

AUCTION SALE **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

AT 10:00 A.M.

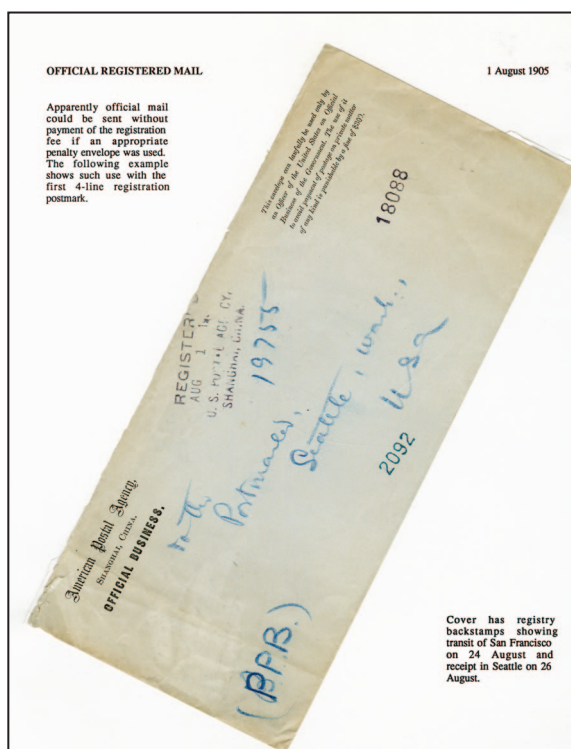
United States

International Registration Labels



- 5001 ☐ 1904 (11 Mar) 90c stationery entire envelope, registered from Boston to Tsingtau, China, sent via Seattle, where Registry Exchange label was added (only 10 recorded), handstamped "Return Receipt Requested", with "Old Home Week" labels, transit and Tsingtao (15 Apr) arrival pmks on back, scarce inbound registered mail from the United States to Kiauchau 500.00

United States Postal Agency in Shanghai, China



- 5002 ☐ 1905 (1 Aug) American Postal Agency Shanghai, China, Official Business legal size envelope sent free of postage to Postmaster, Seattle, Wash., with "Registered U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China" datestamp, transit and arrival pmks on back, fine 500.00

United States Intervention in China

- 5003 ☒ 1900-41 Postal History of the American Forces in China, exhibit documenting the history of the American military involvement in China, from participation in the multinational intervention to suppress the Boxer Uprising until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The story gives emphasis to the large variety of postal markings used on mail from the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine personnel deployed to China, with earliest and latest known postmarks, Registered mail, incoming markings, various Military Stations, studies of rates and other relevant information, eloquently conveyed by Mr. Kugel, who spent several decades acquiring this material. The collection includes a cover from General Chafee (commander of the U.S. forces in China Relief Expedition) to General Randolph in South Carolina, forerunner mail sent through the Japanese Post Office, U.S. Postal Station in Tientsin, registered cover from Germany, with rare "Received Military Postal Station No.1 China" pmk (less than 5 recorded), plus many others. With over 180 covers and cards, this collection can be easily transformed into a gold-medal presentation (web photo) 5,000.00



- 5004 ☒ 1900 (20 Sep) Legation of the United States of America, Peking, China diplomatic cover sent from Peking without postage, assessed Postage Due of 2 cents when handled at the Military Postal Station in Tientsin, with "Due Cents" and "2" in blue crayon, returned to sender, with Oct.4 M.P.S. No.1 arrival, fine, one of the only two (!) recorded examples of the Due marking on China Relief Expedition mail 500.00



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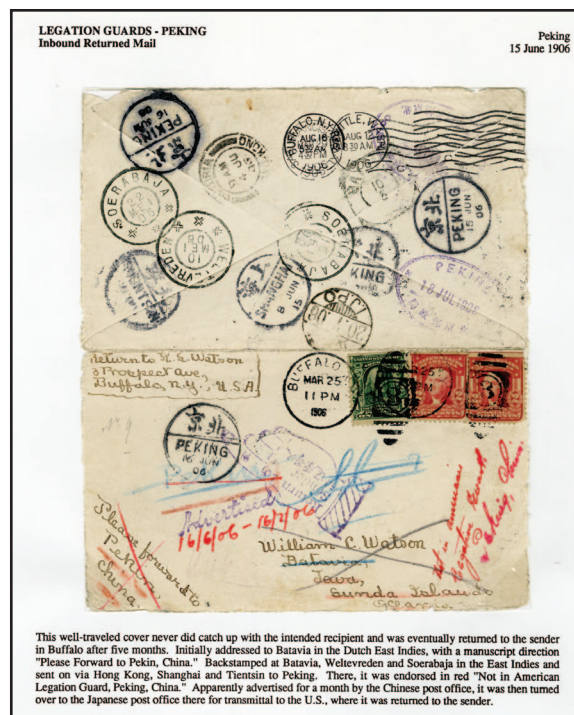
- 5005 ☒ 1900 (20 Sep) cover to Port Carbon, Pa, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", franked with C.E.F. Indian stamps prepaying the UPU rate, nevertheless not recognized and assessed Postage Due of 2 cents when handled at the Military Postal Station in Tientsin, with "Due Cents" and "2" in blue crayon, fine, with arrival (21 Oct) pmk on back, one of the only two (!) recorded examples of the Due marking on China Relief Expedition mail 750.00
- 5006 ☒ 1904 (30 June) cover from New York to Kobe, Japan, franked with 5c Louisiana-Purchase, seized by the Russians during its Trans-Pacific journey on "S.S. Calchas", recaptured during the Russian retreat from Southern Manchuria in August, when it received "Delayed in Transmission having been Intercepted by Russians on board 'CALCHAS'", various blue crayon markings, finally arriving Kobe on 9 Sep 04, filing fold and some hinge marks, interesting cover used during the Russo-Japanese War 250.00



5007 ☒

1905 (28 July) cover from Captain John Pershing (later General "Black Jack" Pershing, commander of the AEF in WWI), an observer in the Russo-Japanese War attached to General Kuroki Tamemoto's Japanese First Army in Manchuria, initially addressed to his wife care of American Legation in Tokyo, forwarded care of "Taft Party" in Manila (where then Secretary of State William Howard Taft was on an inspection tour), transit and arrival pmks, some cover wear, scarce and appealing item

500.00




5008 ☒


1906 (15 June) cover (opened for display) from Buffalo, NY to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, with a manuscript direction "Please forward to Peking, China", backstamped at Batavia, Weltevreden and Soerabaja, Hong Kong, Tientsin, Peking, where it was endorsed "Not in American Legation Guard, Peking, China", turned over to the Japanese Post Office and returned back to sender after five months. A well traveled cover

250.00


Yangtze River and South China Naval Patrols

- 5009  1935-41 collection on exhibit pages, 25 covers or cards showing postmarks of the U.S. Naval patrols on the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers. There are pmks from "U.S.S. Luzon", "U.S.S. Monocacy", "U.S.S. Guam", "U.S.S. Mindanao", official mail from "U.S.S. Oahu" to the Commanding Office of "U.S.S. Wake", sent 4 December 1941 and "Unable to Deliver COMSOWEST-PAC" (applied in Australia in late 1942), and others, mixed condition, scarce lot. (The U.S. Navy's Yangtze Patrol was a naval force with minor combat power, mostly serving as a constabulary and diplomatic force. "YangPat" was gunboat diplomacy made manifest, with "U.S. River Rats" doing their best to defend American lives, interests, and property in China, until WWII) (web photo) 1,000.00

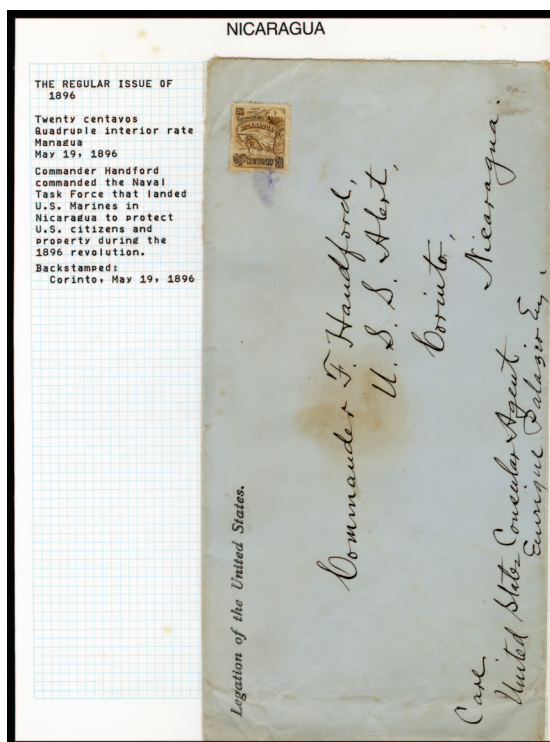
United States Intervention in Northern Mexico



- 5010  1916 partial exhibit of 30 covers and cards, including unused picture postcards, letters, War Department Penalty envelope, YMCA Patriotic envelopes, Soldier's Mail, etc. Also included is a cover from the Dominican Republic, sent 1918 to the Secretary of the Navy, with "Head of Military Government Santo Domingo" cachet, "Passed by Censor" hs, with arrival marking, plus a cover from a Marine Sgt in Camaguey, Cuba, sent via the Civil Post Office in Manati to Cincinnati on 16 March, 1920 (web photo) 1,500.00

United States Intervention in Haiti

- 5011  **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1927-29 collection of 30+ covers or cards, U.S. Navy and U.S.M.C. in Haiti, ship markings include "U.S.S. Seattle", "U.S.S. Smith Thompson", "U.S.S. Camden", "U.S.S. Brooks" and others, departure markings Port-au-Prince, Gonaives, "U.S. Marine Corps Port au Prince", official Navy handstamps, Field Hospital, machine cancels, mixed condition (web photo) 1,000.00

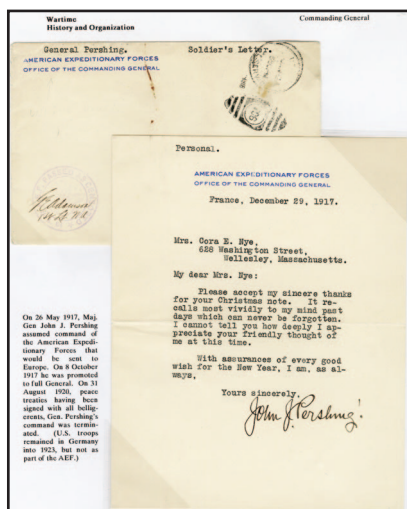
United States Intervention in Nicaragua



- 5012  1896 large cover "Legation of the United States" corner card cachet, franked with 20 Centavo regular issue, tied by indistinct pmk, addressed to Commander F. Handford "U.S.S. Alert", Corinto, Nicaragua, little toning, otherwise fine, with Corinto, May 19, 1896 pmk on back (on 2nd May 1896, a force of about 100 American and British marines from the USS cruiser "Alert" and British "Comus" landed in Corinto to protect foreign interests) 250.00
- 5013  1926-29 collection of 100+ covers or cards, mostly U.S. Navy in Nicaragua, ship markings include "U.S.S. Tulsa", "U.S.S. Trenton", "U.S.S. Salinas", "U.S.S. Richmond", "U.S.S. Denver" and many others, departure markings of Bluefields, Corinto, Managua, etc., few registered, some better markings, mixed condition (web photo) 1,500.00

United States Army at War - World War I (AEF)

- 5014 ☒ 1917-23 collection on 48 exhibit pages (three frames), with 94 covers and cards selected to represent the Standard Postmarks used on mail from the U.S. military personnel in Europe. There are Steel, Machine and Large Rubber "U.S. Army Postal Service" cds, Military Postal Express Service cds, American Red Cross markings, Postal Express Service (PES), sub-station cds, "Received from Army Bordeaux", Italian Service with large "U.S.- A.P.O." and "Posta Americana Franchigia Militare" A.P.O. pmks, two covers showing different "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia" cds, Third Army "A.P.O.710" pmks (only about a half dozen examples recorded with these markings), American Forces in Germany "A.F.G." on official War Department "Headquarters American Forces in Germany" cover, low-number APOS, some with Postage Dues added on arrival, cover with 2c from AEF booklet (APS certificate) and much more, mixed condition, mostly fine or better (web photo) 1,500.00
- 5015 ☒ 1917-20 "Over There", U.S. Forces Abroad in WWI and its Aftermath, the original exhibit, offered mostly intact, with 130+ covers and cards organized in three parts to show U.S. troops in transit and U.S. Forces during and post-WWI in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Austria, Monaco, Ireland, Montenegro, Turkey, censored mail, Service with the British Army, including Air Service Post Office, special units in France, including a letter from an American pilot with the "Lafayette Flying Corps", American Red Cross, U.S. Navy, Registry markings, Incoming mail, special stationery envelopes and cards, Armistice Day (11 Nov 1918) pmks, American Commission to Negotiate Peace cover, special rates and services and much more. A historical presentation, with a large number of seldom offered items (web photo) 2,500.00
- 5016 ☒ 1917-22 Mail to and from Foreign Destinations, 32-pages exhibit, with 42 covers or cards, AEF mail to Malta, Belgian Congo, Ceylon, China, Manchuria, Japan, Dutch East Indies; incoming AEF mail from Dominican Republic, Greece, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Denmark, Latvia, Tunisia (addressed to a member of the 4th Regiment of the U.S. Air Service in Nantes), China, also AEF from a Polish Volunteer in France, AEF mail to Isle of Man, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Panama, Argentina, Uruguay, Ireland, Great Britain, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Serbia, fine and extraordinary assembly (web photo) 1,500.00

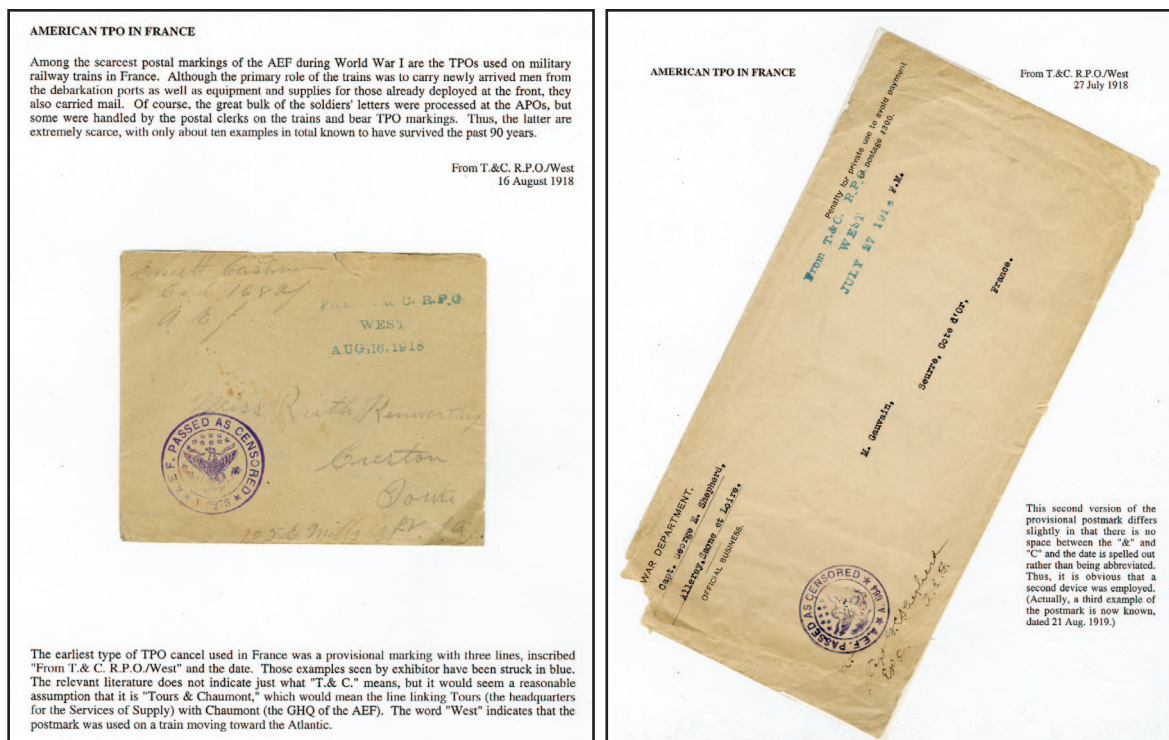


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- 5017 ☒ 1917 (29 Dec) American Expeditionary Forces/Office of the Commanding General cover, with "General Pershing" and "Soldier's Letter" added, "A.E.F. Passed as Censored" handstamp, addressed to Mrs. Cora Nye in Wellesley, Mass., accompanied by a corresponding stationery letter, marked "Personal" and signed "John J. Pershing", both mounted on an exhibit page (General John Joseph "Black Jack" Pershing gained fame after leading U.S. forces in pursuit of Pancho Villa in Mexico. He served as commander of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) during World War I. When General Pershing returned home, Congress made him only the second person (after George Washington) to be honored with the rank of "General of the Armies of the United States.") 250.00
- 5018 ☒ 1918 "Soldier's Mail" cover to USA, via APO 785 (then located at Allerey, France), clear strike of "U.S. Army Post Office 11 Nov 1918", with AEF censor cachet alongside. Examples of mail with Armistice Day pmks are difficult to find (the staffs at the Military Post Offices were too busy celebrating to be processing the mail) 200.00



- 5019 ☐ **Travelling Post Office.** 1918 selection of seven covers or cards on exhibit pages, with "From T. & C. R.P.O. West" (Tours & Chaumont), "Bordeaux-Vierzon-Paris R.P.O.", "Dijon-Marseilles R.P.O.", "Le Mas & Tours M.P.E.S.", various censor markings, mixed condition. The TPO markings of the AEF during WWI are extremely rare, only about a dozen or so recorded 1,500.00
- 5020 ☐ 1919-23 collection on 16 exhibit pages, with 30 covers and cards examining the use of postmarks inscribed "Third Army" or "3rd Army", presented in numerical order by APO numbers, providing designations of military units, the towns in which the Post Offices were located and the dates during which the Third Army postmarks are recorded, showing earliest and latest recorded usages, censor markings, destinations, etc., all meticulously described, with extensive information provided for each item (web photo) 750.00
- 5021 ☐ **Registered Mail.** 1917-21 accumulation of 47 covers or cards in stock book, showing postmarks used by the AEF on registered mail, various Regular Issue frankings, Registered boxes, origins and destinations, provisional double circle pmks, Censored mail, MPES markings, parcel wrappings, YMCA covers, incoming mail, one returned to sender with "Organization Disbanded" hs, Officer's mail, covers from military hospitals, "Personal Receipt Demanded" markings, plus many more, mixed condition, excellent basis for exhibit (considering the vast amount of AEF mail available to collectors, only a handful of registered covers are known) (web photo) 2,500.00
- 5022 ☐ **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1917-19 U.S. Naval Shore Bases in Europe, collection of 37 covers and cards on exhibit pages, variety of markings, including "Soldier's & Sailors Mail" March 1, 1919 pmk on card from Azores, "U.S. N. Base 13", covers from "U.S. Naval Base Nine" and "officers Mail" from Capt. Connelly U.S. Naval Post Officer, "Gibraltar, Spain", others from Ireland, Wales, England, France, Scotland, "U.S.N. Air Sta. La Trinite, Fr.", "U.S. Naval Base 14 France", sent by a sailor on "U.S.S. Lake Daraga", "Base No.8" (St. Nazaire), "U.S. Naval Port Office, Antwerp, Belgium", "American Naval Base Pauillac, France" on cover to England, framed "Trouve a la boite" hs, also two cards from "Porto Corsini" Seaplane patrol station, various censor marks, mixed condition, scarce and seldom offered assembly (web photo) 1,000.00
- Occupation of Germany by U.S. Forces after WWI**
- 5023 ☐ **Military Mail.** 1918-23 single frame (16 pages) exhibit, with 38 covers or cards, variety of MPES (Military Postal Express Service) markings, censored mail, APO numbers, Third Army cachets and pmks, including the rare "A.F.G." (American Forces Germany) in the bulls-eye of the duplex mark, Registered mail, some with impressive franking, card from the Rhine Flotilla, endorsed "Sailors Mail", also inbound mail, Military Mission in Berlin, etc., mixed condition, highly interesting presentation (web photo) 1,000.00

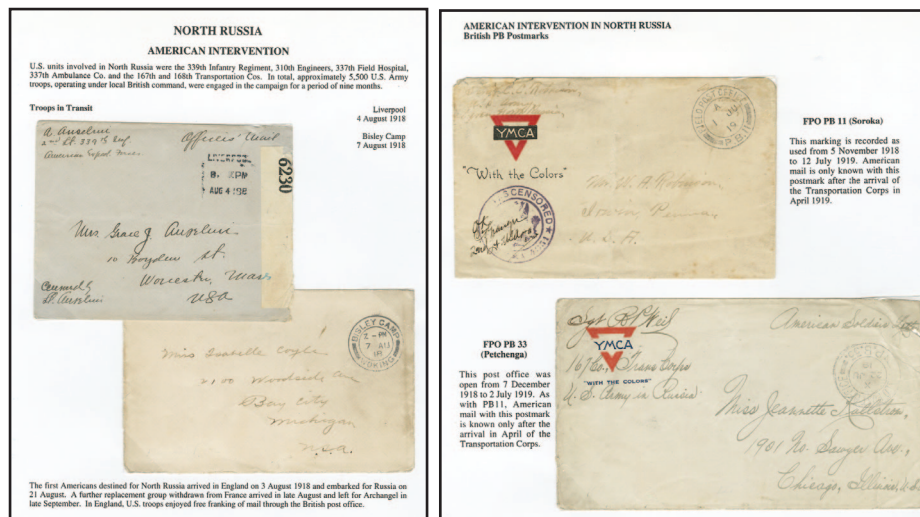
United States Army in Poland

5024 ☒

1919 selection of 13 covers or cards showcasing the American presence in post-WWI Poland, showing various free-frank markings, Postal Express Service No.975, with A.E.F. censor handstamps, card sent via APO 702, with 3c franking, American Red Cross M.P.E.S. No.702 corner cacheted cover with 2c franking, with official letterhead, sent from Warsaw to Granger, Texas, bilingual "American Relief Administration Mission for Poland" covers, one addressed to Hawaii; American Army and Navy in Danzig, one with "U.S. Navy Port Office Danzig, Germany" handstamp (possibly the only recorded example), fine and rare group of military mail from Poland (following World War I, the United States extended substantial aid to war-torn European countries through financial assistance, food, clothing, and technical support. This relief effort, initiated in Belgium in 1914, was later expanded to other nations, including Poland, which faced the challenges of the Bolshevik invasion and widespread infectious disease epidemics) (web photo).....

