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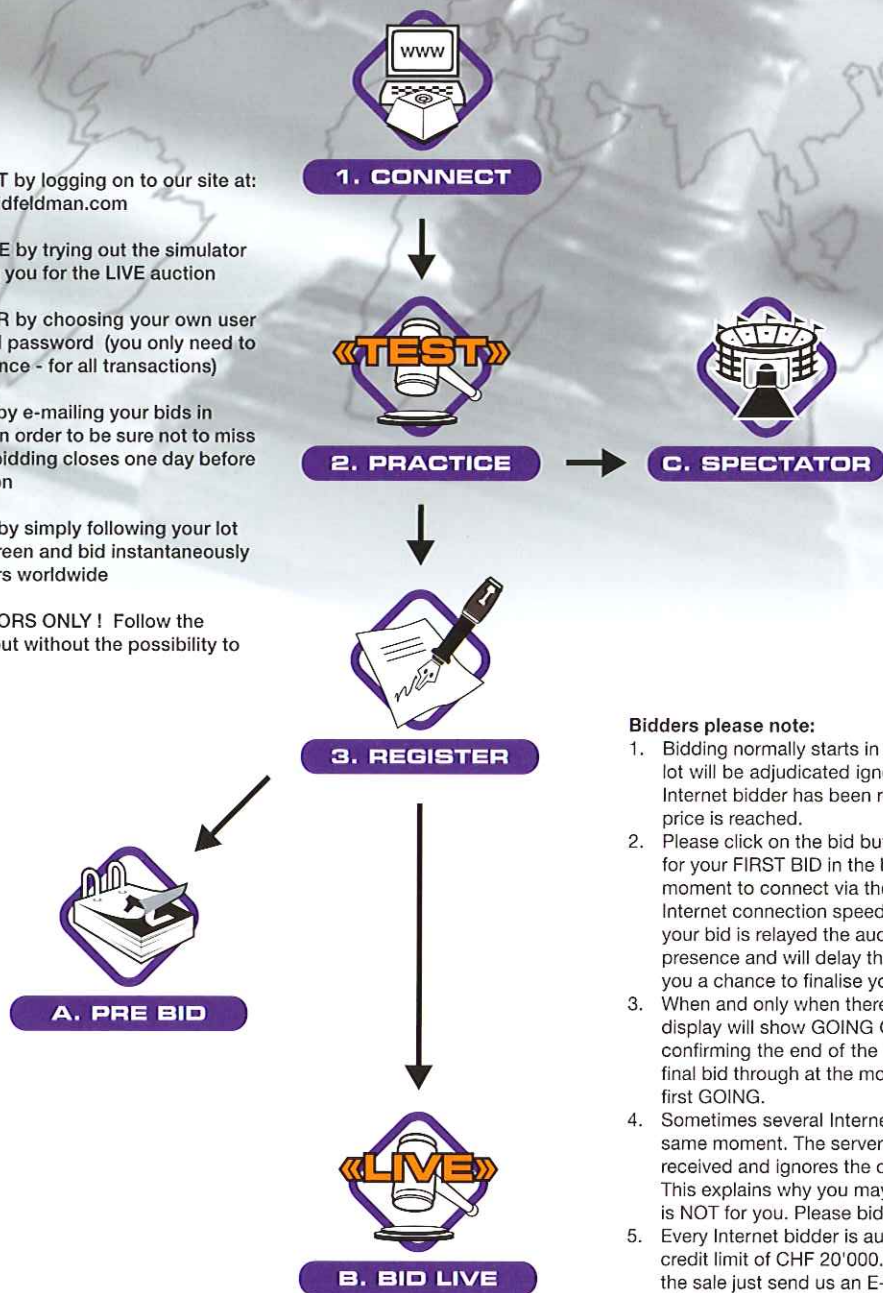






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11.00h	Holy Land & Holocaust featuring the Rosedale Collections	20000-20341	2
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### Thursday, November 25

10.00h	Overseas & Europe A-F	30000-30338	3
14.00h	Europe G-Z & Disinfected Mail	30339-30480	3
16.00h	Airmails, Olympics, Polar & other Thematics	30481-30795	3

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10.00h	GB & British Commonwealth	30796-31085	3
13.00h	Switzerland incl. Swiss Collections	31086-31231	3
15.00h	Greece: Large Hermes Heads "The Collection IV"	10000-10291	1
19.00h	"Rarities of the World"	60000-60119	6

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09.30h	Collections: All World & British Commonwealth	40000-40294	3
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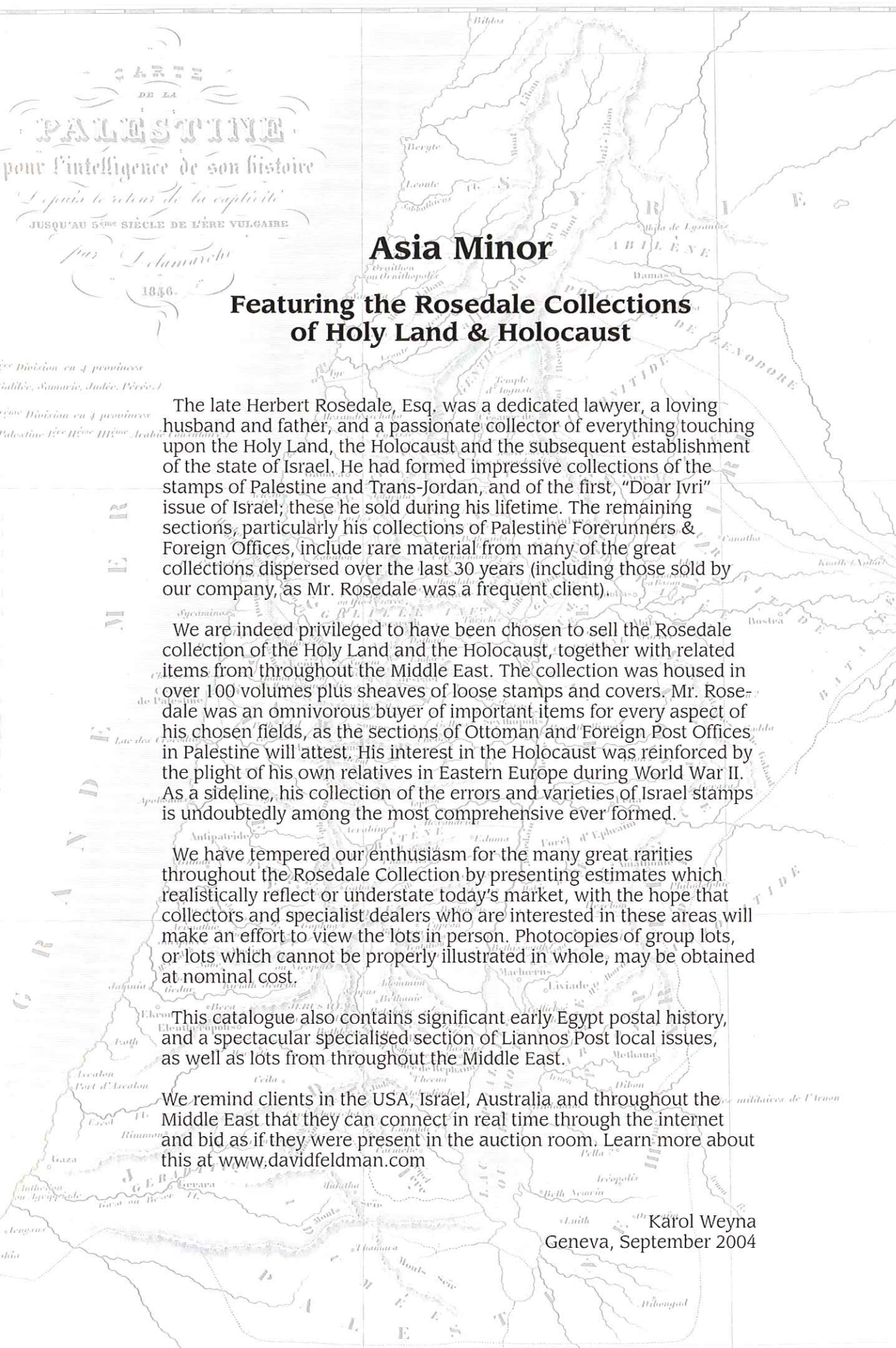
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### Featuring the Rosedale Collections of Holy Land & Holocaust

The late Herbert Rosedale, Esq. was a dedicated lawyer, a loving husband and father, and a passionate collector of everything touching upon the Holy Land, the Holocaust and the subsequent establishment of the state of Israel. He had formed impressive collections of the stamps of Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and of the first, "Doar Ivri" issue of Israel; these he sold during his lifetime. The remaining sections, particularly his collections of Palestine Forerunners & Foreign Offices, include rare material from many of the great collections dispersed over the last 30 years (including those sold by our company, as Mr. Rosedale was a frequent client).

We are indeed privileged to have been chosen to sell the Rosedale collection of the Holy Land and the Holocaust, together with related items from throughout the Middle East. The collection was housed in over 100 volumes plus sheaves of loose stamps and covers. Mr. Rosedale was an omnivorous buyer of important items for every aspect of his chosen fields, as the sections of Ottoman and Foreign Post Offices in Palestine will attest. His interest in the Holocaust was reinforced by the plight of his own relatives in Eastern Europe during World War II. As a sideline, his collection of the errors and varieties of Israel stamps is undoubtedly among the most comprehensive ever formed.

We have tempered our enthusiasm for the many great rarities throughout the Rosedale Collection by presenting estimates which realistically reflect or understate today's market, with the hope that collectors and specialist dealers who are interested in these areas will make an effort to view the lots in person. Photocopies of group lots, or lots which cannot be properly illustrated in whole, may be obtained at nominal cost.

This catalogue also contains significant early Egypt postal history, and a spectacular specialised section of Liannos Post local issues, as well as lots from throughout the Middle East.

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Karol Weyna  
Geneva, September 2004



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Collins	Steichele	Pollock	Collins	Steichele	Pollock	Collins	Steichele	Pollock
Prephilatelic (Beirut)			CHEFA OMER			IRAK EL-MENSIYE		
PP1 00/01	-		PM1 15/01	-		PM1 -	-	-
PP2 00/06	-		PM2 -	-		JAFFA		
PP3 00/02	-		PM3 15/02	x		PM1 -	-	-
PP4 00/03	-		DJENINE			PM2 22/01	A	
Early Philatelic			PM1 16/01	-		PM3 22/02	B	
EP1 00/04	-		PM2 -	-		PM4 22/03	-	
EP2 00/05	-		PM3 -	-		PM5 22/04	C	
ACRE			PM4 16/02	-		PM6 -	x	
PM1 01/01	A		PM5 16/03	A		PM7 22/05	E	
- 01/01A	-		PM6 16/04	B		PM8 22/06	D	
PM2 01/02	B		PM7 -	-		PM9 23/01	x	
PM3 -	-		RC1 16/05	-		PM10 22/07	F	
PM4 01/03	-		T1 T04	-		PM11 22/08	G	
PM5 -	-		EL SUNE			PM12 22/09	H	
PM6 01/04	-		PM1 -	-		PM13 22/10	I	
PM7 01/05	C		GAZA			PM14 22/11	J	
PM8 01/06	D		PM1 17/01	A		PM15 22/12	K	
PM9 01/07	E		PM2 17/02	B		PM16 22/13	O	
PM10 01/09	F		PM3 17/03	C		PM17 22/14	P	
PM11 01/08	G		PM4 17/04	D		PM18 22/15	L	
PM12 01/10	J		PM5 17/07	-		PM19 22/16	M	
RC1 -	-		PM6 17/05	E		PM20 22/17	N	
RC2 -	-		PM7 17/06	-		RC1 22/18	-	
RC3 -	-		Collins Steichele Pollock			RC2 22/19	-	
AR1 -	-		GAZA			RC3 -	-	
CM1 01/21	-		PM8 17/08	F		AR1 22/20	-	
T1 -	-		PM9 17/09	-		RL1 RZ1	-	
T2 -	-		PM10 17/10	-		RL2 RZ2	-	
T3 T01	H		OF1 -	-		CM1 22/31	-	
T4 T02	I		RC1 -	-		CM2 42/11 (PETAH TIKVA)	-	
AFULA			CM1 -	-		CM3 22/32	-	
PM1 02/01	x		- T05	-		T1 -	-	
AIOUN CARA			HAFIR			T2 (see Collins note for T2)	-	
PM1 03/01	x		PM1 18/01	x		T3 -	-	
ASLUC			PM2 -	-		T4 T13	-	
PM1 04/01	-		PM3 -	-		T5 -	-	
BEIT DJALA			CM1 18/11	-		T6 -	-	
PM1 06/01	x		HAIFA			JAFFA PORT		
BEIT SAHUR			PM1 -	-		PM1 24/01	x	
PM1 -	-		PM2 19/01	A		JAFFA - SUK EL-NECCAR	-	
BENI SAAB			PM3 19/02	N		PM1 -	-	
PM1 07/01	(Noted)		PM4 19/03	B		MENCHIE (JAFFA)		
PM2 -	(Noted)		PM5 -	-		PM1 25/01	x	
PM3 07/02	x		PM6 19/04	C		JERICHO		
PM4 07/03	(Noted)		PM7 19/05	D		PM1 27/01	A	
PM5 07/04	(Noted)		PM8 19/06	E		PM2 27/02	B	
OF1 -	-		PM9 19/07	F		PM3 27/03	C	
AR1 -	-		PM10 19/08	G		PM4 27/04	D	
CM1 07/11	-		PM11 19/09	H		JERUSALEM		
T1 -	-		PM12 19/10	I		PM1 28/01	A	
BETHLEHEM			PM13 19/11	-		PM2 28/02	-	
PM1 08/02	C		PM14 19/12	J		Branch A		
PM2 08/03	D		RC1 19/13	-		PM3 28/03	B	
RC1 -	-		RC2 -	-		PM4 28/04	C	
RC2 -	-		RC3 19/14	-		PM5 -	-	
RC3 -	-		AR1 19/15	-		PM6 -	-	
T1 T03	A		AR2 19/16	-		PM7 28/05	D	
T2 08/01	B		CM1 19/21	-		PM8 28/06	E	
BIR BIRIN			CM2 19/22	-		PM9 -	-	
PM1 03/01	-		CM3 19/23	-		PM10 28/07	F	
PM2 -	-		T1 T06	-		PM11 28/08	G	
BIR EL ZEIT			T2 T07	K		PM12 28/09	H	
PM1 -	-		T3 T08	L		PM13 28/10	I	
BIREH			T4 T09	M		PM14 28/11	J	
- 10/01	-		HAIFA GERMAN QUARTER			PM15 28/12	K	
PM1 10/02	A		PM1 20/01	O		PM16 28/13	L	
PM2 -	-		HAIFA RAILWAY STATION			PM17 28/14	M	
PM3 10/03	B		PM1 -	-		PM18 28/15	N	
T1 -	-		HAIFA HARBOUR			PM19 28/16	V	
BEERSHEBA			PM1 -	-		PM20 -	-	
PM1 11/01	A		HALASA			PM21 28/17	O	
PM2 11/02	B		PM1 14/01	-		PM22 28/18	P	
PM3 11/03	C		PM2 -	-		PM23 28/19	Q	
CM1 11/11	-		HEBRON (HALIL UL RAHMAN)			PM24 28/20	R	
CM2 11/12	-		PM1 21/01	A		PM25 28/21	S	
T1 -	-		PM2 21/02	B		PM26 28/22	T	
BISSAN			PM3 21/03	C		PM27 28/23	U	
PM1 12/01	x		OF1 -	-		PM28 -	-	
BON SAMARITAIN			RC1 21/04	-		PM29 28/24	V	
PM1 13/01	x		RC2 21/05	-		PM30 -	-	
			RC3 -	-		PM31 28/25	X	
			T1 T10	-		PM32 28/26	Y	
						PM33 28/27	Z	
						PM34 -	-	



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JERUSALEM CONT'D			KALKILE			PM2	47/02	-
OF1	-	-	PM1	-	-	PM3	47/03	B
RC1	28/28	-	KASARIYE	-	-	PM4	47/04	C
RC2	28/29	-	T1	-	-	PM5	47/05	D
RC3	-	-	KHAN YOUNESSE	-	-	PM6	47/06	E
RC4	32/02 (MEO CHAREM)	-	PM1	35/01	x	PM7	47/07	F
RC5	28/30	-	KNEITRA	-	-	PM8	-	-
RC6	28/31	-	PM1	36/01	-	PM9	47/08	G
RC7	-	-	PM2	-	-	CM1	-	-
RC8	-	-	T1	-	-	RC1	-	-
RC9	33/07	-	LED	-	-	RC2	-	-
AR1	28/32	-	PM1	37/01	-	RC3	47/09	-
AR2	-	-	PM2	-	-	T1	T23	A
AR3	-	-	PM3	37/02	A	SAMACH	-	-
AR4	-	-	(Pollock Type B is not listed by			PM1	48/01	-
RL1	-	-	Collins or Steichele)			SEBASTIYA	-	-
RL2	-	-	MEDJDIL	-	-	PM1	-	-
RL3	-	-	PM1	38/01	-	SELFIT	-	-
RL4	-	-	PM2	38/02	A	-	-	-
RL5	-	-	PM3	38/03	B	SHERIA NEHRI	-	-
RL6	-	-	PM4	-	C	PM1	49/01	-
RL7	-	-	MERDJAOUN	-	-	SHATTA	-	-
RL8	-	-	PM1	39/01	-	-	-	-
RL9	-	-	PM2	39/02	(see p.21)	TANTOURA	-	-
RL10	-	-	NABLUS	-	-	PM1	-	-
RL11	-	-	PM1	40/01	A	TEL-AVIV	-	-
RL12	-	-	PM2	40/02	B	PM1	-	x
RL13	-	-	PM3	40/03	-	TEL-EL-CHAMANE	-	-
RL14	-	-	PM4	40/04	C	-	-	-
RL15	-	-	PM5	-	-	TIBERIAS	-	-
CM1	28/14	-	PM6	-	-	PM1	50/01	A
CM2	28/42	-	PM7	-	D	PM2	-	-
CM3	-	-	PM8	40/05	E	PM3	50/02	B
CM4	28/43	-	PM9	40/06	F	PM4	50/03	D
CM5	28/44	-	PM10	40/07	G	PM5	50/04	E
CM6	-	-	OF1	-	-	CM1	50/11?	-
T1	(Collins types 1-6 are listed as his T15-17)	Branch A	RC1	40/08	-	RC1	50/05	-
T2	-	-	RC2	-	-	RC2	50/06	-
T3	-	-	RC3	40/09	-	RC3	-	-
T4	-	-	CM1	40/12	-	RC4	-	-
T5	-	-	CM2	40/11	-	RL1	-	-
T6	-	-	NAZARETH	-	-	RL2	-	-
T7	T14	-	PM1	41/01	-	T1	T24	C
T8	-	-	PM2	41/02	-	VADI EL HARAR	-	-
T9	T18	-	PM3	41/03	B	PM1	-	-
T10	-	-	PM4	41/04	C	ZAMARIN	-	-
T11	T19	Branch C	PM5	41/05	D	PM1	52/01	x
T12	T20	Branch B	PM6	41/06	F	RC1	-	-
T13	T21	-	PM7	41/07	E	RAILWAY POST OFFICES	-	-
Suc. Poste Grande Rue	-	-	OF1	-	-	RP1	53/02	-
PM1	-	-	OF2	-	-	RP2	53/03	A
Suc. Poste Mahna Juda	-	-	RC1	41/08	-	RP3	53/04	B
PM1	31/01	Branch K	RC2	-	-	RP4	53/01	-
Suc. Poste Nahlat Shiva	-	-	RC3	41/09	-	RP5	53/05	C
PM1	-	-	CM1	41/11	-	RP6	-	-
Suc. Poste Notre Dame de France	-	-	CM2	41/12	-	RP7	53/06	D
Pm1	-	-	CM3	41/13	-	RP8	53/07	E
Camp Imperial	-	-	T1	T22	A	RP9	53/08	F
PM1	29/01	Branch B	T2	-	-	RP10	53/09	G
Jerusalem Gare	-	-	PETAH TIQWA	-	-	STATE RAILWAY	-	-
PM1	30/01	Branch C	PM1	42/01	x	RP11	54/01	H
Meo-Charem	-	-	RAMLE	-	-	RP12	54/02	I
PM1	32/01	Branch I	PM1	43/01	A	RP13	54/03	J
(Jer. RC4)	32/02	-	PM2	43/02	B			
Quartier Israelite	-	-	PM3	-	-			
PM1	33/01	-	PM4	43/03	C			
PM2	-	Branch D	PM5	43/04	Led C			
PM3	33/02	Branch E	OF1	-	-			
PM4	33/03	-	RAMALLAH	-	-			
PM5	33/04	-	PM1	44/01	A			
PM6	33/05	Branch F	PM2	44/02	B			
PM7	33/06	Branch G, H	REHOVOT	-	-			
PM8	33/08	-	PM1	46/01	x			
(Jer. RC9)	33/07	-	ROSH PINAH	-	-			
Souk El-Attarine	-	-	PM1	46/01	x			
PM1	34/01	Branch J	SAFED	-	-			
			PM1	47/01	-			

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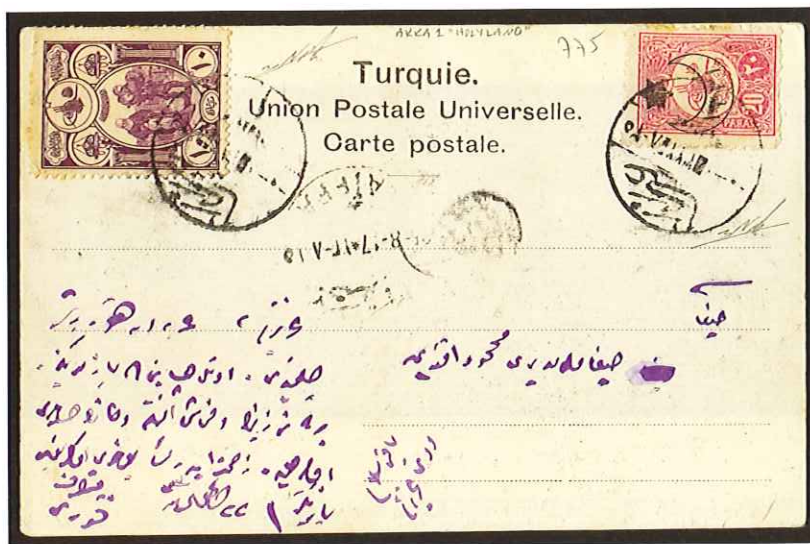
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


### OTTOMAN POST OFFICES

- 20000**   11 Mounted collection of the early boxed seal handstamps of the Holy Land on Ottoman issues, 31 items incl. pairs and bisects on piece from Acre (10), Jaffa (20), Jerusalem (13), Nablus (3) and Nazareth (5), ex-Sorani, an important lot with many superb illustration quality items, fine overall **5'000**

### ACRE

- 20001**  11 1871 AKRA POSTA SUBESI (Branch Office) negative seal cancel ties pair of 2pi values to piece. Cert. by Collins states this is the only example he's seen clearly showing the date ("287" = 1871) at foot and should be used to correct the illustrations in Brandt, Steichele, etc. A truly rare and delightful cancel, very fine **1'000**
- 20002**  11 1885 Registered cover to Istanbul with 2pi tied by bilingual cds (Collins PM7), with faint strike at right of the registration seal (Collins RC1, "Two covers recorded"), cert. and signed Nakri, ex-Sacher, sm. envelope repair at top, else fine and important showpiece **2'000**
- 20003**  11 1901 Registered cover to USA franked by three 1p of 1901 tied by nice strikes of bilingual ACRE cds (Collins PM9), ms registration indicator and number. Cancel date is "18 II 900=1.4.01" in error. Paris transit, backstamped 28 May in Chicago. Cert. Y. Nakri, an attractive overweight cover **600**
- 20004**  11 1909 Postcard franked by 20pa tied by sharp bilingual AKKIA (ST. JEAN D'ACRE) cds, sent to Constantinople with deep purple PALAIS IMPERIAL backstamp also on front, creases, fine and rare on cover **400**



- 20005**  11 1916 Postcard with two strikes of the scarce AKKRA 1 Arabic-only cancel (faint Ottoman HAIFFA backstamp), also 1916 stampless court cover (envelope faults) with superb strike of the same on reverse, but without western dates (has Ottoman Jerusalem cancel on front). A very rare pair of items, Muentz rates this cancel at 2'000 points in the valuation guide to Collins' handbook **1'000**
- 20006**  11 1918 (Sept. 14) 20pa Entire with add'l franking, used during the last days of Ottoman rule there (town captured 23 Sept.), all tied by nice strikes of the Turkish AKKRA 1 cds (Collins PM12, five covers recorded), sent to Constantinople, fine **1'500**
- 20007**     11 Specialised collection with multiple examples of several key postmarks (e.g. the Posta Subesi, the St. Jean d'Acre), mixed condition but many great strikes, over 50 items incl. pairs and a few covers, examine, high value in Collins handbook with several rated RR, fine lot **1'000**



Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	***** Cat. N°	Est. SFr
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>				
20008	△	11	The famous piece with bisect of 5pi Duloz issue tied by telegraph seal (Collins T1) and showing registration cachet (RC1) at right. Recorded by Collins p. 49 under RC1. Bit aged, fine showpiece	1'000
20009	✉	13	1898 Picture postcard (gorgeous "Souvenir de Bethlehem") with Ottoman 20pa showing decent strike of the scarce Post & Telegraph cachet (Collins T2), sent to Austria (transit & bs), fine and scarce	750
20010	✉	13	1899 Postcard to Berlin with 20pa tied by scarcer violet strike of Post & Telegraph seal cancel (Collins T2), Austrian Post Jerusalem transit plus bs and bilingual Unbekannt/Inconnu label applied in Germany, an attractive item, v.fine	500
20011	✉ △ ⊙	13	Group of 10 postcards (3 CTO) plus a cover with BETHLEHEM or BEIT-UL-LAHM cancels (Collins PM1-2) plus one 1897 card with 20pa tied by Post & Telegraph negative seal (Collins T2), sent to Baden (bs). Also a group of loose stamps with various cancels incl. telegraph seals in violet and green. Fine lot overall, estimated conservatively	1'500
<b>BEERSHEBA</b>				
20012	✉	13	1916-7, Examples of all three postmarks known for the town (Collins PM1-3) tying 1pi stamps in various quantities to reverse of separate postal receipt pages, the last two are truly rare and difficult to represent in an exhibit as very few covers exist, fine lot	800
<b>BENI SAAB</b>				
20013	✉	11	1892 Turkey 1pi tied to back of large official cover by fair strike of negative BENI SA'AB POSTA SHUBESI seal, STAMBOUL bs below, cover mended at top, signed and cert. Nakri, heretofore unrecorded cover earlier than the only other known, fine	1'200



20014	✉	13	The rare 5pa on 10pa BENI SAAB PROVISIONAL tied by bilingual cds of same (Collins PM3) to newspaper wrapper, faint bs, only 500 were surcharged, illustrated by Steichele, ex-Ising, v.fine	1'000
20015	✉	13	BENI SAAB PROVISIONAL 5pa on 10pa tied along with five other stamps to philatelic cover (with original contents) addressed to Sarajevo, BOSNIA by Turkish FPO 46 cds (7 Jan. 1918), cert. Collins states "it is a rare item.", v.fine (vert. crease through cover between franking)	1'200
<b>BON SAMARITAIN</b>				
20016	✉	13	1907 Postcard to Belgium (bs) with 10pa tied by bilingual BON SAMARITAIN cds (Collins PM1, omitted in Muentz valuation guide), together with four souvenir postcards showing strikes in violet, blue or black, one sent via the German P.O. in Jerusalem to Germany. Fine lot	600





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### DJENINE

- 20017 13 13 Gorgeous philatelic postcard with six diff. Ottoman stamps tied by DJENINE cds (Collins PM6), cert. Muentz, v.fine 400

### GAZA

- 20018 13 13 1870 1pi Yellow with nearly complete strike of boxed arabic GAZA cancel (Collins PM1, rated "600" on loose stamp), ex-Collins, v.fine 300



- 20019 13 13 1898 20pa postal card with SUPERB strike in BLUE of the negative branch office seal (Collins PM2, rated "RR"), also weak GAZA cds, six entire items recorded with the seal cancel in four diff. colours, cert. Muentz, v.fine 2'000

- 20020 13 13 1898 Env. to Scotland franked 1pi tied by faint GAZA bi-lingual cds (Collins PM3), pre-franked GB QV 1/2d + 1d cancelled on arrival in London with London 86 duplex, unusual mixed franking 1'000

- 20021 13 15 1917 PROVISIONAL POSTMARK (Collins PM10) in violet (the only recorded example in this colour) on postal card with additional star and crescent handstamp front and back, an extreme rarity and a superb showpiece, ex-Ismail Okday 2'000

- 20022 13 15 Group of items showing diverse group of Gaza cancels, incl. 1913 stampless official cover front with Collins OF1 free frank seal plus cds, revenue document and piece with Gaza negative seals, an 1880s Turkish telegram form used in Gaza (cert. Collins, states "only telegraph item for GAZA known to me"), and a cover with 1pi tied by bilingual GAZA "bridge" cds (Collins PM4), plus several loose stamps with variety of bilingual cds, an important lot, examine (Est.SFr. 2'000/3'000) Offer

### HAIFA

- 20023 13 15 FORERUNNER, Cover front with arabic HAIFA origination, sent to Beirut with SUPERB negative seal in blue (Collins PP4, used 1862-3), signed Nakri, v.fine 1'000

- 20024 13 15 1892 Small cover to Paris franked on reverse by 1pi tied by oily strike of the bilingual double-ring CAIFA cds (Collins PM4, "Seven entire items recorded."), with 1892 Paris bs nearby. Collins records the dates of use for the postmark as 1894-9, thus this is two years earlier and was not recorded by him, v.fine 600

- 20025 13 13 HAIFA POSTA SHUBESI 1281 (Haifa Branch Office 1865), clear strike of this rare cancel (Collins: "One example seen, on a telegraph receipt...") on telegraph receipt and presumably the UNIQUE example, v.fine 1'500





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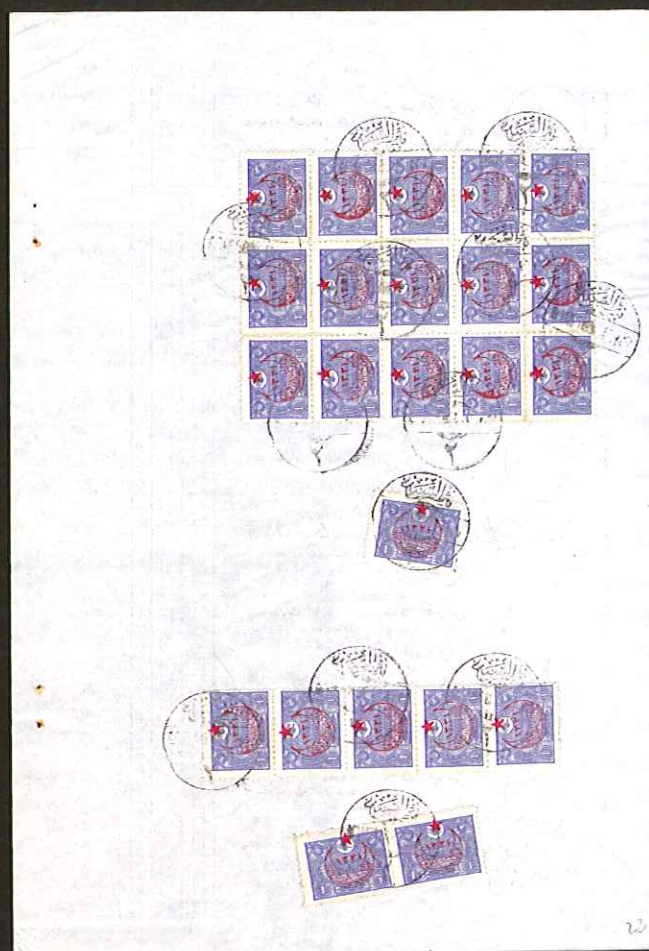
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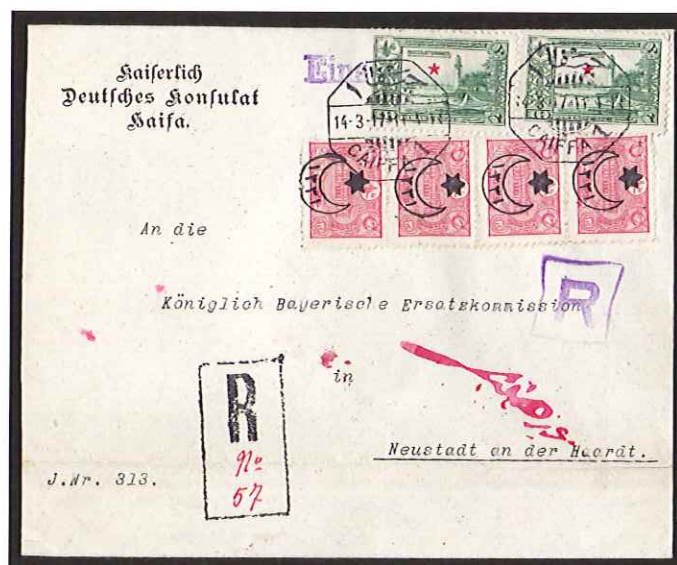


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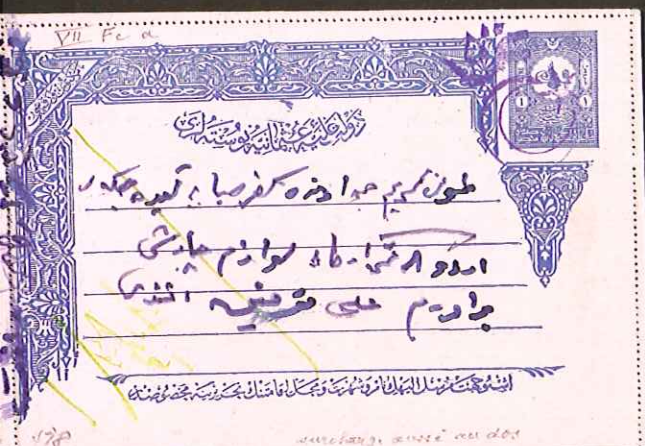
**HAIFA CONT'D**

