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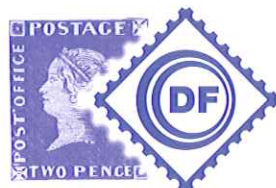
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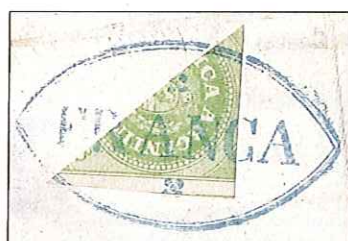
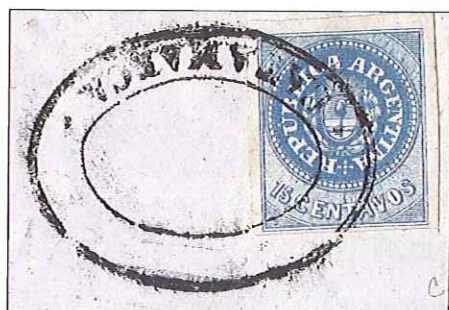
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1862-64 ESCUDITOS

The Escuditos section of the Lattanzio Large Gold Medal exhibition collection neatly mounted on 42 pages showing a sensational selection of singles, multiples, cancellations and frankings assembled conscientiously over a period of more than 20 years.

Highlights from this most specialized assembly include (by section):

1862 Escuditos with accent:

5c rose in complete sheet of 70, block of 28 of the carmine-rose shade, seventeen 5c singles off or on cover or fragment, two pairs (one on cover to Tucuman with beautiful FRANCA of Jujuy), rare unused 10c block of four, sixteen 10c singles (with rare dark green shade unused) on or off cover (one cover franked by three singles), two bisects and pair on fragment, the rare 15c showing "without accent on the U" variety UNUSED, twenty-three used 15c with wide selection of shades and cancels, including two on registered front, numerous "chopped angles" varieties

1863 Escuditos without accent:

5c rose in block of 69 (sheet less position 70), 23 used singles on or off cover with better cancels incl. FRANCA/RIOJA in oval, fancy SALTA/FRANCA, multiples incl. two blocks of four in diff. shades, reddish-rose block of nine, rare & spectacular LILAC block of sixteen unused, 10c+5c on cover to BA, also three pairs and one strip of four with Santa Fe oval of dots, several Concepcion del Uruguay items, eleven 10c singles (two on cover), combination on fragment with 5c narrow "c", three pairs, 5c semi-worn plate (23 singles plus two pairs), incl. various combinations with "Cabecitas" (one lovely cover), and worn plate 5c (15 singles, 6 pairs, 2 strips of three and RARE strip of four on piece, numerous covers).

1864 Escuditos without accent and narrow "c":

5c rose (21 singles, 3 pairs and 3 strips of three), noted beautiful CONCORDIA cancel on large-margined single as well as on one of the strips of three, spectacular CORDOBA/FRANCA etc.

Also three extra pages with these issues not counted in the above, with more shades, multiples, cancellations, etc. Wonderful quality overall, with many items having certificates. An exceptional offering of this charming issue of classic Argentina and an excellent basis for expansion.

Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000

Argentina



60001 ** XYZ 1864-67 Rivadavias

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The Rivadavias section of the Lattanzio Large Gold Medal exhibition collection, neatly mounted on 89 pages showing a sensational selection of singles, multiples, cancellations and frankings of all the Rivadavia issues, assembled conscientiously over a period of more than 20 years.

Highlights from this most specialized assembly include (by section):

First issue, imperforate:

Exquisite mint examples of each value, 5c, 10c & 15c, twelve used 5c singles including three with San Nicolas pmks, cover to Rosario and front to Goya, noted also rare inverted watermark variety, a second unused 10c, THREE used 10c singles plus extremely rare VERTICAL PAIR and TWO neatly used and large-margined 15c singles.

5c First to Third printings:

Extensive presentation of this value's 1st & 2nd prints comprising 3 singles, six pairs, a strip of three, strip of four (on cover) & strip of five, showing a range of shades, cancellations (incl. Monte Caseros ms, Circulacion Tardia, Humahuaca, Rococo of Yavi), diff. shades on the same cover, inverted wmk, quadrillé paper, pelure paper, etc. Later slightly blurred printings (30 singles, 3 pairs & 3 strips of three), covers, combinations on fragment, etc.

The 3rd print section begins with exceptional mint MARGINAL "L"-shaped block of four, 48 singles, seven pairs, strip of three on cover and strip of five, shades with numerous "Mulatos", varieties including inverted watermark, cancellations, franking incl. "Por Vapor", etc.

10c and 15c values, 1st to 5th printings:

Twelve "clear print" 10c singles, on and off cover, pair and strip of three, two BISECT COVERS, 15c clear print section with three unused singles, 10 singles on or off cover, strip of three, of four, cancellations incl. blue ADMON SAN LUIS, Rococo de Salta, pair plus single on cover Mendoza-Valparaiso, combination frankings incl. two 15c+10c and pair 10c +5c. Later blurred prints incl. 10c proof, 20 singles, 3 BISECTS on piece, six pairs and three strips of three, varieties incl. inverted wmk, combination cover with ABNC^o issue, 15c section with astonishing multiples incl. 25 singles on or off cover, four pairs, two strips of three, strip of four with rare Jujuy maltese cross, block of four and sensational BLOCK OF EIGHT, shades, inverted wmk etc.

5c Fourth printing:

Rare mint block of four, numerous multiples, cancellations incl. hands from Yavi on cover, Salta rococo on cover, FC Sud etc., rare shades incl. violet-rose, also double impressions (incl. on cover) & inverted wmk. (53 items)

5c Fifth printing:

Combination with 15c on beautiful cover with Rio Cuarto pmk, 20 singles on or off cover, three strips of three, four pairs, in all 29 items.

Sixth printing:

Valuable section with three imperforate 5c plus three on cover; IMPERFORATE 10c single and two IMPERFORATE 15c singles, 18 perforated singles of the 5c and two pairs, on or off cover.

Seventh printing:

Twenty imperforate 5c and a pair, incl. some very well margined examples, some on five covers and fragments and eight perforated examples, incl. cancelled s/I FRANCA on cover, one with wmk LACROIX/FRERES

Eighth printing:

Sensational mint block of four, mint pair and two mint singles (one with LACROIX FRERES wmk), 35 used singles on or off cover, three used pairs and a strip of three, rare cancellations incl. Estacion Lima, Chascomus, Mat. Baradero, Jujuy maltese cross, Estafeta Federacion, etc.

Also six more pages with extra material from all issues, not counted above.

An amazing & patiently gathered assembly of Rivadavia items forming a most comprehensive and delightful collection. Also definitely an excellent basis for expansion towards what could become the most complete collection of Rivadavias ever formed.

Estimate SFr. 160'000 - 200'000



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1867-68 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

The American Bank Note Company section of the Lattanzio Large Gold Medal exhibition collection, neatly mounted on 17 pages showing a wonderful group of singles, multiples and frankings from this attractive issue.

Highlights include 5c in unused marginal block of ten, plus the two other values each in used and mint blocks of four, proofs in blocks of twenty from American Bank Note files. Strength in covers & frankings with 28 covers or fronts incl. spectacular registered of La Cruz, two 10c & four 5c on registered cover, 10c BISECT USAGE, cover to Bordeaux with 15c and three French Empire 80c, FIVE registered items with 15c pairs (two with extra 5c and one with extra 10), also 15c plus 10c, COMBINATION FRANKING with Rivadavia 10c and ABNC° 5c, fascinating range of cancellations on the 5c and 10c.

A most attractive selection and a great opportunity to either complete an existing collection or seriously explore this fascinating area.

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 24'000

Armenia



60003



The "Colonel Green" Collection plus later additions.

Outstanding, well-developed collection of singles and blocks of four (primarily mint, with occasional used) in two Godden "Deluxe" albums, originally developed by Col. Green, whose collections were sold in about 3 dozen auctions by several auctioneers in the 1930s. The collection was purchased (as some two dozen lots in several sales) by famous dealer Eugene Klein. Additional material was added by the previous owner, purchased from the leading dealers of the time: Y. Souren, Morgenthau, Mercury Stamp Co., Harmer's, etc. and added to the original.

Some pages are literally "groaning" with additional varieties: inverted and double overprints, overprints on the wrong stamps, imperforate varieties, etc. and the collection includes numerous examples of the elusive 1922 Surcharges (both inflationary and reformed currencies) on the Armenia pictorials. Few if any listed stamps are not present in some form. We note, for example, large sections of the surcharged Russian semi-postals and Savings stamps and the Imperial high values incl. surcharges. Nearly all the stamps present as singles are also present in blocks of four. The total catalogue value by Michel or Scott is enormous, and the collection undoubtedly would take a lifetime to duplicate - if at all possible.

The illustrations for this lot include blocks of Scott nos. 163-4 (v. laid paper), similar 3.50R. on horiz. laid paper. An opportunity to acquire a definitive collection, undoubtedly 98% (or more) genuine, of impeccable provenance.

Estimate SFr. 40'000 - 50'000

Austria



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First Issue 6 kreuzer, the spectacular horizontal BLOCK OF SIX on registered cover.

The block, on hand-made paper and with stamps of Ferchenbauer Type 1b, is tied by Tarnow cds (Galicia, Poland) and the reverse bears another 6kr. also tied. Addressed to Lemberg, the cover shows a pressed-out file crease through the lower row of the block; the margins of the block are clear to large, except at lower right.

Accompanied by 1980 Ferchenbauer certificate; a spectacular showpiece and a truly rare franking.

Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 8'000

Austria

60005 

THE FAMOUS CARDINAL WISEMAN COVER

1852 (13.12) Registered entire from Ollmütz to London, addressed to Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman, the first Archbishop of Westminster.

The entire is franked on the front & reverse with 105 kreuzers of the 1850 First Issue of Austria, showing 3kr. red in two singles, 6kr. brown in a single & a spectacular horizontal strip of eight, plus 9kr. blue horizontal strip of three & two singles, touched to almost all good to very large margins, all neatly tied by "Ollmütz/13.DEC." 2-line ds with matching "RECOM." alongside, plus array of rate, registered, transit & arrival mkg alongside, incl. red crown "REGISTERED", large red "P" in circle, plus red London "PAID" arrival dated 17th Dec. 1852.

Rate: The 105 Kreuzers is explained as follows: The manuscript annotations of the Ollmütz Post Office show that this remarkable letter weighed "1 5/10 U(nze)", unze being the rarely used Vienna ounce weight; this equates to 52.5 grams, the correct weight for a quadruple letter rate (example being 3 & up to 4 zolloth = 50 to 66.66 grams). The total franking of 105 kreuzers equals four times the 21 kreuzer rate, plus 21 kreuzer for the single registered fee.

A truly amazing franking in combination with the historical link to the Catholic Church through Cardinal Wiseman.

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000



Austria



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60006 ✖

1851 YELLOW MERCURY ON NEWSPAPER

1851 (6Kr) Yellow Mercury (Ferch. lb), very large margins on three sides showing three neighbours, touched at left with a small tear, fine printing, tied by 2-line ZWETTL / 24 APR on wrapper affixed to large part Newspaper dated April 1856.
Rare in this attractive condition of freshness.

