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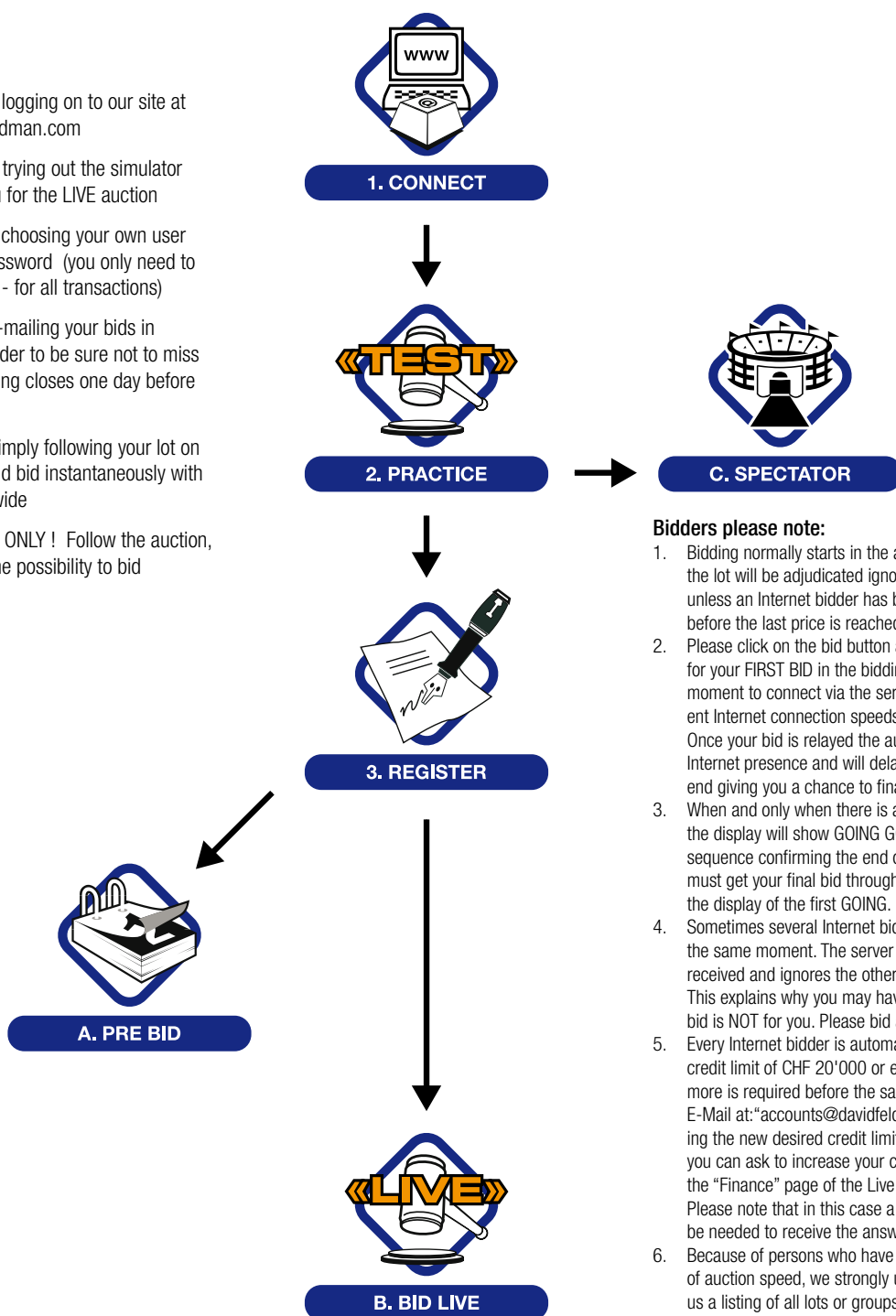
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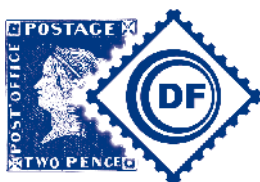
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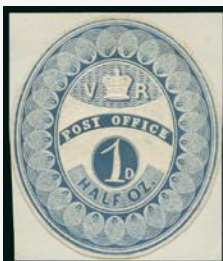
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Aden



60000 


Rare Transit Handstamp

1846 (31.12) Folded entire from New York via Boston to Canton, China, endorsed "P overland mail," bearing the extremely rare "ADEN / B.P.P. / Paid" (recorded by Robson Lowe for 1855-66) with black boxed "POSTAGE PAID / TO DESTINATION / BY / HARDEN & Co / of LIVERPOOL" alongside, superbly struck by red oval "FORWARDED BY / HARDEN & CO / BOSTON" on reverse.

Fine example of this rare Aden marking on a doubly forwarded letter from the famous Heard correspondence

Estimate: €3'000 - €4'000



60001 

Franz Josef Land as Destination

1896 Envelope with "FRANZ JOSEF LAND" straight-line handstamp in violet, despatched from London and sent registered via Norway, bearing GB 1887 2d green & carmine and 2 1/2d purple on blue tied by Strand cds, registered oval ds and "R / FEE PAID" below with Christiania and Kristiania cds on reverse, very fine and rare

Estimate: €1'200 - €2'000



60002 E **

Unissued Butterfly Stamps

2001 Unissued set of three different butterfly designs in mint never hinged blocks of four, denominated in the new currency at 0.50€ for a proposed definitive issue. On the eve of the currency change from the old ATS (Austrian Schillings) to the Euro, these ready-made stamp essays were proposed to the Austrian PTT General Directorate but dismissed and therefore never issued.

They are UNIQUE as no other examples were printed for this purpose by the formerly state-owned Österreichische Staatsdruckerei, and furthermore they are beautiful thematic items.

It seems there was an interest to change the subject of the definitive issues of Austria from scenes of local cultural interest (monasteries, famous buildings and landscapes) to more universal thematic subjects like animals and other nature.

Estimate: €5'000 - €8'000



60003 

BOSNA SERAI Napoleonic Period Cover

1813 Cover to Lyon bearing boxed BOSNA-SERAI alongside red MILANO L.T. transit cancel and tax marking, cover showing acid stains and slits from disinfection (most probably at Kostainica), **one of only 3 covers known**, an absolute Bosnia rarity and also most probably the **rarest of all the Napoleonic cancellations from the Adriatic and Balkan areas**.

Often described and photographed in literature (see also included copy of William E. Waste's article; he was one of the first who gave detailed notice and attention to this rare postmark)

Expertise: certificate Velickovic, signed Velickovic and Puschmann

Estimate: €25'000 - €30'000

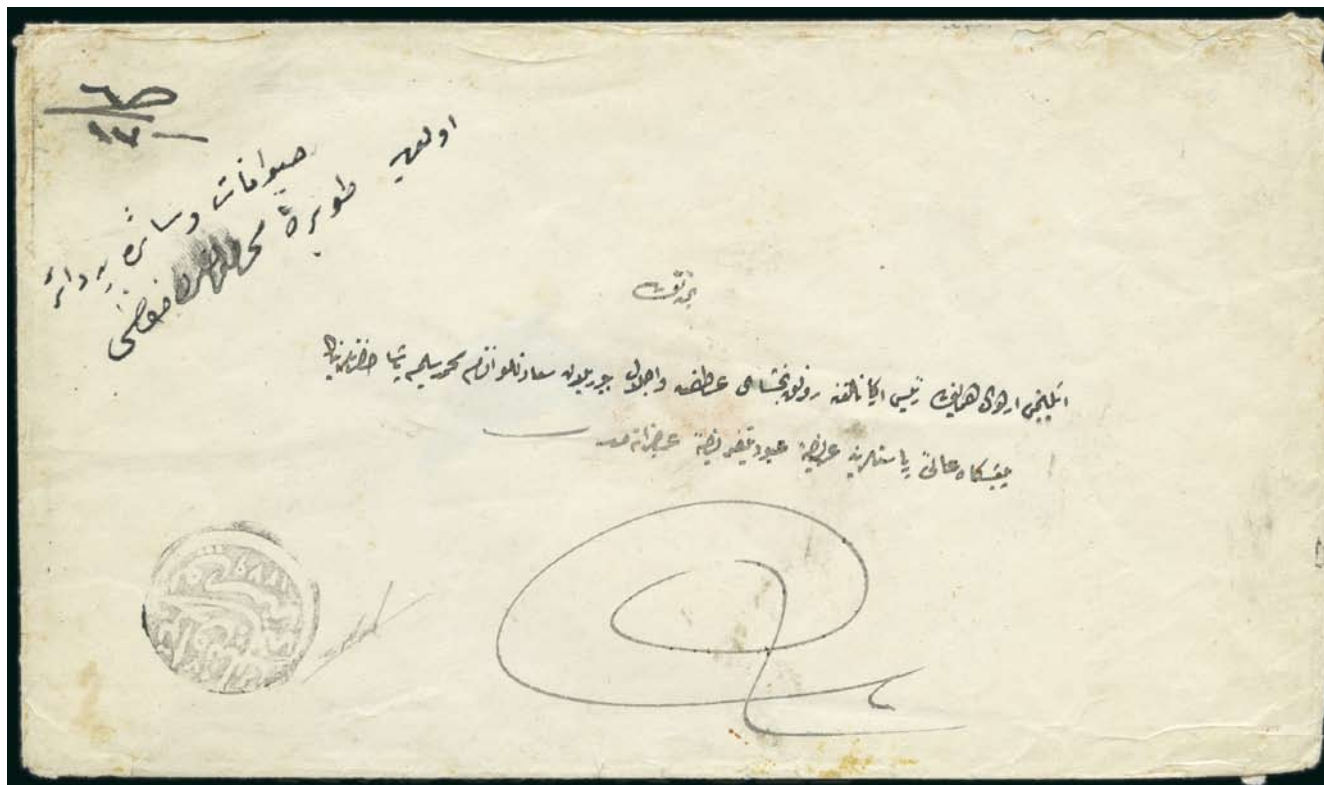


60004 

Messenger Mail Sarajevo - Brood

1853 Cover datelined Sarajevo 18./30. Juni 1853, franked with Austria 1st Issue 9Kr bearing 2-line postmark BROOD 3.JUL., at left flap showing beautiful imprint of the scarce Brood disinfection marking, also showing Karlsstadt and Triest transit and arrival markings, a beautiful cover with a perfect strike of an important disinfection hs, probably the finest Bosnia / Austria 1st issue cover in existence with this scarce disinfection marking

Estimate: €1'500 - €2'000



60005 

Unique Travnik Oval Negative Postmark

1863 (Turkish calendar 1279), Official envelope addressed to His Excellence Mehmed Selim Pascha, leader of the 2nd Army, Constantinople, and bearing oval negative "Postahane Travnik" cancel, at top left manuscript weight "6 Dirhem" and charge of 17 Grush. Clearly readable superb cancellation

The **unique cover known with this postmark** of Travnik

Expertise: certificate Velickovic, signed Nakri & Velickovic

Estimate: €25'000 - €30'000



60006 

Complete Set of the "Jubilees" on Cover

1897 1/2c to \$5 on envelope sent registered to London, tied by Toronto JY 19 97 cds (one month after issue). The envelope has been opened out for display, the flap is missing and a vertical filing fold has caused a split; blue crayon marks and perf faults on some stamps.

A fabulous showpiece for this issue.

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000



Details from Lot 60006

Egypt

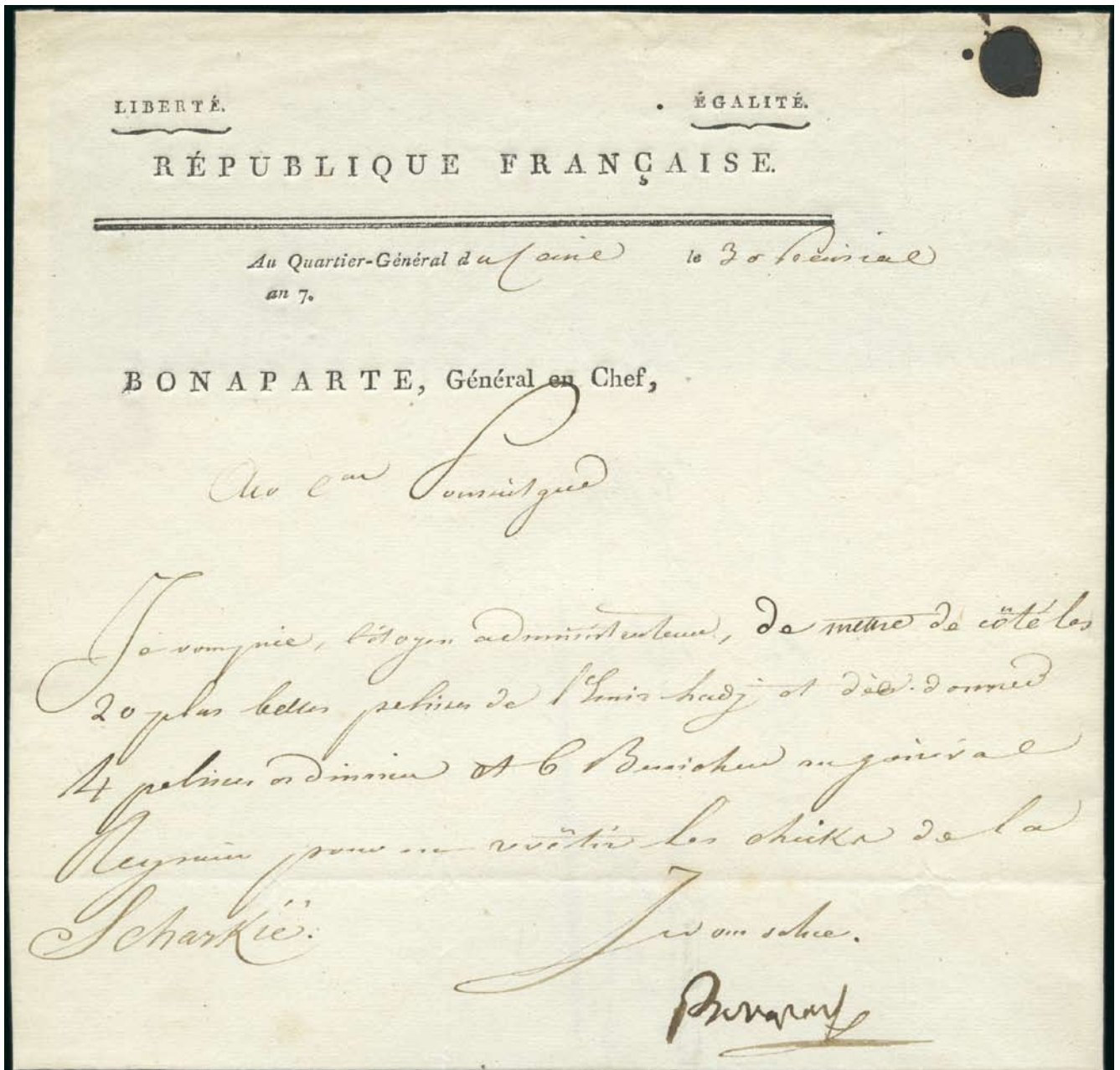
An Exceptional Group of Important Collections



Beginning on the next page, we are delighted to present several collections ranging from early postal history to separate lots of Foreign Offices, to exhibit collections of the early issues. Please note these lots are offered absolutely intact, and each contains a wealth of exhibition "gems" harvested from great Egypt collections of the past: Byam, Antonini, "Oscar," Rivolta, Fikry and the like.

We strongly recommend your personal examination of these collections as no description can possibly do them justice, and although we illustrate them more fully on our web site, www.davidfeldman.com, there really is no substitute for your personal viewing. Also, please keep in mind that we will have these lots available at our stand at the LONDON 2010 exhibition, May 8-15.





From lot 60007 - Letter signed by Napoleon Bonaparte





60007

Napoleonic Post: The French Expedition to the Levant, 1798-1801

1799 (18.6) (30 Prairial An 7) Complete letter signed by "Napoleon Bonaparte" being the "Général en Chef" at the Headquarters in Cairo, to the General Administrator Pousseilgue asking him to put aside the 20 best pelts from Emir Hadj and give instead 4 ordinary ones to Subgeneral Reynier to clothe the Sheiks of Scharkie. Burn hole top right, a superb exhibition showpiece & an extremely rare historical document

Apparently only 8 letters from Egypt recorded with Bonaparte's signature

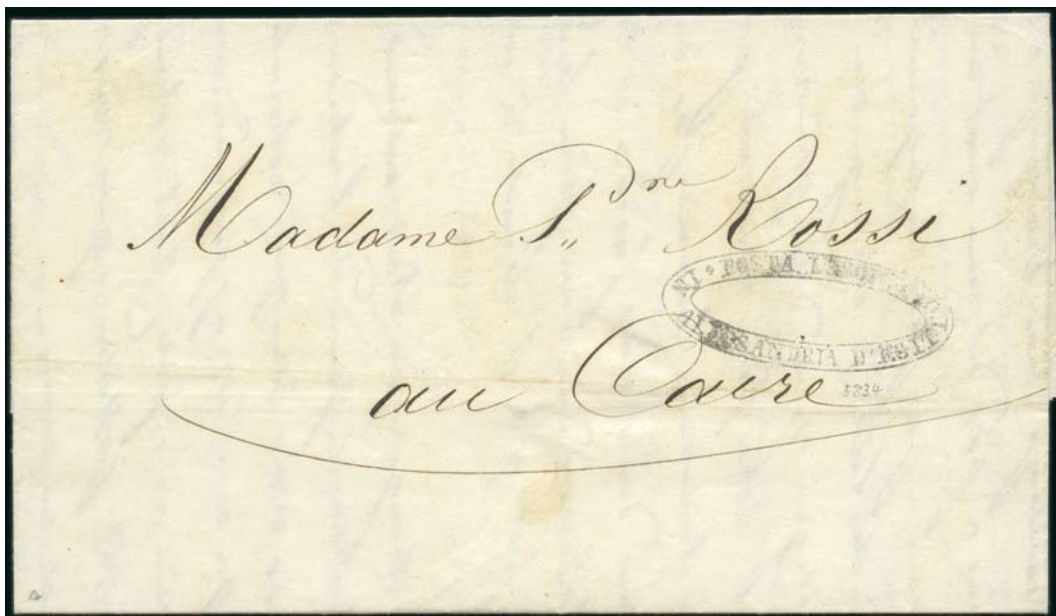
(Note: Napoleon made his triumphal re-entry into Cairo on June 14, 1799 and defeated the Turks at Abou Kir on July 25 the same year)

Plus two early letters from Alexandria:

- 1799 (23.5) (4 Prairial An 7) Folded entire from Alexandria to General Dugua in Cairo, bearing clear straight-line "ALEXANDRIE" strike in black (Smith Type I), disinfected with vinegar;
- 1800 (3.5) (15 Floreal An 8) Folded entire from Alexandria to Commandeur Général Santon in Cairo, bearing clear straight line "Alexandrie" strike in black (Smith Type ii), disinfected with vinegar, etc.

Provenance: Oscar & Fikry

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000



60008 

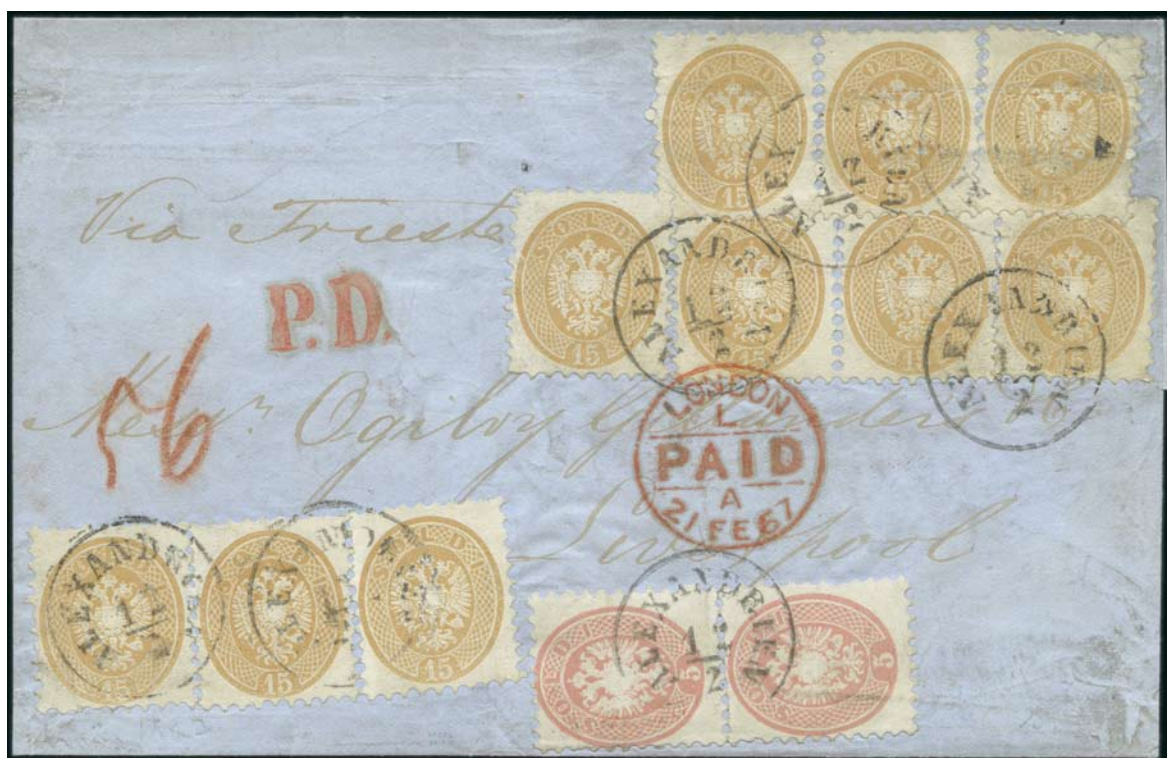
Posta Europea

1846-1862, Balance of the "Nile" collection neatly mounted and written up on six album pages showing selection of Posta Europea markings including different types from the following towns: Alexandria, Cairo, Mansura, Samanud, Tanta & Zagasi

A fine & scarce representation of distinguished provenance

Estimate: €800 - €1'200

Egypt
AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES



From lot 60009 - Austrian Post Offices in Egypt

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AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



From lot 60009 - Austrian Post Offices in Egypt

Egypt

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



60009 

Austrian Post Offices in Egypt

1845-85, Valuable exhibit collection of the postal history of the Austrian Post Office in **Alexandria & Port Said**, neatly mounted & written up on 27 album pages, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages. This is certainly one of the most comprehensive collections of the Austrian Offices ever formed.

