

AUCTION SALE **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024**

AT 10:00 A.M.

UNITED STATES

1893 Columbian Exposition



3001 ☒

1893 (21 Dec) 50c slate blue, used on registered cover from San Jose to Germany, with New York Registry exchange label alongside, transit (12.28) and arrival in Bremen (8 Jan 94) pmks on back, fine cover, with 1982 PFC, cat. \$600.....(240)

150.00



3002 ☒

1893 \$1 salmon, used in 1927 on registered cover from New York to Vienna, "New York Foreign" postmarks on reverse, stamp lifted for examination and replaced, cover cleaned, otherwise fine and rare high value on cover, with 1985 PFC, cat. \$1,800.....(241)

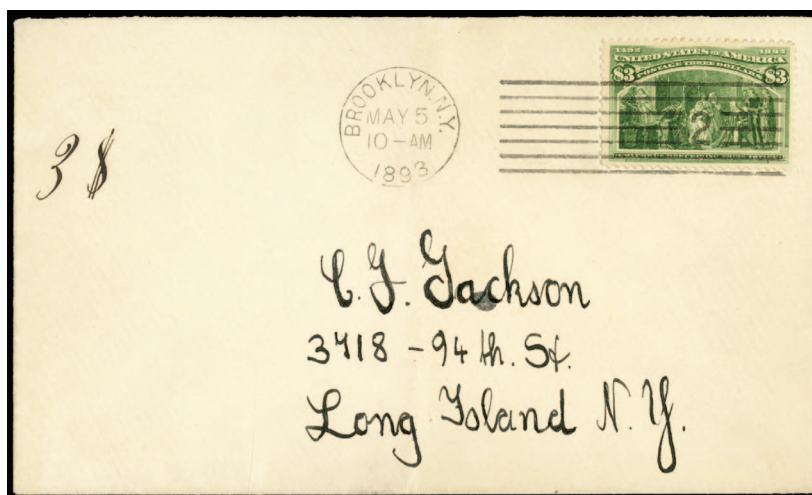
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3003 ☒

1893 \$2 brown red, used together with 50c slate blue on registered cover (March 14, 1894) sent from the Scott Stamp & Coin, Ltd to Berlin (present day Mitchener), Canada, with boxed registration handstamp at left, Toronto transit and Berlin arrival pmks on reverse, v.f., cat. \$1,900(240,242)

500.00



3004 ☒

1893 \$3 olive green, well centered, tied by machine cancel on cover used locally in New York, with Brooklyn (May 10) cds alongside, v.f., with 2002 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,500(243)

1,000.00



3005 ☒

1893 \$4 crimson lake, tied by New York (July 4, 1894) postmarks on locally addressed registered cover, with boxed registration handstamp (July 5) on reverse, fine, cat. \$4,000(244)

2,000.00



3006 ☒

1893 \$5 black, well centered, tied by New York registration (3.13.94) postmark on cover to Halle, Germany, with commercial "Ludeke & Power" handstamp and Halle arrival on reverse, registration label torn, stamp and cover v.f., ex-Argentum, cat. \$4,750(245)

2,500.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues



3007 ☒

1895 50c orange, used on registered cover from San Francisco to England, with New York Registry exchange label alongside, oval "Registered Apr 25, 1898" departure datestamp at bottom, scattered toned spots, vertical filing fold away from the stamp, fine 50c orange on cover, signed Molesworth, cat. \$400(275)

150.00



3008 ☒

1895 \$1 black, Type II, two singles and a horizontal pair, used together with 2x5c chocolate on large registered cover from New York, Apr 22, 1896 to "Zürcherisch-Amerikanische Trust Gesellschaft" in Zurich, endorsed "S.S. Augusta Victoria", showing Registry Station datestamp, with corresponding label, reverse with similar markings, sent by the Swiss Consul, 1.V.96 Zurich arrival. Stamps are reasonably well centered, couple of shorter perfs noted, tied by oval New York Registry pmks, cover folded between stamps, wax seal removed from back, overall an extraordinary cover to Switzerland paying \$4.10 with four \$1 Type II Commodore Perry stamps(276A)

2,500.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition



3009 ☒

1895 50c sale green, well centered single tied by oval "Omaha R.D. Nebr" pmk on large portion of a wrapper sent "Registered Apr 5, 1899" from to First National Bank in Fremond, filing folds well away from the stamp, fine commercial use paying the 8c registry fee plus 21 times the 2c domestic rate, ex-Ward, cat. \$1,750(291)

300.00



- 3010 3010 1898 \$1 black, centered to right, fresh and fine single tied by light strike of registry oval, endorsed "Registered", with St. Louis, Mo. "Registered, June 27, 1899" cds on cover to Halle, Germany, Red New York Registry label (folded over), two "R" handstamps and "14734" alongside, New York (29 June) transit and Halle (9 July) arrival pmks on back, fine and scarce single \$1.00 franking to Germany, cat. \$4,500(292) 2,500.00



- 3011 3011 1898 \$2 brown red, well centered, tied by New York (10.14.1898) Registry oval on large part of a coverfront addressed to Lisbon, Portugal, with New York Registry Exchange label alongside, fine(293) 750.00

1902-08 Issue



- 3012 3012 1903 \$1 black, used with 8c yellow green on large coverfront "Registered Mail from the First National Bank Chicago" addressed to another bank in Detroit, date not ascertainable, but probably sometime in 1912, some creasing, otherwise fine (Scott catalogue value for full cover \$1,500) (310) 250.00



- 3013 1904 50c orange, tied by oval "Boston, Mass." registry pmk on 4c legal size stationery entire envelope (slightly reduced at left, with remnants of paste-up on back), with the same marking, with Jun 29, 1904 Registered Departure datestamp, with San Francisco Registry Exchange label, sent to Ernst Buhler, Tsingtau, Kiautschou, China, with San Francisco and Shanghai transits, Tsingtau (22.7.04) arrival pmk on back, some toning, still a fine 50c orange on cover to uncommon destination, cat. \$700(310) 300.00

1908-09 Issues



- 3014 1909 50c violet, centered to right, tied by violet "SHANGHAI (U.S. POSTAL AGENCY) CHINA/REGISTERED" 15 June 1911 (earliest recorded departure pmk of this type with all capital letters) cds on registered cover to Germany, violet Registered box at right, Nagasaki (21 June) transit and Nurnberg (9 July) arrival pmks on back, fine and rare 50c Washington on cover from Shanghai, cat. \$5,000(341) 2,500.00



- 3015 1909 \$1 violet brown, used together with 30c orange on back of a large portion of registered cover from Vera Cruz, additional 6x5c blue on front, canceled by violet framed "Vera Cruz" handstamps, also "Vera Cruz, Mex., U.S.M. AG (June 27 1914)" Registry cds, New York (July 4) arrival, cover corners clipped (affecting one 5c stamp). Of the only five (!) covers bearing this high value recorded, this is the only one originating from a U.S. post office abroad, signed William O. Bilden (Scott catalogue value for full cover \$6,000)(342) 500.00



- 3016 1909 \$1 violet brown, used with 10c orange yellow (Franklin), each with straight edge at right or top, on large "Registered Mail from the First National Bank Chicago" coverfront addressed to another bank in Detroit, August 30, 1912 departure pmk and violet Registry box, both stamps affected by creases and other minor faults, otherwise fine (Scott catalogue value for full cover \$6,000)(342,416) 250.00

1909-13 Issues



- 3017 1912 Perf. 12, 50c violet, vertical pair canceled by "Sustina, Alaska May 25, 1916" pmk on small C.O.D. tag for a shipment within Alaska from Sustina to Bethel, fine and unusual(422) 500.00
- 3018 1912 \$1 violet brown, well centered, used together pair of 2c carmine rose and 50c Parcel Post (centered to right), on an Insured parcel Tag (another stamp missing), canceled by violet "Bethel, Alaska Dec 10, 1913" pmks, addressed to San Francisco, some stains away from the stamps, extremely rare combination, with 2000 APS certificate (only a few 1912 \$1 Perf.12 have been recorded on cover, with same elusive status for 50c Parcel Post) (Scott catalogue for 423 on full cover is \$7,000)(423,425, Q10) 500.00

1914-17 Issues



- 3019 1916 Perf.10, 50c violet, top sheet margin Plate No. single, fine, used on cover from Sagaponack (2 Sep, 1918) to New York City, fine and scarce usage on cover, with 2000 APS certificate, cat. \$2,250(477) 750.00

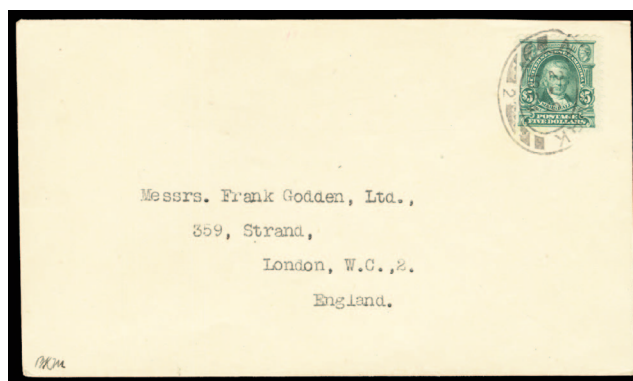
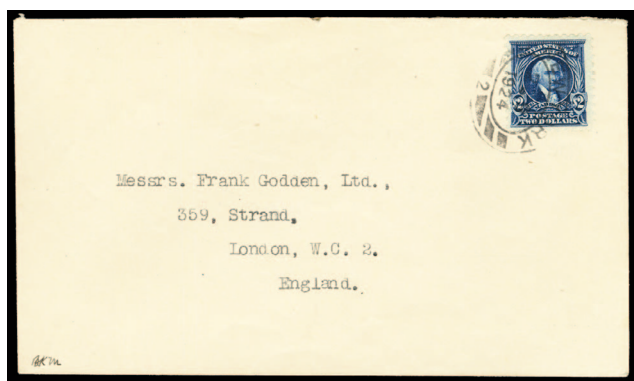


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- 3020 1916 Perf.10, \$1 violet brown, four singles, used together with 7c black (2), 10c orange yellow, 30c orange red and 50c light violet, on coverfront addressed to Bombay, India, New York Registry cancels and violet box at bottom, some minor faults, spectacular \$5.04 franking to India, probably in 1917, with 2003 APS certificate(478) 500.00
- 3021 1917 \$1 violet black (natural straight edge at right), used with \$2 dark blue and \$5 light green (2), plus 1c, 10c and 75c Parcel Post, paying \$13.86 on registered piece of parcel, with New York, July 13, 1917 Registry pmk, overall toning, scarce combination of Perf.10 \$1, \$2 and \$5 adhesives, with 75c Parcel Post(478,479,480,Q11) 500.00



- 3022 1917 \$2 dark blue and \$5 dark green, tied by New York cancels and used on separate 1924 covers to Frank Godden, Ltd., London, v.f.(479,480) 1,000.00



- 3023 1917 \$2 dark blue and \$5 light green, used on registered tag from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to its counterpart in New York, additionally franked with 20c (2), 30c (3) and 50c, paying the \$8.70 in postage, few acceptable wrinkles, otherwise fine-v.f. and rare franking(479,480) 500.00

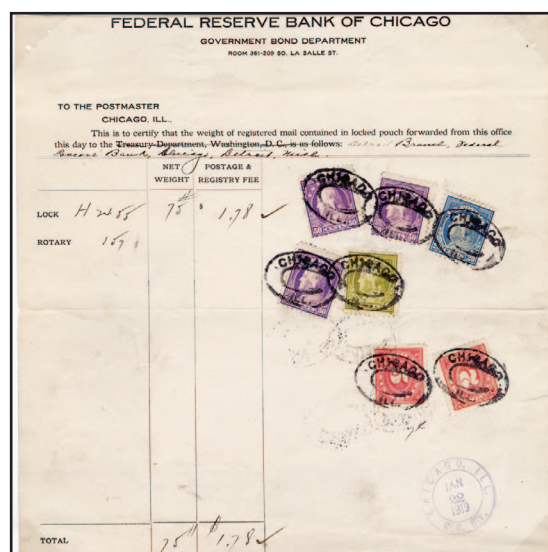


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1917 \$5 dark green, fourteen stamps including a block of nine, vertical pair and three singles, used with additional franking, paying \$71.55 on coverfront which must have contained currency or negotiable securities, with Washington, DC cds and another \$2.70 War Tax Documentary Revenue stamps, left stamps with natural straight edges, some staining, nevertheless an impressive multiple(480)

500.00

1917-29 Issues



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1917 50c red violet, three singles, used with 8c, 20c and Documentary War Tax stamps (2c and 6c), used on registration receipt for a locked pouch, from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (22 Jan 1919) to its branch in Detroit, fine(517)

200.00



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1917 \$1 violet brown, two singles, one with straight edge, used together with 3c (2) and 10c on a Baggage Tag from Pier No.2, Hoboken, N.J., addressed to a returning member of the A.E.F. in Portland, Oregon, stamps tied by Military Post Office cancels, some staining, otherwise fine. Parcel likely contained personal effects of a soldier coming home(518)

500.00



- 3027 1918 \$2 orange and red, used in combination with 4c, 20c and 50c (short perfs) on a Tag for a registered shipment from the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, tied by Philadelphia registration postmark, with New York arrival alongside, heavy crease affecting the 20c, otherwise fine-v.f. and rare(523) 500.00



- 3028 1918 \$5 deep green & black, top Plate No. single, used in 1923 on flown cover to Edward Worden in Millburn, NJ, tied by "American Legion National Convention San Francisco" postmark, with San Francisco cds, violet "Night Air Mail" cachet and "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" handstamp, with Millburn, NJ arrival on reverse, v.f., cat. \$2,500(524) 500.00



- 3029 1918 \$2 carmine & black, \$5 deep green & black, used on 1933 registered mail tag from Bishop First National Bank of Honolulu to the Baldwin Bank, Ltd., Kahului, Maui, additionally franked with block of 4x2 carmine and black on reverse, paying a total of \$15, with Honolulu transit and Kahului arrival on reverse, v.f.(524,547) 500.00



- 3030 1920 \$2 carmine & black, three singles plus 12c (paying \$6.12 in postage) on a COD address label from the Cushman Motor Works in Lincoln, NE to the Boston Navy Yard, with Airmail and COD handstamps, Lincoln, Omaha and New York transits on reverse, some heavy wrinkles, still fine-v.f.(547) 250.00



- 3031 1923 \$5 carmine & blue, well centered, v.f., tied by oval Registry pmk on small cover from Hartford (Mar 9, 1929) to New York City(573) 150.00



- 3032 1923 \$5 carmine & blue, irregular pane of 26, stamps perforated "GT", used with 2c, 11c and pair of \$2, paying \$134.13, tied by oval Registry pmks on large piece, one stamp with adhesion, otherwise fine and impressive multiple(573) 250.00

Air Post



3033 ☒

1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60 set of three used on single cover, making the round-trip flight to Friedrichshafen, usual cachets and markings, v.f.(C13-15)

750.00



3034 ☒

Flight Covers. 1933 (23 July) Italo Balbo Armada, registered flight cover paying \$3.60 from New York to Rome, franked with 30c (2) and \$1 (3), tied by departure cds, with corresponding Italian Air Cruise violet cachet, blue "Crociera Aerea" handstamp, with 2 August arrival markings on back, sent back to the addressed and Officially Sealed by the Somerville, Mass. Post Office, with strip of three labels, 23 August 1933 arrival pmks, fine and scarce

500.00

International Registration Labels



3035 ☒

1883-1911 complete one-frame (16 pages) exhibit of the special exchange labels used by the U.S. Post Office Department on outgoing international Registered Mail (except for Canada). There are 31 covers from 27 (of 28) recorded locations (missing only Brownsville). Based on the latest census, label availability ranges from the relatively common (such as New York, Boston, Mobile, San Francisco and Cristobal, C.Z.) to rare Miami, Fla (only 1 recorded), San Diego (2), Tampa, Douglas, AZ, Eagle Pass, TX (6), Naco, AZ (2), also Honolulu, Shanghai, San Juan, etc. Some of the labels have name of the city printed on them, others with names handstamped or in manuscript. The exhibit is arranged alphabetically, in Scott catalogue order, beginning with 1884 cover to Brazil, with Baltimore, MD label (only 9 recorded), Boston, Mass, registered 1906 cover to Azores, Cristobal, C.Z. registered cover to Silver City, New Mexico, 1908 registered cover from Douglas, AZ to Sonora, Mexico (only 3 recorded), 1888 registered cover from Ontario to Salinas, Mexico, with Eagle Pass, Texas label (6 recorded), 1909 registered cover from the Italian Post Office in Constantinople to Guadalajara, El Paso, TX label, 1900 Havana, Cuba to Michigan (12 recorded), 1905 Honolulu, Hawaii (8 recorded), 1900 Jacksonville, Fla (6 recorded) to Cuba, 1896 Key West (manuscript name) to Germany, 1899 Laredo, TX on registered cover from Guatemala, 1904 cover from New South Wales to Nassau, Bahamas, with Miami, Florida (recently discovered) and New York Registry labels, 1904 Panama to New York, with Mobile, Alabama label, 1907 Naco, AZ on registered cover from Westfield, Mass to Sonora, Mexico (2 recorded), New Orleans and New York labels on cover from San Juan to Guatemala, others with New York Registry labels, incoming from India, 1906 Nogales, AZ (5 recorded), also St. Louis, San Antonio, San Diego (manuscript, only one recorded), San Juan, Puerto Rico, Seattle, Washington, Shanghai, China, two different covers, one with red, the other black label, Tacoma, Washington on registered cover from Chile to Singapore, finally Tampa, Florida on 1901 registered cover from Minneapolis to Cuba (stated to be the only recorded example in private hands). All covers expertly described, some exotic origins and destinations, mixed condition. An important collection (The "Collectors Club Philatelist" published a two part article by Al Kugel in December 2000. The stated intent of Mr. Kugel in writing these articles was to update the philatelic body of knowledge as to the number of covers bearing examples of these labels from the post offices authorized to use them. Based upon reviews of his own collections, auction catalogues, and the viewing of noteworthy registry exhibits such as those of Bostwick, Green, and Landau, he constructed a census of covers bearing labels from each of the individual exchange offices. According to his research, registry exchange labels were either authorized and/or used from 34 offices. However, no examples are known to exist from 9 of these. Of the 25 offices from which covers are known, the number of examples range from thousands of the common New York exchange type to one (!) each from Key West, San Antonio, Douglas, and Tampa. The remaining locations are, for the most part, each responsible for fewer than a dozen examples. Since its publication, "The Kugel Census" has been widely quoted in the philatelic press, in dealer's ads and in auction catalogues. Although this census stands as the most comprehensive of this material to date, Mr. Kugel noted that: *"Unfortunately, discussions of the numbers extant of the scarcer labels are handicapped by the fact that some (perhaps many) examples are likely held by non-label collectors, who view them as merely attractive additions to covers that were acquired for other reasons. Therefore, they are unlikely to show up in any survey of labels unless spotted by happenstance by a label enthusiast in an exhibit somewhere. Thus there may be a lot more of the things out there than we think, but try to find them!"*) (catalogued as ordinary registered covers, without any premium for franking, destinations or origins) (complete collection is scanned on our website) cat. \$47,500(FX-BA2/TP2) 15,000.00

- 3036 ☒ 1892-1923 balance of the collection, 10 covers or cards written-up on exhibit pages, with New Orleans (blank, no name), St. Louis (printed name). Philadelphia (2), one to Finland, label with no name, other from England, with printed name, three different El Paso labels, one with all Upper case letters, another with Upper and Lower case letters, last one blank, no name, 1914 cover with three no name labels applied in San Francisco, two covers with New York labels, including third and fourth class, plus used as official seals, mixed condition, faults noted, cat. \$5,000+ (web photo) 1,000.00



- 3037 ☒ 1890 (Eagle Pass, Tex.) registered 5c stationery entire from Galveston, Tex. (Mar 3) to Puebla, Mexico, additionally franked on both sides with 1c, 2c (3), with Eagle Pass (manuscript name and Registry number) Registry Exchange label, Mar 6, 1890 Eagle Pass, Tex. transit datestamp, additional "Registrado Piedras Negras COA" mark and Republique Mexicaine UPU Registry label affixed on arrival, with Puebla (Mar 12) cds, only two (!) recorded, cat. \$3,000(FX-EG3) 1,000.00



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- 3038 ☒ 1895 (Mobile, Ala) registered cover from Belize, British Honduras (May 11) to St. Louis, with Mobile, Ala. Registry label (handstamped name in lower case block letters, Registry number in manuscript), with "Registered May 16, 1895 Mobile, Ala." transit handstamp on back, St. Louis (May 17) arrival datestamp on front, fine and extremely rare, only two (!) recorded, cat. \$1,000(FX-MO2b) 500.00
- 3039 ☒ 1895 (Nogales, AZ) registered legal size cover from Lawrence, Ks (Oct 26) to Mexico, franked with 2c and 8c Bureau Issues, with departure pmk alongside, Nogales, ARZ Registry Exchange label (handstamped name, manuscript Registry number), various transit and forwarding markings, returned to sender, Dead Letter Office (Feb 19, 1896) on back, minor faults, only five (!) recorded, cat. \$1,300(FX-NOG2) 250.00



- 3040 ☒ 1899 (Jacksonville, Fla) registered 5c stationery entire from Huguenot, GA (Feb 17) to Havana, Cuba, additionally franked with 8c and 2x10c Trans-Mississippi, with Jacksonville, Fla (Blank, no name, Registry number in manuscript) Registry Exchange label, Feb 19, 1899 Jacksonville, Fla "Rec'd" and Havana arrival pmks on back, only two (!) recorded, cat. \$2,000(FX-JA4) 750.00



- 3041 ☒ 1900 (Jacksonville, Fla) registered 2sen stationery entire from Yokohama, Japan (12 July) to Havana, Cuba, additionally franked with 8s and 10s, tied by departure pmks, two Registry labels at left, also Jacksonville, Fla (handstamped name in violet, Registry number in manuscript) Registry Exchange label, Aug.12, 1900 Jacksonville, Fla "Rec'd" and Havana (15 Aug) arrival pmks on back, overall toning, fine and appealing cover, only six (!) recorded, cat. \$2,500(FX-JA2) 750.00



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1900 (Mobile, Ala) registered cover from Colombia (Nov 1) to New Orleans, with Nov. 8, 1900 Mobile, Ala. transit pmk, corresponding Registry label (manuscript name and Registry number), arrival (Nov 9) pmk alongside, fine cover (only 6 recorded) cat. \$850.....(FX-MO3)

250.00



3043 ☒

1905 (Mobile, Ala) registered cover from Costa Rica (Apr 5) to France, single 10c franking, tied by concentric rings pmk, with Mobile, Ala. Registry label (handstamped name in block letters, Registry number in manuscript), sent via New York, where another Registry label was added, with transit and arrival markings, v.f., only two (!) recorded, cat. \$1,000.....(FX-MO2b)

500.00

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1912 (Mobile, Ala) registered coverfront from Bocas Del Toro, Panama to Chicago, with Mobile, Ala. Registry label (manuscript name and handstamped Registry number), arrival (Nov 9) pmk alongside, fine and rare(FX-MO3)

250.00

Parcel Post



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1913 3c, 15c, 25c (2), used in combination with 10c Registry stamp on Registered coverfront to San Francisco, all canceled by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China R.D." oval pmks, with "Shanghai, China, U.S. Postal Agency Registered" (Mar 9, 1914) departure cds alongside, Registered box at bottom, some creases away from the stamps, minor edge flaws, highly unusual combination of Parcel Post and Registry stamps used to pay the postage on a registered packet from Shanghai(F1,Q3,7,9)

500.00



3046 ☒

1913 unsealed envelope to Greenville, Tenn., franked with 1c carmine rose, undated oval cancel of Toledo, Ohio, with arrival pmk "Greenville, Jan 7, 1913", which proves that this envelope was mailed in the first week that the Parcel Post stamps became available. A rarity(Q1)

1,000.00



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- 3047 1913 2c, 5c, 25c (2) and 75c carmine rose, canceled by oval Registry markings on "Parcel Post" label for 11 pounds package sent from Syracuse, N.Y. to the 8th zone and paying \$1.32 in postage, minor wrinkles, fine(Q2,5,9,11) 200.00
- 3048 ☒ 1913 20c carmine rose, well centered single, tied by oval "1" grid cancel, with "Vera Cruz, Mex. Sept 5 8 AM U.S.M.A.G 1914" departure pmks alongside, "U.S. Postal Agency Vera Cruz, Mex" and violet Registry box, sent to Phillip Ward in Philadelphia, additional markings on back, including Registry and arrival (Sep 12) pmks, v.f., incredibly elusive example of 20c parcel Post on cover used during the U.S. Intervention in Vera Cruz, Mexico(Q8) 500.00



- 3049 ☒ 1913 50c carmine rose, well centered single, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Jun. 2 10 AM 1916" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cover to Percy G. Doane, Tribune Building, New York City, v.f., extremely rare if not unique 50c Parcel Post on cover from U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, China, ex-1949 Tows collection (a 20c on cover from the same correspondence was sold for \$8,000 in 2022 Siegel "Magnolia collection" sale)(Q10) 5,000.00



3050 ☒

1913 75c carmine rose, well centered single, tied by New York Registry oval cancel on registered cover to Copenhagen, "Consulat de Danemark" imprint on backflap, New York departure (7.30.14) and Copenhagen (13.8.14) arrival pmks, forwarded to Lundby, v.f., scarce usage of the 75c Parcel Post on cover to Denmark(Q11)

2,500.00



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1913 \$1 carmine rose, used with 5c blue (Roosevelt) on Zeppelin cover flown October 28, 1928 from New York to Germany, "First Flight Air Mail United States-Germany" cachet, fine and uncommon usage of the \$1 Parcel Post on a Zeppelin cover(Q12)

150.00



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1913 \$1 carmine rose, vertical strip of three (top and bottom stamps with minor faults), used with Washington 4c (2) and Franklin 10c (3) on Nov.28 1917 Registered Return Receipt Requested Crocker National Bank of San Francisco parcel tag to Los Angeles, scarce(Q12)

250.00

- 3053 ☒ 1913 balance of Alfred Kugel's collection on pages, showing 24 covers, cards, Parcel Tags, pieces, etc., written-up on exhibit pages, different franking combinations, rates, destinations and origins, 1c and 2c on unsealed envelope, U.S. French Sea Post Office markings, Shanghai China U.S. Postal Agency usages, cover addressed to Gold Coast, Africa, with 2x2c Parcel Post stamps used together with 1c Washington, Registered 2c stationery entire envelope with strip of 3c carmine rose and 1c Washington, other registered covers, including one from Puerto Rico, Insured parcel tags, one with 20c carmine rose and 5c Washington, mixed condition, solid basis for further study and expansion (web photo).....(Q1-8) 1,000.00

Postal Stationery

Postal Cards

- 3054 ☒ 1888-1955 United States Postal Cards sent by Registered Mail, one frame (16 pages) exhibit presented chronologically, with 30 stationery postcards, uprated and Registered to various destinations, domestic and international, unusual rates, some with Registry labels added on departure, several extremely rare, including UX6 registered in 1897 to Yalta, Crimea, 1892 registered reply card to Vienna, 1896 Jefferson stationery card with additional franking registered from U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai (one of only two such cards recorded), 1909 1c card with Dallas, Texas domestic registry label (possibly unique), 1907 2c registered card with New York and San Francisco Registry labels to Netherlands Indies (only recorded card with two International Registration labels), 1917 5c Grant card Registered and Special Delivery to Berlin, others to Russia, Denmark, Switzerland, German Occupied Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, etc., most interesting and certainly difficult to assemble (web photo)..... 2,500.00

