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SHIP ROUTES AND VOYAGES
GREAT BRITAIN VIA U.S. TO JAPAN
"ALASKA" DELAYED BY HEAVY SEA AND WIND

The seldom seen route on the cover below was from Great Britain via the United States to Japan. The route was typically 50 days and was usually faster than via Marseille to China. The predecessor 6d (12c) rate between GB and Japan via US became effective July 10, 1876. The cover below shows the earliest possible use from Great Britain to the Orient of the 6d (12c) rate per 1/2 ounce to all GPU (LPU) countries by any route, except via Brindisi which became effective April 1, 1877.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. *Alaska* was delayed by heavy sea and wind on the voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama. It was due at Yokohama on May 30, but did not arrive until May 31.

Mail Steamer	Queenstown	New York	San Francisco	Yokohama	Hong Kong
<i>Editha / Cunard</i>	8.4.77	17.4			
<i>Alaska / PMSSCo*</i>			5.5.77	31.5-1.6	10.6.77

* Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Seldom seen route from GB via US to Japan. Earliest possible use from GB to the Orient of 6d (12c) rate. PMSSCo. *Alaska* delayed by heavy sea and wind from San Francisco to Yokohama.

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AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

AT 1:00 P.M.

GREAT BRITAIN

318	✉	1825 (11 May) incoming FL (Prices Current) from RIGA, via Memel (23 May) and Amsterdam to London, showing "1 Oz at 6s8d per Oz" accountancy hs, also "6/8/2d" for London Penny Post, showing "123" (kopecks) double rate paid on departure and arrival pmk (Jan 5 1829) on back	250.00
319	✉	1828 (Autographs) Raglan, Fitzroy (1788-1855), British Field Marshall (Crimean War), ALS, 3½ pages, Horse Guards to General Lord Hill, nice text, reference to the Duke of Wellington's observations on the court martial of officers of the 14th Light Dragoons and submissions to be made to the king, with copy of General Hill's reply (web photo).....	200.00
320	✉	1828 (4 Oct) FL to Halifax, Nova Scotia, two different "Paid" handstamps, also "Missent to Halifax" in red, ms due markings, endorsed "if not in Halifax to be forwarded", fine	150.00
321	○	1847 1sh pale green, used, margins all around, v.f., cat. \$1,000.....(5)	400.00
322	(★)田	1855 1p red brown, watermarked Small Crown, perf.14, block of four, unused without gum, excellent color and fresh, usual centering, sold AS IS	500.00
323	✉	1861 (21 Mar) cover franked with 1p red (lettered D-F), tied by duplex "47" and used from London to Portugal, charged "80 T", handstamped on arrival in Porto (27 Mar), part of backflap missing, otherwise fine	250.00
324	✉	1865 (2 Mar) cover from Plymouth to Stockholm, franked with single 1sh green (plate 4), London and Hamburg transit markings, red crayon dues, fine cover to uncommon destination	150.00
325	✉	1876 (27 Jan) FL to France, with single 2½d Plate 2, tied by "94" obliterator with departure pmk alongside, also a coverfront from London to Paris, with 2½d canceled by "77", London departure and French entry marking, fine	150.00
326	✉	1877 (3 Apr) cover franked with 6p gray, Plate 15, sent "Via America" from Armagh, and Cork (Apr 6) to Yokohama, Japan, with May 31, 77 arrival cds on back, minor backflap tears, otherwise fine, carried on Pacific Mail Steamship Co. "Alaska", delayed by heavy winds from San Francisco to Yokohama	750.00
327	✉	1877 cover ("Guion Line Royal Mail Steamers" backflap embossing) from Liverpool to Paris, franked with single ½p, tied by duplex numeral with departure alongside, redirected to Monaco, sent instead to Munich, with Venezia transit and Munich (26 Aug) arrival pmks, overall toning, otherwise fine	150.00
328	○	1878 10sh slate, Plate 1, well centered, usual perforations, fine (SG 128) cat. £3,200.....(74)	500.00
329	★	1934 Seahorses, 2sh6p-10sh, set of three, small h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 450-452) cat. £575.....(222-224)	200.00



330	★	Officials. 1885-92 10sh ultramarine, white paper, Watermarked Anchor, I.R. Official, h.r., faint toning, vertical crease and faint surface rubbing, otherwise quite nice, fine appearing unused I.R. Official, with 2023 Royal certificate (SG O10, Specialized L8 (4),£11,500) cat. \$11,500.....(O9)	2,000.00
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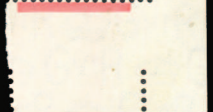
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British Offices in China

- 331 ★○ 1917-27 China overprints on stamps of Hong Kong, complete used or unused (\$10), fine-v.f., cat. \$2,170 (web photo)(1-27) 500.00

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH**ADEN - KATHIRI**

- 332 ★ 1946 2½a Victory, overprint inverted, bottom margin single, l.h., v.f. (SG 13a) cat. £1,400(13a) 600.00

ANTIGUA

- 333 S 1903-17 ½p-5sh, also three additional values and 5sh George V, plus "War Tax" set of three, all overprinted Specimen, h.r., occasional toned spots, mostly fine-v.f. (SG 31-39, 41/54s) 250.00
- 334 S 1932 Tercentenary, complete set, perforated Specimen, l.h., fine-v.f. (SG 81-90s) cat. £250(67-76S) 150.00
- 335 S 1935-46 Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Peace, complete sets, perforated Specimen, Silver Jubilee hinged, others n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 91-97s,110-111s) cat. £300(77-83S,96-97S) 150.00

AUSTRALIAN STATES - Tasmania

- 336 ★ 1892-99 Queen Victoria ½p-£1 complete set of 10, l.h. or h.r., occasional faint gum toning, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$1,023(76-85) 300.00

Victoria

- 337 ○ 1850-54 1d pale dull red-brown, also 2d brownish purple and 2d violet black, used, margins all around, fine-v.f., cat. £590(SG 5a,19,20) 200.00

New Britain

- 338 ★ 1914 First Setting, 2d on 10pf, 2d on 20pf, 2½d on 10pf, 2½d on 20pf, 3d on 25pf and 8d on 80pf, six different, l.h. or h.r., occasional minor gum creases, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$1,850(3-7,11) 500.00
- 339 ★ 1914 Second Setting, 1d-8d surcharges, also two Officials, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., several signed Champion, Holcombe, etc., cat. \$2,018(16-20, 22-26, O1-2) 750.00
- 340 ★ 1914 Second Setting, 1d on 3pf varieties short "1" and "1" with straight top, l.h., v.f., signed Holcombe and Champion (Gibbs 16a,16b, SG 16a,c) cat. \$510(16c,16f) 200.00



- 341 ★ 1914 (German New Guinea) 3d on 30pf black & orange buff, albino overprint, the only recorded example - selvage was folded over the face of the stamp and the overprint was applied to the gummed back of the selvage, water-soaked and re-attached, ex-Marquis de Bute collection, signed Peter Holcombe (Gibbs 23d) (SG 23k, £12,000)(23var) 5,000.00



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- 342 ★ 1914 4d on 40pf lake & black, double surcharge, hinge remnants, faint horizontal crease, otherwise v.f., signed Herbert Bloch. A rare variety, only 20 printed (Gibbs 24c, SG 24e) cat. \$3,500(24a) 1,000.00
- 343 ★ 1914 1s on 1m carmine, l.h., v.f., signed Champion (SG 27, £5,500) cat. \$5,250(27) 2,500.00
- 344 ★ 1914 (Marshall Islands) 1d-8d surcharges, nine different, also large "1" on 2d/10pf, l.h. or h.r., mostly signed Diena, Brun, etc., l.h. or h.r., few with minor gum toning, mostly fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,482.....(30-38,51) 750.00
- 345 ★ 1914 (Marshall Islands) 2d on 10pf carmine, no stop after "G" (G.R.I.), l.h. (if at all), faint gum toning, also 4d on 40pf lake & black, no stop after "d", v.f., both signed Bothe, the latter also by Dr.Bohne and Champion (Gibbs 3a,7a) (SG 52e,56e) cat. \$1,325.....(32e,36a) 500.00
- 346 (★)★ 1914 Registration Labels, Herbertshohe, variety no period after "3d", Kawieng (Letters with Serifs), Kieta and Manus, first one without gum, others part original gum, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,650.... (45a,46h,47,48) 750.00

BAHAMAS

- 347 S 1902 KEVII, set of seven, overprinted Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 58-61) cat. £300.(37-43S) 150.00



- 348 ★/★★田 1942 Landfall of Columbus, 8p carmine and ultramarine, left margin block of four, sixth stamp with "COIUMBUS" variety, error stamp n.h. (bottom stamps hinged), very faint overall gum toning, still v.f. and scarce George VI error, with clear 1999 Brandon certificate (SG 170a) cat. £12,000(124var) 5,000.00

BARBADOS

- 349 S 1935-46 Silver Jubilee, Coronation, Tercentenary of the General Assembly and Victory, complete sets, perforated Specimen, Silver Jubilee hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 241-247s,257-263s) cat. £495 (web photo)(186-192S,202-208S) 200.00

350 S 1938-47 ¼p-5sh, complete set, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 248-256s) cat. £450 ..
.....(193-201AS) 200.00

BASUTOLAND

351 S 1938 George VI, complete set, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 18-28s) cat. £375
.....(18-28S) 150.00

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE

352 S 1904-13 1p carmine, 1sh bister, overprinted Specimen, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 68s,82s) cat. £165.....
.....(77S,91S) 100.00

353 ★★田 1904 KEVII, 1sh scarlet and green, block of four, never hinged, v.f. (SG 70; catalogue value for
hinged) cat. £240(79) 150.00

354 ★/★★田 1910 ½p blue green, lower right corner margin control ("B") block of six with the control imperf.,
upper right stamp hinged, balance n.h., v.f.(76) 150.00

355 ★★田 1912 George V, 1p scarlet, block of six, lower left stamp no Cross on the Crown variety, n.h., v.f.
(SG 72a; catalogue value for hinged) cat. £170(82a) 100.00

356 ★ 1913-24 Seahorses, three sets of two, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$900(92-93) 250.00

357 ★ 1932 George V, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 99-110) cat. £500(105-116) 250.00