Provenance: Burrus 1964. Cert. Babor

Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000

Bulgaria



60007 E

1879 LARGE LION ISSUE - The Exceptional Unique Group of First Issue Colour Trials

Four essays hand-coloured presumably at the Russian State's Printers in St. Petersburg, being respectively:

(1F) black and hand-coloured in green (as used for the issued 10c value, without figures of value in the corner ornaments)

25c Black and hand-coloured in deep blue (as used for the issued 50c value)

25c Black and hand-coloured in emerald green (as used for the 10c value)

25c Black and hand-coloured yellow

All five essays are on laid paper with full original gum, all in superb condition and having individually certs RPS & See.

A fantastic opportunity to acquire without doubt some of the most important rarities of Bulgarian Philately. Key exhibition items.

Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 15'000

Bulgaria



60008 

1882 5st ERROR OF COLOUR ON COVER

1882 5st Rose & pale rose ERROR OF COLOUR together with 5st green & pale green, rounded corner, plus on reverse 10st rose & pale rose together with 30st violet & grey green (Mt. 15F+15+16+19), all tied VARNA 7 APR 1888 cds on registered cover to Vienna, boxed R alongside and WIEN arrival backstamp. Very fine.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FRANKING KNOWN WITH THIS ELUSIVE ERROR OF COLOUR.

Signed Calves

Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 6'000

Bulgaria



60009 *

1884-85 SURCHARGES

"5" on 30st. Blue and yellow-brown, lithographic surcharge in black AND typographic surcharge in carmine, mint, a spectacular error and a great rarity of Bulgarian philately.

ONLY THREE examples recorded.

Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 7'000

Cape of Good Hope

The Dale-Lichtenstein Unused Block



60010 **

1853 PERKINS BACON

The Dale-Lichtenstein Unused Block

1d. Pale brick-red on deeply blued paper, the famous unused sheet marginal BLOCK OF SIX, margins all round, mostly huge, mint with full original gum, one stamp with tiny thin, margin at left side showing "OSTA" letters of watermark.

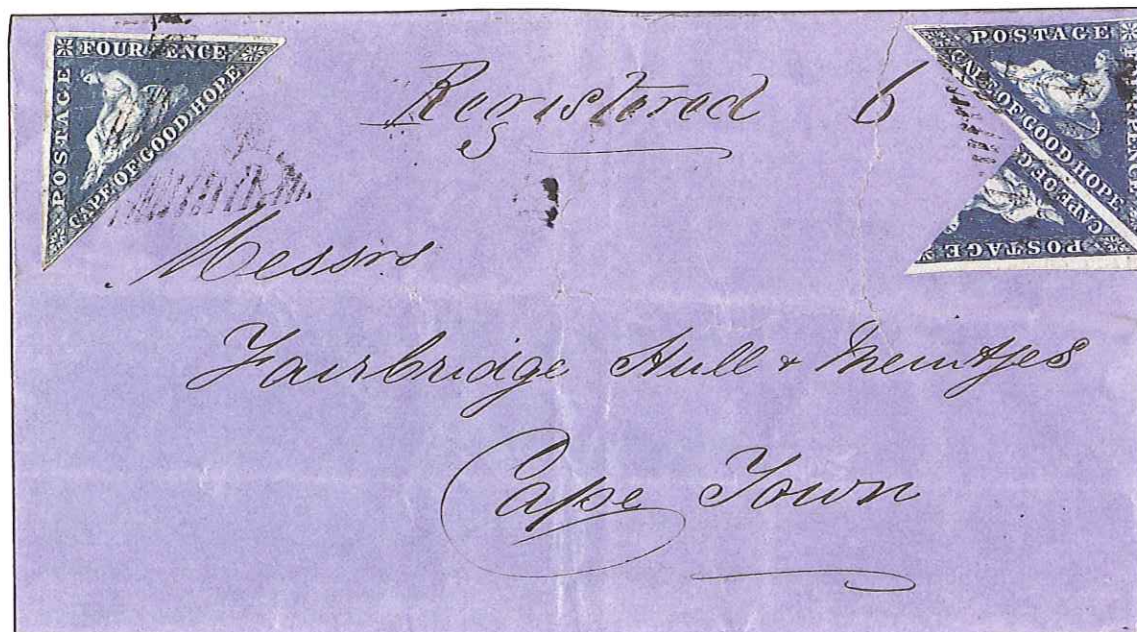
The greatest of the First Issue mint multiples

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, 1989, lot 56

Estimate SFr. 100'000 - 150'000

Cape of Good Hope

The Charles Lathrop Pack Bisect Cover



60011

1855-58 PERKINS BACON 4d BISECT ON COVER

The C. L. Pack Bisect Cover

4d. Deep blue single and a pair, the lower stamp of which has been bisected so as to pay 4d. postage and 6d. registration, all tied by black triangular cancellations on 1858 (April) blue entire registered from Fraserburg and addressed to Cape Town, rated "6" in manuscript, backstamped Fraserburg and Cape Town (28 Apr.) oval d.s., the single 4d. creased, the entire with 45mm tear and other lesser faults not affecting the stamps.

After years of research into the subject of the use of the bisected Cape Triangulars, when it had always been thought that two covers exist, in fact this is the only one recorded (a front and several pieces are known). The status of the bisect use had also been questioned, but this cover brings all doubts to an end. In the first place the rate is correct; secondly, the cancels both at left & right are matching and are genuine; thirdly, the standard practice of franking at top right of the cover includes the bisect, with the additional postage being a regular 4d. stamp at left (if the bisect had not been part of the original postage it would have been placed at left); and finally, the cancellations tie all three stamps & the inner part of the bisect to the cover.

Accordingly the greatness of this item has not been properly recognized & it has been grossly underestimated. One of the most important items of Cape philately, B.P.A. Certificate (1994)

Estimate SFr. 100'000 - 150'000

Cape of Good Hope

The Unique Dale-Lichtenstein Unused Block

60012 *

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

The Unique Dale-Lichtenstein Unused Block

1d. Vermilion, mint BLOCK OF FOUR, with virtually full original gum, marvellous with excellent relief and impressions, margins mostly enormous, some marginal folds and natural wrinkles.

Absolutely stunning. The only mint block of this issue surviving & clearly one of the most valuable philatelic items of the Cape

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, 1989, lot 299

Estimate SFr. 200'000 - 300'000



Cape of Good Hope

The Unique Dale-Lichtenstein Unused Block



Cape of Good Hope



60013 *

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Vermilion, very fresh UNUSED PAIR, clear to large margins all round, unused without gum, faint pressed crease ending with a small marginal tear, exceptionally fine for this & an extremely rare multiple, cert. B.P.A. (1968)

Provenance: Levitt, 1971
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 656,
"Maximus", 1989, lot 354
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 50'000



60014 *

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Vermilion, rejoined UNUSED PAIR, severed by the thief who stole the D'Arcy Hall collection, one stamp with very large margins, creased and surface mark, the other with good margin on one side, cut-into at one point at foot and cut-into along the third side, unused with part original gum, very rare, cert. B.P.A. (1982)

Provenance: Hind, 1934 sale 4, lot 124
Stevenson, 1950, lot 175
D'Arcy Hall, 1962, lot 119
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 655
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000

Cape of Good Hope



60015 △ ⊙

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Vermilion, the unique parallelogram block of four, margins all round except where two stamps are just cut-into, lightly cancelled, slightly thinned, a stunning showpiece especially in this unique format, very unusual, cert. B.P.A. (1982)

Provenance: Ferrary, 1921 (as carmine), sale 2, lot 33;
Burrus, 1962, lot 101; "Maria de la Queillerie", 1970, lot 245;
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 695;
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 251
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 24'000 - 30'000



60016 ⊙

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Vermilion but near carmine, USED BLOCK OF FOUR, with with two crisp clear triangular cancellations, large margins, lovely colour, some natural wrinkles and inclusions, the majority being present in the paper before the stamps were printed, cert. R.P.S. (1915; not present)

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, 1989, lot 321;
"Salisbury", 1995, lot 1038
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000

Cape of Good Hope



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1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Vermilion used in combination with Perkins Bacon 4d. blue pair on fragment, tied by indistinct CGH oblits., with CAPE PACKET 1 JU 61 cds alongside, pair with small corner fault, a fine & extremely rare combination (9d. paid the rate via UK to the Low Countries)

Cert. Sorani

Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 4'000



60018 (*)

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Carmine single, margins all round, small natural paper crease, slight inclusions, miniscule nick in lower margin touching design, extremely rare in an unused state, cert. B.P.A. (1967) (SG £24000)

Provenance: Ferrary, 1921, sale 2, lot 28;
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 700;
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 257
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000

Cape of Good Hope



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1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Carmine, very rare used block of four, almost clear to huge margins, lightly cancelled by two CGH pmks, on small fragment, left pair with light crease, three show dramatic plate wear between 'OS' of POSTAGE, an attractive showpiece, cert. R.P.S. (1948, No. 32,217; not present)

Provenance: Stevenson, 1950, lot 188
D'Arcy Hall, 1962, lot 133
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 715
"Maximus", 1989, lot 369
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 265
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000



60020 ◎

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Carmine, beautifully fresh used pair, margins all round, mostly very large and showing portion of one adjoining stamp, with crisp clear CGH cancel, one stamp with natural paper flaw, trace of a crease & small thin, magnificent pair, cert. R.P.S. (1958)

Provenance: Caspary, 1958, sale 12, lot 298;
Amundsen, 1967, lot 151;
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 712;
"Maximus", 1989, lot 368;
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 262
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000

Cape of Good Hope



60021 ☉

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Brick-red, very fresh used parallelogram pair, clear to large margins all round, faint wrinkle & tiny corner crease, very fine and of lovely deep colour, very scarce multiple in this elusive shade

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, 1989, lot 331
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000



60022 ☉

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Brick-red, single used with light cancellation, good to enormous margins, insignificant slight thin and tiny surface fault, otherwise fine and of extremely fine appearance for this scarce shade, cert. B.P.A. (1982) (SG £4250)

Provenance: Huston, 1961, lot 333
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 724
"Salisbury", 1995, lot 1040
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000

Cape of Good Hope



60023 Ⓢ 田

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

1d. Brick-red, extremely rare used block of four, with huge margins on two sides, close with minute nick on the third side and cut-into on the fourth side, pressed corner crease, very rare block in this difficult shade with only two blocks known, cert. R.P.S. (1958)

Provenance: Stevens, 1959, lot 196

Levitt, 1971

Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 370

Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000



60024 Ⓢ

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE - ERROR OF COLOUR

1d. Pale milky blue, single ERROR OF COLOUR used, lightly cancelled, touched to good margins, crease and tiny thin, good appearance & very rare, cert. R.P.S. (1954) (SG £28'000)

Provenance: Stevens, 1959, lot 223

"Maria de la Queillerie", 1970, lot 282

Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 735

"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 270

Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 15'000

Cape of Good Hope



60025 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Pale milky blue, type II, sheet margin at right & showing portion of adjoining stamp at foot, on 1861 (Mar. ?) letter wrapper from Cape Town addressed to Graaff Reinet, backstamped Cape Town red oval d.s. with month and day indistinct, stamp with minor faults

Provenance: Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 768
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 286
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000

Cape of Good Hope



60026 △ 1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE - UNOFFICIAL ROULETTE

4d. Pale milky blue, unofficial roulette single, showing absolutely enormous margins with roulettes on all sides, showing portions of four adjoining stamps, neatly tied by black triangular cancellation to small fragment showing "PORT ELIZABETH/AP 19/1861" oval d.s. in red struck alongside, excellent impression of the roulette wheel, an exceptional showpiece, signed Calves, cert. Brandon

Provenance: Ferrary, 1921, sale 2, lot 41
Indhusophon, 1999

Note: The only practical method of applying regular punctures to the margins to allow for hand separation was by means of a circular puncturing wheel or "Roulette." It is reasonably certain that rouletted triangulars were not supplied by the Post Office, Private firms, possibly Insurance Companies, may have used these devices instead of scissors, but no firm evidence has been unearthed so far. Their apparent period of use, 1860-61 suggests that this form of mechanical separation was dropped after initial quantities had been used up.