United States Postal Agency in Shanghai, China



- 3055 ☒ 1868 Consulate General of the United States Shanghai China corner cachet, small cover franked with 10c green (straight edge at right), canceled by a circle of wedges, addressed to New York, with Shanghai 2/24 departure and NY 4/22 arrival docketing, Post Office Department United States Consulate General/Shanghai (in abbreviated "P.O.D. U.S. Con.Genl Shanghai" form) departure pmk, "Via Panama" and other endorsements, minor creasing, otherwise fine 250.00



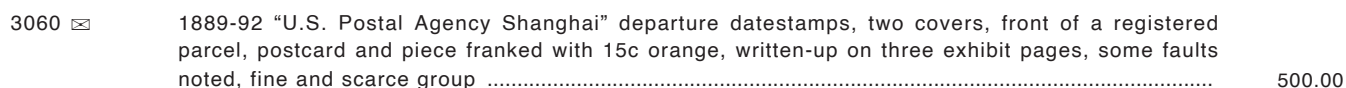
- 3056 ☒ 1872 10c yellow, canceled by Circle of Wedges pmk on cover addressed to Iowa, with "U.S. Postal AGCY Shanghai" May 12 departure cds alongside, showing San Francisco June 18 entry, departure docketing (May 8, 1872) on back, fresh and v.f. 10c Pictorial on cover from Shanghai 500.00



- 3057 ☒ 1875 two covers from Shanghai to USA, each with "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" departure datestamps, one franked with 2x10c brown, the other with single 5c Taylor, San Francisco transit pmks, minor faults, otherwise fine, neatly displayed on exhibit page 500.00



- 3058 ☒ 1882 two covers from Exeter and Stratham, N.H. to the U.S. Consul in Foochow, China, each with 5c franking, various transit and two different types of "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" arrival markings, fine-v.f. 500.00





- 3061 1899 (4 Dec) cover franked with a horizontal pair of 5c Trans-Mississippi, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" pmk, small framed "IPO" tieprint (to discourage theft while in the Imperial Postal system),"Ningpo 20 Nov 99" transit alongside, Shanghai 21 Nov 99 arrival. The cover originated at Kinwha, in the interior of China, was sent via Ningpo to Shanghai and transferred to the U.S. Postal Agency for further transmission to Bradford, Pa, where it arrived on Jan 2nd, minor flaws, rare cover (ex-Siegel March 12, 1986 sale, lot 726, \$1,300 hammer) 500.00



- 3062 1899 (24 Mar) cover headed "Consulate General of the United States, Shanghai China", franked with 1c and 4c Trans-Mississippi, both tied by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" departure cds, with "U.S. Consulate General March 21, 1899" datestamp on back, San Francisco (Apr 17) transit and Richmond Hill, ILL (Apr 22) arrival pmks on back, v.f. 200.00



- 3063 1900 undated "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China" markings, exhibit page with 4c, 6c and 50c canceled on pieces, also pair of 1c green, tied by similar postmark on United States Postal Agency U.S. Consulate General letterhead, fine and interesting group 250.00



3064 ☒

1900 (21 Sep) registered cover to New York, franked with pair of 2c carmine, single 8c brown, used in combination with 1c Trans-Mississippi, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai" duplex departure pmks, supported by a Registry exchange label "U.S. of America Shanghai, China No.2014" narrow black Roman letter "R" (Scott FX-SH1d, \$4,000, only 9 (!) recorded), filing fold away from the stamps, with 24 Oct.00 on back and New York Registry arrival date stamp on front, fine and rare cover

1,500.00



3065 ☒

1903 (8 Aug) registered cover to New York, franked with two each 2c carmine and 4c brown, tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Reg./Shanghai-China" datestamps, regular duplex departure pmk below, supported by a red Registry label "U.S. of America Shanghai, China No.1551" (Scott FX-SH1a, \$2,000, only 24 recorded), filing fold away from the stamps, with Seattle and New York Registry arrival (Aug 26) markings, fine

500.00



3066 ☒

1903 (12 Mar) registered cover from New York to Shanghai, franked 5c (2) and 8c (all three stamps defective), with violet Registry datestamp, red label added in San Francisco, also "D.L.O. Record" (Dead Letter Office) handstamp and "Left" in red crayon, cover damaged and resealed at top, bearing previously unrecorded "Received in Bad Order U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" handstamp, repeated twice more on reverse. Since the addressee was not located, the letter was returned to sender, with "U.S. Postal Agency-REG DIV Shanghai-China (Oct 30,1903)" datestamp in oval, plus Dec 2 1903 Dead Letter Office arrival mark, scarce

500.00



3067 ☒

1908 (Jan) cover franked with pair of 1c green and 8c gray black, tied by violet "REGISTERED JAN 1908 U.S. POSTAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI, CHINA" four-line handstamp in all capital letters, repeated twice at left, "414" Registry number by crayon, addressed to Chicago, with Feb 8, 1908 arrival pmks on back, fine. *This may be the only recorded Four-Line Registration marking, used to cancel the stamps (paying 2c domestic postage and 8c Registry fee) (a later version of all caps straight-line registration handstamp, but with larger letters and "Registered" in serifs, appeared in the Mizuhara sale)*

500.00



3068 ☒

1910 (18 Apr) registered cover franked with 1c, 4c, 5c and 10c Trans-Mississippi Commemoratives, tied by two clear "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China R.D." (R(egistry) D(ivision) in violet, supported by "Registered April 18 1910 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China" four-line datestamp, sent to Germany, with red Registry label added in New York, San Francisco transit and Chemnitz (30.5.10) arrival pmks on back, fine and attractive cover from Shanghai paying 20c (10c registry and 10c for a double-weight international letter) with commemorative postage

500.00



3069 ☒

1910 (2 May) registered cover to New York, franked with two each 2c red and 5c blue, tied by two clear "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China R.D." (R(egistry) D(ivision) in violet, supported by "Registered May 3, 1910 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China" four-line datestamp, June 2, 1910 arrival pmks on back, filing fold at bottom, well away from the stamps, fine cover from Shanghai

250.00



3070 ☒

1911 (14 July) registered cover to San Francisco, franked with 3x4c brown, tied by "Shanghai U.S. Postal Agency Registered" double circle departure pmks, Registration box, with number filled in by hand and additional violet "REGISTERED" handstamp alongside, arrival pmks (Aug 21) on back, v.f.

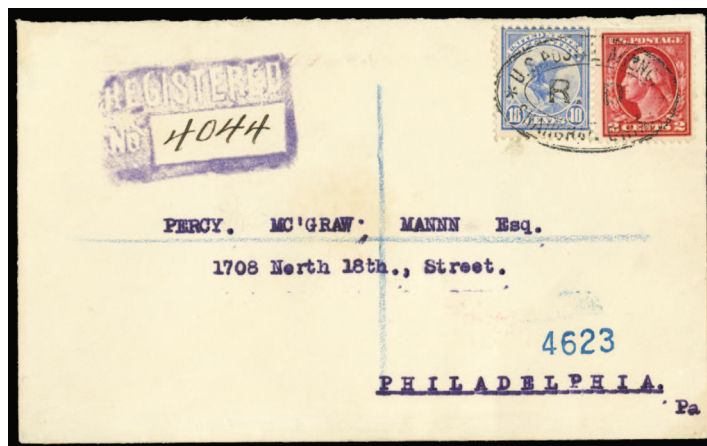
250.00



3071 ☒

1912 (15 Jan) registered cover to Cavite, Philippines, franked with horizontal pair of 6c red orange, tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, R(egistry) D(ivision) China", with violet "Registered" box alongside, additional "Registered Jan 15, 1912 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China" four-line departure datestamp and Philippines Mania and Cavite arrival pmks, cover fold away from the stamps, opened and resealed at right, fine (while 1c-5c and 10c values were used extensively at the postal agency in Shanghai, covers properly franked with other values are scarce)

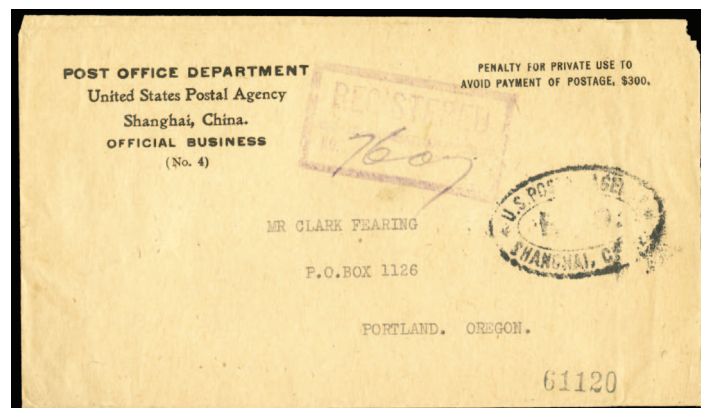
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- 3072 1913 (7 June) registered cover to Philadelphia, franked with 2c carmine and 10c Registration Stamp, tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, R(egistry) D(ivision) China", with violet "Registered" handstamp alongside, various transit and arrival pmks, v.f., scarce usage 250.00



- 3073 1918 (21 Jan) registered cover to San Francisco, franked with 3c and 10c Washington-Franklin, tied by oval, previously unrecorded (!) small-size oval "U.S. Post Office Shanghai China" undated departure killer, violet "Registered" alongside, number filled in by hand, "Opened by Censor" label, "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai REGISTERED" departure cds on back, with 17 Feb 18 arrival, tape stains at top, otherwise fine and undoubtedly rare small oval U.S.P.O. China cancel, only recorded example 500.00



- 3074 1919 (5 Sep) Post Office Department United States Postal Agency Shanghai, China, Official Business, unfranked envelope with double oval "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D." killer cancel, standard U.S. Post Office "Registered" box (as used in the United States, different than the letters in white on colored background used Shanghai), double circle departure and Portland (Sep 24) arrival pmks on back, fine example of official mail, registered without postage 300.00



- 3075 ☒ 1919 (1 July) registered cover from "The Oriental Press" in Shanghai to Zellerbach Paper Company in San Francisco, two different "Registered" handstamps on front, franked on back with 6x2c carmine (paying 2c postage and 10c registry fee), tied by U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China killer cancels, with violet "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China Sta.A Registered" double circle departure pmks at top, San Francisco July 27 arrival alongside. Station "A" Registration datestamp on cover has been described in literature, but the location of this branch was not disclosed in any official publication, including the 1918-21 Postal Guides. Surprisingly, although this postmark dates back 105 years, no other examples have turned up in the interim

500.00



- 3076 ☒ 1922 \$1.00 on 50c light violet, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China R.D." double-oval handstamp on legal size cover, registered to Greenville Ill., purple "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Aug 17, 1922" cds, Chicago (Sep 18) arrival pmks on back, stamp is exceptionally well centered, v.f. and undoubtedly the finest condition possible, very rare, only a handful \$1.00 on 50c recorded on cover

1,500.00



- 3077 1920 Pacific Steamship Company coverfront/label from an insured package addressed to the Barber S.S. Lines in New York, franked with 16c, 30c (2), 40c and \$2 on \$1 surcharges, tied by U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China departure pmks, little toning, fine and rare. Copies of \$2 on \$1 stamps on cover are rare, except for philatelic creations. This coverfront probably contained shipping documents traveling between two steamship companies(K16) 500.00
- 3078 1905-22 collection of 15 Registered covers, one to Manila, another to Sweden, balance to the United States, franking includes 1902-03 Issue, Washington-Franklins, Parcel Post stamps, others Shanghai China surcharges, all written-up on 8 exhibit pages, with detailed descriptions of the Registration markings, datestamps, rates, etc. Included is a Registered Parcel Tag franked with 15c and 24c surcharges, customs declaration indicating that the parcel contained "an ivory necklace valued at \$20", mixed condition, some normal cover wear, mostly fine-v.f. (web photo) 2,500.00

United States Postal Agencies in Japan



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- 3079 1867 30c orange, canceled "HIOGO Japan" double circle in Roman letters, centered to bottom, small corner crease at top right and a tiny tear, scarce cancel, signed Jakubek, Richter, with 2002 Philatelic Foundation and ISJP certificates, cat. \$1,400(100) 500.00
- 3080 1868 (26 Nov) FL from Yokohama, Japan to H.Hastings, Esq. in Boston, Mass., endorsed "Pr Great Republic", with red oval "China and Japan Steam Service" and San Francisco Dec.23 entry pmk, internal entry "Hastings & Co. Jan 16, 1869" pmk, franked with 10c green, which does not appear to have originated on this cover, 1989 Royal certificate notwithstanding. There is no dispatch pmk, but the cover did travel on the "Great Republic" from Yokohama in 1868 (earliest recorded use of Yokohama cds is July 1870, per Riddell). A fine cover from Yokohama, sold AS IS 500.00



- 3081 ○ 1869 1c, 2c and 10c, each with "HIOGO JAPAN" undated double circle pmk in Roman letters, minor flaws, fine appearance, 2c with 1988 PFC, cat. \$1,880(112,113,115) 500.00



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- 3082 ○ 1869 3c ultramarine, horizontal strip of three, stamps with split grills, canceled on piece by "Hiogo Japan" double circle undated pmks, rare usage, with 2016 PFC, cat. \$1,920(114) 500.00
- 3083 ○ 1869 6c ultramarine, canceled by "Hiogo Japan" double circle undated pmks, fresh and fine stamp, pencil signed, rare, cat. \$1,725(115) 500.00
- 3084 ○ 1870 10c brown, canceled by large undated "HIOGO JAPAN" cancel, creased, otherwise fine .(150) 150.00



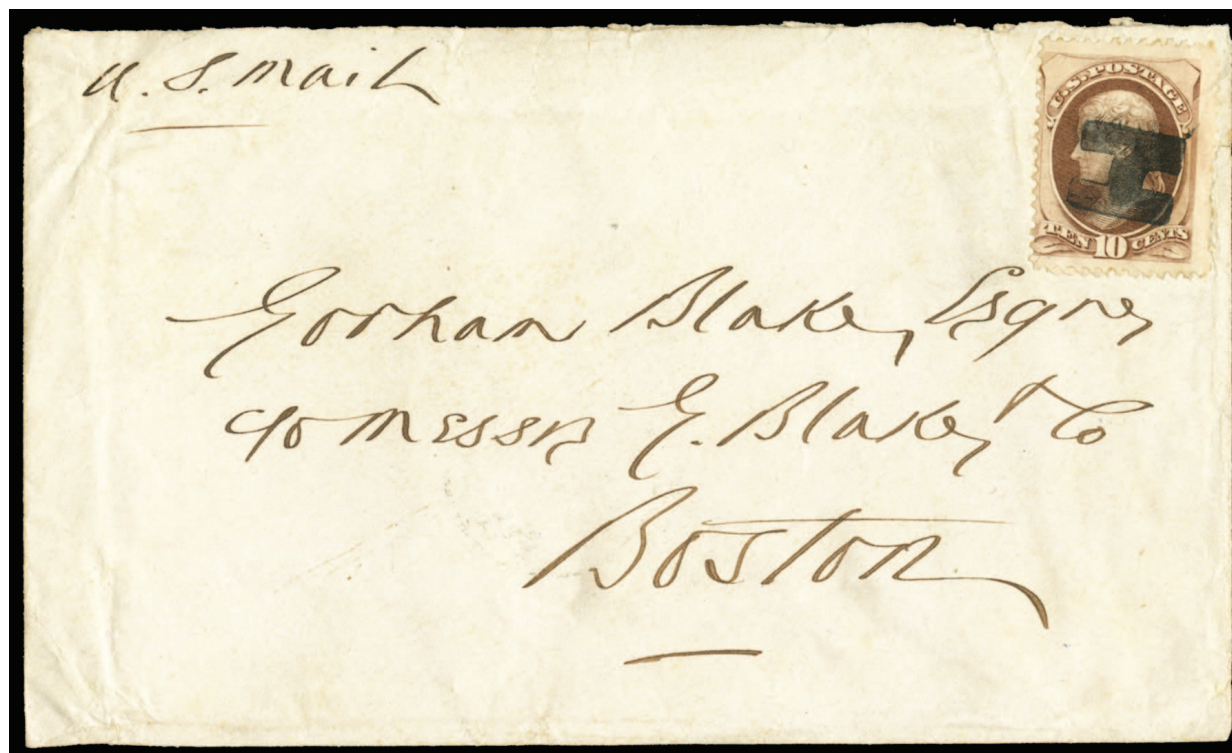
- 3085 ☒ 1873 cover franked with 6c carmine (straight edge at left), bold "H" cancel, used with horizontal pair of 2c red brown, each stamp with identical bold "H" cancels, one of which ties the pair at left, used on 1873 Blake correspondence cover from Hiogo, Japan to Boston, "U.S. Mail" manuscript endorsement at top left, red "San Francisco Paid All May 15" transit backstamp, with original contents headed "Hiogo 16th April 1873" (the letter deals with the estate of Frank Blake mentioning a plot of land in the "foreign concession" and the annual "police and municipality tax" and that "there are a good many lots in the concession held on speculation"), minor cover wrinkles, fine and most attractive rarity from Hiogo, Japan, paying 10c American Packet rate via San Francisco to Boston, carried on the Pacific Mail steamer "SS Japan" which departed from Yokohama and was in transit 21 days arriving in San Francisco on May 14th (The third postal agency to open in Japan was at the Consulate in Hiogo (now part of Kobe) on the island of Honshu, in March or April 1868. Prior to the introduction of a postmark with the Town Name, stamps on letters were canceled with a large "H". The "Blake correspondence" details the business travels and day to day activities in the Far East of Frank Blake, a U.S. businessman from Massachusetts. Starting in 1859, he did business in Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Shanghai and Hiogo. In 1860 Mr. Blake was employed by the Augustine, Heard & Co. (a name, familiar to philatelists) and in 1863 was appointed head of their new operation in Bangkok. In 1869 he relocated to Hiogo, Japan which had been opened to foreign trade since January 1, 1868. Mail service was started almost immediately by the United States Consulate with most mail sent via the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company which began service to the Far East from San Francisco in 1867. Most significantly the covers from this correspondence and their contents confirm that the "H" cancelation was unquestionably used by the U.S. Post Office in Hiogo. There are a total of three of these covers in the Blake correspondence and only one other recorded on a printed circular)(146,148) 2,500.00



3086

1873 (6 Feb) FL franked with 3c green, canceled by bold 5-bar grid, with "Nagasaki, Japan, 16 Feb" cds, addressed to J. Raud & Co., Yokohama, sender's endorsement "Par Golden Age", tiny cover tear at top, otherwise fine and extraordinary inter-consular usage from Nagasaki to Yokohama (a similar cover from the same correspondence, ex-Magnolia collection was sold in 2022 for \$2,400 hammer)(147)

1,500.00



3087

1873 cover franked with 10c brown, canceled by bold "H" of Hiogo, Japan handstamp on cover to Boston, with confirming original contents datelined "Hiogo 18 June, 1873", endorsed "U.S. Mail" at left, with San Francisco July 14 backstamp, some edge tears and cover wear, rare cancel used by the U.S. Post Office in Hiogo, Japan, ex-Christie's Robson Lowe Sale (Sept 27, 1995)(150)

1,000.00



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- 3088 ☒ 1873 cover from Yokohama to San Francisco, franked with single 10c brown, Foreign Mail cancel, with "Yokohama Japan" Sep 7 departure pmk alongside, San Francisco Sep 30 arrival, on reverse October 2, 73 docketing, minor toning at right(150) 150.00
- 3089 ☒ 1874 (26 Apr) FL from Yokohama to Genova, Italy, franked with pair of 10c brown, Foreign Mail cancels, with "Yokohama Japan" departure pmk alongside, San Francisco May 19 and New York May 26 transit pmks, Verona and Genova arrival (10 June) on back, fine (The US postal service activities in Japan were to end by a postal convention between the two countries, ratified in April 1874. The Yokohama Agency was kept open until the end of 1875 because of problems with Hong Kong postal officials refusing to accept U.S. mail in the Japanese post. Japan started its own foreign mail service on January 1, 1875)(150) 500.00



- 3090 ☒ 1874 (1 June) stampless cover ("Wachtels & Co. Japan" backflap imprint) endorsed "Via San Francisco Per Overland Route" to France, with local, carved out of wood "HIOGO JAPAN" around the dial cancel, "PAID" in the center, transit pmks of San Francisco (June 28), New York (July 8), "Ang. Amb. Calais" and "Paris a Clermont" (July 20), with St. Etienne (21 July) arrival on back. Diamond shaped British accountancy mark "G.B./3F60c" and charged "15" (decimes), indicate that the cover was treated as unpaid, in spite of the "PAID" Hiogo marking. A rarity, one of only two covers recorded with this locally made cancel 1,000.00

United States Postal Agency in Siberia



- 3091 1918 (26 Nov) large, registered cover to Boston, "War Department" crossed out, handstamped "American Expeditionary Forces, Siberia", franked with Washington-Franklins 2c, 5c (2) and 10c, violet Registry box and "Return Receipt Requested" handstamp alongside, A.E.F. Siberia Censored cachet, arrival (22 Dec) pmk on back, some cover mending and faults, stated to be the only recorded "Return Receipt Requested" cover from AEF Siberia 1,000.00



- 3092 1918 two picture postcards from Nagasaki, Japan to USA, each with 4sen franking, different "Censored" handstamps, sent by members of the RRSC, the sender of second card is "Leaving tomorrow (6 Aug 1918) for Vladivostok" (the Russian Railway Service Corps in Russia was a semi military organization of American railway engineers and technicians formed by the Department of State in September 1917 at the request of the Provisional Government of Russia to operate the Trans-Siberian, Chinese Eastern, and Ussuri Railways. The first contingent of 350 men under the command of Colonel George Emerson arrived in Vladivostok on December 14, 1917. Shortly after, they left for Nagasaki, Japan, because of unsettled conditions. In March 1918, the Corps returned to Russia and began its work under the direction of John F. Stevens, Chairman of the Advisory Commission of Railway Experts to Russia and later President of the Interallied Technical Board) 250.00



- 3093 1918 (28 Aug) YMCA cover (with letter), with Russian 30k franking, canceled by oval "Vladivostok-Tsuruga" Steamship datestamp, addressed to DuBois, PA, sent by a member of RRCS in Vladivostok, opened and resealed by censor, with "Passed by Censor 2001" handstamp, cover roughly opened at right, fine (until 25 September, 1918, the only postal service available to the RRSC personnel was the Russian Post Office. Even after the US Postal Agency Siberia opened, the local inflation rate, made the Russian postage a bargain)

250.00



- 3094 1919 (23 May) War Department, Official Business, legal size envelope, registered to New York, franked with 10c Franklin (straight edge at right), tied by U.S. Postal Agency Siberia "M.O.B." double circle departure pmk (repeated on back), Registered box showing chipped lower left corner, ascribed to Vladivostok, with self-censored "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, signed by Lt. N.C. Streit (the sender), backstamped on arrival (June 25), some cover mending, otherwise fine. This is the only recorded Registered cover from Vladivostok with "M.O.B." datestamp (in this case, the postal clerk used the Money Order handstamp instead of the registry datestamp)

1,000.00



- 3095 1919 U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, duplex pmk on YMCA cover to New Mexico, boxed AEF Siberia Censored handstamp, with "Opened by Censor No. 10" label, with Santa Rita arrival (July 22)

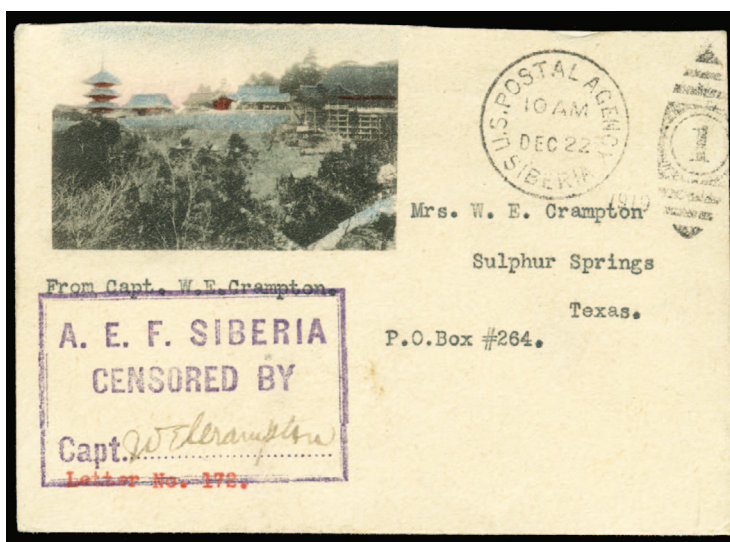
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- 3096 1919 (20 Feb) U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, duplex pmk on Roessler cover franked with 3c Washington, oval "AM.E.F. Siberia Passed as Censored Lieut.Lester K. Ade Base Censor", roughly opened at top, with small piece missing from the front, one of only 19 Roessler covers recorded 150.00



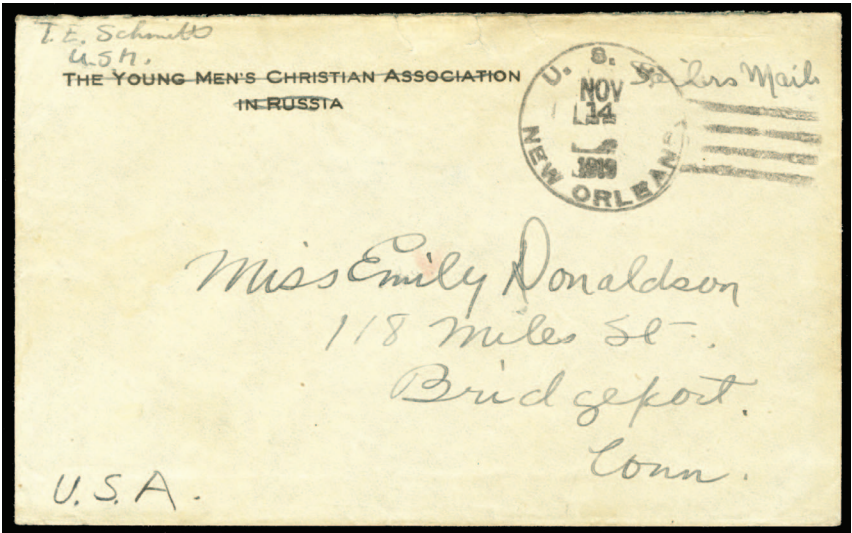
- 3097 1919 (5 Dec) Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Siberia corner card cacheted cover from Major General William S. Graves, commander of the AEF, Siberia, sent to his wife, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", with framed censor handstamp, fine cover, one of only three known with HQ corner card 250.00



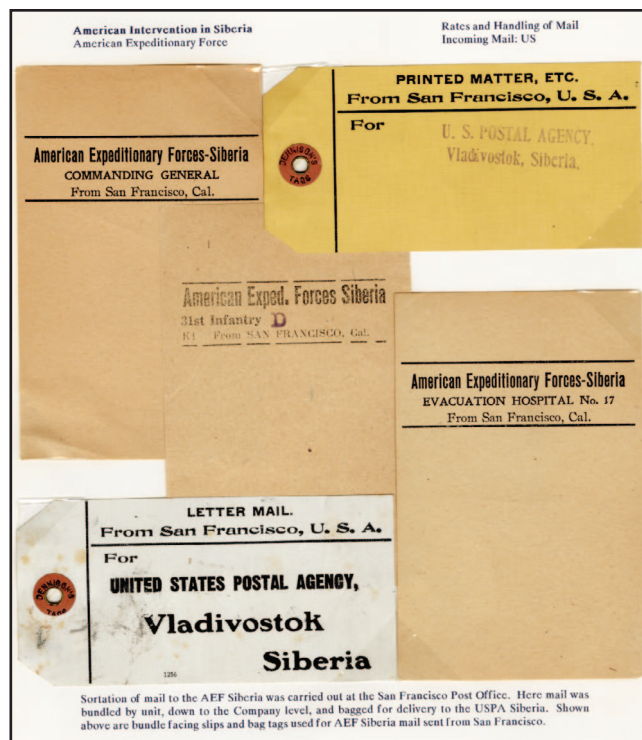
- 3098 1919 (22 Dec) illustrated cover from Capt. W.E. Crampton, boxed "AEF, Siberia Censored by Capt. W.E. Crampton", typewritten "Letter No.172", fine. Capt. Crampton sent 200 letters home, but only 4 of them bear this self censoring handstamp 250.00