<b>20026</b>	✉	15	1898 20pa Postal card to Germany (bs) with frank cancelled by SUPERB strike of the negative HAIFA POSTA SHUBESI seal in violet (Collins PM3, 12 items recorded, rated "2500"), signed Nakri and cert. Muentz, v.fine	<b>1'800</b>
<b>20027</b>	✉	15	Spectacular 1899 usage of 20pa postal card with violet bilingual HAIFFA cds (Collins PM6), sent to German East Africa via Port Said, Aden, Dar-es-Salaam and Tanga (cds of above on front), great spice for the exhibitor, v.fine	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20028</b>	✉	15	1902 Registered cover to Germany, three pairs of 20pa tied by good strikes of the HAIFFA 'bridge' cds (Collins PM7), boxed registry cachet (Collins RC1), backstamped, v.fine	<b>600</b>
<b>20029</b>	✉	15	1902 Registered cover to Constantinople (bs) at the scarce littoral rate, franked three 20pa tied by bilingual HAIFFA bridge cds (Collins PM7) and showing superb black U.P.U./TURQUIE/R reg'n cachet (Collins RC1), signed Nakri, faint ageing else v.fine	<b>500</b>
<b>20030</b>	✉	15	LITTORAL RATE, 1905-9, three bank covers to Jaffa (one cancelled only on arrival) franked at the reduced 20pa port-to-port rate, scarce internal Ottoman Palestine mail, fine lot	<b>400</b>
<b>20031</b>		17	1909 Telegram from Beirut with superb strike of the CHAIFFA TELEGRAF CHANESI negative seal (Collins T2) in violet, scarce and fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20032</b>	✉	17	1915-18, Great lot of eight REGISTERED censored WWI period covers, each showing the boxed UPU reg'd cachet (Collins RC1) and censor marks (Collins CM3 applied at Haifa, others in transit), sent to Austria, Germany or Bulgaria with appropriate transits and backstamps. Fine group, most suitable for exhibition, one with cert. Collins	<b>1'600</b>



<b>20033</b>	✉	17	1917 Registered cover from German Consulate to Bavaria, franking tied by superb strikes of the octagonal CAIFFA 1 ds (Collins PM12), with boxed "R" cachet (Collins RC3, "Four genuine covers recorded."), with transits of Beirut and Istanbul plus bs and gorgeous wax seal, a gem, fold at bottom, v.fine	<b>1'500</b>
<b>20034</b>	✉	17	1917 Telegraph form with 29 of the 20pa and six 1pi values tied by blue CAIFFA (TELEGR) cds (Collins T3) front & back, transit of Acre and Beyrouth bs, signed Nakri, fine and showy item	<b>800</b>





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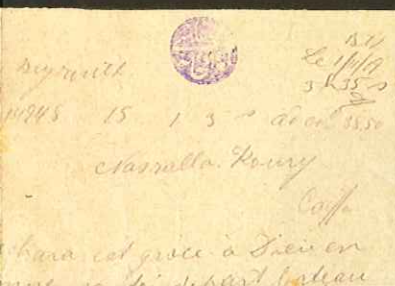


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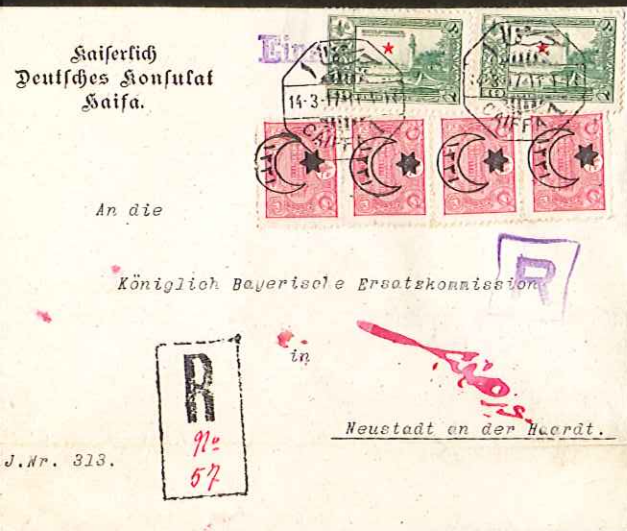
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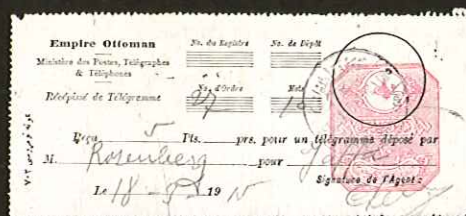
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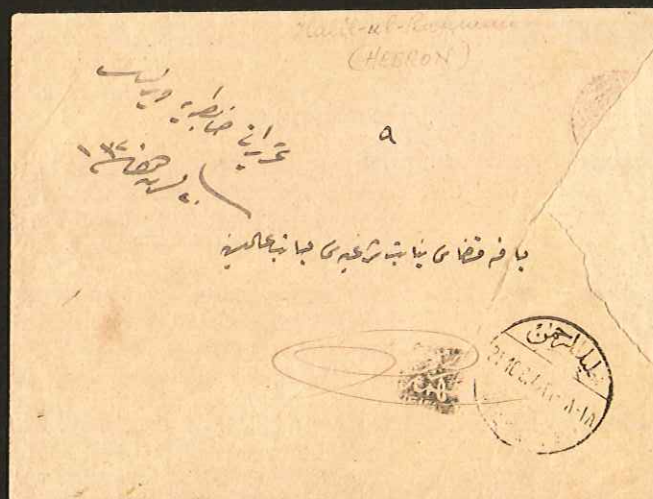
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## JAFFA CONT'D



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| <b>20042</b> | ✉               |    | 1909 Commercial AR cover franked by several of the Jaffa Sultan's Accession ovpts making up 3pi rate, tied by 4 10 909 JAFFA / 2 cds (Collins PM 15) and one of three examples known to Collins of the large AR box (Collins AR1, described in his handbook) and also the boxed RECOMMANDEE hs (Collins RC2, four covers recorded). With cert. Sorani and cert. Collins, various envelope faults but stamps are sound and this important showpiece, with a combination of rare markings and usage, is a fine cover overall    | <b>2'400</b> |
| <b>20043</b> | ✉               | 19 | 1909 FDC franked by complete set of the Sultan's Accession overprints (Mi. N°I-VI) tied by bilingual Jaffa/7 cds (Collins PM16) and with transit of Jaffa/2 (Collins PM15, dated 5.6. 909), sent registered to Kandia, CRETE, with boxed RECOMMANDEE hs (Collins RC2, rated "+1500") and with transits of Port Said and Alexandria and with Irakleion bs, extremely scarce legitimate use of these unissued stamps on actual mail, see Steichele for another example (to Beirut), address partly effaced, fine and rare cover | <b>1'200</b> |
| <b>20044</b> | △               | 19 | 1909 Local Overprints, bi-lingual JAFFA 7 cds (Collins PM16) cancelling 5pa +10pa with Jaffa local 3-line ovpt., FIRST DAY OF USE (27.4), Beyrouth cds alongside on small piece, thus evidence of actual postal use, scarce thus, fine  | <b>500</b>   |
| <b>20045</b> | ✉               | 19 | LITTORAL RATE, 1909-1918, 5 covers (one 1918 registered; two inbound) plus registered front with unrecorded "Recommandiert." hs to Gaza, all at the reduced port-to-port rate, one cert Muentz, scarce postal history, some faults, fine overall  | <b>800</b>   |
| <b>20046</b> | ✉               | 19 | 1914, Large registered bank cover from Egypt to Jerusalem, Turkish 2pi10pa franking, sent by sea and entered the posts at Jaffa (Collins PM20 cds), with boxed PLI RECOMMANDEE cachet, JERUSALEM 6 bs on front, a bit worn, fine and unusual postal history item  | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>20047</b> | ✉               | 19 | 1915 Registered censored cover to Germany with 2pi franking tied on reverse by JAFFA 5 octagonal ds (Collins PM20), showing on the front the ONLY STRIKE KNOWN of a provisional boxed "R" handstamp used from Jaffa per cert. Collins, back flap removed by censors, Beirut transit, fine   | <b>800</b>   |
| <b>20048</b> | ✉               | 21 | 1915 Censored cover to Germany with 2pi franking tied by JAFFA / 1 cds without "bridge" lines (Collins PM14 variety, another strike off franking), and noteworthy for MANUSCRIPT REGISTRATION CACHET, signed Muentz and Nakri, and reportedly the ONLY SUCH USAGE known, variety of censors and bs, fine  | <b>600</b>   |
| <b>20049</b> | ✉<br>(✉)<br>△ ○ | 21 | CIRCULAR & OCTAGONAL DATESTAMPS, large collection of over 50 covers (few fronts) plus a large amount of loose stamps and pieces showing the gamut of cds (Collins PM5/20), many attractive items included, examination will be rewarded, fine overall. (Est.SFr. 3'000/4'000)   | <b>Offer</b> |





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**JAFFA CONT'D**

- 20050** ☒ Δ 21 TELEGRAMS, lot of 11 items, mostly receipts (one telegram), with TELEGRAF HANEI YAFFA seals (Collins T1 or similar), several tying Turkish revenues, one cert. Muentz, also a telegram on printed formular without seal, mixed condition, examine **460**
- 20051** ☒ 21 JAFFA PORT, the extremely rare negative seal cancel (Collins PM1) in black ties Ottoman 20pa to "Gruss Aus..." postcard to Trieste, also four loose stamps with the same cancel, v.fine lot **800**

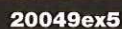
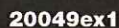
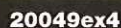
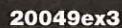
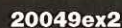
**JERICHO**

- 20052** 21 1863 Ottoman Telegram form with unrecorded JERICHO negative seal handstamp, folded, v.fine **400**



- 20053** ☒ 1900 20pa postal card to Liverpool with frank tied by UNIQUE strike of oval JERICHO PALESTINE cancel in BLACK (Collins PM1, "Only one... seen in black"), commercial use with hotel cachet at top right, CONS-PLÉ-GALATA transit, cert. Muentz and signed Nakri, ex-Guggenheim and Sacher, v.fine **3'000**
- 20054** ☒ 21 Very attractive 1905 postcard with two 5pa tied by violet JERICHO cds (Collins PM2) and additional 20pa tied by black BETHLEEM cds (PM1) with additional cancel of BON SAMARITAIN (PM1), all of different dates, addressed to Beirut, v.fine **600**
- 20055** ☒ 21 1906 Postcard to Denmark (several bs) franked by 5pa and 10pa postage and 5pa Newspaper issue (rare used from Palestine), cert. Collins states this item proves, by the identical colour of the JERICHO cds (Collins PM2) and the Hotel Belle Vue oval cachet that the P.O. had to be located there. Collins: "an important proving item", v.fine **800**
- 20056** ☒ 23 1913 Postcard to Italy with pair of 10pa sharing excellent strike of the scarce octagonal ERIHA (JERUSALEM) datestamp (Collins PM3) in dark violet, v.fine **460**
- 20057** ☒ 23 1917 Telegraph receipt form, franked 1pi (6) tied by three strikes of the scarce ERIHA/1 barred double-circle, fine & very rare (Collins PM4, rated "500") **500**
- 20058** ☒ Δ 23 Excellent lot of 11 postcards plus numerous loose stamps and pieces showing the three cds cancels (Collins PM2-4), with many sent abroad, often with transits of the Holy Land or bs, two with diff. Hotel Belle Vue cachets (site of the P.O.), and with four of the ERIHA (JERUSALEM) cds in black, incl. one with cert. Collins stating it was the only one he'd seen in that colour! Please examine, all the cards are rated from 200 to 600 points each by the Muentz pricing guide to the Collins book. **1'200**







Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	***** Cat. N°	Est. SFr
<b>JERUSALEM</b>				
20059	△ ⊙	23	EARLY SEAL CANCELS (positive & negative), useful lot incl. bisect of 1870-1 1pi tied to piece (Collins PM1, cert. SIP), another piece with 10pa (faults) plus fine 1pi (same, Muentz cert), then couple nice seals, and later cover from Beyrouth with postman's negative "2" seal (Nakri cert, one of three recorded), fine lot overall, examine	600
20060	✉	23	1890 20pa Postal card addressed to Austria cancelled by double-ring JERUS cds (Collins PM3) and sent via Constantinople (transit) where it was stopped and returned to sender as correspondence was not allowed on the front side (with note in German to that effect), cert. Langebartels, compelling fine item	300
20061	✉	25	1898 Registered cover to Constantinople-Pera (both bs) franking by 2 +1pi values tied by blue double-ring cds (Collins PM7) and showing full first-type registry cachet (Collins RC1), with add'l hs above meaning "without AR," opened for display, an attractive cover, v.fine	600
20062	✉	23	1898, First Ottoman letter card (Birken t. 19) of 1895, used commercially in 1898 with nice strike of double-ring cds (Collins PM7), to Germany (bs), cert. Collins states this is the only example of this card he'd seen used from the Holy Land, all margins intact (rare thus), v.fine	400
20063	✉	23	1904 Registered cover to Munich with original 1pi 35pa franking tied by double-ring "bridge" cds (Collins PM11), with 10pa Due added by Jerusalem PO to make up for underfranking, corner imprint of Notre Dame de France, signed Nakri, most uncommon usage, v.fine	800
20064	✉	23	1905 Registered cover from Jerusalem to Jaffa (bs) with three-colour franking incl. 20pa postal tax issue used as postage to make up 3pi20pa rate, tied by bilingual JERUSALEM "bridge" cds (Collins PM11), rare usage at the littoral rate (75-89gm at 100pa postage +40pa registration = 3pi 20pa), attractive, signed & cert. Nakri, reduced at top, else v.fine	400
20065	✉	23	1908 Registered cover to Jaffa franked 1pi on face and 20pa on reverse (scarce littoral rate, even more so as internal mail), with extremely rare blue italic "Recommandée" cachet (Collins RC8, "One cover seen"), not bs, slight cover faults, fine and important cover	2'000
20066	✉ △ ⊙	25	CIRCULAR DATE STAMPS, great study group of 60 cards (some CTO), 28 covers (incl. wrappers and official mail) and several dozen loose stamps or on piece, showing diverse cds (Collins PM3//17, with PM3 only on stamps), some incoming mail, some wartime censored, few registered, diverse group for the exhibitor or specialist dealer, examine (Est.SFr. 2'000/3'000)	Offer
20067	✉	25	1910 Registered cover to SIERRA LEONE (London & Liverpool transits plus bs) franked with huge variety of stamps tied by 2/JERUSALEM cds (Collins PM16) and showing superb JERUSALEM / PALESTIN / R cachet (Collins RC2, rated 600), reverse soiled, v.fine cover	500
20068	✉	25	1910 Hamburg-America Line env. with high value philatelic franking tied by 1/ or 2/JERUSALEM cds (Collins PM15-16), cute, v.fine	300
20069	✉	25	1911 Registered cover to Koumkapou, Constantinople (bs) franked on reverse by three 20pa values (= 1pi 20pa, scarce littoral rate), showing RARE arabic-only QDS/TEAHUD registration cachet (Collins RC3, five covers recorded), signed Nakri and with copy of his journal article re: discovery of this cachet, cover reduced a bit at right else v.fine	800
20070	✉	25	1911 Cover to Constantinople (bs) franked on reverse by pair of 10pa tied by SUPERB 27.12.911 1/JERUSALEM bridge cds (Collins PM15), sent at the scarce littoral (port-to-port) rate, another strike on front, minor envelope faults, cert. Muentz, fine	360

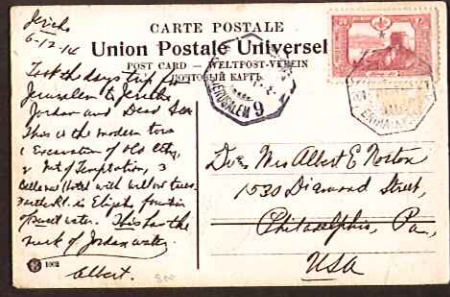




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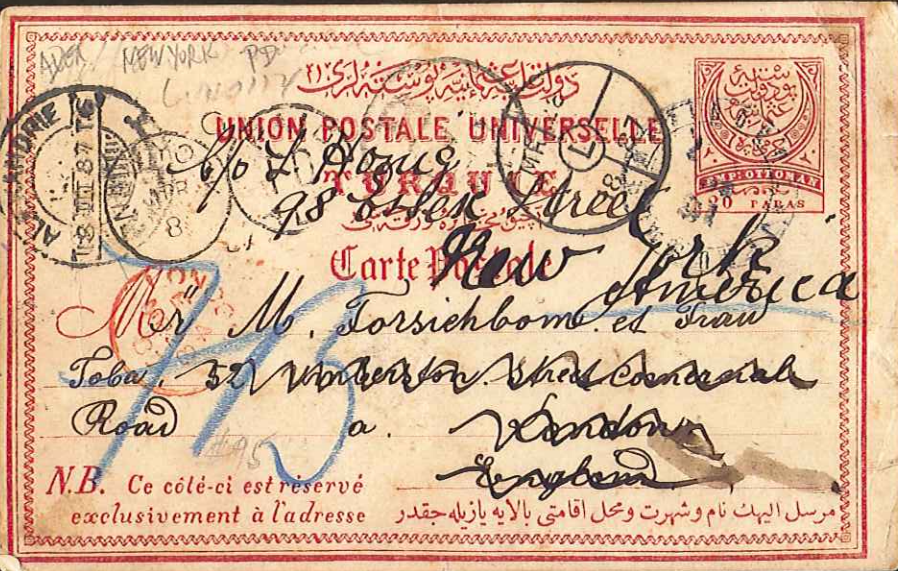
**JERUSALEM CONT'D**

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| <b>20071</b> | ✉ | 27 | OCTAGONAL DATESTAMPS, 1912-1917 (Collins PM19//29), wonderful lot of over 50 covers or cards, representing 8 diff. cancels, about a dozen are registered (incl. several cards) and showing variety of destinations, censors (incl. two with Collins CM1) etc. with much exhibit potential. Includes newspaper wrapper and telegraph receipts, plus a group of loose stamps or on piece incl. earliest known date for JERUSALEM 6 cds (great strikes), condition a bit mixed as usual, great lot overall | <b>2'000</b> |
| <b>20072</b> | ✉ | 25 | 1913 Stampless official cover (negative seals front and back) showing EARLIEST KNOWN DATE of the JERUSALEM 5 octagonal ds (Collins PM25), 11.1.13, envelope a bit rumpled and reduced, v.fine markings  | <b>500</b>   |
| <b>20073</b> | ✉ | 25 | LITTORAL RATE, six covers, 1913-1916, with 2 registered, and one inbound; the littoral (port-to-port) reduced rate applied to Jerusalem as it was the terminus of the Jaffa-Jerusalem railway. One with cert. Nakri, fine lot of scarce postal history  | <b>900</b>   |



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| <b>20074</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1914 Postcard to USA with 10pa tied by SUPERB violet JERUSALEM 1 octagonal ds (Collins PM 21, "Seven cards/covers known"), this has to be the finest strike, cert. Muentz and signed Nakri, v.fine   | <b>1'000</b> |
| <b>20075</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1914 (22.2.) Registered cover to Hannover franked by three Pictorials on 20pa entire, all tied by JERUSALEM 6 ds (Collins PM26) and showing TEHUDLI / R cachet (Collins RC4, often found from Meo-Charem), bs, excellent strikes, v.fine showpiece   | <b>600</b>   |
| <b>20076</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1915 Registered cover to Germany (forwarded there) franked by 2pi tied by JERUSALEM 5 ds (Collins PM25), shows boxed registration cachet (Collins RC5), being earlier use of same than recorded (12.11.15), numerous censor hs and bs, bit wrinkled, fine and important cover  | <b>500</b>   |
| <b>20077</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1915 Attractive registered cover to USA, pair of 1pi with Jerusalem 9 oct. ds, shows boxed TEHUDLI / R cachet (Collins RC4) and boxed censor cachet, Stamboul transit plus several bs, attractive, v.fine  | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>20078</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1916 Money order formular transferring 5130pi with fee paid by 17 of the 1pi tied front or back by JERUSALEM 6 ds, shows unrecorded large straight-line arabic KUDUS U SERIF (Jerusalem) cancel used on packets or money orders, cert. Nakri states "rare cancellation," also small negative seal, v.fine  | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>20079</b> | ✉ | 27 | 1917 20pa Postal card to Bursa with add'l 10pa, both struck with nice strikes of the QDS / 2 cds (Collins PM32) used 6 December (2 days before British occupation), also a small receipt with same, a postcard (CTO) with franking tied by the rare QDS / 3 (Collins PM33) and few loose or pieces with QDS / 1 or 2 cds, nice lot, the first with cert. Nakri, fine | <b>800</b>   |





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**JERUSALEM CONT'D**

20080	✉	27	1917 (5 December) Registered cover, 1pi 20pa franking tied to reverse by arabic QDS / 2 cds (Collins PM32, rated "1300") with TEAHUHLI / R No. hs (Collins RC5), used just a few days before British Occupation, cert. Nakri, one stamp corner fault, else v.fine and rare item	800
20081	✉	29	1917 (2.11.) Cover to Aleppo (bs) with 50pa franking tied by superb strikes of the rare QDS 3 (Jerusalem 3) cancel used for only one month (Collins PM33, rated 1'600 by Muentz), with cert. Muentz, v.fine	800
20082	✉	29	OFFICIAL MAIL, group of 7 entires showing IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE seal hs (Collins PM1), all but one with double-ring Jerusalem cds (Collins PM3, 7 or 8) as well as official cachets, some to Jaffa and bs, uncommon lot, fine overall	400
20083	△ ○	29	TELEGRAPH CANCELS, outstanding group of receipts with wide variety of seal cancels (incl. with 6 certs. Collins attesting to their rarity), also the cds type and the "clock" with many superb strikes, invaluable for the specialist, please examine, many v.fine	1'500
20084	✉	27	1908/13 Complete telegram received from Frankfurt bearing the negative handstamp "Telegraf Hanei/Quds/1324" (Telegraph Post Office/ Jerusalem/ 1908, probably Collins T9), v.fine, Sorani cert. states "very rare cancellation"	800
20085		27	Telegram with SUPERB strike of the negative seal dated "287" (1871), listed as Collins T4, used in March 1911 on telegram from Tiberias, cert. Collins, one of two known strikes of this seal cancel, v.fine	1'200
20086	✉	29	1913 Telegram with rarely-seen superb strike of the Jerusalem Telegraph Centre double-ring negative cachet (Collins T12), cert. Collins, small split along central horiz. fold, the only item of truly exhibition quality for this cancel as usually poorly struck	600
20087		29	1914 Telegram form struck with excellent strike of the Jerusalem "clock" cancel (Collins T13), normally seen only on receipts, cert. Collins, v.fine	500
20088	✉ △ ○	29	BRANCH OFFICES, lot incl loose stamps, pieces and a few cards or covers from: JERUSALEM GARE (incl. postcards to France & Russia); SOOK-EL-ATTARINE (loose) and CAMP IMPERIAL (4 CTO cards), fine overall	300



20089	✉		1898 Cover to Germany franked by four 20pa (= 2pi 30gram rate) tied by the CAMP IMPERIAL JERUSALEM cancels and backstamped in Berlin (17.11.98); cert. Collins confirming this a very rare commercial usage of this cancel, and this is a UNIQUE franking with same.	2'500
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JERUSALEM CONT'D

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| 20090 | ☒ | 29 | 1898 Double rate cover to Germany franked by two 20pa (= 1pi) tied by excellent strike of the CAMP IMPERIAL JERUSALEM cancel, with Berlin bs (17.11.98). Cert. Collins and his handbook state only one other commercial use at the double rate is known, a great exhibit item, v.fine | 1'400 |
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| 20091                                     | ☒ |    | SUCCURSALE POSTE NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE, the UNIQUE postally used postcard franked by 20pa tied by the 1912 violet oval cancel (Collins PM1), Jerusalem and Port Said transits plus Belgian bs all on face, signed and cert. Nakri, the stamp has been partly replaced, the key marking is of illustration quality, fine and important showpiece, illustrated by Collins (p.138) | 10'000 |
| <br><b>JERUSALEM - GARE</b>               |   |    |  |        |
| 20092                                     | ☒ | 29 | 1910 Postcard (Mosque of Omar) to USA franked 20pa tied by superb strike of JERUSALEM (GARE) cds, also has Grand New Hotel / A & J Morcos / Jerusalem cachet, cert. Muentz, v.fine   | 600    |
| <br><b>JERUSALEM - MEO CHAREM</b>         |   |    |  |        |
| 20093                                     | ☒ | 29 | 1917 Censored cover with 10pa +1pi franking both tied by sharp MEO-CHAREM bilingual cds (Collins PM1) and sent to Switzerland, Stamboul transit on reverse, censor hs indistinct, trivial envelope faults, a scarce usage, fine  | 300    |
| 20094                                     | ☒ | 29 | Two 20pa entires (fronts only), one registered to Germany (add'l franking removed), other to USA, each with good strike of MEO-CHAREM cds and bold star-and-crescent censor hs, one has registration label (Collins RL12), also a telegraph receipt and a loose stamp with the cds, useful, fine overall (Est.SFr. 200/300)  | Offer  |
| <br><b>JERUSALEM - QUARTIER ISRAELITE</b> |   |    |  |        |
| 20095                                     |   | 31 | Historic letter encouraging residents of the Jewish Quarter to use the new facilities in the Quart. Israelite Turkish P.O. managed by Eliahu Honig, signature of clerk missing at foot but shows superb strike of the tri-lingual seal hs (Collins PM2), cert. Collins, great exhibition and postal history item   | 600    |
| 20096                                     | ☒ | 31 | 1902 Registered cover to USA franked by 1pi 30pa Turkish stamps tied by uneven strike of the Quart. Israelite cds (Collins PM6), with Jerusalem R-label also tied (Collins RL4, listed by both Collins and Steichele), the ONLY COVER RECORDED with this label per Collins, also has violet RECOMMANDIRT hs, backstamped, fine   | 1'500  |
| 20097                                     | ☒ | 29 | 1903 20pa postal card with nice strike of tri-lingual seal hs (Collins PM3) in violet, also shows black JERUSALEM QUART. ISRAELITE cds (Collins PM8), most unusual combination, sent to Jaffa, v.fine  | 400    |





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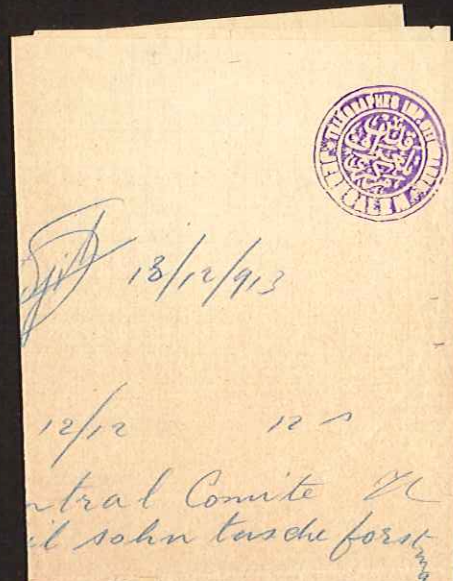
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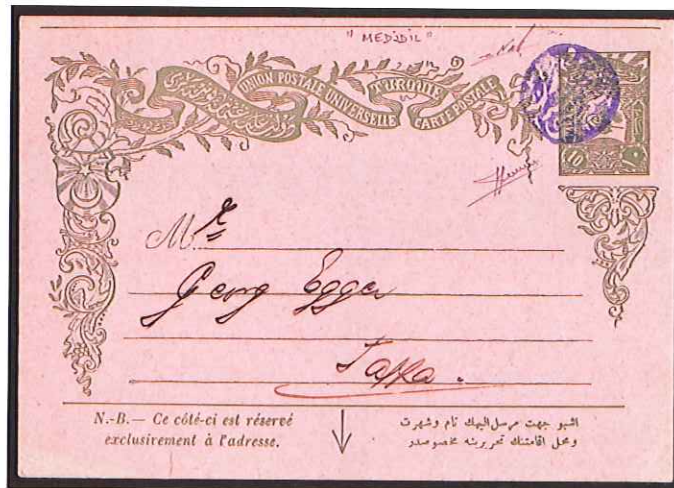
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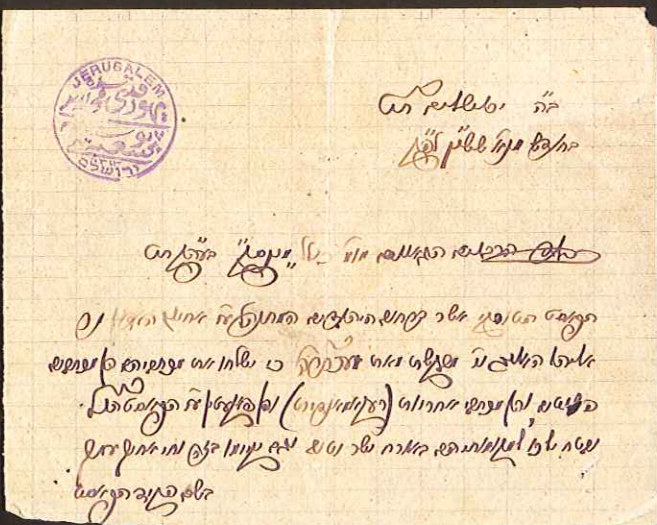
- 20098**  29 Two covers to USA with 10pa frankings cancelled by diff. trilingual seal handstamps (Collins PM3 & 5) in black or violet, the earlier is backstamped 1906 and is from the Central Committee Knesseth-Israel, early Zionist mail, sans back flap, fine lot **400**
- 20099**  31 1917 Registered censored cover to Austria franked by 1pi and three 10pa values tied by the Quart. Israelite cds (Collins PM7), with hs registration cachet (Collins RC5) and, per cert. Collins, earliest of three covers known with this cachet from the Jewish Quarter P.O., multiple transits and censor marks, tape and seal, rare usage, envelope faults, fine **600**
- 20100**  31 1917 Registered censored cover to Baron Rothschild in Vienna, Austria, with printed "Oesterr.-Galizisch Israel. Gemeinde" heading, franked on reverse by ten 10pa values (2 diff. issues) tied by Quart. Israelite cds (Collins PM7), Beyrouth and Stamboul transits, three diff. censor hs on front, minor envelope faults, cert. Muentz, fine early Zionist item **400**
- 20101**    29 Balance lot of 19 covers or cards plus loose stamps and pieces all showing various seal and cds cancels of the Jewish Quarter, includes first type on cover to England, first cds (Collins PM6) on 1905 reg'd wrapper (purple label) to USA and on 1901 reg'd part-cover to Germany (yellow label), second cds (Collins PM7) used on 1915 reg'd cover to Rothschild with hs "R" registration (Collins RC7), also the rare PM8 on piece of lined paper, couple with certs. Muentz or Nakri, mixed condition but an unusually large grouping of these important cancels (Est.SFr. 2'000/3'000) **Offer**

**MEDJDIL**



- 20102**  31 1900 20pa Postal card (issue of 1892) with fair strike of bilingual MEDJDIL cds (Collins PM2, "eight postcards recorded," rated R), with certs. Sorani and Nakri, fine **1'200**
- 20103**  31 20pa Postal card with fine strike of bilingual MEDJDIL (Collins PM3, two cards known), to Jaffa, full message, cert. Collins who thought this was the finer of the two known **1'200**
- 20104**  33 1905 Issue 10pa local rate postal card with bold strike in blue of the MEDSHDEL POSTA SHUBESI branch P.O. cancel (Collins PM1, rated RR), sent to Jaffa, with certs. Sorani and Nakri, v.fine and very rare item **1'500**





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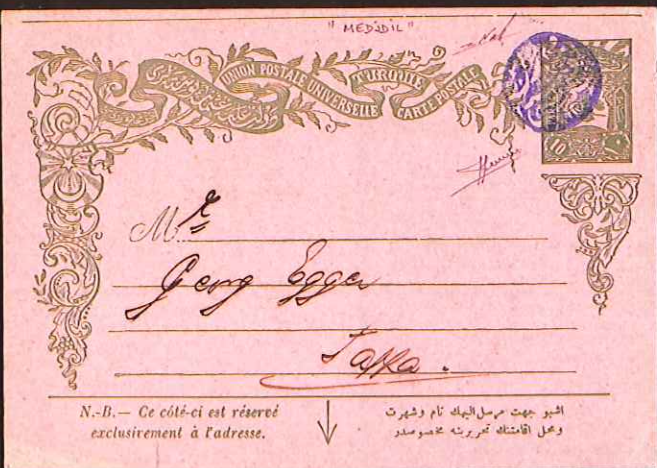
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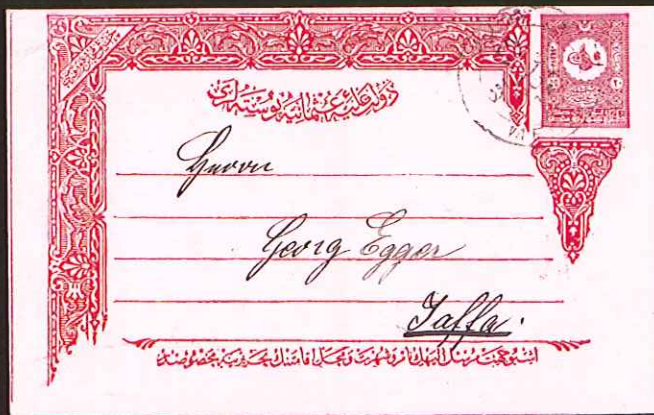
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1900 20pa Ottoman postal card to Jassy, Rumania with negative seal MERDJAOUN / METULLA cancel (Collins PM1), Y. Nakri certificate states card was written from the old Rothschild colony of Metulla in northern Palestine, fine and very scarce item




<b>20105</b>		33	1900 20pa Ottoman postal card to Jassy, Rumania with negative seal MERDJAOUN / METULLA cancel (Collins PM1), Y. Nakri certificate states card was written from the old Rothschild colony of Metulla in northern Palestine. fine and very scarce item	<b>1'500</b>
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<b>20106</b>		33	1913 Commercial postcard (file punched) written from Metulla, with Turkey 20pa tied by rare BLUE strike of the bilingual MERDJAOUN cds (Collins PM2, rated "2000" for black cds); cert. Collins states "of extreme rarity" and that only one other example in blue is recorded. Fine except as noted	<b>600</b>
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<b>20107</b>	⊙ 田	33	Five items (all diff. stamps) incl. block of six 2pa values showing full or partial MERDJAOUN cds (Collins PM2), also postcard (stamp removed) to Jaffa with same, fine lot.	<b>400</b>
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<b>20108</b>	✉	33	Ca. 1921 unfranked cover to USA struck with T-in-triangle and with five 50c O.M.F. Syrie surcharged Dues tied by bilingual MERDJOUN cds (Collins PM2, 2000 points), bit worn but fine cover.	<b>800</b>
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Comprehensive collection of the town postmarks, incl. many examples of the boxed, negative or oval arabic types (Collins PM1 - 4) and the only known example of the double-ring NABLUS dated 1896 (Collins PM6; see his note. Ex-Sacher and Collins). Later cancels include examples on covers, postcards or parcel card, incl. two stampless official mail. About 35 stamp items (incl. pairs and pieces) plus 8 covers or cards, fine lot conservatively estimated (Est.Sfr. 2'000)

