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## Auction Programme

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09.30h	Collections: All World & British Commonwealth	50000-50172	3
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## Viewing Arrangements

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From **May 21** general viewing : 09:00h-19:00h daily

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## Special Viewing in London

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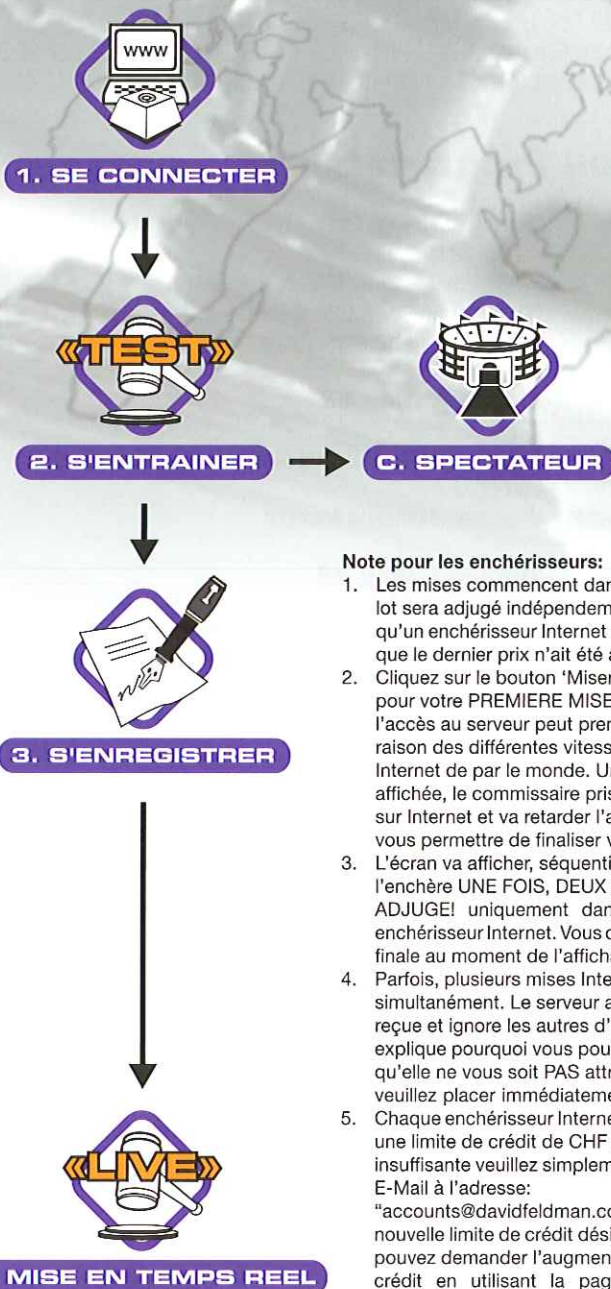
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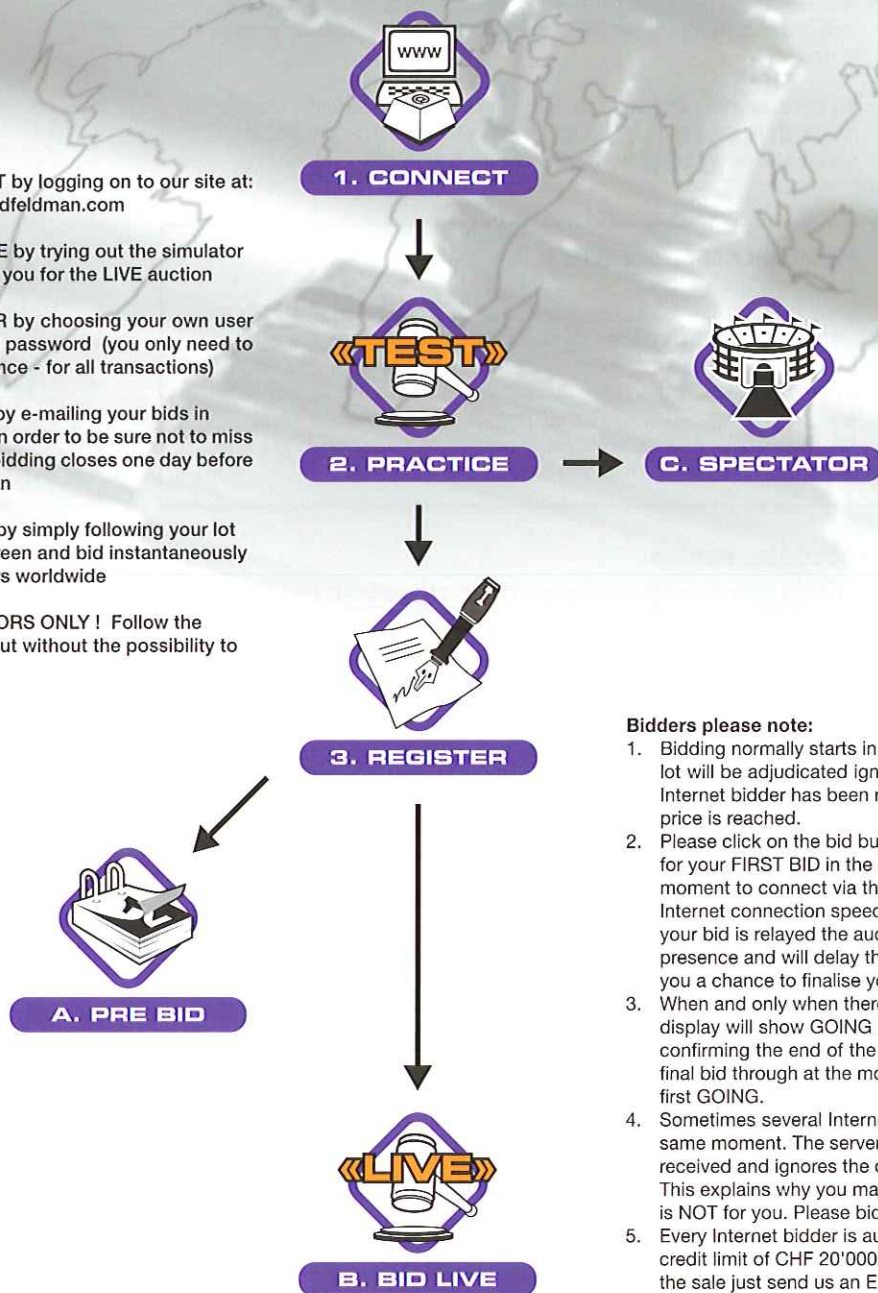
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**Mexico - Introduction by Karol Weyna, Geneva February 2005**



The following lots form a significant portion of a magnificent exhibit collection of 1856, 1861 & 1867 "Hidalgo" issues which garnered many high awards over the last few years. Rare cancels, beautiful multiples, important usages including bisects and quadrisects can be found in abundance. We have used as reference the famous Schatzkes catalogue of cancellations (abbreviated "Sch." herein) as well as the 2nd edition of the specialised catalogue by Nicholas Follansbee (abbreviated "NF" when referenced). Except for unused multiples and major plate varieties, the lots are ordered by DISTRICT of origin or use.

We invite collectors of classics generally, and Mexico in particular, to feast on the lots on offer, and to note that our estimates are in line with (and in many cases below) actual realizations over the last decade.

## Important notice to bidders



Many of the lots are accompanied by recent MEPSI certificates; those lots are sold subject to those certificates alone. Covers of this period have archival folds; these will not be mentioned unless the franking has been affected. Exact colours or shades are described and illustrated to the best of our ability, and are based on comparison with the profusion of examples included; their identifications are not grounds for the return of a lot, so your personal examination & verification are encouraged.

## COLONIAL PERIOD

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|--------------|---|---|--|--------------|
| <b>20563</b> |  | 9 | ca. 1798 cover from TEHUACAN (oval-end cartouche cancel) to PUEBLA (with ornate "FRANQUEADO / EN PUEBLA" cancel) and rare handstamp with name of the Tehuacan postmaster ("Franca / Bernal"), a great "first page" item for advanced collection, v.fine                | <b>300</b>   |
| <b>20564</b> |  | 9 | 1830 cover to IRELAND docketed from Mexico (City) and endorsed "p H.M.S. Goldfinch," faint red Mexican "Franqueado..." cancel and ms 3/6 rate on front, but reverse has spectacular "MEXICO" with fleuron entry cancel plus red diamond backstamp, exceptional, v.fine | <b>1'200</b> |

## 1856 FIRST ISSUE

**MEDIO REAL BLUE**

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|--------------|---|---|--|------------|
| <b>20565</b> |  | 9 | BY DISTRICTS, Superb pair of the 1/2r. in dark colour on white paper, DURANGO ovpts., with manuscript and tied by mute lozenge cancels to cover from Mapimi (bold RED cancel, Sch. fig. 269, R 10/3) to Durango, pre-use fold between stamps, a lovely showpiece, v.fine | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20566</b> |  | 9 | 1/2r. DURANGO, lovely pair with central NAZAS (Sch. fig. 273, R 10) on Nov. 1856 cover to Durango, v.fine  | <b>200</b> |



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| <b>20567</b> | △ | 1/2r. GUADALAJARA tied to piece by superb blue-black TEQUILA cancel (Sch. fig. 358, R15/2), ex-Palafito, v.fine | <b>250</b> |
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## MEDIO REAL BLUE



20568



Strip of 6 of the 1/2r. with scarce HUEJUTLA ovpts. tied by oval "TUSPAN" cancels of Tuxpan (Sch. fig. 578) to 14 Feb. 1857 cover to Vera Cruz, the strip is the largest known multiple for the 1/2r (3 or 4 covers known) and its use from Huejutla is undoubtedly UNIQUE, cert. MEPSI (1998), v.fine

3'800



20569



1/2r. pair (close margins) plus 1r. pair, MAZATLAN ovpts, tied to very attractive March 1857 cover to Mazatlan by ornamental Culiacan dated ovals (Sch. fig. 759, R 10/4), paying for 1/2 oz. beyond 30 leagues, fine showpiece

700

20570



9 1/2r. MAZATLAN, two pairs applied as strip of 4 to Dec. 1857 cover to Mazatlan, tied by light CULIACAN ovals (Sch. fig. 759), huge margins, v.fine

500

20571



9 MEXICO, 1/2r. & 1r. values tied by Mexico cds to cover to Veracruz in Nov. 1856, important example of short-lived 1 1/2r. rate for 3/4 oz. beyond 17 leagues (in effect for only 4 months), fresh and fine

500

20572



9 Uncommon use of strip of four 1/2r. from Mexico City, tied to complete May 1857 folded letter to San Luis Potosi; with 2r. values plentiful, there was little reason to use such a multiple from the capital; slightly re-folded, fine cover

400

20573



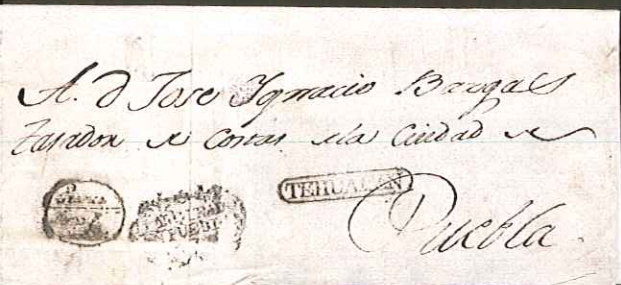
9 1/2r. block of four, MONTERREY district ovpts., tied by boxed datestamp of same to complete Nov. 1857 folded letter to Parras, block with right margins touching, else fresh and fine

750

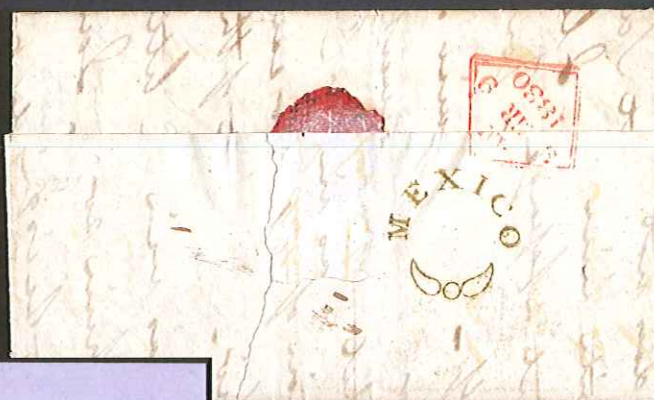








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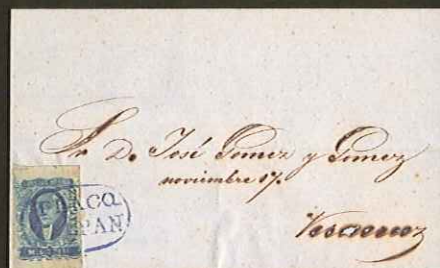
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## MEDIO REAL BLUE



20579 ☒

TULA DE TAMAULIPAS, 1/2r strip of four, no district ovpt., with scarce "FRANQUEADO / EN / ZIMAPAN" ovals (Sch. fig. 1710) on complete April, 1860 folded letter showing scarce use from TULA district (probably the largest multiple of the 1/2r used from there), strip has sheet margin at top (file crease barely affects left stamp), a lovely showpiece, fine

1'500

20580 ☒

9 1/2r. single franking, VERACRUZ ovpt, tied to Nov. 1856 cover by lovely blue "TLACO- / TALPAN" oval (Sch. fig. 1803, R 10/2), paying local rate for 1/2 oz. within 17 leagues, stamp with large margins, trivial ink erosion in address, v.fine

550

20581 ☒

9 Two 1/2r. plus 2r. with VERACRUZ ovpts. overlapped and tied to October 1857 cover to Puebla at the 2nd rate structure, exceptionally handsome, v.fine

400



20582 △

1/2r. pair plus 1r. with VERACRUZ ovpts. tied to piece by superb boxed ACAYUCAN cancels (with reversed "N," Sch. fig. 1758), ex-Pallafito, lovely, v.fine

400



20583 ◎

RED CANCELS on 1/2r., two singles, a pair, and a single on piece, incl. partial "DE GUIMAS" (Hermosillo district, Sch. fig. 536, MEPSI cert. as Sch. 546C), also Cuale (Guadalajara-Cocula) ornament (Sch. fig. 377), Campeche "1" (stamp with red district ovpt; Sch. fig. 63) and pair has oval "FRANCO / TEPIC" (Sch. fig. 412, not listed in red). A great lot of very scarce items, v.fine

800

MEDIO REAL BLUE



20584

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Three lovely 1/2r. pairs with better cancels: "PEROTE" box (Sch. fig. 630) on Jalapa, "(EN) ACACINGO" (Sch. fig. 1169, R 20) on dry print pair (Puebla ovpts.) and boxed "XONACA / TEPEC." (Sch. fig. 98, not recorded on this issue), v.fine and rare group

460



20585

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△ ⊙

BALANCE of 1/2r. value, 10 stamps, two pieces and official cover front (with add'l 1r. tied boxed "ZACATECAS" & with glorious cachet with eagle), selected for variety of cancels (several better) incl. mutes (incl. "A" in diamond of Aguascalientes), Tenancingo oval of Toluca, S.Felipe oval of Queretaro, etc.; very useful for exhibitor or student, please examine, v.fine overall

750



20586

△ ⊙

1/2r. value, 8 used pairs, 3 are APAM (one on piece), rest GUADALAJARA (4) or GUANAJUATO. shades from pale to intense dark blues, nice condition, v.fine lot (NF \$440+)

300

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**1 REAL YELLOW****20587** \* 田

1r. Yellow, plate I (of 60, wide spacing), block of six with APAM ovpts., fresh and will original gum, top left stamp thin speck, another with tiny stain, nonetheless an important multiple illustrating the scarcer plate, v.fine

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1r. Yellow-orange, block of 9 from later plate (of 190), MARAVIATO ovpts., full original gum, couple oily stains and creased between 1st & 2nd rows resulting in one stamp with a tear, still fresh and fine block

**1'000**





## 1 REAL YELLOW



20595



1r. HUEJUTLA with unlisted italic "FRANCO / EN HUA(JUTLA)" cancel, possibly unique on this value, v.fine

300



20596



Pair of 1r. with JALAPA ovpts., showing superb ornate "ALTO- / TONGA." cancel (Sch. fig. 610, R 15/3), creased between stamps, v.fine

180

20597



Pair of 1r. MARAVATIO (crease between), sheet margin at top, with central "FRANCA" cancel by itself (unlisted by Schatzkes), cert. MEPSI (1983), ex-Aebi, v.fine

150



20598



Rare use of strip of four 1r. values on cover (Sept. 1858), MAZATLAN ovpts., tied by great strike of fancy "FRANCO / EN / CULIACAN" ovals (Sch. fig. 760, R 10/4), also shows similar datestamp (Sch. fig. 759), believed to be the only such usage of the 1r. from this district, a wonderful showpiece, v.fine

1'200

20599



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Two 1r. with MAZATLAN ovpts. tied to Sept. 1857 cover to the port by rare RED "FRANCO / EN / COSALA" ornamented ovals (Sch. fig. 756, R 10/5), an important showpiece, v.fine

600





20594



20604



20574



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20600



20601



20602



**1 REAL YELLOW**

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|--------------|---|----|---|------------|
| <b>20600</b> | ✉ | 15 | Pair of 1r. MAZATLAN with central pen cancel on May 1857 cover showing bold strike of rare fancy COPALA cancel (Sch. 753, R 15/2), addressed to "Puerto" (Mazatlan), fine & lovely                              | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20601</b> | ✉ | 15 | Two pairs of the 1r. with PUEBLA ovpts. applied as a block and tied by bold boxed ACATLAN cancel (Sch. fig. 1166) to April 1858 cover to Puebla, ex-Mazepa, fine and uncommon usage                             | <b>600</b> |
| <b>20602</b> | ✉ | 15 | Strip of three 1r. with QUERETARO ovpts. tied to July 1857 cover to Guadalajara by two inverted strikes of the rare "CELAYA - ADMON DE CORREOS EN" cancel with eagle (Sch. fig. 1292, R 15/5), v.fine showpiece | <b>600</b> |



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| <b>20603</b> | ☉ |    | Pair of 1r. VERACRUZ with superb 2-line "FRANCO EN / ACAYUCAN" cancel (Sch. fig. 1759), v.fine   | <b>200</b> |
| <b>20604</b> | ✉ | 15 | Vertical pair of 1r. (file crease at top), VERACRUZ ovpts., on March 1861 cover to Puebla, showing superb strike of scarce "SANTIAGO/TUX-TLA" (Sch. fig. 1798, R 10), endorsed "Tarde," fine | <b>260</b> |





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| <b>20605</b> | ☉ |  | 1r. plate I, VERACRUZ ovpt., with the ONLY KNOWN STRIKE of script "Yzamal" cancel (unlisted by Schatzkes), cert. MEPSI (1998), v.fine   | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20606</b> | △ |  | Marvellous small piece with pair & single 1r. plus 1/2r. ZACATECAS with 2 strikes of straight-line cancel of same (Sch. fig. 1849), the 1r. are from plate I, ex-Palafito, v.fine | <b>300</b> |

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1 REAL YELLOW



20607


BALANCE of 1r. values, 17 items incl. 5 pairs, some on piece, from 13 districts, all showing a diverse array of cancels incl. Acapulco ms, Merida "FRANCO / MOTUL" (Sch. fig. 799, R 80), Mexico "1/2," Pachuca "FRANCO EN / ATOTONILCO" (Sch. fig 1126), Queretaro "VILLA / DE Sn. FELIPE" (Sch. fig. 1304, R 40/2), Zacatecas s/l "SOMBRETERE" & "TLALTE / NANGO" (Sch. fig. 1919, R 25), then two plate I covers: one Sept. 1856 single franking from Veracruz, other Mexico with diamond-of-ornaments (Sch. fig. 826), all eminently suited for exhibition, several plate I stamps, several ex-Paliafito, v.fine overall

750

2 REALES GREEN




20608



2r. Yellow-green, PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, fresh, v.fine (Scott \$300)

300

20609





19 2r. MAJOR PLATE VARIETY: extra value tablet at top (plate I, pos. 48/54), superb example with ACAPULCO ovpt tied to Jan. 1857 cover to Guadalajara by straight-line cancel (Sch. fig. 1), file crease of little effect, v.fine

850




20610

CONSTANT PLATE VARIETIES, four 2r. values showing the "big crack" (pl. III, pos. 189) and three others with cracks at bottom (2) or top, all used and two with red cancels, also unused 2r. with STICH WATERMARK, great for exhibition, fine or better

400

20611



19 BY DISTRICTS, 2r. Dark Olive, plate I, with ACAPULCO ovpt. and tied to complete folded letter to Colima by straight-line cancel (Sch. fig. 1), carried by ship, lovely, scarce shade, v.fine

1'000



## 2 REALES GREEN



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| <b>20612</b> | ⊙ | 2r. Emerald, CHALCO ovpt. and rare "XONACA / TEPEC." boxed cancel (Sch. fig. 98, R 20), cert. MEPSI (1998), v.fine   | <b>360</b> |
| <b>20613</b> | ⊙ | 2r. Emerald, sheet margin at right, CHIHUAHUA ovpt. and RED partial "GUAD Y CALVO" (Sch. fig. 155, R 15/2), ex-Palafito, superb  | <b>200</b> |
| <b>20614</b> | ✉ | 19 2r. Emerald, huge margins and showing frameline at right, DURANGO ovpt., tied to Jan. 1857 cover by boxed datestamp of same, v.fine   | <b>260</b> |
| <b>20615</b> | ✉ | 19 Pair & single 2r. plus 1r., all with GUADALAJARA ovpts, tied to cover to San Blas by red Tepic mute cancel and italic box (Sch. fig. 409 & 411, R 2/10 & 5/10), uncommon and possibly unique with this franking, 1r. light file crease, dramatic & v.fine | <b>800</b> |
| <b>20616</b> | ✉ | 19 2r. GUADALAJARA tied to complete Feb. 1859 folded letter to Tepic originating at Ahuacatlan by strong fancy "FRANCO / YSTLAN" (Sch. fig. 429, R 25/4) of the Tepic sub-office, only 2 or 3 covers with this cancel known, v.fine showpiece                | <b>650</b> |
| <b>20617</b> | ✉ | 19 2r. Blue Green, GUADALAJARA ovpt., tied by superb fancy ribbon & wreath cancel of C. Guzman (Sch. fig. 340, R 4/10) to cover to Guadalajara, cert. MEPSI (1999), v.fine   | <b>460</b> |
| <b>20618</b> | ✉ | 19 2r. plate I, GUADALAJARA ovpt., tied to cover to there by great strike of rare fancy UNION DE TULA cancel (Sch. fig. 406), lovely use from sub-district of Cocula, v.fine   | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20619</b> | ✉ | 19 2r. GUANAJUATO on March 1858 folded letter to Puebla, with superb pictorial "eagle" cancel (Sch. fig. 529, unrecorded on 1st issue) and showing oval Silao cancel alongside (Sch. fig. 528), ex-Mazepa, fine  | <b>300</b> |



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| <b>20620</b> | ⊙ | 2r. Emerald, large margins, MARAVATIO ovpt. and two strikes of hollow circle of Zitacuaro (Sch. unlisted), v.fine | <b>260</b> |
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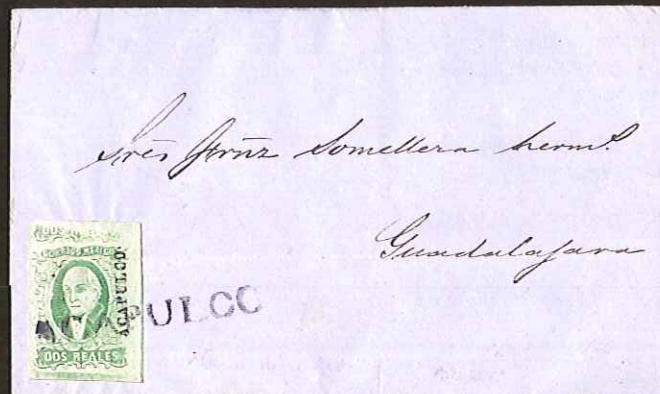
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## 2 REALES GREEN

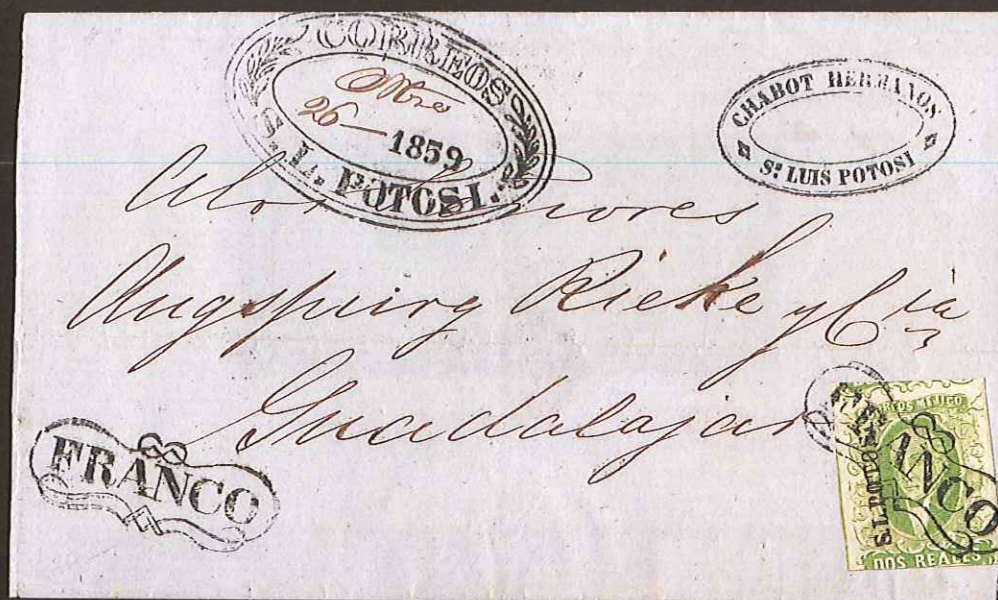


<b>20621</b>	✉		2r. Emerald (plate I), MAZATLAN ovpts., magnificent strip of 3 (the 2nd largest used multiple of the Emerald) tied by RED datestamps (Sch. fig. 739) to March 1857 cover to Guadalajara, cert. MEPSI (2002), ex-Schatzkes, v.fine	<b>3'000</b>
<b>20622</b>	(✉)	21	2r. Yellow-green, MAZATLAN ovpt., tied to cover front by superb complete strike in RED of large ornamented "FRANCO" (Sch. fig. 740, R 7/10), seldom seen complete, town datestamp below, v.fine	<b>360</b>
<b>20623</b>	✉	21	2r. Olive, plate I, MONTERREY ovpt., tied to cover to Mexico City by bold large oval Linares cancel (Sch. fig. 881, R 25/2), ex-Herrasti, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20624</b>	✉	19	2r. Emerald, sheet margin at right & MORELIA ovpt., tied to Jan. 1857 printed circular to Sayula by double-oval "FRANQUEADO / EN / COLIMA" (Sch. fig. 928), sent at 2r. instead of 1/2r. because it had been sealed, great usage for exhibit, v.fine	<b>460</b>
<b>20625</b>	✉	19	Vertical pair of 2r. Green plus 1r. with MORELIA ovpts. tied to July 1857 cover to Queretaro by bold italic "FRANCO EN / PAZCUARO" cancels (Sch. fig. 962), paying 5r. for 1 oz. beyond 17 leagues, a handsome cover, v.fine	<b>700</b>
<b>20626</b>	✉	19	2r. Emerald, "OAJACA" ovpt., tied by diagonal lines manuscript cancel to Feb. 1857 cover to Puebla, manuscript cancels are truly scarce, v.fine	<b>460</b>
<b>20627</b>	✉	19	2r. Green, OAJACA ovpt. of Oaxaca, tied to Aug. 1857 cover to Puebla by superb TEOTITLAN cancel (Sch. fig. 1073, R 15), v.fine	<b>320</b>
<b>20628</b>	✉	21	2r. "OAJACA" tied to May 1857 cover to Puebla by oval-end boxed "HUAXUAPA" cancel (Sch. fig. 1'200, R 25), lovely, v.fine	<b>320</b>



<b>20629</b>	⊙		2r. MEXICO fraudulently re-used, the second cancel is the oval "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES / ADMON. DE ORIZABA" with eagle (Sch. fig. 1099, not recorded on this issue), uncommon, v.fine	<b>200</b>
<b>20630</b>	✉	21	2r. plus 1r. with PACHUCA ovpts. tied to July 1859 cover to Mexico City by RED "FRANCO / MINL DEL MONTE" (Sch. fig. 1132, R 15/4), lovely red wax seal (of Compania del Real) on reverse, fine	<b>650</b>





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## 2 REALES GREEN



20631 ☉

2r. strip of three with PACHUCA ovpts. (the largest strip from this district known) with complete "FRANCO EN / ATOTONILCO" cancel (Sch. fig. 1126, R 10), fine

300



20632 ☒

2r. QUERETARO tied to complete Oct. 1857 folded letter to FRANCE (docketed from San Miguel Allende) by oval "FRANQUEADO / EN QUERETARO" oval (Sch. fig. 1264), carried by British packet and with British P.O. Veracruz and red London transits (on reverse), French entry cds and backstamps (Calais, Paris, Digne) plus "16" tampon rate, an important early trans-Atlantic usage franked by the First Issue of Mexico, fine

3'000

20633 ☒

21

2r. Dark Green, faint QUERETARO ovpt., tied to complete Oct. 1857 folded letter to Mexico by rare oval "YURIRIA / PUNDARO" (Sch. fig. 1346, R 60/2), believed to be the only known cover with this cancel

800



20634 △

2r. QUERETARO tied to piece by fancy "FRANCA" of Salvatierra (Sch. fig. 1268, not listed for 1856 issue), v.fine

200



## 2 REALES GREEN



- 20635** ☉ 2r. S.L.POTOSI with superb partial fancy "FRANCO / EN / RIO VERDE" (Sch. fig. 1527, R 10/5), hinged to illustration of complete strike, v.fine **160**
- 20636** ✉ 21 Gorgeous official folded letter (June 1857) with 2r. Bright Yellow-green with TOLUCA ovpt. tied by boxed datestamp (Sch. fig. 1667), superb large "Eagle" cachet of the Government of Mexico, v.fine **440**
- 20637** ✉ 27 2r. VERACRUZ tied to Nov. 1857 cover to Veracruz by uncommon BLUE oval "TLACO- / TALPAN" (Sch. fig. 1803, R 10/2), v.fine **260**



- 20638** △ Piece bearing 1r. and 2r. values, each with short-lived ZACATECAS manuscript district ovpt. (NF \$170+), canceled by Aguascalientes box, v.fine and highly elusive (perhaps another 1 or 2 such exist) **280**
- 20639** ✉ 27 2r. Deep bluish green, Zacatecas ovpt. and datestamp, tied to cover with superb official cachet picturing the national eagle emblem, v.fine **300**
- 20640** ✉ 27 2r. ZACATECAS tied to complete small Sept. 1857 folded letter to Guanajuato by great strike of "RINCON DE ROMOS" oval with ms date (Sch. fig. 1902, R 20/3), v.fine **280**
- 20641** ✉ 27 BISECT USAGES (by district), vertical half of 2r. with partial horiz. DURANGO ovpt. tied to large part-cover (flaps reduced/removed) to Mazatlan by boxed datestamp, scarce use from this district (perhaps another 2 of this value are known), cert. MEPSI (1999, as "large piece"), fine **400**

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## 2 REALES GREEN



20642 ☒

Vertical half of 2r. plus single 2r. and pair of 1/2r., all with LAGOS ovpts, tied to July 1858 cover to Mexico by oval cancels of Aguascalientes (Sch. fig. 659), the UNIQUE usage from Lagos district, ex-Bash, Koenig & Lange and cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine

4'000

One of the key showpieces for this value

20643 (☒)

27

Vertical half of 2r. tied to large piece by mute cancel of Leon (Sch. fig. 500B per 1999 MEPSI cert.); only 40-50 bisect uses known from a total of 11 districts, mostly on piece. Attractive & fine

200



20644 ☒

Vertical half of 2r. Yellow-green tied to June 1858 complete folded letter to Mexico City by superb RED "S. JUAN DEL RIO" datestamp (Sch. fig. 1318, R 10/3), only four 2r. bisects known from QUERETARO district, cert. MEPSI (1995), ex-Bash & Koenig, v.fine

800

20645 ☒

27

Vertical half of 2r. with ZACATECAS ovpt. USED OUT OF DISTRICT and tied to complete July 1858 folded letter by GUANAJUATO ornamented cds (Sch. fig. 476), cert. MEPSI (1995) and signed Bash, ex-Larranaga & Koenig, rare usage, v.fine

600

20646 △

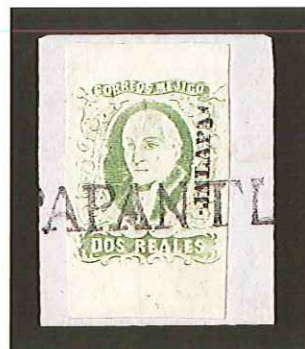
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Vertical half of 2r. plus full 2r. ZACATECAS tied to large piece by Aguascalientes boxed datestamp (Sch. fig. 1928); rare use of a 2r. bisect from this district (bisects mostly recorded for other values), ex-Aebi, cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine

600



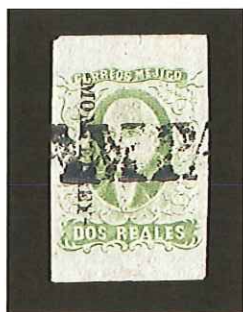
## 2 REALES GREEN



20647 △ ◎

BALANCES, 2r. Plate I (per consignor), balance of 16 stamps from 13 districts, mostly the scarcer EMERALD shades, all selected for cancels incl. gorgeous PAPANTLA tied to piece (Sch. fig. 623), italic "Franco en / Yztla" (Sch. fig. 223, R 15/5) on Cuernavaca ovpt., red Mazatlan "FRANCO" in wreath, TAMPICO DE TAMAULIPAS (Sch. fig. 1576) on Mexico ovpt. and several superb, huge-margin gems included. Fine and important lot

800



20648 ◎

Four 2r. Plate I stamps in Olive Green shades, choice group incl. large LAMPAZOS cancel (Monterrey; Sch. fig. 878, R 45), other districts are Merida, Saltillo & Veracruz, v.fine

240

20649 ☒ 21

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Balance of 2r. values, exquisite lot of hand-picked items incl. 9 stamps, two pieces, one cover and a front, variety of districts and noteworthy cancels incl. red MASCOTA on piece, superb complete "FRANCA EN / ANGAMACVTIro" (Sch. fig. 911, R 25) on piece, and several others of note, please examine, to call this a "balance" is to demean it, wonderful stuff, v.fine overall

800

## 4 REALES RED



20650 ◎

BY DISTRICTS, Two 4r. with CAMPECHE ovpts. (one in red-brown), with scarce "1/2" & "7" cancels (Sch. fig. 60 & 69, latter R 30), first with cert. MEPSI, scarce, v.fine

400

## 4 REALES RED



20651

Three 4r. GUADALAJARA, one with strongly doubled value tablet, tied to May 1857 cover to Guadalajara by faint red "Franqueado / Tepic" script cancel (Sch. fig. 409), uncommon multiple usage of this value, certs. PF (201) & MEPSI (2003), ex-Palafito & Lange, v.fine

3'200



20652

4r. GUADALAJARA plus pair of 1r. with same tied by uncommon manuscript cancels to Nov. 1857 mourning cover (black-edged letter paper) to Tepic. Paid 6r. for 1 1/4 oz. beyond 17 leagues. An important usage and combination, fine

750

20653

27 4r. plus 1r., GUANAJUATO ovpts., tied to Feb. 1857 cover to Guadalajara by Guanajuato cds with year date (Sch. fig. 476), 5r. was the rate for 1 oz. over 17 leagues; the 4r. with huge margins, v.fine

650

20654

27 4r. plus 1r., JALAPA ovpts., tied to Jan. 1861 cover to Puebla by sharp Jalapa cds, uncommon combination from a scarcer district, fresh and v.fine

650

20655

27 4r. in distinct Vermilion shade, JALAPA ovpt., tied by datestamp of same to June 1858 cover to Puebla; 4r. paid for 3/4 oz. over 17 leagues, scarcer district on cover, cert. MEPSI (2003), fine

400

20656

27 4r. MAZATLAN showing plate dividing line at right, tied by port's boxed datestamp to May 1860 cover to Durango, a tough district to find for the 4r. on cover, cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine

700





20637



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20663



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20656



## 4 REALES RED



- 20657    ☉    4r. MERIDA with boxed datestamp of same, only about 10 4r. have survived from the district, fine (NF \$300)

360



- 20658    ☒    4r. MEXICO, two pairs in unusual deep Carmine-vermilion shade, each with right stamp showing pronounced doubling of top label, tied to July 1859 cover to Guadalupe, cert. Holcombe (1984), an uncommon high rate and possibly unique franking (as two pairs), ex-Pallafito, fine
- 20659    ☒    31    4r. MEXICO tied by cds of same to April, 1859 cover to USA, showing bold "STEAMSHIP / 10" rate and New Orleans cds of receipt. The Mexico 4r. paid for domestic rate for 3/4 oz. to Veracruz; endorsed "Vapor Tennessee." An important early cover with franking to Usa, light file crease, cert. MEPSI (1995)

3'200

1'500



- 20660    ☉    4r. pale vermilion, MEXICO ovpt. STRIP OF FOUR with light cancels, one stamp thin, cert. MEPSI (2002), not listed or priced by NF, ex-Schatzkes, a truly rare multiple (second largest known), v.fine

1'200



#### 4 REALES RED



**20661**      

4r. MONTERREY, delightful LINARES cancel (Sch. fig. 880), only about 10 4r. are known from this district, v.fine

300



20662    ©

4r. MORELIA, two examples in strikingly diff. shades with better small-town cancels: "FRANCO EN / PAZCUARO" (Sch. fig. 962) and "FRANCO EN / LA PIEDAD" (Sch. fig. 969), v.fine

400

**20663** 

27 4r. PUEBLA, single franking tied by boxed datestamp (Sch. fig. 1153) to Nov.  
1869 cover to Veracruz, cert. MEPSI (1994), ex-Needham, v.fine

320

20664 

31 4r. & 2r. values, VERACRUZ ovpts., with 4r. showing doubling of top label, tied by cds to June 1858 cover to Puebla, uncommon rate (6r. for 1 1/4 oz. over 17 leagues), fresh colours, v.fine

650



20665 ♂

4r. VERACRUZ with scarce boxed "ACAYUCAN" cancel (Sch. fig. 1758, R 5/2),  
ex-Palafito, v.fine

200

**20666** (✉)

31 4r. ZACATECAS, unusual non-bisect use of complete stamp from this district (source of most 4r. bisects) on judicial front to Sombrerete, stamp is Deep Carmine with doubled top tablet, v.fine

600

## 4 REALES RED



20667 ☉

BALANCE, two 4r. values, one JALAPA with scarcer MISANTLA cancel (Sch. fig. 620, R 20), other TAMPICO with huge margins and neat cds, v.fine

360



20668 △

BISECTS & QUADRASECTS (by district), Vertical half of 4r. with horiz. CHIHUAHUA tied to piece by bold red "GUAD Y CALVO" cancel (Sch. fig. 155, R 15/2). Only a few bisepts are recorded from all of Chihuahua, cert. MEPSI (1976), ex-Golden, exquisite showpiece, v.fine

300

20669 ☒

31

Horizontal half of 4r. GUADALAJARA tied by superb COCULA (Sch. fig. 368) to cover to Guadalajara, unusual bisect form (most were vertical) from a scarcer district, v.fine

400



20670 △

Vertical half of 4r. GUANAJUATO plus complete 1/2r. tied to piece by oval cancels (Sch. fig. 472), the 4r. intense carmine-red shade, cert. MEPSI (1995); only 10 to 15 combinations of 4r. splits with other values are known, nearly all unique. Very fine showpiece

650

20671 ☒

31

Vertical half of 4r. LAGOS tied to Nov. 1858 cover to Tlaltenango by oval "CORREOS / S. JUAN DE LOS LAGOS" (Sch. fig. 675), ex-Schatzkes, only a few (5-6) bisepts are known from this district, cert. MEPSI (2002), v.fine

650





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20649ex3



20649ex4



20649ex5



20659



20664



20666



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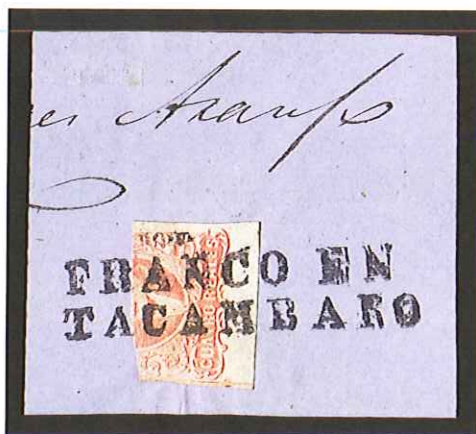
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## 4 REALES RED



- 20672**     $\Delta$     Uncommon horiz. bisect of 4r. MORELIA tied to piece by superb "FRANCO EN / TACAMBARO" (Sch. fig. 993, R 30), few known from this town, cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine    **200**
- 20673**     $\boxtimes$     43    Vertical half of 4r. S.L.POTOSI tied to cover front by fancy italic "FRANCO" of Matehuala (Sch. fig. 1510), fewer than 10 bisects known from this district, front with tear and file crease, fine    **200**



- 20674**     $\Delta$     Three-quarters of 4r. TABASCO tied to piece by "S. JUAN BAUTA / DE TAYASCO" oval (Sch. fig. 1554), only 3 such splits are known, ex-John Taylor, Liera & Koenig, cert. MEPSI (1972 & 1995), an important showpiece for the advanced collector, v.fine    **4'000**
- 20675**     $\boxtimes$     31    Uncommon diagonal bisect of 4r. VERACRUZ (two district ovpts., one diagonal) tied to May 1859 cover to the port by nice oval "TLACO- / TALPAN" (Sch. fig. 1803), perhaps 3 bisects known from this town, cert. MEPSI (1994), v.fine    **400**
- 20676**     $\boxtimes$     31    Quarter of 4r. ZACATECAS tied to Oct. 1858 cover by Fresnillo boxed datestamp, signed by Bash and with cert. MEPSI (1997)    **650**
- 20677**     $(\boxtimes)$     31    Quarter of 4r. ZACATECAS tied to cover front by scarce oval "XEREZ" cancel (Sch. fig. 1926, R 50), rare, v.fine    **500**



## 8 REALES VIOLET

20678 

BY DISTRICT, 8r. GUADALAJARA, frameline at foot, tied to piece by cds, also shows sharp registration handstamp, big margins, cert. MEPSI (1999), v.fine

240

20679 

8r. & 2r. GUADALAJARA tied together to Jan. 1859 complete folded letter by red boxed script "Franqueado / en Tepic" (Sch. fig. 409 variety), a lovely combination franking paying 10r. rate for 2 1/4 oz. beyond 17 leagues, signed Shelton and cert. MEPSI (2003), ex-Palafito & Lange, v.fine

2'400

Covers with complete 8r. are scarcer than bisect covers; a combination franking on a full cover (rather than a registered front) is even more so.