The exhibit opens with six stampless covers showing an array of different markings, combination usage with Posta Europea & registered, etc., then nineteen covers franked with Lombardy Venetia issues of 1863 & 1864 showing a range of postal & registered rates incl. 15s, 25s, 40s, 120s and 160s, plus a number of combination covers with Egypt 1st & 2nd issues, including one of three covers known bearing 1866 1pi in combination with 15s tied by straight-line ALEXANDRIA pre-stamp period cancel.

Also included is the **unique Byam cover**, being an 1868 registered envelope to Berlin franked by Lombardy-Venetia 15s postage & 10s registered fee on reverse in combination with two singles of Egypt 1867 2pi, followed by sixteen covers franked with Franz Josef "whiskers" showing coarse & fine printings, with an array of different frankings incl. 4s printed matter, 5s with "AFFRANCATURA INSUFFICIENTE," 15s, 25s, 30s, 46s, then UPU rates of 5s, 10s and 20s plus the usage of an Austria 15kr from Alexandria, and three covers franked by the 1883 Coat of Arms.

A wonderful assembly & an excellent basis for further development (42 items)

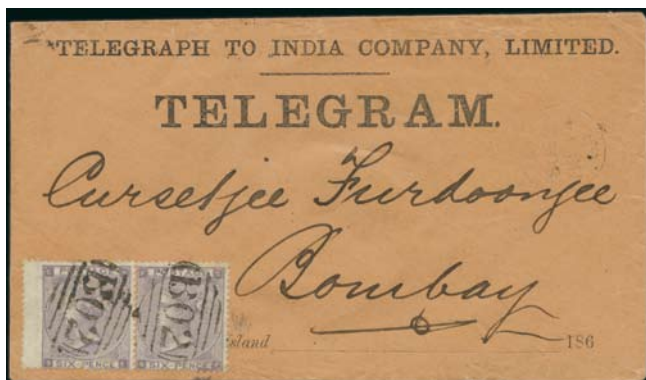
Expertise: Many better items have certificates from Alberto Diena, Enzo Diena or Ferchenbauer

Provenance: Many items come from some of the greatest Egypt collection ever formed including Antonini, Byam, "Oscar," Rivolta & Fikry

Estimate: €70'000 - €90'000

Egypt

GREAT BRITAIN POST OFFICES



From lot 60010 - British Post Offices in Egypt

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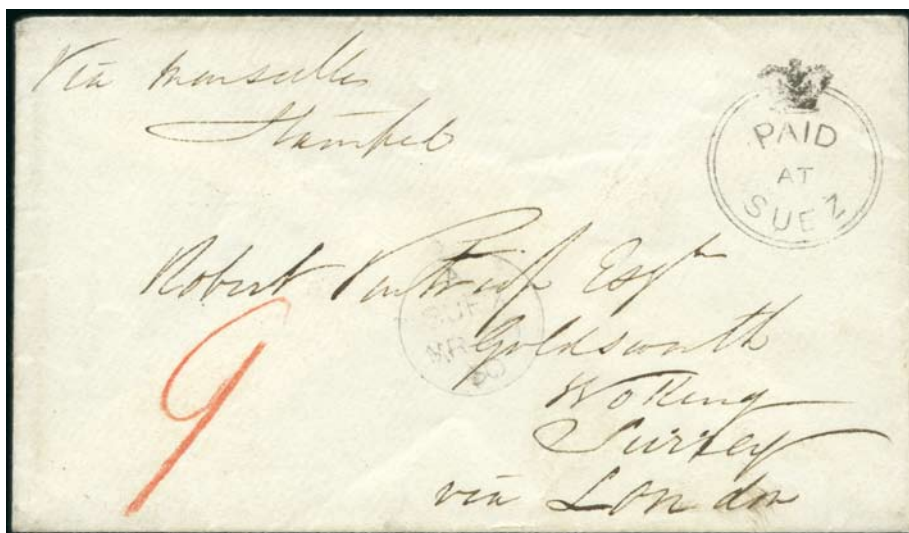
GREAT BRITAIN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



From lot 60010 - British Post Offices in Egypt

Egypt

GREAT BRITAIN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



60010 

Great Britain Post Offices in Egypt

1855-82, Exhibit collection of the postal history of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Cairo & Suez, neatly mounted & written up on 33 album pages plus three additional covers, showing a wonderful array of frankings, usages, postal & instructional markings, etc.

ALEXANDRIA: "Paid at Alexandria" applied on three covers, line-engraved & surface printed frankings with the various rates including 8d, 11d, 1s, 2s, plus 1s4d & 1s6d registered rates, range of instructional markings with MORE TO PAY, INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, POSTED AFTER CLOSING, POSTED AFTER DEPARTURE OF PACKET, also four combination usages with GB & Egypt including a stunning franking from the Antonini collection described there as follows: "1867 Egypt 1pi Mauve, two singles neatly tied on small neat envelope to York by black V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / MAGHAGHA / 23.FEB.66 cds, with similar alongside, in combination with GB 1d red pair & 6d violet applied in transit at Alexandria & tied by "BO1" oval numerals, plus "ALEXANDRIA / FE.23.71" cds alongside..."

CAIRO: Oval cachet FORWARDED BY S.SHEPHEARD / BRITISH HOTEL CAIRO, "Paid at Cairo" in red on two covers, line-engraved & surface printed frankings with various rates including 6d, 8d, 9d, 10d, 1s, 1s2d and 2s/10d paying the double 1s5d to USA, plus registered cover to England

SUEZ: The extremely rare crowned "Paid at Suez" in black, line-engraved & surface printed frankings with the various rates including 6d, 9d and 1s, plus two printed Telegram envelopes both with 1s frankings

A truly wonderful assembly (54 covers)

Expertise: some better items incl. certificates from Karl-Albert Louis, Peter Holcombe, Royal Philatelic Society

Provenance: many of the better items come from some of the greatest Egypt collections ever formed including Antonini, Byam & Fikry

Estimate: €40'000 - €60'000

Egypt

FRENCH POST OFFICES



From lot 60011 - French Post Offices in Egypt

FRENCH POST OFFICES (CONT.)

60011

French Post Offices in Egypt

1844-85, Exhibit collection of the postal history of the French Post Offices in Alexandria, Cairo, Suez & Port Said, neatly mounted & written up on 27 album pages plus two other items

ALEXANDRIA: The exhibit opens with two stampless entires, then two with 1F & 4F rates tied by PC3704, plus an amazing array of covers using the GC5080 cancels on a fine range of issues, incl. four combination frankings with Egypt 1st to 3rd issues, plus cover from Alexandria showing the extremely rare Malta MB (Moveable Box) cancels

CAIRO: Five covers with various frankings & issues all used with GC5119

PORT SAID: Four covers: two used with GC5129, the others with pearled cds

The star items include the **unique** printed matter rate mixed franking, an 1875 wrapper for printed matter (no end flaps) franked by France 1870-3 2c & 10c Ceres tied together by French P.O. Alexandrie cds of 15 Mar., with Egypt 1869 10pa Lilac (lovely fresh colour) tied by Cairo cds of the day before, and a rare cover from the Byam collection with 1867 1pi Red single neatly tied on folded cover to Paris by clear black strike of the extremely rare star & crescent "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / KAFRE EL DAWAR" cachet, with similar alongside, in combination with France 40c (defective) applied in transit at Alexandria & tied by GC5080 numeral, plus "ALEXANDRIE" cds alongside; the 1piastre paid the inland rate & the 40c the onward journey to Paris.

A wonderful assembly & an excellent basis for expansion (35 covers)

Estimate: €30'000 - €50'000



Egypt
ITALIAN POST OFFICES



From lot 60012 - Italian Post Office in Alexandria, Egypt

Egypt

ITALIAN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



From lot 60012 - Italian Post Office in Alexandria, Egypt

Egypt

ITALIAN POST OFFICES (CONT.)



60012 

Italian Post Offices in Alexandria, Egypt

1845-85, Exhibit collection of the postal history of the Italian Post Office in Alexandria, neatly mounted & written up on 12 album pages plus five additional items, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages, etc. The exhibit opens with a stampless entire, ex Byam, showing the boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI AUSTRIACI in red with cds in blue of the Austrian Office in Alexandria. The next pages show three stunning covers with Sardinian frankings, followed by four covers franked with Italian issues with various cancels, usages & Posta Europea, including a spectacular cover franked by seven 10c singles tied by PIROSCAFI POSTALI FRANCESI with Posta Europea cds alongside, plus three covers showing various combination usages with Egypt 1866 & 1867 issues.

A further twelve covers show an array of later Italy & Estero frankings, mostly used with the dotted & barred numeral "234" hs including three registered usages each bearing boxed RACCOMANDATO strikes alongside double-circle ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALE / CONSEGNE.

One stellar item is the **stunning and possibly unique triple country combination** from the Fikry collection, with 1867 Egypt 2pi Blue (defective) neatly tied on envelope to Geneva, Switzerland by black "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO / 13.DIC.71" cds, with France 40c & 80c applied in transit at Alexandria but never cancelled, plus three additional Italy 60c singles also applied in transit at Alexandria and tied by "234" numeral, with "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO" cds alongside.

A wonderful assembly of 24 items from this popular foreign post office & an excellent basis for expansion

Expertise: Many better items with certificates from Alberto Diena, Enzo Diena, Giorgio Colla, Peter Holcombe, Roger Calves, Royal Philatelic Society & Sergio Sismondo

Provenance: Many of the items come from some of the greatest Egyptian collections, incl. Byam & Fikry

Estimate: €40'000 - €60'000



60013 

1872-75 Third Issue Five-Colour Franking

10pa Dull Lilac pair + 2pi Yellow + 1pi Red + 20pa Blue + 5pa Brown, all neatly tied on small neat envelope to Swindon, England, by strikes in black of the POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO / 17.MAG.74 cds, with similar cds, arrival & boxed "PD" alongside, plus a fine array of transits and bs, total of 4pi franking.

A stunningly beautiful 5-colour franking showpiece

Expertise: certificate RPS, signed Calves

Provenance: Antonini, Fikry

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000

Egypt



60014 

Egypt Used Abroad: Alexandretta

1871 Folded lettersheet to Constantinople via Alexandria, "2" tax hs with earlier manuscript "4" crossed out in pen, cancelled V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / ALEXANDRETTA / 21.APR.77 cds, some creases & cover tears, an interesting & extremely rare usage & unique with tax markings

Estimate: €5'000 - €8'000



60015 

Egypt Used Abroad: Scio

1877 Folded entire written in Greek to Chio, franked by 1867-71 Penasson 1pi neatly tied with V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / SCIO / 2.SET.71 cds, an attractive & rare usage

Estimate: €2'000 - €3'000



60016 

EGYPT USED ABROAD: GALLIPOLI

1877 Folded entire written in Greek to Chio, franked by 1874-75 Bulaq 10pa pair & 1pi singles, all neatly tied by V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / GALIPOLI / 26.APR.77 cds, an attractive & extremely rare usage

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000



60017 

Combination Franking with Greece

Cover from Alexandria to Syros (arriving 1 Dec.) appropriately franked with 1 pi tied by negative seal (probably private). Upon arrival, the letter was treated as paid to the frontier, and charged only 20L (red ms "20") for internal postage, paid with the addition of a Greek 20L stamp.

This is a typical example of a letter received from the Egyptian mails (we know of one other where the Egyptian stamp was cancelled by a private seal, in both cases probably by a ship's officer).

Very fine and and rare combination franking

Provenance: ex Binos

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

Egypt
Maritime Mail



Thomas Waghorn in 1832



From lot 60018 - Egypt Maritime Mail

Egypt

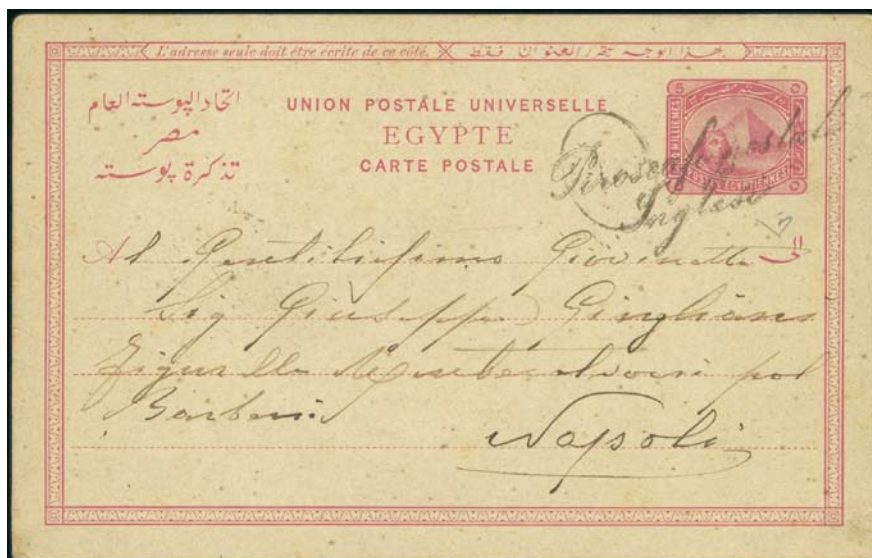
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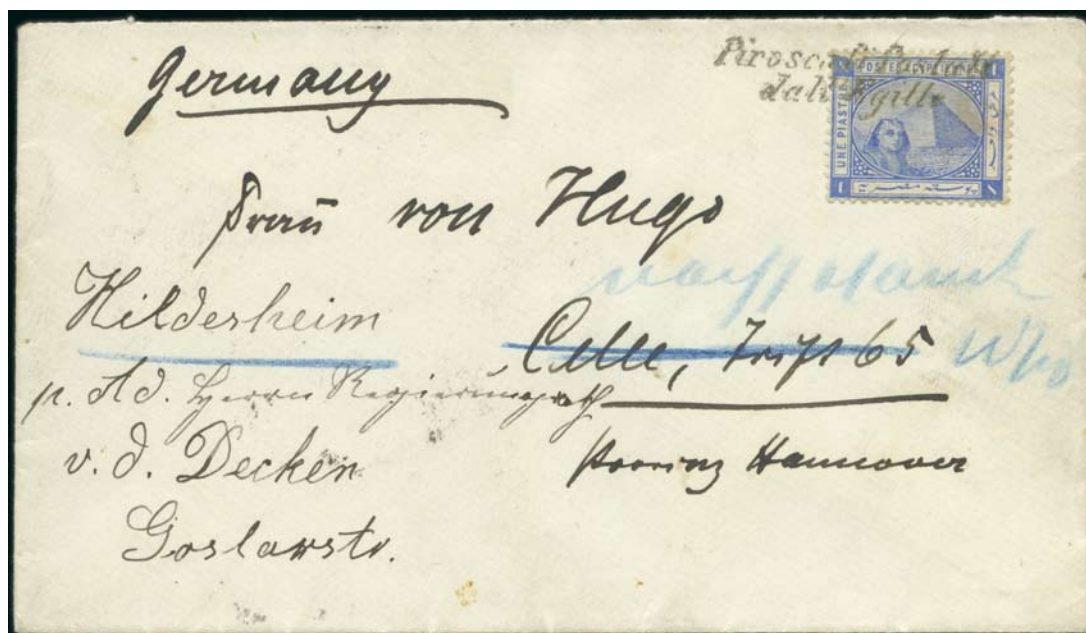
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From lot 60018 - Egypt Maritime Mail

Egypt

MARITIME MAIL (CONT.)



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Exhibition Collection Of Maritime Mail To & From Egypt

1689-1915, Beautifully mounted & knowledgeably written up collection on 156 album pages, formed as a postal history exhibit and is presented in the following eight groups:

The Venetian Mail and the Forwarding Agents, on 16 album pages showing six Waghorn covers, plus Sheppard & Briggs, with nine additional companies represented (22 items)

Austrian Lloyd Shipping Lines on 16 album pages showing one of three recorded strikes of the oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO / PIROCAFO / GORITIA, rare 2-line COL VAP. DA COSPOLI, plus a fine array of other maritime markings, some with scarcer Egyptian frankings (27 items)

The **Italian Maritime Mail** on 14 album pages showing array of markings incl. framed and unframed PIROSCAFI POSTALI FRANCESI & ITALIANI, cover with Egyptian franking tied by extremely rare 2-line "Piroscate Postali / dall'Egitto," plus Egyptian postal card cancelled by "Piroscate Postali / Inglesi," etc. (22 items)

The **British Maritime Mail** on 18 album pages showing array of mail via different routes including Gibraltar, Brindisi, Marseille and the Far East, several better items (32 items)

The **Egyptian Maritime Mail** on 16 album pages showing a fine array of different type maritime markings from Alexandria, Port Said & Suez, with a fine example of the Khedivial Mail Line (29 items)

Indian Sea Post Offices: the British Postal Contract of 1867 empowered the Postmaster General to employ civil officers in charge of the mail east of Suez, hence a weekly service between Suez and Bombay was arranged, and this became effective with the mails that left Bombay from March 7th 1868. This section, on 16 album pages, shows a fine array of Sea Post Offices marking with interesting rates, routes, frankings, transits, etc. (27 items)

German Sea Post Offices on 8 album pages showing array of DEUTSCHE SEEPOST markings, mostly through the Suez Canal and Port Said (14 items)

The **French Maritime Mail** on 51 album pages showing a large range of usages through an array of different routes, with many different frankings, incl. three mixed frankings & four combinations

An excellent basis for study & expansion, some usual cover & card faults, but many very fine usages and exhibit showpieces

Estimate: €50'000 - €80'000

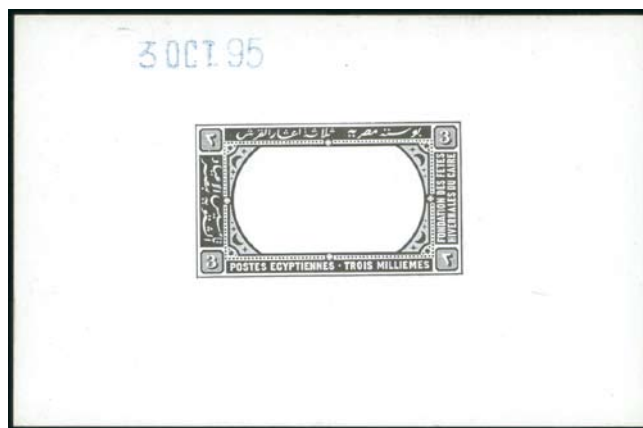
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1879-1906 De La Rue Issues



From lot 60019 - Egypt 1879-1906 De La Rue Issues

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1879-1906 DE LA RUE ISSUES (CONT.)



From lot 60019 - Egypt 1879-1906 De La Rue Issues

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1879-1906 DE LA RUE ISSUES (CONT.)

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The “Mary” Collection of the 1879-1906 De La Rue Issues

Beautifully mounted & knowledgeably written up on 79 album pages, formed as a traditional exhibit, and hence is presented traditionally in several sections:

1877-1895 Proofs & Essays, 8 album pages showing Westfehig essays (4), 1879 complete set of proofs & complete set with ovpt CANCELLED (Samuel type D4), die proof of centre vignette (Chalhoub \$550), 1888 10pi handpainted proof in violet, 1884 20pa on 5pi imperforate proof of the surcharge only in the second largest multiple known, a corner marginal block of 30, then 1887 pen-and-ink sketches for the 1m, 2m & 5m values dated “9 April 1887” (Chalhoub E91a to c), 1895 Nile Feast as four different die proofs, etc.