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000



60027 ⊙ 1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Pale milky blue, single used with very light cancel, close to exceptionally large margins left & right, very fine and quite a stunning example, cert. B.P.A. (1982), signed Brun, Bloch & Stalow (SG £1600+)

Provenance: Huston, 1961, lot 334
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 747
"Salisbury", 1995, lot 1047
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000

Cape of Good Hope



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1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Pale grey-blue, used pair showing types IA and II, exceptional large even margins all round, slightly smudged postmark, light corner crease & central crease between stamps, a wonderful pair of superb appearance, cert. B.P.A. (1982)

Provenance: Sir Ernest de Silva, 1959, lot 70

"Maria de la Queillerie", 1970, lot 261

Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 805

"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 293

Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000

Cape of Good Hope



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1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Pale grey-blue, type Ia, large to huge margins all round, trace of faint natural wrinkle, a superb stamp, on 1861 (3 Apr.) letter wrapper from Cape Town addressed to Grahamstown, backstamped "CAPE TOWN/AP 3/1861" red oval d.s., with filling creases clear of the triangular, an exceptionally beautiful single "Woodblock" franking, one of the finest we have seen

Provenance: Davy, 1960, lot 87
Wilson, 1968, lot 110
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 810
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 24'000

Cape of Good Hope



60030 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Grey-blue, type II, clear to enormous margins all round showing part of adjoining stamp at foot, tied by black triangular cancellation on 1861 (15 Mar.) entire letter from Port Elizabeth to Grahams Town backstamped "PORT ELIZABETH/MR 15/1861" red oval, filling creases, one of which runs through right margin of the triangular, a rare cover

Provenance: Schofield, 1951, lot 163

Huston, 1961, lot 354

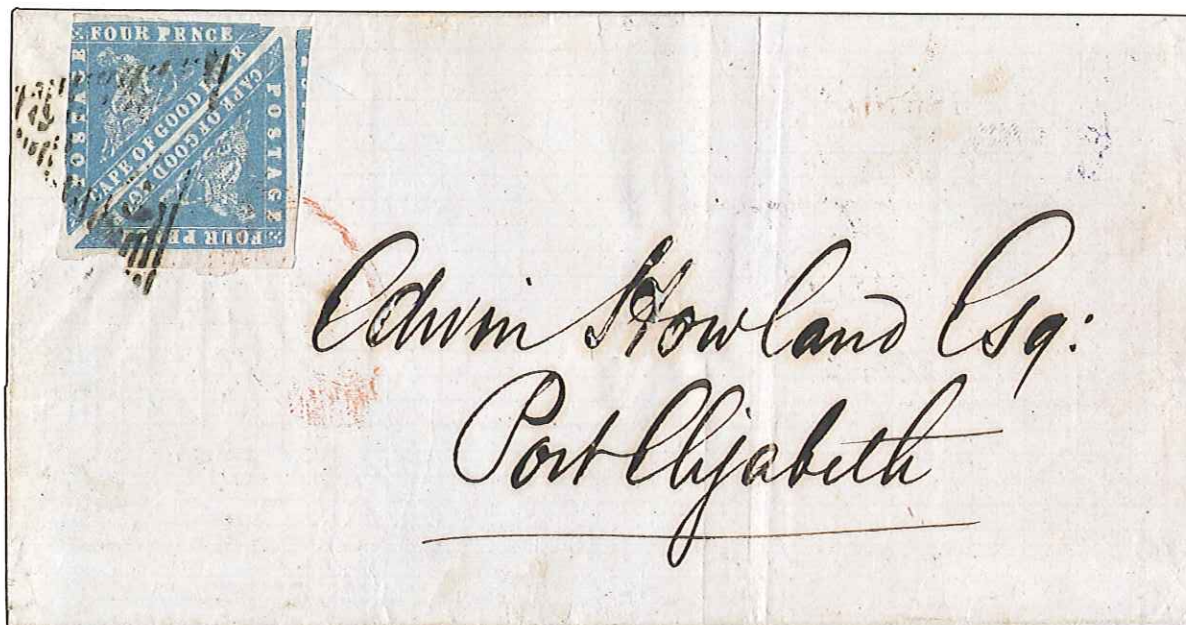
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 809

"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 294

Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000

Cape of Good Hope



60031 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Pale bright blue pair, types IA + II, touched to massive margins on two sides, showing unusual pre-use razor partial separation of the pair between stamps, on 1861 (6 Apr.) folded letter wrapper from Cape Town addressed to Port Elizabeth, backstamped "CAPE TOWN/AP 6/1861" and "PORT ELIZABETH/ AP 9/ 1861" red oval d.s., with small faults well clear of the pair, cert. B.P.A. (1966; not present)

Provenance: "Maria de la Queillerie", 1970, lot 270
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 842
Indhusophon, 1999

Note: The razor cuts were a form of experimental separation similar to the roulettes.

Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000

Cape of Good Hope



60032 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE - MIXED ISSUES USAGE

4d. Pale bright blue, type II, touched to large even margins all round, plus Perkins, Bacon & Co. 1s. bright yellow-green, touched to large margins, on 1861 (28 Mar.) folded letter wrapper from Cape Town addressed to Port Elizabeth, backstamped "CAPE TOWN/MR 28/1861" and "PORT ELIZABETH/MR 31/1861" red oval d.s., with creases, tears and patch, none of which affect the triangulars, an extremely rare mixed issues usage & a wonderful example of the 1s4d quadruple letter rate

Provenance: Gibson, 1944, lot 109
Stevens, 1959, lot 207
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 839
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000

Cape of Good Hope



60033 ☉

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Deep bright blue, used pair both type II, clear to large margins all round with triangular cancellation, fresh deep colour, fine and very rare as a pair, cert. R.P.S. Certificate (1958; not present)

Provenance: Caspary, 1958, sale 12, lot 307

Huston, 1961, lot 352

"Maria de la Queillerie", 1970, lot 277

Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 878

"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 312

Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000



60034 ☉

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Deep bright blue, superb used single lightly cancelled, good to enormous margins, crease through one corner, a showpiece example, cert. R.P.S. (1968) (SG £4'500)

Provenance: Wilson, 1968, lot 113

"Maria de la Queillerie" 1970, lot 271

"Salisbury", 1995, lot 1075

Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000

Cape of Good Hope



60035 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Deep bright blue, type II, just touched to enormous margins, tied by neat black CGH cancel to 1861 (14 May) large part outer letter sheet (cvr flaps missing) from Ceres via Cape Town and addressed to Stellenbosch, message written in Dutch, letter sheet backstamped "CERES/MY 14/1861" black oval d.s. and "CAPE TOWN/MY 16/ 1861" and "STELLENBOSCH/ MY 16/1861" red oval d.s., a rare item, cert. B.P.A. (1963, as a cover; not present)

Provenance: Burrus, 1962, lot 209
Amundsen, 1967, lot 157
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 881
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000

Cape of Good Hope



60036 

1861 WOODBLOCK ISSUE

4d. Deep bright blue, type 1B, just touched to large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at lower left, neatly tied by CGH cancel to 1861 (21 Mar.) folded letter wrapper from Somerset East to Port Elizabeth, backstamped "SOMERSET EAST/MR 21/1861" black oval and "PORT ELIZABETH/MR/1861" red oval d.s., tiny surface scuff, scarce deep shade, cert. R.P.S. (No. 30,496: not present)

Provenance: Stevenson, 1950, lot 215
Stevens, 1959, lot 209
Sir Maxwell Joseph, 1982, lot 837
"Bonaventure", 1993, lot 299
Indhusophon, 1999

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000

France



60037 *

1849 Cérés 15c Green, good to large even margins, mint, very fine and rare.
Signed JF Brun and Calves, cert. Brun and Calves (Yv. € 25'000)

1849 Cérés 15c Vert, neuf, belles marges, très beau et rare.
Signé JF Brun et Calves, cert. Brun et Calves (Yv. € 25'000)

Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000



60038 ✉

1849 Cérés 40c Orange showing RETOUCHE '4', very large margins, tied by grid
on cover to Switzerland, PARIS 28 JANV 53 cds, NEUCHÂTEL EN SUISSE 29 JANV 1853
cds on reverse.
CHOICE ITEM!
Signed Calves. (Ce. € 12'500)

1849 Cérés 40c Orange avec chiffres 4 RETOUCHES et très grandes marges, obl.
grille sans fin, càd PARIS 28 JANV 53 sur enveloppe pour la Suisse, arr. au dos
NEUCHÂTEL EN SUISSE 29 JANV 1853.
PIECE DE GRANDE QUALITE!
Signé Calves. (Ce. € 12'500)

Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000

France



60039 

1849 1F Bright Vermilion, large margins showing neighbours at right and left, tied by neat grid on folded entire from Cognac to Cette, COGNAC 14 AOUT 49 cds. The reverse bears transit BORDEAUX 15 AOUT 49 cds, TOULOUSE 16 AOUT 49 cds and arrival CETTE 17 AOUT 49.
MOST OUTSTANDING ITEM FOR THE GREATEST COLLECTION!

1849 1F Vermillon vif sur jaune, grandes marges avec voisin à droite et à gauche, obl. grille propre sur lettre avec texte de Cognac pour Cette, càd COGNAC 14 AOUT 49, transit au dos BORDEAUX 15 AOUT 49, TOULOUSE 16 AOUT 49 et arrivée CETTE 17 AOUT 49.
PIECE MAGNIFIQUE POUR LA MEILLEURE COLLECTION!

Cert. Von der Weid (Ce. €32'500)
Provenance: Caspary.

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000

France



60040 


1852 Folded cover to New York franked Cérés 15c green (x2) + 1F carmine, all but one 15c with large margins and in EXCEPTIONAL freshness, tied by grid, PARIS 8 JUL 52 cds and Br PACKET 22 JUL 5 BOSTON cds alongside, LIGNE DE CALAIS 8 JUL 52 cds on reverse.
SUPERB QUALITY!

