

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

AT 10:00 A.M.

UNITED STATES

Stampless covers

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| 1 | ✉ | 1793 (9 Sep) FL from Le Havre, France to Philadelphia, with "27 OC" and "Boston" straight-line arrival handstamp, "Sh 44" ms due marking (4c ship plus inland 250-350 miles 2x20c to Philadelphia) | 150.00 |
| 2 | ✉ | 1802 (12 Mar) FL from Philadelphia to Spain, via Bordeaux, with "Col. Par Bordeaux" straight-line hs, due markings, St.Sebastions arrival docketing (8 May), usual filing fold, fine early letter to Spain | 150.00 |
| 3 | ✉ | 1811 (8 Nov) FL from Bordeaux to New York, with red Baltimore Feb 4 and "Ship" handstamped, charged "53" (3x17c inland and 2c Ship Letter fee), fine and scarce triple rate Trans-Atlantic incoming mail | 150.00 |
| 4 | ✉ | 1814 (25 June) FL from New York to Bordeaux, with "Col.Par Lorient" entry hs, "Deb 32 Bordeaux" arrival, with "10" and "9" (decimes) due markings, fine early letter sent unpaid from New York to France | 150.00 |
| 5 | ✉ | 1837-38 three FLs to Connecticut, one to New Haven, with oval "Tallahassee FLOa" Nov 23, 1837 datestamp (territorial), "Paid" alongside, charged "23", filing fold through the pmk; 1838 free frank to New London, red "Washington City, D.C. Jan 6" pmk, "Free" alongside, also red "Elyria, O." Feb 14, 1838 FL to Woodbury, fine group | 200.00 |
| 6 | ✉ | 1848 FL from New Orleans to Paris, endorsed "By the Steamer from New York to Liverpool", New Orleans departure pmk, with red framed "Colonies &c.Art.13" accountancy handstamp, also "Paid", but charged ms "33" (decimes) postage due and "68" in red crayon, red London transit and French entry markings, fine example of retaliatory rate. Also included is a cover sent Sept 7, 1848 from Paris to Boston, red "PD" (Paid to destination), but still charged "24" (cents) due by the U.S. in retaliation for similar treatment of U.S. mail to France, with red arrival pmk | 250.00 |
| 7 | ✉ | 1848 15 Jan FL (with additional contents) from "Sheboygan" to "Konigreich Wurttemberg", with clear Sheboygan W.T. departure pmk, date filled-in by hand, "Paid" hs, charged "20", with framed red "Colonies &c.Art.13", London transit and French entry markings, scarce usage from Wisconsin Territory to the Kingdom of Wurttemberg | 150.00 |
| 8 | ✉ | 1849 (30 Oct) FL to Austria, with good strike of "Pomeroy Oct 30" departure, with "Paid" hs and ms "10" alongside, endorsed "Boston per Steamer", red "Colonies & Art" and French entry pmk, charged "49" in red crayon ("43/6"), backstamped, fine | 150.00 |



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| 9 | ✉ | 1857 "San Francisco Cal. 26 paid 20 Feb", well struck cds in red on FL to France, "New-York Am. Pkt. Mar. 21" exchange postmark (also in red), Calais arrival and bold "5" (decimes) due handstamp, pencil "26" at left, v.f. (the 26c rate comprised 21c for carriage by American packet via British open mail and a 5c West Coast surcharge), ex-George Kramer | 250.00 |
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- 10 ☒ 1857 (31 Jan) Charleston, S.C. FL to France, with complete departure pmk and "10" along with "Paid" handstamps, endorsed "By First Steamer via Liverpool & Calais", red New York and "GB 1f60c" accountancy mark, charged "16" (decimes) due on arrival, with London transit on back, fine Trans-Atlantic letter 150.00

Postmasters' Provisionals - New York, N.Y.

- 11 ☒ 1845 5c black, signed ACM connected, double transfer at top (position 7), margins all around, tied by blue pen marks on complete FL datelined January 29th, 1846, addressed to Philadelphia, red New York cds and "Paid", v.f. (catalogued without premium for double transfer) cat. \$550.....(9X1) 500.00
- 12 ☒ 1845 5c black, signed ACM connected, margins all around, tied by blue pen marks on complete FL datelined November 8, 1846, addressed to Providence, red New York cds and "Paid", filing folds away from the stamp, v.f., cat. \$550(9X1) 500.00



- 13 ☒ 1845 5c black, without signature, double transfer at bottom (position 2), margins all around, tied by blue pen marks on complete FL datelined August 4, 1845, addressed to Boston, red New York and "Paid" (struck twice), fine and rare cover, with Royal certificate (catalogued without premium for double transfer) cat. \$1,350(9X1e) 1,000.00

1847 Issue

- 14 ☒ 1847 5c red brown, ample margins except close to just in at top, tied by overlapping grids on brown cover addressed to Vermont, with Bridgeport, Ct. Apr 9 departure pmk at top, wrinkles and cover faults at left, otherwise fine (web photo)(1) 150.00
- 15 ☒ 1847 5c red brown, numeral "5" cancel, margins all around, affixed (not tied) on outer FL to St. Mary's County, Md, blue New York Feb 21 departure pmk alongside, corresponding docketing on back, filing fold away from the stamp, fine cover(1) 300.00
- 16 ☒ 1847 10c black, large margins all around, showing part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by red grids on complete FL to St. Albans, Vt, red New York Dec.15 (1848) departure pmk alongside, filing fold away from the stamp, v.f., signed Ashbrook(2) 750.00
- 17 ☒ 1847 10c black, margins all around, tied by red grid cancel on FL, datelined Oct.25, 1850 from Charleston, SC to NY, with red cds, filing folds away from the stamp, minor cover discolorations, stamp v.f., cat. \$1,000.....(2) 750.00
- 18 ☒ 1847 10c black, blue cancel, margins just touching at lower right, used in 1848 on FL from Louisville, KY, to New York, with blue Feb 4. cds, filing fold through the stamp, otherwise fine, cat. \$1,050(2) 500.00

1875 Reproductions of the 1847 Issue



- 19 (★) 1875 10c black, unused without gum as issued, margins all around, v.f., with 2023 PFC, cat. \$1,150(4) 900.00



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1851-57 Issue



- 20 ★ 1851 1c blue, type IV, lightly hinged original gum (with pos. noted on reverse), full margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, with 2022 PSE graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,500) ... (9) 1,000.00
- 21 ✉ 1851-61 selection of 17 Valentine covers, each franked with 3c perf. or imperf., different usages and postmarks, two pen canceled, also two green cancels, mostly fine or better, attractive group (web photo)..... 1,500.00
- 22 E 1851 2c Washington, Danforth, Bald & Co., die essay in black on india paper and die sunk on full size card blotter, showing the first state of the die without any scarring on the next (indicated in pencil), v.f., full size die essays from 1851 are very rare, ex-Brazer, cat. \$750(11-E12a) 250.00
- 23 E 1851 3c Washington, die essay on proof paper, set of five issued colors (cool black, dull red, dull brown, dull blue green and dull blue), v.f., cat. \$2,375(11-E4e) 700.00
- 24 E 1851 3c Washington, Draper, Welsh & Co., die essay on ivory glazed paper, set of four issued colors (black, dark brown, scarlet and blue), some marginal flaws as to be expected, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$3,000(11-E7e) 800.00
- 25 ○ 1851 5c red brown, black cds, full to large margins all around, with 1982 and 2022 PFCs, the latter graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,300)(12) 850.00



- 26 ○ 1851 5c red brown, black grid cancel, large margins all around, with 2022 PFC graded "XF-S 95" (SMQ \$2,100)(12) 1,200.00



- 27 ○ 1851 10c green, type I, used, large to jumbo margins all around, nice color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF 90J" (SMQ \$1,850)(13) 1,000.00

1857-61 Issue

- 28 ○ 1857 5c brick red, type I, black town pmk and French entry cancels, fresh and well centered for issue, nice color, fine, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$1,450(27) 750.00
- 29 ○ 1857 5c red brown, blue and black cancels, fine, with a photocopy of a 2023 PSE certificate for a strip of three from which this originated, cat. \$1,100(28) 500.00

1861-68 Issues

- 30 P 1861 90c black, large die trial color proof (35x42mm), v.f. and rare, cat. \$2,500(72TC1) 1,500.00
- 31 ✉ 1867 2c black, misperforated with straight edge at top and bottom, with perfs through top of stamp, tied by circle of wedges on 1867 "prices current" to Le Havre and forwarded with France, June 8, 1867 New Orleans company handstamp, red French transit and decimes due, transit and arrival pmks, some cover bleached spots, fine and unusual item(73var) 150.00

1867 Grill Issue

- 32 ★ 1867 24c gray lilac, F.Grill, h.r., wide margins for this usually difficult issue, sharp impression, fully intact perforations on all sides, fine and scarce stamp, with 2000 PFC, cat. \$8,500(99) 3,000.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-66 Issue

- 33 ★ 1875 2c black, lightly hinged original gum, wide margins, deep impression, fine, only 979 sold, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$3,500(103) 1,800.00

1869 Pictorials

- 34 田 1869 1c buff, perforated essay in issued color, block of four with full original gum, interesting variety showing errant perforations at bottom, fine(112-E4Cvar) 300.00

35 ○ 1869 15c brown & blue, types I and II, used, well centered, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,040(118,119) 300.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials

36 ★ 1875 2c brown, h.r., thins and a diagonal crease, otherwise fine, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$600(124) 250.00

1870-71 Issue

37 ✉ 1870 5c blue, used in 1880 on cover from New York, addressed to U.S.S. "Monocacy" Asiatic Squadron, Yokohama, Japan, with San Francisco Jan 31 transit and Yokohama Mar 1, 1880 arrival pmks, fine (*the old sidewheel double-ender "Monocacy" was launched in December, 1864, in the closing months of the Civil War. The vessel was assigned to the Asiatic Squadron, where she was destined to serve out her entire, long career. She was present at the opening of the Japanese ports of Osaka and Hiogo, chartered the Yangtze River, was involved in a survey expedition to the Salée River in isolationist Korea and traveled to the various ports of the Far East*) 150.00

38 ★★ 1870 2c red brown, H.Grill, never hinged, fresh color, fine and seldom seen in such condition, with 2022 PFC (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$1,000(135) 500.00



39 (★) 1870 6c carmine, H.Grill, unused without gum, bright color, with 2021 PFC graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$1,750)(137) 1,200.00

1873 Continental Bank Note Company

40 ★★ 1873 3c green, never hinged, nice color, fresh and fine, with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC for a strip of five from which this originated (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$110.....(158) 150.00

1879 American Bank Note Company

41 E 1879 "Helms" Essays, 15 essays on proof paper, in different colors, with 1c (6), 2c (6) and 3c (3), fine-v.f.(182-E2d,184-E1b) 750.00

1880 Special Printing

42 (★) 1880 7c scarlet vermilion, unused without gum as issued, usual centering, reperforated at right and thin at center, fine appearance, with 1996 PSE certificate, cat. \$6,750(196) 1,200.00

1881-1888 Bank Note Issues

43 ★★ 1882 10c yellow brown, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2005 PSE certificate, cat. \$475(209) 200.00

44 ★★ 1887 3c vermilion, bottom margin single, n.h., well centered, bright color, fresh and v.f., with a 2021 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$190.....(214) 200.00

45 P 1888 30c orange brown, imperforate plate proof on gummed stamp paper, v.f., with 2022 PFC (cat. \$1,750 for a pair)(217P5) 250.00

1890-93 Issue

46 ★★ 1890 2c lake, n.h., nice color, fine, with a photocopy of a 2021 PSAG certificate for a block of six from which this originated, cat. \$475(219D) 150.00

47 ★ 1890-93 30c black, imperforate horizontal pair, large margins all around, h.r., v.f., with 1992 PFC, cat. \$1,000(228Pa) 600.00