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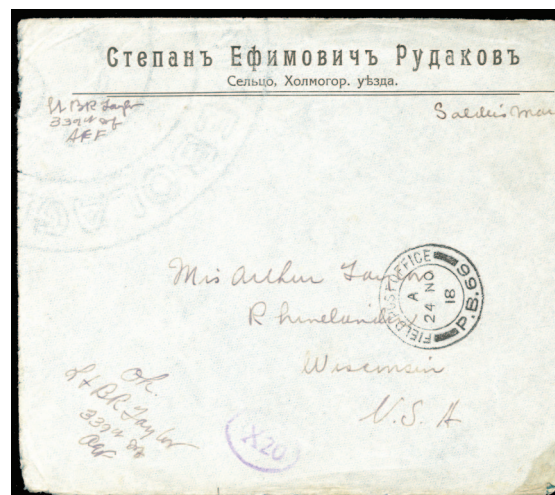
United States Expeditionary Force in North Russia



5025 ☒

1918-19 selection of 14 covers or cards on exhibit pages, expertly described showing progression of U.S. involvements, commencing with Troops in Transit (AEF units withdrawn from France and sent to Archangel), "Received from H.M. Ship/No Charge to be Raised" Naval mail, Field Post Offices, including "FPO BP 11" (Soroka), "FPO PB 33" (Pechenga), "FPO PB 44" (Bakharitz), "FPO PB 55" (Bereznik), "FPO PB 66" (Oberzerskaya), "FPO PB 77" (Emetskoye), "FPO PB 88" (Kem), "FPO PB 99" (Kola), incoming mail from Detroit and Toledo, variety of censor markings and endorsements, mixed condition, mostly fine or better

3,000.00



5026 ☒

1918 (24 Nov) cover endorsed "Soldier's Mail", sent to Wisconsin, "Field Post Office P.B.66" departure pmk, "X20" censor hs, fine, extremely rare usage from "Oberzerskaya" (about 120km south west of Archangel, located on the rail line fought over by the Red Army and the counter-revolutionary Whites, with a high level of fatalities)

300.00



5027 ☒

1919 (10 July) American YMCA cover addressed to a soldier in North Russia, departure postmark "Third Army A.P.O. 740", with "Missent in Archangel P.B.Nr.4" hs applied on arrival, additional markings indicate that the postal service searched for the addressee who was probably in Murmansk, fascinating journey from a U.S. trooper with the Third Army in Germany to another with the AEF in North Russia, only recorded example of "Missent in Archangel PB Nr.4" marking

750.00



5028 ☒

1919 (3 July) YMCA corner card cacheted cover endorsed "American Soldier's Letter", canceled "Army T.P.O. No.1 / N.R.E.F.", addressed to Chicago, violet "A.E.F. Passed as Censored" cachet, minor cover tears, fine. The Traveling Post Office No.1 operated on a weekly schedule on the rail line between Murmansk and Soroka. Only five such covers have been recorded, one from a British and four from U.S. soldiers

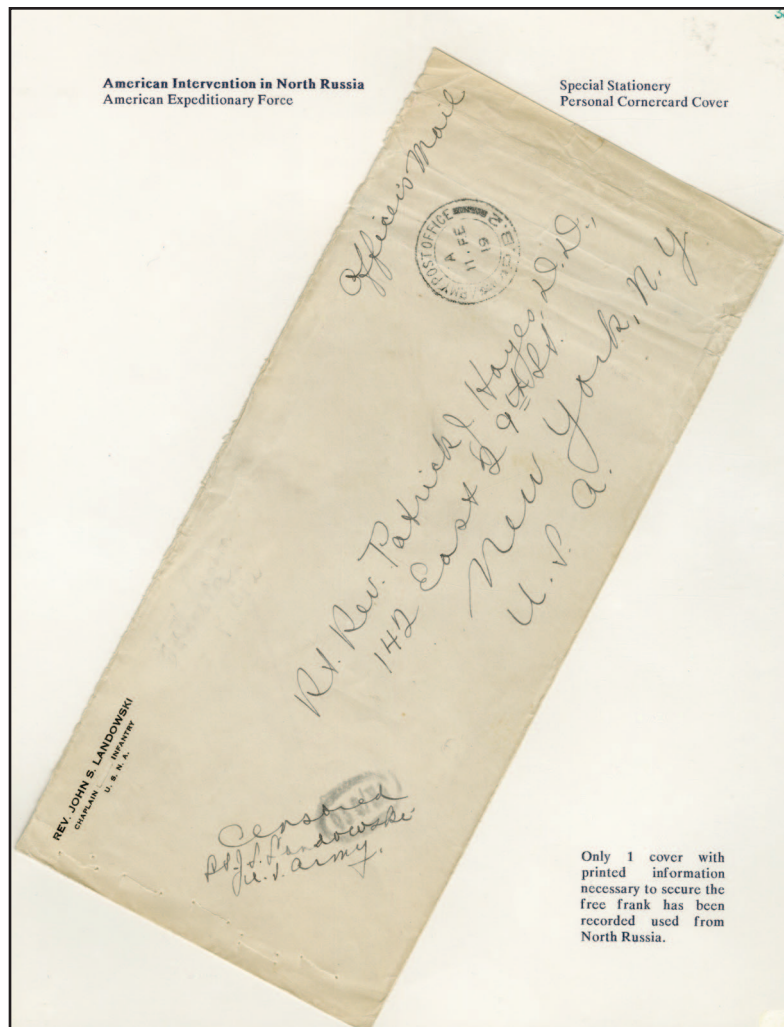
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5029 ☒

1919 (26 Apr) YMCA North Russian Expeditionary Forces corner card cacheted free-frank envelope, endorsed "soldier's mail", sent through the British P.B.2 Army Post Office to Pontiac, Mich., Censor label and oval hs, minor cover wear, fine

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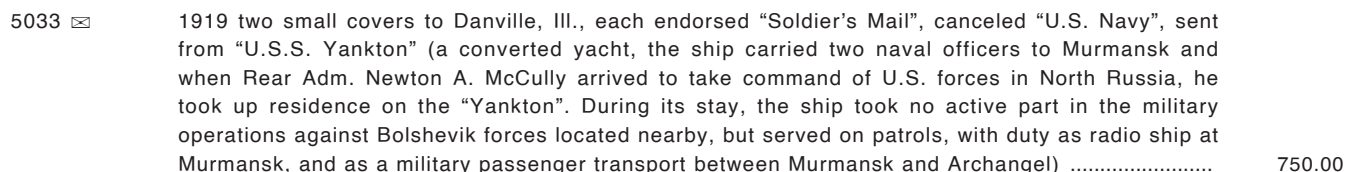
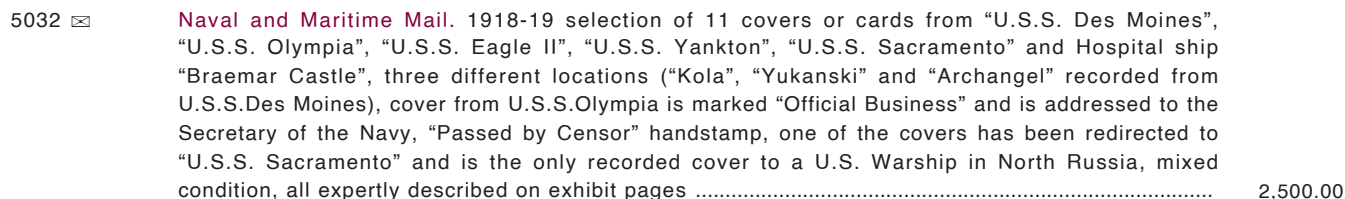
- 5030 1919 (11 Feb) legal size envelope with pre-printed "Rev. John S.Landowski Chaplain - (unit designation excised) Infantry U.S.N.A.", endorsed "Officer's Mail", sent through the P.B.2 British Army Post Office to New York, censor's signature and hs, minor cover wear. This is the only recorded Personnel corner card cover with printed information necessary to secure the free frank from North Russia

500.00



- 5031 1919 (11 Apr) YMCA corner card cacheted cover from Bereznik to USA, canceled "Field Post Office P.B.55", roughly opened and resealed by censor, with letter (extensively censored), noting "this has been one of the most hotly contested fronts in N.Russia", fine usage

300.00



United States Postal Agency in Siberia



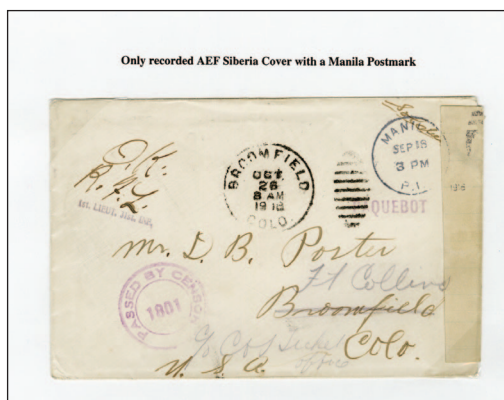
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1918-20 balance of the exhibit on 13 pages, with 20+ items, beginning with shoulder patches of the American Expeditionary Force Siberia and American Expeditionary Force North Russia (Polar Bears), two special "Safe Arrival" cards for troops that accompanied General Graves from California and two from the second contingent (only 6-8 of these cards have been recorded), forerunner mail, AEF Troopships (USAT "Sherman" and USAT "Thomas"), large piece of a Registered Return Receipt package from A.E.F. Siberia to Toledo, with 1c, 5c, 10c (2) and Special Delivery 10c (one of only two examples of Special Delivery stamps used on AEF Siberia mail), Money Order coupons from Verhneudinsk, Khabarovsk, Spasskoye and Vladivostok showing "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia M.O.B." pmks, Field Service cards, Christmas Card (only recorded), Instructional handstamp inscribed "Not in Am.E.F. Siberia Address" on card from Japan, arrival postmarks of USPA Siberia branch stations in Khabarovsk and Spasskoye, etc.

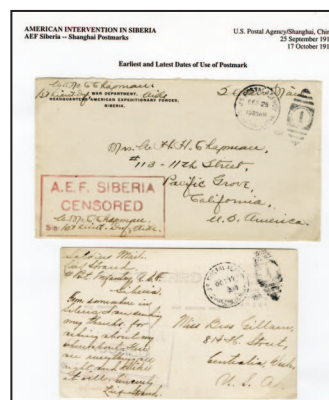
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- 5035 ☒ 1918-20 selection of six covers sent by members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, the first Americans to go to Siberia. Included is a cover from Tsuruga, Japan, handstamped "Paquebot", sent by Col. Emerson care of American Consul in Harbin, with Russian franking, also a cover with 3c U.S. franking, U.S. Postal Agency Siberia to Duluth, Mn (both opened and resealed by censor, with additional handstamps), cover (reduced at left) paying 1.50r with Russian franking on both sides, Irkutsk-Krasnoyarsk TPO 198 departure datestamps, addressed to Omsk, incoming mail to RRSC, one from Altoona, Pa, the other from Nagasaki, Japan. A rare group (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 thereafter, 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) 1,000.00
- 5036 ☒ 1918-19 selection of five covers to USA, each showing a different censor tape or handstamp, including personal markings (Lt.B.J.Cryer; Capt., 31st Infantry), one Japanese lettersheet, two with Russian franking, one charged 8c U.S. postage due on arrival, all mounted on two exhibit pages, fine (web photo) 750.00



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- 5037 ☒ 1918 (18 Sep) cover from a Pvt. Clinton R. Lamb "R.E.F. in Siberia", posted from Manila, violet "Paquebot" and "Passed by Censor" handstamps, censored "O.K. 1st Lieut. 31st Inf.", addressed to Bloomfield, Colo., with Oct. 26, 1918 arrival and redirected to Ft. Collins, censor label at left, stated to be the only recorded AEF Siberia cover forwarded on a ship to Manila, instead of waiting for one to the U.S. The free franking privilege was nevertheless honored and the letter was delivered to the mainland 500.00
- 5038 ☒ 1918 "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China", cover and postcard showing earliest (25 Sep 1918) and latest (17 Oct 1918) uses of the USPA Shanghai pmks by the AEF Siberia, both neatly described on exhibit page, each with framed censor cachet, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", fine and scarce 500.00

Only Recorded Example of This Postmark



- 5039 ☐ 1918 (20 Dec) "Soldier's Mail" cover to California, with clear "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia" duplex steel postmark and the No.3 in the barrel, framed censor handstamp, minor cover mending, otherwise fine. This small steel handstamp with "3" in the killer bars is the scarcest and only recorded (!) of all known Siberian AEF cancelations (illustrated in Van Dam's handbook, page 165) 1,000.00



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- 5040 ☐ 1918 (28 Oct) YMCA corner card cacheted cover, endorsed "Soldier's Mail A.E.F. Siberia", canceled "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia", framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored", additional violet "Censored W.J. BuriANEK 1st Lieut. Of Inf." personal handstamp, minor backcover faults, otherwise fine, possibly the only recorded example of this censor mark

500.00



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- 5041 ☐ 1918 (1 Oct) registered cover to San Francisco, paying 1r (3x15k, 2x25k and 5k Postal Savings stamp), tied by "Suchanski Rudnik Prim." departure pmks, corresponding "Soutchanski Roud. Siberie, Russie d'Asie" Registry label, showing return address of a Sgt Halper, Med.Dept A.E.F. Siberia, with Yokohama transit and arrival pmk on back, opened and resealed by censor, fine (the Suchan Campaign involved clearing and subsequent occupation of the mining region around Suchan (currently Partizansk) in a climatically-unforgiving region of Siberia during the Russian Civil War)

250.00



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- 5042 ☒ 1919 cover with "Russian Railway Service Corps" cover card cachet franked with 3x50k Imperial Arms, sent by Col. G.H. Emerson (general manager of the Great Northern, head of the RRSC) to his wife in St. Paul, Minn., self-censored, with "Passed by Military Censorship A.E.F. Siberia" and framed Russian censor handstamps, minor backflap tears, otherwise fine 500.00



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- 5043 ☒ 1919 (3 July) cover endorsed "Soldier's Mail A.E.F. Siberia", canceled "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia", framed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp, red "Fred Bailey" personal handstamp, fine, one of only 6 (!) recorded 250.00



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- 5044 ☒ 1919 "War Department Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces Siberia", two different official business envelopes, each endorsed "Soldier's Mail", each with a different censor cachet, one sent by Capt. Chapman, with letter to his mother in Pacific Grove, Calif., minor cover faults, scarce 500.00

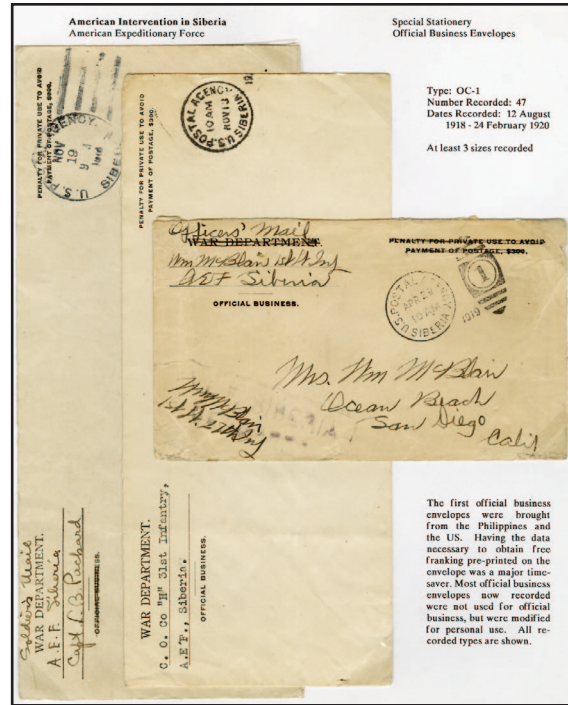


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- 5045 ☒ 1919 (9 Dec) Canadian YMCA corner card cacheted envelope (with letter), sent to Brooklyn, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure cds, with censor handstamp, fine and rare Canadian YMCA stationery envelope used by an American soldier in Siberia 250.00



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- 5046 ☐ 1919 (21 Sep) "Officer's Mail" cover to London, franked with pair and block of 6x1c green, tied by U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure cds, self censored by Maj.H.Melosky, "Passed by Military Censorship A.E.F.Siberia No.7" (C-14), additional C-1 unit cachet, minor cover wear, fine. This is the only recorded example of a double-weight letter (5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for an additional increment) to a foreign address. Although soldier's mail was usually free of postage, this did not apply for foreign destinations 500.00
- 5047 ☐ 1919 Special Stationery Official Business envelopes, three different sizes, each with a different "U.S.Postal Agency Siberia" departure pmk, both "Soldier's Mail" and "Officer's Mail" endorsements, sent to USA, fine-v.f. 500.00



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- 5048 ☐ 1919 (6 June) Roessler cover with 3c Victory franking, tied by U.S. Postal Agency cds, with oval "Passed as Censored" hs below, v.f., attractive Roessler cover, one of only 19 recorded 150.00
- 5049 ☐ 1919 (24 Feb) cover (slightly reduced at left), paying 2c with 2x1c Columbians, tied by duplex pmks, with faint "Passed as censored" hs below, addressed to Willard Wylie in Beverly, Mass., minor cover flaws, unusual if not the only recorded franking from Siberia 250.00



- 5050 ☒ 1920 (8 Mar) cover sent by a Red Cross employee in Vladivostok to Manila, franked with single 2c carmine, tied by departure duplex, with "A.E.F. Siberia Passed as Censor" cachet (C-11), slight toning, fine and scarce, late usage on cover to the Philippines 500.00



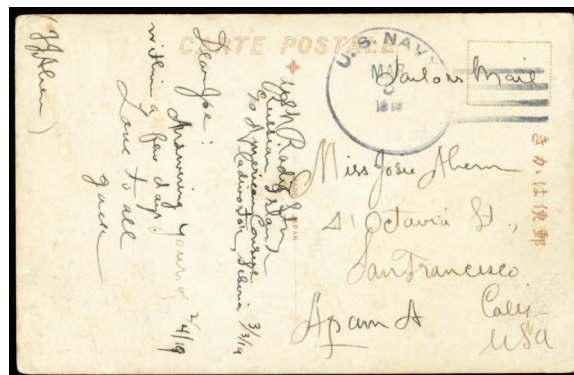
- 5051 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1920 (27 Feb) American Red Cross cover from Vladivostok to Worcester, Mass., franked with block of 4x2c carmine and 10c orange, tied by U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure pmks, with "Registered" box (chipped lower left corner) alongside, further endorsed "Registered", censor handstamp, additional departure and Mar 31, 1920 arrival pmk on back, minor cover wear, fine and rare, latest recorded date for Registered mail from USPA Siberia (approximately 25 registered covers from Siberia are stated to exist) 500.00



- 5052 ☒ 1920 (11 June) War Department Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Siberia cover, endorsed "Soldier's Mail", franked with 10c orange, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia Registered" pmk, sent by Capt. Chapman to his wife in Pacific Groves, Calif., "Registered" box and A.E.F. Siberia Censored Handstamps, July 5 arrival pmk on back (approximately 25 (!) registered covers from USPA Siberia have been recorded) 500.00