## 8 REALES VIOLET



20680 \*

8r. Red Lilac, HUEJUTLA ovpt. (600 sent to district), full original gum, cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine

320

20681 ☉

8r. JALAPA with partial "CERTIFICACION... / SALIO EN..." cancel (Sch. fig. 597, R 25), frameline at left (over side ornaments), cert. MEPSI (1983), uncommon registry cancel on stamp, v.fine

300



20682 \*

8r. Pale Red Lilac, MARAVATIO ovpt. at foot (420 delivered), a handsome example with full original gum, cert. MEPSI (2003), v.fine

500



20683 ☒

8r. MAZATLAN, single franking tied by port's boxed datestamp to March 1860 cover to Durango, scarcer district for this value, v.fine showpiece

2'800



## 8 REALES VIOLET



20684 (X)

8r. & 4r. MEXICO tied both by cds and by boxed registry datestamp (dated 7 Jan. 1857) to front of registered lottery cover to San Andres Chalchicomula (docket of receipt on reverse), a rare combination of the two high values of the 1st issue & a wonderful showpiece, one of the most important covers of the issue, v.fine

6'000



20685 (X)

8r. single franking, SALTILLO ovpt., tied by oval datestamp (Sch. fig. 1355, inverted month and date) and by ornate "CERTIFI- / CADO." (Sch. fig. 1360, not listed on this issue) to April 1859 registered front with docket of receipt, large oval "CERTIFICACION..." as well (Sch. fig. 1352), with manuscript transit of Monterrey. Only 420 8r. values were sent to Saltillo and they are rare used from there; v.fine showpiece

5'500

## 8 REALES VIOLET



20686 ☒

8r. VERACRUZ, vivid warm shade, tied by town cds to Jan. 1861 cover to Puebla endorsed "por extraordinario" (EXPRESS) thus paying double the rate for 3/4 oz. over 17 leagues. the service was available between Mexico City, Puebla & Veracruz, and very few covers with the 8r. as franking have survived; cert. MEPSI (1999), v.fine

2'200

20687 △

47

8r. VERACRUZ tied to piece by script "Certificacion..." box (not listed by Schatzkes in this style) along with single & pair 1r. tied by the town cds, cert. MEPSI (2000), ex-Pallafito, a lovely showpiece, v.fine

700



20688 △

Pair of 8r. with vivid colour and VERACRUZ ovpts. plus 2r. all tied to piece by cds (Sch. fig. 1749), a gorgeous multiple, ex-Lange, cert. MEPSI (2003), v.fine

700



20689 \*

8r. VICTORIA, dull soft colour, original gum, a scarcer district (780 sent), cert. MEPSI (1996), v.fine (NF \$350)

300



## 8 REALES VIOLET



20690 (\*)

Unused 8r. ZACATECAS, no gum, cert. MEPSI (2004), v.fine (Scott \$300)

220

20691 \*

8r. Deep Violet with double ZACATECAS ovpts. (intended for use as bisects), original gum, margin tear and stray ink speck, still v.fine

260



20692 ☉

BALANCE of 8r. values, four stamps incl APAM (huge margins, grill cancel), OAXACA, PUEBLA and MEXICO showing first cancel used on these issues, last signed S. Friedl Wien, two others with certs. MEPSI, v.fine overall

700



20693 △

BISECTS &amp; QUADRISECTS, Quarter of 8r. tied to piece by Guanajuato cds (Sch. fig. 476), only five such recorded from this district, cert. MEPSI (1996), v.fine

200

20694 △ 43

Horiz. half of 8r. MORELIA tied to large piece by cds (Sch. fig. 901), only 3-4 bisects known from this district, ex-Rosenthal, two certs. MEPSI (1985 &amp; 1997), v.fine

600

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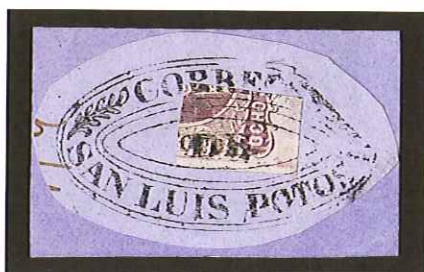
**8 REALES VIOLET**

- 20695**     $\Delta$     Half and quarter of 8r. tied to small piece by "FRANCO / MORELIA" cds (Sch. fig. 901), probably an unique combination, ex-Liera, Pallafito & Lange, two certs. MEPSI (1982 & 2003), v.fine    **500**

- 20696**    (E)    43    Quarter of 8r. showing part of OAJACA ovpt. tied by town's boxed datestamp to cover front, cert. MEPSI (2000), only about 5 quadrisects known from this district, v.fine    **300**



- 20697**     $\Delta$     Quarter of 8r. with part QUERETARO ovpt. tied to piece by boxed "DOLORES / HIDALGO" (Sch. fig. 1300, R 10), the ONLY recorded quadrisect from this district, cert. MEPSI (1995) & Buhler (1994), v.fine    **260**



- 20698**     $\Delta$     Quarter of 8r. with part S.L.POTOSI ovpt. tied to piece by oval cancel of same (Sch. fig. 1445), cert. MEPSI (2000), fewer than 5 recorded from this district, fine    **200**

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## 8 REALES VIOLET



- 20699** Quarter of 8r. ZACATECAS plus 1r. which shows "value tablet across face" plate variety (NF 2pv1 from pl. III, pos. 55), both tied by boxed NIEVES datestamp (Sch. fig. 1896) to Sept. 1858 cover to Zacatecas, unique thus and one of only 4 or 5 such combinations paying 3r. rate known, an important showpiece for the issue, cert. MEPSI (1993), v.fine **3'600**
- 20700** 43 Quarter of 8r. showing partial ZACATECAS ovpt. tied to complete Oct. 1858 folded letter to Fresnillo by nice "FRANCO EN / SAIN ALTO" (Sch. fig. 1910, R 10), v.fine **260**



- 20701** Two quarters of 8r. ZACATECAS tied to piece by boxed datestamp of same, only one or two other such uses recorded, ex-Foster, cert. MEPSI (1990), v.fine **600**
- 20702** Vertical half of 8r. plus 1r. ZACATECAS tied together to small piece by town datestamp, ex-Foster, signed Bash and with cert. MEPSI (1990), fine **200**
- BALANCE OF FIRST ISSUES**
- 20703** \* 43 Small group of stamps, few pieces and one 8r. quadrisect cover (Zacatecas), with four 8r. used, four 4r. incl. one tied with 2r. to piece, one 1/2r., eight 1R. items (3 pairs) & four 2r. (2 pairs), v.fine overall (Scott about \$1'400) **500**
- 20704** \* WITHOUT OVERPRINT: 2r., 4r. & 8r. values, fresh, fine to v.fine (Scott \$345) **300**



## 1861 SECOND ISSUE

## MEDIO REAL BLACK ON BROWN



20705

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1/2r. Upper half-sheet of 30, QUERETARO ovpts. (reading down at right), a fantastic multiple with full sheet margins at top and sides, couple natural paper folds plus crease just into 4th vertical row, full original gum, only two larger multiples known, ex-Lange, rare and v.fine

10'000



## MEDIO REAL BLACK ON BROWN



20706

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1/2r. block of 12, QUERETARO ovpt. (reading up at right), vert. crease just into left edge of 4th vert. row, full original gum, couple natural paper wrinkles, cert. MEPSI (2004) which states "nh," v.fine

1'200



20707

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BY DISTRICT, 1/2r. Grey-black on buff, GUADAJARA, horiz. STRIP OF SIX USED, the largest used multiple recorded by NF & largest possible strip, comes from the top row of the sheet of 60, right stamp in at right, double-oval cancels (Sch. fig. 293), cert. MEPSI (2003), v.fine overall

1'500



20708

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1/2r. GUADAJARA, nice used block of four with light cds (1864), strong natural wrinkles else v.fine (NF \$500)

400

20709

✉

43

1/2r. Grey on brown, pair with GUANAJUATO ovpts. tied to July 1862 cover by nice strike of "YRAPUATO" cancel (Sch. fig. 494, R 15), v.fine

360

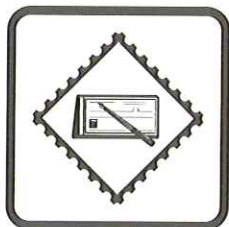
**MEDIO REAL BLACK ON BROWN**



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| <b>20710</b> | ☉ |    | 1/2r. GUANAJUATO with scarce pictorial eagle cancel of Silao (Sch. fig. 529, R 10/5), natural wrinkle, v.fine  | <b>120</b>   |
| <b>20711</b> | ✉ | 43 | 1/2r. MAZATLAN, strip of four with complete Puerto de Mazatlan datestamp (Sch. fig. 739) on Nov. 1862 cover to Durango, left stamp creased, v.fine showpiece   | <b>600</b>   |
| <b>20712</b> | ✉ | 43 | 1/2r. MEXICO, rare use of SINGLE FRANKING on printed circular (docketed Jan. 1, 1861) to Durango, only about a dozen such usages known (2-3 from this district), stamp with huge margins, signed John Bash. v.fine | <b>1'800</b> |



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| <b>20713</b> | ⊙ |    | Pair & single 1/2r. OAXACA with manuscript cancels (San Carlos & Ejutla respectively), also ms cancel on 1/2r. TAMPICO, 1st two with certs. MEPSI (1995), uncommon, v.fine                     | <b>400</b> |
| <b>20714</b> | ✉ | 43 | 1/2r. ORIZABA, four singles applied as a strip and tied by boxed datestamp to Sept. 1861 complete folded letter to Puebla. Only a few covers franked by 1/2r. known from this district, v.fine | <b>500</b> |
| <b>20715</b> | ✉ | 43 | 1/2r. PUEBLA, two pairs tied to May 1862 cplt. folded letter to Mexico by straight-line Puebla datestamps, signed John Bash, ex-Mazepa, v.fine   | <b>550</b> |
| <b>20716</b> | ✉ | 43 | Two 1/2r. PUEBLA arranged "tete à tete" and canceled by superb "TLAXCALA" (Sch. fig. 1255, R 25) on July 1862 cplt. folded letter to Puebla, scarce town for the 1/2r.. v.fine                 | <b>550</b> |

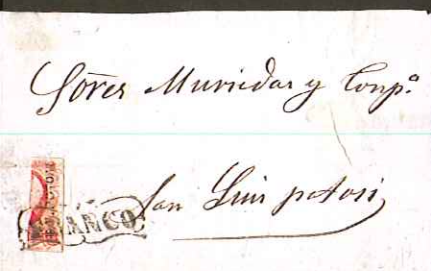


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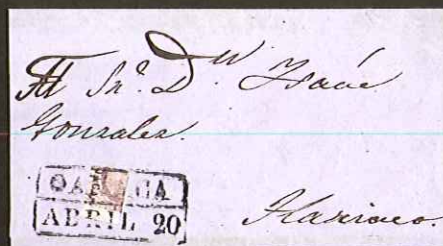




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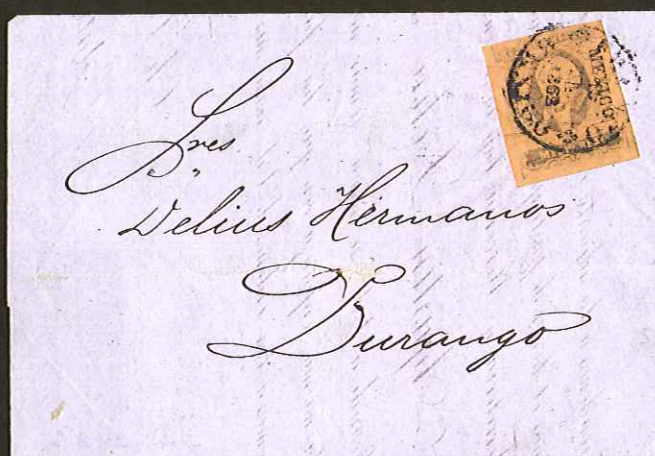
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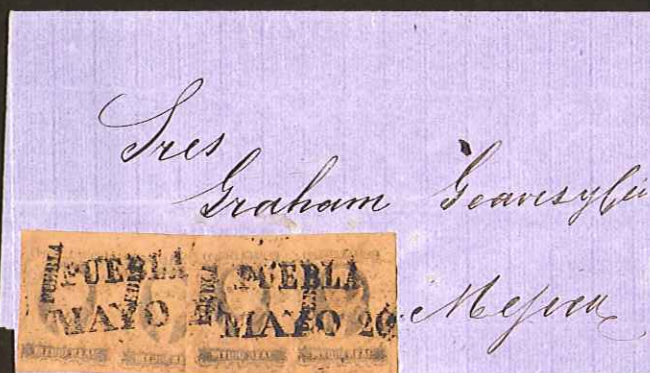
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## MEDIO REAL BLACK ON BROWN



20717 ☉ 田

1/2r. QUERETARO, the important USED BLOCK OF SIX (largest known used block) tied to piece by superb "FRANCO / EN SALAMca." ovals (Sch. fig. 1330, not listed for this issue), certs. Zanini (1961) & MEPSI (1998), superb showpiece

3'000

20718 ☒

43

Pair of 1/2r. S.L.POTOSI plus 2r. tied by ornamented ovals (Sch. fig. 1446) to Feb. 1864 cover to Guanajuato; cert. MEPSI (1998), uncommon combination franking, ex-Mazepa, v.fine

750



20719 ☉

1/2r. VERACRUZ, vertical pair with lovely "COSAMALOAPAM." cancel (Sch. fig. 1779), vert. pairs are uncommon, v.fine

180

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**MEDIO REAL BLACK ON BROWN****20720**    △    ☉

BALANCE of 1/2r. values, important group of 5 singles and three pairs, all with good to great cancels, incl. Maraviato with Figueroa "eagle" (Sch. fig. 723), Mazatlan pair with Concordia (sch. fig. 750), Saltillo pair with boxed Patos (ms date; Sch. fig. 1416, R 35), S.L. Potosi "Certificacion.../ SALIO..." (Sch. unlisted), several scarcer districts present, please examine, v.fine overall

**800****1 REAL BLACK ON GREEN****20721**    \*\*  
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1r. Black on green, block of 12 WITHOUT OVERPRINT, full original gum (stamps NH), sheet margin at top, v.fine and scarce multiple

**600****20722**    ☒

47 BY DISTRICTS, 1r. with large sheet margin at foot (ironed file crease, margin only) plus 2r., AGUASCALIENTES ovpts., each with mute grid (Sch. fig. 13) on Nov. 1862 cover to Durango, boxed town datestamp also present, a beautiful cover from a scarce district, v.fine

**500****20723**    ☒

47 1r. APAM, large margins, tied by negative seal cancel (Sch. fig. 24) to complete May 1862 folded letter to Mexico. In contrast to the plethora of APAM items with posthumous cancels, actual covers used from this district are truly rare; v.fine

**400****20724**    ☒

47 1r. CAMPECHE, tied to Sept. 1861 cover to Becal by bold numeral "1" cancel (Sch. fig. 63, R 20), paying for less than 1/2 oz. within 17 leagues. A scarce district on cover, v.fine

**460**

1 REAL BLACK ON GREEN



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CHIAPAS, extraordinary strip of five 1r. plus 1/2r. value, all WITHOUT OVERPRINT, tied to piece by ornate "FRANCO S.B. ME" of San Bartolome (Sch. fig. 119, R 20/2), lovely and rare example of the largest known used multiple without overprint, ex-Trigueros, a superb showpiece

1'600



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1r. CUERNAVACA, strip of 3 with six-point star cancels believed used at Iguala (Sch. fig. 215), scarce, v.fine

200



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1r. GUADALAJARA, a rare used block of four (7 or 8 known of this value), double-oval cancel, margins just in at top right, else fine (NF \$800)

700
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47

1r. with large GUANAJUATO ovpt. tied to Feb. 1864 cover to Leon by bold oval "FRANCO EN / GUANAJUATO" (Sch. fig. 468a, recorded only on 1856 issue at R 60), a rare cancel on a lovely cover, fine

260
- 20729

✉

47

1r. MARAVATIO tied by large "FRANCA" to cover showing rare oval "TZINAPE- / QUARO" (Sch. fig. 729, listed for 1856 only at R 50), stamp is an early impression, v.fine

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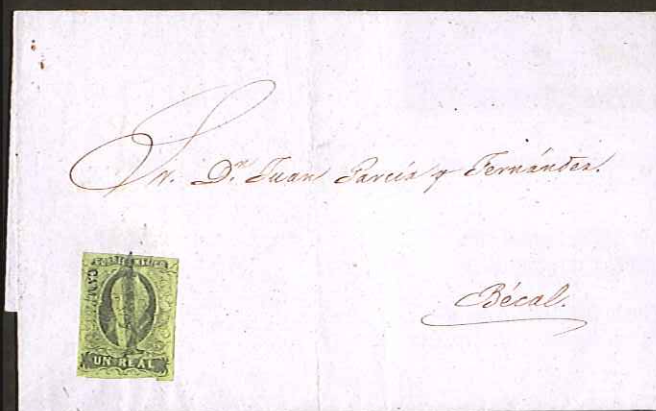
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**1 REAL BLACK ON GREEN****20730**

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Pair of 1r., early print and intense colour and showing frameline at top, MARAVATIO ovpts. and superb circular "FRANCO / EN / MARAVATIO" (Sch. fig. 712), on cover sent to Morelia, v.fine

**200****20731**

MERIDA TO VERACRUZ VIA HAVANA

**7'500**

1r. MERIDA just tied to June 1862 cover addressed to Veracruz, which was occupied and sealed by French troops. Thus, the cover was carried privately to Havana, CUBA and entrusted to forwarder Santo Villaverde (red oval cachet). The previously uncanceled 1r. added by the sender to pay local postage within Veracruz port is just tied by the British P.O. crowned "PAID / AT / HAVANA" - the ONLY KNOWN example of the Havana crowned circle with Mexican franking. Cert. MEPSI (1997) and accompanied by article from Yamil Kouri which illustrates and explains this cover, considered by him UNIQUE; British "1s" red crayon rate mark, ex-Mazepa, fine and highly important showpiece

**20732**

47

1r. MEXICO tied to large piece by the ONLY KNOWN strike of "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES / DE APAM" oval (unlisted by Sch.), cert. MEPSI (2000), fine

**500****20733**

47

1r. MONTERREY tied to complete August 1861 folded letter to Cadereyta Jimenez by superb strike of scarce "FRANCO EN / MONTE MORELOS" (Sch. fig. 888, R15), v.fine showpiece

**300****20734**

Pair & single 1r. "OAJACA" tied to piece by boxed datestamp and superb mute cancel (Sch. fig. 1024, R 15/2), v.fine

**120****20735**

47

1r. PUEBLA tied to complete May 1861 folded letter to Puebla by neat oval "TECAMA / CHALCO" (Sch. fig. 1228, R 10), a rare marking on cover, v.fine




**220****20736**

47



1r. Grey on green (natural wrinkles), PUEBLA ovpt., tied to Oct. 1861 cover to Puebla by sharp "FRANCO EN / (C)HALCHICOMULA" (Sch. fig. 1183, R 15), v.fine

**220**





- 20737**  47 Pair of 1r. PUEBLA, central mute cancel (Sch. fig. 1184), on cover to Puebla bearing complete boxed script "Chalchicomula" (Sch. fig. 1182, R 10), lovely, fine **200**
- 20738**  51 1r. & 2r. values, QUERETARO ovpts., arranged foot-to-foot and tied to cover to Mexico by superb negative "CORREOS QUERETARO" with eagle (Sch. fig. 1271, R 10/3), wonderful showpiece, v.fine **320**
- 20739**  47 1r. VERACRUZ, pair with excellent deep impression, pen cancel and tied by scarce "SANTIAGO / TUX-TLA" (Sch. fig. 1798, R 10) to June 1861 cover to Puebla, v.fine **360**








- 20740**   BALANCE of 1r. values, four pairs and five singles (one on piece, another shows part print at right) with a variety of districts and choice cancels, incl. "VICTA de TAMPAS" with boxed Tula de Tamaulipas (Sch. fig. 1839, R 15), CORDOBA pair with boxed cancel (Sch. fig. 188), large PUEBLA ovpt. pair with oval "ACATZINGO / FRANCO" (Sch. fig. 1170, unlisted on 1861 issue) and several more, great exhibit material, v.fine overall **400**

#### 2 REALES BLACK ON ROSE

- 20741** \*\*  51 2r. Without District Overprint, mint block of 90, the LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE per NF, full gum, two horizontal creases and couple other trivial flaws, dramatic "streaky" printing affects right four vert. rows, a spectacular and important showpiece, v.fine overall **12'000**
- 20742**  55 BIG PLATE CRACK, 2r. pos. 189, S.L.POTOSI ovpt., tied to complete Mar. 1864 folded letter to Guanajuato by ornamental S.L.Potosi oval datestamp (Sch. fig. 1446), the variety is extremely rare on cover, v.fine **500**



- 20743**    PLATE & PRINTING VARIETIES, five stamps (one on piece) plus cover, showing several diff. plate scratches, the cover with double bottom label (pl. III pos. 185), one with slurred print showing doubling at left, excellent group, v.fine **400**
- 20744**  51 BY DISTRICT, 2r. DURANGO, deep colour and fine impression, tied to complete June 1861 folded letter to Durango by superb CUENCAME fancy cancel (Sch. fig. 248, not listed for this issue), v.fine **300**
- 20745**  51 2r. JALAPA tied to Dec. 1861 cover to Jalapa by rare "ADMON. DE CORREOS / DE ZACAPOAXTLA" oval with ms date (Sch. fig. 646, R 30 on 1856 issue, unrecorded for 1861), v.fine showpiece **600**

## 2 REALES BLACK ON ROSE



20746	✉		2r. MEXICO, pair with central cds on cover to FRANCE, paying uncommon double rate postage to Tampico, then via French packet with sharp blue octagonal "MEXIQUE" datestamp and "24" tampon rate on front, octagonal "MEXIQUE / TAMPICO" transit plus Paris bs on reverse, cert. RPS (2001), ex-Lange,	3'600
20747	✉	51	2r. + 1r. MEXICO, each tied to Aug. 1861 cover to Guanajuato by "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES / ADMON: / DE MEXICO" ovals (Sch. fig. 830), blue cachet at top left, a lovely stage-coach cover, v.fine	320
20748	✉	51	2r. MORELIA tied to cover to Morelia by rare "FRANQUEADO / EN URUAPAN" (Sch. fig. 1011, R 25 for 1856, not listed for 1861), ex-Mazepa, v.fine	320
20749	✉	51	2r. "OAJACA" tied by rare manuscript cancel to Aug. 1861 cover to Oaxaca showing superb official cachet with eagle of Cuicatlan, a beauty, ex-Rosenthal, v.fine	550
20750	✉	51	2r. "OAJACA" tied to Feb. 1862 cover to Oaxaca by boxed "FRANCO EN / TEOTITLAN" (Sch. fig. 1074, R 25), rare and lovely, ex-Mazepa, v.fine	360
20751	✉	51	2r. PUEBLA tied to cover (bit abraded) by superb "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES / ADMON: / PUEBLA" (Sch. fig. 1157, R 10/2), signed Aguirre, very scarce on cover, fine	280
20752	✉	51	2r. QUERETARO tied to cover to Irapuato by two strike of Celaya mute cancel (Sch. fig. 1294), with boxed "CELAYA" (fig. 1290) struck on the cover as well (with horiz. line below for ms date, unrecorded thus), v.fine	260
20753	✉	51	Lovely Sept. 1863 cover to Saltillo franked by pair of 2r., one S.L.POTOSI and the other ERROR without overprint, sharing ornate monogram cancel (Sch. fig. 1454), large datestamp struck at opposite corner (fig. 1443), uncommon use on cover of se-tenant ovpt. error, v.fine	300
20754	✉	55	2r. Mexico ovpt. used OUT OF DISTRICT from TULA, tied to cover to Mineral del Montes by small oval "FRANQUEADO / EN / ZIMAPAN" (Sch. fig. 1710) with part boxed dater (fig. 1709 variety), very unusual and scarce usage, cert. MEPSI (1999), v.fine	320
20755	✉	51	Strip of three 2r. without ovpt., "FRANCO EN / ZACATECAS" cancels (Sch. fig. 1851a, not listed for 1861 issue) used on April 1864 cover to Guadalajara, signed Holcombe, an important multiple franking paying for 1 1/4 oz. over 17 leagues, v.fine	750





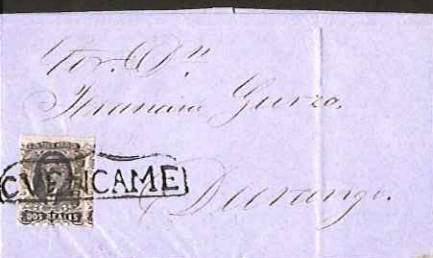
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## 2 REALES BLACK ON ROSE



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BISECT USAGES, three incl. diagonal tied to separate pieces, cancels (districts) incl. Silao (Guanajuato, cert. MEPSI), Salamanca (Queretaro, Sch. fig. 1330) and (diagonal) with red script Huelchacan (Campeche, Sch. unlisted, cert. MEPSI), only 3 bisects recorded from Campeche, a great lot, v.fine

750

20757 ☒

55

Vertical half of 2r. QUERETARO tied by oval cancel of same (Sch. fig. 1264) to June 1861 cover to Celaya, bisect covers are rare from this district, ex-Josling & Koenig, signed Bash and cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine showpiece

750

20758 ☒ △  
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BALANCE of 2r. values, splendid group of 19 stamps (2 on piece) showing a glorious range of scarce to rare cancels incl. red and blue, diligencias, uncommon forms, etc. plus two covers (one forwarded, other with nice boxed "FRANCO / TEHUACAN"), towns incl. Mocoito, ms Ixtlan, San Cristobal, "Cordora" (sic), and a variety of districts (incl. better), please examine, prime exhibit material, v.fine overall

1'000

## 4 REALES BLACK ON YELLOW



20759 ○

MAJOR PLATE & PRINTING VARIETY, 4r. Queretaro with double transfer of top label through top of head, then showing spectacular DOUBLE VALUE TABLET which per cert. MEPSI (1990) is not a double transfer but a "slurred print." Ex-Foster, a dramatic stamp enhanced by negative eagle cancel (Sch. fig. 1271, R 10/3), v.fine highlight for advanced collection

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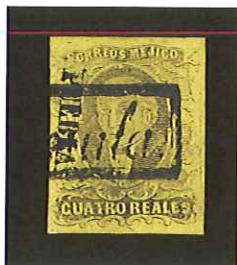


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| <b>20760</b> | ☉   |    | BY DISTRICT, 4r. on yellow, CAMPECHE ovpt. and inverted "3/4" cancel (Sch. fig. 61, R 10), v.fine  | <b>120</b>   |
| <b>20761</b> | (✉) | 55 | 4r. on yellow, blue CHIAPAS, tied to large piece (showing gorgeous pictorial official cachet with eagle) by BLUE "C. DE COMITAN" cancel (Sch. fig. 120, R 10), lovely, signed Bash, v.fine                       | <b>360</b>   |
| <b>20762</b> | ✉   | 55 | COLIMA, 4r. + 1r. without overprints (early shipments to Colima had none, per NF) tied together by Colima oval ds on complete May 1861 folded letter to Guadalajara, cert. PF (2001), ex-Lange, v.fine showpiece | <b>1'300</b> |
| <b>20763</b> | ✉   | 55 | 4r. on yellow, DURANGO ovpt., tied to cover to Monterey by boxed ds. Though 1800 4r. were sent to Durango, most were used as bisects; few are known on cover from there. V.fine                                  | <b>550</b>   |
| <b>20764</b> | ✉   | 55 | 4r. + 1r. GUANAJUATO tied to complete July 1861 folded letter to Queretaro by large Leon de los Aldamas datestamp (Sch. fig. 500, not listed this issue), cert. MEPSI (1991), ex-Rosenthal, v.fine               | <b>360</b>   |
| <b>20765</b> | ✉   | 55 | Magnificent cover with 4r on yellow + pair of 1r. (sharp early impressions), JALAPA ovpts, tied by cds and sent to Veracruz; ex-Mazepa, uncommon 6r. rate, v.fine  | <b>550</b>   |



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| <b>20766</b> | ☉ |    | 4r. on yellow, blurred MORELIA ovpt. and sharp "ZAMORA" (Sch. fig. 1020, R 15), v.fine   | <b>180</b> |
| <b>20767</b> | ☉ |    | 4r. on yellow, MORELIA ovpt., gorgeous strike of dual oval "FRANCO" & "TARETAN" (Sch. fig. 1002, R 10), big margins, v.fine  | <b>180</b> |
| <b>20768</b> | ✉ | 55 | 4r. on yellow + 1r., ORIZAVA ovpts. tied by boxed datestamp of same to complete May 1862 folded mourning letter to Puebla, the 4r. with huge margins, scarce used from this district, signed J.K. Bash, v.fine | <b>550</b> |

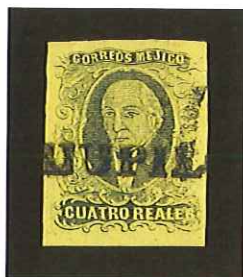
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| <b>20769</b> | ☉ | 4r. on yellow, PUEBLA ovpt., with partial Chalchicomula cancel (Sch. fig. 1182), cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine   | <b>180</b> |
| <b>20770</b> | ✉ | 55 QUERETARO 4r. on yellow + 1r. with natural paper fold, tied together by oval cancel (Sch. fig. 1264) to cover to Mexico endorsed "Un peso al dador." (1p. to the Bearer) as a "tip," ex-Mazepa, fresh and fine | <b>320</b> |



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| <b>20771</b> | <b>*</b> | Pair of 4r. on yellow, S.L.POTOSI ovpts., full original gum, fresh and v.fine (Scott \$320+) | <b>300</b> |
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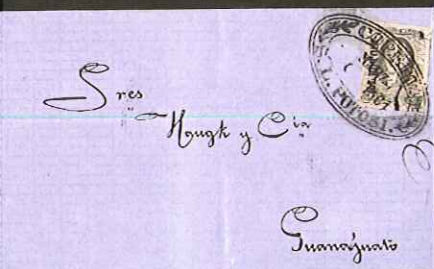


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| <b>20772</b> | ☉ |    | TOLUCA 4r. on yellow, partial "TEJUPILCO" cancel (Sch. fig. 1679A), cert. MEPSI (1995), fewer than 1000 4r. sent to district, ex-Hamilton, v.fine | <b>360</b> |
| <b>20773</b> | ✉ | 55 | VERACRUZ 4r. on yellow tied by cds to May 1861 cover to Puebla, perhaps 5 or 6 4r. covers recorded from this district, cert. MEPSI (1995), fine   | <b>360</b> |

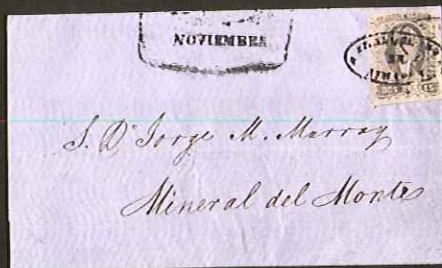


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| <b>20774</b> | ⊙ | BALANCE, four used 4r. on yellow (two on piece) incl. VERACRUZ ovpt. on piece used from Oaxaca (cert. MEPSI), blue CHIAPAS with black Tuxtla, S.L.POTOSI with monogram cancel (cert. MEPSI) and ORIZABA on piece, great for advanced collection, v.fine | <b>600</b> |
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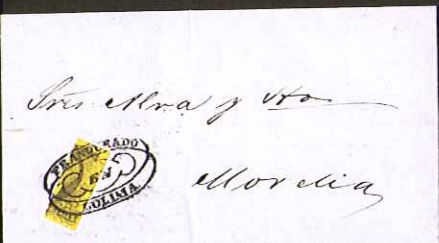
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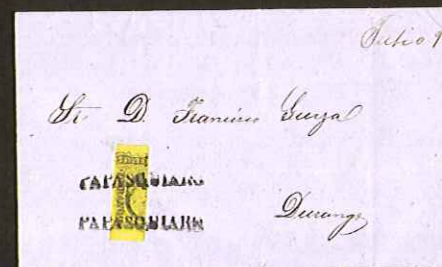
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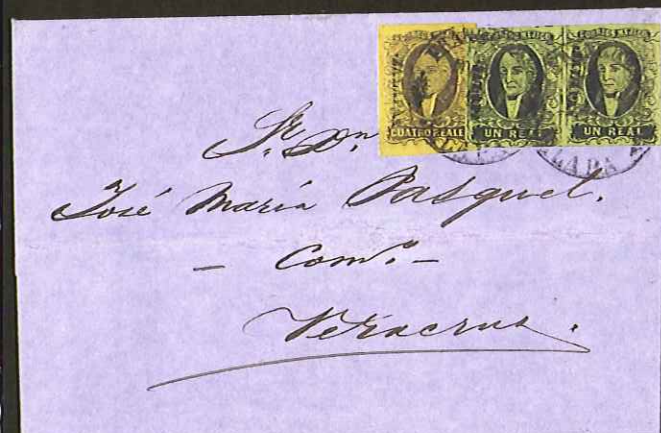
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#### 4 REALES BLACK ON YELLOW



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| <b>20775</b> |    |    | BISECTS & QUADRISECTS BY DISTRICT, Single with attached diagonal half of 4r. on yellow, no district ovpts., tied to piece by blue script "Tuxtla" of CHIAPAS (Sch. fig. 132, not listed for 1861 issue), cert. MEPSI (1998), ex-Klein, only such franking from Chiapas known, v.fine | <b>750</b> |
| <b>20776</b> |    | 55 | Vertical half of 4r. on yellow tied to May 1861 cover to Morelia by fancy oval of COLIMA (Sch. fig. 178), NF states early shipments to Colima district were not overprinted, cert. MEPSI (1995), ex-Koenig, v.fine   | <b>400</b> |
| <b>20777</b> |    | 55 | Vertical half of 4r. DURANGO tied to complete July 1861 folded letter to there by two strikes of scarce PAPASQUIARO (Sch. fig. 280, R 10), rare small-town usage, cert MEPSI (1995) file fold through franking else v.fine   | <b>460</b> |
| <b>20778</b> |    | 57 | Quarter of 4r. on yellow, part GUANAJUATO ovpt., tied to cover to Guanajuato by "FRANCO EN / YRAPUATO" (Sch. fig. 496), cert. MEPSI (erroneously giving guadalajara as the district), ex-Bash, Ruiz-Perez & Koenig, rare and v.fine  | <b>700</b> |
| <b>20779</b> |    | 57 | Diagonal half of 4r. on yellow, GUADALAJARA in blue, tied by May 1861 cds to complete small envelope showing official cachet with eagle of the Public Education Treasury, uncommon official use of bisect, v.fine showpiece  | <b>600</b> |
| <b>20780</b> |  | 57 | Diagonal half of 4r. yellow, partial MONTERREY ovpt., tied by boxed datestamp to 1861 official cover with lovely eagle cachet, entire is rumpled and worn, signed Bash & cert. MEPSI (1998), official use of bisects is very scarce, fine  | <b>700</b> |
| <b>20781</b> |  | 57 | Diagonal half of 4r. on yellow, used from OAXACA district and tied to complete Oct. 1861 folded letter to Puebla by clear "HUAJUAPAM DE LEON" (Sch. fig. 1043, R 10/2), very few splits known from Oaxaca district, cert. MEPSI (1995) & signed Bash, ex-Koenig, v.fine              | <b>700</b> |



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| <b>20782</b> | △ |    | Diagonal half of 4r. on yellow tied to piece by QUERETARO district Salamanca oval (Sch. fig. 1330, not listed for 1861 issue), signed Bash, v.fine  | <b>180</b> |
| <b>20783</b> | ✉ | 57 | Horiz. half of 4r. on yellow, part TABASCO ovpt., tied to large part of Jan. 1862 cover to Mexico by S. Juan Bautista de "Tayasco" oval datestamp (Sch. fig. 1554), cert. MEPSI (1995), only 3 bisects of 4r. recorded from this district, v.fine | <b>320</b> |





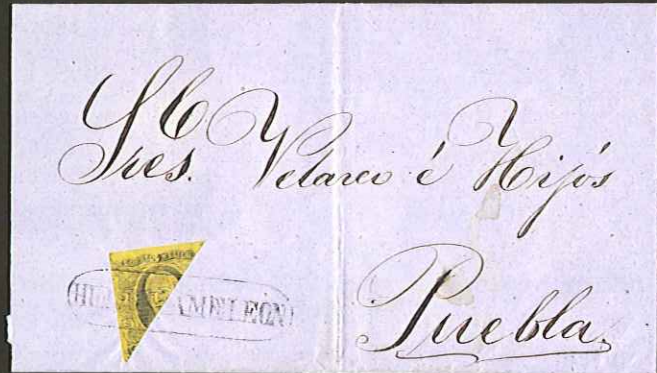
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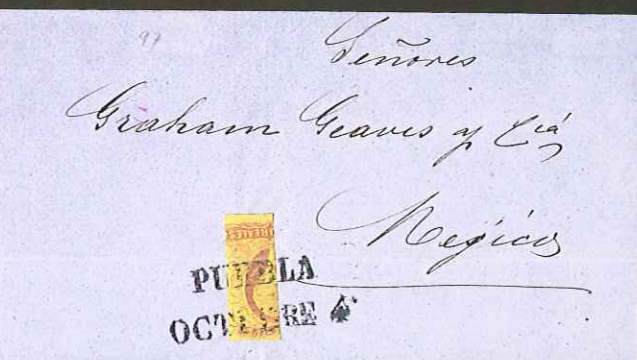
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**4 REALES BLACK ON YELLOW****20784**

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Diagonal half of 4r. on yellow tied to cover to Tampico by H. Matamoros cancel (Sch. fig. 1594) of TAMPICO district, only a few splits known from this town, fine

**600****20785**

Diagonal half & whole 4r. on yellow, TAMPICO ovpts, tied to piece by Matamoros datestamp (Sch. fig. 1594), cert. MEPSI (1995), rare combination, v.fine

**550****20786**

57

Horiz. half of 4r. on yellow, part ZACATECAS ovpt., tied to complete Dec. 1864 folded letter by FRANQUEADO EN RINCON DE ROMOS (Sch. fig. 1904, not listed on 1861 issue), cert. MEPSI (2002), unique use from this town, v.fine

**550****4 REALES DULL ROSE ON YELLOW****20787**

BY DISTRICT, two 4r. Rose on yellow, MEXICO ovpts. plus similar 2r. tied by cds to reverse of Dec. 1863 cover to Veracruz, 10r. rate for 2 1/4 oz. beyond 17 leagues, a very rare multiple franking of the 4r., cert. MEPSI (1998), v.fine

**3'200**



## 4 REALES DULL ROSE ON YELLOW



- 20788** ☒ 4r. Rose on yellow plus 1r. & 2r. all with MEXICO ovpts. tied by mute grids (Sch. fig. 827) to Nov. 1862 cover front to Durango, oval CORREOS datestamp (Sch. fig. 824), one of only 4 or 5 three-colour frankings known with 4r., cert. MEPSI (1997), fine **2'000**
- 20789** ☒ 57 4r. Rose on yellow, rare ORIZABA ovpt. (only 289 sent) tied by sharp boxed ds to complete Feb. 1864 folded letter to Puebla, a rare district item on cover, fine **1'300**
- 20790** ☒ 57 4r. PUEBLA tied to Sept. 1862 cover to Puebla by great strike of "FRANCO / TEHUACAN" (Sch. fig. 1232, R 15), cert. MEPSI (1999), v.fine **650**



- 20791** △ 4r. Rose on yellow, STRIP OF THREE with QUERETARO ovpts. tied to piece by mute cancels (sim. to Sch. fig. 827 used at Mexico), cert. MEPSI (1998), an important multiple with only one or two larger known, v.fine (NF \$5'000) **4'500**

**4 REALES DULL ROSE ON YELLOW****20792**

57

4r. S.L.POTOSI plus similar 1r. tied together to complete Feb. 1864 folded letter to Mexico by ornamented oval ds; all 4r. combination frankings are scarce, extensive docketing after receipt, 4r. (huge margins) with ink spot, v.fine

**650****20793**

4r. Rose on yellow used at VERACRUZ during the French Occupation, without overprint as was usual from there, bold oval "CORREOS / FRANCO / VERACRUZ." (Sch. fig. 1751), v.fine (NF \$130), plus 4r. MORELIA and 4r. GUANAJUATO neatly canceled, a nice lot, v.fine

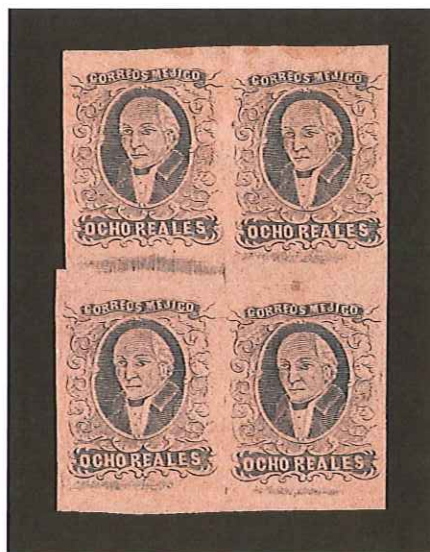
**320****20794**

57

BISECT USAGE, vert. half of 4r. Rose on yellow tied to Oct. 1861 cover to Mexico by 2-line Puebla ds (Sch. fig. 1154), cert. MEPSI (1995) and signed Bash, ex-Koenig, v.fine

**1'200**

Only 22 bisect usages of the 4r. Rose on yellow are recorded, most of them on piece, from 7 diff. districts. Woefully underpriced on cover in the standard catalogues.

**8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN****20795**

8r. Black on brown, unused block of four WITHOUT OVERPRINT, the LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE thus, no gum, ex-Wilson, Hendriks & Mazepa, superb (NF \$1'500)

**1'800**

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## 8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN



20796 ☉

8r. on brown, APAM ovpt. (struck double) with clear negative cancel, uncommon, v. fine (NF \$400)

300



20797 ☉

BY DISTRICT, uncommon vert. pair of 8r. Black on brown, blue CHIAPAS (one partial; only 700 sent) with two strikes of script "Tuxtla" (Sch. fig. 132), cert. MEPSI (1995), rare district for this value, ex-Palafito, minor faults, v.fine appearance for this difficult multiple

1'600



20798 ☉

(CHIAPAS), 8r. Black on brown, portion of San Bartolome cancel (Sch. fig. 119, R 20/2), cert. MEPSI (1996), v.fine (NF \$500+ for used without ovpt.)

600

20799 ☒

63

8r. Black on brown, huge margins, plus 1r., both DURANGO ovpts, tied by boxed ds of same to Feb. 1863 cover to Mazatlan, ex-Koch, v.fine

2'200

Only 30-40 covers known with this 8r. as franking, very few of them in combination with another value.