<b>20109</b>	  	<b>33</b>	<p>Comprehensive collection of the town postmarks, incl. many examples of the boxed, negative or oval arabic types (Collins PM1- 4) and the only known example of the double-ring NABLUS dated 1896 (Collins PM6; see his note. Ex-Sacher and Collins). Later cancels include examples on covers, postcards or parcel card, incl. two stampless official mail. About 35 stamp items (incl. pairs and pieces) plus 8 covers or cards, fine lot conservatively estimated (Est.SFr. 2'000)</p>	<b>Offer</b>
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1884 1pi Blue and grey tied by NASRIE 09.08.1889 cds (Collins PM3) to cover to Beyruth, vertical tears following archive fold, scarce, cert. Sorani

<b>20110</b>		<b>33</b>	1884 1pi Blue and grey tied by NASRIE 09.08.1889 cds (Collins PM3) to cover to Beyruth, vertical tears following archive fold, scarce, cert. Sorani	<b>500</b>
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<b>20111</b>		<b>33</b>	1888 Cover to New York state franked by 1 pi Bicolour tied by blue bilingual NASRIE cds (Collins PM3) dated 17 April (predating Collins listing date), several bs incl. Beyrouth, Napoli and New York. fine	<b>600</b>
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<b>20112</b>		35	1896 Registered cover to Germany with two 10pa +20pa +1pi all tied by SUPERB strike of the bilingual NASRIE cds in blue (Collins PM3), on front is a likewise SUPERB strike of the U.P.U./TURQUIE registration cachet (Collins RC1), cert. Tsachor, an altogether delightful cover, v.fine	<b>1'000</b>
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<b>20113</b>		35	1901 Postcard to France (bs) franked by 20pa tied by black double-ring NAZARETH cds (Collins PM4, error 1900 for 1901) and showing superb strike of the negative seal Post & Telegraph cancel (Collins T1). Illustrated by Collins (p.165), a magnificent item, v.fine	<b>2'000</b>
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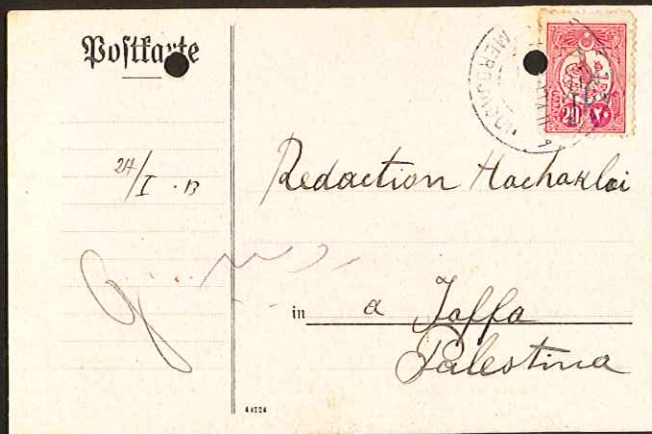




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<b>NAZARETH CONT'D</b>				
<b>20114</b>		35	1917 Multi-censored cover to Austria with stamps tied by all-arabic NASZRA 1 cds (Collins PM7), shows Turkish (incl. Nazareth) censor hs and same from Vienna, red Turkish censor seal on back, v. and h. folds, signed Sorani and Nakri, dramatic and fine cover	<b>800</b>
<b>20115</b>		35	1917 Cover to Jaffa (bs) franked by four 10pa Surcharges plus 20pa Pictorial, all tied by arabic NASZRA 1 cds (Collins PM7, rated 1000 on cover), partial censor hs and stains at foot of cover, central fold, fine	<b>600</b>
<b>20116</b>		35	1918 20pa Postal card to Tulkerim, frank cancelled by all-arabic NASZRA 1 cds (Collins PM7), also with 10pa War Tax cancelled by pencil, cert. Nakri, scarce, fine	<b>800</b>
<b>20117</b>	E	35	Partial PROOF SHEET of NAZARETH postmarks, incl. ONLY KNOWN STRIKE of Collins OF1, also such rarities as RC2 (3 strikes) & T1 (2 strikes), plus bilingual NASRIE (5 strikes). Cert. Collins, ex-Turner and RPS, fine	<b>1'500</b>
<b>20118</b>	  	35	Collection of NAZARETH postmarks, cover and 15 cards plus a large group of stamps and pieces, incl. Collins PM2 (three examples, one superb with cert. Collins) (Est.SFr. 2'000)	<b>Offer</b>
<b>PETAH TIKVA</b>				
<b>20119</b>		35	1914 20pa Ottoman entire to Vienna with fair strike of the bilingual PETAH TIKWA (JAFFA) cds in violet (Collins PM1; 4 entire items recorded), showing UNRECORDED "T" postage due handstamp, signed and cert. Nakri and stating this "T" mark was struck in Petah Tikva in the same colour ink as the cds; small part of back removed, extremely important item from this Jewish Colony, fine	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20120</b>		35	1914 Ottoman 20pa entire to Jerusalem (bs) with light but clear strike in violet of the bilingual PETAH TIKWA (JAFFA) "bridge" cds (Collins PM1, four items recorded), vert. file fold, an important showpiece	<b>460</b>
<b>20121</b>		37	1916 Postcard to Switzerland with 20pa tied by extremely sharp light PETAH TIKWA (JAFFA) cds (Collins PM1), signed A. Diena, note Turkish and Austrian censor hs, only four items recorded by Collins, fine exhibition item	<b>600</b>
<b>20122</b>	  	37	Useful lot of 2 covers (one a 1pi entire to Berlin showing Jaffa censor, Collins CM1) and two 1914 cards, plus a few loose stamps and one piece, the last with the bilingual postmark (Collins PM1) in RED (fewer than 5 known), generally attractive, weak but legible strikes, fine	<b>1'200</b>
<b>RAMLE</b>				
<b>20123</b>		37	Four items (two pairs) with lovely strikes of the arabic REMLE POSTA SHUBESI cancel (Collins PM2), also a pair on piece with the rare modified (RAMLE) bilingual cds (Collins PM5, rated RR), v.fine group	<b>400</b>
<b>20124</b>		37	Circa 1895, two stampless official covers each showing superb arabic REMLE POSTA SHUBESI (branch office) handstamps (Collins PM2) as well as the rare "Important Correspondence" TAHIRAT MUEHIMME negative hs (Collins OF1), one with cert. Muentz, unusually nice condition, v.fine	<b>2'000</b>
<b>REHOVOTH</b>				
<b>20125</b>		33	1916 (16.10) Postcard to Berlin with 20pa tied by fair REHOBOTH bilingual cds (rated 1200 by Muentz), card shows procession in the colony there, later usage than recorded by Collins, fine	<b>400</b>





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**SAFED**

- 20126**  37 1910 (31.12), 20pa franking tied to commercial postcard (file punches repaired) by violet bilingual SAFFED cds, shows extremely rare blue-green circular SAFFED / T.U. / PALESTINE cachet of the Turkish postal agent, Tobias Unger. Fine appearing and extremely scarce item **600**
- 20127** Two complete telegrams (diff. formulars), each with fair strike of the rare negative Telegraph & Post Office Safed seal handstamp (Collins T1), each with Muentz certificate confirming that only two such telegrams are known, condition a bit rough but still quite presentable for this UNIQUE lot. **1'200**
- 20128**  33 1914 Registered cover to Berlin with 20pa +1pi franking tied by nice strike of bilingual SAFFED cds (Collins PM5), shows boxed registration handstamp (Collins RC3) with ms number, transit and backstamp, opened for display and reduced a little thereby, a fine and elusive cover. **500**
- 20129**  39 Ca. 1917 Registered cover (ms number) to Przemyśl, Galicia, franked by pair of 20pa plus 10pa Fiscal, all tied by faint all-arabic SZAFD 1 cds (Collins PM8), Beirut transit plus backstamp, red boxed Wien censor handstamp, cover faults, fine and scarce use. **1'000**
- 20130**   39 Collection of 25 covers (some inbound), cards or postal forms (e.g. registration receipts, etc.) plus a few loose stamps with a variety of postmarks incl. earlies (one Collins PM1 ex-Sacher), includes a couple registered covers, some items with stamps removed, conservatively estimated (Est.SFr. 1'500/2'000) **Offer**

**TIBERIAS**

- 20131**  37 1875 Duloz issue, three 20pa values each showing clear and nearly complete strikes of the boxed TABARIYA hs (Collins PM1), each cert. Kuyas, fine group overall **360**
- 20132**  37 1898 Unsealed small cover sent at the 10pa printed matter rate to England, TABARIE double-ring cds (Collins PM3), with Collins cert. stating this is the only such usage he had recorded from Tiberias, plus a similar franking to Germany, but without the western day/date in the pmk.; together two examples of this rare usage, one being a variety of the cancel, v.fine **1'000**
- 20133**  37 1901 "Gruss Aus Tiberias" postcard to Australia with 10pa tied by TABARIE cds and by rare use of the Telegraph & Post Office negative seal handstamp (Collins T1, rated RR, two other uses on mail recorded), couple backstamps, card faults, overall fine example of this rarity. **1'500**
- 20134**  37 1908 Large registered cover to London (bs) with 3pi 20pa total franking tied by TIBERIADE bilingual cds (Collins PM4), shows small boxed RECOMMANDEE cachet (Collins RC1, "three covers seen"), cover faults but still a spectacular and rare showpiece. **1'000**



- 20135**  39 1911 Registered cover to USA, franked 2pi tied by violet bilingual cds (Collins PM4) and showing SUPERB strike (one of two known) of the boxed registration cachet (Collins RC4, "two covers seen"), backstamped and with London transit, signed Nakri, a stellar showpiece. **2'000**





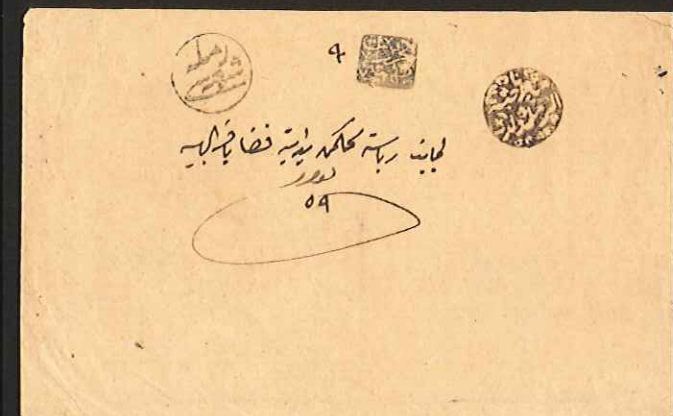
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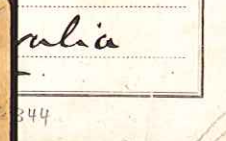
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**TIBERIAS CONT'D**

**20136**  39 1911 Registered cover to Jaffa with pair of 1pi 1909 issues tied by violet TIBERIADE cds (Collins PM4), with Ottoman CAIFA transit and JAFFA backstamp, front shows ms registration in Turkish, "Tahhutlu (Registered) No. 82 from Tiberiade." Cert. Nakri, v.fine (reduced at one side) **1'000**

**20137**  39 1912 Registered cover to USA with 8 stamps tied on reverse by bilingual TIBERIADE cds (Collins PM4), Port Said transit, reduced slightly one side, a dramatic cover, fine **600**

**20138**    39 Collection of 28 covers or cards showing various Tiberias cancels, some inbound, some registered, many attractive items present, with a number used internally in Turkish Palestine, plus a card of loose stamps incl. first boxed cancel (stamps defective) and the rare telegraph seal tying stamp to piece. A wonderful opportunity to acquire a nice range of diff. postmarks and some in depth. Mixed condition, fine overall, please examine. Estimated very conservatively (Est.SFr. 2'500/3'000) **Offer**

**ZAMARIN**

**20139**  39 ZICHRON YA'ACOV Jewish Colony, unused Ottoman 20pa postal card with superb violet hs ZICRON-JACOB (Steichele 717), would have gotten the Zamarin cancel when used, UNIQUE (Steichele states "only known on an unused postcard"), ex-Sacher, slight ageing else v.fine **600**

**TRAVELLING POST OFFICES**

**20140**  41 1908 Postcard (of Bethany) to Turkey, franked 5pa (reduced religious holiday greetings rate) tied by blackish violet JAFFA-JERUSALEM cds (Collins RP7, second state) dated 29.3.08, cert. Muentz, perfs. short where overlapped edge of card, fine and very scarce rate and cancel **1'200**


**SINAI**



**20141** \* 1916 Turkish Occupation overprints, pair of 5pa value (Mi. N°348C), ONE WITHOUT OVERPRINT, other partial (missing left portion), unrecorded, cert. Collins, very fresh, fine **400**

**20142** E 41 1918 Presentation album with various 1916-8 issues without overprints, incl. 1916-8 Pictorial set and the rare UNISSUED SINAI VICTORY SET (Michel N°IX-XIV, €2'000, 100 sets issued without overprints), all adhering to the card pages, gold-stamped binding (small wear at corners), the first we've seen of this, all pages signed Nakri, rare and v.fine **1'200**

**TURKISH MILITARY POSTS IN THE HOLY LAND**

**20143**  41 Phenomenal collection of several dozen covers, cards and other items relating to the various Turkish forces deployed in the Palestine area, with multiple examples of some markings, incl. FPOs and military use of civilian mails, many with certs. or opinions from Nakri or Collins. Examination will reveal several usages known in fewer than five examples (e.g. FPO 51, 3 known). Also present are proof strikes of three military hs incl. seal of the Nablus and the Jerusalem Inspectorates. FPOs represented (some in depth) incl. nos. 13, 22, 42-46, 51, 61, 72, 79, 80 and 84. A wonderful foundation for a specialised collection, fine or better overall (Est.SFr. 4'000/6'000) **Offer**





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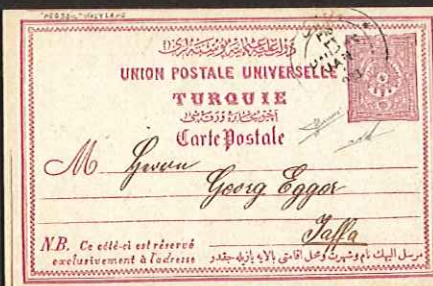
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## COLLECTIONS & LOTS

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| <b>20144</b>   41 | Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Ottoman Posts in the Holy Land, intriguing group of loose stamps (some with unidentified cancels), pieces and few covers or cards from the following, with better items noted: Acre (tel. rcpt. with T3 cancel); AFULA (piece, block with cds); AIOUN CARA (2 postcards with cds, rated 500 each); BEIT DJALA (cover front to Belgium, very rare, legible cds); BENI SAAB (seal on stamp, cds on piece, AR cover with faint markings and multifranked page of receipts); BIREH (PM1 on piece, PM3 on reg'n receipts); BEERSHEBA (PM1 cover, PM3 reg'n receipt with 3 strikes); BISSAN (7 incl. 3 pieces); CHEFA OMER (part PM3 on piece); DJENINE (document with neg. seals, pieces); EL ARISH (PM1 superb on piece); HAFIR; KHAN YOUNESSE (lovely piece etc.); KNEITRA (tel. seal on piece, part cds); LED (5 plus postcard from Bezalel Colony, franking removed); MEDJDIL (PM2-3); RAMLE (PM2 court cover to Jaffa; another court cover, cert. Okday; OF1 on cover with PM3 on back, cert. Muentz; PM4 court cover, cert. Collins); REHOVOT; ROSCH PINNA; ZAMARIN (several receipts, one censored telegram). Also several covers or cards from larger towns, a great resource for the specialist, please examine (Est.SFr. 2'000/4'000) | <b>Offer</b> |
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| <b>20145</b> | TELEGRAMS, 1905-17, excellent group of 8 items (couple receipts, rest telegrams) used from Jerusalem or Jaffa and showing great variety of negative seals of each, one is a military form with Aleppo cds but sent from German Military in Palestine, most annotated, fine lot | <b>300</b> |
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## EGYPTIAN POST OFFICES





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| <b>20146</b> | ⊙ | 1867-9 Penasson issue 1pi used with superb central V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / JAFFA<br>/ 2 GIU 1871 cds (Steichele 102, rated "700"), very few known, signed Calves,<br>stamp faults, v.fine appearing | <b>1'000</b> |
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## AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES

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| <b>20147</b> | 43 | Fascinating group of items plus map of the Jerusalem-Jaffa Railroad, starts with 1738 ecclesiastical letter (in Latin) datelined Jerusalem, then two receipts for annual postage on newspapers with double-ring CAIFA or JAFFA cds (1906-9), then 1914 Austrian P.O. form, in Hebrew, listing despatches of mail out of Jaffa, finally two manifests (1897-9) with oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / JAFFA or CAIFA hs (latter tying Ottoman revenue). Great collateral, all strikes are sharp, v.fine overall | <b>600</b> |
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**AUSTRIAN LLOYD**

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| <b>20148</b> |  | 41 | 1894 20pa postal card canceled at Jaffa and sent to Jerusalem, with on reverse the ONLY KNOWN USE of the oval AGENZIA DE LLOYD AUSTRIACO / JAFFA cachet on a mail item, with cert. Y. Nakri confirming such use, a great item, very fine | <b>1'000</b> |
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| <b>20149</b> |  | 43 | 1895 20pa Postal card to Germany, canceled by superb blue LLOYD AUSTRIATICO / XXXI / 28 4 95 cds, message docketed Haifa the day before, a rare postmark unrecorded by Tchilinghirian or Steichele. cert. Muentz. v.fine | <b>1'000</b> |
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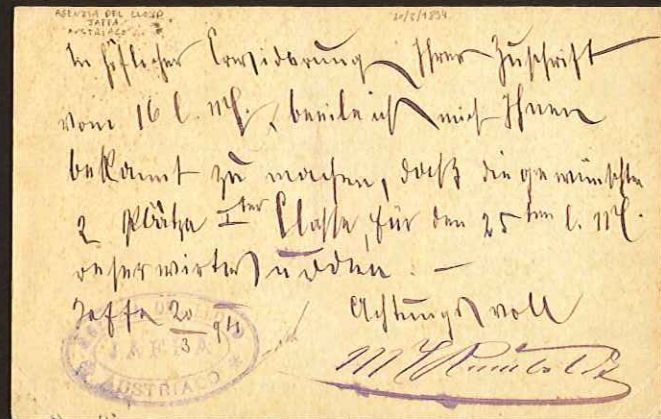




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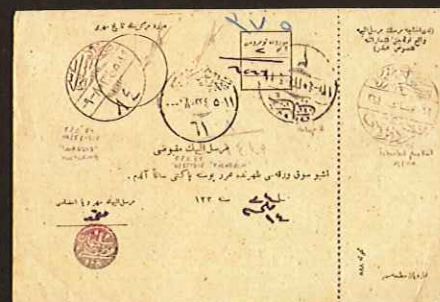
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Last Christmas of the 19th Century, specialised collection of cards including:

- a. 14 cards with two lines of text under the Bethlehem cancel, showing various colours of that and/or the Jerusalem cds (incl. 3 in black, one illustrated by Steichele).
- b. Card with the three-line cachet struck below the Bethlehem cancel, one of two examples recorded (Steichele 562A, fig. 295 on p. 311)
- c. Card with the Jerusalem cancel without inner ring, with cert. N. Collins.
- d. Card used from Jerusalem to Jaffa, reportedly the only one used thus, with Bethlehem cachet having NO LINES OF TEXT BELOW (Steichele 566, one copy recorded), cert. N. Collins.
- e. Card used in 1898, without Bethlehem cachet but showing the only known use of the Jerusalem cancel with small "O" (Steichele 546.1A, illustrated on p. 297)

The above would make a terrific one-frame exhibit as they include all the rarities with room for further development. Please examine (Est.SfR. 1'600/2'400)

Mis-cut Turkish 20pa postal card canceled by light single circle Austrian P.O.  
CAIFA 1898 cds (Steichele 505, sent to Beirut (Austrian P.O. bs), one of three  
known Turkish postal stationery items mailed through the Austrian P.O. in  
Palestine without due charges. 1997 Muentz cert. very fine

FORERUNNERS, Jaffa cds on 1863-5 Lombardy-Venetia issues, 9 stamps plus 3 pieces, nearly all with superb centered cancels ex-Sorani, v.fine lot

1840 Folded letter to Beirut, slit-disinfected, with decent strike of the extremely rare D.D.S.G. / P.P. / JAFFA double-ring cancel, probably applied on the experimental D.D.S.G. shipping line Constantinople-Beirut-Alexandria. With copy of 1997 Norman Collins article and 2002 Y. Nakri certificate stating this is one of two known items with this rare early marking, both from the same correspondence.

1898 Agenzie del Lloyd Austriaco receipt to Trieste, bearing clear violet oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD/AUSTRIACO/JAFFA", with additional ms date "Jaffa 19-8-1898", fine and extremely scarce, unrecorded by Tranmer

ONLY KNOWN USE of provisional registration label with 'Beirut' struck out and 'Jaffa' in ms (Steichele I), on front of cover to Switzerland also showing incredibly rare use of large 'AR' handstamp (Steichele 530.2), backstamped, franking cut out from reverse, an important exhibition item illustrated in Steichele (p. 279). 1992 Cert. Norman Collins.

1905 Registered cover from Jerusalem with pair of 1pi tied on reverse there, sent to RISHON-LE-ZION with Jaffa transit and sharp RISHON-L'-ZION PAR POSTE AUTRICHIENNE cachet (Steichele 708). The cover has been reduced in opening for display, and is illustrated in Steichele (fig. 396, p436). couple small stains but very fine markings.

1907 Parcel card (for three parcels to Switzerland) with 21pi total franking tied at Jaffa, bearing very fine strike of the rare RISHON-L'-ZION Jewish colony handstamp (Steichele 708). Central fold, 2001 Y. Nakri certificate, a fantastic showpiece, fine

1908 Postcard from Jaffa with 20pa tied there, to Jerusalem (bs), showing light but clear bilingual PETAH TIKWAH cachet (Steichele 705, partly under the franking), fine and scarce.

Ca. 1908, pair of 5c values tied by Jaffa cds to postcard with special label and light but clear strike of the RISCHON-L'-ZION colony handstamp (Steichele 708), to Constantinople, fine

1911 Souvenir postcard with PETAH TIKWAH bilingual cachet (Steichele 705) tying Petah Tikwah local stamp, also shows superb strike of Turkish PETAH-TIKWA (JAFFA) cds with inverted date line. Unusual & fine





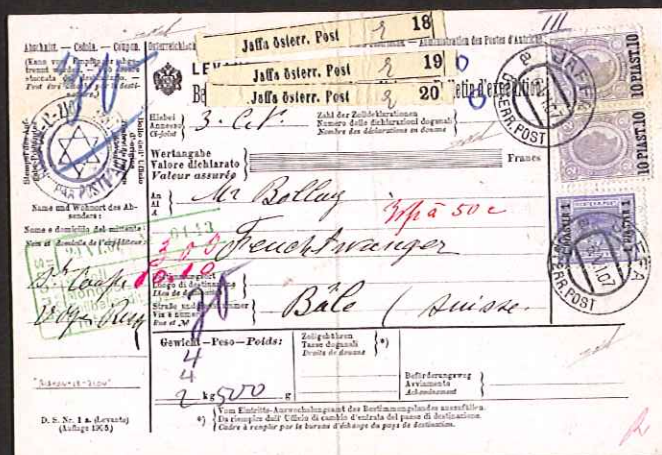
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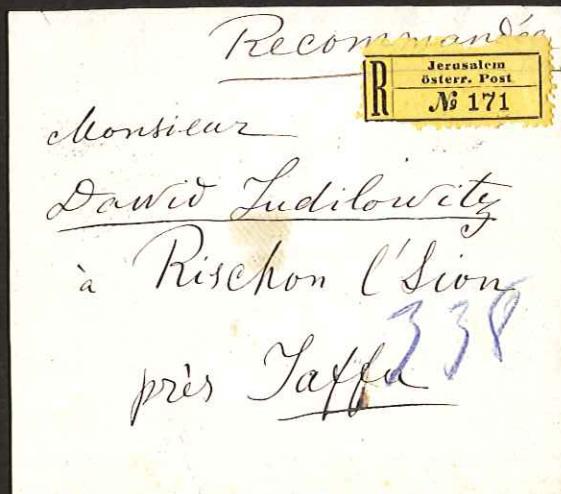
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- 20161 45 AUS JERUSALEM / OESTERR. POST handstamps applied at Jaffa to mail collected by postal coaches on the Jerusalem-Jaffa route, group of 7 postal cards showing all three types recorded by Steichele (533-535, 1-4 each), one addressed locally, rest to Europe or USA, fine overall.

400

**JERUSALEM**

20162

**THREE-COLOUR FIRST ISSUE FRANKING**

1867 (Feb 14) Cover from Jerusalem to Turin, Italy franked 1864 3s green pair showing WATERMARK +10s blue +15s brown, all in perfect condition and neatly tied by clear GERUSALEMME 14/2 cds, with Turin arrival bs. SUPERB and very fresh, a magnificent showpiece combining both rarity and quality.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE FINEST LEVANT COVER FROM  
THE FAMOUS DR. ANTON JERGER COLLECTION  
IN OUR OPINION THE GREATEST HOLYLAND COVER EXTANT**

Signed Colla, cert. Ferch., ex Dr Jerger.

**Est. SFr. 40'000 - 50'000**

- 20163 45 1873 Registered cover to the Archmandrite of the Holy Sepulcher in Kishiniev (Russia), franked by pair of 15s Coarse Whiskers with central GERUSALEMME cds, straight-line RECOM with blue ms number, and on reverse a pair of the 10s Coarse Whiskers similarly tied. Volocinsk transit and Kishiniev backstamps, cert. Y. Nakri, a lovely fine item.

1'000

- 20164 45 1873 Registered stampless cover from the Austrian P.O. at Jerusalem with cds and straight-line RECOM and FRANCO, blue crayon regn. no. on front, with blue crayon 50 rate on reverse as well as Trieste, Volocinsk and Kishiniev backstamps. Addressed to the Archimandrite of the Holy Sepulcher, Patricius; a rare early fully paid pre-UPU cover, cert. Y. Nakri, fine

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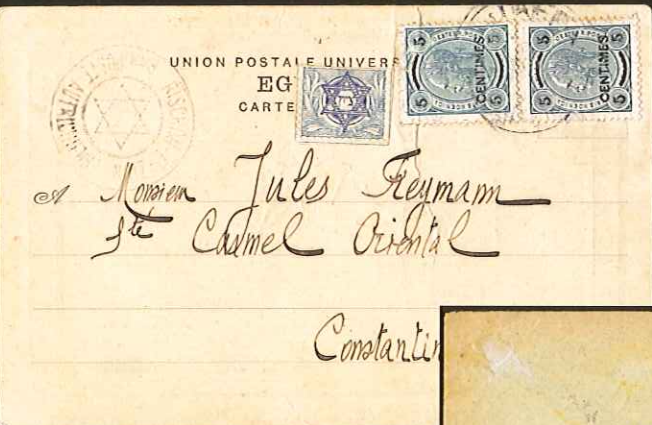




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# JERUSALEM

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| <b>20165</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1873 Registered cover from Jerusalem to Kishinev (BESSARABIA) with four 15s tied on front and one 10s on reverse (another stamp has fallen off), all tied by single-ring GERUSALEME 11/1 cds (Steichele 542), with RECOM: and FRANCO handstamps (Steichele 555-6), backstamped, franking faults but a spectacular early registered cover to an unusual destination                      | <b>500</b> |
| <b>20166</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1876 Entire to Patras, Greece, franked by 10s blue tied by GERUSALEMME cds, showing Greek Patriarch's seal in form of a cross, no Greek postage due charge for ecclesiastical mail, some faults and staining, rare, ex-Guggenheim   | <b>800</b> |
| <b>20167</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1889 Double rate registered cover to Archbishop Antonius of Bavaria franked by three 1pi on 10kr Arms tied by single-ring cds (Steichele 543), RECOM handstamp, backstamp and three paper seals for the Austro-Hungarian Pilgrimage Houses (with bold Jerusalem cross), a nice cover.   | <b>500</b> |
| <b>20168</b> | ✉ | 47 | 1898 Registered cover to Berlin franked by Austrian Post 2 +5 +10 +20pi values tied by double-ring Jerusalem cds (Steichele 547), the cover shows 'Jerusalem Cross' cachet of an Austrian religious group, vertical fold and reduced slightly at left, 1998 Y. Nakri cert., fine overall and a very rare high franking which may be unique from the Holy Land                           | <b>700</b> |
| <b>20169</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1898 Cover to Holland franked by 1pi Surcharge tied at Jerusalem, on reverse is superb strike of double circle JERUSALEM MUSEE 9 LUG. 98 cds, ONE OF THREE strikes recorded, fine and important showpiece.  | <b>700</b> |
| <b>20170</b> | ✉ | 46 | 1910 Registered A.R. cover addressed to POPE PIUS X at Rome, franked only by two 1pi on reverse, paying registration and AR fees only (mail of the clergy was often carried free), with straight-line JERUSALEM cachet and the ONLY KNOWN USE of the AR handstamp seen by Norman Collins (1998 certificate). Proper backstamps, a wonderful showpiece for markings, rate and addressee. | <b>800</b> |
| <b>20171</b> | ✉ | 47 | 1911-14 Delivery forms of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate showing two diff. Consular cachets, scarce (2)   | <b>200</b> |
| <b>20172</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1914 Demonetized 20pa postal message-reply card (reply portion still attached) franked by 20pa and 1pi Franz Josef issues tied by greenish blue double-ring 'bridge' cancel, sent REGISTERED (rare thus) with Wiesbaden backstamp. A scarce and colourful item.   | <b>500</b> |

# NAZARETH



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| <b>20173</b> | ☉ |  | Pair of 10pa with superb strike (one of two known) of the earliest two-line NAZARETH datestamp (Steichele 511), dated 22.3.07, very fine | <b>500</b> |
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# TIBERIAS

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| <b>20174</b> | ✉ | 47 | 1907 Postcard to England franked by pair of 10pa Surcharges with sharp TIBERIAS 3.11.07 two-line handstamp, also tied by CAIFA cds in transit. The Ottoman Empire allowed only the sale of Austrian P.O. stamps at Tiberias, and mail from there entered the posts at Caifa. 1996 Y. Nakri cert, very fine and extremely rare item (3 may exist) | <b>1'200</b> |
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# COLLECTIONS & LOTS

- 20175 47 Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Austrian Offices in the Holy Land, an amazing trove of about 70 items, mostly covers (with many of them registered) but including parcel cards, pilgrim postcards with cachets, one interim mailing receipt for registered mail, a sterling variety of cancel types for all the main towns, also a nice section of Jewish Colonies items incl. inbound mail, all covering the period from the 1880s through to the end (with item postmarked on the last day). Careful examination will be rewarded, as many of the items in this lot were purchased from auctions large and small world-wide. Some items have been certified by Muentz or Collins. Mixed condition as usual for this kind of lot (Est.SFr. 3'000/5'000) Offer

## FRENCH POST OFFICES

- 20176 49 1870 Small env. to Switzerland franked Napoleon 20c + 40c tied by lozenge '5089' in blue with JAFFA/SYRIE dotted cds & boxed PD in similar ink alongside, Alexandrie Egypte & Geneve-Culoz TPO bs & Tour de Peilz arr. bs, fine & rare 1'600



- 20177 49 JAFFA 1861 Cover from Jaffa to Switzerland franked with 9 singles of France Napoleon 10c bistre, some faulty, to make the 90c rate, tied by 3768 PC lozenge, JAFFA cds alongside with boxed PD and red PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE, cover torn though one stamp, exceptional massive franking to Switzerland, attractive and extremely rare 6'000
- 20178 49 JAFFA, 1895 Cover franked by 1pi surcharge on 25c tied at Jaffa, sent to Scotland and with ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE of large red circular KNOTT'S "PRINCE" LINE / JAFFA AGENCY / M. BEROUTI forwarder's cachet, with Port Said and Marseilles transits plus backstamp. Roughly opened not affecting the very fine markings. 1'200
- 20179 47 1898 BISECT of 2pi Surcharge on 50c, tied to cover to Samsun by JAFFA / SYRIE cds (Steichele 310), backstamped, Steichele states only 4 such uses exist, and this is the latest of those (illustrated on page 138 of Vol. I, fig. 143). 2001 Y. Nakri certificate, fine 700
- 20180 49 1904 (24 April) Telegram Form postmarked Jerusalem, with message from Jaffa forwarding news from Marseilles assuring the postal officials that thanks to the navy and the Orient Express, mail service from Egypt would not be interrupted due to the seaman's strike (which took place August-October 1904). 1997 Norman Collins certificate mentions this is the only such form he has ever encountered used from the Holy Land. A great postal history exhibit item, small marginal losses, fine 1'500
- 20181 49 JERUSALEM, 1857 Stampless cover from Jerusalem with blue JERUSALEM ...1857 one-line cancel, sent to Marseille with Jaffa "pearl" cds, rated "10," and with Alexandria and Marseilles backstamps. Very few examples of the Jerusalem straight-line cancel are recorded. Cert. Muentz, fine in all respects. 1'000





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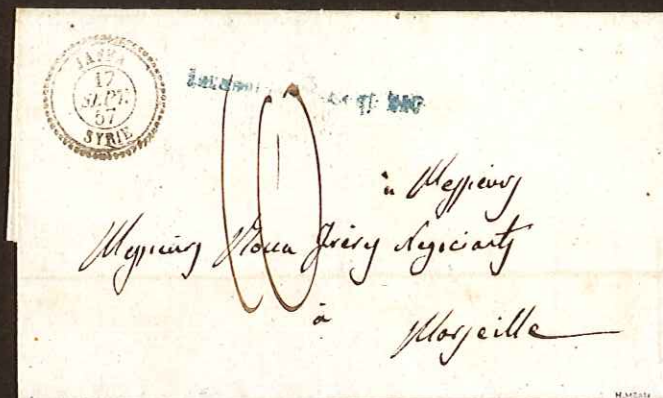
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## FRENCH POST OFFICES CONT'D



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1867 Attractive small cover from Jerusalem to Tunis, with blue JERUSALEM CROSS cancel, French 40c tied at Jaffa, red Marseille entry transit on front, and Alexandria, Bone/Algerie and Tunis backstamps, one back flap removed, 1992 Muentz certificate, a lovely fine cover

2'000



20183



1876 Cover to France franked France 1871-75 Ceres 30c brown tied by JAFFA 28 AVRIL 76 SYRIE cds with blue POSTE FRANCAISE JERUSALEM Cross hs, nine transit and arrival cds on reverse incl. Alexandrie / Egypte, the Jaffa cds is extremely rare on the stamp, v.fine and rare

6'000

20184



49 1877 Registered folded wrapper (for dried flowers) franked by pair of 30c plus 5c tied by JAFFA / SYRIE cds, shows strong JERUSALEM CROSS cachet and bold blue "R" handstamp (not recorded in this octagonal form by Steichele), with m/s "No. 82." Sent to England and with red REGISTERED LONDON oval, 1993 Muentz certificate, scarce use of the cross cachet on registered mail, a bit worn, fine and attractive showpiece.