- 5053 **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1918 (7 Sep) cover to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, franked with Russian adhesives paying 30k, tied by oval "Vladivostok-Tsuruga Parakh." datestamps, endorsed "Soldiers Mail", with additional penciled message continuing on reverse, little toning, otherwise fine (during the forerunner period, the arrival of supply ships was uncertain, but regular mail service between Vladivostok and Japan and from there to the rest of the world was available to those willing to pay for it. The Vladivostok-Tsuruga Steamship pmk was used by ships of the Russian Volunteer Fleet and the Chinese Eastern Railway Maritime Company. It is one of the scarcest postmarks on AEF Siberia mail, with only a few examples recorded) 750.00



- 5054 1919 (5 Mar) picture postcard to San Francisco, endorsed "Sailor's Mail" and "U.S.N. Radio Stn Russian Island c/o American Consul Vladivostok, Siberia", "U.S. Navy" departure pmk, card processed by "USS Brooklyn" which was at Vladivostok at that date, fine and rare usage from a U.S. Navy radio station which operated on Russian Island (10 miles southeast of Vladivostok in Peter the Great Bay) 500.00



- 5055 1919 (30 May) YMCA corner card cover to San Diego, showing "U.S.N. Radio Sta. Vladivostok, Siberia, c/o Amer. Consul" return address, franked with 3c violet and 7c black (the original stamp had fallen off and was replaced by a hinged-on copy to restore a similar appearance), "Registered Return Receipt Requested" handstamp at bottom, two strikes of "U.S. Navy Registered" datestamps on back, with June 23 arrival pmks alongside. A rare cover, postmarked on either "USS Brooklyn" or "USS New Orleans", the only two U.S. warships at Vladivostok on that date 750.00



5056 ☒

1919-20 Marine Corps Mail from AEF Siberia, two covers and postcard displayed on exhibit page, with "U.S.S. Albany Vladivostok Siberia" (1 March 1920) cover endorsed "Marine Mail", a YMCA envelope to Utica, NY, with "U.S.S. New Orleans Vladivostok Siberia" (4 July, 1920), card to Honolulu, endorsed "A.E.F." (Apr 15, 1919) censored and charged "Postage Due 2 Cents" on arrival, mixed condition, extremely rare group, only four examples of Marine Corps mail are recorded from Siberia

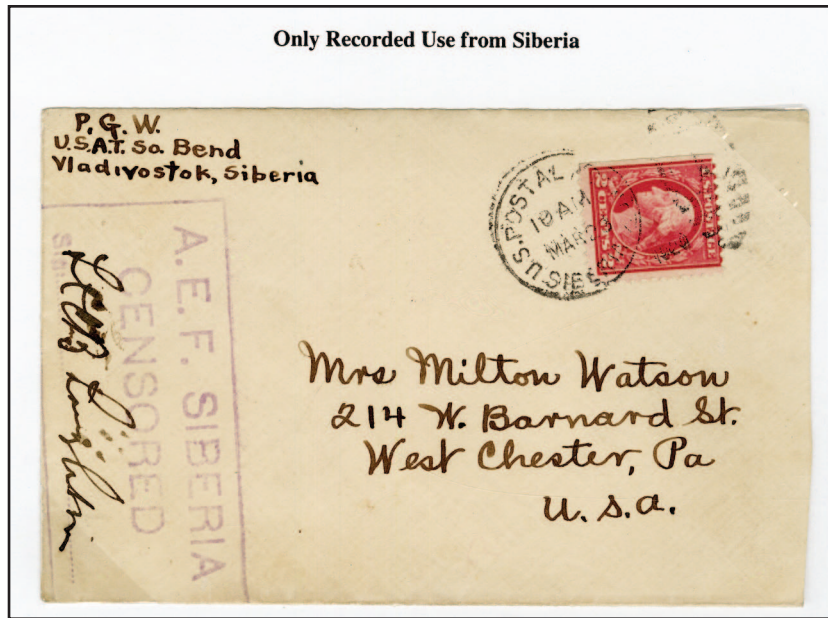
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5057 ☒

1920 (3 May) cover with letter (dated 20 Apr) to Chicago, endorsed "Officers' Mail" and "USS So. Dakota Vlad. Siberia", corresponding "U.S.S. South Dakota" May 3 1920 departure pmk alongside. The stationery lettersheet was originally headed "HQ American Expeditionary Forces Siberia", amended to read "Navy Department, American Naval Intelligence Officer Vladivostok" (The U.S.S. South Dakota, was an armored cruiser commissioned in 1908. It played a pivotal role in this nearly forgotten piece of American history, an armed conflict with Russian Bolsheviks in Siberia. By 1st April, 1920, the entire AEF was evacuated from Siberia)

500.00



5058 ☒

1920 (23 Mar) cover (slightly reduced at right) to West Chester, Pa, franked with 2c carmine, tied by U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure cds, showing the return address of "U.S.A.T. So.Bend Vladivostok, Siberia", framed "A.E.F. Censored" cachet, fine. This cover is the only recorded use from the AEF Troopship from Siberia and the second latest date for mail from USAP Siberia (The United States Army Troop Ship "South Bend" made only a single trip to Siberia in order to evacuate the 31st Infantry. She arrived in Vladivostok on 20th March and departed on 31st March, 1920)

750.00



5059 ☒

Prisoner of War Mail. 1918-19 selection of five pre-printed bilingual (Cyrillic and French) and U.S. "Base Prison Camp A.E.F. Siberia" POW cards, each with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure and various Censor markings, sent by Austro-Hungarian and German POWs from AEF administered POW Camps at Krasnaya Rechka, mixed condition, extremely rare (only a few AEF Siberia cards are recorded from the Krasnaya Rechka POW camp incarcerating 2,000 Germans captured in World War I, about 1,500 of them officers)

1,000.00

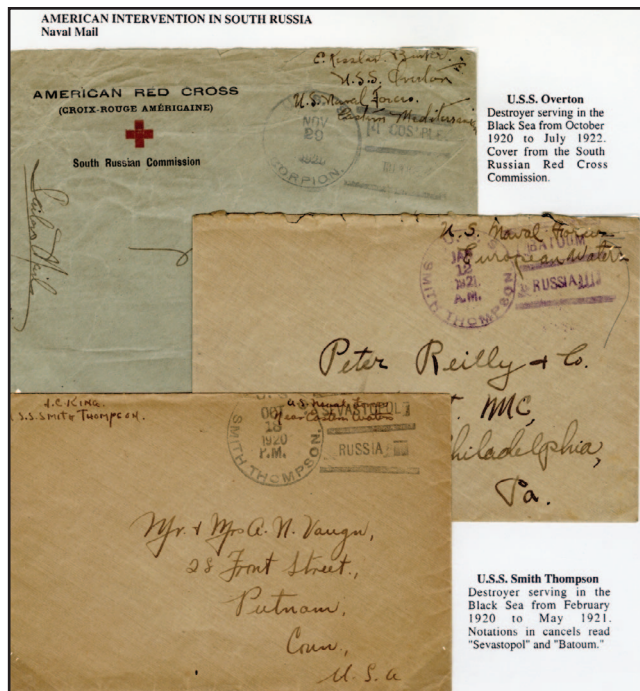


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5060 ☒

1919-20 two cards from Pervaya Rechka POW Camp, one addressed to Austrian Tirol, bearing Russian and Japanese censor markings, the other card is sent from Hungary to Vladivostok and addressed to an inmate at the Japanese POW camp, extremely rare (web photo).....

500.00



5061

5061 ☒

1919-22 selection of eight covers or cards on exhibit pages, with "American Relief Administration" cover from Tiflis, forwarded via APO 975 through the U.S. Army Courier Service to Urbana, Ohio, American Committee for Relief in the Near East covers from Tiflis and Giumru (Armenia), mailed via the British APO (SX 22 at Batum, or Y1 at Constantinople), American Naval presence in South Russia, with "U.S.S. Chattanooga", "U.S.S. Noma", "U.S.S. Overton" and "U.S.S. Smith Thompson" markings, including "Sevastopol Russia", "Batium Russia", "Constantinople Turkey", etc., mixed condition, very rare group of mail from the U.S. Forces in South Russia (which were committed not to become involved in the Russian Civil War)

2,500.00

United States Army at War - World War II

5062 ☒

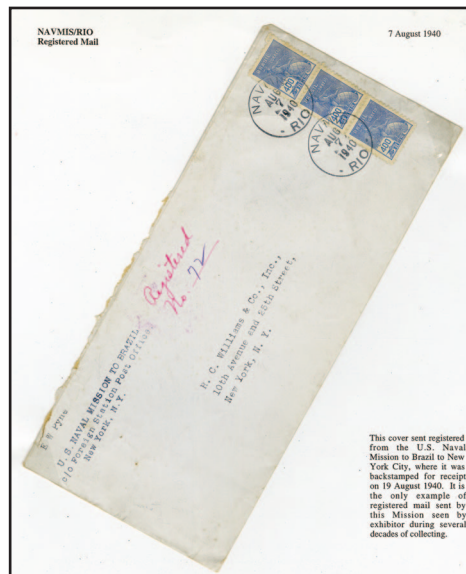
1941-48 Postal Markings of the American Base Forces, large part of originally 10-frame exhibit with 220+ covers or cards (some pages or items have been removed by Mr. Kugel to use in other exhibits), presented in numerical order, based on the APO numbers assigned by the Army, Navy and the Marines, mail from Newfoundland, Bermuda, Trinidad, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Bahamas, Antigua, British Guiana, Greenland, Iceland, Aruba, Curacao, Northern Ireland, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Peru, Australia, Fiji, Canton Island, Christmas Island, French Polynesia and New Guinea. Also included are examples of mail from Hawaii and Philippines. An extraordinary array of "American Base Forces" markings, Registered Mail, some unusual frankings, censor markings and more. Covers are described in detail, showing remarkable reach of the U.S. Army and Navy during WWII (web photo).....

2,500.00

5063 ☒

1942-45 "The ALCAN Highway Project", a single frame (16 panes) exhibit of 27 covers or cards, mail from various APOs along the route, mail from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Official registered cover from the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington, D.C. to the Engineering Liaison Office on the Alcan Highway project, paying 30c Special Service fee, mail from HQ at Fort St. John, BC, others from Muskwa, Fort Nelson, Morris Lake, various "Free" frank letters from Watson Lake, Carcross, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, including Registered and censored mail, covers from engineering regiments on Canol Project, NWT, etc., mixed condition, very rare (following the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, American leaders were concerned with the vulnerability of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska to Japanese aggression. Military leaders proposed a land route that would transport troops and equipment to Alaska and isolated outposts that otherwise would have to be supplied by air and sea. Wartime necessity put into action prewar plans for the construction of a road through the Canadian wilderness from Dawson's Creek to Fairbanks. The U.S. Army sent an Engineer provisional brigade of approximately 9,000 men that included segregated African American units. A total of 10,607 U.S. Army Engineer soldiers worked on the road, of which 3,695 were African American. The difficulties encountered in building the Highway were enormous. First, the climate dictated that there were only four months of good construction weather, and even then poor conditions hindered topographic surveys, route reconnaissance, and construction itself. Frequent rain caused delays. Flies and mosquitos tormented the soldiers. The rest of the year brought extreme cold and deep snow. Second, soldiers were forced to live in tents year-round and frequently had to subsist on monotonous rations. Lack of heavy equipment, especially specialized machinery and tools, meant much of the clearing and transport work had to be done through arduous manual labor, exhausting soldiers already working extra shifts during the long summer days. Though the Japanese threat to Alaska and Canada that had prompted the construction of the Alaska Highway had faded by 1943, the road nevertheless served as a vital conduit for the construction of airfields and other military infrastructure. This infrastructure served not only routine coastal defense but also was a vital base to transfer Lend-Lease aircraft to the Soviet Union during the war. The highway opened to the public in 1948, allowing access to remote areas of Canada, and has become a popular scenic tourist route, a notable legacy for what was a significant military engineering achievement of U.S. Army Engineers) (web photo)

1,000.00



5064 ☒

Naval and Maritime Mail. 1923-41 U.S. Naval Mission to Brazil, collection of 26 covers or cards to USA, various Naval cachets and frankings, including a registered cover with "U.S. Naval Mission to Brazil c/o Foreign Station Post Office New York, N.Y." handstamp, franked with 3x500r definitive stamps, tied by "Navmis/Rio" cds, with 19 Aug 1940 arrival pmk, backflap partly missing, fine cover (prior to the outbreak of World War II in 1939, Brazil maintained positive commercial and diplomatic relations with both Allied and Axis powers. Despite its traditionally strong ties with the United States, by 1940 Brazil had become Germany's leading export market outside Europe and its ninth largest trading partner. Additionally, Brazil hosted significant and influential German, Italian, and Japanese diaspora communities. Following the U.S. entry into the war in December 1941, the Joint Brazil-U.S. Defense Commission was established and Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Germany, Japan, and Italy in January 1942, and allowed the establishment of U.S. air bases on Brazilian soil to counter Axis naval activities)

500.00

- 5065 ☒ 1942 "World War II Pacific Navy Location Code Names", a single frame (16 pages) exhibit of 23 covers, mail from Sydney, N.S.W. ("Project Brashat"), Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides ("Button"), Manus, Admiralty Islands ("Chestnut"), Guadalcanal ("Club One"), Noumea, New Caledonia ("Epic"), Auckland, New Zealand ("Fulcrum"), Tulagi, Solomon Islands ("Ringbolt"), Efate, New Hebrides ("Roses"), Upulu, Western Samoa ("Strawhat"), etc., different Naval handstamps, censored markings, registered mail and more. A captivating insight into the identification system used by the U.S. forces in the Pacific, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor (web photo) 500.00

American Forces in Iceland

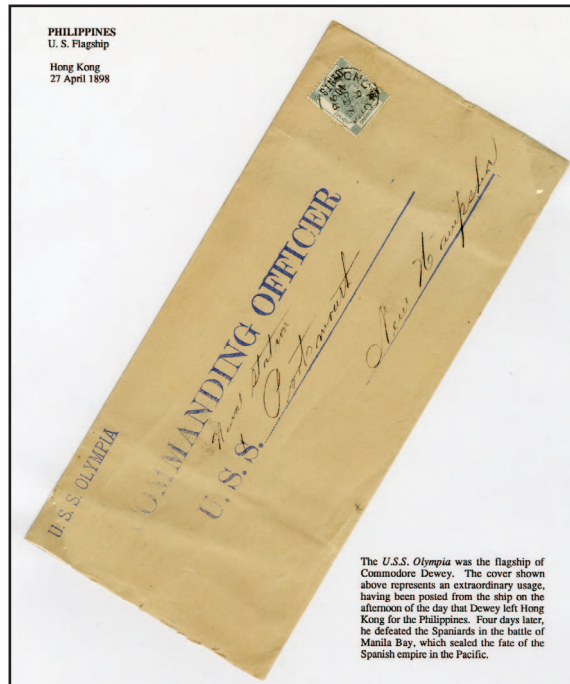
- 5066 ☒ 1941-43 collection of 27 covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing markings used by the American Army, Navy, U.S. Marine Corps and supporting forces in Iceland during World War II. There are earliest and latest recorded usages, "Marines Mail", "American Base Forces A.P.O. 810" pmks, covers with U.S. franking, one with 10c Special Delivery stamp, Registered Mail, "U.S. Navy" from the "U.S.S. Biddle", Fleet Air Base, etc., mixed condition, seldom offered. (Great Britain, which initially occupied Iceland to keep it out of German hands, needed her troops elsewhere, and requested that US forces occupy the island. On July 7, 1941, President Roosevelt announced that "The American Forces have landed in Iceland". The 1st Provisional Marine Brigade of 194 officers and 3,714 men from San Diego under the command of Brigadier General John Marston anchored off Reykjavik) (web photo) 1,000.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

Guam

- 5067 ☒ 1901-40 partial exhibit on pages, 18 covers or cards, including Official cover from Agana to Department of the Navy in Washington, D.C., incoming mail from Philippines, Hong Kong, double "Guam" duplex pmks on covers and cards with U.S. franking, Registered Mail, later pmks, Guam Guard Mail (M3,4) on locally addressed covers, later Guard Mail issues on cover, also a group of post WWII covers or cards, one sent in 1946 to a our own young Alfred Kugel (web photo) 500.00

Philippines



- 5068 ☒ **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1898 (27 Apr) cover with "U.S.S. Olympia" handstamp to "Commanding Officer U.S.S. Naval Station Portsmouth New Hampshire", franked with Hong Kong "10 Cents" on 30c gray green (Scott 69), tied by departure cds, with Vancouver transit and Portsmouth arrival pmks on back. This cover was posted on "U.S.S. Olympia" (Commodore Dewey's flagship) on the afternoon of the day Dewey sailed from Hong Kong for the Philippines. Four days later, May 1, 1898 the Battle of Manila Bay, the U.S. Navy defeated the Spanish Pacific Fleet, resulting in fall of the Philippines and contributing to the final U.S. victory in the Spanish-American War. The resounding American victory made Commodore George Dewey a national hero 500.00

Midway Island

5069 ☒

1905-45 "Midway Island Mail", a single frame (16 pages) exhibit of 35 covers or cards, with a 1913 cover franked with 2c Parcel Post, canceled "Midway Island H.Isls", other steel duplex pmks with similar markings used 1905-18, one sent to Guam, Naval usage, "U.S.S. Simpson", "U.S.S. Avocet", first Navy flight from Pearl Harbor to Midway and back, Naval Maneuvers mail, Pan-Am Survey Flight (June 18, 1935 and Aug. 13 to J.T. Trippe), straight-line datestamps, private cachets, Defense Battalion pmks, Naval Air Base and Registered covers, 1942-43 Marines and U.S. Navy markings, mixed condition, interesting collection (web photo)

500.00

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS

ALBANIA



5070 ☒

1913-17 eight covers or cards, including two registered covers from Vlone to Austria and Germany, franked with the Provisional Government adhesives, WWI usages from Durazzo, Skrapak, Korytsa and Valona, all written-up on exhibit pages, fine

500.00

5071 ☒

1919-26 selection of 29 covers or cards used during the Second Provisional Government and Republic, variety of frankings and destinations, well described on 18 exhibit pages, with respect to rates, origins and destinations, some outstanding items include a censored cover from Elbasan to Sacramento, with 2x5c green Parcel Post Postage Dues, registered cover from Lushne to Sydney, Australia, new value surcharges on cover to USA, Romania, Money Order with 25q surcharge, 1923 Pictorials on covers, various provisional surcharges, scarce overprints, two Air Post covers, etc., fine lot (web photo)

750.00

5072 ☒

1928-38 collection of 36 covers or cards on 21 exhibit pages, various issues, Registered mail, souvenir sheets, Zeppelin and Flight covers, origins and destinations, unusual markings, one from the Italian steamship "Brioni", "Kingdom of Albania" overprints on covers and Parcel card, plus many others, fine and highly attractive representation (web photo)

1,000.00

Central Albania



5073

1914-15 partial and well described 14-page exhibit with 24 covers and cards, showing various historical episodes in Albanian history, with Essad Pasha government, cover bearing two strikes of the commemorative postmark honoring the establishment of the local Senate, franked with 2x20para typewritten surcharges, sent from Durres to Trieste, covers franked with the Crescent handstamp in Arabic on new issue with bilingual "Central Albania" (in French and Albanian), one from Skrapar, another from Durazzo to Valona, others from Lesh to Shkoder, with rare "Scutarie d'Albanie" Registry label, another used in combination with Serbian franking, sent from Elbasan, to Pequín. There are covers and cards from North Albania, one to New York, others to France and Egypt (rare), South Albania registered cover from Valona to Santi Quaranta in "Autonomous Epirus", postal stationery, 1914 covers from Shkoder to Lesh, franked with two blocks of 4x2q Skanderbeg, tied by gold ink cancels, registered and properly franked cover with "The Arrival of Prince William" overprints, registered cover with 5g surcharge, used from Durres to Prag, two postcards showing the arrival of Prince and Princess in Durazzo, one mailed to a sailor on board "S.M.Torpedoboot 31" at the Austrian Naval Base in Pola, fine and valuable assembly

1,500.00

Austro-Hungarian Occupation



5074

Flight Covers. 1916 (17 Oct) 10q stationery card with additional franking, mailed from the Austro-Hungarian Army Base Post Office at Durazzo to Vienna, with red "K.u.K. Flugstutzpunkt Durz." military handstamp, additional markings, fine