3099 1919 two covers to the United States, one with the “Associated Press Peking” cachet, paying 3c to the Agency’s News Editor in New York, the other with “Community Motion Picture Bureau Care of U.S. Consul, Vladivostok, Russia” corner cachet, paying 2c to Waterloo, IA, two different censor handstamps, fine pair of covers sent by civilians in Siberia 250.00



3100 1919 (14 Nov) YMCA cover, endorsed “Sailor’s Mail”, with “U.S.S. New Orleans” pmk, addressed to Bridgeport, CT, fine (“U.S.S. New Orleans”, a naval protective cruiser was stationed in Vladivostok from July 17 to Dec 20, 1919, supporting the Allied force in Siberia and again from May 30-Oct 3, 1921) 250.00



- 3101 ☒ 1920 (29 May) U.S. Naval intelligence Office, Vladivostok, Siberia, letter written in Siberia, but mailed en route to Chicago, with free-frank acceptance from Honolulu, Hawaii (June 15), endorsed "Officer's Mail", fine 150.00
- 3102 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1920 selection of bundle facing slips, bag tags, Evacuation Hospital, etc., five different items, unused, fine (web photo) 150.00

United States Intervention in Vera Cruz, Mexico

- 3103 ☒ 1914 Exhibit of 26 covers or cards neatly laid out and written-up on pages, showing wide variety of postal markings used during the U. S. intervention in Vera Cruz, Mexico, as well as the various stamps that were used to pay the postage on this mail. Some of these markings were widely used and some are very elusive by any standard. Where possible, the earliest and latest dates that have been recorded are designated. The exhibit commences with "Trigger for Intervention", followed by Forerunner of American Administration of Post Office, Mexican Markings Official Mail, "Flag" machine marking, Steel and rubber duplex markings, use of Fractional Mexican Postage, Registered Mail, including Earliest Recorded example of "AR" markings, Special Service and other markings, also "Tampico" proof strikes on Mexican stationery entire envelopes (canceled October 31, 1914), mixed condition, splendid historical presentation, with some extraordinary usages (web photo) 2,500.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

Canal Zone

- 3104 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1905-22 collection of 23 covers, written-up on 16 Exhibit pages (one frame), with a 1909 registered cover from Porto Bello to Ancon, showing "Station "A" Cristobal, C.Z. Registered" (discovery example!), Anzon, C.Z., Ancon, C.Z. Station "A", Balboa, C.Z., Bas Obispo, C.Z., with printed "Cristobal C.Z." Registry label (Scott FX-CZ1, \$400) and handstamped name (FX-CZ2, \$500), Boxio (with printed FX-CZ1 label), Cueba, with handstamped Cristobal (FX-CZ2), Empire, Fort Amador, C.Z. (with FX-CZ1 label), Fort Sherman, C.Z. (franked with Scott 46 pair and 5x56, 1973 APS certificate), La Boca, Canal Zone (with handstamped FX-CZ2), La Cascadas, C.Z. (arrival Registered markings on registered stationery entire from Grenada), another on 10c on 5c Registration envelope (UF1, \$2,000), Matachin (with handstamped Cristobal, C.Z. Registered handstamp FX-CZ2, \$500, franking defective), Paraiso, C.Z., Pedro Miguel, C.Z., fine-v.f. A splendid showing of Registry markings from Canal Zone (research derived from the "Postal Markings of the Canal Zone" by Lawson P. Entwistle, published by the Canal Zone Study Group in 1982) (web photo) 5,000.00



3105 ☒

Air Post. 1931-49 \$1 black, used with 15c on registered cover used in 1946 from Fort Amador to USA, also 15 July 1939 registered and flown FDC to Denver, with 25c, 30c and \$1, minor cover tears, otherwise fine(C14,18-20)

150.00



3106 ☒

Zeppelin Flights. 1930 Cristobal-New York via Graf Zeppelin Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen flight cover, mixed franking with U.S. \$1.30 Zeppelin, red South America Cachet and appropriate transit and arrival pmks, fine and scarce combination Zeppelin flight cover

1,500.00

Cuba



3107 ☒

1898 (7 May) cover from Melbourne, Victoria to Havana, with red "Per. R.M.S. Morana via Sydney & San Francisco" endorsement at top, handstamped "Return to Sender" and "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" applied in San Francisco. This may be the only recorded example of "Prohibited" marking applied in San Francisco

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AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE CARIBBEAN 1898-1934

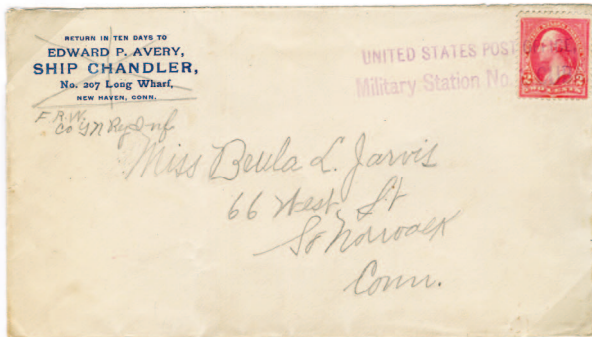
PLAN OF EXHIBIT

The period of active American intervention in the Caribbean area was triggered by the destruction of the U.S.S. *Maine* in Havana harbor on 15 February 1898. As a direct result, the United States invaded Cuba in support of a popular insurrection against the harsh Spanish colonial regime. Concurrently, Puerto Rico was acquired as a U.S. possession. In the subsequent three and a half decades, American forces returned to Cuba twice and were also deployed in Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic on various occasions.

In determining what constitutes an "intervention" the criteria included the involvement of ground forces and the creation of a postal history record through U.S. establishment of postal facilities on foreign territory. (Therefore, the presence of U.S. Navy ships "showing the flag" by landing a few Marines in various ports did not qualify as an "intervention" here.)

The exhibit is laid out chronologically, based on the earliest date of each intervention. In those cases in which one intervention ended the later dispatch of U.S. troops to the same country is treated as a new intervention. On this basis, the order in which the various activities are shown is as follows:

CUBA	1898-1902	HAITI	1915-1934
PUERTO RICO	1898-1901	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1916-1924
CUBA	1906-1909	CUBA	1917-1922
NICARAGUA	1912-1925	NICARAGUA	1927-1933
MEXICO	1914		



The earliest postmark used overseas by U.S. forces. The first military post office was placed in service at Daiquiri on 23 June 1898. Based on approximate 2½-week transit at that time and 11 July Norwalk receiving backstamp, this was likely a part of the earliest despatch of U.S. military mail from Cuba.

Cuba 1898-1902

Rates
Servicemen's Mail

American military mail to foreign destinations was paid at the rates applicable to mail sent from the U.S. Wrapper usage to Canada is most unusual. Cover paid at 5¢ per ½-ounce (stamps valued at 2¢. de peso despite surcharge of 2½¢.).

3108 ☒

1898-1901 collection of 13 covers, written-up on exhibit pages, various frankings and destinations, "United States Postage Military Station No.1 Cuba", "Soldier's Letter" handstamps, "Cuba" surcharges, one to Canada, another to England, Santiago, Cuba pmks, Spanish postage, mixed condition

1,000.00

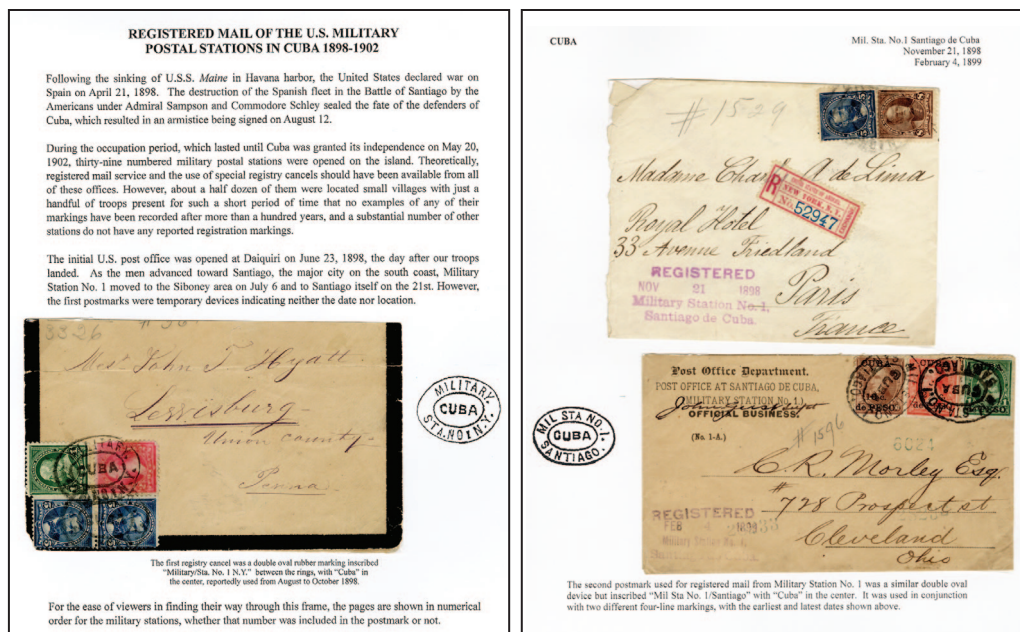


During the American military occupation of Cuba in 1899-1902 in the aftermath of the Spanish-American War, several traveling post offices were utilized to transport and postmark both military and civilian mail. The seamount route between Port Tampa and Havana used a postmark inscribed "R.P.O." even though it was clearly a shipboard activity. Other R.P.O.s were used on railway lines that had been built by the Spanish.

3109 ☒

1899-1900 three covers to New Orleans, canceled "Pt. Tampa & Havana R.P.O." (1 Feb 1899), "Havana, Batabano & Santiago R.P.O." (29 July, 1900) and "Isabela & Cienfuegos R.P.O." (31 July, 1900), mixed condition, fine (both military and civilian mail was transported via Traveling Post Offices using sea mail and railway lines, built by the Spanish)

500.00



3110

Registered Mail. 1898-1902 Military Postal Stations in Cuba, collection of 31 covers and cards, written-up on 16 pages, presented in numerical and alphabetical order. The first Registry cancel was a double oval "Military Sta. No.1 NY" between the rings, with "Cuba" in the center, partial mourning cover to Pennsylvania, Military Station No.1 Santiago de Cuba, Mil.Sta.No.3 Guantanamo, Mil.Sta.No.5 San Luis, Mil.Sta.No.6 Manzanillo, Mil.Sta.No.7 Gibara, Mil.Sta.No.8 Holguin, Mil.Sta.No. 10 Havana, covers to San Francisco and to France, another to Switzerland, with "Cuba Havana" Registry label (Scott FX-HA1, \$2,000), covers to Buenos Aires, Trieste, Austria, Mil.Sta.No.11 Puerto Principe (covers to Belgium and Germany), Mil.Sta.No.13 Cienfuegos, Mil.Sta.No.18 Trinidad, Mil.Sta.No.21 (Cardenas), Mil.Sta.No.24 (Palma Soriano), Mil.Sta.No.26 (Buena Vista), Mil.Sta.No.27 Matanzas, Mil.Sta.No.30 Santa Cruz, Mil.Sta.No.33 Sagua La Grande, Mil.Sta.No.34 Caibarien, plus Columbia Barracks Station. A fine showing of U.S. Registered mail from the various postal stations in Cuba, with many rare, if not "only known" items, occasional cover wear, generally fine or better

5,000.00

Danish West Indies



3111

1917-19 collection of 12 covers or cards, written-up exhibition style on pages, used from St. Thomas, one written by French Consul at St. Thomas, mixed franking U.S. and Danish West Indies, with French Consular Agency seal, sent to Martinique, cover addressed to Commander Pollack "on board the Hancock", registered cover from St. Thomas to Philadelphia, covers from Charlotte Amalie, Kingshill, Christiansted, various rates, combinations, etc., scarce group

2,500.00

Guam



- 3112 1899 (Sep) U.S.S. Yosemite, "San Louis d'Apra" (instead of the correct "San Luis d'Apra") cover with ship marking at upper left, franked with Guam overprinted 1c, 2c, 5c, tied by "Agana Isle of Guam" violet departure and grid cancels, addressed to the War Department in Washington, D.C., San Francisco transit and Oct. 18, 1899 arrival pmks 500.00



- 3113 1899 (11 Sep) cover "From W.H. Rush U.S.S. Solace" corner cachet handstamp, franked with overprinted "Guam" 1c, 2c and 5c, tied by oval Spanish killer pmks, violet "Marianas 11 Sep" below, sent to Philadelphia, with Yokohama (26 Sep), San Francisco (Oct 9) and finally arrival (Oct 14) pmks, also "Received 1" in oval, fine early usage (The "U.S.S. Solace" was the station ship for Guam in this period, bringing supplies from the Philippines)(1,2,5) 200.00



- 3114 1899 (22 May) Special Delivery cover to Boston, franked with 2c red and 10c Special Delivery, both tied by "Agana, Isle of Guam" departure markings, Boston Special Delivery arrival mark, cover creased with some mended tears away from the stamps, showing Mil. Station No. 1 Philippines (May 29) and Boston (July 5) arrival, cat. \$1,500(2,E1) 500.00



- 3115 1899 (17 Aug) registered cover to Germany, franked with 2x5c blue, both tied by oval Spanish killer pmks, violet "Marianas 17 Aug" below, framed "CERTIF" at right, Germany Registry label applied on arrival, showing transit "Mil.Sta.No.1 Philippine Isls Registered" (Sep 14), Hong Kong (Sep 17) and Aue (Oct 21 99) arrival pmks, minor cover wear, otherwise fine. *This is the Earliest Recorded Registered Letter from Guam*, showing three different Spanish markings(5) 500.00



- 3116 1899 (17 Nov) cover to Yokohama, franked with single 5c "Guam" overprinted adhesive, placed upside down and tied by "Agana, Isle of Guam Nov 17, 1899" departure datestamp, charged "25 CTMS T" for a double weight letter (equivalent of 25 centimes or 5 cents U.S.), with the addition of 2x10sen orange canceled by framed mark, with arrival and additional chops alongside, U.S. Mil. Station No.1 Manila and Nagasaki transit pmks on back, fine and unusual usage of Guam overprint to a foreign destination(5) 500.00
- 3117 1899-1902 collection of 12 covers and two Registry Return receipts, written-up on exhibit pages, with examples of different cancels, including Agana, Guam, Government House, overprinted stamps on cover, including 15c olive green (Scott 10) single franking to Manila, 2c carmine canceled "Guam Ladronez Isl's", covers from San Luis d'Apra, official mail from the Navy Department, "Agana Island of Guam" cancel, 1901 cover franked with 2c Pan-American commemorative, also 5c blue, unoverprinted single on cover to France, mixed condition, mostly fine or better (web photo) 1,500.00



- 3118 3118 1900 (23 Aug) small registered cover to New York, franked with overprinted 1c, 3c and 6c (last one with straight edge at right), canceled by faint "AGANA" handstamps, supported by "Agana Guam" circular pmk, with datestamp across, fine cover, with Oct 10, 1900 arrival pmk(1,3,6) 200.00



- 3119 3119 1900 (14 June) registered cover to Germany, franked with single 50c orange, tied by "Agana Isl. Of Guam" three-line departure datestamp, New York Registry label at left, San Francisco and New York transits, Baden-Baden arrival (26.9.00), v.f., cat. \$1,500.....(11) 500.00



- 3120 3120 1900 (14 June) registered cover to Portland, Maine, franked with single 4c lilac brown and 8c violet brown, tied by "Agana Isl. Of Guam" two-line departure handstamps, arrival "Registered Sep 16 Portland MI" on reverse, filing fold away from the stamps, unusual use of 4c and 8c denominations to pay the required 12c postage (4c letter, plus 8c registry fee)(4,7) 200.00



3121 ☒

1901 (3 July) registered cover to Alzey, sent from the German Post Office in Saipan, Mariana Islands, franked with strip of 3x10pf Yacht, tied by departure pmks, with corresponding Registry label alongside, large two-line "AGANA-GUAM Jul 5, 1901" transit datestamp, with violet U.S.Mil. Sta.1 Philippines (Aug 18) transit and Alzey (27.9.01) arrival pmks on back, fine and extremely rare Agana-Guam transit usage

500.00



3122 ☒

1901 (31 Oct) registered cover addressed to Saipan, Marianas, franked with overprinted 2c, 10c, 50c and \$1, usual centering, tied by violet "Guam Ladrone Isls" departure cds, with "Agana Guam" circular pmk used as a Registry mark, with German Saipan/Marianen (10/1/02) arrival pmk (catalogued as \$1 on cover and used singles) cat. \$3,990(2,8,11,12)

1,000.00

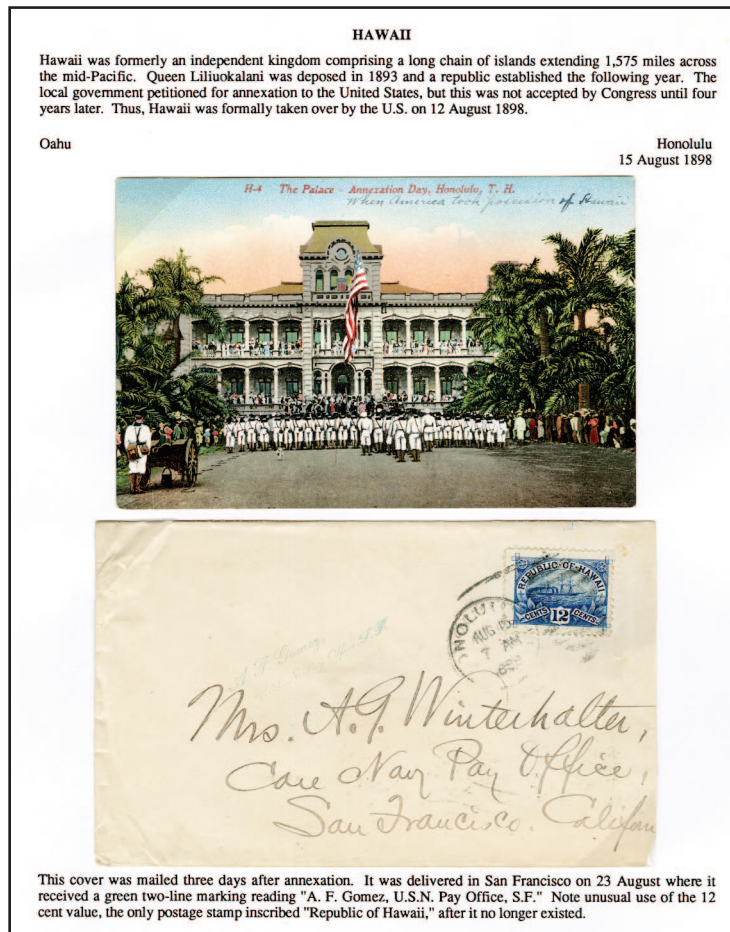


3123 ☒

Special Delivery. 1901 (23 Jan) cover to Newton, Mass., franked with 2c red and 10c Special Delivery, straight edge at left, canceled by faint "Agana, Isle of Guam" departure datestamp, forwarded on arrival (Jan 23, 1901), with Special Delivery arrival marking, some toning, 2c with ink mark at right, scarce, proper Special Delivery usage, cat. \$1,500(2,E1)

500.00

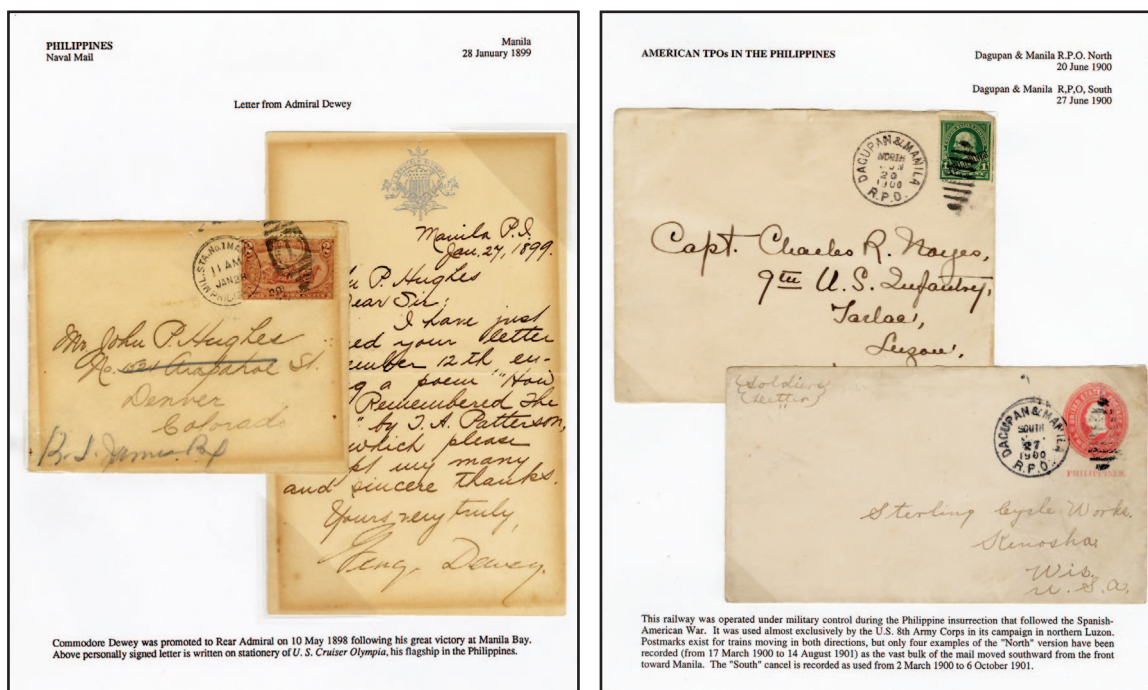
Hawaii



3124 ☒

1898-1914 collection of 11 covers or cards, franked with mostly U.S. adhesives, used from Honolulu, Eleele, Lihue and Hilo, six are Registered, one franked with 13c and registered to France, another with 10c Pan-American, plus others, mostly fine 1,000.00

Philippines



3125

2127

- 3125 ☒ 1899 (27 Jan) letter from Admiral Dewey to John Hughes in Denver, personally written on "U.S. Cruiser Olympia" stationery, signed "George Dewey", with cover franked 2c Trans-Mississippi, canceled "Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila, Philippines" (Jan 28), overall toning, otherwise fine 150.00
- 3126 ☒ 1899-1902 collection of 70+ covers or cards, mostly written-up on exhibit pages, some loose covers and cards, showing various markings, including "Advertised Manila, P.I." and Dead Letter Bureau cds, Registered covers and parcels franked with Trans-Mississippi commemoratives, Naval Mail covers registered from Manila to Shanghai, China, Military Station No. 2 Cavite, U.S. Marines mail from Luzon, Military Station No. 1 Manila, Military Station No. 3 Iloilo, Panay, Hospital Station mail, incoming mail from Japan, Hawaii, Venezuela, also a cover returned to sender with "Deceased Soldier" endorsement, U.S. Army Transports, including "U.S.S. Brooklyn", cover addressed to the U.S. Consul in Chefoo, China, others from "U.S.S. Yorktown" and "U.S.S. Helena", both from Iloilo, "U.S. Monitor Monadnock", Flagship "U.S. Olympia", foreign destinations, one to Inhambane, East Africa, covers from training camps, Troops in transit home, covers from Nagasaki, with Japanese franking, one showing "Brooklyn Daily Eagle Headquarters U.S. Transport Sheridan Bound for Manila, via Suez Canal" cachet, mixed condition, fascinating group of covers (web photo) 2,000.00
- 3127 ☒ 1900 two covers, one to Luzon, with "Dagupan & Manila R.P.O. North" pmk, the other to Kenosha, Wisconsin, canceled "Dagupan & Manila R.P.O. South", minor toning, otherwise fine pair of U.S. Philippines TPOs (this railway was under military control of the U.S. 8th Army Corps) 250.00



- 3128 1900 50c orange, vertical pair (top stamp with rounded upper left corner), used with 3c, 10c and 15c on large parcel address label to Boston, with Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila Aug. 25 departure cds below, sent by Lt. Cdr. Of the "U.S.S. Celtic", with framed "Examined and Released T.L. Shevlin, A.D. Collector" handstamp, fine example of commercial use of 50c stamps (215, 217, 218, 219) 300.00




- 3129 ☒ 1906 (19 Dec) "Philippines Constabulary" Official Mail cover franked with \$1 black, used in combination with 2c carmine, 50c orange and Special Delivery 10c dark blue, handstamped "O.B." in violet, all tied by grid cancels, "Register No." handstamp below, Malolos, Bulacan, P.I. departure cds, addressed to Manila, with red "Registry Div. Manila P.I." same day arrival pmk on back, filing folds and minor toning away from the stamps, fine and scarce intact registered cover with four different issues(212,223,240,E1) 1,000.00





- 3130 ☒ 1906 (5 Sep) registered Official Mail cover with single 50c orange, used from San Isidro to Manila, addressed to Col. H.H. Banholtz, with arrival pmk, minor toning, fine cover(236) 150.00
- 3131 1906 (3 Sep) Official Mail coverfront addressed to Philippines Constabulary Executive Inspector in Manila, franked with \$1 Farragut, red overprint and additionally handstamped "O.B", with Santa Cruz Laguna P.I. departure cds alongside, stamp exceptionally well centered with balanced wide margins on all sides, v.f.(237) 250.00
- 3132 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1898-1902 Military Postal Stations in the Philippines, collection of 23 covers and cards, written-up on 16 pages, presented in numerical and alphabetical order (for the unnumbered stations). The initial marking for registered mail from the Islands, was "Philippine Sta. San Francisco, Cal./Registered", represented by a postcard from Camp Dewey on Manila Bay (Aug 10, 1898, earliest recorded), Sep 17, 1898 registered cover from Cavite, franked with 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c Bureau issues, sent to Genova, Italy, with French "Paq.Fr.No.1 Ligne N" maritime mark, Military Sta.No.1 markings on Registered covers to Albany, another to Paris, with 8c Trans-Mississippi franking, 1901 Registered cover with overprinted adhesives to Germany, Mil.Sta. No.2 Cavite, No.3 Iloilo, P.I. (two-line handstamp), No.4 Phil.Isls, Cebu, one to Spain, another to Singapore, No.5, Bacolod, P.I. to Spain (one of only four examples of the 4-line marking recorded), Mil.Sta.Aparri, Mil.Sta.Bongao (located in the Sulu Archipelago, this garrison did not have a registry marking, the lettered transited Jolo), Mil.Sta. San Fernando, Mil.Sta.Vigan, two registered covers to the United States. An extraordinary collection of registered mail from the Philippine Islands military stations, four decades in the making, mixed condition, some usual faults, mostly fine or better (web photo) .. 2,500.00