1852 Lettre pour New-York affranchie avec Cérés 15c vert (x2) + 1F carmin, tous les trois avec grandes marges (sauf un 15c touché en bas) et en fraîcheur EXCEPTIONNELLE, obl. grille sans fin, càd PARIS 8 JUL 52, càd Br PACKET 22 JUL 5 BOSTON, au dos càd LIGNE DE CALAIS 8 JUL 52.
SUPERBE QUALITE!

Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 7'000

France



60041 

1853 Cover franked with a pair of Cérès 10c bistre-brown + a pair of Cérès 40c orange tied lozenge PC3397, TOURNOUVRE 4 MARS 1853 cds alongside, arrival cds on reverse. Very fine and outstanding freshness!
RARE COMBINATION AND EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY!
Cert. Robineau

1853 Enveloppe affranchie avec une paire de Cérès 10c bistre brun + une paire de Cérès 40c orange, les deux avec grandes marges, obl. PC 3397, càd TOURNOUVRE 4 MARS 1853, arrivée au dos. TB et grande fraîcheur!
COMBINAISON RARE ET DE MAGNIFIQUE QUALITE!
Cert. Robineau

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 26'000

Great Britain

Superb Penny Black on first day cover

60042 

SUPERB PENNY BLACK ON FIRST DAY COVER

1840 May 6, small envelope from Cirencester to Edinburgh franked 1d. black, QJ Plate 1A, large margins, tied by orange-red Maltese Cross.
On reverse, superb strike of CIRENCESTER MY 6 1840 cds FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, transit in red MY 7 1840 and MAY 8 1840 in blackish red, plus red wax seal.

The most sought-after FIRST DAY COVER bearing the First stamp of the world in magnificent quality, and highly unusual use on an envelope at this time.

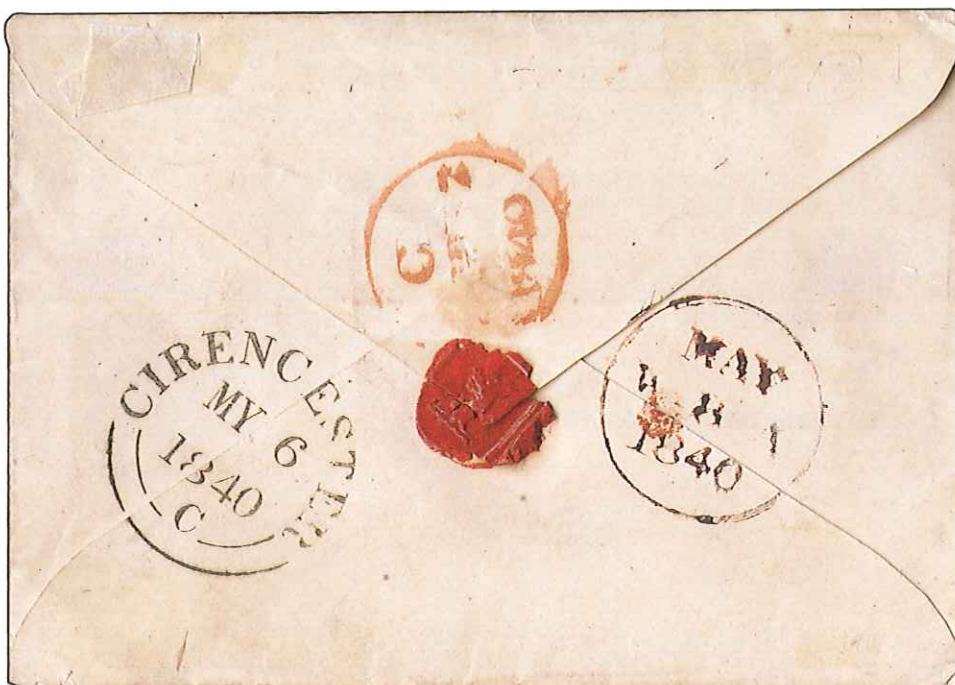
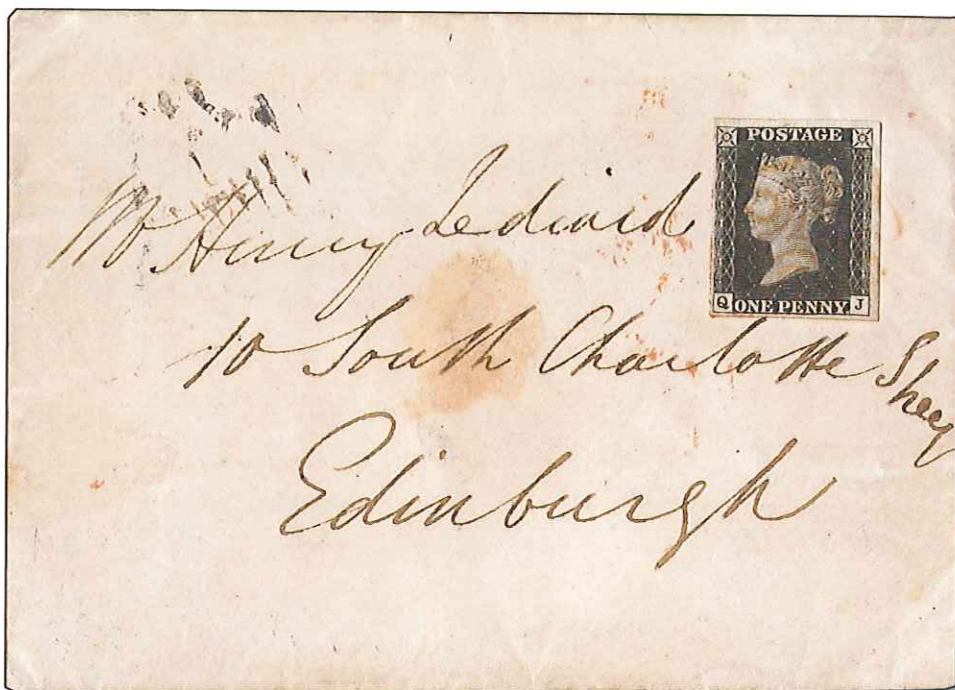
Cert. BPA

Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000



Great Britain

Superb Penny Black on first day cover



Great Britain



60043 

1841 July 17, Folded entire to Aberdeen franked 1d. black, plate 6, in strip of 6, large margins, lettered AG-AL, tied by 6 strikes of black Maltese Cross. On reverse is a red JUL 17 1841 cds and black boxed ABERDEEN /JUL 18 /1841. Filing fold is well away from stamps, and part of contents missing. A RARE MULTIPLE FRANKING with a SUPERB strip of 6 showing an early state before development of 'o' flaw.

Cert. RPS

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000

Great Britain



60044 

SCARCE TWO COLOUR FRANKING

1841 August 24, Folded entire from London to Manchester franked 2d. blue, plate 2, cut at bottom right + 1d. red-brown, plate 8, cut a top, tied by 2 strikes of black Maltese Cross with manuscript 'prepaid' alongside.

The reverse bears red London AU 24 1841 ds and black MANCHESTER AU 25 1841 cds. ATTRACTIVE 2-COLOUR FRANKING!

Cert. RPS

Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 10'000

Great Britain



60045 (*)

THE FAMOUS 9d ABNORMAL

Queen Victoria 1865 Emblems 9d straw, unused from the unissued PLATE 5.

The Stamp Committee, which met at the General Post Office between 1884 and 1887, resulted in the production of the Jubilee issue of 1887-92. Each member was to be rewarded with a memento for his effort in a special booklet titled "Before and After the Stamp Committee." For the mementos there was a shortage of 9d stamps, and it is believed a maximum of 12 were taken from the imprimatur sheet of Plate 5.

An example, lettered K-L in the lower corners, taken from one of the memento booklets, was given to the Royal Collection. On March 13, 1916, King George V himself took the stamp from his collection and presented it to the National Philatelic War Fund. The stamp was mounted on a card inscribed in the handwriting of Sir Edward Denny Bacon, then Curator of the King's Philatelic Collections, and signed by the King himself. The inscription reads:

"This 9d. Plate 5, G.Britain stamp was taken from my collection and given to the National Philatelic War Funds Auction in September, 1915. George.R.I."

At the sale (as Lot 35) the stamp sold for £280, bought by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. who immediately returned it for the charity sale, and Frank Godden, a well known dealer, added a further £245 to its result, making a total of £525 for the fund. Subsequently the stamp passed through the L.O.Trivett and Arthur Hind collections. In 1980, still on its original card it sold at auction in Zurich for SFr.18'700.

(Excerpt from The Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps by L.N.Williams).

The stamp is now offered again, still on the original inscribed card (SGJ95).

Besides being an important Great Britain rarity and having an unblemished pedigree, it is the only item ever sold from the Royal Collection during the reign of George V.

Provenance: King George V, Trivett, Hind, Shaida. Cert. RPS

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000

Great Britain



This 9d. Plate 5. Gt.
Britain stamp was
taken from my collec-
tion and given to
the National Philatelic
War Funds Auction
in September, 1915.

George R. J.

Hong Kong



60046 *

1880 48c Brown, perf. 14, watermark CC, THE MAGNIFICENT MINT MARGINAL BLOCK OF FOUR with part marginal inscription, one with light corner crease, pristine original white gum.

The unique & famous mint multiple

Provenance: Ishikawa collection

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000

Hong Kong



60047 

THE TREATY PORT OF AMOY

1881 (13.1) Envelope from the recently discovered Rev. Issac Mackay correspondence to Grafton, New South Wales, Australia, franked 1863-71 2c brown, two singles & 8c pair, all neatly tied by crisp clear "D27" (Webb Type C, Fig. 108), with clear AMOY/A/JA.13.81 cds (Webb Type D, Fig. 109) alongside, with Hong Kong & Sydney transit & Grafton arrival bs, a stunning usage, remarkably fresh & a rare example of a D27 cover.

Rate: 20c paying the 1880 Hong Kong to Australia UPU rate of 12c, plus 8c by French Packet Taiwan to Hong Kong

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000

Hong Kong



60048 **
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1912-21 MCA \$5 Green and Red on Green, fresh mint corner block of four, the upper pair unmounted, chalky paper almost entirely free of usual rubbing (SG 115)

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AND A LOVELY EXHIBITION CENTREPIECE.
ONE OF THE VERY FEW BLOCKS KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED.

Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000

Ireland



60049 *

RARE MISSING ACCENT on 1d Saorstat.

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

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

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

Signed David Feldman.

Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 16'000

Ireland



60050 *

THE RARE MINT VERTICAL COIL, EUROPEAN MINT RARITY

1935 "SE" watermark 2d Green, perf. 15 x imperf., the rare experimental vertical coil, an exceedingly rare MINT single example, excellent centering with large part original gum, light adhesions on reverse when removed from a piece of an unposted parcel, some wrinkling at centre, being the third stamp of the famous Renouf strip of 5 unearthed in Cork in 1970 and example XIII of the Brady listing.

This is one of the rarest stamps of Europe in mint state with only 18 verified examples recorded.