358 S 1938 George VI, complete set, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 118-128s) cat. £375...
.....(124-136S) 150.00

359 S 1938 George VI, complete set, perforated Specimen, unused without gum, fine-v.f., with 1979 BPA
certificate (SG 118-128) cat. £375.....(124-136S) 100.00

360 ★○ **Revenue Stamps.** 1910 6p brown orange and black, used and unused (h.r.) copies, the former with
Lobatsi cds, fine-v.f. (SG F1) cat. £575(AR1) 250.00

361 田 1910 6p brown orange and black, tied by Mochudi (21 Dec) cds on registered cover to London,
likely philatelic as the sender was Bill Harbor, a local stamp dealer, some minor backflap flaws,
otherwise v.f.(AR1) 150.00



362 ★ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1884 1p-10sh, seven values, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £1,125(SG MT1-7) 400.00

363 ○ **Revenue Stamps.** 1897 Tati Concessions, Elephant, 1sh deep rose red, 2sh6p deep blue, 5sh gray
green and £5 orange, used, first three with Matabeleland handstamps, the £5 with "No Longer
Used", few minor wrinkles and £5 with small thin, otherwise fine-v.f. 250.00

BERMUDA

364 ★★田 1920-21 Tercentenary, 6p dull and bright purple, top sheet margin pane of 30 (5x6), n.h., minor
color smudge at upper left, perf. separations or inclusions, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles)
cat. £900 (web photo).....(SG 67) 200.00

365 ○ 1932 12sh6p ocher & gray black, neatly struck cds, well centered, v.f., cat. \$425(97) 200.00

366 S 1936-40 George V, ½p-1sh6p, set of nine (complete as issued), perforated Specimen, n.h., fine-v.f.
(SG 98-106s) cat. £325(105/114) 150.00

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN EAST AFRICA

367 1951 Telegram from Asmara to Milano, franked with "Eritrea" surcharges on King George VI
definitives, with vertical pair of 1sh, plus single 5sh and 10sh, tied by cds, with corresponding
markings on back, v.f. (web photo) 500.00

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES - TRIPOLI

368 ★★ 1948 B.M.A. Tripolitania, 2L on 1d pale scarlet, vertical lower right sheet corner margin strip of five, second stamp from top defective second "T" in "Tripolitania", n.h., v.f.(SG T3var) 150.00

BRITISH GUIANA



369 ☒ 1850 8c black on blue-green, initialed "EDW" of postal clerk Wight, cut round with most of the frame being intact, just slightly cut-in at top, fresh color, canceled by Nov. 15, 1850 Demerara postmark on complete folded letter from Plantation Foulis (Duff correspondence) to Demerara, usual filing folds, one through the stamp at right, with Nov.16, 1850 arrival pmk on back, fine and attractive 8c Cotton Reel on cover, with 1931 and 2023 Royal certificates. One of perhaps only four covers recorded with 8c green (SG 4, £64,000)(4a) 10,000.00



370 (★) 1850 12c black, blue, cut round, unused, postmaster's signature lightened, with 1935 and 2023 Royal certificates, the latter stating: "unused, reduced signature above "12 Cents", genuine, ex-Hind Collection - Harmer Rooke Sale 30 October, 1935" (E.T.E. Dalton, deputy Postmaster of Demerara was responsible for issuing the official notice announcing the issue. However, when he saw the stamps prior to their issue, he was very aware of their lack of sophistication and felt that some additional form of security was necessary ("As they could be imitated in any printing office, I was obliged to counter-sign them. They were of the most ordinary workmanship") The decision was taken that each stamp should be initialed by a postal official as an additional protection against forgery. The stamps were produced with the values in italics in the center and "British Guiana" around the edge inside a circle, made from printer's brass rules bent to shape. The stamps were printed in black on colored paper to facilitate easy recognition of the values (2c on rose, 4c on orange, 8c on green and 12c on blue). One of only four unused "Cotton Reels" recorded, one of the three 12c values, this one making its first appearance since the Harmer Rooke auction of 1935. Certainly among the greatest unused rarities of British Empire philately (SG 5, unpriced unused) (5) 25,000.00



- 371 ○ 1852 1c black on magenta, large margins all around, canceled by “Demerara June 1853” postmark on small piece, faint trace of a crease at bottom (really just the result of extending over the piece), fresh and remarkable quality for this difficult stamp, without the usual paper cracking or rubbing, signed by Bolaffi and Peter Holcombe, with their 1963 and 1981 certificates (“it is in exceptional and unrubbed condition for this rare stamp”, ex-Burrus and Caspary collections (SG 9) cat. £6,500..(6) 7,500.00



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- 372 ○ 1852 1c black, magenta, horizontal pair canceled by “Demerara Au 30 1853” postmarks on small piece, cut in at top and at right, left stamp with vertical crease, excellent color, rare multiple, with 2023 Royal certificate “surface rubbing, genuine” (SG 9,£13,000) cat. \$14,000(6) 1,500.00
- 373 ○ 1852 4c black, deep blue, used, margins all around, surface rubbing and minor erosion in places, margins all around, good color, fine appearance, with 2023 Royal certificate “surface rubbing, genuine” (SG 10,£12,000) cat. \$13,000.....(7) 1,500.00
- 374 ○ 1853 1c vermillion, used, partly on piece, margins all around, fresh color, fine, with 2023 Royal certificate (SG 11,£1,700) cat. \$1,750.....(8) 750.00
- 375 ○ 1860 4c blue, numerals in corners framed, used, margins all around, thin spots, fine appearance, cat. \$850(12) 200.00



- 376 ○ 1856 4c black, rose carmine, used, large margins all around, extensively repaired, but mostly intact design, with 2023 Royal certificate “genuine, subject to comments on condition: extensive abrasions to the surface that have been over-painted in magenta in order to improve the visual appearance”, still attractive appearing example of this rarity (SG 25,£40,000) cat. \$40,000(14a) 5,000.00



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BRITISH HONDURAS

- 377 S 1902-11 KEVII, overprinted Specimen, complete sets as issued, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 80-100s)
cat. £425(58/73S) 200.00

BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES IN EASTERN ARABIA

- 378 ★ 1948 Olympic Games, 1r on 1sh, surcharge double, small h.r., v.f., rare, only one sheet recorded,
cat. £1,800(SG 30a) 800.00

BUSHIRE - India used in Bushire

- 379 ☒ 1880 India used in Bushire, cover franked with 12x½a blue and 3x1a brown, paying 9a rate, all
canceled by "Bashir June 27", with "K-5" and "Out Bombay" transits, sent "Via Brindisi" to London,
with red arrival pmk 250.00
- 380 ☒ 1880 India used in Bushire, registered cover with 1a brown and 4x2a orange, paying 9a rate, all
tied by "Bashir May 1", with "K-5" alongside, sent "Via Brindisi" to London, with red arrival pmk, also
"Registered" handstamp and docketing 500.00
- 381 ○☒ 1890-1904 India used in Bushire, selection of Queen Victoria and KEVII canceled in Bushire, also
three covers to Bombay, few multiples and pieces, mostly fine or better (web photo)..... 500.00

Ahmad Shah overprints

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- 382 ○ 1915 1c-10kr overprinted on Ahmad Shah Tall Vignette perf. 11½ x 11 complete set of 14, used,
occasional thin spots (of no significance), mostly fine-v.f., with 11 different BPA or Royal
certificates, plus six Sadri certificates (SG £ 3,310) cat. \$6,300(N1-14) 1,500.00
- 383 ○ 1915 1c-10kr overprinted on Ahmad Shah Tall Vignette perf. 11½ x 11 complete set of 14, setting I
la, used, fine-v.f., each signed Sadri, with 2023 individual Sadri certificates (SG £ 3,310) cat.
\$6,300.....(N1-14) 2,000.00
- 384 ★ 1915 1c, 24c Ahmad Shah overprinted, l.h., signed Sadri, also 6c and 9c h.r., the latter with small
thin spots, with 2022 Iran Philatelic Study Circle certificates (SG 1,5,6,9, £580) cat. \$1,100.....
.....(N1,5,6,10) 500.00
- 385 ○ 1915 2ch carmine & sepia, horizontal pair, Setting III, positions 3-4, canceled on piece by Bouchir
(Departure) 1.IX.15 pmk, fine-v.f., signed Sadri, with his 2023 certificate (SG 2) cat. \$320.....(N2) 150.00
- 386 ○ 1915 3ch gray brown & green, horizontal pair, right stamp no period after "Occupation", canceled by
Bouchir Departure pmk on piece, minor toning, otherwise fine, cat. \$560.....(N3,3b) 250.00
- 387 ☒ 1915 3ch green & gray brown, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" double-circle pmk on back of cover with
"Opened by Censor" bilingual label folded over and partially covering top of the stamp, fine(N3) 500.00
- 388 ☒ 1915 6ch green & red brown, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" double-circle pmk on back of cover with
"Passed Censor" handstamp on front, address portion excised, with "Chiraz Arrive 7.IX.15" and oval
commercial cachet, both on back, filing fold away from the stamp, fine(N5) 250.00
- 389 ☒ 1915 6ch green & red brown (setting III, pos.7), tied by "Bouchir (Depart) 21.VIII. 15" double-circle
pmk, repeated alongside on back of cover to Shiraz, fine and scarce (SG 5)(N5) 250.00
- 390 ☒ 1915 6ch green & red brown, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" double-circle pmk on back of mostly intact
cover with "Passed Censor" handstamp on both sides, also "H.Abul Kasam Shirazi & Sons Bushire"
commercial cachet on front(N5) 250.00
- 391 ○ 1915 9ch and 10ch Ahmad Shah, used, fine-v.f., with 2022 Iran Philatelic Study Circle certificates,
cat. \$550.....(N6,7) 200.00

- 392 ☒ 1915 9ch yellow brown & violet, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" double-circle pmk on back of cover with censor label at bottom, "Shiraz Arrive 5.X.15" and violet "Passed Censor" handstamp, address excised, with additional parts of cover missing(N6) 250.00
- 393 ○ 1915 9ch yellow brown & violet, no period after "Occupation", canceled by Bouchir Depart pmk on back part of censored cover with Shiraz Arrive 22.X.15 pmk and Opened by Censor labels (SG 6a, £550) cat. \$400.....(N6b) 250.00
- 394 ☒ 1915 24ch violet & green, tied by "Bouchir (Depart) 17.VIII.15" double-circle pmk, repeated alongside on back of locally addressed cover, v.f., signed Holcombe, with his 1992 certificate (SG 9,£650+)(N10) 250.00
- 395 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1915 5ch red Ahmad Shah postal card overprinted "Bushire Under British Occupation", unused, v.f., signed Sadri, with Persiphila certificate (Persiphila PC34) 750.00