200.00

French Occupation of Albania

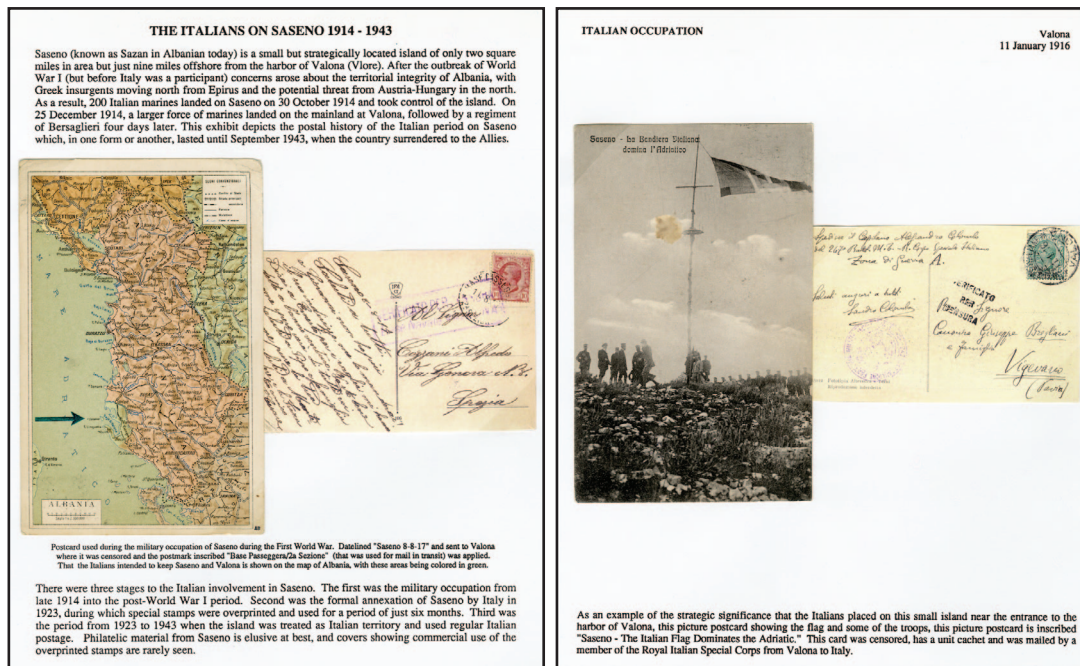


5075 ☒

1917-18 French Administration of Korytsa, four covers addressed locally or abroad to France and England, one with "Commandant Militaire Censure" handstamp, two others with oval censor handstamps, mixed condition, cover to Paris with portion of address excised, scarce

250.00

Italian Occupation of Albania



5076 ☒

1914-43 The Italians on Saseno (Sazan), collection of 10 covers or cards, well described on exhibit pages, showing three stages of Italian Involvement on Saseno, from the first Military Occupation into the post-World War I period, followed by the formal annexation in 1923 and use of Italian postage on the island for the next 20 years. The collection includes censored mail, Fieldpost "Comando Distaccamento R.Marino Sasseno" markings, "Isola Saseno Comando", "Saseno/Isola", Registered cover used 12 Mar 1943 to Bazi, with a new unit cachet ("Headquarters Royal Navy Detachment Saseno"), mixed condition, unusual group (Italy occupied Saseno in 1914 and established a military post. After World War I, Albania formally ceded the island to Italy and it became administratively part of Lagosta, in the province of Zara. In those years the Italian authorities built a lighthouse and some naval fortifications, and populated the island with a few families of fishermen relocated from Apulia. The island was united with the Italian Governorate of Dalmatia in 1941 during World War II and ceded back to Albania in 1947)

500.00

Serbian Occupation of Albania



- 5077 ☒ 1915 Serbian troops in Albania, eight covers and cards, including postcards written from Tirana to Knjazavac, covers with Serbian franking, straight line handstamps "TIRANE" and "ELBASAN", other military handstamps, registered mail. Tirana bilingual cds on Serbian postal stationery card to Praha, Tirana and Elbasan transit marks; cover to Debar, etc., fine and scarce group 500.00

Kosovo Region



- 5078 ☒ 1942-43 selection of 11 covers or cards on exhibit pages, with registered cover from "Istok" to Palermo, POW card from Gjakove, registered cover from "Gjilan" to another Prisoner of War inmate at Stalag VII B/I, card from "Liplanji" to a Concentration Camp in Bergamo, POW lettersheet from "Orahovac" (both extremely rare), registered "Express" covers from "Peje" to Cetinje and Ustica-Palermo, card from Prizren to Milano, flown, censored cover from Prizren "Posta Arjore" to Geneva (Diena certificate), large part of "Prizren Mandat Poste" (previously unrecorded marking) money order used to send 300francs, registered cover from "Prishtine" to Istanbul, finally a POW lettersheet from "Suva Reka", fine and uncommon assembly showing postal history of Italian Occupation of Kosovo 10,000.00



- 5079 ☒ 1942 (14 Mar) registered, flown cover from "DECANE", franked with Italian Occupation stamps of Albania, tied by departure cds, with corresponding Registry label, addressed to a Prisoner of War held at Stalag XVII-B (located near Krems, Austria), opened by censor, various transit and Krems arrival pmks, fine and extremely rare usage from Decane (present day "Decan" in Kosovo)

1,000.00



- 5080 ☒ 1942-43 (22 Jan) picture postcard from Ferizovic to Montalcone (Trieste), single 5q green tied by departure cds, boxed "Verificato per Censura" and arrival pmks. Also 1943 (11 June) registered cover to Ustica-Palermo, franked with 2x15q carmine, tied by "Ferizaj" departure cds, showing return address of "Stimplje-Ferizaj, Kosovo Albania", fine (the Slavic name "Ferizovic" was changed to Albanian "Ferizaj" in 1942)

1,500.00



- 5081 ☒ 1943 selection of eight registered covers from Prizren and Peje to Palermo (care of "Internata Civile de Guerra"), one to Montenegro, different franking combination, censor handstamps and labels, mixed condition, scarce group of commercially used covers from Kosovo during Italian occupation ..

2,500.00

Macedonia Region



5082

5082 ☒

1941 (14 June) registered and censored cover to USA, franked with 15q and 2x25q (minor flaws), tied by "Tetovo" (original Slavic name of the town) departure cds, with "Tetove" Registry label below, Italian censor handstamped, opened and resealed by U.S. censor, Italian transit and arrival (Aug 20, 1941) arrival pmks on back, cover roughly opened at bottom, rare usage (after World War One, Tetovo became part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia. In 1941, during Axis occupation of Yugoslavia, Tetovo once again came under Albanian rule and after WWII reverted back to Yugoslavia)

750.00



5083

5083 ☒

1942 (30 July) cover to Zagreb, franked with 25q dark blue, tied by "Tetove" (double circle with star at bottom departure cds, with Italian censor handstamp and "Verificato per Censura" label, additional markings on back, fine and scarce usage from Tetove to Croatia

750.00

Montenegro Region



5084

5084 ☒

1942 (25 Mar) picture postcard ("Ulcinj (Dulcigno)") to Torino, franked with pair of 5q green, tied by "Dulcin" cds, fine and scarce usage (during World War One, the present day town of Ulcinj was occupied by Austria, then Italy, and became part of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in 1920. From 1941-44 Ulcinj was under the Albanian administration and reverted to Yugoslavia after the war)

750.00



5085

5085 ☒

1943 (23 July) registered cover to Banja Luka, Croatia, franked with 2x10q, 15q, 30q, tied by "Rozhaj" double circle departure cds, paying proper 15q letter and 50q Registry fee, with corresponding registry label, opened and resealed by Italian censor, with Brindisi transit and Banja Luka arrival pmks on back (showing return address "Rozhoje, Kosove, Albania"). An uncommon usage from this very small Rozhaj post office (only 15 letters posted according to official report noted in Phipps handbook)

750.00



5086 ☒

1943 (7 Feb) registered cover addressed to the Red Cross in Geneva, franked with single 65q red brown, tied by double circle "Dulqin" cds, with corresponding Registry label (showing "ULQIN"), opened and resealed by Italian censor, Shkodre and Milano transits, Geneva (15.III.43) arrival pmks, fine registered usage from present-day Ulcinj

750.00

ALLENSTEIN



5087 ☒

1920 Interallied Commission, French Forces Issue, official corner card "Commission Interalliee d'Administration de Plebiscite D'Allenstein Traite de Versailles Art. 94 & 95" cover, registered to Strasbourg, franked with 5pf, 10pf and 75pf Allenstein overprints, with "70" due charged in Karlsruhe, fine usage

150.00



5088 ☒

1920 Interallied Commission, Japanese Mission to Allenstein, card with "Delegation du Japon a Allenstein" cachet, also registered cover with "Dedrich Auguste, Mécenic de la Delegation Japonaise a la Commission Interalliee d'Administration et de Plebiscite s.Allenstein Allemagne" hs, fine and extremely rare examples of the small Japanese presence as member of the Allied and Associated Powers in Allenstein (Olsztyn)

250.00

AUSTRIA

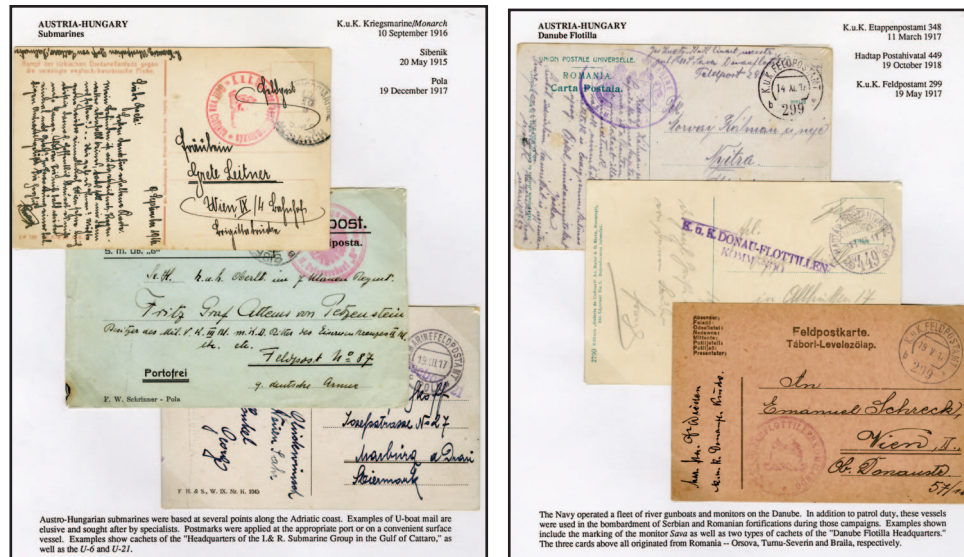


- 5089 ☐ **Military Air Post.** 1916-18 collection of 21 covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing examples of mail service from various Flight companies on the Galician and Italian fronts, different Flight Squadron unit numbers, Air Unit cachets, Seaplane Bases, with examples of mail from Durazzo (Albania), FPO 406 (Fiume), Kumbor, Cattaro, Cosada, Zelenica, Pola, Sibenik, Puntisella, also Balloon unit markings from Pola, K.u.K.Feldpoststempel 173 and others 1,000.00

- 5090 ☐ **Flight Covers.** 1915-18 collection of 18 covers and cards from Austro-Hungarian Naval Aviation Corps on the Adriatic, with various "Fliegerstation" (Seaplane) and submarine station markings from "Grado" (Trieste), Pola, Puntisella, Cosada, Fiume, Sebenico, Curzola, Kumbor and Cattaro, with examples of mail flown by Seaplane through FPO 406 at Fiume to Pola (from there to Laibach), cachets inscribed "I & R Coastal Naval Air Station Sebenico" and others, fine and undoubtedly scarce group, all well described on partially decommissioned exhibit pages (web photo)..... 1,000.00



- 5091 ☐ **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1914-18 Danube River Flotilla during World War One, collection of 33 covers or cards presented on exhibit pages, variety of "K.u.K.Donauflostellikommando" (imperial and Royal Danube Flotilla Headquarters), FPO markings, cachets of "SMS Leitha" and "Maros", the oldest monitors in the fleet, mailed from Giurgiu (Romania) and Orsovo (Hungary), others from "Koros" and "Szamos", censored mail from "S.M.S. Bosna" sent through the Black Sea to support activities in Ukraine, written by a crew member at Kherson on the Dnieper River. Numerous other monitor cachets are included, such as red "S.M.S. Temes", "Bodrog", "Inn", "Enns", "Barsch", "Compo", "Viza", also from patrol boats, Armed Steamers, Auxiliary vessels, Shore Station cachets, numerous censor and Naval markings, mixed condition, scarce (The campaigns of the Danube Flotilla could literally be called a backwater of the Great War. During Peacetime, the flotilla was responsible for enforcing the border with Serbia, patrolling the Danube down to the Iron Gates, up the Sava to the mouth of the Drina and sometime up the Drina (water level permitting) and occasionally up other tributaries of the Danube, mostly chasing smugglers. However, the flotilla gained a place in history when its ships fired the first shots of the war) 2,500.00

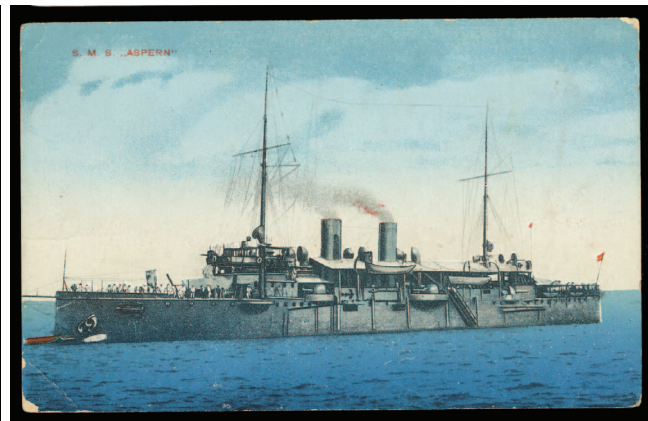


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- 5092 ☒ 1916-17 Austro-Hungarian Submarines, three cards displayed on exhibit page, one from "K.u.K. Kriegsmarine Monarch", others from "U-6" and "U-21", sent from Cattaro, Sibenik and Pola, first one showing cachet of Headquarters of the I. & R. Submarine Group in Gulf of Cattaro, very scarce 500.00
- 5093 ☒ 1917-18 Danube Flotilla River gunboats, three cards addressed to Vienna, each originating in Romania (Orsova, Turnu-Severin and Braila), showing different cachets of Danube Flotilla Headquarters and "K.u.K. Etappenpostamt 348", "Hadap Postahivatal 449" and "K.u.K. Feldpostamt 299" markings, fine and uncommon group displayed on exhibit page 250.00
- 5094 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1914 Registered cover from the abortive first Austrian invasion of Serbia, registered from "Loznica" to Skalica, franked with two Bosnian stamps and tied by framed "K.u.K. Militar Postamt Loznica" pmk, with Registered and "K.u.K. Militar-Telegraphen" handstamps, fine and rare registered cover from the Austrian foothold during the second invasion of Serbia (One of the bloodiest battles fought in the Balkans was the Battle of the Drina, near Loznica, Serbia. After a first failed invasion of Serbia where he lost 40,000 men, Oskar Potiorek, the Austro-Hungarian commander, launched a new offensive across the River Drina, where he faced strong Serbian defensive positions. A counterattack pushed the Austrians back to the Drina, but a small force remained at Loznica) (web photo)..... 500.00

Austrian Naval Presence in China



- 5095 ☒ 1901 picture postcard to Vienna, with violet "S.M.S. K.u.K. Maria Theresia" circular unit handstamp, with corresponding "Feldpost", showing Laxenburg (8.7.01) arrival pmk at bottom, fine. Also unused ppc "SMS Aspern" 150.00



- 5096 1914-17 registered "Legation D'Austriche-Hongrie en Chine" cover to Zurich, with "K.u.K. Marinedetachment in Peking" (9 Apr 1914) departure cds, postcard with 5f Hungarian franking, with similar departure pmk, addressed to Hungary, also three telegraph forms, including Chinese Imperial Post Registered article receipt, handstamped "K.u.K.Etappen Commando in Tientsin", also partial "Imperial Chinese Telegraphs" form and "The Submarine Telegraph Service" receipts made out to Austrian Legation Guards

500.00

Austrian Levant



- 5097 Military Mail. 1916-18 Austro-Hungarian Military Mission to Turkey, collection of 40 covers and cards on exhibit pages, markings of mortar and howitzer batteries supporting Turkish defenders at Gallipoli, official mail from "Imperial and Royal Military Representative in Constantinople", registered and censored mail from Pera, Courier Post via German Military Mission in Aleppo, Transport and logistical support markings, Austrian Base at the construction railhead of the Baghdad Railway (near Konia), cachets of Base Commander in Taurus-Amanus and Branch Gasoline Depot in Bosanti, Fieldpost cover from "Bir-es-Seba" (Beersheba) and "A.O.K.4" (Jerusalem), cachets of origin from Representative of the 1st Expeditionary Corps for German and Austro-Hungarian Troops (Aleppo), Mobile Hospital (Jerusalem), Army Group "Jilderim", detachment operating the "Bekleme-Pyrgos" cable car system, "Deutsche Feldpost 663" (then located at Nazareth), "K.u.K.Feldpostamt 452" from Diyarbakir and Damascus

2,500.00

BELGIUM

5098 

1915-17 "Corps Expéditionnaire Belge en Russie" (Belgian Expeditionary Corps of Armored Cars), collection of 65+ covers or cards on pages and loose, showing variety of markings in Cyrillic and in French, incoming mail, destinations, unit cachets, some detailed information, also copies of the actual vehicles, troops in transit, research articles and variety of other collateral material, mixed condition, interesting group, excellent exhibition potential (*following an agreement between King Albert and Tsar Nicholas, the entire Armored Corps of about 400 vehicles was transferred to the Russian Front, where it saw action against German and Austrian forces. In early 1917, the ACM got caught up in the Russian Revolution. Unable to cross German territory to return to Belgium, the men traveled home via Ukraine and Siberia on a trans-Siberian train, arriving in Vladivostok on 20 April 1918. Five days later they boarded U.S. Army Transport ship "Sheridan", arriving in San Francisco on 12 May 1918 where they were greeted as heroes*) (web photo).....