Signed D. Feldman, cert MacDonnell AIEP

Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 16'000

Italian States - Lombardy Venetia



60051 

RARE DENMARK DESTINATION

1850 45c Blue (Sass. 10a), superb pair, clear to large margins, tied by 2 strikes of 2-lines VENEZIA 12.GIU on cover to Denmark.

The reverse bears 2-lines BERLIN 16.6, BERLIN-HAMBURG 16.6 cds, HAMBURG 17/6 cds, blue K.D.O.P.A.HAMBURG 17/6 cds, plus red wax seal.
Exceptional fine condition.

SUPERB SHOWPIECE in EXHIBITION QUALITY!

Cert. Colla

Estimate SFr. 14'000 - 16'000

Italian States - Papal States

60052

1859 Cover from Rome to Sydney, Australia via England, franked 1852 6b green + 50b blue (Sass. 7+10) tied by grids and Farnboro Station duplex, GB 6d violet affixed at right, red LONDON NO 24 59 cds alongside.

The reverse bears 7 transits: PARIS 23 NOV 59 cds, PARIS A CALAIS 23 NOV 59 cds, blue ALDERSHOT CAMP DE 9 59 cds, red KR LONDON DE 10 59 cds, SYDNEY FE 9 1860 cds, MUDGEES NSW FE 12 1860 cds, SYDNEY NEW SOUTH WALES MR 19 1860 cds, plus red wax seal.

Very fine exhibition item.

EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION!

Cert. Colla

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000



Italian States - Sardinia



60053 

RARE CRIMEAN WAR MILITARY MAIL

1855 Folded entire from Balaclava to Parma franked 1854 (April 18) 20c blue, 3 singles (Sass. 8c) tied by 3 clear strikes of scarce R.POSTA MILE SARDA 14 AGO 55 cds, red 'PD' alongside.

The reverse bears a clear GENOVA 27 AGO 55 cds and 3-line PARMA / 30 / AGOSTO. Disinfection slits through one stamp. Very fine exhibition item.

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE COVER OF GREAT INTEREST FOR THE POSTAL HISTORIAN!

Cert. Sorani

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000

Italian States - Sicily



60054 ☉

SUPERB 5Gr PARTIAL PRINT ON REVERSE OF 1Gr

1859 1Gr Olive-brown, Il pos.32, neatly used, showing on reverse a partial print of the 5Gr carmine, I, slight thinning.
Very fine and extremely rare. Possibly unique!

Cert. A.Diena (Sass. 4k, not priced)

Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 6'000

Korea



60055

1896 MIXED FRANKING with JAPAN

Korea 1895 5, 10, 25 & 50 poon values (later printings, 50p. without period after "50") plus Japan 1889 10 sen, all tied by native Incheon cancels to neat small cover addressed to the S.S. "Hiju Maru" at Chemulpo, v.fine.
An exquisite showpiece!

Cert. Holcombe (1992)

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000

Mauritius



60056 ✉

SUPERB AND UNIQUE USAGE IN LA REUNION

1861 Folded cover to Calcutta franked Mauritius horizontal pair of 4d rose (SG 48) with gutter margin at left tied by blue rhombus of dots of St Denis with blue ST DENIS 7 AVRIL 1861 ILE DE LA REUNION cds alongside, small framed red 'PD' overstruck by same marking in blue, manuscript 'Per Str. Nepaul to Aden', on reverse transit 'ADEN STR POINT 17 AP 61' and boxed arrival (CALCUTTA STEAM LETTER) '1861 MAY 11 / Steam Bg / Indian Do 4'. Very fine.

THE ONLY KNOWN USAGE OF MAURITIUS ADHESIVES IN LA REUNION!

Signed Calves and Holcombe; cert. Sismondo
Provenance: John Boker

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 24'000

New Zealand



60057 E

1854 Chalon Head Proofs: The unique Blocks of New Zealand's first issued stamps: 1d, 2d & 1s.

1d Original plate proof block of 82 in black, from the UNIQUE SHEET.

2d Original plate proof block of 48 in black, from the UNIQUE SHEET.

1s Original plate proof block of 60 in black, from the UNIQUE SHEET.

Most probably all are LARGEST KNOWN BLOCKS of each value. Minor imperfections not detracting from this world-class rarity trio and a must for an advanced collection of classical New Zealand.

Provenance: Gerald Elliott

Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000

New Zealand



60058 

1855-57 1s Green on blue paper BISECT tied barred 18 numeral (Dunedin) on 1858 cover to Yorkshire, despatch backstamp Otago 27 Nov 1859 and Huddersfield 12 Feb 59 arrival cds alongside, stamp in wonderful condition, cover showing little wear on reverse and flap secured.

An exquisite little cover bearing an extremely rare franking. Major item of New Zealand classic philately
(SG £21'000)

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 24'000

Norway



60059 *

FIRST ISSUE MINT MULTIPLE

1855 4sk blue, MINT HORIZONTAL PAIR, clear to huge (though rather uneven) margins, large part original gum, somewhat soiled and creases, an important unused multiple, one of only three unused pairs recorded.

A major rarity of Norway!

Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 10'000



60060 ☒

IMPORTANT MULTIPLE FRANKING

1855 4sk blue, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF SIX, good to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by six clear 11-bar grids & tied by boxed 'Aus Dänemark' to 1855 envelope from Bergen to Leipzig, with blue BERGEN/13.10.1855 cds alongside, Copenhagen & Hamburg transit bs, cover somewhat refreshed & restored, an outstanding franking paying the 24sk rate.

Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000

Panama - Caribbean Olympics



60061 → *

THE UNIQUE SOUVENIR SHEET WITH CARMINE COLOUR OMITTED

1938 Central American Caribbean Olympic Games, souvenir sheet with carmine colour omitted (the 1c Basketball stamp), mint, very fine.

Only example of this error souvenir sheet known.

This superb item concerns several thematic: Airmails, Baseball, Football, Boxing and Swimming.

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE SHOWPIECE FOR THE SPORT COLLECTOR!

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000

Philippine Islands



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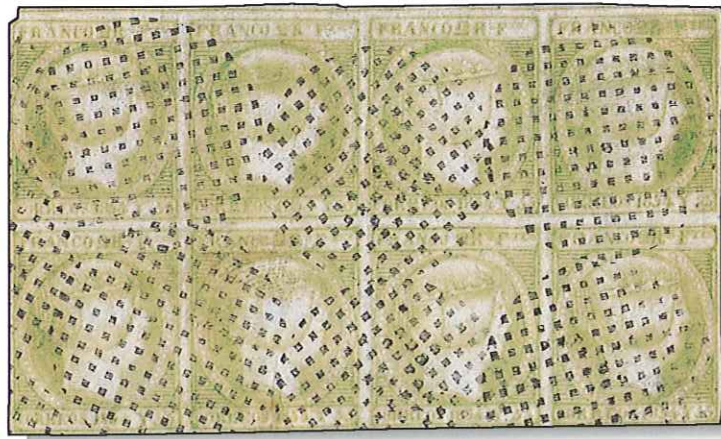
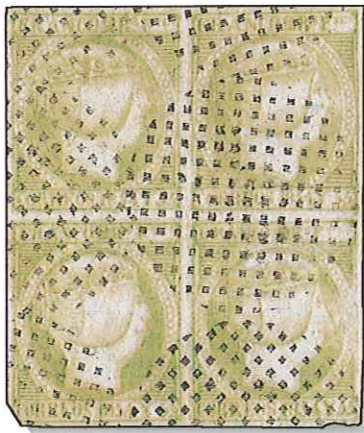
1797-1877, Comprehensive eight frame exhibition collection of the postal history & stamps of the Philippine Islands prior to its membership in the Universal Postal Union in 1877.

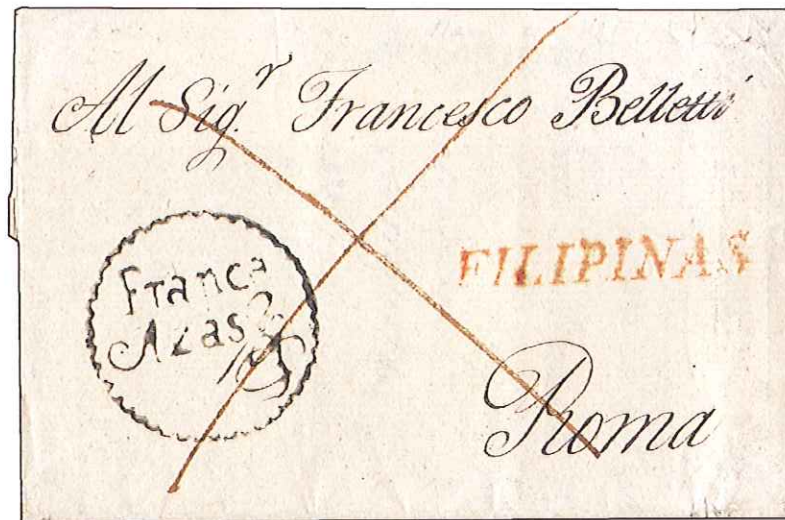
The collection is beautifully presented & written up on 131 album pages & one stockpage. The introduction page lists the various different sections of the collection from the early pre-stamp & official mail (17 pages) to the postage stamp period with 1854-55 Isabella issues with proofs, unused & used, covers & cancels incl. 2R mint pair & used blocks of four & eight (14 pages), 1854 stampless period with two covers (2 pages), 1855 Isabella Cuban-Puerto Rico issues with used singles & blocks, plus a fine array of 17 covers (14 pages), 1857-64 Isabella with six different issues showing mint & used multiples, shades, cancellations & covers, plus a complete & a reconstructed mint sheet (38 pages), 1868-77 Five different issues incl. Habilitado, Republic, Amadeus, Peace & Alfonso with mint, used, multiples, covers, plus a few colour trials, specimens & ovpt varieties (20 pages), finally an attractive array of 29 covers showing incoming mail, India, Strait Settlements & Hong Kong used in the Philippines (26 pages).