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- 396 ☒ 1915 5ch red Ahmad Shah postal card overprinted "Bushire Under British Occupation", canceled in Bushire 20.IX.15, v.f., signed Sadri, with Persiphila certificate (Persiphila PC34) 1,000.00
- 397 ☒ 1915 5ch red Ahmad Shah postal card, triple overprint "Bushire Under British Occupation", two albino, unused, v.f., extremely rare, signed Sadri, with his 2015 certificate (Persiphila PC34Ba) 1,500.00

Coronation Issue overprints



- 398 ★ 1915 1ch carmine & indigo, h.r., fresh and fine, with 1979 BPA certificate (SG 15, £1,400) cat. \$2,000(N15) 1,000.00
- 399 (★) 1915 1ch deep blue & red, setting V, position 1, unused single affixed on piece, v.f., signed Stanley Gibbons, with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 186 printed (SG 15) cat. \$2,000(N15) 750.00
- 400 ○ 1915 1ch deep blue & red, setting IV, position 5, canceled on piece by Bouchir (Departure) 7-X.15 pmk, tiny toned speck, fine and rare stamp, signed Sadri, with his 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 186 printed (SG 15) cat. \$2,000(N15) 750.00
- 401 ○ 1915 1ch deep blue & carmine, canceled on piece, v.f., with 1983 BPA certificate (SG 15, £1,100) cat. \$2,000(N15) 750.00
- 402 (★) 1915 3ch blue green, setting V, position 5, unused single affixed on piece, v.f., signed Stanley Gibbons, with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 149 printed (SG 17, £1,400) cat. \$2,500(N17) 750.00



- 403 ○ 1915 3ch deep green, canceled on piece, v.f., with 1942 BPA certificate (SG 17, £1,500) cat. \$2,500(N17) 1,000.00
- 404 ★ 1915 9ch deep violet & brown, h.r., good color and fresh, tiny closed tear at lower right, fine appearance, with 1983 BPA certificate (SG 20, £2,250) cat. \$3,000(N20) 750.00



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- 405 ★ 1915 9ch deep violet & brown, Setting II, position 4, h.r., v.f., signed Sadri, with his 2015 certificate, only 115 printed (SG 20, £2,250) cat. \$3,000(N20) 1,500.00
- 406 (★) 1915 9ch violet & deep brown, affixed on portion of an album page, well centered, v.f., signed Stanley Gibbons, with 2011 Royal certificate (SG 20, £2,250) cat. \$3,000(N20) 1,000.00
- 407 (★) 1915 12ch ultramarine, affixed on portion of an album page, well centered, v.f., pencil signed, with 2011 Royal certificate (SG 22, £3,750) cat. \$5,000(N22) 2,000.00
- 408 ★ 1915 1kr black, chestnut & silver, setting VI, position 3, l.h., v.f., with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 174 printed (SG 24, £2,000) cat. \$2,500(N23) 750.00
- 409 (★) 1915 1kr black, chestnut & silver, setting IV, position 1, unused, affixed on piece, v.f., signed Stanley Gibbons, with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 174 printed (SG 24) cat. \$2,500(N23) 750.00



- 410 ★ 1915 24ch sepia & dark brown, l.h., well centered, v.f., signed Holcombe, Diena, etc., with 1978 Royal certificate (SG 23, £1,700) cat. \$2,500(N24) 1,000.00
- 411 (★) 1915 24ch sepia & chestnut, setting V, position 5, unused, affixed on piece, v.f., signed Stanley Gibbons, with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 143 printed (SG 23) cat. \$2,500(N24) 750.00
- 412 ○ 1915 24ch sepia & chestnut, setting VI, position 2, canceled on piece by Bouchir (Departure) 7-X.15 pmk, couple of shorter perfs at top, still fine and rare stamp, signed Sadri, with his 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 143 printed (SG 23) cat. \$2,500(N24) 750.00



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- 413 ★ 1915 2k silver, blue & rose, h.r., well centered, fresh and v.f., various handstamped guarantee marks, signed Herbert Bloch, rare (SG 25, £1,900) cat. \$2,500.....(N25) 1,000.00
- 414 (★) 1915 3kr sepia, violet & silver, setting VII, position 5, unused, margins at top and bottom, unused without gum, v.f., with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 139 printed (SG 26, £2,000) cat. \$2,500.....(N26) 750.00



- 415 ★ 1915 5kr slate, sepia & silver, setting IV, position 1, h.r., v.f., with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 145 printed (SG 27, £1,900) cat. \$3,000.....(N27) 1,000.00
- 416 ★ 1915 5kr silver, brown & green, heavily hinged, with paper remnants on gum, slight overall toning as often, fine and sound stamp, signed Sadri, with his 2023 certificate. Only 174 printed (SG 27, £1,900) cat. \$3,000.....(N27) 750.00



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- 417 ★★ 1915 1t black, violet & gold, never hinged, vertical crease, not mentioned on the accompanying 2011 Royal certificate, well centered, pencil signed, very rare unhinged (SG 28, £1,500) (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$3,500.....(N28) 1,000.00
- 418 ○ 1915 1t gold, purple & black, used, perfectly struck double-circle pmk, fresh and fine stamp, with 1980 Royal certificate (SG 28, £1,500) cat. \$3,500.....(N28) 1,500.00
- 419 ○ 1915 3t orange brown, brown red & gold, setting IV, position 3, canceled 19.IX.15 Bouchir Depart,ure overall toning and somewhat defective, with facial abrasion resulting in a small hole and thinned, fine appearance of this postally used rarity, with 2023 Sadri certificate. Only 48 printed (SG 29, £8,500) cat. \$9,000.....(N29) 1,000.00

CAMEROON

- 420 ★ 1915 C.E.F. ½p-5sh surcharges, complete set of 13, also 1d on 10pf black surcharge, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,147.....(53-65,55c) 500.00

- 421 ★/★★ 1915 C.E.F. 1d on 10pf, lower left sheet corner margin vertical pair, top stamp double overprint, second "C.E.F." at bottom, h.r., bottom stamp only "1d" double, n.h., v.f., signed Herbert Bloch. A rare variety(55b,55f) 500.00
- 422 ★ 1915 4d on 40pf lake & black, short "4" (position 47), l.h., v.f., signed Herbert Bloch (Gibbs 7c,SG 7a) cat. \$1,100(59a) 500.00

CANADIAN PROVINCES - British Columbia & Vancouver

- 423 (★) 1871 50c on 3p violet, unused (regummed), fresh and fine stamp, with 1989 BPA certificate, cat. \$1,600(17) 500.00

New Brunswick

- 424 ○ 1851 3p dark red, two copies, slightly different shades, margins all around, also 6p olive yellow, red "Paid" cancel, beautiful color, slightly in at right, fine, cat. \$2,450(1,2) 500.00



- 425 (★) 1851 3p red, unused without gum, margins all around, slight oxidation at left, fresh and fine stamp, cat. \$5,500(1) 1,000.00

Newfoundland

- 426 ★ 1860 3p green, horizontal "block" of four, h.r., fresh and v.f., cat. \$340(11A) 200.00
- 427 ★★田 1861 4p rose, sheet of 20, margin hinge marks, stamps n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,500(18) 500.00
- 428 ★/★★田 1865 12c pale yellow brown, top sheet margin block of six, four stamps n.h., fine, cat. \$970(28) 250.00



- 429 ★★ **Air Post.** 1919 3c red brown, never hinged, well centered, initialed "JAR", fresh and v.f. example of the legendary Newfoundland Hawker stamp, with 2012 Greene Foundation and 2023 BPA certificates (for singles and for vertical pairs from which this is the top stamp. Also included is a Robson Lowe certificate of guarantee, stating only "three pairs are known to exist") (*The flight of Hawker's "Atlantic" ended with a controlled crash landing in the ocean after about 13 hours of flying*) 200 examples of the current 3c brown Caribou stamp were overprinted "First Trans Atlantic Air Post April 1919" in five lines. 18 of these were defective and destroyed; 95 were used on mail and 11 were presented to various officials. Raynham and Morgan also manuscript overprinted the stamp. The remaining 76 were purchased by the postmaster general, who then sold them for \$25 each to raise money for the Newfoundland Marine Disasters Fund, which supported sailors' widows and orphans (Unitrade CAN \$70,000) cat. \$40,000(C1) 20,000.00
- 430 ★★田 1932 unissued \$1 Air Mail Wyazata, sheet of 20, n.h., v.f., cat. \$700 (web photo) 250.00
- 431 ★ 1933 Balbo \$4.50 on 75c bister, two copies, l.h., v.f., cat. \$650(C18) 250.00



- 432 ★ 1933 Balbo Flight Surcharge, \$4.50 on 75c yellow brown, partially doubled surcharge, clearly visible in the numbers of the date and value (partial offset of the surcharge on reverse as well), position 1 of the setting and the only one recorded unused (there was an example used on cover in the Cyril Harmer collection), small surface mark at left (seems to be from the surcharging process), very fine in all respects, 2010 BPA certificate (Unitrade C18iii, listed but unpriced)(C18var) 25,000.00

Nova Scotia



- 433 (★) 1851 6p yellow green, unused without gum, margins all around, good color, fresh and fine, with 1972 Royal and 1999 PFCs, cat. \$5,000(4) 1,000.00
- 434 ○ 1851 6p green, two different shades, used, margins all around, one with slight thinning, otherwise fine, cat. \$1,650(4) 300.00

Prince Edward Island

- 435 ★(★) 1861 2p dull rose, h.r., irregular and clipped perforation at upper left, h.r., signed W.H.C. (Colson), also 6p green, unused without gum, tiny thin, with 2010 Gary Lyon certificate, fine appearance, cat. \$4,650(1,3) 500.00