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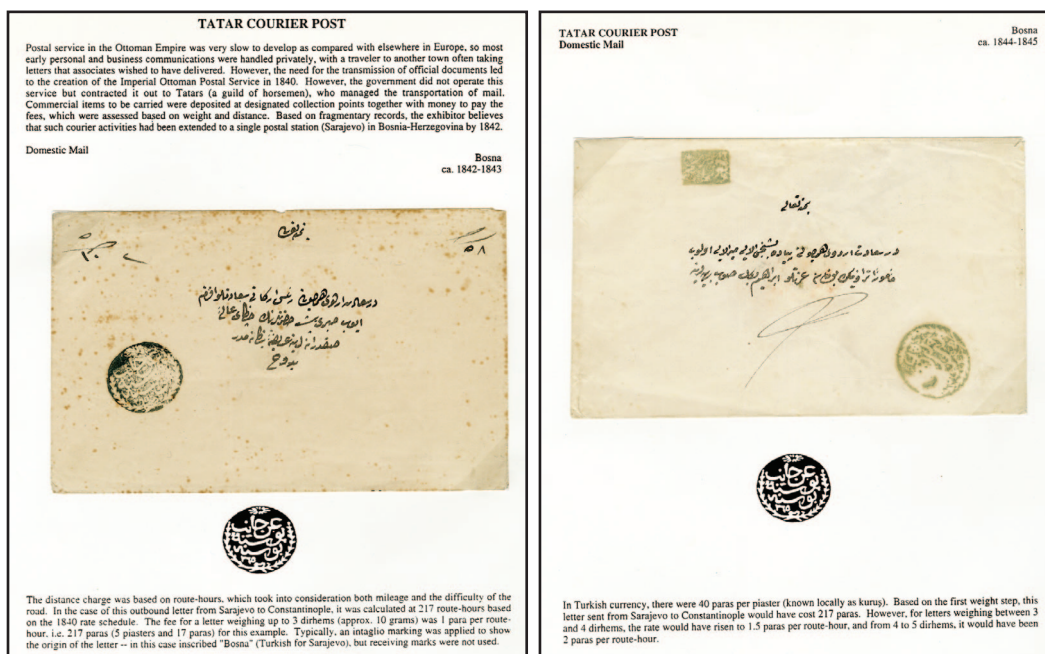
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Military Mail. 1919 (14 July) folded mourning announcement (Freiherren Ferdinand von Wolff-Metternich) sent from Xanten during Belgian Occupation, with 5pf franking, violet "Cantonement de Xanten Armee Belge d'Occupation" unit cachet, fine and extremely rare

150.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

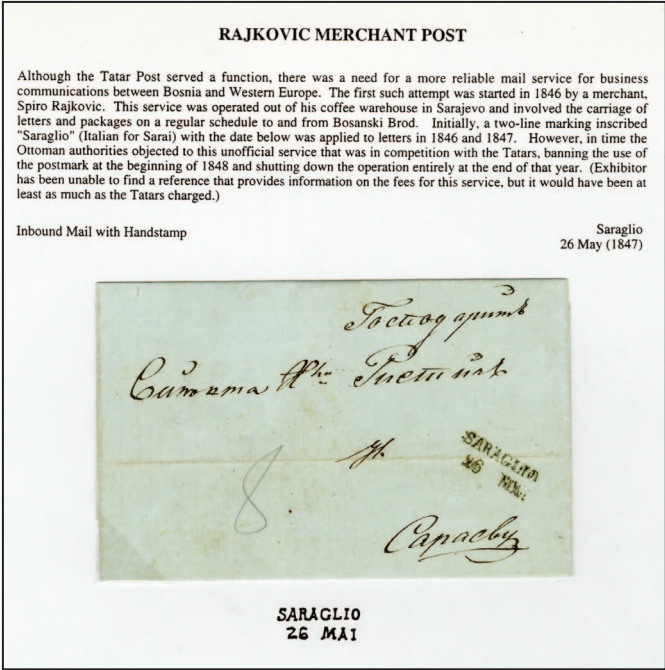
Tatar Courier


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1842-45 (ca 1842-43) two covers and an official receipt from Sarajevo to Constantinople, showing negative intaglio marking of "Bosna" (Turkish for Sarajevo). The distance charge was based on route hours, which accounted for mileage and road conditions. These letters to Constantinople would have cost 217 paras (5 piaster and 17 paras) each, some edge toning, otherwise fine (the Imperial edict of 12 Ramasan 1256 (14 October 1840) led to substantial improvements in the Ottoman postal system, with a network of contracted dispatch rider (Tatar) routes. Some historians believe that the word "Tatar" comes from the word "Tartyr" (that which pulls)


500.00

Rajkovic Merchant Courier



5101  1847 (In 1846, Spiro Rajkovic introduced a regularly scheduled service for carriage of letters and packages between Sarajevo and Bosanski Brod. Letters were stamped "SARAGLIO" (Italian for Sarai), with date below. In time, the Ottoman authorities objected to this unofficial service, banning the use of this postmark at the beginning of 1848 and shutting down the service entirely at the end of that year) A FL sent from Brod to Sarajevo by Rajkovic Merchant post, with "Saraglio 26 May" hs applied on arrival (Tchilinghirian handbook states that "about six stampless letters are known, all from 1847, with this handstamp") 2,500.00



5102  1847 (12 Nov) complete FL sent from Sarajevo to Pest, bearing Rajkovic Merchant post handstamps "Saraglio/12 Nov", disinfected at Slavonski Brod quarantine station where the Quarantine hs was applied. One of only two outbound letters recorded from Sarajevo sent abroad, with Rajkovic Saraglio dispatch 2,500.00



5103 ☒

1848 (18 Apr), complete FL sent from Sarajevo to Brod. By this time, the use of the "Saraglio" handstamp was forbidden. However, this letter was delivered to Slavonski Brod, where it was fumigated at the Austrian quarantine station and the backstamp was applied

300.00

Ottoman Rule



5104 ☒

1866 (Oct) home-made envelope sent by the Ottoman post from Sarajevo to the Ministry of Religion in Constantinople. Very attractive Duloz four color franking totaling 13½ piastres, all tied by double circle Arabic "Bosna" (Turkish name for Sarajevo), with Stamboul Nov 1, 1866 arrival pmk on reverse, cover refolded, with some mending at bottom, otherwise most impressive and rare

1,500.00

Austro-Hungarian Consular Post



5105 ☒

1852-55 two FLs, one from Vienna, franked with 9kr First Issue, sent via Brod in Slavonia using a forwarding agent in Brod for mail to be redirected by Consular Post to Sarajevo. The address portion includes "Saraglio" in manuscript. The second cover was written in Sarajevo, and carried to Brod in Slavonia where the 10Kr Austrian postage was charged, arrival pmk of Trieste applied on reverse. Postage was paid by sender to the forwarding agent at Brod by merchant agreement

500.00

Austrian Occupation



5106 ☒

1878-87 collection of 30 covers, cards, Money orders and Telegrams, neatly written-up on 18 exhibit pages, with fieldpost markings "K.u.K. Hauptfeldpostamt d. II Armee", "Feldpost-Expositur No. 1" and "18" (First Division in Sarajevo, 18th Division at Mostar), incoming mail to an Austrian engineering Sargent in Mostar, "K.u.K. Etappen-Postamt" cds from various FPOs (Kiseljak, Bihac, Livno, Gorazde, Maglaj), Registered mail with Bosnian franking, cover from FPO No. V (Zenica) to Italy, military franking not recognized and cover charged penalty rate of 50c Postage Due at "Mel", Money Order for 24 Gulden from FPO No. 6 (Trebinje) to Opuzen, Dalmatia, another with Hungarian franking from Livno to Spalato, also receipts for money orders, cover and FL with Hungarian franking, canceled "K.u.K. Etappen-Postamt XI" from Banjaluka, No. VII from Kiseljak), covers used during Muslim Uprising (1882), also "K.u.K. Milit. Post XXXII Sarajevo", registered FL from Banjaluka to Trieste, etc. A fine showing (in 1878, as a consequence of an international summit in Berlin, Austria-Hungary was permitted to occupy the troubled Ottoman provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. An invasion by 150,000+ troops, was followed by four decades of civil administration and eventually in 1908, annexation by the Habsburg Monarchy)

2,000.00



5107 ☒

1880 (1 Apr) FL from Mostar to Trieste, with K.u.K. Milit. Post 13 Mostar departure cds, with uncanceled Austrian 5kr red at bottom, franking not recognized, charged "10" in blue crayon. With boxed "T", Zara transit and Trieste arrival pmks on back. Since first Bosnian stamps were issued on 1 July, 1879, Austrian franking was no longer valid for postage, fine

250.00

5108 

1883-1916 two exhibit pages, showing different types of "NEUM" single circle and serified letters postmarks, one on the 5kr (1867 Franz Josef) single stamp, then picture postcard, single circle sans-serif (one of only two known, with Ferchenbauer certificate), also double circle postmarks, one on piece dated 1906, others to Wien and Budapest (sent by a soldier in a coastal defense unit during World War I)

500.00

5109 

1885 (20 Apr) Money order form (sending 200 guildens) to Metkovic, paying the correct fee of 40 kreuzer for amounts of 150 to 200 gulden, postage paid by 15Kr+25Kr litho, both tied by "K.K.Milit.Post XXXII/Sarajevo" cds, with arrival (24.4.85) on back, fine usage from Sarajevo to Metkovic

500.00

5110 

1885-89 exhibit page, with 1889 (16 June) registered cover from Sarajevo to Pest, paying the correct postage with 15kr (Lithographed), tied by "K.K.Milit.Post XXXII/Sarajevo" cds, various crayon markings, also Money Order for 150 Guldens, sent in 1885 (6 July) from Zvornik to Vienna, franked with a horizontal pair of 15kr (Litho), tied by "K.K.Milit.Post XX/Zvornik" cds, filing fold well away from the stamps, fine

500.00

5111

1886 (11 July) money order for 150 Gulden, addressed to Hungary, franked with 5n rose red, pair of 10n blue, single and strip of three of 25n violet (all Lithographed), tied by Military Administration "K.K.Milit.Post XXXVII/ F0ca" cds, repeated alongside, with "Szinyer-Varallya" (16.7.86) arrival pmk on back, filing fold causing some paper splitting, the form itself with creases and tears, still fine and colorful first issue franking, considered to be one of the outstanding postal history items of Bosnia .

3,000.00



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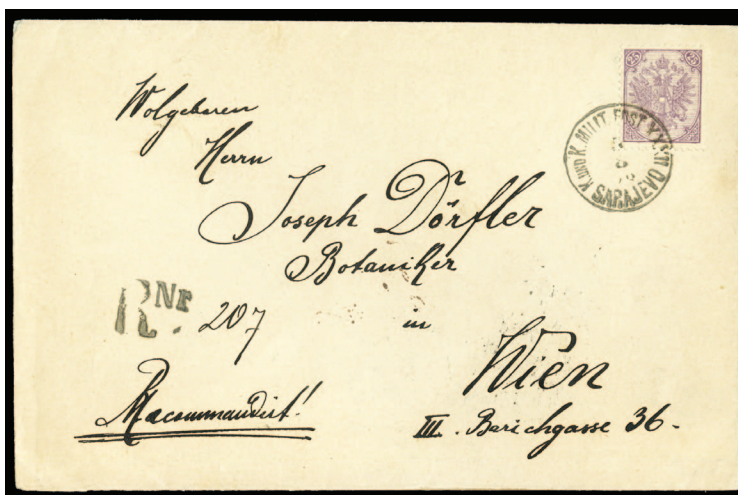


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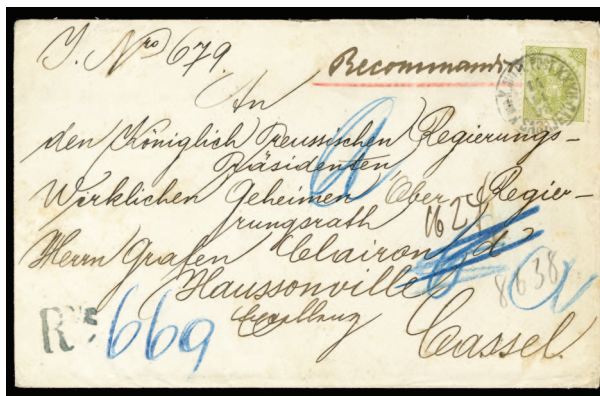
- 5112 ☒ 1891 (2 Apr) registered outer FL from Mostar to Liebenau, franked with a block of 10x2kr orange (Lithographed), canceled by K. und K. Milit. Post 13 Mostar departure datestamp, with Graz arrival pmk on back. Cover has been cleaned (stamps lifted and replaced), fine and remarkable franking. Large multiples of Litho printing are seldom seen on cover, this may be the largest recorded 500.00
- 5113 ☒ 1893 (2 Feb) 5kr stationery entire envelope uprated with 2x2kr+2x3kr litho, registered from Janjici to Sarajevo, paying correct rate of 5kr+10kr registration fee, all tied by "K.K.Milit.Post XXVIII/Janjici" cds with "Sarajevo 2.2" arrival datestamp on back, fine and colorful combination 500.00



- 5114 ☒ 1894 (27 Sep) registered cover from Bosanski Brod to Italy, correctly franked on the reverse with pair of 10kr (Typo), paying 10kr postage and 10kr registry, tied by oval "K.K.Milit.Post.XXXI/Bos.Brod" departure datestamp, repeated on front, with Sospirolo arrival (29 Sep), some toning, otherwise fine 150.00



- 5115 ☒ 1896 (5 Aug) registered cover to Vienna, franked with single 25n violet, tied by "K K. Milit. Post. XXXII/Sarajevo" departure cds, with "R nr. 207" and "Recommandirt" by hand, paying triple-weight registry rate (3x5kr+10kr for registration), v.f., extremely scarce usage of 25n violet on commercial, non-philatelic mail, one of the most outstanding items in Bosnia's postal history 4,000.00



- 5116 1897 (4 Nov) registered cover from the German Consulate in Sarajevo to Cassel, franked with 20kr olive (typographed), tied by "K.K. Milit. Post. XXXII/Sarajevo" departure pmk, with 17.11.98 arrival pmk on back, blue "Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat in Sarajevo" embossed label, various directional crayon markings, fine and rare commercial usage of 20kr Typo issue 2,000.00



5117



5118

- 5117 1898 (1 Apr) a wedding invitation envelope sent from Sarajevo to Sisak, correctly franked with 2kr typographed, canceled by double circle Military Administration Sarajevo cds, fine and scarce usage of single 2kr franking paying printed matter fee 150.00
- 5118 1898 (22 Mar) small cover to Wiener Neustadt, franked with 2Kr+3Kr typo printing, each tied by "K.K. Milit. Post. XXXIX/Zupanjac" cds, v.f., with 26 March arrival, v.f. and attractive cover to Austria 150.00



- 5119 1899 (15 June) registered cover to Zurich, franked with single 20n gray green, tied by "K. und K. Milit. Post. XXXII/Sarajevo" departure cds, with "R nr" and "Recommandirt" typewritten at bottom left, paying the correct rate for registered mail to a foreign destination (10kr+10kr for registration), v.f., scarce single franking usage, with 17.VI.99 arrival pmk on back 750.00



- 5120 1900 (23 Feb) registered cover from Banjaluka to Sarajevo, franked with single and horizontal pair of First Issue 5kr red and single 2kr yellow, paying 17kr (equivalent of 34h), used in combination with 1900 1h Eagle, with framed Banja Luka departure datestamps and corresponding arrival (25.2.00) on back, v.f. and spectacular mixed franking of first and second issues during the transitional period 1,000.00



5121

- 5121 1900 (19 Feb) 2kr stationery card, used in combination with 1900 1h gray, paying the required 5 heller rate from Rudolfsthal to Vienna, fine and scarce mixed issues franking (Kreuzer and Heller Eagle issues) 250.00



5122

- 5122 1902 (12 Dec) Value declared letter, originally containing 4,000 gulden in banknotes (8,000 Kronen), sent from Sarajevo to Rudolf Friedl in Vienna. The basic postage was 1.65 Kr + 1.92kr for insurance, total of 3.57kr paid with 3x1kr dark rose, plus single 2h, 5h and 50h, all tied on back by octagonal "Sarajevo-Filiale" datestamps, repeated on front, with intact wax seals, minor backflap tears, fine and elusive high value franking 300.00



- 5123 1906 (24 Oct) large part of a registered cover (bottom half of the front/address portion missing), with intact Registry and private pharmacist's labels, franked on reverse with the complete set of 16 (all values current at that time), with Third Coat of Arms (with black denominations) where appropriate and Second Issue stamps otherwise, sent from a pharmacy at "Brčka" to "Kral. Vinhorady" in Bohemia, "K.u.K. Milit.Post Brčka" departure and arrival pmks on back, philatelically inspired, nevertheless remarkable franking which includes the rare 5 krone stamp 500.00



5124



5125

- 5124 ★★ 1918 Emperor Karl I, 2h-90h complete set of 13, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$338(128-40) 150.00
- 5125 ★ 1918 1kr olive green, greenish paper, h.r., well centered, v.f., cat. \$1,900(141) 1,000.00



- 5126 E **Special Delivery.** 1916 3h violet, prepared but not issued large Die Essay on thin card, v.f., rare 250.00



5127

Postage Dues. 1905-07 (31 Apr) cover from Chile to Mostar, Bosnia, insufficiently franked and taxed on arrival with 50 heller Postage Due stamp, tied by Mostar cds, plus 1907 (15 June) cover from Italy to Sarajevo, insufficiently franked with 5x1c Italian stamps, taxed on arrival with 2x4h+5h+6h Postage Dues, undelivered and sent back to the sender at Palermo, both mounted and described on exhibit page

500.00

BULGARIA



5128

1885-86 two registered covers to Austria and Germany, first franked on reverse with 2x10st and 30st (originally cut out, but now restored on backflap), tied by "Philippople" departure cds, with "Garkovo" transit and Vienna arrival pmks, the other with single 50st, tied by bilingual "Plovdiv" cds, endorsed "Charge", with intact wax seals and Mannheim arrival pmk on back

250.00



5129 ☒

Military Air Post. 1915-16 German Seaplane and Airship Bases at Varna and Xanthi (near the Aegean Sea), four covers or cards, with "Kaiserliche Marine Seeflugstation Bulgarien", "Kommando der Seeflugstation Xanti", "Luftschiffhafenbau Jambol" markings, one Registered "Deutsche Feldpost 185" cover with label, sent to Berlin, mixed condition, very scarce group

500.00

Serbo-Bulgarian War



5130 ☒

Military Mail. 1885 (11 Dec) free-frank cover with South Bulgarian negative seal reading "Military Headquarters Plovdiv", with Belovo (18 Dec) arrival pmk on back, horizontal filing fold, fine cover with clear markings (King Milan of Serbia reacted badly to the territorial expansion of Bulgaria and launched an unprovoked attack on 14 November 1885. The Serbian army's advance was stopped after the Battle of Slivnitsa and Bulgaria began an offensive which took the city of Piro. The Austrian minister intervened and brought the hostilities to an end on 28th November 1885)

200.00

First Balkan War



5131 ☒

1912-13 collection of 46 covers, cards, Parcel and Money Order forms, neatly displayed and written-up on exhibit pages, starting with first day of fighting, Field Hospital cachet on cover from Kaybilare (17 Oct 1912) to Rustchouk, numerous Army unit cachets, including "Bulgarian Army Occupation Forces Authority", "First Field Army and the Headquarters of the Cavalry Division", Field Hospital "Yambolska Military Hospital" (addressed to Geneva), Money Order for 9 Leva sent from "Gumurdjina" to Sofia, bilingual markings on cards and Telegraph form from "Kavala" (today, a city in northern Greece, the principal seaport of eastern Macedonia), also "Kechane", "Koukouch", "Lozengrad", "Okdjilar", "Porto-Lagos", "Pravechta", "Saray", "Soflou" and "Sofoulia" (one of only two recorded), "Tsaribrode", "Zaribod-Gare", various markings from "New Bulgaria", used in Xanthi, Dedeagatch, Soloun, other towns in Eastern and Western Thrace, few Registered (rare), also card and cover from the Second Balkan War, used from Odrin and Samokov, mostly fine. An insightful presentation (The First Balkan War was an unmitigated disaster for the Ottoman Empire. Bulgaria mobilized nearly 600,000 men and fielded a well equipped and professionally trained army, focusing on actions in Thrace and Macedonia)

2,500.00



5132 ☒

1913 ("Liberated Towns") exhibit page with postcard and two 5st stationery cards with bilingual (Cyrillic/Latin) pmks, including "Alpolou" (18 Jan 1913), Dedeagatch (14 May) and "Dmotika" (9 Feb), first and last addressed to Sofia, the other to Smyrna, minor card creases, otherwise fine. The "Alpolou" marking is considered to be one of the rarest from this period, only two or three examples recorded

500.00



5133 ☒

1913 (28 Feb) Ottoman Patriotic envelope (red Coat of Arms on reverse), sent from Lozengrad to Rousse, with red cachet in Cyrillic, reading "Hospital of the Community of St. George of the Russian Red Cross Society", bilingual arrival pmk (4.III.1913), fine and rare, if not unique marking (although not an active participant in the fighting, Russia provided humanitarian assistance to its Slavic brothers in Bulgaria during the conflict)

250.00



5134 ☒

Military Mail. 1913 Second Macedonian Brigade and Third Army cachets used as postmarks, two picture postcards to Plovdiv and Sofia, the latter with a small negative "Chemins de Fer de la Turquie D'Europe / Tcherkeskeui" (Railways of European Turkey) and two diff. HQ of the Third Army cachets, fine and extremely rare marking, one of only two recorded (On October 27th, the Railway Bridge at Tcherkeskeui, 50 Miles from Constantinople was blown up by the Bulgars, blocking the Turks' retreat. The railway from Constantinople to Lule-Burgas had been broken at Tcherkeskeui, only twelve miles northeast of Tchorlu, the Turkish headquarters, and fifty miles from Constantinople. The strength of the Turkish forces in the region was estimated at four army corps, about 150,000 men)

500.00



- 5135 ☒ 1913 picture postcard with "Telegraph Postal Station / Tchorlou" cachet (Bulgarian Lion astride the Ottoman Crescent) cachet, addressed to Sofia, also 5st stationery card with a large cachet "Empire of Bulgaria Port Authority Dedeagatch" with Anchor in the middle, with Sofia arrival cds, fine and extremely rare military marking, one of only two recorded

500.00

Bulgaria in World War I

- 5136 ☒ 1916-26 selection of 10 covers or cards on exhibit pages, with Patriotic Postcards used in Gumurdjina, Skopje, Sofia and Phillipople, Liberation of Macedonia commemoratives on covers, 1926 "Sub-Commission for Greek-Bulgarian Emigration in Bulgaria", corner cacheted registered cover to Switzerland, also unissued 50s and 1L stamps for the 1915 issue (not sold until 1921), fine (secretly courted by both sides in World War I, Bulgaria eventually decided in favor of the Central Powers, alongside Germany, Austria-Hungary and the Ottoman Empire. Bulgaria formally exited World War I on September 29, 1918, having lost some 90,000 soldiers over the course of the conflict) (web photo)

150.00



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- 5137 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1915 (25 Dec) picture postcard from "Strumica" to Sofia, franked with 5s Ferdinand, tied by violet Strumica Censor cachet, minor toning, fine and scarce usage from Strumica (present-day Macedonia)
- 5138 ☒ 1916 (21 Apr) military card to Sofia, with bilingual "Vardar" departure cds, violet Horse Artillery military unit cachet, fine and scarce usage from Vardar (present-day Macedonia)