1'600

20185



51 1900 Postcard to Germany with message "Souvenir de l'inauguration de la Poste Française à Jerusalem..." and 10c value tied by French P.O. JERUSALEM / PALESTINE 2E / 6 SEPT 00 cds, another strike at left, also Jaffa transit and Cairo receiver. The French P.O. was reopened after 20 years on 3 September in the Old City, and this card is the earliest piece of mail from this P.O. recorded. With Muentz certificate, very fine

800

20186



49 Three attractive registered covers to same addressee in Germany, first with 20pi tied at Jaffa, other two with mix of French (incl. older issues) and Levant stamps tied at Jerusalem. Each with a different type of registration label, a nice lot, fine overall.

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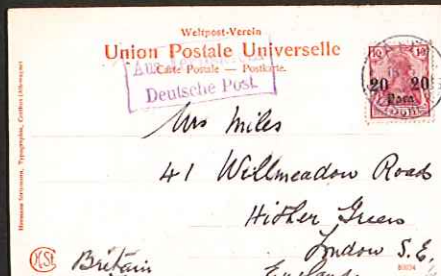
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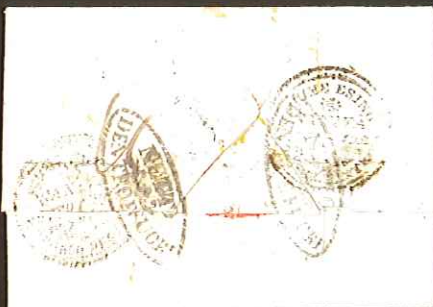
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**FRENCH POST OFFICES CONT'D**

20187	✉ (✉)	51	1857-1901, Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of the French Offices in the Holy Land, wonderful group of 18 items that is replete with showpieces and exhibit material including several Jerusalem "cross" cancels (one used as receiving mark), runs the gamut from stampless to French and French Levant frankings with several being inbound, also 1907 registered and 1908 "AR," a rich trove for the specialist, please examine, condition mixed with most being fine or better. Very conservatively estimated (Est.SFr. 2'600/3'200)	Offer
<b>GERMAN POST OFFICES</b>				
20188	✉	51	Two attractive "satzbriefe" with 9 diff. stamps each, first 1902 with original overprints to 5pi used from Jerusalem, other 1906 with Gothic overprints used from Jaffa, both registered and backstamped in Germany, very fine overall.	300
20189	✉	49	Two postcards, each franked by 10pa Gothic surcharge tied at Jerusalem (one dated 1906), each card with uncommon JORDAN / Totes Meer / JERICHO handstamp, one sent to France, the other to the director of the German Post at Jerusalem, very fine	300
20190	✉	49	Two ca. 1907 postcards with German or Austrian P.O. franking cancelled by respective Jaffa cds, each showing the rare oval TEMPEL-KOLONIE / HAMIDIJE / WILHELMINA ... JAFFA handstamp, light strikes and German-franked card with faults, very rare nonetheless, each rated 700 points by Steichele/Collins handbook, fine overall	400
20191	✉	51	1908-10, Four items (one registered) each showing AUS RAMLEH or AUS JERUSALEM Deutsche Post boxed handstamps, one AUS RAMLEH with franking canceled in Jerusalem (1908), others with cancels of Jaffa (incl. one AUS JERUSALEM item)	400
20192		51	1910 Telegram from Aleppo via Turkish Post & Telegraphs with the ONLY KNOWN STRIKE of the German Consulate Telegram Receipt cancel, also partial strike of Turkish Jerusalem telegraph seal, cert. Collins, superb showpiece	800
20193	✉	51	Incoming 1911 cover from Germany addressed to "Samara, Syria" and redirected to the Jewish Colony of ZICRON-JACOB near Haifa, with blue straight-line handstamp of the colony, in Hebrew, first as arrival marking and again, in violet, when the cover was returned to sender. The only known cover with both colours of the Zicron-Jacob handstamp, and a true showpiece of Jewish Colony postal history. With 2001 Y. Nakri certificate.	1'600
20194	✉	51	HAIFA: 1912 Ppc (real photo of people on deck) with ms Haifa 8.XI.12, dateline, franked Germany 5pf tied by KAIS DEUTSCHE/MARINE SCHIFFSPOST No 67 cds, relating to SMS Geier which was in Palestine from May 29 to June 15, 1912, cat. Bale 1999 S2, valuation \$1'500-2'000	500
20195	✉		1917 Colour ppc with Jerusalem cds & purple s/l field PO to Budapest, plus ppc from Adana to Germany with purple field & censor postmarks, fine (2)	200
20196	△	51	1917, "Posteinlieferungschein" notice giving mail forwarded from the German Consulate in Jerusalem via F.P.O. A.O.K. 4 attached to receipt with the cancel of the latter, very few such items known per 1998 Norman Collins certificate, a great German Offices or WWI Military item, very fine	400
20197	✉ (✉) △	51	1898-1913, Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of German Offices in the Holy Land, about 60 covers or postal stationery plus few fronts or pieces, most are philatelic or Bank covers with a high percentage registered, and showing several types of the Jaffa and Jerusalem datestamps and registration labels. Included are postcard (unaddressed) with cancel of the first day of the Jaffa P.O. (Muentz certificate), another with missing year date, and many lovely franking combinations (to 15pi value), from sets and part sets to mixed frankings with Germany proper. A great lot for the incipient exhibitor or specialist dealer, please examine. (Est.SFr. 4'000/6'000)	Offer





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**ITALIAN POST OFFICES**

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|--------------|---|----|--|--------------|
| <b>20198</b> | ✉ | 53 | FORERUNNER: 1841 Official document in Arabic with Italian hs 'Servicio Sanitorio Giaffa' ornate cachet, ms 'Dall Uff dei Lazzaretti Giaffa 20 Giug. 1841', fine & rare   | <b>600</b>   |
| <b>20199</b> | ✉ | 51 | 1897, Outer wrapper for journal "L'Oriente Serafico" with address label to Jaffa, with Italy 5c tied at S. Maria del Angeli, and also by superb strike of the BUR. AMB. JERUSALEM-JAFFA Ottoman Post transit (Collins RP3), a lovely exhibition item, faint toning, v.fine   | <b>300</b>   |
| <b>20200</b> | ✉ | 53 | 1897 Official cover from the ITALIAN CONSULATE IN JAFFA to the Turkish Court in Haifa, unfranked, shows seal handstamp of the consulate; dated in Arabic manuscript. Collins cert. states "probably carried by a consular courier" and "only internal consular cover from the Italian consulate seen by me for the Ottoman period and thus a forerunner to the Italian post in the Holyland." Envelope faults (mostly to reverse), an important showpiece. | <b>1'000</b> |



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| <b>20201</b> | ✉        | 53 | 1908 Printed matter rate cover to Milano franked by pair of Italy 1c tied by SUPERB strike of the scarce squared circle GERUSALEMME cds (Steichele 402), another strike at top, both the usage and the cancels are far above the norm, cert. Sorani, vert. cover fold, v.fine  | <b>4'000</b>        |
| <b>20202</b> | ✉        | 53 | 1908 Registered cover to USA franked by 6 diff. unsurcharged stamps of Italy tied by Italian P.O. in Jerusalem cds (Steichele 402), has blank registration label (also tied), backstamped, fine showpiece. Steichele rates these stamps used from Jerusalem as "RR."   | <b>1'200</b>        |
| <b>20203</b> | * Δ<br>⊙ | 53 | 1909-1911 'Gerusalemme' Surcharges, lot incl. complete set of 8 mint, several used incl. 20pi & 40pi, also 20pi tied to piece by 30.9.14 cds (last day of P.O.) and Italian unsurcharged 40c and 5L each tied to piece by diff. cds. Also duplicates, etc., please examine. (Scott N°1-8, about \$1'150 plus the unsurcharged)   | <b>300</b>          |
| <b>20204</b> | ✉        | 53 | 1910 Registered cover from Jerusalem to Constantinople franked with the complete set issued in February 1909 and tied to cover by GERUSALEMME 26 1 10 (UFF POSTALE ITALIANO) cds, arrival bs, rewritten address, cert. Sorani, v.fine and scarce   | 1-7<br><b>2'400</b> |
| <b>20205</b> | ✉        | 53 | 1911 Registered EXPRESS cover to Italy franked by 6 diff. Gerusalemme surcharges (10pa-4pi) plus Levant 1pi Express stamp rated "RR" by Steichele used from the Italian P.O. Jerusalem, neat single-ring postmarks and properly backstamped incl. with boxed "ESPRESSO No...." handstamp, a great rarity of the Italian P.O. in the Holy Land. Muentz cert. mentions minor tropic spots, else fine | <b>1'200</b>        |



## ITALIAN POST OFFICES CONT'D





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| 20206 | ✉ | 53 | 1911 Registered cover to USA franked by the 4pi and 20pi Surcharges plus Levant 80pa value, all tied by single-circle cds dated 14.3.11, backstamped, an extremely rare use of these two higher values on cover, fine   | 1'600 |
| 20207 | ✉ | 57 | 1911 Mixed franking of Italy, Italian Levant and Gerusalemme surcharges tied by single-ring cds to cover to Germany (bs), R-label B(c) per Steichele, cert. Muentz, central fold, fine and very scarce item overall.  | 1'000 |
| 20208 | ✉ | 57 | 1914 Registered cover to Napoli franked by complete GERUSALEMME overprints tied there on 4 February, bs, envelope is a bit rumpled, still scarce and v.fine   | 1'600 |
| 20209 | ✉ | 57 | FLORIO SHIPPING LINE, wonderful lot of items incl. two covers with oval AGENZIA MARITTIMA / SOSFORD / I. & V. FLORIO & CO. cachets (red on Posta Militare 1912 cover, purple on 1889 cover from Cairo to Trieste), then FLORIO-RUBATINO / Vapore SINGAPORE cachet on 1905 postcard via the German P.O. at Jaffa, and postal card with 20pa Offices issue tied by ...J. & V. FLORIO & CO. / AGENZIA DI JAFFA handstamp, plus a couple of pieces or multiples with agency cancels. Please examine, a great lot for the maritime collector.  | 1'200 |
| 20210 | ✉ | 57 | Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Italian Post Offices in the Holy Land, small but powerful group of 18 covers or postcards plus part of parcel card and a few mint stationery, most are postcards incl. one 30pa single franking (cert. Collins), another sent from Jaffa via Turkish post and returned to Jerusalem via Italian P.O. there. Covers include 1pi single franking on cover to Jaffa (cert. Collins states this is only internal Palestine use of Italian P.O. stamp known to him), another item with three Levant surcharges used from Jerusalem (cert. Muentz, one stamp missing). Some of the items are incoming mail backstamped by the Italian P.O., and several items have certs. Also included are the complete set of the surcharges tied to large piece by 1911 cds and another piece with franking incl. the scarce 4pi value, showing R-label (cert Muentz) (Est.SFr. 2'500/3'500) | Offer |



## RUSSIAN POST OFFICES

**HAIFA**


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| <b>20211</b> |  | 59 | Postcard from Odessa to COLONY of ZICRON YA'AKOV, with Haifa backstamp (dated 13.VIII.1912) being the ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE of the newly discovered variety of Steichele 613, with the date twisted in relation to ROPIT CAIFA, Collins cert. shows proposed Appendix to Vol. II of the Steichele Handbooks, fine and UNIQUE item. | <b>1'200</b> |
| <b>20212</b> |  | 57 | 1914 Postcard to COLONY MISHA TABOR near Tiberias, Russian franking tied by bold X handstamp, with rare late use (16.9.14, later than recorded) of the ROPIT CAIFA cds (Steichele 613), a wonderful item, very fine   | <b>400</b>   |

## JAFFA



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| <b>20213</b> | ⊙ | <p>Pair of 3k Levant Numerals on piece with superb strike of the rare boxed JAFFA P.P. postmark (Steichele 621) in blue, cert. Muentz, very fine and rare item</p> | <b>400</b> |
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| <b>20214</b> |  | 57 | 1890 Registered cover posted at Jaffa, with Russia 20k total franking tied to reverse by MORCHANSK TAMBOV TPO cancels, also by lovely strike of the blue oval ROPIT AGENT. JAFFA datestamp (Steichele 627, this is the EARLIEST KNOWN USE), Constantinople and Odessa transits tie franking as well, front has ms "Zakaznoe" (registered) and blue ms number, uncommonly attractive, very fine | <b>1'000</b> |
| <b>20215</b> |  | 59 | 1894 Registered cover franked on reverse with two 10k Levant Numerals tied by uncommon black Jaffa Agency oval (Steichele 627), with R-in-circle of dots handstamp on partly preprinted front, variety of transits incl. Constantinople and Odessa, returned to sender and backstamped by another Jaffa oval in 1895. Full of character, a marvellous item.                                    | <b>800</b>   |
| <b>20216</b> |  | 61 | 1898 Intact Russian Levant 10k letter card, extremely early use, commercially used to Germany (bs) with rare 1 DEK 1898 ROPIT JAFFA cds with wide-spaced letters (Steichele 629A), earlier date than previously recorded for this, the earliest Jaffa double-circle postmark; cert. Collins. Very fine   | <b>1'600</b> |







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<b>JAFFA CONT'D</b>				
<b>20217</b>		59	1898 Cover to Prussia with Russian Levant 2k Numeral tied by the extremely rare ROPIT JAFFA double ring cds with wide-spaced letters (Steichele 629A), transits on reverse of Constantinople and Odessa, vertical fold, cert. Collins who states, "one of the great rarities of the Holy Land," fine and important showpiece	<b>1'600</b>
<b>20218</b>		59	1899 4k Russian Levant Message-Reply intact postcard, commercially used, with superb strikes front and back of the rare wide-spaced ROPIT JAFFA 22 JAN 1899 cds (Steichele 629A, only three other strikes known including one on cover and one used as backstamp), sent to Germany from RISHON LE ZION, Odessa transit, cert. Collins lauds this as a treble rarity: the card, the cancel, the origin. Very fine in all respects.	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20219</b>		59	1902 Russian Levant 10k Letter Card canceled by double-ring ROPIT JAFFA 11 MAR 2 cds (Steichele 630), mentioned by Collins on his cert. as the earliest date he had seen for this, and only the second letter card he had seen from the Holy Land. Exceptional strike of the cancel at left as well; Alexandria transit (on front) and backstamped in Germany, very fine	<b>800</b>
<b>20220</b>		59	REGISTRATION RECEIPTS, 1904-14, group of 9 items incl. one with cert. Collins for rare cancel (Steichele 633B, date sideways, the listing example)	<b>1'200</b>
<b>JERUSALEM</b>				
<b>20221</b>		59	1902 Registered cover from Chita (Siberian Asia) with 20k total franking tied on reverse, backstamped per Collins cert. with rare Steichele 642A in violet (recorded only from 1903 in black), Odessa transit, a fine and scarce usage.	<b>600</b>
<b>20222</b>		61	1903 & 1905, Two postcards with 20pa frankings, each tied and showing another strike of an extremely rare cancel: 1. Steichele 642A in blue (one other use on cover, in black, is recorded). Cert. Collins and signed Muentz. 2. Same in black, dated 28 December 1905 on postcard to England, the use recorded by Steichele, also with cert. Collins. Thus two of the three known uses of this distinct cancel (oval sideways "O" of ROPIT), and both as dispatch cancels, are now available as one lot.	<b>2'000</b>
<b>20223</b>		59	1910 Cover to Sliema, MALTA with four Levant issues (3 with Jerusalem overprints) tied by ROPIT Jerusalem cds (Steichele 643) with transits of Port Said and Valletta plus Sliema B.O. backstamp. Part of backflap missing, fine cover to unusual destination	<b>360</b>
<b>COLLECTIONS &amp; LOTS</b>				
<b>20224</b>		59	Collection of cancels on the Russian Levant issues (loose or on piece), from Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem, over 40 items mounted per Tchilinghirian illustrations and with a predominately excellent quality of strikes throughout. Included is blue rhomboid 784 of Jaffa (Steichele 622, rated RR). Examine.	<b>400</b>
<b>20225</b>			PARCEL RECEIPTS, 1906-11, spectacular group of 16 items, several with VALEUR DECLAREE labels (one with cert. Collins), nearly all with ROPIT JAFFA backstamps in transit, some with similar Jerusalem cancels as well. About half were registered, and the lot shows a variety of formulars, frankings, and towns of origin (e.g. Tiflis, Bialystok, Wilna). Fine overall.	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20226</b>		59	Balance of the ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Russian Offices in the Holy Land, about 40 items including covers (many registered) and postcards or stationery used from Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem (mostly the last). Included are such uses as postage due markings, postcard to Costa Rica and covers to Mont Athos and to Portugal. The wide variety of postmarks listed by the Steichele/Collins handbook finds a broad reflection here, with unlisted colours and dates to be discovered. Examination with care is encouraged (Est. SFr. 3'500/5'000)	<b>Offer</b>





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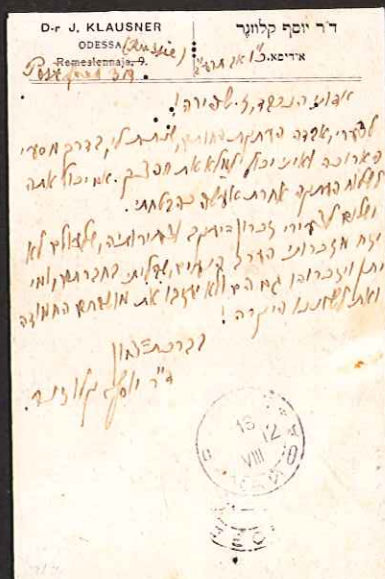
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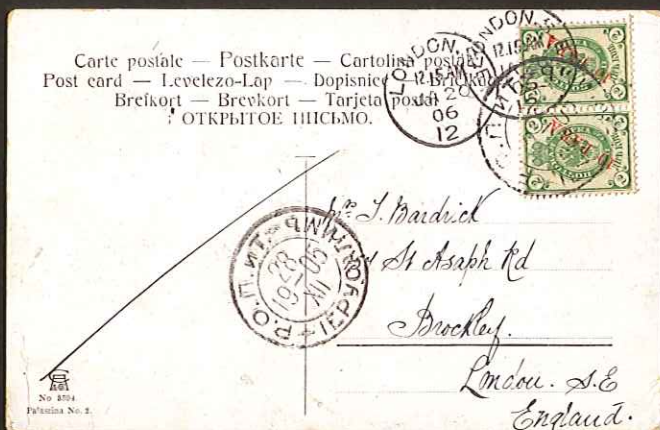


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### E.E.F. - ITALIAN CONTINGENT

20238		65	Offer
<p>The Rosedale Collection of the Italian Detachment, consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some 42 covers, most with certs. Sorani, Nakri, Collins or Muentz, some inward, plus three related documents, showing the spectrum of markings, handstamps and censors used by the Italian troops.</li> <li>2. Five telegrams from/to the Italian forces.</li> <li>3. A separate correspondence of 22 covers or cards to a lieutenant with the Italian Detachment, with wide variety of cds and other markings as the mail tried to keep up with his travels from Egypt to the Holy Land.</li> </ol> <p>Condition mixed on the last group, otherwise replete with exhibit quality items, incl. registered mail, and a collection that would take several years to match. Accompanied by the Buzzetti/Sorani handbook. Please examine (Est. SFr. 8'000/12'000)</p>			


## THE JEWISH LEGION IN WORLD WAR I

<b>20239</b>		65	The Rosedale Collection of the Jewish Legion in Palestine (38th-40th Battalions, Royal Fusilliers), excellent holding of covers (almost 50 incl. many registered, some inbound) via the British Army, I.E.F., French or Egyptian postal systems, then documents, special stationery, photos and much more, excellent basis for an exhibit. Condition highly mixed, please examine (Est.SFr. 4'000/5'000)	<b>Offer</b>
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## BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE - 1920-1939

<b>20240</b>	<b>*</b> 	<b>65</b>	1927-37, ARAB DISTURBANCES, collection of about 110 covers or cards (some philatelic), nearly all through the military postal system, relating to the military activities in suppressing the Arab problems of the day (e.g. RAF, TJFF, FPOs 8, 12, 15-18, 20, 22-26, 36, Talavera Barracks, etc.), along with a collection of unused Arab propaganda labels (occasionally seen on covers), difficult to accumulate such a holding, please examine (Est.Sfr. 3'000/4'000)	<b>Offer</b>
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### E.E.F. MIXED FRANKINGS WITH CILICIA

<b>20241</b>		65	MIXED FRANKINGS WITH CILICIA, 1920, wonderful group of 9 covers or parcel cards with Palestine E.E.F. issues tied along with Cilicia stamps by various cancels (Adana, Cabotage, Tarsous, Mersine, etc.), one is philatelic, scarce, fine lot (Est.SFr. 1'400/2'000)	<b>Offer</b>
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### E.E.F. MIXED FRANKINGS WITH SYRIA

<b>20242</b>	 	66	MIXED FRANKINGS WITH SYRIA, 1919-20, 11 covers (one front) or parcel cards with Syrian franking (many with Arab Government issues) tied together with E.E.F. stamps, variety of cancels (Adana, Damas, Halep), also 3 pieces with similar mixes, several registered, and a pretty 1919 cover with E.E.F. stamps tied at Beyrouth along with Turkey issues and with transits of Mersine and Alexandrette. Mixed condition, fine overall (Est.SFr. 1'500/2'000)	<b>Offer</b>
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1918 FEB. 10, LITHO 1PI DEEP BLUE, UNGUMMED

<b>20243</b>	E	66	Transfer B (plate) proof TR corner marg. blk of 21 in pale grey-blue IMPERF on unwatermarked paper from original unique blk of 36, cf. BAPIF Bulletin No 47 (Nov 1964) & No 49 (July 1965), few negligible creases, o/w fine exhibition piece, cert. BPA	<b>5'000</b>
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## REVENUES & FISCALS

<b>20244</b>	<b>**</b>	66	1918 OPDA ovpts on postage stamps 5pi & 10pi mint nh blks of four, v.fine	<b>400</b>
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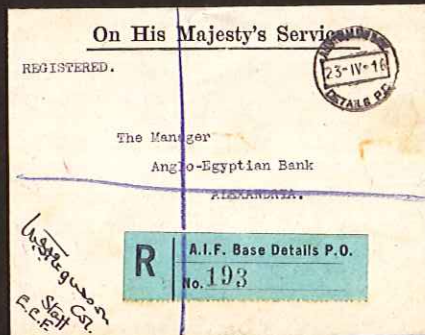
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**GRAF ZEPPELIN 1929 ORIENTFAHRT**

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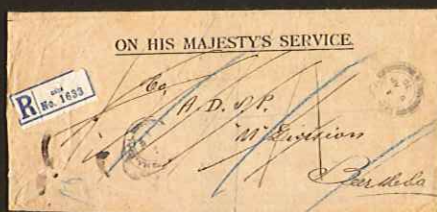
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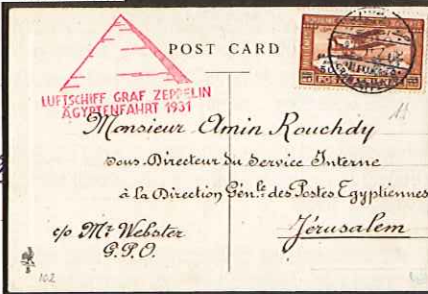
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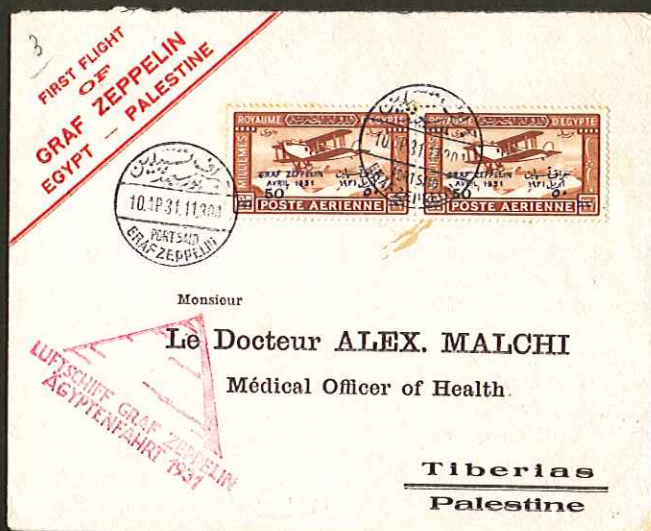
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## GRAF ZEPPELIN 1931 EGYPT FLIGHT

<b>20257</b>	→ ☒	67	Egypt Flight, 4 items, one with Germany 2M Eagle tied at F'hafen and addressed to Jerusalem (13 April receiver), others with Egyptian Zeppelin frankings for the return flight, one each from Alexandria, Cairo and Port Said, all three without Pyramid cachet but with 13.4.31 F'hafen backstamps (see Blau), generally very fine group	<b>800</b>
<b>20258</b>	→ ☒	67	1931 Egypt Flight, cover franked by Germany 2M Blue and 4M 1. S.A.Fahrt adhesives tied on board (9 April cds), addressed to Jerusalem and backstamped there on 12 April, has CAIRE GRAF ZEPPELIN cds of 11 April (9am) as transit. Scarce franking for this flight, v. fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20259</b>	→ ☒	67	Postcard with Netherlands 75c total franking sent via F'hafen (9.4.31 cds and Egypt Flight cachet), arrived in Cairo 11 April at 9AM, addressed to Jerusalem but not backstamped, unusual, v. fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20260</b>	→ ☒	67	PALESTINE ROUND TRIP, 3 covers and postcard franked with Egypt Zeppelin issues (one with both values) tied at Cairo (3) or Alexandria, addresses include Jerusalem (2) and Jaffa plus Germany, all backstamped, cancels are correct for the round trip per Blau & Deighton, slightly mixed condition, fine group	<b>800</b>
<b>20261</b>	→ ☒	67	Palestine Round Trip, postcard franked with 50m special issue tied by 9 April ALEXANDRIE / GRAF ZEPPELIN cds, addressed to Jerusalem, has Pyramid cachet, signed AD and another, v. fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20262</b>	→ ☒	67	Palestine Round Trip, cover to Haifa franked with complete set of the Egypt Zeppelin issues tied by CAIRO / GRAF ZEPPELIN cds (10 April), backstamped 13 April, has Pyramid cachet, scarce franking, v. fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20263</b>	→ ☒	69	Palestine Round Trip, cover addressed to TIBERIAS (15 April backstamp) franked with pair of Egypt 50m Zeppelins, one the "1951" error tied by PORT SAID / GRAF ZEPPELIN cds of 10 April. A very rare and quite attractive cover, v.fine	<b>1'600</b>
<b>20264</b>	→ ☒	71	DANZIG Despatch, postcard franked on picture side with 1.50G total franking tied by DANZIG 5 / LUFTPOST ovals (4.4.31) sent via F'hafen (9.4.31) to Tel-Aviv, with Cairo transit of 11 April (9am) and Tel Aviv receiver of 12 April; v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>LATER AIRMAILS &amp; ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS</b>				
<b>20265</b>	→ ☒	71	1932, Two covers from USA sent via CATAPULT MAIL from the "Bremen" (1 August) or the "Europa" (28 August) to Southampton, then by Imperial Airways London-Berlin-Athens-Gaza and then to Rehovoth. Each with backstamps of last two towns, most unusual destinations for Catapult Mail, v.fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20266</b>	→ ☒	69	1933 2nd South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, registered cover with 25m Palestine franking tied by oval JERUSALEM / REGISTERED cancels, sent first to London where two 5p were tied (2 June), with red "Anschlussflug" cachet and green flight cachet, backstamped HAIFA-RAFA 28 MY 33 and at Pernambuco (6 June). An attractive and important cover	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20267</b>	→ ☒	69	1933 3rd South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, cover with pair of Palestine 13m tied at Jerusalem on 22 June, with Haifa-Rafa transit of 23 June, then pair of GB 5p tied at London 25 June, with hexagonal red "Anschlussflug" cachet and blue flight cachet, backstamped Pernambuco on 5 July. Very fine and quite scarce Palestine Zeppelin item	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20268</b>	→ ☒	69	1933 4th South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, registered cover with pair of Palestine 13m tied at Jerusalem on 28 July, with pair of GB 5p tied at London on 3 August; flown to Berlin (5.8.33 backstamp) and by the "Anschlussflug" (red cachet) to make the flight. Red flight cachet and Pernambuco backstamp (9 August). Lovely, very fine and scarce cover	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20269</b>	→ ☒	69	1933 7th South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, Palestine franking tied to registered cover by Jerusalem ovals dated 6 September, with GB 6p pair tied at London, and with both the "Anschlussflug" and flight cachets, final backstamps of Buenos Aires of 21 September, very attractive, very fine	<b>800</b>





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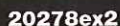
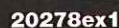
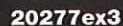
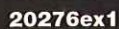
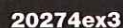
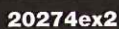
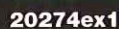
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Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	***** Cat. N°	Est. SFr
20270	✈ ☒	69	1933 Chicago Flight, registered cover to Brazil from Jerusalem with Palestine 4-colour franking tied REGISTERED 03.10.33 oval cds, red triangular dispatch cachet on face, on reverse special red cachet DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST BERLIN-F'HAFEN Anschlussflug zur Amerikafahrt des Luftschiffs Graf Zeppelin OKTOBER 1933 and arrival cds, v.fine and rare	3'000
20271	✈ ☒	71	1934 1st South America Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, registered cover franked by four diff. Palestine Pictorials tied at Jerusalem on 18 May, Friedrichshafen transit of 26 May on face, red cachet, backstamped Pernambuco on 29 May. Ex-Rozman, v.fine	1'000
20272	✈ ☒	71	1934 Palestine-franked registered postcard and two covers intended to go on the 7th and 8th South America flights of the Graf Zeppelin, two with franking tied at Jerusalem on 29 August, third 23 September, all with Stuttgart backstamps and cachets; none were carried by Zeppelin as the Pernambuco backstamps are 13 September and 3 October respectively. All have VIA ZEPPELIN / FRIEDRICHSHAFEN labels, and at first glance would appear to be Zeppelin flight covers; v.fine	500
<b>COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.</b>				
20273	✈ ** * (*) ☒ △ ⊙		1890-1955 Attractive & valuable mixed accumulation/collection in two albums, showing Foreign Offices from Austria, Germany, France, Italy, Russia & the Ottoman Empire on & off covers, Indian FPO's 1918 two covers, British & Australian FPO in WWII, plus five crash covers etc., also somewhat specialised collection of mint & used Mandate showing singles, multiples, perforations, ovpt varieties (100's) etc., a wonderful lot for the student, excellent basis for expansion (Est.SFr. 4'000/7'000)	Offer
20274	☒	71	1918-48, Holding of about 60 covers (few inbound), starting from 1918-20 period incl. use from Damascus and Salt, also FPO reg'd with pair of 1pi to Geneva, then a wide variety incl. WWII military mail, 1920 Jerusalem PAID 3 MILS cds, several registered, and much more of interest to specialists, please examine, highly mixed condition (Est.SFr. 1'400/1'800)	Offer
20275	☒		1918-45 Group of 158 covers showing a variety of f.kgs. & cancels, mostly to GB & Beyrouth with censors, reg. etc., noted GB FPO's, some faults, mostly fine	300
20276	☒	71	BAGHDAD-HAIFA OVERLAND MAIL, 1921-1940, impressive collection of about 175 covers showing huge range of labels, handstamps (incl. rare Collins HS-4), NAIRN cachets (8) and endorsements, some registered and AR, also variety of origins and destinations (e.g. Persia, Bahrain, Malta, Cyprus) and incl. latest known usage, plus half dozen FORERUNNERS (19th century) overland mails, most to or from India, potentially a great exhibit with several items noted by cert. Collins as unique or nearly so, please examine (Est.SFr. 6'000/8'000)	Offer
20277	☒	71	Forerunner to the Baghdad-Haifa Overland Mails, 1870 franked cover to Switzerland docketed Baghdad 27 Jan. and with stamps cancelled at Beyrouth 12 Feb. thus carried by the British DROMEDARY POST overland from Baghdad to Beirut, with transits of Marseilles, Dijon, Basle and bs Zurich, also PD and Paquebots de la Mediterranee hs on front, cert. Collins stating this is the only franked cover he'd seen carried by the Dromedary Post, fine and rare	1'000
20278	☒	71	DISASTERS: SHIPWRECKS & AIR CRASHES, 1905-1975, Rosedale Collection lot of about 60 covers incl. both Palestine (incl. forerunners and Israel events, air crashes and delays from 1936 "Scipio" to several 1937 crashes (e.g. few "Cygnus," "Courtier," "Kreta" etc.), then wartime and later incl. El Al plane shot down in Bulgaria (1955), 1975 air hijack, and many more, the Shipwrecks with 1905 SS "Cairo" and 1909 "Ville d'Alger," several 1918 incl. one listed by Firebrace as unique, and later, an incredible assembly and a resource for the specialist in this area, modest duplication, huge variety of markings and seals, fine overall (Est.SFr. 4'000/6'000)	Offer
20279	☒	73	MARITIME MAIL, the Rosedale Collection of about 70 covers or cards (some inbound) plus loose stamps and pieces with huge variety of markings, from PAQUEBOT hs to ship cachets of Italian, German, and other ships or lines, others cancelled on arrival, literally the work of a lifetime to assemble, great variety, includes two 19th century forerunners and some items via Egypt (e.g. Port Said), please examine (Est.SFr. 3'000/5'000)	Offer







## Israel

## THE “HOLOCAUST” PERIOD

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Balance lot of covers, from pre-war anti-Jewish German propaganda to WWII & post-WWII refugee letters (e.g. to/from China), including some concentration or internment camp items, with many items lending themselves to exhibit or to specialised stocks of this period. Mixed condition, examination essential, a true treasure trove (Est.SFr. 400/800)

## Offer

## CONCENTRATION & LABOR CAMPS

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The ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Concentration & Forced Labor Camps, well over 500 covers (many annotated) covering the spectrum, from the larger camps such as Auschwitz and Dachau but with the bulk of the value in mail from the small and medium sized camps, many of them ephemeral with only a few items recorded.