1879 De La Rue issue on ordinary paper on 23 pages showing all values from 5pa to 5pi well represented including plate blocks, gutter blocks & other large mint multiples or part sheets, die proofs of the 5pa, 10pa, 1pi, 2pi & 5pi values, plus a spectacular array of covers with wrappers, parcel card & registered usages incl. Egypt used abroad in Assouan, Constantinople, Wadi-Halfa & British Post Office in Egypt, etc.

1881-1902 De La Rue Colour Changes on ordinary paper on 38 album pages showing all values from 10pa to 100m well represented including plate blocks, gutter blocks & other large mint multiples or part sheets, imperf, plus a spectacular array of covers featuring many registered usages, also printed matter & parcel cards, etc., some rare single & combination frankings, etc. Then a fine array of plate & watermark varieties on 16 album pages; the star items of this section of the collection are the 20pa die proof and Egypt used abroad with Massawah cds

1884 Surcharge Issue on 4 album pages with unused block of four, unused block showing INVERTED SURCHARGE, spectacular strip of four tied by Egypt used abroad Korti star & crescent, plus other covers & minor varieties

1888-1909 De La Rue Ordinary Paper issues mounted on 64 album pages showing all values from 1m to 10pi well represented including plate blocks, imperf blocks, gutters & other large mint multiples or part sheets, die proofs of the 1m, 2m, 4m & 10pi values, plus a spectacular array of covers with wrappers, parcel card, postcards, postal stationery & registered usages, etc. The star items of this section of the collection are the complete set of cut down die proofs, 5m black proof on thick carton paper in plate block of 24, 5m coil stamps used on cover (apparently only two recorded) and 120m exploded booklet

Provenance: many of the items are from well known collections including Ibrahim Chafter

An excellent basis for expansion

Estimate: €60'000 - €90'000



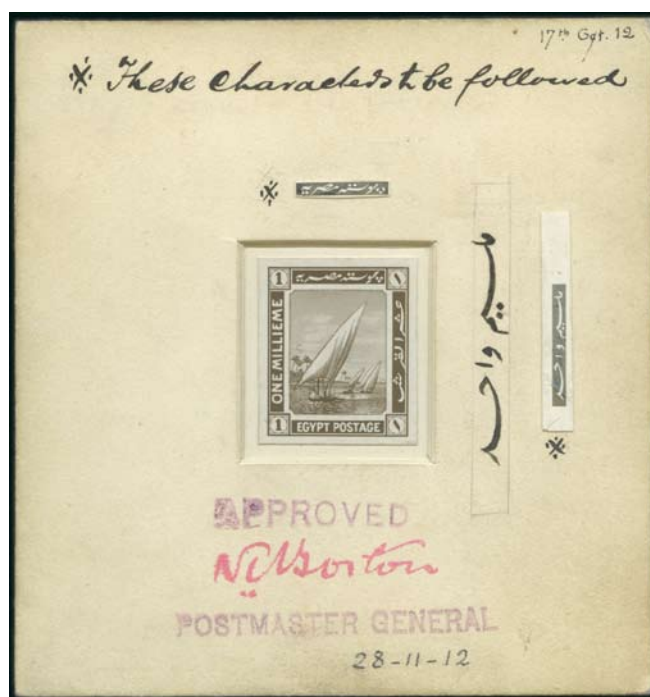
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1879-1906 DE LA RUE ISSUES (CONT.)



Further items from lot 60019 - Egypt 1879-1906 De La Rue Issues

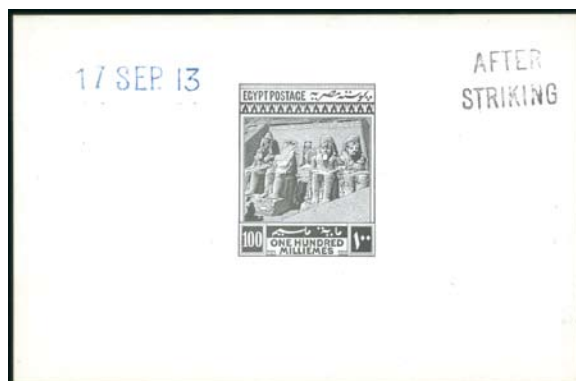
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1914 & 1921-22 Pictorial Issues



From lot 60020 - Egypt 1912 & 1921-22 Pictorial Issues

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1914 & 1921-22 PICTORIAL ISSUES (CONT.)



From lot 60020 - Egypt 1912 & 1921-22 Pictorial Issues

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1914 & 1921-22 PICTORIAL ISSUES (CONT.)



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1914 & 1921-22 PICTORIAL ISSUES

Exhibition collection beautifully mounted & knowledgeably written up on 79 album pages, formed as a traditional exhibit and hence is presented in the following sections:

1914 Pictorials on 31 pages showing all values from 1m to 200m well represented including plate blocks of four, proof & imperf blocks of four, die proofs from the 5m, 20m, 50m & 100m values, singles with SPECIMEN overprints, plus a spectacular array of covers, mostly commercial & registered usages, some philatelic incl. registered cover with the rare use of IMPERF stamps & a fine array of plate & watermark varieties. The star items of this section of the collection are the two unique photographic essays of the 1m & 5m, the 120m complete booklet (Chalhoub SB5, \$1'500) & three unique 20m essays in different colours mounted on card from the Royal collection, plus two pages showing the 2m on 3m surcharges

1921-22 Pictorials on 47 pages showing all values from 1m to 100m well represented including plate blocks of four, proofs & imperfs, plus a spectacular array of covers, mostly commercial & registered usages & a fine comprehensive specialised array of plate & watermark varieties on 16 pages. The star items of this section of the collection are the 5m die proof, 120m complete booklet (Chalhoub SB7, \$2'500), 10m blue proof in sheetlet & two unique proofs of the 15m mounted on card, both with annotations

Provenance: Many of the items are from well known collections including Ibrahim Chafter

An excellent basis for expansion

Estimate: €30'000 - €40'000



60021 *

Beautiful 15c First Issue

1849 Ceres 15c Green showing good margins and original gum, very fine and very rare (Yv. €25'000)

1849 15c vert avec belles marges bien équilibrées, gomme d'origine, très beau et rare en si belle qualité

Expertise: certificate Calves

Estimate: €9'000 - €12'000



60022 *

One of the Finest Examples of the Mint 1F Vermilion

1849 1F vermillion in a superb deep shade as per Baudot & Calves 2008 cert., wide margins, mint with original gum and trace of hinge. Very fresh and very rare, especially in this superb condition.

1849 1F Vermillon "foncé" selon cert. Calves et Baudot 2008 avec belles marges et superbe nuance, neuf avec belle gomme d'origine et trace de charnière. Grande fraîcheur. Superbe et très rare.

Expertise: certificates Calves & Baudot

Estimate: €55'000 - €65'000



60023 ** * 田

Rare and High Quality Multiple

1853 1F carmine, extremely rare mint block of four in outstanding fresh quality, the lower pair is **never hinged**, an outstandingly rare multiple which we have not offered for decades

1853 1F Empire en extrêmement rare bloc de 4 neuf dans une qualité extraordinaire, la paire inférieure est sans charnière, pièce rarissime que l'on ne voit que très rarement

Expertise: certificate Calves

Estimate: €25'000 - €30'000



60024 ☉

One of the Largest Multiples of the 1F Empire

1853 1F carmine in STRIP OF SEVEN cancelled neatly. Some typical faults do not detract from the appearance of this extremely rare piece. (Yv. n° 18)

Un des plus grands multiples connus du 1F Empire

1853 1F Empire en BANDE DE SEPT oblitérée proprement rouleau de points. Quelques défauts (pli entre le 4ème et le 5ème timbre, fente sur le 3ème, pelurage sur deux timbres) n'enlevant rien à la rareté d'une telle pièce

Grand multiple rarissime

Expertise: signed Behr, A. Brun; certificate Scheller

Estimate: €5'000 - €10'000



60025



Superb 1F Empire Used to MEXICO

1854 1F Empire +25c Republic in pair, all showing good margins, tied by DS2 lozenge on folded cover from Paris 31.01.54 to Tampico, MEXICO with London 01.02.54 transit and Mexican "1" (Real) postage due hs struck on arrival, 1F50 rate via English Packet, very fine & rare

1854 1F Empire +25c Présidence en paire, tous bien margés, oblitérés losange DS2 sur pli de Paris 31.01.54 pour le MEXIQUE avec transit Londres 01.01.54 et taxe mexicaine "1" (Real) à l'arrivée, tarif à 1F50 par voie anglaise, TB, rare

Expertise: signed Calves, Goebel

Estimate: €5'000 - €7'000



60026 

1870 SIEGE OF PARIS, Uncommon "Ballon Monté"

1870 Newspaper "L'électeur libre" franked by Napoleon 40c to Switzerland, with Paris 29.12.70 cds and Neuchâtel 06.12.70 bs, flown by the "L'Armée de la Loire," superb & extremely rare as only a few are known

1870 Journal-lettre "L'électeur libre" du mardi 29 novembre 1870 affranchi avec 40c Napoléon pour la Suisse, càd Paris 29.11.70 et càd d'arrivée Neuchâtel 06.12.70, voyagé par l'Armée de la Loire, superbe et rarissime. Seuls quelques connus ayant voyagés. Grande rareté.

Expertise: certificates Goebel and JF.Brun (1982)

Estimate: €8'000 - €10'000



60027 

1870 SIEGE OF PARIS, Extremely Rare Smuggled Mail

1870 Letter dated Maison Alfort written by a soldier defending Paris, smuggled through enemy lines and posted in Bordeaux (faint cds on front), sent to Dieppe (transit Bordeaux à Paris 16.12.70) and forwarded to Brighton and again to London with arrival 24.12.70, rare exchange mark "FR / 1F50" in oval, red PP crossed and rated "6," very fine example of the extremely rare smuggled mail

1870 Lettre datée de Maison Alfort par un soldat de l'Armée de Paris, confiée à un passeur et postée à Bordeaux (càd faible au recto) pour Dieppe (ambulant Bordeaux à Paris 16.12.70 au dos), réacheminée vers Brighton (23.12) puis Londres (24.12), rare marque d'échange "FR / 1F50", PP rouge biffé et taxe "6", TB et grande rareté

Expertise: signed Goebel, certificate Scheller

Estimate: €6'000 - €8'000

French Colonies

Reunion



60028 

One of the Finest First Issue Frankings

1852 15c (Type I) and 30c (Type II) very fine singles, both with excellent large to very large margins all around, intense colour and impression, applied on cover neatly cancelled by double-circle ST. PAUL / ILE DE LA REUNION / 5 MAI 1857 cds, endorsed "Voie de Suez" and red COL FR./V.Suez AMB A./6.Juin.57 transit cds and matching "PD." Both stamps **tied on arrival** by superbly struck "1896" lozenges of Marseille, with Paris-Bordeaux T.P.O. transit & Nantes arrival bs. Unbeknownst to the sender, apparently the stamps were not required for postage!

This cover has been acknowledged as **the finest of the five known** first issue combination frankings. **An outstanding and most desirable classic cover of world importance**

1852 Les deux premiers timbres de la Réunion ensemble sur une enveloppe pour la France, càd St Paul 05.05.1857 ile de la Réunion, càd rouge de transit par Suez 06.06.57, oblitérés à l'arrivée en France par le losange Petits Chiffres "1896" de Marseille, au dos càd Paris et arrivée Nantes. L'expéditeur n'était apparemment pas au courant que cette lettre ne nécessitait pas l'emploi de timbres.

Cette lettre est considérée comme la plus belle des cinq connues avec le n°1 et 2 ensemble.

Une pièce superbe, d'une grande rareté et de rang international.

Provenance: John Boker

Expertise: certificates J.F. Brun (2005) & Sismondo (2004)

Estimate: €30'000 - €50'000

French Colonies

Tahiti



60029 

Unique Local Double Rate Cover with Eagle Franking

1871 Letter from Papeete to Paris bearing 80c Eagle paying the local double rate and not franked for the rest of the trip, taxed 22 decimes (2F20) for double rate, filing crease through stamp, Tahiti 02.12.71 cds and Paris 23.01.72 bs, very fine and unique

The major 21st century discovery in Tahiti postal history

1871 Lettre de Papeete pour Paris avec un 80c Aigle payant uniquement la taxe locale pour le double port, non affranchie pour le reste du trajet et taxée 22 décimes à la plume (2x 1F10 pour double port), càd Tahiti 02.12.71 et arrivée Paris 23.01.72 au dos, pli d'archive sur le timbre sinon TB et la seule lettre connue avec un Aigle payant la taxe locale pour double port, cf article joint de Mme Chauvet sur cette taxe locale découverte en 2008

Une des grande découvertes du XXIe siècle sur l'Histoire Postale de Tahiti

Expertise: certificate JF.Brun

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000

French Colonies

Tahiti



60030 

Rare Mixed Franking with Cook Islands

1894 Cover from Cook Islands with Cook 2 1/2d rose tied by Rarotonga 31.12.94 cds to pay postage to Tahiti, sent registered to London with Tahiti 1893 75c rose + 15c blue tied by Papeete 28.01.93 (error for "95") cds, on reverse reg'd cds of San Francisco dated 20.03.95 and New York 26.03 transit, with London 04.04.95 arrival. A magnificent showpiece, very fine.

Très rare mixte Cook-Tahiti

1894 Env. des Iles Cook avec Cook 2 1/2p rose obl. Rarotonga 31.12.94 pour payer le port jusqu'à Tahiti, envoyée en recommandé à Londres avec 1893 75c rose + 15c bleu obl. Papeete 28.01.93 (erreur au lieu de "95"), au dos céd recommandé de San Francisco 20.03.95 et New York 26.03, arrivée Londres 04.04.95, TB.

Expertise: signed Calves, certificate Holcombe.

Provenance: Maurice Burrus

Estimate: €5'000 - €8'000



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1861 Paris Print Showpiece

80L Carmine shade (Tseriotis 7b), left sheet marginal BLOCK OF FIFTEEN, positions 61-65 / 71-75 / 81-85, full original gum with nearly all NH, couple trivial imperfections, SUPERB exhibition item of great rarity, being the **second largest unused multiple** recorded

Expertise: certificate Holcombe

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000



60032 

Bisect Use of 1871-76 Meshed paper issue

10L Red-orange, vertically BISECTED (defective at the bottom) used together with two 20L Deep Blue (same issue, faults), tied to cover from Levadia (11 Jan. 1874) to Syros, with Athens transit (12 Jan.) and Syra bs (13 Jan.). Although we believe that the cover is genuine, we can not explain this 45L franking. According to the contents, the cover included three letters of exchange, and thus would have been overweight

An extremely rare postal history document & exhibition showpiece

Provenance: Photiades, Maximus

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000



60033 ** * 田

Extraordinary Showpiece of the 1875-80 Issue

5L Yellow-green on cream paper (n° 49b) with figures at back, mint block of twenty being the two complete top rows of the sheet with full margins on three sides, some usual creases, otherwise **superb and probably unique**

The **largest known multiple**, a great exhibition showpiece

Expertise: cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €7'000 - €10'000



60034

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Largest Known Multiple of 1875-80 10 Lepta

1875-80 10L Red-orange on cream paper, mint block of twenty, two complete horiz. rows with full sheet margins at sides, four creases (one horizontal and three vertical) mainly between stamps, two small tears, otherwise very fine and extremely rare showpiece & the largest known multiple

Expertise: cert. Tseriotis

Estimate: €7'000 - €10'000



60035 ☉

Extremely Rare Inverted Centre

1927 5D Landscapes with INVERTED CENTRE, fine used, signed Holcombe, extremely rare (Hellas 477a, €10'000)

Estimate: €6'000 - €8'000

Greece

1919-22 Greek-Turkish War Postal History

BANDIRMA (ΠΑΝΟΡΜΟΣ)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS: JULY 2, 1920
RECAPTURED BY TURKS: SEPTEMBER 10, 1922



ΣΤΡ.Λ/ΣΙΑ Τ.Τ.917

Military mail sent from Bandirma to Galata, Istanbul. There are no Bandirma nor Istanbul cancels. It was sent from T.T. 917, located in the Bandirma / Gemlik area. It is franked with 50 lepta stamps of the current Greek issue. One of the very few pieces known to be mailed with Greek stamps from this occupied region. The existing mail suggests all to be of military use during 1922. The T.T. 917 censor mark is very rare.

ΑΛΙ ΑΓΑ (ΑΛΗ ΑΓΑ)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS: ? JUNE 10, 1919
RECAPTURED BY TURKS: SEPTEMBER 10, 1922



ΑΛΗ ΑΓΑ



ΣΜΥΡΝΗ / ΑΦΙΕΙΣ

Mailed from Ali Aga to Smyrne, January 27, 1922 with 20 lepta stamp of the current Greek issue and 5 lepta charity stamp. This is a correct rate for internal postage for the year. Smyrne arrival cancels on reverse: the machine cancel is dated January 30, and a second one, February 3, 1922. A lozenge cancel # 5 is on front. Very rare since only 2-3 covers are known from the Ali Aga post office.

ΒΑΥΝΔΙΡ (ΒΑΪΝΘΠΙΟΝ)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS: ? MAY 22, 1919
RECAPTURED BY TURKS: SEPTEMBER 8, 1922



ΒΑΪΝΘΠΙΟΝ



ΤΡΕΒΙΖΟΝΔΕ
TURKISH CANCEL



ΕΡΖΙΝΚΑΝ "2"
TURKISH CANCEL



ΚΑΡΣ "1"
TURKISH CANCEL

Sent from Bayindir February 4, 1921 with 25 lepta stamps of the current Greek issue, correct for in country mail. It was sent to Kars at Turkish-Russian border, controlled by the Turkish forces. The reverse side contains a T.T. #7 and a wealth of Turkish cancels. It passed through Trabzon March 3, Erzincan June 1, reaching Kars July 5, 1921. In front there are Turkish Field Post Office and Turkish censor cachets (both are indistinct). Very rare since only few mail ever crossed to or from the war zone.

Ε.Τ. ΣΜΥΡΝΗ OVERPRINTED GREEK STAMPS

Director of the Postal Sector 902 in Smyrne base, Lieutenant Theodore Stamtopoulos asked the permission of the Smyrne Mr. P. Gounarakis to buy Greek stamps from the dealers in Smyrne. He secured a hand stamp which bears the letters E.T. for ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ / ΣΜΥΡΝΗ overprint the collected Greek stamps on June 13, 1918. The reason he gave was to ease the stamp situation. On June 14, the same person who gave the permission in place of the High Commissioner gave an order for these stamps. It is possible that Greek Premier Eleftherios Venizelos urged this order in order to permit Greeks to occupy Smyrne. On June 26, 1918 a hand written protocol for the destruction of stamps was followed by an official order July 1, 1918. The protocol for the destruction of these stamps was followed by an official order July 1, 1918. According to Ch. Binos "this was a well organized operation among some skillful experts in the and the expected goal were completely understood".

He recorded a list of all the buyers and the quantities bought by each one of them. There are only two known. One of these is shown below. The addressee of this envelope Stanamati Vrachalis was one who bought these stamps from the P.O. It is an extremely rare postal history item.



From Lot 60036

Greece

1919-22 Greek-Turkish War Postal History

ΚΥΔΩΝΙΩΝ (AYVALIK)

Date of occupation by Greeks: May 29, 1919
Recaptured by Turks: end of September 1922



This is a letter with overprinted four 10 Paras and one 20 Paras Ottoman stamps. The overprint reads: ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΟΧΗ ΚΥΔΩΝΙΩΝ (Greek occupation of Ayvalik). It was cancelled with: ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΟΝ ΚΥΔΩΝΙΩΝ (Ayalik Greek post). It was censored, the censor band reads: ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΕΙΑ. There is the sign of the censor board in a blue rectangle: Λ.2. It was sent to the famous stamp dealer Mr. Théodore Champion in Paris through the MYTIAHNH (Midilli) P.O. on June 8, 1919. This is a very rare postally used example of this unofficial issue.

GREEK OCCUPATION OF SMYRNE

GREEK FIELD POST OFFICE # 902

JUNE 13, 1919

GREEK CENSOR FLAP ; READER # 36

POSTALLY USED EXAMPLES ARE VERY RARE



ΑΦΥΟΝ ΚΑΡΑΗΙΣΣΑΡ (ΚΑΡΑΧΙΣΣΑΡ)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS: JULY 13, 1921
RECAPTURED BY TURKS: AUGUST 28, 1922



HANDMADE BILINGUAL GREEK
CANCEL OF AFYON KARAHISSAR

HANDMADE GREEK CENSOR
CACHET ON REVERSE IN BLUE
(ΛΟΓΟΚΡΕΙΑ ΚΑΡΑΧΙΣΣΑΡ)



Military mail from Afyon Karahissar. On reverse is T.T. 920 cancel is dated February 4, 1922. It was sent to Istanbul. There is an unreported handmade Greek censor mark on reverse. Greek stamps were used on military mail from Afyon. The stamps are 50 lepta postage and two copies of 5 lepta charity stamp. Only few covers are known.