20800 ☒

63

Superb corner margin 8r. Black on brown with GUADALAJARA ovpt. tied by oval "FRANCO / TEPIC" (Sch. fig. 412) to May 1861 cover to San Blas, a stunning franking and perhaps the nicest single franking of some 30 known, cert. MEPSI (2001), v.fine

2'200

20801 ☒

63

8r. Black on brown, GUADALAJARA ovpt., tied to complete July 1861 folded letter by fancy "FRANCO / EN / C. GUZMAN" (Sch. fig. 341), only 30-40 covers from all of Mexico known with this stamp, a fine showpiece

2'000

20802 ☒

63

Combination franking of 8r. Black on brown, huge margins, plus 1r., both with JALAPA ovpts., tied by boxed ds to complete June 1862 folded letter to Puebla. Jalapa received only 687 of this stamp. Cert. MEPSI (2001), ex-Taylor, Larranaga & Mazepa, v.fine

2'200

## 8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN



20803 (✕)

SALTILLO, 8r. Black on brown plus 4r. Black on yellow and 1r. Black on green, faint district ovpts., well tied as spectacular 3-colour franking to registered front to S.L.Potosi (receipt on reverse). Saltillo received only 700 of the 8r. Black and this has to be one of the top registered combinations of the 4-5 known. Ex-Mazepa, a glorious showpiece, v.fine

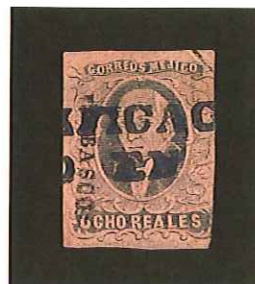
8'000

20804 ☒

63

8r. Black on brown, VERACRUZ ovpt., tied by that town's cds to complete May 1861 folded letter to Mexico (bs). Uncommon use of this 8r. from Veracruz, as the 8r. Greens were much more frequently used from there. Ex-Paliatito, cert. MEPSI (1996) and signed Bash, v.fine showpiece

2'500



20805 ☉

BALANCE of 8r. Black on brown, 5 stamps incl. huge margin APAM (560 sent), TABASCO ("Certificacion..." cancel), MORELIA ("FRANCO..." cds), TAMPICO (ex-Golden) and S.L.POTOSI (Salinas ds), four with cert. MEPSI (1998-99), v.fine (NF \$1'455+)

800





20799



20800



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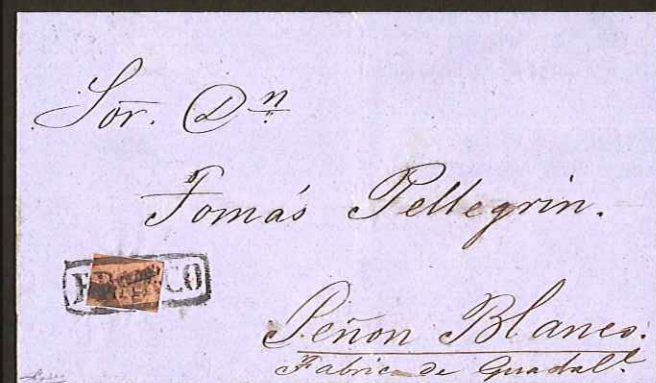
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## 8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN

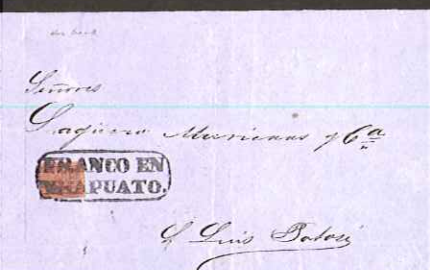


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| <b>20806</b> | △ |    | BISECTS & SPLITS BY DISTRICT, quarter of 8r. Black on brown plus cplt. 1r., last with AGUASCALIENTES ovpt., tied to piece by grid cancel of same (Sch. fig. 13), ex-Streiker, cert. MEPSI (1977) & signed Shelton, very few combinations with splits are known, fine showpiece   | <b>650</b>   |
| <b>20807</b> | ☒ | 65 | COLIMA, diagonal half of 8r. Black on brown tied across rear junction of folded letter (one side flap gone) from Colima (fancy oval ds, Sch. fig. 179) to Guadalajara, ex-Koenig, signed Bash & cert. MEPSI (1995), probably the only surviving bisect of this stamp from Colima district (only 500 of this value sent), creases, fine | <b>1'200</b> |
| <b>20808</b> | ☒ | 63 | DURANGO, quarter of 8r. Black with district ovpt. applied AFTER being split, tied to complete Nov. 1861 folded letter to Penon Blanco by boxed FRANCO (Sch. fig. 237, R 15), signed Bash & cert. MEPSI (2000), v.fine showpiece  | <b>300</b>   |



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| <b>20809</b> | △   |    | Two quarters of the 8r. Black on brown, each with DURANGO ovpt. after split, tied to piece by boxed FRANCO (Sch. fig. 237, R 15), believed to be unique combination of two quadrisepts together, v.fine   | <b>650</b>   |
| <b>20810</b> | △   |    | GUADALAJARA, OCTOSECT (1/8th) of 8r. Black on brown tied to piece by fancy cancel of Tepic (Sch. fig. 411) with oval cancel of same with ms date (Sch. fig. 412), only a few octosects known (and nearly all on piece), cert. MEPSI (1975), ex-Samuels & Koenig, v.fine | <b>4'000</b> |
| <b>20811</b> | ☒   | 63 | Two covers franked by quarters of 8r. on brown, both dated Sept. 1861 and both tied by sim. GUANAJUATO cancels (Sch. fig. 476), one to Celaya, other (signed A.D. & Calves) to Lagos, v.fine (Scott \$400+)   | <b>320</b>   |
| <b>20812</b> | (☒) | 65 | Quarter of 8r. Black on brown, part GUANAJUATO ovpt., tied to cover front (with one side flap) by "FRANCO EN / YRAPUATO" (Sch. fig. 496, ^R 10), flap has extensive notes by S.Chapman on origin and rate, cert. MEPSI (1978), ex-Chapman & Paliapito, v.fine           | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>20813</b> | ☒   | 65 | MATAMOROS, triangle-cut 1/4 of 8r. Black on brown, tied to cover by boxed Matamoros ds (Sch. fig. 732), cert. MEPSI (1999) & signed Bash, only about 10 splits cut into triangles are known, fine   | <b>600</b>   |





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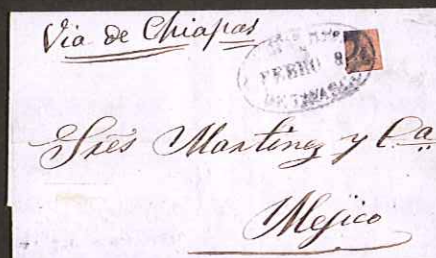
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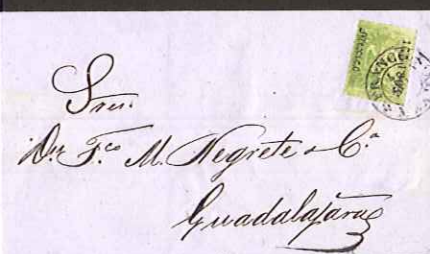
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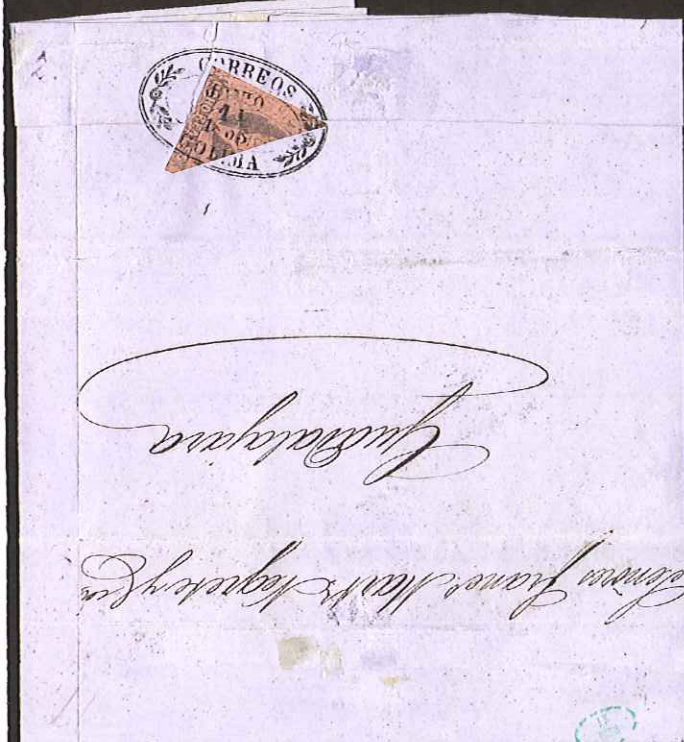
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**8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN**

<b>20814</b>		Quarter of 8r. MAZATLAN ovpt. tied to piece by red-brown fancy Sinaloa cancel (Sch. fig. 781, R 15/10 on 1856), cert. MEPSI (1995), a delightful item, scarce district & town for this usage, v.fine	<b>220</b>
<b>20815</b>		65 OAXACA, Aug. 1861 cover front (with docketing flap) having uncommon triangular quadrisect of 8r. black on brown tied by boxed Tehuantepec with ms date (Sch. fig. 1070, R 10), scarce district for this usage, cert. MEPSI (1995) & signed Bash, ex-KOENIG, v.fine	<b>600</b>
<b>20816</b>		65 Quarter of 8r. Black on brown, part SALTILLO ovpt., tied to cover (no side flaps) to Monterrey by oval Saltillo ds (Sch. fig. 1355), cert. MEPSI (1995), one of the scarcest districts for splits, v.fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20817</b>		65 Dramatic cover with 8r. Black on brown quadrisect tied by both oval and circular S.L.POTOSI ds to Nov. 1861 cover to Zacatecas, signed Bash & cert. MEPSI (1995), ex-Koenig	<b>500</b>
<b>20818</b>		65 Quarter of 8r. Black on brown, part S.L.POTOSI ovpt, tied to cover to Tampico by fancy FRANCO of Catorce (Sch. fig. 1473, listed only for the Eagles), lovely, v.fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20819</b>		65 Quarter of 8r. Black on brown tied by oval TABASCO ds (Sch. fig. 1554) to Feb. 1862 cover to Mexico, endorsed "Via de Chiapas," scarcer district for this usage, cert. MEPSI (1998), fine	<b>400</b>

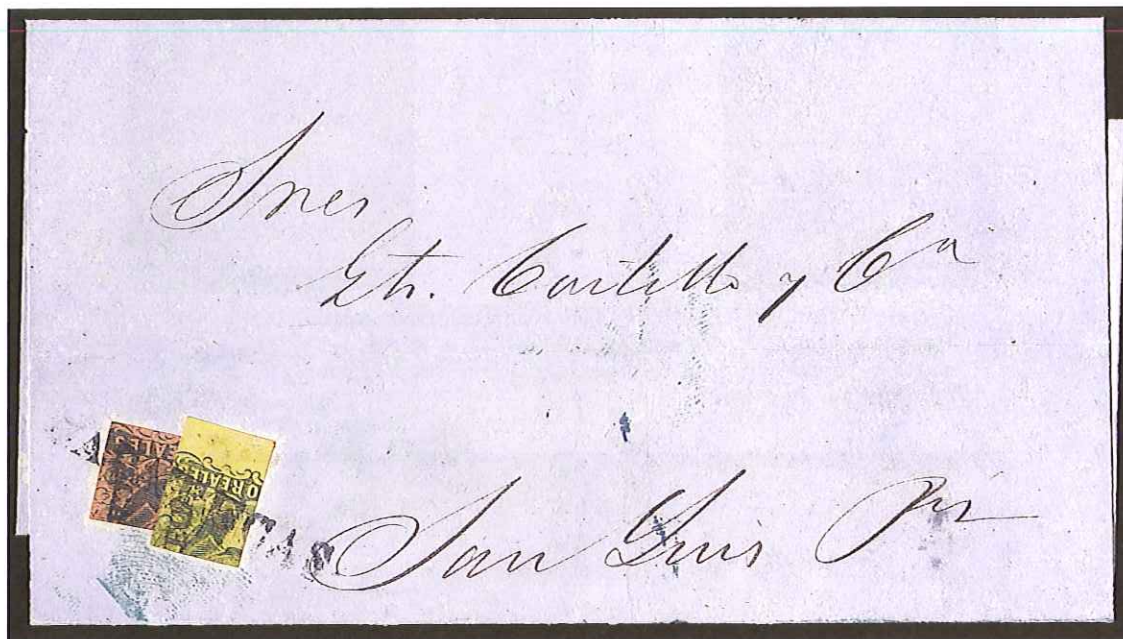
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## 8 REALES BLACK ON BROWN



20820



Quadrisepts of both 8r. Black & 4r. Black tied to Oct. 1861 cover from ZACATECAS (Sch. fig. 1849 cancel) to San Luis Potosi, this combination of two diff. quarters is extremely rare, and this is the only one for this district. Cert. MEPSI (1977), ex-Josling, Strieker, Palfafito & Lange, one of the greatest showpieces known for this issue, v. fine

10'000

## 8 REALES GREEN ON BROWN



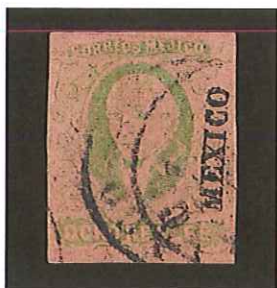
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8r. Green on brown, mint block of four WITHOUT OVERPRINT, top sheet margin, full original gum and nh, cert. MEPSI (2003), only one larger multiple known (two rejoined blocks of 6), rare and beautiful item for top collection, v.fine

2'000

## 8 REALES GREEN ON BROWN



20822

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8r. Green on brown, PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, only two used examples known, this one has Mexico district name and cds, cert. MEPSI (1989), ex-Mazepa, a world-wide rarity of the highest order and indispensable for a top collection, v.fine (Scott no. 12d, \$12'500)

10'000



20823

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BY DISTRICTS, CHIAPAS, 8r. Green strip of 3 + 1r. & 2r. all with blue district ovpts. tied by BLUE circular "C. DE COMITAN" cancels (Sch. fig. 120, R 10) to piece of judicial cover. The strip of 8r. shows huge margins, a file crease through the center stamp and sheet margin at left; it is the 2nd largest known used multiple, and is particularly rare from Chiapas (only 560 sent). Colourful and important showpiece, cert. MEPSI (1979), ex-Mazepa, v.fine overall

6'500



20824

⊙

8r. Green on brown, MEXICO ovpt., single franking tied to Sept. 1862 cover to Linares by grid (Sch. fig. 827), only about 20 covers known with the 8r. Green, cert. MEPSI (1995) & signed Bash, fine

2'600



## 8 REALES GREEN ON BROWN



20825 ☉

Used pair of 8r. Green on brown, MEXICO ovpts. and grid cancel (Sch. fig. 827), cert. MEPSI (1995), ex-Paliapito, rare and v.fine (NF \$500)

500



20826 \*

8r. Green on brown, PUEBLA ovpt, signed A.Diena, fresh, v.fine (Scott \$450)

400



20827 (✉)

PUEBLA, the highly important Feb. 1863 registered front (with docket of receipt on reverse) franked by 8r. Green, 4r. on yellow & 1r. values, all PUEBLA ovpts, tied by fancy monograms of Zacatlan (Sch. fig. 1249, R 20/4), a spectacular 3-color franking (3 or 4 known with 8r. Green) at the reduced rate for lottery tickets. Only 442 of this 8r. were sent to Puebla district, fine

7'500

## 8 REALES GREEN ON BROWN



20828

8r. Green on brown, S.L.POTOSI ovpt., tied to handsome March 1864 folded letter to Mexico by ornamented datestamp (Sch. fig. 1446), ex-Palafito & Lange, stamp with big margins, v.fine single franking cover

3'000



20829

8r. Green on brown, rare TAMPICO district ovpt. (fewer than 200 sent), cert. RPS (1957) & MEPSI (2004), v.fine (NF \$750)

650

20830 \*

8r. Green on brown, VERACRUZ ovpt. (partly doubled), full original gum, natural pre-printing wrinkles, cert. MEPSI (1995), v.fine (Scott \$350)

320



20831

Pair of 8r. Green on brown, VERACRUZ ovpts., sheet margin at left, tied to piece by oval cancel (Sch. fig. 1751), a scarce and lovely multiple, cert. MEPSI (1998), v.fine

750



## 8 REALES GREEN ON BROWN



20832 ☉

BALANCE of 8r. Green on brown, four stamps from Guanajuato (2x), Queretaro & Veracruz districts, three certs. MEPSI, one with small tear else v.fine and well suited for connoisseur's collection

500

## BALANCE OF 1861 ISSUES

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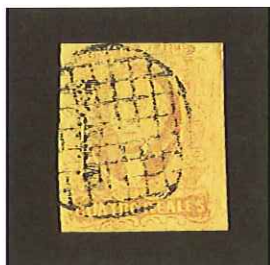
Small lot incl. two 8r. ZACATECAS quadrisect covers (one signed Fayolle), also choice mint 8r. Black & 8r. Green without ovpts., used 4r. Red with PUEBLA & part boxed "FRANCO / TEHUACAN," and 1/2r. with fancy "FRANCA." of Queretaro (Sch. fig. 1268), attractive, v.fine (Scott \$730++)

400

20834 \*  
(\* )

Small balance of the exhibit collection, incl. 4r. Black & 8r. Black without district ovpt. (latter cert. MEPSI) with full gum, then mint or unused 1/2r.-2r. + 4r. Rose (last cert. MEPSI), couple natural paper wrinkles, fine or v.fine (Scott \$400)

260



20835 ☉

STITCH WATERMARKS, 5 diff. incl. 4r. Rose & 8r. Green with clearly visible stitch wmk., neatly canceled, fine and very scarce (NF premium \$50 each; basic Scott \$323.25++)

300

## 1864-66 EAGLE ISSUES



- 20836** \* 1r. Ultramarine, strip of 4 without ovpts., unworn early state of the plate, very fresh, v.fine (Scott \$560+, NF \$600+) **500**
- 20837** ☒ 65 4r. Green, gothic Mexico & large "165 1864." ovpts., tied by cds to Sept. 1864 cover to Guadalajara, v.fine **360**
- 20838** ☒ 65 Vertical half of 4r. with "15" ovpt. only tied by fancy oval "FRANQUEADO / EN / COLIMA" (Sch. fig. 178) to cover to Zapotlan, side flaps removed, fine (Scott \$700) **600**
- 20839** ☒ 65 8r. Second Period "Eagle" with large "128 1864" & gothic Mexico ovpts. tied by cds to complete Sept. 1864 folded letter to Guadalajara, Scott no. 25a, rare on cover, fine **2'000**
- 20840** (☒) 75 Quarter of 8r red, without district ovpt and without consignment number, tied by San Dimas oval cancel to cover front to Durango. San Dimas received only ten 8r red; ex-Chapman, cert. Jaretsky, some toning, fine & scarce (Scott \$15'000 for cover) **1'000**



- 20841** \* △  
⊙ BALANCE, lovely group incl. some better cancels & several periods, 11 items incl. 1/2r pair, three used 4r. & pair & single 8r., mint block of 1865 1r. etc., please examine, v.fine overall **400**

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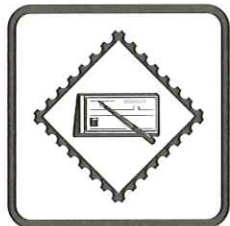
**1866 MAXIMILIAN ISSUES**

- 20842** \*\*  
\* 田 7c. Litho, beautiful fresh block of 6 with "75. 1866" ovpts., full gum and several nh; NF prices a block of 4 at \$350. This is the 3rd largest known multiple, crease between 2nd & 3rd vert. rows, v.fine **750**

- 20843** 65 Two highly attractive covers franked by 13c. Litho single ("22. 1866" & "LAGOS," signed Calves) & pair ("73. 1866" of Colima, signed Fayolle), plus 7c. Litho pair ("58. 1866" & italic "S.L.POTOSI," signed A.Diena), worthwhile, v.fine **800**

**1867 GOTHIC "MEXICO" ISSUES****PAPERS & COLOURS AS 1856-61 ISSUES****1 REAL BLACK ON GREEN (SCOTT 36)**

- 20844** 63 Pair & single 1r. tied by Mexico cds to complete Sept. 1868 folded letter to Guanajuato, one of the largest frankings known for the issue, signed Bash, v.fine and important showpiece **750**
- 20845** 75 Two 1r. single franking covers, first Dec. 1867 to Real del Monte, signed Bash, other complete Sept. 8, 1868 folded letter to Cuernavaca, dated the day the issue was demonetized & 1868 Full-face Hidalgos introduced, ex-Bash, fine **400**
- 20846** 75 Pair of 1r. tied by cds to Sept. 1868 cover to Guanajuato (2 flaps missing), signed Bash, dated the same day the issue was demonetized, important for "story line" of an exhibit, v.fine **260**
- 20847** 75 RARE "OUT OF DISTRICT" USE, Cover to Mexico City with two 1r. values tied by "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES / ADMON / DE CUAUTLA" ovals (Sch. fig. 96) of this stagecoach office in Chalco district, only about 800 stamps were sent there and perhaps 5 or 6 covers survive, an important usage for the 1867 issue, cert. MEPSI (1998), side flaps removed else v.fine **1'000**

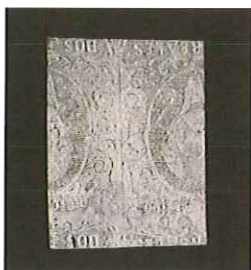
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**2 REALES BLACK ON PINK (SCOTT 37)**

- 20848** \* 田 2r. Black on pink, mint block of 4 (original gum), bottom left stamp showing the final stage of the "big plate crack" when a portion completely dropped out, rare & spectacular exhibit item, v.fine **500**
- 20849** (\*) 田 2r. value WITHOUT OVERPRINT, block of 10, ex-Lange, clearly from the inferior 1867 provisional printings, v.fine **500**



- 20850** ○ PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, 5 examples demonstrating normal, split or inverted & split impressions on the reverses, v.fine overall (Scott \$700+) **500**
- 20851** 田 75 Important combination franking of two 2r. + 1r. tied by cds to complete April 1868 mourning letter to Guanajuato, ex-Bash, all such frankings are very elusive, natural pre-printing wrinkles on both values, v.fine **750**
- 20852** 田 75 Two 2r. values, each WITHOUT OVERPRINT, tied to complete May 1868 folded letter to Durango, very unusual usage, v.fine **320**
- 20853** 田 75 2r. + 1r. tied to April 1868 PRINTED CIRCULAR to Guadalajara, but charged letter rate since it was sealed, fine **320**
- 20854** 田 75 2r. + 1r. values tied by 2 July 1867 cds to envelope to Morelia, early use (issued 22 June) and the 2r. is WITHOUT OVERPRINT, uncommon, v.fine and important showpiece **320**
- 20855** 田 75 Two 2r. values, one apparently WITHOUT OVERPRINT, applied "tete-beche" to complete July 1868 folded letter to Guanajuato, ex-Bash, cute, fine **220**
- 20856** 田 75 2r. value, incredibly poor worn impression and without ovpt., tied to cplt. 14 Aug. 1867 folded letter to Morelia, used only a few weeks before the new printings on RPS paper were introduced, ex-Bash, great for exhibit, v.fine **200**
- 20857** 田 Two 2r. single franking covers, one with stamp showing two parallel lines of gum on front, the other (part cover) with sharp impression stamp, both ex-Bash, fine **160**





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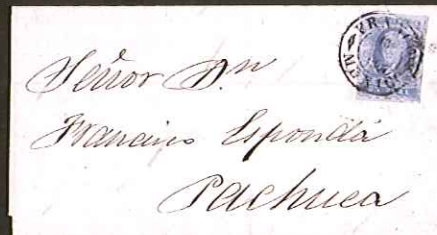
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## 4 REALES RED ON YELLOW (SCOTT 38)

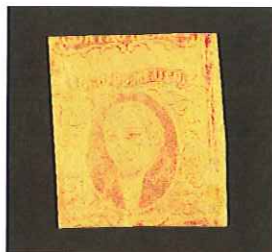


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SINGLE FRANKING TO SPAIN, mis-cut 4r. Red on yellow tied by Mexico cds to April 1868 part-cover to Santander via British packet, the 4r. paid the postage to the port (Veracruz or Tampico), with London transit and Santander bs (both on reverse), and with bold "4 R" rate hs on face, only a very few trans-Atlantic usages for the 1867 issue are known, ex-Pallafito, missing bottom & side flaps, highly exhibitable, fine

3'500



20859



PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES, 4r. with reverse impression shifted down, v.fine (Scott \$175)

200

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**4 REALES RED ON YELLOW (SCOTT 38)****20860** (X)

PAIR of 4r. Red on yellow tied bx Mexico cds to registered cover front to Saltillo (docket of receipt on back), an extraordinary multiple franking (about 5 or 6 registered uses known from entire issue, only a few of which have the 4r. as part of franking), important showpiece, ex-Lange, v.fine

**6'500****8 REALES BLACK ON RED-BROWN (SCOTT 40)****20861** ☉

4r. Black on red-brown, lovely example with sheet margin at foot, Mexico grid cancel leaves design free, cert. RPS (1929) & MEPSI (1995), ex-Champan & Koenig, natural wrinkle, v.fine (Scott \$275++)

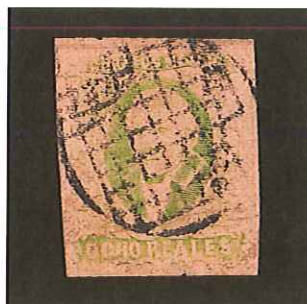
**250****20862** ☉

8r. Black on red-brown, magnificent example of this scarce stamp (only 3,900 issued!), huge margins, signed Shelton, crease just outside design, v.fine (Scott \$275+)

**320****20863** ☉

8r. Black on red-brown, neat grid cancel, cert. MEPSI (1995) mentions pinhole, fine (Scott \$275)

**260**

**8 REALES GREEN ON RED-BROWN (SCOTT 41)****20864** ☉

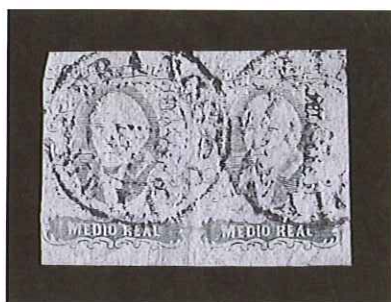
8r. Green on red-brown, gothic Mexico ovpt., one of the rarest stamps of Latin America, est. 240-300 produced with only 10 to 12 singles known today, ex-Rosenthal with cert. MEPSI (1988) & signed Brun, small thins as almost always, still v.fine for issue (Scott \$3'000)

**3'000****THIN GREY-BLUE WATERMARKED PAPER****MEDIO REAL GREY (SCOTT 42)****20865** \*

Medio Real Grey, strong watermark visible from front, a lovely example of this scarce stamp, fine (Scott \$275+)

**200****20866** ☉

Superb 1/2r. with huge margins and lovely greenish tinge, neat cancel, v.fine (Scott \$190)

**240****20867** ☉

Used PAIR of 1/2r. Grey on RPS paper, a scarce multiple, with Mexico City cds & clearly showing the wmk., v.fine (NF \$500+)

**600**



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**MEDIO REAL GREY (SCOTT 42)****20868** ☉

1/2r. Grey on RPS paper, used WITHOUT OVERPRINT, cert. MEPSI (1999), rare, v.fine (Scott \$175+)

**220****1 REAL BLUE (SCOTT 43)****20869** ☒

Pair + single 1r. on RPS paper tied to complete Oct. 1867 folded letter to Morelia, a scarce use of a multiple (NF list a pair as the largest), mixed margins, fine & important showpiece

**2'000****20870** ☒

75

1r. value + 2r. tied by Mexico cds to cover to Mazatlan, commercial red ds dated Jan. 5, 1868, a rare combination franking and a brave cross-country despatch during turbulent times, v.fine

**1'000****20871** ☒

75

1r. value, decent margins, tied by cds to Dec. 1867 cover to Pachuca, lovely, v.fine and quite scarce thus

**600****20872** ☒

81

1r. Blue on RPS paper, single franking cover to Toluca, quite scarce as only about 30 covers with this stamp are known (issued Sept. 1867 & exhausted by December), stamp shows marginal frame line at foot, fine

**550****20873** ☒

81

Single franking covers of the 1r. on RPS paper to Pachuca (signed Bash, Oct. 1867 use) and to Cuernavaca (Dec. 1867), scarce and fine

**800****2 REALES GREEN (SCOTT 44)****20874** ☒

81

2r. + 1r., both on RPS paper and 1r. WITHOUT OVERPRINT, tied to Sept. 1867 cplt. folded letter to Guanajuato, ex-Chapman and signed Bash, only one or two similar frankings known, v.fine showpiece

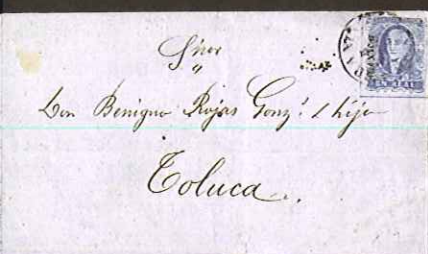
**1'000****20875** ☒

81

COMBINATION FRANKING of 2r. on RPS paper with 1r. Black on Green, tied to Jan. 1868 cover to Morelia, cert. PF (2001), ex-Lange, a very scarce usage (perhaps 3-5 known), fine

**800**





20872



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20898ex1



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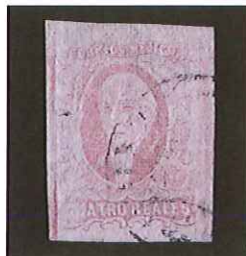


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| <b>20876</b> | ✉ | 81 | Two single franking covers of the 2r. on RPS paper, each is cplt. folded letter, one Sept. 1867 to Guanajuato, other Nov. 1867 to Lagos, each signed Bash, fine & scarce | <b>500</b> |
| <b>20877</b> | △ | 89 | 2r. Green on RPS paper plus previous issue 1r. + 2r. values tied together to piece, rare as the use of the two issues overlapped for a short time, v.fine showpiece      | <b>360</b> |

#### 4 REALES ROSE (SCOTT 45)



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| <b>20878</b> | ⊙ | Four used examples, two showing watermark clearly, one WITHOUT OVPT. (cert. MEPSI, ex-Trigueros), v.fine overall (Scott \$325) | <b>360</b> |
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## BALANCE OF THE GOTHIC "MEXICO" ISSUES



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| <b>20879</b> | * ☉ | Eight stamps incl. RPS-paper 1r. mint + 2 used (one a partial print) + nice 2r. & 8r., also normal paper 1r. & 2r. mint & 4r. on yellow used, couple minor faults but fine overall (Scott \$715.50) | <b>400</b> |
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## 1867-68 PROVISIONAL ISSUES

## LOCAL PROVISIONAL USES OF 1856-61 "HIDALGO" ISSUES

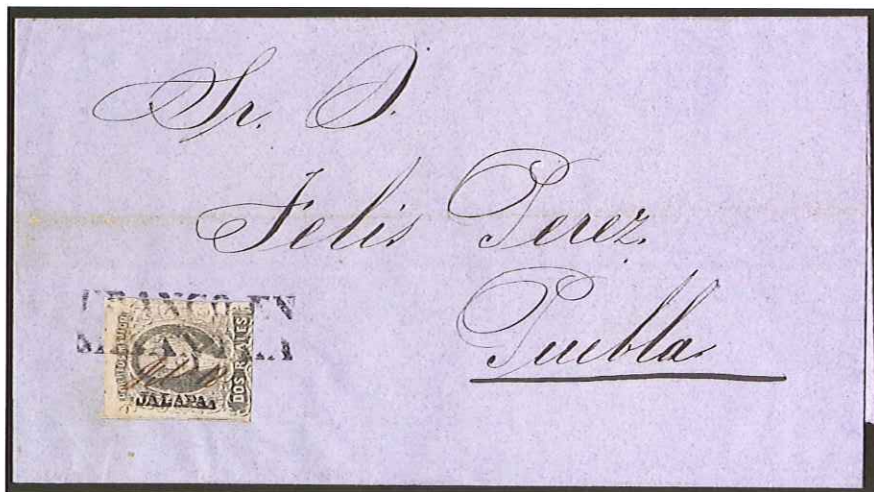


20880



CHIAPAS use of demonetised stamps, the UNIQUE cover with bisect use of 4r. se-tenant with normal, tied to complete Dec. 1867 folded letter docketed Pichucalco to San Juan Bautista by boxed FRANCO (Sch. fig. 134, R 35). This cover once had a MEPSI cert. (now lost) and is a spectacular showpiece of a "necessity franking" using obsolete stamps, v.fine

7'500



20881



JALAPA, Demonetised 2r. 1861 (original ovpt.) tied by Misantla cancel (Sch. fig. 621) to Feb. 1867 cover to Puebla, rare usage, ex-Mazepa, v.fine

1'500

## 1867-68 PROVISIONAL ISSUES

## LOCAL PROVISIONAL USES OF 1856-61 "HIDALGO" ISSUES



20882 ☒

JALAPA, Pair of demonetised 1r. 1861 with original ovpts. tied by MISANTLA cancel (Sch. fig. 621) to cover clearly docketed 1867, thus provisional usage, very rare from this small town, fine

1'500

20883 ☒

81

ORIZAVA, Pair of 1r. 1861 remainders with larger "ORIZAVA" ovpts., central June 1867 oval datestamp, on cover to Puebla, see NF page 49, v.fine and quite scarce Local Provisional usage

750



20884 ☒

PUEBLA, rare Local Provisional use of the demonetised 1861 4r. on yellow (marginal line at foot), tied to cover docketed 1867 by July 11 Puebla datestamp (Sch. fig. 1153), the ONLY KNOWN single franking of this value used provisionally, signed Bash, ex-Golden & Lange, v.fine

5'000



20885	✉	81	PUEBLA, Demonetised 2r. 1861 tied by May 30 Puebla cancel (Sch. fig. 1153) to cover docketed 1867, rare local provisional usage, cert. MEPSI (2001), fine	800
GUADALAJARA PROVISIONALS				
20886	✉	81	Two genuine covers, one franked 1867 "2. reales" on rose wove (Sc. 18) to Leon, other with 1868 2r. on lilac quadrille (Sc. 45) tied by neg. Tepic, each v.fine	300
20887			No Lot	

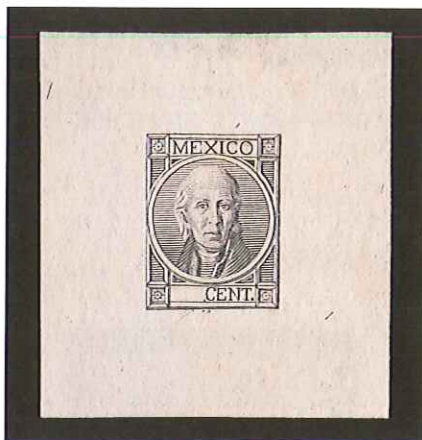
1868 "FULL FACE" HIDALGO ISSUES



The following lots comprise the complete specialised exhibit collection awarded numerous Gold medals, formed by the late Quintus Fernando. The nucleus of his holdings was the personal collection of the great expert John K. Bash, and together these collectors were fortunate to acquire a lion's share of the rarities of these issues, from the famous errors of colour to extremely rare die proofs, district overprints & their errors, and many important uses on cover, particularly to foreign countries including several mixed frankings with GB and France.

For background in lotting and estimates, we have used both the new handbook on these issues by John Heath & Doug Stout (available from the publisher, James Bendon) and the 2nd edition of the excellent specialised catalogue of Mexico by Nicholas Follansbee (available from the author). Many of the items offered below have not been on the market for decades, if not generations. For each value, we have listed the lots in the order of the district numbers found on them.

The Marquis de Fayolle, writing in 1934, stated that this issue "...is curious, diverting, and a fertile field for study" and "...is eventually going to have more importance than all the other issues, even the first two." Given that the rarities of this issue have typically brought a small fraction of similar items from earlier issues of Mexico, an astute collector might peruse the lots below with opportunity in mind.

**DIE & PLATE PROOFS, ESSAYS & COLOUR TRIALS****20888** E

MASTER DIE PROOF of the engraved die (the issued stamps were lithographed) without figures of value, printed in black on pink paper. believed to be unique thus, v. fine

**3'000****20889** E

Engraved die proof in blue on pale pink paper, with figures "25" inserted by hand in india ink, the only example known in private hands, v. fine

**3'000****20890** E

Engraved and perforated die proof, with figure "6" inserted by hand in india ink. According to Heath, this is the scarcest type of die proof, and this is the very example illustrated by him (Fig. 7.2). Natural inclusion, v. fine

**2'000**



## DIE &amp; PLATE PROOFS, ESSAYS &amp; COLOUR TRIALS



20891 E

Proofs in black on thick white paper, complete set of all five "Thick Figures" values, "rare" per Heath (pg. 128) and particularly so as a set, couple with faults else fine

1'000



20892 E

25c. "Thick Figures" trial colours in dark blue and in green on white paper (Heath "e," "occasionally found"), also 50c. "Thin" essay in red on yellow (Heath "d"), and 100c. "Thick" in violet on white with "9 68" and "VERACRUZ" trial overprints, last with slight thin else v. fine group

800



20893 E

100c. "Thick Figures," complete set of seven diff. colour trial plate proofs (as listed by Heath & Stout, p. 128), the gray blue showing the major retouch "A," very scarce and rarely found complete, fresh and fine

800

20894 E 田 81

100c. "Thick Figures," colour trial in gray brown on white, corner margin block of 13 showing random arrangement of the transfer types, some creasing and minor paper breaks therefrom (mostly in the large margins), undoubtedly the largest such multiple in private hands, fresh and fine overall

1'500



20895 \*

"Thick Figures" Issue, complete set of all five values both perf. and imperf. without any overprints, believed to be trials sold with the remainders, two each of the imperf 12c. to 100c. values present, most without gum, fine lot (NF \$775)

500

## DIE &amp; PLATE PROOFS, ESSAYS &amp; COLOUR TRIALS



<b>20896</b>	* (*) ⊙		DISTRICT OVERPRINTS, exhibit page of double overprints of district numbers & years (2 12c., 6 25c., all "Thin Numerals"), believed to be trial impressions, also page showing various locations and orientations of district names and numerals on various 25c. values, and a page with error overprints "8 69" for "5 69" from S.L. Potosi, incl. 50c. and 100c. values (nearly all used), finally normal mint 100c. "Thick" imperf. ("7 69"), a great introductory group for this subject, please examine, fine	<b>300</b>
<b>"THIN FIGURES" ISSUE, IMPERFORATE</b>				
<b>6 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 46)</b>				
<b>20897</b>	** * 田	81	DISTRICT 17 (PACHUCA): Block of 20 from the left of the sheet of 50 (Stone A) with sheet margins on three sides, each overprinted "17 69" only, thus possibly a trial print or remainder, nonetheless the 2nd largest mint multiple of the 6c. value known, full gum with many unmounted, wrinkles in margins plus couple creases between rows of stamps, a rare and spectacular showpiece	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20898</b>	* 田 ⊙	81	BALANCE of 6c. "Thin Figures" on 4 exhibit pages, perf. and imperf., incl. examples from both stones incl a perforated used pair, two used imperf. strips of 4 ("8 69" & "21 69"), perforated pair ("24 68") used on cover from Cuernavaca, two imperf. pairs on cover from Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, 11 singles from various districts (6 perf.) incl. scarcer C. Victoria ("29 68"), and two covers with strips of 4 ("23 69") with boxed Tehuantepec cancels, a great resource for the specialist, fine	<b>800</b>
<b>12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 47)</b>				
<b>20899</b>	* 田 △ ⊙	89	BALANCE of 12c. "Thins" on 4 exhibit pages, both perf. and imperf., totaling 12 loose (5 unused) incl. 2 pairs, plus two covers with important cancels: Tepexi del Rio (sub-office of Mexico, Sch. fig. 848, R 40); Franco en Ozuluama (Tampico district, Sch. fig. 1595, unrecorded on these), fine lot overall	<b>500</b>
<b>25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 48)</b>				
<b>20900</b>	(*) 田	99	DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): 25c. overprinted "2 68" only, unused blocks of 12 and of 8 from Stone B, latter with sheet margin at foot, truly rare multiples, fine (Scott \$1'500 as singles; NF records the block of 12 as the largest known unused multiple)	<b>1'500</b>
<b>20901</b>	田	99	DISTRICT 22 (DURANGO): 25c. plus 12c. values, "22 68" & Durango ovpts., tied to December 1868 folded letter by manuscript "Franco en S. Jn. de Guad. / A 11 de Dbre" from San Juan de Guadalupe (Schatzkes records no handstamp cancel after the "Eagles"), signed J.K. Bash, fine showpiece	<b>250</b>
<b>20902</b>	田	89	DISTRICT 28 (CHIAPAS): 25c. with "28 68" & blue Chiapas ovpts. tied to cover to Oaxaca by bold blue script "Tuxtla" cancel (Schatzkes fig. 132, uncommon in blue), also piece with "Thick" 25c., black Chiapas ovpt., tied to piece by black script "Franco" also of Tuxtla (not recorded in Schatzkes), both signed by Bash, v. fine lot	<b>200</b>
<b>50 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 49)</b>				
<b>20903</b>	田	89	DISTRICT 8 (MAZATLAN): 50c. and two 25c. "Thins" with "8 68" & Mazatlan ovpts. tied by cds of same to 1868 (Nov. 19) registered front (docket of receipt on reverse) to Guadalajara, with Mazatlan registry box struck in blue, lovely, ex-Ricoy, file folds, fine	<b>600</b>

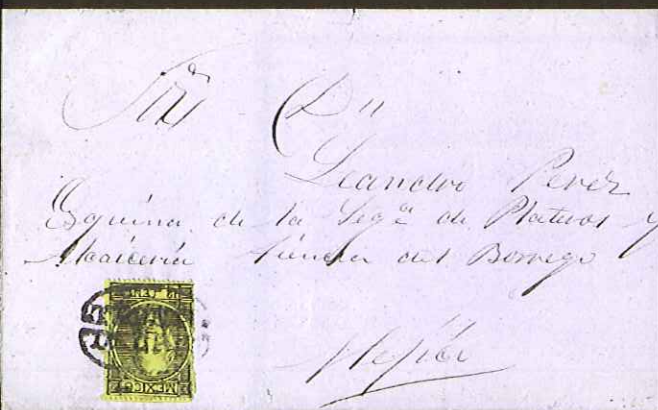




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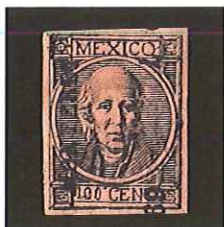


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20916



**100 CENTAVOS BLACK ON BROWN (SCOTT 50)****20904** \*

DISTRICT 7 (MONTERREY): 100c. Black on brown, "7 69" & Monterrey ovpts, original gum, nice margins, v. fine (Scott \$775)

**400****20905** (✕)

DISTRICT 8 (MAZATLAN): Pair of the 100c. showing relative displacement of adjoining transfers, with "8 69" and Mazatlan ovpts. and central "O" cancel, on large part registered front from there to Mexico City, with gorgeous negative Maritime Customs seal and blue boxed registration datestamp, with docketing or receipt and handstamp of the Finance ministry on reverse, ex-Josling, a wonderful showpiece as multiple frankings are not common, creases, v. fine

**2'000**

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**100 CENTAVOS BLACK ON BROWN (SCOTT 50)**

- 20906**  $\Delta$  DISTRICT 20 (CORDOVA): Remarkable four-colour franking on piece, incl. single and pair of the 100c., three 50c., one each of the 6c. and 12c. (last with "Thick Figures") all ovptd. "20 69" and "CORDOVA" and tied by oval cancels of same. Creasing affects two, ex-Josling, cert. Jaretsky (1983), outstanding showpiece **2'000**



- 20907**  $\odot$  BALANCE of 7 stamps, mostly 1869 deliveries, districts incl. Mazatlan (3), Jalapa (14), Pachuca (17), scarce Cordova (20), rare C. Victoria (29), Saltillo (30) and uncommon Tixtla Guerrero (32), margins a bit mixed as usual, but several of these catalogue for \$300-\$400 by Follansbee; fine and difficult lot (Scott \$875; NF \$1'500) **600**

- 20908**  $\boxtimes$  89 **100 CENTAVOS BROWN ON BROWN (SCOTT 51)** DISTRICT 14 (JALAPA): 100c. Brown on brown plus "Thick" 12c. and 25c. values, all ovpt. "14 69" & Jalapa, tied by small oval "CERTI / FICADO" ovals or town cds to registered front to Mexico City, endorsement of receipt on reverse, 100c. in at foot else fine and spectacular 3-colour franking **600**



- 20909**  $\odot$  DISTRICT 26 (CAMPECHE): 100c. Brown on brown, "26 68" & Campeche ovpts., believed to be UNIQUE thus, light circular cancel, large margins, v. fine **500**



20910 (\*)  
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BALANCE of imperforate 100c. Brown on brown, 7 stamps incl. three Mazatlan ("8 68"), one Matamoros ("9 68"), one Chihuahua ("21 68") and Durango ("22 68") mint and used, some with margins just in, mostly fine and presentable (Scott \$4'750)

1'000

**"THIN FIGURES" ISSUE, PERFORATED**

**12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 53)**

20911 \*\*  
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89

DISTRICT 38 (TABASCO): 12c. value with "38 68" ovpts. of Tabasco, complete pane of 50 from Stone A, with full original gum and nearly all never hinged, few stamps with surface scuffs and one with tear, still an exceedingly rare showpiece for the issue and the largest known multiple of the perforated 12c., fine overall

1'500

**25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 54)**



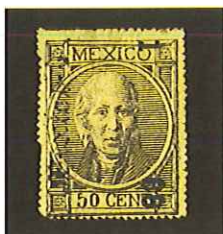
20912 ✉

BISECT USAGE OF THE 25c. VALUE: Two similar covers, docketed 30 May and 27 June 1869, with right halves of the 25c. overprinted "MARAVIATO," tied by manuscript cancels. Addressed to Morelia and Mazatlan respectively, they are docketed from "Tepama" (unrecorded as a town) which may be the ranch "Tepamal" or "Tepames" near Zitacuaro. Each is signed by J.K. Bash, and is fine. Recorded by Heath & Stout (with "?"). An unparalleled opportunity to acquire near-unique usages of the 25c. bisect, ranked among the greatest rarities of Mexico. (Not listed or priced by Scott or NF)

6'000



## 50 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 55)



20913 \*

DISTRICT 1 (MEXICO): Rouletted 50c. Black on yellow, one of the few known unused examples, "1 68" & gothic Mexico ovpts., probably printed by Stone B (of 100), large part original gum, fresh and fine (Scott \$325+)

300



20914 ☒

Combination franking with FRANCE: 50c. "Thin Figures" rouletted, "1 69" & gothic Mexico ovpts., tied to folded wrapper and paying overland postage from there to Vera Cruz, then franked there by pair of France 80c. Napoleon (one with repaired corner) with central lozenge of dots & anchor cancel, paying French packet rate from Vera Cruz to Tampico. Important showpiece, fine except as noted. Signed Schimmer.

2'000

Turbulent conditions in the Mexican interior made the use of the foreign packets a safe, if expensive, way to get mail from one coastal commercial centre to another.