CANADA

- 436 ☒ 1856 (26 Sep) FL from Montreal to Rheims, France, with departure pmk below, framed "Canada Art 19", French entry cds and charged "17" (decimes) on arrival, London transit and Strasbourg cds, with Rheims arrival 250.00
- 437 ★ 1870 5c gray, 6c yellow brown, h.r., the former with slight hinge thin, otherwise fresh and fine, cat. \$1,400(38,39) 250.00
- 438 ★★田 1990 imperforate booklet pane of four 5c+1c+1c+40c, n.h., v.f. (Unitrade 1190b, CAN \$2,000) 250.00
- 439 ○ **Air Post Semi-Officials.** 1926 25c Patricia Airways & Exploration stamp, perforated proof, without route tablet, used, with 2004 Murray Heifetz opinion ("looks good and I cannot find anything wrong with it, except it has never been seen or recorded to the best of my knowledge"), sold as is(CL13var) 250.00

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 440 ★ 1932-36 Centenary, Silver Jubilee and Pictorials, complete sets, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$846(69-96) 250.00
- 441 S 1932 Centenary, complete set perforated "Specimen", l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$650(69-80S) 250.00
- 442 S 1935-36 George V, complete set, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 96-107s) cat. £350(85-96S) 150.00
- 443 ★★田 **War Tax.** 1917 "War Stamp" 1½d on 2½d deep blue, top sheet margin Plate "5" pane of 30 (6x5), position 4 "no stop after Stamp" variety, n.h., some perf. separations, fine and scarce multiple (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £1,459 (web photo)(SG 53,53b) 500.00



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- 444 ○ 1912-25 100r gray black, canceled "Colombo Registered", well centered, fine (SG 321) (unpriced in SG and Scott catalogues)(216) 500.00



- 445 ★★ 1921-33 George V, 100r gray black, upper left sheet corner margin plate number "1" single, n.h., well centered, v.f., pencil signed Diena, with 1974 certificate (SG 359; catalogue value for hinged) cat. £3,250(246) 3,500.00

DOMINICA

- 446 S 1935-46 Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Peace, complete sets, perforated Specimen, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 92-98s,110-111s) cat. £290 (web photo).....(90-96S,112-113S) 150.00

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA

- 447 S 1912-18 George V, 500r red and green, overprinted Specimen in black, h.r., faint toned spot at left, fresh and v.f. high value Specimen (SG 63s) cat. £1,500(59S) 1,000.00

EGYPT - British Forces in Egypt

- 448 S Telegraph Stamps. 1897 Surcharges to 100 Piastres on £1 lilac and black, overprinted Specimen, mostly h.r., few natural gum creases, otherwise fine-v.f.(SG MT17-26s) 500.00

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 449 ★ 1898 Queen Victoria, 2sh6p and 5sh, set of two, fresh, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$550(20-21) 150.00
- 450 S 1904-12 KEVII 2½d ultramarine, watermark inverted, overprinted Specimen, paper hinge remnants on back, fresh example of this rare stamp, cat. £800(SG 46aws) 250.00
- 451 ★ 1929-31 George V and Penguin, complete set, top value l.h., others mostly n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$847(54-64) 250.00
- 452 ★ 1929-31 George V and Penguin, complete set, including shade of 1sh, top value l.h., others mostly n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$874(54-64,60a) 250.00
- 453 ★S 1929-31 George V and Penguin, £1 black, red, two copies, one perforated "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f.(64,64S) 250.00



- 454 S 1933 Centenary, complete set perforated "Specimen", l.h., fresh, fine-v.f. (SG 127-138s) cat. £4,250(65-76S) 2,000.00
- 455 ★ 1933 Centenary, ½p-2sh6p, nine different, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$490.....(65-72) 200.00
- 456 ★ 1933 Centenary, ½p-2sh6p, nine different, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$490.....(65-72) 200.00

FALKLAND ISLAND DEPENDENCIES



- 457 S 1944 Graham Land, South Georgia, South Orkneys and South Shetlands, sets of eight, perforated Specimen, South Orkneys n.h., balance l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. A scarce group (SG A1/D8s) cat. £2,600(2L1-5L8) 1,500.00
- 458 ★★田 1944 overprints, complete set in blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$400(2L1-5L8) 150.00
- 459 田 1946 4p and 6p varieties "Poke" for "Pole", each canceled by Feb 11, 1949 cds on unaddressed cover, some toning, stamps v.f. (catalogued as used off cover) cat. £800(SG G5c,6c) 250.00

GIBRALTAR



- 460 ★★ 1921-32 George V, £5 dull violet and black, n.h., fresh and v.f. (SG 108; catalogue value for hinged) cat. £1,600(93) 1,000.00
- 461 ★★田 1960 definitives, complete set of 14, sheets of 60, n.h., folded between stamps, v.f. (SG 160-73, £5,100) cat. \$4,953 (web photo).....(147-60) 1,000.00

GOLD COAST

- 462 ★/★★田 1884-91 6p orange, 1sh violet and 2sh brown, blocks of four, l.h. or n.h., fresh, fine-v.f. (SG 17-19) cat. £800(18-20) 250.00

GRENADA

- 463 ★ 1938-50 George VI, 10sh, selection of six different listed perforations or shades, mounted and described on page, with Narrow and Wide Frames, etc., h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 163/163f) cat. £1,548 (web photo).....(142) 500.00

HONG KONG

- 464 ☒ 1848 (28 May) FL from Manila to Cadiz, Spain, "care of H.L. Glynn, Esqre. Gibraltar", "via Suez", with "Paid at Hong Kong" Crowned circle in red (Webb type 8), with matching Hong Kong double arc cds (23.6) ON BACK, RATED "¼" (overwritten "3/8"), fine and attractive 750.00

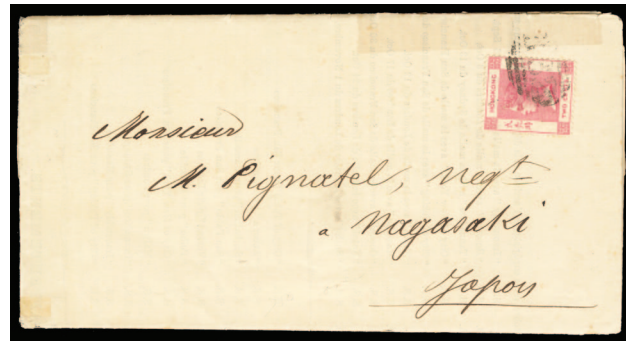


- 465 ☒ 1848 (29 Nov) FL to France, redirected internally "Via Suez et Marseille", red "Paid at Hong Kong" Crowned circle in red (Webb type 8), with matching Hong Kong double arc cds (29 Nov) on back, framed "F-19" accountancy mark partly removed, charge markings in black and red pen, fine 1,200.00

- 466 ☒ 1879 (6 May) cover franked with 12c deep blue, tied by "B62" in oval, with Hong Kong origin cds alongside, addressed to Sussex, "Via Brindisi" premium rate (normal UPU rate was 8c), faint toning, with arrival (Ju 16) pmk on back 300.00



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- 467 ☒ 1881 (21 Nov) cover to Franklin, New York, franked with CC Watermark 10c mauve, tied "B62" with matching Hong Kong A origin cds alongside, NYC transit and Franklin arrival (28.12) pmks on back, fine, scarce stamp on cover(SG 30) 1,500.00

- 468 ☒ 1884 (9 Dec) FL (three page price current from A.R. Marty) to Nagasaki, Japan, franked with 2c carmine, tied "B62" with Nagasaki, Japan (Bishop type I-8, recorded only for two months 13.12.84-15.2.85), very scarce as an arrival marking, particularly so on printed matter, carried on the P & O "Teheran" from Hong Kong, fine, ex-Raymond W. Carlin collection 1,500.00

- 469 ☒ 1895 (15 Mar) intact 1c+1c reply double card (both halves) registered to Cologne, Germany, uprated with 2c and 10c Queen Victoria, canceled by Hong Kong E cds, showing "R" Hong Kong GPO registry handstamp (Proud RL9), with Cologne (19.4.) arrival pmk on back, fine-v.f. 500.00

- 470 ☒ 1896 German 10pf stationery card sent from Wuchang, China, via Hong Kong, where 4c gray was added and tied by Dec.22, 96 cds, with arrival Grossen (1.2.97), minor card creases, scarce usage from Wuchang 200.00

- 471 ☒ 1900 (14 Nov) 3c stationery card from Hong Kong to "Haifa, Syria, Turkey", sent via Colombo and Suez, redirected to Beirut, with corresponding pmks, fine and unusual routing to Ottoman Haifa 500.00



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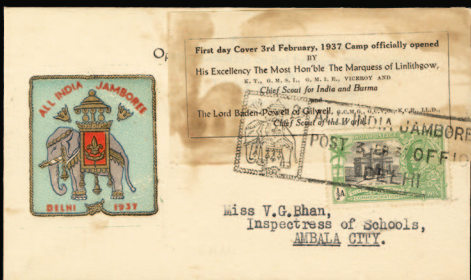
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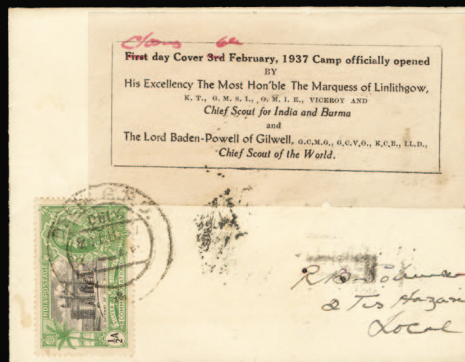
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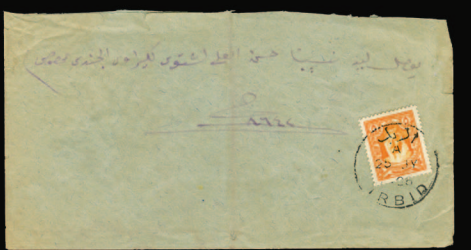
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- 472 ☒ 1902 (16 Sep) 4c stationery card from Kowloon to Madschame, Kilimanjaro region, German East Africa, canceled Victoria, Hong Kong, with Hong Kong departure cds adjacent, showing transits of Aden, Tanga and Dar-es-Salam, fine and unusual routing to uncommon destination 600.00
- 473 ★★ 1903 Watermarked Crown CA, \$10 orange & black, blue, n.h. and post office fresh and fine, with handstamped guarantee mark (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$1,650.....(85) 750.00
- 474 ☒ 1904 (25 July) picture postcard from England to Hong Kong, redirected to Scotland, franked with GB 1d George V, showing "Singapore to Hong Kong" marine sorter cds (20 Aug), Hong Kong K.B.(27 Aug) alongside, unusual usage with both marine sorter and branch office cds 300.00
- 475 ☒ 1907 picture postcard from Kopje, Salisbury, Rhodesia to Shanghai, re-addressed to Hong Kong, with "Beira" (Mozambique) and Aden (8 Sep) transits, "Singapore to Hong Kong" (28 Sep), Hong Kong (2 Oct) and boxed American Consulate General Hong Kong China (Oct 12, 1907) arrival 250.00
- 476 ★ 1921-37 Watermarked Script CA, George V 50c-\$5, five different, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. £925 (SG 128-132) 250.00
- 477 ★ 1938-52 George VI, complete set of 23, also Silver Jubilee, UPU, Centenary of British Rule and Postage Dues, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (147-166A, 168-75,180-83,J6-12) cat. \$1,060 (web photo)..... 300.00