GREEK OVERPRINTS FOR RODOSTO



This is a registered commercial cover with unofficial Rodosto issue. It is franked with one copy each of 5 lepta / 5 Piastres, 10 lepta / 5 Piastres, 10 lepta / 2 Paras and 25 lepta / 2 Paras. It is overprinted with: "ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΙΟΙΚΗΣΙΣ". Although its issue was not approved by Athens, it remained in circulation for four days. This was sent from Rodosto (Tekirdağ) on March 14, 1920 (March 29, 1920) from a Greek stamp dealer to another Greek stamp dealer in Paris where it was received on April 10, 1920 (Paris cancel is on reverse). Postally traveled mail with this issue is very rare.

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1919-22 Greek-Turkish War Postal History

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1919-1922 Greek-Turkish War Postal History

An outstanding gold medal winning exhibition collection neatly mounted and superbly written up on over 140 pages, without doubt one of the most important collections of its type ever formed, presented in the following five sections:

1. **Occupation of Smyrna**, 66 pages starting with "Cosmos" newspaper used on the first day of the Occupation, May 15, 1919, then ET Smyrna overprint on two covers plus fragments, nine covers being early mail with Turkish frankings and cancels, nineteen covers and cards with Greek frankings showing an array of different town cancels, plus many covers and fragments with military and censor markings including some stampless bearing STRAT TAX TOMEYS 907 cancels, etc.
2. **Occupation of Western Anatolia**, 33 pages with 38 items mostly franked with Greek issues, showing unofficial Greek overprints for Ayvalik including very rare examples of postal use of these elusive issues, as well as a fine array of town and village cancels from Aydin to Usak, notably the especially rare censor markings of Aydin and Soma, rare town cancels from Kasaba, etc., also some attractive military mail cancels
3. **Occupation of Bursa** and the area around the Sea of Marmara, 30 pages with 38 items, mostly franked by Turkish issues and showing a fine array of Greek censor markings including the very rare T.T.917 in blue, plus others used from Bursa, Eskisehir, Gemlik, Bandirma, Mihailicik and Mudanya
4. **Occupation of Eastern Thrace**, 31 pages showing the Turkish issue overprinted for Eastern Thrace in mint blocks of four, plus 5L on 3pi block with Specimen overprint, and an array of surcharge varieties including inverted, double, etc. Postal history includes postcards used on the first day of the Occupation, also an array of usages of overprinted and surcharged frankings, tax markings including TAX.TOM.933 cds and unrecorded negative seal of Skopos, etc. also Greek overprints for Rodosto with a very elusive usage of these on cover to Paris
5. **Occupation of Inner Western Anatolia**, 20 pages showing the very rare Greek overprints of Kutahya with surcharged examples of these on five covers, all tied by bilingual KTOYTAXIA / KUTAHYA cds in black or blue

A truly remarkable assembly that has taken over 30 years to put together, and a wonderful basis for study and further exhibition

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000

Greece

1919-22 Greek-Turkish War Postal History

ΚΥΤΑΗΥΑ (KTOYTAXIA)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS JULY 13-17, 1921
RECAPTURED BY TURKS SEPTEMBER 2, 1922

The Greek occupying forces overprinted the existing Turkish stamps with: ΕΑΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΟΧΗ 50 ΛΕΠΤΑ (Greek occupation 50 Leptas). Among them one encounters very rarely the stamps of the Anatolian Government, most stamps overprinted belonged to the Ottoman P.O. This collector has encountered only two intact envelopes with Anatolian Government stamps overprinted. The cancels used are in Greek with a belt for date. However, rarely a date is inscribed and when done it is in handwriting. The posting date is usually surmised from the receiving cancel. A study of over 10 intact envelopes suggests that they were used only during November-December, 1921. Their use started 75 days after the end of Greek attack on August 13, 1921. This collector has not encountered any Greek mail for these 75 days. Their use was obviously not permitted after January 1922 although large number of mail is encountered from Greek Kütahya during 1922. The following envelope is a rare example with overprinted 5 Piastres of Ministry of Finance stamp. It was sent to Athens where it was received on December 3, 1921.

ΕΑΛΙΝΙΚΗ
ΚΑΤΟΧΗ
ΑΕΙΤΤΑ 50



ΚΥΤΑΗΥΑ (KTOYTAXIA)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS JULY 13-17, 1921
RECAPTURED BY TURKS SEPTEMBER 2, 1922

The Greek occupying forces overprinted the existing Turkish stamps with: ΕΑΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΟΧΗ 50 ΛΕΠΤΑ (Greek occupation 50 Leptas). Most stamps overprinted belonged to the Ottoman P.O. The cancels used are in Greek with a belt for date. However, rarely a date is inscribed and when done it is in handwriting. The posting date is usually surmised from the receiving cancel. A study of over 10 intact envelopes suggests that they were used only during November-December, 1921. Their use started 75 days after the end of Greek attack on August 13, 1921. This collector has not encountered any Greek mail for these 75 days. Their use was obviously not permitted after January 1922 although large number of mail is encountered from Greek Kütahya during 1922. The following mail was sent from Kütahya through Athens December 3, 1921 to Metelin December 19, 1921.

ΕΑΛΙΝΙΚΗ
ΚΑΤΟΧΗ
ΑΕΙΤΤΑ 50



ΚΥΤΑΗΥΑ (KTOYTAXIA)

OCCUPIED BY GREEKS JULY 17, 1921
RECAPTURED BY TURKS SEPTEMBER 2, 1922

The existing postal material suggests that the Greek forces overprinted the existing Turkish stamps captured in the Kütahya P.O. with a handstamp reading: "ΕΑΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΟΧΗ 50 ΛΕΠΤΑ"; the current postal rate for mail. This practice was not approved after the end of 1921. Genuine, postally traveled material with these stamps is rare. A special bilingual cancel reading "KTOYTAXIA / KÜTAHYA" and a bilingual Greek censor mark reading: "ΑΝΤΙΚΕΙΜΕΝΟ / MUAYENE" were used on mail during the period of occupation.



GREEK CANCEL

GREEK CENSOR MARK



Mailed from Kütahya, T.T. 77, on November 5, 1921 (on reverse) to Istanbul. The Greek censor mark as well as hand-written censor by the commander of the forces are on the reverse side of the envelope.



GREEK CANCEL

GREEK CENSOR

Mailed from Kütahya with correct letter rate of 50 lepta overprinted Turkish stamp to Athens where it was received on December 3, 1921. The unrecorded garnison mark on front of cover reads:

"ΦΟΥΡΠΑΧΕΙΟΝ ΚΤΟΥΤΑΧΙΑ"
(KÜTAHYA GARNISON)

GREEK CANCEL

GREEK CENSOR



Mailed from Kütahya, T.T. 930, with correct letter rate of 50 lepta overprinted Turkish stamp on 5 November 1921 to Istanbul. It was also censored by the commander, his signature is on front of the cover.



From Lot 60036

Further items from Lot 30036

Guatemala





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Spectacular 1897 Exhibition Collection

1897 Central American Exhibition Issue, collection awarded 2 gold medals at the national level, together with additional material, all mounted on 146 sheets commencing with the original artwork by Manuel Maria Giron (signed by him), also 150c handpainted design ex the ABN archive, die proof of the 150c on sunken card, set of plate proofs, set of 14 in pairs ovpt. Specimen (ex ABN archive), Natal specimen set, lithographed composite set from the exhibition booklet, thereafter mint and used ranges replete with multiples, varieties, covers incl. many stunning commercial frankings to abroad (noted five of the scarce 18c on cover to Switzerland), section of postal stationery incl. advertising, "Servicio Interno" overprints, provisional surcharges, varieties, postmarks and fakes, with every facet meticulously covered

A valuable and beautiful property, conservatively valued

Estimate: €15'000 - €20'000



60038 P

UNIQUE Proof of 2Kr Military Border Newspaper Tax Stamp

1868 Newspaper Tax Stamp for the Croatian-Slavonian Military Border, 2Kr Red Brown on ungummed yellow paper as proof print for unissued 2Kr, very fine, an all-around well margined example of this rarity, a very mysterious stamp and well discussed and disputed by experts over the decades (like the two other values of this newspaper tax stamp issued for the Hungarian Military Border), not seen on the market for the last decades with the exception of one of our rarity sales several years ago where this was bought by the present consigner

Expertise: certificates from Puschmann (1977) and Ferchenbauer (1999)

Estimation: €4'000 - €6'000



60039 

UNIQUE "Szigetvar" Bisect Cover

1871 Engraved 2 Krajczar Orange, horizontal pair plus se-tenant third stamp BISECTED diagonally to make up the 5K inland single weight letter rate, all neatly struck by two clear SZIGETVAR / 30.1.73 cds to folded entire to Pecs, with arrival bs (31.1). Next to the bisect is written "szükségből" ("emergency" i.e. a lack of the proper stamps to make up the 5K rate) which would have been the **only** justification for the bisect usage.

An outstanding usage of great rarity, in fact the **ONLY** such usage known from this town, and per 1993 Ferchenbauer certificate, the **only such legitimate bisect of this issue known to him**. An exhibition showpiece of the highest rarity and importance.

Expertise: Ferenc Orban (1991) states "I have never before seen bisectings from Szigetvar office however, I am convinced that the office was in an emergency situation, which is stated with the old fashion Hungarian word "szükségből." Bisecting was forbidden, but there was not taken due at the arrival." Also cert. Ferchenbauer (1993).

Estimate: €12'000 - €20'000

India Feudatory States Duttia



60040 (*) 田 ㄣ Half Anna Tete-beche Block of Fourteen

1897-98 1/2a Black on green, unused without gum as issued, imperforate block of fourteen, comprising FOUR HORIZONTAL TETE-BECHE PAIRS, some folds & vertical creases (SG 8a, £5'200+)

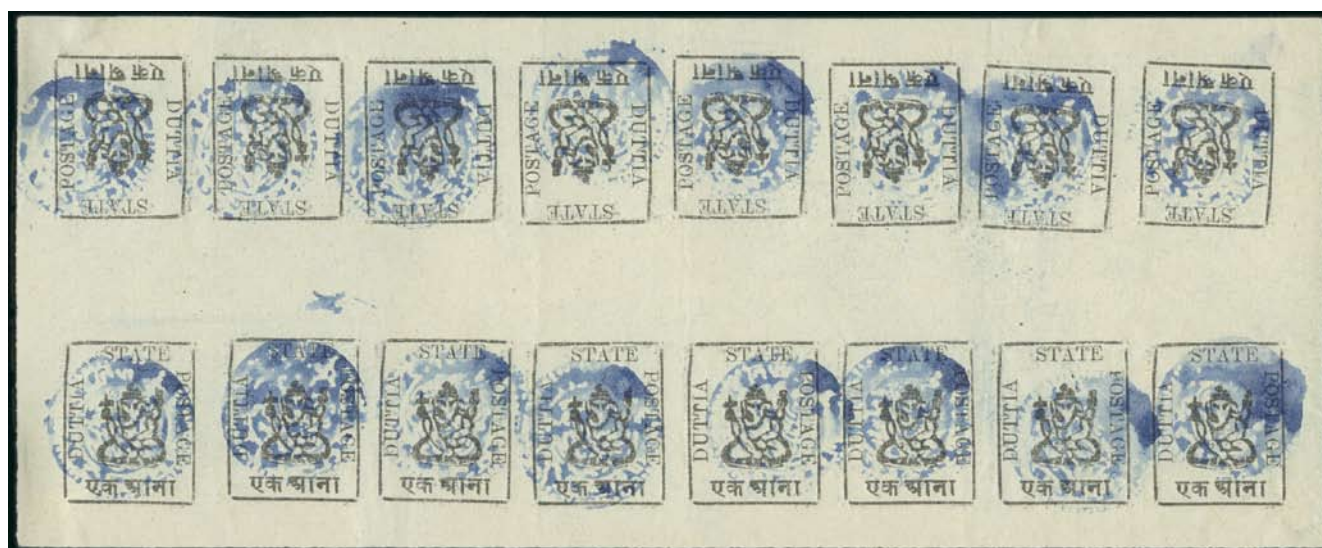
An important exhibition showpiece

Provenance: ex Sturton

Expertise: cert. BPA (2006)

Estimate: €2'000 - €3'000

India Feudatory States Duttia



60041 (*) 田 卍 One Anna Tete-beche Block of Sixteen

1897-98 1a Black on white, unused without gum as issued, imperforate block of sixteen, comprising EIGHT VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIRS, small thin at upper right and some vertical creases (SG 9ba, £8'000+)

An important exhibition showpiece

Expertise: cert. BPA (2006)

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

India Feudatory States Duttia



60042 (*) 田 卍 Half Anna Tete-beche Block of Sixteen

1897-98 1/2a Black on green, unused without gum as issued, imperforate block of sixteen, comprising EIGHT VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIRS, small thin at upper right and some vertical creases (SG 8ba, £10'400+)

An important exhibition showpiece

Provenance: ex Haverback

Expertise: cert. BPA (2006)

Estimate: €5'000 - €8'000

India Feudatory States Jammu & Kashmir



60043 

Rare Half Anna Bisect Cover

1882 1/2a Blue India postal stationery entire to Amritsar, additionally franked by 1879 1/2a red on thin paper DIAGONALLY BISECTED, tied by "L" in bars, with LEH / APR:18 and AMRITSAR / MAY:1 cds on reverse, cover opened out for display, collector label affixed to front, somewhat reduced and a few faults, a rare bisected usage (SG listed as n° 126a but not priced)

Notes on rarity from the RPSL: Due to a shortage of anna stamps at the Leh Post Office, bisections were tolerated. Between April and July 1883, diagonal bisections of the 1 anna (red or orange), and, on rare occasions, of the 1/2a anna (red or orange) were used from Leh. **In all, only a dozen covers have been recorded.**

Expertise: certificate BPA (2007)

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000

India Feudatory States Jasdan



60044 

Important Multiple on Cover

1942-47 1a Light green, perf. 10 1/2 (SG n° 3), four blocks of four booklet sheets neatly cancelled by large violet cachets of Vindhia & straight line ds "SEP 5 1948" on reverse of large native envelope from Vindhia to Jasdan, two stamps defective due to rough opening

An outstanding usage of the greatest rarity

Note: This cover was documented (image included in article) by Medhora in his article published in "India Post Issue 84" (document enclosed) where he mentions (page 2) "A very rare cover bearing four booklet sheets of four stamps sent from Vindhia to Jasdan, addressed to Secretary Saheb, Jasdan, pertaining to some applications (probably for sugar). The cover was posted from Vindhia on 5 September 1943. Unfortunately one of the booklet sheets on the left is in a tattered condition. Note the big decorative postmark of a double-lined circle with the inscription "Rajasthan Jasdan" at the top, "Darbari Tapal" at the bottom, and the name of the post office "Vindhia" at the centre, and with a date stamp applied to each stamp."

He also documents that used copies of the stamps are rare (page 3) and states, "There are instances on record that at times there was no sale of postage stamps at all at certain post offices for nearly a month. ...Genuine postally used covers are hard to come by, and actually, used stamps with a clear strike are rare" (copy of article included)

Notes on rarity: This a major Indian States rarity. One must be aware of the fact that 16 annas (16 one anna stamps) is one rupee, and for the 1940s it was an extremely high franking.

Estimate: €7'000 - €10'000

India Feudatory States

Kashmir



60045 * (*)

1885 Convention Essays

Bilingual Kashmir overprints on 1865 1a Brown, made in yellow, red, blue and black, 1868 8a rose overprinted in green, 1873 1/2a green with yellow overprint, 1874 9p violet with violet overprint, 1882-90 1/2a green with blue and lake overprints, 1a purple with yellow overprint and 1a6p brown with green overprint, all unused, majority with part original gum, various surface defects, an extremely rare group (11)

Notes on rarity from the RPSL: "A set of essays, consisting in British-Indian stamps overprinted in several colours of ink, was prepared in 1883/84, following a proposal that Jammu and Kashmir should join the Indian Convention States. The essays were never adopted, as Jammu and Kashmir declined to join the Convention. The overprint shows the word KASHMIR in a curve to the left, and the name in Devanagari at the top. The State's coat of arms is shown on the right. Only one set of essays is known, consisting of 13 stamps, differing either in the denomination or the colour of the overprint." To be precise – other than one complete set in the Royal Collection – **only one set is known in private hands**

Expertise: certificates RPS (2004) & BPA (2007)

Estimate: €10'000 - €15'000

India Feudatory States

Poonch



60046 

1876 First Issue UNIQUE Pair, One Sideways

1883 British India 1/2a stationery envelope to Chaya Jaidan Shah, cancelled "L-6/7" in bars, franked on reverse by 1876 6p red, PAIR SHOWING ONE STAMP SIDEWAYS, cancelled by manuscript & tied by negative seal of Kahuta with KAKUTA / 8.9 departure and CHOYA SAIDAN SHAH / 9.9 arrival cds alongside, a very fine example of this important rarity (SG 1a, listed but not priced)

An important exhibition showpiece & of the greatest rarity

Notes on rarity: Of the first three stamps (SG 1-3) of Poonch there are only two recorded pairs, and this is the unique pair with one stamp sideways. The story goes that the other pair was exchanged between Ferrari & Tapling for a mint example of the Post Office Mauritius 2d.

Provenance: first documented by Douie in his article "The stamps of Poonch" published in the Philatelic Journal of India in 1932. The cover, part of the Douie collection, was sold by Harmers in September 1947. There is an article "The Douie Sale of Indian Native States" by H. Garratt-Adams in the March 1948 Philatelic Journal of India, pp 40 to 43 (with an unnumbered plate in between) & p48. The cover is illustrated on the plate as lot 368.

Expertise: certificate BPA (2006)

Estimate: €30'000 - €50'000



60047 

India used in Singapore

1855 Entire to Hamburg, endorsed within "Singapore 20th April 1855," franked with 1854 4a blue & red, head II, frame I, vertical pair from positions 5/9, cut to shape at top & bottom, both cancelled by diamond of hollow dots & just tied by "6 1/4" manuscript rate marking, Hamburg arrival bs, top stamp with centre row fold, fine showpiece

A rare usage from Singapore

Expertise: certificate BPA (2006)

Estimate: €2000 - €4'000

India



A small selection from Lot 60048



60048



Important Collection of Postal History Offered Intact

1853-1943, Attractive specialized collection of postal history with 161 items neatly mounted on exhibition pages. Replete with exciting frankings and destinations throughout. Better items noted incl. amazing cover to Lombardy Venetia bearing 1854 4a with good margins, scarce GB / 1F60 accountancy marking alongside. Only a few stampless covers, otherwise a great range of frankings showing a number of different rates from this period, several OHMS covers, registered items and postal stationery. Many items addressed to Italy but also Switzerland, Germany, England, Sweden, France, Gibraltar, etc. with several spectacular multicolour frankings, registered covers, other items with scarce cancellations incl. Sea Post Office, Calcutta Red Cross, mixed franking with Afghanistan, and much more

A great lot for the postal historian or exhibitor

Estimate: €6'000 - €8'000



60049

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Collection Rich in British Occupation Issues

1917-1919, Specialised collection neatly mounted & knowledgeably written up, showing a good deal of completion with many of the rare Bagdad overprints incl. SG 3 unused (£800) cert. RPS, SG 4 unused (£1'300) cert. Holcombe, SG 7 unused (£375) cert. RPS, SG 11 unused (£350) signed Bloch, SG 16 unused (£5'000) cert. RPS, SG 22 unused (£600) cert. Holcombe, SG 25 unused (£2'000) cert. BPA, plus an exhibition collection on 34 pages with a host of covers & mint, used, varieties, multiples and complete sheets of the later Issues for Mosul.

The main body of the collection is the 1918-21 issues for Iraq mounted on 85 pages, showing a wealth of mint, used & covers plus a fine array of town cancels, plus some loose covers & odds and ends.

A wonderful basis for study & expansion into an award winning exhibit

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000



60050 * 田

Rare Missing Accent on 1d Saorstat.

1922-23 Thom 3-line overprint, 1d Red in right marginal vertical block of six, incl. position 15/12 (right centre) which is the famous accent error. The block has full original gum, and has minor separation which is reinforced by hinges

The error position (right centre) shows the original "t" missing and inserted by hand, with a tiny dot at top and MISSING ACCENT ON "a"

Only two such examples known: one from the T.E. Field collection, and this one from the Dr. Dulin research study of these issues. A great Provisional rarity.