20915 ☉ 田

Rouletted 50c. Black on yellow, the ONLY KNOWN USED BLOCK (of four), recorded but not priced by Follansbee, "1 68" & gothic Mexico ovpts., top right corner nibbed and bottom right sealed tear, a fine and important showpiece

1'000

**20916** ✉ 89 DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): 50c. with "2 68" & Veracruz ovpts. tied to complete folded latter (docketed 28 January 1869) originating at Tampico and carried by British packet (per endorsement of letter) to Veracruz, and from there by Mexican post to Mexico City, stamp file creased, uncommon usage, fine **500**

**20917** ✉ ☉ BALANCE of 50c. "Thin Figures," three used imperforates (districts 2, 4 & 5) plus 8 perforated incl. three examples of the Fayolle retouch "C" (Heath & Stout unlisted) showing crudely redrawn "X" of "MEXICO," with several districts (1, 3, 4 & 5) present. A good start on this value, fine overall (Scott \$445+) **200**

**100 CENTAVOS BLACK ON BROWN (SCOTT 56)**




**20918** \* DISTRICT 1 (MEXICO): 100c. Black on brown, "1 68" & gothic Mexico ovpts, large part original gum, fresh and fine (Scott \$375) **200**




**20919** △ DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE of the 100c. perforated, a separated strip of eight plus pair, originally forming one whole row of the sheet, with "2 68" & Veracruz overprints on piece, neat pen cancels, a highlight of this collection and a showpiece par excellence **3'000**




**100 CENTAVOS BLACK ON BROWN (SCOTT 56)**

- 20920**        DISTRICT 6 (GUANAJUATO): Seven perforated 100c. plus two IMPERFORATE, all with "6 68" & Guanajuato overprints (latter reading down on the imperf, up on the perf), on large piece with lovely oval-ended "FRANCO EN / YRAPUATO" cancels, one perforated stamp creased, fine and important mixed use, fine **1'000**





- 20921**        DISTRICT 26 (CAMPECHE): 100c. "26 68" tied to piece by town cancel and also by the district overprint struck partly on the cover, most unusual, only 500 100c. "Thins" sent to the district, a great showpiece, v. fine **400**



- 20922**        BALANCE of the perforated 100c. Black on browns, excellent lot of 17 stamps with better including three Mexico (district 1), two Veracruz (2), Guadalajara (3 & 41, latter rare), Guanajuato (6), two Monterrey (7), Morelia (10), Pachuca (17), Orizava (18), rare Cuernavaca (24), scarce Acapulco (25) and Huejutla (33). Usual mixed centering, fine lot (Scott \$1590; NF \$3'120) **800**

**100 CENTAVOS BROWN ON BROWN (SCOTT 57)**

- 20923**        99    DISTRICT 5 (S.L.POTOSI): Complete folded letter with 100c. "5 68" and S. L. Potosi ovpts tied by sharp Puebla cds (4 April 1868), sent to Oaxaca, an uncommon use of the scarcer 100c. on intact cover **1'500**
- 20924**        99    Single 100c. Brown on brown, "5 68" & S. L. Potosi ovpts., tied to registered front (docketing of receipt on reverse) by circular cancels, lovely fresh colour, fine **500**

## 100 CENTAVOS BROWN ON BROWN (SCOTT 57)



20925

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DISTRICT 6 (GUANAJUATO): Four-colour franking on piece, incl. two 100c. Blackish Brown and three 100c. Black, plus 12c. and 25c. perforated, all but one with "6 68" & Guanajuato ovpts., one of the 100c. black has "1 68" & gothic Mexico, all tied by Guanajuato Franco cds, a remarkable showpiece, one 100c. light file crease, fine

1'000



20926

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DISTRICT 14 (JALAPA): 100c. Brown on brown and 50c. with "14 68" & Jalapa overprints plus 12c. with "4 68" & Puebla, tied to registered front from Jalapa to Mexico City with endorsement of receipt on reverse, a spectacular three-colour franking, crease through 12c., fine overall

1'500



20927

(\*)

DISTRICT 15 (TULANCINGO): 100c. Brown on brown, "15 68" ovpt. of Tulancingo, one of the rarest districts for this stamp (fewer than 10 thought to exist), ink spot on back shows slightly at bottom left, exceptional margins and centering, fine

400



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**6 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 58)**

- 20937** ☉ 田 101 6c. with "29 70" ovpt., used block of four used from the sub-office of Tula de Tamaulipas, with central "ADMON. DE CORREOS / TULA TAMPAS / FRANCO" oval cancel, a wonderful showpiece and a very scarce block, v.fine **200**

- 20938** ☐ Δ 101 BALANCE of imperf. 6c. "Thicks," splendid lot from several districts on 6 exhibit pages incl. 4 single franking covers (3 circular rate, one special rate for cover on package), one with a pair (boxed Franco / S. A. Chautempan cancel), two with two pairs and one with strip of four, plus two loose singles (Franco en Tamasula & Jaltipan cancels), a pair on piece ('Franco en Nombre de Dios' cancel), strips of three and four (Coronado manuscript and Camargo cancels respectively) and finally a superb block with large script 'Guichapa' cancel. Wonderful exhibit material, examine, v.fine overall **500**

**12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 59)**

- 20939** ☐ DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): Double Rate cover via French Packet to ITALY with Postage Due, franked by 12c. with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts. tied by small cds, sent to Genoa with octagonal "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B No. 1" datestamp (15 Feb. 1871), rated "28" on arrival, 21 March Genova backstamp and with Italy 2L. and pair of 40c. Dues tied the same day, an impressive and scarce double-rate cover, signed by the Marquis de Fayolle, fine **2'500**
- 20940** ☐ 101 12c. with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts. tied by cds of same to cover to Genoa, endorsed "Paquete frances" and struck with "10" tampon rate, with octagonal "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B No. 1" datestamp (15 May 1871) and with Italy 1L. due tied on arrival at Genova (17 June). Ex-Schimmer, fine. Also included is an April 1871 stampless with large double-ring "FRANCO / VERA CRUZ" cds, diff. "10" tampon, Ship No. 2 octagon, and 1L Italian due tied at Genova, with "DA SUSA A TORINO" transit on reverse; also fine **800**
- 20941** ☐ 101 12c. (in at left) with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts. tied by cds of same to 1871 cover to ITALY via French packet, octagonal "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B No. 1" datestamp and manuscript "10" (decimes) rate, with Italian 1L postage due tied on arrival, on reverse "Paris Etranger" cds and Genova backstamps, signed J.K.Bash, fine **1'000**







## 12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 59)



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| <b>20942</b> | ✉   |     | 12c. with "2 70" & Veracruz ovpts. tied by "Franquedo Veracruz" cds to complete folded letter to ITALY via French packet, with boxed "F. 56" and manuscript "10" (decimes) rate, with Italian 1L postage due tied on arrival at Genova. The reverse has French packet "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B No. 2" datestamp and Genova backstamp, the Due with rounded corner else very attractive and fine cover | <b>750</b> |
| <b>20943</b> | ✉   | 101 | 12c. with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts. tied by cds of same to 1871 complete folded letter via British packet to FRANCE, with "G B / 1F60C" accountancy and "20" tampon rate plus French entry cds on front, London and other transits on back, fine  | <b>800</b> |
| <b>20944</b> | ✉   | 101 | 12c. with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts. tied to 1871 cover via British packet to FRANCE, with large British P.O. Veracruz cds on reverse, also London and other transits, French "12" tampon rate and "G B / 1F60C" accountancy, stamp mis-cut, fine overall  | <b>600</b> |
| <b>20945</b> | ✉   | 101 | DISTRICT 8 (MAZATLAN): Cover to USA via WELLS, FARGO, franked by 12c. with "8 71" & Mazatlan ovpts. tied by circular cancel of same, sent to San Francisco, with bold blue "WELLS, FARGO & Co. / SAN FRANCISCO" oval dated August 10 (1871), ex-Rosenthal, fine. Very few covers from the west coast of Mexico to the USA are known for these issues (see Heath & Stout, page 73)                    | <b>600</b> |
| <b>20946</b> | * 田 | 101 | DISTRICT 17 (PACHUCA): 12c. with "17 70" & Pachuca ovpts. in a fresh block of 10 from the top right corner of Heath & Stout Stone E, creased between rows and left vert. pair with strong gum crease, original gum, a very scarce multiple, fine   | <b>400</b> |
| <b>20947</b> | ✉   | 101 | DISTRICT 28 (OAXACA): Three 12c. with "28 71" & Oaxaca ovpts. tied by Oaxaca cds to 1872 cover front to ENGLAND via Veracruz and the French packet, with octagonal datestamp and "FR. / 2F20C accountancy oval and 2/- rate, attractive and fine   | <b>400</b> |



## 12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 59)



20948

DISTRICT 39 (TAMPICO): Combination Franking with GREAT BRITAIN franked by 25c. with "39 71" & Tampico ovpts. tied by oval "Franco En Tampico" cancel, with G.B. 4d. vermillion, pl. 12, tied by bold "C63" cancel of the British P.O., and Tampico cds (SP 27 / 1871) of same at foot, signed Calves, a splendid example of the use of the British packets to send mail between Mexican towns, fine

2'000



20949

DISTRICT 39 (TAMPICO): Combination Franking with GREAT BRITAIN to JAMAICA franked by pair of 12c. with "39 71" & Tampico ovpts. (lifted and replaced on this cover) tied by Tampico ovals to cover via British packet to Kingston, JAMAICA, with G.B. 4d. vermillion, pl. 11, tied by "C63" cancel. On reverse are sharp St. Thomas British P.O. transit (MY 13 71) and Kingston backstamp (May 20th). Cover side flaps removed, else fine.

2'500

Covers to Jamaica from Mexico with Mexican franking are well-nigh unknown.







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105

Combination Franking with GREAT BRITAIN, franked by 12c. with "39 69" & Tampico ovpts. tied by circular cancel to complete folded letter to Veracruz via the British packet service, with Great Britain 4d. vermillion pl. 11 (wing at left, perfs trimmed at foot) in rich deep shade, tied by "C63" cancel of the British P.O. at Tampico, and with sharp cds of same (NO 27 1869). Bottom right corner of cover skillfully repaired (not affecting stamps or markings), else colourful and fresh combination, fine

1'500

**12 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 59)**

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| <b>20951</b> |    | 105 | Combination Franking with GREAT BRITAIN, franked by 12c. with "39 71" & Tampico ovpts. tied by oval Tampico cancel to complete 1871 folded letter to Veracruz with Great Britain 4d. vermilion, pl. 12, tied by British P.O. "C63" cancel, with Tampico cds (AU 27 1871) of same below, a fine cover  | <b>1'500</b> |
| <b>20952</b> |    | 105 | British Packet mail to SWITZERLAND franked by 12c. with "39 71" & Tampico ovpts. tied by oval "FRANCO EN / TAMPICO" cancel to cover to Lugano, with (on reverse) red London transit (29 July 1871), Lugano and Curio backstamps (August 1-2). France 40c. Napoleon applied to reverse but clearly does not belong; Rated "2" (shillings) and "1.50" and an important cover to a very rare destination, fine   | <b>1'000</b> |
| <b>20953</b> |    | 105 | Piece with 12c. "39 71" & Tampico ovpts. tied by Franco En Tampico oval, together with three G.B. line engraved 1d (pl. 147) tied by "C 63" cancels of the British P.O. at Tampico, also loose 4d. (pl. 10) with same, fine   | <b>300</b>   |
| <b>20954</b> |    | 99  | BALANCE, Spectacular lot of 12c. "Thicks" on 19 exhibit pages, arranged by district and showing superb range of cancels incl. several manuscripts, about 36 loose items incl. many pairs and on piece, plus 13 covers, all carefully selected and eminently suited for exhibition. Among the little gems are Orizava "20 69" error (for "18 69"), Toluca with rare sub-office Ixtlahuaca ovpt., and a mint strip of three with "17 70" & Pachuca ovpts. The covers include many spectacular pre-adhesive cancels from smaller towns, and there are a total of 13 districts represented (no Mexico City). Please examine, v.fine overall | <b>1'000</b> |

**12 CENTAVOS ERROR OF COLOUR, BLACK ON BUFF (SCOTT 59C)**



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| <b>20955</b> | (*) | 12c. Black on buff, "31 71" & Ures ovpts., no gum, a beautiful example of this rarity (only about 8 are known unused), v. fine (Scott \$575) | <b>600</b> |
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Provenance: Golden

**25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 61)**



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| <b>20956</b> | <b>* 田</b> | DISTRICT 12 (QUERETARO): 25c, mint block of 8 with "12 69" & Queretaro ovpts. (top right stamp with "QUERETARO" double), an exceedingly rare multiple as most were used up in the course of business, full original gum, trivial natural gum creasing, v.fine showpiece | <b>800</b> |
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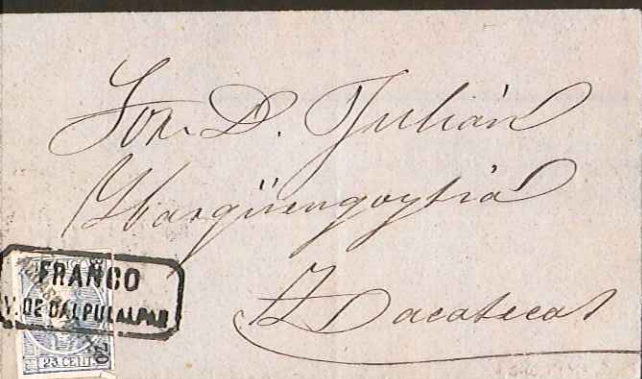
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**25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 61)****20957**

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DISTRICT 13 (ZACATECAS): 12c. and 25c. values with "13 70" & Zacatecas ovpts. tied to cover by gorgeous ornamental "FRANCO / VILLANA" cancel of Villaneuva (Schatzkes fig. 1925), sent to Carro,

**250****20958**

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DISTRICT 23 (OAXACA): 25c. with "23 69" & Oaxaca ovpts. tied to complete folded letter by superb oval "HUAJUAPAM DE LEON" cancel (Schatzkes fig. 1043), signed J.K.Bash, a great showpiece, also 25c. "23 71" tied to piece by lovely "FRANCO / HUAHUAPAM" circular "thimble" cancel (Sch. fig. 1045), v.fine lot

**200****20959**

105

DISTRICT 36 (AGUASCALIENTES): Cover to USA via American Steamer, franked by 25c. with "36 69" & Aguascalientes ovpts. tied by boxed Franco cancel of same, sent to New York, with superb bold "N.Y.STEAMSHIP / 10" cds struck on arrival, a fine cover and a comparatively scarce destination for this issue

**1'200****20960**

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25c. with "36 70" and diagonal Aguascalientes ovpt. tied to complete folded letter to Zacatecas by boxed "FRANCO / V. DE CALPULALPAN" cancel (Schatzkes fig. 19) docketed April 1871, stamp with scissor cut in margin, v.fine

**200****20961**

DISTRICT 39 (TAMPICO): 25c. "39 70" & Tampico tied by port oval to complete Dec. 18709 mourning letter to Veracruz, sent via the British packet and with GB 4d. (pl.11, scissor-separated) tied by sharp "C63" with British P.O. Tampico cds alongside, v.fine

**2'400**





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**25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 61)**

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BALANCE of the 25c. value, stunning group of exhibit pages with a total of about 80 stamps (incl. one rare used block of 4) or pieces, plus 7 covers, arranged by districts (15 diff. between 2 & 41) and with emphasis entirely on cancellations with many superior strikes and rare markings, incl. manuscript, pre-adhesive styles, fancies and ornamented, and incl. as well a few perforated stamps and one "Thin Figures" cover (with manuscript cancels of Pochutla, Oaxaca). The other covers incl. straight-line Tuxtepec, double-oval O. de Rio Grande, oval Franco Rosales and large script Guichapa. An exceptional lot of choice material in profusion, please examine. v.fine overall

600

**50 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 62)**

20963 

DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): BISECT USAGE as 25 Centavos: Diagonal bisect (paper colour faded) tied by superb boxed "MINATITLAN" cancel to January 1871 folded wrapper (bit frayed) to Veracruz, cert. MEPSI (1995) mentions faded colour "probably due to natural causes." Also signed J.K. Bash. A fine example of this very rare usage of the 50c. value. (Scott \$1'000++)

1'200

Heath & Stout record only five bisect uses of the 50c. "Thick," not including this one, which is the **ONLY** such used from the Veracruz district.

20964 

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DISTRICT 4 (PUEBLA): Cover to FRANCE via British Packet, 50c. with large margins, "4 70" & Puebla ovpts., tied by cds of same to 30 April 1870 cover to Bayonne area with boxed "G B / 1F 60c" handstamp and "ANGL. / AMB. CALAIS" entry cds, "10" rate handstamp, with London and French transits and backstamps on reverse, but roughly opened else fine and attractive showpiece

**1'500**

**20965** 



107

DISTRICT 5 (S.L.POTOSI): Three 50c. with "5 71" & S.L.Potosi ovpts. tied by double-ring "Franco" of same to 15 Nov. 1871 complete folded letter to Hacienda del Carro, stamps faintly file-creased, v. fine nonetheless and a scarce high-rate franking

400

20966 

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DISTRICT 10 (MORELIA): Three colour franking, 50c., 25c. & 12c. "Thick Numerals" with "10 71" & Morelia ovpts. tied to complete 1871 (22 Sept.) folded letter to Guadalajara by Morelia "Franco" cds, a wonderful showpiece, signed J.K. Bash. fine

600

20967 

107

DISTRICT 22 (DURANGO): BISECT USAGE, vertical half of 50c. showing "22 71" ovpts. tied by "FRANCO / CUENCAME" cancel to 1872 (Feb. 23 per docketing of receipt) folded wrapper to Durango, the only use from this town recorded by Heath & Stout, v. fine (Scott \$1'000)

1'000



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POSTAL FRAUDS: two complete folded letters showing re-use of previously canceled stamps, first 1870 with Morelia ovpts. tied by boxed 2-line "S. JUAN DEL RIO," other 1871 with S.L. Potosi ovpts used from Mexico City and tied by scarce "B. 8" (Buzon 8) cancel used on mail from one of the new letter boxes around the capitol, these are uncommon compared to the "Types of Mexico" frauds, fine

500



20969



BALANCE of 50c. "Thick Figures" incl. 7 loose imperforate items plus bisect on piece (Cuernavaca cancel) and 8 covers, also 4 perforated stamps plus a cover. The covers are mostly single frankings but include uses with 12c. and 25c. values; one loose imperf. shows "5 96" ovpt. error and one cover (with 25c.) shows "8 69" for "5 69" errors. A variety of districts are represented loose or on covers (1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 22, 23, 29, 39 & 41). Please examine, a fine lot overall (Scott about \$ as loose stamps)

800

#### 50 CENTAVOS ERROR OF COLOUR, BLUE ON LIGHT PINK (SCOTT 62B)



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50c. Blue error of colour, ovptd. "12 68" & "QUERETARO" and canceled by boxed datestamp of same, no trace of roulettes, thin but an attractive example of this rarity, fine appearing (Scott \$2'000+)

1'500

100 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 64)



20971 THREE COLOUR FRANKING with stamps of 3 different districts: 2'000

Complete 1871 (31 Dec.) folded letter to Guadalajara franked by 100c. "13 71" & Queretaro, 50c. "21 70" & Chihuahua, and 12c. "1 71" & gothic Mexico, all tied by "FRANCO / MEXICO" cds, one of the greatest cover showpieces for this issue, v. fine



20972 DISTRICT 2 (VERACRUZ): Three 100c imperforates plus three 25c. values (one file-creased), all with "2 71" & Veracruz ovpts, tied by two-ring cds to August 1871 registered front to Mexico City, docket of receipt uncommonly on front, boxed registration handstamp with italic type, a lovely large franking, fine 1'200

20973 107 DISTRICT 4 (PUEBLA): 100c. with "4 69" & Puebla ovpts, tied by double-ring cds of same to registered mourning cover front to Talacingo, with boxed registry cachet (with gothic type) dated 19 Feb. 1871 (late use of the 1869 consignment), attractive and fine 600



## 100 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 64)



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| <b>20974</b>  | (*)      | DISTRICT 5 (S.L.POTOSI): Mis-Numbered District Error on Registered Front, seven 12c. (three pairs + single), all with normal "5 71" & S.L.Potosi ovpts., plus 100c. (just in at right) ovptd. in error "8 69" & S.L.Potosi, tied by circular Franco cancels to registered front (docketing of receipt on reverse) to Queretaro, an attractive large franking, fine overall   | <b>1'500</b> |
| <p>One consignment of stamps to San Luis Potosi in 1869 was mis-numbered "8" instead of "5" and is rarely encountered on this value, and is even more rare on cover</p> |          |  |              |
| <b>20975</b>  | (E3) 113 | DISTRICT 7 (MONTERREY): Pair of the 100c. with "7 70" & "MONTERREY" ovpts. tied by Franco / Linares circular cancels to registered front (docket of receipt on reverse), with bold boxed 1871 (27 April) "CERTIFICACION A LINARES..." handstamp, one 100c. file creased, uncommon use of a pair on cover, v.fine appearing   | <b>1'000</b> |
| <b>20976</b>  | (E3) 113 | DISTRICT 18 (ORIZABA): Three Colour Registered Franking, 100c., 50c. and 12c. "Thick Numerals" ovptd. "18 69" & Orizava, all tied by boxed datestamp to registered front (elaborate receipt docket on reverse), and with very rare oval "CORREOS / FRANCO / ORIZABA" cancels at corners as well as scarce double-lined registration box datestamp (with manuscript 4 Jan. 1871 date), a powerful and dramatic item, v.fine | <b>2'000</b> |
| <b>20977</b>  | △ 107    | Three 100c. values, one without period after "100," all with "18 81" & Orizava ovpts., tied to piece by unrecorded "DELGADO DE LA INSTANCIA / HUATUSCO" cancel, possibly fiscal usage, cert. MEPSI (1991), v.fine  | <b>300</b>   |

**100 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 64)**

- 20978** ☉ DISTRICT 29 SUB-OFFICE (CAMARGO): 100c. with "29 70" & Camargo overprints, only 20 sold by that sub-district office, tear in margin at bottom, else v.fine example of one of the rarest district overprints on these issues (NF \$500) **400**
- 20979** (\*) 113 DISTRICT 30 (SALTILLO): 100c. (defects) with "30 71" & Saltillo ovpts. tied by "CERTIFI- / CADO" oval cancel to 1871 (24 Oct.) registered front (docket of receipt on back) to Mexico City, with gorgeous ornate official cachet with large eagle, fine showpiece overall **600**
- 20980** (\*) 113 DISTRICT 41 (GUADALAJARA): 100c. with "41 71" & Guadalajara ovpts. tied by cds and oval "FRANQUEADO / EN / GUADALAJARA" cancel to registered front (docket of receipt on back) to Zacatecas, very attractive, fine **800**



- 20981** \* ☉ BALANCE of 100c. imperforates, arranged on exhibit pages by district overprints, incl. several from consignments of 300 or fewer, a total of over 50 items with 3 unused (full to part o.g.), better incl. Matamoros "9 71," Morelia "10 71," Orizava "18 72," Tula "35 69," "35 70" & "35 71," Tixtla Guerrero "32 70," and Chiapas "28 71." Condition is generally fine to v.fine with only a couple faults or margins cutting noted; please examine (NF about \$2'585) **1'200**

**"THICK FIGURES" ISSUE, PERFORATED****6 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 65)**

- 20982** \* DISTRICT 1 (MEXICO CITY): SUB-OFFICES, six 6c. "Thicks" and one 6c. "Thin" with first overprints of Mexico City and second of Apam (two, both 1871), Cuautitlan (two 1871, one 1872), Tacubaya (1868, on "Thin") and Texcoco (1871), all on one exhibit page, all with original gum, fine and elusive group (NF \$450 for unused) **360**





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**12 CENTAVOS ERROR OF COLOUR, BLACK ON BUFF (SCOTT 66B)****20992** \*

12c. Black on buff, full original gum and sheet margin at left, "31 71" & Ures ovpts., fresh and fine. Cert. MEPSI (1978) (Scott \$575)

**600****20993** (\*)

12c. Black on buff, "31 71" & Ures ovpts., no gum, perfect centering amid large margins, cert. MEPSI (1978), v. fine (Scott \$575)

**500****25 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 68)****20994** ☒

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DISTRICT 1 (MEXICO CITY): 25c. plus 12c. values, each with "1 69" & gothic Mexico ovpts, tied to cover via British packet at Veracruz to France, with "20" tampon rate, "G B / 1F60C" exchange box, and red London transit plus backstamp, faint French entry cds on face, a handsome cover, fine

**1'200****20995** ☒

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Two 25c. with "1 71" & gothic Mexico ovpts. applied as tete-beche and tied to cover via Veracruz to Lyon, FRANCE, with octagonal "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B No.4" datestamp (14 Dec. 1871) and French "12" rate tampon, with several backstamps (last 12 Jan. 1872), attractive and fine

**1'000****20996** ☒

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25c. with "1 69" & gothic Mexico ovpts. USED OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT at Huichapan, Tula de Tamaulipas, tied to cover to Mexico City (backstamped) by superb circular "FRANCO / EN HUICHAPAN" cancel (Schatzkes fig. 1698, rated "30"), a beautiful item, signed J.K.Bash, v.fine

**200****20997** ☉

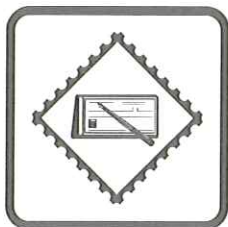
SUB-OFFICE CANCELS, three exhibit pages with Mexico district stamps used from Apam, Tepeji del Rio, Soyaniquilpan and Chalco, 10 stamps of which 3 are 12c. values, also two with pictorial Diligencias Generales cancels, and page of 25c. "Thick" varieties (variety of districts, some imperf.) incl. "1 96" error, "85" for "25" retouch, major double transfer of bottom tablet, etc. with all being highly sought-after showpieces, v.fine overall, please examine

**240**

## 50 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 69)



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| 20998 | ✉ | DISTRICT 1 (MEXICO CITY): Combination Franking with FRANCE, 50c. value with trace of pin perforation in right margin, "1 71" & gothic Mexico ovpts., tied to complete folded letter to Madrid, SPAIN, with the 50c. paying postage to Vera Cruz where France 40c. Ceres and pair of 30c. Napoleon were tied by dotted lozenge & anchor postmarks to pay French packet rate to Spain, with French packet "Mexique" octagon datestamp, "P.P." handstamp and Spanish "1 Peseta" rate all on front and "Franco / Admon. Gral. de Mexico" cds and Madrid cds on reverse. An extraordinary, fine showpiece | 3'000 |
| 20999 | ✉ | 117 Complete folded letter to SPAIN franked by 50c. with "1 71" & gothic Mexico ovpts. well tied, endorsed "Paquete Americano" and with Madrid backstamp (no other transits), prob. carried via the American Alexander Line to Havana, Cuba and bagged there for Madrid, red "4 R" rate applied in Spain, fine   | 1'500 |
| 21000 | ✉ | 117 Cover to SPAIN via British Packet, 100c. with perforations on all sides, "1 68" & gothic Mexico ovpts., tied to cover to Cadiz endorsed "Via Inglaterra" and with London transit plus Cadiz backstamp on reverse, bold red "4 R" rate on front, v. fine and scarce usage   | 1'500 |

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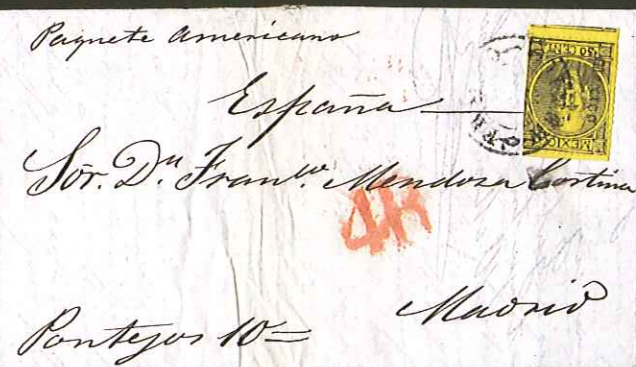
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**50 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 69)****21001** (✉)

Cover to PRUSSIA via French Packet

**2'000**

Perforated 50c. (repaired corner) and 25c. both with "1 70" & gothic Mexico ovpts. tied together by central Franco / Mexico cds to cover (minor tears away from franking) via French postal packet, with octagonal "VERA-CRUZ / PAQ. FR. B. No.3" datestamp (13 Feb. 1870; Salles no. 1,437), addressed to Breslau and endorsed "via St. Nazaire," with handstamped "F. 48" rate flag on front plus manuscript "24" in green and in blue; on reverse are Veracruz forwarder's cds, blue "Aus Frankreich / Per Aachen" transit cds plus Breslau backstamp.

A rare destination for Mexican mail in the period, and a fine appearing cover overall

**21002** ✉

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DISTRICT 7 (MONTERREY) ERROR OF OVERPRINT, 50c. with "MONTEREY" ovpt. and very rare error ovpt. "13 69" instead of "7 69," tied by cds to cover to Zacatecas, showing blue commercial cds as well, signed J.K.Bash, important showpiece, fine

**400****50 CENTAVOS ERROR OF COLOUR, BLUE ON LIGHT PINK (SCOTT 69B)****21003** \*

50c. Blue error of colour, the splendid unused example with large part original gum, roulettes showing at right, ovptd. "14 68" (of Jalapa) and with John K. Bash handstamp on reverse, trivial faults (horiz. crease, pin-point thin), one of two unused examples we have been able to trace, and a fine example of one of the rarest unused stamps of Mexico (Scott \$2'500)

**2'500**



**50 CENTAVOS ERROR OF COLOUR, BLUE ON LIGHT PINK (SCOTT 69B)****21004** ☉

50c. Blue error of colour, handsome used example with roulettes all around, ovptd. "4 68" & PUEBLA, thus one of perhaps two from this district that may have survived, canceled by central "Correos Puebla" cds, nibbed corner, else v. fine example of this world-class rarity (Scott \$1'500)

**1'500**

Heath & Stout were able to trace only a total of 14 examples of the 50c. Blue errors of colour in auctions in Europe and the Americas over the last 50 years, used or unused, perforated or imperforate.

**100 CENTAVOS VALUE (SCOTT 70)****21005** \*

DISTRICT 7 (MONTERREY): 100c. perforated, "7 71" and "MONTERREY" ovpts., a true "condition rarity" with large to huge margins all around, nearly full original gum, v.fine (Scott \$200++; NF with premiums for condition \$350)

**300****21006** \* △  
☉

BALANCE of 100c. perforated by districts, incl. unused (part o.g.) Monterrey (7-71), used Mexico (1-70, major retouch of transfer type VI, w/o period, Heath "A"), three Toluca (16-69, NF \$525) tied to piece, also Merida (19-70), Chihuahua (21-70), two Campeche (26-70 & 26-71), Tabasco (38-70) and Tampico (39-69), fine lot overall (Scott \$810++; NF does not price some as perforated)

**1'000****21007** \* ☒  
△ ☉

Intact mounted collection of both the "Thin" and "Thick Figure" issues, Anotados, "Types of Mexico" frauds, etc. in one volume, strength in covers (about 45 present, many with better cancels) and with both used and mint multiples, varieties, etc. throughout. Please examine, a great framework for advanced collection, fine

**2'000****21008**

No Lot

### THE "TYPES OF MEXICO" GREAT POSTAL FRAUD

Employees of the post office participated in clandestine printings of the 1868 issues, made on slightly different paper from the original stones, and overprinted with slightly different spacings and styles of the district overprints. These were sold at deep discounts, and their places of use usually bore no relation to the districts for which they were overprinted. Dated 1870 & 1871, they resulted in significantly lowered demand for the genuine stamps! As a result, the current issues, genuine as well as the "Types of Mexico" postal forgeries, were withdrawn and reissued with the "Anotado" overprints.

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| <b>21009</b> | ✉        | 117 | Two 25c. postal forgeries, "4 71" & Puebla overprints, tied by Franco / Mexico cds to folded letter (docketed Dec. 1871) to Madrid, SPAIN, endorsed "Paquete ingles" and with red Spanish "4 R" rate handstamp on face, London transit backstamp (27 Jan. 1872), a very rare use of the postal forgeries to a foreign destination, v.fine  | <b>1'500</b> |
| <b>21010</b> | ✉        | 117 | Complete folded letter (docketed August 1871) to SPAIN franked by pair of 25c. postal forgeries, "4 71" & Puebla ovpts., tied by Mexico City cds, with "Via de la Habana" endorsement and bold "8 R" rate applied in Spain, Madrid backstamp (September 1871), a fresh and v.fine example of the very rare use of the postal forgeries to a foreign country  | <b>2'000</b> |
| <b>21011</b> | * ✉<br>⊙ |     | Important collection of these postal forgeries on 6 exhibit pages, incl. 14 diff. district ovpts. (incl. Tulancingo and Merida) on 27 stamps and a pair, most with Mexico or Veracruz cancels (some mint as well), plus a cover with two 12c. (Morelia ovpts.) used from Veracruz, a cover with single 25c. (Jalapa ovpts.) used from Mexico, and finally a cover with pair of 12c. with both Guanajuato and Puebla ovpts. used from Puebla to Mexico City. A great representation, fine overall | <b>800</b>   |

### 1872 "ANOTADO" OVERPRINTS (SCOTT 71-80)



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| <b>21012</b> | **<br>* 田 | 12c. government issue with "28 71" & Queretaro ovpts, two blocks of 8 with normal and inverted Anotados diagonally at top right, one stamp each block thin, else full original gum, fine and very scarce in multiples (Scott \$1'360 as singles) | <b>1'000</b> |
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1872 "ANOTADO" OVERPRINTS (SCOTT 71-80)



21013
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100c. pair, pin perforation, with "1 72" & diagonal gothic Mexico overprints as well as "Anotado" at left, believed to be the ONLY KNOWN MULTIPLE of this value, fine (Scott \$2'400 as singles)

2'000



21014
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⊙

BALANCE of "Anotados" on 2 exhibit pages, incl. covers with perf. and imperf. 25c. single frankings, also unused and two used 25c. singles and three unused perforated 12c., one a "Type of Mexico" postal forgery, another with both Mexico and Apam sub-office ovpts (truly rare), nice lot of very elusive material, examine

400

LATER 19TH CENTURY ISSUES

21015
✉
123

1872 50c. Profile, no wmk. (Scott 96) tied by Mexico cds to cover to FRANCE via British Packet, with "G.B. / 1f 60c" box and Calais entry & "12" tampon on front, London transit and Paris bs on back, a clean and attractive trans-Atlantic usage, signed Calves, also off-cover 50c with "16 72" & Guadalajara ovpts., v.fine

800

21016
✉
123

1877 Maritime cover (cplt. folded letter) from New York with 10c. tied (file creased) to Laguna (Isla del Carmen) with bold handstamp for "CITY OF MERIDA, / CAMPECHE." indicating the ship which carried it, black "10" rate applied in Mexico, pre-dates Schimmer listings, ex-Jacob Bard, fine overall

600

21017
⊙

1884-92 Hidalgo Medallion & Numeral Issues:

THE JACOB BARD COLLECTION OF TOWN CANCELS, about 10'000 stamps partly mounted on pages (rest on stock pages) and generally well organized in 8 volumes, comprising 40 years of acquiring, sorting and identifying cancels (unpicked; includes many small towns & remote villages), a work in progress which would reward the patient student with the ability to mount a great marcophily exhibit of this under-exposed period. Of course, loaded with shade and other varieties of the underlying stamps (Scott nos. 150-160, 165-189, 212-227), very conservatively estimated and absolutely impossible to duplicate, please examine

12'000

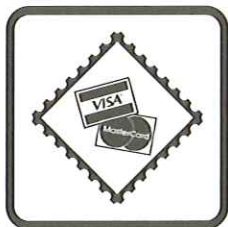
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1884 1c. Hidalgo Medallion, imperf. block of 15 (rejoined block of 10 + strip of 5) plus single, all printed on paper with underprint used for fiscals (fancy engraved designs), very few known, og, ex-Jacob Bard, v.fine

750

**LATER 19TH CENTURY ISSUES**

<b>21019</b>	⊙		1884 50c Green, complete DOUBLE IMPRESSION (NF no. 148DD; Scott no. 160 variety), spectacular error, v.fine	<b>200</b>
<b>21020</b>	(✉)	123	1884 1p. Hidalgo Medallion, five examples tied to March 1885 registered judicial front from Orizava, uncommon franking, couple edge faults, ex-Jacob Bard, fine	<b>400</b>
<b>21021</b>	(✉)	123	1885 Hidalgo Medallion changed colours 25c + 3c tied to Oct. 1885 registered front (receipt on back) from Veracruz, rare 28c judiciary rate, ex-Jacob Bard, fine	<b>300</b>
<b>21022</b>	✉ △	123	Three interesting Hidalgo/Numeral items: four 50c (Sc. no. 160) + 5c. Numeral (no. 178) tied to registered piece; Hidalgo Medallion Official post. stat. entire used; 10c. Numeral advertising entire unused; fine overall	<b>500</b>

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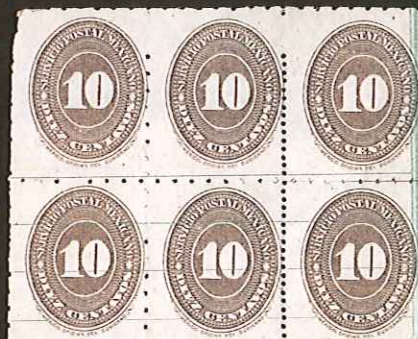
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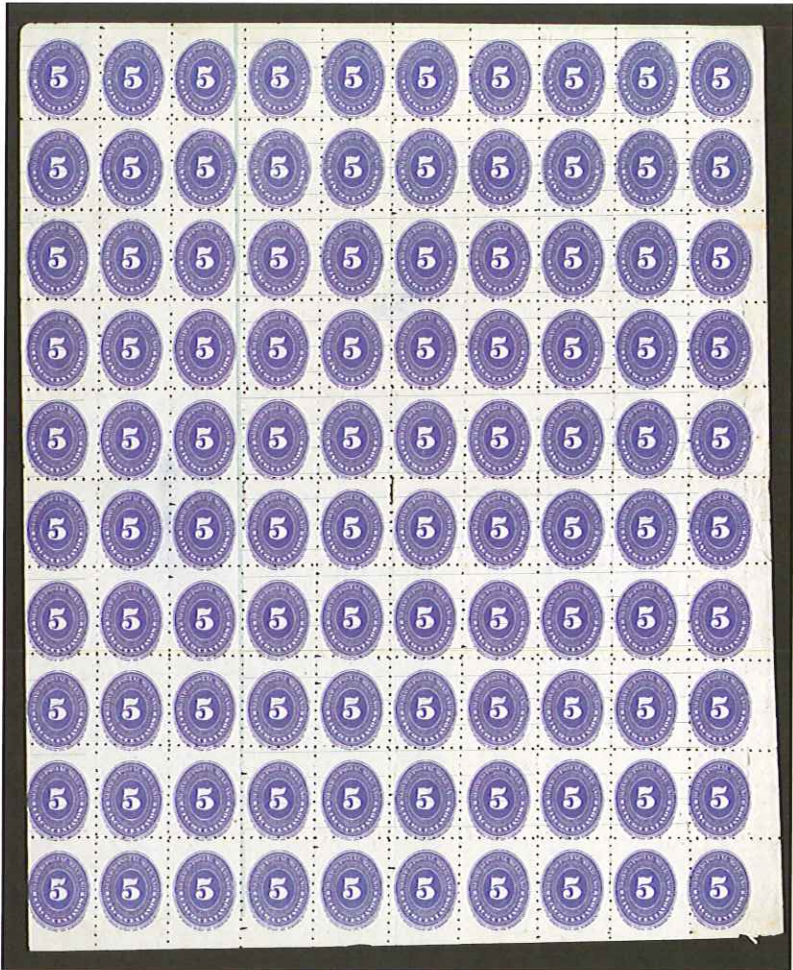
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LATER 19TH CENTURY ISSUES



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1887 5c. Numeral, the UNIQUE sheet of 100, ex-Jacob Bard, with ledger lines front and back on all but 9 stamps in the bottom row, an important showpiece with no other of this value known, fine (Scott 204)

10'000

21024

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123

1887 10c. Brown Lilac on ledger paper, block of six showing both perf. 6 and perf. 12 as well as partly imperf, og with some nh, ex-Bard, v.fine showpiece (Scott no. 205 & 210)

1'000

21025

E

1890-92 Numerals, group of 14 die proofs in issued colours cut to shape, punched and affixed to gold-rimmed cards, no 3c. but incl. unissued 50c, 1p & 2p, the 5p & 10p cut to oval and stained by the cement, ex-Jacob Bard, only one other gold-framed set known, v.fine except as noted

7'000

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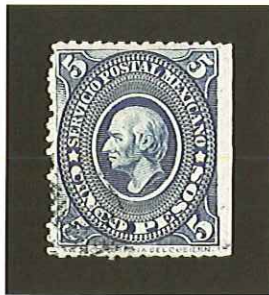
## LATER 19TH CENTURY ISSUES



21026 E

1890-95 Numerals, 15 diff. die proofs on hard wove paper in issued colors, cut to shape and punched, only two such sets known, incl. unissued 50c, 1p & 2p values (as well as proofs of Sc. nos. 217/221 & 228-9), ex-Ruidiaz, Larranage & Bard, first time in the market for 40+ years, couple low values with thins else v.fine

7'000



21027 ☉

1892 5p. Blue-green Hidalgo on watermarked paper, neatly canceled, imperf at right, v.fine (Scott 230, \$1'200)

600

21028 ✉ 123

1895 10c. "Mulitas" perforated "Special Printing" in black, used for presentation, tied by July 1, 1895 Toluca cds to cover to Mexico City (same-day bs), cert. MEPSI (2003), only 3 such covers known, great exhibit item, v.fine

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21029 ☉

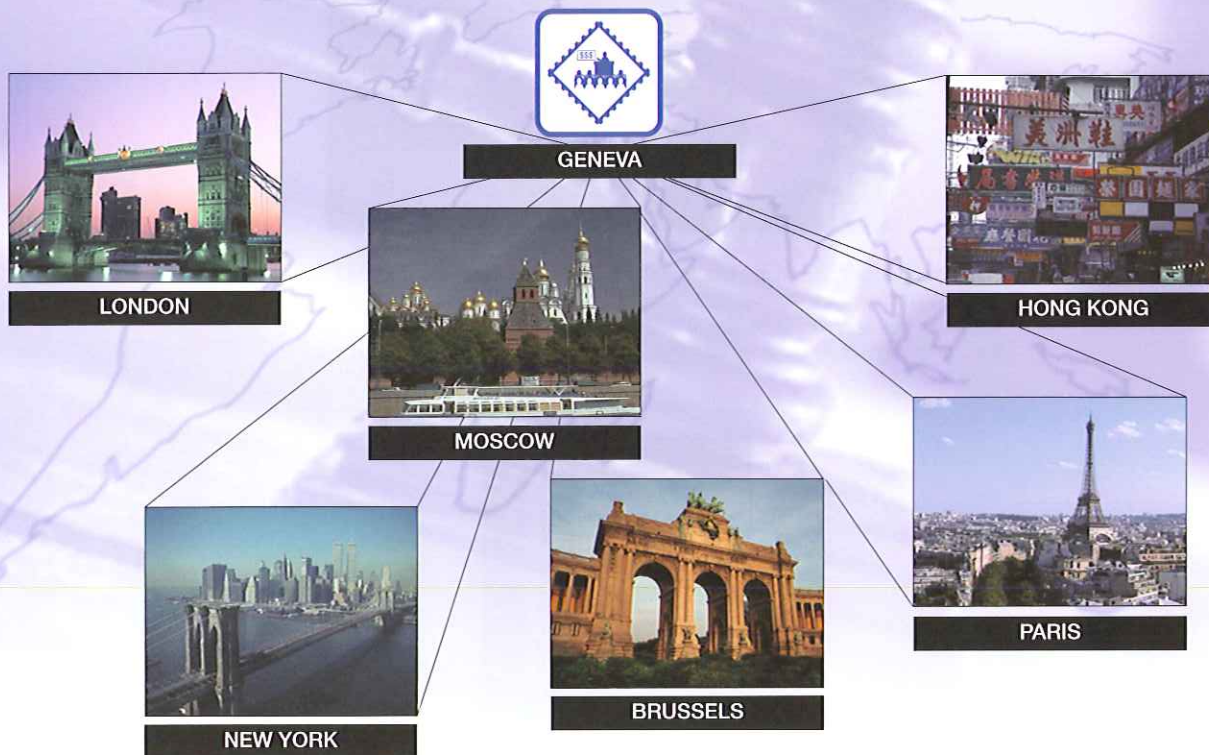
1898 10c. Lilac Rose, unwmkd. paper (horiz. grain), perfectly centered, scarce, v.fine (Scott no. 284, \$140+)

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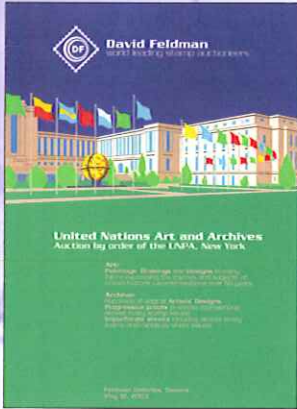
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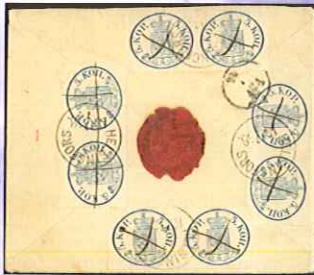
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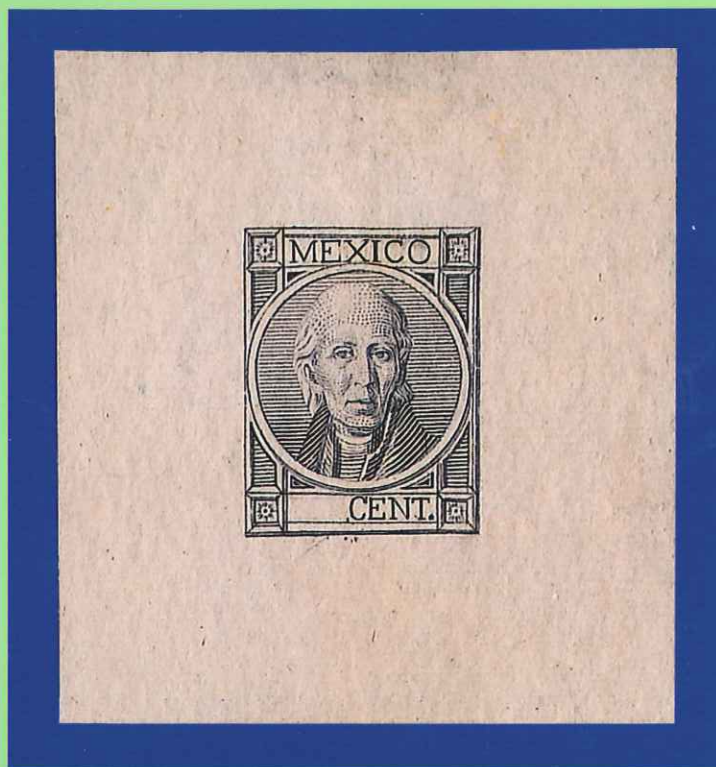
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Never before has such a comprehensive collection of the Maritime Mail of the Levant, in particular the 19th century Ottoman Empire, been assembled. The last major auction we can recall was the offer in March 1972 of the famous Julius Steindler collection, matched in the 1980's with our offer of portions of the vast sections of the maritime collections formed by Ing. Pietro Provera and Bosphoro.