British Post Offices in Japan

RATES AND ROUTES

"GB / 1f90c" & Printed Matter From Japan

Printed matter from Japan is very seldom seen and seen very seldom via Trieste. The cover was sent from "Davison Davies / Yokohama" to St. Etienne. The printed matter rate is 6c for the first 4 ounces if sent "Via Trieste", from 13.2.66. The cover is superscribed "Via Trieste", and franked Hong Kong 6c for printed matter.


The rate of 1 franc 90 centimes per kilogram was due to Great Britain from France:

- For unpaid newspapers and other printed matter carried by Br. packet to France
- "15c": Salles - "taxes 15c en rouge a l' arrivee in France", per 40 grams

The cover was directed "Via Trieste", but the Mars Paquebot Anglais cds indicates it went via Marseille.

Packet / Co.	Yokohama	Hong Kong	Galle	Egypt	Marseille
Ottawa / P&O	19.12.69	26.12			
Emeu / P&O		28.12	11.1.70		
Deccan / P&O			12.1	27.1	
Nyanza / P&O				30.1	4.2

The "GB / 1f90c" is the Proud Type A29 Anglo-French accountancy marking which he indicated used from 1868 - 73. It was the rate per kilogram for unpaid newspapers and other printed matter. Webb recorded, "three examples, but a few more are known in France". The Hong Kong Value Guide, Pearson rated the mark as "RR", 10 or less examples known. Bohn recorded the mark as Type GB-58 and was recorded used at Hong Kong until 12.75. He rated it as a scarcity from Japan and was a 9 on scale of 1 to 10; 9 = 6 - 15 examples known. In addition there is a French "Poss. Ang. V. Suez / P. An. A. Mars / 4": 4.2.70; Salles Type 1.876; 1867 - 71



One of 6-15 examples of the "GB / 1f90c"
Printed matter from Japan is very seldom seen
Very seldom seen printed matter rate via Trieste

- 478 ☒ 1869 (Dec) printed matter folded letter sent from "Davison Davies & Co." Yokohama to St. Etienne, France, with 2c and 4c (wing margin at left) canceled "B62", printed matter 6c rate, sent "via Trieste", "GB / 1F90c" accountancy mark, French entry ("Poss. Ang. V. Suez") 4.2.70 and St. Etienne (5 Feb) arrival pmk on back, filing fold through the 4c adhesive, otherwise fine and rare Printed Matter from Japan, Webb recorded "three examples, but a few more known in France" British Post Offices in Yokohama (the earliest cover out of Yokohama through the BPA was in December of 1860. It has been reported that postal activities in Yokohama actually began in 1859. The office closed December 31, 1879) 12,000.00

INDIA

- 479 ☒ 1856 (2 Ap) small unpaid cover from Pondicherry, via Bombay-Suez to France, over London, with "Pondicherry/Bearing" handstamp, also red "Madras GPO" framed datestamp, per "Ganges" from Bombay (17.4) to Aden (24-25.4) to Suez (1.5), per "Indus" to Southampton-London (20.5), red "Colonies Art.18" accountancy handstamp, finally via Calais-Paris to Pauliac, redirected to St. Vivien, charged "1sh" in U.K. and "15" (decimes) on arrival in France, fine "wrong way" and well traveled cover 500.00
- 480 ☒ 1873 (17 Oct) FL from Calcutta to France, with "Calcutta India Unpaid" "1" pmk on back, "Sea Post Office 20 Oct" and Lyon arrival pmks, two different "GB 1F66c" accountancy marks, red French entry cds, charged "15" (decimes), fine 250.00
- 481 ☒ 1876 (30 May) FL from Calcutta to Cognac, France, sent unpaid and charged "T" with "19" (decimes) ms due on arrival, red "22 June Poss. Angl." entry cds, Sea Post Office and Calcutta departure, Cognac arrival pmks on back (web photo) 250.00



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- 482 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** 1937 (1 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree Rocket Mail, imperforate blue single, with 9pi George V alongside, canceled by Jamboree Elephant cancel, Rocket Dispatch (By R. No. 134 "Dr.R. Paganini") handstamped cachet, with Calcutta arrival pmk on back, fine 500.00
- 483 ☒ 1937 (3 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree Rocket Mail, imperforate green single, with 9pi George V alongside, canceled by Jamboree cancel, Rocket Dispatch (By R. No. 138 "Princess Elizabeth") on specially prepared cover with Elephant printed cachet, v.f. 500.00
- 484 ☒ 1937 (3 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree cacheted card from Assam Contingent, franked with 3x½a green, tied by boxed Jamboree Elephant cancel, addressed to Ottawa and signed by Stephen Smith on back 250.00
- 485 ☒ 1937 (3 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree Rocket Mail, imperforate blue single on specially prepared Jamboree Camp postal card with "All India Jamboree" Elephant cachet, addressed to Stephen Smith in Delhi, with personal message "Beware of White Ants" and signed by him, v.f. 500.00
- 486 ☒ 1937 (2 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree Rocket Mail, imperforate purple single, with 9pi George V alongside, canceled by Jamboree cancel, Rocket Dispatch (By R. No. 135 "Dr.M. Kronstein") on specially prepared cover with Elephant printed cachet, v.f. 500.00
- 487 ☒ 1937 (3 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree cacheted cover franked on both sides with 2x½s George V Jubilee, each tied by boxed Jamboree Elephant cancel, addressed to Ambala, with a "First Day Cover Baden Powell" label (stained), with arrival pmk 250.00
- 488 ☒ 1937 (6 Feb) All-India Boy Scouts Jamboree cover franked on back with ½a George V Jubilee, used in combination with special Elephant "All India Jamboree" label, tied by a framed datestamp, used locally in Delhi, also a "First Day Cover Baden Powell" label, fine-v.f. 250.00

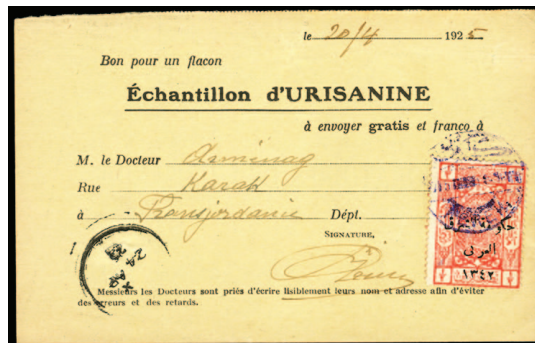
IRAQ - Mesopotamia

- 489 ☒ 1917 (7 Jan) incoming mail to Mosul, Postal Receipt (1 packet of Cigarette Paper in sheets) from Sopron, Hungary, 10f blue, with additional Hungarian stamps, showing Ottoman franking 8x5pi brown, tied by "Moussoul" arrival pmks 500.00

JORDAN



- 490 ★/★★田 1922 1/10p on 3m yellow brown, lower left sheet corner margin block of six, h.r. at upper left, others n.h., with 1976 Royal certificate stating that the top right hand stamp is showing original "East of Jordan" overprint type Ia, v.f., pencil signed "Atta", cat. £4,500(SG 78a) 2,000.00



- 491 ☒ 1924 "Government of the Arab East 1342" overprint on ½pi scarlet (Saudi Arabia), tied by violet Kerek pmk on 20.4.1925 Laboratories de L'Urisanine postal card to Paris, with Amman transit and 24 April arrival pmks, fine and scarce ½pi postcard rate, only three illustrated in the Najjar handbook(SG 127) 500.00
- 492 ☒ 1924 "Government of the Arab East 1342" overprint on ½pi scarlet (Saudi Arabia), tied by violet Kerek pmk on 23 Aug.1924 Laboratories A.Bailly postal card to Paris, with Amman (1 Sep) and Haifa (5 Sep) transits and 24 April arrival pmks, fine and scarce ½pi postcard rate, only three illustrated in the Najjar handbook(SG 127) 500.00
- 493 ★ 1925 10pa light blue, bottom left sheet corner margin strip of three, right stamp "E.F.F." (for "E.F.F.") variety, hinge reinforced, fine-v.f. and attractive positional piece, cat. £856..(SG 156,156a) 250.00
- 494 ☒ 1928-31 two covers franked with Emir Abdallah adhesives at 15m or 25m rates, each with fine "El Zarqa" departure pmks to England, Amman or Haifa transits on back, fine-v.f. 150.00
- 495 ☒ 1928-42 two covers from Irbid, with Emir Abdallah, single 5m (26.7.28) to Amman or vertical pair (26.9.42) on "Active Service" to Jerusalem, with double circle "Deputy Chief Field Censor" and Field Post Office 154 (29.9.42), minor wear, otherwise fine 150.00
- 496 ☒ 1936 (16 Jan) registered cover to England, franked with 90m and 100m Emir Abdullah adhesives, tied by clear strike of "Jebel Ajlun" departure pmk, with corresponding Ajloun Registry label alongside, transit pmks on back show Amman and Jerusalem, with Pinner (29 Jan) arrival, v.f. 150.00



