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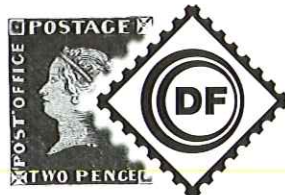
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## Austrian Levant



60000 

### One of the Most Important Levant Items Known

Enormous registered cover with a prodigious franking of SIX 1867 50sld values, perf 10 1/2, plus two 10sld and single 2sld on front, add'l 20sld on reverse, all tied by ornamented double-ring CONSTANTINOPEL cds, several hs and ms "Chargé" markings plus boxed RECOM./No. hs, endorsed "Via Varna" but backstamped only at Ferrara, a remarkable showpiece, roughly opened at right, fine.

1991 E. Diena certificate mentions he knew of no other franking of 6 or more 50sld values.

**Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000**



## Austrian Levant



60001 

### Sulina (Dobrudja)

1874 Folded cover to Trieste franked 1867 3s green two pairs + single all tied clear crisp SULINA/24.2.74 cds, cvr fold through single stamp.

One of the most stunning Levant showpieces.

Provenance: Burrus, Jaeger, Gatti, Oscar

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000**

## Austrian Levant



60002



### Austrian Post Offices in Egypt

1845-85 Exhibit collection of the postal history of the Austrian Post Office in Alexandria & Port Said neatly mounted & written up on 27 album pages, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages etc.

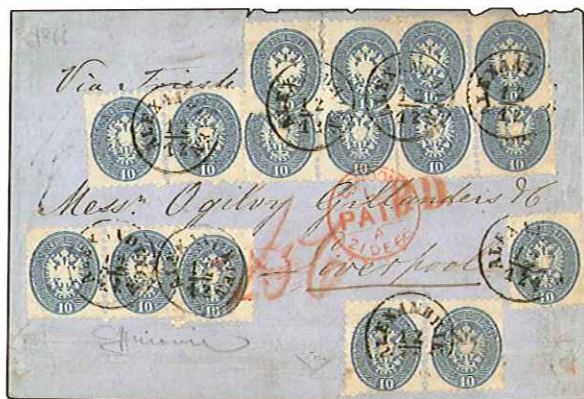
The is most certainly one of the most comprehensive collections of the Austrian Offices ever formed, the exhibit open with six stampless covers array of different mkgs, combination usage with Posta Europea & registered etc., seventeen cover franked with Lombardy Venezia issues of 1863 & 1864 showing array of postal & registered rates incl. 15s, 25s, 40s, 120s, 160s, plus s number of combination covers with Egypt 1st & 2nd issues, sixteen covers franked with Franz Josef showing coarse & fine printings, with an array of frankings incl. 4s printed matter, 5s with "AFFRANCATURA INSUFFICIENTE", 15s, 25s, 30s, 46s, UPU rates 5s, 10s, 20s, plus the usage of Austria 15kr used in Alexandria, plus additional 1883 Coat of Arms on three covers. However, the jewel of the collection is the 1872 folded entire from Beyrout via Port Said franked Franz Josef 5s & 15s tied superb PORT SAID thimble cds in blue, a true exhibition showpiece & rarity

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

**Estimate SFr. 80'000 - 120'000**











60003 

1850 12 cents "Cotton Reel" issue on blue paper, initialled "EDW" and affixed by means of sealing wafer, tied by Demerara circular datestamp to fresh complete folded letter to George Town. Another strike of the cds on reverse gives the date as August 15, 1851. (SG 5 II, "from £6,000" on cover)

The contents are a partly-printed "Weekly Report of the Manager of Plantation Johanna Cecilia" and include detailed answers to standard queries regarding labour performed and products (sugar cane, molasses, rum) on hand. A fascinating glimpse into the colonial life at this wretched pestilential backwater.

One of the finest "Cotton Reel" covers extant, and worthy of serious consideration for any first issues collector.