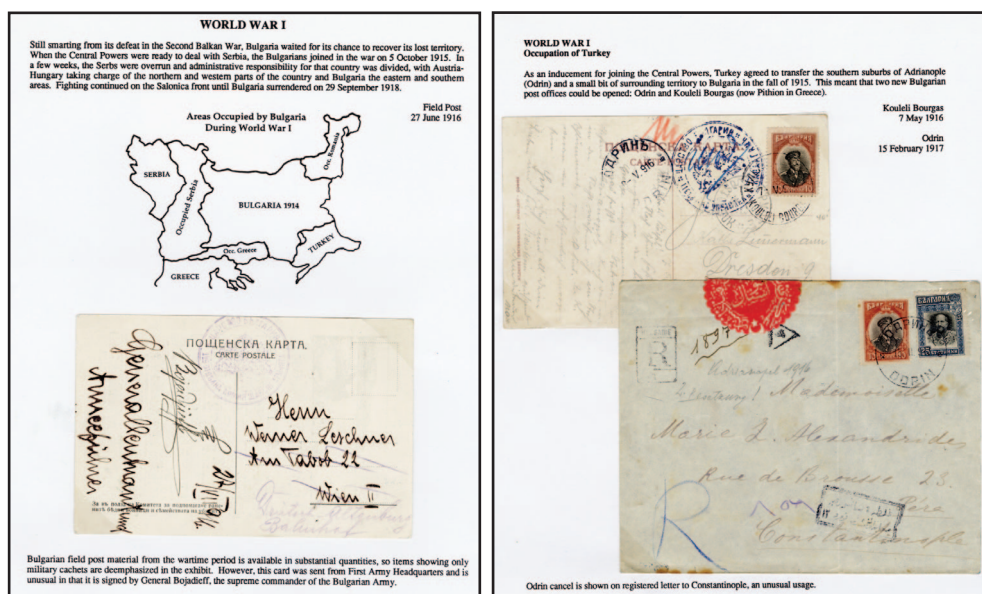
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- 5139 1916 picture postcard from "Veles" to Sofia, franked with 5s Ferdinand, tied by departure cds, with violet military cachet alongside, three-line censor cachet, fine usage from Veles (present-day Macedonia)

250.00



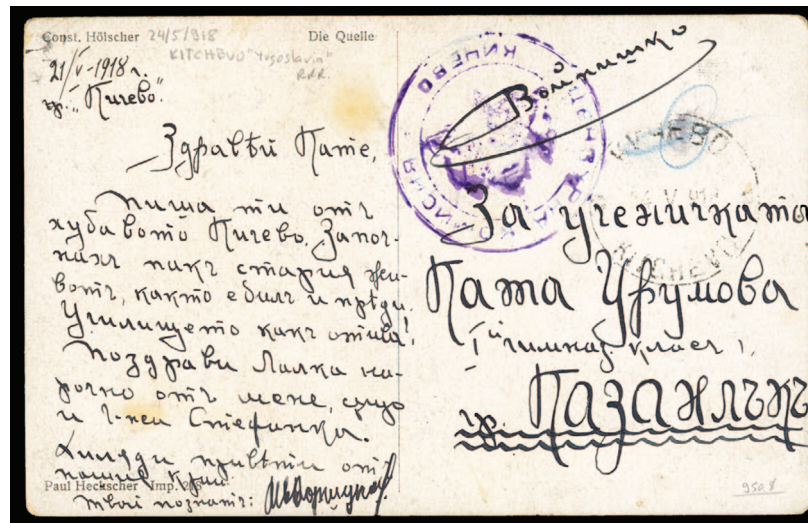
- 5140 1916-18 collection of 28 covers or cards, displayed and written-up on exhibit pages, showing Fieldpost markings, one from First Army Headquarters, sent to Vienna and signed by General Bojadieff, commander of the Bulgarian Army, mail from Occupied Turkish territory (Kouleli Bourgas, Odrin), Occupied Serbia (Alexinetz, Babouchnitza, Bela Palanka, Bitolia, Bolevatz, Bossilegrade, Demit Kapia Gare, Despotovetz, etc.), various bilingual pmks, censor cachets, destinations, POW mail, many interesting and uncommon markings, generally fine

1,000.00



- 5141 1917 (26 Apr) picture postcard from "Udovo", with violet "Tsarstvo Bulgaria/Udovo/disinfected" cachet, fine and unusual locally used card from Udovo (present-day Macedonia)

250.00



- 5142 ☒ 1918 (21 May) picture postcard from "Kichevo", faint departure pmk and violet military censor handstamp alongside, minor toning otherwise fine and scarce usage from Kichevo (present-day Macedonia) 250.00

World War I - Occupation of Greece



Bulgarian postal paper and postmarks were reintroduced immediately into the annexed territory. Note that Drama had an all-Cyrillic postmark for use on money orders.



Several other towns in Greek Macedonia were occupied by Bulgaria in the period from 1916 to 1919. The postmark of Angista shown on postcard is extremely elusive. Marking for Badama indicates usage from the railway station.

- 5143 ☒ 1916-18 selection of 10 covers or cards on exhibit pages, with usages from several towns, including "Drama", card showing "Joint Bulgarian-Turkish Censorship Commission" cachet, also two Ottoman handstamps (signed Nakri), postmarks on cards from "Angista" (Greek Macedonia) and "Badama" (usage from the railway station), Dedeli, Kavala, "Khirkka-Keul" and "Kozloukeuy", both in Greek Macedonia (only 1-2 of each recorded, signed Nakri), postcard from Seres to Tirnovo, with violet censor cachet, fine and rare assembly 1,500.00

Occupation of Romania

- 5144 ☒ 1917-18 selection of 25 covers or cards on exhibit pages, censored cards from "Akkadanlar", "Baltchik", "Dobritch", "Kavarna", "Silistra", Bucharest, Braila, "Fitecchi", "Giurgiu", "Kalarasche", "Badabag", Hirsovo, "Isaccea", "Kara-Omer", Koustendja, "Matchin", "Medjidie", "Tchernia Woda" (Cernavoda) and "Toulcea" (Tulcea), most items with Bulgarian franking, variety of mostly bilingual pmks, different Censor cachets, military markings, etc., unusual assembly which included a large number of usages from small towns, seldom offered (web photo) 1,500.00

Occupation of Serbia

- 5145 ☒ 1917-18 selection of 43 covers or cards on exhibit pages, variety of postmarks applied on stationery cards, parcel forms and money orders, different censor cachets, including one from "Ochride" (hs applied in lieu of a postal marking), many usages from small towns, generally fine or better (web photo) 1,500.00



- 5146 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1917 picture postcard and 5st stationery card used from "Rajan" (13 May 1917) and "Pizren" (19 Dec 1917), the former with bilingual "Zaribrod" and censor mark, fine and scarce usage 250.00

World War II - Occupation of Greece

- 5147 ☒ 1941-43 selection of 26 covers or cards on exhibit pages, with usages from Field Post Offices, "Bouk Gare" (Railway Station), "Chaptchi", "Dede-Aghatche" (today Alexandroupolis), "Demir Hissar", "Drama", "Gumurdjina", "Kavala", "Krastopol", "Ksandi", "Ksanti", "Limen", "Limnadia", "Pravischte", "Sarichaban" and "Seres", many with Bulgarian franking, different bilingual pmks, censor markings and military cachets (Web photo) 1,000.00

Occupation of Romania

- 5148 ☒ 1940-41 selection of 11 covers or cards on exhibit pages, registered cover from Silistra, others from Akandalar, Baltchik, Bey Bounad, Chabla, Dobritch, Kassam, Kardjali, Kavarna, Kioustendil and Toutrakan, fine lot (web photo) 500.00

Occupation of Yugoslavia

- 5149 ☒ 1941-43 selection of 52 covers or cards on exhibit pages, variety of Bulgarian postmarks from the occupied Yugoslav territory, presented in approximate alphabetic order, many usages from small towns, generally fine or better (web photo) 2,500.00

CORFU - Italian Occupation

- 5150 ☒ 1917-43 selection of seven covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing World War I usages, censored mail from an Italian naval officer to Ancona, provisional "Base Navale Corfu" and censor cachets, regular Italian mail to Egypt, Fieldpost and military Registry label "110", two stationery cards overprinted "Isole Jonie", one with "Vinceremo" (We Shall Win) slogan cachet, fine and interesting group (web photo) 500.00

CRETE

- 5151 ☒ 1898-1914 collection of 14 covers or cards written-up on eight exhibit pages, showing various usages from Crete, souvenir postcard from Hania, Ayuos Nikolaos, Iraklion, including Registered mail to England, Germany, cover from Therison, franked with provisional Revolutionary Government 20L stamp, 1905 postcard from Vamos to Therison, "Hellas" overprints on registered mail, Commemorative issues on covers from Canea and Rethymno, the latter to Egypt, fine and attractive presentation (web photo) 750.00

CROATIA



5152 ☒

1919-20 French forces in Croatia, three cards showing different markings related to the administration of the Railway system, including "Armee Francaise D'Orient / Zagreb Sud", oval "Mission des Chemins de Fer Delegation de Zagreb", fine

250.00



5153 E

Semi-Postals. 1945 Storm Division, three original artist's (Ota Antoni) designs (approximately 158 x 110mm), each painted on thin yellowish card (185 x 136mm), in issued colors, simulated perforations penciled all around without "Kn", first value denominated "3.50+100" (issued "50+50"), v.f. and unique set, with 1992 Ercegovic certificate (ex-Euro-Yu Collecting, cost £15,000) (B73-75E)

7,500.00



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5154 ☒

Local Issues. 1919 (4 Feb) Medimurje, "SHS" local handstamps on three Hungarian adhesives, used on registered cover from Perlak to Mala Lubotica, with corresponding Registry label, red "Ekspres" in crayon, arrival pmk on back, minor cover abrasion, with handstamped guarantee mark (Medimurje is a small historical and geographical region in Northern Croatia between Mura and Drava rivers. It was occupied in late December 1918, proclaimed a part of the newly formed Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Since 1991, the region has been part of the Republic of Croatia)

250.00



5155

5155 ☒

1919 (10 Mar) Medjimurje local overprint on Hungary Harvester issue 2f block of four, used in combination with SHS overprint on pair of 20f, tied by Stridovar cds on registered cover to Zemun, corresponding Registry label, framed "Pregledala" censor datestamp and arrival pmk on back, fine and rare cover, with 2000 Zrinjsac HFS certificate

300.00

Issued under Italian Occupation



5156 ☒

1941-42 two covers with Italian franking, one from Sibenik to Spalato, used in combination with unoverprinted Yugoslav 0.50d orange, bilingual departure cds; the other cover registered to Germany, stamps canceled by "Sibenico Poste (Dalmazia)", opened and resealed by military censor, with arrival pmk and showing return address "Sibenico, Dalmazia/Italia"

500.00



- 5157 ☒ 1942-43 cover and lettersheet to Italy, first with "Posta Militare No.10", with corresponding "Military Station Headquarters Zemun/Semiln", sent through FPO 10 to Pisa, the other with "Military Post Office/Metkovic", sent through FPO 91 to Piacenza, "Verificato per Censura" censor label, signed Schlenger, rare 500.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Czechoslovak Legion Post in Siberia

- 5158 ☒ 1918-20 group of 35+ covers or cards, postcards, etc., variety of frankings, Fieldpost usages, censor markings, etc., mixed condition, many better items included (web photo)..... 1,500.00



- 5159 ☒ 1919-20 three cards and cover, the latter addressed to Krasnoyarsk POW camp, others with various military markings, fine and well described on two exhibit pages 500.00



5160 1920 registered cover from Zizkov to Major Hribek in Harbin, franked with imperf. Hradcany adhesives, tied by departure pmks, Russian Post Office Harbin (28.4.20) arrival datetamps on back, returned to sender, with Masaryk label and Czech Legion Post labels added at a later time. Also included are nine covers or cards, variety of frankings, postcards from the Rudolph Gaida uprising against Kolchak's forces, etc. 1,000.00

DANZIG



5161 Postal Stationery. 1920 "30" on 10pf carmine, three different intact postal reply cards, reply portion unused, fine-v.f., scarce 250.00

EASTERN SILESIA

5162 1920 collection of 24 covers or cards on exhibit pages, also issued stamps (used), various combination frankings, some quite elusive, Registered Mail, Masaryk stamps overprinted "S.O.", canceled Slezka Ostrava, both stamps excised and replaced on cover, postal stationery, etc. (web photo) 500.00

EPIRUS



5163 ☒

1914-16 collection of 14 covers or cards written-up on seven exhibit pages, showing Registered mail from Ayii Saranda, Argyrokastrò and Moschopolis; Autonomous Republic and Local Issues, including Albanian stamp overprinted at Koritza, Ottoman adhesive overprinted at Argyrokastrò, Erseka and Moschopolis issues, World War I usages from Delvinò, Premeti, Tepeleni, Himarra, etc., excellent representation of the short-lived Autonomous Republic of Epirus

1,000.00

ESTONIA



5164 ☒

Military Mail. 1919-22 selection of 14 covers or cards, showing British and French Army and Navy in Estonia following the end of WWI, showing markings of British "Military Mission Baltic States/Estonia", card datelined "J.M.S. Curacao", sent from Reval, others with French Military Mission cachets, one from Reval sent by a sailor on the cruiser "Jules Michelet", also "Mission Navale Française en Finlande" covers, cards from the French Forces in East Prussia, mostly well described on exhibit pages

1,000.00

ETHIOPIA



- 5165 1935-38 partial exhibit of 25 covers and cards, variety of "Posta Militare" markings, registered mail, provisional Italian postmarks ("Poste Imperiali Italiana.Harrar" and "Regie Poste Italiana/Gigi-Giga"), Italian stamps used on registered covers from occupied "Adua" and "Adigrat", military stationery cards used from "Debarek" and "Dabat", etc., mixed condition 500.00

FRANCE

Franco-Prussian War

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870-1871
(PHILATELIC ASPECTS AS SEEN FROM THE PRUSSIAN SIDE)

When collectors think of the philately of the Franco-Prussian War, the immediate image is of the famous *Ballons Montés* covers sent out during the siege of Paris. However, this exhibit will be shown from the Prussian side rather than the French. Thus, what is shown are covers with examples of various types of military and civil postmarks. In addition, the different franking that was used is shown, including stamps of the North German Postal District, the special issue for the occupation of French territory and, eventually, those of the German Reichspost. Moreover, stamps of Imperial and Republican France are shown used as dual franking in order to avoid postage due on mail delivered to unoccupied France. Examples of the three forms of censorship (all highly elusive) are shown, as well as POW mail.

On 19 July 1870 France, under the leadership of Napoleon III, declared war on Prussia. The Emperor ordered his Army of the Rhine to attack Prussian forces in the belief that the southern German states would remain neutral in the contest, thus providing an easy victory. However, the latter allied themselves with Prussia, and major victories at Sedan and Metz resulted in the defeat of two French armies and the capture of the Emperor himself. Back in Paris, the Napoleon was deposed and a republic declared, with the intention of continuing the war. However, the Prussian forces continued to advance and surrounded the capital, which surrendered after a 127-day siege. As a result of the defeat, the French were forced to cede Alsace-Lorraine and pay a large indemnity.

Initially, the military post offices were the only facilities in operation in the occupied territory. Cards and letters from the troops could be sent postage free, with civil mail requiring stamps -- using those of the NGPD as forerunners until special occupation stamps were distributed (ERD 6 September 1870). Later, civil post offices were reopened, using old French postmarks or provisional ones provided by the Prussians, with new German markings being issued in Alsace-Lorraine during 1871. When the German Reichspost came into operation on 1 January 1872, its stamps became the only ones valid for postage.

OCCUPATION POSTAGE
German Markings on Civil Mail

The most widely-used of the seven stamps were the 5, 10 and 20 centime values. The 5 centime paid the local letter rate within the territory; the 10 centime denomination paid the initial rate (until 13 January 1871) for letters to Germany; and the 20 cent. stamps paid for letters to unoccupied France.

During 1871, new single-circle German civil postmarks were provided for many towns in Alsace-Lorraine as shown below for Thann and Rappoltsweiler.

Cover from Feldpost Relais (forwarding office) Nr. 35 in Colomiers to Jersey in the Channel Islands, a most unusual destination. It is franked with two of the special stamps issued by the North German Postal District for the occupied French territories. It is postmarked 27 December 1870 and backstamped for receipt in Jersey on 3 January 1871.

The postal rate for ordinary letters to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Luxembourg was increased to 15 centimes on 13 January 1871. The upper cover was franked at this rate from Thann to Cologne, where it was received the following day. Lower cover sent to Perpignan in unoccupied France, where it was received three days later.

- 5166 1870-72 collection of 25 covers or cards on 12 exhibit pages, with Prussian Occupation of Alsace and Lorraine covers, including one from Colomiers to St.Helier, Jersey (unusual destination), others to France or Germany, one newspaper wrapper with single 4c gray (Points Up), German Fieldpost, including a Registered, "Charge" cover to Belfort, two cards with North German Confederation franking, military mail, including "Feldpost Correspondenzkarte" to Freiburg, charged "5sgr" on arrival in Hannover (free-frank privilege not recognized), Prisoner of War mail to France, sent by POWs held in camps in Dresden and Mains, two FLs with German markings on civilian mail, mixed France and Germany combination frankings, etc., mixed condition, mostly fine or better 1,000.00

Congress of Versailles 1919



5167 ☒

1919 collection of 29 covers or cards, presented on 16 pages (one frame exhibit), inbound cover from Paris to the "Congres de la Paix" in Versailles, charged postage due on arrival, covers sent by members of the American delegation through the special APO service, special imprinted "American Commission to Negotiate Peace Mission for Germany" and other envelopes, personal cachet of Frank Lyon Polk, Undersecretary of State; Belgian, Chinese, British, Greek, French Peace Delegation letters, also Hedjazi Peace Delegation cover addressed to Colonel E.M. Housr at the Crillon, Italian Peace Delegation, Polish, Japanese, Portuguese, Romanian, Serb, Croat & Slovene, finally four covers from the German delegation, various cachets, special markings, registered mail and more

1,500.00

French Offices in China

5168 ☒

1903-12 selection of ten covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing French military markings used during and after the Boxer uprising, including "Corps d'Occupation de Chine", "Corps Expeditionnaire", "Marine Francaise Chin-Van-Tao-Chine", French stamps with "F.M." franking, "Via Siberie" routing handstamps, French Forces in Tientsin, overprinted adhesives on soldier's mail to France, etc. (web photo).....