## Offer

The collection is a phenomenal holding that begs for someone to research fully and present in exhibition form. Mail from inmates, guards, and officials, incoming and outgoing mail, mail to relief agencies, ghetto mail (e.g. Vilna) all combine to give a very solid overview of the Holocaust. A few related sections are offered separately in this catalogue (e.g. Warsaw and Lodz Ghettos, Theresienstadt) as is Judenrat mail, otherwise the collection is intact and well worth exploring with Simon's handbook (included in the lot) in hand.

A remarkable holding that took decades to acquire, and that would form the basis of an impressive exhibit. Please examine.

Est.SFr. 24'000/30'000

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The Holocaust in HOLLAND, small but potent group of items incl. documents, covers and postal cards to and from various labor and internment camps, plus receipts, Red Cross forms, etc., please examine

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The Holocaust in HUNGARY, RUMANIA, JUGOSLAVIA & GREECE, collection of about 85 covers or cards, most from various internment or labor camps, etc. with many being among the very few recorded for a particular location, also Hungary special yellow-stripe postal cards mint (for the Budapest Ghetto, with cert.), few documents and postwar items, wide variety of marking and hs, please examine, fine overall (Est.Sfr. 3'000/4'000)

## Offer

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JUDENRAT MAIL, huge collection of about 100 covers or cards, mainly showing the special handstamps applied to mail from the official leaders of the Jewish community of a ghetto or town in the Generalgouvernement of Poland, with the other items closely related. The lot includes mail to inmates of forced labor camps. The sheer variety of the towns represented is awesome. "Judenrat" material is among the most sought after of all Holocaust material, with a high rarity factor and impressive ratings in the Simon handbook. Please examine (Est.\$Fr. 6'000/8'000)

## Offer

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THERESIENSTADT, great postal history collection of over 50 covers or cards  
 incl. 1917 card showing use of the camp for POWs during WWI, the WWI use as a  
 model camp for display to the Red Cross is borne out by the many formulars  
 used; lot includes numerous examples of the German handstamps telling  
 addressees where to answer the inmates' mail, various cachets and censors, etc.  
 Please examine (Est.Sfr. 3'000)

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1945 Parcels Issue (Mi. N°1), proofs in min. sheets of 4 in black and brown, two sets of each (one cert Dolezal; total Mi. €2'400) plus a forged set, then proofs of the stamp in Dark Green or Black, plus one forged set and a block of the stamp imperf between horizontally, a great lot of very scarce material, v fine

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## INTERMENT CAMPS





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- 20299** ☒ 75 Second Issue, complete set, each tied to separate cover by red Star of David cancel, struck with Rumkowski's cachet and initialed by him on reverse; with cert. Pieczara (1997) explaining he had known the sender personally, and stressing that though philatelic, they are genuine. Couple envelope faults, but presentable and fine set, few if any others known **1'500**
- 20300** 77 Lodz Ghetto Paper "Money," 50pf and 1M notes, mint, contemporary forged 2M note, surcharged 15pf/20pf on 50pf note, and 50pf note in two sizes (one an essay) both overprinted MUSTER (Specimen), a great group, fine **400**
- 20301** ☒ WARSAW GHETTO, collection of about 50 covers or parcel cards, etc. incl. several with local delivery fee hs, incoming mail, diff. JUDENRAT hs, corner cards for pre-war emigration groups, and much more, and also incl. the wood-block printed paper receipts used in lieu of money to pay postal fees (several diff. denominations). Please examine, a diverse and compelling lot (Est.SFr. 4'000/5'000) **Offer**
- 20302** E 77 1944 WARSAW UPRISING (incl. by survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto), unofficial 25gr **400**  
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 "Tajna Poczta Polska" (Secret Polish Post) Eagle, full sheet of 15 in Rose, part perforated and showing full imprint at left, then singles imperf and perf. 11 1/2, 4 diff. trial colour proofs, and bisect on pink paper tied to piece, a controversial issue, scarce and v.fine lot
- MILITARY MAIL**
- 20303** ☒ 77 FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FORCES, 1938-1945, Collection of about 100 items, half are philatelic incl. special cancels or labels, rest are fieldpost, both before the Nazi takeover and all through WWII incl. forces in Palestine, a great lot which would be hard to duplicate, examine (Est.SFr. 1'400/1'800) **Offer**
- 20304** ☒ 77 POLISH FORCES IN EXILE, amazing collection of both philatelic mail with Fieldpost labels, Exile issues, General Anders and Italian Camp issues (totalling about 70 covers), and with strong non-philatelic section of Polish Forces in Palestine (over 65 covers). Many dozens of covers and huge potential for WWII specialists as well as Palestine collectors. Please examine, v.fine overall (Est.SFr. 1'400/1'800) **Offer**

# PRISONER OF WAR MAIL



- 20305** E \*  
 ☒ ☉  
 POLISH P.O.W. CAMP ISSUES, spectacular collection of the stamps and postal stationery issued by the Polish inmates at the Gross Born, Murnau, Neubrandenburg and Woldenburg camps, including mint, used, proofs, essays and unissued material, also covers incl. additional stamps used on camp-issued postal cards, looks to be nearly complete for these stamps, huge old Michel catalogue value, the finest grouping of these issues we've ever seen. Note: much thematic interest, including Olympics. **Offer**

Est.SFr. 8'000 -12'000





20302ex



20303ex1



20303ex2



20304ex1



20304ex2



20304ex3



20300ex



20308



20307



20309ex1



20306



20309ex2



**ISRAEL MILITARY POSTAL HISTORY**

**1948 WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE**

20306	✉	77	1948 Cover from commander of the Haganah women in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City, brought by armed convoy to the New City where Palestine 10m was applied, then taken to Tel Aviv where the stamp was tied by 23 AP 48 cds as the New City was already under siege, cert. Tsachor states he confirmed the mailing with the sender, and this is one of "very few covers recorded from the Besieged Old City," fine and important cover	400
20307	✉	77	1948 (2.12) Cover with Jordan franking incl. Postal Tax ovptd. PALESTINE, tied by ONE OF SEVEN KNOWN examples of the TUL KARM Mandate-era postmark, addressed to a P.O.W. through the Red Cross at Ramallah, several bs and seal of Iraqi mil. censor, on exhibit page, a very rare item from this period, v.fine (Est.SFr. 1'200/1'600)	Offer
20308	✉	77	1948 (12 May) Large cover from French Consulate Jerusalem with 6f Marianne coin-daté block tied by sharp JERUSALEM POSTES FRANÇAISES cds, cert. Muentz states "only cover with a block of 4 of any stamp used by this postal service known to me," edge creasing and wear, fine and rare cover	1'500
20309	✉	77	ISRAELI P.O.W. MAIL, 1948-50, over 50 items to or from Israelis in Arab hands incl. in Arab Legion camps, Transjordan, Egypt, etc. with a wide variety of formulars, censor and other hs incl. many Red Cross, some administrative mail to the camps, please examine, a great lot well suited for exhibition, fine overall (Est.SFr. 800/1'200)	Offer
20310	✉	79	MILITARY POSTAL HISTORY, lot of about 30 covers plus numerous formulars, etc. with nearly all being 1948 period and incl Old City military postmark, fieldposts, etc., diverse lot, examine (Est.SFr. 400/600)	Offer
20311	✈ ✉	79	1948 Cover from besieged Jerusalem with 10m Blue May 1948 Jerusalem local tied by APO3 cancel without date (thus used during the first days of the siege), ms "active service" and backstamped, bit ragged but extremely rare usage	600
20312	✉	79	INTERIM ISSUES with Tel Aviv or Haifa overprints, 16 covers plus cover with Rishon Le Zion issue and another with Afulah Provisionals on stamps of Palestine, many of the covers are legitimately mailed, with 3 registered and backstamped, mostly fine group, examine	400
20313	✉	79	ARAB P.O.W. MAIL, 1947-9 period, amazing holding of about 100 covers or Red Cross formulars to or from Arab POWs in Palestine/Israel, huge variety of censor and other markings incl. many Red Cross hs, rarely encountered in this depth, examine (Est.SFr. 1'800/2'000)	Offer
<b>1956 &amp; 1967 ARAB-ISRAELI WARS</b>				
20314	✉	79	Egyptian P.O.W. Mail, from both the 1956 & 1967 wars, collection of about 75 items, nearly all Red Cross formulars (several different types) with excellent variety of postal, censor and Red Cross / Red Crescent markings, also some inbound covers to POWs in Israeli hands, great resource for thematic or military postal history dealer, fine (Est.SFr. 1'000/1'500)	Offer
20315	✉		Diverse lot of about 200 covers from the eras of both 1956 & 1967 Arab-Israeli conflicts (few earlier), from philatelic commemorations of victories, PO openings, etc. to important military and civilian mails incl. of foreign contingents, U.N.E.F., special flights and much more, a great adjunct to a specialised collection of this area, please examine (Est.SFr. 2'000/3'000)	Offer





20310ex2



20311



20312ex2



20313ex1



20313ex2



20314ex1



20320



20310ex



20310ex1



20317



20314ex2



20318ex



20325



20319ex



20323



## GENERAL ISSUES



- 20316** \*\* 1948 Doar Ivri 250p-1000p high values with full tabs, cert. Friedl, pristine, v.fine set (Scott N°7-9, \$5'000) **3'600**
- 20317** \*\* 79 1949 Road to Jerusalem issue, imperforate plate block and tab single, the latter is creased, the block is pristine and is considered UNIQUE, with 1979 H. Muentz certificate, very fine (Bale IV.15b, \$5'500) **1'000**
- 20318** \*\* 79 1949 2nd New Year set in imperforate plate blocks of four, UNIQUE and the only set recorded, huge margins, 5p with minor gum disturbance, very fine showpieces. (Bale IV.18a-20a, \$6'000) **1'500**
- 20319** \*\* 79 1949-52 2nd-4th Coins issues, collection of errors and varieties, the Bale-listed include 2nd Coins imperfs at left or right (5p plate block), the 3rd Coins imperf include all 3 plate blocks as listed in Bale (\$3'000) plus other imperfs incl. tete-beche, while the 4th Coins include the set in imperf pairs, also four values in tab blocks (35p-60p) and additional items. Total Bale for what is listed there is about \$14'000 (two items with certs.). Then there are unlisted perf. errors, 50p partial double impression, 15p plate block missing numbers, etc. In short, a splendid lot with great value and scope for specialists **4'000**
- 20320** 79 The ONLY KNOWN cover franked with the 50p 2nd Coins issue imperforate at left, also 10p tete-beche gutter pair, sent registered from Tel Aviv to Switzerland in 1950 (Israel censored, several backstamps). Bit soiled, fine (Bale IV.26b, "one known," \$575) **300**



- 20321** \*\* 1950 40p Independence, tab single with perforations missing at base of tab, only 5 or so exist, 1991 Bale certificate, very fine (Bale IV.30a, \$1'800) **400**



## GENERAL ISSUES CONT'D



- 20322** \*\* 1950 100p University, imperforate tab block and imperforate block of four, pristine, very fine (Bale IV.31a, \$4'800) **1'000**
- 20323** → 79 1950 Airmail issue, group of Bale-listed varieties including imperforates (incl. 250p tab block) or part-perfs, all listed by Bale, then a few double perfs and the 40p "claw" variety mint and on registered cover. Very fine lot. (Bale \$4'825 +unlisted) **1'000**



- 20324** \*\* 1952 Menorah, imperforate pair, lovely, very fine (Bale IV.59a, \$1'250) **500**
- 20325** \*\* 79 1952 Independence Day, completely imperforate tab block, also perforated plate block with serial number omitted, very fine (Bale IV.70a-b, \$2'150) **500**
- 20326** \*\* 83 1952 Independence Day, three diff. in vertical pairs, one each with tab, complete as listed by Bale, very fine (Bale IV.72a, 74a-5a, \$2'550) **500**



- 20327** \*\* 1954 New Year issue, imperforate vertical pair plus imperforate corner margin tab single (2000 Tsachor certificate), not listed by Bale and as such extremely scarce, very fine (Bale 100 variety) **500**



## GENERAL ISSUES CONT'D



<b>20328</b>	△		1955 8th New Year, orange colour omitted, tied to small piece, 1996 Michael Bale certificate states, "only example known." (Bale IV.113a)	<b>300</b>
<b>20329</b>	** ⊙	83	1957 TABIL Souvenir Sheet, specialised group of errors including imperforate (with 1988 Tsachor certificate), also part-imperf sheet tied to souvenir folder, sheet with strong shift of some of the colours, a mint part-perf sheet with doubled appearance of center caused by large shift of red print, finally a sheet with the orange omitted (Bale IV.MS2f), a nice lot, very fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20330</b>	E **	83	1960 TAVIV souvenir sheet, specialised group including proofs in black only (on thick card) and in black on brown and in red brown on brown, each with full imprints at foot (cut off the issued sheets because they contain an error), first with 1988 Tsachor certificate, one with small thin in top margin, also the issued sheets with double perforation mint (no gum) and used, and one with triple perforation. Only part are listed in Bale (at huge prices), very fine overall and almost impossible to duplicate	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20331</b>	**	83	1964 Ben Zvi issue, imperforate tab single and corner margin stamp with printer's imprint, both creased outside design, unlisted by Bale, very fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20332</b>	** 田	83	1985 Unissued 1000 & 1500 Is. values in blocks of 4 with extra blank spaces at left and sheet margins at top and left, 1987 Michael Bale certificate, very scarce as only a few were released, very fine (Bale IV.921a-2a, \$1'000)	<b>300</b>





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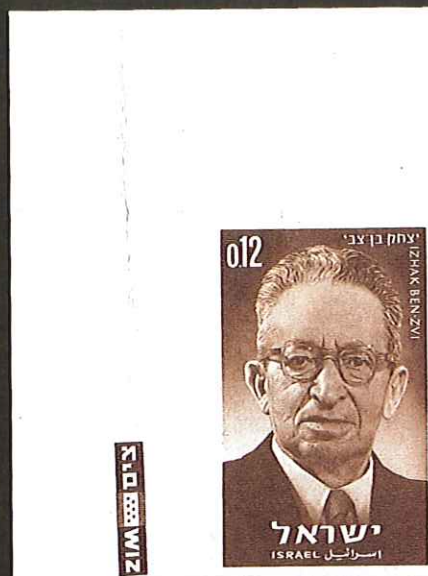
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20331ex2



20341ex1



20341ex2



20337ex1



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20337ex2



20337ex3

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## GENERAL ISSUES CONT'D



20333



1949-1990 ERRORS AND VARIETIES, enormous collection in large box, Bale listed as well as unlisted, including imperforates (whole or part), colours missing, double and triple perforations, plate varieties, colour shifts and much more, including some used or on cover. Many are present in tab multiples or pairs and strips. The photos herein give only a tiny selection; there are many items present in the \$250 to \$750 catalogue value range, and many more, including more recent colour missing varieties, that have not yet been listed. Some certificates (e.g. by Muentz or Tsachor) are present as well. Normal stamps are usually included for comparison

Please allow for long and careful examination, preferably with Bale catalogue in hand, to begin to encompass the degree of difficulty of acquisition which this lot represents. The section of 1966-70 "Emblems" is particularly detailed, and could make an exhibit in itself. We have identified over \$70'000 Bale catalogue value for what is listed, and there is a considerable amount of unlisted material as well. A fantastic opportunity for the advanced collector or specialist dealer, with significant thematic content as well

Est.SFr. 10'000/20'000

Offer



Lot		Photo	Asia Minor	* * * * *	Cat. N°	Est. SFr.
20334	**	83	1957-88 Miniature & Souvenir Sheet Errors and Varieties, immense collection which is listed by Bale only in part, starts with the three 1957 "miniature sheets" incl. on FDCs, then from 1960 Taviv SS, including numerous instances of double perforations, imperforates, pairs, and other varieties, total Bale for what is listed there is about \$22'000 and the unlisted have substantial value as well. A great lot for the Israel collector looking to add real spice to the collection, very fine			2'000
<b>JUDAICA</b>						
20335	*		1918 LUBOML (POLAND) local post (Mi. N°I-V; inscribed in 4 languages incl HEBREW), great specialised lot incl. basic stamps perf. & imperf. also with inverted values, some se-tenant with normal, then imperf tete-beche sheets of 22 of the 5, 10 and 20h values (3 of the last) and two philatelic covers, unusually large group of these, fine			400
<b>COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.</b>						
20336			1945-71 Lot of covers/stat. (179) incl. ca. 100 post.stat. from 1949 mint, used & cto incl. comprehensive range of aerogrammes from 1st issues, some duplication + section of covers mostly addressed to Switzerland incl. early FDC's, tabs etc., plenty of interest (Est.SFr. 300/600)			Offer
20337	→	83	1948-1951 Important collection of the First Flights of Israel, starts with 5 registered covers of the June 10, 1948 flight to France, then June 15, 1948 same with smaller cachet (cover + unaddressed card), and cover without cachet cancelled June 4 and backstamped June 9 at Marseilles. Continues with FFCs Israel-USA (4, two reg'd), Amsterdam-Haifa (3), Israel-Holland via Czech, Israel-Russia, Haifa-Venezuela, Warsaw-Tel Aviv, the rare Bucharest-Qiryat Amal (cert. Muentz), Bucharest-Tel Aviv, Switzerland-Israel (3), Greece-Israel (cert. Muentz), France-Israel (one with suspension of service hs), Lydda Airport FFCs (5) via Czech Airlines, Rome-Athens-Lydda (4, one from Vatican City), 1950 Israel - S.Africa), then few later or earlier, some commercial mail incl. Sept. 1948 Sofia-Haifa reg'd (cert. Muentz), Oct. 1948 Poland-Israel (cert. Muentz.) and several 1948 airmail items addressed to Palestine. In all a magnificent holding of the important early air material, please examine, about 50 items in all, many franked with the 1st Coins issue (Est.SFr. 5'000/7'000)			
20338	** *		1948-70 Group with neat mint collection from 1949 issue onwards, with min.sheets, blocks of four, etc., also used collection in Marini album plus group of better FDC's, fine (Est.SFr. 400/800)			Offer
20339	**		1948-95 Attractive mint never hinged collection in 2 Lighthouse albums, showing a great deal of completion, noted Doar Ivry 50M with tab, 1948 New year set with tab, 1949 min.sheet, 1949 New Year set with tab, 1950 Independence set with tab, 1950 Airmail 100pr red with tab, 1950 Camel with tab, 1952 1000pr with tab, etc., plus some varieties, booklet panes, etc., v.fine (Est.SFr. 2'000/3'000)			Offer
20340	* 		1967 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, the "Great Bitter Lake" closure of the Suez Canal leaving international ships stuck there for almost two years, amusing large collection of the ship mail, cachets, special stamps issued in spasms of "beer and boredom," plus later mail from same ships and with commemorative cachets or stamp issues (latest 1974), examine			500
20341	** 	83	1948-72, Extremely diverse consignment balance in a carton, from modern mint sets (incl. Revenues) and SS (incl. Halbanon SS on FDC) to older covers, censored, inbound mail, returned mail to Soviet Bloc countries, Doar Ivri covers (incl. set FDC, plate blocks & varieties on covers, etc.), though most of the covers are PO openings in areas taken over in the 1967 war, please examine, much for the specialised collector here (Est.SFr. 800/1'000)			Offer



### 1798-1801 NAPOLEONIC CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT

- ## THE OVERLAND MAIL

**THOMAS WAGHORN FORWARDING AGENTS**

- ## PRIVATE MAIL PIONEERS

- ## THE SUEZ CANAL STORY

## 1868 SUEZ CANAL COMPANY ISSUE (SG 1-4)

- BRITISH POST OFFICES**

## ALEXANDRIA

- FRENCH POST OFFICES**

## ALEXANDRIA

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## ALEXANDRIA



1842 Entire addressed internally with ms heading 'Consiglio Generale di Danita', hs ornate cachet on reverse inscribed 'Conseil G.L. de Sante' over the flap, cover tear on opening across the cachet not affecting the strike



1870 Envelope to Milan franked by Egypt 2nd Issue 1pi replied by partly fine Cairo c.d.s.; and with an Italy 40c red (slight creasing at corner & where over V edge) tied by a fine dotted "234" numeral grid, matching the fine "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO/POSTE ITALIANE" c.d.s. alongside



## ALEXANDRIA







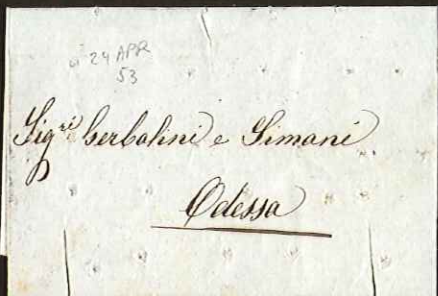
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**20356**



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**1866 FIRST ISSUES (SG 1-7)**Cat. N°



## 1872-75 PENASSON (SG 26-34)



20369



2 1/2pi + 2pi + 1pi (2) + 20pa making up a stunning 4 colour franking paying the 7pi double weight Austrian Postal Treaty rate, a spectacular 9th June 1872 envelope (minor closed tears well clear of stamps do not detract) to "Venezia", attractively franked by 3rd Issue (1872 type printings) 2 1/2pi grey-blue, 1pi red (2), 2pi yellow and 20pa blue, all tied by fine to very fine "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/CAIRO" c.d.s.'s; the instructional markings on the front are a very fine pale blue "P.D.", v. fine "coi Postal! Austriaci", and v. fine Cairo "Franca". There is a partial Austrian P.O. "ALEXANDRIEN" c.d.s. across the seal beside an Egyptian Alex. c.d.s. This is a very rare example of the all-in 7pi rate on a double-weight letter prepaid 7 piastres entirely with Egyptian stamps as per the 1868 Egypto-Austrian Postal Treaty

33+32+31+30

2'000

## 1874 BULAQ (SG 35-41)

20370



93

10pa pair & 1pi paying the 1 1/2pi UPU rate to Italy; 22nd Oct. 1877 mourning envelope to Naples franked by 3rd Issue (Bulaq printing) 1pi red & 10pa grey-blue pair tied to each other by light Cairo c.d.s.'s. Attractive example of the U.P.U. rate to Italy

36+38

400



20371











10pa TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR paying the 1pi rate from Zagazig: A Remarkable 9th Oct. 1878 EL (some toning and edge wear, etc.) from Zagazig via Cairo (transit c.d.s. on back) to Alexandria (arrival c.d.s. on back), franked by a rare Block of Four of the 10pa grey (1874-5 Bulaq printing; slight perf. staining - hinged to cover) with one stamp being tete-beche in relation to the other three. The Block (that has had a vertical crease along the dividing perforations ironed out) is cancelled by a single central very fine blue "POSTE KHEDIVIE EGIZIANE/ZAGAZIG" c.d.s., matching the second very fine strike alongside on the cover itself. An important rarity; only one other Tete-Beche Block of Four has been recorded on cover

36a

2'000



Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	***** Cat. N°	Est. SFr
<b>1874 BULAQ (SG 35-41) CONT'D</b>				
<b>20372</b>		93 20pa & 1pi paying the 1 1/2pi UPU rate to Great Britain; 2nd June 1876 envelope to Birmingham "By first opportunity Via Brindisi, Venice or Marseilles" franked by 3rd Issue 1pi red & 20pa grey-blue tied by fine "PORTO SAID" cds	37+38	<b>400</b>
<b>20373</b>		93 20pa & 1pi paying the 1 1/2pi UPU rate to Germany; 20th May 1876 folded cover to Hesse "Via Brindisi" franked by 3rd Issue 1pi red & 20pa grey-blue (both Bulaq printing) tied by fine Cairo cds	37+38	<b>400</b>
<b>20374</b>		93 20pa & 1pi paying the 1 1/2pi UPU rate to France; 20th Oct. 1877 folded cover from Cairo to Loire franked by 1pi (crease) & 20pa tied by Cairo c.d.s.'s, but with scarce red 2-ring French "PAQ.ANG.V.BRIND.A MOD" c.d.s. on the front	37+38	<b>400</b>
<b>20375</b>		93 20pa & 1pi paying the 1 1/2pi UPU rate to France; 13th Feb. 1876 folded cover from Port Said to Dijon franked by 3rd Issue 1pi red & 20pa grey-blue tied by very fine "POSTE EGIZIANE/PORTO SAID" c.d.s.'s.	37+38	<b>400</b>
<b>20376</b>		93 2pi inland rated covers, two covers with different frankings, one from the Portuguese Consulate, the pair of covers are from Alexandria to Mansura/Cairo (latter redirected back to Alex.), franked by 1pi red (2) or 2pi yellow, tied respectively by partly fine and very fine strikes of the P.E. "ALESSANDRIA" c.d.s.; the 1875 cover has an attractive embossed brown "CONSULAT GENERAL DE PORTUGAL EN EGYPT" seal on the flap. (2)	38+39	<b>400</b>
<b>20377</b>		93 2pi & 1pi paying the 3pi registered rate from Cairo to Zagazig, 9th June 1876 envelope (flap faults on back) to Zagazig franked by 1pi red & 2pi yellow (latter for reg. fee) both tied by fine "POSTE EGIZIANE/CAIRO" cds with solid bar at foot, having a very fine small boxed "RACCOMANDATO" mark at the top	39+38	<b>600</b>
<b>20378</b>		93 2pi & 1pi paying the the 3pi registered rate, 22nd Dec. 1876 envelope (seals removed from back and with some stain marks on the front) to Cairo franked by 1pi red & 2pi yellow (both with some perf. stains) tied by partial Alexandria c.d.s.'s with v.fine boxed "RACCOMANDATO" mark alongside	39+38	<b>500</b>
<b>20379</b>		89 2pi Yellow, perf. 12 1/2 x 13 1/2 + 1pi tied MANSURA/9.FEB.74 cds on reg. envelope to Cairo, with clear boxed 'RACCOMANDATE' alongside, cover reduced unevenly, scarce	39d+38	<b>600</b>
<b>1879 DE LA RUE (SG 44-49)</b>				
<b>20380</b>	**	99 20pa Pale blue, nh vert. gutter pair, fresh & v.fine	46	<b>200</b>
<b>20381</b>	**	93 20pa Pale blue with wmk INVERTED in nh blk of 4, very fresh & scarce	46wmk	<b>500</b>







EGYPT USED ABROAD

CONSTANTINOPLE (1865-81)

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|-------|---|----|---|-----|
| 20382 | ✉ | 93 | <p>1875 Envelope (minor creasing &amp; flap faults, etc.) to Cairo unusually franked for the double U.P.U. 11/2pi rate with Egypt 3rd Issue 1pi reds of the Penasson printing (a single) and of the Buluq printing (a pair with double perfs. Variety on one stamp), all tied by two fine "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/CONSTANTINOPLI" c.d.s.'s. Very rare mixed printings franking, a wonderful &amp; rare mixed printing combination usage, showpiece</p> | 600 |
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DJEDDA (SAUDI ARABIA)


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| 20383 | ✉ | 93 | <p>1871 EL (internal faults and part flap lost) franked by Egypt 2nd Issue 1pi red pair tied by a light small "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/SUEZ" c.d.s., having a partial large "[P]OSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIA[NE]/[GED]DA" c.d.s. across the join on the reverse. The letter presumably had an enclosure originally; this 2pi rate was double the normal 1pi port-to-port rate, rate incoming cover</p> | 1'000 |
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| 20384 | ✉ | 93 | <p>1878 Envelope (reduced at top and with minor creasing) to Bombay franked by Egypt 3rd Issue (Bulaq printing) 20 pa grey-blue pair, tied by a partly very fine "POSTE KHEDIVIE EGIZIANE/GEDDA" c.d.s. (tied to cover both by ink and by indentation of date-slugs), with a second mostly fine strike alongside; on the reverse are very fine "[REGIE" removed] POSTE EGIZIANE/SUEZ" and Aden-Bombay "SEA/POST OFFICE" c.d.s.'s. Very rare usage of the 20 para value in Saudi Arabia; possibly a unique franking. Important Exhibition item; covers from Egyptian P.O.'s in Saudi are Very Rare</p> | 5'000 |
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**GALLIPOLI (1867-81)**


- 20385**  1877 (26.4) Folded entire from Gallipoli to Chio, franked 1874-75 Bulaq 10pa pair & 1pi neatly tied by to clear strikes of the rare V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE/GALIPOLI/26.APR.77 cds, fresh, v.fine & an attractive showpiece, only 6 covers recorded by Smith **2'000**

- 20386**  93 1880 Envelope to Cospoli, franked 1879 1pi rose tied clear strike V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE/METELINO/6.AGO.80 cds, with similar alongside, arrival bs, v.fine & extremely rare usage on the 1879 issue **2'400**

**SMYRNA (1865-81)**

- 20387**  99 1869 (25.9) Cover to Constantinople, franked 1867 Penasson 2pi tied POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE/SMIRNE cds, with similar alongside, cover edge wear, rare **1'800**

**SUDAN & RED SEA AREA**

- 20388**  93 DABROUSSA: 1890 Blue on white type XI interpostal seal bearing extremely rare cancel of DABROUSSA 26.VII.90, v.fine & only a few such cancels are recorded, a major cancel rarity, cert. Hass **400**



VOLO (1870-72)



- 20389
✉
1871 Folded cover addressed to Syra franked by an Egypt 2nd Issue 1pi red (hinged to cover but clearly belongs) tied by a fine strike of the rare "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE/VOLO" c.d.s. with a second fine strike alongside. There was a Greek internal rate of "20" (lepta) due from the addressee which was marked in red crayon, and so there is a Greek 201 blue Large Hermes Head (3m) also on the front, tied by a fair Syros c.d.s. Rare combination of a rare Egyptian Consular P.O. in Greece with a Large Hermes Head used as Postage Due. Important and very visual Exhibition Item.
4'000
- 20390
✉
99
1871 Folded entire to Salonicco, franked 1867 1pi rose tied clear V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE/VOLO/8.NOV.1871 cds with similar alongside, arrival bs, v.fine & v.rare
3'600

GENERAL ISSUES

1914-22 PICTORIALS (SG 73-97)

- 20391
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93
1m to 200m complete set in mint marginal IMPERF pairs on wmkd paper, from the unique Palace sheets, the 100m showing partial double impression, only 10 examples with this variety are recorded, fresh, at least one stamp in each pair is nh, v.fine & extremely rare set
73-82
1'200
- 20392
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99
100m Slate, mint IMPERF GUTTER BLOCK OF 16, crease through gutter margin only, fine & extremely rare, largest known multiple
81
2'000

1922-36 KING FUAD I ESSAYS (LISTED BY BALIAN)

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Harrison essay 5m: Imperf essay wmkd Harrison in green-black, v.fine & scarce
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Harrison essay £E1: Block of four sheetlet in dark brown on wove paper, v.fine & extremely rare, apparently only four sheets from each colour exist
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2'000



1922-36 KING FUAD I (SG 98-244)



20395	E		1923-24 £E1 Dull violet blue & blue, nh imperforate proof on wmkd gummed paper, in horizontal pair, v.fine & extremely rare, apparently only two blocks of four are recorded, cert. Diena	122	2'400
20396	E	99	1927-37 King Fuad 50m, 100m & 200m imperf & with scarce dark centres (only 200 printed) in mgn blk of 4 with CANCELLED on back, v.fine	166-68	1'200
20397	E	99	1934 UPU Congress set imperf & with CANCELLED on back, v.fine & extremely rare (only 50 printed)	219-32	3'000

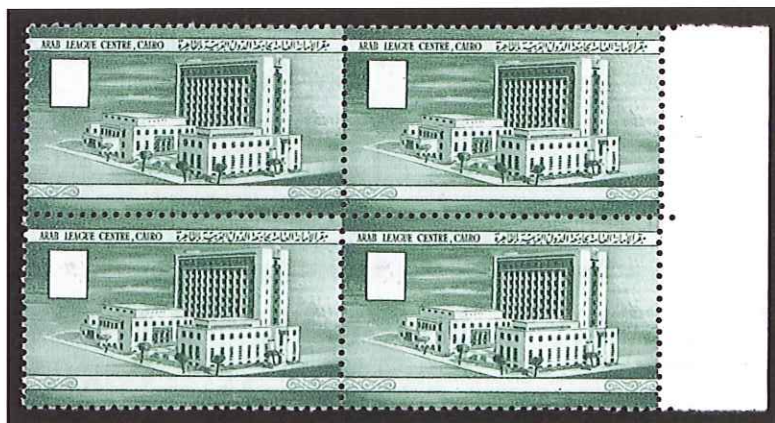
1936-52 KING FAROUK (SG 245-409)



20398	**		1944-52 £E1 nh imperf top marginal BLOCK OF FOUR showing MISPLACED CENTRE variety, extremely fine & rare, a showpiece & the only recorded block, cert. Diena	346	5'000
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## 1953 REPUBLIC TO DATE



- 20399** \*\* 1960 Arab League Centre 10m Green & black, nh marginal block of four showing very rare error BLACK INSCRIPTION MISSING, plus two normal blks one showing slight shifted black inscription, v.fine & an important exhibition showpiece, only 5 blocks known from the one sheet 637var **5'000**
- 20400** 1993 "The Imperial Royal Wedding" superb leather bound book & photographs of the wedding of the Persian Prince & Egyptian Princess, a wonderful souvenir, limited edition of 700, scarce **300**
- SERVICE, OFFICIALS**
- 20401** ☒ 99 1915-16 Better group of 6 covers all franked with the same franking incl. 1915 2m green with SURCHARGE INVERTED (two examples on each cover), all with decorative MINISTERE DES FINANCES EGYPTIE violet or red cancel, all bs, v.fine (6) **500**
- EXPRESS LETTER STAMPS**
- 20402** \*\* 100 1926 20m Black and red, bottom left corner A/31 control block of 15 MISPERFORATED Royal print, nh, superb and rare positional piece 139var **800**
- 20403** \*\* 100 1926 20m Black and red, bottom right corner block of 10 from the same sheet, Royal MISPERFORATED print, nh, v.fine positional piece 139var **500**
- CANCELLATIONS**
- 20404** ☒ 100 PIROSCAFI POSTALI DALL'EGITTO: 1890 5m rose postal stationery card to Utrecht bearing two-line italic cancel in black, possibly the only example on Egyptian cover/card, fine **3'000**
- ROYAL PRINTING PROOFS**
- CANCELLED BACKS**
- 20405** (\*) 99 1931-48 Nice group of 16 mgn imperf with "Cancelled" on reverse: 1931 Agriculture mgn set of three (50 issued), 1936 Agriculture set of five (only 50 issued), 1937 Montreux set of three (50 issued), 1937 Ophthalmology set of three (50 issued), 1947 British troops 10m (100 issued) and 1948 Cotton 10m (50 issued), v.fine and scarce (16) **500**
- EGYPTIAN OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE-GAZA (1948-67)**
- 20406** E 99 1948 King Farouk 15m with trial black ovpt (only 100 printed), v.fine & scarce **200**
- 20407** \*\* 100 1953 1m to £E1 complete set of 18 in nh blocks of four, with top value showing "bleeding cheek" variety, plus 30m & 40m with missing "E" in Palestine variety, v.fine & scarce, plus six mint & used revenues with arabic & bilingual ovpts, fine & scarce 69-86 **800**
- 20408** \*\* 100 1958 Human Rights 35m, the only TL cnr blk of 4 WITHOUT OVPT (only one sheet of 50 recorded), normal cnr blk for comparison, v.fine & rare 99b **1'000**