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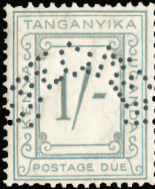
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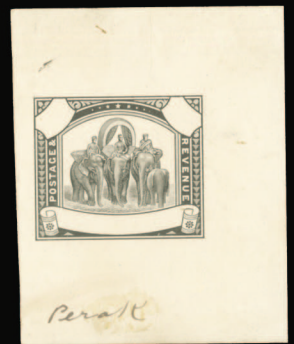
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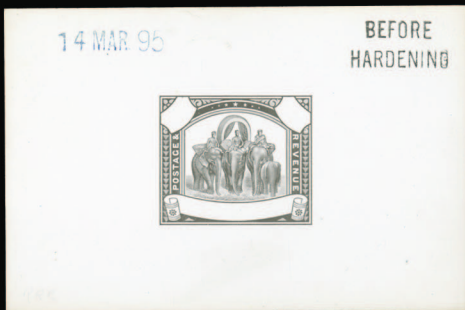
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- 497 ☒ 1936-46 two covers from Irbid, one with Emir Abdullah 15m and 20m franking, registered to Egypt, Amman transit and Alexandria arrival; the other franked with pair of 10m carmine, tied by Irbid (18.3.46) pmk and sent to England 150.00
- 498 ★/★★田 **Postage Dues.** 1929 4m on 15m ultramarine, surcharge inverted, bottom sheet margin block of four, l.h. at top, bottom stamps n.h., natural gum toning, fine-v.f., cat. £760(SG D185a) 200.00

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA



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- 499 ★ 1922-27 George V, £5 blue and black, small h.r., fresh color, v.f. (SG 99) cat. £3,500(41) 2,500.00
- 500 ★ 1922-27 George V, £5 blue and black, l.h., well centered, v.f. (SG 99) cat. £3,500(41) 2,500.00
- 501 ★ 1922-27 George V, £5 blue and black, l.h., well centered, v.f. (SG 99) cat. £3,500(41) 2,500.00



- 502 ★★ 1922-27 George V, £20 green and red, n.h., well centered, faintest hint of trivial gum toning which is quite acceptable for this issue, overall a fresh and v.f. example of this rare high value (SG 101; catalogue value for hinged) cat. £30,000(41B) 25,000.00
- 503 ★★ 1938-54 50c reddish purple and black, perf. 13x12½, left sheet margin horizontal pair, showing dot removed on left stamp, n.h., v.f., scarce positional piece, cat. £500.....(SG 144eb) 150.00
- 504 S **Postage Dues.** 1935 5c-1sh, set of six, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG D7-12s) cat. £300(J7-12S) 150.00

KUWAIT

- 505 ★★田 1939 2r purple & brown, lower left sheet corner margin pane of 30, one showing extended "T" variety, n.h., fine-v.f., rare positional piece, cat. £1,269(SG 48,48a) 500.00
- 506 田 1939 George VI, 10r purple & claret, left sheet margin block of six, used on piece, also 15r brown & green, lower right sheet corner margin block of four, canceled 9.9.48, the former with minor wrinkles, otherwise fine-v.f., scarce high values in used multiples, cat. £2,860(SG 50,51) 500.00
- 507 P田 1961 Pilgrimage, 30f and 80f imperforate blocks of four, four different, including proofs in rejected colors, n.h., v.f., rare 500.00
- 508 P 1982 21st Anniversary of the National Day, original artist drawing on large card, with overlay showing denominations and inscriptions, various notations on back, v.f., obviously unique (web photo) 500.00



- 509 **Zeppelin Flights.** 1933 4th SAF cover to Brazil, via London, with mixed Kuwait and Great Britain franking, Berlin connecting cachet, v.f., rare 1,500.00
- 510 1934 Argentina Flight picture postcard (Graf Zeppelin) to Brazil, with Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart transit pmks, v.f., with Pernambuco arrival 1,000.00

LABUAN

- 511 S 1899 4c Surcharges, set of nine, overprinted Specimen, plus unissued 1c, 2c and 3c (see footnote in SG), h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 102-110s) cat. £310(87-95S) 150.00

MAFIA ISLAND

- 512 ★ 1915 reddish violet overprint, 7½h carmine, 15h ultramarine, 45h purple & black, three different, n.h., creases, fine appearance, cat. \$1,075.....(NL27,28,31) 250.00
- 513 ★ 1915 45h black & mauve, l.h., v.f., signed Hoffmann-Giesecke, cat. £550(SG M7C) 250.00

Federated Malay States - Proofs and Essays

- 514 P 1900 Tiger, vignette die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm), dated "27 Nov 00" and marked "Before Hardening", v.f. 500.00
- 515 P 1900 Elephants, master die proof (blank value tablets and name at bottom) on glazed card (92x60mm), dated "14 Mar 95" and marked "Before Hardening", v.f. 500.00
- 516 P 1900 Elephants, die proof of the vignette only on glazed card, with uncleared circular surround, reduced to stamp size, v.f. 250.00
- 517 P 1900 Elephants, master die proof (blank value tablets and name at bottom) on glazed card, reduced at left, with manuscript "Perak" at bottom, v.f. 250.00



- 518 P 1900 Elephants, \$2 artist's Essay, an actual issued \$2 stamp of Perak or Selangor in green and carmine with the state name painted out in carmine and "Federated Malay States" added in Chinese white ink, affixed to card (114 x 89mm) lettered "D" at upper left, with manuscript "Dupl" at bottom, dated "July 27th 99" at upper right, v.f. and beautiful archival item of great rarity (illustrated on page 3172 of "The De La Rue Collection", also Easton's "De La Rue History", pages 628-630) 1,500.00



- 519 P 1900 Elephants, \$1 imperforate trial color proofs on gummed unwatermarked paper, selection of five different, each partly adhered on small piece, various color combinations, v.f. and splendid group(11P) 1,500.00
- 520 P 1900 Elephants, \$2 die proof of name and duty plate only on glazed card (92x60mm), dated "30 Mar 00", v.f.(12P) 500.00
- 521 P 1900 Elephants, \$5 die proof of name and duty plate only on glazed card (92x60mm), dated "30 Mar 00", v.f.(13P) 500.00



- 522 P 1900 "Federated Malay States" overprints, 3c Tiger (Pahang), selection of six imperforate trial color proofs on gummed unwatermarked paper, various combinations of colors, l.h. or n.h., v.f., unique and most attractive group from De La Rue archives(3P) 1,500.00

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- 523 S 1900 Tiger 1c-50c and Elephants \$1-\$25, overprinted "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., fresh, fine-v.f. (SG 1-8s,11-14s) cat. £1,075(1-8,14-17S) 300.00
- 524 ★ 1900 Tiger 5c, 20c, 25c, 50c, also 5c dull purple & olive yellow, plus \$2 Elephants, all overprinted "Federated Malay States", first two n.h., others l.h., some overall gum toning, mostly fine-v.f. (SG 4,6-9,12) cat. £555(4,6-8,9,12) 300.00



- 525 ★ 1900 Elephants, \$25 green & orange, l.h., fresh and well centered, v.f., signed Herbert Bloch and Alberto Diena, with 1973 and 1980 certificates, ex-Sir Gawaine Baillie, with 2020 BPA certificate (SG 14, £17,000) cat. \$15,500(13A) 7,500.00
- 526 S 1900 \$25 green and orange, overprinted Specimen, h.r., faint toned spots, otherwise v.f. (SG 26s) cat. £450(17S) 200.00
- 527 ★★田 1901 Tiger, 1-50c complete, plus eight additional shades, mostly n.h., plus 1c gray brown & green, 4c gray & carmine (SG 15b,17a) blocks of four, n.h., the latter with top sheet margin, couple of minor gum creases, otherwise fine-v.f. (SG 15-22) (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £553(18-25) 200.00



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528	S	1901 Tiger, 1c-50c overprinted "Specimen", horizontal pairs, 1c, 5c, 8c and 20c, each showing broken "M" variety, n.h., fine-v.f., scarce (catalogued as hinged) (SG 15s-22s) cat. £600.....(18-25S)	500.00
529	★★	1901 Elephants, \$5 green & pale ultramarine, lower left sheet corner margin Plate No.1 single, hinged in margin only, stamp n.h., v.f., scarce positional piece (SG 25a) (catalogued as hinged) cat. £425	250.00



530	★	1904-10 \$25 green and orange, l.h., fresh color, fine (SG 51) cat. £2,250	1,000.00
531	S	1901 \$25 green & orange, overprinted Specimen, n.h., v.f. (SG 26s) (catalogued as hinged) cat. £450.....	250.00
532	P	1904 Tiger, 2c die proof on glazed card (92x60mm), undated and unmarked, v.f.	500.00
533	★/★★	1904 Tiger 1c-50c, selection of 41 different, with better dies and color varieties, mostly complete, missing a couple of low values, also Elephants \$2, \$5 and \$25, l.h., some n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 27-51) cat. £4,316	1,500.00
534	★★	1904-22 Tiger, 4c scarlet, watermark Multiple Crown CA, upright instead of sideways, n.h., post office fresh, with 2013 Ceremuga certificate (SG 38b) (catalogued as hinged) cat. £1,000.....	500.00
535	★	1904-22 50c gray brown & orange brown, chalk surfaced paper, watermark MCA, variety "Crown to right of CA", left margin Plate No.2 single, h.r., fresh and fine, with 2020 BPA certificate (SG 47dw, unpriced)	500.00
536	S	1904-22 Tiger, 1c-35c overprinted "Specimen", complete (as issued) set of 11, l.h., fine-v.f. (SG 28/46s) cat. £800	400.00
537	★	1922-34 1c-\$5 Tiger and Elephants, Script Watermark, selection of 23, lower values mostly Plate No. singles, some varieties, including SG 63w (watermarked Crown, to the right of CA), many n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 52/81) cat. £820	300.00
538	S	1922-34 1c-\$5 Tiger and Elephants, Script Watermark, set of 30 overprinted or perforated "Specimen", distributed over 12 year period, fine-v.f., very scarce (SG 52s/81s) cat. £2,000(49-79S)	1,000.00
539	S	1922-32 1c-\$5 Tiger and Elephants, Script Watermark, 29 different, overprinted or perforated "Specimen", distributed over 12 year period, l.h. or h.r., few toned spots on gum, otherwise fine-v.f. (SG 52/81s; catalogue value for complete set) cat. £2,000 (web photo)	750.00