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1893 Columbian Exposition

48	P	1893 1c-\$5 Plate Proofs on card, complete set, fresh, mostly v.f.(230P4-245P4)	1,000.00
49	★★	1893 5c chocolate, n.h., well centered with jumbo margins, with 2021 PFC graded "XF 90J" (SMQ \$650)(234)	400.00
50	★/★★田	1893 6c purple, dull purple and red violet, three blocks of four, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,420(235)	500.00
51	★	1893 6c purple, dull purple and red violet, 45 copies, l.h. or h.r., some n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$2,475 (web photo).....(235)	500.00
52	★★	1893 8c magenta, n.h., with 2022 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ 250)(236)	200.00
53	★★	1893 15c dark green, right sheet margin single, n.h., nearly v.f., with 2022 PFC, cat. \$600(238)	250.00
54	★★	1893 30c orange brown, n.h., fresh color, jumbo margins, with 2022 PSE certificate graded "VF 80J" (SMQ \$850)(239)	650.00
55	★★	1893 30c orange brown, n.h., nice color, fine, with a photocopy of a 2021 PSE certificate for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$675(239)	150.00
56	★	1893 \$1 dark salmon, disturbed original gum, well centered, fresh color, tiny thin, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$1,000(241)	300.00



57	○	1893 \$2 brown red, numeral grid cancel, well centered with wide margins, with 2022 PFC graded "XF-S 95" (SMQ \$3,500)(242)	1,500.00
58	★	1893 \$3 green, h.r., bright color, thins and diagonal crease, v.f. appearance, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$1,500.....(243)	650.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues

59	★	1894 \$1 black, type II, right sheet margin single, l.h., fine, with 1980 and 2022 PFCs, cat. \$2,100....(261A)	1,000.00
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1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition

60	★★	1898 5c dull blue, n.h., v.f., with a copy of a 2022 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$300(288)	200.00
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61 ★ 1898 \$1 black, h.r., well centered, thin, fine appearance, cat. \$1,500.....(292) 400.00

1901 Pan-American Exposition

62 ★★田 1901 2c carmine and black, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, fresh color, v.f., with 2022 PSE certificate, cat. \$500(295) 350.00

63 ★★ 1901 10c yellow brown and black, n.h., v.f., with a photocopy of a 2021 PFC for a block of six from which this originated, cat. \$300(299) 200.00

1902-08 Issue

64 ★ 1908 5c blue, very lightly hinged, large margins all around, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "90" for a pair from which this originated (SMQ \$400)(315) 350.00

65 ★ 1908 5c blue, very lightly hinged, margins all around, natural marginal inclusion, with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC graded "VF 80" for a pair from which this originated (SMQ \$350)(315) 250.00

66 ★★ 1908 5c blue, bottom imprint single, n.h., full to large margins all around, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$600(315) 350.00

1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition

67 ★★田 1904 3c violet, bottom margin plate number block of four, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2020 PFC, cat. \$1,050(325) 500.00

1907 Jamestown Exposition

68 ★/★★田 1907 1c green, 2c carmine, 5c blue, set of top or bottom Plate No. Imprint blocks of six, 2c l.h. or h.r., others n.h., 5c off-centered as often, fresh very good-fine set of Jamestown Plate Blocks, cat. \$7,550 (web photo)(328-330) 750.00

1908-09 Issues



69 ★★ 1909 50c violet, n.h., well centered, fresh color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,600)(341) 750.00

1909-13 Issues

70 ★★田 1909 2c carmine, perf. and imperf. Plate No. Blocks of six, n.h., additional 2c Seward (l.h.), 2c imperf. Plate No. Block of eight, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,383 (web photo)(367,368,370-73) 500.00

71 ★★ 1910 8c olive green, n.h., well centered with nice margins, fresh color, v.f., with a 2021 PFC for a block of six from which this originated, cat. \$200(380) 250.00

1913-15 Panama-Pacific Exposition

72 ★田 1913 2c carmine, Right Plate No. 6308, also 5c blue, bottom Plate No. 6129 block of six, h.r., fine, cat. \$2,300 (web photo)(398,399) 250.00



73 ★★ 1915 5c blue, n.h., well centered with wide margins, rich color, with 2022 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$775)(403) 500.00

1914-17 Issues



- 74 (★) 1915 2c carmine, unused without gum, wide margins, fresh color, with 1995 and 2022 PFCs, the latter graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$2,900 for hinged)(449) 1,200.00

1917-29 Issues

- 75 ★★田 1917 5c rose (error), n.h. in middle of block of nine (2c stamps hinged), fine, signed Stolow, cat. \$625(505) 250.00
- 76 ★★田 1917 7c black, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2010 PFC 350.00
- 77 ★★田 1917 8c olive bister, top Plate No.13383 and "A" Block of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$370(508) 200.00
- 78 ★★田 1917 9c salmon red, top margin Plate No. Block of six, n.h., v.f., cat. \$250.....(509) 150.00
- 79 田 1917 73c red, two combination booklets with panes of 424d, 425e, covers stapled at left, different shades, one with some abrasions on back, otherwise v.f., cat. \$600.....(BK43) 250.00
- 80 田 1917 25c red, buff, two unexploded booklets with panes of 425e, covers stapled at left, slightly different shades, one with slight toned specks on front cover, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000 (BK44) 500.00
- 81 田 1917 25c green and 97c green, lavender, two unexploded booklets, stapled at left, fresh and v.f., cat. \$385(BK53,54) 150.00
- 82 田 1917 97c green, lavender, three unexploded booklets, two containing 1c panes with Plate Numbers, one with ink writing on cover, various positions, fine-v.f.(BK54) 250.00
- 83 田 1917 25c green, five unexploded booklets, variety of cover shades, one with cover separated, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$550.....(BK55) 200.00
- 84 田 1917 73c red, six combination booklets, four with No.498e,499e and two with No.498e,554c, various positions and slight cover variations, fine-v.f., cat. \$500(BK56,57) 250.00
- 85 田 1917 25c red, three unexploded booklets, different positions, one with panes (499e) miscut and off-centered, fine-v.f., cat. \$750(BK58) 250.00
- 86 田 1917 49c red, four unexploded booklets, different positions (499e), slightly different shades of the front covers, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,600(BK59) 250.00
- 87 田 1917 97c red, complete booklet with eight panes of 6x499e, well centered and fresh, faint trace of toning (from sealing band) on reverse, v.f., and scarce complete booklet, cat. \$1,000(BK60) 500.00
- 88 田 1917 25c green, 97c green and 73c red, three different unexploded booklets, fine-v.f., cat. \$825(BK66-68) 250.00



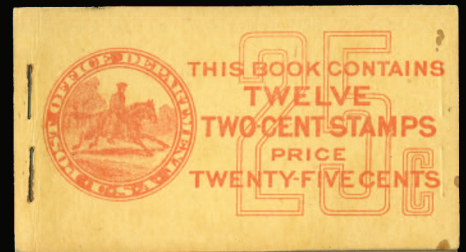
- 89 ★★ 1918 2c carmine, type VII, n.h., natural gum crease, otherwise v.f., with 1987 PFC for a block of four and 2020 PFC for a pair from which this originated, cat. \$3,750(534B) 2,000.00



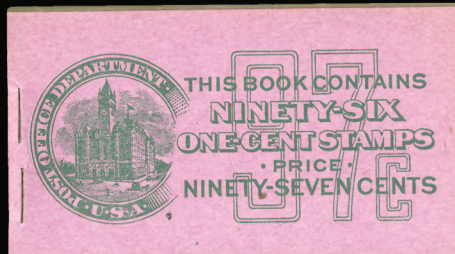
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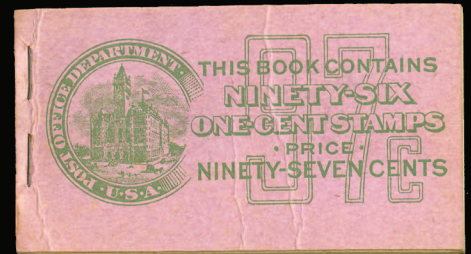
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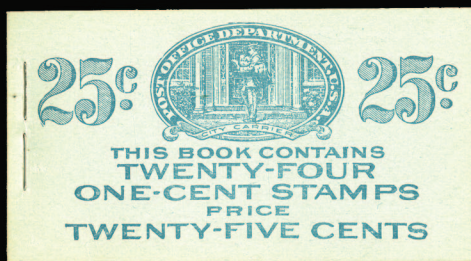
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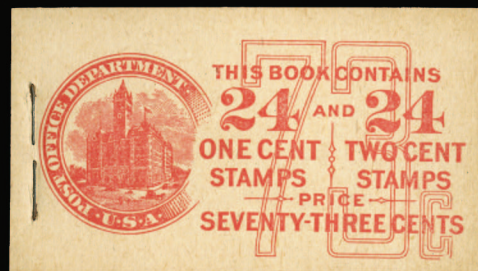
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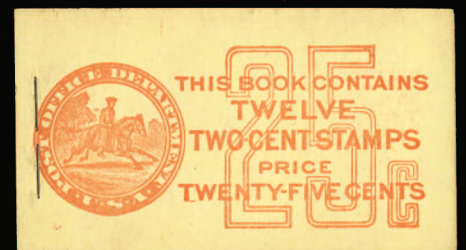
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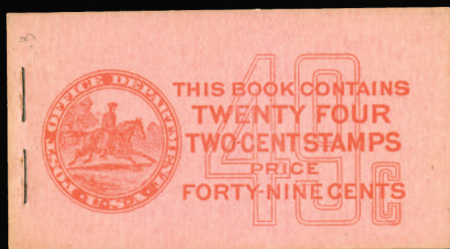
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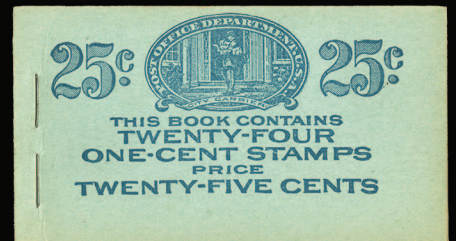
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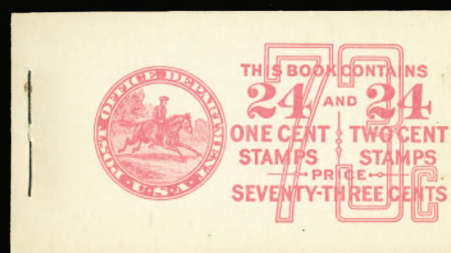
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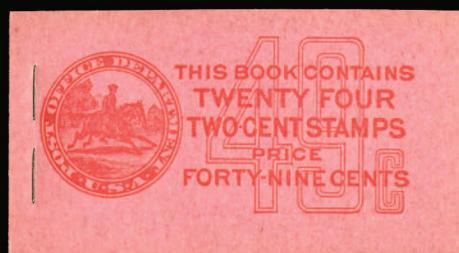
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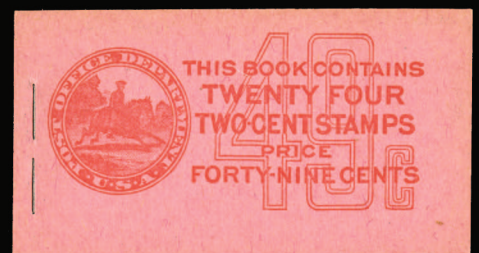
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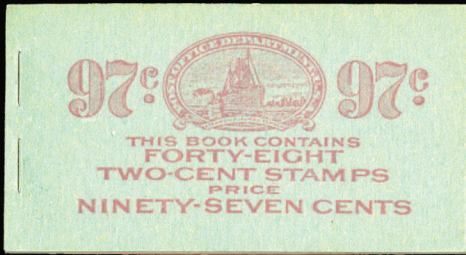
- 90 ★★ 1921 1c green, bottom margin single, nice color, fine, with a photocopy of a 2023 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$550(545) 200.00