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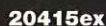


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20409	**	100	1966 Liberation Tax stamp 5m emerald green, BL cnr blk of 4 dated 1-XI-66, v.fine & scarce	300
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**BRITISH FORCES**

20410		101	1932-5 Seven covers with Letter Seals tied on reverse incl SG N°A2 (x2), A7-8 (several) and one A10, cds incl. Ras Eltin, generally fine	300
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20411	E	100	1939 King Farouk 3m and 10m imperf & with CANCELLED on back, only 200 printed, scarce	A14-15 200
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**MARITIME**

20412		101	ss CLEOPATRA: 1913 5H Austria tied to ppc by blue "CLEOPATRA ÖSTERR.LLOYD 5.7.13" cds (Tchil. type LF) to Vienna, at back also "AUF HOHER SEE, AN BORD SS CLEOPATRA 5.7.13" cds (type LS), beautiful & rare	(34) 700
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20413		101	ss HABSBURG: 1899 5m (pair) of Egypt tied on commercial cover by blue "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLII 16.5.99" to Trieste, fine & rare	(58) 1'500
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**COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.**

20414			DISASTER MAIL: 1905-43 Attractive 28 page exhibit collection showing Ship Wreck on 12 pages & air crashes on 16 pages, with a fine array of disaster mkgs & labels, many with usual water stains & missing stamps,, an excellent bases for a most interest one frame exhibit on both the crash & wreck subjects (Est.SFr. 2'000/4'000)	Offer
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**Iran**

**POSTAL HISTORY**

**INDIAN POSTAL AGENCIES IN PERSIA**

20415		101	1857 Envelope bearing manuscript "12as" rate to the famous merchant Haji Zain el Abedeen Shirazi in Bombay, with unclear strike FIELD FORCE/PERSIA/BG cds on reverse, arrival bs alongside, usual cvr faults, scarce 12 anna rate, ex. Shargi	500
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**1865 ESSAYS**

**1865 RIESTER ESSAYS - LARGE FORMAT**


20416	E	101	Essay in gold, complete nh sheet of 24, one stamp with surface fault, fine and scarce	1'500
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20417	E	101	Essay in gold, first printing, perf.13, bottom marginal block of four, on white wove paper, v.fine & scarce	700
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**Iraq**


**OTTOMAN POST OFFICES**

20418		101	1842-50 BAGDAD: Rare group of six Ottoman Camel/Tartar Post documents either to or from Bagdad with negative seals of same, plus seals from other origins or destinations incl. Bursa, Diarbakir, Halep & Trabzon, a scarce assembly (Est.SFr. 800/1'200)	Offer
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20419		101	1852 (Vilayet Mossoul) Entire to Aleppo neatly cancelled with rare oval negative pmk of MOSSOUL (CW 65), v.fine and scarce	500
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20420		101	1866 (Vilayet Baghdad) Tatarpost document to Damascus neatly cancelled black negative seal BAGDAD (CW 1), rare arrival blue negative seal of CHAM Damascus (CW 29), fine and rare	500
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20421		103	c1884 Two small covers from Lebanon (Ahya ?) to same address in "Kut-Al-Amara" in Mesopotamia both franked Turkey 20pa cancelled with rare double framed circular BATTAL (Annulé) pmk, details enclosed, fine	1'000
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20422		103	1887-1916 Attractive lot of 7 items (5 post-stat, 1 cover, 1 telegram) with better pmks incl. double-circle BAGDAD-TURQUIE, BAGDAD, octagonal BAGDAD-1, KERYE BACHI (BAGHDAD), MOUSSOUL, also 5 covers franked 1920-22 British occupation issue to England, v.fine (Est.SFr. 1'200/1'600)	Offer
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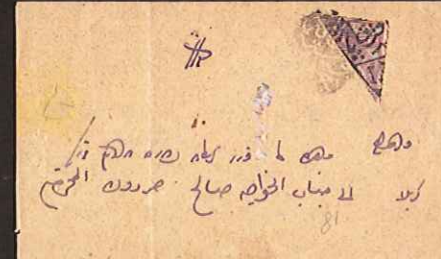
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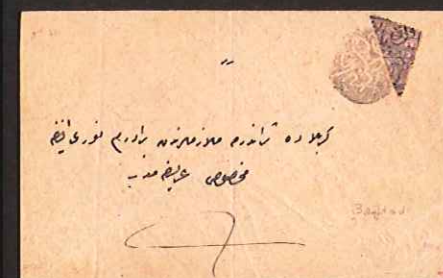
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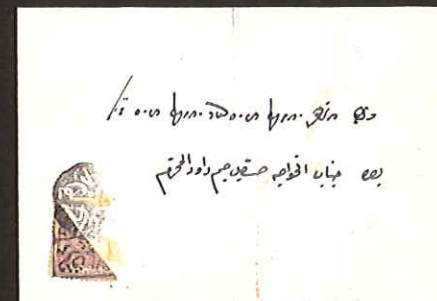
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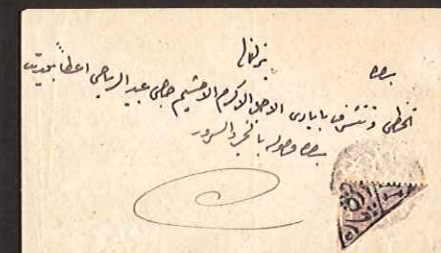
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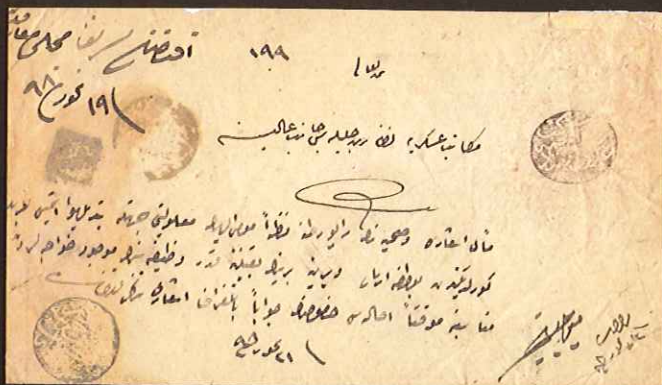


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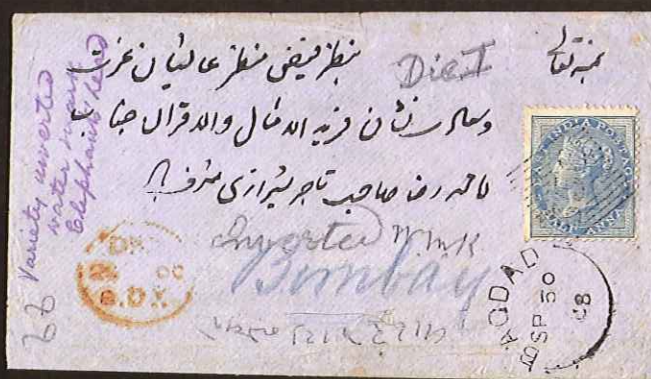


Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	Cat. N°	Est. SFr
20423		103 1893 Cover to Teheran franked pair of Turkey 20pa tied by superb purple KERBELA cancel (CW 27), v.fine		300
20424		103 1913 Cover to Bandar-Abbas franked Turkey 1pi blue cancelled double-circled rare NEDJEF-ECHREF pmk in blue, fine		300
20425		103 BAGDAD: 1890 Envelope to MUSUL, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative in black, arabic triple boxed arrival cachet alongside, bs of the negative TELEGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I BASRA, cvr reduced at left, fine & scarce		300
20426		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Envelope to KERBELA, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative in black, arrival bs of the negative KERBELA-I MUALLA POSTA SUBESI, cvr sl. reduced at left, fine & scarce		300
20427		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Envelope to KERBELA, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative in black, arrival bs of the negative KERBELA-I MUALLA POSTA SUBESI, cvr sl. reduced at left, fine & scarce		300
20428		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Envelope to BASRA, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative in black, arrival bs of the negative TELEGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I BASRA, cvr flap missing, fine & scarce		300
20429		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Small envelope to BASRA, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative in black, arrival bs of the negative TELEGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I BASRA, fine & scarce		300
20430		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Envelope to Constantinople, franked on reverse Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied clear BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative, arrival cds alongside, small cvr faults, fine & scarce		300
20431		103 BAGDAD: 1892 Small envelope to Constantinople, franked Local 1pi on 2pi bisect tied superb BAGDAD POSTA SUBESI negative, arrival bs, cvr reduced at right, v.fine & scarce		300
20432		103 KASAHISAR: c1900 Stampless envelope to Constantinople, bearing blue negative POSTAHANE-I KASAHISAR, reduced at left, scarce		300
20433		103 KERKUK: 1913 Envelope to Constantinople, franked on reverse 1909 20pa strip of four tied barred double-circle KERKUK in black violet, fine & scarce		300
20434		103 MOUSSOUL: 1905 & 1909 Covers to Paris & Constantinople, one franked 20pa pair & the other 1pi + 2pi both tied barred double-circle MOUSSOUL, fine & a scarce pair		400
20435		103 NECEF: 1888 Envelope to Teheran, franked on reverse Empire 1pi tied black octagonal negative of NECEF with double circle star type cds of the same & arrival alongside, scarce		300
20436		105 Valuable selection of Ottoman cancels on covers, cards, postal receipts & fragments incl. Bagdad arabic triple boxed cachet, Military School of Bagdad negative, Bagdad Sanitary Service cachet, Bagdad/2, Kerbela, Moussoul, Nasriye, Remadie & Semava etc., some usual cvr faults, a wonderful & excellent basis for expansion (18 items)		4'000
<b>INDIA USED IN IRAQ</b>				
20437		105 Undated env. (2) to Bombay both franked 1/2a blue (2), pair & 2 singles tied Busrah B/Bushire B duplexes respectively, fine matching pair		400
20438		105 1868 (Sept) Small native env. franked 1/2a tied by Bagdad 14 bars 356 duplex to Bombay with arr. bs, Parsons recorded earliest usage as 26/11/68, rare thus		500
20439		105 1870 Cover franked India 1a brown cancelled B obliterator and backstamped BUSREH, small faults, rare early cover		400
20440		105 1879 'On Postal Service' folded letter to 'The Postmaster Egyptian Constantinople' with segmented REGISTERED BAGDAD cachet, s/l Bagdad cds & boxed BAGDAD/DT. TURKISH ARABIA hs's alongside, Suez & Alexandrie Recommandés transit bs's, some cover faults, rare		2'000





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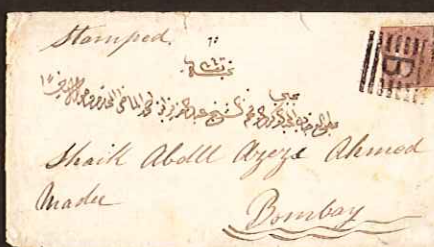
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Lot	Photo	Asia Minor	***** Cat. N°	Est. SFr
20441	✉	105	1902 Env. to India franked on reverse India QV 3p marg. vert. strip of 4 tied by BUSRAH squared circle ds's & Bombay arrival, rare usage of this value	400
<b>BAGHDAD</b>				
20442	✉	105	1917 2a on 1pi stationery entire cancelled by Baghdad cds, sent registered to a member of the 4th Camel Corps at the Advanced Base (2 September 1917 bs), very scarce provisional entire properly used, vert. fold, fine	300
<b>BRITISH OCCUPATION</b>				
20443	* (*)	105	1917 British Occupation of Baghdad, exhibit page showing 10 diff., some unused, with several signed, fine lot (SG N°5//24, £1'665) (Est.SFr. 600/800)	Offer
<b>ISSUES FOR IRAQ</b>				
20444	✉	105	1920-22 Two covers to Persia: 1920 franked 1/2a on 10p strip of 5, 1922 franked 1a on 20p strip of 3, plus 1898 cover to Persia franked Turkey 1p with Bagdad and Bushire cds, some faults, fine (3)	300
<b>GENERAL ISSUES</b>				
20445	✉	105	1925-42 Attractive selection of 28 covers incl. used post-stat, scarce taxed covers, crash cover, Red Crescent covers, etc., v.fine	1'000
20446	→ ✉		1949 Airmail sheet on large registered first day cover, plus Palestine tax stamp on reverse, also 1958-60 Republic Postage set to 1D on three registered covers to New York, fine	300
20447	E	105	1975 Railways set of 28 imperf progressive proofs, matching marginal set, v.fine	400
<b>OFFICIALS</b>				
20448	** * ✉ ⊙		1932-73 Attractive mainly mint selection on cards incl. the complete nh collection of officials 1958-60, scarce VARIETIES, etc., also some unused, nh and used revenues, v.fine and interesting (Est.SFr. 1'500/2'000)	Offer
<b>REVENUES &amp; FISCALS</b>				
20449	(*)	107	1934 King Ghazi revenue set of 13 matching marginal blocks of four from the Bradbury archives, on ungummed paper, v.fine	500
20450		107	1942 Boy King revenue set of 8 in horizontal pairs, mint nh, v.fine	400
20451	(*) R	107	1948 Kng Faisal II revenue set of 15 blocks of four from the Bradbury archives, on ungummed paper, v.fine	500
20452	**	107	1954 King Faisal II revenue set of 12 horizontal pairs except 1/2D in two singles, mint nh, v.fine	300
<b>FIELDPOST</b>				
20453	✉	107	1916 Telegram env. printed The Eastern Telegraph Company franked GB KGV 3d overlapping s/I EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE hs in violet, tied by Liverpool reg. oval ds, matching reg. label alongside, addressed to Derbyshire, fine	300
<b>COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.</b>				
20454	✉ (✉)		1925-78 Group of ca. 225 covers + 20 fronts/fgts, mostly addressed to England, diverse fkg's & cancels, mainly fine	300
20455	✉	107	BAGHDAD-HAIFA OVERLAND MAIL, 1923-43, enormous collection, partly organized, consisting of about 190 covers or cards showing a large variety of markings, cachets, labels and handstamps, quite a few registered and almost all with Iraq frankings, others from Persia, Palestine or Syria, would make a significant exhibit, please examine  Est.SFr. 18'000/24'000	Offer





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## Jordan

### OTTOMAN POST OFFICES

- 20456**  107 KEREK: 1894 Ottoman 20pa postal card with superb strike of rare KEREK POSTA SHUBESI negative seal (C & W fig. 35), sent to England with Damascus transit, a little aged, cert. Nakri, v.fine

2'000






- 20457**    
 

ROSEDALE COLLECTION of Ottoman issues used East of the Jordan River, starts with ADJILOUN (several stamps or pieces plus two nice postal forms); DERAÄ (8 pieces with diff. types plus postcard to Athens, bs); MAAN (4 pieces, couple superb cds, plus loose); KEREK (pieces, 2 blocks with diff. cds, and postal card signed Nakri); KNEITRA (nice piece); MEDIA (Madeba; 2 pieces); SALT (several loose, 5 pieces, block, faulty reg'd cover) and finally AMMAN/SALT (piece + loose); exceptional start on world-class holding of this neglected area, examine (Est.SFr. 3'000/4'000)

Offer

### BRITISH MANDATE-TRANSJORDAN

- 20458**   105 1920-26 Specialised collection neatly mounted on leaves with numerous multiples & identified varieties throughout different coloured ovpts., ideal for expansion with many rare items (less than 50 possible), some later material included incl. top values, sets, Palestine ovpts on Egypt etc., condition mostly v.fine
- 20459**  107 1921 Reg. env. to Jerusalem with arr. bs franked 1920 7 values to 2p tied by indistinct negative seal, AMMAN reg. label alongside, fine

3'000

600



REVENUES & FISCALS

20460	**	107	1925 Transjordan Railway Tax 5pi mint nh marginal block of four & pair with variety, v.fine		300
20461	**	107	1970-2000 Specialised group of 36 different revenues from Red Crescent, Lawyers, Doctors, Foreign Ministry and others all in nh blks of four, generally v.fine (144)		400

COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.

20462	✉		1937-62 Correspondence of 458 covers to the American University in Beirut incl. reg., wealth of fgks & mkgs, mostly fine		600
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Lebanon

OTTOMAN POST

20463	△ ⊙	107	Untidy accumulation of diverse cancels on stamps, fgts & multiples which would benefit from remounting, plenty of scarce cancels incl. Bethamdoun/Liban in violet, Cham Posta Subessi, Zahle, Saida (Sidon), Bézoryé (Damas) etc., some from Syria & elsewhere (200+)		600
20464	✉	107	BEYROUTH 6 : 1909 ppc to JAVA franked on obverse 10pa ovpt. 'B' in arabic, tied Beyrouth 6 bi-lingual cds, only known as an arrival cancel from 1910, fine		300
20465	✉	111	Valuable selection of Ottoman cancels on covers, cards, postal receipts & fragments incl. Saida bilingual double-circle on cover to USA & card to Egypt, Saida/1 cancelling 1pi stationery envelope, Nebi-Younes (Saida) octagonal on small fragment, Zahle bilingual double-circle, Zahle barred double-circle on two postcards, Beyrouth/1 typing 40pi 20pa franking to parcel card, Beyrouth/16 etc., plus four early covers franked Toughra issues all from Beyrouth, some usual cvr faults, a wonderful lot & excellent basis for expansion (17 items)		5'000

AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES

20466	✉	111	1868-78 Group of 4 covers: Lettersheet to Constantinople franked Arms 5s+15s tied blue BEYRUT 10 AGO sl, Cover to Constantinople franked Arms 10s pair cancelled pen + BERUTTI 21 1 cds, 1870 Cover to Italy franked 10s+15s tied BERUTTI 7 11 cds, 1878 cover to Austria franked 10s tied neat BEIRUTH 19/11 78 cds, mixed to v.fine (4)		500
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FRENCH MANDATE (SG 1-94)

20467	✉	111	1903-24, Collection of 18 better covers on pages incl. Arab Govt. of Syria, TEO and OMF overprints, early Cilician and Grand Liban issues, etc. with a variety of towns and cds, please examine (Est.SFr. 600/800)		Offer
20468	✉	111	1924 Cover to USA franked by 2pi and 50c GRAND LIBAN surcharges tied by two superb strikes of negative seal of Tripoli, Beyrouth cds on reverse, central fold, v.fine		600

1926-40 REPUBLIC UNDER FRENCH MANDATE (SG 95-251)

20469	**	111	1927 Error: surch 7.50pi on 3pi brown, fresh marginal nh single, unlisted in Yvert or SG, Maury cat. 93A		200
20470	**	111	1927 15pi on 25pi blue, vert. pair, B stamp with variety arabic '5' inverted and arabic 'Piastre' missing, v.fine	116var	200
20471	**	111	1930 Baalbeck 100pi slate-black, nh TR cnr blk of 6, scarce in blk, v.fine	180	150

1941 (TO DATE) INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC

20472	✉ ⊙		1938 Nogues sheet on special registered flight cover, 1946 Victory sheets (2) & 1950 Emigrants Congress sheets all fine used (4 items)		200
20473	**	111	1956 Air Baalbeck festival set in nh TL cnr blk of 8 with imprint date, v.fine & scarce (only 20 sheets printed)	553-58	500
20474	** (*)	111	1960 Lebanese Union Meeting 40pi & miniature sheet, both with green colour missing, nh single, sheet on carton as issued	666,667a	300



**REVENUES & FISCALS**

**20475** \*\*  
\* c1920 ADPO/ZO ovpts on Turkish revenues (4), plus 1925 ovpts on French revenues (4), all mint, a scarce lot as mint revenues are uncommon (8) **200**

**Libya**

**OTTOMAN POST OFFICES**

**20476** ☒ 111 Valuable selection of Ottoman cancels on covers, cards & fragments incl. **2'200**  
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△ Benghazi bilingual double circle on three covers, Benghazi barred double circle on four covers, Dernah & Tripoli (Afrique) on cover, Sukna, Sert & Terhone on fragments, some usual cvr faults, a wonderful lot & excellent basis for expansion (12 items)

**Saudi Arabia**

**OTTOMAN POST OFFICES**

**20477** ☒ 111 DJEDDA: 1898 British Consulate thermographed env. to England franked Ottoman 1pi tied by blue bi-lingual Djedda ds, various bs's incl. Egyptian transits, scarce **600**

**20478** ☒ 111 DJEDDA: 1899 Env. to India franked Ottoman 2pi tied by blue Djedda bi-lingual cds on reverse with Sea Post Office C & Calcutta arr. cds's alongside, scarce commercial usage of this high value, rare **1'500**

**20479** △ ☉ 111 DJEDDA: 1892 20pa tied on fragment by clear arabic double boxed cancel in blue, plus 1892 5pi tied on fragment by MMEDINE arabic double-circle in black & small arabic double circle of EBHA on three singles, a scarce group (5) **500**

**20480** △ ☉ 111 MECCA: 1/8pa Brown-yellow in block of 4 showing an additional misperforation and cancelled clear MECQUE 31.7.30 cds, corner creases, plus 1/2pa red tied on piece by clear MECQUE 23.4.29 cds, late usages, fine & scarce **100**  
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**1916-17 "FEE PAID" MARKINGS**

**20481** ☒ 113 1916 Cover from Mecca to Djedda, bearing clear strike of the ARABIC ONLY type with "MEKKE/3/27.8.16" octagonal ds alongside, arrival bs, roughly opened at L, fine & rare **600**

**HEJAZ: 1917 ZIGZAG ROULETTE 13 (SG 11-16, MAYO 17-20, SC. L8-13)**

**20482** ☒ 113 1917 Env. to India franked 1pi tied by violet DJEDDAH bi-lingual ds, 3 diff. censor cachets + censor strip alongside (Egypt), cover slightly refolded along 3 sides with tape stains, o/w fine & scarce **750**

**20483** ☒ 113 1919 Reg. cover to France franked 1pi pair tied by native ds with Djedda bi-lingual ds alongside, reg. label with arabic lettering with ms 'Mecca no 935' in red. Egyptian transit bs's, cover faults at R, rare reg. commercial usage **700**

**HEJAZ: 1922-23 SHERIFIAN ARMS ISSUE**

**(SG 39-46, MAYO 50,52-57, SC L32-39)**

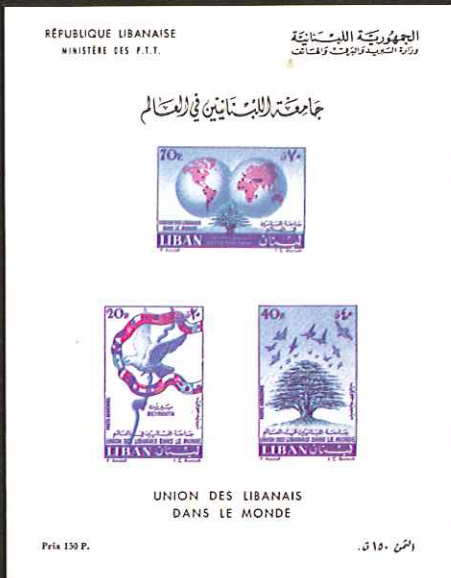
**20484** ☒ 113 1923 Official printed env. 'On His Exalted Highness' Service' from the 'Nizam's Government Hyderabad Deccan' used by a member of a Saudi archeological party from Mecca, addressed to the 'Governor of Sinai Peninsular, El-Arish, Egypt' franked 1 1/2pi violet, Arish arr. bs's, fine & highly unusual **1'100**

**HEJAZ: SMALL JEDDAH 3-LINE OVPTS**

**POSTAGE DUES (SG D93-96, MAYO Z128-30, SC LJ22-25)**

**20485** ☒ 113 1925 Env. from Egypt to Djeddah franked 1m + 2m taxed on arr. 2pi claret + Hejaz Govt. ovpts on 1pi + 2pi + 1922/23 1pi blue ovpt. for due usage, all tied Djedda bi-lingual cds's, scarce franking **1'600**







**OVPTD IN RED (SG 95A-104, MAYO 138-61, SC L98-107)**

**20486** \* 113 1/4pi Green mint, rejoined pair (ovpt pos.28-29) showing variety red OVERPRINT TRIPLE, fine & extremely rare, only 50 issued (SG unpriced) 90D **600**

**HEJAZ: 1925 KING ALI ISSUE**

**(SG 177-85, MAYO 280-90,301-489, SC L160-86)**

**20487** ☒ 113 1925 (24 Jul) Reg. env. to Cairo via Port Taufiq franked 2pi ovpt. in red tied Djedda bi-lingual cds, boxed RECOMMANDEE cachet alongside, cover a little soiled, o/w scarce commercial single franking **300**

**NEJD: 1925 2ND HANDSTAMPED ISSUE**

**(SG 215-D238, MAYO 561-T597, SC 35-45 ETC.)**

**20488** \* Hejaz: 1/2pi scarlet, mint showing black handstamp INVERTED perf. & imperf., plus imperf. with handstamp SIDEWAYS, fresh, v.fine and rare 225b var **600**

**HEJAZ AND NEJD 1926-32**

**20489** ☒ 113 1931 Insured env. to Istanbul franked 1927 1/2pi + 3pi + 10pi (2) tied by Mecque bi-lingual ds's, reg. & Valeur Déclarée etiquettes alongside, var. transit & arr. bs's, fine & v.scarce commercial usage **800**

**KINGDOM 1934 TO DATE**

**20490** ☒ 115 1936 Insured env. to Turkey franked 1934 issue (5 values to 10g (2)) tied by Mecque bi-lingual cds's with matching reg. & Valeur Déclarée labels alongside + a plethora of transit/arr. bs's + seals, fine commercial usage **400**

**20491** ☒ 113 1936 Insured env. to Turkey franked 1934 1g (3) + 20g tied by Mecque bi-lingual cds, Valeur Déclarée label with ms 'frs 1000' on cover alongside + 'MEQUE' reg. label, seals & several transit cds's on reverse, few minor cover tears, scarce commercial usage **400**

**20492** ☒ 115 1937 Insured env. to London franked 1934 1g (2) + 10g with 1/8g tax tied by Mecque bi-lingual ds's, reg + 2 Valeur Déclarée labels (1 insured), seals & diverse transit ds's on reverse, some adhesives with small faults, scarce commercial usage **400**

**20493** ☒ 115 1938 Insured env. to Bombay franked 1934 5g (2) + 1/8g charity tax tied by Medine bi-lingual ds's on reverse with seals, diverse transits & Medine intaglio seal, Medina reg. + Valeur Déclarée (ms 250F) on obverse, fine & scarce commercial usage **500**

**COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.**

**20494** ☒ 1936-62 Group of 119 covers addressed to the American University in Beirut, wealth of fgks, airs, reg. etc., mostly fine **400**

**Sudan**

**1897 SUDAN OVERPRINTS ON EGYPTIAN ISSUES (SG 1-9)**

**20495** \*\* 115 1897 First Issue 5m vert. block of 12 (two complete settings of 6) with INVERTED OVERPRINTS, 8 stamps never hinged, a great showpiece, top 2 stamps with gum creases else v.fine and rare multiple (SG N°5, £2'400 as singles) **1'800**

**20496** ☒ 115 1897 Registered cover to Egypt franked 2pi (2) + pair 5pi tied Halfa cds, Alexandrie bs, minor cover fault at T, v.scarce high franking **500**

**20497** ☒ 116 1905 Egypt 5m post.stat. ovpt. SOUDAN & 4 Millièmes addressed to 'Zela' (Ziala in British Somaliland) from GEDAREF with Kassala, Massaua (Eritrea), Aden & Berbera transits, light vert. crease, rare route & commercial usage **750**

**1951-62 SIXTH PERMANENT ISSUE (SG 123-39)**

**20498** \*\* 1962 Definitive issue 15m nh error: Orange colour missing (only one sheet recorded), plus used normal example for comparison, plus 1935 Air 2 1/2p on 3m used variety 2nd arabic letter from left missing, fine **300**























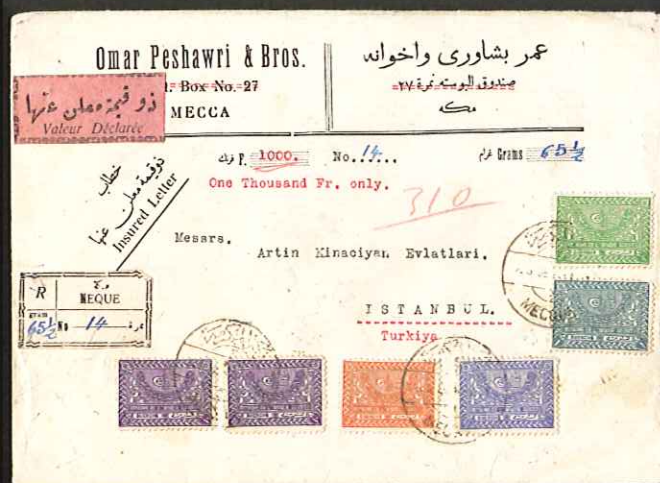


Syria

OTTOMAN POST OFFICES

20499		116	AYA STEPHANOS, 1905 10pa Green postal card to Constantinople with excellent blue negative seal cancel (C & W N°157), arrival pmk, fine & rare	800
20500		116	BAALBEK: 1897 Envelope to Beyrouth, franked double-circle with stars BAALBEK (SYRIE) cds, v.fine & scarce	300
20501		116	BEKAA: 1917 Envelope to Adana, franked 1914 1pi & War Orphan 10pa on 20pa, both tied barred double-circle BEKAA cds, arrival bs, usual tone spots, scarce	300
20502		116	CEDIDE: Postal receipt showing 10pa revenue tied clear negative seal TELGRAFHANE CEDIDE in black, very rare	500
20503			CHAM, 1915 Ottoman Post & Telegraph Office receipt book with 95 pages and about 1400 Turkish stamps cancelled with negative CHAM cachet, fine, unusual for this book in its complete form	1'200
20504		116	DAMASCUS 1888 Official env. bearing a variety of arabic cancels + bi-lingual Damas (Syrie) cds, some peripheral cover tears o/w fine	300
20505		116	Small envelope to Constantinople bearing clear strike of negative seal cancel, ms rate at top 6pi 30pa	300
20506		116	HALEB (STUK-UL-HABIL): 1911 Env. to Switzerland franked 5pa pair (LH stamp defective) tied by oct. ds of Haleb (Stuk-ul-Habil), unrecorded on cover	500
20507		116	1904 20pa Rose postal card to Holland with clear cds of PRIBOY (C & W N°145), arrival pmk, fine & scarce	500
20508		116	TYRE, 1910 20pa Rose postal card to Sana (Yemen) with clear black negative seal Tire (Station) (C & W N°40), arrival pmk, fine & scarce	500
20509	  △	116	Valuable selection of Ottoman cancels on covers, cards, telegrams, postal receipts & fragments incl. Halep Post Subesi arabic oval on two covers one "Chargé" the other registered, Telegraf ve Postahane-I Haleb negative, Sam arabic triple boxed cancel tying bisect on cover & fragment, Sevkul Habil Alep/1, Bekaa, Deir, Baalbek, Salhad & Bezourye (Damas) all barred double circle cancels on covers etc., some usual cvr faults, a wonderful lot & an excellent basis for expansion (23 items)	5'000
20510			1897-1916 Eight covers from various origins incl. Damascus, Aleppo, Alexandretta etc., plus 1920 Arab Government cover to London. mixed to v.fine (8)	800
AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES				
20511		116	1914 Parcel card to New York franked Austrian Levant 5pi + 20pi pair tied TRIPOLIS (SYRIEN) OSTERR. POST cds's with with matching etiquette, via Austria & Switzerland, scarce high fkg, fine	300
GENERAL ISSUES				
20512	→ 	116	1919 French Military AIRMAIL cover franked by French 40c (x3) and 5c values tied by scarce ARMEES ALLIES EN ORIENT / POSTE AERIENNE hs, Tresor et Postes 506 cds and negative seal censor, addressed to Bucharest, scarce and fine cover	300
20513	→ 	116	1921 Airmail cover franked by June 1921 handstamps set (Sc. N°C4-6) tied by bilingual Halep cds, sent to Alexandretta (bs), scarce and fine	400
20514	→ 	116	1921-30, Group of 13 airmail covers or cards on pages, most franked by cplt. sets incl . Sc. N°C1-3 (two covers), C4-6, C10//44 and CB1-4, some are important flights, fine lot	800
COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.				
20515	*  ⊙	116	1919-1945, Balance of the Rosedale Collection of Syria, incl. better stamps (e.g. 1st Dues, unlisted Airmail varieties) some on pages, plus a variety of covers incl. 3 with 1921 Kilis issue, several WWII military or censored, nice start, examine (Est.SFr. 800/1'000)	Offer
20516			1936-67 Correspondence of 658 covers to the American University in Beirut, range of fkg's & cancels, noted reg., censors etc., mixed	500





20490



20496



20493



20492



20514ex2



20525



20528



20526ex



20531



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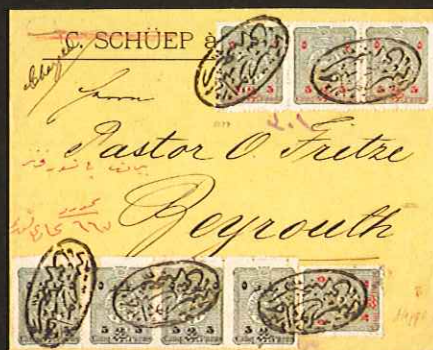
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20515ex2



20508



20509



20511



20512



20513



20514ex1





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## Turkey

### THE TOUGHRA FIRST ISSUE

#### 1863-65 TOUGHRA, 2ND PTG (WIDE) THIN PAPER



20517 \* ㄣ

20pa Yellow, mint TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF SIX, red control at top and bottom, some usual creasing & natural, part original gum, v.fine, attractive and a rare exhibition showpiece

1lx

6'000

#### 1863-65 TOUGHRA, TAX, THIN PAPER



20518 \* ㄣ

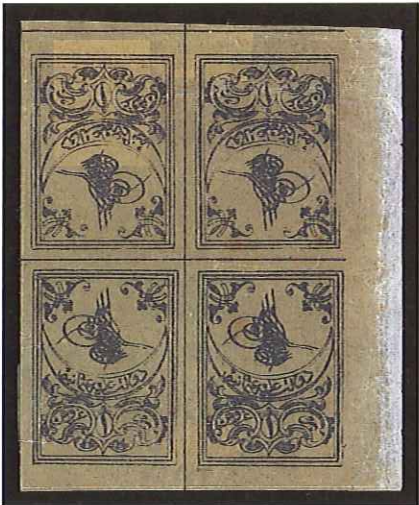
1pi Brown, MINT TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR, close to large margins, without control bars, some usual creasing, fresh, v.fine & rare

2a

1'500



1863-65 TOUGHRA, TAX, THIN PAPER



20519

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1pi Brown, MINT MARGINAL TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR, good to large margins, without control bars, some usual creasing, fresh, extremely fine & rare showpiece

2a

1'800



20520

(\*) 𐤓

1pi Red-brown, UNUSED TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR, close to large margins, without control bars, some usual creasing, fine & rare

2b

1'000

20521

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1pi Brown, MINT TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR, close to large margins, without control bars, fresh, v.fine & rare

2a

1'500

20522

⊙

**COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.**  
1863 Small selection of the four Toughra values incl. pairs, plus 1914 200Ghr green and black, gen.fine (Est.SFr. 200/400) (19)

Offer



1865 DULOZ - THE PARIS PRINTING (MI. 5-10)

PROOFS & ESSAYS



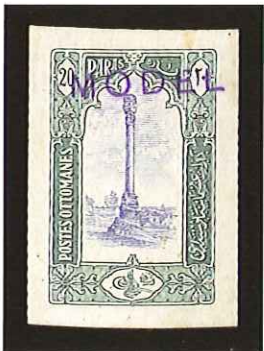
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E \*

Unissued essays produced by the Ottoman Ministry of Finance for the 1pi & 2pi values in various colours, mostly perforated, a few imperfs., this design was later used for the Tax stamps, usual small faults, a scarce group (21)

1'000

1901-21 GENERAL ISSUE (MI. 86-689)



20524

E

20pa three bi-coloured colour trials in an unadopted design, all with "MODEL" ovpts in violet, some usual stains, unusual & rare

400

20525



115

1pi pair & two singles applied on separate registered covers from Galata to Germany & Greece, both with pink registered labels, a fine & scarce pair

103

500

20526



115

2pi single & 1pi pair applied on separate registered covers from Constantinople to Austria & England, both with pink registered labels showing type A & B, a fine & scarce pair

133,103

500

20527

E 

115

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. postal stationery colour trials in unadopted colour with SPECIMEN ovpt: 10 Para red, postcard, fine & unique

1'000

20528

E 

115

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. postal stationery colour trials in unadopted colour with SPECIMEN ovpt: 1 Piastre green envelope, small faults on reverse, unique

1'000

20529

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116

1908 2Pi Blue-black, mint, very fine and scarce stamp, signed Van Dieten (Mi. DM 3'800)

302

200

20530

\*

116

1909 25Pi Dark green, mint, very fine and scarce stamp, signed Marbach (Mi. DM 4'800)

312

300

20531

E 

115

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. postal stationery colour trials in unadopted colour with SPECIMEN ovpt: 20 Para blue reply card, small faults on reverse, unique

1'000

REVENUES & FISCALS

20532

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116

1850-80 Municipal Tax stamps with Armenian, Greek & Turkish inscriptions, fiscally used, plus range of later municipal revenues in large mint blocks, unusual & scarce

300

MARITIME MAIL & STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

20533



115

1910 20pa Rose postal stat. card to Rumania cancelled by very clear SMYRNE-CONSTANTINOPLE-CONSTANTA 20 AUG 910 cds, s/l RETOUR alongside, v.fine

300



## Award-winning Liannos Post Collection



The history of the Constantinople - Liannos Local Post is as follows. In 1865, a firman was issued to a Greek merchant, Liannos, to establish a local postal service within the city and its suburbs.