500.00

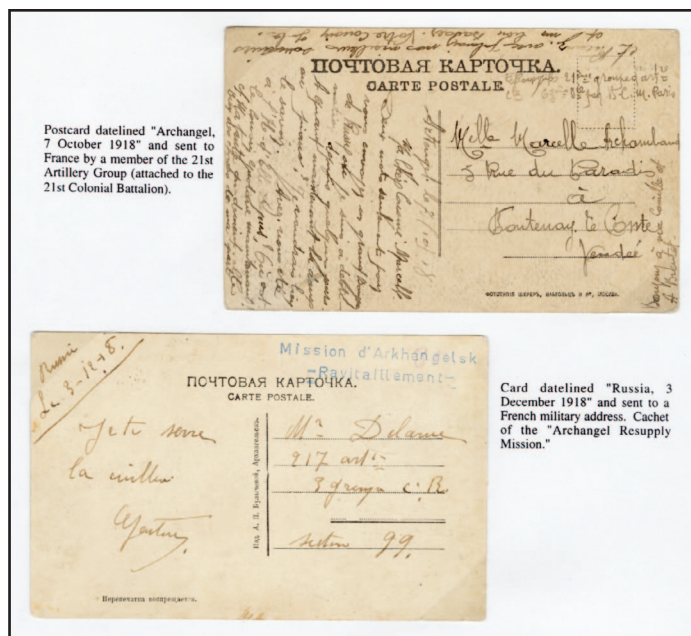
French Intervention in North Russia



5169 ☒

1919 (30 June) registered cover from Paris to a medical doctor in charge of a hospital at Archangel, endorsed "Mission Francaise due Russie du Nord", franked with 10c and 30c Sower, tied by departure cds and since the French did not operate its own post office in North Russia, the cover was addressed via the G.P.O. in London, censored at the base Post Office in Liverpool, various crayon directional markings, finally arriving in Archangel on 12 Aug 19

250.00



5170 ☒

1919 selection of seven covers or cards on exhibit pages, including a card datelined "Russia 3 December 1919" with "Mission d'Arkhangelsk Ravitaillement" (Resupply Mission) handstamp, cover sent by military pouch to the French embassy in London, from where it was forwarded to Paris, military cachets on covers to France reading "Compagnie de Skieurs" (Company of Skiers), one with "FPO BP 11" British Post Office (at Soroka) transit, cover to Theodore Champion with "Detachment Francaise d'Arkhangelsk" cachet, this applied on cover sent from the "Guyedon", protected cruiser at Archangel, also a censored cover sent through the Russian Post Office to Bordeaux, fine and scarce group

1,000.00

French Intervention in South Russia



5171 ☒

1919 selection of eight covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing various French Military markings on mail from South Russia and Ukraine, including "Tresor et Postes" cds from Odessa, "Mission Militaire Francaise en Russie Front Sud-Ouest" handstamps, three postcards with "Mission Francaise Service a La Mer" Naval cachets from warships "Justice" and "La Scarpe", one with "Base Navale Francaise Sevastopol" handstamp, plus a picture postcard from Tiflis (at the end of December, 1918, French troops landed in Southern Russia to support anti-Bolshevik political and military movements in Ukraine and Crimea. The French military expedition ended in failure due to the prevailing conditions in the region, the arrogance of the mostly Algerian and Senegalese troops toward the local population and the strong xenophobic sentiment among the Ukrainian people. When the French Government was unable to provide sufficient equipment and personnel for large-scale military operations, the French army withdrew from Odessa and Crimea)

1,500.00

French Forces Abroad

- 5172 ☒ 1889-1921 collection of 55+ covers or cards on exhibit pages, showing various usages on territories occupied or represented by France before and after World War One, Alsace-Lorraine, Egypt, Hungary, Crete (1901 "La Sude", "Hierapetra"), Poland ("French Mission at Polish Army Headquarters"), Luxembourg, Lithuania ("Mission Militaire Francaise en Lituanie"), China (Tientsin and Shanghai 1938-39 "Forces de Terre Francaise en Chine", "1er Battalion de Marche de Chine"), Spain (1936-38 card and cover from torpedo boats "Simoun" and "Curagan" based at Tangier and Toulon during the Spanish Civil War), Serbia (1917), Great Britain (1915-18), West Indies (Castries, St. Lucia and Kingston, Jamaica showing cachets and endorsements "Anglo-French Naval Division of the West Indies"), Italy (Rome 1917 "Mission Militaire Francaise en Italie"), Russia, including one from Siberia, also United States (1917-18 "Centre Naval de New York"), fine and interesting presentation, varied and well described (web photo)..... 2,000.00
- 5173 ☒ 1918-20 collection on 9 exhibit pages, with 20+ covers or cards showing French Military Missions deployed after the Armistice in various areas of Italy (Taranto, Rome, Venice, Verona and Torino), Serbia, with various markings, including "French Railway Liaison Mission for the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes", French Army and Navy in Salonika, "Base Navale de Salonique Service", "Transit" and other handstamps, also mail from Thrace (Gumurdjina), Macedonia and Bulgaria, last with "Occupation Corps in Bulgaria" military cachet, addressed to the head of the Belgian Mission in Sofia (web photo) 1,000.00
- 5174 ☒ **Military Mail.** 1900-45 collection of 190 covers or cards, neatly written-up on pages, covering various French Military Campaigns. Markings included those from pre-WWI training camps, Troops on Maneuvers, Occupation of Territory of Quang-Tscheou-Wan, The Boxer Rebellion, including China Expeditionary Corps and Naval markings from Cruisers "D'Entrecasteux" and "Vauban", cover to a French POW at St. Helena during Boer War, French Occupation of North China (1902-22), including via Siberia during the Russo-Japanese War, French Naval presence on Yangtse River, etc. There are covers from the Conquest of the South Algerian Oases in the Sahara, with some rare military cachets, further territorial expansion, mail from Brazzaville, Bangui, French Congo, military correspondence from Central and Northern Sudan, Tombouctou, Niger, Bamako, etc. Conquest and the Protectorate of Morocco is well represented, also suppression of Revolt in South Tunisia, French Military Mission I Siberia; 1918-20 Re-occupation of Alsace-Lorraine, Rhineland, Upper Silesia, Armee Francaise du Levant, French Navy in Spanish waters, Indochina, South Vietnam, etc. An interesting history lesson (web photo)..... 7,500.00

French Forces in Crete



- 5175 ☒ 1905-09 two covers and card to France, various "La Canee" departure pmks, different military cachets, two franked with French Office in Crete stamps, postcard with 10c Sower, fine lot 150.00

French Forces in Turkey



- 5176 ☒ 1918 (1 Dec) cover, with letter from the French High Commissioner for Turkey, sent from the battleship "Diderot" to Paris, plus another cover sent on 15th December to Le Havre, with "Marine Nationale Saint-Nicolas" Naval cachet, each showing "1ere Escadre Cuirasse/ Diderot" departure pmks, some toning, mostly fine 250.00

GERMANY

- 5177 ☒ 1918-22 "Communist Revolution in Germany" exhibit on 13 pages, collection with 12 covers or cards and stamps on pieces, showing Workers, Soldiers and Sailors Councils, mail from Baden, Bordholz, red "Hammer & Sickle" overprints, provisional "Republik" handstamps, various labels, handstamps, etc. fine and interesting, seldom offered group (web photo) 500.00
- 5178 ☒ 1920-24 collection on 17 exhibit pages, with 25+ covers or cards showing European Boundary Commission Activity in the Aftermath of World War I, with "Commission de Delimitation" cachets in covers and cards, one from Lt. Col. Kobayashi to Paris, the only reported example of "Delegation Japon / La Commissaire / Basin de la Sarre" cachet, Eupen-Malmedy Territory, "Allied Boundary Commission British Section Germany-Poland", "Frontieres Germano-Polonaise Traite de Versailles 1919" related to Posen and Danzig, also "Czecho-Slovakia-Poland" markings, Austrian Burgenland, Carinthia, Croatia, Arad, Macedonia, Greece, Albania and Epirus, including registered mail and more (web photo) 1,500.00



- 5179 **Officials.** 1916 (11 Dec) 50M Deutsche Ozean-Reederei bond, serial No.340, with "Deutsche Versicherungsbank" handstamp, "Bezahlt" ms, folded, with two control punches at top, fine, cat. €2,500.....(Mi.WK2) 500.00
- 5180 **Military Mail.** 1919 "German Forces Defending the Eastern Borders Following World War I", single frame (16 pages) exhibit of "Grenzschutz Ost" (Border Protection East), 23 covers and cards, Fieldpost from the various German units operating against the Bolsheviks in East Prussia, Poland, Lithuania and Latvia, various Fieldpost offices, including a registered cover from FPO 689 to the War Ministry in Berlin (one of only a few examples of "Grenzschutz" registered mail), fine and interesting account of the exploits of the German "Freikorps" Expeditionary forces fighting the Russian threat (web photo) 1,000.00
- 5181 **World War I.** 1916-18 German Troops in Allied Countries, collection of 33 covers or cards, showing mail from German troops in Austria-Hungary, including registered cover from Feldpoststation No.193 (Lemberg), postcard from Przemyśl, German FPO 207 (Hermannstadt), others from Vukovar, Temesvar, Pola Naval Base, Cattaro, Military Mission in Bulgaria, with examples of military mail from Giumurdjona, Plevna, Plovdiv, Sistov, Varna, etc. In addition, there are 24 covers or cards from the Western Front (Luxembourg), Southeastern Front (Serbia and Romania) and 18 covers or cards from the Eastern Front (Belarus, Russia, South Russia, Pleskau, Finland), all expertly written-up and described on exhibit pages, with many exceptional and seldom seen items (web photo)..... 2,500.00

Allied Occupation Issues

- 5182 1945-49 "Restoration of Civil Mail Service in Allied Occupied Germany", large, all-encompassing exhibit of 270+ covers or cards, extensively described on 144 pages, starting with forerunners (two Third Reich covers serviced by Allied Military Post Office), Soviet Zone, with "Pochta" stamp on cover from Dresden to Meissen, "Postage Paid in Cash" covers and cards, Soviet Provisional Issues for Saxony, Hitler stamps blacked out and used on covers and cards from Dresden, Chemnitz, Zwickau, Weissbach and Auerswalde. Berlin-Brandenburg issues, East Saxony Numerals and Reconstruction Semi-Postals, both philatelic and commercial mail, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern locals, Saxony Land Reform and Reconstruction Issues, Numerals, "People's" Solidarity stamps, West Saxony Pictorials, Leipzig Fair Presentation sheet with folder, Thuringia Pictorials, Weimar National Theater souvenir sheets, extensive selection of AMG issues on cover, both British and German printings, censored mail, uses from Berlin, Postal Rates, mixed franking combinations with Allied Control Commission issues, perf. and imperf. souvenir sheets on registered covers, various definitives, high value frankings, French Zone General Issues, Baden, Rhineland, Württemberg, extensive Bizone Currency Reform overprints, complete set of 52 and unissued 1m-5m values, used (with handstamped guarantee marks, but would have to be re-expertized), variety of combination covers, studies of postal rates, Buildings issues, "Help Berlin" and other Commemoratives, Berlin overprints and Commemoratives on various covers (many addressed to Alfred Kugel), Saar with many better stamps on cover, Soviet Currency Reform handstamped overprints on cover, Goethe souvenir sheet on Registered cover, definitives series and finally the first Bundestag set on stationery lettersheet. A splendid presentation, wealth of material, many rare and seldom offered items included, excellent value (web photo)..... 5,000.00



5183 1948 Buildings Series definitives, 2pf-5M, complete set of 28 (16pf and 24pf duplicated), used on four "Alfred Kugel" covers, registered and flown (4-5 Jan 1949) to USA, attractive group 250.00

French Zone Occupation - Baden



5184 Semi-Postals. 1949 Freiburg Reconstruction, set of four, also perf. and imperf. souvenir sheets, used on three registered covers from Freiburg (30 Mar 1949) to USA, fine-v.f., with transit and arrival pmks (Mi.38A-41A, Block 1A+B, €1,600+)(5NB1-4a,b) 250.00



5185 ☒

1949 Red Cross, set of four and imperforate souvenir sheet, used on flown covers to USA, the latter registered from Freiburg (30 Mar 49), fine-v.f., with transit and arrival pmks (Mi.42A-45A, Block 2. €2,900+)(5NB5-8,8a)

500.00

Rheinland



5186 ☒

1949 Red Cross, set of four and imperforate souvenir sheet, used on two registered covers from Worrstadt (15 March and 25 March, 1949) to USA, v.f., with transit and arrival pmks (Mi.42A-45A, Block 1, €2,900+)(6NB1-4,4a)

500.00

Wurttemberg



5187 ☒

1949 Red Cross, set of four and imperforate souvenir sheet, used on two flown covers from Isny (27 Apr 1949) and Tübingen (7 April 1949), fine-v.f. (Mi.40-43A, Block 1, €2,900+)(8NB1-4,4a)

500.00

Berlin



5188 ☒

1948 Black overprints, complete set of 20, used on two registered covers from Berlin (7 Oct and 1 Oct 1948) to USA, fine-v.f., with arrival pmks (catalogued as used off cover, Mi.€2,400)(9N1-20)

400.00



5189



5190

- 5189 ☒ 1949 Red overprints, complete set of 14, used on two "Alfred Kugel" covers, registered and flown (9 June 1949) to USA, v.f., with transit and arrival pmks(9N21-34) 250.00
- 5190 ☒ 1949 Berlin Landmarks, complete set of 19, used on three registered and flown "Alfred Kugel" covers to St. Louis, fine-v.f. and attractive group, with transit and arrival pmks(9N42-60) 250.00

SOVIET ZONE OCCUPATION



- 5191 ☒ 1945 Berlin-Brandenburg, two covers, one franked with seven singles, six Rouletted, registered from Berlin-Wilmersdorf (28.12.45), v.f., with 2007 Bodo Strohm certificate, cat. €1,500.....(Mi.2B-7B) 250.00

Thuringia



5192

5192 ○ 1945 Christmas souvenir sheet of three, gray paper, canceled to order "Weimar 1" (24.12.45), with full original gum, l.h., v.f., cat. €3,200(Mi.Block 1t) 500.00



5193

5193 ★★田 1945 Christmas souvenir sheet of four, white paper without the rouletting (imperforate), n.h., minute thin speck, otherwise v.f., cat. €4,500(Mi.Block 2S) 500.00



5194

5194 ☒ 1945 Christmas souvenir sheet of four, gray paper, canceled on locally addressed "Erfurt 1" (24.12.45) cover, v.f. (catalogued as used off cover), cat. €3,300(Mi.Block 2t) 500.00



5195

5195 田☒ 1946 Reconstruction, souvenir sheet of four, canceled to order "Ronneburg" (13.10.46), with full original gum, also a set of imperforate singles canceled on unaddressed cover, v.f., cat. €1,700(Mi.Block 4) 250.00

GERMAN COLONIES

German Offices in China



5196 ☒

1901 (17 Mar) picture postcard endorsed "Feldpostkarte", with Japanese Office in China 10sn dark blue tied by "Tongku I.J.P.O." departure pmk, sent via "K.D.Feld-Poststation No.4" (18.3) to Wiesbaden with arrival (27.4.01) at bottom, fine

150.00



5197 ☒

1901 (24 Jan) registered cover (opened for display) from Peking to Berlin, franked on back with Chinese Imperial Post 1c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 20c and 30c, sent via the German Post Office in Peking, with unoverprinted 80pf Reichspost tied by "Peking Deutsche Post" departure cds, corresponding Registry label, arrival 8.3.01 pmk on back, fine and attractive combination, signed Steuer

500.00



5198 ☒

Prisoner of War Mail. 1916 (Jan-Feb) two registered "Service des Prisonniers de Guerre" covers sent through the civil post office in Tientsin to Begesch (today Bekes, Hungary), each with New York transits and returned back to Tientsin, one with "Inconnu" (addressee unknown) label, censored, minor cover wear, fine

250.00

Boxer Rebellion-Petschili (North China) Fieldpost

- 5199 ☒ 1900-1901 collection on exhibit pages and loose, 29 covers or cards, with usages from Taku South Field Post Station, special cards used by the 3rd East Asia Infantry Regiment, Ship Mail from "SS Valdivia", Hospital ship "Savoia", German Naval hospital at Yokohama, others from "SMS Furst Bismarck", hospital ships "Gera", "Sweissenburg", "Kurfurst Fr.Wilhelm", "SS Andalusia", "SS Halle", "SS Phonicia", Field Post cards issued by the Kingdoms of Wurttemberg and Bavaria, complete Money Order card from "K.D.Feld-Poststation No.7" (Paotingfu), Marine Expeditionary Corps, card with Germany and Egyptian franking, sent from "SS Wittekind", etc. (web photo) 1,000.00
- 5200 ☒ 1901-02 selection of 15 covers or cards, also 15 stamps, used mostly on pieces, canceled "K.D.Feldpostexped.Des Ostasiatischen Expeditionscorps" and "K.D.Feldpoststation", plus other markings, two from "S.S. Crefeld", Registered covers, displayed on exhibit pages, fine and scarce group (web photo) 1,000.00

German-Persian Military Mission

- 5201 ☒ 1916 (21 Jun) picture postcard ("Koot", a village on the Banks of the Tigris), datelined "Bagdad" and addressed to Berlin, franked with Ottoman pair of 10pa green, tied by departure cds, bilingual markings and framed censor handstamp on the address portion, with bilingual "Deutsch-Persische Militar-Mission" in red violet letters on the picture side, fine card, with 2000 Rolf Haspel certificate. Mail from the German-Persian Military Campaign is virtually non-existent, only a few pieces recorded (in 1914, Enver Pasha ordered his forces to move towards Persia and proceed through Tabriz to Dagestan, with the aim to displace the Russians from the Caspian Sea. The German operations were carried out by Wilhelm Wassmuss (the "German Lawrence") and Count Kanitz) 1,500.00



- 5202 ☒ 1916 (3 July) cover from Aleppo to Sweden (addressed to Ludwig Hedin, a family member of the famous Sven Hedin), "Mil.Miss.Aleppo" departure pmk, datelined in red "Aleppo 1 July", with faint but readable round bilingual "Deutsch-Persische Militar-Mission" handstamp in red violet, opened and resealed by Military Censor, with Stockholm (22 July) arrival pmks on back, fine (mail from the German-Persian Military Campaign is virtually non-existent, only a few pieces recorded) 1,500.00

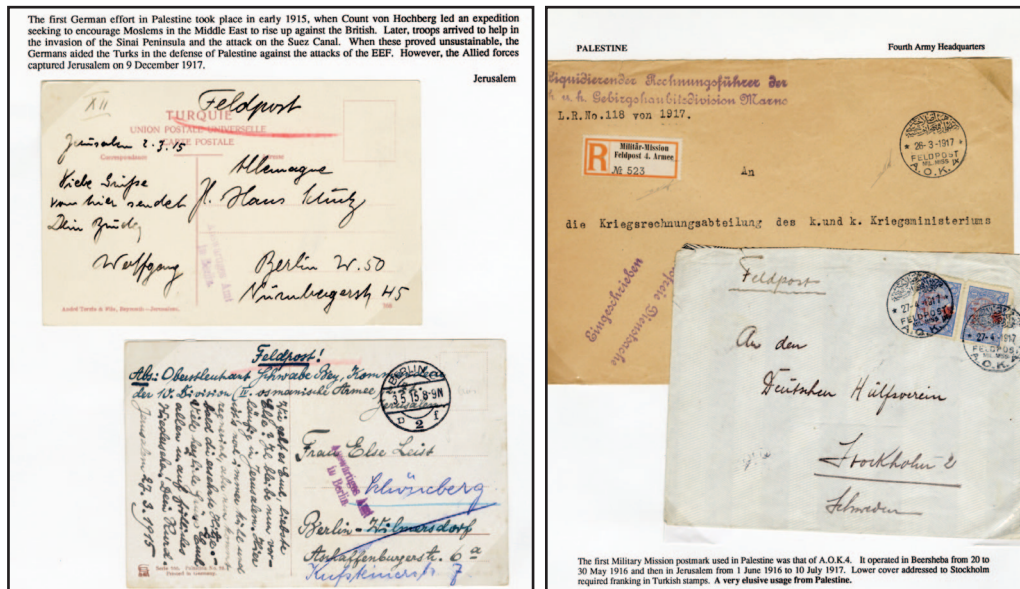


5203 ☒

1916 German-Persian Military Mission, two cards and cover addressed to Germany, showing different military markings, including "Staab von der Goltz Sondermission P" (Staff of von der Goltz Special Mission P (Persia) and others, showing Aleppo and Constantinople departure pmks, fine and scarce group. While these items probably did not originate from Persia, they were most likely posted by rear echelon members of the Military Mission

1,500.00

German Military Mission in Palestine



5204 ☒

1917-18 collection of 25 covers or cards, neatly written-up on exhibit pages, German Fieldpost in Jerusalem, "Feldpost A.O.K.4" with Registry label "Militar-Mission Feldpost 4.Arme", addressed to Vienna, another cover with Ottoman franking, endorsed "Feldpost" and addressed to Sweden (unusual destination), First Expeditionary Corps cards, one with "Feld-Flieger Abteilung" (Air Service) cachet, large part of a registered cover from "Bir-es-Seba", with "Feldpost d.Militar-Mission 1.Expeditionskorps No.164" Registry label, other cards from Beersheba, registered mail used by Austrian Army units with the German Mission in Jerusalem, A.O.K.4 dispatches from Jerusalem, Military Mission from Emmaus (El Kubebe), covers from Bethlehem, Haifa, official Registered Mail from the Prussian Survey Unit to A.O.K.8, with "Deutsche Feldpost 663" Registry label, mailed from Aleppo and Damascus, also Amanus and Rayak, as well as a registered cover from Amman, with "Deutsche Feldpost 372" Registry label (stated to be the only(!) recorded example of Registered mail from the German Forces in Transjordan), other FPO markings, possibly from a German liaison officer with the Turkish 8th Army in Dera and Amman, fine and rare archive