- 91 ★★田 1923 \$5 carmine and blue, top margin double plate number block of eight, well centered, bright color, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,600(573) 1,800.00
- 92 ★田 1923 2c carmine, top margin Plate number block of four with open star, top right stamp hinged, others n.h., bright color, fine, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$2,100(595) 300.00
- 93 田 1923 25c red and 73c red, two different unexploded booklets, fresh, usual centering, fine-v.f., cat. \$485(BK69,79) 200.00
- 94 田 1923 49c red, unexploded booklet, stapled at left, 2c panes usual centering, fresh and fine, rare, cat. \$950(BK70) 300.00
- 95 田 1923 49c red, unexploded booklet, stapled at left, 2c panes with guide-lines at right, pos.H, fresh and fine, cat. \$950(BK70) 300.00
- 96 田 1923 97c red, blue covers, unexploded booklet, small oval seal, fresh and fine-v.f., rare, cat. \$900..(BK83) 300.00
- 97 ★★ 1928 2c carmine, type II, n.h., bright color, v.f., with 2006 PSE certificate for a block of 12 from which this originated, cat. \$600(634A) 400.00
- 98 ★★ 1929 2c lake, n.h., well centered, beautiful color, with 2017 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$450)(657a) 400.00
- 99 ★★田 1929 Kansas-Nebraska, 1c-10c Plate No. Blocks of four, complete set, n.h., 8c Kansas torn at upper right and hinge reinforced (not counted), 8c Nebraska with shorter selvage, usual centering, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$8,385(658-679) 1,500.00
- 100 ★★田 1929 Kansas, 3c violet, upper left sheet margin Plate No.18803 block of four, n.h., well centered, v.f.(661) 250.00
- 101 ★★田 1929 Nebraska, 10c orange yellow, plate number block of four, n.h., fresh color, v.f., cat. \$1,275.....(679) 400.00

1930-79 Issues

- 102 ★★田 1934 Presidentials, \$1-\$5 top sheet margin Plate No. blocks of 20, some marginal natural gum skips, n.h., \$1 with little gum toning, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,560(832-834) 500.00
- 103 田 1939 Baseball Centennial, collection of 25 mostly different cacheted FDCs (Cooperstown, N.Y.), some with blocks, pairs, Plate Block, also a presentation card, occasional flaws, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$1,000 (web photo)(855) 200.00
- 104 ★★ 1967 6c Roosevelt, imperf. vertical pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,500(1298a) 500.00
- 105 ★★ 1973 \$1 O'Neill, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., only 50 pairs reported, cat. \$1,250(1305Cd) 500.00
- 106 ★★ 1973 6.3c brick red, imperf. horizontal pair, Garden City, NY precancel, n.h., v.f., cat. \$850(1518c) 250.00



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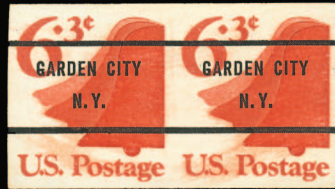
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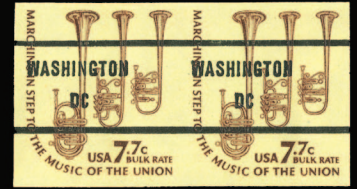
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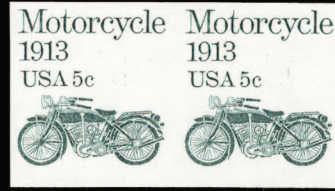
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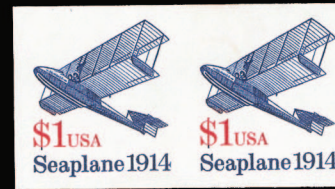
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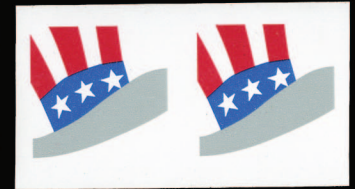
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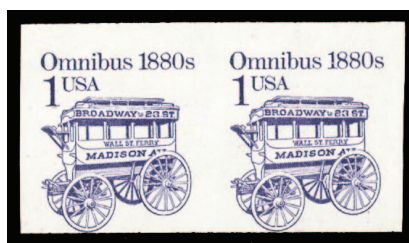
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107	★★	1979 \$1.00 Rush Lamp & Candle Holder, intaglio brown color inverted, n.h., v.f. The so-called CIA invert is one of the best known inverted color errors in United States philately. These stamps were discovered by an on-duty CIA employee who teamed up with some colleagues to purchase the pane from a post office. Saving a copy each, the group later sold the bulk of the sheet to a prominent stamp dealer. News of the error reached CIA officials who sought to claim ownership and US Postal authorities who tried to recover the stamps. Official queries, threats, and even job losses followed the group until the sale of the pane was ruled legal. Because the number of existing CIA inverts approximately equals the number of existing Inverted Jennies (examples of C3a regularly bring six-figure sums at auction), it may be said that current values for 1610c are far too low. This exceptional copy is accompanied by a 2014 PFC graded "XF 90", cat. \$17,000.....(1610c)	15,000.00
108	★★	1975 3.1c Guitar, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$850.....(1613b)	250.00
109	★★	1975 7.7c Saxhorns, imperf. horizontal pair, Washington, DC precancel, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,250(1614b)	500.00
110	★★	1975 8.4c Grand Piano, imperf. horizontal pair, scarce "Brownstown, Ind." precancel, n.h., v.f., cat. \$900(1615Ce)	500.00
111	★★	1975 8.4c Grand Piano, imperf. horizontal pair, "Washington, DC" precancel, n.h., v.f., cat. \$750(1615Ce)	250.00

Modern Issues

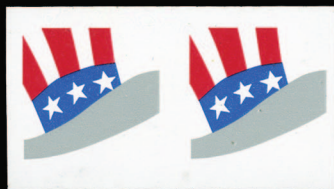
112	★★	1983 5c Motorcycle, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,500.....(1899a)	500.00
113	★★	1983 20c ("C") brown, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$725.....(1947a)	250.00
114	★★	1986 25c Broad Wagon, horizontal strip of four, left stamps imperf. between, n.h., v.f., with 1999 PFC, cat. \$525.....(2136b)	200.00
115	★★	1986 18c Washington Monument, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$750(2149b)	200.00



116	★★	1986 1c Omnibus, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,500(2225c)	500.00
117	★★	1987 3c Conestoga Wagon, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,350(2252b)	500.00
118	★★	1987 10c Canal Boat, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,000(2257e)	300.00
119	★★	1987 17.5c Racing Car, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,250(2262b)	350.00
120	★★	1990 \$1 Seaplane, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,750(2468a)	500.00
121	📖	1992 Greetings, imperf. booklet pane of four, n.h., v.f.(2718var)	500.00
122	★★	1998 22c Uncle Sam's Hat, black omitted, horizontal pair with die cutting omitted, with normal pair for comparison, v.f., cat. \$700.....(3265d)	200.00



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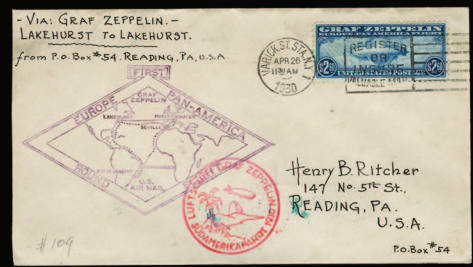
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123	★★	1998 22c Uncle Sam's Hat, black omitted, horizontal pair with die cutting omitted, v.f., cat. \$700.....(3265d)	200.00
124	★★	2002 23c Washington, horizontal pair, die cutting omitted, v.f., cat. \$500(3617c)	150.00

Air Post

125	★田	1918 24c rose carmine & blue, Top sheet margin Arrow and Two Plate Nos block of 12, exceptionally well centered, hinge marks on selvage, stamps n.h., with natural gum skips affecting upper right and upper left stamps, fresh and v.f. Plate No. Block, cat. \$1,200(C3)	800.00
126	✉	1923 8c-24c, set of three Worden, Washington, D.C. First Day Covers, last one with small toned spot, otherwise fresh and v.f. set, cat. \$1,950(C4-6)	500.00



127	★★(★)田	1930 Zeppelin, 65c green bottom, \$1.30 brown and \$2.60 blue Top Plate No. Blocks of six, first two n.h., \$2.60 regummed, upper right stamp with small surface flaw, well centered, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	5,000.00
128	★★	1930 \$1.30 brown, n.h., well centered with wide margins, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$575(C14)	400.00
129	○	1930 \$1.30 brown, used, tiny natural inclusion, v.f., cat. \$360.....(C14)	200.00
130	○	1930 \$1.30 brown, horizontal pair, multiple flight cancels, v.f., with 2022 PFC, cat. \$720(C14)	500.00
131	✉	Flight Covers. 1929 "Yellow Bird" flight from Old Orchard, Maine to Paris, "via Yellow Bird" typed at upper left, v.f., with Comillas arrival pmk. The Yellow Bird (L'Oiseau Canari), a French plane, was preparing to attempt a flight across the Atlantic. It was supposed to be a race with the American Green Flash, but the latter crashed in a soft spot on the sand and was unable to compete(AAMC TO 1091)	150.00
132	✉	Zeppelin Flights. 1928 "1st Flight Graf Zeppelin from St. Louis, Mo. U.S.A. to Germany", printed cachet on legal size cover to Germany, attractively franked with C4-6, C7-9, C10, C11 and "Molly Pitcher", Friedrichshafen arrival (1 Nov) pmk on back, fine(C13-15)	150.00
133	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers to Lakehurst and Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$2.60 cover addressed to Hawaii, \$1.30 to Switzerland, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
134	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers to Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$1.30 cover with minor adhesions, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
135	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers to Lakehurst and Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$1.30 cover additionally franked with 10c Beacon, some toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(C13-15)	400.00
136	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers to Lakehurst and Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$2.60 cover with minor adhesions and toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(C13-15)	400.00



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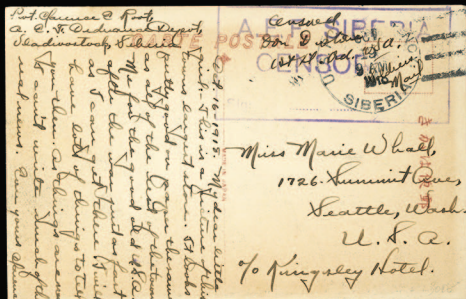
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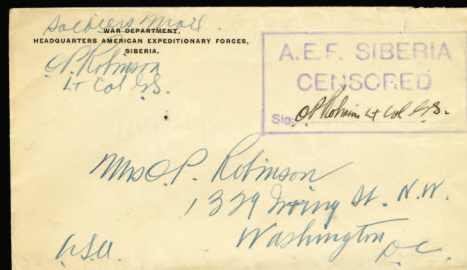
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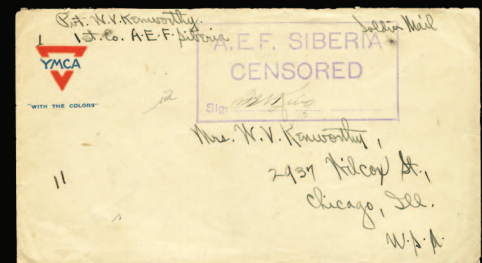
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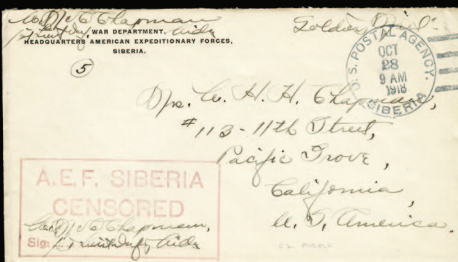
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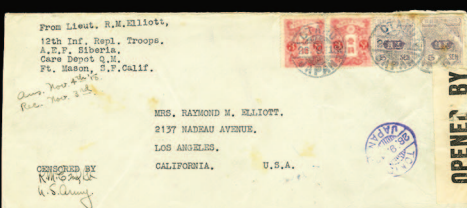
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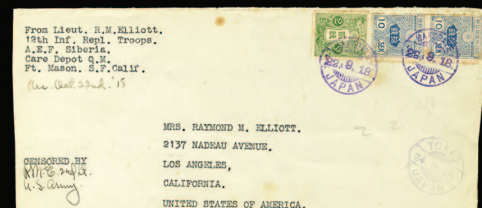
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137	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on cover (\$2.60) and two cards to San Antonio, New York and Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
138	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers to Lakehurst and Germany, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$2.60 cover with minor backflap tear, otherwise fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
139	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on cover (\$2.60) and two cards to Reading, Pa, New Brunswick, N.J. and Germany, 65c additionally franked with 10c Beacon, little card toning, all with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
140	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on cover (\$2.60) and two cards to Ashtabula, Ohio, Milwaukee and Alton, Ill., each with appropriate cachet, cover with attractive Grand Lodge corner cachet, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
141	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$2.60 cover with minor wrinkles away from the stamp, otherwise fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
142	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on card (65c) and two covers, each with appropriate cachet, transit and arrival markings, \$2.60 cover with minor wrinkles away from the stamp, otherwise fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00
143	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 set of three, used on cover (\$2.60) and two cards, those with additional franking, 65c "Special Delivery" to Emma Trautmann in Germany, all with appropriate cachets, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	500.00