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540	★	1922-32 \$25 green and orange, l.h., well centered, natural gum wrinkle, still v.f. (SG 82) cat. £2,250.....	1,000.00
541	★	1922-34 \$25 green & orange, minor h.r., well centered and fresh, v.f., signed Diena, ex-Sir Gawaine Baillie (SG 82) cat. £2,250	1,000.00
542	S	1922-34 Elephants, \$25 green & orange, bottom sheet margin single overprinted "Specimen", h.r., fresh and v.f. (SG 82s) cat. £600.....	300.00



- 543 P田 1922-34 Tiger, Script watermark \$2 green & red yellow, imperforate plate proof on gummed watermarked stamp paper, upper left corner plate number "5" block of six (3x2), manuscript endorsement and dated "October 1934", "Change of colour of paper" in top margin, each handstamped "Specimen" (type D18), right vertical pair creased, otherwise v.f., unique multiple, ex-De La Rue Archives (Robson Lowe November 1976, lot 1349)(78P) 1,500.00



- 544 田 1927-30 unexploded \$1.20 booklet, with three panes of 10 (4c Tiger), black on red covers, stapled at left, unusually fresh and v.f. complete booklet, extremely rare, cat. £3,000(SG SB13) 2,000.00
- 545 E 1933-34 Tiger, \$5 green & blue Survey Department Essay, top sheet margin single on chalk surfaced paper, v.f. 250.00
- 546 E 1933-34 Tiger, \$5 green & blue Survey Department Essay, top sheet margin single on chalk surfaced paper, v.f. 250.00
- 547 E 1933-34 Elephants, \$5 Survey Department Essay, similar to the issued design in black, top sheet margin single on chalk surfaced paper, v.f. 250.00
- 548 P田 1933-34 Elephants, \$5 Survey Department Essay (Norris type D), similar to the issued design in green & blue, top marginal block of four, with center guide marks on all sides, v.f. 750.00
- 549 E田 1933-34 Elephants, \$5 Survey Department Essay (Norris type D), similar to the issued design in green & orange, top marginal block of four, with center guide marks on all sides, v.f. 750.00
- 550 S **Postage Dues.** 1936-49 1c-50c, set of six, also 8c yellow orange and 20c dark blue, perforated Specimen, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG D1-6,10,13s) cat. £455(J7-12,16,19S) 200.00
- 551 P **Revenue Stamps.** 1904 Elephants, \$100 black & orange, imperforate die proof on glazed card, stamp size, v.f., ex-De La Rue archives 500.00
- 552 P 1904 Elephants, \$250 black & orange, imperforate die proof on glazed card, stamp size, v.f., ex-De La Rue archives 500.00
- 553 ★ 1922 Elephants, \$250 violet & blue, perf. 14, h.r., overall gum toning as always, v.f. and rare, with 2002 BPA certificate(Barefoot 12) 500.00



- 554 ★★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942-45 Elephants, \$250 violet & blue, perf. 14, with framed Selangor revenue chop, n.h., faint overall gum toning and gum creases, slightly rounded lower right corner, otherwise v.f., one of only three recorded examples of this rarity (one is used) (McClellan S11/Tan BT1) 1,000.00

Johore

- 555 ○ **Revenue Stamps.** 1950 \$25 red & brown, \$100 purple & blue and \$250 black & green, set of three used, each canceled with "Stamp Office" cds, v.f. 250.00

Kelantan

- 556 ★ 1922 Malaya Borneo Exhibition, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 30-38) cat. £425(3a-23a) 200.00
- 557 ★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942 Handa seal, 1c on 50c, 2c on 40c, 8c on 5c, l.h., v.f., pencil signed Pascal Scheller, cat. £520.....(SG J41-43) 150.00

Negri-Sembilan

- 558 ★ **Revenue Stamps.** 1936-39 Elephants, \$25 purple & blue, blue and \$100 black & red, blue, Multiple Script CA watermark, h.r., v.f. (Barefoot 5,6; Tab NSR3-4) 500.00

Pahang

- 559 ★ 1898 Elephants \$1 green & pale green, l.h., v.f. (SG 23) cat. £450(19) 200.00
- 560 ○ 1898 Elephants \$1 green & pale green, canceled "Raub 17 Sp 1899", v.f. (SG 23) cat. £700.....(19) 250.00
- 561 ★★ **Revenue Stamps.** 1920 Elephants, \$25 purple & blue, blue, Multiple Script CA watermark, n.h., v.f. (Barefoot 5, Tan R2) 250.00
- 562 ★ **Japanese Occupation.** 1942 Elephants Revenues \$25 purple & blue, blue, top sheet margin example with "Dai Nippon 26" chop in blue, l.h., v.f., rare (McClellan P22, Tan BT2) 500.00

Perak

- 563 S 1895-99 1c-\$25, complete set, overprinted Specimen, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 66-80s) cat. £975..(47-61S) 500.00
- 564 ★ 1895-99 Elephants \$2 green & carmine, also \$5 green & ultramarine, also 1900 3c on \$1 green & pale green, first one n.h., others l.h., v.f. (SG 77,79,86) cat. £1,410(58,60,67) 500.00



- 565 ★ 1895 Elephants, \$25 green & orange, l.h., fresh and well centered, v.f., with 2020 BPA certificate (SG 80,£12,000) cat. \$11,000.....(61) 5,000.00
- 566 S 1895-99 Elephants \$25 green & orange, overprinted "Specimen", n.h., v.f., ex-Baillie (SG 80s) cat. £450.....(61S) 250.00



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567 ★	Revenue Stamps. 1936-39 Elephants, \$25 purple & blue on pale blue, also \$100 black & red, blue, Multiple Script CA watermark, faint overall gum toning, v.f., the former with 2020 Ceremuga certificate (Barefoot 33,34)	500.00
568 ★★	1936-39 Elephants, \$100 black & red, blue, Multiple Script CA watermark, n.h., faint overall gum toning, v.f. (Barefoot 34)	500.00
569 ○	1950 \$25 red & brown, \$100 purple & blue and \$250 black & green, set of three used, last one on piece, canceled with "Stamp Office" cds, v.f.	250.00
570 ★○	1950 Elephants, \$25 brown & red, used (fiscal cancel) and unused examples, v.f. (Barefoot 35,35a, Tan R16)	250.00



571 ★	Japanese Occupation. 1942-44 Elephants Revenues, \$100 black & carmine blue showing SELANGOR revenue chop in black, l.h., v.f. One of two recorded examples (McClellan S75) (while the underlying stamp was issued for use in Perak, recent research has shown that stamps bearing the chop were only issued in Selangor during the occupation)	1,000.00
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572 田	1951 Raja Syed Putra \$5 green & brown, block of four, central pmk, v.f., cat. £560	200.00
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Selangor

573 ★	1891 Two Cents surcharges, set of five, h.r., usual overall toning, couple of tiny thins, mostly fine or better (SG 44-83) cat. £1,085.....	500.00
574 S	1895-99 Tiger and Elephants 3c-\$5 complete set of 11 overprinted "Specimen", l.h. or n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 54-64s) cat. £500.....	750.00
575 ★	1895-99 Elephants \$1 and \$5, l.h., v.f. (SG 61,64) cat. £455	250.00
576 S	1895-99 Elephants \$10 green & purple, overprinted "Specimen", l.h., v.f. (SG 65s) cat. £180 ...	100.00
577 S	1895-99 Elephants \$10 and \$25 overprinted "Specimen", vertical strips of three, n.h., some gum offsets, v.f. and attractive (SG 65s,66s) cat. £1,740	750.00



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578 ★	1895 Elephants, \$25 green & orange, l.h., fresh and well centered, v.f., with 2020 BPA certificate (SG 66,£5,000) cat. \$4,000	2,000.00
579 ★	1895-99 \$25 green and orange, small h.r., v.f. and rare (SG 66) cat. £5,000	2,000.00
580 ★	Revenue Stamps. 1936-39 Elephants, \$100 black & red, blue, Multiple Script CA watermark, h.r., v.f. (Barefoot 103)	250.00

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| | 581 | 582 | 583 | |
| 581 | S | 1915 George V, \$500 orange and dull violet, overprinted "Specimen" in black, small h.r., fresh and v.f. high value Specimen (SG 215s) cat. £5,500(174S) | | 2,500.00 |
| 582 | ★ | 1921-32 Watermarked Multiple Crown Script C.A. George V, \$100 red and black, l.h., well centered, signed Herbert Bloch. A fresh and v.f. example of this rare stamp (SG 240c) cat. £10,000(203) | | 6,000.00 |
| 583 | S | 1921-32 George V, \$500 orange and dull violet, overprinted "Specimen" in black, small h.r., fresh and v.f. high value Specimen (SG 240ds) cat. £5,000(204S) | | 3,000.00 |
| 584 | ★ | Revenue Stamps. 1938 George VI, \$25 blue and purple, l.h., usual overall gum toning, v.f. (SG F1) cat. £1,400(AR1) | | 750.00 |

Trengganu

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| 585 | S | 1910-19 \$25 green and carmine, overprinted "Specimen", h.r., some usual toning, otherwise v.f. (SG 18s) cat. £400(19S) | | 150.00 |
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| 586 | ★ | 1921-38 \$50 orange and green, l.h., fresh and v.f. (SG 46) cat. £3,500(40) | | 2,000.00 |
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| 587 | ★ | 1902 ½p green, Cowan paper, perf. 14, horizontal pair imperf. vertically, l.h., v.f., rare (SG 302a) cat. \$400(102a) | | 150.00 |
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| 588 | S | 1911 25c-\$10, set of six, overprinted "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f. (SG178-83s) cat. £375(152-157S) | | 200.00 |
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NORTHERN RHODESIA

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| 589 | S | 1938-52 George VI, complete except for 2d, perforated "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 25/45s, £750 for the complete set)(25/45S) | | 250.00 |
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| 590 | ★★田 | 1942 Definitives, 250m and 500m complete gutter sheets of 200, n.h., folded between stamps, intact Plate Numbers, n.h., fine-v.f., scarce (web photo)(82,82) | | 500.00 |
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RHODESIA