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Geneva, March 2005

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### Shipping Companies of the Levant

## THE VENETIAN PERIOD

<b>20000</b>		7	1480 Entire from Pera to Venice, v.fine & rare early letter	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20001</b>		7	1481 Entire from Pera to Venice, v.fine & rare early letter	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20002</b>		7	1482 Entire from Selanik to Venice, v.fine & rare early letter	<b>300 - 500</b>
Note: Selanik was invaded by Sultan Murad II in 1430				
<b>20003</b>		7	1483 Entire from Pera to Venice, v.fine & rare early letter	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20004</b>		7	1484 Entire from Pera to Venice, v.fine & rare early letter	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20005</b>		7	1729 Folded entire from Izmir to Venice, forwarded by Jacopo Jinochietti of Livorno, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20006</b>		7	1729 Entire from Cairo to Venice, sent by Captain P. Izzy, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20007</b>		7	1732 (18.2) Entire from Galata to Venice, bearing endorsement of the Captain "Colla nave de alvise vasiler D.S.S.G.", fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20008</b>		7	1732 (18.1) Entire from Galata to Venice, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20009</b>		7	1735 Entire from Cairo to Venice, endorsed at Livorno by Brunachi & Marlo, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>

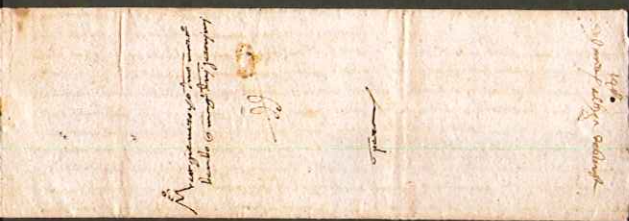
<b>20010</b>		7	1737 Entire from Selanik to Venice, carried by the navy, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20011</b>		7	1738 Folded entire from Selanik to Venice, endorsed by manuscript via Livorno, fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20012</b>		7	1744 Entire from Izmir to Venice, handled by Captain Dario, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20013</b>		9	1761 Folded entire Izmir to Venice, via Livorno & showing endorsement of H.Berenberg of Livorno, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20014</b>		9	1788 (27.11) Entire sent from Constantinople to Marseille via Izmir with transit date of December 14, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20015</b>		9	1792 Entire from Izmir to Marseille, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
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## OTTOMAN MARITIME POSTS

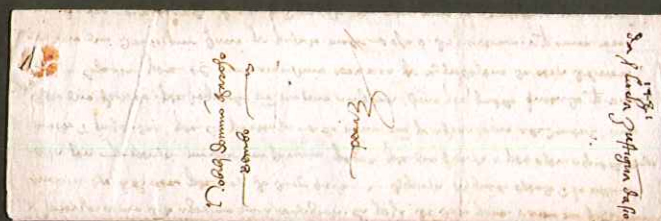
## GOVERNMENT POSTAL SYSTEM

<b>20017</b>		9	1846 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to HALEB, bearing blue arabic negative AN CANIBI POST-I DERALIYE, plus red & black manuscript PP cachets for repayment for maritime post, unusual	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20018</b>		9	1848 Folded cover from SELANIK to ISTANBUL, bearing clear but faint negative SELANIKTE KIRASI EDA OLUNMUSTUR (Paid at Selanik), a fine strike, only 3 known	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20019</b>		9	1848 Folded entire from BURSA to ISTANBUL, bearing stunning black negative cachet of BURSADA KIRASI VERILMISTIR, showpiece	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20020</b>		9	1849 Folded entire from INEBOLI to PERA (ISTANBUL), bearing large part readable black negative INEBOLIDA NAVLI EDA OLMUSTUR cachet, scarce	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20021</b>		9	1849 Folded entire from VARNA to ISTANBUL, bearing superb blue-green negative VARNADA NAVLI EDA OLMUSTUR, superb showpiece & a gem	<b>4'000 - 6'000</b>
<b>20022</b>		9	1855 Folded cover from GEMLIK to GALATA, ISTANBUL, bearing clear black negative seal of GEMLIKTE NAVLI EDA OLUNMUSTUR (Paid at Gemlik). v.fine & probably unique	<b>4'000 - 6'000</b>

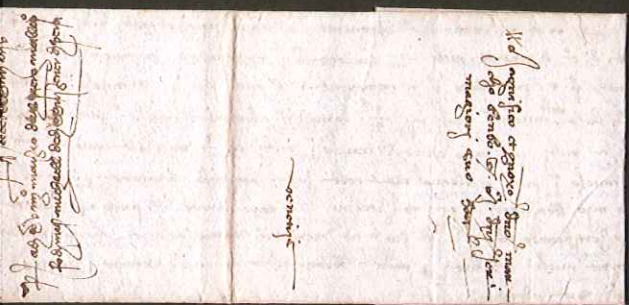




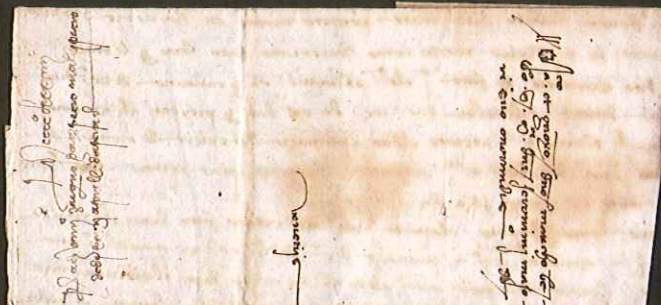
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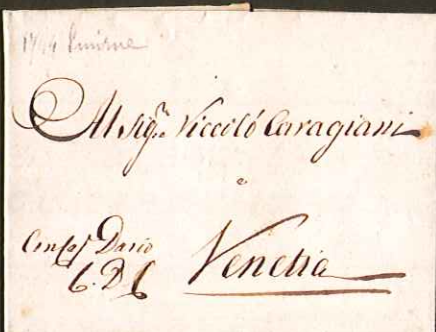
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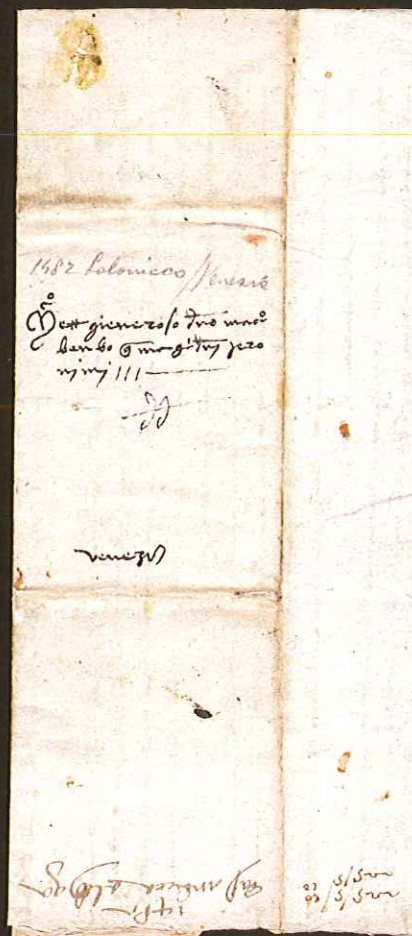
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20023	✉		1860 Small native entire from Eastern Anatolia to ISTANBUL via black Sea by ship mail, showing stunning strike the crescent moon negative bilingual P.P. ÈCRETI πDENMISTIR (Paid) in black, attractive showpiece	1'000 - 1'500
Provenance: Provera, Feldman 1983, lot 32580				
20024	✉	9	1860 Folded entire from BURSA to ISTANBUL bearing green negative cancellation of BURSA KIRASI VERILMISTIR in blue, rare	500 - 750
20025	✉	9	1863 Folded entire from EGYPT to ISTANBUL sent 'Par Bateau Ottoman', fine	200 - 300
20026	✉	11	1866 Stampless entire from ISTANBUL - KADIKOY to BURSA, bearing clear triple boxed arabic VAPUR 81 cancel in black, the payment of this cover was believed to have been given to the captain but there is no sign of payment on the entire, unusual & scarce	200 - 300
20027	✉	11	1869 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1869 Duloz 10pa, 20pa pair & 1pi, all nearly tied by triple boxed arabic VAPUR cancel in black, address partly excised, an attractive 3-colour franking, rare	600 - 1'000
20028	✉	11	1869 One piaster albino embossed letter entire from YALOVA to Princes Islands, bearing octagonal arabic MUVASSAL ADA No. cachet, scarce	1'000 - 1'500
20029	✉	11	1869 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to SILIVRI, franked 1869 Duloz 1pi tied clear triple boxed arabic VAPUR 81 cancel in black, fine & scarce	200 - 300
20030	✉	11	1871 Stampless entire from ISTANBUL to SELANIK, bearing clear triple boxed arabic VAPUR cancel in black, the payment of this cover was believed to have been given to the captain but there is no sign of payment on the entire, unusual & scarce	300 - 500
20031	✉	11	1873 Cover from GALATA (ISTANBUL) to RODOSTO (TEKIRDAG) by sea, franked Duloz Tax 20pa pair both tied triple box cachet of GALATA & manuscript "Par Vapeur Turo", fine	300 - 500

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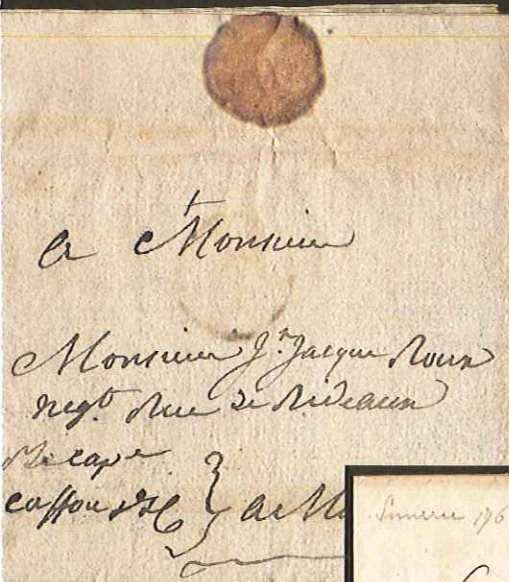
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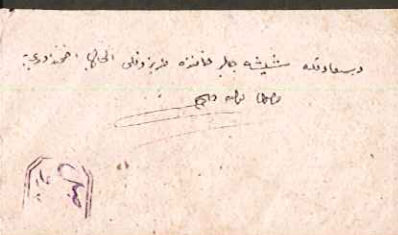


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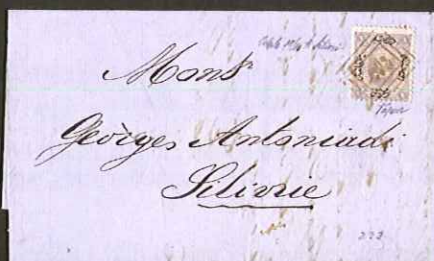


<b>20032</b>			1878 Cover from ISTANBUL to GENOA, ITALY, franked Duloz 1876-77 1 1/4pi on 50pa rose, superbly tied by straight line italic PIROSCAFI POSTALI DEL LEVANTE in black, slight cvr tear, an attractive & rare showpiece, cert. Holcombe	<b>3'000 - 4'000</b>
<b>20033</b>		11	1878 Folded entire from SAKIZ (CHIO) to IZMIR, franked Duloz 1876 1pi tied arabic double boxed octagonal blue SAKIZ VAPUR SUBESI cancel, some toning, a gem	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20034</b>		11	1880 Cover from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked Empire 1pi two singles paying the registered rate, tied large arabic double boxed VAPUR cancel, v.fine	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20035</b>		11	1884 Cover sent from IZMIR to SAKIZ, CHIO, franked Empire 20pa tied clear red arabic double boxed octagonal cachet of KORDON VAPUR SUBESI, conveyed by G.O. JOLY VICTORA CO. AIVALI AGENCY and bearing a faint strike of this popular maritime company, attractive & scarce	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20036</b>		11	1884 20 paras postcard from ISTANBUL to BERLIN, GERMANY, cancelled by superb negative crescent moon type P.P. ÜCRETİ ÖDENMİSTİR (Paid) bilingual cachet, arrival alongside, card creased, rare, signed Sorani	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20037</b>		11	1884 Folded entire from YUNDA (Yunda was an island of AYVALIK) to ISTANBUL, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied blue triple box cachet of YUNDA in arabic, arrival CONSTANTINOPLE LLOYD cds, the letter was carried by Austrian ship and the Austrian Lloyd did not accept the Turkish stamp, hence '0' manuscript and '20' soldi taxed, unusual & only 3 recorded	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20038</b>		11	1884 Envelope with enclosure from IZMIR to SAKIZ, CHIO, franked Empire 20pa tied violet arabic double boxed octagonal cachet of KORDON VAPUR SUBESI, cvr reduced at top, v.fine & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20039</b>		11	1884 Cover from IZMIR to CHIO (SAKIZ), franked Empire 20pa tied ornate octagonal cachet of IZMIR KORDON VAPUR SUBESI in dark blue, attractive & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20040</b>		11	1892 20 paras postcard, to BELGIUM, cancelled straight line PLEINE MER cachet in black applied on board ship, fine	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20041</b>		19	1892 Cover from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1892 Arms 1pi tied on reverse by large arabic double boxed VAPUR cancel, with black linear PAQUEBOT cachet alongside, fine	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20042</b>		19	1892 Cover from VOLOS to ISTANBUL, franked 1892 20pa tied double circle bilingual star cds of VOLOS, with bilingual black boxed PAQUEBOT cachet alongside, fine	<b>800 - 1'000</b>





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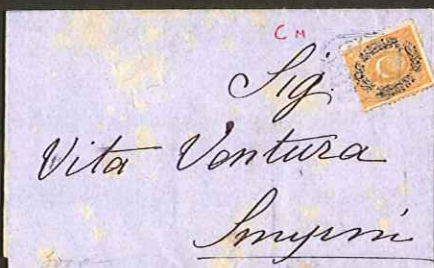
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THE "ADMIRALTY" STAMP OF 1858



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One plaster Rate: 1860(20.7) Folded entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 1 rose carmine, large even margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, stamp somewhat faded, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester, signed Calves

4'000 - 6'000



20051



One & Half plaster Rate: 1858(6.2) Folded lettersheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 1 1/2pi rose carmine, deep shade, large to very large even margins, with oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLE/P.P. in black alongside, an important showpiece especially with PP oval, listed & illustrated in Ringström & Tester

7'000 - 10'000



## THE "ADMIRALTY" STAMP OF 1858



20052 ☒

One & Half piaster Rate: 1859(6.2) Folded lettersheet from ISTANBUL to IZMIR, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 1 1/2pi rose carmine, deep shade, close to large margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester, cert. Diena, signed Calves

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20053 ☒

Two & Half piaster Rate: 1860 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 2 1/2pi rose carmine, deep shade, good to large margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside & on reverse, cvr creases, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester

5'000 - 8'000



20054 ☒

Three piaster Rate: 1860(16.7) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 3pi rose carmine, excellent impression & colour, however when letter arrived in Bursa the 3pi was changed to 2pi, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, cvr crease, an important showpiece and the only recorded cover with the double rate, listed in Ringström & Tester page 120

5'000 - 8'000

20055 ☒

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Three piaster Rate: 1860(12.4) Part letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 3pi rose carmine, deep shade, large even margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, cvr creases, rare, listed in Ringström & Tester

2'000 - 3'000



## THE "ADMIRALTY" STAMP OF 1858



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Three & Half piaster Rate: 1860(16.9) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 3 1/2pi rose carmine, deep shade, large even margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, cvr crease, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester

5'000 - 8'000



20057



Four piaster Rate: 1857(11.9) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 4pi rose carmine, good to large margins, with double oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P. cachet in black alongside, stamp somewhat faded, an important showpiece & the earliest date recorded for these maritime issues, not listed in Ringström & Tester

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Provenance: Steindler, Robson Lowe 1972, lot 478

## THE "ADMIRALTY" STAMP OF 1858



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Four & Half piaster Rate: 1862(13.3) Folded entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 4 1/2pi rose carmine, deep shade, clear to good margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in blue-green alongside, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester

5'000 - 8'000



20059



Five piaster Rate: 1859 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 5pi rose carmine, good to large margins, with double circle POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P. cachet in black alongside, an important showpiece, extremely rare with the PP circular cachet, not listed in Ringström & Tester

5'000 - 8'000



## THE "ADMIRALTY" STAMP OF 1858



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Five & Half piastre Rate: 1859(16.2) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to GEMLIK-KION, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 3pi rose carmine, excellent impression & deep rich shade, good to very large margins, in combination Porto piastre 2 1/2pi label. The reason for the application of the second label was that the original rate was wrong & the additional label made up a 5 1/2pi rate, with double circle POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P. cachet in black alongside, an important showpiece & one of two known showing usage of both labels, listed & illustrated in Ringström & Tester

15'000 - 20'000

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Six & Half piaster Rate: 1860(18.6) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to GEMLIK-KION, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 6 1/2pi rose carmine, good to large margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, cvr crease, stamp somewhat faded, an important showpiece, not listed in Ringström & Tester

**4'000 - 6'000**

20062 

Eight piaster Rate: 1860(4.6) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked 1859 Po.Pe. 8pi rose carmine, good to large margins, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, an important showpiece, apparently the only known eight piaster franking, not listed in Ringström & Tester

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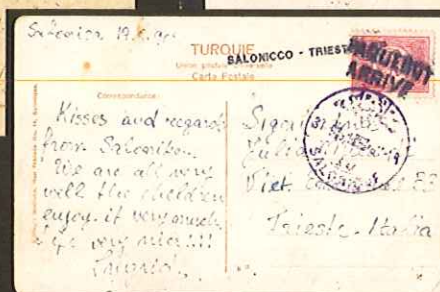
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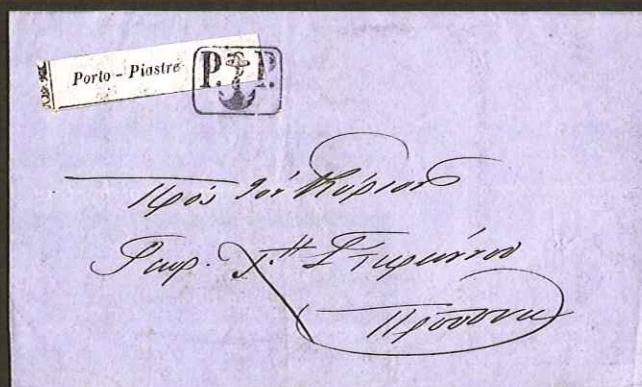
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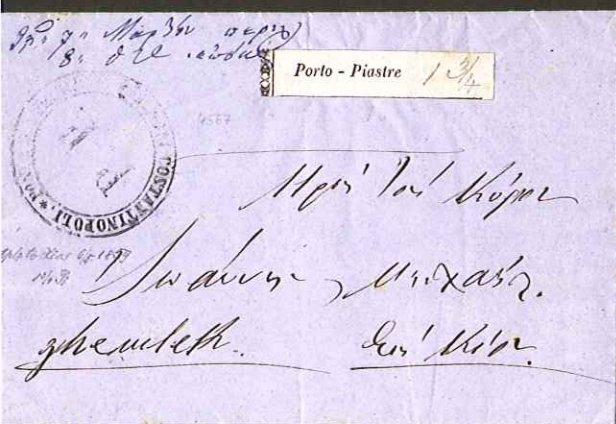
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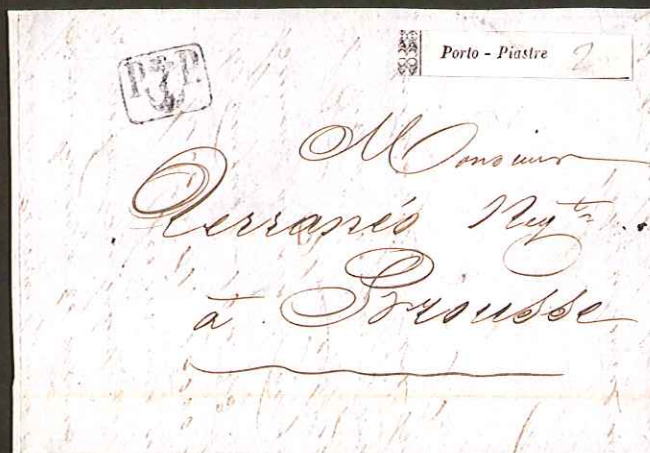
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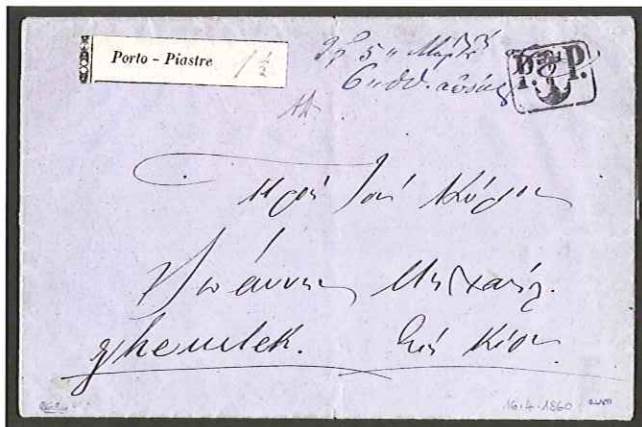


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**THE "PORTO-PIASTER" LABEL**

- 20063** (✕) 19 No Value: ca1860 Folded cover front from ISTANBUL to MUDANYA, bearing Porto piaster label without value, tied boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & extremely rare without value on label **400 - 600**



- 20064** ✕ One & Half piaster Rate: 1860(16.4) Folded cover from ISTANBUL to KIOR-GEMLIK, bearing Porto piaster 1 1/2pi label, with superb boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare **500 - 800**

- 20065** ✕ 19 One & Three Quarter piaster Rate: 1859 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to GEMLIK, bearing Porto piaster 1 3/4pi label, with circular POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLE/P.P. in black alongside, v.fine, attractive & rare with circular PP **700 - 1'000**

- 20066** ✕ 19 Two piaster Rate: ca1860 Folded cover front from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 2pi label, showing double ornaments, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare **300 - 500**

- 20067** (✕) 21 Two piaster Rate: ca1860 Folded cover front from England via France & ISTANBUL to BURSA, franked GB 6d tied London numeral, Porto piaster 2pi label applied in transit in ISTANBUL, some defects, only two such combinations recorded, the other was in the Steindler collection **500 - 800**

- 20068** ✕ 21 Two & Half piaster Rate: 1859 Folded cover from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 2 1/2pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare **500 - 800**



- 20069** ✕ Three piaster Rate: 1859 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 3pi label, with circular POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLE/P.P. in black alongside, v.fine, attractive & rare with circular PP, signed Sorani **700 - 1'000**

Provenance: Michael Sacher, Robson Lowe 1973, lot 1714

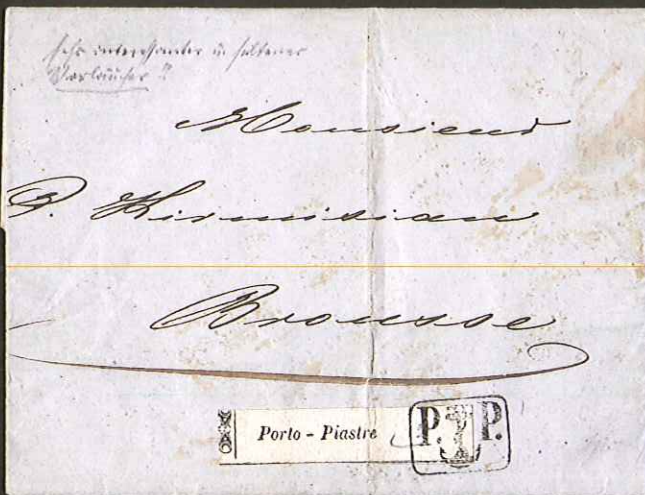




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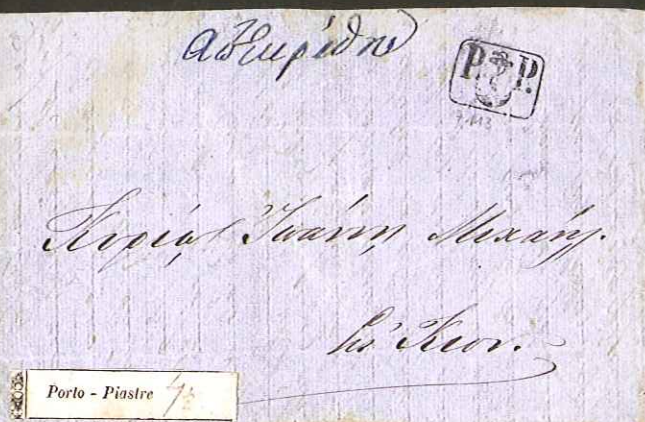
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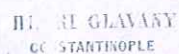
<b>20070</b>		21	Three piaster Rate: 1859 Folded cover from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, bearing Porto piaster 3pi label tied superb boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20071</b>		21	Three piaster Rate: 1859 Folded cover from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, bearing Porto piaster 3pi label, with superb boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare, unusual destination	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20072</b>		21	Three & Half piaster Rate: ca1860 Folded cover front from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 3 1/2pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20073</b>		21	Four piaster Rate: 1860 Folded cover entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 4pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive, extremely fine & rare	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20074</b>		21	Four & Half piaster Rate: 1860 Large part folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to KIOR-GEMLIK, bearing Porto piaster 4 1/2pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, cvr creases, attractive & rare	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20075</b>		21	Five piaster Rate: 1860 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 5pi label, neatly tied with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, some tone spots & cvr creases, attractive & rare label tied by Anchor, signed Diena & Calves	<b>700 - 1'000</b>

Provenance: "Bosphoro", Feldman 1983, lot 31863



<b>20076</b>			Six piaster Rate: 1859 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 6pi label, with circular POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLE/P.P. in black alongside, v.fine, attractive & rare with circular PP, signed Sorani	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20077</b>		23	Six & Half piaster Rate: ca1860 Folded cover front from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 6 1/2pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20078</b>		23	Nine & Half piaster Rate: 1859 Folded cover from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing Porto piaster 9 1/2pi label, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black alongside, attractive & rare	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20079</b>		23	1866 Folded entire from to ISTANBUL, with boxed P.P./Anchor in black & PAGATA (Paid) manuscript alongside, cvr faults, extremely rare, apparently the only known cover	<b>400 - 600</b>



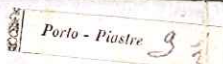


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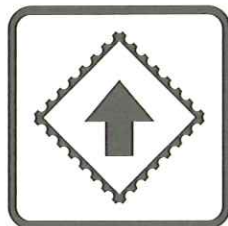
  
  
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**SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME COMPANIES**

<b>20085</b>	✉	23	1847 Entire from ISTANBUL to VOLOS, with oval PP/ C.O./ CONSTANTINOPLE postal frank in blue-green, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 4	<b>400 - 700</b>
<b>20086</b>	✉	23	1848 Entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, with superb black oval negative PP with arabic inscription, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 3, signed A.Diena	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20087</b>	✉	25	1849 Entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, with boxed PP cancellation in black, v.fine & rare postal frank, Ringström & Tester Type 2, apparently unique	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20088</b>	✉	25	1849 Entire from IZMIR to Salonicco, with oval PP/C.O./CONSTANTINOPLE postal frank in black, v.fine & rare, being the earliest cover to this destination, Ringström & Tester Type 4	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20089</b>	✉	25	1849 Entire from ODESSA to SELANIK, forwarded by MICHELE BERECELESE & given to the COMPAGNIA OTTOMANO, with oval PP/C.O./CONSTANTINOPLE postal frank in black, rated "3" plasters, v.fine & rare from Odessa, Ringström & Tester Type 4	<b>400 - 700</b>
<b>20090</b>	✉	25	ca1850 Cover front from ISTANBUL to VOLOS, bearing superb oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTONANI DELLA ZECCA IN COSPOLI/P.P. in blue, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 17, a very rare usage to this destination	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20091</b>	✉	25	ca1850 Cover front from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, bearing oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTONANI DELLA ZECCA IN COSPOLI/P.P. in blue, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 17, a unique usage to this destination	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20092</b>	✉	25	1852 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, bearing oval DIREZIONE DEI VAPORI DELLA ARSENAL/P.P. in black, v.fine & rare agency mkg, some cvr toning, unrecorded in Ringström & Tester, apparently unique usage of this mkg	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20093</b>	✉	25	1852(16.12) Folded entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing large oval ADMINE DEI VAPORI DELARSENAL/IN SMIRNE/P.P. in black, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 20, a unique usage of this cancel from the naval arsenal in Smirne	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20094</b>	✉	25	1852 Entire from SELANIK to ISTANBUL, with blue oval PP cancellation, rated "3" plasters, v.fine & rare postal frank, unrecorded Ringström & Tester, apparently unique	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
<b>20095</b>	✉	27	1854 Entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, with oval PP/C.O./CONSTANTINOPLE postal frank in black, rated "2" plasters, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 7	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20096</b>	✉	27	1855 Entire from BURSA to ISTANBUL, with oval PP cancellation in blue, v.fine & rare postal frank, Ringström & Tester Type 6, apparently unique	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20097</b>	✉	27	1856 Entire from LYON-FRANCE via ISTANBUL to BURSA, sent via French ship with "10" decimes due mkg, then sent on to Bursa with oval PP/C.O./CONSTANTINOPLE postal frank in blue, v.fine & rare, few known, Ringström & Tester Type 4	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
Provenance: Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32651				
<b>20098</b>	✉	27	1857(17.7) Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to RHODES, bearing large oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLI/P.P. in black, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 8, a unique destination	<b>800 - 1'200</b>



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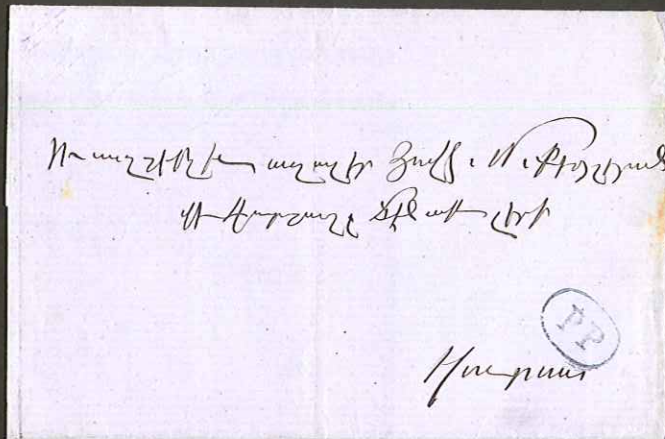
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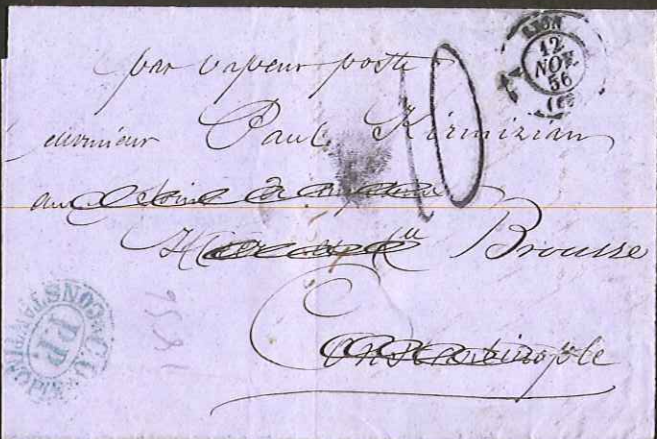




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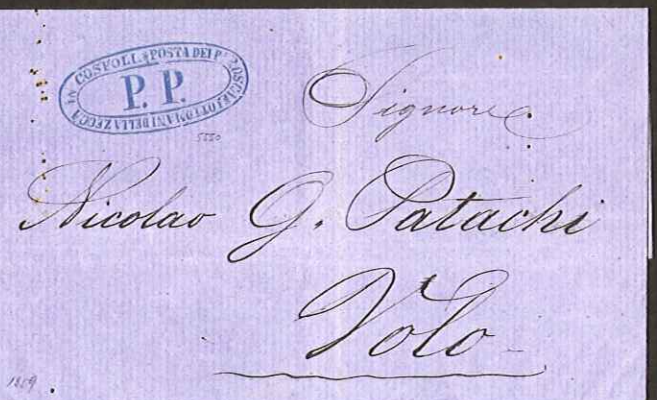
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## SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME COMPANIES

20099 

1858 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, bearing large oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLI/P.P. in black, plus blue-green XCA hs alongside, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 8, a unique destination

**800 - 1'200**

Provenance: Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32652

20100 

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1858 Folded letter sheet from ISTANBUL to BURSA, bearing large oval POSTA DEI  
PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPLI/P.P. in black, v.fine & rare, Ringström &  
Tester Type 8

**800 - 1'200**

20101 

27

1858 Folded entire from Constantinople to Brousse with clear black oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI PP, v.fine and scarce

**400 - 700**

20102 

1859 Entire from MARSEILLE-FRANCE to BURSA, franked by France Empire 10c & 40c tied lozenge Anchor, on arrival in Istanbul sent by Ottoman ship to Bursa and bears clear oval POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA IN COSPOLI/P.P. in blue, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 17

**2'000 - 3'000**

Provenance: Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32653

20103 

27

1859(16.12) Folded entire from ISTANBUL to VOLOS, bearing superb blue oval  
POSTA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTONANI DELLA ZECCA IN COSPOLI/P.P. in blue, v.fine & rare  
agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 17, a unique usage to this destination

**800 - 1'200**













## SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME COMPANIES



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| <b>20104</b> |    |    | ca1860 Envelope from ALEXANDRIA to IZMIR, bearing clear oval AGENZIA DEI PIRSI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA/ALESSANDRIA in blue, with "8" piaster manuscript rate mkg alongside, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 16, apparently one of two known   | <b>3'000 - 5'000</b> |
| <b>20105</b> |    | 27 | 1860 Folded entire from BURSA to ISTANBUL, bearing superb octagonal AGENZIA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA/BRUSSA in blue, with "1 1/2" piaster manuscript rate mkg alongside, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 18, finest example of the few recorded  | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20106</b> |    | 29 | 1861 Folded entire from GEMLIK to ISTANBUL, bearing large oval AGENZIA DEI PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA/GHEMLEK in blue, v.fine & rare agency mkg, unrecorded in Ringström & Tester, apparently unique usage of this mkg   | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20107</b> |    | 29 | 1861 Entire from ISTANBUL to SYRA, GREECE, sent through Greek post office in Constantinople with cds of the same, in transit bears superb oval AGENZIA DEI VALPORI OTTOMANI IN GALLIPOLI/P.P. in blue, taxed on arrival '40' lepta, v.fine & rare agency mkg, Ringström & Tester Type 14<br><br>Provenance: Gordon Torry, 1997, lot 9626 | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20108</b> |  | 29 | 1861 Entire from ISTANBUL to BURSA, with straight line FRANCO cachet in blue and P.P. hand manuscript in red crayon, v.fine & rare, Ringström & Tester Type 7, apparently only a few known   | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b> |
| <b>20109</b> |  | 29 | 1861 Folded entire from Brousse with clear blue-green strike AGENZIA DEL PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI DELLA ZECCA BRUSSA. fine and scarce  | <b>400 - 700</b>     |



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| 20110 |  | 1870 Folded entire from TRIPOLI AFRIQUE to MALTA, bearing clear circular VAPORE OTTOMANO/TRABULUZ GARB/AGENZIA DI TRIPOLI in blue, v.fine & rare agency mkg, unrecorded in Ringström & Tester, apparently one of two known | 5'000 - 8'000 |
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SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME COMPANIES



20111

✉

1872 Entire, via SOMBEKI, SYMI to SYRA, cover sent through the Greek posts in Smirne, who passed it on to AGENZIA VAPORI OTTOMANI SMIRNE to convey this letter to SYMI, cover transited through SOMBEKI, SYMI and taxed by Ottoman Post with stamps, however in SYRA the Greek Posts removed Ottoman stamps and taxed the cover with Large Hermes Head 40 Lep, an unusual & clearly unique

3'000 - 4'000

20112

✉

29 1892 Cover from IZMIR to AUSTRIA, via ISTANBUL bearing large oval POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P. in blue-green, v.fine & extremely rare

1'000 - 1'500

20113

✉

29 1906 Cover from DAMAS to MILANO, franked by 1905 20pa pair, tied barred double circle DAMAS cds, with large oval POSTA PIROSCAFI OTTOMANI CONSTANTINOPOLI/P.P. in blue applied in transit at Istanbul, v.fine & rare

1'000 - 1'500

NAVY MAIL

20114

✉

29 c1830 Official registered cover to ISTANBUL, sent by Ottoman Navy ship SURAT, bearing on the front negative seal in black of KATIB-I UMUM-I UMUR-U BAHRIYE (General Secretary of Navy Affairs), with UMUR.U BAHRIYE POSTA IRSALAT-I MUHIMME (Important Postal Correspondence of Navy Affairs) negative seal on reverse, only two such covers known & both are in this collection

400 - 700

Note: In the years of 1830-40 prestamp correspondence was arranged by Maritime Post Office of Navy in between littoral cities.

20115

✉

29 c1840 Cover sent with NAVY POST SERVICE CACHET and sent by MAKAM-I KAPTAN-I DERYA (Ministry of Navy to the commander of TARZ-I CEDID ship's captain), from ISTANBUL to GEMLIK, cover restored, only known cachet known

2'000 - 3'000

20116

✉

32 1887 Stampless official cover from IZMIT to ISTANBUL with negative cachet of TERSANE-I AMIRE - IZMIT

200 - 300

20117

✉

32 1891 Cover from ISTANBUL to DEDEAGAC with black cachet of TELEGRAF VE POSTA TERSANE-I AMIRE 1890 issue 1 plaster stamp used. Upon arrival bilingual star type DEDECH cachet applied

1'000 - 1'500

20118

✉

32 1900 Official cover of MINISTERE DE LA MARINE IMPERIALE OTTOMANE sent from ISTANBUL to U.S.A. by BRITISH MAIL

100 - 200

20119

✉

32 1905 Stampless military cover sent from ISTANBUL to LEMNOS with negative purple cachet of MUHENDISHANE-I BERI HUMAYUN

200 - 300

20120

✉

32 c1913 Postcard from warship YAVUZ SULTAN SELIM I in ISTANBUL without fee and with normal Ottoman post cachet of four line bilingual KOMMANDO YAVUZ SULTAN SELIM I, in purple colour

200 - 300

20121

✉

32 1916 Stampless military cover from NAVY SCHOOL in ISTANBUL to GERMANY with NAVY cachet

500 - 800

20122

✉

32 1916 Stampless card from Ottoman Navy ship MUIN-I ZAFER SEFINE-I HUMAYUN to ISTANBUL with double round arabic cachet of the same ship in black colour

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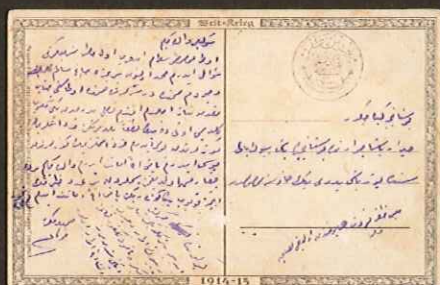
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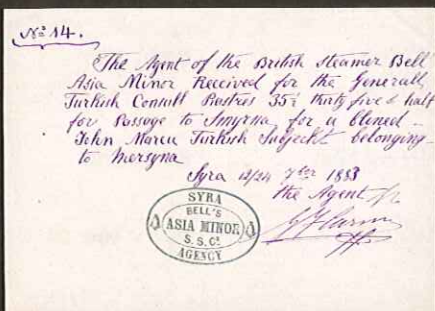
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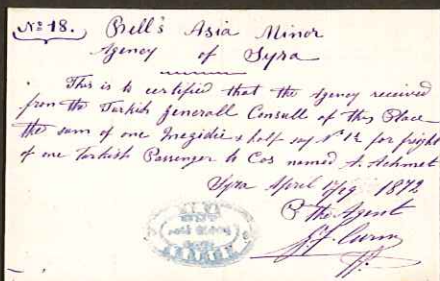
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 **ASIA MILITARY**

No. *142*

Shipped by *C. Sidi...*  
Capt. *Frank...*

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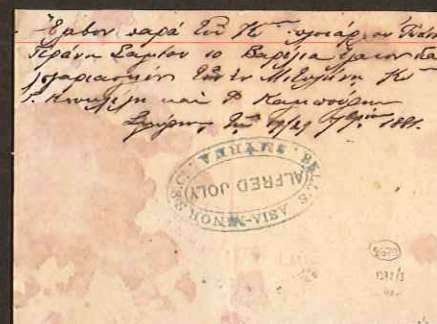
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## ASIA MINOR S.S.CO. ONE PIASTER



20128 ☉

1868 1 piaster, black on green glazed surfaced paper, used with 4-line cachet in blue, thin & corner crease, excellent sharp impression of the black, v.fine showing almost complete ornaments on four sides, very rare, ex. Dubus

2'000 - 3'000



20129 ☉

1868 1 piaster, black on green glazed surfaced paper, bottom sheet marginal, used with rare G.O. Joly Victoria and Company negative cachet in blue, usual minor faults, excellent sharp impression, v.fine showing complete ornaments on four sides, very rare

2'000 - 3'000



20130 ☉

1868 1 piaster, black on green glazed surfaced paper, used with 4-line cachet in blue, usual minor faults, v.fine showing almost complete ornaments on four sides, very rare, cert. A.Diena

2'000 - 3'000



20131 ☉

1868 1 piaster, black on green glazed surfaced paper, used with 4-line cachet in blue, usual surface rubbing, torn & defective, stuck down on paper, fine appearance showing almost complete ornaments on four sides, rare, cert. RPS

500 - 1'000

ASIA MINOR S.S.CO. TWO PIASTERS



20132 ☒

1868 2 piasters, black on green glazed surfaced paper, on large part folded lettersheet from IZMIR to MAKRI-FETHIYE, tied four line linear cachet BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP CO SMYRNA AGENCY, stamp lifted & replaced slightly in the wrong position, some wrinkles & minor rubbing which is rather normal for stamp printed on glazed surface paper, an important maritime showpiece, signed Calves, cert. Holcombe

40'000 - 60'000

One of the three known covers, the others' destination were to SAMOS





## BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY

## HANDSTAMPS



20139



1868 Folded cover from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY via IZMIR in 18th December 1868, with superb blue three line cachet of THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY SMYRNA AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a neat black thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/26.12.68 cds alongside, '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, archive fresh showpiece, few covers known

2'000 - 3'000

Provenance: "Monte Napoleone" 1988, lot 850

20140



1868 Folded cover from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY via IZMIR in 6th December 1868, with clear black three line cachet of THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY SMYRNA AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a neat blue thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/15.11.68 cds alongside, '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, archive fresh showpiece, few covers known

2'000 - 3'000

Provenance: "Monte Napoleone" 1988, lot 849



20141



1869 Folded cover from IZMIR to TRIEST-ITALY on 20 November 1869 with three line cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY SMYRNA AGENCY, in blue colour.