144	✉	1930 Zeppelin 65c-\$2.60 two sets of three, used on two covers and three cards, including one with two 65c green (unusual), appropriate cachets, transit and arrival pmks, fine-v.f.(C13-15)	1,000.00
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Special Delivery

145	★★	1894 10c blue, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,000(E4)	600.00
146	★★	1895 10c blue, right margin single, n.h. (hinged in the selvage), rich color, with 2023 PFC graded "VF-XF 85 XQ" (SMQ \$675 for regular "85")(E5)	500.00

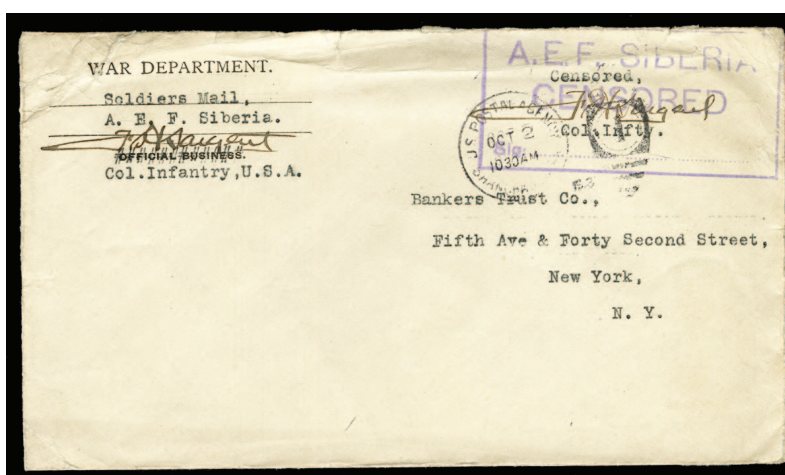
Offices in China

147	✉	1870 10c brown, tied by foreign mail cork cancel on small cover with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Sep 30 pmk alongside, addressed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, San Francisco Oct.30 transit pmk, minor backflap tears, fine and scarce cover from Shanghai	500.00
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U.S.Postal Agency Siberia

148	✉	1918(Oct 2) YMCA corner cachet cover to Rhode Island, with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex, also Oct.5 Knights of Columbus War Activities cover to Los Angeles, with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai pmk, each with boxed A.E.F. Siberia Censored handstamps, cover faults, clear markings, rare usages (web photo).....	500.00
149	✉	1918 (16 Nov) YMCA corner cacheted cover endorsed "Soldier's Mail" addressed to Arizona, with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure and boxed "A.E.F. Censored" cachet, fine	150.00
150	✉	1918 (16 Oct) picture postcard (Vladivostok department store) to Seattle, U.S.Postal Agency Siberia departure pmk overstruck by framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, signed by the censor	150.00

- 151 ☒ 1918 forerunner cover with corner cachet "War Department Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces Siberia", endorsed "Soldier's Mail", with framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, self-censored by Lt.Col. Robinson, addressed to Mrs Robinson in Washington, D.C., closed tear at top, fine and scarce forerunner cover from AEF Siberia, without dated cancel which was not yet available. This cover is illustrated in The Van Dam's "Postal History of the A.E.F." (page 180) According to Van Dam, only 10 such forerunners are in private hands (another 10 are in the Smithsonian) 250.00
- 152 ☒ 1918 forerunner cover YMCA corner cachet, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", with violet framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, signed by the censor, addressed to Chicago, fine and rare cover without dated cancel which was not yet available. According to Van Dam, only 10 such forerunners are in private hands (another 10 are in the Smithsonian) 250.00
- 153 ☒ 1918 (28 Oct) cover with corner cachet "War Department Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces Siberia", endorsed "Soldier's Mail", with framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, self-censored by Lt.Col. Chapman, addressed to Mrs Chapman in California, with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure pmk, accompanying letter, fine cover 250.00



- 154 ☒ 1918 (2 Oct) War Department corner cacheted cover "Soldier's Mail A.E.F. Siberia Col. Infantry, U.S.A." typewritten return address, with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Oct. 2 CDs, violet "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" cachet, self censored by the sender, addressed to NY., fine. The "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" was used in Siberia from September 25-October 2, 1918 until the new APO Siberia postmark arrived. A last day of usage of the Shanghai pmk 500.00
- 155 ☒ 1918 (28 Sep) legal size cover from Japan to USA, franked with Japanese adhesives, canceled "Otahu Japan", sent via Tokyo (29.9.18), with censor label and two different "Opened/Passed by Censor" handstamps, sent by Lt. R.M. Elliot with A.E.F. Siberia to Mrs. Elliott in Los Angeles, minor cover wear, otherwise fine and rare 250.00
- 156 ☒ 1918 (22 Sep) legal size cover from Japan to USA, franked with Japanese adhesives, canceled "Hakodate Japan", sent via Tokyo (29.9.18), with censor label and two different "Opened/Passed by Censor" handstamps, sent by Lt. R.M. Elliot with A.E.F. Siberia to Mrs. Elliott in Los Angeles, minor cover wear, otherwise fine and rare 250.00
- 157 ☒ 1919 (29 June) hand-made postcard endorsed "For Prisoner of War", sent from Vladivostok to Fallersleben, Germany, with "U.S.Postal Agency Siberia" duplex departure and oval A.E.F Siberia Censor C1 cachet, below "German Prisoner of War, Prison Camp American Expeditionary Forces Vladivostok Siberia" (American troops became involved in guarding German and Austrian POWs. Eventually special cards were produced for the POWs) 250.00

Official Stamps

- 158 ★★ 1983 Official Mail, 20c red, blue and black, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$800(O135a) 200.00
- 159 ★★ 1985 Official Mail, 25c red, blue and black, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., v.f., cat. \$800(O141a) 200.00

Parcel Post

- 160 ★★ 1913 \$1 carmine rose, top plate number single, n.h. (hinged in selvage), fresh and fine, with 2023 PFC, cat. \$600(Q12) 250.00

Locals & Carriers



- 161 1856 City Letter Express Mail, Newark, New Jersey, 1c red, with margins but defective at top, used with 3c dull red (11), good margins, except just touching at top, both stamps tied by "Newark N.J. July 31" (1856) circular datestamp on small mourning cover to Andora Post Office Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa, with 2006 PSE certificate. Only four examples of the Newark City Letter Express 1c stamp are known tied on covers (the example offered here was reported by William T. Crowe). One of the rarest U.S. locals (*The Newark Daily Advertiser* carried daily advertisements for Peck & Company's City Letter Express from June 12 through September 29, 1856. Augustus L. Peck's partner in the City News Office was R. Jaques, and their office was located at 324 Broad Street. The City Letter Express provided letter delivery to the mails (1c) and within the city (2c). Their competitor, Rogers' Penny Post, only carried letters to the post office. Peck's advertisements also solicited package-express business, which may have been on behalf of the New Jersey Express Company, which had its business in Newark during the same period (reference: Elliott Perry, *Pat Paragraphs*, reprint, pp. 405-408)(45L1) 1,000.00

Revenue Stamps

- 162 (★) 1940 Documentary, \$3 carmine, imperf. horizontal pair, unused without gum as issued, v.f., cat. \$1,400(R302a) 250.00

State Duck Hunting Permit Stamps

- 163 ★★田 1963 \$3 Pintail Drakes, complete pane of 30 with lower right plate No.168073 and selva on all sides, rich colors, well centered, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as Plate Block of four and singles) cat. \$3,360(RW29) 1,500.00
- 164 ★★田 1966 \$3 Whistling Swans, complete pane of 30 with lower right plate No.169058 and selva on all sides, rich colors, well centered, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as Plate Block of four and singles) cat. \$3,100(RW33) 1,200.00

Telegraph Stamps

- 165 1924 Western Union "Complimentary 1924" unexploded booklet, with 5c (1) and 25c (8) panes of six, fine-v.f. (web photo)(16T65,66) 250.00
- 166 1942 Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, unexploded booklet with 5c pink (5) and 25c pale blue (4) panes of eight (web photo)(15TO29,30) 250.00

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

- 167 1862 (ca) officer's envelope sent unpaid from Capt. J.C. Winsmith Co. "H", 1st S.C.V., blue Petersburg, Va. Sep.12 and "10" hs in blue, sent to Glen Springs, South Carolina 300.00
- 168 P 1863 Jefferson Davis, 5c black, trial color die proof on glazed card, v.f.(6P) 750.00
- 169 P 1863 Jefferson Davis, 5c light blue, trial color die proof on glazed card, v.f.(6P) 750.00
- 170 ★★ 1862 2c brown red, parts of adjoining stamps on all sides, n.h., with 2020 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100J" (SMQ \$1,250+ for "100")(8) 400.00
- 171 ★★ 1862 20c green, horizontal pair, n.h., large margins all around, with 2021 PSE certificate graded "Superb 98" (SMQ \$850 as singles)(13) 350.00
- 172 ★★ 1862 1c orange, n.h., left margin single with huge margins and parts of adjoining stamps on all sides, a true gem, with 2015 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100" (SMQ \$1,700)(14) 500.00



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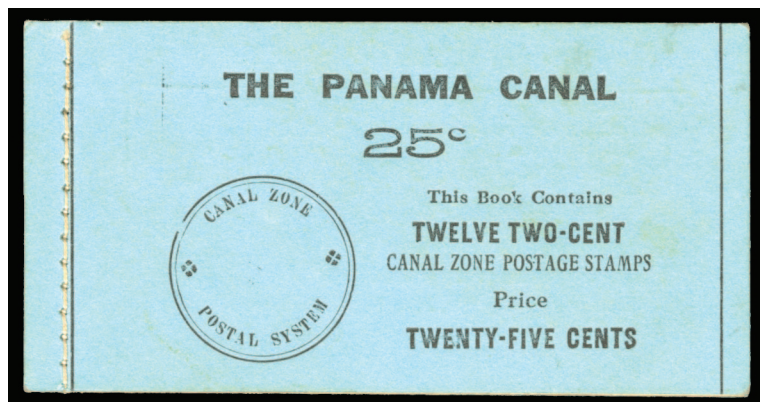
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UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE



- 173 1912 2c vermilion & black, center inverted, the unique unexploded booklet containing two booklet panes of six, perforated margins, both panes with center inverted and overprint reading down, clipped perforations at right and lightly stuck to the interleaving as expected, the booklet covers are remarkably fresh, with only a slight hint of handling wear, with 2004 PFC stating that it is "unused OG, handmade booklet pane of six, complete unexploded booklet of two panes, back cover inverted in relation to front cover; genuine with the panes adhering to the interleaving." A fabulous Canal Zone and booklet rarity, possibly the only unexploded booklet still extant. Less than 10 (!) intact panes are recorded and according to "Canal Zone Stamps" most were broken up and used as postage, ex-Joyce and Sagar collections (catalogued as two panes) cat. \$16,000(39f) 15,000.00