- 591 ★ 1910 Double Heads, £1 carmine and reddish mauve, error of color, small h.r., fresh color, slightly dulled perforations at top, nevertheless v.f. example of this popular error (SG 166b) cat. £10,000(118d) 6,000.00

ST. HELENA

- 592 S 1922-27 George V, 1p, 6p, 1sh, 1sh6p, 2sh, 5sh, 7sh6p, 10sh, 15sh and £1, ten different, overprinted "Specimen", unused without gum, 15sh missing upper left corner, others fine(SG 93/113s) 250.00
- 593 S 1934 Centenary, complete set, perforated "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 114-123s) cat. £475(101-110S) 250.00
- 594 S 1935-46 Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Victory, complete sets perforated "Specimen", Coronation n.h., others h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 124-30s, 341-342s) cat. £450 (web photo)(111-117S, 128-129S) 200.00
- 595 S 1938-40 George VI, ½p-10sh, complete set, perforated "Specimen", l.h., fine-v.f. (SG 131-140s) cat. £600(118-127S) 300.00



- 596 ★★ **Semi-Postals.** 1961 Tristan Relief Surcharges, set of four, n.h., v.f., only 434 sets sold, many of which were used, signed Diena (SG 172-175) cat. £8,000(B1-4) 5,000.00

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

- 597 S 1923 Caravel, complete set, overprinted "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 48-60s) cat. £800(52-64S) 400.00

ST. LUCIA

- 598 S 1936 George V, complete set, perforated "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 113-124s) cat. £300(95-106S) 150.00

SAMOA

- 599 ★ 1914 G.R.I. ½d-9d surcharges, nine different, l.h. or h.r., mostly signed Champion, etc., fine-v.f., cat. \$925(101-109) 250.00
- 600 ★/★★田 1914 G.R.I. ½d on 5pf green, bottom sheet margin block of four right pair shifted surcharge, lower left stamp Fraction bar ("½") omitted, h.r. at top, bottom stamps n.h., scarce positional multiple, only 40 "no fraction bar" varieties printed (Gibbs 2a, SG 102a)(102a) 250.00
- 601 ★ 1914 G.R.I. 2½d on 20pf ultramarine, comma after "I" (G.R.I.), h.r., fine, signed Bloch, only 40 printed (Gibbs 4c) (SG 104d, £550) cat. \$575(104d) 250.00



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- 602 ★ 1914 G.R.I. 3d on 25pf orange & black, comma after "1" (G.R.I.), l.h., faint gum toning on back, otherwise v.f., signed Bloch, Buhler, etc., extremely rare (Gibbs 5a) (SG 105b, £5,250) cat. \$5,250.(105b) 1,500.00
- 603 ★ 1914 G.R.I. unauthorized 4d on 40pf lake & black, h.r., v.f., signed Bloch, Richter, etc., only 10 printed (Gibbs 7a)(107var) 500.00
- 604 ★ 1914 G.R.I. inverted "9" for "6"d on 50pf black & salmon, l.h., v.f., signed Bothe (Gibbs 8a, SG 108b)(108a) 150.00
- 605 ★ 1914 G.R.I. 5sh on 5m slate & carmine, h.r., overall gum toning and faint crease, otherwise v.f. and well centered, signed Bothe (Gibbs 14, SG 114) cat. \$1,200(113) 250.00

SARAWAK

- 606 S 1918 1c-\$1, set of 12 (complete according to SG), overprinted "Specimen", l.h., fine-v.f. (SG 50-60s) cat. £400(50/70S) 200.00
- 607 S 1928-29 1c-\$1, set of 15, overprinted or perforated Specimen, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 76-90s) cat. £425(79-93S) 200.00
- 608 S 1932 1c-\$1, set of 15, perforated "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 91-105s) cat. £425 (94-108S) 200.00

SEYCHELLES

- 609 S 1938-41 George VI, complete set, perforated Specimen, h.r., some toning affecting 1r and some lower values, still fine-v.f. (SG 135-149s) cat. £900(125-148S) 400.00

SIERRA LEONE

- 610 S 1903-10 KEVII, two sets to £1, overprinted "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., the first £1 n.h., fine-v.f. (SG 73-85s,99-111s) cat. £650(64-76S, 90-102S) 300.00

SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 611 S 1939-51 George VI, complete set, perforated "Specimen", h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 60-72s) cat. £500(67-79S) 250.00

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE

- 612 ★★田 1905 KEVII 1a gray black & red, chalk-surfaced paper, complete gutter pane of 120, n.h., some perf. separations, occasional gum toning, mostly fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. £3,000 (web photo)(SG 46a) 500.00

SOUTH AFRICA - Cape of Good Hope



- 613 ★田 1863 6p purple, block of four, large margins all around, h.r., fresh and v.f. (SG 20; catalogue value for singles) cat. £1,700(14) 2,000.00

- 614 ★ 1864-1899 selection of six unused singles, with three different 1d red brown, orange, also 1871-76 1d and 4d, 1879 3d on 4d, 1884-90 5sh and Vryburg ½d green, h.r., fine, cat. £1,270 (SG 1,1a,29,30,34,54) 250.00

Mafeking Siege Issues



- 615 ○ 1900 Baden-Powell, 3p pale blue (21mm wide), “cracked plate” variety, position 8, canceled on piece by May 2 1900 Mafeking pmk, well centered, minor surface abrasion, still v.f., with 2010 Royal certificate, also 1998 copy of SGSC Chairman’s report which states that only 30 used examples of Position 8 have been reported, used May 2nd-May 14th, none recorded unused (SG 21var) (180var) 1,000.00

Zululand

- 616 S 1888-93 ½p-5sh rose, complete set, “Specimen” handstamps, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 1-11s) cat. £700 (1-11S) 350.00

BOER WAR



- 617 ★ **Telegraph Stamps.** 1899-1900 ½p-£5, set of 13, mostly l.h., fine-v.f., cat. £1,355 (SG AT1-13) 500.00

SUDAN

- 618 ★★田 1950 £1 pane of 25, also set of singles to 50pt, n.h., v.f., SG £392 100.00

SWAZILAND

- 619 S 1933 George V, complete set, perforated “Specimen”, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 11-20s) cat. £325..... (10-19S) 150.00

TOBAGO

- 620 ★○ 1880 Watermark CC 1sh yellow ochre, horizontal pair used, also 1885 1sh olive yellow with “Slash flaw” h.r., minor toned spot, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. £575 (SG 12,24b) 150.00

TOGO

- 621 ★ 1914 First Setting, ½p-80pf, ten different, l.h. or h.r., some signed Buhler, Bloch, Kosack, Bothe, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,340 (33-41,43) 400.00
- 622 ★★ 1914 First Setting, ½p on 3pf brown, left sheet margin horizontal pair, left stamp thin “y” in “penny”, n.h., v.f., signed Bothe and Kosack (Gibbs 12a,SG H12a) (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$560 (33,33a) 250.00



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- 623 (★) 1914 First Setting, 3pf brown, double overprint, one diagonal, unused without gum, some toning/discoloration at lower left, otherwise fine, signed Bothe. A rarity, only 4 (!) recorded (originally a block of four, ex-Marquis de Bute collection, illustrated in Gibbs, the stamp offered here being the lower right example. The Bute collection was mostly housed in the underground vaults in London, which were flooded during the blitz in 1940. Stamps ex-Bute exist generally without gum) (Gibbs 1a)(35var) 1,000.00
- 624 (★) 1914 First Setting, 10pf carmine, overprint inverted, unused without gum, v.f., signed Peter Holcombe, Herbert Bloch. Only top half of the sheet (50 stamps) were printed, of which 28 are recorded, only 4 (!) unused, two of them were a pair from the Bute collection (since separated), one of which is the stamp offered here (The Bute collection was mostly housed in the underground vaults in London, which were flooded during the blitz in 1940. Stamps ex-Bute exist generally without gum) (Gibbs 3a) (SG H3a,£10,000) cat. \$10,000.....(37a) 2,500.00
- 625 ★ 1914 Second, ½p brown, thin “y” in “Penny”, 1p on 5pf green (two, one “TOG” variety), 5pf green, rounded upper right corner, rare (of the 50 printed, about two thirds were used), signed Borek, etc., also 20pf, 30pf and Third Setting 10pf, seven different, couple of minor toned spots, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$1,935(46a,47,47b,49,51,53,63) 500.00



- 626 ★★ 1914 20pf ultramarine, vertical strip of three, top stamp is the second (narrow) setting, others first setting (wide setting), n.h., v.f., signed Herbert Bloch, ex-Gibbs (illustrated on page 184 of his handbook). A great rarity, one of the sheets from Setting I printing of the 20pf value did not receive the overprint on its upper half. By the time this omission was discovered, the setting was already changed, so the unoverprinted section received the Setting II overprint, thus creating 10 vertical combinations through the center of one sheet, with Settings I+II se-tenants. Only 6 pairs have been recorded (Gibbs 17b) (SG H17b,£9,000) (catalogued as a hinged pair) cat. \$9,000(51b) 4,000.00



- 627 ○ 1914 Third (Sansane-Mangu) Setting, 10pf carmine (unwatermarked), canceled on piece by LOME 20.10.15 cds, v.f., signed Holcombe, etc. (Gibbs 31b, and he notes that “this no watermark variety is not known to exist unused and is very rare. It is only known printed from individual setting”), only a few recorded (SG H31a, £7,500)(63var) 2,500.00

VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 628 S 1904-13 KEVII and George V, complete sets, overprinted Specimen, George V with additional ½p and 1p Die II, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 54/81) cat. £445 (web photo).....(29-48S) 200.00
- 629 S 1922-28 George V, set of 16, perforated or overprinted “Specimen”, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 86-101s) cat. £350(53-66S) 150.00
- 630 S 1935-46 Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Victory, complete sets, perforated “Specimen”, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 103/123s) cat. £340 (web photo).....(69/91S) 150.00
- 631 S 1938-47 George VI, complete set, perforated “Specimen”, h.r., fine-v.f. (SG 110-121s) cat. £400.....(76-87S) 200.00

BRITISH OMNIBUS SETS

- 632 ★★ 1948 Silver Wedding, complete (missing Hong Kong), n.h., fine-v.f., SG £2,000 (web photo) 750.00

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