2'000 - 3'000

Only four covers known with this cachet. Company had to transfer said letter to Austrian Lloyd Company by reason of destination. Austrian Lloyd received 20 soldi as postage due. Cover has thimble cachet of Austrian Lloyd SMIRNE/20.11.69




Provenance: "Monte Napoleone" 1988, lot 848



## BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY

## HANDSTAMPS



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| <b>20142</b> |    |    | 1869 Folded cover from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY, with superb blue three line cachet of THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY SYMI AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a blue thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/6.11.69 cds alongside, '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, extremely rare, only four known, signed Sorani   | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20143</b> |    | 32 | 1870 Receipt bearing stunning large blue-gree SYRA AGENCY BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S.Co. cachet, these cachets were used postally as well as on documents like this, plus small fragment showing Bell's printed stationery logo, unusual   | <b>300 - 500</b>     |
| <b>20144</b> |  |    | 1871 Folded entire from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY, with clear blue three line cachet of THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY SYMI AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a black thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/30.9.71 cds & '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, additional oval Trieste arrival & 3-line LETTRE ARRIVATI COL VAPORE DEL LEVANTE, extremely rare, only four known | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |

Provenance: "Monte Napoleone" 1988, lot 851

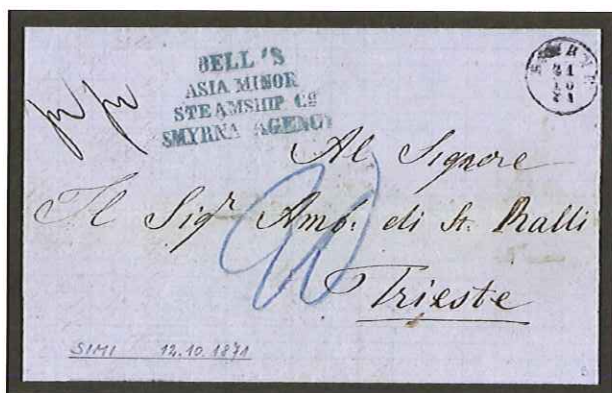


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| <b>20145</b> |  | <p>1871 Folded cover from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY via IZMIR on 18.1.1871, with superb blue four line cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP CO. SMYRNA AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a black thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/4.2.71 cds alongside, '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, extremely rare, only two known</p> | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
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Provenance: Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32585

**BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

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20146 

1871 Folded cover from SYMI TO TRIEST-ITALY via IZMIR on 12.10.1871, with clear blue-green four line cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP CO. SMYRNA AGENCY, when IZMIR AGENCY of said company received letter it was transferred to Austrian Lloyd Company bearing a black thimble Austrian Lloyd cachet of SMIRNE/21.10.71 cds alongside, '20' soldi manuscript postage due alongside, v.fine & rare

**2'000 - 3'000**

Provenance: "Monte Napoleone" 1988, lot 847

20147 

1871 Folded lettersheet IZMIR to TRIEST with superb 4-line green BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY SMYRNA AGENCY. Cover was given to Austrian Post where 1867 15 soldi Austrian stamp was applied & tied by thimble SMIRNE/20.5.71 cds, a wonderful showpiece

**3'000 - 4'000**

20148 

1871 Folded entire SYMI, via SCIO-CESME to TRIEST with clear 4-line blue BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY SYMI AGENCY, cover was given to Austrian Post where 1867 15 soldi Austrian stamp was applied & tied by SCIO-CESME cds, fine & scarce

**3'000 - 5'000**

20149 

32 1872 Receipt used in SYRA AGENCY of BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S. Co. with green cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S.Co. AGENCY, unusual


**200 - 300**





**BELL'S ASIA MINOR STEAMSHIP COMPANY**

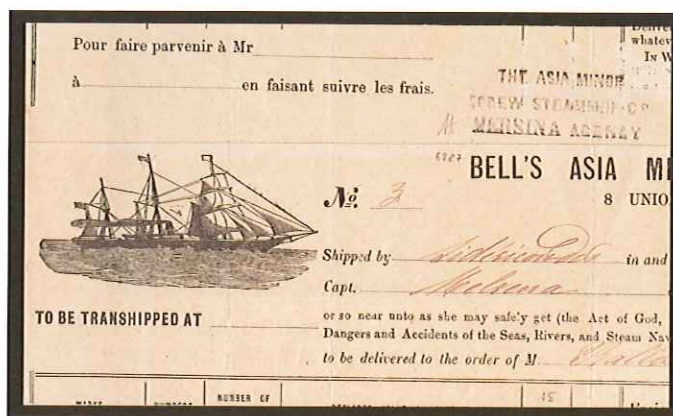
## HANDSTAMPS

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| <b>20157</b> |  | 33 | 1883 Attractive 'Bill of Lading' depicting steamship, from MERSIN to SMYRNE, bearing one of the two known 3-line cachets THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY MERSINA AGENCY in blue, showpiece | <b>700 - 1'000</b> |
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| <b>20158</b> |  | 1884 Mourning cover from DEDEAGATCH to IZMIR franked Empire 20 paras tied large blue-green oval double ring cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S. AGENCY DEDEAGATCH, cvr flap missing, a superb strike | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
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| <b>20159</b> |  | 33 | 1888 Large cover from AIVALI to CHIO, franked Empire 20 paras tied faint blue-green oval double ringed cachet of BELL'S ASIA MINOR S.S. AGENCY AIVALI, scarce | <b>500 - 800</b> |
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| <b>20160</b> |  | 1891 Attractive 'Bill of Lading' depicting steamship, from MERSIN to TRIEST-ITALY, bearing one of the two known 3-line cachets of THE ASIA MINOR SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY MERSINA AGENCY in black, showpiece | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
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Provenance: "Bosphoro", David Feldman 1983, lot 31873

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| <b>20161</b> |  | <b>33</b> | 1908 20pa postcard from HUDEIDA to ITALY then redirected to GERMANY, cancelled with Ottoman HUDEIDA bilingual black cachet, and carried by NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE D'ITALIANA FLORIO RUBATTINO AGENZIA DI HODEIDAH cachet in violet alongside. <i>fine &amp; scarce</i> | <b>800 - 1'200</b> |
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**THE D.D.S.G. DANUBE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**



<b>20162</b>			1839 Folded entire to ISTANBUL, bearing superb cachet of ship D.S.G. MARIA DOROTEA in black, D.S.G. had weekly service via Metelino, Cape Baba, DARDANELLI and GALLIPOLI with two ships, only two recorded strikes of the type	<b>4'000 - 6'000</b>
<b>20163</b>		33	ca1840 Folded lettersheet from GIURGEVO to SEZERGIN, bearing clear blue-green box type three lines D.D.S.G. AGENTIE GIURGIVO cachet, v.fine & scarce	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20164</b>		45	1842 Folded entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing box type black three line D.D.S.G. P.P. SMYRNE cachet, scarce, only two recorded strikes of the type	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20165</b>		45	1843 Entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing clear black oval double circle DDSG PP SMYRNE cachet, v.fine & scarce, only two recorded strikes of the type	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20166</b>		45	1844 Folded entire from VARNA to ISTANBUL, bearing clear black unique ornamental VARNA/PP cachet, an important showpiece	<b>3'000 - 5'000</b>
<b>20167</b>		45	1844 Entire from IBRAILA to ISTANBUL, bearing clear framed black PORT PAYE cachet which was used by DDSG ships, an important showpiece, only two recorded examples	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20168</b>		45	1844 Entire from IBRAILA to ISTANBUL, showing in black DDSG IBRAILA PP cachet, v.fine & rare	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20169</b>		45	1855 Folded disinfected lettersheet from Istanbul to IBRAILA, bearing blue-green DDSG CONSTANTINOPLE PP cachet, with disinfection holes, rare	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20170</b>		33	ca1860 Folded entire from IBRAILA to WIEN, franked 10 kr. stamp tied small oval cachet of IBRAILA in blue, v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20171</b>		49	1861 Folded stampless entire from ZISTOVI (SISTOV) to GALATZ, bearing small oval black ds of GALAZ/11.7 which was applied upon arrival, scarce	<b>400 - 600</b>

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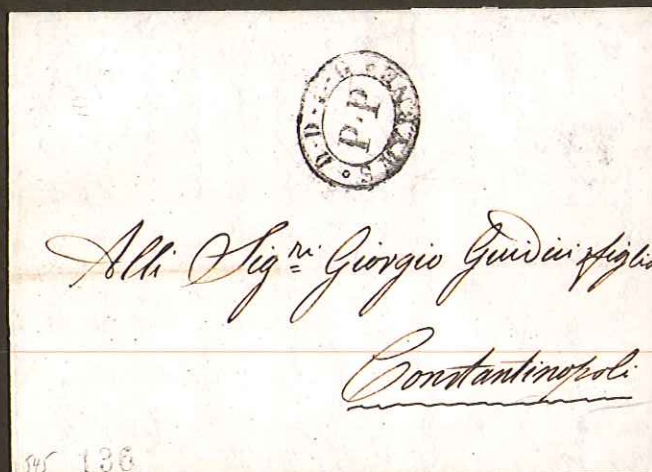
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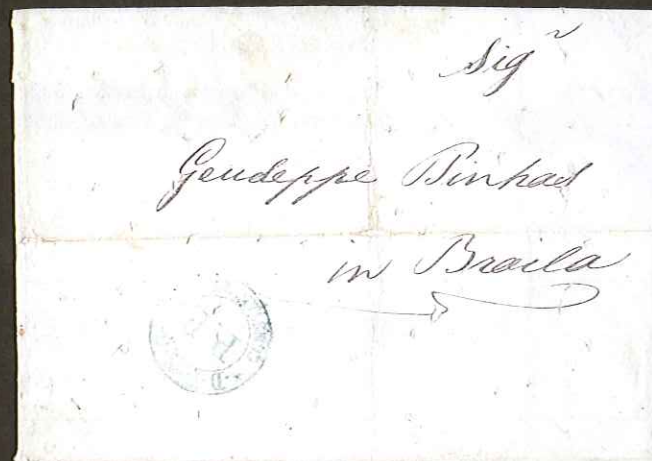
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## THE D.D.S.G. DANUBE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY



<b>20172</b>	✉		1862 Folded entire from KALAS-GALLATZ to ISTANBUL, cover received by Austrian Post Office in KALAS bearing blue GALLATZ/17.7, during the stamp period as stampless letter with prepayment, the manuscript word 'Franco' & blue hs FRANCO show this transaction, then letter was transferred to D.D.S.G. and carried to ISTANBUL by ship, with the 'P.P.' cachet and two lines crossed each other shows prepayment to D.D.S.G, letter delivered to Austrian Lloyd Agenzia with arrival bs	<b>2'000 - 4'000</b>
<b>20173</b>	✉	45	1863 Folded entire from WIDDIN to ORSOVA, franked 1867 10 Kr. tied oval WIDDIN DDSG cachet in blue, v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20174</b>	✉	47	1867 Entire from CZERNAWODA to ORSOVA, franked 17kr. red (corner defect) tied CZERNAWODA/12.6 cds blue, scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20175</b>	✉	47	1868 Folded entire from SILISTA to ORSOVA franked 1867-78 DDSG 10 kr. green, tied circular ds 3/9, cvr fold through stamp, scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20176</b>	✉	47	1868 Folded entire from ZISTOVI to ORSOVA, franked 1866 10kr. lilac (faded) tied blue oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. SISTOV & circular date 6.5, v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20177</b>	✉	47	1869 Folded entire from ZISTOVI to ORSOVA, franked 1867-78 10kr. green tied neat blue oval AGENTIE D.D.S.G. SISTOV & circular date "11.9", v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20178</b>	✉	47	1869 Folded entire from ZISTOVI to ORSOVA in 1869 with 10 kr. stamp and small round date cachet in green	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20179</b>	✉	47	1872 Folded lettersheet from LOM PALANKA to ORSOVA, franked 1867-78 10kr. green, neatly tied by AGENTIE D.D.S.G. LOM PALANKA oval in blue, v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20180</b>	✉	47	1873 Folded cover from RUSCHUK to GALLATZ - KALAS, franked 1867-78 DDSG 10Kr. green tied RUSTZUK/6.XII cds in green, with Galatzi arrival cds alongside, '10' soldi manuscript tax applied on arrival, scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20181</b>	✉	47	1877 Folded entire from ZISTOVI to ORSOVA, franked 1867-78 DDSG 10 kr. green, tied circular ds 20/11, scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20181A</b>	* (*) ○		Attractive mint & used accumulation of postage & fiscal stamps, incl. large impressive railway issues in Rumanian currency, mixed to v.fine, a scarce group (63 stamps)	<b>400 - 700</b>

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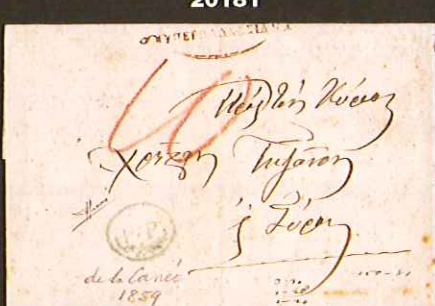
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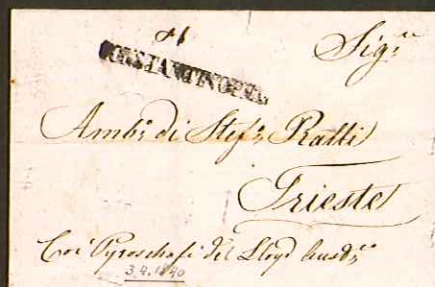
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**THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**

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| <b>20182</b> | ✉ | 47 | 1837 Entire sent from head office of LLOYD AUSTRIACO locally to Trieste bearing clear blue oval cachet of LLOYD AUSTRIACO NAVIGAZIONE A VAPORE/L.A., superb strike, fine & scarce               | <b>400 - 600</b> |
| <b>20183</b> | ✉ | 45 | 1849 (30.4) Disinfected entire from HANIA to SYRA, by Austrian Shipping Company, showing boxed black "P.P." and "10" lepta manuscript tax applied on arrival, disinfection slits, fine & scarce | <b>300 - 500</b> |



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| <b>20184</b> | ✉ |    | ALBANIA (DURAZZO): 1858 Entire from DURAZZO to SCUTARI, bearing extremely fine strike of the sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO DURAZZO oval in oily green, manuscript 'Col Vapore' alongside, stunning & extremely rare | <b>10'000 - 15'000</b> |
| <b>20185</b> | ✉ | 49 | BULGARIA (BURGAS): 1858 Folded entire from BURGAS, bearing AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO BURGAS oval cachet in blue, superb strike & scarce  | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b>   |
| <b>20186</b> | ✉ | 49 | BULGARIA (VARNA): 1850 Entire from VARNA to ISTANBUL, bearing oval gothic script AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO VARNA cachet in blue-green, v.fine & scarce   | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b>   |



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| <b>20187</b> | ✉ |    | DOBRUDJA (SULINA): 1856 Entire from SULINA to GALATZ, bearing negative oval blue-green cachet of AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SULINA, extremely rare, apparently only two covers recorded, ex. Brandt & Garmiryan | <b>7'000 - 10'000</b> |
| <b>20188</b> | ✉ | 49 | DOBRUDJA (TULCEA): 1856 Folded entire from TULCA to GALATZ, bearing 'AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO TULCIA' oval cachet in blue, v.fine & scarce  | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b>  |









  
 L'Esprit des Lois  
 M. de la Harpe  
 à Paris


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Constantinople  
 1845  
 M. de la Harpe  
 à Paris  
 RETTIMO

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 M. de la Harpe  
 à Paris  
 1845

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 Monsieur  
 Monsieur L. Gobbi  
 Agent général de l'Etat  
 à Constantinople  
 Egypte

20205

VOLO  
 1845  
 M. de la Harpe  
 à Paris

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 M. de la Harpe  
 à Paris  
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## THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

20201 

PALESTINE (CAIFFA): 1854 Entire from CAIFFA to ATHENS, bearing sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO CAIFFA black oval cachet, '40' lepta taxed upon arrival, an important exhibition showpiece

10'000 - 15'000

20202 

PALESTINE (GERUSALEM): 1854 Cover from JERUSALEM to AMSTERDAM via Trieste, bearing stunning sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO GERUSALEM oval blue-green cachet, with a fine array of rate mkgs, plus arrival bs, v.fine & extremely rare showpiece

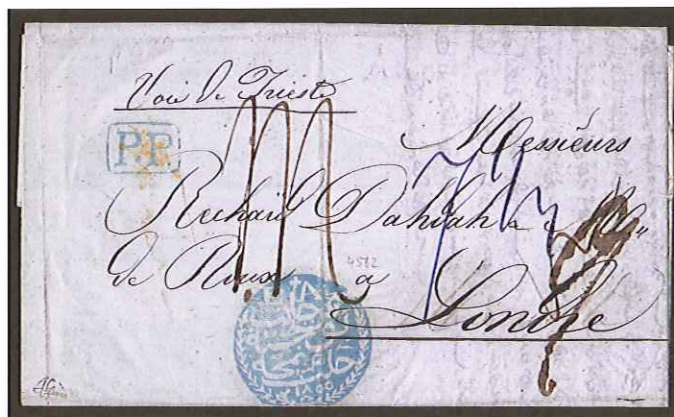
8'000 - 12'000





**THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**



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| <b>20203</b> |  |    | PALESTINE (JAFFA): 1854 Entire from JAFFA to ATHENS, bearing sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO JAFFA blue-green oval cachet, '40' leptas taxed upon arrival, an important exhibition showpiece | <b>10'000 - 15'000</b> |
| <b>20204</b> |  | 47 | SYRIA (ALEPPO): 1856 Folded entire from BEYRUT to HALEP, bearing superb sunburst oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO ALEPPO cachet in blue applied upon arrival, v.fine & scarce                     | <b>300 - 500</b>       |
| <b>20205</b> |  | 51 | SYRIA (ALEXANDRETTE): 1855 Entire from ALEXANDRETTE to ALEXANDRIE, EGYPT, bearing fine sunburst green oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO ALEXANDRETTE, v.fine & extremely rare                      | <b>3'000 - 5'000</b>   |



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| <b>20206</b> |  | SYRIA (HALEB): 1855 Entire from HALEB to LONDON, via TRIEST dated January 4th, 1855 with superb blue-green negative cachet of HALEB, with 'P.P.' (Porto Pagato) boxed cancellation in the same colour, bearing "7 1/2" and "9" tax markings alongside, a stunning showpiece & very rare | <b>3'000 - 5'000</b> |
| <b>20207</b> |  | 47 TURKEY (CONSTANTINOPLI): 1840 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to Triest, bearing straight line type black CONSTANTINOPEL cachet, with disinfection manuscript "CON PIROSCOFI DEL LLOYD AUSTRIA CO" alongside, fine   | <b>200 - 300</b>     |

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<b>20208</b>	✉	51	TURKEY (CONSTANTINOPLI): 1870 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to TRIEST, bearing very late use of the sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO COSPOLI oval in blue, v.fine & rare	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20209</b>	✉	47	TURKEY (CONSTANTINOPLI): 1843 Entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing clear black oval gothic script AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO CONSTANTINOPLI cachet, fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20210</b>	✉	47	TURKEY (CONSTANTINOPLI): 1867 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to SCIO, bearing large oval cachet of UFFICIO CONSEGNA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO CONSTANTINOPEL in black, unusual & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20211</b>	✉	51	TURKEY (DARDANELLI): 1840 Entire from DARDANEL to TRIEST via SELANIK, bearing black oval AGENCIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO DARDANELLI in gothic script, v.fine & scarce	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>



<b>20212</b>	✉		TURKEY (DARDANELLI): 1859 Entire from DARDANEL to ISTANBUL, bearing black oval double ringed AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO DARDANELLI negative cachet, fine & extremely rare, apparently the only recorded example	<b>2'000 - 4'000</b>
<b>20213</b>	✉	51	TURKEY (GALIPOLI): 1860 Folded entire from GALLIPOLI to ISTANBUL, bearing BLUE oval cachet of AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO GALLIPOLI, a fine and extremely rare strike in blue	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20214</b>	✉	63	TURKEY (MERSIN): 1853 Folded entire from MERSIN to ISTANBUL, bearing clear sunburst AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO MERSINA oval cachet in black, rated '40' soldi and cover cross denoting all postage paid, v.fine & scarce	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20215</b>	✉	47	TURKEY (SMIRNE): 1858 Entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing clear black oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SMIRNE cachet, v.fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20216</b>	✉	63	TURKEY (SMIRNE): 1858 Entire from IZMIR to ISTANBUL, bearing clear blue oval gothic script AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SMIRNE cachet, fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20217</b>	✉	63	TURKEY (SMIRNE): 1858 Entire from IZMIR to SYRA, bearing clear black oval gothic script AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SMIRNE cachet, with '40' lepta taxed upon arrival, fine & scarce	<b>300 - 500</b>



**T.B.MORTON & CO. DANUBE & BLACK SEA LINE**

The following 5 lots represent the largest and most important offer of Morton covers since great Julius Steindler collection was sold by Robson Lowe in 1972.

20218 

1870 Folded cover from VARNA to ISTANBUL, received from sender by Lloyd Agenzia Varna and bearing blue LLOYD AGENZIA/VARNA/20.1 cds, due to a shortage of weekly ships this cover was transferred to T.B.MORTON Company, at which point it was franked with a large primitive circular handstamp issue of 1866 (40pa) FRANCO in red and cut square, because Lloyd ships were calling at Varna only once a week, manuscript '20' soldi postage due applied by Lloyd Agenzia Istanbul.

**30'000 - 40'000**

Only two covers known with this issue (the other is only a part cover from the Steindler collection), this being the unique example in red, an outstanding Austrian Levant rarity & a unique maritime exhibition showpiece

## T.B.MORTON &amp; CO. DANUBE &amp; BLACK SEA LINE

20219 

1870 Folded entire from GALLATZ, Moldavia to CORFU, Greece, via Vienna, bearing Morton Newspaper 1870-72 10pa black on blue with LETTER overprint in red, neatly tied by pen cancel in a cross, these pencancels were used when mail was received on board ship, on arrival Large Hermes Heads 10 Lep & 80 Lep applied and tied Kerkyra cds with '90' lepta manuscript alongside, an important showpiece

30'000 - 40'000

Note: Similar to No. 6 of the described covers in Ringström and Tester and illustrated on page 111. (Front cover illustration.)



**T.B.MORTON & CO. DANUBE & BLACK SEA LINE**

20220 

ca1870-72 Envelope from ISTANBUL to KUSTENJE, bearing Morton 1870-72 1/2pi green & 1pi red, both neatly tied small oval negative 'PP' in black, an important showpiece and the only known cover with both values, cert. RPS

**20'000 - 30'000**

Recorded and illustrated in Ringström and Tester on page 111.

Provenance: Steindler, Robson Lowe 1972, lot 499





**T.B.MORTON & CO. DANUBE & BLACK SEA LINE**

2022 

1871 (8.10) Folded entire from D.Loiso in ISTANBUL to his brother Constantine Loiso in GALLATZ, Moldavia, bearing Morton 1870 2pi blue, neatly tied by pen cancel in a cross, these pencancels were used when mail was received on board ship, an important showpiece and the only known 2 piaster franking, one of the eight covers recorded in Ringström and Tester, signed A.Diena

**8'000 - 12'000**

Note: No. 1 of the covers described in Ringström and Tester and illustrated on page 108.

Provenance: Steindler, Robson Lowe 1972, lot 500  
Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32615

2022A 

1869 A wonderful & valuable accumulation/study of the 1st to 6th issues, showing an extensive specialised study of the primitive 1st & 2nd issues with proofs, papers, shades, reprints, multiple incl. part sheet of 10 (illustrated in Ringström and Tester page 94), 3rd to 6th issues with duplications, singles & blocks, an amazing lot (STC € 25'000+)

**4'000 - 7'000**

**R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)**  
**(SEE ALSO 20542 ONWARDS)**

20223 

1859 Envelope from CAIFA to BEYRUT, bearing the extremely rare COMPAGNIE  
RUSSE/CAIFA/29.9.1859 (Tchil. fig. 229) datestamp in blue-green, with "10"  
kopek manuscript, fine, apparently the only known complete cover, exhibition  
showpiece

**15'000 - 20'000**

2022 

1859 Folded entire from METELIN to ISTANBUL, sent by French Post Office and franked Empire 10c & 40c tied PC3771, however since there was no ship earlier than the Russian ship, letter handed over to ROPIT company and COMPAGNIE RUSSE/METELIN boxed ds applied in blue-green alongside with boxed PD and French type METELIN cds, extremely rare, apparently the only known such combination

**3'000 - 5'000**

20225 

63 1859 Folded entire from SMYRNE to HALEP via ALEXANDRETTE, bearing COMPAGNIE  
RUSSE/SMYRNE/15.6.1861 (Tchil. fig. 146) datestamp in blue, plus POSTE  
FRANCAISE/D'ALEP in the same colour alongside, very fine & scarce

**1'500 - 2'000**



## R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)



20226



1860 Envelope from KAVALLA to ISTANBUL, bearing superb strike of the COMPAGNIE RUSSE/CAVALLA datestamp in blue-green, extremely fine & a showpiece in this quality

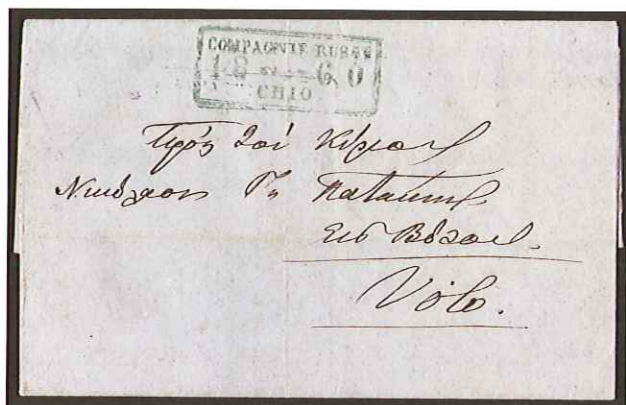
3'000 - 5'000

20227



1860 Folded entire from LATTAQUIE to BEYROUTH, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/LATTAQUIE/16.4.1860 (Tchil. fig. 206) datestamp in black, plus P.P. rectangular cachet in the same colour (Tchil. Type 2), very fine & rare, an impressive showpiece

2'000 - 3'000



20228



1860 Folded entire from CHIO to VOLOS, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/CHIO (Tchil. fig. 162) datestamp in blue-green, apparently one of two known from Chio, fine showpiece

1'500 - 2'000

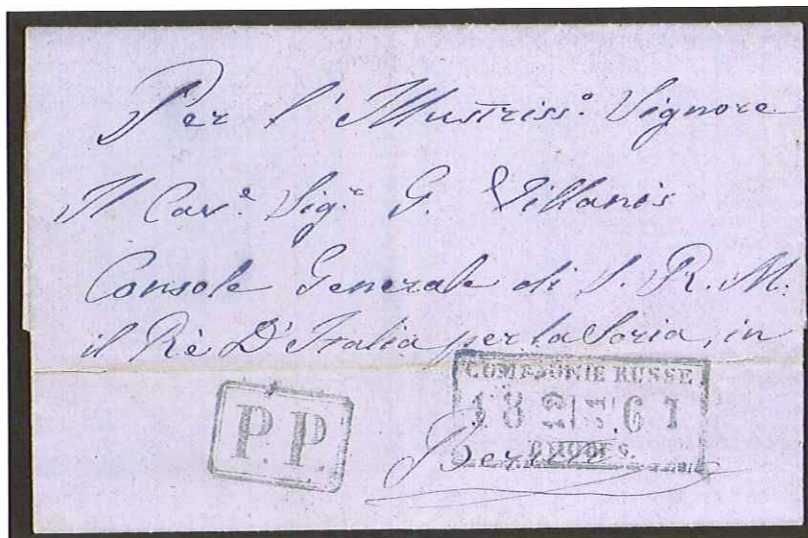
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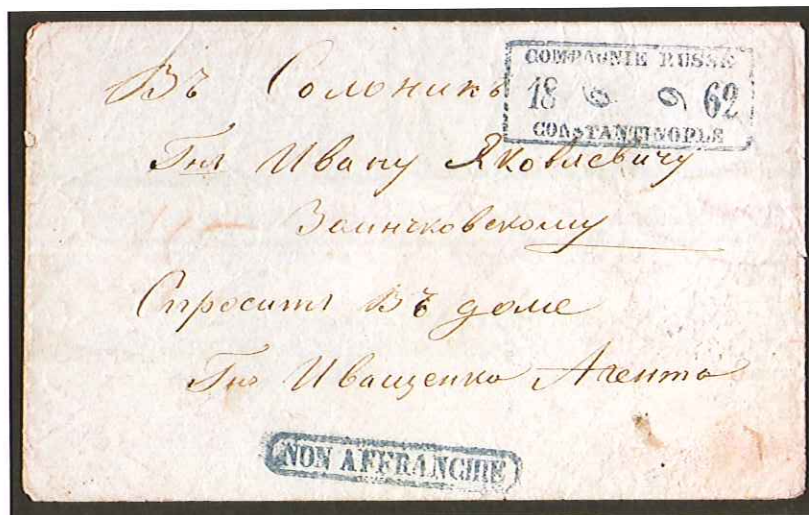
1861(9.4) Folded entire from CANDIA to SYRA, bearing attractive circular negative COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION A VAP. DE COM. AGENCE DE CANDIE cachet in blue, with '2' kopek manuscript rate & upon arrival Greek '40' lepta due mkg, rare

3'000 - 4'000

## R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)



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| <b>20230</b> | ✉ |    | 1861 Folded entire from RHODES to BEYRUT, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/RHODES (Tchil. fig. 169) datestamp in blue-green, plus P.P. rectangular cachet (Tchil. fig. 170) in the same colour, extremely fine, apparently one of two known from Rhodes, showpiece | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20231</b> | ✉ | 63 | 1861 Folded entire from IZMIR to SELANIK, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/SMYRNE/15.6.1861 (Tchil. fig. 146) datestamp in black, plus P.P. rectangular cachet in the same colour (Tchil. fig. 148), very fine & rare  | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20232</b> | ✉ | 63 | 1861 Folded entire from VOLO to ISTANBUL, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/VOLO (Tchil. fig. 172) datestamp in blue-green, fine, apparently one of two known from Volo, showpiece  | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20233</b> | ✉ | 63 | 1861 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to FINLAND, bearing KONSTANTINOPEL cds on reverse, v.fine  | <b>400 - 600</b>     |



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| <b>20234</b> | ✉ |    | 1862 Envelope from ISTANBUL to RUSSIA, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/CONSTANTINOPEL (Tchil. fig. 4) datestamp in blue-green and matching rectangular boxed cachet NON AFFRANCHIE (Tchil. fig. 5), fine, apparently one of two known, showpiece | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20235</b> | ✉ | 63 | 1862 Folded entire from MERSINE to CHIO (SAKIZ), bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/MERSINE (Tchil. fig. 796) datestamp in green, fine, apparently one of four known from Mersine, showpiece  | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |



Sig. Bigli Bigli Theodor  
Costantinopoli

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1951  
Sakobstad  
Finland

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Messieurs  
L. Ladoulas & fils,  
Syra.

20217

ass. 20/2  
Monsieur  
Belfante  
Alexandrette  
pour faire passer à  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli &  
Alep

Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alep

Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alep

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POSTE FRANÇAISE  
DALEP  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alep  
pour faire passer à  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alexandrette

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Signora  
Christo inga  
Salonico  
P.P.  
COMPAGNIE RUSSE  
1861  
SYRNE  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alexandrette

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10/30/87  
M. Segri  
Zafropulo & Zafri  
In Costantinopoli

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M. Segri  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alexandrette  
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Alexandrette

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Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alexandrette  
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M. Segri  
Messieurs P. Marcopoli & fils  
Alexandrette  
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Alexandrette

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R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)

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| 20236 | ✉ | 63 | 1862 Large part folded entire from MERSINE to BEYRUT, bearing COMPAGNIE RUSSE/MERSINE (Tchil. fig. 796) datestamp in blue, plus P.P. rectangular cachet in the same colour, extremely fine, apparently one of four known from Mersine, showpiece | 1'500 - 2'000 |
| 20237 | ✉ | 65 | 1862 Folded entire from IZMIR to CHIO, bearing blue double ringed COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION SMIRNE/31.AOUT.1862 (Tchil. fig. 150) datestamp in blue, plus P.P. rectangular cachet in the same colour (Tchil. fig. 148), very fine & scarce   | 500 - 800     |



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| 20238 | ✉ |  | 1863 Folded entire from BEYRUT to HALEP via ALEXANDRETTA- ISKENDERUN, with '20' kopecks manuscript mkg, when this entire transited at Alexandrette blue 3-line COMPAGNIE RUSSE ALEXANDRETTE 6.16.1863 cachet was applied, a wonderful strike of this apparently unique Alexandrette ds, showpiece | 10'000 - 15'000 |
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| 20239 | ✉ |    | 1863 Entire from TRIPOLI to ISTANBUL, Russian post received letter and payment and applied small boxed negative PP and rectangular boxed cachet of COMPAGNIE RUSSE/TRIPOLI, both in black, then early shipping facility of French post caused the letter to be handed over to French post, when it was franked Empire 10c & 40c tied GC5101 with Tripoli cds & another boxed PP alongside, an attractive and rare usage | 3'000 - 4'000 |
| 20240 | ✉ | 63 | 1863 Folded entire from BEYRUT TO HALEB, bearing circular 'P.P.' in blue green, with Port Beyrut bs, v.fine   | 300 - 500     |



*San Vapen/Pusse*

*Monsieur*  
*Monsieur Marius Geoprey*  
*Vue Consul De France*  
*Mersine*



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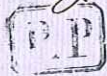
*Messieurs Messieurs*  
*Talyat & fils*  
*Bejrout.*



20241

*Monsieur*  
*venine Lino*  
*Constantinople*

*Lieut. M. V. Ligonala*  
*Ohio*  
*Mrs. J. W. Ligon*  
*M. D. Ligon*  
*Es. Ligon*



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*Mrs. J. W. Ligon*  
*Es. Ligon*



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**R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)**

<b>20241</b>	✉	65	1864 Folded entire to BEYRUT franked ROPIT (2pi) red & blue tied indistinct dotted numeral, with PORT BEYRUT arrival bs, fine & scarce	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20242</b>	✉	63	1864 Folded entire from BEYRUT to HALEP via ALEXANDRETTA (ISKENDERUN), bearing PORT BEYRUT/22.APR cds in blue-green, fine	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20243</b>	✉	71	1865 Folded entire from TRABZON to HALEP via ISKENDERIN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied clear blue PORT TRABIZONDA (Tchil. fig. 95), with PORT ALEXANDRETTA transit bs (Tchil. fig. 198), v.fine & extremely rare, apparently unique used with the ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose value	<b>4'000 - 7'000</b>
<b>20244</b>	✉	65	1865 Entire from ALEXANDRETTA to MERSINA, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied PORT ALEXANDRETTA cds in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 198), similar on reverse, plus ornate decorative boxed PP in blue alongside, fine & scarce	<b>2'000 - 3'000</b>
<b>20245</b>	✉	65	1865 Folded entire from IZMIR to MERSINA, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied blue double ringed COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION SMIRNE ds (Tchil. fig. 150), v.fine & rare, ex. Fabergé	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20246</b>	✉	67	1865 Small folded native entire written in arabic from LATTAKIA to BEYRUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied triangular dotted 788 numeral cancellation in blue-green, with PORT LATTAKIA (Tchil. fig. 207) alongside, BEYRUT (Tchil. fig. 217) bs, fine & rare	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20247</b>	✉	67	1865 Folded entire from SMYRNE to HALEB via ALEXANDRETTA, franked ROPIT (10pa) rose & blue, cancelled by neat pen strokes, with PORT ALEXANDRETTA cds in blue on reverse (Tchil. fig. 198), v.fine & scarce	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
<b>20248</b>	✉	65	1865 ROPIT (10pa) Brown and blue, pair (cut into) tied on small piece by clear blue 785 dotted triangle of Alexandria, Tchil. fig. 254, ex-Antonini, attractive and extremely rare	<b>600 - 1'000</b>
<b>20249</b>	✉	67	1865 Folded entire from CHIO (SAKIZ) to JAFFA, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied neat pen cross cancel, fine & scarce	<b>500 - 800</b>
<b>20250</b>	✉	67	1865 Cover front locally used within SAMSUN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied blue PORT SAMSUN cds (Tchil. fig. 121), fine & scarce	<b>500 - 800</b>



<b>20251</b>	✉		1865-66 (10pa) Rose on blue, superb corner block of four with blue dotted triangular cachet with 783 of Beyrut, showpiece	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20252</b>	✉	67	1866 Folded entire to Alexandria, franked 1866 2pi blue very large even margins, tied crisp clear dotted numeral '785' in blue, with part PORT ALEKSANDRJA cds on reverse, cover flap tear, an attractive & rare usage	<b>3'000 - 5'000</b>



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Monsieur le directeur  
M. Xazin  
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Monsieur Doucet, agent  
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## R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)



- 20253** 1866 ROPIT (2pi) Pair with good even margins tied on small piece by Agency seal of the COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION ET DE COMMERCE ET DU CHEMIN DE ALEXANDRIA, extremely rare showpiece **1'000 - 1'500**
- 20254** 67 1866 Entire from IZMIR to HALEP via ALEXANDRETTA, franked ROPIT (10pa) rose & blue, tied clear neat oval grid in blue, with PORT ALEXANDRETTA transit cds in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 198), v.fine & scarce **800 - 1'200**
- 20255** 67 1866 Folded entire from JAFFA to SCIO from the Zagomala correspondence, bearing superb strike of the JAFFA P.P. boxed cachet in blue-green (Tchil. Fig. 234), with "2" kopek manuscript rate mkg, rare **800 - 1'200**
- 20256** 69 1866 Small folded entire IZMIR to BEYRUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied indistinct cds & triangular dotted 780 numeral cancellation in blue-green of Smyrna (Tchil. fig. 151), cvr crease through stamp, fine & scarce **700 - 1'000**
- 20257** 69 1866 Small folded entire IZMIR to MERSIN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied triangular dotted 780 numeral cancellation in blue-green of Smyrna (Tchil. fig. 151), cvr crease through stamp, some cvr restoration, fine & rare **500 - 800**
- 20258** 71 1866 (30.3) Stampless entire cover to HALEP from ISKENDERUN-ALEXANDRETTE with PORT ALEXANDRETTA blue cachet (Tchil. fig. 198) of ROPIT AGENCY, v.fine & scarce **500 - 800**
- 20259** 67 1867 Folded entire Liverpool to Alexandria, franked ROPIT 2pi blue & rose, large even margins tied by clear blue & PORT ALEKSANDRIJA/24.4.67 (Smith Type D-1) cds, an attractive & rare usage **5'000 - 7'000**



- 20260** 1867(30.7) Folded entire from SAMSUN to ISTANBUL, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied superb small blue oval PP, plus similar alongside, with PORT SAMSUN bs (Tchil. fig. 121), plus '20' kopeck manuscript paying the fee to the Ropit office, v.fine & extremely rare, apparently unique, exhibition showpiece, ex. Steindler **4'000 - 6'000**





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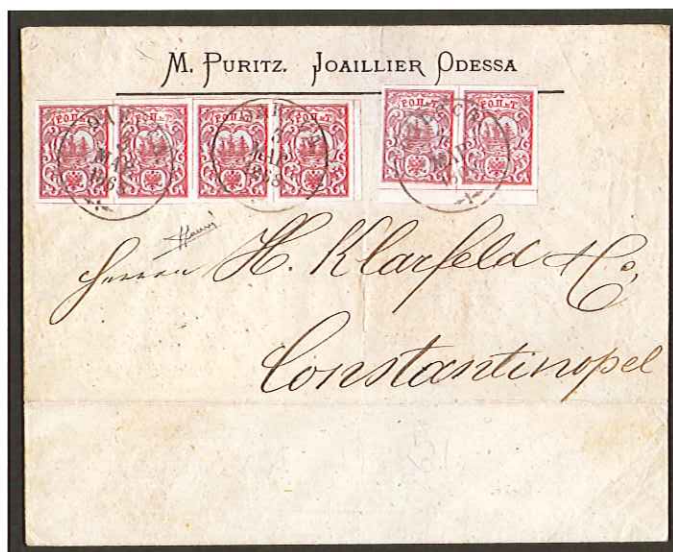






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| <b>20261</b> |  | 69 | 1867 Small folded native entire written in arabic from ALEXANDRETTA to BEYRUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied triangular dotted 782 numeral cancellation in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 197), with ALEXANDRETTE (Tchil. fig. 198) & BEYRUT (Tchil. fig. 217) bs alongside, fine & extremely rare | <b>3'000 - 4'000</b> |
| <b>20262</b> |  | 69 | 1867 Large part folded entire from LATTAGUIE to ACRE, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied ornamental RUS.OBSHCH PAR I TOR/LATAKISK AGENTSVO double ringed blue (Tchil. fig. 805), with PORT LATTAGUIE (Tchil. fig. 207), v.fine & rare  | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20263</b> |  | 69 | 1867 Folded entire from CHIO, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied PORT CHIO cds in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 163), with similar alongside, fine & scarce  | <b>800 - 1'200</b>   |
| <b>20264</b> |  | 69 | 1867 Folded entire from ALEXANDRETTE to BEIRUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied triangular dotted 783 numeral cancellation in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 197), with Beirut arrival bs, with indistinct PAYE rectangular cachet alongside, scarce   | <b>800 - 1'200</b>   |
| <b>20265</b> |  | 69 | 1867 Folded lettersheet from IZMIR to MERSIN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose, two singles, both tied PORT SMYRNA cds in blue-green (Tchil. fig. 152), fine & believed to be the rarest cancel of the Russian Ropit, signed Bloch  | <b>3'000 - 4'000</b> |



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| <b>20266</b> |  |    | 1868 (3.3) Cover from ODESSA to ISTANBUL, franked ROPIT (10pa) strip of four & pair, all neatly tied ODESSA/3.MAR.1868 cds, with very rare arrival KONST-POLSK. AGENTSTVO/5.MAR.1868 cds in blue on reverse (Tchil. fig. 13). This is apparently the only cover known from ODESSA with ROPIT Company stamps, the 30pa rate (12 kopecks) shows that it was probably a money letter, a wonderful exhibition showpiece | <b>4'000 - 6'000</b> |
| <b>20267</b> |  | 71 | 1868 Entire from ISTANBUL to TANAGROG-RUSSIA, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose, in combination with Russia 10k used as mixed franking both cancelled by blue diamond of dots (Tchil. fig.6), the 10 Kopeck Russian stamp was added to pay for inland mail postage, with ROPIT KONSTANTINOP.AGENT. bs (Tchil. fig. 8) in the same blue, file crease through 10k, an extremely rare combination                        | <b>4'000 - 6'000</b> |
| <b>20268</b> |  | 73 | 1868 Folded entire from LATTAQUIE to BEYRUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied ornamental RUS.OBSHCH PAR I TOR/LATAKIISK AGENTSVO double ringed blue (Tchil. fig. 805), with PORT LATTAQUIE (Tchil. fig. 207), v.fine & rare   | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20269</b> |  | 69 | 1868 Folded entire from LATTAQUIE to BEYROUT, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied diamond dotted cancellation in black, with LATAKIYA cds alongside (Tchil. fig. 208), fine & scarce   | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |





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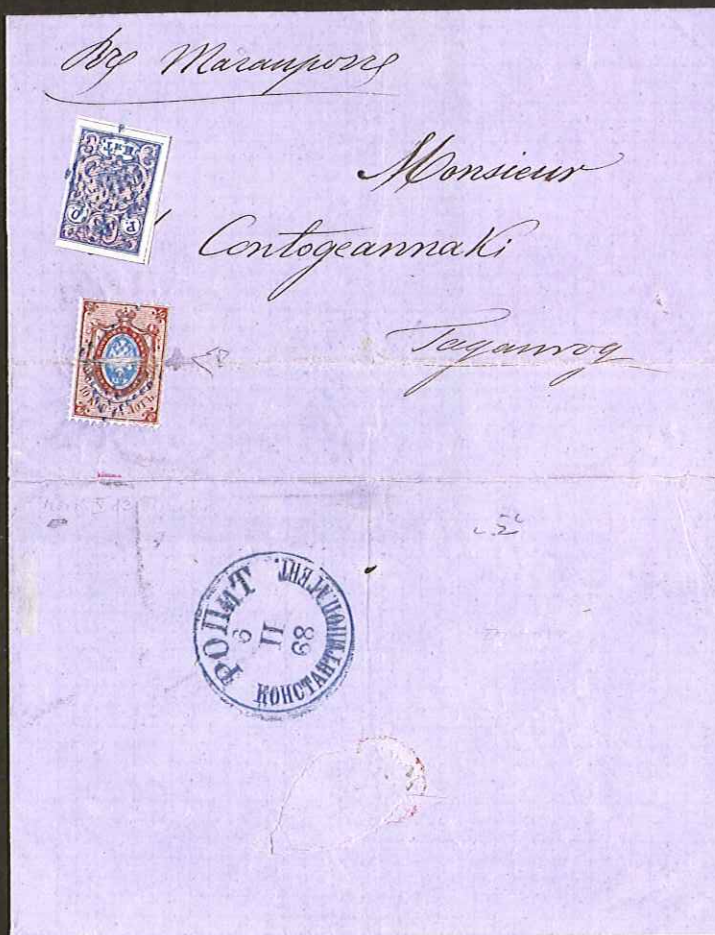
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| <b>20270</b> | ✉ | 71 | 1868 (20.4) Folded cover from ISTANBUL to SAMSUN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied superb blue diamond dots (Tchil. fig. 6), with ROPIT KONSTANTINOP.AGENT. cds (Tchil. fig. 8) alongside in the same blue, plus rare PORT SAMSUN bs (Tchil. fig. 121), fine & scarce | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b> |
| <b>20271</b> | ✉ | 73 | 1868 Envelope from ISTANBUL to NICOLAYEFF, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose, PAIR, tied superb blue diamond dots (Tchil. fig. 6) in blue, with ROPIT KONSTANTINOP.AGENT. cds alongside (Tchil. fig. 8) in the same blue, plus arrival cds, fine & scarce                   | <b>700 - 1'000</b>   |
| <b>20272</b> | ✉ | 73 | 1868 Folded cover from ISTANBUL used locally, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose tied superb blue diamond dots (Tchil. fig. 6), with ROPIT KONSTANTINOP.AGENT. bs (Tchil. fig. 8) in the same blue, fine & scarce  | <b>700 - 1'000</b>   |
| <b>20273</b> | ✉ | 73 | 1868 Folded entire from MERSIN, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & red, marginal single, cancelled by neat pen strokes, v.fine & scarce   | <b>500 - 800</b>     |

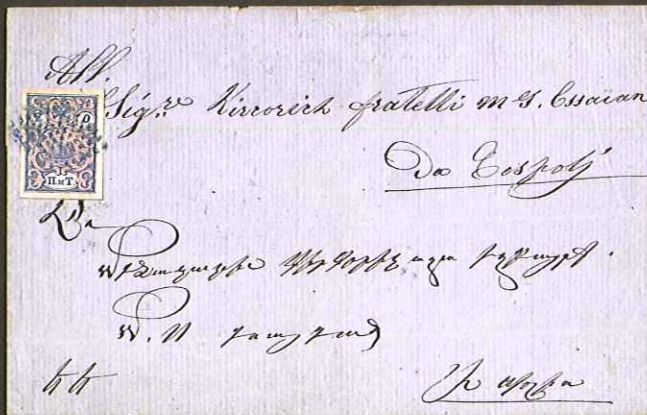


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| <b>20274</b> | ✉ | 1869 Folded entire from TRIPOLI to MERSINA, franked ROPIT (10pa) rose & blue,<br>strip of four, tied triangle of dots, with TRIPOLI cds (Tchil. fig. 211)<br>alongside. v.fine & rare | <b>4'000 - 6'000</b> |
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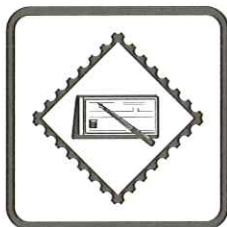
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**R.O.P.I.T. (RUSSIAN COMPANY FOR STEAM NAVIGATION AND TRADE)**



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| <b>20275</b>  |    |    | 1869 Entire from ANTALYA, bearing crisp blue double boxed arabic ANTALYA, the cover was received by Ottoman Post and transferred to a ROPIT ship which was passing through ANTALYA, destination of CHIO-SAKIZ. Although there was no written agreement before 1900 between the ROPIT agencies and Ottoman Post, the cover is franked Duloz 20pa & 1pi applied while transaction had been done between Ropit and Ottoman Post and cancelled by the ornate decorative boxed PP in blue, an unusual showpiece | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
| <b>20276</b>  |    | 71 | ca1870 Folded cover front from JAFFA to BEYRUT from the Parodi correspondence, bearing superb strike of the JAFFA P.P. boxed cachet in blue-green (Tchil. Fig. 234), with "10" kopek manuscript rate mkg, rare   | <b>500 - 800</b>     |
| <b>20277</b>  |  | 73 | 1871 Folded entire from GIRESUN (KERASUNDE) to ISTANBUL, franked ROPIT (2pi) blue & rose cancelled by pen stroke, with KONSTANTINOPOLSKOE AGENTSTVO (Tchil. fig. 13) bs in blue, fine & scarce   | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20278</b>  |  | 73 | ca1880 Ropit Company receipt given by JAFFA agent with attractive negative purple cachet of the same company JAFFA agent, unusual & v.rare   | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b> |
| <b>20278A</b> |  |    | 1864-67 A wonderful accumulation/study of the Ropit stamps, incl. proofs, the 1875 & 1892 reprints, plus a fine range of the issued stamps unused & used, with singles, blocks & pairs, a v.fine & rare assembly (81 stamps)   | <b>2'000 - 4'000</b> |



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**SOCIETE COMMERCE A VAPEUR G.O. JOLY VICTORA AND COMPANY**

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1876 Envelope from AYVALIK to SAKIZ via Izmir, franked 1876-78 Duloz 20pa tied by blue G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/AIVALI circular cachet, with letter enclosed, a wonderful showpiece

**1'000 - 1'500**



20280



1880 Envelope from CHIO to IZMIR, franked 1876-78 Duloz 20pa tied by violet blue apparently unique G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/CHIO cachet, showpiece

**1'500 - 2'000**

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1881 Stampless folded letter sheet from CESME to SAKIZ, bearing apparently the unique strike of the G.O. JOLY COURMOULI & CO/CESME circular cachet in blue, cover repaired, showpiece

**800 - 1'200**



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1883 Envelope from MIDILLI to SAKIZ, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by black arabic double circle MIDILLI CARSISI, with apparently the unique G.O. JOLY VICTORA/METELIN cachet alongside in blue, a wonderful showpiece

**1'500 - 2'000**

Provenance: "Bosphoro", David Feldman 1983, lot 31883



**SOCIETE COMMERCE A VAPEUR G.O. JOLY VICTORA AND COMPANY**

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1883 Envelope from AYVALIK to SAKIZ via Izmir, franked 1876-78 Duloz 20pa tied by apparently one of two known blue octagonal boxed SOCIETE COMMERCE A VAPEUR/G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/SMYRNE, plus G.O. JOLY VICTORA/AIVALI, with letter enclosed, a wonderful showpiece

**1'500 - 2'000**

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1884 Envelope from IZMIR to SAKIZ, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently one of the very few strikes of the G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/SMYRNE circular cachet in blue, with letter enclosed

**1'500 - 2'000**

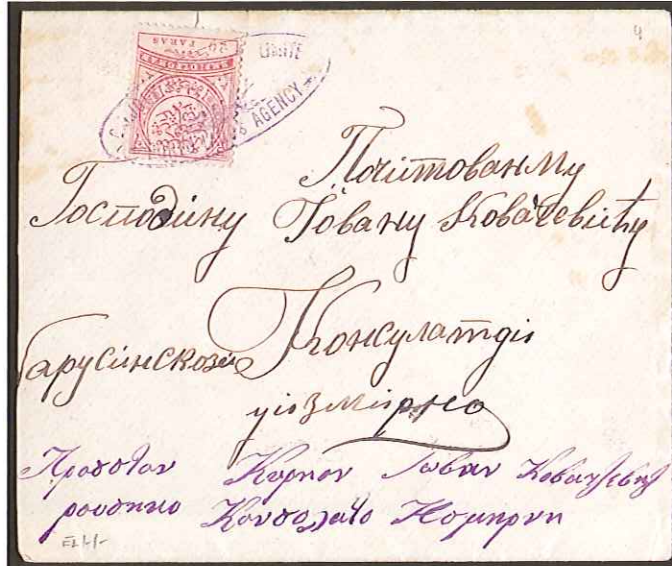
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1884 Envelope from ZANDARLI-CANDARLI to MUREFTE, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently one of the two known strikes of the G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/ZANDARLI circular cachet in purple, a wonderful showpiece

**1'500 - 2'000**

Provenance: "Bosphoro", David Feldman 1983, lot 31884

## SOCIETE COMMERCE A VAPEUR G.O. JOLY VICTORA AND COMPANY



- 20286** ☒ 1884 Envelope from PORT LAGOS to IZMIR, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently the unique violet oval G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO LIMITED/PORT LAGOS AGENCY, two known, a wonderful showpiece
- 20287** ☒ 79 1884 Envelope from DEDEAGAC to SAKIZ, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently unique strikes of the G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/DEDEAGATS circular cachet, plus similar alongside, with letter enclosed
- 20288** ☒ 79 1884 Envelope from DEDEAGAC to SAKIZ, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently unique strikes of the G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO/DEDEAGATS circular cachet, plus similar alongside, with letter enclosed

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1'000 - 1'500

800 - 1'200



- 20289** ☒ 1888 Envelope from AYVALIK to IZMIR, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by apparently the unique violet oval G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO LIMITED/AIVALI AGENCY, with letter enclosed, only recorded, a wonderful showpiece
- Provenance: Provera, David Feldman 1983, lot 32612
- 20290** ☒ 79 1892 Envelope from SAMOS to CHIO, franked 1892 Arms 20pa pair, one stamp torn, cancelled by superb blue oval of the apparently unique G.O. JOLY VICTORA & CO LIMITED/SAMOS AGENCY, a wonderful showpiece

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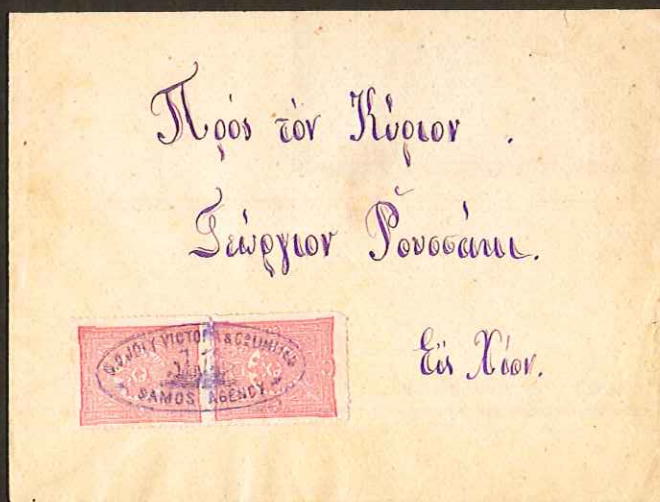
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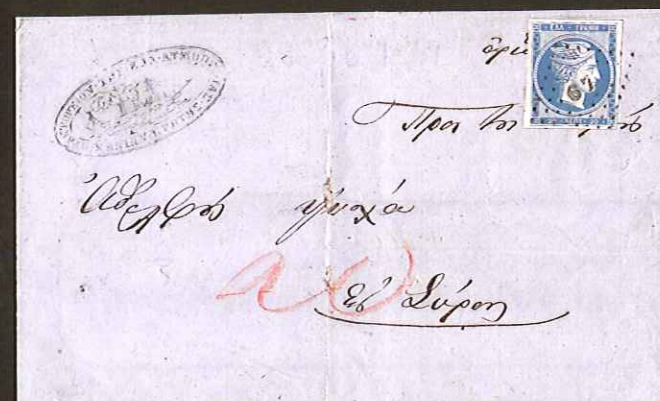
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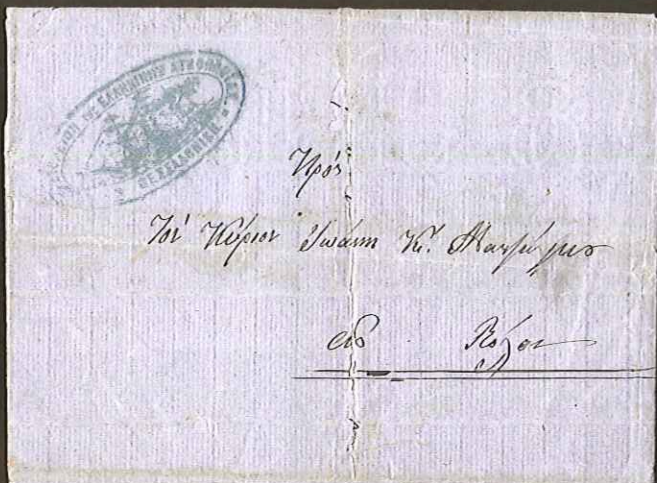
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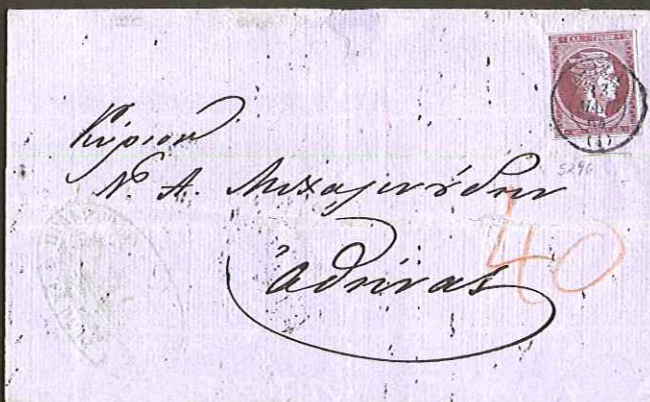
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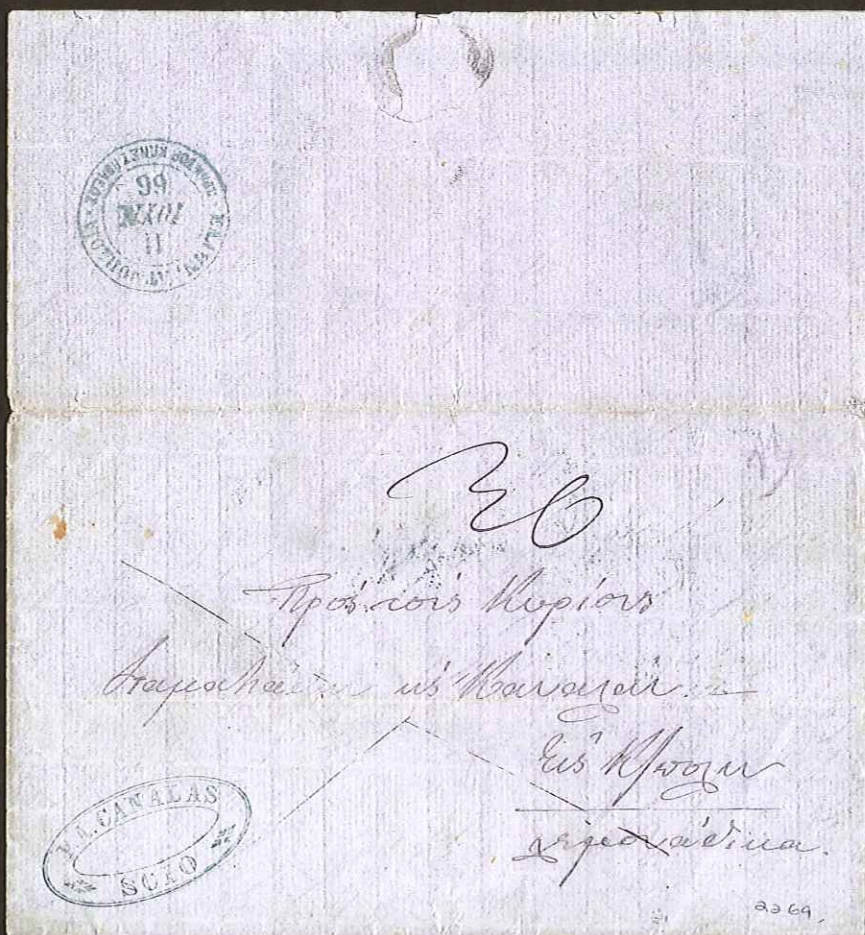
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## GREEK SHIPPING COMPANIES



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| <b>20296</b> |  |    | 1863 Entire from PORT LAGOS to SAKIZ-CHIO with clear attractive HELLENIC STEAM NAVIGATION Co. PORT LAGOS oval cachet in blue, v.fine strike, scarce   | <b>700 - 1'200</b>   |
| <b>20297</b> |  | 81 | 1864 Stampless folded entire from VOLOS to ATHENS via PIREOUS with HELLENIC STEAM NAVIGATION Co. VOLOS oval cachet in oily black, upon arrival Large Hermes Head 40 Lep applied and tied Athens cds, v.scarce | <b>1'000 - 1'500</b> |
| <b>20298</b> |  | 81 | 1864 Entire from IZMIR to VOLOS in 1864 with black oily oval cachet of HELLENIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO. SMYRNA cachet, only recorded example of this cachet  | <b>800 - 1'200</b>   |
| <b>20299</b> |  | 81 | 1866 Folded entire from SCIO to ISTANBUL, upon arrival small circular HELLENIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY CONSTANTINOPEL AGENCY blue cachet, v.rare  | <b>500 - 800</b>     |




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| <b>20300</b> |  |    | 1883 Folded entire from MIDILLI to ISTANBUL, franked Turkey Duloz 1876 20pa tied by stunning strike of the circular blue-green Aegean Steam Navigation P.M. Courtzi and Co. Metelin Agency, only recorded example of this cachet, ex. Vedat Kocak | <b>3'000 - 5'000</b> |
| <b>20301</b> |  | 81 | 1883 Stampless mourning cover from CHIO to SYRA with AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. COURTZI & CO standard type cachet in blue and vertical oval blue cachet of STEAMSHIP PANAROMOS P.M. C. & CO., only recorded example of latter cachet            | <b>500 - 800</b>     |

Provenance: Lascarides collection



## GREEK SHIPPING COMPANIES

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| <b>20302</b> |  | 85 | 1884 Cover from AYVALIK-KYDONIA to CHIO circa franked Empire 1884 20 paras tied clear strike in black of AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & CO KYDONIA cachet, very fine & rare   | <b>700 - 1'000</b>   |
| <b>20303</b> |  | 85 | 1885 Cover with entire from ISTANBUL to CHIO-SAKIZ, franked Turkey Empire 20pa tied blue circular AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & Co. ISTANBUL cachet, only two covers recorded<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20304</b> |  | 87 | 1885 Cover from AYVALIK-KYDONIA to SAKIZ-CHIO, franked Empire 20pa, tied superb blue circular AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & CO KYDONIA-AYVALIK AGENCY cachet, only a few examples of this cachet recorded              | <b>800 - 1'200</b>   |
| <b>20305</b> |  | 87 | 1886 Receipt used at VOLOS with blue double ring cachet of NAVIGATION A VAPEUR D'ECEE P.M.C. & Co AGENCE VOLO, unusual & scarce   | <b>200 - 400</b>     |












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| <b>20306</b> | ✉ | 1887 FOSCOLO, MANGO and Co. KYDONIA AGENCY large oval violet cachet, tying Turkey Empire 20pa to cover from AYVALIK-KYDONIA to SAKIZ-CHIO, superb exhibition showpiece, the only known cover | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
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| <b>20307</b> |  | <p>1887 Cover from KYDONIA (AYVALIK) to CHIO, franked Turkey Empire 1884-86 20pa tied large blue K.D.YEORGALA KYDONIA MARITIME AGENT cachet, v.fine &amp; apparently the only recorded example of this cachet</p> <p>Provenance: Lascarides collection</p> | <b>2'000 - 3'000</b> |
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## GREEK SHIPPING COMPANIES



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| <b>20308</b> |    |    | 1888 Cover from IZMIR to KALYMNOS, franked Turkey 1888 Empire 1pi tied clear blue cachet of ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION SMYRNA KARAVAS LIMNIOS BROTHERS, v.fine & extremely rare  | <b>3'000 - 4'000</b> |
| <b>20309</b> |    | 85 | 1888 Stampless cover from IZMIR to CHIO, bearing blue cachet of ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION SMYRNA KARAVAS LIMNIOS BROTHERS, this company later became P. PANTELEON ORIENTAL SHIPPING COMPANY in 1890, fine<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection              | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20310</b> |  | 85 | 1888 Cover from IZMIR to KALYMOS, franked Turkey Empire 1pi blue tied ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION P. PANTEOLON CENTRAL AGENCY SMYRNE, v.fine & apparently the only recorded example of this cachet<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection                       | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20311</b> |  | 87 | 1890 Receipt with purple AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. COURTZI & CO GALAZIO (GALATZ) AGENCY cachet, unusual & one of only a few recorded examples of this cachet   | <b>300 - 500</b>     |
| <b>20312</b> |  | 81 | ca1890 Stampless cover from IZMIR to CHIO bearing oval blue cachet of the ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP P. PANTEOLON CD. SMYRNA CENTRAL AGENCY, a fine strike  | <b>200 - 400</b>     |
| <b>20313</b> |  | 85 | 1891(6.2) ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION P. PANTALEON KYDONIA AGENCY circular cachet in blue tying Turkey Arms 1pi on cover from KDONIA-AYVALIK to SAKIZ-CHIO, v.fine & apparently the only recorded example of this cachet<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20314</b> |  | 85 | 1892 Cover from MOSHONISIOS, GREECE to CHIO-SAKIS, franked Turkey Arms 20pa tied circular violet AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & Co. MOSHON-ISIOS Agency cachet, only recorded example of this cachet<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection           | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |
| <b>20315</b> |  | 87 | ca1892 Cover front franked Turkey Arms 1pi tied oily black cachet of maritime agent PERICLES DOSMETTO CONSTANTINOPLE, v.fine & apparently the only recorded example of this cachet  | <b>500 - 800</b>     |
| <b>20316</b> |  | 87 | 1892 ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION P. PANTAEOLON CESME AGENCY circular violet cachet tying Turkey Arms 20pa on cover from SAKIZ-CHIO to CESME, fine & apparently the only recorded example of this cachet<br><br>Provenance: Lascarides collection                  | <b>1'500 - 2'000</b> |





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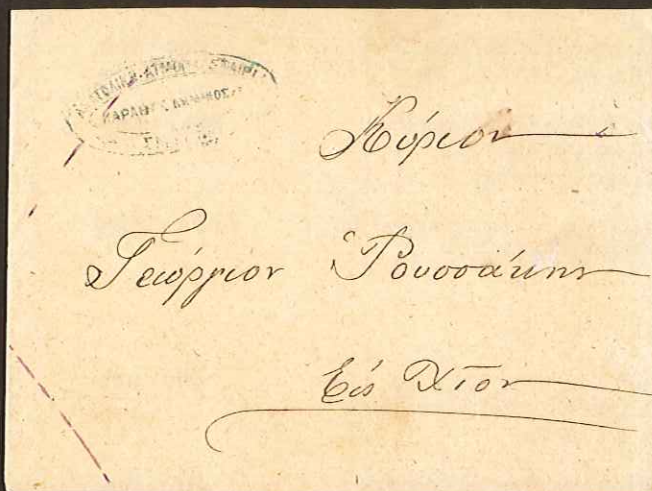
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





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## GREEK SHIPPING COMPANIES

<b>20317</b>		85	1893 Austrian Levant 20pa postcard used from ISTANBUL to RUMANIA, bearing fine clear blue circular cachet of the PANHELLENIC STEAM NAVIGATION ISTANBUL AGENCY cachet applied at departure, fine	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20318</b>		87	ca1898 Thessally, Turkish Military Administration: Cover to Constantinople franked 1898 10pa green, four singles all on reverse and tied by very rare Volos shipping agency cachet of AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & CO. VOLOS alongside to Galata arrival c.d.s., on front showing straight-line Paquebot cachet in blue, extremely rare showpiece, probably unique	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
<b>20319</b>		85	1898 Receipt used at VARNA with purple double ring cachet of NAVIGATION A VAPEUR D'EGEE P.M.C. & Co. AGENCE VARNA	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20320</b>		87	ca1900 Printed envelope from BURHANIE (KEMER) to MOLYVO bearing clear blue circular strike of AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. COURTZI & CO cachet, v.fine & apparently the only such strike recorded in blue	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
<b>20321</b>		89	1900 Stampless cover from EDREMIT to MOLYVO with purple circular AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. COURTZI & CO cachet, scarce	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20322</b>		89	ca1900 Printed stampless envelope from METELIN to MOLYVO bearings clear circular strike in purple of AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. COURTZI & CO cachet, v.fine & rare	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20323</b>		89	ca1900 Stampless cover from ALEXANDRIE (EGYPT) to CHIO (SAKIZ) bearing blue ornamented double ring cachet in blue of the ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION P. PANTALEON & CO., v.fine	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20324</b>		89	ca1900 Stampless cover from ISTANBUL to ATHENS, bearing large blue circular of the GREEK NATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY ISTANBUL AGENCY on reverse, v.fine strike	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20325</b>		89	ca1900 Stampless cover from MOLYVO to ISTANBUL, bearing light grey cachet of IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS MOLYVO AGENCY, fine	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20326</b>		89	ca1901 Printed envelope from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL, franked 1901 20 paras tied clear strike in blue-purple of the circular AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & CO EDREMIT cachet, v.fine & especially rare tying adhesives	<b>700 - 1'000</b>
<b>20327</b>		87	1905 Cover from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL by PANTELEON ship mail, franked Turkey 1905 20pa tied 2-line violet NAVIGATION ORIENTALE P. PANTELEON AGENCE DE CONSTANTINOPLE cachet, v.fine & rare  Provenance: Lascarides collection	<b>1'500 - 2'000</b>
<b>20328</b>		87	ca1905 Cover from MUDANYA to ISTANBUL, franked 1905 20pa tied double ring NAVIGATION IONIENNE DESTOUNI YARNOULATOS AGENCE DE CONS/PLE cachet in oily black cachet of the IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION Co., fine & scarce	<b>400 - 600</b>
<b>20329</b>		89	1905 Cover from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL, franked Turkey 1905 20pa tied red circular cachet of IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS EDREMIT, v.fine and very scarce in red	<b>300 - 500</b>
<b>20330</b>		89	1905 Cover from BANDIRMA to ISTANBUL, franked Turkey 1905 20pa tied barred double-circle bilingual BANDIRMA cds, by ship showing MARMARA MARITIME COMPANY BANDIRMA AGENCY blue oval cachet alongside, v.fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20331</b>		89	1905 Cover from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL, franked on reverse Turkey 1905 20pa tied blue circular cachet of the IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS EDREMIT, fine & scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20332</b>		89	1905 Cover from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL, franked 1905 20pa tied two strikes in blue and purple of the double cachet of IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS AGENCY CONSTANTINOPLE, scarce	<b>200 - 400</b>
<b>20333</b>		89	1905 Maritime accounting receipt with blue large IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS METELIN circular cachet, unusual & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>



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ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟΚΛΗΣ ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΔΗΣ - ΜΟΥΔΑΝΙΑ

Massiours  
Doras Brothers  
Galata

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Μουσουλμαν  
Εγχειρ. παρα τοις Εγγεγραμμένοις  
Ταχυδελτοφόροις γράφειν εις 20 λεπτά  
πρόσθετον επί κατὰς τὰς ενοίκους ας  
εγγράφει  
Εγχειρ. 5 Μαρτίου 1880  
Πληρωμή μετρητών  
Εντάλμα

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Το Πρωτοδικον αρ. 1879 της  
Ναυας του Μικελλ' Αγγελου εις το  
δεκα πέντε, δεκαοκτώ και είκοσι  
ετών. ας ελ' ελίσσεται στην  
Ναυα της η δεκαετία 1886  
δ' αποκαταστασει  
Τ. Σεβαστου

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Το Μουσουλμαν  
Γεώργιος Η. Ροδόπουλος  
Δια. Χίου

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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΤΑΧΥΔΕΛΤΙΑ  
ΝΕΟΚΛΗΣ Ν. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ & ΣΙΑ  
ΑΔΡΑΜΥΤΤΙΟΝ  
NEOCLIS N. SEVASTOU & C<sup>IE</sup>  
ADRAMYTTE

M. D.  
D. Mavroun  
(Μουσουλμαν  
Γεώργιος Η. Ροδόπουλος  
Δια. Χίου)

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ΜΟΥΣΤΑΦΑ ΓΕΩΜΕΛΑΚΙ & ΑΛΙΒΕΥ - ΧΙΟ

Της 1ης Κόρης Βαγνης  
Χίου

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ΕΥΣΤΡΑΤΙΟΣ ΒΟΖΤΑΝΗΣ - ΒΟΥΡΧΑΝΙΕ (ΚΕΜΕΡ)

Παντοφύριον  
Αποστολίας Αρταίου  
Εις Μογυλβαρ








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Lot	Photo		Maritime Mail of the Levant	Cat. N°	Est. SFr
<b>GREEK SHIPPING COMPANIES</b>					
20334		89	ca1905 Stampless cover locally used in METELIN bearing IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. DESTOUNI-YANNOULATOS METELIN small blue cachet on reverse		200 - 300
20335		89	1906 Receipt with red circular cachet of ORIENTAL NAVIGATION COMPANY P. PANTEOLON METELIN AGENCY, unusual & scarce		200 - 400
20336		89	1907 Receipt cacheted by AEGEAN STEAM NAVIGATION P.M. KOURTZI & CO METELIN cachet in red colour, apparently the only recorded example of this cachet		400 - 600
20337		93	ca1908 Cover from EDREMIT to ISTANBUL, franked Turkey 1908 20 paras (cnr defect) tied double ring NAVIGATION IONIENNE DESTOUNI YANNOULATOS AGENCY CONSTANTINOPLE cachet in purple of the IONIAN STEAM NAVIGATION Co., v.fine & apparently the only recorded example of this cachet		800 - 1'200
Provenance: Lascarides collection					
20338		89	1911 Receipt with Turkish fiscal 5pa tied attractive ornamental violet oval cachet of the ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP P. PANTEOLON COMPANY METELIN, unusual		200 - 400
<b>VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES</b>					
20339		93	1842 Italian Shipping Company folded entire from ISTANBUL to SELANIK, bearing superb blue circular strike COMPANIA DE NAVIGAZIONE A VAPORE LA TRINACRIA, v.fine & scarce		500 - 800
20340		93	1846 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to PATRAS with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing two clear strikes of the ornate small red circular 'PP' with '50' lepta taxed upon arrival, plus Syra & Patras bs cachets, fine & scarce		500 - 800
20341		92	1846 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to MALTA via FRANCE with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing clear strike of the ornate small red circular 'PP' crossed out with pen strokes, with '10' lepta taxed upon arrival, plus disinfection cachet on reverse, fine & scarce		300 - 500
20342		92	1847 Disinfected entire from IZMIR to SYRA by a French Steamship Company, with '10' lepta taxed upon arrival, bearing clear blue small oval AGENCE DE SMYRNE/P.P., fine & scarce		500 - 800
20343		92	1847 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to Marseille with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing clear strike of the ornate small black circular 'PP' with '9' decimes taxed upon arrival, fine & scarce		300 - 500
20344		92	1847 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to SYRA with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing clear strike of the ornate small red circular 'PP' with '20' lepta taxed upon arrival, plus Syra bs, fine & scarce		300 - 500
20345		92	1847 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to SYRA with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing clear strike of the ornate small red circular 'PP' with '20' lepta taxed upon arrival, plus Syra bs, fine & scarce		300 - 500
20346		92	1849(13.1) Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to SYRA, with '40' lepta taxed by Greek Post Office in Syra, octagonal boxed cachet PAQUEBOTS A VAPEUR/ROSTAND & CO/AGENCE DE CONSTANTINOPLE alongside, fine & scarce		400 - 600
20347		92	1850 Folded disinfected entire from IZMIR to SYRA, with '60' lepta taxed by Greek Post Office in Syra, octagonal boxed cachet PAQUEBOTS A VAPEUR/ROSTAND & CO/AGENCE DE SMYRNE alongside, fine & scarce		400 - 600
20348		92	1850 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to GENOVA via LIVORNO (forwarding agent in LIVORNO), bearing clear strike of the ornate small BLUE circular 'PP' crossed out with pen strokes, with '6' soldi taxed upon arrival, plus red VIA DI MARE LET alongside, fine & scarce		300 - 500
20349		93	1850 Folded disinfected entire from ISTANBUL to MALTA with Austrian Shipping Company, bearing clear strike of the ornate small BLUE circular 'PP', plus disinfection cachet alongside, fine & scarce, signed Holcombe		300 - 500





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## VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES

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1864 Folded entire from GHEMLEK to ISTANBUL, bearing two fine strikes of the large green circular cachet of COMPAGNIE DI NAVIGAZIONE E VAPORE DELLA GOLFO DI GHEMLEK P.P. with "PP 1 1/2" manuscript alongside, v.fine & rare

**1'500 - 2'000**

Note: This company was established as a private company with its main office in Ghemlek in the early 1860's, and sub-agencies in Mudania, Bursa & Istanbul

20356 

1869 Egypt Shipping Company folded entire from IZMIR to VOLOS, bearing the only recorded example of double boxed bilingual FRANCO cachet in blue, unique showpiece

**2'000 - 3'000**

**20357** 

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1873 Folded entire from IZMIR to CATANIA (ITALY) bearing blue circular COMPAGNIA DI NAVIGAZIONE A VAPORE LA TRINACRIA cachet, this company due to its lack of ships, gave this letter to Austrian Post in IZMIR and this office added 23 soldi stamps tied by SMIRNE thimble cds in black, only known cover with this combination

**500 - 800**

20358 

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1877 Folded entire from TRIPOLI to MALTA, bearing clear large round P.P. cachet in blue-green from the Tripoli-Barberie Company Agency, v.fine & scarce

**500 - 800**

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1882 Shipping agents receipt of shipping, bearing blue circular negative AGENCE  
MAHSOUSA SYRA, unusual & scarce

**300 - 500**



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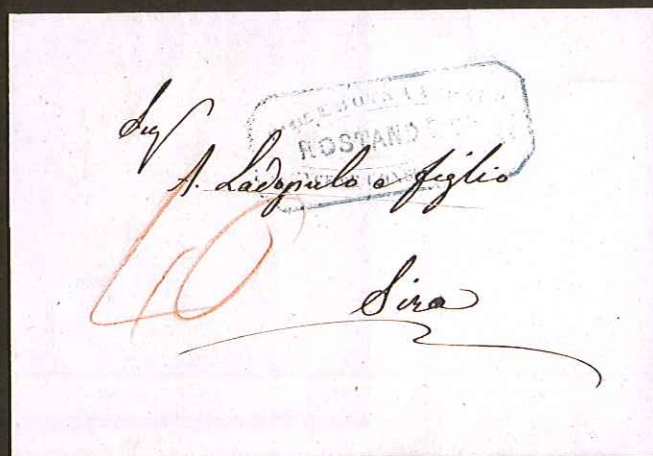
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## VARIOUS SHIPPING COMPANIES

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1884 Cover from IZMIR to CHIO-SAKIZ, franked Empire 1pi tied superb clear double oval bilingual COMPAGNIE HAMIDIE/SMYRNE/1884 in black, showpiece & apparently one of only two known cachets

**800 - 1'200**

20361 

1884 Cover from AYALI to CHIO-SAKIZ via IZMIR, franked Empire 20pa tied superb clear double circle bilingual COMPAGNIE HAMIDIE/AIALI/1884 in blue-green, showpiece & apparently one of only two known cachets

**800 - 1'200**

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1884 Fragment franked Arms 20pa pair tied superb violet COMPAGNIE HAMIDIE  
CARLOVASSI/1884 cachet, scarce

**100 - 200**

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1884 Fragment franked Arms 1pi tied double circle bilingual AGENCE HAMIDIE  
HALKI/1884 cachet in purple, scarce

**100 - 200**

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1886 Cover from IZMIR to SAKIZ-CHIO, franked Empire 20pa tied COMPAGNIE  
HAMIDIE/SMYRNE cds in violet, showpiece & apparently the only known cachet

**800 - 1'200**

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1886 Cover from IZMIR to SAKIZ-CHIO, franked Empire 20pa tied double circle bilingual COMPAGNIE HAMIDIE/SMYRNE cachet in black, showpiece & apparently the only known cachet

**800 - 1'200**

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1892 Arms 1pi with violet oval HAMIDIE ISKELE SUBESI in arabic

**100 - 200**



N. PAPADOROTHÉOU. -- Alexandrie (Egypte)

ن. بابادورثيو - الإسكندرية

Monsieur

André Coustelakis

Chio

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CARTE POSTALE

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

Complément

M.

Je vous envoie  
cette (mon) France

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CARTE POSTALE.

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.

Je t'envoie

Ulcova Stratis

St. Iosni 20

Bukarest

(Ruménie)

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O J Gollcher Espe

Matta



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Γεωργιος Π. Ρουσσινος και Υιου

Επιστολή 6/5/1886

Εν Χίον.