It was to handle both internal mails and the delivery of letters arriving from outside the area. Nine post-offices seem to have been opened, and the service operated from 1/13 December 1865 to 31 March/12 April 1867, when owing to financial difficulties, it was withdrawn.

It is not surprising that over this period of only 15-16 months, very few covers have survived. Each one can be considered a rarity. One courageous, passionate and determined collector set about acquiring any & every cover he could get over a period of 20 years. This collection is the witness to his endeavours.

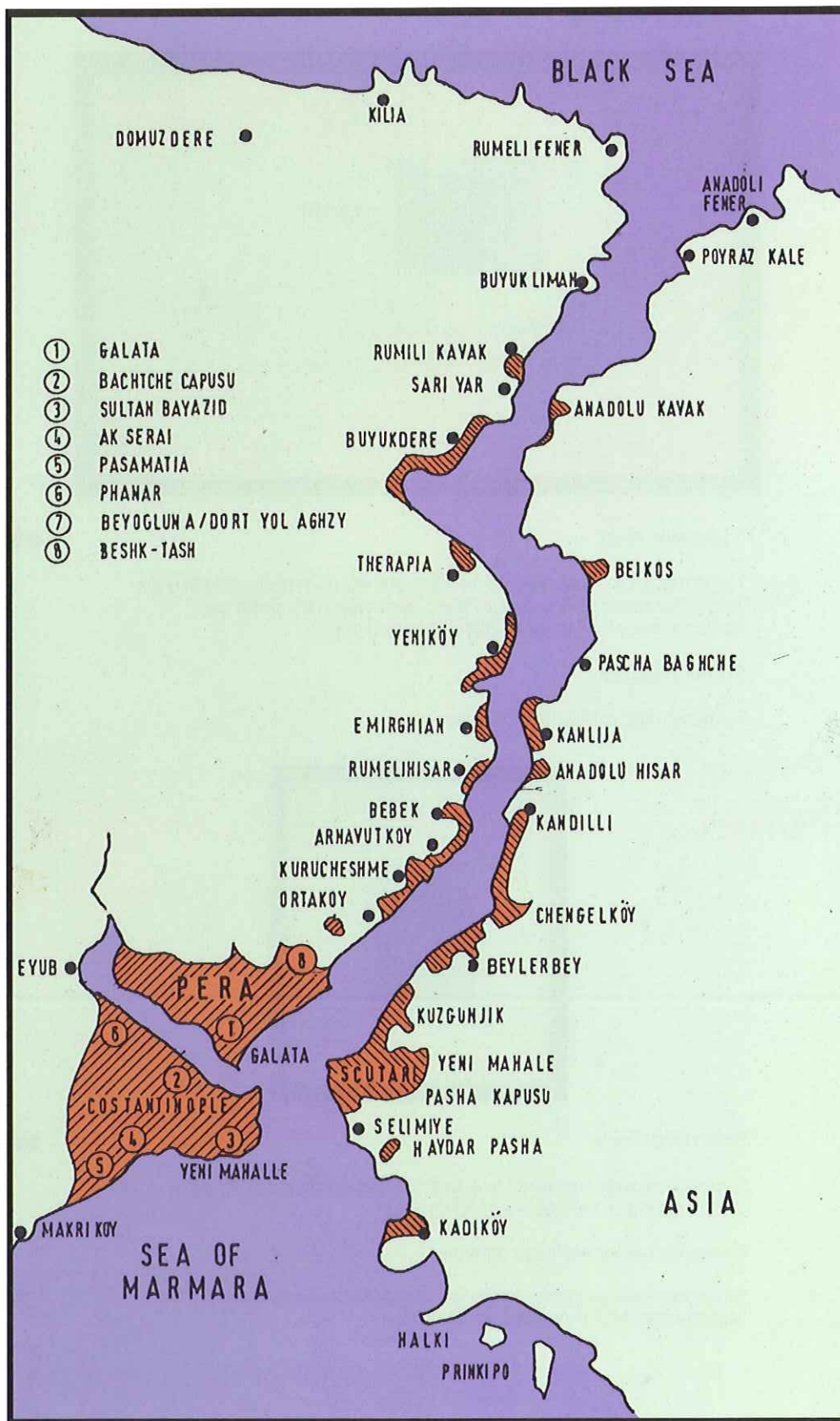
The following 70 lots formed the core of a Large Gold Medal winning exhibit collection being the most comprehensive and valuable collection of the Liannos Local Post ever assembled. Highlights include proofs and essays, the provisional perforation with unused & used plus the unique cover, also cover with the 5pa largest known franking of 40pa, wrapper from Athens with 5pa in combination with Greek Hermes Heads, cover with the 40pa largest known franking of 200pa, fine array of other combinations, newspaper stamps, tax markings & newspaper handstamps.













20534



129

**LIANNOS LOCAL POST 1865-67 (SEE RARITIES LOTS 60005 & 60058)**

Early Arabic postcard showing map of the Bosphoro & the area in which the Liannos post offices operated, plus modern map for guidance and designation

**100 - 200****ESSAYS & PROOFS**

20535

E

Original Artist Sketch

**3'000 - 4'000**

The hand drawn pen & ink sketch of the 40pa value was made by an unknown Greek living in Constantinople. According to Perkins Bacon records this sketch was sent to London by G.V. Stampa on 28th of September 1865.

A unique showpiece

Provenance: Koll, Yardley, Passer, Bosphoro



20536

E

Perkins Bacon Proofs

**2'000 - 3'000**

Four mock-up proofs numbered 1 to 4, sent from Perkins Bacon to H. Stampa on the 12th of October 1865, an extremely rare group (4)

Provenance: Koll, Yardley, Passer, Bosphoro

20537

E

Hand drawn Arabic inscriptions for the 5pa, 20pa & 40pa value on two paper fragments from the Perkins Bacon archives, unique

**700 - 1'000**



## ESSAYS &amp; PROOFS CONT'D



20538 E

Die proof of 5pa with rejected design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading up, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone

600 - 800



20539 E

Die proof of 20pa with rejected design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading up, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone

600 - 800



20540 E

Die proof of 20pa with rejected design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading up & correction to upper arabic inscription, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone

600 - 800



20541 E

Die proof of 40pa with rejected design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading up, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone

600 - 800

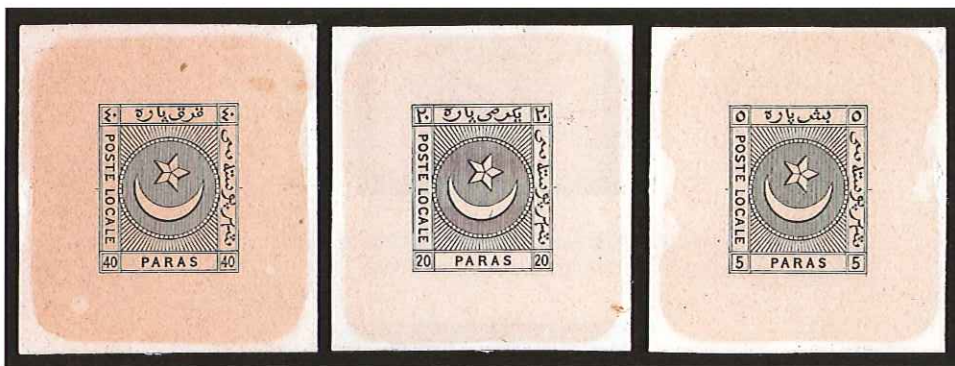


## ESSAYS &amp; PROOFS CONT'D

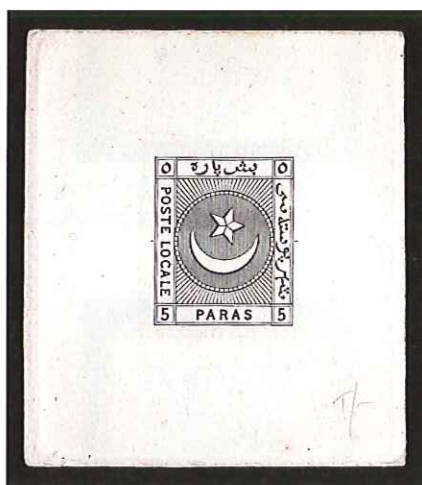


**20542** E Die proof of 40pa with rejected design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading up with corrections, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone **600 - 800**

**20543** E 129 Die proof of 5pa with approved design showing Shehr Postassi arabic inscription reading down, fine & rare, ex. Yardley, Passer, Stone **600 - 800**



**20544** E Final corrected die proof of all three values 5pa, 10pa & 40pa, fine & a very rare set **1'500 - 2'000**



**20545** E Die proof in black for the 5pa value on carton paper, v.fine & rare **800 - 1'200**



## ESSAYS &amp; PROOFS CONT'D



20546 E

Die proof in blue for the 5pa value on carton paper, v.fine &amp; rare

800 - 1'200



20547 E

Die proof in black for the 20pa value on carton paper, usual toning, v.fine &amp; rare

600 - 800



20548 E

Die proof in black for the 40pa value on carton paper, usual toning, v.fine &amp; rare

600 - 800



20549 E

Die proof in black for the 40pa value on carton paper, v.fine &amp; rare

600 - 800





20550

E

Die proof in black for the 20pa value on normal paper, v.fine &amp; rare

600 - 800



20551

E

Plate proof in black for the 20pa value on thick paper, right sheet marginal block of six, v.fine &amp; scarce

400 - 600



20552

E

Plate proof in black for the 20pa value on thick paper, top sheet marginal block of four &amp; pair, v.fine &amp; scarce

400 - 600

20553

E

129

Plate proof in black for the 20pa value on thick paper, bottom part of sheet with margins, BLOCK OF THIRTY, v.fine &amp; extremely rare in such a large multiple, ex-Turner, Passer, Bosphoro

2'000 - 3'000



STADTPOST ISTANBUL / LIANOS  
1865 - 1864

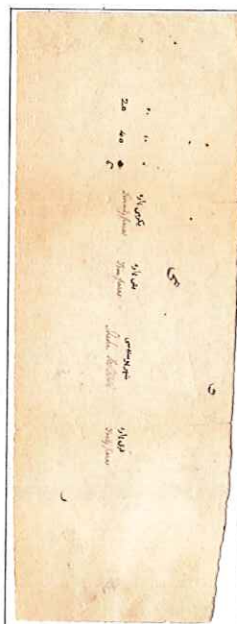


ISTANBUL MIT VORORTE AM BOSPHORUS UM 1850

OSMANISCHES KAISERTREICH

20534

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867



SCHRIFTKORREKTUREN FÜR  
5 PARA, 20 PARA U. 40 PARA  
MARKEN, AUS DEM ARCHIV DER  
DRUCKEREI PERKINS  
-BACON LONDON. DIE OBERE  
SKIZZE IST WAHRSCHEINLICH  
DIE ERSTE KORREKTUR.  
DIE FEHLER AN DER SKIZZE  
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PROBEDRUCKEN NICHT ZU SEHEN.

OSMANISCHES KAISERTREICH

20543

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867



30 ER BLOCK  
DIESE PLATTENPROBEDRUCKE  
WURDEN WIE DIE SCHALTER-MARKEN  
IN 10x20 REIHEN GEDRUCKT. DAS  
PAPIER IST HORIZONTAL GESTREIFT.  
GEFERTIGT AM 1.DEZ.1865,  
GEHÄRTET AM 6.DEZ.1865.  
EX. TURNER-PASSER-BOSFORD

OSMANISCHES KAISERTREICH

20553

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867



5 PARA-MARKE AUF GRIECHISCHER  
ZEITUNG "CMCMA" VOM  
22.FEBR.1867. ENTWURF MIT  
GALATA-STADTPOST OVALEM STEMPEL

OSMANISCHES KAISERTREICH

20562



## ISSUED STAMPS



20554



Earliest Known Usage

3'000 - 5'000

1865 (31.12) Folded cover from Scutari to Galata, franked 40pa tied neat blue rectangular grid cancel with clear oval SCUTARI/31.DE.65 ds being the earliest known use of the Liannos Local post issues, with oval black GALATA/31.DE.65 arrival bs, an important and unique exhibition showpiece

Note: Perkins Bacon records state that the 40pa print run was completed only on December 14th, 1865



20555



Latest Known Date

1'500 - 2'000

1867 (1.3) Folded entire from Constantinople to Livorno, franked 20pa tied neat POSTE LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/1.MAR.67 cds, with octagonal maritime mkg CONSTANTINOPLE/13.MARS.67 ds & boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI FRANCESI alongside, Messina & Livorno bs, cvr tears & crease through stamp. An important late usage



**5 PARA BLACK ON BLUE. RARE PROVISIONAL PERFORATION 16.**

**20556** \* Mint single, hinge remains, fresh, fine & extremely rare, ex-Tapling

**800 - 1'200**

Note: Perkins Bacon perforated 100 sheets from their A2 machine and sent them out early to G.V.Stampa in Constantinople on November the 23rd, 1865



**20557** ☉ Used single, cancelled with part blue oval, usual rough perms., fine & rare, ex-Tapling

**400 - 600**



**20558** ☉ Used single, cancelled with part black oval, usual rough perms., thinned, fine & rare, ex-Tapling

**400 - 600**



**20559** ☒ Cover with four singles, neatly cancelled by blue rectangular grid, one tied by blue oval BACHTCHE CAPUSSI/11.JA.66, from Pera to Galata, oval arrival bs, part cvr flaps missing, an important rarity and the unique usage for the provisional perforation, signed Holcombe

**4'000 - 6'000**



**5 PARA BLACK ON BLUE, PERF. 14**

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|--|-----|--|----------------------|
| <b>20560</b>   | ✉   | The Largest Known Franking of the Five Para  | <b>6'000 - 8'000</b> |
| <p>Eight singles, neatly tied by ARNAUTKIOYI/27.JA.67 oval ds in black, on folded entire via Pera to Galata, usual cover toning &amp; small tears.</p> <p>A stunning franking &amp; exhibition showpiece, ex-Kuyas</p> |     |  |                      |
| <b>20561</b>   | (✉) | Single, tied black oval BACHTSCHE CAPUSSI, on part Armenian newspaper dated 11th of March, 1867, fine & scarce   | <b>700 - 1'000</b>   |
| <b>20562</b>   | ✉   | 129 Single, tied black oval GALATA/2.FE.67, on complete Greek newspaper, "OMONIA" dated 2nd of February, 1867, fine & very rare                              | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20563</b>   | (✉) | 133 Single, tied black oval black negative, on part Greek newspaper, dated 12th of November, 1866, with blue HALKI/12.NO.66 oval ds alongside, fine & scarce | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b> |
| <b>20564</b>   | ✉   | 133 Single, tied superb black oval BACHTSCHE CAPUSSI/14.JA.67 ds, on large part Armenian newspaper dated 14th January, 1867, fine & rare                     | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20565</b>   | ✉   | 133 Single, tied clear black oval BACHTSCHE CAPUSSI, on complete Armenian newspaper dated 1867, very fine & very rare  | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |





STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867

5 PARAS AUF DER ZEITUNG  
"APRIL" VOM 12. NOV. 1866  
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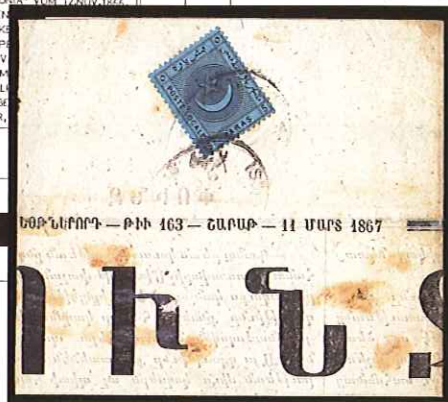
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ERSTE PERIODE  
13./25.DEZ.1865 – 31.MRZ./12.APR.1867



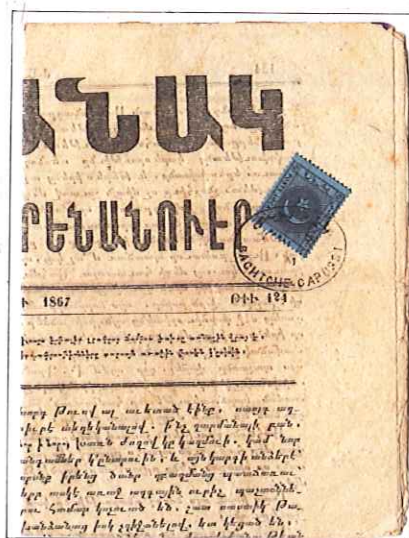
5 PARA LIANOS-MARKE AUF ARMENISCHER ZEITUNG VON 1867  
GESTEMPELT "BACHTSCHCAPUSSI" OVAL

20564



20561

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13./25. DEZ. 1865 – 31. MRZ./12. APR. 1867



5 PARA LIANOS-MARKE AUF ARMENISCHER ZEITUNG VON 1867  
GESTEMPELT "BACHTSCHCAPUSSI" OVAL

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20565



23 PARA LIANOS-MARKE AUF ARMENISCHER ZEITUNG VON 1866  
GESTEMPELT "BACHTSCHCAPUSSI" 24. SEPT. 66" OVAL

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20567



**5 PARA BLACK ON BLUE, PERF. 14****20566**

Single, tied clear black oval GALATA/2.JA.67 ds, on local printed matter entire within Galata, few perf. tones. An extremely fine &amp; rare printed matter usage

**1'000 - 1'500****20567**

133

**20 PARA BLACK ON GREEN, PERF. 14**

Single, tied clear blue oval BACHTSCHE CAPUSSI/24.SP.66 ds, on complete Armenian newspaper, oval ds somewhat improved, an extremely fine &amp; rare usage

**1'500 - 2'000****20568**

Pair, neatly tied by rectangular grid in black on 1866 folded cover from BESCİKTAŞ/4.JU.66 to PRINKİPO/5.JU.66, with oval ds on both front &amp; reverse respectively, usual tone spots, fine 40pa franking paying the double rate, rare

**2'000 - 3'000**



**20 PARA BLACK ON GREEN, PERF. 14****20569**

Pair, neatly tied by BUYUKDERE/3.JY.66 oval ds in black, on small neat folded DISINFECTED cover to Genova, via Galata with oval ds GALATA/3.JY.66 bs, through the French Post Office bearing CONSTANTINOPLE/18.JUIL.66 cds alongside & rated '9' with hs being the 90c due on arrival in Genova, crease through stamps, v.fine & attractive. Rare usage with French Offices

**2'000 - 3'000****20570**

Pair, neatly tied by rectangular grids in black on 1866 small neat envelope, with departure PHANAR/10.JY.66 oval ds alongside, GALATA/10.JY.66 oval transit & MACRI KIOY/10.JY.66 oval arrival bs, usual tone spots, fine 40pa franking paying the double rate. Probably unique usage of the MACRI KIOY oval

**2'000 - 3'000****20571**

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Two singles, neatly tied on 1866 REGISTERED cover from Pera to Phanar via Galata, stamps tied rectangular grid in black & PERA/1.DE.66 oval ds, with GALATA/1.DE.66 oval transit & PHANAR/1.DE.66 oval arrival bs, plus clear bilingual CHARGE alongside, usual tone spots, fine. Extremely rare registered usage, apparently only two strikes of the Charge mkg recorded

**3'000 - 4'000**



**20 PARA BLACK ON GREEN, PERF. 14****20572**

Pair, neatly tied by POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/7.DEC.66 cds, on folded cover to Livorno, via Galata with oval ds GALATA/7.DE.66 bs, through the French Post Office bearing CONSTANTINOPLE/19.DEC.66 cds alongside & rated '18' manuscript being the 180c due on arrival in Livorno, v.fine, attractive & rare usage with French Offices

**2'000 - 3'000****20573**

Single, neatly tied by POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/19.AOUT.66 cds with similar alongside, on folded entire to Vienna, with oval bs GALATA/19.AOUT.66, forwarded through the Austrian Post Office bearing CONSTANTINOPLE/31.8 cds in two different types, one being treated as railway mkg The letter was sent unpaid & charged '25' kreuzers upon arrival, somewhat refreshed. A fine & fascinating item of great rarity

**3'000 - 4'000****20574**

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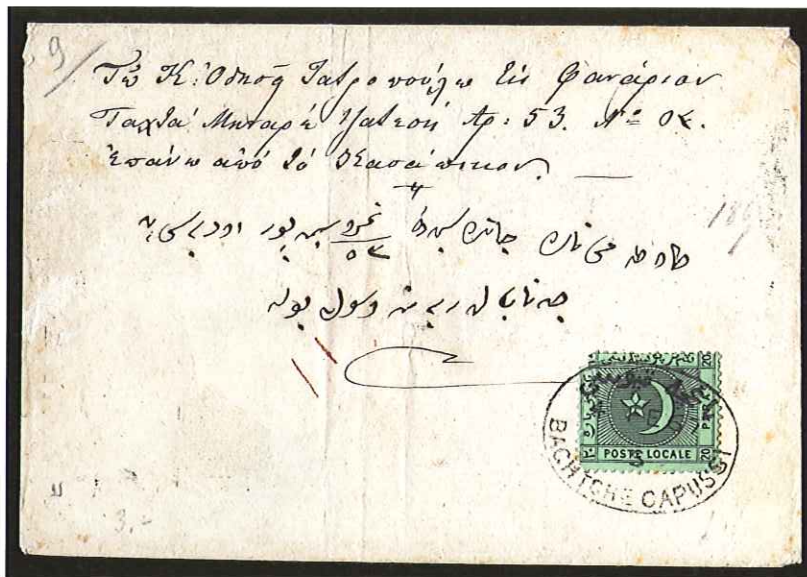
Two singles, neatly tied on 1867 REGISTERED cover from Galata to Pera, stamps tied rectangular grid in black & GALATA/8.JA.67 oval ds, with PERA/8.JA.67 oval arrival bs, plus clear bilingual CHARGE along side, cvr somewhat refreshed, fine & extremely rare registered usage. Apparently only two strikes of the Charge mkg recorded

**3'000 - 4'000**







**20 PARA BLACK ON GREEN, PERF. 14****20575**

Single (corner defect), neatly tied by BACHTCHE CAPUS/4.FE.67 oval ds, on envelope to Phanar via Galata, bearing GALATA/4.FE.67 & PHANAR/4.FE.67 bs, fine & scarce

**800 - 1'200****20576**

Single, neatly tied by POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/8.FEB.67 cds, on folded entire to Livorno, forwarded through the French Maritime posts bearing LIGNE U/PAQ.FR.NO.4/20.FEVR.67 cds & boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI FRANCESI alongside, rated '9' manuscript being the 90c due on arrival in Livorno, cvr crease through stamp, fine & scarce maritime usage

**1'500 - 2'000**



## 40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20577



Five singles, neatly tied by five clear rectangular grid cancels, on large part 1866 folded cover Phanar to Therapia, bearing PHANAR/26.MR.66 oval departure ds & THERAPIA/26.MR.66 double oval arrival alongside, GALATA/26.MR.66 oval transit bs, cvr crease.

5'000 - 6'000

A stunning 200pa franking, exhibition showpiece, ex. Passer, Kuyas



20578



Single, neatly tied rectangular grid, on 1866 folded cover from Prinkipo to Galata, bearing PRINKIPO/18.AU.66 oval ds alongside & GALATA/18.AU.66 oval bs, v.fine & rare

2'000 - 3'000



## 40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20579



Single, neatly tied rectangular grid, on 1866 small neat envelope from Galata to Therapia, bearing GALATA/28.SP.66 oval ds alongside & decorative THERAPIA/18.AU.66 double oval bs, cvr flap faults, v.fine & rare, signed A.Diena

2'000 - 3'000



20580



Single, neatly tied BESIGTAGH/10.OC.66 oval ds, on 1866 small neat envelope from Besiktas to Buyukdere, bearing BUYUKDERE/10.OC.66 oval arrival bs, some usual staining & flap faults, v.fine & rare

2'000 - 3'000



20581



Single, neatly tied ARNAVUTKOY/30.NO.66 oval ds with similar alongside, on 1866 small neat entire from Arnavutkoy to Galata, bearing GALATA/30.NO.66 oval arrival bs, some usual staining & rough perms., v.fine & rare

2'000 - 3'000



## 40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20582 ☒

Single, neatly tied GALATA/7.JA.67 oval ds, on 1867 small folded entire from Galata to Pera, bearing PERA/7.JA.67 oval arrival bs, cnr perf. faults, fine & rare

1'500 - 2'000



20583 ☒

Single, neatly tied small neat rectangular grid, on 1867 folded entire from Yenikioy to GALATA, bearing YENIKIOY/28.FE.67 oval ds alongside & GALATA/1.MR.67 oval arrival bs, usual cover stains, v.fine & rare

2'000 - 3'000



## 40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20584



Vertical pair, neatly tied on 1867 REGISTERED cover from Kadikoy to Galata, stamps applied on reverse & tied GALATA & BACHTCHE CAPUSSI oval black ds, with departure oval black KADIKIOYI ds on front & extremely rare bilingual CHARGEES alongside.

3'000 - 4'000

An important & extremely rare registered usage, ex-Bombieri, Bosphoro



20585



UNIQUE COMBINATION FRANKING

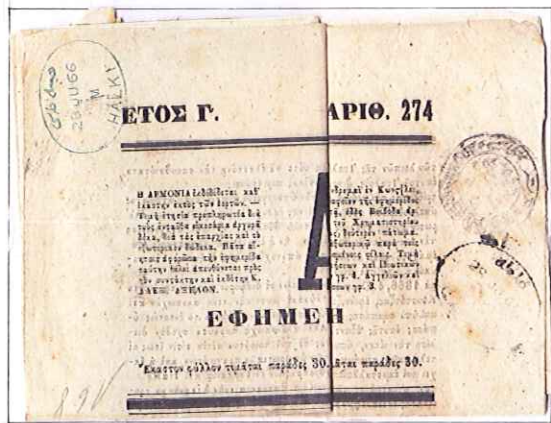
4'000 - 5'000

Single with two singles of the 20pa black on green, neatly tied by blue rectangular grid cancels, on 1866 mourning cover from Halki via Galata to Pera, with blue oval HALKI/12.MR.66 alongside & PERA & GALATA oval bs, cover somewhat refreshed, usual tone spots, colourful, fine.

Apparently the only franking with this combination, showpiece, ex-Bombieri



STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ. 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867



GRIECH. ZEITUNG (NR.274) VOM 26.JUL.1866, GESTEMPELT FÜR STADTPOST "JOURN X EN FRANCHISE" FÜR REDUZIERTER GEBÜHR. AB MRZ 1866 VON 5 PARAS AUF 3 1/2 PARAS (QUELL: PASSER S.175). "GALATA 28.JUL.66" (DEPART) UND "HALKI 28.JUL.66" (ANKUNFT).

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20598

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25. DEZ. 1865 - 31. MRZ./12. APR. 1867



GRIECHISCHE ZEITUNG AMONIA NR. 296 VOM 26. JULI 1866, GESTEMPELT MIT SCHWARZEM DOPPELKREISSTEMPEL FÜR POST LOCALE "JOURN EN FRANCHISE-PL" FÜR REDUZIERTER GEBÜHR. AB MRZ. 1866 VON 5 PARA AUF 3 1/2 PARA. GESTEMPELT "GALATA 26. JY 1866" (DEPART) "HALKI 26. JY 1866" (ANKUNFT)

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20599

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25. DEZ. 1865 - 31. MRZ./12. APR. 1867



GRIECHISCHE ZEITUNG "AMONIA" NR. 322 V. 30. AUG. 1866, GESTEMPELT MIT SCHWARZEM BILINGUAL-DOPPELKREISSTEMPEL FÜR POST LOCALE "JOURN EN FRANCHISE-PL" FÜR REDUZIERTER GEBÜHR. AB MRZ. 1866 V. 5 PARA AUF 3 1/2 PARA. "GALATA 30.8.1866" (DEPART) "HALKI 30. AUG. 1866" (ANKUNFT)

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20600

STADTPOST ISTANBUL/LIANOS  
ERSTE PERIODE  
13/25 DEZ 1865 BIS 31.MRZ./12.APR. 1867



GRIECH. ZEITUNG AMONIA (NR.353) VOM 7.OKT.1866, GESTEMPELT MIT "JOURN X EN FRANCHISE", FREIMACHUNG FÜR 3 1/2 PARAS, "GALATA 7.OCT.66" (DEPART), "HALKI 7.OCT.66" (ANKUNFT) UND SPÄTER NACH BADEN IN ÖSTERREICH GESENDET. FRANKIERT MIT 2 KREUZER 1890. ZEITUNGSMARKE GESTEMPELT MIT "BADEN 1 NO. BESTELLT 21-6-97".

OSMANISCHES KAISERREICH

20601



40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20586



UNIQUE COMBINATION FRANKING

2'000 - 3'000

Single with single of the 5pa black on blue, neatly tied by black rectangular grid cancels, on 1866 folded cover from Kadikoy to Galata, with black oval KADIKIOYI/22.JY.66 alongside & ornamental GALATA double oval bs, cover faults, colourful, fine.

The only known franking with this combination



40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20587

UNIQUE KAMINIA COVER

4'000 - 5'000

Single, tied by extremely rare s/l KAMINIA & just tied by neat POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/21.SEPT.66 cds, on folded cover to Genova, via Buyukdere & Galata with oval BUYUKDERE/31.SP.66 & GALATA/31.SP.66 bs, through the French Post Office bearing CONSTANTINOPLE/3.OCT.66 cds alongside & rated '9' hs being the 90c due on arrival in Genova, v.fine.

Attractive & very rare usage with French Offices & Kaminia straight line



## 40 PARA BLACK ON ROSE, PERF. 14



20588



Single, neatly tied by POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/18.JAN.67 cds & CONSTANTINOPLE/2.1 cds of the Austrian Office, with similar POST LOCALE CONSTANTINOPLE/20.JAN.67 alongside & applied as the forwarding cancel before arrival to the Austrian Office, on folded entire to Livorno, with boxed maritime PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI alongside, oval bs GALATA/19.AOUT.66, fine. Fascinating item of great rarity

3'000 - 4'000

## TAX MARKINGS



20589



1866 Folded stampless entire from CYPRUS to Galata, bearing fine strike of the large Liannos tax marking "1/1" in black, which paid the single rate, oval BACHTCHE CAPUSSI/31.JA.66 transit ds in black alongside & GALATA/31.JA.66 oval arrival bs, some sl. soiling, v.fine.