A wonderful exhibition collection and excellent basis to form a Large Gold Medal collection

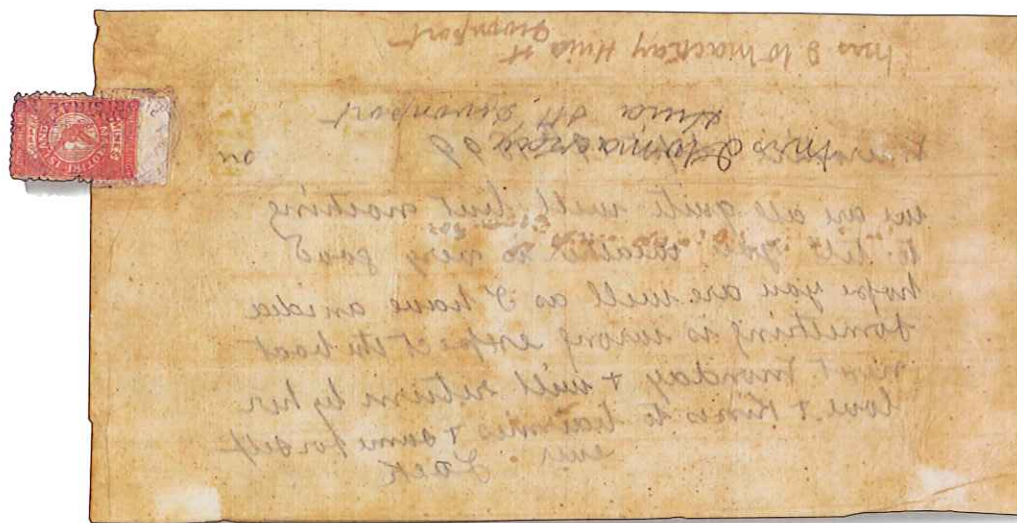
Estimate SFr. 160'000 - 180'000

Philippine Islands (Lot 60062)





Pigeon Post Mail



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Award-Winning outstanding exhibition collection, painstakingly put together over a number of decades, and presented on pages in the following order:

- 1) The Franco-Prussian War Siege of Paris (5 items)
- 2) Great Barrier Island (114 items)
- 3) World Wide Pigeon Posts (32 items)

The following is a brief description of each of the three major sections:

The Franco-Prussian War Seige of Paris

Five items including scarce Photographic Reproductions & Photo-Mirography, Dragon "Post War Souvenirs," Pigeon Message Transcription Form, etc., a scarce group

Great Barrier Island of NEW ZEALAND

This section being the main part of the collection and includes many of the important rarities of these elusive & much sought-after issues.

1898 First Issue: 1sh Blue, two complete unused sheets, two of the three known flimsies with stamps tied by Type I cancel 'Original Barrier Pigeon Service 1898,' plus balance group of used & unused.

1899 Second Issue: 1sh Light blue, unused & used singles incl. unused strip of four, complete unused sheet of 24, plus five singles used on separate flimsies.

1899 Third Issue with "Pigeongram" overprint: Two unused singles, unused block of four, plus valuable group of seven singles used on separate flimsies.

1899 Fourth Issue: Group of seven unused singles, plus two complete sheets of 12 & rare assembly of 16 singles used on separate flimsies.

1899 Marotiri Pigeongram Overprint: Fine unused singles & complete unused pane of twelve, plus two extremely rare usages on flimsies.

1899 Marotiri Island Issue: Selection of four proofs (apparently the only ones known), unused (2) & used (3) selection, plus four unused sheets of six, also the UNIQUE single used on a flimsy.

1899 Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency 6p & 1sh values with mint/unused part or complete sheets, used study of cancellations & forgeries, plus a rare and valuable group of flimsies with ten franked 6p & eight with the 1sh value.

Pigeon Post Mail

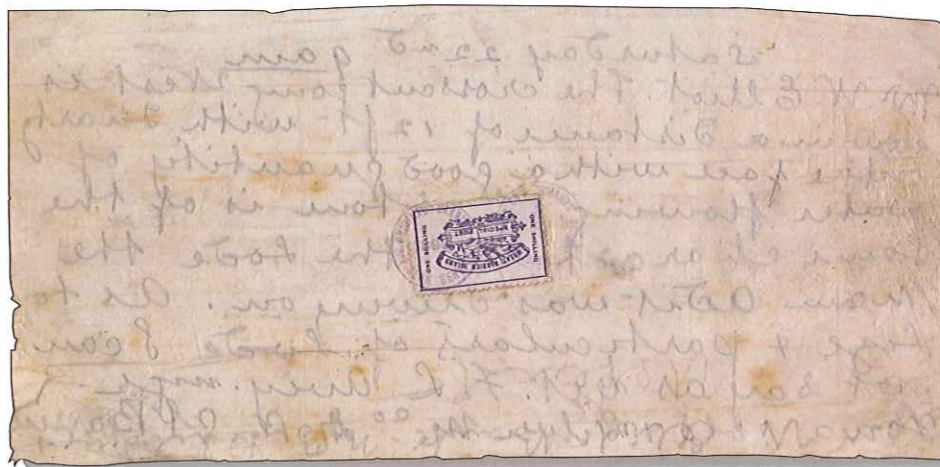
Miscellaneous Great Barrier Island Pigeongram Service & Agency Items, etc: Showing an array of various flimsies without stamps, various letters or forms written from Great Barrier Island Pigeongram Agency, etc.

World Wide Pigeon Posts

A wonderful assembly of worldwide pigeon post items incl. Austria 1879 being the earliest civil message carried by pigeon in Austria, Australia 1933 first flown pigeongram with souvenir cover, France 1905 "Le Matin" Pigeon Race, 1907 Military Pigeon Post, four 1914 WWI flown flimsies with interesting contents, French Army in Algeria 1906 valuable group of eight flimsies, eight Germany 1914-21 items all with pigeon post connections, four Great Britain 1904-43 flown flimsies, 1949 Herm Island, India 1931-41 collection of thirteen items, Japan 1931 Military Pigeon flimsy, Italy 1879 only reported flown pigeongram, Italian Offices in Libya 1913 postcard from the Military Pigeon Unit at Misurata, two Poland 1923 civilian flimsies, Scotland 1934 Civilian flimsy, South Africa, Sweden 1941-42 Military Pigeon Unit flimsy, Switzerland 1929 Postcard from the Military Pigeon Unit, United States 1952 Sasebo Pigeon Post, plus balance lot of 22 items, etc.

A wonderful & unique opportunity to acquire a ready-made exhibition collection of the highest caliber, and an excellent basis to build upon.

Est. SFr. 200'000 - 260'000



Great Barrier Pigeongram Agency Form.

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NEW ZEALAND PATRIOTIC FUND.
Excursion to Great Barrier Island, s.s. Marara, Jan. 29th, 1900.

Portuguese India



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1872 SECOND ISSUE 100 REIS ON SOFT WOVE PAPER

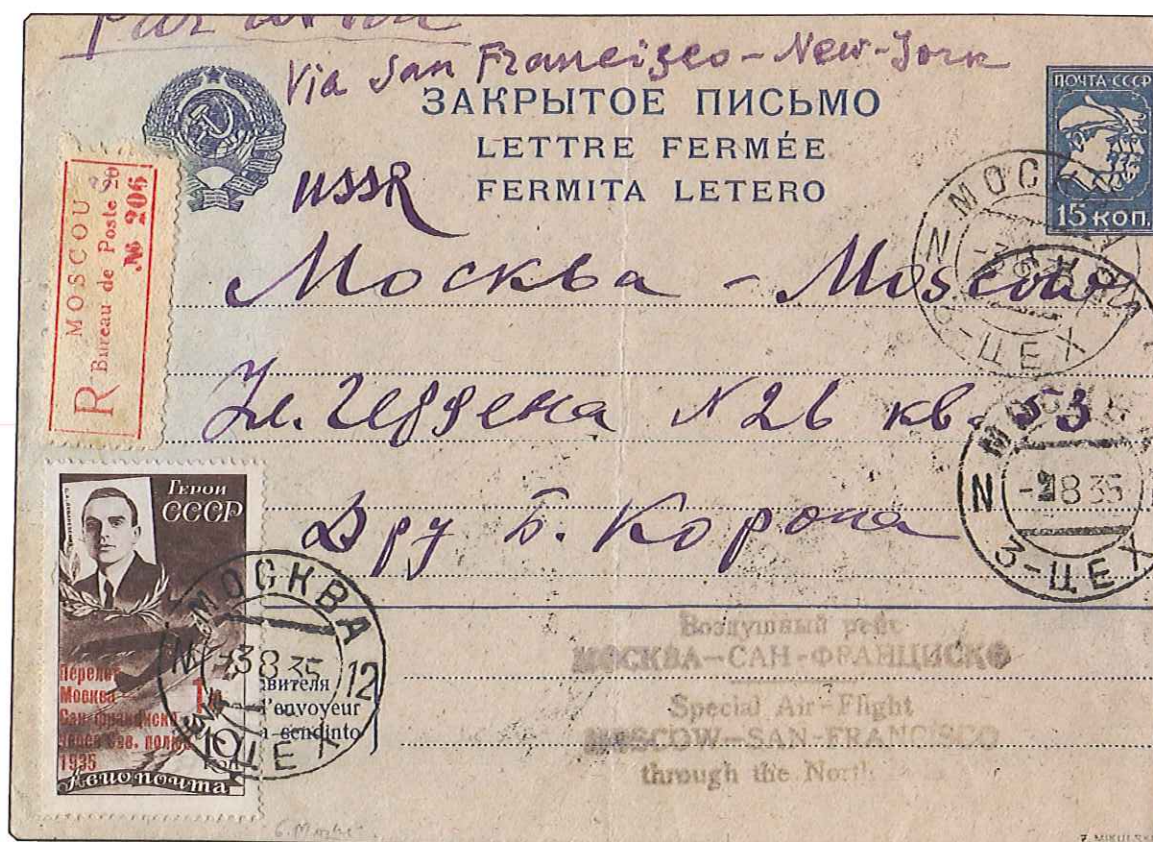
The ONLY KNOWN used example

Recently listed by Scott (as no. 7A) on the basis of this example, the existence of a 100r. on the paper of the Second Issue was first reported in 1930 (the other known example, which is unused) and confirmed in 2000, prompting the consignor of this stamp to search his extensive holdings. This stamp, clearly showing the soft paper, is certified as genuine by both the ISPP (2001) and the APS (2001). Both certificates note repairs (to the top right corner) and a small scrape below "D" of "INDIA" though, as the scan above will show, these have little effect on the overall appearance.

Decent margins, fresh colour and sharp barred-numeral "5" cancel, the most important used stamp of the Portuguese India and offered for the first time at public auction herein.

Estimate SFr. 25'000 - 30'000

Russia



60065 → ☒

SAN FRANCISCO ERROR ON SPECIAL FLIGHT COVER

1935 15k Postal stationery with additional Airmail 1R on 10k showing ERROR small 'f' in 'Francisco' tied Moscow 3.8.35.

The cover was actually flown in the Lewanewski Aircraft.

Very fine and extremely rare, as few covers from the Flight with this error are known.

IMPORTANT AIRMAIL RARITY!

Cert. Mikulski

Estimate SFr. 18'000 - 22'000

Russia - Far Eastern Republic - Airmail



60066 → ✉

1923 (29 JUL) Famine Relief Emergency Flight

Envelope franked by rare 20k on 50k brown-lilac & green neatly tied by clear VLADIVOSTOK 29.7.23 cds, light central vertical cover crease away from franking. The rare adhesive shows brilliant fresh colours.

This extremely rare first flight cover (only 5 known) is to be considered a top-class world airmail item.

Cert. Calves (Müller 50'000 points!)

Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 7'000

San Marino



60067 

RARE & BEAUTIFUL USAGE

1874 Registered cover from San Marino to Rome franked 1863 (Dec 1st) 30c brown London issue + 40c rose Torino issue + 1867 (April) 20c blue Torino issue tied by 3 clear strikes of S.Mno. obliterator.

A sharp blue REPUBBLICA DI S. MARINO 18 MAG 74 cds is alongside, also a very fine boxed RACCOMANDATO.