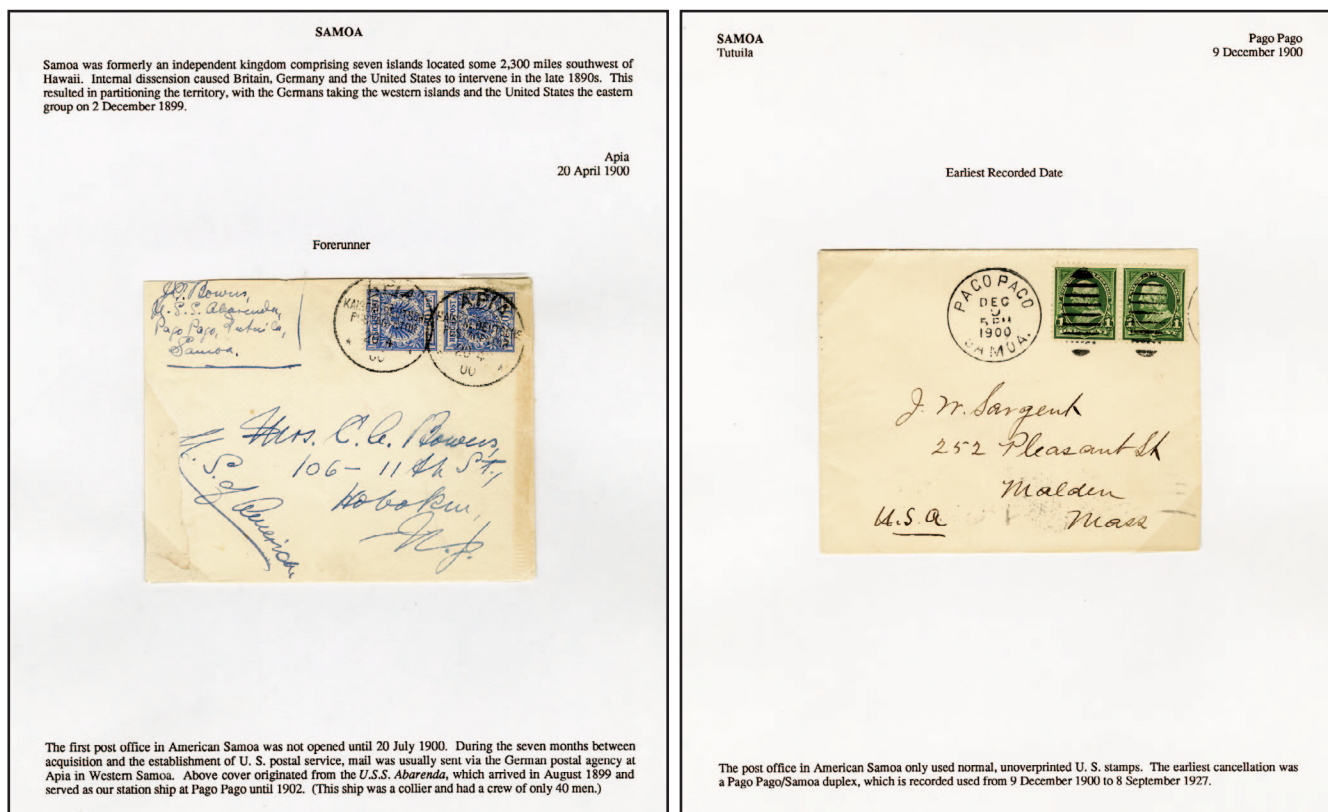
Puerto Rico

- 3133  1898-1901 Receiving postmarks at U.S. Military Stations, collection of 20 covers and cards, written-up on 16 exhibit pages, showing military stations in numerical order, unnumbered stations, usages after the stations were turned over to civilian control, etc. The exhibit includes "Military Stat. No.1" applied on 1899 card from Belgium, with "Forwarded Ponce Porto Rico" handstamp, receiving pmks of Playa Ponce, Military station No.2 Guayama, No.3 Mayaguez, No.4 San Juan, No 6 Utuado, No.7 Yauco, No.8 Juan Diaz, Aguadilla Station, Aibonito Station, Arecibo Station, Bayamon Station, Fajardo Station, Humacao Station, Lares Station and Rio Piedras Station, mixed condition, mostly fine or better. In addition to the normal postmarks used on outgoing mail, the military stations were supplied with receiving marks that were used on mail arriving or in transit through the various locations. Covers with such markings were not often preserved, some are quite rare and there are several discovery examples and others of which only 3 or 4 are known. A splendid assembly, the result of a "couple of decades of searching" (web photo) 2,500.00



- 3134  1898-1901 collection of 22 covers or cards, some partially written-up on pages, two with Spanish franking, others with U.S. stamps overprinted Puerto Rico, military mail, municipal Post Offices, Adjuntas, Aguas Buenas, El Dorado, various rates, mixed condition, good lot 1,500.00
- 3135  **Registered Mail.** 1898-1901 Military Postal Stations in Puerto Rico, collection of 23 covers and cards (plus one coverfront and few stamps with various markings), written-up on 16 pages, presented in numerical and alphabetical order to the unnumbered stations. Early registered mail cover sent through Military Station No.1 located at Ponce shows "Registered Sep 27 1898 Military Station No.1 Porto Rico Washington D.C." five-line handstamp, followed by Mil.Sta.No.2 Guayama (registered cover franked with 2x5c blue, addressed to Barcelona), Mil.Sta.No.3 Mayaguez (cover to Germany), Mil.Sta.No.4 San Juan, Mil.Sta.No.6 (Utado) cover franked with 5x2c Trans-Mississippi (faulty), (this is discovery example of registered mail from Utado), Mil.Sta.No.7 (Yauco), the only recorded example, registered cover to Corsica, Mil.Sta.No.8 (Juana Diaz), one of the only two recorded registered covers from this station; Aguadilla Station, Aibonito Station, Bayamon Station (front of a registered cover with departure cds, only recorded example), Cayey Station, Fajardo Station, Playa Ponce Station, Rio Piedras Station, San German Station and a registered cover from "Vicques Station", franked with a combination of Puerto Rico overprints and 3x2c Trans-Mississippi (postmark was erroneous as the name of the town was "Vieques", not "Vicques"). A formidable showing which includes some "only recorded" Registry markings from U.S. Military stations in Puerto Rico. Al Kugel admitted to have spent four decades to assemble this exhibit (web photo)..... 4,000.00

Samoa

3136

1900-18 collection of 10 covers, written-up on exhibit pages, starting with a forerunner cover franked with pair of 20pf German Eagle, sent via the German postal agency at Apia, originating from "U.S.S. Abarenda", cover with 2x1c green, sent from "Pago Pago Samoa" (9 December, 1900 earliest recorded date), registered cover franked with a combination of Bureau issues and 8c Trans-Mississippi, other registered covers, various destinations, one to New Zealand, etc., fine-v.f.

1,500.00

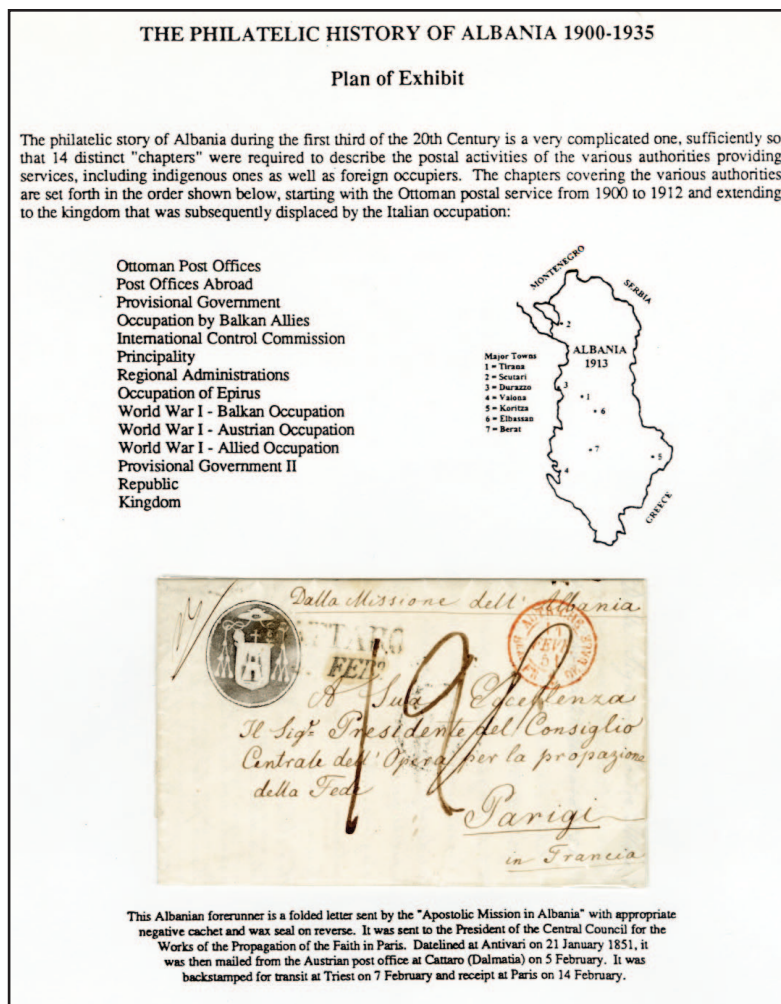
WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

ALBANIA

3137 

1810 FL to Venice, showing a good strike of "Cattaro in Albania" in black, rated "20" (deci), with "Venezia" arrival handstamp on back, fine and scarce Napoleonic-era cover, with the earliest postal marking which includes the word "Albania". It was introduced in 1810, when the French occupied Dalmatia and considered the southern part as the province of Albania

500.00



- 3138 ☒ 1851 (21 Jan) FL from Antivari to Paris, with negative cachet of "Apostolic Mission", posted from the Austrian Post Office in Cattaro, with straight line dated "Cattaro" strike, taxed "19" (deci) on arrival, with red French entry cds alongside, v.f. 500.00



3139



3140

- 3139 ☒ 1913 registered cover from Vlone to Trieste, franked with overprinted Fiscal adhesives, used as regular postage, Registry Number filled-in by hand, backflap missing, rare usage 500.00
- 3140 ☒ 1913 1pi ultramarine, used on cover from Vlone (10.9.1913) to Austria, v.f.(7) 250.00



3141 ☒

1913 2pi blue black, used on registered (Austrian Lloyd Trieste crest on backflap) cover from Vlonne (25.8.1913) to Jaromer, Bohemia, with hand-made Registry "label: and number, minor cover tears, otherwise v.f. Registered covers with the first issue are rare(8)

500.00



3142 ☒

1913 10pa blue green, with red "Behie" overprint, horizontal pair used on cover from Berat to Constantinople, with 1piaster Postage Due added (paying double deficiency rate) on arrival in the Galata Branch (the Double Eagle overprinted stamps paid the domestic letter rate and there was postage due for international mail) (stamps off cover catalogue \$1,700)(13A)

1,500.00

Ottoman Post Offices in Albania



- 3143 1900-12 collection on 14 exhibit pages, showing 19 different postmarks from Albanian towns with Ottoman postmarks on 24 covers or cards, in few cases on loose stamps. Displayed alphabetically, there is a cover from Avlona (known as Valona, today Vlore), Berat cover to Trieste, Chinkine (San Giovanni di Medua), Cucusse (Kukes), Cortiza, Queuridje (12 July, 1912) cover to USA, Gueuridje (2 Oct, 1900) registered to Germany, Delvino, Dukat, Durazzo, Elbasan, Erguiri, Fir, Kolonia, Fermedi, Starova, Sarandos, Scutari d'Albanie, Ji Kariyesi, Labovai-zir-Karyesi, Selcika Kariyesi, Serakenuste, Kariyesi, etc. Many of these covers are rare, some probably the only recorded examples, as described by Mr. Kugel. A superb presentation 3,500.00

Austrian Offices in Albania

- 3144 1901-14 collection on 9 exhibit pages, showing Austrian Presence in Albania, with 12 covers or cards, some registered, used from Santi Quaranta, Durazzo, S.Giovanni di Medua, Scutari in Albanien and Valona, with variety of franking and destinations (USA, Corfu, France, Germany, Trieste, Austria, Constantinople), mostly fine-v.f. (web photo) 750.00

Italian Offices in Albania



- 3145 1914-16 collection on 7 exhibit pages, showing Italian Presence in Albania, with 12 covers or cards, some registered, used from Durazzo, Scutari d'Albania and Valona, different franking combinations, censor cachets, etc., mostly fine 1,000.00

Korce



3146 ☒

1914 two covers from Korce to Elbasan, one with framed 1914 handstamped 10 Para directly on envelope, the other with two 25pa (red) on violet double eagle, canceled "Korce" (19 March and 15 Apr 1914), the former with additional handstamp on back, the latter with Starove transit and Elbasan arrival pmks

250.00

Tepelena



3147 ☒

Postal Stationery. 1914 Ministry of Post envelope (reduced at bottom), blue imprint at upper right, surcharged "1 grosh", with Tepelene (7.6.14) departure cds, addressed to Vlore, with arrival pmk on back, filing fold away from the markings, fine (Captain de Jouy, the local Dutch commander, authorized 600 envelopes to be stamped with the official seal of the town, inscribed "Sub-Prefecture of Tepelene". These covers were used from 30 May to 9 July, 1914) cat. €1,000(Mi.U4a)

250.00

International Control Commission



3148

1913-14 collection of 12 covers and cards from the British, French, German, Austro-Hungarian, Italian and Dutch contingents, sent from Scutari and Durazzo, showing a wide range of markings, censor cachets, handstamps, destinations, etc., all neatly written-up and described in detail on nine exhibit pages, fine and seldom offered assembly

1,000.00

British Contingent



3149

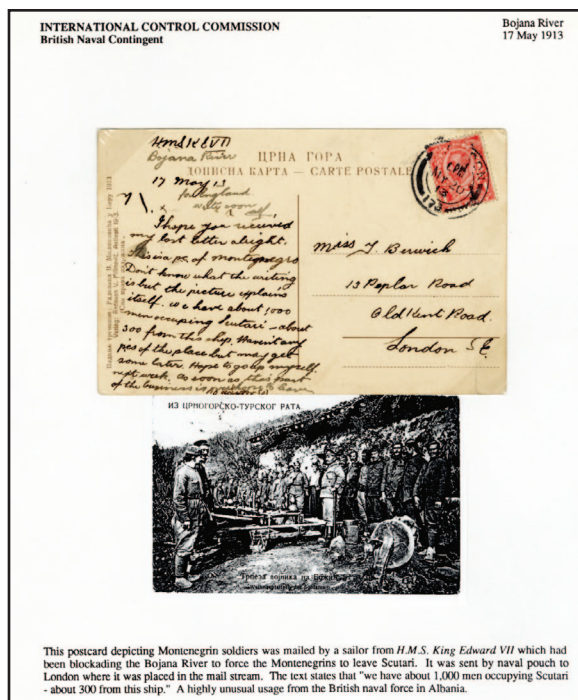
1913 cover to London, with large double Eagle Albania 1913 handstamp, endorsed “Stamps unavailable”, further marked “Scutari No English Stamp available”, handstamped by censor Col.Phillips and charged “1d” on arrival in London (Jy 30, 13), filing folds, rare cover (An international peace keeping force (Scutari detachment) from five countries including Austria-Hungary, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany was deployed in the city and kept until the start of World War I. The British landing forces consisted of three companies of the Second Battalion stationed in Malta)

250.00

3150

1913 cover to Malta, marked “Scutari No Malta Stamp available”, censored and signed by Col.Phillips and charged “1d” on arrival in Valetta, with framed “F.R. 29 Aug. 1913” and backstamped Malta (Aug 29), fine

200.00



3151 ☒

1913 (17 May) picture postcard (depicting Montenegrin soldiers), endorsed "Bojana River", mailed by a sailor from "H.M.S. King Edward VII", sent by a naval pouch to London, where it was franked with 1p red, tied by (May 20) cds, fine (text states that "we have about 1,000 men occupying Scutari - about 300 from this ship")

200.00

Serbian Occupation of Albania



3152 ☒

1915 (8 Oct) cover (reduced at left) franked with Serbian King Peter and Postage Dues, eight different, tied by STRUGA departure pmks, addressed to Elbasan, with Tukuc transit and Elbasan arrival pmks, v.f. (a rare cover, stated to be the discovery example of the Struga markings, not listed in Rasic, excellent specialist item)

250.00

AUSTRIA

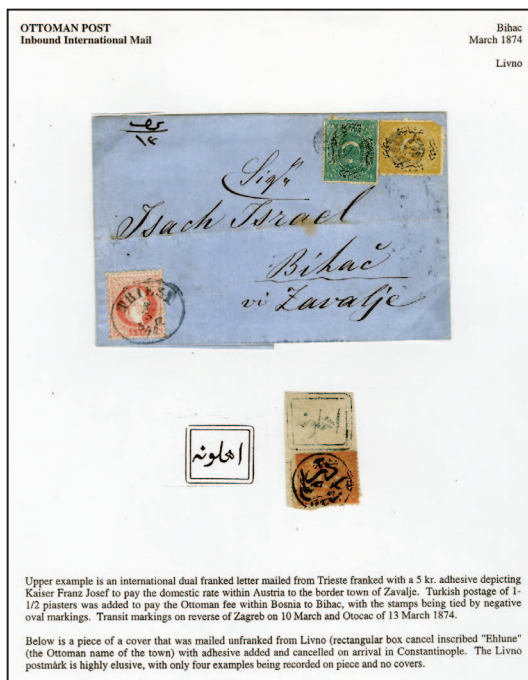
3153 ☒

1908 Kaiser Franz Josef Jubilee Issue, one-frame (16 pages) exhibit, 43 covers or cards from Austria and from outside of the Empire, registered Parcel cards, covers, including one franked with 2kr, 5kr, 10kr high values, in combination with additional stamps, Address Cards to Sweden, covers adorned with Patriotic vignettes, stationery and commemorative postal cards, one used from Kolomyia to Saffed (with bilingual arrival pmk), various Jubilee cachets and markings, other stationery lettersheets, covers used from Liechtenstein (Eschen and Vaduz), Maritime usages from Cattaro-Fiume, Trieste-Alexandrien, Cattaro-Trieste, Offices in Crete, registered cover from Smyrna, Parcel card from Janina, with high value franking, Austrian Levant, used from Caiffa, Mersina, Durazzo, Constantinople, also stationery cards from Rhodes and Smyrna, many interesting markings, occasional censor strikes, etc. A very attractive presentation (web photo)

1,000.00

- 3154 1910 Kaiser Franz Josef Visits Bosnia & Herzegovina, one-frame (16 pages) exhibit, 27 covers, cards and picture postcards from Bosnia, showing various commemorative cards, covers, special postmarks celebrating arrival in Sarajevo, various stops, menu for the Banquet, visit to the country side and to smaller towns enroute, etc. (web photo) 300.00

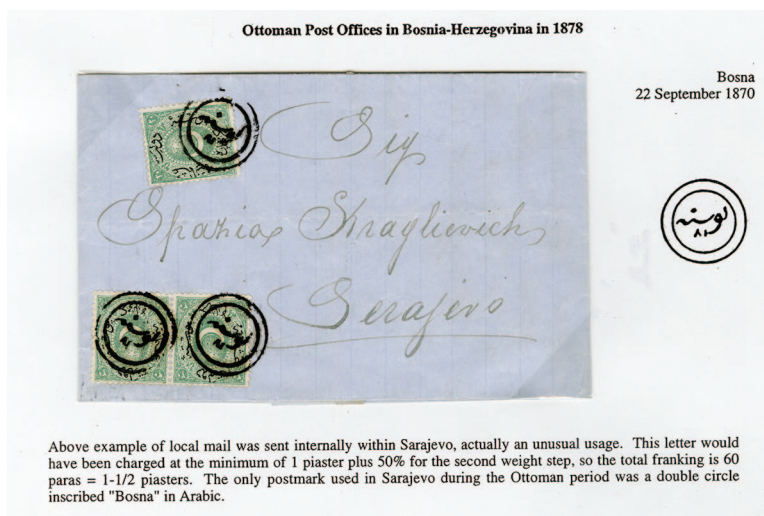
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA - Ottoman Forerunners



3155

3156

- 3155 1870 (July) FL from Banjaluka, sent unfranked to Constantinople, where Turkish stamps were added and canceled with rectangular "Deraliye" markings; also a cover from Banjaluka, sent in 1874 to Constantinople, charged 6 piasters Postage Due with 1pi and 5pi, fine. Mail from cities other than Sarajevo is scarce 500.00
- 3156 1874 (Mar) FL from Trieste to Bihac, franked with 5kr Franz Josef, tied by oval departure datestamp, sent via Zavalje, where Turkish 20pa gray green and 1pi yellow (with corner defect) (Scott No.29,30) were added and tied by negative ovals, with transit markings of Zagreb and Otocac (13 March, 1874). Also included is a small piece with Ottoman franking, mailed from "Livno" (rectangular cancel inscribed "Ehlune", the Turkish name of the town), with Constantinople arrival .. 500.00



- 3157 1870 (Sep) FL used locally in Sarajevo, franked with single and pair of 20pa pale green, tied by "Bosna" in Arabic, paying 1½pi for a locally delivered letter, v.f. 200.00



3158

1869 FL from Constantinople to Sarajevo, franked with two each 1pi and 2pi, paying 6 piaster rate, with rectangular "Stamboule" departure and "Bosna" arrival pmks; also a FL sent in 1874 from Sarajevo to Constantinople, franked on back with strip of 3x2pi, with "Bosna" departure pmks, both neatly described on exhibit page

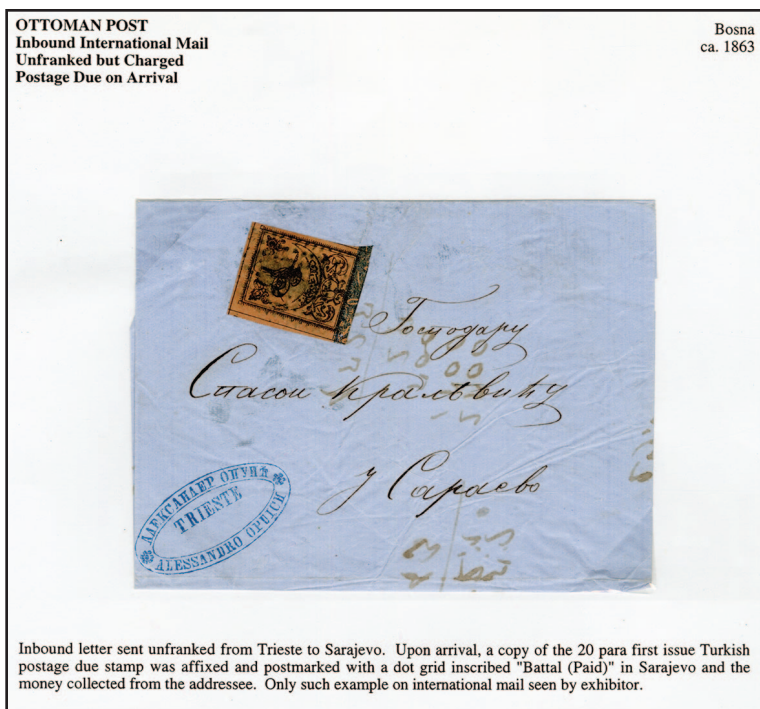
350.00



3159

1869 two FLs from Sarajevo to Trieste, each canceled "Bosna", with "Slavonski Brod" entry markings, showing two different postmarks, each letter was charged postage due to pay the Austro-Hungarian fees (The Ottoman Empire did not join the UPU until 1876 and their stamps were not acceptable for international mail until then)

500.00



3160

1863 (ca) FL sent unfranked from Trieste to Sarajevo, with oval, bilingual "Alessandro Oputch" merchant cachet at bottom, charged 20 para, with first issue Turkish Postage Due affixed on arrival in Sarajevo and postmarked "Battal" (Paid) in dotted grids, fine and rare first Ottoman Postage Due used in Bosnia

500.00

CENTRAL LITHUANIA



3161

1919-20 selection of 10 covers or cards written-up on exhibit pages, showing First Polish Administration, including Registered cover from Wilno to Egypt (17 Nov 1919 arrival in Alexandria), postal card to London, handstamped "Wolna od Cenzury" (free of censor), registered cover to London, with Army Censor label on reverse, postcard to Eastern Silesia, Second Polish Administration cover with violet "Postal Bureau Oszmiana" handstamp, plus two registered covers with Zeligowski adhesives, registered from "Troki" to Jaszuny (with arrival 26.VI.21), another from Wilno to Alexandria, Egypt, as well as incoming cover from Danzig, with 20m postage due and Telegraph form with pair of 5m red brown, fine and interesting lot

1,000.00



- 3162 ○ 1920 "Litwa Srodkowa" overprints on Lithuanian stamps, complete set used, fine-v.f., signed Landre, etc. Only 360 of the high values were printed, genuine complete sets are rare, cat. \$4,080(13-22) 750.00



- 3163 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1921 2mk on 3k (Russian card), 2m on 7½ pf (German Occupation card), also two "Litwa Srodkowa" Feldpostkarte and blank cards, the complete set of four stationery cards from Central Lithuania, each with additional Polish franking, used from Wilno (11 April, 26 April and 20 April, 1921), addressed to Krakow and Lwow, fine-v.f., extremely rare complete set of the Central Lithuania stationery cards, signed Mikulski, etc. (cat. 80,000zl \$19,848)(Fi.Cp.1-4) 6,000.00

Polish Occupation of Warwiski



3164

1923 (27 Mar) cover from Warwiski to Grodno, franked on reverse with a horizontal pair of 100m, tied by military "Komenda Sily Zbrojnej w Warwiskach" hs in violet, also by Sopockinie cds, used in combination with additional regular Polish franking (6x50gr) added on reverse for further transmission to Grodno, v.f., extremely rare cover, one of only three known from Warwiski, signed Mikulski(Fi.1)

7,500.00



3165

1923 (27 Mar) cover from Warwiski to Grodno, franked with 100m, tied by military "Komenda Sily Zbrojnej w Warwiskach" hs in violet, also by Sopockinie cds, repeated alongside, with additional regular Polish franking (6x50gr) added on reverse for further transmission to Grodno, v.f. and spectacular cover from Warwiski, one of only three known, signed Mikulski(Fi.2)

7,500.00

CHINA

BOXER REBELLION - American Forces in China

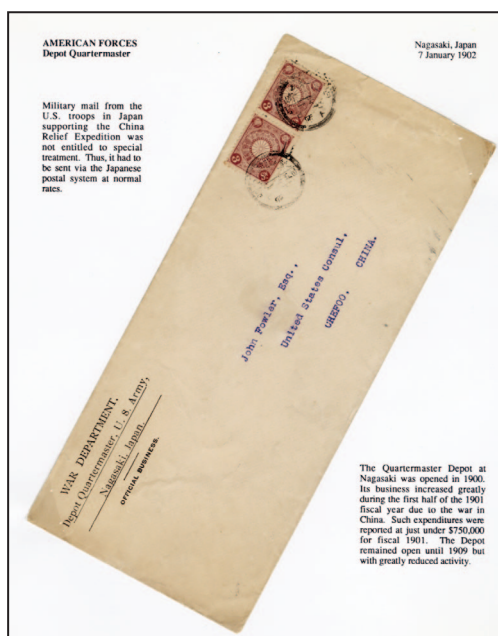


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3167

- 3166 ☒ 1900 (29 Nov) inbound cover (2c franking defective) from Springfield, Mass to a Private Linehan, a U.S. Marine in Tientsin, redirected to Cavite and then to Isabela, Philippines, with January 1901 arrival markings. Stated to be one of only two examples recorded of inbound Marine mail to China (First Marine Regiment landed at Taku on 17 July, 1900. As the Boxers were routed, most of the Marines were ordered to withdraw to the Philippines) 150.00
- 3167 ☒ 1900 (12 Oct) cover to USA, franked with 2c "Philippines", tied by "MIL.P.STA No.1 PEKIN, CHINA" departure cds, with San Francisco transit and Benicia arrival (Nov 21) pmks on back. This first postmark provided for the Military Station in Peking showed the name "Pekin" and was in use for only about two months from 30 September to 28 November 1900 150.00



- 3168 ☒ 1900-02 two covers from Nagasaki, one dated 18 Aug 1900, with letter ("when we get out in the field, it will be impossible to get stamps and I will have to have an officer sign the letter and you will have to pay 2 cents"), plus 1900 (7 Jan) legal size "War Department Depot Quartermaster, U.S. Army, Nagasaki, Japan" Official Business cover with Japanese franking addressed to U.S. Consul, John Fowler in Chefoo, China, with Nagasaki departure and violet "Chefoo I.J.P.O. 15 Jan" arrival markings on back, fine (the Quartermaster Depot at Nagasaki was opened in 1900 and remained opened until 1909) 250.00