- 174 ★/★★ 1925 5c dark blue, block of four, overprint inverted, usual centering, top stamps l.h., bottom stamps n.h., fine and rare, only 80 printed, with 2001 PFC (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,000(86c) 1,200.00

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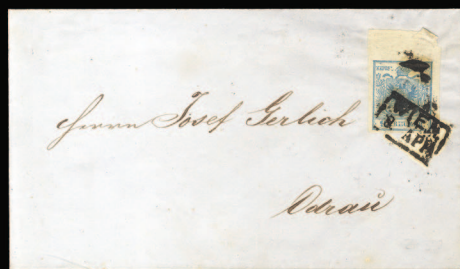
- 175 ★ **Soldiers' Stamps.** 1930 Guard Mail, 2c green, left sheet margin block of four, fresh color, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,700(M1) 700.00
- 176 ★/★★ 1930 4c carmine, block of four, top stamps hinged, bottom stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogue value for singles) cat. \$1,100(M2) 500.00



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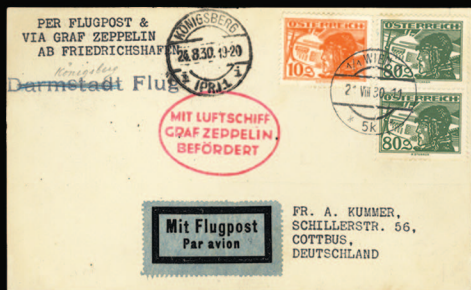
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WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

ALBANIA

- 177 ✉ **Air Post.** 1928 First Flight Valona to Brindisi overprints, complete set, canceled 24.4.28, with arrival pmk same day, v.f.(C15-21) 250.00
- 178 ★ 1929 overprints, 5q-3fr, complete set, h.r., fine-v.f., signed Champion, Prindushi, etc., cat. \$893(C22-28) 250.00



- 179 ✉ 1929 Issue, complete set canceled 1.12.29 on locally addressed Vlone FDC, faint toning away from the stamps, still v.f., rare (catalogued as used off cover) cat. \$1,151(C22-28) 500.00
- 180 ✉ 1931 (13 July) Tirana-Rome flight cover, franking includes 20q stamp issued for the occasion, strong overprint shift resulting in "6 Korrik on top and at the bottom" variety, v.f.(C38var) 250.00
- 181 ✉ **Zeppelin Flights.** 1933 1st SAF card to Brazil, registered from Vlone, addressed to Hermann Stoltz in Recife, v.f., with arrival 250.00
- 182 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1913 Ministry of Post, unused stationery entire envelope (gray white), imprint at upper left, inside blue (size 155x125), violet postmarks of Elbasan and Qukes, v.f., cat. €1,600(Mi.U1f) 500.00
- 183 ✉ 1913 Ministry of Post, stationery entire envelope (gray white), imprint at upper left, inside lilac (size 140x110), violet postmarks of Elbasan and Qukes, with Peqin arrival on back, envelope slightly (1mm) reduced, fine and scarce, cat. €800(Mi.U2e) 250.00
- 184 ✉ 1914 5q+5q green, un-severed stationery reply card, sent to Finland, with blue Durres 8.3.1914 cds, v.f., only 100 cards issued, unusual destination, cat. €1,200.....(Mi.P9) 250.00

ARGENTINA

- 185 ✉ 1866 cover (opened for display), franked with French perforated 40c & 80c Napoleon (Scott 27,28), tied by Anchor and dots cancel, used from the French Postal Agency in Buenos Aires to Switzerland, carried by the "SS Carmel", with maritime transit and Swiss arrival postmarks, some minor toning, otherwise fine 500.00



- 186 ★ 1899 5p orange and black, center inverted, l.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., only 50 printed with a fair number tied up in large multiples, with handstamp guarantee, cat. \$2,750.....(140a) 1,500.00

- 187 P田 1950 Centenary (San Martin), 10c, 20c, 50c and 75c imperforate panes of 50 on unwatermarked paper (folded vertically, affecting five sets), also Rivadavia (test stamps?), 3c blue imperf. (100+) and 3c red brown perf. (25+), overprinted "Muster" in black, scarce lot (web photo)(587-88,590-91P) 500.00

AUSTRIA



- 188 1850 3kr red, Type IIIb with Tokay rouletting on machine-made paper, single franking with large margins and clear rouletting on all sides, tied to a complete FL to Nagy Kallo by a clear "TOKAY" 3/2" cds, filing folds through the stamp, nevertheless a fine example of this rare TOKAY provisional, with 2007 Gabor Visnyovszki certificate (Ferchenbauer €12,500)(3) 2,500.00
- 189 1850 3kr red, machine-made paper, block of six, margins all around, barely touching in places, cancelled Trieste 27/10 (Abends), small scissors cut at bottom between stamps, fine first issue multiple, signed Emilio Diena(3) 700.00
- 190 1850 9kr blue, top sheet margin single, plate flaw variety, tied by boxed Wien 8 April pmk on FL to Dran, fine(5var) 250.00



- 191 1867 10kr blue, coarse print, used in combination with Hungary 5kr rose (first lithographed issue), on registered 1871 FL from Cseney to Pest, both stamps tied by Cseney 9/6 cds, handstamped "Ajanlott" (registered) and "418" ms alongside, with Gyertyamos transit and Pest arrival pmks on back, filing fold through both stamps and small edge tears along bottom cover, still attractive and rare mixed franking with Hungary's first issue (Ferchenbauer €7,000)(30) 2,500.00
- 192 1919 Karl I, 2kr complete and unexploded booklet containing 5h panes of 6 and of 4 + two labels, and 10h & 15h panes of 6, front cover with violet ink line at lower left, fine-v.f., cat. €2,000 (ANK 4) 750.00
- 193 Semi-Postals. 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, unused with full original gum, mostly n.h., WIPA Exhibition 30 June postmark at lower right margin, stamps uncanceled, fresh, v.f. (ANK €4,700) cat. \$2,400(B111) 1,000.00

- 194 田 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, exhibition postmark at lower right stamp, fresh and v.f., with the original folder (ANK €4,700) cat. \$2,400(B111) 1,000.00
- 195 **Flight Covers.** 1918 Military Aviation, 1.5.1918 official document with violet "K.u.K. Fliegerkurierlinie Wien-Kiew Flugstation Krakau", further handstamped "V" and "1918", signed by the commanding officer, with a listing and birth dates of various officers, fine and very rare (web photo) 750.00
- 196 匣 **Zeppelin Flights.** 1930 (21 Aug) originally a Darmstadt flight card, with destination crossed out and subsequently a Königsberg drop, v.f., only 35 flown(Si.80) 250.00
- 197 ★/★★田 **Postage Dues.** 1925 1g-10s, complete except for 1s and 2s, blocks of four, each with one stamp hinged, three n.h., minor perf. separations, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,476(J132/158) 350.00
- 198 **Newspaper Stamps.** 1840 "Allgemeine Zeitung" complete newspaper (No.313) with decorative "K. & K. Zeitung" handstamp, interesting contents regarding England, Spain, Russia, Poland, etc., v.f. (web photo) 150.00
- 199 匣 1851 (0.6kr) blue, Type I, horizontal pair and two singles, mostly with ample to large margins, one cut in at top, tied to newspaper wrapper from Vienna to Bellovar in the Croatian-Slovenian military district, tied by "Zesting's-Exped/Wien 5/1" double circle cds and by two-line "Bellovar/8 Jan" datestamps, fine usage, with 1997 Ferchenbauer certificate(P1a) 500.00

AUSTRIAN LEVANT

- 200 匣 1841-42 incoming mail to Trieste, three FLs, one from Smyrna, others from Salonika, each with disinfection cachet, one with Semlin datestamp, fine-v.f. (web photo) 300.00

Lombardy Venetia



- 201 匣 1850 10c black, 15c red and 45c blue, machine-made paper, each with margins all around, tied by Venezia 30.6. (1858) cds on outer FL to Blois, red "P.D." and French entry pmk, also Bordeaux and Paris transits, Blois arrival postmarks on back, unusually nice and v.f. three-color franking paying 70c rate, various signatures, with 1968 Alberto Dena and 2007 Giorgio Colla certificates (Sass.19,20,22) cat. €16,500.....(3,4,6) 5,000.00



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- 202 ★ 1850 10c black, hand-made paper showing complete offset of design on back, unused with full original gum, small h.r., margins all around, natural gum bend, not mentioned on the accompanying 2000 Colla certificate ("perfetto") (Sass.2f, €13,750) cat. \$5,750(3) 1,000.00
- 203 ★ 1850 15c rose vermilion, Type I, h.r., margins all around, fresh color and beautiful impression, v.f., signed A.Dena, E.Dena, also Colla, with his 2000 certificate (Sass.3e, €10,000) cat. \$3,750(4b) 1,000.00
- 204 ★ 1850 30c deep brown, type I, unused with large part original gum, nice margins all around, h.r., fresh and v.f., signed A.Dena, etc., with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.7b, €20,000) cat. \$7,250(5) 2,000.00



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- 205 ★ 1858 3s black, type I, unused with large part original gum, h.r., excellent embossing, post office fresh and v.f., signed A.Diena, with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.24, €16,000) cat. \$8,750(8a) 1,500.00
- 206 ★ 1859 15c blue, Type II, unused with original gum, h.r., tiny natural inclusion not mentioned on the accompanying 2000 Colla certificate ("perfetto"), signed Thier, fine and attractive example, rare unused (Sass.32, €16,000) cat. \$8,750(12) 1,500.00
- 207 ★ 1861 5s red, unused with full original gum, just a trace of a light hinge, with perfectly embossed impression, post office fresh, fine, signed Diena, Bolaffi, also Colla, with his 2000 certificate ("perfetto") (Sass.33, €13,000) cat. \$6,850(13) 1,500.00



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- 208 ★田 **Newspaper Stamps.** 1861 1.05s clear gray lilac ("lilla grigio chiaro"), left sheet margin block of four, sharp impression, original gum (few small h.r.), fresh and v.f. example of this rare block, with 2000 Colla certificate (cat. €12,000 for singles, block of four unpriced in Sassone)(Sass.10a) 2,500.00
- 209 ★ **Newspaper Tax Stamps.** 1858-59 1kr black, unused with full original gum, h.r., beautiful deep color, v.f., signed A.Diena, etc., with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass.2, €14,000) cat. \$3,750(PR1) 2,000.00

BELGIAN CONGO

- 210 S田 1923-27 Pictorials, 5c-10fr overprinted Specimen in red, 19 different, also overprinted Ruanda Urundi, 5c-5c-10fr blocks of four, 11 different, overprinted Specimen in red, each stamp with security punch, n.h., fine-v.f. (web photo)(88/111S) 250.00

BELGIUM



- 211 ★ 1851 20c blue, imperforate horizontal pair, l.h., margins all around, v.f., with Pierre Kaiser certificate (COB 7) cat. €4,000(7) 1,500.00
- 212 ★ 1932 Piccard's Balloon, set of three, imperforate, h.r., v.f. (COB 353-55) cat. €550(251-53var) 250.00
- 213 ★ **Semi-Postals.** 1918 Red Cross, imperforate singles, complete set, h.r., post office fresh, v.f., signed Balasse (COB 150-163) cat. €3,200(B34-47var) 1,000.00

- 214 ★ 1920 Olympics, imperforate sheet corner margin singles, l.h., v.f., with Soeteman certificate (COB 179-181) cat. €1,575.....(B48-50var) 750.00
- 215 ★ 1920 Olympics, set of three, imperf. horizontal pairs, heavy hinge remnants, v.f. (COB 179-181) cat. €2,500(B48-50var) 1,000.00
- 216 ★田 1932 Sanatorium at Waterloo, imperforate blocks of four, l.h. or h.r., v.f. (COB 355-62) cat. €1,760(B125-31var) 750.00