Expertise: signed David Feldman

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000



60051 ☉

1884 First “Moon” Issue 10m Used Pair

10m Blue, perf. 9, a severed pair (faults) cancelled by SEOUL 26 NOV 1884 cds. Used examples are extremely rare as the P.O. only opened for business on Nov. 18 and was completely burned on Dec. 4 1884. **Only two pairs and a few singles recorded.**

Provenance: Kerr, Wallberg

Expertise: certificates Holcombe & Kerr

Estimate: €4'000 - €6'000

Labuan

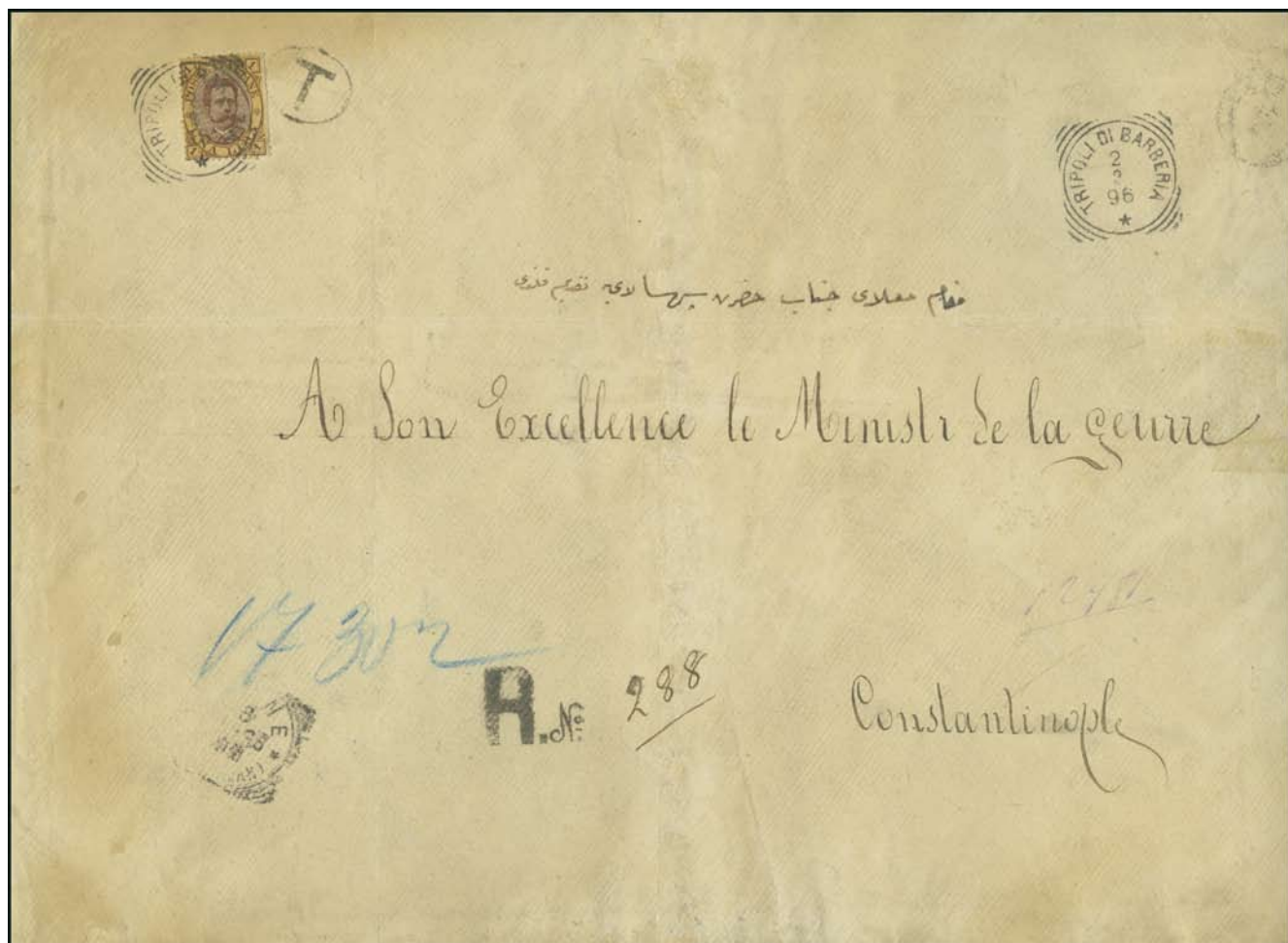


60052 ☉

Very Scarce Inverted Frame

1901 Postage Due 8c Black & Vermilion with inverted frame, very fine used with cancellation just in the corner (cancelled to order, but only exists as such), only 10 known (SG D6ba, £9'500)

Estimate: €7'000 - €10'000



Obverse of Lot 60053



60053 

UNIQUE Example of One Lire Italian Franking Used from Tripoli

1896 Large registered cover to Constantinople franked by Italy 1889 1 Lire neatly tied by TRIPOLI DI BARBERIA / 2.8.96 squared circle, with "T" in oval alongside and similar ds at right, sent via Syracuse (4.8.96 cds) and Udine (6.8.96 cds). At Constantinople, the Ottoman Post Office did not accept the franking (Levant P.O. should have used Levant stamps, not a normal Italian issue) and applied a total of 6 piastres postage tax (Turkey 1892 1pi blue-green strip of four + single, plus 1pi black postage due) on reverse, all tied with Stamboul oval and battal cancels

Unique usage of the 1 Lire of Italy from there and obviously a great rarity of Libyan, Italian and Ottoman postal history.

Provenance: Chengiz Arsman

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

Italian States

Special Offer of the Most Valuable Stamp of the Italian States:

Tuscany 1857 4 Crazie Inverted Value Tablet Special Auction on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 17h00

UNIQUE “World Rarity” in all respects

See separate catalogue which will present this stamp under special terms and conditions of sale

Background & Introduction

The Tuscany 4 Crazie with inverted value tablet is exactly comparable to the 1858 180 Centesimos Red error of colour of Uruguay, the 1871 Japan 500 Mon inverted denomination, the 1856 One Cent British Guiana or the 1855 Sweden 3 Skillings Banco Yellow error of colour, each of which represents an UNIQUE surviving example of a World Classic rarity.

The 1851 & 1857 issues of Tuscany were printed using common frame and vignette, elements with only the value tablets (and ink colour) changing to create different denominations. For a small part of one printing of the 4 crazie value, the value tablet for one position was inverted (it also printed lower than normal, leaving a larger horizontal uncoloured gap above it).

Only one example of it has ever been found. It is illustrated, in enlarged form, in the annual Sassone specialised catalogue of the stamps of the Italian States (2010 edition, page 414), now priced for the first time at €1'000'000,00 ! A detailed account of this stamp was published in the March-April 2009 journal, “The Collectors Club Philatelist” (New York), and graced the cover of that journal.

The Tuscany 4 Crazie has not heretofore had a “champion” to promote it on the world stage, thus the Scott Classic Specialised catalogue, which lists all of the other unique errors cited, does not currently list or even mention it (but it will soon be listed at US\$ 1'100'000)! Neither does the Michel Klassik-Katalog, though we understand this will soon be rectified.

Similar errors known in more than one example which have rightly brought six-figure prices or higher would include the three used examples of the 1851 Baden 9 Kreuzer error of paper colour (4 known), or the Bavaria 1849 1 Kreuzer tete-beche pairs (3 known). Even further down the line are the “inverted swans” of Western Australia’s 1854 4 Pence Lithographed issue or the “inverted Queen” of India’s 1854 4 Anna, all ranked in the category of “Aristocrats of Philately.” For “normal” stamp rarities, the famous Mauritius “Post Office” issue, or mint “Sherwin” issue, with just a few known remaining in private hands, or some of the near-uniquer tete-beche pairs of Argentina or France, come readily to mind, and these have, through occasional offer to the world market, kept pace in relative value.

The Tuscany Inverted Tablet error, seldom traded and seldom exhibited, is largely unknown to collectors of World Classics. While there is no question of its absolute uniqueness, its authenticity or its importance to Italian and to world-wide philately, its current market value remains to be determined, via auction. Our estimate therefore should be considered our conservative range of what this stamp should be worth on the world market, based in part on the proven market value of some of its comparable unique stamps and errors from other countries.

Estimate: €400'000 - €600'000

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Italian States
Tuscany Inverted Value Tablet



**The UNIQUE 4 Crazie with
Inverted Value Tablet**



**Graphic Reconstruction showing how the
complete tablet would have looked (it
extends far below the “baseline”)**

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60054 

Important Pre-Adhesive Cover

1861 Folded letter to Portugal showing segmented double ring "MACAO 18" datestamp in red, with manuscript year & date applied to reverse. Finest of the **three such covers recorded**. Lisboa arrival backstamp alongside the Macao cancel, with boxed "POR ALEXANDRIA" and "300" (reis) tax handstamp on obverse. Illustrated on page 338 (Fig 142) of "Historia e Desenvolvimento dos Correios e das Telecomunicações de Macau" by Frazao.

Important, fine and spectacular rarity of the Portuguese Colonies and of China

Estimate: €10'000 - €15'000



60055 **

"Memelgebiet" Overprint on Wrong Stamp

1920 "Memelgebiet" overprint on 1M red, top marginal with full og, this being an **error of overprint** on Mi A113a instead of Mi DR94BII (showing flags on building), very fine and rare

Expertise: certificate Klein (2005)

Estimate: €16'000 - €20'000

Polish Levant



From Lot 60056



60056



Important Postal History Collection

An attractive and valuable assembly of the extremely rare **Polish Post post office in Constantinople**, well on its way to becoming an important one frame exhibit

Polish Issues: two registered covers franked with array of Polish stamps and tied by violet POCZTA POLSKA / KONSTANTYNOPOL cds with boxed registered hs alongside. These are apparently the **only registered covers known**

Polish Levant Issues: including six covers or cards, with 1920 handpainted postcard to Warsaw franked on viewside by "P.P.C." overprints on 5f, 25f & 50f, all neatly tied by violet POCZTA POLSKA / KONSTANTYNOPOL cds & boxed registered hs on reverse, a great rarity, plus array of 15 values all with a similar "P.P.C." ovpt, other covers include stamps overprinted "LEVANT" in red, with complete set on unaddressed envelope, cert. Mikulski, plus a similar cover also signed Mikulski, plus three other covers, one registered with cert. Mikulski, with various Levant ovpt frankings tied by double-circle POCZTA POLSKA / KONSTANTYNOPOL cds, also array of mint sets & one unused overprinted postal stationery.

An amazing assembly, almost impossible to repeat, an excellent basis for display

Estimate: €30'000 - €50'000



60057 

British Occupation Double Overprint Rarity on Cover

1914 Envelope bearing G.R.I 2s on 2M blue with DOUBLE OVERPRINT, tied by two strikes of the German serif lettered "APIA / (SAMOA)" cds, sent locally within Apia, very fine. The stamp is from the "unofficial" printing using the same type and ink as the originals.

Only two examples of this variety are known, the other being unused, and considered by Gibbs (author of "G.R.I.") as one of the great rarities of these issues.

Provenance: ex Marquess of Bute

Expertise: certificates Holcombe (1998) and BPB (1998)

Estimate: €20'000 - €24'000



60058 

Five Colour Franking to the United States of America from Penang

1863 Entire from Penang via Marseille to Boston, franked by 1856-64 1/2a blue, 2a yellow-buff, 4a black & 8a carmine, each cancelled or tied by "B/147" (with "147" duplex), red crayon "1/11" rate, London Paid and Boston arrival plus "16 cents" accountancy alongside, some light creasing, a wonderful 5-colour franking full of character

Provenance: Seybold, 1910

Estimate: €15'000 - €20'000



60059 ☉

Rare Manuscript Provisional

1869 Manuscript 2c on 1 1/2c on 1/2a blue (SG 10), used with oval forwarding cachet & other indistinct cancel, central thin, an extremely rare stamp (SG £5'000)

Expertise: certificate BPA (1958, signed by Robson Lowe)

Estimate: €3'000 - €4'000

Sweden

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Background & Introduction

The fascination of generations of collectors with this stamp brought it fame and fortune. The longevity of its prestigious residence in several distinguished collections for over a century and a half, coupled with the controversies and claims that have consistently propelled it into public light, have given it a position unparalleled by any other philatelic item: the top philatelic icon, the “Mona Lisa” of the philatelic world!

We are honoured to present this stamp to a new generation of collectors and (perhaps) investors as the subject of a special auction, with special terms and conditions of sale.

For more information about the stamp, its long history and provenance, as well as its “track record” as a store of value for its owners, please see the separate catalogue for this stamp.

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60060 

French Occupation Bisect on Cover

1914 Envelope to Porto Novo bearing 5Pf green overprinted "Occupation / franco-anglaise" and additionally surcharged "10," in strip of three with left stamp bisected, paying 25c foreign mail UPU rate, well tied by Anecho cds, reverse with Porto Novo cds, missing back flap and some creasing to envelope, still an attractive and rare cover

Expertise: certificate BPB (2004)

Estimate: €5'000 - €6'000

Turkey & Ottoman Empire

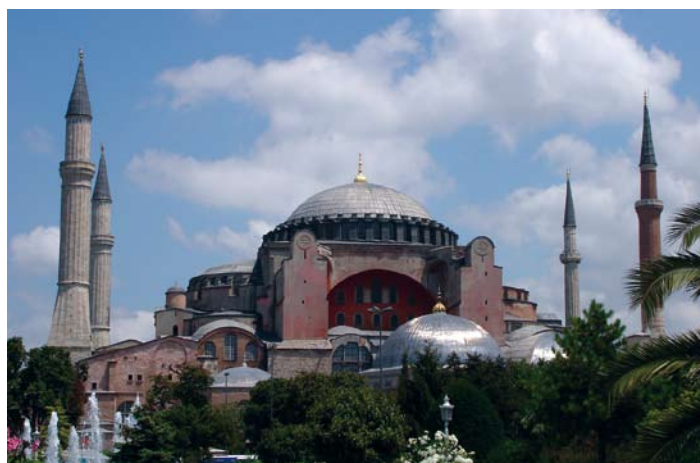
An Exceptional Group of Important Collections



Beginning on the next page, we are delighted to present several collections ranging from a large collection of Tatar Post documents, offered intact, graced with a vast variety of the popular early negative seal cancels including from European areas under the Sultan's control, followed by a fascinating study of Ottoman Railway posts including mail carried by the famed "Orient Express" and then a breath-taking "Collection of Collections" (lot 60063) rich in early and important maritime mail, foreign offices particularly R.O.P.I.T, and better cancels from throughout the Ottoman Empire shown on cover. All of these are followed by an award-winning exhibit collection of Anatolia, offered intact, with tremendous power and rarity throughout.

Please note that most of these lots are offered absolutely intact, and each contains a wealth of exhibition "gems" harvested from great Turkey collections of the past: Pulhan, Passer, Mayo, Kinsky, Kuyas, Torrey, Cenghiz Arsman and the like.

We strongly recommend your personal examination of these collections as no description can possibly do them full justice, and although we illustrate some of them more fully on our web site, www.davidfeldman.com, there really is no substitute for your personal viewing. Also, please keep in mind that we will have these lots available at our stand at the LONDON 2010 exhibition, May 8-15.



BADGAT to SAMSUN

VARNA to TIRNOVAHARPUT to MUSUL

From Lot 60061



RUSCUK to VARNA

KALAS to RUSCUK

SOFYA to RUSCUK

NIS to VARNA

From Lot 60061

60061 

The Most Important Collection of Tatar Post Ever Formed.

The Tatar, or Camel Post, was the first use of postal markings within the Ottoman Empire, and reached the far-flung Ottoman outposts in Europe and Asia

Circa 1840-50, An extensive specialised collection of more than **400 postal documents** each showing two arabic negative seals, one from the town of departure and the other from the town of arrival

A fine array of different negative cachets from many towns within the Ottoman Empire including Adana, Ankara, Aydin, Bagdat, Beyrut, Bosna, Bursa, Deraliye, Edirne, Egin, Erzurum, Filbe, Haleb, Harput, Isparta, Kalas, Kastamonu, Kavala, Kayseri, Kone, Kutahya, Manastir, Musul, Nigde, Nis, Ruscuk, Sam, Samsun, Selinik, Sivas, Sofya, Sumnu, Tirnova, Trabzon, Yanya, Uskup, Varna, Vidin, Yanya, Yenishihir, etc.

The strikes are mostly in black, blue or green and are generally very clear (in fact were selected from the limited supply as the finest available).

A stunning assembly and without doubt a great basis for an important exhibition collection, perhaps never again to be offered in such variety and depth!

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000

Turkey Ottoman Empire Railway Posts



Cover from Istanbul-Sirkeci to France circa 1906 with 2x20 paras of 1905 issue with unknown ARABIC SIRKECI, french. SIRKEDJI-GARE cachet. Only known cover with this cachet. RRR.



HAZARGRAD INNE BEKCI ISTASYONU



Folded entire from RAZGRAD to ISTANBUL in 1874 with 1871, 20 paras + one piastre postage due stamps with HAZARGRAD INNE BEKCI ISTASYONU cachet in oily black round arabic. Upon arrival local service of Istanbul oval ABCHEKAPUSI cachet and 1871, one piastre local overprinted stamp. Only known cover.

THE ORIENT EXPRESS RAILWAY CO.



ORIENT-EXPRESS



British entire from England to Istanbul by railway by railway ORIENT-EXPRESS blue linear cachet by railway in 1906.



Cover from Istanbul to Bucarest in 1896 with 2x1 piastres Romanian Levant overprinted stamps CONSOL- PARIS line with CONSTANTINOPOLI-BUCARESTI section.

Turkey

Ottoman Empire Railway Posts



A selection from Lot 60062

Turkey Ottoman Empire Railway Posts



60062



The Ottoman Railway Posts

An extensive & specialised collection of the Ottoman Railway postal history and cancelations with over 250 items including mostly covers & cards, but also a wealth of Railway documents & receipts, plus a fine array of cancels on singles, pairs & multiples, all neatly mounted & knowledgeably written up on 153 album pages, separated into the following sections & sub sections:

1) Europe:

- Chemin de fer Orientaux (C.O.Co) This section attempts to show rail connections between Istanbul & Europe with some of the following lines: Istanbul-Edirne-Filibe-Belovo, Selanik-Uskup-Mitrovica, Varna-Sumnu-Ruscuk, Sumnu-Cumali-Harmanl & Selinik-Dedeagatch, some are illustrated on 39 pages of the collection. Star items are the following rare or unique cancels on covers: Sirkedji-Gare, Hezargrad Igne Bekci Istasyonu, and Bir Numarali Demiryolu Subesi negative of the number 1 branch of the railway.
- The Orient Express Railway Co. showing three 3 pages with four items incl. straight-line ORIENT-EXPRESS cachets in blue and similar type of the s/l KUSTENDJE both being railway cancels, plus two covers with attractive Turkish or Romanian frankings tied by two different large EXPRESS oval ds

2) Asia - Anatolian Region

- Oriental Railway Company (O.R.C.) This company begun construction of railway lines between Izmir-Aydan and then expanded (see map), the first section of the line was opened in 1858 some of these lines are illustrated on 39 pages of the collection, showing strength in railway numeral cancels from No. 1 to 15 with an array of different types etc.

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Turkey Ottoman Empire



Cover from ISTANBUL to ENGLAND in 1882 with green, negative cachet of Haidar Pascha. Back of cover stamp removed, possibly 1 piastre 1880 issue stamp used.

Mudanya – Bursa



Pair of, 1892 issue 20 paras stamp and negative Numara 53.



Block of Six, 1892 issue 20 paras stamp and negative Numara 87.



Postcard from BURSA to ISTANBUL in 1902 with 20 paras 1913 issue stamp and railway cachet of negative Numara 23 in blue.



1914, 20 paras entire from KONIA to ISTANBUL in 1918 with additional 2x5 paras matbus stamps and black bilingual KONIA (GARE) Telegraph cachet. Rare.



Registered cover from KONYA to GERMANY in 1917 with 1914-1915-1916 stamps totally 2 piastres 20 paras and bilingual black KONIA (GARE) cachet.

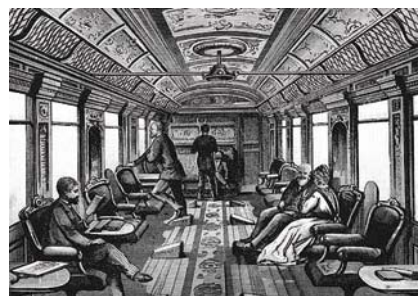
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Official cover of BAGDAD DEMIRYOLLARI in 1924 with company coverhead with closing cachet of BAGDAD DEMIRYOLLARI MUDURIYETI UMUMIYESI in red.



Turkey Ottoman Empire



60062 (cont.)

2) Asia - Anatolian Region (cont.)