Provenance: Duveen (1925)

**Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 10'000**

## British Guiana



60004 

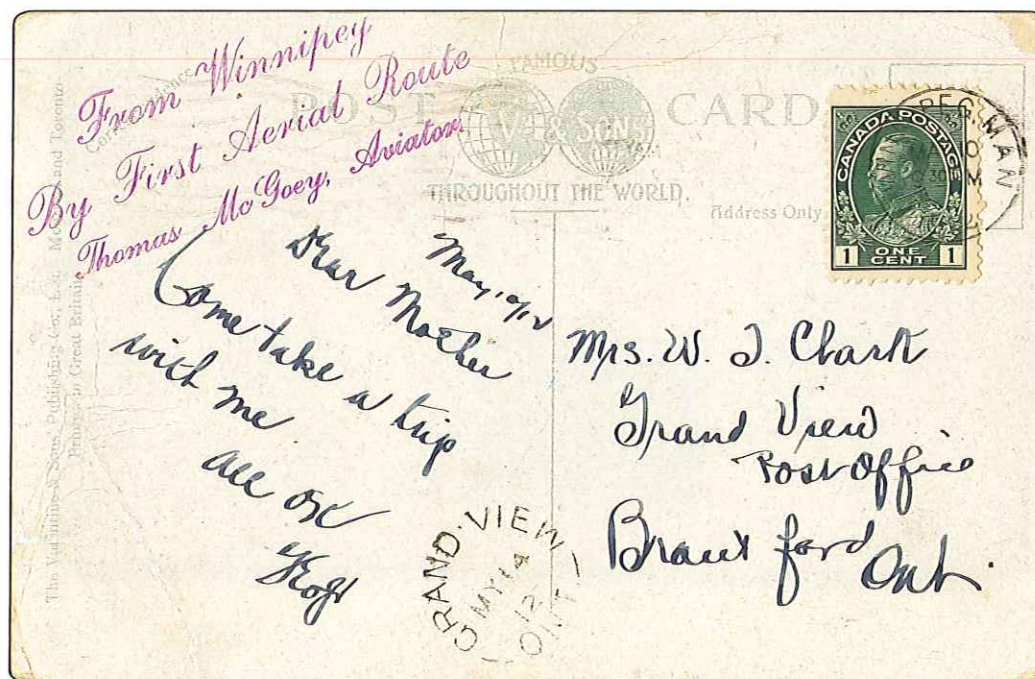
1852 Type set 4 cents value on Deep Blue paper, added and tied as forwarding postage to 1853 complete folded letter with contents (3 full pages regarding market conditions) from London (cds at left side), addressed to Demerara (March 10, 1853 backstamp) and re-addressed to Berbice with stamp added over original address and tied by March 11 cds (another strike on reverse). Though the stamp has been slightly repaired (principally to lessen damage from file fold), it shows all four lines of the outer frame and is cleanly tied. Fine appearing example of this rarity on cover. (SG 10, "from £18,000" on cover)

Accompanied by two certificates from Georg Bühler (1964) and one from Hans Hunziker (1965).

The use of this issue for **forwarding postage** within British Guiana is undoubtedly unique.

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000**

## Canada



60005 → ☒

### The Summit of Canadian Aerophilately

1912 (May 10), Thomas McGoey Flight from Winnipeg to Toronto, believed to be the only known surviving item from this pioneer, namely a postcard with 1c Admiral tied by Winnipeg cds of flight day, and with superb italic 3-line "From Winnipeg/By First Aerial Route/Thomas McGoey, Aviator" handstamped cachet.

Addressed to Grand View P.O., Brantford, Ont. and with May 14 bs of the former on front, machine bs of the latter on verso, card with slight bends, v.fine (Müller n° 2, 50'000 pts)

An incomparable Canadian and World pioneer airmail rarity.

**Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 15'000**



## Cape of Good Hope



60006 ☒

### 1857 Mixed Franking Cover with France

1853 4d Deep Blue, paying forwarding postage and tied by black CGH obliterator to 1857 incoming folded missionary letter from Paris via London to Cape Town, originally franked by French Empire 80c. Carmine, tied by dotted cancel, with red PD and PARIS 30 JUIL/57 cds alongside. Redirected with ms "Via Smithfield," backstamped DARTMOUTH PACKET LETTER AU1/1857 cds, Cape Town cds and oval ds, some faults as can be expected.