800 - 1'200

A scarce tax usage & rare origin from Cyprus



## TAX MARKINGS



20590

1866 Folded stampless entire from Chios in Greece via Galata & Phanar to Therapia, bearing extremely fine strike of the large Liannos tax marking "2/1" in black, which paid the double rate, oval GALATA/18.JA.66 & PHANAR/18.JA.66 transit ds in black alongside & on reverse, plus ornate THERAPIA/18.JA.66 double oval departure alongside, an extremely fine showpiece

800 - 1'200



20591

1866 Folded stampless envelope Galata to Kanuca, bearing strike of the large Liannos tax marking "2/1" in black, which paid the double rate, oval BACHTCHE CAPUSSI/22.MY.66 transit ds alongside, with oval departure GALATA/22.MY.66 & KANLIOGIA/22.MY.66 arrival, cvr faults, scarce

500 - 800



## TAX MARKINGS



20592

1866 Folded stampless entire Calcinaro via Buyukdere & Kaminia to Galata, bearing fine strike of the large Liannos tax marking "2/1" in black, which paid the double rate, rare straight line KAMINIA in black alongside, with oval transit BUYUKDERE/10.SP.66 & GALATA/10.SP.66 arrival, extremely fine & a rare usage of the tax mkg with the unusual & unrecorded Kaminia strike

800 - 1'200



20593

1867 Folded stampless entire from Plovdiv in Bulgaria to Galata, bearing extremely fine strike of the large Liannos tax marking "1/1" in black, which paid the single rate, oval ds BACHTCHE CAPUSI/19.JA.67 in black alongside & GALATA/19.JA.67 oval bs, v.fine & scarce

800 - 1'200



## NEWSPAPER HANDSTAMPS



20594

Black handstamp on blue paper, unusual &amp; rare, noted in Passer on page 195

300 - 500



20595

Black &amp; red handstamps on white paper, unusual &amp; scarce (2)

200 - 300

20596

137

Red handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/4.MY.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/4.MY.66 oval hs in blue, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20597

137

Red handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/14.MY.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/14.MY.66 oval hs in blue, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20598

143

Black handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/28.JU.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/28.JU.66 oval hs in blue, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20599

143

Black handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/26.JY.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/26.JY.66 oval hs in blue, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20600

143

Black handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/30.AU.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/30.AU.66 oval hs in blue, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20601

143

Black handstamp on "AMONIA" complete Greek newspaper from Galata to Halki, bearing departure oval GALATA/7.OC.66 ds in black &amp; alongside HALKI/7.OC.66 oval hs in blue, franked later by German newspaper stamp, v.fine &amp; rare

700 - 1'000

20602















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Turkish newspaper without handstamp, bearing apparently the unique ornate double oval BOJACI KIOYI, this newspaper was paid in full by the printers &amp; then taken by Liannos for delivery

700 - 1'000



**OTTOMAN EMPIRE CANCELLATIONS**

<b>20603</b>		151	ANDRINOPLE: 1879 Mourning envelope to Constantinople, franked 1876 Duloz 20pa & 1pi tied double circle bilingual star type ANDRINOPLE cds, plus 1pi local delivery stamp applied on reverse & tied arrival ds, fine & scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20604</b>		151	BAKIRKOY: 1901 'Bulletin de dépôt' bearing black clear negative cachet POSTES/TELEGRAPH IMPERIAL OTTOMANE BUREAU DE MAKRIKEUI, v.fine & scarce	<b>400</b>
<b>20605</b>		151	CONSTANTINOPLE CANCELLATION VARIETY: 1905 1pi tied on envelope to France by double-circle cds with TURQUIE in lower half of the cancel & the upper half is MISSING Constantinople, an extremely rare showpiece variety, apparently unique	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20606</b>		151	CONTREBANDE: 1894 Local cover franked on reverse 10pa pair + 20pa cancelled bi-lingual CONTREBANDE cachet, applied to hand carried letters which were deemed an infringement of the postal monopoly, fine & rare	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20607</b>		151	EGRIDIR: Official registered envelope to Hamidabad, bearing the apparently unique negative seal TELEGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I EGRIDIR 1292, a similar seal is known with the 1315 numeral, however, this seal is the only recorded example	<b>400</b>
<b>20608</b>		151	MILITARY: 1914 Complete Telegram form used in Constantinople, bearing small clear arabic negative HARBIYE MERKEZI, an extremely rare Ministry of War cachet & apparently the only known on complete document	<b>400</b>
<b>20609</b>		151	SAMSUN: Large blue negative TELEGRAFHANE-I SAMSUN on reverse of stampless cover, cvr repaired, extremely rare, apparently only three known of this popular Black Sea port	<b>700</b>
<b>20610</b>		151	SOGUKCESME: 1889 Postal receipt bearing 10pa revenue tied by neat blue SOGUKCESME POSTA SUBESI negative, fine & v.rare	<b>400</b>
<b>20611</b>		151	TAVSANLI: 1918 Official envelope bearing superb black negative seal TELEGRAF VE POSTAHANE-I TAVSANLI, reduced at right, scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20612</b>		151	TAVULSUN: 1888 Registered envelope to Constantinople, franked on reverse Empire 2pi tied clear TAVULSUN POSTA SUBESI negative seal in black, v.fine & scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20613</b>		151	VAN: 1899 Stampless envelope from Constantinople to Van, with scarce star type bilingual double circle arrival bs, cvr crease, fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20614</b>	  		<p>BULGARIA 1840-92 Sensational accumulation of Ottoman post-offices in Bulgaria cancellations on singles, multiples, fragments &amp; numerous valuable covers throughout. The various post-offices include:</p> <p>Baltchik (7 in black or green), Blagoevgrad (12 incl. strip of three of 1pi &amp; four of 20pa), Haskovo (20 incl. strips of three &amp; bisect on piece), Kalfer (10 incl. 20pa error of colour), Kaspican (26 incl. pairs, strip of three, combinations on fragment), Kazgan (6 singles plus rare 1864 cover with postage due applied on arrival in Rustschuk), Kizanlik (16 incl. strip of three), Kustendil (4 incl. two strikes in blue), Lom (4), Lovetch (8), Moustapha-Pacha TPO (3 covers), Pazardjik (5 singles plus 1 cover), Plevna (13), Plovdiv (17, incl. unrecorded red cancel), Provadia (2 pairs, one cover), Rahova (1 pair), Rasgrad (14), Gara Rasgrad (2), Rustschuk (incl. 1840 cover with negative strike in green, 25 singles &amp; pair of 1865 20pa on cover), Samakov (4 singles, block of six, two blocks of four, one on cover, plus other cover), stampless cover from Sistov, Sofia (19 singles plus one cover), Tirnovno (20 plus one bisect plus block of six, plus two covers), Widdin (two c1840 covers with rare negative hs's), important Zagra with 14 singles and 2 covers to Constantinople</p> <p>An important assembly displaying a fantastic range of Ottoman P.O. in Bulgaria cancels (Est.SFr. 8'000/12'000)</p>	<b>Offer</b>





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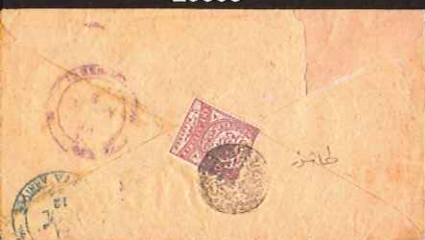
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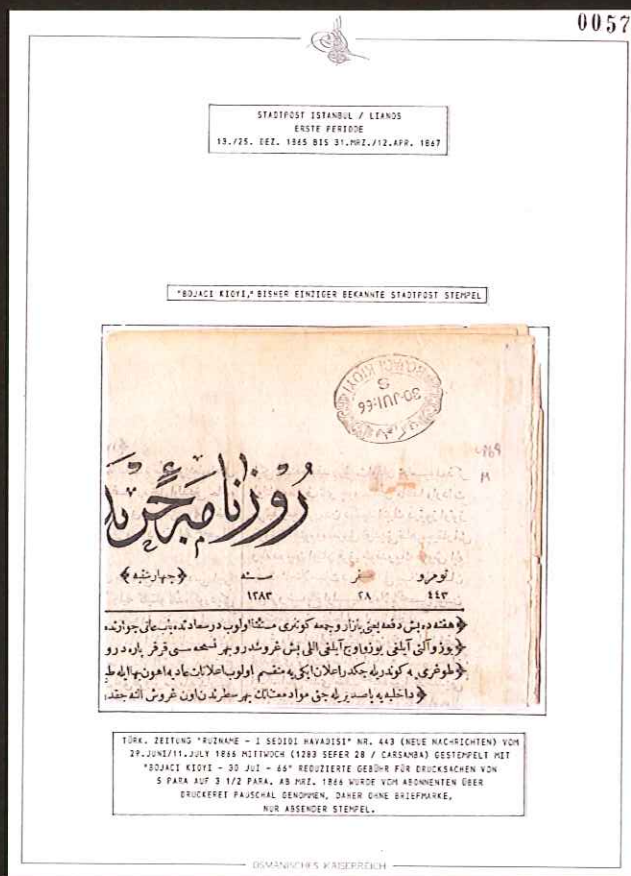
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# **AUSTRIAN POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

**20615** 151 1867 Folded letter to Genoa franked by pairs of Lombardy-Venetia 1864 3s and 15s values tied by superb CONSTANTINOPEL cds, cert. and signed Holcombe, v.fine **500**

# **BRITISH POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

**20616** 153 CRIMEAN WAR, 1855 Cover to London franked by 1841 1d Red imperforate, three singles cancelled by rare 'Crown in Star' with black British Army Post Office cds on reverse & unusual red wax seal 'Postmaster H.M. Forces, Turkey', cvr slightly repaired, a v.rare usage, cert. BPA **3'200**

Note: This letter sheds an interesting light on the whereabouts & usages of postmarks and cancellers in the Crimean War. It seems probable that the hitherto undocumented seal of the 'Postmaster H.M. Forces, Turkey' if not used in Constantinople, should have been available at the army headquarters post office in Balaklava. Since the crown & stars obliterator had gone from the Bosphorous to the Crimea in September 1854, and since black pad use had become unusual for Constantinople, it can be construed that Type II A and crown and stars were used at the army headquarters post office, leaving the Balaklava office with a distinguishing green pad & presumably no canceller.

**20617** 153 1893 40 PARAS on 1/2d pair tied BRITISH POST OFFICE/STAMBOUL/FEB.28.93 cds on registered cover to Paris, vertical cvr crease & tone spots, a v.scarce registered usage, cert. BPA **800**

**20618** 153 1906 BEYROUT PROVISIONAL ISSUE, registered cover with two 1pi Surcharges tied by REGISTERED BEYROUT cds to cover to SENEGAL (variety of transits and bs), cert. RPS, envelope faults incl. slight ageing, rare multiple franking, fine showpiece (SG N°15, £1'200 as used stamps) **1'000**



**20619** \*\* 1916 KGV 1/2d to 1s complete nh set of eight in pairs all showing the rare "Levant" ovpt from Salonica, GREECE, fresh, v.fine & a rare set, signed & cert. E.Diena **1'500**

# **GERMAN POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

**20620** 153 CONSTANTINOPLE, 1874-1917, 25 covers or parcel cards with value in Forerunners incl. Large Shields, later frankings incl. two covers with 25pi Surcharges, few others philatelic and one used from Smyrna, several are registered, with a nice range of cancels and destinations (incl. Egypt); a great lot with high visual appeal, please examine **5'000**

**20621** 1915-17, Group of 11 covers or cards on exhibit pages demonstrating how mail to Germany was handled after the closure of the German P.O.s in the Levant during WWI, incl. German and Turkish Feildpost cancels, one Schiffspost No. 14, variety of censor markings, two registered items, etc., a very attractive lot, examine (Est.SFr. 500/600) **Offer**

# **ITALIAN POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

**20622** 153 SMYRNE, 1923 UNIQUE registered cover franked by the 1922 overprint set, tied by POSTA MILITARE No.171 cds of 1-2.23 and sent to Portoferraio (bs). Cert. E. Diena explains that due to the objections of the Greeks, the Smirne overprints were not allowed to be issued, and this cover is the only one he knew which showed actual use, through the military occupation post; v.fine and important showpiece for the Italian Offices in the Levant **5'000**





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20620ex1



20620ex3



20620ex4



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20618



20620ex2



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**RUSSIAN POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE**

<b>20623</b>	✉		RUSSIAN EMPIRE ISSUES USED FROM THE LEVANT, 1858-1902, Small but valuable group comprising 1858 10k multiple franking (12) on fgmt, 1883 cover from Odessa franked 1879 7k, part-cover and postcard with Russian Imperial franking tied by French Post cds of Constantinople-Galata, one clearly dated 1902, and both items with "BM" in oval and with boxed "MER NOIRE" handstamps applied, scarce group	<b>1'500</b>
<b>20624</b>	✉	153	1864, Single & pair of 1858-64 Russia 10k tied to folded letter to Marianopole by blue cyrillic Constantinople cds of 28 April, attractive forerunner cover, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20625</b>	✉	153	1865 10k and three 1866 1k tied to cover incoming to Constantinople by the mute blue lozenge of dots cancel used there for sea post mail (Tchil. fig. 6). An attractive cover	<b>600</b>
<b>20626</b>	✉	155	1867 Folded entire from Trebizonde franked by 1865 10k pair (showing minor defects as well as important plate varieties - note foot of lower stamp) tied by blue "Port Trebizonde" cds (Tchil. fig. 737), another strike of illustration quality on back flap, a lovely showpiece	<b>2'000</b>
<b>20627</b>	✉	153	1872 Folded cover docketed from Odessa with 3k (v. laid paper) and 10k tied by mute blue diamond of dots used at Constantinople, addressed there, a very attractive item	<b>500</b>
<b>20628</b>	✉	155	1876 Folded letter from Corfu to Odessa via Russian PO at Constantinople where "8" Surcharge in black on 10k was tied by large-letters cyrillic cds, with Corfu sender's cachet and bs on front, forwarder's oval on reverse, fine and unusual	<b>750</b>
<b>20629</b>	✉	155	1886 Cover to USA with 1879 2k and 1872 5k values tied by ROPIT Constantinople oval ds, Odessa transit plus USA bs, mended tear at left, fine and attractive cover	<b>400</b>



<b>20630</b>	* (*) ⊙		RUSSIAN LEVANT ISSUES, 1863 6k Blue Arms issue, lot with examples of all three printings: thin paper with full gum, normal paper (without gum), and Dark Blue on chalk paper with full original gum, plus first printing type 2 neatly used with boxed FRANCO, small faults on first printing, a scarce offering (4)	<b>800</b>
<b>20631</b>	⊙	153	1865 R.O.P.I.T. Issues, (20k) Blue & Red, a superb horizontal pair with light "retta" cancel of Constantinople (Tchil. fig. 6). Pairs of this value are rarely encountered.	<b>800</b>
<b>20632</b>	* (*) ⊙	155	1866 Issue, horiz. network, (2 pi) Blue & Rose, complete reconstruction of the 28 types, 13 are unused (some with gum), rest used with variety of cancels, shades include light and dark blue colours, includes used and unused pairs, scarce and important assembly	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20633</b>	△ ⊙	153	1867 Issue, vert. network, used pairs, the (10pa) with "retta" cancels, the (2pi) tied to piece by superb blue "ROPIT / Konstantinop. Agent." cds of 22 VI 68, latter signed Mavrogordato, a lovely duo	<b>300</b>





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<b>Lot</b>	<b>Photo</b>	<b>Asia Minor</b>	* * * * *	Cat. N°	Est. <b>SFr</b>
<b>20634</b>	*	155	1876 "8" Surcharge single in black with surcharge INVERTED, plus pair with blue surcharge DOUBLE, all with old expert handstamps (the pair signed Mavrogordato), very fresh and with original gum, extremely rare offer		<b>400</b>
<b>20635</b>	(x)	155	1913 Romanov issue, 6 covers (or fronts), all registered to Germany. Sent from Smyrna (5pi single franking), Constantinople (7 pi on bank cover, also philatelic cover with 8 diff. values) and Dardanelles (5 diff. values), nice group		<b>400</b>
<b>20636</b>			BALANCE, 1898-1912 Lot of five items incl. 1898 2k & 1k Numerals multiple franking from Salonica, 1906 cover to the US with special customs label, cover to Budapest, card from Kerassunde, gorgeous 1905 reg. cover to Germany with values up to 70pi, a nice group		<b>800</b>
<b>20637</b>			1896-1907 POSTAL STATIONERY, great lot of 15 items, postal and letter cards, designs are "Numerals," Surcharges or one Romanov item, all used from Constantinople or Beirut (one sent out via Austrian P.O.), all are Levant items except one Russian incoming entire from Sebastopol to Turkey, a great lot, destinations include Australia, USA, Germany, Switzerland, Rumania and Holland		<b>600</b>
<b>20638</b>		155	RUSSIAN P.O.s in the LEVANT: ALEXANDRETTE, 1880 Mixed Turkish / Russian Levant franking cover originating at Mersina or Tarsus, with two Levant 1872 5k (h. laid) and two 1879 1k (v. laid) tied by blue large-letters Alexandretta cds (Tchil. fig. 200) and sent to Aleppo, where the Turkish post added two 1868 2pi Red, 1876 10p Mauve and 1pi Yellow, all cancelled by double-circle "Alep / Turquie" cds, to pay the Turkish postage. 1998 Holcombe certificate states, "A rare combination letter." Opened for display		<b>1'500</b>
<b>20639</b>		155	BEIRUT, 1879 1k and 1872 5k Numerals (v. laid and h. laid respectively) tied by black diamond of dots "783" cancel to 1881 cover to Alexandretta (Tchil. fig. 200 receiver on front), light black Beirut cds of departure on reverse, signed and cert. Sorani, v.fine		<b>500</b>
<b>20640</b>	△	155	CHIOS, Pair of 1865 ROPIT (2k) Brown & Blue tied to small piece by blue "Port Chios" cds with fleuron (Tchil. fig. 163) dated 1869. A gem, ex Fabergé		<b>400</b>
<b>20641</b>		157	CONSTANTINOPLE, 1868 folded cover to Alep, franked stunning bottom left corner marginal 2pi tied superb blue rhomboid of dots with ROPIT KONSTANTINOP. AGENT/17.VII.68 cds alongside, a showpiece for the connoisseur (Tchil.Fig.8)		<b>3'200</b>
<b>20642</b>		157	1881 Registered cover franked by single and pair of the 1879 7k Numeral, tied by black diamond of dots (Tchil. fig. 6) and showing red "Recommandé" handstamp plus superb 1881 Constantinople cds (Tchil. fig 14) in uncommon carmine colour used only for registered mail. Sent to Cairo via Alexandria (both backstamps), wax seal removed from reverse, gorgeous showpiece		<b>1'000</b>
<b>20643</b>		155	1883-92 Two covers franked respectively 1879 7k Numeral tied by R.O.P.I.T. oval (Tchil. fig. 16) on 1883 cover (small faults) to Cairo, and Russian cover to Mount Athos, insuff. franked thence three 1k numerals applied in Constantinople, the latter very fine		<b>800</b>
<b>20644</b>		157	1899 Small Hamburg-Amerika Linie envelope with 10k Numeral tied by bold "Auguste Viktoria." ship handstamp with manuscript "Constantinople 11.III.99" and sent to Vienna (backstamped 23.3.99). A fresh & spectacular item		<b>1'500</b>
<b>20645</b>			1906 Registered cover to Germany, franked 20pa on 4k pair + 1pi on 10k tied CONSTANTINOPLE ROPIT POST OFFICE (Tchil.Fig.22), with registered label alongside, v.fine		<b>160</b>
<b>20646</b>		157	INEBOLI, 1903-5 10pa Surcharges, block of four, tied to reverse of 1907 cover by 29.ABR.07 R.O.P.I.T. Ineboli cds (Tchil. fig. 135), sent via Constantinople (Tchil. fig. 17 transit) to Washington DC and backstamped 24 September, small faults on address-side only, scarce		<b>800</b>
<b>20647</b>	(x)	157	MERSINA, Cover front showing the rare boxed "Compagnie Russe / Mersina" datestamp (Tchil. fig. 796) plus octagonal boxed "P.P." in blue, apart from this item only one complete cover is known , extremely rare and very fine, ex Lioschutz		<b>1'500</b>





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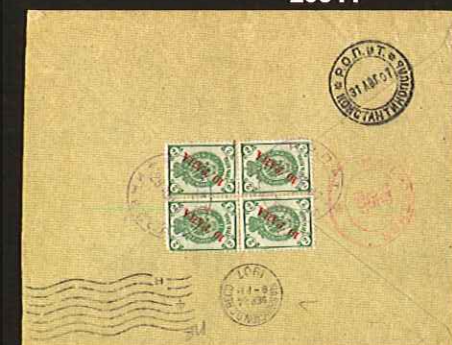
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<b>20648</b>			MOUNT ATHOS, 1899 Important registered cover franked on reverse by block of four of 1890 10k Numerals with blue R.O.P.I.T Athos cds (Tchil. fig. 789), another strike on address side together with boxed "ZAKAZNOE / APHON" with ms number (Tchil. fig. 792, illustrating this very example), sent to Russia (transits and bs), opened for display, has neat strike of monastery cachet as well (Tchil. fig. 793). One of the most famous and important Mount Athos covers from the Russian Levant aspect	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20649</b>		157	1900 Cover from Russia (7k Arms tied at Kupiansk) to Mount Athos in November 1900, showing several Russian transits beginning in January 1901 and finally reaching Odessa in June, with Russian Levant 4pa and 10pa surcharges tied at Mount Athos as POSTAGE DUES in June 1901., most uncommon usage, very fine	<b>600</b>
<b>20650</b>		157	ORDU, 1905 Cover franked by 1903-5 1pi Surch. tied rare strike R.O.P.I.T. ORDU cds in violet (Tchil. fig. 753), addressed to Pera, Constantinople with superb R.O.P.I.T. bs and commercial cachet, both on reverse. An exquisite and important cover	<b>600</b>
<b>20651</b>		157	SALONICA, 1898 Multiple-forwarded cover with the frankings of three countries, starting at Brousse (Turkey in Asia) in January with 20pa and two 10pa Turkey tied, sent first to the Russian Consulate at Salonica where pair of the 10k Levant Numerals was tied in February by superb purple-black R.O.P.I.T. Salonika cds (Tchil. fig. 176, "8" of year inverted) for forwarding to Wurttemberg; these, it was franked with 3pf and 5pf values for return to Brousse. Opened for display of numerous bs incl. Odessa, Turkish and Russian Levant Constantinople transits	<b>800</b>
<b>20652</b>		157	SMYRNE, two 1860 cover fronts with nice strikes of the boxed "Compagnie Russe / Smyrne" ds (Tchil. fig. 146), one in normal blue-green colour, other in black (very scarce), each also with octagonal boxed "P.P." hs (Tchil. fig. 148) in matching colours, both Parodi correspondence to Beirut	<b>1'500</b>
<b>20653</b>			1865 Envelope to Alep, franked (2pi) tied neat blue COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION/SMYRNE cds, arrival bs, part cvr flap missing, a rare cancel as only in use for a short time in the mid 1860s	<b>3'200</b>
<b>20654</b>		159	1868 (2 pi) Blue & Rose, network vertical (Mi #6), tied to cover to Tripoli by bold blue truncated triangle of dots "780" cancel of Smyrne (Tchil. fig. 151), signed van Dieten, small part of backflap missing, a fresh and attractive cover with a scarce franking	<b>1'200</b>
<b>20655</b>		159	1913 Mixed franking cover, Italian Levant 30pa Smyrne ovpt. tied by Italian Offices cds plus 4 Russian Levant issues incl. 1pi Romanov tied by sharp R.O.P.I.T. cds (14.10.13), registered (Russian Post label) to Cairo, Egypt and backstamped there and at Alexandria, opened for display, most impressive	<b>600</b>
<b>20656</b>		157	TREBIZOND, 1890 three-colour franking cover with 1k, 2k and 7k Numerals of 1884 tied by black "Trapezunt" cds (Tchil. fig. 97), showing another superb strike below, sent to Constantinople and backstamped, fresh & very fine	<b>800</b>
<b>20657</b>		159	VOLOS, 1861 Folded lettersheet with a legible strike of the rare boxed Volos date stamp (Tchil. fig. 172) without year date, plus rounded boxed "P.P." (Tchil. fig. 173), addressed to Constantinople, tear at top not detracting and away from pmks, extremely rare - Tchilinghirian (page 138) states only one such cover is known; this is ex-See and Lipschutz	<b>2'000</b>
<b>FRENCH POST OFFICES IN THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE</b>				
<b>20658</b>		159	1869 Cover from Taganrog to Corfu franked 1862 Napoleon 10c +40c tied anchor lozenge, Constantinople 28 JUL 69 cds alongside, 1862-67 5L +40L tied KERKYRA cds's applied on arrival. '45 LEP' tax marking, v.fine. ex. Pamel	<b>1'200</b>

See also French Levant section in Cat. 3 for additional lots





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# 1. Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the performance of a system. The study is organized as follows: Section 2 describes the system and the factors being investigated. Section 3 presents the experimental design and the results of the experiments. Section 4 discusses the implications of the results and provides conclusions.

## 2. System Description

The system under investigation is a complex system with multiple components and interactions. The factors being investigated are the input variables that influence the system's performance. The system's performance is measured using a set of metrics that are defined in the experimental design section.

The system is modeled using a set of equations that describe the relationships between the input variables and the system's performance. The model is used to predict the system's performance under different conditions and to identify the factors that have the most significant impact on the system's performance.

The results of the experiments show that the system's performance is significantly affected by the input variables. The factors that have the most significant impact on the system's performance are the input variables that are most closely related to the system's performance metrics.

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# Conditions de Vente Français

## DAVID FELDMAN S.A. CONDITIONS DE VENTE

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)

Sfr. 50 - 100	Sfr. 5	Sfr. 2000 - 5000	Sfr. 200
Sfr. 100 - 200	Sfr. 10	Sfr. 5000 - 10000	Sfr. 500
Sfr. 200 - 500	Sfr. 20	Sfr. 10000 - 20000	Sfr. 1000
Sfr. 500 - 1000	Sfr. 50	Sfr. 20000 - 50000	Sfr. 2000
Sfr. 1000 - 2000	Sfr. 100	Sfr. 50000 - 100000	Sfr. 5000

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 francs suisses. Les offres d'enchères libellées en d'autres monnaies seront converties en francs suisses 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.

**3.2 Prerogatives 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'au règlement ultérieur de la facture des lots acquis.

**3.4 L'adjudication: Chaque lot est adjudgé au plus offrant pour le compte de son vendeur respectif. Des frais de 18% 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 adjudgés 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 d'import 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.

**3.5 Paiement:** Les adjudicataires présents sont tenus de payer comptant en francs suisses le prix d'achat et la commission contre remise de la marchandise acquise. Le paiement en monnaies étrangères est accepté au cours du jour tel qu'établi par une des grandes banques suisses. Les enchérisseurs par correspondance auxquels un lot est adjudgé ainsi que les adjudicataires présents auxquels la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. accorde l'autorisation expresse d'acquiescer 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 adjudgés 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, dans tous les cas à ses frais; la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. assure, de manière usuelle, la marchandise pour le transit, les frais d'assurance étant également à la charge de l'acheteur. 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 déduit chaque mois au compte du client. En cas d'octroi de facilités de paiement, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. garde les lots adjudgés 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 du 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 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 "FALSIFIE" 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. 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.

**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 d'(des) lot(s) concerné(s) et/ou d'agir par toute voie de droit utile contre l'acquéreur afin d'obtenir le paiement des montants dus et/ou d'éventuels dommages-intérêts/ou le remboursement de tous frais judiciaires. Des frais pour les 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.

### 5. DROIT APPLICABLE ET FOR COMPETENT

**La présente vente aux enchères ainsi que tous les rapports juridiques qui en découlent seront soumis au Droit suisse exclusivement. Toute action légale ou procédure concernant la vente aux enchères ainsi que les rapports juridiques qui en découlent seront soumis à la juridiction exclusive des tribunaux de Genève, sous réserve d'appel au Tribunal fédéral suisse à Lausanne.** Dans tous les cas, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit de poursuivre tout acheteur défaillant à son lieu de résidence, auquel cas le Droit Suisse reste applicable.

**6. Toute transaction:** Ces conditions sont applicables à toute transaction même en dehors des ventes aux enchères, avec David Feldman SA.



# Conditions of Sale English

## DAVID FELDMAN S.A. CONDITIONS OF SALE

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 description 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 bidding steps for all auctions are as follows: (some auctions may be in other currencies than Swiss Francs)

SFr. 50 - 100	SFr. 5	SFr. 2000 - 5000	SFr. 200
SFr. 100 - 200	SFr. 10	SFr. 5000 - 10000	SFr. 500
SFr. 200 - 500	SFr. 20	SFr. 10000 - 20000	SFr. 1000
SFr. 500 - 1000	SFr. 50	SFr. 20000 - 50000	SFr. 2000
SFr. 1000 - 2000	SFr. 100	SFr. 50000 - 100000	SFr. 5000

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. or 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.

**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 whosever. 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 18% 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 "H" 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.**

### TVA (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 TVA at 7.6% of the purchase price.

**3.5 Payment:** Sale price plus commission are due for immediate payment as invoiced against delivery of the lots. Payment in foreign 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. if 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.

**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 90 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.

### 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.

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





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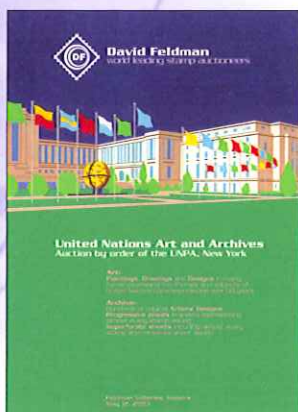
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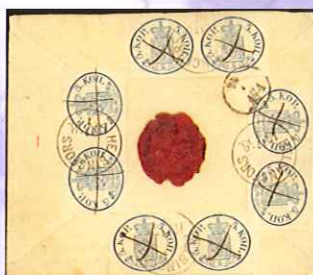
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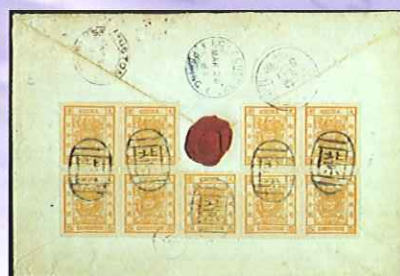
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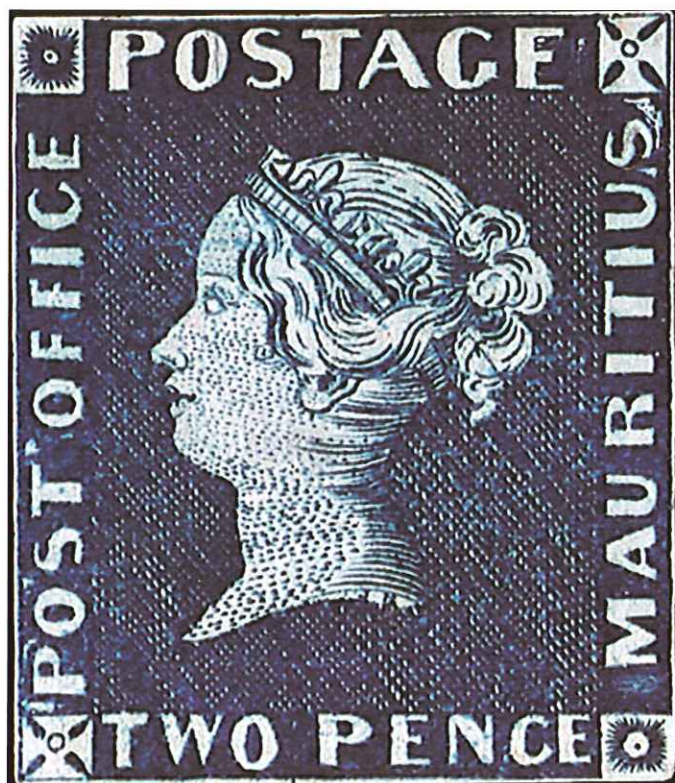
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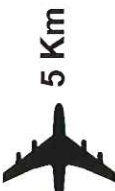
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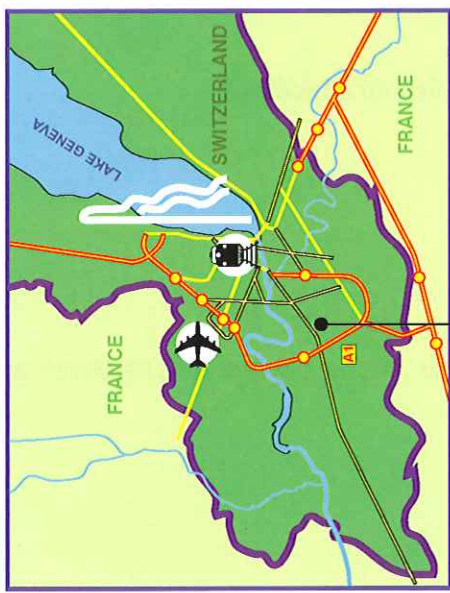
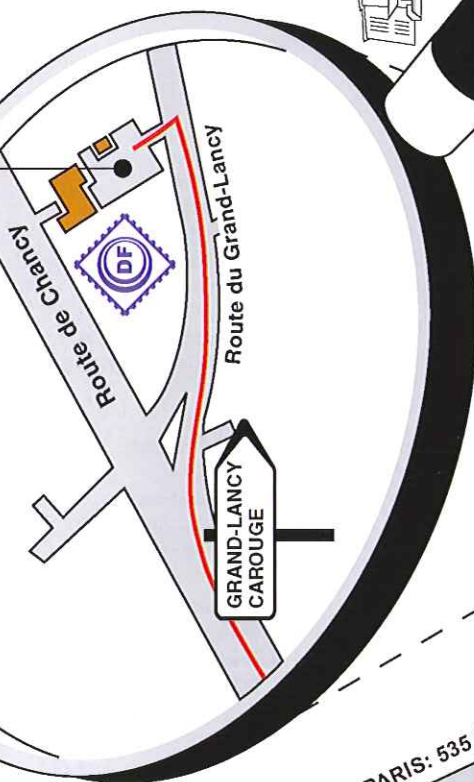
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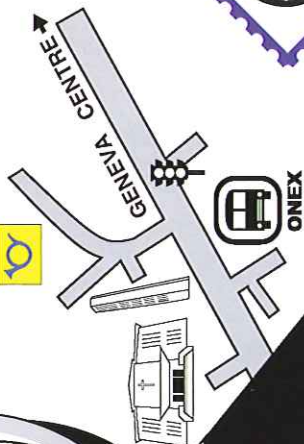
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