- Smyrne Cassaba & Prolongements (S.C.P.) This company begun construction of railway lines between Izmir-Cassaba and then expanded (see map), the first section of the line was opened in 1866. Some of these lines are illustrated on 7 pages of the collection
- Chemins de Fer Ottomans D'Anatolie (C.F.O.A.) This company begun construction of railway lines between Haydarpas-Pendik and as one can see in later years some more extensions were added to reach the Bagdad Railway (see map), the first section of the line was opened in 1874 & some of these lines are illustrated on 31 pages
- Mersin-Tarsus-Adana Railway Co. (M.T.A.) This company's lines were opened in 1886 and was incorporated into the Bagdad Railway and a new station was built in Adana & some of these lines are illustrated on 2 pages of the collection with the following cancels present Adana-Osmanie, Mersina-Adana & Adana-Mersina

3) Asia - Middle Eastern Region

- Chemin de Fer Imperial Ottoman de Bagdad (C.I.O.B.) In 1903 the Ottoman Empire gave permission to the Bagdad Railway Company to operate and continue to build lines to link up with Bagdad and Basra, some of these lines are illustrated on 20 pages of the collection with the following rare cancels present BAGDAD-REESS AIIN cds in blue & BAGDAD DEMIRYOLLARI MUDURIYETI UMUMIYESI in red etc.
- Hedjaz Ottoman Imperial Railway: This company's lines were started in 1900 and completed in 1911 for the sole purpose of getting pilgrims to the Hadj, some of these lines are illustrated on 2 pages of the collection with the following cancels present Damas-Medine 5, blue negative of El-Ula Imperial Railway Post Office, plus postcard of Hejaz Railway, also small envelope addressed to the director of the Chemin de fer Hejaz
- Austrian & German Military Railway Post in the Ottoman Empire illustrated on 5 pages of the collection with seven items from the German Office & two from the Austrian

A wonderful lot for the student, and excellent basis for study & expansion

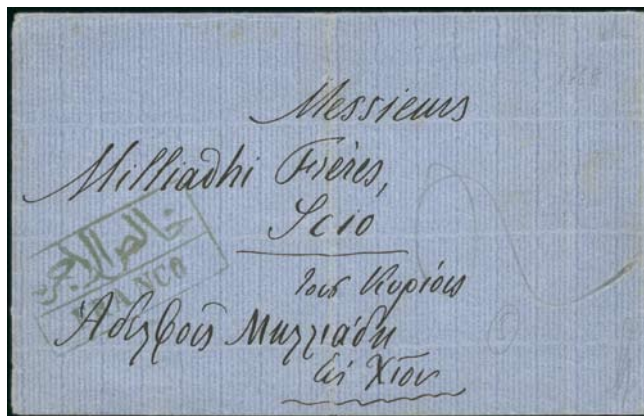
Estimate: €30'000 - €50'000



Turkey
Ottoman Empire "Collection of Collections"



Turkey
Ottoman Empire "Collection of Collections"



A small selection from Lot 60063

Turkey

Ottoman Empire “Collection of Collections”

60063



An incredible accumulation of 100s of covers made up by the balances of a number of exhibition collections, some mounted on pages, with strength in Turkish post offices in Turkey proper and used abroad including Europe, Asia & the Middle East, plus additional focus on Maritime Mail with useful Austrian, French & Russian Levant also present. The following is a selection of only a small portion of the various groups comprising this most amazing and valuable assembly:

1791-1911, Extensive & valuable balance of an exhibition collection, showing mostly Turkish maritime mail neatly mounted & written up on 27 album pages, the attractive array of maritime markings incl. SYRA BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S.Co / AGENCY, POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECA IN CONSTANTINOPLE, CONSTANTINOPOLI POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI PP, CONSTANTINOPOLI PP, POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI with Porto Piastre labels, G.O.JOLY VICTORA / AVALI, DDSG / CONSTANTINOPLE / PP, THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP Co ADALIA AGENCY, boxed “PP” with anchor & Porto Piastre labels, ms “PP” with blue s/l Franco etc., plus some oval Greek cachets from the Hellenic Steam Navigation Co. and some other Greek cachets, mixed to very fine, plenty of very rare items for study & exhibit

1791-1911, Extensive & valuable group of mostly Turkish maritime mail with useful French, Russian & Rumanian offices, plus an attractive array of Turkish maritime mks incl. CONSTANTINOPOLI POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI PP, CONSTANTINOPOLI PP, POSTA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI, Russian hs incl. boxed COMPAGNIE RUSSE / SMYRNE, plus a fine array of other hs with some better Ottoman negative seals, mixed to very fine

1836-70, Extensive & valuable group of Austrian Levant entires, envelopes & fronts, with an attractive array of different town cancels, some maritime, instructional and rate marks, showing strength in the Agenzie del Lloyd Austriaco ovals in black, blue & green from the following offices: Aleppo, Berutti, Candia, Cavalla, Constantinople, Galatz, Ibraila, Metelino, Salonica, Scio, Smirne, etc., plus a few DDSG covers and much more, mixed to very fine, a rare assembly



1901-16 Issues, Accumulation of covers, cards, postal receipt cards & stationery with variety of different frankings & from different towns incl. Izmir, Izmir-Sadirvanalti registered cover with rare arabic-only registered label, Salonique, Halep, Smyrne, Pristina, Tripoli Syrie, Van, Idlib, Djeddah, Mecque, Erenkoy, Pirlepe, Eminonu, Sublime Port, Monastir, Merzifoun, Mitrovitza, a wonderful basis for study & expansion

R.O.P.I.T. Agencies at Alexandretta, Beirut, Lattakia, Smyrna & Trebizonde: Five album pages showing a total of 7 covers, 6 franked by the ROPIT 1866 Blue & Rose private issue used as 20 kopecks or 2 piastres, the other cover stampless. Included are 1864 FL from BEYRUT to Aleppo via ALEXANDRETTA (Iskenderun), bearing “PORT BEYRUT / 22 APR” cds in blue-green on front & back plus ROPIT Alexandretta bs, 1865 cover from TREBIZONDE (Trabzon) to ALEPPO (Halep) via ALEXANDRETTA (Iskenderun), (2pi) Blue & Rose tied by clear blue Port Trebizonda cds (Tchil. fig. 95), another strike on reverse along with Port Alexandretta transit (Tchil. fig. 198), very fine & extremely rare, apparently UNIQUE use of this ROPIT franking from Trebizonde, 1865 FL from SMYRNA (Izmir) to MERSINA, (2pi) Blue & Rose tied by blue double-ring “COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION / SMIRNE” datestamp (Tchil. fig. 150), ex Fabergé, very rare & extremely fine exhibition item, 1867 Letter in arabic from ALEXANDRETTA to BEYRUT, (2pi) Blue & Rose tied by dotted “782” numeral cancel in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 197), with ROPIT Port Alexandretta (fig. 198) & Port Beyrut (fig. 217) ds on reverse, extremely rare usage, 1868 FL, LATTAKIA to “BEYROUTH,” (2pi) Blue & Rose with diamond dotted mute cancel in black, LATAKIYA cds (without “PORT”) at left (Tchil. fig. 208), 1868 FL, LATTAKIA to “BEYROUTH” with (2pi) Blue & Rose tied by ornamental “RUS.OBSHCH PAR I TOR / LATAKISK AGENTSVO” double-ring blue cancel (Tchil. fig. 805), with “PORT LATTAKIE” cds (Tchil. fig. 207),

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Turkey Ottoman Empire "Collection of Collections"



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R.O.P.I.T. Agencies (cont.) 1866 cover from SMYRNA (Izmir) to "BEIROUT" with (2pi) Blue & Rose tied by "780" triangular dotted numeral cancel in blue-green (Tchil. Fig. 151) plus indistinct cds, file fold touches top margin of stamp. A Russian Levant and Maritime treasure trove!

TELEGRAPH MARKINGS: 1864-1917, An extraordinary specialised accumulation on 35 telegram documents, receipts, delivery covers, forms, etc., showing an array of different types of cancels (mainly negative seals) from many different towns incl. Aleppo and Cedide Syria), Ayvalik, Balikesir, Beyoglu, Dersaadet, Fatih, very rare Galata, Hamidye, Harbiye Nezareti (Ministry of Defence), Haymana, Izmir, Ismidt, Limni, Mardin (2), Muduriyeti (reported unique hs), Odemis, Ortakoy, very rare Pera (two of the extremely rare negative bilingual seals), Pirlepe, Scutari / Uskub, Tosya, Uskudar, Ustrumca, and Yenikami, a wonderful resource for exhibition

The above is only a small sample of the vast quantities of material contained in the most impressive and conservatively figured assembly; viewing is essential (100s)

Estimate: €100'000 - €150'000

Turkey Anatolia Collection



From Lot 60064 (partial page scans)

Turkey Anatolia Collection



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Anatolia 1920-23 Specialised Exhibit Collection

Extensive specialised collection gold medal winning collection neatly mounted & written up on over 250 album pages showing an almost complete mint collection with singles, multiples, varieties, usages on parcel cards & covers, plus some used singles, presented as follows:

1920 Typographed & Handstamped "Ankara 3 Gurush": 19 pages with singles, blocks, positional multiples as well as six covers and cards, highlights include the very rare 3pi on 2pa hs, several rare overprint and handstamp varieties including pairs with and without overprint or with inverted overprint, inverted hs on 4pa and rare 3pi hs on 6pa mint & on cover (per Passer only 150 issued)

1920 Handstamped "Osmanli Postalari - 1336": Examples of almost all the issued stamps on 57 pages, with handstamps on Court, Notary, Religious, Land, Hejaz Railway and Theatre revenues, mostly in mint and used singles with lower values in blocks or part sheets, important stamps include 1pi court used, ex Kinsky, Court 5pi rose, ex Mayo, cert. Vachat (realised CHF11'500 in 1999), Passport 2pi ex Kinsky (realised CHF23'000 in 1996), Religious 5pi mint ex Mayo and used, ex Kuyas as well as Land 2pi mint and used, etc. (100s of stamps & 28 parcel cards)

1921 Handstamped "Osmanli Postalari - 1337": Examples of almost all the issued stamps mounted on 15 pages with handstamps on Court, Notary, Religious, Land, Foreign Affairs, Theatre, Museum & Hejaz Railway revenues, mostly in singles, some lower values in blocks, varieties include handstamp reading up, handstamp reading down, double handstamp, inverted handstamp, etc. Important stamps include Religious 1pi mint ex Kinsky, 5pi mint ex Kuyas, 5pi and 50pi used showing both handstamped and typographed overprints, Court 5pi mint ex Kinsky, Land 2pi mint ex Pulhan and 2pi hs inverted, ex Mayo. Also Museum 1pi, 5pi green & 5pi violet, etc. (42 stamps & 1 parcel card)

1921 Typographed "Osmanli Postalari - 1337": Examples of almost all the issued stamps on 135 pages, an extensive study of these typographed issues made on Court, Notary, Religious, Land, Foreign Affairs, Theatre, Museum & Hejaz Railway revenues, Ottoman Naval League and Ministry of Finance stamps, mostly in mint singles, pairs, and blocks, with positional multiples and some very rare full or part sheets. Varieties include overprints inverted, double, double one inverted, imperfs, misperfs & imperf between pairs, "131" instead of "1337" as well as paper varieties. There is a wealth of covers and parcel cards including bisects and censored, plus a fine array of cancels shown on stamps and fragments (1000s of stamps and 58 covers or parcel cards)

Divers Issues: 21 pages including the Antalya Airpost 10pa, a great rarity, ex Torrey, the Kilis Provisional unused plus used singles and pairs, plus single on cover, the Akpinar Provisional single unused (including sheet of 15) and used, the Aintab Provisionals on unaddressed 20pa postal card, the Feke Provisionals on 25 fragments (some with multiple frankings) showing an array of different values, also a block of 8

Excellent basis for study & expansion into an important exhibit collection

Provenance: Passer, Kinsky, Kuyas, Mayo and Torrey

Expertise: some important stamps with Vachat certificates

Estimate: €60'000 - €90'000

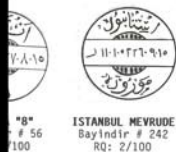
Turkey Anatolia Collection

PULHAN # 826; 10 PARAS

FRAGMENT WITH ANKARA CANCEL, MAY 13, 1921
BROKEN NUMERAL IN 1337 READING AS "...3."



PULHAN # 826 (6as pairs), # 315 and # 853. A total of 3 Piastres (regular fee)
on mail from Ankara May 1, 1921, censored in Inebolou, reaching Istanbul May 17, 1921.



Van Kinsky

Seventh Issue

THE BATTLE OF FIRST INEUNI
(the movements of the Greek army is shown
in red arrows, the positions of Bozyuk
and Eskişehir are circled in red)



BOZYUK "1"
Bayindir # 6
RQ: 7/100

PULHAN # 815



This is the single most valuable stamp of
Turkey and the Liberation War. Less than 20 us-
ages exist and it has the sentimental value of
association with the 1st battle of Ineuni that
ended around the bad fortune of the Turkish front.

Its history: The young King Alexandre of
Greece died because of a monkey bite at the beginning
of October 1920. A referendum brought back the ex-
King Constantine and the party of Premier Venizelos
lost the elections. King Constantine started
the pro-Venizelos officers creating a division
of the Greek army. He also decided to pursue a re-
gressive policy and capture Ankara during the
of 1921. As a preliminary move he decided the
front. For this it was necessary for him to cut
the railroad at Kutahya, Eskişehir and Akyon
hisar. On January 6, 1921 the Greek army at Bo-
zyuk moved against Eskişehir. The Turkish front
at Bozyuk; during the skirmish the Bozyuk post
got burnt down together with most of the re-
cent stamps, including PULHAN # 815. The Turkish
retreated to the valley at Ineuni station in
Eskişehir. A fierce battle raged there on Jan-
10, 1920. The heavy snow, mud demoralization
the defeat of Greek forces at the end of the
they quickly retreated back to Bursa. This be-
came the turning point of the Liberation War. In
Ismet Pasha who led the Turkish defense was
bestowed the last name of "Ineuni".

The stamp, PULHAN # 815: The overprinted
the 2 Piastres worker's visa stamp that was used
the passports of expatriate workers who came
in the Hedjaz Railroad. The overprint is the
used in 1920. Both Pulhan and Passer accept
as the main type; stamps with Type I overprint
exist. Altogether 182 passport stamps were over-
printed, the majority of which was burnt at the
the Bozyuk post office. Only used copies exist
they carry cancellations either from Bozyuk or
Ineuni. Some unused essay copies are known. For
five copies of Type III and 14 to 15 copies of
overprinted stamps are known. The cancel dates
from December 25, 1920 (date of issue) until Jan-
1921. The stamp shown has a Bozyuk "1" cancel
is dated December 27, 1920.

Ex: Von Kinsky.

Ninth Issue

The overprinted fiscal is the 2 Piastres denomination of Imperial Registry (DeFTER-i HAKANI). Date
December 25, 1920. The handstamp is Passer T.O. 6 (Pulhan Type 3) as shown below:



The design is a large upright rectangle with rounded corners and measures 31 x 44 mm. The oval frame
contains the Tughra of Sultan Mehmed Reshad 5th. Under this is an open book with the inscription:
"DeFTER-i HAKANI" (Imperial Registry) in three lines. Below the book is a tablet with the inscription of:
"Ehracina mahsus makbuz ilmuhaberidir" (Authorized for receipts of payments for copies of registers).
This is the denomination of value: "iki kurushdur" (2 Piastres). Turkish numerals are at four corners,
above and larger below.

The stock of this stamp was shipped to Bozyuk, and Eskişehir. The stamps as well as the Post Office
Bozyuk were burnt during the battle of 1st Ineuni. The number issued was 125; but only very few survived
one of the rarest stamps of the Liberation war. Only a very few unused copies are known to exist.

PULHAN # 816 2 Piastres fiscal of DeFTER-i HAKANI
Number Issued: 125



Twelfth Issue

HANDSTAMPED FISCAL OF ADLIYE MAHKEMESİ (CIVIL COURTS); ISSUED ON JANUARY 4, 1921

The fiscals used for revenues of civil courts were overprinted with the "1337"(1921) handstamp:



The rectangular design measures 31 x 38 mm; the paper is white and the perforation is 12. At the
center is the Tughra of Sultan Mehmed Reshad 5th, under which is the denomination in Arabic. The val-
ue in Latin is also inscribed at lower corners. The style of the upper tablet is "Sulus" and that of the
lower is "Djeli Divani". Both contain the same inscription: "Mahakin ve Davair-i Adliye harclari"
mahsusdur = To be used for the charges incurred at civil courts and their offices".

PULHAN # 819; 10 PARAS, No. ISSUED: 2,831
ERROR: OBLIQUE OVERPRINT: No. KNOWN: 100

PULHAN # 820, 1 PIASTRE
No. ISSUED: 500



PULHAN # 821; 5 PIASTRES, No. ISSUED: 121

Error: "1337" part of the unsuccessfully applied typographic overprint is seen at the top.
Obviously the stamp was overprinted by handstamp since it could not be done so at the printing press.



Further items from Lot 60064 (partial page illustrations)



60065 ** 2

The “One and Only” Tête-bêche: The Famous UNIQUE 75pa Sokol Organisation Pair

1934 0.75D Green in horizontal tête-bêche pair with top margin, never hinged (with blue crayon on the back of the inverted position, marked by the post master of the post office of Donja Stubica (where the sheet was recognised with the error). All the sheets with the inverted cliché were spotted right away (and taken off sale before delivery) with the exception of one which was delivered to the P.O. at Donja Stubica and bought by one man (who gave in the mid 1950s a legal affidavit, included in this lot, of how he got his hands on this tête-bêche pair).

Since then this pair has never been offered publicly (though certificates were made in 1960 and 1986); the whereabouts of this tête-bêche pair was unknown.

It is **not only unique** from this Sokol issue, but it is also the **only tête-bêche pair in existence of any of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia issues**

Expertise: certificates Brkljacic (1960), V. Ercegovic (1987) and Dr.Velickovic (2010)
+ court certificate & affidavit

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000

Yugoslavia - Trieste B



60066 ** 田

Unique Sheet with Inverted Overprint

1950 10D Train Anniversary in orange with INVERTED OVERPRINT in complete never hinged sheet of 25, very fine unmounted mint, apparently the only complete intact sheet still in existence (Sassone 22a, €16'250; Mi. 34K, €17'500)

Expertise: certificate Dr. Velickovic BPP (1997)

Estimate: €5'000 - €6'000

Yugoslavia - Zara



From Lot 60067

Yugoslavia - Zara



From Lot 60067

FILATELISTIČKI SAVEZ HRVATSKE
LA FÉDÉRATION PHILATÉLIQUE DE CROATIE
ZAGREB — HABDELIČEVA ULICA 2

Potvrda o ispitivanju — Le certificat de garantie

broj 0473
Nr.

potpisanog ispitivača Filatelističkog Saveza Hrvatske de l'expert sousigné de la Fédération Philatélique de Croatie

g. Vuk dr. Simić M.
pl. Vuković

Opis: — Description:

Serijske marke "Deutsche Besetzung Zara" Michel nr. 1-38 i porto 1-11 na kovertama, žigosane žigovima Mi. nr. 1-16 i 20-22 "Zara-Succ.1-Barcagno" i Mi. nr. 17-18, 23-30 i porto 1-11 žigon "Zara-raccom Assicurata".

Stanje marke: — État du timbre:

Marke su žigosane i nalijepljene na koverta te se nalaze u dobrom stanju.

Mišljenje: — Opinion:

Marke i žigovi su originalni.

U ovjeru ispitivanja otisnut je na naleđu marke ovaj žig Filatelističkog saveza Hrvatske Simić 0473 Pour attester l'expertise chaque timbre porte sur le revers le cachet suivant de la Fédération Philatélique de Croatie

ZAGREB, 14. travnja 1949. Ispitivač: — L'expert: Simić

Gospodin Ivan Cipiko Pistoibe } 400.-
Monsieur Taxe }
Poštarina } 70
Porto }
Dinara } 400.-
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Predsjednik: — Le président: Blagajnik: — Le caissier:

FILATELISTIČKI SAVEZ HRVATSKE
ZAGREB, HABDELIČEVA 2

60067 ☒ ☉

German Occupation Cover Group incl. 50L Definitive & 10L Airmail

1943, Group of 6 addressed or unaddressed covers and one unused telegram form, franked by the 75c to 50L definitives, one 50c propaganda stamp, 10L airmail, 1.25L and 2.50L special delivery and the complete set of postage dues, all bearing ZARA SUCC.1 BARCAGNO or ZARA RACCOM. ASSICURATE cds.

Although signed and certified, the status of these values and their overprints is still somewhat controversial, which is reflected in the estimate, (Sassone n° 8-19, Aerea 8, Espressi 1-2, Segnatasse 1-11; €131'000+ for used)

Expertise: certificate Croatian Philatelic Federation 1949, signed Dr.Simić

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

Zeppelin Exhibit Collection

BRAZIL PROVISIONAL



60068 → ✉

The Famous and Elusive Parahyba Provisional of Brazil

For the 1930 Europe - Pan American Return Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, the postmaster at Parahyba, near Recife, found himself without enough 5\$000 reis stamps, so he used an existing rubber stamp to surcharge some of his ample 20\$000 reis values. **Only 13 were issued**, three of which remain unused; six or seven have survived used on full postcard or cover, and one is known on piece (per 2001 Sieger)

The present example is tied to the picture side of a card by 25 Mai 30 Parahyba cds; the reverse has an ordinary 500r value tied by same cds, and shows the flight cachet, Friedrichshafen transit (June 6) and Beausoleil (Cote d'Azur) duplex receiver; addressed to Monte Carlo.

Considered the "Holy Grail" of Zeppelin stamps and covers, rarely offered and lacking from most of the "name" auctions of aerophilately

Expertise: certificate Sieger (1960; Sieger catalogue n° 59 K, €65'000)

Estimate: €30'000 - €40'000

Zeppelin Exhibit Collection

FINLAND ERROR



60069 → ✉

Finland "1830" Error on Zeppelin Flight Cover

Ask any philatelic judge what one of the most important items would be for a Zeppelin exhibit, and the famous Finland error would usually rank in the top three. Only 324 were issued (500 printed, 176 returned for destruction) from one position in the next-to-last row of the sheet of 100. Many of these remained unused, so covers showing this variety are extremely elusive (which makes them top showpieces).