Australian Forces in China



3169 ☒

1900 (Jan) cover franked with CIP 1c (2) and 2c (3), tied by Tientsin departure pmks and sent to Mrs. Fraser in Victoria, Australia, endorsed "Per Victoria Naval Contingent Tientsin, China", Shanghai (2 Feb) transit, arriving in Hong Kong on Feb 6, where it was assessed 6c Postage Due, covered with the addition of 3x2c rose, violet "T" crossed out once postage due was paid, finally arriving Melbourne on 18.3.01, cover wear partly restored with tape on three sides, showing part of the "Received Torn at G.P.O." marking. Only 10 covers have been recorded from the Victoria contingent, seven of which are from the same "Fraser" correspondence. This cover is the only example of Contingent mail sent via the Imperial Chinese Post Office

2,000.00

Austro-Hungarian Navy in China



3170 ☒

1901 "S.M.S. Aspern", three cards to Austria, Trieste and Bavaria, two with Austrian franking, canceled 16 April and 14 June, 1901, unfranked card used 17 February, with violet "Feldpost S.M.S. Aspern" and "Wien 27.3.01" arrival pmks. Other markings included "K.u.K. Kriegsmarine S.M.S. Aspern" and framed "Paket Boot", fine group of cards from the "Aspern", stationed at Taku (the Austro-Hungarian Expedition Corps was dispatched to China in 1900. This force included the cruisers "SMS Kaiserin und Konigin Maria Theresia", "SMS Kaiserin Elisabeth", "SMS Aspern", and "SMS Zenta")

500.00

3171 

1901 "S.M.S. Kaiserin Elisabeth", two cards, one sent on 27 April, 1901 (while at Weihaiwei), endorsed "Feldpost", with violet "Kriegsmarine SMS Kaiserin Elisabeth" cachet, addressed to Pola, with Pirano transit and arrival pmks, the other handstamped Feldpost, with corresponding K.u.K. Kriegsmarine SMS Kaiserin Elisabeth" (12.7.01) departure pmk, addressed to Vienna, with arrival pmk alongside

500.00

3172

1901 "S.M.S. Kaiserin und Konigin Maria Theresia", three cards to Trieste, Vienna, Wurzburg, first sent 20 February 1901, with violet Naval cachet, others April 1901 and May 1902, last one with Austrian franking, appropriate departure and arrival markings, fine

500.00



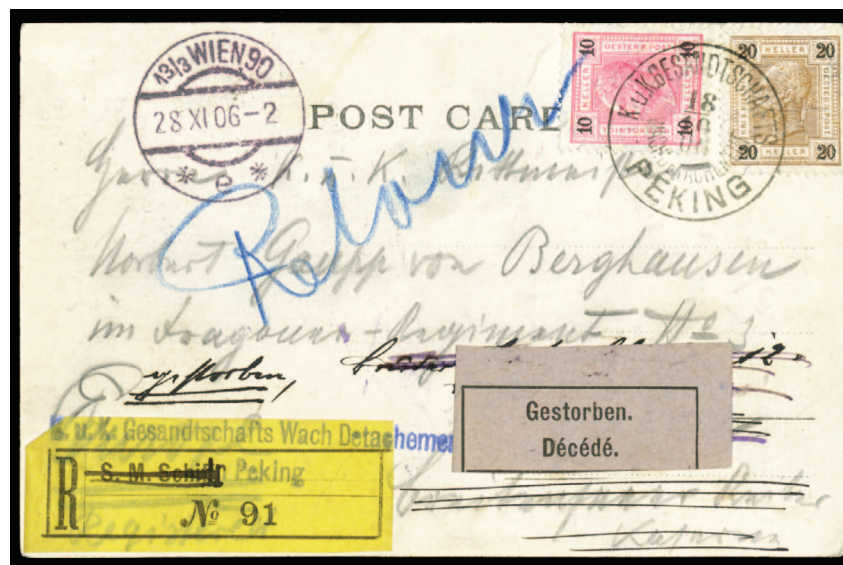
- 3173 1901 "S.M.S.Zenta", two stampless cards, addressed 10 March 1901 to Prague and 16 July to Waldegg, showing "S.M.Schiff Zenta Feldpost" handstamps in violet or black, also K.u.K.Kriegsmarine S.M.S. Zenta departure cds, fine (the ship's captain, Eduard von Montalmar and seventy-three men joined the force that stormed the Taku Forts on 17 June, 1901. Montalmar and three sailors were killed during the war with another four sailors later dying of their wounds)

500.00



- 3174 1903 (3 Dec) stampless cover with "K.u.K.Gesandtschafts Schutzwache In Peking" two-line handstamp, corresponding "Wachdetachment" departure pmk, endorsed "Porto Freie Dienstsache", addressed to Pola, with 23.12.03 arrival pmk, filing fold, otherwise fine usage from Austrian Legation Guards unit (when the foreign powers were given the right to maintain military units to guard their legations, approximately 200 Austrian marines were assigned to this duty and a military post office was established for their use in 1903 in Peking)

250.00



3175 ☒

1906 (19 Oct) picture postcard franked with two Austrian adhesives, tied by "K.u.K. Gesandtschafts Wachdetachment Peking" departure pmk, registered to Austria, with Registry label (crossed out "S.M.S. Schiff" and handstamped "K.u.K. Gesandtschafts Wach Detachment Peking"), Wien arrival (28.XI) and sent back to China, with "Retour" in blue crayon and "Gestorben Decede" label (addressee died), fine and undoubtedly rare registered usage from the Austrian Legation Guards in China

750.00



3176 ☒

1911 (23 Aug) official cover to Vienna, handstamped "K.u.K. Marine Detachment in Peking", with corresponding departure pmk, with Registry label (overprinted over "S.M.S. Schiff" with "K.u.K. Marine Detachment Peking"), small tear at top, otherwise fine (without arrival pmk)

200.00



3177 ☒

1911 (25 Jan) Hungarian stationery 5f card addressed to Laibach, perfectly struck "K.u.K. Marine Detachment in Peking" departure pmk, fine and most unusual

300.00

British Forces in China



3178 1900 (June 19) cover from Beckenham, England addressed to “Admiral Seymour, Commanding British Fleet Tientsin (in flames 18/6/00 China British Flagship)”, filing fold away from the stamps, fine (Sir Edward Hobart Seymour became Commander-in-Chief, China Station on February 18, 1898, his flagship battleship “HMS Centurion”) 250.00

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN THE BOXER UPRISING

This exhibit illustrates with contemporary philatelic material the story of the Allied contingents sent to China at the turn of the last century to suppress the Boxers, an extreme nationalistic movement whose members attacked foreigners and Chinese Christians, besieged the legations in Peking and attacked Tientsin in mid-1900. In something of a forerunner of the present-day peacekeeping operations of the United Nations, a major international relief operation was organized, with troops being sent from nine different countries. In due course, the siege of Peking was lifted, the Boxers were suppressed, reparations were extracted from the Chinese government and the Allies and other European powers obtained the right to maintain guard units in Peking and Tientsin.

Postal arrangements for the foreign forces in China during the Boxer Uprising varied from time to time and from contingent to contingent. Eventually, all of the participants established ship- and/or shore-based post offices for the use of their forces in North China. Concessionary postal rates were the norm, though with variations from country to country. Troop withdrawals occurred at different times and rates for different national forces, so that the end of "the Boxer period" varies for the different contingents. In a few cases, for which much of the contingent remained in China for a longer period, examples of mail as late as 1918 are included.

A very early Boxer cover posted on 26 June 1900 without postage. The International Settlement in Tientsin had been attacked by the Boxers on 17 June and was relieved by Allied troops on the 23rd. The cover is endorsed in manuscript "No stamps to be procured or money to pay for them with." This sufficed to get the letter to Shanghai where postage due of 4 cents was charged to the recipient.

Availability of postal history material from the Allied forces is quite uneven due to differences in the size of the contingents, national literacy rates, levels of collector interest in the material at the time, and later developments in the respective home countries. As a result of these factors, examples from the British and German troops is widely available, although there are rare markings and usages from these contingents. Mail from others, particularly the Russians and Japanese, exists today in extremely limited quantities, partly because of later destruction during the World Wars. Covers from other contingents, especially the Australians and Italians, has always been very scarce due to the small number of their men that participated in the campaign. For ease in following the presentation, material in this exhibit is shown alphabetically by contingent, starting with the American forces and ending with the Russians.

3179 1900 (26 June) cover sent without postage to Shanghai, with Tientsin departure pmk and penciled “No stamps to be procured or money to pay for them with”, which apparently sufficed to get the letter to destination, where Postage Due of 4 cents was charged (red crayon) to the recipient. Also “9th day of the bombardment of Tientsin” in pencil and Shanghai 13 July 00 arrival pmk (the International Settlement in Tientsin was attacked by the Boxers on 17th June and relieved by the Allied troops on the 23rd) 500.00



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- 3180 ☒ 1900 (Sep) cover franked with a block of 4x3p C.E.F., tied by F.P.O.12 pmks (Hishowa), addressed to Scotland, with Base Post Office 5 Oct.00 transit and Linlithgow (Nov.1) arrival pmks, "Optima Est Veritas" wax seal on back seeped through to front, otherwise fine and scarce usage from F.P.O.12, which was at Hishowa for only a few weeks (recorded as "not seen" in Proud) 500.00
- 3181 ☒ 1900 (25 July) cover franked with Japanese 10sen blue, tied by Tientsin I.J.P.O. departure pmk, addressed to a British officer in Dharmasala, Punjab, with transit markings of the Japanese Post Office in Chefoo, British Post Office in Shanghai, reaching Tuticorin, India on 28 August, 1900. While the first troops from India arrived in Tientsin on July 18th, 1900, the first British FPO did not open until nine days later. In the interim, mail from the British forces was dispatched through existing post offices of the other Allies, primarily the Japanese. A fine British Forces in China forerunner cover 250.00



- 3182 ☒ 1900 (Aug) cover to England endorsed "No Stamps Available from Taku", Hong Kong transit, handstamped "T" and charged "1d" on arrival in London. Also included is a cover endorsed "B.C.F.F. No Stamps Available" addressed to an officer at "I.S.C. Liu Kun Tau", with F.P.O. No.13 (1 Nov 00) arrival pmk, both neatly displayed on exhibit page 250.00

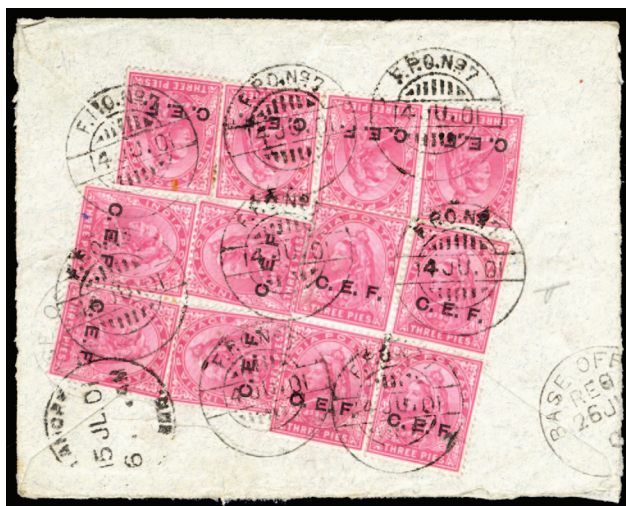


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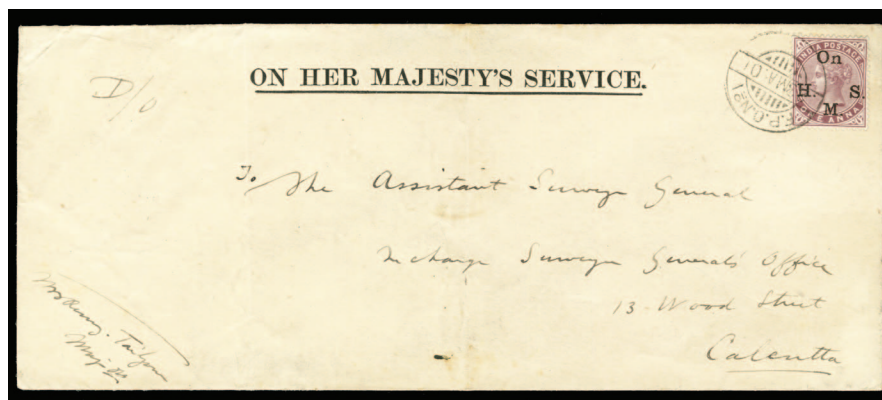


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- 3183 ☒ 1900 C.E.F. overprints, set of 10, canceled by F.P.O. No.5 (30 Oct.01) cds on cover addressed to Metz, with Shanghai 30 Oct. 01 departure pmks on back, Metz arrival (3.12.01), fine-v.f. (CG C1-10) 250.00
- 3184 ★ 1900 1a6p sepia, l.h., v.f., prepared but not issued C.E.F. overprint (120 copies sent to China), cat. £450 (SG C10c) 250.00
- 3185 ☒ 1901-04 collection of 33 covers or cards, neatly displayed and written-up on exhibit pages, showing a wide range of markings used by the British during the Boxer War, mostly C.E.F. franking, usages from Base Office (Hong Kong), F.P.O. 6 (Shanhaikwan), F.P.O. 7 (Peking Tartar City), F.P.O. 5 (Shanghai), F.P.O. No.8 (Shanghai Cavalry Camp), F.P.O. No.9 (Yangtsun), F.P.O. No.10 (Hanku), F.P.O.11 (Sinho), F.P.O. No.12 (Matao), the latter card used via the German Post Office in Peking, addressed to Burma, F.P.O.13 (Weihaiwei), F.P.O. No.14 (Shanhaikuan), F.P.O. No.15 and F.P.O. No.16 (both from Chinwangtao), two covers franked with unoverprinted Indian stamps (used in the FPOs before distribution of C.E.F. overprints), registered boxed "F.P.O. No.4" from Tientsin to Calcutta, registered postcard with "R Base Office B" handstamp, sent via Hong Kong to Germany, Naval covers to and from "China Station", the latter with "Commander-in-Chief China Station" datestamp, Traveling Post Offices with "C.E.F. No.1", No.2 and No.3 markings, including a card with Chinese franking, Hong Kong Regiment, mail from British Legation guards, including inbound card to British Legation Peking, with F.P.O. No.1 arrival mark, variety of destinations, many to India, also Germany, United States, Scotland, Italy, etc., mostly fine-v.f. A remarkable collection of China Expeditionary Force mail (web photo)..... 5,000.00



- 3186 ☒ 1901 (Peking-Tartar City) cover (opened for display), franked on back with 12x3pi C.E.F. adhesives, tied by F.P.O. No.7 (14 June 1901) cds, registered to Lahore, with crayon "R" supported by the extremely rare framed "F.P.O. No.7" handstamp on front, Base Office 26 June and Lahore (15 July) arrival markings, minor cover mending, stated to be one of only two recorded examples of FPO 7 registry marks on cover 500.00



- 3187 1901 (Legation Gate) (23 Mar) legal size "On Her Majesty's Service" (Government of India embossing on backflap) franked with OHMS handstamped 1a Victoria, tied by double ring FPO No.1 pmk, addressed to Calcutta, with Base Office transits and 20 April arrival pmks on back, filing folds away from the stamps, fine and extremely rare usage of the OHMS overprinted adhesive on cover from FPO1 (Legation Gate) (OHMS stamps were not sold in China, but were distributed to Army offices under strict accountability rules, to be used only on official mail) 1,000.00



- 3188 1901 (Peking-Temple of Heaven) cover franked with C.E.F. 1a Victoria, canceled by pen and tied by FPO No.2 double-ring pmk, endorsed "China Expeditionary Force Temple of Heaven Peking" and sent to London, Base Office transit and arrival (20 Sep) pmks on back, fine (FPO 2 served as Headquarters of the 1st Infantry Brigade and operated for one year from 1 Sep 1900 to 15 Sep 1901) 500.00



- 3189 1901 (18 Jan) ½a C.E.F. stationery entire envelope, additionally franked with 1a and 3pi C.E.F. overprinted adhesives, tied by F.P.O. No.1 single ring pmks, sent from Peking (Legation Gate) addressed to Meklenburg, fine 500.00



3190 ☒

1901 (Tongshan) cover franked with 2x1/2a C.E.F. overprinted adhesives tied by FPO No.3 double-ring pmks, addressed to Scotland, Base Office transit and Glasgow (Sep 12) arrival pmks on back, fine. Covers from this station are among the rarest of the British Field Post Offices (FPO 3 officially opened at Tungchow on 30 August 1900 and moved to Tongshan in 1901)

750.00



3191 ☒

1901 (Peking-Temple of Heaven) picture postcard (endorsed "in commemoration of the Boxer rising 1900-1901") franked with C.E.F. 2a6pi green, tied by FPO No.2 27 Aug 1901 single-ring cds, with framed "F.P.O. No.2" Registry handstamp below, addressed to Lahore, with Base Office transit and 29 Sep 01 arrival pmks, some toning, otherwise fine (written-up on an exhibit page as a "discovery example, being previously unrecorded. Registered postcards are even more unusual than covers") .

750.00



- 3192 ☒ 1901 (Tientsin) (22 July) "On Her Majesty's Service" (Government of India embossing on backflap) cover franked with C.E.F. 1/2a green, tied by double ring FPO No.4 pmk, addressed to Rawalpindi, India, with oval "Field Controller Military Accounts / China" censor handstamp, with Base Office, Tuticorin (27 Aug) and Rawalpindi (2 Sep) arrival pmks, fine (FPO 4 operated at Tongku from 13 November to 30 April 1901, when it moved to Tientsin) 500.00



- 3193 ☒ 1901 (6 Feb) unfranked "On Her Majesty's Service" cover addressed to an officer at Temple of Heaven, Peking, re-addressed several times, including "has been transferred to Tientsin", showing 10 (!) F.P.O. and Base Office transit markings on back, including the final Base Office B (Tientsin) arrival 500.00



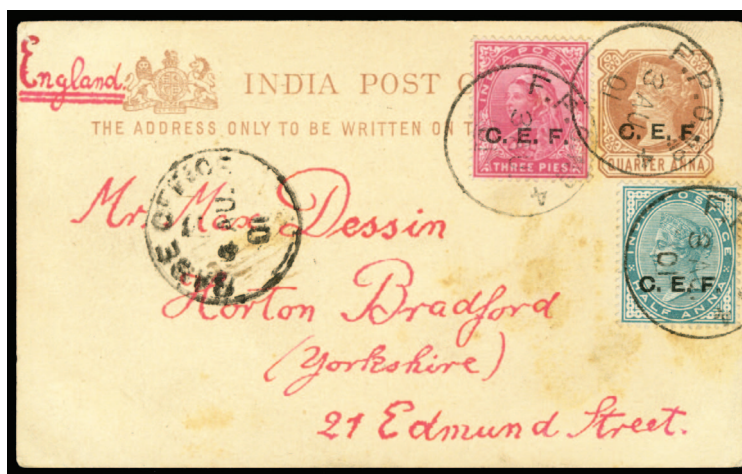
- 3194 ☒ 1901 (6 April) picture postcard (defective lower left corner) endorsed "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine", franked with C.E.F. 1/2a green, tied by violet Base Office B "PAR" (for parcel) cds, addressed to France, with Vallois en Suilly 23 Apr 01 arrival pmk, unusual application of "Par" (parcel) marking on a postcard 150.00



3195

1901 (May) ½a C.E.F. stationery entire envelope (opened for display) canceled by FPO No.12 (Matao) cds, additionally franked on back with 4x½a C.E.F. overprinted adhesives, all tied by FPO No.12 cds, boxed "F.P.O.No.12" Registry handstamp (number filled-in by hand), Base Office "REG" transit and Thelin arrival pmks on back, cover roughly opened at right, stated to be "the discovery example of the FPO 12 boxed handstamps for use on registered mail, not previously recorded in the literature"

500.00



3196

1901 (Tientsin) ¼a C.E.F. stationery card with 3pi and ½a additional franking, canceled by F.P.O. No.4 single ring (3 Aug 1901) cds, addressed to England, "Yangtsun" departure dateline, with Base Office transit markings on both sides, some toning, otherwise fine

500.00



3197 ☒

1901 (15 Apr) 1/2 C.E.F. stationery entire envelope (opened for display, part of back missing and torn) canceled by F.P.O. No.16 (Chinwangtao), addressed to "Clerk Base Post Office A-Base Hong Kong", additionally franked with 5x1/2 C.E.F. overprinted adhesives on back, all tied by F.P.O. No.16 cds, "Regd" endorsement indicates "Registered", with number filled-in by hand, Base Office arrival pmk, fine and very rare usage

500.00



3198 ☒

1901 (Tientsin) Base Office B, registered cover franked with five C.E.F. overprinted adhesives, tied by "Base Office R 29 Jan 1901 REG." cds, with framed Registry handstamp, addressed to Gibraltar, Sea Post Office transit and oval "Gibraltar Registered 26 Mar 01" arrival pmks on back, fine and extremely rare example of registered mail from the Base Office B to uncommon destination

500.00



- 3199 ☒ 1901 (Shanhaiguan) registered cover franked with strip of 4x1a C.E.F. overprints, tied by F.P.O. No.14 (22 June) cds, addressed to Simla, additional departure and Base Office (4 July) pmks on back, filing fold away from the stamps, minor cover flaws on back, fine and scarce Registered usage from Shanhaiguan

500.00



- 3200 ☒ 1901 (Wei-hai-wei) 1c Imperial postal stationery card additionally franked with 2c and 4c CIP Coiling Dragon adhesives, tied by F.P.O. No.17 (6 May 1901) departure cds, sent via Base Office (19 May) to Petersfield, England, with July 19 01 arrival pmk, fine (FPO 17 was established at Weihaiwei on 11 Oct 1900 and continued to operate there until 16 July 1901)

500.00



- 3201 ☒ 1901 (Taku Gate, Tientsin) 1a C.E.F. stationery entire envelope addressed to Wei-hai-wei, F.P.O. No.18 (3 Dec 1900) departure cds, redirected on arrival to Tientsin, with Base Office and F.P.O. transit and arrival pmks on back (F.P.O.18 accompanied the 4th Infantry Brigade from India and was attached to its HQ in Tientsin until August 1901)

400.00



- 3202 1901 (Tongshan) "On Her Majesty's Service" cover franked with overprinted O.H.M.S. India 1a official, tied by F.P.O. No.19 (15 Apr 1901) departure pmk, addressed to a Major F.B.Lange in Calcutta, redirected to Shillong, with transit and arrival markings on back, fine (F.P.O.19 operated from February to August 1901 at Tongshan, a railway junction town between Peking and Chinwangtao, a port city on the coast of China)

300.00



- 3203 1902 (5 Apr) registered cover (opened for display, piece (and another stamp?) missing at upper right) franked on both sides with 3x3pi and block of 6x1/2a C.E.F. overprinted adhesives, tied by F.P.O. No.1 (Legation Gate) double-ring cds, framed "F.P.O.No.1" handstamped used as a registry mark, number filled-in by hand, addressed to Ootacamund, S.India, with May 2 arrival pmk, rare usage (registered mail from the FPOs is extremely rare, in same cases only one or two recorded. Registration datestamps were not provided for FPOS, but most had the rectangular box with the number of the station which they applied to registered covers)

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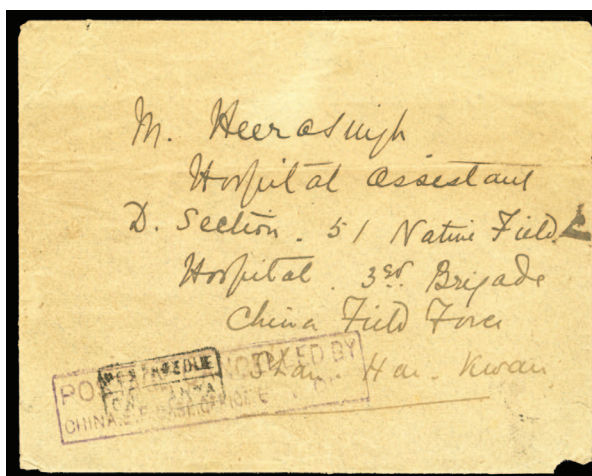


- 3204 Incoming Mail. 1903 (22 July) cover ("Punjab Infantry" backflap imprint) paid at unsealed Printed Matter rate, posted though the Imperial Post Office Railway Mail Service, with 1c CIP Coiling Dragon tied by "I.P.O. - R.N.S. Peking Shanhaikwan No.3" bilingual cancel, addressed to Capt. Andrew in Tientsin, with 22 July FPO No.4 and Tientsin arrival markings, fine example of close co-operation between the C.E.F. Field post and the Chinese Imperial Post Office after the Boxer War .

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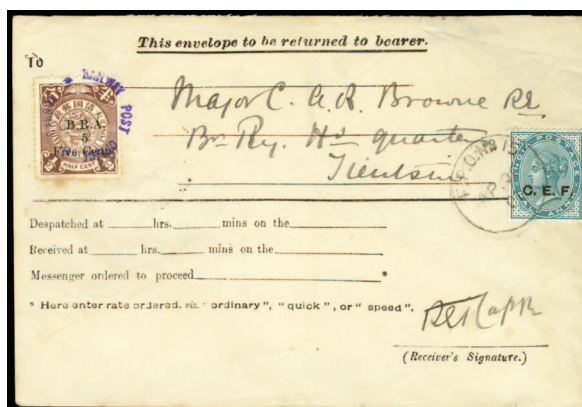


- 3205 1905 (Peking) picture postcard with 1a C.E.F. stamp canceled by F.P.O. No.1 (16 Mar 1905) cds, datelined Peking, 12 March, addressed to Copenhagen, with Base Office B transit and arrival (27.4.05) pmks, extraordinary usage to Denmark 250.00



- 3206 **Postage Dues.** 1901 (Hong Kong) Base Office A (6 July) incoming envelope addressed to an Indian hospital assistant at the 51 Native Field Hospital at Shan-Hai-Kwan, mailed from Raipur in India, without stamps. On the front of the envelope there is a framed "Postage Due One Anna" due handstamp, with "POSTAGE CANCELLED BY / CHINA E.F. BASE OFFICE 6 JU. 01." applied in transit at the Base Office Hong Kong, with F.P.O. No 6 arrival cds on back (The C.E.F. postal authorities passed the unpaid mail to the recipient without any charges, canceling the postage due at the Base Office) 300.00

British Railway Administration (B.R.A.)