Rate: French 80c. single rate via British Packet to Cape + inland 4d. single.

A most extraordinary and UNIQUE mixed franking.

**Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000**

## China



60007 

1881 First "Large Dragon" issue complete set, tied to reverse (front removed) of cover by Tientsin seal cancel (type B), Customs Tientsin cds of Nov. 26, 1881 with Customs Shanghai transit of Nov. 30 and further Hong Kong cds (December). 9 Candarins generally paid the foreign mail rate for 1/2 ounce (certain countries were granted reduced tariffs).

A most colourful, attractive and rare first issue item.

**Estimate SFr. 7'000 -10'000**



## China



60008 → ✉

The famous 1920 Experimental Handley-Paige First Chinese Airmail Flight, Tientsin to Peking.

3c Chinese letter-card with added 10c Junk, both tied by Tientsin 7 May 1920 cds (another strike at left) and with superb bilingual CHINESE POST OFFICE / Despatched by Aeroplane / TIENTSIN TO PEKING and corresponding RECEIVED BY AEROPLANE, addressed to the Director General of Posts at Peking, and with all-Chines Peking backstamp, fragment of Express label, and superb CHINE GOVERNMENT POLICE HEAD QUARTER / TIENSTIN circular hs, all on reverse. (AAMC 1)

Opened for display, with typed message giving brief information about the flight from the Chinese Post Office inside. A gem of World Aero-philately, with only a few known (and those closely held).

**Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000**



## Colombia



60009 \*

### UNIQUE 1920-1 Airmail Provisionals for PANAMA

1920-1 SCADTA issues, 30c and 50c values with boxed three-line overprint  
"Servicio Postal / Aereo de Colombia / PANAMA" catalogued by Sanabria as n° 45  
& 46 and there stated, "only 1 mint copy of each is known."

Each is accompanied by 1970 Philatelic Foundation certificate, signed by John  
Boker, Jr., and each is signed by Sanabria, Kessler, Cole and others.  
Ex-Atherton, fresh and fine. An obvious opportunity to own the rarest airmails  
of Latin America!

**Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 8'000**



60010



## 1875 Combination Franking of GB + USA, from Cuba to Argentina via Brazil

Remarkable complete folded letter from Havana (docketed 19 June 1875), privately carried to St. Thomas (30 June cds on front) where USA 10c (Sc. 161) with pen stroke was added. Transferred to USA-Brazil line ship and carried down to Rio, where GB 4d Vermillion, pl 13 (SG 93) for the final leg by British ship to Buenos Aires was tied by blue crayon strokes (matching "10" USA ship mail rate). Buenos Aires backstamp of 29 July.

Phenomenal mixed franking, required by the exigencies of Latin American mail communication in this period. Cert. Sismondo (2005).

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**

## Dominican Republic



60011 

### Immensely Important Cover from the Rarest European "Post Office Abroad"

Spanish West Indies 1864 1rp Blue on salmon, tied to 24 May 1864 complete folded letter (full contents) by superb PORTO PLATA / (3) cds. Addressed to the capital, Santo Domingo, it bears an oval cancel on reverse. The Spanish Post Office in the Dominican Republic (which was attempting to free itself from Spanish dominance, succeeding in 1865), began using the stamps of the Spanish Indies (as used in Cuba, Philippines & Puerto Rico) in 1861. Only the 1r value of the 1857 issue (Queen facing right) is known (as a loose stamp), and only this value of the 1861-4 issue (for more detailed background, see the Kohl Handbook, part II, pg. 228). Until late in the last century, NO COVERS were known showing use of adhesives from the Spanish post office in the Dominican Republic; finally this cover, and reportedly one other, have been discovered.

In comparison with other European countries' post offices abroad, for which at least dozens, if not hundreds, of covers exist, this usage of a Spanish Colonies stamp from the Spanish P.O. in the Dominican Republic must rank as a Great World Rarity.