The reverse bears two transit cds, plus arrival ROMA 20 MAG 74 cds, also four decorative and very fine red wax seals (a 5th is missing).

The cover is in extremely good condition.

90c pays the triple rate + registration to Rome.

A RARE USAGE IN OUTSTANDING QUALITY!

Cert. Sorani

Estimate SFr. 18'000 - 24'000

Serbia



60068 (*)

1866 NEWSPAPER STAMP 2 paras ERROR OF COLOUR

2pa yellow-green on rose mauve, IN THE COLOUR OF THE 1PA VALUE, wide margins all round, unused, somewhat aged, the only example recorded.

This stamp is the result of a trial printing of the 1 para stamp from a 2 para plate not properly cleaned from the previous grayish green.

This is the only example having survived.

A great item of Serbian philately and a world rarity!

Provenance: Zhivotich, Elfving, Kardosch
Signed Kardosch, cert. Velickovic (8xa VAR)

Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 24'000

Switzerland - Military



60069

GENERAL GUISAN CHRISTMAS 1944 MILITARY VIGNETTE:
THE FOLDER OF CREATION WITH COURVOISIER ESSAYS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Folder containing all the documents relative to the creation of the 1944 Christmas Military vignette ordered by the well-renowned General Guisan. The stamp was issued in 3 languages: German, French and Italian. It was not sold but offered to the donors, whose funds served to offer Christmas packets to the Swiss soldiers in December 1944.

The folder contains:

- all the correspondence between the printer Courvoisier and the 1st Adjutant of the General, Jules Sandoz incl. manuscript approval by the General and statement of destruction of the printing material
- photographs which served the creation of the stamps
- a set of 8 different essays of colour (only 2 sets printed)
- 30 sheets of 25 stamps of the rare Italian value, plus 30 sheets of 25 stamps of the German value, which makes a total of 750 stamps in each language (Catalogue value SFr. 112'500)
- correspondence between the printer Courvoisier and Jules Sandoz concerning the 2 Military stamps issued for the 70th Anniversary of the General (21.10.44) incl. photographs and photo-composition

UNIQUE AND MOST INTERESTING ITEMS RELATING TO THE FAMOUS SWISS GENERAL!

Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000

Turkey



60070 *

1920 Amele-Passport-Pulu, THE UNIQUE MINT (2)Pia Green ovpt Type III

(2)Pia Green Anatolia, Amele passport stamp with ovpt type III, mint with large part original gum, irregular perf. and small faults.

The only recorded mint stamp with ovpt type III. Michel indicates a value of €25'000 for used examples and no quotation for this unique mint example.

This is easily explained by the fact that this stamp was originally in the Passer collection (original album page included) of which part was sold privately in the 70's, and this stamp was never presented at auction.

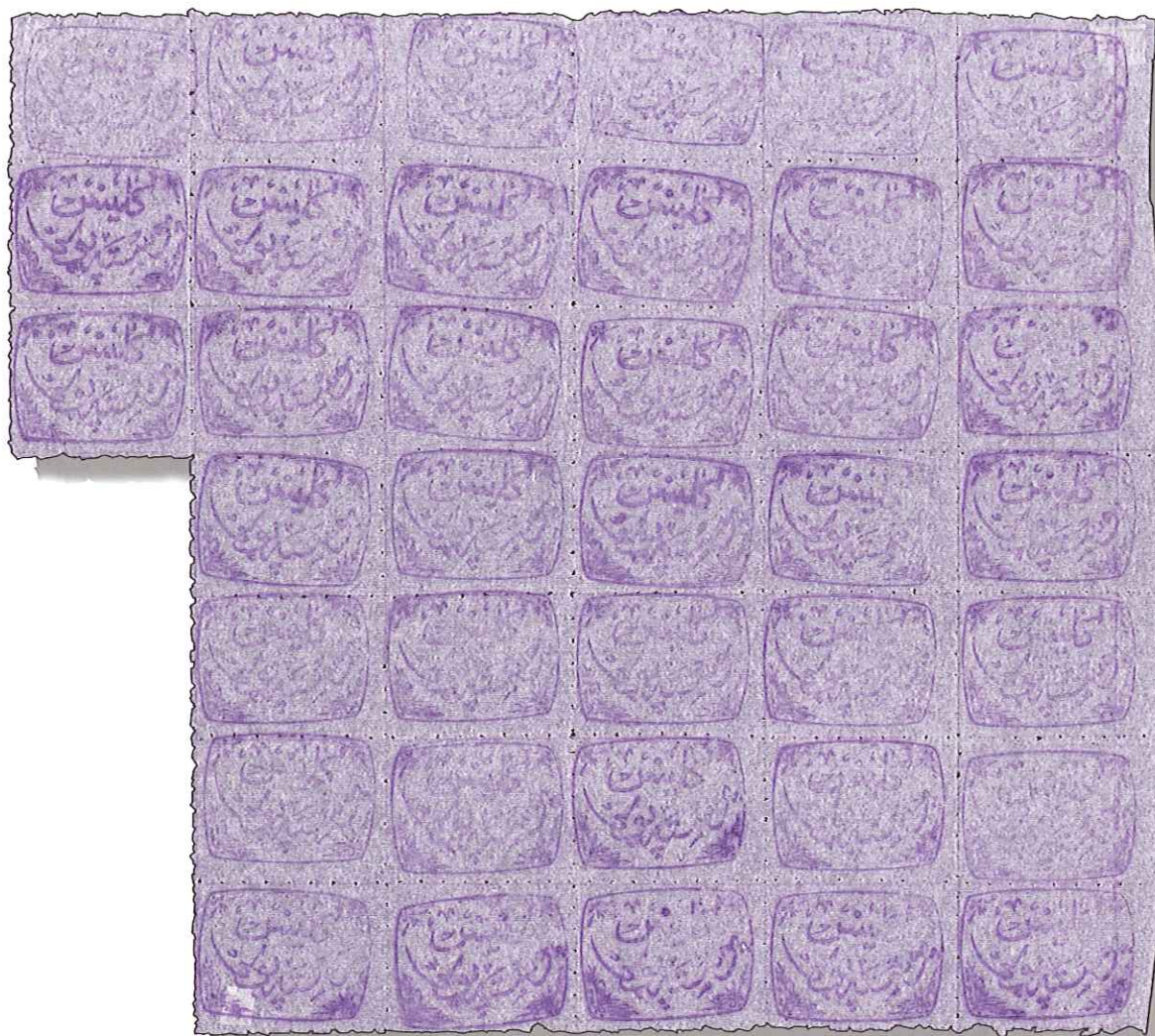
As a major catalog number, ONLY ONE mint collection of Turkey can be complete! A TRUE WORLD RARITY!

Provenance: Passer

Cert. Du Vachat BPP. (Mi. 717)

Estimate SFr. 75'000 - 90'000

Turkey



60071 (*)


1921 KILIS PROVISIONAL

Superb group of 3 UNIQUE ITEMS:

-LARGEST KNOWN MINT MULTIPLE: unused perf. block of 38 on thin paper, without gum as issued, excellent condition. This block originates from the Passer collection (original album page included) of which a part was sold privately in the 70's and was never presented at auction.

-LARGEST KNOWN USED MULTIPLE: used imperf block of 12, v.fine, ex-Kuyas. Plus used imperf block of 6, ageing.

-Unique much-travelled cover with a pair of the perf. stamp, partly torn because the city name was underneath. The cover was addressed from Kilis to Constantinople on 04.02.1921 via land mail, and bears a multitude of transit cds: Pozante, Antalya, French Army Tresor et Postes, Galata 18.4, Pancalti 22.04, Sivas 4.05, Antalya 12.06, Istanbul 25.07 and 1.09, Sivas 21.11 and Ak Chehir 4.12.

A unique opportunity to acquire the most famous Kilis items in one lot!
 (Mi. 753)

Estimate SFr. 34'000 - 40'000



Comment miser en temps réel par Internet durant la vente aux enchères David Feldman

1. CONNECTEZ-VOUS sur notre site:
www.davidfeldman.com

2. ENTRAINEZ VOUS en essayant le simulateur afin d'être prêt pour la vente aux enchères en TEMPS REEL.

3. ENREGISTREZ-VOUS en choisissant votre propre nom d'utilisateur et mot de passe (vous n'avez besoin de vous enregistrer qu'une seule fois pour toutes les opérations sur le site).

A. PLACEZ VOS OFFRES à l'avance afin d'être sûr de ne rater aucun lot. Les mises clôturent un jour avant la vente. Effectuez vos mises soit en utilisant notre moteur de recherches soit en cliquant, dans notre catalogue, sur le N° de lot.

B. MISEZ EN TEMPS REEL simplement en suivant votre lot à l'écran et en misant instantanément avec des personnes du monde entier.

C. SPECTATEURS SEULEMENT! Suivez la vente aux enchères mais sans possibilité de miser.



1. SE CONNECTER



2. S'ENTRAINER



C. SPECTATEUR



3. S'ENREGISTRER



A. PRE-OFFRE



B. MISE EN TEMPS REEL

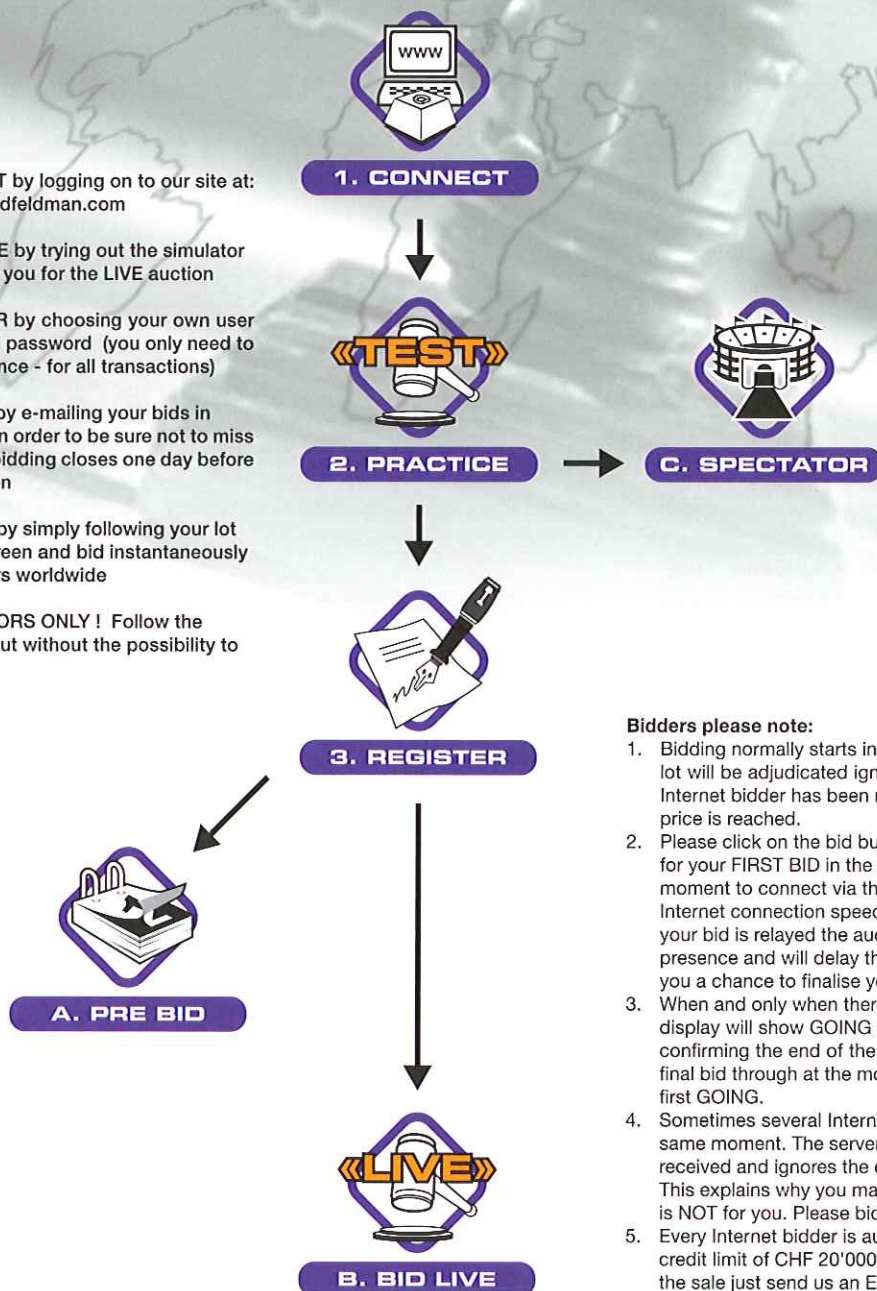
Note pour les enchérisseurs:

1. Les mises commencent dans la salle des ventes et le lot sera adjugé indépendamment d'Internet à moins qu'un enchérisseur Internet ne se soit manifesté avant que le dernier prix n'ait été atteint.
2. Cliquez sur le bouton 'Miser' aussitôt que possible pour votre PREMIERE MISE sur le lot. En effet, l'accès au serveur peut prendre un moment en raison des différentes vitesses de connexion Internet de par le monde. Une fois que votre mise est affichée, le commissaire priseur note une présence sur Internet et va retarder l'adjudication du lot afin de vous permettre de finaliser vos mises.
3. L'écran va afficher, séquentiellement, à la fin de l'enchère UNE FOIS, DEUX FOIS, TROIS FOIS ADJUGE! uniquement dans le cas où il y a un enchérisseur Internet. Vous devez placer votre enchère finale au moment de l'affichage UNE FOIS.
4. Parfois, plusieurs mises Internet peuvent être placées simultanément. Le serveur accepte la première mise reçue et ignore les autres d'un même montant. Ceci explique pourquoi vous pouvez placer une enchère et qu'elle ne vous soit PAS attribuée. Dans ce cas, veuillez placer immédiatement une nouvelle enchère.
5. Chaque enchérisseur Internet reçoit automatiquement une limite de crédit de CHF 20'000. Si cette limite est insuffisante veuillez simplement nous faire parvenir un E-Mail à l'adresse: "accounts@davidfeldman.com" en mentionnant la nouvelle limite de crédit désirée. Durant la vente, vous pouvez demander l'augmentation de votre limite de crédit en utilisant la page 'Finance' du logiciel. Attention, dans ce cas quelques minutes sont nécessaires pour recevoir la réponse.
6. Comme certaines personnes ont raté des lots en raison de la vitesse de la vente, nous recommandons fortement de nous envoyer par E-Mail la liste des lots ou des groupes de lots sur lesquels vous pourriez miser (aucune obligation), ainsi le commissaire priseur prends en compte une présence possible sur Internet. Nous suggérons également que vous nous fassiez parvenir un N° de téléphone où nous pouvons vous contacter durant la vente en cas de difficulté. Si vous avez besoin d'aide durant la vente, contactez simplement le secrétariat de la vente au: +41.22.727.0789 qui vous mettra en rapport avec la personne souhaitée.



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2. **PRACTICE** by trying out the simulator preparing you for the **LIVE** auction
3. **REGISTER** by choosing your own user name and password (you only need to register once - for all transactions)
- A. **PRE BID** by e-mailing your bids in advance in order to be sure not to miss lots. Pre bidding closes one day before the auction
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- C. **SPECTATORS ONLY** ! Follow the auction, but without the possibility to bid



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2. Please click on the bid button as early as possible for your **FIRST BID** in the bidding as it may take a moment to connect via the server due to the different Internet connection speeds around the world. Once your bid is relayed the auctioneer notes an Internet presence and will delay the bidding at the end giving you a chance to finalise your bid.
3. When and only when there is an Internet bidder the display will show **GOING GOING GONE!** in sequence confirming the end of the bidding. You must get your final bid through at the moment of the display of the first **GOING**.
4. Sometimes several Internet bids may be made at the same moment. The server accepts the first bid received and ignores the others at the same price. This explains why you may have bid but the next bid is **NOT** for you. Please bid again immediately.
5. Every Internet bidder is automatically awarded a credit limit of CHF 20'000. If more is required before the sale just send us an E-Mail at: accounts@davidfeldman.com mentioning the new desired credit limit. During the sale you can ask to increase your credit limit through the 'Finance' page of the Live Auction Software. Please note that in this case a few minutes could be needed to receive the answer.
6. Because of persons who have missed lots because of auction speed, we strongly urge you to E-Mail us a listing of all lots or groups of lots on which you may bid (no obligation), so the auctioneer may be aware. We also suggest you to give us a phone number where we can reach you during the sale in case of any difficulties. If you need help in any way during the sale please contact our auction secretariat at: tel. + 41.22.727.0789, which will connect you with the suitable person.

Conditions de Vente Français

DAVID FELDMAN S.A. CONDITIONS DE VENTE

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

1. LES LOTS SONT MIS EN VENTE

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

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

2. LES OFFRES D'ENCHERES

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

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

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

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

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

3. LA VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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

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

3.3 Représentants et Agents de Vente aux Enchères: L'enchérisseur qui agit pour le compte d'un tiers engage son entière responsabilité personnelle en particulier en ce qui concerne toutes les obligations contractées dans le cadre de la présente vente. Cette responsabilité s'étend notamment à la vérification de la qualité des lots achetés ainsi qu'au rendement 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'import signée et timbrée par les douanes suisses. Toute acquisition par des acheteurs désirant garder la marchandise en Suisse est soumise à la taxe TVA de 7.6% sur le prix d'achat.

3.5 Paiement: Les adjudicataires présents sont tenus de payer comptant en francs suisses le prix d'achat et la commission contre remise de la marchandise acquise. Le paiement en monnaies étrangères est accepté au cours du jour tel qu'établi par une des grandes banques suisses. Les enchérisseurs par correspondance auxquels un lot est adjugé ainsi que les adjudicataires présents auxquels la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. accorde l'autorisation expresse d'acquitter les montants dus après la vente, sont tenus de payer le prix d'achat et la commission due à réception de la facture de la vente aux enchères. Dans ce cas, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. conserve les lots adjugés qui ne seront remis à leurs acheteurs qu'à réception par la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. du paiement intégral des montants dus. Sauf instructions spéciales de l'acheteur, l'envoi des lots s'effectue par la poste, 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., acquis avant, pendant et/ou après la présente vente aux enchères. Ce gage garantit le remboursement de tout montant dû en capital, intérêts, commissions et frais éventuels. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est autorisée, mais non obligée, à réaliser les gages sans autres formalités et sans préavis si l'acquéreur est en demeure pour le paiement de sa dette ou l'exécution d'une obligation quelconque. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pourra dans tous les cas réaliser les gages de gré à gré. A cet effet, elle n'est pas tenue d'observer les formalités prévues par la Loi fédérale sur la poursuite pour dette et faillite; DAVID FELDMAN S.A. est libre en outre d'introduire ou de continuer une poursuite ordinaire, sans avoir préalablement réalisé les gages et sans renoncer pour autant à ceux-ci.

4. GARANTIE

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

4.2 Expertise ou contre-expertise: Lorsque l'authenticité d'un lot est contestée l'acheteur est tenu de produire un certificat d'expertise ou de contre-expertise émanant d'un expert qualifié justifiant sa réclamation. Si l'expert reconnu, assumant toute responsabilité en cas d'erreur, juge que le timbre a été falsifié, il peut le marquer en conséquence; les signes "FAUX" ou "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 60% 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 Huisser Judiciaire together with DAVID FELDMAN S.A. have full discretion to refuse any bidding, to divide any lot or lots, to combine any two or more lots and to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale without any case giving any reason. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may also bid on behalf of vendors in cases where reserve prices have been fixed. In these cases, the vendor is treated as a buyer and the auctioneer shall bid on his behalf up to reserve prices. If the reserve price fixed by the vendor is not reached the auctioneer passes to the next lot by a simple knock of the hammer.

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

3. THE AUCTION

3.1 Live Room auctions are held under the control of the relative supervising authority at its location. The relative supervising authority has no liability. The auction will be held under the ministry of a "huisser 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 whosoever. 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 "B" at the end of the description are heavy in weight and mailing expenses, charged at cost, are extra. Buyers who give special mailing instructions are responsible for their own mailing costs.

TVA (Sales Tax) - Notes for guidance concerning auctions for which the lots are located in Switzerland:

Buyers domiciled abroad are not liable for this tax once the goods are duly exported from Switzerland. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. are pleased to arrange this export, alternatively, clients may make their own arrangements and furnish DAVID FELDMAN S.A. with proof of export, stamped by Swiss customs. Any purchases by buyers who wish to keep their purchases in Switzerland will be liable to TVA at 7.6% of the purchase price.

3.5 Payment: Sale price plus commission are due for immediate payment as invoiced against delivery of the lots. Payment in foreign currencies is accepted at the rates of exchange of the day as quoted by a Swiss major bank. The bidders who are successful with whom it has been expressly agreed that they pay after the sale under special conditions, are due to pay the sale price and the commission according to those terms. In these cases, DAVID FELDMAN S.A. keeps the adjudicated lots which are delivered to the buyers on full settlement of their account. Delivery of the purchased lots by post or any other means if instructed by the buyer including cost of normal transit insurance cover is at the expense of the buyer. Title or ownership of the purchased lots, delivered or not, remains with the auctioneer on behalf of the seller until payment has been made in full.

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

3.7 Pledge: Until full settlement of the account, the buyer grants to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a pledge on any and all properties held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquired prior to, during and/or after any auction. This pledge secures the repayment of any amount due in principals, interests, commissions, costs and other possible fees. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. is entitled, but not obliged, to realise freely the pledged 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 expertise. 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.

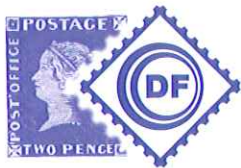
4.3 Exclusions: Lots described as collections, accumulations, selections, groups and those containing duplicates, cannot be the subject of any claim. Claims concerning lots described as a set or groups of sets containing more than one stamp, can only be considered under the terms of paragraph 4.1 above 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 SA.



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