- 3207 1901 (20 Apr) cover addressed to Major Browne in Tientsin, franked with C.E.F. 1/2a green, tied by F.P.O. No.15, with B.R.A. 5c tied by violet Railway Post Office mark at left, "Base Office B Dely" (Tientsin) arrival pmk on back, using "Delivery" application mark 250.00



- 3208 3208 1901 four covers, each with C.E.F. overprinted adhesives, supplemented by the B.R.A. 5c on ½c brown (two with green surcharges), used from Tientsin, Tongku, Tongshan and Peking, fine-v.f. (these overprinted stamps were used by the British Railway Administration in the North China Railway for the collection of the 5c late letter fee. The late fee was abolished after only one month and the stamp was withdrawn)(SG BR133,133b) 1,000.00



3209



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- 3209 3209 1901 (28 Apr) cover franked with ½a C.E.F. canceled by F.P.O. No.20 cds, addressed to Peking, with B.R.A. 5c brown added at left and tied by violet Railway Post Office Tientsin pmk, filing fold away from the stamps, F.P.O. No.2 (29 Apr) arrival pmk on back(SG BR133) 300.00
- 3210 3210 1901 (1 May) cover franked with ½a C.E.F. canceled by F.P.O. No.20 cds, addressed to Tientsin, re-addressed to Peking, with green overprinted B.R.A. 5c brown added at left and tied by violet "Railway Post Office Peking" pmk, showing F.P.O. No.1, F.P.O. No.4 and finally F.P.O. No.18 arrival pmks on back, fine and rare cover with various TPO markings and green B.R.A. franking(SG BR133b) 300.00



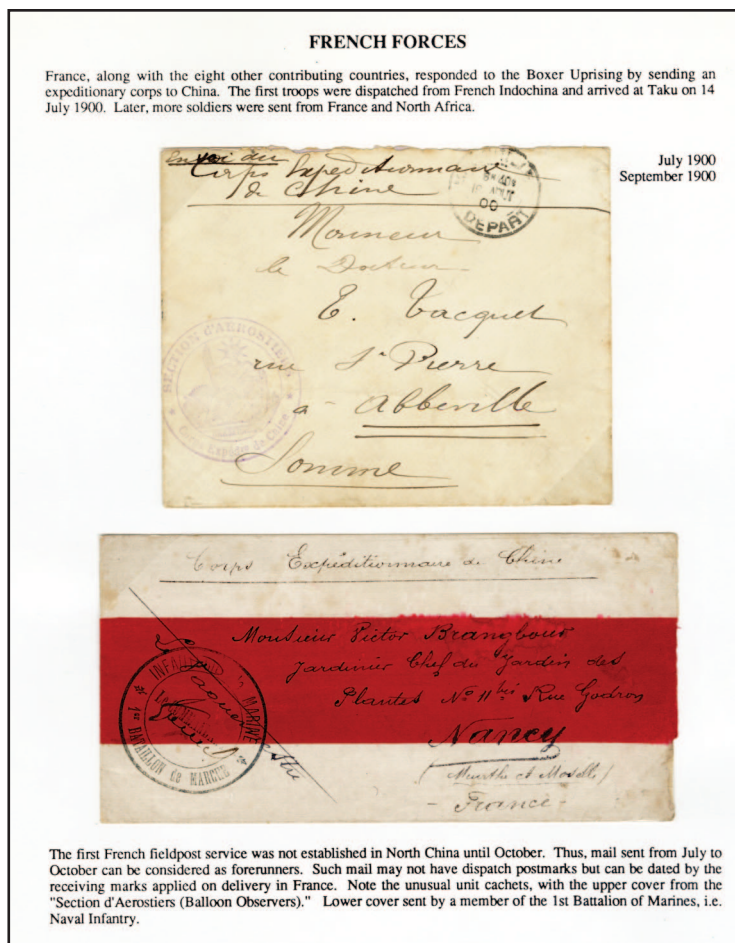
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| 3211 | ✉ | <p>1901 two covers and C.E.F. stationery entire envelope, Base Office C markings, used together with the B.R.A. Five Cents, various cancels and destinations, mixed condition, fine-v.f. The Postal markings for the third Base Post Office designated as "C" were prepared, with additional markings such as "DEP" (deposit), "DELY" (delivery) and "REG (registered), assigned to the mail cars on the Shanhaikwan-Hanku and Tientsin-Shanhaikwan railway lines. These markings were mostly used in combination with the "B.R.A. 5 Cents" overprinted stamps used to pay the late fee on mail posted from 10 to 60 minutes prior to the departure of trains</p> | 750.00 |
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French Forces in China

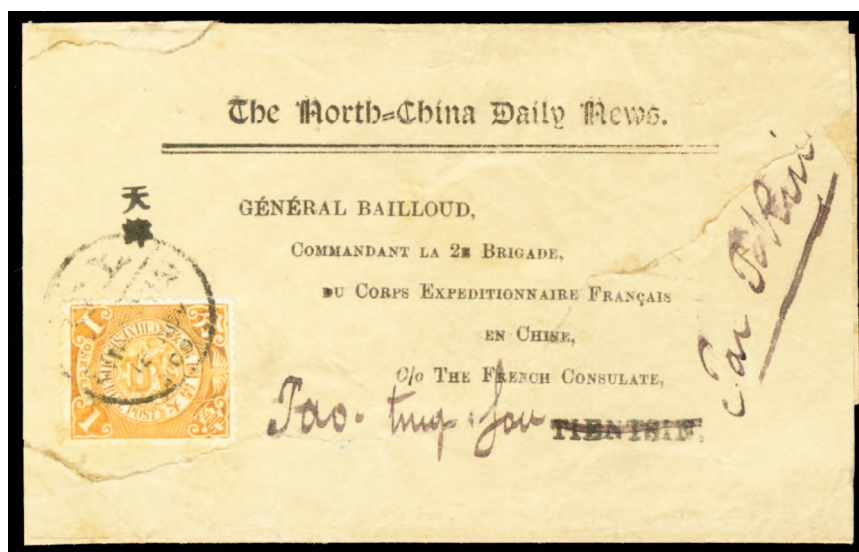
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| 3212 | ✉ | <p>1900 selection of 11 covers or cards, written-up on five exhibit pages, including covers sent prior to the opening of French post offices in China, showing "Corps Exp. Tonkin" Ligne N.2 and Ligne N.4 cds, supported by "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine" cachets (Commanding General and Railway Engineers), Naval cachets from cruisers "Vauban", "Pascal", gunboat "Surprise", troops in transit from France and North Africa, showing en-route pmks "Corps Expre Du Tonkin Port Said", covers with Tresor et Postes Aux Armees 1 (Peking), 2 (Paotingfu), 3 (Yangtsun), 5 (Tientsin), last one free-frank to Romania, where it was charged 50bani postage due, mixed condition, representative group of French Boxer covers (web photo)</p> | 750.00 |
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| 3213 | ✉ | <p>1900 (1 Dec) native envelope overprinted on both sides "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine", with "Tresor et Postes aux Armees 6 Chine", sent unpaid to Paris, fine (FPO No.6 operated from Shanhaikwan from October 1900 to July 1901). Also included is part of a coverfront addressed to Paris, with "Tresor et Postes aux Armees 7 Chine Dec 5, 1901", endorsed Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine (FPO No.7 operated in Tongku from April to December 1901)</p> | 150.00 |
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- 3214 ☒ 1900 two stampless "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine" covers, one with violet military cachet "Section d'Aerostiers", the other is a native cover with a 1st Battalion of Marines cachet, both sent to France, fine covers with unusual cachets (Balloon Observers) and Naval Infantry units 250.00



- 3215 ☒ **Incoming Mail.** 1900 (Nov) "The North-China Daily News" wrapper (professionally restored), franked with 1c CIP Coiling Dragon, sent from Shanghai, "Par Pekin" to Paotingfu, preprinted address of "General Bailloud, Commandant la 2e Brigade du Corps Expeditionnaire Francais en Chine C/o the French Consulate" (Maurice Camille Bailloud, was the commander of the 2nd Infantry Brigade sent to suppress the Boxer Rebellion), with Tientsin transit pmk on back, rare example of inbound mail to the French Expeditionary Corps 500.00



- 3216 1900 (29 Oct) picture postcard to France, franked with Chinese Imperial Post 1/2c (4) and 1c Coiling Dragons, tied by "Tresor et Postes Aux Armees 6 Chine" departure pmks, repeated at bottom, fine and unusual (Field Post Office No.6 operated at Shanhaiwan from October 1900 to July 1901) 300.00



3217

- 3217 1901 (15 Mar) small registered cover to France, endorsed "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine", franked with 10c and 30c "Chine" overprints, tied by "Tresor et Postes Aux Armees 1 Chine" departure pmk, further endorsed at bottom "1/2 Regiment de Marche de chasseurs d'Afrique 2e escadron", with Paris (26 Apr) arrival pmk on back (while the military free frank privileges were extended to the Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine, registered mail had to be paid at 15c postage and 25c registration fee) 150.00



3218

- 3218 1901 (7 Jan) registered cover from Peking to France, single 50c "Chine" overprint, tied by "Pekin Chine" departure, with violet "Corps Expeditionnaire de Chine" regimental cachet, backstamped 25 Feb 1901 on arrival. Also included is a 1c Chinese Imperial Post stationery card (hand painted on picture side), additionally franked with 5c and 30c "Chine" adhesives, departing Peking on 15th July, 1901, with French Ligne N Paq. Fr.No.1 octagonal maritime datestamp, fine-v.f. 250.00



3219 ☒

1901-04 two covers and card to France, each with a different "Tresor et Postes aux Armees Chine" (date removed) markings, first one sent unfranked, endorsed "Brigade d'occupation de Chine", Corr.D'Armees Shanghai departure cds, sent from FPO No.3 (Shanghai), Chinese 1c stationery card, with FPO No.4 (which was actually used at the French Post Office in Pao-tsing), FPO No.5 on cover with 15c franking, tied by Tientsin Poste Francaise (30 May 1904) cds, handstamped "Voie Siberie" and "Corres.es d'Armees", scarce group

500.00

Italian Forces in China



3220 ☒

1901 (12 Jan) cover (opened for display) franked with 20c Umberto, tied by "Ra. Nave Fiera-Mosca" naval cancel, addressed to Livorno, with Japan 4sen rose added on reverse, tied by a private boxed seal in red, with additional Italian markings and Livorno arrival (19.2.01), fine and unusual combination, with Holcombe certificate ("the only explanation for the Japanese stamp without a Japanese cancelation is that the sender thought the letter would have to go through the Japanese postal system if the ship was at that time in a Japanese port and therefore paid the 4sen to cover the internal Japanese postage")

500.00



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- 3221 ☒ 1901 (20 Nov) registered cover sent through the Imperial Chinese Post Office in Peking, franked with 2c, 4c and 5c C.I.P. Coiling Dragons, tied by oval Peking departure markings and large "R", with framed "R Peking" registry box below, addressed to the Italian Flagship "Marco Polo" at the Italian Consulate in Shanghai, with large "COMANDO BATAGLIONE MARINAI" seal on back, Shanghai Registered Nov.28 arrival pmk, filing fold away from the stamps, faint toning, fine 300.00
- 3222 ☒ 1902 (10 May) registered cover to Italy, franked with 5c Eagle and 20c (3) Umberto, tied by "R. Nave Puglia" pmks, with R.No. at bottom, boxed "Piroscafi Italiane", Rome (29.6.02) arrival pmk on back, fine. At the outbreak of the Boxer Uprising, the only Italian forces in China were four ships of its East Asia Cruiser Squadron, including the "Puglia", which had its own on board post office 250.00



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- 3223 ☒ 1902 (Feb) cover to Viareggio, Italy, with Italian pair of 5c green and 10c red brown, tied on back by blue "COMANDO BATAGLIONE MARINAI" (with Savoy Coat of Arms seal), arrival (1.3.1902) on back, fine and scarce usage, signed Diena, with his 1988 certificate 250.00
- 3224 ☒ 1903-04 registered cover and card to Italy, each with Italian franking, first one (opened for display), with 20c and 25c Umberto, canceled by "Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina" (14 Jan 1903) departure, with large "R No." (actual number in pen), "Regie Truppe Italiane in Cina Comando" backflap and arrival pmk (27 Feb), the latter franked with 10c and 25c Victor Emmanuel, tied by "Comando Truppe Italiane in Cina" (15 Apr 1904) departure pmk, Registry label (previously unrecorded) at left, Firenze arrival pmk (29.5.04) at bottom, cover and card tears, fine and extremely rare pair of Registered items from Italian forces in China 500.00



3225 ☒

Ship Mail. 1901 (20 Oct) cover with official naval markings of the cruiser "Stromboli", sent via the French maritime "Australie, Paq.Fr. T.No.1", with 50c Type Sage, Registered and addressed to the "Ministerio Della Marina" in Rome, with arrival pmk on back, filing fold away from the stamp, fine and incredibly rare example of French franking of Italian Naval mail during the Boxer period. As official mail, this cover should have been sent through the ship's own post office at no charge. The only explanation for the unusual routing was that there was no Italian mail ship in North China at that time and the cover was sent from China to Colombo, where it was posted on the French packet "Tonkin". Postage was paid at the full international rate of 50c (25c postage and 25c registry fee). The "Stromboli" was deployed to the Far East, together with "Vesuvio" and "Ettore Fieramosca" to assist the Eight-Nation Alliance in putting down the Boxer Uprising in China

500.00

Japanese Forces in China



3226

3226 ☒

1900 (Tientsin) registered cover franked with six overprinted Japanese Offices in China adhesives (a stamp at lower right is missing and has been replaced by 8sen which does not belong), canceled by Tientsin I.J.P.O 7 October 1900 cds, addressed to Germany, with the very scarce Registry label overprinted "I.J.P.O. Tientsin", Moji and Yokoyama (27 Oct) transit pmks, Erfurt (29.11.00) arrival pmks, minor faults, rare

250.00



3227

3227 ☒

1901 (Shanhaiguan) 3sen stationery lettersheet additionally franked with Japanese Offices in China 2s green, tied by Shanhaiguan I.J.P.O. 19 Jan 1902 cds, addressed to a German Sergeant in Tangshan, red censor chop, diagonal crease, otherwise fine. Also a cover from Shanhaiguan (11 Mar 1901) to Tokyo, with arrival pmk on back

300.00



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- 3228 ☒ 1901 (4 March) Japanese 1½sen stationery card with additional 2sen and 5sen (Japanese Offices in China) franking, tied by Peking (English text) pmks, endorsed "Feldpost" and sent to Germany, fine 150.00



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- 3229 ☒ 1901 (1 March) China 1c stationery card, additionally franked with Japanese (Post Offices in China) franking, used in combination with China 2c CIP (2), tied by Japanese text pmks (intended for use on mail to Japan), with oval "Peking" datestamp and German K.D.Feld-Poststation No.2 cds, sent to Germany, with Gera (12.5.01) arrival 150.00



3230

- 3230 ☒ 1901 (Taku) 4sen postal card, used with Japanese Offices in China 15s lilac, canceled TAKU I.J.P.O. (10 Jan 1901), with stamps of Russian and German Offices in China in combination with CIP Coiling Dragon 2c red with a Tientsin cancel, v.f. A scarce, albeit philatelic example of the Taku I.J.P.O. cancel (this post office was open only until January 11, 1901) 500.00



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- 3231 ☒ 1901 (Tientsin) 4sen postal stationery card additionally franked with Chinese Offices in China 20s carmine, canceled Tientsin I.J.P.O. (23 Apr 01), addressed to Germany, with Aschaffenburg arrival cds on front. Also included is a free frank military mail envelope with "Tientsin 16 Oct 1901" pmk ("OCT" reversed), with red "Gunji Yubin" (military mail) docketing 500.00



3232 ☒

1901 (Tongku) 1½sen stationery postal card sent from Tongku I.J.P.O. to Japan, also a registered picture postcard to Germany, franked with four Japanese Offices in China overprinted adhesives, tied by Tongku I.J.P.O. 19 Sep 1901 departure cds, additional stamps added alongside, canceled by Moji 23 Sep 1901 transits, with two Registry labels on the picture side, one Japanese, the other English language "Moji, Japan", Trisedorf (Bavaria) 27 Oct. 01 arrival

250.00



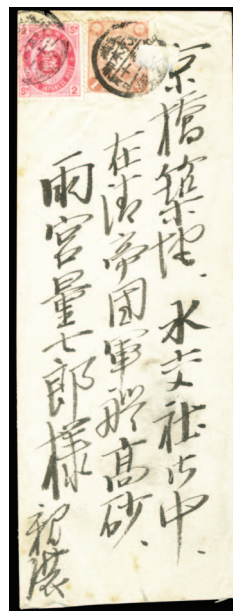
3233 ☒

1901 (Tungchow) 3sen stationery lettersheet to Germany, franked with six different Japanese Offices in China adhesives, including 1sen carmine, tied by Tungchow 26 Feb 1901 departure cds, Registry label with name filled in by hand added at top, Frankfurt 12.4.01 arrival pmk on back, fine, extremely rare example of registered mail from the Japanese Post Office in Yungchow (which operated for less than one year)

500.00



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- 3234 ☒ 1901 (Yangtsun) two different stationery post cards to Germany, each with Yangtsun I.J.P.O. (14 Jan and 2 Apr 1901) departure pmks, the latter with German military "Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps" Fieldpost markings, Frienwalde and Breiholz arrival pmks, fine (the Yangtsun I.J.P.O. operated as a suboffice of Tientsin from 10 Sep 1900 to 17 July 1901) 300.00
- 3235 ☒ **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1900 (21 Oct) cover from Hongo branch post office in Tokyo franked with 1sen and 2sen adhesives, tied by departure pmks, addressed to a sailor on HIJMS "Takasago" in China, small adhesion (possibly part of a removed directional label) adhering to one of the stamps, otherwise fine, exceedingly scarce example of the Japanese Naval mail during the Boxer period (the "Takasago", a protected cruiser of the Imperial Japanese Navy supported Japanese naval landing forces at Tianjin, as part of the Eight-Nation Alliance and was later stationed at Chefoo, Shanhaiguan and Taku for the duration of the Boxer War. Several years later, the Takasago struck a mine off Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war and sunk on December 13, 1904) 500.00

Dutch Legation Guards



- 3236 ☒ 1907 (22 Feb) China 1c stationery card additionally franked with ½c and 1c CIP Coiling Dragons, tied by Peking departure pmks, sent via Shanghai to Venlo, Netherlands, with large violet "Nederlandsche Gezantschapswacht Peking" undated cachet, oval "B.4" and arrival (29.3.07) cds, v.f., signed Bloch. The Netherlands had a legation in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion, but no Dutch personnel served in the Allied forces. After the uprising, the Dutch took advantage of the Peace Protocols which allowed the foreign legations to have armed military guards. A rarity 500.00



3237 ☒

1917 (19 Apr) registered cover from Peking to Amsterdam, franked with Chinese 4c, 5c, 7c and 10c definitives, tied by departure pmks, endorsed "Via Siberia", with Registry handstamp below, oval "L.Q." handstamp, sender's "Netherlands Legation Guard" docketing, "Opened by Censor" label, another violet censor handstamp, fine and rare (the Netherlands had a legation in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion, but no Dutch personnel served in the Allied forces. After the uprising, the Dutch took advantage of the Peace Protocols which allowed the foreign legations to have armed military guards. The Netherlands did not open its own post office in China, but the legation guards used the Chinese postal service to send their mail)

500.00

Russian Forces in China



3238 ☒

1900 (Peking) 7k stationery lettersheet with additional 3k franking, tied by framed "Peking 19-00" handstamped, repeated alongside, with date filled (20.XI) by hand, sent through the Russian Post Office in Port Arthur (10.XII) and Shanghai (28.XII) to Germany, with Russian Post Office in Chefoo (11 Dec) and Hong Kong transit pmks on back, Prinzenthal arrival, fine and scarce usage of the provisional "Peking" handstamp, signed Holcombe

500.00



- 3239 ☒ 1900 (Peking) 7k stationery entire envelope, additionally franked with 3k and 10k "Kitai" adhesives, tied by framed "Pekin 19-00" handstamp, repeated below, with date (24.XI) filled-in by hand, Registry label No.526 added alongside, sent through the Russian Post Office in Port Arthur (10.XII) and Shanghai (28.XII) to Germany, with Russian Post Office in Chefoo (11 Dec) and Hong Kong transit pmks on back, Freiburg (1.2.01) arrival, crayon markings, extremely rare registered cover with provisional "Pekin" handstamp (the Russian Post Office in Peking lost its circular datestamp during the siege of the Legations in 1900. The local provisional handstamps were improvised locally, as were the primitive Registry labels) 1,000.00



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- 3240 ☒ 1901 (Shanhaiguan) cover to Belgium, franked with unoverprinted Russian 3k and 7k, tied by violet "No.3 Polev (aya) Pocht (ovaya) Kon (tora) Priamur (ski) Okr (ug)" 14.III.01 (3rd Field Post Office Priamur District), with Russian Post Office in Shanghai (18.III), Chefoo (24 Mar), with corresponding Chinese Post Office pmks, forwarded via the British Post Office in Hong Kong (Apr 11), arriving in Anvers (12 May), fine and unusual example of civilian mail sent through the military post office to uncommon destination 250.00
- 3241 ☒ 1901-03 five fieldpost cards to Russia and other countries, with markings of the FPO No.15 (Taolaichao), 16 (Liaoyang), 17 (Dalny), 18 (Tongku), with appropriate Fieldpost cancels, Postal Car markings, two addressed to the Empress Maria Feodorovna at The Anichkov Palace in St. Petersburg, all written-up on exhibit pages (web photo) 250.00
- 3242 ☒ 1902 (4 May) unoverprinted 3k stationery card with additional 1k franking, canceled by Inkou (Yinkow) cds, sent via Moscow (26 May) to Germany, with Heilsberg arrival (10.6.02) alongside 150.00



- 3243 ☒ 1902 (Mudantsiang) picture postcard to Petersburg, franked with unoverprinted Russian 3k red, tied by "No.7 Polev (aya) Pocht (ovaya) Kon (tora) Priamur (ski) Ogr (ug)" 3.4.02 (7th Field Post Office Priamur District), repeated alongside, fine and incredibly rare, actually the discovery example of the FPO 7 postmark (located in what was then just a village of Mudantsiang, today Mudanjiang, a large city about 70 miles west of the Chinese-Russian border. The area was first settled after the completion of the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1903, when a considerable Russian colony was established) 1,000.00



- 3244 ☒ 1903 (16 Sep) registered cover handstamped and further endorsed "Via Siberia" sent from Inkou (Yinkow) to Germany, old Russian Field Post Registry label on front, Chinese 10c (2) CIP stamps on back canceled Tientsin, sent via the Russian Post Office, where a Registry handstamp and 2x10k "Kitai" overprints were added, with Newchwang transit marking, Postal Car and Moscow (18 Sep) pmks, with Stettin (4.10) arrival 250.00
- 3245 ☒ 1903 (Shanhaiguan) 3k stationery postcard to Bavaria, additionally franked with unoverprinted Russian 1k and 10k, tied by "No.3 Polev (aya) Pocht (ovaya) Kon (tora) Priamur (ski) Ogr (ug)" 14.8.03 (3rd Field Post Office Priamur District), corresponding Registry label in Cyrillic letters, Postal Car and Moscow transits, Neuburg (19 Oct) arrival, fine 250.00



- 3246 3246 1903 (Newchang) cover originating from Tientsin, with 10c CIP Coiling Dragon tied by bilingual departure (25 June 1903) pmk, sent via the Russian Post Office in Newchang, where 10k "Kitai" was added, tied by "No.13 Polev (aya) Pocht (ovaya) Kon (tora) Priamur (ski) Okr (ug)" 12.6.03 (13th Field Post Office Priamur District), repeated alongside, endorsed and handstamped "Via Siberia" sent to Germany, with additional Chinese Newchang departure and Moscow transit markings on back, Schweinfurt arrival, some toning 150.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



- 3247 3247 1918 (28 Oct) picture postcard with Austrian franking used from BRUX on 28 October, 1918 (First Day of Czechoslovakian Independence), also another postcard, with Hungarian franking, used 29 October, 1918 from NYITRA (Slovakia), second day of Independence, some card adhesions, otherwise fine (The independent Czechoslovak state was declared by Tomas Masaryk, Edvard Benes, and other leaders on October 28, 1918, and was quickly recognized by France and other Allied opponents of Austria) 200.00
- 3248 3248 1918-19 "Budweis" overprinted 10h stationery card with additional franking, canceled "Strakonice" 14 Nov 1918, also private "Ceska Slovenska" overprints, four different, used on Special Delivery cover from Brno (24 Jan 1919). Also included is 10h Posta Ceskyh Skautu, used in 1918 on cover, with signature of the Scout, v.f. 250.00



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3249 ☒

1919-20 three registered covers and a Parcel Card with Hradcany franking, used from Jablonkow/Slask and Seredne (both to USA, the latter with "Censurovano" handstamp), another from Prag (24 Jan 1919) to Milano, with Italian "Verificato per Censura" handstamp, plus Money Order (sending 350kr) from Kassa to Libusin, charged 20h Postage Due, fine

150.00



3250 ☒

Semi-Postals. 1919 10kr deep violet, overprint type II, canceled by "Karlin" (29 Dec 1919) pmk on registered cover, with corresponding label, typewritten "Wert: Kc. 500.00", wax seals removed from back, some cover toning, otherwise fine high value on cover, signed Karasek, with his 1998 certificate. Also included is a Registry receipt from Karlin(B21)

250.00

3251 ☒

1919 three registered covers, two with overprinted Hungarian stamps, values to 2kr, Kr.Vinohrady, Praha and Pilsen dispatch pmks and Registry labels, fine-v.f.

250.00



- 3252 ☐ **Local Official Stamps.** 1918 20h red, overprinted "Prijezd Presidenta Masaryka" in black, tied by "Posta Skauta Praha" date "21/12" completed by hand, on cover addressed to Vaclav Karbus in Krel Vinohrady, with signature of the scout, v.f., signed Gilbert, etc., with a signed affidavit attached on back and signed by Jan Mares. A rare cover, cat. \$3,300(OL2var) 1,500.00



3253

- 3253 ☐ **Military Mail.** 1919 three postcards with "Ceskoslovenska Polni Posta" Fieldpost markings, No.75 (2 Feb) Czechoslovak Army HQ at Kosice, No.46 (17 Mar) for Colonel Hrbensky at Uzhorod and No.22 set up for the troops of Colonel Sembera, also at Kosice, each card with a different cachet, fine-v.f. Many of the soldiers were former legionnaires who had served in Italy and France and brought their unit markings home with them 200.00



3254

- 3254 ☐ 1919 (17 May) picture postcard (Miscolc) with "Ceskoslovenska Polni Posta No.75", with violet military cachet alongside, datelined 17 May, 1919, sent by a soldier from Miskolc, a city located nearly 40 miles inside Hungary. On 20 May 1919 Colonel Aurel Stromfeld, attacked in force and routed Czechoslovak troops from Miskolc. A rare example of identifiable mail from Czech occupied Miskolc 250.00

EGYPT



3255 ☒

1915 (3 Feb) cover with special marking of Suez Canal Ottoman Red Cross marking in red, addressed to Amassia, with Damascus Censor mark on reverse, fine ("Actions on the Suez Canal", took place between 26 January and 4 February 1915 when a German-led Ottoman Army force advanced to attack the British held Suez Canal, marking the beginning of the Sinai Campaign of World War I. Substantial Ottoman forces crossed the Sinai peninsula, but were eventually driven away by British (mostly Anzac) defenders)

500.00



3256 ☒

1916 (4 July) registered card with Ottoman franking, canceled "FPO 46", sent by an Austro-Hungarian artillery officer from "El Arisch" to Hungary, showing "Oest.Ung.Geb.Haub.Div. I Expeditions Korps IV.Kais.Ottomansche Armee" handstamp, Beyrouth (Ottoman) and Zemun (Austrian) censor markings, fine and extremely rare registered card from Egypt, one of only two recorded, this example being the earliest date for the Ottoman FPO 46

1,000.00

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ESTONIA



3257 ☒

1918-19 Issues, selection of seven covers or cards, two used in combination with the "Ob Ost" overprints and sent through the German postal system to Munich and Brunswick, registered cover from Pernov to Tallinn, stationery card additionally franked with 70p, registered from Revel to Philadelphia, Pictorial issue cards with provisional cancels of "Jurwakant", "Rapina", plus mixed franking registered cover to Germany, mixed condition, fine

200.00



3258 ☒

Semi-Postals. 1923 overprints on Red Cross stamps, perf. and imperf. singles, set of four, also two unoverprinted Red Cross stamps, used on registered cover from Tallinn (11 Apr 1927) to Lithuania, with Kaunas (13.IV.27) arrival, large part of wax seal remaining, filing fold away from the stamps, fine cover, signed Krickmeyer

1,500.00



- 3259 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1919 Finnish Volunteers, postcard from Tallinn to Vasa, with oval unit cachet, also postcard from Walk to Lappeenranta sent by a member of the "Sons of the North" Regiment of volunteers, special unit cachet and arrival pmk alongside. In addition, there is a piece showing special marking of Danish Auxiliary Corps which were in Estonia during the War of Liberation, plus a postcard from Tallinn to Sweden, sent by a member of Swedish Corps of Volunteers (stamps removed, possibly by censor, before the card was forwarded). A rare assembly (*The Northern Boys (Pohjan Pojat)*, Finnish volunteers, were mostly Finnish Jaegers who had already participated in the battles of the First World War in Zemgale. In total, between 3,000 and 4,000 Finns took part in Estonian War of Liberation from January to March, 1919) 500.00

Rakwere



- 3260 ☒ 1918 15k on 2k stationery cut square, canceled "Rakwere" and affixed on locally addressed envelope, filing folds away from the stamp, backflap missing, fine, with 1991 Mikulski certificate (catalogued as simply used off cover) cat. €1,100(Mi.2) 300.00
- 3261 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1918 10k on 3k stationery card, overprinted type I, canceled by straight-line "Rakwere" handstamp, addressed to Reval, v.f., signed Nemvalz, Lobbering, cat. €250(Mi.P1) 150.00



- 3262 1918 20k on 2k green, entire stationery wrapper uprated with 20k on 2k cut square, both canceled by Wesenberg 25 Nov 1918 cds, used locally, with corresponding Wesenberg (Estland) Registry label. A postal stationery rarity, only a few known (catalogued as a wrapper and a used adhesive) cat. €5,200(Mi.S3) 1,500.00

Talinn Issue



- 3263 1919 5k lilac, two perforated singles tied by "Rakvere Eesti" (2.VI.19) cds on cover addressed to Lüganuse, additionally franked on back with imperforate 1k orange and vertical pair of 2k green, tied by Rakvere departure cds, with Lüganuse (3.VI.19) arrival alongside, little toning and minor cover wrinkles, signed Herbert Bloch, also Bühler, with his 1991 certificate, fine-v.f., rare stamps (only 26 of 2k printed) (catalogued as used stamps off cover) cat. €5,125(Mi.4A,1B,2B) 2,500.00



- 3264 1919 10k dark blue, 50k lilac & green, each with a violet overprint, tied by Pärnu (12.V.19) pmk on cover (slightly reduced at left) to Tallinn, with arrival (14.V.19) on back (catalogued as used off cover) cat. €800(Mi.5A,10A) 250.00

FINLAND

TRIAL OVERPRINTS ON
POSTAGE STAMPS
FOR FINLAND

Unlike other parts of the Empire, after Finland was ceded to Russia by Sweden in 1809, it was kept as a separate political entity with the Czar also being the Grand Duke of Finland. From 1865, the Finns were allowed their own currency of pennia and marka for internal purposes. A commemorative issue for the Romanov Tercentenary was planned, consisting of overprints in Finnish currency on 11 values (being those denominations which could be easily converted from rubles) of the Russian stamps. However, due to fear that the anti-Czarist Finns would not use the Romanov stamps (or would show their disrespect by affixing them upside down) this plan was abandoned.