BOLIVIA



- 217 ★★田 1867-68 100c blue, block of ten, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., handstamped on back and signed Gebruder Senf(7) 750.00
- 218 1895 (30 Mar) registered cover from Sucre to Paris, franked with 1893 5c blue and used in combination with pairs of 1894 5c and 100c Arms, registration numbers filled in with red ink, Buenos Aires transit and Paris arrival postmarks 250.00
- 219 ★(★) **Air Post.** 1924 10c, 25c and 1b Aviation School, imperforate horizontal pairs, three different, last one without gum, others n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,200(C1,3,5var) 500.00
- 220 1925 (7 Aug) flown cover from Sucre to Cochabamba, paying 50c with three adhesives handstamped with three-line "Correo Aereo A Cochabamba 7-VIII-1925", with corresponding departure and arrival postmarks, fine 150.00
- 221 1925 (12 Aug) flown cover from Cochabamba to La Paz, franked with the overprinted 50c, tied by oval first flight datestamp, with arrival pmk on both sides 200.00
- 222 1930 first flight cover "Bolivia-Europa", Arica, Chile leg of the flight, with 7 October arrival pmk, signed by the pilot, v.f. 400.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



- 223 1851 (7 Mar) FL to Trieste, originating at Sarajevo, carried by messenger to Brood, where disinfected "Netto di Dentro e di Fuora/Cont.Amt.Brod" cachet was applied on reverse, franked with Austrian 9kr blue, HP type I, tied by two-line "Brood 24 Mar" hs, with double circle "Karlstadt 26.3." transit and Trieste arrival in red, fine example of Austrian Consular post office in Bosnia, with Puschmann certificate 1,500.00
- 224 1878-79 group of six stampless covers and two postal cards (one Ottoman 20pa) with "Feldpost Expositur" or "Etapen Postampt" pmks, used from Mostar, Bilek, Bihac and Petrovac to Vienna, Prague, etc., mostly fine (web photo)..... 1,500.00



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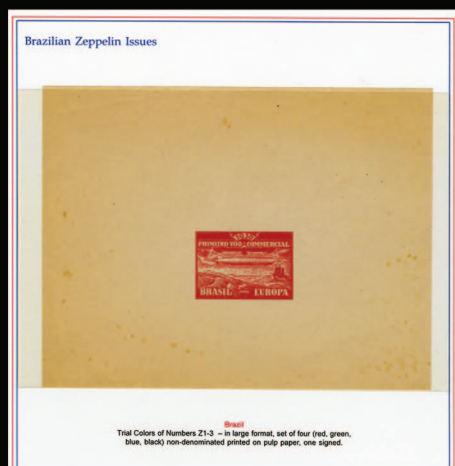
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


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BRAZIL

- 225  1865-69 four stampless letters from Rio de Janeiro (3) and Bahia to Le Havre, Montpellier, London and Genova, three with "G.B. 1F60c", one "Fr.2.96" accountancy marks, ship endorsements ("Oneida", "Tasmanian", "Guienne"), various due markings, fine 150.00
- 226  1908 1\$300 and 4\$900 two unexploded booklets with panes of 50r and 200r, usual toning, otherwise fine-v.f.(176a,178a) 500.00
- 227  1908 unexploded "4\$900" booklet with four panes of 6x200r blue, dried gum, with some creases, otherwise fine(178a) 250.00




- 228 ★ **Air Post.** 1927 500r on 50r gray, surcharge shifted downwards with value at top instead of bottom, block of four, dried gum, perf. separations, fine-v.f., rare multiple, signed Sanabria (Sanabria 7d)(C7var) 1,000.00
- 229 P 1929 Issue, compound proof of 50r and 1000r in lilac, horizontal gutter pair, v.f. and unusual(C17,21P) 500.00
- 230 P **Air Post Semi-Officials.** 1930 Graf Zeppelin, four imperforate large format non-denominated die proofs (165x130mm) in red, green, blue and black, printed on grayish wove paper, one pencil endorsed, some toning, very rare(4CL1-3P) 1,500.00

BULGARIA

- 231 ★★ 1881 Lion of Bulgaria, 3s-30s complete, n.h. and post office fresh, fine-v.f., signed Karaivanoff (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$1,082(6-11) 750.00
- 232 ★ 1881 25s black and violet, h.r., well centered, fresh and fine stamp, signed Calves, cat. \$650(10) 250.00
- 233 ★ 1885 50s on 1fr black and red, h.r., fine, signed Calves, etc., cat. \$500(22) 200.00



- 234 S 1901 Prince Ferdinand I, 1st-3L complete set of 12 (as issued in 1901) imperforate or perforated (1L and 3L) blocks of ten, perforated "OBRASETZ" (Specimen) (except 1L and 3L overprinted "Obrazets" in red), l.h. or n.h., v.f., rare set of blocks (Mi.50-61S)(57-66,68-69S) 2,000.00
- 235 E 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L brown on cream, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate 250.00

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| 236 E | 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L red on rose, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate | 250.00 |
| 237 E | 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L blue on yellow, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate | 250.00 |
| 238 E | 1931 Tsar Boris III, unissued design 50L blue on pale blue, imperforate essay on thin card (62x70mm), v.f., with Ceremuga certificate | 250.00 |



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| 239 ★ | 1938 Crown Prince Simeon's First Birthday Issue, special perforated souvenir sheet of five, hinged in margin, stamps n.h., usual minor perf. separations, v.f., signed Karaivanoff, with his 1950 and 2016 Ceremuga certificates. A rarity from Bulgaria, only 50 printed, many of which were destroyed or survive in poor condition(336-40var) | 2,000.00 |
| 240 ★田 | Semi-Postals. 1937 Tsar Boris III, 19th Anniversary of the accession to the throne, 2L imperforate souvenir sheet of four different colors (size 103x145mm) with "3 October 1937" date printed at bottom, l.h. in margin, stamps n.h., v.f., signed Karaivanoff, with Ceremuga certificate. A rarity from Bulgaria, only 20 printed and distributed to dignitaries(B11var) | 2,000.00 |
| 241 ㊟ | Consular Mail. 1905 stampless cover from the French Consulate in Roustchouk to Paris, violet cachet on reverse, some toning, otherwise v.f. (web photo) | 150.00 |
| 242 ★ | Postage Dues. 1885 5s, 25s, 50s imperforate singles, rough paper, l.h., post office fresh, v.f. (Mi.D4x-6bx) cat. €1,380(J4-6) | 500.00 |

CAMBODIA

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| 243 ★★田 | 1951-52 First Issue 10c-15pi, also overprinted for "Student Aid", imperforate sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., v.f. (web photo)(1-17,B1-4var) | 250.00 |
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CENTRAL LITHUANIA



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| 244 ★ | 1920 surcharges on Lithuanian stamps, complete set of 10, mostly l.h., fresh, fine-v.f., top values signed Mikulski and Hahne, rare, cat. \$3,255(13-22) | 1,500.00 |
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- 245 ★ 1920 4M on 10sk carmine (instead of red), l.h., v.f. example of this error of color, with Mikulski certificate (Mi.5b) cat. €4,000.....(14var) 1,000.00



- 246 ★★ 1920 two top values, n.h., fine-v.f., signed Raybaudi (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$2,800.....(21-22) 1,500.00
- 247 ★ 1920 10m on 3auk light brown & red, l.h., v.f., signed Mikulski, rare stamp, cat. \$1,400(21) 500.00
- 248 ☒ 1920 (30 Nov) registered cover from Vilnius, used locally, with 6m surcharge, red David Kasae merchant's cachet, fine 150.00
- 249 ☒ 1923 (11 Apr) registered cover from Wilno to France, franked on reverse with Polish 4x500m Arms, fine and late usage, with arrival pmk (web photo)..... 200.00

CHILE

- 250 (★) 1953 Stamp Centenary souvenir sheet of two, unused without gum as issued, staple holes at left, otherwise v.f. (web photo)..... 250.00

CHINA



- 251 1897 (14 May) coverfront with pre-printed address in Lyon, France, franked with a combination of surcharges 4c Dowager and vertical pair of large 2c on 3c Red Revenue, cancelled by brown "Pa-kua" chops, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai where 25c "Chine" was added to pay for further transmission "per French Packet," fine and attractive item 7,500.00
- 252 ☒ 1898 (3 Nov) registered picture postcard franked with 5c I.C.P. and ½c-10c C.I.P., used from Tientsin via Shanghai where Hong Kong 2x2c and 10c Victoria were added to pay for further transmission to Germany, large Shanghai Dollar chop, Hong Kong transit and Breslau arrival postmarks, some toning, otherwise fine and colorful card, scarce registered usage 750.00
- 253 ☒ 1901 (27 Feb) German "Feld-Postkarte" to Munich, franked with ½c Chinese Imperial Post Coiling Dragon, tied by blue Tientsin departure cds, with Russian 10k blue, red Kitai overprint added alongside and tied by red departure pmk, fine and scarce combination of red and blue pmks on card to Germany 500.00



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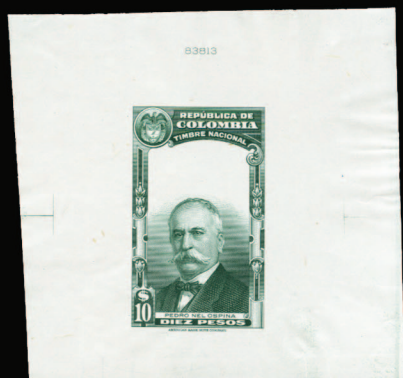
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- 254 ☒ 1901 (16 Oct) cover from Chinkiang to Tsingtau, franked with 1c (Small Dragon), also 1c Dowager and 4c Chinese Imperial Post, with departure postmark below, Shanghai transit and oval Kiaochow arrival pmks on back, colorful mixed issues cover 1,500.00
- 255 S 1921 1c-10c set of four, each overprinted "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f.(39-42S) 150.00
- 256 S 1923 Constitution, set of four, each overprinted Specimen, h.r., some irregular perfs, fine-v.f.(43-46S) 150.00
- 257 (★)田 1938 \$5 red & greenish black, imperforate sheet of 50, unused without gum, full imprint at bottom, creases, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo)(346var) 500.00
- 258 ★ Sinkiang Air Post. 1932-33 5c claret, 10c dark blue and 30c brown violet, three values, h.r., fine, rare, signed Pascal Scheller, with his 2010 certificate for the 30c, cat. \$1,970(C1-2,4) 1,500.00

Formosa



- 259 P 1888-89 20ca Horse and Dragon, die proofs in brown, red brown, yellow brown and green, four diff., each with large margins, on gummed paper, h.r., v.f. and extremely rare 15,000.00

SHANGHAI

- 260 (★) 1865 4ca yellow, unused without gum, exceptionally large margins all around, fresh and v.f., with handstamp guarantee, cat. \$1,000(2) 750.00

CHINA - PRC

- 261 (★)田 1950 500f surcharge, perf. 14, sheet of 200, unused without gum as issued, folded between stamps, some usual wrinkles, fine-v.f., cat. \$16,000 (web photo)(27a) 2,500.00
- 262 ○ 1959 accumulation of 180+ stamps, canceled on pieces, all with bilingual cancellations, Chinese and Uyghur (Arabic) characters, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo) 500.00
- 263 ★★ 1963 Mountains, complete set of 17, n.h., usual minor gum offsets, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,043(716-31) 500.00
- 264 ★★ 1964 Chrysanthemums, complete set, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$584(767-81) 250.00
- 265 ★★ 1964 Peonies, souvenir sheet, unused without gum as issued, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,500(782) 1,000.00



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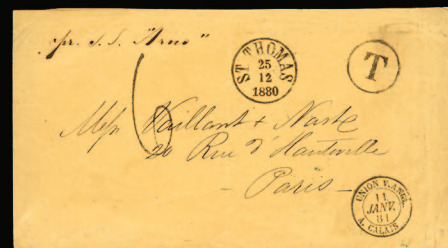
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266	★★	1964 Peonies, souvenir sheet, unused without gum as issued, n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,500.....(782)	1,000.00
267	★★	1964 Oil and Hydroelectric Industry, complete sets, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,037(799-803,806-809)	300.00
268	○	1967-68 Poems by Mao, canceled to order, complete set, many sheet margin examples, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,364(967-80)	500.00
269	★★田	1980 Exhibitions in USA, sheets of 12, also 1981 Panda and stamps, sheets of 20, all n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,583 (web photo)(1626-27,1677-78)	500.00