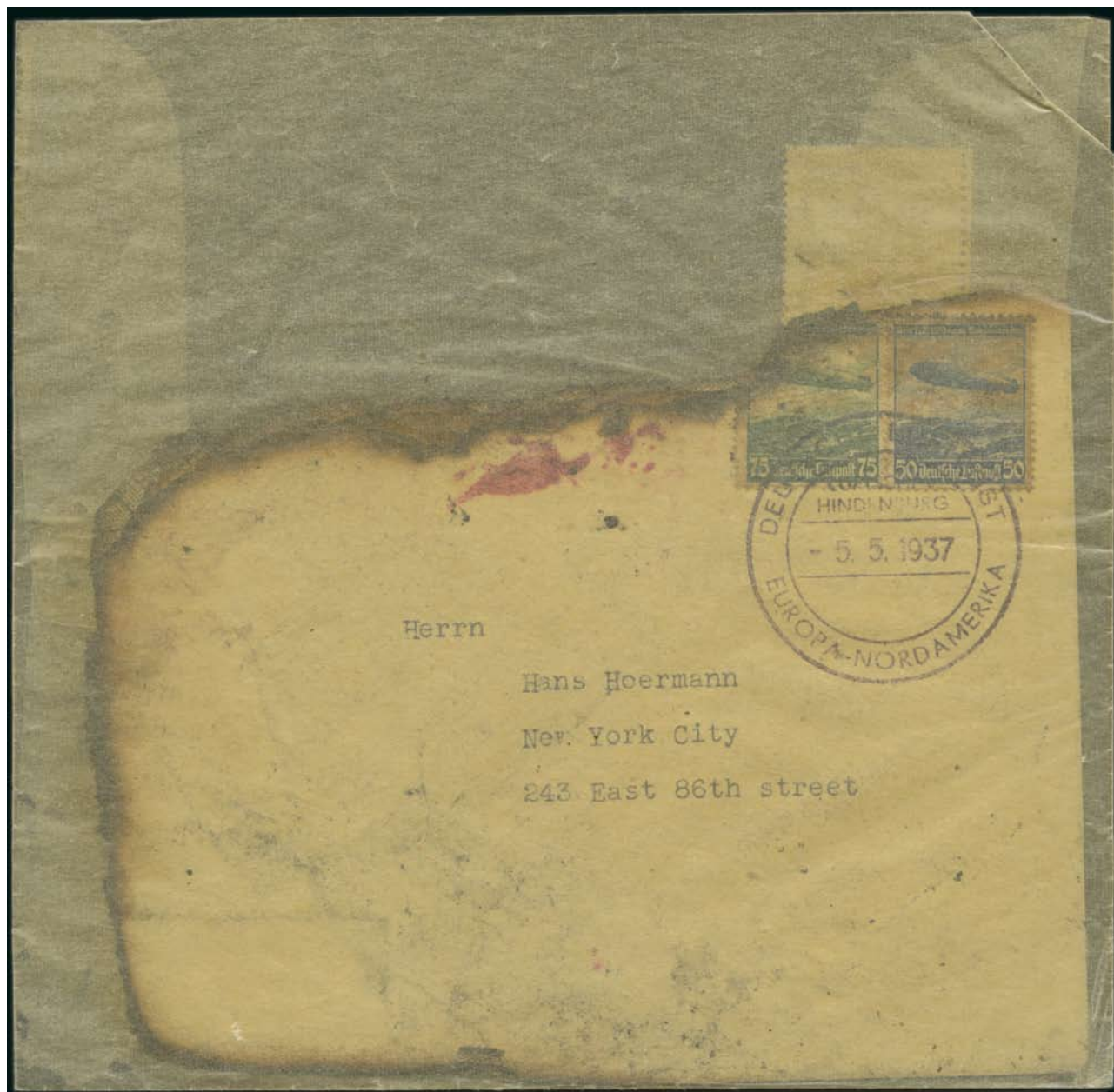
The present example is used on a cover, se-tenant with normal, and is tied with 24.X.30. Helsinki "bridge" cds. The cover also bears two 1M Lions for return postage from Friedrichshafen to Helsinki, and shows the violet flight cachet at bottom left. Reverse has 25.9.30 flight backstamp (Sieger n° 89 D, €8'000; Facit n° 165v, SKr 135'000)

A rare opportunity to acquire one of the key exhibit items for this subject

Expertise: certificate Arthur Falk (1995)

Estimate: €6'000 - €8'000

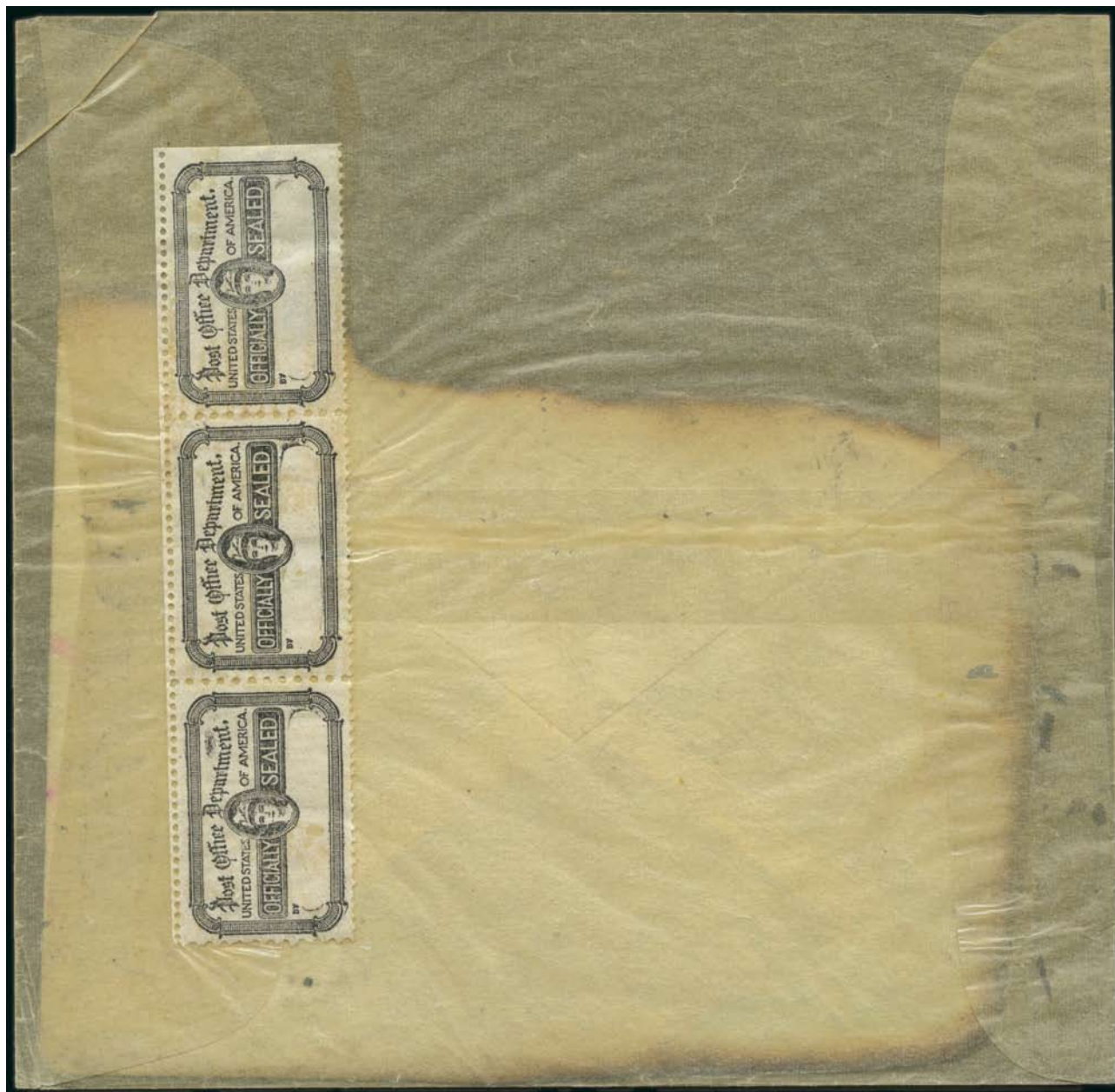
Zeppelin Exhibit Collection
The HINDENBURG DISASTER



Front of lot 60070 showing the cover secure in its official glassine pouch

Zeppelin Collection

The HINDENBURG DISASTER



Reverse showing United States Post Office Official Seals

60070 → ✉

1937 Hindenburg Disaster Mail: An Exceptional Example

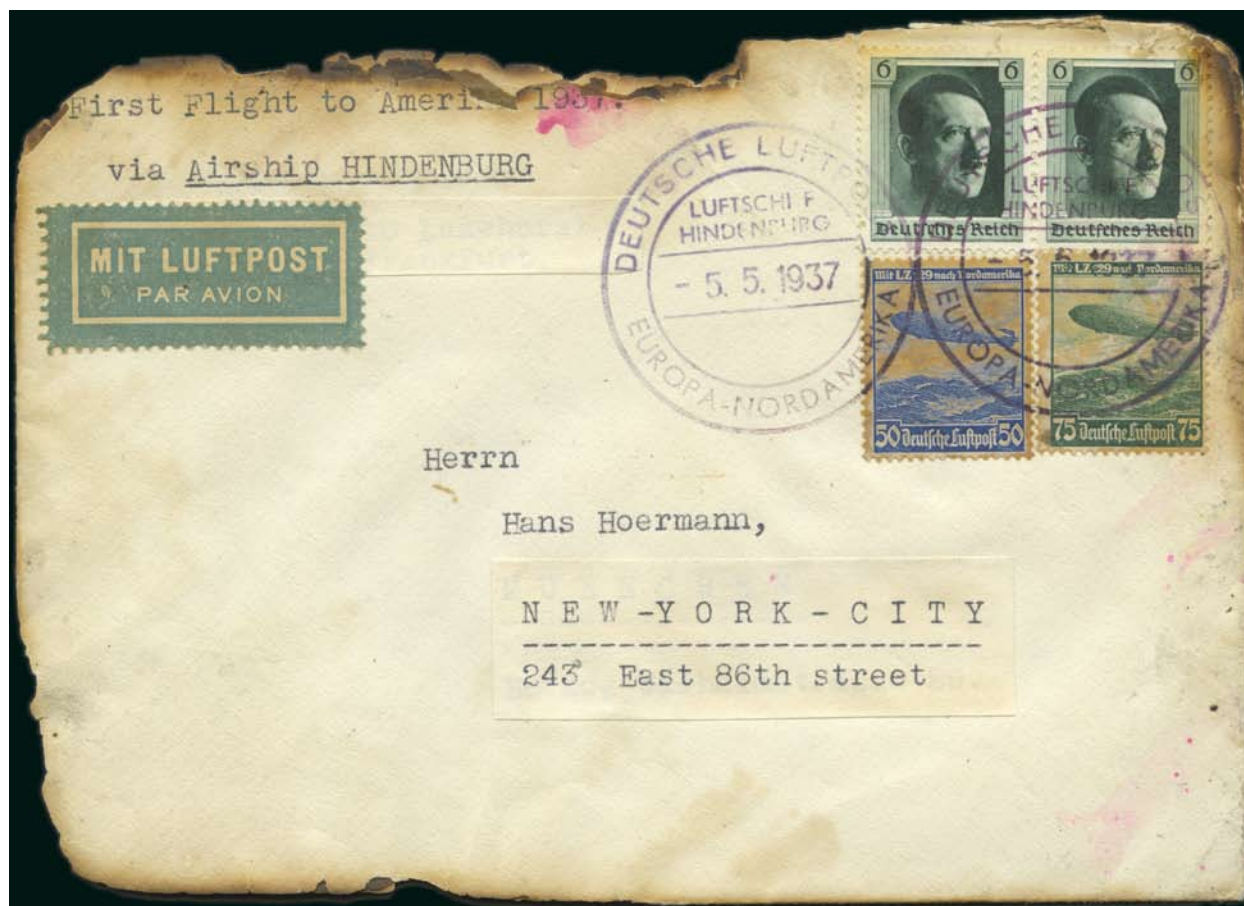
One of the most impressive Hindenburg Disaster items extant, a cover with franking of the 1936 special issue tied by superb strike of the "on board" cancel for May 5, 1937 (Sieger type IX), singed and burned at top left & at left side, with other two sides nearly intact. Addressed to "Hans Hoermann" in New York City and preserved in original U.S. Post Office glassine wrapper with three USA post office seals on reverse (Sieger 454Ba, €20'000)

Of the few dozen surviving covers with the type IX cancel, this must be among the **finest known**, and could become either a "foundation showpiece" or a "capstone" for a collection of Zeppelin covers or aircraft crash mail.

Estimate: €12'000 - €16'000

Zeppelin Exhibit Collection

The HINDENBURG DISASTER



60071 → ✉

1937 Hindenburg Disaster Mail: A Second Exceptional Example

Another of the most impressive Hindenburg Disaster items extant, a cover with franking of the 1936 special issue plus two 6pf Hitlers tied by superb strike of the "on board" cancel for May 5, 1937 (Sieger type IX), singed and burned all around with much of left & right sides and bottom intact. Addressed to "Hans Hoermann" in New York City and accompanied by large parts of original U.S. Post Office glassine wrapper with three USA post office seals on reverse (Sieger 454Ba, €20'000)

Of the few dozen surviving covers with the type IX cancel, this like the similar cover offered herein must be among the finest known, and could become either a "foundation showpiece" or a "capstone" for a collection of Zeppelin covers or aircraft crash mail.

Expertise: certificate Philatelic Foundation (1979)

Estimate: €12'000 - €16'000

Zeppelin Exhibit Collection



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A few items from Lot 60072

Zeppelin Exhibit Collection



Green Overprint Set on cover



A few items from Lot 60072



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Zeppelin Exhibit Collection



60072



The Remarkable Exhibit Collection of Airship Stamps & Uses on Cover

Well-developed gold-medal winning advanced collection of Zeppelin and other airship stamps issued from 1912 to 1938, beautifully mounted and intelligently written up on over 80 pages (5+ frames' worth), and comprising:

- 1. Pioneer Era:** 1912 "Schwaben" etc. semi-officials incl. the "Gelber Hund" (and "Huna" error) plus the E. EL. P. overprints all on cards (and some mint) as well as 1913 Dusseldorf and Liegnitz issues (mint and on cards, the former signed Bloch) plus the rare New Guinea 2pf & 1M essays, then Canada "burning Zeppelin" tete-beche 25c mint pair plus similar (25c) tied to back of 27 August 1918 cover. Also includes 1926 Norge flight vignette in cpl. imperf sheet (BL stamp has frame inverted), single proof of only black & grey colours, pair imperf between, inverted frame se-tenant pair, plus used on cover to Nome, Alaska, and page of "Italia" (Umberto Nobile) vignettes and tete-beche ovpt. pair on 1.20L Italy airs (17 pages)
- 2. Graf Zeppelin Demonstration & Propaganda Flights, 1928-33:** featuring the issues of 18 countries, most present both mint (og) and used on covers, with highlights incl. Brazil Condor provisionals incl. card & cover to Europe (Sieger 59 I, 35 such carried), Bolivia rare trial colour ovpts. plus metallic ink set, inverts, se-tenant double with normal (5 issued) and two covers with both Zeppelin and Lloyd ovpt. sets (each with one ovpt. inverted; 1.50B & 6B values), then Argentina green ovpt set mint and same on cover, USA set mint and on covers or cards, all Germany sets mint and on covers or cards, incl. rare 2RM S.A. Flight "moon over Zeppelin" variety on card (Mi. n° 438 I) and both Polar Fahrt "missing hyphens" mint & 1RM on cover, Russia 1930 Moscow Flight issue incl. rare imperfs, Hungary incl. 1931 set without ovpts (only known examples imperf + 1 of 2 1p perf) + ovpt. set in imperf pairs (Mi. €1'400), Italy & Colonies incl. two diff. rare "imperf at right" varieties (10 issued), and USA 50c Zeppelin plate block and cover with 50c + German 1RM Chicagofahrt used together. Other countries incl. Egypt (incl. the "1951" error mint + cover), Finland, Greece, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein and Spanish essays, etc. (44 pages)
- 3. Graf Zeppelin Regular South America Flights:** issues of Brazil and Paraguay with some very rare varieties and many covers (10 pages)
- 4. Hindenburg Flights:** Germany and Liechtenstein sets mint and on cover, plus German 1938 set in mint blocks plus on cover; see also the Hindenburg Disaster covers offered separately (3 pages)
- 5. Soviet Airship Program:** 1935 "Lenin" airship fund label tied to reverse of cover, then 1931 set in mint imperf pairs and used on cover, with the rare 50k violet-brown colour variety mint imperf and 1932 15k re-issue imperf pair, also Tannu-Tuva 25k pair imperf between (8 pages)
- 6.** A thick stack of stock pages with **additional covers and stamps** which include extra covers (e.g. 1932 Norway 6th S.A. Flight), multiples, occasional used or varieties that could be used to amplify the exhibit beyond 5 frames. Also included are dozens of certificates for better items throughout

A magnificent collection, a fine award-winning exhibit and a potential gold-mine for an assiduous dealer. Careful examination will be a pleasant experience !

Estimate: €24'000 - €36'000

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David Feldman SA - Conditions of Sale

The currency of the auction is the Euro (€)

Participation in any David Feldman S.A. auction means **acceptance** in full of the following conditions as well as any rights and obligations arising therefrom. These same conditions also apply to all transactions in auction lots taking place outside the realm of the auctions. DAVID FELDMAN S.A., organiser of the auctions, acts as an agent only and is not liable in any way whatsoever for any default(s) of purchaser(s) and/or vendor(s)

1. THE AUCTION LOTS ARE OFFERED

1.1 As presented in the relative auction catalogue and/or through the David Feldman S.A. website: Lots are meticulously described and with the greatest care, however without responsibility. Photographs count as part of the description with regard to the margins, perforation, centering, postmarks and all other visible attributes. The descriptions of the lots mentions if the items are signed by recognised experts and/or accompanied by expert certificates.

1.2 As viewed in person: Before and during auction sales, all lots may be examined at our offices or at the auction location as scheduled in the auction catalogue and on the website. Persons or their agents attending a Live Room auction and/or who have viewed lots before any auction are understood to have examined all lots which they purchase and accept them as they are at the moment of the knocking-down and not necessarily as described.

2. AUCTION BIDS

2.1 The auction bid steps for all auctions are as follows: (some auctions may be in other currencies than Euros)

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Bids in between these steps will be adjusted accordingly to the next highest bid step. The bidder is bound by his offer until a higher bid has been validly accepted.

2.2 The Huissier Judiciaire together with DAVID FELDMAN S.A. have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot or lots, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without any case giving any reason. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may also bid on behalf of vendors in cases where reserve prices have been fixed. In these cases, the vendor is treated as a buyer and the auctioneer shall bid on his behalf up to reserve prices. If the reserve price fixed by the vendor is not reached the auctioneer passes to the next lot by a simple knock of the hammer.

2.3 Bid orders received by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. on its website before the relative auctions have priority over room bids in the case of Live Room auctions. Clients giving bidding instructions to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may make alternative offers and/or limit the total of their expenditure in advance. Bids marked "BUY" are considered as up to ten times the quoted estimate price where such exists. Bids made in other currencies than the advertised currency of the auction, will be converted into that currency at the market rate of the day of receipt by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Bids are standing and hold good for at least 60 days from the auction period. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to invoice bidders up to the end of the 60 day period, payment being due immediately.

3. THE AUCTION

3.1 Live Room auctions are held under the control of the relative supervising authority at its location. The relative supervising authority has no liability. The auction will be held under the ministry of a "huissier judiciaire" of the Canton and Republic of Geneva. The currency of the auction is Euros.

3.2 Prerogatives of David Feldman S.A.: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may withdraw, group differently, divide or refuse to knock down any lot. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to refuse any bid orders and/or for Live Room auctions, refuse admittance to the auction room, at its discretion, to anybody whatsoever. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. cannot be held responsible for any physical accident that may occur on the premises where auctions take place.

3.3 Bidders' representatives and auction agents: Any person bidding for the account of a third party is fully liable for any obligation arising from such bidding. This responsibility is notably applicable for the verification of the condition and for the payment of bought lots

3.4 Adjudication: Each lot is sold on behalf of the respective owner to the highest bidder who becomes the buyer at the next highest bid step, which is the adjudication price. In addition to the adjudication price, the buyer pays an all-in fee of 19.5% to cover commission, charges and expenses including lotting fees, adjudication taxes, insurance, packing, mailing, export formalities etc. whether all incurred in particular cases or not. On the adjudication, liability for the lots passes to the bidder whose bids have been accepted. The lots are delivered to the buyer when the sale price (adjudication price plus all fees) have been paid in full

Exceptionally lots marked "#" at the end of the description are heavy in weight and mailing expenses, charged at cost, are extra. Buyers who give special mailing instructions are responsible for their own mailing costs.