- 3265 (★) 1913 The Romanov Tercentenary Issue was popular among stamp collectors in Finland, due to the high quality and the beautiful design of the stamps in spite of being anti-Russian. There has been some discussion whether these stamps were even sold at Finnish post offices. Regardless, many philatelic items exist with Romanov stamps used in Finland. In fact, a special issue was planned for Finland, similar to the "para" and "Piastre" Russian Levant surcharges. One of the highlights of the Kugel collection is this set of 11 Romanov stamps surcharged in "Pen" and "Kronen" on kopeck values and 1r-5r, unused without gum, ex-Faberge (this is the set offered in a Kaj Hellman Auction (Jan 25, 1992, lot 1766), also illustrated in Handbook III on page 48. Prepared, but obviously never issued (for fear of misuse or disrespect by the anti-Czarist Finns). Al Kugel believed that only three sets are in private hands, in addition to one in the Postal Museum 10,000.00
- 3266 ☒ 1918-22 collection of 11 covers or cards, written-up on exhibit pages, with Lion franking, including 10m on registered cover from Hamina to Germany, framed censor cachet, another registered from Helsinki to Rotterdam, showing bilingual Rotterdam censor mark, cards with Patriotic labels (promoting Karelia's independence, honoring Aland Islands), Waasa stamps on covers, also two cards from a Bolshevik-held town, sent to Helsinki (web photo) 500.00

Aunus (Olonets)



- 3267 1919 overprints, complete set of eight, used (various handstamped guarantee marks), also three covers or cards with "Aunus" franked 5p and 10p stamps, used from Saamajarven and Rajaknontu, transit and arrival markings, fine-v.f.(N13-20) 1,000.00

Karelia



- 3268 1922 Bear, complete set used (canceled to order with Uhtua cds), also cover with five different stamps, tied by 5 Feb 1922 departure pmks, sent to Helsinki, with Finnish 1m Lion and "Pro Liberanda Karelia" label added on back, fine-v.f.(1-15) 750.00

North Ingermanland



3269 ○

1920 issues complete used, also four covers used from Kirjasalo, one with Pictorial franking, addressed to USA, another registered to Terijoki, fine-v.f.

750.00

GERMAN POST OFFICES IN CHINA

Foochow Issue



3270 ○

1900 5Pf on 10pf carmine, canceled "Futschau 9/1/01", fine, pencil signed (Mi.711, €1,000) cat. \$800
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200.00

Tientsin Issue



3271 ○

1900 3pf brown, canceled "K.D.Feldpostexped.", well centered, v.f., signed Richter, Thier, etc., with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate. also 5pf green, canceled to order "K.D.Feldpoststation No.3", fine, signed Buhler, Calves (Mi.8,9, €1,450) cat. \$1,160(17,18)

300.00



3272 ☒

1900 5pf green, vertical pair, used together with 10pf carmine on large cover to Breslau, endorsed "Feldpostbrief", with framed "S.B. Ostas.Exped. Feldlazareth" handstamp below, stamps tied by "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 4/4" cds, minor cover wear and tears, with Breslau (22.5.01) arrival pmk on back, filing fold away from the stamps, pencil signed, with 1964 Peter Rickenback guarantee, ex-Sir Percival David. A rare cover (during the Boxer Rebellion, supplies of Numeral and Eagle "China" overprints were exhausted at the German post offices in China. To remedy this shortage, unoverprinted German and Kiautschou postage was used in a variety of provisional forms. The German post office in China accepted Chinese dollars at 2.50 marks per dollar, while on the open market the rate of exchange was 2-1. Private individuals could buy the unoverprinted stamps and realize a 25% gain by returning them to Germany. In order to prevent speculation, the Tientsin postmaster ordered that these stamps be handstamped with the word "China" before being sold at the counter) (Mi.9,10, €3,900)(18,19)

1,000.00



3273 ○

1900 20pf ultramarine, canceled on piece by "K.D. Feldpostexped." cds., well centered, v.f., signed Bothe, Brun, etc., with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate (Mi.11, €1,200) cat. \$950(20)

300.00



3274 ○

1900 30pf orange & black, salmon, canceled to order and tied on piece by "K.D. Feldpoststation No.3", little toning, otherwise fine, signed Bothe (Mi.12, €6,000) cat. \$4,750.....(21)

1,000.00



- 3275 1900 50pf purple & black, salmon, right sheet margin single, used together with 80pf lake & black, rose, canceled by Tientsin Deutsche Post (12/3/01) cds on registered cover (reduced at top) addressed locally to "Major H.Biddulph, Royal Artillery in Tientsin", corresponding Registry label and arrival pmk on back, horizontal filing fold away from the stamps, fine and attractive cover, signed Behrens, Brandes, Kohler, Bothe, BPP, etc., with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate (last offered in 1951 Ebel auction) (Mi.13,14, €23,000) (catalogued as used singles, off cover) cat. \$18,250(22,23) 5,000.00



- 3276 1900 50pf purple & black, salmon, canceled "K.D.Feldpostexped.", well centered, very light horizontal crease, fresh and otherwise v.f., signed Drahn, Fulpius, Rohr, Richter, etc., with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate (last offered in 1961 Lange & Fialkowski auction) (Mi.13, €17,000) cat. \$13,500(22) 4,000.00



- 3277 1900 80pf lake & black, canceled to order by "K.D.Feldpoststation No.3", fresh and well centered, v.f., signed Bothe, Pfenninger (Mi.14, €6,000) cat. \$4,750(23) 1,000.00



- 3278 ★ 1901 40pf magenta & black, right sheet margin single, handstamped "China", unused with slightly dried gum, well centered, signed Bothe, Friedemann, Kosack, etc. A rarity, only a few recorded, with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, cat. €50,000(Mi.II) 15,000.00



- 3279 (★) 1901 2m dark blue, handstamped "China", unused with some original gum, white album page adhesion, signed Roger Calves, Bothe, etc. A tremendous rarity, listed but unpriced in Michel, with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate ("this is the only known unused Tientsin overprint of this value, key stamp not only to the collection of German Offices in China, but to German Colonies in general"). A gem of Al Kugel's collection and an unprecedented opportunity to acquire this unique item, ex-Ferrary collection (1923 Gilbert sale)(Mi.III) 75,000.00



- 3280 (★) 1901 3m dark violet, handstamped "China", unused with some original gum, white album page adhesion, with some gum ageing at bottom, signed Roger Calves, Bothe, etc. A tremendous rarity, listed but unpriced in Michel, with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate ("this is the only known unused Tientsin overprint of this value, key stamp not only to the collection of German Offices in China, but to German Colonies in general"). A gem of Al Kugel's collection, ex-Ferrary collection (1923 Gilbert sale)(Mi.IV) 75,000.00



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- 3281 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1900 5pf green stationery card, diagonal "China" handstamp, canceled by "Tientsin Deutsche Post 26/1/01" cds, addressed to Germany, with Erlau (28.3.01) arrival pmk, fine and scarce stationery card from Tientsin, possible the only example of the 5pf postal card with Provisional overprint used in period, signed Friedemann ("echt postalische befördert") 750.00



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- 3282 ☒ 1900 10pf carmine Eagle stationery card, diagonal "China" handstamp, canceled by "Tientsin Deutsche Post 20/1/01" cds, with "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 2/2" alongside, framed "S.B. Ostas.Exped. Feldlazareth 1" handstamp, addressed to Germany, with Zabern (31.3.01) arrival, another fieldpost cancel on back, some toning, otherwise fine, with 2001 Jakubek opinion (genuine, of "souvenir status"), a rare, possibly unique card, overprinted by Tientsin postmaster, presumably by favor, nevertheless postally used, cat. €2,500(Mi.P9) 750.00



- 3283 ☒ 1900 10pf carmine stationery card, diagonal "China" handstamp, canceled by "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 11/3" cds, addressed to Germany, with Spandau (23.4.01) arrival pmk, fine and scarce stationery card from Tientsin, signed Kosack, Kohler, with 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate, cat. €2,500(Mi.P9) 750.00

Post Offices - Postmarks



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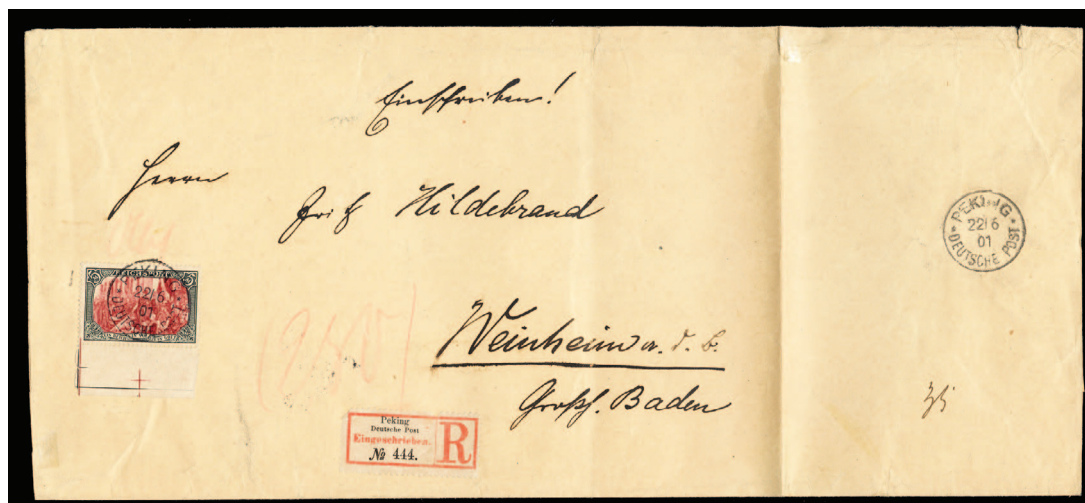
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| 3284 | ✉ | 1906 (16 July) registered cover from Futschau to Leipzig, attractively franked with "China" surcharges, with "Futschau Deutsche Post" Registry label, arrival (23/8) on back, fine | 150.00 |
| 3285 | ✉ | 1906 (Apr) "Vender Stegen & Co. Hankow, China", registered cover franked with "China" overprints 5pf (2), 10pf and 20pf, tied by framed, undated provisional "Hankau" departure pmks, addressed to Paris, with octagonal "Ligne N Paq. Fr. No.3" (19 Apr) maritime mark, Paris (22 May) arrival cds on back, minor cover wear, fine usage of the provisional handstamps on cover to France, signed Brun | 200.00 |



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| 3286 | <p>1900 (Nov) large linen coverfront addressed to France, franked with two each 5pf and 20pf, plus 3x10pf "China" overprints, tied by seven undated "Peking Deutsche Post" pmks, with corresponding Registry label, French maritime 16 Nov. 00 octagonal mark at left, v.f., signed Bothe. The German post office in Peking opened on 11 September, with temporary cancels carved from wood used for two months until the permanent metal datestamps arrived. Examples of registered mail from this period are very rare. Also included is a Feld-Postkarte to Germany, with similar, slightly larger temporary pmk</p> | 250.00 |
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| 3287 | ✉ | <p>1901 (10 Jan) registered cover franked with unoverprinted 40pf Reichspost, tied by "Peking Deutsche Post" cds, supported by the Registry label, addressed to Hong Kong, redirected to Manila, showing transit and arrival pmks on back. Also included is a registered cover franked with 2x20pf "Reichspost", tied by Peking departure cds, sent to Germany, redirected and backstamped on arrival cat. €1,700.....(Mi.PvD, PVf)</p> | 300.00 |
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- 3288 ☒ 1901 unoverprinted Germany Reichspost 5M slate & carmine, Type I retouched at right, bottom sheet margin example tied by Peking 22/6/01 cds (repeated at far right) on large registered cover to Weinheim, Registry label "Peking Deutsche Post" and red crayon markings, cover folded at right, with arrival (1.8.01) on back, extremely rare usage of the 5M Reichspost on cover from Peking, with 1967 Schwenn certificate (listed but unpriced in Michel)(Mi.Vm) 1,500.00



- 3289 ☐ 1886 (28 Aug) 20pf ultramarine canceled by "Kaiserlich Deutsche Postagentur SHANGHAI" cds, v.f., signed Bothe. The German Post Office in Shanghai opened on 16 August, 1886 when its supply of stamps arrived on the "SS Oder." The outgoing mail was canceled 28 August 1886 to coincide with the ship's departure to Germany the following day. *This is the Earliest Recorded Cancellation used in German China*(Mi.V42) 500.00



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- 3290 ☒ 1888 (30 Apr) registered cover to Berlin, franked with a vertical strip of 4x20pf ultramarine, top stamp partially covered by the Registry label, canceled by "Kaiserlich Deutsche Postagentur SHANGHAI" cds, showing red "Austro Hungarian Consulate General Shanghai" label and arrival pmk (7.6.98) on back, fine early forerunner cover(Mi.V42) 250.00
- 3291 ☒ 1900 (29 Apr) registered cover franked with \$2½ on 5M (Deutsches Reich), sheet margin example, tied by departure cds to Charlottenburg, v.f., with arrival (13.5.10) on back, signed Pfenninger, cat. €750(Mi.37A) 250.00



- 3292 1902 (12 Jan) registered cover to Heilsberg, franked with 3x10pf carmine "China" overprints, tied by "Tongku Deutsche Post" departure pmks, with corresponding Registry label alongside, sender's military address indicates "Taku Fort", with arrival (25 Feb) on back, fine and scarce military cover with the Reichspost "China" overprints 150.00



- 3293 1903 (15 June) registered cover to Germany, franked with 10pf and 30pf Reichspost "China" overprints, tied by provisional "Tschingtschoufu Deutsche Post" undated provisional pmks, with "Deutsche Post" Registry label (name filled in by hand) alongside, oval "Tsingtau-Weihhsien Bahnpost Zug 1" Railway postmark, Breslau (27.8.03) arrival pmk on back, fine and scarce usage via the TPO of the Shangtun Railway 300.00



- 3294 1904 (2 July) registered cover to Germany, franked with 10pf and 40pf Reichspost "China" overprints, tied by "Tschingtschoufu (China) Deutsche Post" cds, with corresponding Registry label alongside, v.f., with Dortmund (12.8.04) arrival pmk on back 150.00



3295 ☒

1894-1910 selection of 28, mostly registered covers or cards, neatly written-up on 13 exhibit pages, with forerunner markings from Shanghai, mail from Tschifu, Futschau, Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton, Weihsien, Kanton, Amoy, Amoi, Nanking, Itchang, Peking, Shanhaikuan, Tschinkiang, Tschinwangtau, Tschiangling, Nanliu, Hankau and Tongku, excellent variety of postmarks, including Fieldpost, Registry labels, franking combinations, provisional markings, etc., fine-v.f. An excellent opportunity to obtain a comprehensive Postal History collection of German Offices in China

2,500.00

Field Post Offices during the Boxer Rebellion



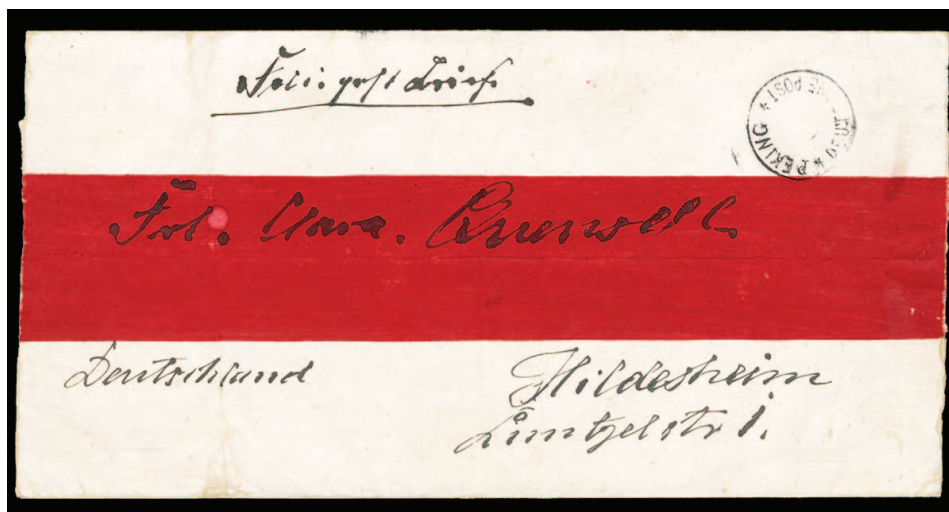
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1900 Trial overprints on Mark values, 1m (2), 2m (3) and 3m (2), overprinted "FELDPOST" each different size, two in red, one on 2m Perf. 11½, the complete set of seven, prepared without gum, couple of minor flaws, mostly v.f., signed Bothe, with individual 2024 Jaschke-Lantelme certificates. Described in Friedemann (Essays for the Fieldpost station of the East-Asia Expeditions Corps), this set (first offered in a 1961 Grobe auction) is a major German Colonial rarity, possibly the only complete set in private hands

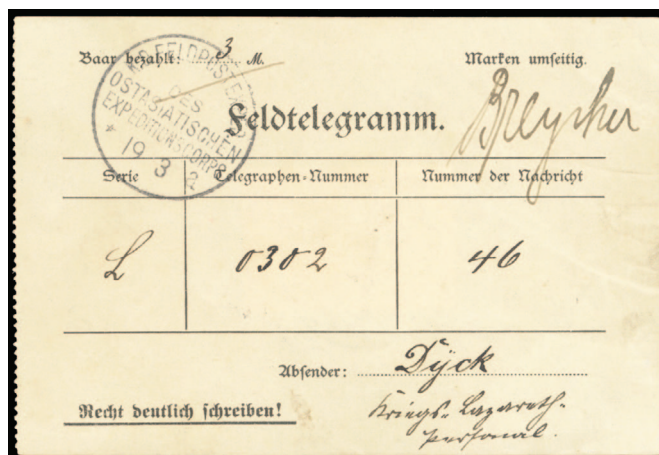
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- 3297 ☒ 1900 incoming field telegram, registered with "Kaiserlich Deutsche Feldpostexpedition" Registry label, dated 24.12 with "Merry Christmas" message, arrival "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 25 a" cds, two customary control punches, fine and scarce incoming field telegram (these were required to be registered and prepaid, with no postage applied in China) 1,000.00



- 3298 ☒ 1900 Money order receipt issued to Field Marshal Count Waldersee, who sent a payment of 800 marks on 13 December, 1900, canceled "K.D. Feldpoststation No.2", fine and historically significant item (Alfred Ludwig Heinrich Karl Graf von Waldersee was Chief of the Imperial German General Staff. On 7 August 1900, he was officially proposed by the Tsar of Russia, and seconded by the Japanese to become the Allied Supreme Commander in China, the first such title in modern times) 200.00
- 3299 ☒ 1900 large red-band cover endorsed "Feldpostbrief" with "Peking Deutsche Post" undated provisional pmks (carved out of wood) departure cds, addressed to Hildesheim, with arrival (21.12.00) pmk on back, filing fold, fine 300.00



3300 ☒

1900 3m gray violet, tied by "K.D. Feldpostexped des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 19/3" cds on back of a "Feldtelegramm", endorsed by a soldier (sender), with additional cds and Telegraph number on back, fine and scarce usage of the single Germany 3m "Reichspost" on an intact fieldpost telegram, of which very few survive. Outgoing telegrams were required to be prepaid, 3m by enlisted men (6m by officers) (Mi.€3,800 on cover)(Mi.PVII)

500.00



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1900-01 selection of 17 covers or cards neatly written-up on 11 exhibit pages, showing a representative group of military and naval markings used by German forces during the Boxer Uprising. There are Fieldpost cards with "Kais. Deutsche Marine-Schiffpost" No.38 and 46 ("S.M.S. Gefion" at Shanghai and S.M.S. Hansa at Taku), No. 64 and No.71 (S.S. H.H.Meyer and S.S. Valdivia, troops in transit), others include Tsingtau Provisional surcharge, pair on cover to Germany, card from the "SMS Itis" (which took part in capture of the Taku Forts on 17 July 1900), Base Post Office markings "Kais.Deutsche Feldpost Expedition" (a) and (b), card from S.S. Crefeld, with the ship's own postal marking, registered cover with "Kaiserlich Deutsche Feldpostexpedition" Registry label, Fieldpost card addressed to Belgium, where it was taxed on arrival adding 20c Postage Due, Naval markings from Yangtsun, Tongku, etc. A valuable group

1,000.00

3302 ☒

1900-1901 two covers and a postal stationery card addressed to German soldiers in China, first sent from Argentina to Prenzlau, forwarded from there to a trooper with the 6th Infantry Regiment in China; cover from Perth, Western Australia, sent unfranked to a German Red Cross volunteer at a military hospital in Tsingtau and forwarded to Tientsin; finally a postal card from Ceylon to Hauptmann Hasse, care of Corps Headquarters in Tientsin, with Hong Kong transit and arrival pmks. A fine selection of incoming letters

500.00



3303

1901 Germany 2pf-3M "Reichspost", thirteen stamps canceled "K.D.Feldpoststation", most with No.2 (Tientsin or Kaumi), also No.4 (Tongku) and No.7 (Paotingfu), plus Postal Stationery 5pf green canceled "K.D.Feldpoststation No.2 (11/11)" and 10pf carmine canceled "Peking Deutsche Post 16/1/01", both sent to Germany, fine-v.f., rare

2,500.00



3304

1901 overprinted "China" on German Reichspost definitives, 3pf-5M, fourteen stamps canceled "K.D.Feldpoststation", mostly No.2 (Peking), also No.8 (Tschingtschou), No.9 (Peithao), No.10 (Kaiping), three canceled on piece by "K.D.Feldpost-Poststation Sud-Fort TAKU", all neatly displayed on exhibit page, fine-v.f., rare

1,000.00



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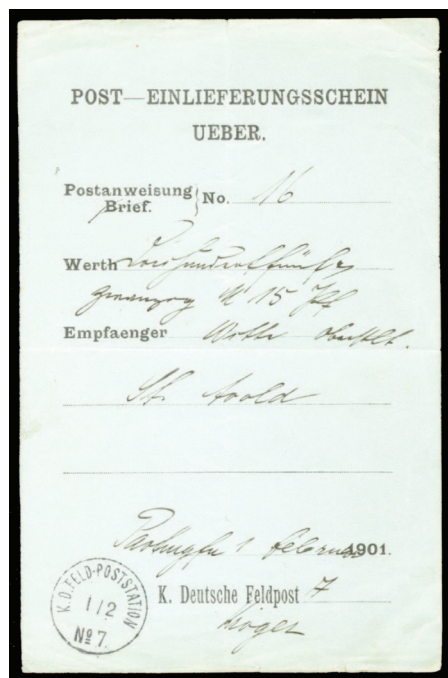
- 3305 ☒ 1901 (25 Jan) picture postcard to Germany, framed "China SINGANFU 25.2.01" and additional markings at left, also boxed "S. B. OSTAS. BESATZ. BRIGADE II. BAT.3. INF-REGMTS" at bottom, fine 150.00
- 3306 ☒ 1901 (28 Feb) postcard with Chinese ½c, 1c, 2c CIP franking, canceled by framed "Peking Kaiserpalast" and "S.B. 1/1 Oa.J.R.", overall toning, filing fold away from the stamps, fine usage from the 1st East Asia Infantry Regiment, applying the private auxiliary mark made for the Imperial Palace 150.00



- 3307 ☒ 1901 (13 July) registered cover to Wiesbaden, franked with Germany Reichspost 10pf and 30pf, tied by "K.D.Feldpostexped. Des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps 13/7 b", corresponding Registry label "Kaiserlich Deutsche Feldpostexpedition", arrival (25.8.01) pmk on back, minor internal cover defects, away from the stamps, fine Fieldpost usage from Tientsin 500.00



- 3308 ☒ 1901 (31 Mar) registered cover to Munich, franked with unoverprinted 80pf Reichspost, tied by well-struck "K.D. Feldpoststation No 7 31/3" cds, with corresponding "Feldpoststation Nr.7 der I.Armee" Registry label, boxed "S.B.OSTAS.EXPED. II BAT.1.INF.REGMTS", mostly intact wax seal, cover redirected, with transit and arrival (15.5.01) pmks on back, filing folds away from the stamp, fine and rare Fieldpost usage with unoverprinted Germania franking from Fieldpost No.7 (located in Paotingfu from Nov 2, 1900 to July 25,1901). Only a handful of registered covers are recorded 750.00



3309



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- 3309 ☒ 1901 (1 Feb) Receipt for a money order with a value of 325.15 Marks, sent to St.Avoid, Lorraine, showing a good strike of "K.D. Feldpoststation No. 7½" cds, "K.Deutsche Feldpost", with "Paotingfu" by hand, folded, fine and undoubtedly rare Money Order Receipt from Fieldpost Station No.7 at Paotingfu 250.00
- 3310 ☒ 1901 (1 June) cover to Frankfurt, franked with unoverprinted Germany 20pf Reichspost, tied by a perfectly struck "K.D. Feldpoststation No.7 1/6" cds, with oval "Paotingfu Deutsche Post" applied at left, fine example of the auxiliary Paotingfu marking on cover with Fieldpost Office cds(Mi.PVd) 250.00