COLOMBIA

270	✉	1853-54 two FLs, one from Santa Martha to France, various markings incl. boxed "Colonies d'Art", etc., the other from Barranquilla to New York, with "Ramon Sanchez" forwarding & "Steamship 20" hs, fine-v.f. (web photo)	200.00
271	P	1941-53 large die proofs, selection of 11 mostly different, incl. Antonio Jose de Sucre, Murillo Toro and Map, two dies incl. unfinished design, 10p Ospino, etc., generally fine-v.f.	1,200.00



272	○	Air Post . 1920 10c "Clouds and Biplane", canceled on piece, v.f., cat. \$1,750.....(C3)	750.00
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273	(★)	1920 10c Plane at Rest, unused without gum as issued, large margins all around, typical plate crack, n.h., v.f., with 1999 Buhler certificate. A rare unused stamp, only 41 examples recorded, cat. \$4,500(C9)	2,500.00
274	✉	Flight Covers . 1921 flown cover from Neiva to Bogota with "Valor \$0.10" surcharge in red on 50c green tied by the appropriate oval hs, additional stamps bearing arrival strikes, v.f.	500.00
275	P	Revenue Stamps . 1941 "Fondo de Casastro", \$5, two different large die proofs in black, one master die (value tablet blank), reduced to stamp size and card mounted, each with die number at top, fine	250.00

COSTA RICA

276	P	Air Post . 1946 Hospital of St. John, 5c-5col, complete set of imperf. trial color proofs, v.f.(C128-140P)	250.00
277	P	1946 Hospital of St. John, 5c-5col, complete set of imperf. trial color proofs, with frame in issued colors, v.f. (web photo).....(C128-140P)	250.00
278	P田	1948 National Theater, 15c-10col, complete set of imperforate blocks of four, each stamp with security punch, fine-v.f. (web photo)(C168-177P)	300.00
279	P田	1959 Issue, selection of 18 imperf. blocks of four, central vignette and final design of each, stamps with security punches and occasional printer's corrections in ink, n.h., v.f.(C274-82P)	500.00



- 280 **Zeppelin Flights.** 1936 Hindenburg 1st North America Flight, Return, Lakehurst to Frankfurt, cover franked with 1c Airmail postage tied by San Jose cds, 9 May; U.S. flight cachet and Frankfurt type III Hindenburg backstamp, v.f., rare Hindenburg dispatch from Costa Rica 1,500.00

CRETE

- 281 E 1897 unaccepted designs, 20L bicolor essays, se-tenant sheetlet of three showing different designs including Hermes and Liberty seated, produced by H.Douchet, with engraver's imprint at bottom, v.f. and rare 750.00
- 282 E 1897 unaccepted designs, 2d bicolor essays, horizontal se-tenant pair showing two different designs including Hermes and Liberty seated, produced by H.Douchet, with engraver's imprint at bottom, v.f. and rare 500.00
- 283 E 1897 unaccepted designs, 60L bicolor essays, horizontal se-tenant pair showing two different designs including Hermes and Liberty seated, produced by H.Douchet, with engraver's imprint at bottom, v.f. and rare 500.00



- 284 **Postage Dues.** 1897 unaccepted designs, 40L-10Dr bicolor essays, an incredible assembly of 11 different sheetlets of four, showing numerals and lathe patterns, some double and inverted, others with compound values, each with engraver's name at bottom, couple of minor stains, generally fine-v.f., very rare 5,000.00

Russian Administration

- 285 1899 1m green, horizontally laid paper, with gum, block of 16, four violet control handstamps, fine-v.f., rare multiple(10) 500.00
- 286 1899 1m green, horizontally laid paper, block of four with violet control handstamp, tied on back of a small cover by four Rethymnon departure handstamps, v.f.(10) 500.00
- 287 1899 small cover used locally, franked with horizontal pair of 1m green, wove paper, tied by straight-line Rethymnon departure pmks, fine(10E) 500.00
- 288 1899 2m black, laid paper, violet control handstamp, tied by Rethymnon straight-line departure pmk on cover to Heraklion, with 21 Oct 99 arrival pmk on back, filing folds, cover refolded, some toning, signed Holcombe..(11) 500.00
- 289 1899 2m black, wove paper, violet control handstamps, block of 14 (7x2), n.h., v.f.(11E) 250.00

- 290 ☒ 1899 2m black, wove paper, violet control handstamp, tied by Rethymnon straight-line departure pmk on cover with Flag handstamp at upper left, filing fold away from the stamp, fine, signed Bloch(11E) 500.00
- 291 P田 1899 2m blue, printed on both sides, one double, one inverted, imperforate block of four, v.f.(36var) 150.00

CUBA

- 292 ☒ 1865-68 five FLs with different franking, two used locally to Manzanillo and Havana, others to Spain, various postmarks including Matanzas, Bayamo and Havana, mostly fine 400.00
- 293 ☒ 1872 FL to Paris, with "From Havana", via United States, showing "Baltimore Dec.30", New York Jan 1, with "24" due, diamond "GB 3F60c" accountancy mark, Jan 13th French entry pmk, charged "20" (decimes) and with red London transit on back, surface faults, markings intact 150.00
- 294 ★★ **Air Post.** 1951 perforated souvenir sheet, 100 copies, n.h., some slight gum toning, otherwise v.f., cat. \$7,250 (web photo)(C49a) 1,000.00

DANISH WEST INDIES



- 295 ☒ 1866 3c rose, ample margins to just touching in places, tied by target cancel on cover, with St. Thomas and Christiansted 11.2.69 cds alongside, used in combination with United States 10c green (Scott's No.88) canceled New York Feb.21 and sent to Roxbury, Ct., with arrival pmk on back, fine and attractive mixed franking combination cover, with 1990 Alex Rendon certificate(2) 5,000.00
- 296 ☒ 1880-82 stampless FL and cover to France, each with "St Thomas" departure pmk, "T" handstamps, endorsed "Per S.S. Arno" and "Par ville de Brest", charged "6" (decimes) on arrival, the latter with red "Ligne B" French Packet cds 250.00
- 297 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1901 1c surcharge, postal card used in 1902 from Frederiksted to St. Croix, also unused card (toned), plus unsevered 3c red and Iceland 10a postal reply cards, some toning, otherwise fine-v.f. (web photo) 150.00

DANZIG



- 298 ★★ **Air Post.** 1921 5m dark violet blue, rare sideways watermark, imperforate single with large margins all around, n.h. but somewhat disturbed gum as often, signed Drahm, with 1999 Dr.Oechsner certificate (Mi.70YU) cat. €5,000(C8a) 1,000.00

ECUADOR

- 299 ☒ 1865-72 front and part of the reverse of a "legal" envelope, rated 10 onza, franked with 1r yellow ochre, coarse impression, also 4r venetian red, tied by Guaranda cds and addressed to Quito, fine and very rare franking, with Holcombe certificate(4a,6a) 2,000.00



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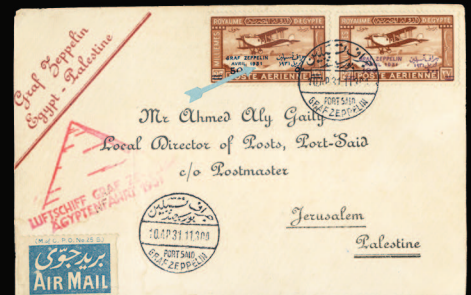
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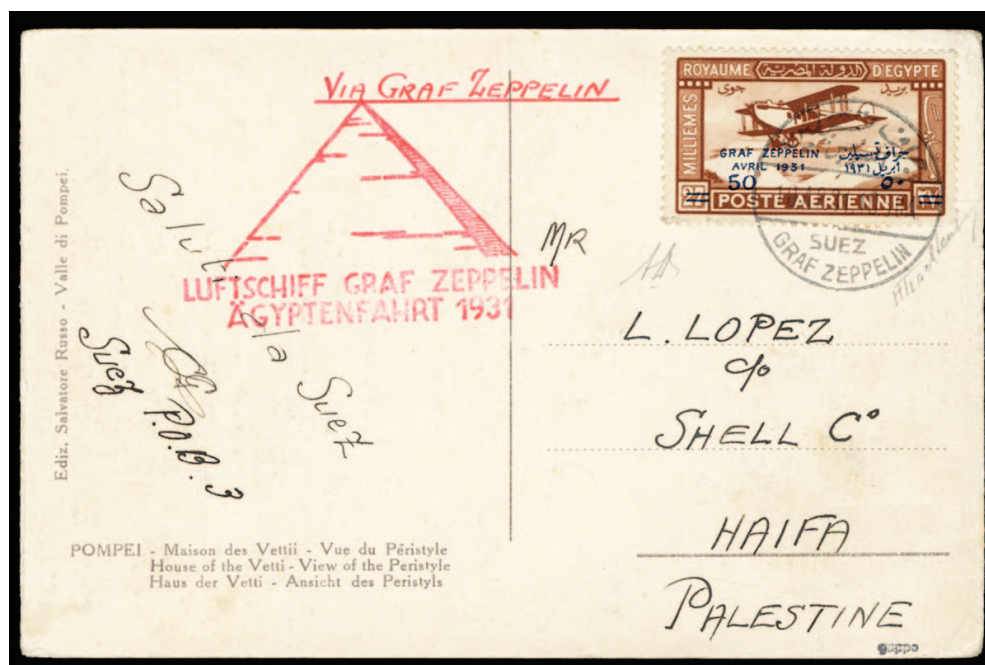
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- 300  **Air Post.** 1949 F.D.Roosevelt Issue, two unexploded booklets, one in blue "Presidencia de la Republica", another in green "Vicepresidencia de la Republica", each with red letters on front and back (with postal rates), contents are two panes of 2x30c and 2x60c each ("Presidencia" or "Vicepresidencia"), stapled at left, n.h., v.f. set of booklets(San.277-278,281-282) 750.00

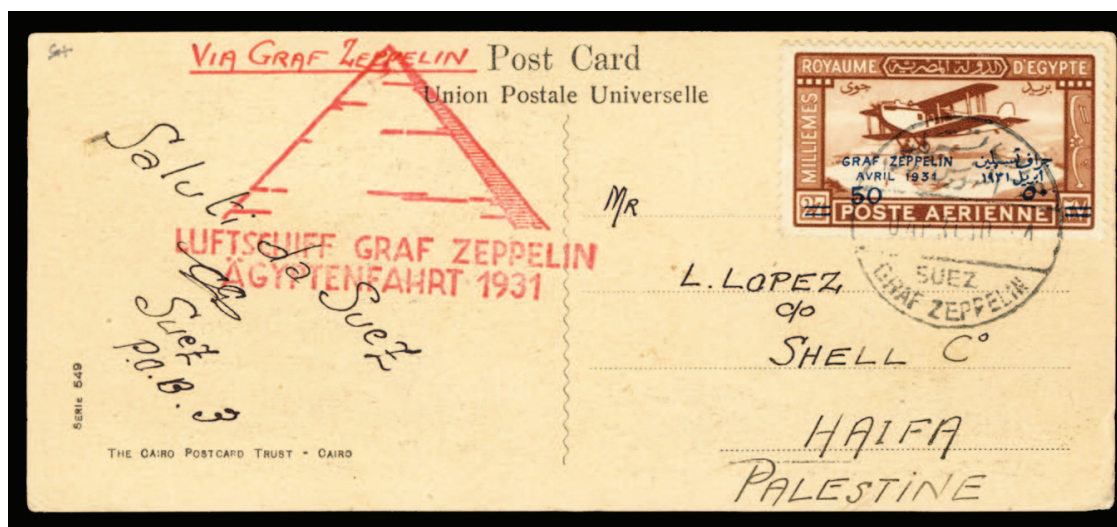
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- 301 ★★ **Semi-Postals.** 1946 Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheets of four, two perf. and one imperf., n.h., v.f. (SG MS311-12) cat. £255 (web photo)(B6a-b) 150.00