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Signor  
Onanno Leoni  
via Montenegro  
Cattaro



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Doctor. Jopodinu  
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c.k. strojmasteru roto. k. artilerie



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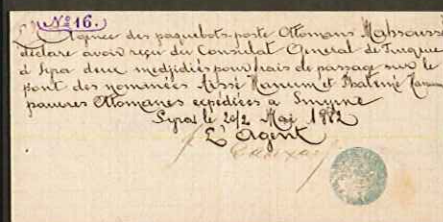
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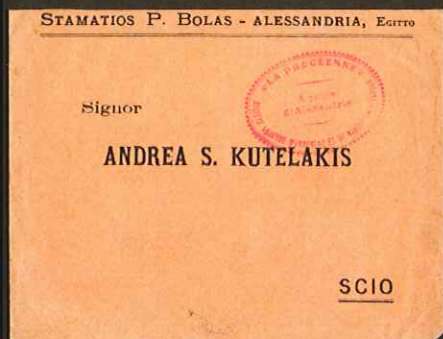


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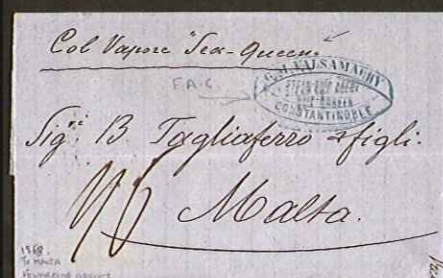
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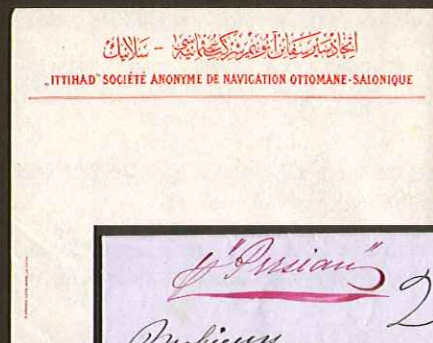
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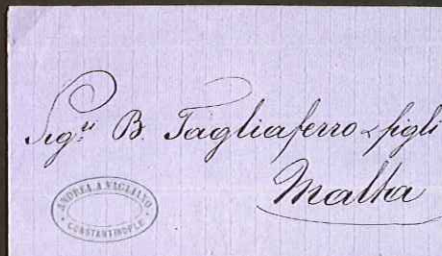
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## AGENTS WORKING AS MARITIME POSTAL AUTHORITIES

<b>20401</b>		99	1904 Postcard from TRIEST to SPAIN, franked by 1904 5h tied TRIEST cds, sent via maritime agent and bears attractive & clear ISTANBUL. S.S. ALEXANDROS SINOSSOGLU - CONSTANTINOPE oval cachet, scarce	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20402</b>		99	1905 Cover from PREVASA to TRIEST in 1905 posted by PREVESA AUSTRIAN POST and 1 plaster Austrian stamp. Sender was SOCIETA DI NAVIGAZIONE DEL LLOYD AUSTRIAN AGENCY IN PREVESA	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20403</b>		99	1905 Cover from SELANIK to ITALY, franked 1pi tied Salonique cds, bearing scarce blue circular NAVIGAZIONE GENERAZE ITALIANA FLORIO RUBATTINO AGENZIA DI SALONICCO cachet on reverse, cvr reduced at top, fine	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20404</b>		101	1906 Postcard from ISTANBUL to BELGIUM with 20 para Austrian stamp and Austrian Levant cachet. It was sent by oval blue cachet of STEAMSHIP AGENT THEODIRIDI & Co. CONSTANTINOPE	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20405</b>		101	1907 Cover from TEKIRDAG to ISTANBUL with 1905 issue one plaster stamp and cancelled by maritime agent P. ASLAN & FILS - RODOSTO	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20406</b>		101	1908 20pa postal stationery envelope from DEDEAGATCH to ISTANBUL, bearing scarce violet COMPAGNIE LES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES BUREAU DE DEDEAGH cachet on reverse	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20407</b>		101	1908 20pa postal stationery envelope from DEDEAGATCH to ISTANBUL, bearing scarce violet Lloyd's Agency Dedeagatch cachet on reverse	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20408</b>		101	1909 entire from GELIBOLU to AUSTRIA sent by AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO GALLIPOLI in red cachet and posted by GALLIPOLI Ottoman Post	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20409</b>		101	1910 10 centimes German entire with German Levant cachet of SMYRNA and DEUTSCHE LEVANTE-LINE AGENTUR SMYRNA cachet in blue. Card sent from IZMIR to GERMANY	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>SHIPS</b>				
<b>20410</b>		101	1830-70 Attractive group of eleven folded entires, all to U.S.A, except one to England, showing various ship markings, incl. s/l SHIP in red, New York Packet etc, a fine group	<b>800 - 1'200</b>
<b>20411</b>		101	1884 Envelope to SAKIZ (CHIO), franked Empire 20pa tied private type thimble negative cancel often used aboard ship, unusual & fine	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20412</b>		101	1884 20pa postcard from NAZARETH to ITALY, via Port Said, cancelled by superb strike of the Egyptian type retta cancellation, fine	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20413</b>		101	1892 20pa postcard, from ISTANBUL to GERMANY, bearing oval red S.S. SOPHIE & 2-line 'Atlantic Dampfer - Gesellschaft' (Atlantic Ship Company), also in red, scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20414</b>		101	1892 20pa postcard from HANYA to AUSTRIA with black octagonal arabic and bilingual black star-type cachets of HANYA, plus small straight line S.M.S. LEOPARD alongside, v.fine	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20415</b>		101	1897 Envelope sent to PARIS via Port Said, franked Arms 1pi tied superb Egyptian type retta cancel, transit cds alongside, v.fine	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20416</b>		101	1898-1910 Attractive group of 12 Austria Lloyd shipping cancels on cards & stationery incl. LLOYD AUSTRICO XII, GRAZ OSTERR. LLOYD, LLOYD AUSTRICO LXI, VESTA OS. LLOYD, LLOYD AUSTRICO XXII, OSSTER LLOYD RIONI, LEDA OE. LLOYD, HEIDELBERG OSTERR. LLOYD, OE LLOYD MARIA TERESA, LLOYD AUSTRICO XLII, LLOYD AUSTRICO XXII, LLOYD AUSTRICO XIV, a scarce group of ship cancels (12 items)	<b>1'000 - 1'500</b>
<b>20417</b>		101	1898 20par postcard from ISTANBUL to GERMANY, cancelled clear large black oval BULGARIAN S.S.Co. STEAMSHIP BORIS ds, unusual & scarce	<b>200 - 300</b>
<b>20418</b>		103	1901 Postcard from ISTANBUL to U.S.A., franked 1901 20paras stamp tied purple Paquebot straight line cachet	<b>100 - 200</b>
<b>20419</b>		103	1901 20pa postcard, from HUDEIDA to ISTANBUL, with red P.P. manuscript, redirected via Port Tewfik & franked Egypt 2m pair, unusual	<b>100 - 200</b>





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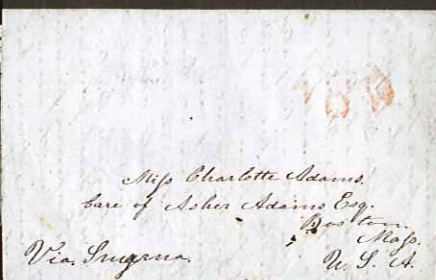
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# SHIPS

20420	✉	103	1908 Postcard from DARDANEL to RUSSIA, franked 1908 20pa tied ODESSA arrival cachet, plus purple PAQUEBOT straight line cachet alongside	100 - 200
20421	✉	103	1892-1919 Attractive group of 16 Italian shipping agency cancels on cards & stationery incl. AUSTRIAN NAVY SHIP, PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANO ADRIA, PIROSCAFO POSTALI ITALIANI BORMIDA, PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANO ENNA, PIROSCAFO POSTALI ITALIANI MARCO AURELIO, PIROSCAFO POSTALI ITALIANI SCRIVIA, PIROSCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO - UMBERTO I, PIROSCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO - EGADI, NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO RUBATTINO ITALIANA FLORIO RUBATTINO AMERICA, NAVIGAZIONE GEN. ITALIANA FLORIO RUBATTINO PIROSCAFO BISAGNO, R. NAVE NINO BIXIO, R. NAVE TRINACRIA, R. NAVE S. MARCO, R. NAVE AMM DI ST HON, a scarce group of Italian ship cancels (16 items)	2'000 - 3'000
20422	✉	103	1909 Postcard carried to FRANCE, with boxed PAQUEBOT cachet in black, scarce	100 - 200
20423	✉	103	1911 Postcard from ISTANBUL to GERMANY, franked 1909 10pa on 10pa postcard, with s/l violet in 1911 'THERAPIA', fine & scarce	100 - 200
20424	✉	103	1913 U.S.S. TENNESSEE cancel tying US 1c postcard from Smyrna to USA, fine & scarce usage during the Tennessee visit to ISTANBUL	200 - 300
20425	✉	103	ca1914 Parcel address label from ISTANBUL to GERMANY franked 1914 1piaster (2 singles) tied by straight line cachet of Military Mission Constantinople (in Turkish and German language), red FELDPST label and PORTO MARINE POSTBUREAU label alongside, custom ZOLLSTUCK MARINE POSTBUREAU etiquette alongside, v.fine and scarce	300 - 500
20426	✉	103	1915 Four Feldpost postcard/envelope showing array of different Maritime cancels, incl. KAIS. DEUTSCHE MARINE SCHIFFPOST No.69, KAIS. DEUTSCHE MARINE SCHIFFPOST No.98, KAIS.DEUTSCHE MARINE SCHIFFPOST No.14, KAIS. DEUTSCHE MARINE SCHIFFPOST No.29, fine & scarce group (4)	500 - 800
20427	✉	103	1920 Stampless postcard from ISTANBUL to U.S.A. with purple U.S.S. CHATTANNOOGA - CONSTANTINOPLE TURKEY NAVY cachet	200 - 300
20428	✉	103	1921 Cover from ISTANBUL to U.S.A. with 7 and half piasters Ottoman stamps and U.S.S. SCORPION CONSTANTINOPLE - TURKEY Navy cachet in black	200 - 300
PORTS				
20429	✉	103	1875 Folded entire from ISTANBUL to FILIBE, franked 1869 Duloz 10pa(2), 1pi tied arabic double-circle SIRKECI ISKELESI cachet, scarce	300 - 500
20430	✉	103	1884 Folded entire from DAFNI to SELANIK, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied DAFNI ISKELESI POSTA SUBESI black negative cachet, scarce	2'000 - 3'000
20431	✉	103	1887 Cover from ISTANBUL to MIDILLI, franked 1884 Empire 20pa tied by clear blue arabic negative DERSAADET YEMIS ISKELESI POSTA SUBESI and double circle bilingual star type cachet of same, fine & rare	600 - 800
20432	✉	103	ca1888 Cover from URLA to CESME, franked Empire 2pi bisected paying 1pi rate, tied by blue negative URLA ISKELESI POSTA SUBESI cachet, unusual & scarce	200 - 300
20433	✉	103	1892 Registered and heavy cover from ANTALYA to FRANCE, franked 1892 1pi strip of three, tied dark blue ANTALYA ISKELE POSTA SUBESI negative cachet, fine & scarce	200 - 300
20434	✉	105	1893 Cover from TRIPOLI SYRIE to U.S.A., franked 1892 1pi tied double circle star bilingual cachet of TRIPOLI SYRIE (ECHELLE) in blue, v.fine & only recorded cover	1'000 - 1'500
20435	✉	105	1894 Cover from AKCAY to ISTANBUL, franked 1892 1pi blue-green negative cachet AKCAY ISKELESI POSTA SUBESI cachet, fine & scarce	600 - 800
20436	✉	105	1896 20pa postcard from JAFFA to PORT SAID, cancelled by clear black intaglio seal of JAFFA PORT POST OFFICE/YAFA ISKELE POSTA SUBESI, v.fine & rare	300 - 500
20437	✉	105	1901 20pa postcard from BEYRUT to FRANCE, cancelled oval black cachet of BEYRUT ISKELE POSTA SUBESI, v.fine & scarce	100 - 200

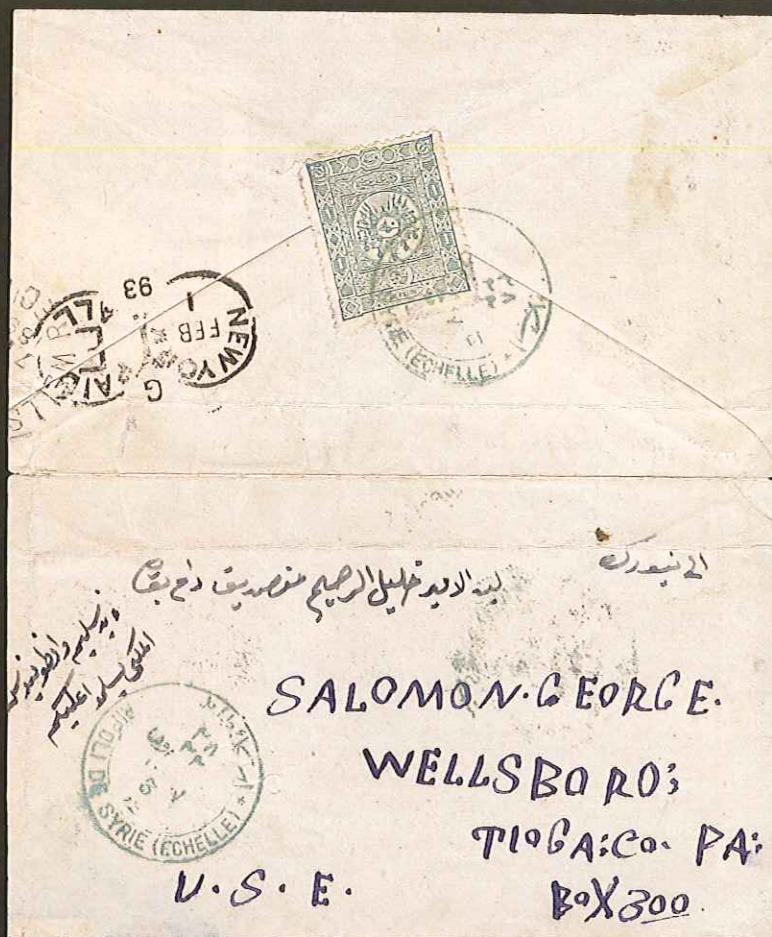












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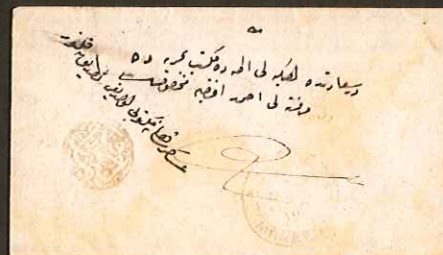
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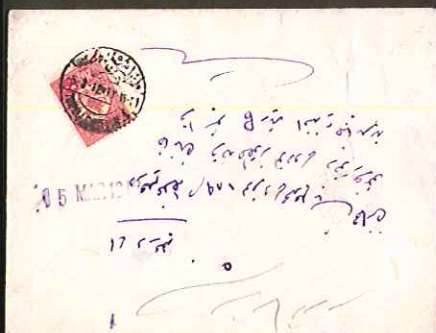
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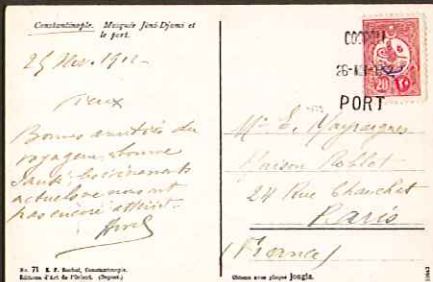
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## OFFICES

### ANCONA (ROMAN STATES)

<b>20461</b>		109	1881 Italian 10c Post.stat. bearing blue oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRO-UNGARICO ANCONA. fine and rare	<b>300</b>
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**BELGRAD (SERBIA)**

<b>20462</b>		109	1861 Reg. entire to Gratz bearing BELGRAD 11.6 ds with s/l FRANCO and RECOM alongside, v.fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
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### CANEA (CRETE)

<b>20463</b>		109	1898 Ppc franked 20pa on 5k tied I.R. SPEDIZIONE POSTALE CANEA 27.12.98 cds, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
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**CAVALLA (GREECE)**

<b>20464</b>		109	1862 Cover to Trieste bearing CAVALLA 4.7 ds and s/l FRANCO alongside, fine	<b>300</b>
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**CONSTANTINOPEL (TURKEY)**

<b>20465</b>		109	1857 Entire to Genova franked 1867 3s+10s pair tied LLOYD AGENZIE CONSTANTINOPOLI cds. fine	<b>300</b>
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<b>20466</b>	⊙ 田	109	1867 25s. Coarse print, magnificent used block of 8 with "CONSTANTINOPOLI / LLOYD" cds, signed & cert. Ferchenbauer (1990) mentions one stamp with tiny fault, another creased, of little import to such a rare multiple, also signed Richter and MSiler. v.fine overall	<b>600</b>
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<b>20467</b>		109	1873 Entire to France franked 1867 5s+15s pair tied superb CONSTANTINOPEL 30.9.73 cds, showpiece, plus 1873 entire to Italy franked 3s+10s pair tied CONSTANTINOPEL 13.9.73 cds, fresh and fine	<b>400</b>
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### CORFU (GREECE)

<b>20468</b>		109	1908 Austria 6h on cover to Germany tied by violet oval AGENZIA PRIMA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO CORFU, very fine and scarce unrecorded marking	<b>400</b>
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**CRAIOVA (ROMANIA)**

<b>20469</b>	△	109	1850 6kr+ 9kr tied K.K. FELDPOSTAMT Nâ1 29.11 on small piece with s/l RECOM and K.K. OST.F.P. KRAJOVA cds alongside. fine and scarce	<b>600</b>
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<b>20470</b>	✉	109	1861 Entire from Vienna to Craiova with rare blue-green POST EXPE CRAIOWA cachet, fine and scarce	<b>800</b>
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**CZERNAWODA (ROMANIA)**

20471	✉	1856 Entire bearing rare AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO CREMONA with COMMISSIONE PER LA LIBERA NAVIGAZIONE cachet. fine and scarce	500
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**GALATZ (ROMANIA)**

<b>20472</b>	✉	109	1854 Official entire from Reggimento d'infanteria ARCIDUCA SIGISMONDO to Montova bearing scarce K.K. FELDPOSTAMT N°1 9.10 ds, v.fine and a rare Military Field Post usage	<b>1'000</b>
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<b>20473</b>	✉	109	1856 Entire from Galatz to Constantinople showing AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO GALATZ, fine	<b>500</b>
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**LAGOS (GREECE)**

<b>20474</b>	©	109	1867 10s blue in pair canc. by VERY RARE central LLOYD AGENZIA LAGOS, showpiece	<b>400</b>
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### LARNACA (CYPRUS)

<b>20475</b>	✉	111	1866 Entire from Cyprus to Trieste with LARNACA DI CIPRIO ds, Trieste arrival bs, fine	<b>400</b>
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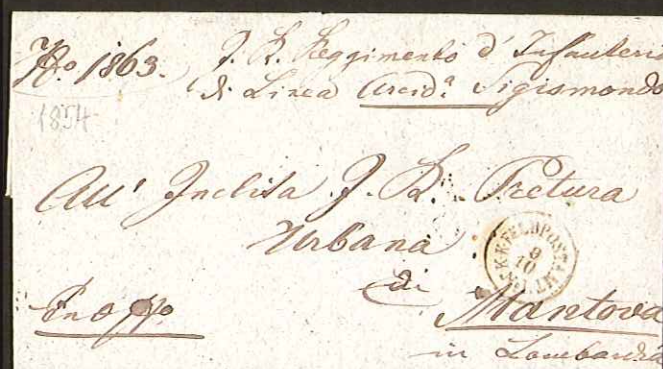
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<b>METELINE (GREECE)</b>					
20476		111	1865 Entire sent from KYDONIAI (nowadays AIVALI) to Syros franked 1864 10s tied by METELINE cds in combination with Greece Hermes Head 20L blue, on reverse LLOYD AGENZIE cds, signed Vlastos, fine and scarce		300
<b>PIRAEUS (GREECE)</b>					
20477		111	1913 Freight receipt with oval violet AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIREO, small faults		300
<b>SALONIKI (GREECE)</b>					
20478		111	1847 Cover to Syros with oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SALONICCO, fine		400
20479		111	1856 Entire to Constantinople bearing blue-green oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SALONICCO, fine and scarce		400
<b>SCIO-CESME (AEGEAN IS.)</b>					
20480		111	1898 20pa Post.stat. card to Germany canc. oval violet AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SCIO, unusual late usage, scarce		400
<b>SMYRNA (TURKEY)</b>					
20481		111	1866 Entire to Italy franked 1863 2s (torn) + 1864 3s pair + 1864 10s pair (faulty) all tied SMIRNE 13.1 ds with boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI alongside, a colourful 28s rate		1'200
20482		113	1870 Cover to Berlin franked 1967 15s canc. with neat central SMIRNE 26.2.70 thimble cds, v.fine		400
20483		111	1873 Stampless cover to Milano with Italy Postage dues 30c+40c applied on arrival, SMIRNE thimble ds and boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI AUSTRIACI alongside, part of the back is missing, scarce		300
20484		111	1874 Cover to Napoli franked 1867 3s (faulty)+10s (2) tied SMIRNE 27.6.74 thimble cds, fine, plus 1869 stampless cover to Genova with SMIRNE thimble ds and boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI, scarce		300
<b>VOLO (GREECE)</b>					
20485		109	1881 Entire to Saloniki franked with Austria 10sld tied by oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO VOLO, fine and rare		500
20486		111	1909 Greece 10L Post.stat. card to Vienna with super blue oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO VOLO alongside, card with 2 creases, a rare marking		300
<b>WIDDIN (BULGARIA)</b>					
20487		111	1869 Entire to Belgrad franked 1867 10s tied neat blue WIDDIN 26.8.69 thimble cds, extremely fine and rare		800
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
20488			PATRASSO: 1912 Official document franked Greece 5l (2) with very rare red oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO PATRASSO		300
<b>MARITIME, LLOYD, ETC.</b>					
<b>TRIESTE-CATTARO LINE II</b>					
20489		111	1913 Reg. cover (reduced) franked 1908 1h+12h pair +20h all tied CATTARO-TRIESTE 2 cds, faults, ex-Dahmann, attractive and rare usage		500
<b>MEDITERRANEAN LINES</b>					
20490			1890 5k Lettercard to Trieste canc. LLOYD AUSTRO-HUNGARICO 16.5.90 cds, fine		300
20491			1911 Ppc to Vienna franked 5h tied s/l VAPORE DALLA DALMAZIA CO ISTRE, fine and scarce		300
20492			1923 Ppc franked Greece 10L tied LLOYD ITALO-AMERICANO AGENCE DE METELIN, v.fine and scarce		300

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<b>20477</b>		111	1913 Freight receipt with oval violet AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIREO, small faults	<b>300</b>
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**SALONIKI (GREECE)**


<b>20478</b>		111	1847 Cover to Syros with oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SALONICCO, fine	<b>400</b>
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<b>20479</b>		111	1856 Entire to Constantinople bearing blue-green oval AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SALONICCO, fine and scarce	<b>400</b>
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**SCIO-CESME (AEGEAN IS.)**


<b>20480</b>		111	1898 20pa Post.stat. card to Germany canc. oval violet AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO SCIO, unusual late usage, scarce	<b>400</b>
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**MARITIME, LLOYD, ETC.****TRIESTE-CATTARO LINE II**

<b>20489</b>		111	1913 Reg. cover (reduced) franked 1908 1h+12h pair +20h all tied CATTARO-TRIESTE 2 cds, faults, ex-Dahmann, attractive and rare usage	<b>500</b>
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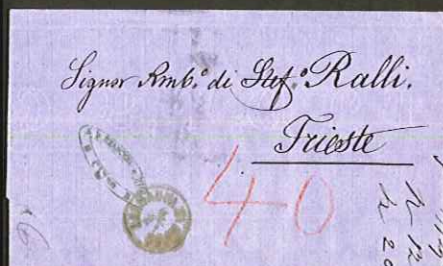
## MEDITERRANEAN LINES

<b>20490</b>		1890 5k Lettercard to Trieste canc. LLOYD AUSTRO-HUNGARICO 16.5.90 cds, fine	<b>300</b>
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<b>20491</b>		1911 Ppc to Vienna franked 5h tied s/l VAPORE DALLA DALMAZIA CO ISTRE, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
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<b>20492</b>		1923 Ppc franked Greece 10L tied LLOYD ITALO-AMERICANO AGENCE DE METELIN, v.fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
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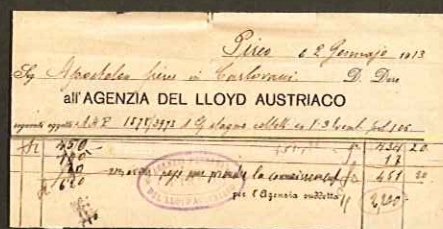




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<b>20493</b>		113	SS ACHILLE: 1910 10L Crete post.stat. to Germany canc. by violet ACHILLE OE LLOYD 31.3.10 cds, fine and scarce (Tchil. type LD-1, fig. 137, unrecorded on Crete)	<b>300</b>
<b>20494</b>		113	SS AFRICA II: 1909 Ppc to Rangoon franked Austria 10h tied by AFRICA OE LLOYD 6.2.1909, Aden cds, fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20495</b>		113	SS ALMISSA: 1902 Ppc showing the ship franked 5h tied by red ALMISSA OE LLOYD 19.3.02 cds, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20496</b>		113	SS AMPHITRITE: Ppc franked Italy 10c tied by red AMPHITRITE OE LLOYD cds, v.fine and scarce, unrecorded on Italy	<b>400</b>
<b>20497</b>		113	SS AMPHITRITE: 1910 Ppc showing the ship franked 5h tied by red AMPHITRITE OE LLOYD 3.4.10 cds, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20498</b>		113	SS AMPHITRITE: 1913 Tunisia ppc franked Tunisia 10c tied by red AMPHITRITE OE LLOYD 11.4.13 cds, v.fine and scarce, unrecorded on Tunisia	<b>400</b>
<b>20499</b>		113	SS APIS: 1900 Ppc franked 20pa on 10h rose tied by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO IV 7.11.00 cds, transit and arrival cds, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20500</b>		113	SS ARCIDUCA FERDINANDO MASSIMILIANO: 1897 Hungary 2f post.stat. to Germany canc. by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO VII 28.12.97 cds, unrecorded by Tchil, ex-Dr Kohane, v.fine and extremely rare	<b>500</b>
<b>20501</b>		113	SS BOHEMIA: 1903-12 Group of 5 ppc with pmk BOHEMIA OE LLOYD incl. a red strike, a perfin, picture of the ship, etc., fine (5)	<b>400</b>
<b>20502</b>		113	SS BREGENZ: 1911-1914 Group of 3 items incl. 1911 Envelope to Vienna pmk BREGENZ OE LLOYD, 1913 ppc with red cds, 1914 ppc of the ship with pmk AUF HOHER SEE AN BORD SS BREGENZ, fine (3)	<b>400</b>
<b>20503</b>		111	SS BRUENN: 1917 Austrian 8kr post.stat. canc. SPALATO cds with red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO BRUENN alongside, soiling and crease, rare, unrecorded by Tchil, plus unused ppc of the ship	<b>400</b>
<b>20504</b>		113	SS CALYPSO: 1896 1pi on 10k Letter card to Germany canc. by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XII 6.5.96 cds, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20505</b>		113	SS CARINTHIA: 1910 Crete 10L post.stat. to Germany canc. CARINTHIA OE LLOYD 20.4.10 cds, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20506</b>		113	SS CARNIOLIA: 1901 Ppc franked 20pa on 10h tied by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XXXVI 15.9.01 cds, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20507</b>		117	SS CARNIOLIA: 1909 Cover to Vienna franked Austria 1908 2h pair +6h all neatly tied by red CARNIOLIA OE LLOYD cds, cover roughly opened at L and creased, unrecorded by Tchil, rare	<b>500</b>
<b>20508</b>		113	SS CARNIOLIA: 1914 Large receipt form from Pola bearing clear unrecorded red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO CARNIOLIA, very scarce	<b>400</b>
<b>20509</b>		117	SS CLEOPATRA: 1898 Egypt 5m envelope to Austria franked 1888-1906 1m(2) + 3m tied CLEOPATRA OE LLOYD 17.5.02 cds, fine, attractive and scarce Egyptian usage	<b>600</b>
<b>20510</b>		113	SS DALMATIA III: 1910 Crete 10L post.stat. to Germany canc. DALMATIA OE LLOYD cds, fine and scarce, ex-Dr Kohane	<b>300</b>
<b>20511</b>		117	SS ETTORE: 1907 5L post.stat. +5L green tied by clear blue ETTORE OE LLOYD 3.12.7 cds, Tchil LD-26, ex-Dr Kohane, fine and scarce	<b>700</b>
<b>20512</b>		113	SS ETTORE: 1908 Crete 10L post.stat. to Germany with red ETTORE OE LLOYD cds, v.fine and scarce	<b>500</b>
<b>20513</b>		115	SS EUTERPE: 1898 1pi on 10k Lettercard to Belgium canc. blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XXIV, fine	<b>300</b>





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<b>20514</b>	✉	115	SS GASTEIN: 1913 Envelope (reduced at L) to Candia franked Austria 1908 5h + 10h pair (cnr missing and added) tied by clear GASTEIN OSTERR LLOYD cds, Tchil type LF-9, fig 214, rated RRR, fine and very rare	<b>500</b>
<b>20515</b>	✉	115	SS GISELA: 1895 2k Lettercard to England canc. Sibenik 13.9.95 with addl. 3k green tied blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLVI cds, v.fine and extremely rare	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20516</b>	✉	115	SS GISELA: 1895 5k Lettercard to France with addl 20pa on 5k tied blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLVI 24.3.95 cds, with Japanese transit cds alongside and on reverse, Tchil type LB-46, fig 125 states 'markings of this ship are of considerable rarity', ex-Dr Kohane, extremely rare	<b>1'000</b>
<b>20517</b>	✉	115	SS GORITIA: 1903 Ppc franked 3h tied TRIEST 3 cds to Vienna with violet oval cachet LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO, v.fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20518</b>	✉	115	SS GRAZ: 1913 Envelope to Vienna franked 10h tied by clear violet GRAZ OSTERR LLOYD 7.XI.13 cds, blue imprint OESTERR LLOYD TRIEST on back, v.fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20519</b>	✉	115	SS HABSBURG: 1897 1pi on 10k Letter card to Germany canc. by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLII 11.5.97 cds, tear and creases, fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20520</b>	(✉)	115	SS IMPERATOR: 1899 India 1/2a post.stat. cover front in combination with Austrian Levant 20pa on 5k tied clear blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO XXX 6.4.99 cds, Tchil LB-30, a fine and stunning showpiece, extremely rare, unrecorded usage	<b>500</b>
<b>20521</b>	✉	115	SS KOERBER: 1914 Ppc of the ship franked 5h pair tied by two violet KOERBER OE LLOYD 26.7.14 cds, two file holes, Tchil Type LD-43 fig 178, rated RRR, very rare	<b>400</b>
<b>20522</b>	✉	115	SS LEDA: 1909 Ppc to Trieste franked 5h with red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO LEDA alongside, fine and rare unrecorded marking	<b>400</b>
<b>20523</b>	✉	115	SS LEOPOLIS: 1909 Ppc franked Italy 1906 10c tied by LEOPOLIS OSTERR LLOYD cds with arrival cds alongside, a scarce unrecorded usage of Italian stamp, Tchil LF-13	<b>400</b>
<b>20524</b>	✉	115	SS MELPOMENE: 1910 Crete post.stat. to Germany canc. by violet SS MELPOMENE OE LLOYD cds, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20525</b>	✉	115	SS METKOVITCH: 1899 Ppc franked 2k tied by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO LXXI 18.9.99, v.fine	<b>300</b>
<b>20526</b>	✉	115	SS METKOVITCH: 1910 Envelope to Vienna franked 5h pair tied METKOVITCH OE LLOYD 10.5.10 cds, blue imprint OESTERR. LLOYD TRIEST on black flap, reduced at L, fine and scarce (Tchil type LD-50, fig. 183)	<b>300</b>
<b>20527</b>	✉	119	SS NIOBE: 1893 5k Post.stat. to Lemberg canc. by blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO 22.6.93 cds, small faults, Tchil Type LA-47, fine and scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20528</b>	✉	119	SS PALACKY: 1908 Ppc to Trieste franked 5h tied SIBENIK cds with red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO PALACKY alongside, fine and very rare, unrecorded by Tchil.	<b>300</b>
<b>20529</b>	✉	119	SS PALACKY: 1913 Ppc to Vienna franked 5h tied PALACKY cds, no cover known, fine	<b>400</b>
<b>20530</b>	✉	119	SS POSEIDON: 1902 Greek 10L post.stat. picture card of Corfu pmk POSEIDON OE LLOYD 8.5.02 cds to Budapest, Tchil type LD-56, no example known of this type and in use only for short period, very scarce	<b>500</b>
<b>20531</b>	✉	119	SS PRINZ HOHENLOHE: 1914 Receipt form bearing unrecorded red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO PRINZ HOHENLOHE, scarce	<b>300</b>
<b>20532</b>	✉	119	SS SALZBURG: 1916 Parcel card from Mostar bearing red oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO SALZBURG, unusual and scarce	<b>400</b>
<b>20533</b>	✉	119	SS SARAJEVO: 2 Ppc's of Rovigno and Lussin-Piccolo each bearing 5h tied SARAJEVO OESTERR LLOYD in black 19.6.11 and carmine 5.8.12 to Austria, Tchil Type LF-20, v.fine	<b>300</b>





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**ALL LINES (1888-1914 ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY SHIP)**

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|--------------|---|-----|---|------------|
| <b>20534</b> |  | 119 | SS SCUTARI: 1912 Ppc franked 10h tied blue oval LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO<br>SCUTARI with Scutari cds of the Austrian office alongside, unlisted marking of<br>Tchil, fine and rare | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20535</b> |  | 119 | SS SEMIRAMIS: 1898 1pi on 10k Lettercard to Germany canc. LLOYD AUSTRIACO LXXIV<br>22.3.98 cds, fine  | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20536</b> |  | 119 | SS SEMIRAMIS: 1903-09 Three ppc, all showing the ship and three different<br>frankings tied SEMIRAMIS OE LLOYD cds, fine  | <b>400</b> |



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|------------------------------|---|-----|---|------------|
| <b>20537</b>                 |    |     | SS THALIA: 1883 Greek 10L Blue post.stat. canc blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO 1898 cds with attractive oval violet cachet in Greek of the Greek Steamboat company ELLINIKI ATMOPLOIA MAC DOUGAL & BARBOUR, similar on reverse plus s/l LLOYD INSPECTOR SCHULZE, fine and scarce | <b>800</b> |
| <b>20538</b>                 |  | 119 | SS THALIA: 1893 1pi on 10k Lettercard to Switzerland canc. blue LLOYD AUSTRIACO LX 25.11.93 cds, fine and scarce, plus 1908 ppc franked 5h tied THALIA OE LLOYD cds, fine   | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20539</b>                 |  | 119 | SS THALIA: 1914 Ppc franked Greece 10L from Corfu to Budapest with violet AUF HOHER SEE 28.02.1914 AN BORD THALIA cds, fine and scarce  | <b>300</b> |
| <b>20540</b>                 |  | 119 | SS THETIS: 1907 Cover to Germany franked Austria 1h(6) +2h(2) each neatly tied by red THETIS OE LLOYD 25.2.07 cds, colourful and attractive, ex-Dr Kohane   | <b>400</b> |
| <b>AUSTRO-AMERICANA LINE</b> |   |     |   |            |
| <b>20541</b>                 |  | 119 | 1910 Ppc franked Italy 10c red tied Palermo with violet oval AUSTRO AMERICAN Pfo OCEANIA cachet alongside. v.fine and extremely rare  | <b>500</b> |

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## Russian Levant

**RUSSIAN ISSUES FOR THE LEVANT (SEE ALSO 20223 ONWARDS)**

### 1863 COAT OF ARMS ISSUE FOR NEWSPAPERS

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|--------------|-------------------------|-----|---|--------------|
| <b>20542</b> | <b>**</b><br><b>* 田</b> | 117 | 6k First Printing, complete sheet of four arranged vertically, an amazing multiple, original gum, folded between 2nd and 3rd stamps, minor margin faults (slight age spots, minor tears not affecting stamps), signed A. Diena, a grand showpiece | <b>2'400</b> |
| <b>20543</b> | <b>**</b><br><b>* 田</b> | 117 | 6k Third printing, full sheet of four arranged as a block, full original gum (slightly glazed), fresh and magnificent showpiece.  | <b>1'800</b> |

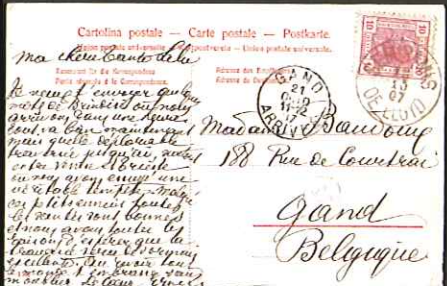
## OFFICES

## CHIOS



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| <b>20544</b>          | ☉ |     | 1865 (20k) Blue & Red, a glorious vertical pair with clear blue "Port Chios" cds, accompanied by 1953 Friedl cert (and signed by Bloch) and by 1998 Mikulski cert. stating that pairs of this value come along rarely. A gem of the issue.                    | <b>3'000</b> |
| <b>20545</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1912 Cover with full contents from Odessa to Chio franked on reverse Russia 10k blue tied ROPIT 21.12.12 CONSTANTINOPEL, arrival violet ROPIT CHIO, faults, plus 1911 cover with content from the same archive with a blue arrival ROPIT CHIO, roughly opened | <b>500</b>   |
| <b>20546</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1912 Cover with negative CHIO POSTE RUSSE GRATUIT and ROPIT 12.12.1912 CHIOS cds, rare  | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>CONSTANTINOPEL</b> |   |     |   |              |
| <b>20547</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1885 Reg. cover to Mt Athos franked with Russia 7k blue tied by oval ROPIT CONSTANTINOPEL ds, opened for display, fine  | <b>200</b>   |
| <b>JAFFA</b>          |   |     |   |              |
| <b>20548</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1906 Shipment receipt with violet ROPIT JAFFA cds, rare   | <b>300</b>   |
| <b>20549</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1913 Reg. letter receipt with ROPIT 05.04.13 JAFFA cds in violet type 635A (see also Israel Philatelist June 1984 p4308), apparently the only know example !  | <b>800</b>   |
| <b>JERUSALEM</b>      |   |     |   |              |
| <b>20550</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1901 Ppc to Constantinople franked 1pa on 1k (4) tied ROPIT 18.12.1901 JERUSALEM cds, arrival ROPIT CONSTANTINOPEL, v.fine  | <b>300</b>   |
| <b>20551</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1909 Type VI blue-green ROPIT ST.ATHOS cds applied as arrival bs on 1909 stampless env. from Jerusalem, bearing violet ROPIT JERUSALEM, all four corners with wax seal of cachet of Jerusalem, unusual and scarce   | <b>800</b>   |
| <b>20552</b>          | ✉ | 121 | 1911 Cover to Bosnia franked 10pa on 2k green tied ROPIT 24.02.11 JERUSALEM cds, v.fine   | <b>200</b>   |







**KERASSUNDE**

20553 ①

1866 10pa Red & blue magnificent single with large margins, cancelled by oval COMPAGNIE RUSSE / KERASSUNDE / DE NAVIG & DE COMMERCE, cert. Mikulski, v.fine and with such a beautiful cancel a great rarity

31

2'000

20554 

RARE 'Compagnie Russe Kerassunde' oval cancel ON COVER

6'000

1866 (2 pl) ROPIT issue tied to folded entire to Constantinople by extremely rare pre-stamp oval COMPAGNIE RUSSE / KERASSUNDE / DE NAVIG & DE COMMERCE cancel (Tchil. fig.107, rated "Very Rare" on loose stamps of the issue). Perhaps the only cover known with this usage.  
A KEY EXHIBITION ITEM!

Provenance: Lipschutz, Bustamante

**20555** 

119

1912 Reg. cover to Congo franked on reverse 2pi on 20k tied ROPIT 14.01.12  
KERASSUNDE cds in violet, transit ROPIT 20.01.12 CONSTANTINOPE, redirected to  
France, fine

300



Lorgis Palavidis, Odessa-Privos.

Monsieur

Andreas Coustelakis

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Г-ну Григорийна Лукина

въ Оса Черный

Получено:

Фрахтовых и страховых  
Удупорочных  
За росписки

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Агентъ Мидини

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20552



20561



20560



20559



## MERSINA



20556



1877 (15 March) cover to Constantinople (backstamp on reverse) with two 1872 1k and five examples, incl. a pair, of the 1876 blue "8" surcharge (couple tiny flaws) all tied by blue Mersina cds (Tchil. fig. 192), an outstanding franking as the surcharges were rarely used outside Constantinople or Beirut, and paying 42k for a letter of 7 x weight.

8'000

Provenance: Fabergé and Burrus. Cert. Mikulski

## MONT ATHOS

20557



121

1899 Parcel receipt showing a superb strike of the rare intaglio ROPIT POCHTA APHON circular hs in blue, rare

400

## MYTILENE

20558



119

1905 Ppc to France franked 20pa on 4k red tied by violet METELIN ROPIT, Vlastos type 4, v.fine and scarce

300

20559



121

1905 Cover franked 1pi on 10k blue tied violet ROPIT 24.11.1905 MITELIN cds, arrival ROPIT 25.11.05 CONSTANTINOPLE cds, v.fine

300

## SALONICA

20560



121

1908 Official reg. cover (reduced, faults) from the Russian Consulate in Salonica sent to Mount Athos, ROPIT 11.08.1908 SALONIKI type 5, on reverse red official wax seal with Russian Coat of arms, rare

300

## SMYRNE

20561



121

1879 Wide "7" Surcharge on 10k together with 1872 5k and three 1879 2k values, all tied to cover to Constantinople by 1880 "Smirna" cds (Tchil. fig. 155). Back of the cover shows clear backstamp. A wonderful 18k multicolour franking paying 6k postage and 12k registration

2'000





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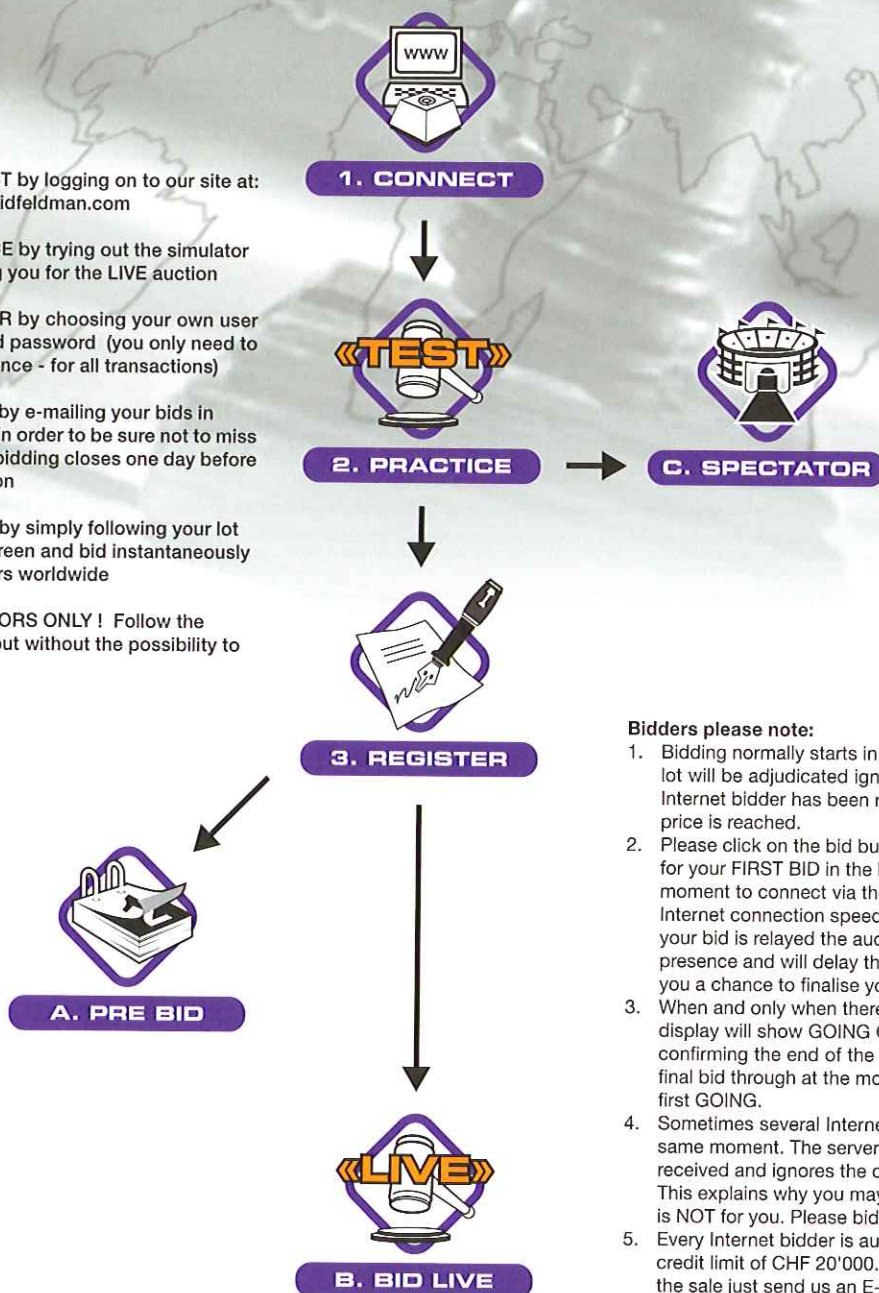
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Sfr. 100 - 200	Sfr. 10	Sfr. 5000 - 10000	Sfr. 500
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**3.2 Prérogatives de David Feldman S.A.:** La Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est en droit selon sa libre appréciation de retirer, de diviser ou de grouper les lots faisant partie de la présente vente ainsi que de refuser l'adjudication de n'importe lequel des 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 sa 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 adjugé au plus offrant pour le compte de son vendeur respectif. Des frais de 18.5% sont facturés en sus du prix d'adjudication par David Feldman SA couvrant la commission, les taxes d'adjudication, frais par lot, assurance, emballage, frais de port, frais d'exportation etc. et ceci dans tous les cas, tous frais encourus ou pas. A la tombée du marteau, les profits et risques des lots ainsi adjugés passent à l'enchérisseur dont l'offre a été acceptée. La marchandise ne sera cependant remise à l'acquéreur qu'au moment du règlement intégral du prix d'achat (prix d'adjudication plus les frais).

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

### TVA (Taxe à la vente) - Note indicative concernant les ventes aux enchères dont les lots se trouvent en Suisse:

Les acheteurs domiciliés à l'étranger ne sont pas soumis à cette taxe, à condition que les marchandises soient exportées hors de Suisse. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se fera un plaisir de s'occuper de l'exportation de ces marchandises. Les clients peuvent aussi faire cette exportation par leurs propres moyens, dans ce cas, ils doivent fournir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. une attestation d'importation 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 adjugé 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 adjugés qui ne seront remis à leurs acheteurs qu'à réception par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. du paiement intégral des montants dus. Sauf instructions spéciales de l'acheteur, l'envoi des lots s'effectue par la poste, 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 adjugés jusqu'au paiement intégral des montants dus par l'acheteur, étant précisé que l'acheteur peut, en tout temps avant livraison, examiner la marchandise acquise auprès de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. Par ailleurs, l'acheteur perd tout droit de réclamation tel que prévu sous chiffre 4 ci-dessous, 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères.

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

### 4. GARANTIE

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

**4.2 Expertise ou contre-expertise:** Lorsque l'authenticité d'un lot est contestée l'acheteur est tenu de produire un certificat d'expertise ou de contre-expertise émanant d'un expert qualifié justifiant sa réclamation. Si l'expert reconnu, assumant toute responsabilité en cas d'erreur, juge que le timbre a été falsifié, 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 encourus. Lorsque la réclamation est fondée, le lot est repris et le prix d'adjudication ainsi que la commission sont intégralement remboursés à l'acheteur. Dans le cas d'un paiement retardé dû à une expertise agréée par David Feldman S.A., des intérêts sont payables à 50% du taux habituel pour tout lot dont l'authenticité est confirmée. Si David Feldman S.A. n'est pas d'accord tous les intérêts seront dus.

**4.3 Limites de la garantie:** Les lots décrits comme collections, sélections ou groupes, ceux formés de doubles et d'accumulations, ne peuvent faire l'objet d'une réclamation quelconque. Les réclamations concernant les lots décrits comme série ou groupes de séries contenant plus d'un timbre, ne sont prises en considération dans les limites de l'article 4.1 ci-dessus que si elles portent sur plus d'un tiers de la valeur totale d'acquisition du lot.

**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 du(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 "BU" 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 whatsoever. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. cannot be held responsible for any physical accident that may occur on the premises where auctions take place.

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

**3.4 Adjudication:** Each lot is sold on behalf of the respective owner to the highest bidder who becomes the buyer at the next highest bid step, which is the adjudication price. In addition to the adjudication price, the buyer pays an all-in fee of 18.5% to cover commission, charges and expenses including lotting fees, adjudication taxes, insurance, packing, mailing, export formalities etc. whether all incurred in particular cases or not. On the adjudication, liability for the lots passes to the bidder whose bids have been accepted. The lots are delivered to the buyer when the sale price (adjudication price plus all fees) have been paid in full.

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

#### 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 principle, 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 30 days of the date of the auction. The buyer who is in default in any way whatsoever has no right of claim under any circumstances.

### 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 S.A.



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