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- 3311 ☒ 1901 (12 June) registered cover to Wiesbaden, franked with "China" overprinted 5pf, 25pf and 30pf Reichspost adhesives, tied by "K.D.Feldpostexped. Des Ostasiatischen Expeditions corps 12/6 b", corresponding Registry label "Kaiserlich Deutsche Feldpostexpedition", arrival (29.7.01) pmk on back, v.f. Fieldpost usage from Tientsin 500.00
- 3312 ☒ 1901 (23 July) field post envelope with declared value of "10 Marks", franked with 20pf Reichspost "China" overprint, tied by "K.D.Feldpostexped. Des Ostasiatischen Expeditions corps" departure pmk, with framed "S.B. Ostas.Exped.Kriegskasse" military paymaster's handstamp below, mostly intact wax seals, transit and Darmstadt (7.9.01) arrival pmks on back. Official mail was postage free, but since this parcel contained declared cash, 20pf insurance fee was paid with the overprinted adhesive 250.00



- 3313 1901 Shanghai Post Office Fire, picture postcard (Russian officers watching the firing from the top of salt hill), violet "Beschädigt durch Brandunglück im Postamt Shanghai." (Damaged by Accidental Fire in the Shanghai Post Office) two-line handstamp, addressed to Germany, with "K.D. Feldpoststation No.4 2½" cds, framed "S.B. Ostas.Exped. 3.Pionier-Kompagnie" handstamp, transit and arrival (13.2.01) pmks, card singed around top corners, fine and rare. Fieldpost No.4 was located in Tongku 500.00



- 3314 1901 (4 Feb) registered cover to Berlin, franked with Germany 2x20pf ultramarine, each tied by well-struck "K.D. Feldpoststation No. 7 4/2" cds, with corresponding "Feldpoststation Nr.7 der I.Armee" Registry label, endorsed "Feldpostbrief Einschreiben", intact wax seal and arrival (30.3.01) pmk on back, fine and scarce Registered cover from Fieldpost No.7 (located in Paotingfu from Nov 2, 1900 to July 25,1901). Only a handful of registered covers are recorded(Mi.PVd) 1,500.00



- 3315 1901 (22 Mar) registered cover to Germany, franked with vertical pair of unoverprinted 30pf Reichspost, tied by two well struck strikes of "K.D. Feldpoststation No.8 22/3" cds, endorsed "Einschreiben", with corresponding "Feldpoststation Nr.8" ("der I.Armee" crossed out), filing fold away from the stamps, fine and very rare Registered cover from Fieldpost No.8 (located in Shanhaikwan), with 1992 Steuer certificate(Mi.Pve) 1,000.00



3316

1901 Kiauchau 3pf-5M Yacht, thirteen stamps canceled "K.D.Feldpoststation", most with No.2 (Tientsin or Kaumi), also No.4 (Peking), two on pieces, plus Postal Stationery 5pf green canceled "Peking 15/5/01" and 10pf canceled by "K.D.Feldpoststation No.2 (4/7)", fine-v.f., rare set, many signed Bothe, etc., 25pf and 40pf with Eichele certificates(Mi.PVla-n)

2,500.00



3317

1901 Kiauchau 5pf green, canceled on a Chinese picture postcard by "Peking Deutsche Post 13.II.01" cds and sent to Breslau, with framed "S.B. Ostas.Besatz.Brigade III.Bat. Regmts", with arrival cds. In addition, there is a registered picture postcard to Berlin, franked with Kiauchau 10pf and 20pf Yachts, tied by Peking 15.6.01 cds, with "S.B. Armee-Oberkommando in Ostasien Armee-Intend." in violet alongside, "Peking Deutsche Post" Registry label, tied by Berlin 29.7.01 arrival pmk, fine and extremely rare registered card, signed Bothe(Mi.PVlb,c,d)

500.00



3318 ☒

Postal Stationery. 1901 5pf green, 10pf carmine, stationery cards used during the Boxer Rebellion, first one canceled "K.D. Feldpostexped. Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps", the other "K.D. Feldpoststation No. 8 (Shanghaiuan)", each sent to Germany, with arrival pmks, fine and scarce usage of stationery cards with military pmks

250.00

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Forerunners



3319 ☒

1891 (3 Feb) cover franked with pair of 10pf Eagle & Crown, tied by overlapping "LAMU OSTAFRIKA 3/2" cds, addressed to Weissenburg, Bavaria, with arrival (24 Feb 91) pmk on back, signed Lange, v.f. Also included is a 5pf green, canceled on piece by "Lamu Ostafrika 3/1/90" cds, signed Bloch. A fine pair of forerunners from Lamu (today Kenya)

250.00

Postage Stamps of German East Africa



- 3320 ○ 1916 One Rupie Stamp delivered by Blockade Runner, 1r red watermarked, “Dar-es-Salaam 2.7.1916” overlapping cancel, usual centering, intense rich color, nearly v.f., signed Hebert Bloch, with 1961 Friedl certificate (issued to Alfred F.Kugel). *Only a small number of 1r watermarked stamps reached the Colony via the blockade runner “Marie” in March 1916. The stamps reached the post offices in early June and most of the 40 or so known examples were used on parcel cards on the Central Railroad during a brief period prior to being overtaken by the Allied Forces. The used 1r has often been called the “Queen of German East Africa Philately”* (Mi.38, €30,000) cat. \$25,000.....
.....(39) 10,000.00

Post Offices - postmarks

- 3321 ☒ 1892-1917 collection of 75+ covers and cards written-up on exhibit pages, beautifully presented, showing different Post Office markings, including Bagamoyo, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanga, Lindi, Kilwa, Saadani, Pangani, Mkalama, Leganga, Salale, Soga, Handeni, Ngomeni, Mogororo, Mikindani, Kilossa, Moschi, Mpapua, Langenburg, Marangu, Tabora, Bukoba, Muanza, Kilimatinde, Ujiji, Iringa, Wilhelmsthal, Songea, Urundi, etc., in some cases regular and registered from each, also forerunners, East-Africa Seepost, Usamara Railroad cancels, few stamps on pieces and more. An excellent opportunity to obtain a comprehensive grouping of rare markings from German East Africa, generally fine-v.f. (many \$250+ items) (web photo)
..... 7,500.00



- 3322 ☒ 1895 (14 Aug) 5 Pesa/10pf carmine, tied by a good strike of “Kisaki 14/8/95” cds, addressed to Dr.Pruss in Tabora, redirected to Germany, with Dar-es-Salaam (21/8) transit and Winzig (21.9.95) arrival pmks on back. Kisaki was a small military post on the Kingani River southwest of Dar-es-Salaam. The location was so disease-ridden (malaria, sleeping sickness) that it was closed (15 March 1896) less than a year after it opened (29 April 1895). Owing to the fact that only a few letter-writers were stationed at Kisaki during the 10+ months its post office was open, the Kisaki cancel is the most elusive from German East Africa. A rarity, signed Bothe (“RRR!”) (a comparable item from Kisaki was sold in our 2010 Lobdell German East Africa sale for \$10,000) (Friedemann 24)
..... 5,000.00



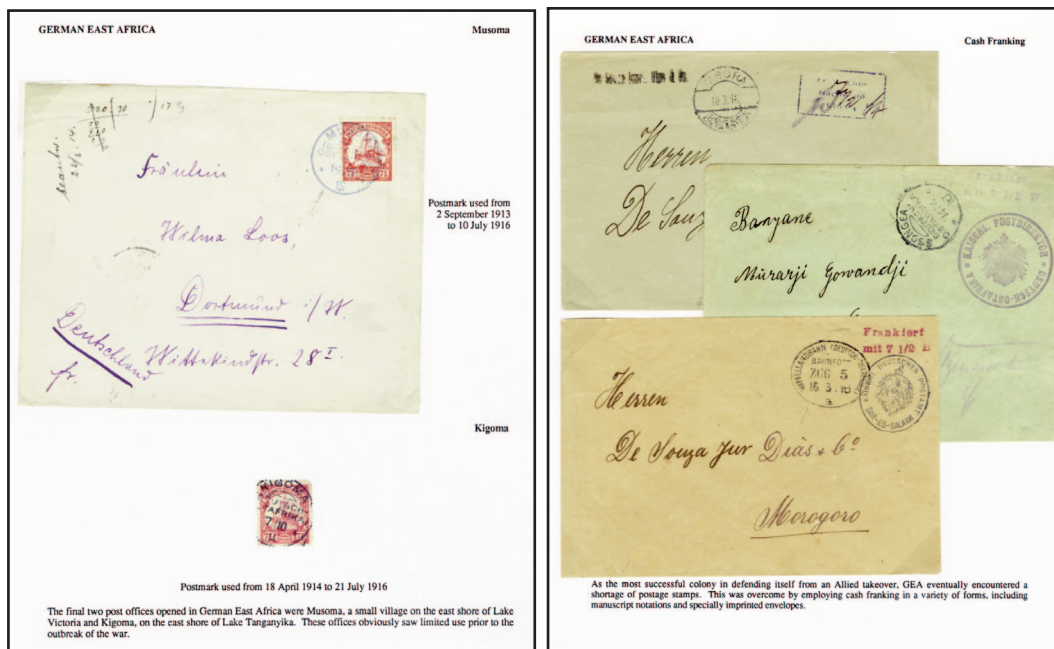
- 3323 1895 (26 June) cover (slightly reduced at top) to Berlin, franked with 2pesa and 10pesa surcharges, each canceled by a good strike of "Masinde 26/6/95" cds, sent via Tanga (29/6), with Berlin (24.7.95) arrival. Masinde was a village in the Usambara highlands, with post office closed (15 March 1896) less than a year after it opened (15 April 1895). Covers canceled at Masinde are among the most elusive from German East Africa 1,000.00



- 3324 1908 7½pf carmine canceled on piece by "NGERENGERE D-OA" (6.8.0?) cancel, v.f., signed Bothe ("RR !"), extremely rare marking (Ngerengere was located about 60 miles inland from the coast of Daressalam) 250.00



- 3325 1908-10 two registered covers from "Muaja" (13.8.08) and "Ruanda" (1.4.10), each paying 22½h and sent to Germany, with arrival pmks on back, minor cover wear, fine-v.f. 250.00



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3326 ☒

1915 7½h carmine, canceled on cover by blue "MUSOMA D-OA" (19.12.13) cds, addressed to Dortmund, transit pmks of Usumu (22 Dec) and Mombasa (25 Dec), minor toning, otherwise fine and scarce usage from Musoma (a small village on the east shore of Lake Victoria). Also included is a single 7½h canceled "Kigoma D-OA"

750.00

Cash Franking Handstamps

3327 ☒

1916 selection on two exhibit pages, three covers, showing various cash markings, including manuscript, "Frankiert Mit 7½ H", also Wartime news-card (Kriegsnachrichten No.570) to Ngambo, with boxed 2½ Heller handstamp (cash collected at Tanga), plus a wrapper with Morogoro departure, framed cash franking alongside, fine-v.f.

750.00



3328 ☒

1915 (26 Sep) card No.388, addressed to Dr.Braun in Amani, with "2½ Heller Frei Laut Ein.Nachw. in Tanga" handstamp, also Cover from Tanga to Tabora, with "Frankiert mit 7½H" in violet, indicating cash prepayment of postage

150.00

Fieldpost - Postal Agency Cancels



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3329 ☒

1914-15 two cards and cover, Feldpost endorsements, with cancels of "KILWA DOA", "DODOMA DOA" and "TANGA DOA", last one with violet "Kaiserliche Schutztruppe für Deutsche Ostafrika" (Protectorate Forces) cachet, framed "Heeressache" (Army matter) handstamps, fine (upon the outbreak of WWI, fieldpost service was initiated, enabling soldiers to send cards and letters free of charge. Initially, normal town postmarks were used to cancel military and civilian mail)

500.00



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3330 ☒

1916-17 two cards endorsed "Feld" (Postkarte) and cover "Feldpost", with "Feldpoststation 1 D-OA" (30.3.17) and "Feldpoststation 2 D-OA" (last one 8.9.17), fine

500.00



3331 ☒

1917 stationery card 7½pf and cover handstamped "Etappenleitung", each with "Feldpoststation 3 D-OA" (2.10.17 and April 1917), the latter with "Kaiserliche Schutztruppe für Deutsche Ostafrika" (Protectorate Forces) cachet, filing fold away from the markings, fine and rare usage

500.00

British Occupation

- 3332 ☒ 1914-18 collection of 17 covers or cards, written-up on 8 exhibit pages, Indian Army Base Offices, I.E.F. stationery card to Lahore, Base Office C (11 Nov 1914), 1917 usages from Base Office B, FPOs 22, 24 and 25, one sent by Major General Toghe, the British Commander in Chief in East Africa, other cards from different Field Post Offices, censor markings, "Mail Agency" pmks, covers endorsed "On Active Service", mixed condition, scarce lot (web photo)..... 1,000.00
- 3333 ☒ 1916-20 nine covers or cards, also one coverfront, written-up on exhibit pages, showing usages from FPO V5, Base Office B, with Indian stamps overprinted I.E.F., one to Tabora, with censor cachet, Official Mail, cover with "Political Office Tanga" datestamp addressed to Professor Zimmermann in Amani, inbound mail with boxed Passed by Postal Censor Tanga and another "Passed Censor Entebbe", G.E.A. overprints on cover and front, excellent showing of franking and censor markings (web photo)..... 750.00



- 3334 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1914 (30 Dec) On His Majesty's Service (legal size) cover franked with I.E.F. overprints 1a-1r, nine different, canceled F.P.O. No.24 (30 December, 1914) pmks, addressed locally in Nairobi, filing fold away from the stamps, fine cover, reportedly the earliest recorded use of the I.E.F. stamps from the East Africa Campaign 250.00

Mafia Island Issues



- 3335 ☒ 1915 stampless cover with a four-line violet handstamp "G.R. Post 6 Cents Mafia", denoting payment in cash of the letter to Zanzibar, with arrival (27 May 15) cds and large "Opened by Censor Under Martial Law" label, filing folds away from the markings, with 1989 Holcombe certificate ("an extremely rare cover, very few of this handstamp are recorded struck directly onto the cover, less than 10 are known, of which three are in violet") 2,000.00



3336 ☒

1916 (26 July) picture postcard ("Deutsch Ost Afrika Grand Hotel Tanga") (torn and restored in the middle) to Alexandria, Egypt, franked with ½a green, handstamped "G R Post Mafia" in blue, prepared by the postal authorities in Zanzibar, tied by Mafia departure cds, with Mombasa transit (1 Aug) and Alexandria (26 Aug) arrival pmks, overall toning, rare commercial usage(SG M34)

1,000.00



3337 ☒

1916 (16 June) handstamped in three lines "G R Post Mafia" on greenish black, prepared by the postal authorities in Zanzibar, struck on 1a I.E.F. adhesive, tied by Mafia cds on cover (embossed "Zanzibar Government") to an official (audit office) in Zanzibar, with arrival pmk the next day, tiny cover tear at top, fine and rare (a similar cover sold in our 2010 "Lobdell German East Africa" sale for \$2,600 hammer)(SG M35)

1,000.00



- 3338 1917 (June) cover to England, endorsed "O.H.M.S.", with "MAFIA R.No." Registry handstamp No."62" filled-in by hand, with signature and "Officer in Charge Mafia" handstamp at bottom, transit markings of "Zanzibar Ju 21,17", "Registered Letter" (2 Aug) and London arrival, filing fold, otherwise fine and extremely rare unfranked official mail from Mafia, with 1982 BPA certificate 1,000.00



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- 3339 1917 (16 Oct) I.E.F. overprinted 1/2a stationary entire envelope canceled by Mafia departure pmk, repeated on back, addressed to Bombay, some toning, otherwise fine 250.00
- 3340 1917 (13 June) cover franked with I.E.F. 1a George V, tied by Mafia departure pmk on cover with "Passed Censor Mafia" (signed and dated "Commander Mafia") and violet "Passed by Postal Censor Daressalaam" handstamps, Zanzibar (July 4, 17) arrival pmk on back, cover faults, but very rare 250.00



- 3341 1916 Indian Expeditionary Forces set of ten to 1r, overprinted "G R Post Mafia" in greenish black, the entire set canceled on unaddressed cover by "Mafia 19 Nov 16" cds, fine-v.f., scarce (catalogued as used off cover) cat. £2,750 (SG M33-42) 1,000.00



- 3342 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1917 I.E.F. (Indian Expeditionary Force) ¼a gray, handstamped "G R Post Mafia", canceled by "Mafia 18 April 1917" pmk and sent to Zanzibar, overall toning, very rare 150.00

Lake Tanganyika Flotilla Mail

- 3343 ☒ 1915-16 selection of six covers and cards, including "On Naval Service Assistant Postmaster Africa Expedition" cover from Kambove to London, another with Army Post Office Northern Rhodesia (30 Oct 1916) cover endorsed "No stamps available/On Active Service", with Passed by Censor (Naval Anchor) hs, cover and card from Kabalo and Kinshasa, with Belgian Congo franking, sent to England by members of the Flotilla (only 15 pieces reported), plus two cards from Kasanga, sent free of postage and carried to London by naval pouch, with various markings, "Received from H.M.Ship no Charge to be Raised", etc., fine and scarce lot (web photo)..... 500.00

Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force Issue



- 3344 ☒ 1915-17 selection of nine covers, different franking and destinations, various First Post Office markings, used from Karonga, First Post No.2 (South African Motor Cycle Corps) registered "On Active Service" cover to Blantyre, FPO 2 used from Rungwe, FPO 3 from Tandala (registered cover with N.F.F. 3 Nyasaland Registry label), FPO 4 from Mwaya (Registry box by hand), FPO 4 (registered from Old Langenburg to Natal), FPO 5 (Namweras to South Africa), FPO 6 (OHMS cover with "Assistant Director of Supplies, N.F.F./Official Free" handstamp), all neatly described on exhibit pages, fine and rare 2,500.00



3345 ☒

1916 (7 Aug) registered cover from Brig. General Northey to his wife in London, franked "N.F." two each ½d and 1d, also unoverprinted 2d, canceled F.P.O. No.1 squared circle (type C2, believed first day of usage), with pink Registry label, setting A, signed at lower left, with "British Concession Chinde" (8 Aug) and "Zomba M.O.B. Nyasaland" (22 Aug) transit pmks on reverse, backflap tears mended, fine and rare cover, earliest known usage of the 1/3 and 1d values, ex-Pennycuick (illustrated in "The Nyasaland-Rhodesia Field Force 1914-18: A Postal History", by Drysdall & Pennycuick)

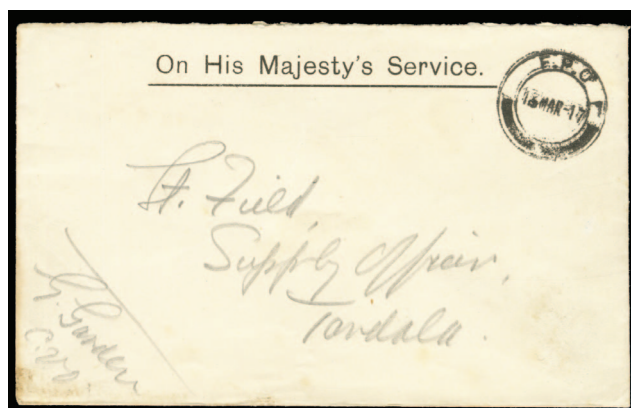
750.00



3346 ☒

1917 (22 Apr) Registered stationery 4p Nyasaland Protectorate envelope, further franked with unoverprinted 1sh, tied by "F.P.O." with "1" at the bottom of the dial, used from "Old Njombe" from Brig. General Northey to his wife in London, with "Field Post Office" pmk and "Registered" (2 Jy 17) arrival pmks on back

500.00



3347 ☒

1917 (13 Mar) On His Majesty's Service envelope canceled "F.P.O.1" double circle pmk, addressed to Supply officer, minor toned specks, fine, stated to be "the only recorded example"

500.00



- 3348 1917 (11 Apr) cover (opened for display) from Umtali, Rhodesia, franked with 1d George V and 2d King and Queen, tied by departure pmks, addressed to a Private Rivers of the Southern Rhodesian Volunteers, in care of N.F.F., backstamped in Chinde, Zomba and Blantyre, censored by the Portuguese and Nyasaland authorities. Mail sent to members of N.F.F. is seldom seen, as it was undoubtedly difficult for the troops to save letters while combating Germans in the back country 250.00



- 3349 1917-18 six covers or cards, also a coverfront, all written-up on exhibit pages, showing usages from FPO 10 in New Langenburg, card with mixed Nyasaland Protectorate and German East Africa stamps, handstamped New Langenburg, sent by Brig.General Northey to his daughter in London, "Ruo" pmk altered to read "FPO" and used on "Active Service" coverfront, plus "Neno" pmk changed to read "FPO/B.C.A.", on cover franked with 3d N.F. adhesive, "Passed by Censor", sent to England, stationery entire Registered letter from FPO 9 to Portuguese Zambezia, other from FPO 7 and FPO 8, the latter to Umtali, Rhodesia. A fine lot 750.00



- 3350 1918 (4 July) cover endorsed "On Active Service" franked with Portuguese Nyassa overprints, provisional "Mteugula" Registry mark, Nyassa FF2 cancels, addressed to Natal, fine and scarce usage from a member of N.F.F. while in Mozambique in pursuit of the German Schutztruppe 250.00

Belgian Occupation



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- 3351 ☒ 1916-20 five covers or cards to the United States, Holland and France, sent by Belgian soldiers in Kigali, Kitega, Usumbura and Rutshuru, showing various pmks, Registry label, cover from a Naval Flotilla base at Lake Kivu, endorsed by the commanding officer "Flottille du Kivu" and sent free of postage to Paris, mixed condition, mostly fine

300.00



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- 3352 ☒ 1916-20 collection of 15 covers or cards, neatly described on exhibit pages, showing a good range of Field Post markings, one sent to Mauritius, registered mail with "Congo Belge" labels, Red Cross overprints in covers from Kigoma and Kigali, stationery cards, one to Bogota, Colombia, censor cachets and other markings, fascinating group of covers used by the Belgian troops in German East Africa

750.00



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- 3353 ☒ 1916 (16 Nov) registered cover franked with "URUNDI" handstamp on 40c Congo Belge stamp, tied by B.P.C.V.P. No. 4 violet pmk, endorsed "F.M.", sent via Cape Town and Elizabethville, registry label overprinted "Albertville", London (14 Jan 1917) arrival pmk on back, with "Defense du Tanganika Etat Major" censor handstamp on back, fine. Covers with "Urundi" handstamps are very rare

750.00



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- 3354 ☒ 1917 (6 Jan) cover from Kigali to Rukira, franked with 5x50c Congo Belge stamps, each handstamped "RUANDA", tied by B.P.C.V.P.K. No. 5 double circle cds, fine (the main goal of the Belgians was to take over the German provinces of Ruanda and Urundi. Once that was accomplished, 250 Congo Belge stamps were hand overprinted with each of the two names to celebrate the capture of those areas). Mail franked with these handstamps is very rare

750.00



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- 3355 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1917 (9 Jan) cover to Switzerland, franked with 25c Belgian Congo stamp, tied by "B.P.V.V.P.K. F.P.O. No.4" cds, showing "Censure Militaire Camps de Prisonniers TABORA", opened and resealed by French censors, with Bern (3.IV) arrival. Mail of German POWs captured by the Belgians is very uncommon 500.00
- 3356 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1917 (24 March) Postal Stationery 1a I.E.F. overprinted card sent from Mwanza, via Mombasa to France, canceled "Postes Militaire" in dark violet, with Mombasa British East Africa (17 Apr) transit pmk, fine. This "Postes Militaire" field post cancel was supplied in 1916, but rejected, because of its "French only" (without the equivalent Flemish) inscription. Only three examples, including this card from Mwanza, have been recorded 500.00



- 3357 ☒ 1917 two covers from Base Office B to Madame DuPont in Seine-et-Oise in France, each bearing an endorsement showing the sender was "Captain Commandant Base Belge Daressalam", first sent through the British Indian Army postal service (17 July 1917), with "Base Office B" registry label, the other with oval "Base Belge Dar Es Salaam" (23 Oct 1917) departure datestamp, fine and elusive pair of covers from Belgian Base Office in Dar-es-Salaam 500.00

Portuguese Occupation - Kionga

- 3358 (★)○S 1916 surcharges, used, unused and handstamped "Specimen", sets of four, fine-v.f. (web photo)
(1-4,1-4S) 250.00



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- 3359 ★田 1916 ½c-5c surcharges, set of four blocks of four, unused with original gum, h.r., faint gum toning as always, perf. separations, fine and scarce set of blocks (web photo)(1-4) 250.00
- 3360 田 1916 ½c-5c surcharges, set of four blocks of four, used, fresh, mostly v.f.(1-4) 750.00



- 3361 田 1916 ½c-5c surcharges, two sets of four, canceled by Feb 14, 1918 pmks on registered cover to Switzerland, Registry "label" drawn by hand, Nyassa Company and Mozambique transits, censored by the Portuguese, South Africans and the British, with "Passed By Censor" handstamp and bilingual red label at left, London transit and Basel arrival (7 VI.18) pmks on back, v.f. (The Kionga Triangle was a tiny territory on the border between German East Africa (largely overlapping the present-day United Republic of Tanzania) and the Portuguese colony of Portuguese East Africa (present day Republic of Mozambique). Originally, the Germans established this as their outpost south of the Rovuma River, and there was a settlement called Kionga (now Quionga). After the war, the Treaty of Versailles defined the border as running along the Rovuma, thus allotting the triangle to Mozambique)(1-4) 2,500.00



3362 ☒

1915 (6 Nov) cover (opened for display) to London, franked with pair of 5c on 100r dark blue, registered from Mozambique, with 1c Postal Tax stamp added on reverse, along with provisional "Correios-Quionga Registrado" Registry label, Portuguese Censor label, Lisbon (15 Jan 17) and London (19 Jan) arrival pmks, fine and extremely rare commercial usage from Portuguese Kionga ..

2,500.00



3363 ☒

1916-17 cover and three cards from Kionga to Portugal, written-up on two exhibit pages, showing military markings of Kionga, Mozambique Expeditionary Corps, "Civil Administration of Occupied Territory / Kionga", including a stationery cover with Kionga preprinted address, franked with a single 2½c surcharge on 100r, addressed to Lisbon, fine-v.f.

300.00



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- 3364 1917 (4 Feb) coverfront addressed to England, franked with pair of 5c on 100r dark blue, used in combination with 1c Postal Tax stamp, canceled "Kionga", with provisional Registry box inserted by hand, red Mozambique and Lourenco Marques Censor cachets, another unidentified handstamp at bottom, some toning, rare commercial usage from Kionga to England 250.00
- 3365 1918 (12 Feb) Civil Administration of Occupied Territories Kionga, corner cachet cover to Switzerland, franked with Lourenco Marques 2½c (single and pair), tied by departure date stamps, with Portuguese and English Censor markings, South-African bilingual censor label, Lourenco Marques and Mozambique transits, Basel (1.V.18) arrival pmk on back. A fine and rare cover used after the supply of Kionga overprints was exhausted. (Under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, Kionga was Portugal's only reward for its participation in the War. It was incorporated into Mozambique in 1920) 250.00



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- 3366 **Military Mail.** 1916 Mozambique Expeditionary Force, five covers or cards to Lisbon, one with violet handstamp indicating that the card was sent by a member of Mountain Artillery unit based at Camp Delgado, others with censor markings, "Expedicao A Macambique", also "Expedicao Militar Mocambique Servico Postal" handstamp, another with Lourenco Marques transit, etc., written-up on five exhibit pages, seldom offered (British units forced the Germans south and on 23 November, Lettow-Vorbeck crossed into Mozambique to plunder supplies from the Portuguese garrisons. The Germans fought the Battle of Ngomano in which the Portuguese were routed, then marched through Mozambique, where they won a number of important victories which allowed it to remain active) 2,000.00

French Liaison Group

- 3367 1917 (11 June) "On Active Service" cover to France, sent by a Lieutenant Colonel of the French Army on active service in GEA to the War Ministry in Paris, censored and postmarked on back (as customary) at FPO 343 in Dar-es-Salaam, fine. The French participation in German East Africa was limited to a small group of liaison officers stationed in the former German capital of the colony 500.00

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