VAT (Sales Tax) - Notes for guidance concerning auctions for which the lots are located in Switzerland: Buyers domiciled abroad are not liable for this tax once the goods are duly exported from Switzerland. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. are pleased to arrange this export; alternatively, clients may make their own arrangements and furnish DAVID FELDMAN S.A. with proof of export, stamped by Swiss customs. Any purchases by buyers who wish to keep their purchases in Switzerland will be liable to VAT at 7.6% of the purchase price in Swiss Francs at the converted Euro value during the auction.

3.5 Payment: Sale price plus commission are due for immediate payment as invoiced against delivery of the lots. Payment in other currencies is accepted at the rates of exchange of the day as quoted by a Swiss major bank. The bidders who are successful with whom it has been expressly agreed that they pay after the sale under special conditions, are due to pay the sale price and the commission according to those terms. In these cases, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. keeps the adjudicated

lots which are delivered to the buyers on full settlement of their account. Delivery of the purchased lots by post or any other means if instructed by the buyer including cost of normal transit insurance cover is at the expense of the buyer. Title or ownership of the purchased lots, delivered or not, remains with the auctioneer on behalf of the seller until payment has been made in full.

3.6 Special extended payment facility: DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may offer a special extended payment facility for buyers. In these cases, the buyer may choose to pay a minimum of 25% of the total invoice immediately, and the balance over a maximum period of 6 months, paying an equal instalment at the end of each month. Interest plus charges of 1% is debited to the buyer's account at the end of each month from the auction date. When the special extended payment facility has been granted, the buyer understands that any claims regarding his purchases must be made within 30 days of the auction sale date, even though the lots may be held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A. awaiting full settlement of the account. Until delivery, all lots may be examined by their respective buyers at the offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

3.7 Pledge: Until full settlement of the account, the buyer grants to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a pledge on any and all properties held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquired prior to, during and/or after any auction. This pledge secures the repayment of any amount due in principals, interests, commissions, costs and other possible fees. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is entitled, but not obliged, to realise freely the pledge assets without further formalities and without previous notice if the buyer is in default with the payment of his debts or with the fulfilment of any other obligation hereunder. For this purpose, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is not bound to comply with the formalities of the Federal Law dealing with actions for debt and bankruptcy proceedings; in addition, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may choose to institute or go on with the usual proceedings without having beforehand sold the pledged goods and without having moreover given them up.

4. GUARANTEE

4.1 Extent of the guarantee: Subject to paragraph 4.3 below, the authenticity of all philatelic items sold in the auction is guaranteed for a period of 30 days from the auction date, with the express exclusion of any other fault(s). Any reclamation regarding authenticity must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. on the delivery of the lots but at the latest within 30 days from that date. Before delivery, which may take place after the 30 days period, the lots purchased may be examined at the Geneva offices of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. The buyer whose reclamation is made after 30 days from the auction date loses all rights to the guarantee. Such reclamation will not be valid by DAVID FELDMAN S.A.. In an extension of the period is required in order to substantiate the claim with an expertise, a request for such extension must be made to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within 30 days of the auction date. No request for extension will be considered beyond this 30 days period. The results of the expertise for which an extension was agreed must come to the notice of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. within 3 months of the auction date. No further extension of the period will be considered without the express agreement in writing of DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Only claims, expertise results or other details which are made within the agreed periods will be valid.

4.2 Expertise and counter-expertise: Should the authenticity of a lot be questioned, the buyer is obliged to provide an expertise or counter-expertise from a prominent expert in the field, justifying the claim. If a stamp is found by a recognised expert taking financial responsibility for errors to have been forged, he may mark it accordingly. Consequently, the marking "FALSCH" (forged) is not considered an alteration. In the case of such reclamation, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to request, at its own discretion, one or more further expertises. All expertise and relative charges accrue to the vendor's account in the case of a justified claim, or to the buyer's account if the claim is not justified. In the case of a justified claim, the lot is taken back and the adjudication price plus the commission are refunded to the buyer. In the case of delayed payment due to expertise agreed by David Feldman S.A., interest is charged at 50% the standard rate for all cleared lots. If David Feldman S.A. has not agreed then full interest is due.

4.3 Exclusions: Lots described as collections, accumulations, selections, groups and those containing duplicates, cannot be the subject of any claim. Claims concerning lots described as a set or groups of sets containing more than one stamp, can only be considered under the terms of paragraph 4.1 above if they relate to more than one third of the total value of the lot. Lots which have been examined by the buyer or his agent, lots described as having defects or faults cannot be subjected to a claim regarding defects or faults. Illustrated lots cannot be subjected to a claim because of perforations, centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.

4.4 Late Payment: If the payment of the adjudicated price plus commission due by the buyer is not made within 30 days of the date of the auction, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. reserves the right to cancel the sale and dispose of the lot(s) elsewhere and/or to make a recourse to any legal proceedings in order to obtain payment of the amounts due as well as for any incurred damages and losses and any legal expenses. A charge on overdue payment of at least 5% for the first month and 2% per month afterwards plus expenses incurred is chargeable on any outstanding amount after 30 days of the date of the auction. The buyer who is in default in any way whatsoever has no right of claim under any circumstances.

4.5 Exceptionally, the adjudication price will be reduced to the lowest winning bid where it is shown that a buyer has inadvertently increased the price by using more than one medium of bidding.

5. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

Unless otherwise stated, all auctions as well as any rights and obligations arising from them shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law. Any legal action or proceeding with respect to the auctions shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Geneva, subject to appeal to the Swiss Federal Court in Lausanne. In every case, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. shall also be entitled, at its discretion, to sue any buyer in default at his place of residence; in such case, Swiss law shall remain applicable and in the case of issues regarding price value, the Euro is converted at its Swiss franc value at the time of the auction.

6. All Transactions: These conditions apply to all transactions of every kind including those outside the auctions, with David Feldman SA

David Feldman SA - Conditions de Vente

La monnaie utilisée pour cette vente est l'Euro (€)

La participation dans l'une des ventes aux enchères de David Feldman SA implique une adhésion totale aux conditions décrites ci-dessous ainsi qu'aux droits et obligations qui en découlent. Ces mêmes conditions sont applicables à toute transaction en relation à des pièces ou des lots faisant partie de la vente aux enchères et conclue en dehors de celle-ci. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A., organisatrice de la présente vente aux enchères, agit exclusivement comme mandataire et n'assume donc aucune responsabilité quelconque en cas de manquement(s) des acheteurs et/ou vendeurs.

1. LES LOTS SONT MIS EN VENTE

1.1 Sur la base de leur présentation dans le catalogue et/ou sur le site internet: Les lots sont décrits avec le plus grand soin sans toutefois engager la responsabilité de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Les photographies font partie intégrante des descriptions pour ce qui est des marges, de la dentelure, du centrage, des oblitérations et de toute autre qualité apparente. La description des lots mentionne si les pièces sont signées par des experts et/ou sont accompagnées de certificats d'expertise.

1.2 Sur la base de leur examen: Tous les lots peuvent être examinés, avant et pendant la vente dans nos bureaux ou à l'endroit de la vente, aux horaires indiqués dans le catalogue de vente ou sur notre site Internet. Les acheteurs ayant examiné les lots avant la vente et/ou y participant personnellement et/ou y étant représentés, sont censés avoir examiné tous les lots achetés et les accepter dans l'état où ils se trouvent lors de l'adjudication, indépendamment de la description figurant dans le catalogue.

2. LES OFFRES D'ENCHERES

2.1 Chaque offre d'enchère doit être supérieure à celle formulée précédemment selon l'échelle suivante: (la monnaie peut changer selon la vente aux enchères)

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Les offres se situant entre ces montants seront arrondies à la surenchère supérieure. L'enchérisseur est lié par son offre tant qu'une nouvelle surenchère n'a pas été valablement formulée par un autre enchérisseur.

2.2 L'huissier ou le crieur a le droit d'avancer les enchères, de séparer, joindre ou retirer n'importe quel lot, cela à son entière discrétion. La vente a lieu en français mais les enchères pourront être répétées en anglais. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est également autorisée à enchérir pour le compte de vendeurs lorsque des prix de réserve ont été fixés. Si le vendeur fixe des prix de réserve pour certains de ses lots, il sera alors considéré comme acheteur et la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. enchérira pour le compte de celui-ci jusqu'à concurrence des prix de réserve fixés. Lorsque le prix fixé par le vendeur n'est pas atteint, il sera passé à la crie du lot suivant par un simple coup de marteau.

2.3 Les offres d'enchères écrites reçues par David Feldman SA ou sur le site Internet avant la vente, sont dans tous les cas prioritaires sur les offres d'enchères faites dans la salle de vente. L'enchérisseur donnant un ordre d'enchères écrit peut faire des offres alternatives et/ou limiter le montant global de ses offres. Les offres d'enchères données "à acheter" sont considérées comme pouvant atteindre jusqu'à 10 fois la valeur de l'estimation imprimée dans le catalogue. Les enchères doivent être faites en euros. Les offres d'enchères libellées en d'autres monnaies seront converties en euros au cours du jour de leur réception par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Toute offre écrite d'enchères est considérée comme liant son auteur pendant 60 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est donc en droit de facturer la marchandise à l'enchérisseur jusqu'à l'expiration de ce délai. Toute facture reçue par celui-ci est de ce fait valable et doit être payée immédiatement.

3. LA VENTE AUX ENCHERES

3.1 La vente en direct se déroule sous le contrôle de l'autorité compétente qui n'assume cependant aucune responsabilité. La vente aux enchères se déroule sous le ministère d'un "huissier judiciaire" de la République et Canton de Genève. La monnaie de la vente aux enchères est l'Euro.

3.2 Prérrogatives de David Feldman S.A.: La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est en droit selon sa libre appréciation de retirer, de diviser ou de grouper les lots faisant partie de la présente vente ainsi que de refuser l'adjudication de n'importe lequel desdits lots. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de refuser selon sa libre appréciation toute offre d'enchères et/ou l'entrée de la salle de vente à n'importe quelle personne quelle qu'elle soit. La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. n'assume aucune responsabilité quelconque en cas de dommage corporel survenu sur les lieux de la vente.

3.3 Représentants et Agents de Vente aux Enchères: L'enchérisseur qui agit pour le compte d'un tiers engage son entière responsabilité personnelle en particulier en ce qui concerne toutes les obligations contractées dans le cadre de la présente vente. Cette responsabilité s'étend notamment à la vérification de la qualité des lots achetés ainsi qu'à la réglementation ultérieure de la facture des lots acquis.

3.4 L'adjudication: Chaque lot est adjugé au plus offrant pour le compte de son vendeur respectif. Des frais de 19.5% sont facturés en sus du prix d'adjudication par David Feldman SA couvrant la commission, les taxes d'adjudication, frais par lot, assurance, emballage, frais de port, frais d'exportation etc. et ceci dans tous les cas, tous frais encourus ou pas. A la tombée du marteau, les profits et risques des lots ainsi adjugés passent à l'enchérisseur dont l'offre a été acceptée. La marchandise ne sera cependant remise à l'acquéreur qu'au moment du règlement intégral du prix d'achat (prix d'adjudication plus les frais).

Exceptionnellement, pour les lots marqués d'un "H" à la fin de la description, ceux-ci sont particulièrement lourds et les frais de port sont facturés en sus et à prix courant. Les acheteurs donnant des instructions particulières au sujet de l'expédition de leurs lots sont responsables pour leurs frais de port.

TVA (Taxe à la vente) - Note indicative concernant les ventes aux enchères dont les lots se trouvent en Suisse: Les acheteurs domiciliés à l'étranger ne sont pas soumis à cette taxe, à condition que les marchandises soient exportées hors de Suisse. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se fera un plaisir de s'occuper de l'exportation de ces marchandises. Les clients peuvent aussi faire cette exportation par leurs propres moyens; dans ce cas, ils doivent fournir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. une attestation dûment signée et timbrée par les douanes suisses. Toute acquisition par des acheteurs désirant garder la marchandise en Suisse est soumise à la taxe TVA de 7.6% sur le prix d'achat en francs suisses, montant converti à l'équivalent en euros pendant la vente.

3.5 Paiement: Les adjudicataires présents sont tenus de payer comptant en euros le prix d'achat et la commission contre remise de la marchandise acquise. Le paiement en d'autres monnaies est accepté au cours du jour tel qu'établi par une des grandes banques suisses. Les enchérisseurs par correspondance auxquels un lot est adjugé ainsi que les adjudicataires présents auxquels la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

accorde l'autorisation expresse d'acquitter les montants dus après la vente, sont tenus de payer le prix d'achat et la commission due à réception de la facture de la vente aux enchères. Dans ce cas, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. conserve les lots adjugés qui ne seront remis à leurs acheteurs qu'à réception par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. du paiement intégral des montants dus. Sauf instructions spéciales de l'acheteur, l'envoi des lots s'effectue par la poste, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. assure, de manière usuelle, la marchandise pour le transit. Les lots, délivrés ou non, conservent titre de propriété de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pour le compte du vendeur jusqu'au paiement intégral de la facture.

3.6 Facilités de paiement: La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. accorde, selon sa libre appréciation, des facilités de paiement aux acheteurs. L'acheteur au bénéfice de telles facilités paie un montant minimum de 25% du montant total de la facture dès réception de celle-ci puis acquitte le solde encore dû en mensualités égales sur une période de 6 mois maximum. Un intérêt mensuel plus les frais encourus au taux de 1% sont perçus, à partir de la date de la vente, par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. L'intérêt est débité chaque mois au compte du client. En cas d'octroi de facilités de paiement, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. garde les lots adjugés jusqu'au paiement intégral des montants dus par l'acheteur, étant précisé que l'acheteur peut, en tout temps avant livraison, examiner la marchandise acquise auprès de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Par ailleurs, l'acheteur perd tout droit de réclamation tel que prévu sous chiffre 4 ci-dessous, 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères.

3.7 Droit de gage: Jusqu'au paiement intégral du montant dû, l'acheteur confère à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. un droit de gage sur la totalité des lots gardés par DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquis avant, pendant et/ou après la présente vente aux enchères. Ce gage garantit le remboursement de tout montant dû en capital, intérêts, commissions et frais éventuels. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est autorisée, mais non obligée, à réaliser les gages sans autres formalités et sans préavis si l'acquéreur est en demeure pour le paiement de sa dette ou l'exécution d'une obligation quelconque. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pourra dans tous les cas réaliser les gages de gré à gré. A cet effet, elle n'est pas tenue d'observer les formalités prévues par la Loi fédérale sur la poursuite pour dette et faillite; DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est libre en outre d'introduire ou de continuer une poursuite ordinaire, sans avoir préalablement réalisé les gages et sans renoncer pour autant à ceux-ci.

4. GARANTIE

4.1 Etendue de la garantie: Sous réserve de l'article 4.3 ci-après, l'authenticité de toutes les pièces philatéliques vendues aux enchères est garantie pendant 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Toute garantie de défaut ou autre garantie de quelque nature qu'elle soit est expressément exclue. Toute réclamation concernant l'authenticité doit être transmise à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dès réception des lots, mais au plus tard dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Avant la livraison, qui peut intervenir après ce délai de 30 jours, les pièces philatéliques acquises peuvent être examinées auprès de DAVID FELDMAN S.A. L'acheteur dont la réclamation parvient à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. après ce délai de 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères perd tout droit à la garantie. Sa réclamation ne sera pas prise en considération par DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Si un délai supplémentaire pour formuler une réclamation liée à l'authenticité d'une pièce philatélique s'avère nécessaire, la demande doit en être faite à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dans le délai de 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Aucune demande parvenue après ce délai de 30 jours à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. ne sera prise en considération. Les résultats de l'expertise pour laquelle un délai a été accordé doivent parvenir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. dans les trois mois à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères. Un délai supplémentaire ne peut être accordé qu'avec l'accord écrit de DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Seules les réclamations, résultats d'expertise ou autres notifications parvenus dans les délais seront pris en considération par DAVID FELDMAN S.A.

4.2 Expertise ou contre-expertise: Lorsque l'authenticité d'un lot est contestée l'acheteur est tenu de produire un certificat d'expertise ou de contre-expertise émanant d'un expert qualifié justifiant sa réclamation. Si l'expert reconnu, assumant toute responsabilité en cas d'erreur, juge que le timbre a été falsifié, il peut le marquer en conséquence; les signes "FAUX" ou "FALSIFIÉ" ne constituent pas alors une altération du lot. En présence d'une telle réclamation la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de demander selon la libre appréciation une ou plusieurs expertises subséquentes dont les frais seront mis à charge du vendeur dans l'hypothèse où la réclamation de l'acheteur est fondée. Dans le cas contraire l'acheteur supportera tous les frais d'expertise encourus. Lorsque la réclamation est fondée, le lot est repris et le prix d'adjudication ainsi que la commission sont intégralement remboursés à l'acheteur. Dans le cas d'un paiement retardé dû à une expertise agréée par David Feldman S.A., des intérêts sont payables à 50% du taux habituel pour tout lot dont l'authenticité est confirmée. Si David Feldman S.A. n'est pas d'accord tous les intérêts seront dus.

4.3 Limites de la garantie: Les lots décrits comme collections, sélections ou groupes, ceux formés de doubles et d'accumulations, ne peuvent faire l'objet d'une réclamation quelconque. Les réclamations concernant les lots décrits comme série ou groupes de séries contenant plus d'un timbre, ne sont prises en considération dans les limites de l'article 4.1 ci-dessus que si elles portent sur plus d'un tiers de la valeur totale d'acquisition du lot. Les lots qui ont été examinés par l'acheteur ou son agent, ainsi que les lots qui sont décrits comme ayant des défauts ne peuvent faire l'objet d'aucune réclamation par rapport à ceux-ci. Tout lot illustré ne peut faire l'objet d'aucune réclamation au sujet de la perforation, du centrage, des marges ou tout autre élément visible dans l'illustration.

4.4 Paiement tardif: Si le paiement du prix d'achat et de la commission due par l'acheteur n'intervient pas dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit d'annuler la vente et de disposer des paiements en souffrance d'au moins 5% dès le premier mois et 2% par mois supplémentaire. De plus, les dépenses encourues seront perçues sur toutes les sommes dues par l'acheteur 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères. Le débiteur défaillant perd en outre tout droit de réclamation.

4.5 Le prix d'adjudication pourra, exceptionnellement, être ramené à la mise gagnante la plus basse s'il est établi qu'un enchérisseur a augmenté le prix par inadvertance en utilisant plus d'un moyen de miser.

5. DROIT APPLICABLE ET FOR COMPETENT

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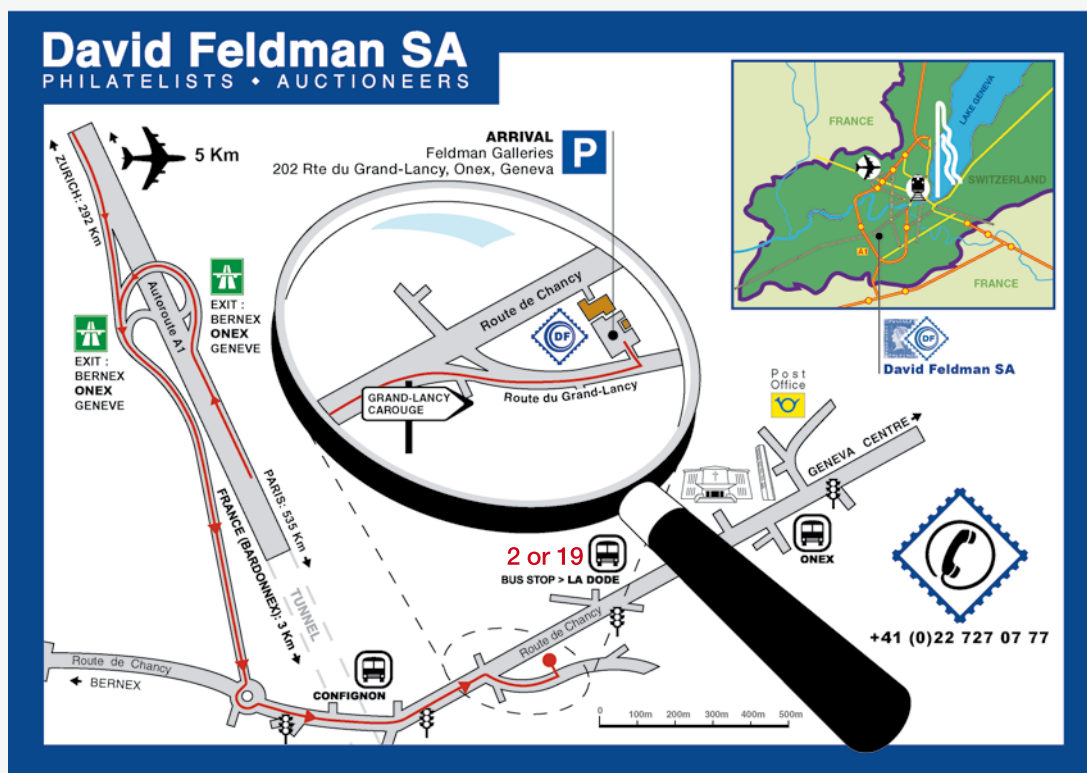
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