1931 Egypt Flight



- 302  **Zeppelin Flights.** 1931 Palestine Round trip, Suez acceptance, picture postcard (Pompei "Casa dei Vetti") franked with 50M, addressed to L. Lopez c/o Shell Co. in Haifa, with Pyramid cachet, v.f., signed Diana, Gappe, also Trachtenberg, with his 1975 certificate, plus a 2002 Eichele certificate. An extremely rare Suez Zeppelin dispatch from Egypt, one of only four flown (Si.105Ed, €12,500)(C3) 10,000.00



- 303  1931 Palestine Round trip, Suez acceptance, picture postcard (Port Tewfik, smaller size card produced by the Cairo Postcard trust) franked with 50M, addressed to L. Lopez c/o Shell Co. in Haifa, with Pyramid cachet, mounting tape on reverse, still v.f., with 2008 BPA certificate. An extremely rare Suez Zeppelin dispatch from Egypt, one of only four flown (Si.105Ed, €12,500) .(C3) 10,000.00



- 304 ☒ 1931 Palestine Round trip, Suez acceptance, cover franked with 100m surcharge, addressed to L. Lopez c/o Shell Co. in Haifa, with Pyramid cachet, with Haifa arrival pmk, (13 Apr) on back, mounting tape on reverse, otherwise v.f., with 2008 BPA certificate. An extremely rare Suez Zeppelin dispatch from Egypt, one of only four flown (Si.105Ed, €12,500)(C4) 10,000.00



- 305 ☒ 1931 Palestine Round trip, Cairo acceptance, cover franked with 100m on 27m double surcharge, addressed to Hermann Sieger in Germany, with 10 Apr 31 departure and 13 April arrival on back, v.f., signed Gappe, also Sieger, with his 1965 certificate (Si.Aya)(C4var) 5,000.00
- 306 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) picture postcard (LZ-127) Cairo to Germany, posted on board and addressed to Friedrichshafen, endorsed "Affranchissement Percu 1 RM" (post office out of stamps) by a crew-member A.Wittemann (as the post office ran out of stamps, special permission over the radio was granted to collect cash and mark the mail in manuscript to that effect), v.f. with Cairo (11 Apr) pmk and Pyramid cachet alongside (Si.104I, €300), ex-Blau 200.00
- 307 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight card from Alexandria to Jerusalem, with 7 May arrival pmk, v.f. On the return trip from Palestine to Germany, L.Z.127 landed in Cairo and remained there for only 30 minutes. There was not enough time to unload all the mail and some pieces were taken back to Germany. This card was sent from Germany by train to Trieste and from there by boat to Haifa, finally arriving in Jerusalem on May 7th, 1931. Only a few pieces recorded, ex-Blau(C3) 300.00
- 308 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight cover with corner cachet "First Flight of Graf Zeppelin Egypt-Palestine", from Port Said to Tiberias, Palestine, franked with horizontal pair on 50m on 27m, right stamp "1951" error, v.f., with 13 April arrival pmk on back (Sieger 105Cxa, €1,000)(C3,3a) 300.00
- 309 ☒ 1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight cover franked with set of two overprints, sent from Alexandria to Jaffa, v.f., with 13 April arrival pmk on back (Sieger 105Bz)(C3-4) 250.00

310	✉	1931 Egypt flight cover and card from Cairo and Alexandria to Germany, the former with arrival pmk, fine-v.f.(C3-4)	250.00
311	✉	1931 (10 Apr) Egypt Flight postcard from Cairo to Germany, franked with "1951" (instead of "1931") variety, carried on the return flight, with Friedrichshafen arrival (13.4), v.f. As the Egyptian postal authorities did not provide a cachet, this flight is the only "un-named" one in the history of German Airships, ex-Blau(C3a)	150.00
312		1931 coverfront with set of two Zeppelin surcharges, one being "1951" 50m on 27m error, canceled by Port Said Graf Zeppelin pmk and addressed to Jerusalem, v.f., only a few errors recorded on the Port Said dispatch, ex-Blau(C3a,4)	250.00

1931 Egypt Flight - Contract States

313	✉	1931 (7 Apr) picture postcard from Vienna, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12 Apr), v.f., only a few pieces exist, ex-Blau	500.00
314	✉	1931 (7 Apr) card from Vienna, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Athens (15 Apr), v.f., only a few pieces from Austria exist	500.00
315	✉	1931 (6 Apr) picture postcard from Danzig, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Jerusalem, fine, only a few pieces of Danzig mail are known, ex-Blau	500.00
316	✉	1931 (5 Apr) picture postcard from Budapest, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., only a few pieces of Hungary mail to Palestine are known, ex-Blau	250.00
317	✉	1931 (7 Apr) picture postcard (upper left corner clipped) from Triesenberg, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), fine and scarce Liechtenstein to Palestine destination, ex-Blau .	250.00



318	✉	1931 (7 Apr) card from Luxembourg, via Friedrichshafen (9.4), where German 1m adhesive was added, then to Cairo (11.4), fine and very rare Luxembourg dispatch on the Egypt Flight	500.00
319	✉	1931 (9 Apr) cover from Germany, franked with 2m Zeppelin, canceled on board, endorsed "via Jerusalem", with Tel Aviv 12 Apr 1931 arrival pmk (front and back), v.f.	250.00
320	✉	1931 (3 Apr) cover from Amsterdam, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., ex-Blau	250.00
321	✉	1931 (7 Apr) card from Saar, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., ex-Blau	250.00
322	✉	1931 (4 Apr) cover from Saar, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4), v.f., only 49 carried on the Egypt Flight from Saar	250.00
323	✉	1931 (8 Apr) card from Romanshorn, via Friedrichshafen (9.4) and Cairo (11.4) to Tel Aviv (12.4), v.f., only a few pieces of Swiss mail on Egypt flight have been recorded, ex-Blau	250.00
324	★/★★	Military Stamps. 1886 Surcharges on "Military Telegraphs", fourteen different, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f. cat. £1,760	750.00



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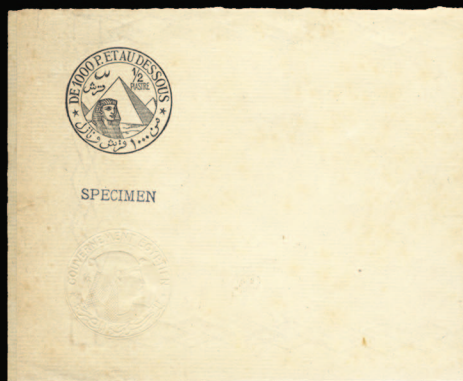
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- 325 P **Revenue Stamps.** 1886 25pi black, with "Gouvernement Egyptien" lettering, die proof (95:100mm) on laid paper, some corner thinning and marginal toning, still v.f. and rare 1,000.00
- 326 P 1886 ½ Piastre black, folded stationery letter sheet, with additional "Gouvernement Egyptien" embossing at bottom, also "1887" watermark at right, handstamped "Specimen," v.f. and interesting item 750.00
- 327 P 1886 two die proofs, each with "Gouvernement Egyptien" lettering, larger size (110:110mm) on black background, smaller on card (55:55mm), value tablets obliterated, little toning, otherwise v.f. 1,000.00

French Offices in Port Said

- 328 ✉ 1901-27 three cards and two covers franked with French Levant Port Said or Alexandria adhesives incl. stationery lettersheet, used to USA or Europe, various frankings, mostly fine (web photo) 250.00

ESTONIA

- 329 ★★ 1928-40 Arms, 1s-80s imperforate singles, 12 different, with or without networks, n.h., v.f. (90/104var) 500.00
- 330 ★★ 1936-40 President Konstantin Pats, 2s, 15s, 20s imperforate singles, 25s and 50s imperforate pairs, n.h., v.f. (118/132var) 250.00

ETHIOPIA

- 331 ★田 1917 Coronation overprints inverted, complete set of six blocks of four, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (101-107var) 600.00
- 332 ✉ 1917 Coronation overprints inverted, complete set of six used on philatelically inspired cover from Addis Ababa (24 May 1917) to Port Said, fine-v.f. (101-107var) 150.00
- 333 ★ 1917 Second Coronation Issue, double overprint, one inverted, six different, l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f., rare (108/115var) 250.00
- 334 ★/★田 1917 Second Coronation Issue, 2g blue, red overprint double, both inverted, right sheet margin block of four, one l.h., others n.h., v.f. (regular hinged stamps catalogue \$330) (111var) 250.00
- 335 ★ 1917 Second Coronation Issue, 4g red & green, double overprint inverted, both position 16 ("TEE" Amharic character for "TU" in "Zauditu"), h.r., v.f., rare (113var) 150.00
- 336 ★/★田 1922 inverted "1" Guerche surcharge (instead of "½") on 1/8g violet & brown, block of four, h.r. at top, bottom stamps n.h., v.f., unlisted (136var) 250.00



- 337 ★★ 1925 1g on 12g lilac & gray, double surcharge, n.h., v.f. A rarity (regular stamp is catalogued \$400 for hinged) (145var) 500.00

338	★/★★田	1925 1g on 3t green & orange, double surcharge, sheet margin block of four, l.h. at top, bottom stamps n.h., v.f.(146var)	200.00
339	★田	1926 1g on 6g light blue & orange, surcharge inverted, lower left sheet corner margin block of four, one stamp showing inverted "u" for "gnerche" (instead of "guerche"), h.r., v.f. (basic stamps catalogue \$320+)(149var)	250.00
340	★田	1926 1g on 6g light blue & orange, double surcharge inverted, block of four, showing spectacular shift creating a triple surcharge, l.h., v.f. (basic stamps catalogue \$320+)(149var)	250.00
341	★田	1926 1g on 6g light blue & orange, triple surcharge, one inverted, right sheet margin block of four, l.h., v.f. (basic stamps catalogue \$320+)(149var)	250.00
342	★田	1927 1g on 6g light blue & orange, triple surcharge, one inverted, right sheet margin block of four, l.h., v.f.(152var)	250.00
343	★★田	1945 unoverprinted Red Cross Issue, 100 sets (sheets of 50), n.h., v.f. These stamps were printed in Switzerland before Ethiopia was invaded by Italy and delivered only after the war ended. YT cat. €4,500 (web photo).....(268-272)	500.00
344	P	1965 Flowers, nine imperforate and gummed sheetlets of five, each a different color, also four imperf. sheetlets showing only part of design, v.f. and rare group (web photo).....(434-38P)	2,500.00

FEZZAN - French Occupation

345	✉	1943 (26 June) registered and flown cover from Sebha to Brazzaville, franked with 50c on 50c violet, used in combination with 2x1fr on 25c blue and Air Post 50c on 50c, with return address of Lt.Col. De Lange, military governor, some usual minor toning, unusual mixed franking, with arrival pmk, signed Bolaffi, Diena, etc., also Raybaudi, with his 2002 certificate, cat. €10,475(Sass.11-12,PA3)	1,500.00
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346	田✉	1944 surcharges on Italian Libya Parcel Post stamps, complete set of seven unsevered sheet margin or sheet corner margin blocks of four, each tied by Sebha 27-28 July 1943 departure pmks on mostly locally addressed covers, some with additional "Postes Fezzan" markings on back, v.f. and rare set of blocks on cover, only 35 complete sets were issued, of which many were broken up into singles, signed Raybaudi, with 2011 Roger Calves and 2015 Dr. Giorgio Colla certificates ("Massime rarita del Fezzan") (catalogued as used off cover) cat. €208,000(Sass.13-19)	30,000.00
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Fezzan-Ghadames

347	★★田	1946 10c-50fr imperforate, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., v.f. (Sass.1-15) cat. €2,600(1N1-15var)	750.00
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FINLAND

348	(★)	1866 5k, 10k, 5p, 10p, 20p and 40p, ten imperforate pairs, reprints in various colors, v.f. (web photo)	150.00
349	○	1867 1m yellow brown, roulette III, fine used, cat. \$750(11)	250.00

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