3,000.00

German East Africa

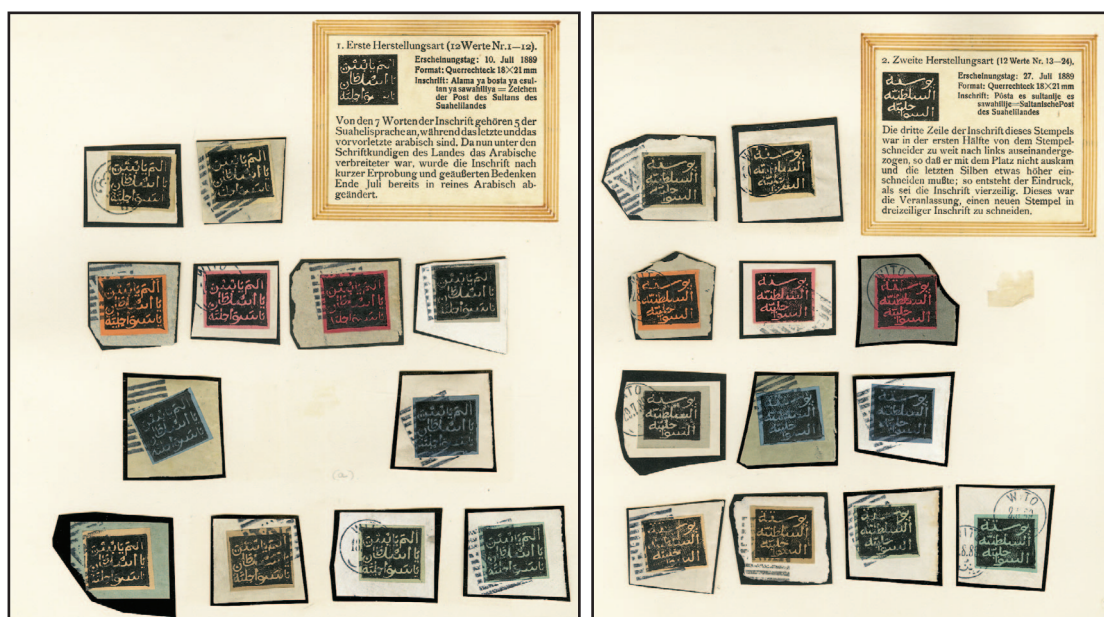


5205 ☒

1914 (1 Nov) registered cover franked with 1r carmine, tied by "Taveta Deutsche Feldpost" cancels, with provisional Registry label (name filled in by hand), sent via Karagwe to Amani, with transit and arrival pmks. Also included is a British East Africa & Uganda Protectorates 6c stationery card, with Taveta 1.X.14 pmk, endorsed "Feldpostkarte" and addressed to Amani, fine usage from Taveta, the only British territory to be occupied by Germany during World War One

250.00

Witu Protectorate

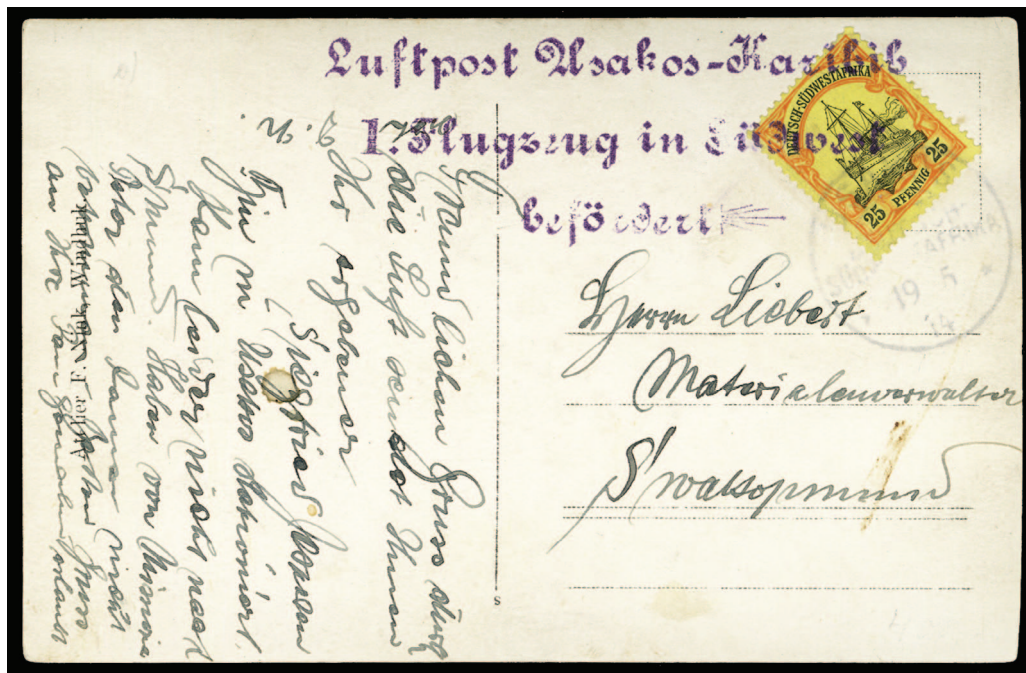


5206 ○

1889 collection on pages, 108 mostly different stamps canceled on pieces, few pairs and three color combinations, mostly fine-v.f., scarce and seldom offered, cat. €19,800(Mi.1/60,D1/36)

7,500.00

German South-West Africa



5207 ☒

Flight Covers. 1914 Special Flight for Windhoek Exhibition (19 May) Usakos-Karibib flown picture postcard, franked with 25pf Yacht, canceled "Karibib D-SWA", with three line cachet "FLUGPOST USAKOS-KARIBIB 1. Flugzeug in Südwest Befördert", addressed to Swakopmund, v.f. (The pilot, Bruno Buechner made only four mail carrying flights in Southwest Africa before his double-decker aircraft was requisitioned for the German war effort. This was the only official airmail flown in any of the German Colonies). A major rarity, only a few exist

2,500.00



5208 ☒

1914 Special Flight for Windhoek Exhibition (18 May) Swakopmund-Karibib flown picture postcard, franked with 5pf Yacht, canceled "Swakopmund Deutsche-Sudwestafrika", with single-line "Erste Flugpostsuch in D.S.W.A.", minor hinge marks, otherwise fine. (The pilot, Bruno Buechner made only four mail carrying flights in Southwest Africa before his double-decker aircraft was requisitioned for the German war effort. This was the only official airmail flown in any of the German Colonies). A major rarity, only a few exist

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Kiauchau

- 5209 5209 1901-15 selection of 19 covers or cards, with "China" overprinted stamps used in Kiauchau, registered covers from Kaumi, one native Chinese envelope addressed to Albert Friedemann, others from Tapatur, Tsangkou, Mecklenburghaus, Tsingtau-Tapautau, Litsun, etc., Fieldpost markings, unusual bilingual "Tsingtao-China" cancel tying 1c Yacht on picture postcard, registered covers from Tsingtau-Tapautau, fine and appealing showing on exhibit pages (web photo)..... 1,000.00



- 5210 5210 1903 (21 Mar) specially prepared "Von Karneval Schützencorps Kiautschou" picture postcard to USA, with special "Postamt Prinz Karneval Tsingtau" handstamp, Yokohama transit and Milwaukee arrival pmks, fine and colorful, Friedemann unrecorded marking 150.00

Marshall Islands



- 5211 5211 1908 two "Atoll" covers addressed to Capt. Domnick in Jaluit, endorsements read "Schooner Gaselle" and "Providence", each with arrival pmk, some filing creases away from the stamps, interesting, albeit philatelic, creations 250.00

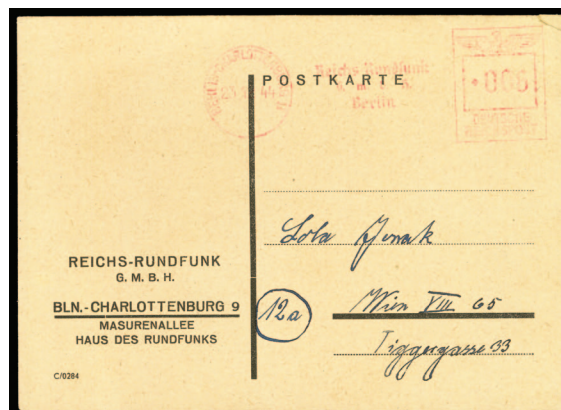
Samoa



- 5212 ☒ 1896 (27 May) 1p Samoa stationery postcard, uprated with ½p Palm Tree, tied by Apia, Samoa departure pmk, sent via the German Post Office, where unoverprinted 10pf carmine was added to pay for further transmission to Berlin, message on reverse obliterated by pen, with ink slightly showing on front, with arrival pmk below, fine Apia combination franking 250.00

GERMAN WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION ISSUES

German Occupation of the Channel Islands



- 5213 ☒ 1944 (22 Nov) "Feldpost" Radio Message card addressed to Vienna, datelined "Kanalinseln", Wilhelmshaven (24.11.44) dispatch cds, red censor mark, also a card from the same correspondence, dated 21.11.44, indicating acknowledgement of wireless message received, fine and extremely rare pair of cards from German Occupied Jersey 750.00



- 5214 ☒ 1944 (9 May) cover (slightly reduced at left), endorsed "Feldpost" with corresponding departure pmk, violet "Kommandant der Seeverteidigung Kanalinseln" (Commander of Naval Defense Channel Islands) handstamp, fine 250.00



- 5215 ☒ 1944 (Oct) three "Feldpost" Radio Message cards to Germany, datelined "Kanalinseln", each with Wilhelmshaven departure pmk, red censor marks, mixed condition, very rare group of cards from German Occupied Jersey 750.00

Russia



- 5216 ☒ 1942 (11 Sep) "Feldpost" card with bilingual inscription (German and Cyrillic) indicating that this is a Postal Service for former Russian Prisoners of War, addressed to Vienna, with violet "Dienststelle Feldpostnummer 41460", departure pmk alongside, message portion indicates "Feldpost No. 17576", little toning at bottom, extremely rare usage 750.00

Sudetenland



- 5217 1939 (23 Mar) cover franked with 4kr overprinted "Wir Sind Frei", with label at bottom, tied by cds, with Propaganda slogan handstamps alongside, signed Cermak, cat. €400.....(Mi.17LS) 150.00

German WWII Fieldpost - Tunis

- 5218 1941-43 selection of four covers & cards to Germany, presumably from North Africa, various Palm Tree & Swastika handstamps, Feldpost markings, etc. (web photo) 500.00

Rhodes (Dec.1944)



- 5219 1944 cover franked with "Weihnachten 1944" type I, tied by Feldpost departure pmk, addressee's FPO No. 68063B at left, minor cover wear, rare usage, signed Zierer, cat. €1,600(Mi.12 I) 250.00



- 5220 1944 Fieldpostcard used locally in Rhodes, with Italian 60c adhesive and "Weihnachten 1944" type III, canceled by Feldpost (24.12.44) pmk, fine, signed Diena, cat. €3,000(Mi.12 III) 750.00

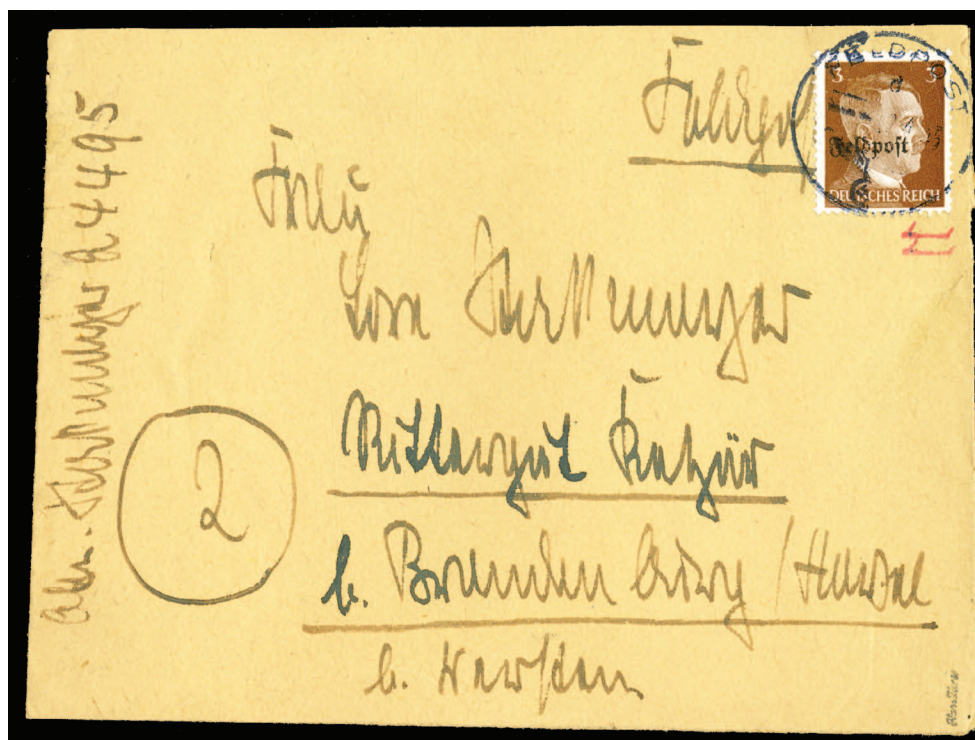


5221 ☒

1944 Italian stationery 30c RODI card, additionally franked with "Weihnachten 1944" type III, used in combination with Vukovar (Mi.6) and Agram Insepost overprints, tied by "Rodi Egeo 25.12.44" pmks, addressed locally, fine and attractive(Mi.12 III)

750.00

Ruhrkessel



5222 ☒

1945 3pf Hitler stamp overprinted "Feldpost", tied by corresponding pmk, with FPO 24495 return address, signed Zierer, etc., extremely rare(Mi.17)

500.00

East Prussia



5223 ☒

Postal Stationery. 1945 (9 Apr) folded stationery lettersheet, Feldpost 9.4.45 pmk, showing addressee's FPO 15978B at left, fine and rare, cat. €1,500(Mi.F1)

250.00



5224 ☒

1945 (5 Mar) two "Ostpreussen-Feldpost" cards, different origins and destinations, one with archival punches at left, fine and scarce, cat. €2,000(Mi.P2c,P2e)

300.00

German Propaganda Forgeries for Great Britain



5225 ★

1944 King George VI, crown with Star of David, set of six, also "This War is Jewsh War" and "Teheran", unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., cat. €900(Mi.1-8)

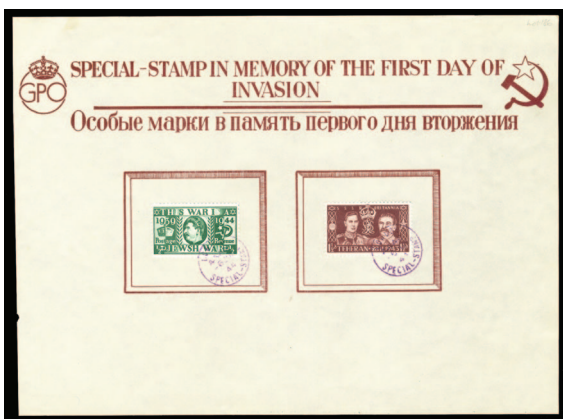
250.00



5226 ○

1944 King George VI, crown with Star of David, set of six, also "This War is Jewsh War" and "Teheran", canceled "London", fine-v.f., cat. €670(Mi.1-8)

250.00



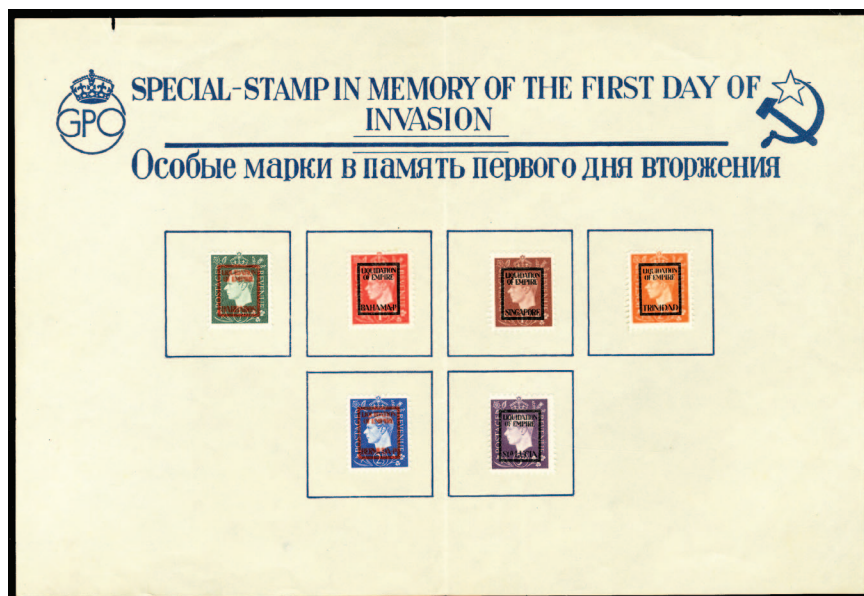
- 5227 ○ 1944 King George VI, crown with Star of David, set of six, also "This War is Jewish War" and "Teheran", canceled "London Special Stamp" on two "Special Stamp in Memory of Invasion" (in English and Russian) propaganda sheetlets, fine-v.f., cat. €1,200.....(Mi.1-8) 350.00



- 5228 ○ 1944 King George VI, crown with Star of David, set of six, also "This War is Jewish War" and "Teheran", canceled "London Special Stamp" on two "Special Stamp in Memory of Invasion" (in English and Russian) propaganda sheetlets, fine-v.f., cat. €1,200.....(Mi.1-8) 350.00



- 5229 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire", issues complete, 14 different sets, with Singapore, Sta.Lucia, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, "Bahama-Is", "Bermuda-Is", "Hongkong", Rabaul, Borneo, Grenada, Rangoon, Bougainville, St. Vincent, mostly unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., seldom offered complete, cat. €12,800.....(Mi.9-14 IV-Va-f) 5,000.00



- 5230 ★ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire", six different overprints (Singapore, Sta.Lucia, Barbados, Trinidad, "Bahama-Is", "Bermuda-Is") on a "Special Stamp in Memory of Invasion" (in English and Russian) propaganda sheetlet, v.f., scarce, cat. €700(Mi.9-14 Iva-f) 200.00



- 5231 ★ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire", six different overprints (Singapore, Sta.Lucia, Jamaica, Trinidad, "Bahama-Is", "Bermuda-Is") on a "Special Stamp in Memory of Invasion" (in English and Russian) propaganda sheetlet, v.f., scarce, cat. €700(Mi.9-14 Iva-f) 200.00



- 5232 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Singapore", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800(Mi.9-14IVa) 250.00



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- 5233 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Sta. Lucia", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800
(Mi.9-14IVb) 250.00
- 5234 ★ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Barbados", complete set of six, unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800(Mi.9-14IVc) 250.00
- 5235 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Jamaica", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800
Mi.9-14IVd) 200.00



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- 5236 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Trinidad", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800
(Mi.9-14IVe) 200.00
- 5237 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire "Bahama-Is", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800.....
(Mi.9-14IVf) 200.00



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- 5238 ★○ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Bermuda-Is", complete set of six, mostly unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800.....
(Mi.9-14IVg) 200.00
- 5239 ★ 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Hongkong", complete set of six, unused, fine-v.f., cat. €800.....
(Mi.9-14IVh) 250.00



- 5240 ★田 1944 "Liquidation of Empire Rabaul, Borneo, Grenada, Rangoon, Bougainville, St. Vincent", vertical cross-gutter sheet margin block of six, unused without gum as issued, v.f., extremely rare composite block consisting of all six overprints(Mi.13Va-f) 1,000.00



- 5241 ★ 1944 "Murder/Ruin Cathedral of Rouen, San Marino, Cathedral of Cologne", ½d green, horizontal se-tenant gutter strip of three, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few combination strips exist(Mi.9Ia/f) 1,000.00



- 5242 ★ 1944 "Come-on Germany Expects You!", ½p green, upper left sheet corner margin single, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500(Mi.9 IIId) 1,500.00



- 5243 ★ 1944 "Come-on Germany Expects You!", 3p purple, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500(Mi.14 IIIId) 1,500.00



- 5244 ★ 1944 "England Bleeds on the Order of Moscow", 1½p brown, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500(Mi.11 IIIc) 1,500.00



- 5245 ★ 1944 "England has lost the War", 1p carmine, upper left sheet corner margin single, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500(Mi.10 IIIe) 1,500.00



- 5246 ★ 1944 "Murder/Ruin Cathedral of Rouen, San Marino, Monte Cassino", 1½d brown, vertical se-tenant gutter strip of three, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few combination strips exist(Mi.11 la/f) 1,000.00



- 5247 ★ 1944 "Murder/Ruin Cathedral of Rouen, San Marino, Cathedral of Cologne", 2d orange, horizontal se-tenant gutter strip of three, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few combination strips exist(Mi.12 la/f) 1,000.00



- 5248 ★ 1944 "Murder/Ruin San Marino, Monte Cassino, Cathedral of Rouen", 2½d blue, vertical se-tenant gutter strip of three, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few combination strips exist(Mi.13 la/f) 1,000.00



5249 ★

1944 "World-Bolshevism, World Capitalism, World-Judaism, The Bluff-Charta, Empire Liquidation at Teheran, World-Slavery", 2½p blue, vertical sheet margin gutter strip of six, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few complete combination strips exist(Mi.13 IIa-f)

2,500.00



- 5250 ★ 1944 "But Who Will Return?", 2½p blue, sheet margin on three sides, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500(Mi.13 IIIa) 1,500.00



- 5251 ★ 1944 "England Bleeds on the Order of Moscow", 2½p blue, unused without gum as issued, fine and rare, only 6(!) issued, cat. €2,500.....(Mi.13 IIIc) 1,500.00



- 5252 ★ 1944 "Murder/Ruin Schaffhausen (Switzerland), San Marino, Cathedral of Cologne", 3d violet, horizontal se-tenant gutter strip of three, unused without gum as issued, v.f. Only 30 of each issued, few combination strips exist(Mi.14 Ia/f) 1,000.00

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