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



## Egypt



60012 ☒

### The Sonnino Maritime Archive

1834-1851 An intact original archive of many hundreds of disinfected entires all addressed to "Sign G. Sonnino" or "Sign J. Sonnino" from Atfe, Constantinople, Malta, London, Livorno, Alexandria, Cairo, mostly addressed to Egypt or Malta. Many hundreds are carried by the Posta Europea from Cairo to Alexandria & bear the small oval cachet 'AGENZIA DELLA POSTA EUROPEA IN CAIRO' mostly in black with some in blue, also others carried by the Austrian, French or British postal services & show postal markings from these foreign post offices. Disinfection is seen mostly with slits in the entires, and some with Malta disinfection mkg. The letters are mostly written in Italian, however also present are some Greek & Hebrew. An oustanting archive for the postal historian (1200+ entires & some 100's of maritime documents, etc.)

**Estimate SFr. 40'000 - 60'000**

## France



**60013** \*

1849 Cérés 15c Yellow-green mint, good to large even margins, neat small trace of hinge, fresh original gum, very fresh and in perfect condition. Superb example of this scarce shade.

Signed Calves, Roumet and A.Diena (Ceres 2c, €25'500)

1849 Cérés 15c Vert-jaune, neuf avec légère petite trace de charnière, belles marges, belle gomme d'origine, très frais et parfait. Un superbe exemplaire de cette rare nuance.

Signed Calves, Roumet et A.Diena (Ceres 2c, €25'500)

**Estimate SFr. 18'000 - 22'000**

## France



60014 

1853 Entire to London franked by 1849 40c orange horizontal strip of 4, tied by losenge PC898 cancel, with Cognac cds alongside. The scarce strip has complete margins & fresh colour, and is further tied by red Paid cds.  
Very fine & attractive exhibition item, signed Calves

1853 Lettre pour Londres affr. Cérès 40c orange en bande de 4 obl.  
PC898, càd Cognac 22.02.53. La bande a toutes ses marges et une nuance vive.  
Très belle pièce d'exposition. Signé Calves

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 7'000**



## France



**60015** ©

1849 1F Bright Vermillion, good margins, cancelled by neat grid clearly leaving intact portrait of Cérès, very fresh colour.  
One of the finest known examples.

1849 1F Vermillon vif, bien margé, obl grille légère dégageant de façon exceptionnelle l'effigie de Cérès, nuance très vive.  
Un des plus beaux exemplaires connus.

Signed Calves, cert. Roumet (Ceres 7a, €23'000, Yv. €25'000)

**Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000**

## France



60016 

1851 Entire to USA franked 1849 10c bistre-brown (just trimmed at top right) + 25c blue (x2 - outer frames touched) tied by grill, with Nimes 07.08.51 cds and New York Ship Letter 7cts alongside, manuscript "Passant par Le Havre," red Bureau Maritime 10.08.51 Le Havre bs, fine and very rare.  
The 60c tariff applied only to commercial sailings from Le Havre.  
Attractive exhibition item.

1851 Lettre entière pour les USA affr. Cérés 10c bistre-brun (touché) +25c bleu (x2 - touchés) obl. grille, càd Nimes 07.08.51 et New York Ship Letter 7cts, mention manuscrite 'Passant par Le Havre', au dos càd Bureau Maritime 10.08.51 Le Havre, beau et très rare.  
Le tarif spécial à 60c pour les USA correspond au bateaux de commerce par la voie du Havre.  
Pièce d'exposition.

**Estimate.SFr. 4'000 - 7'000**

## France



60017 (\*)

**1876-77 Sage 20c Blue, N under B, NEVER ISSUED**, perforated, without gum as usual.

This stamp was prepared in anticipation of a rate change (to 25c) which never took place. Very few escaped incineration.

Beautiful example of this rarity. (Ceres 73, €25'000)

**1876-77 Sage 20c Bleu, N sous B, NON EMIS, dentelé**, sans gomme comme souvent.

Ce timbre a été préparé en prévision d'un changement de tarif qui n'a pas eu lieu.

Seule une poignée a échappé à la destruction.

Bel exemplaire de ce timbre rarissime. (Ceres 73, €25'000)

**Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000**



## France



60018 \*

**1885 Sage 75c Rose, IMPERFORATE, mint marginal with original gum, very fine.**

We know of only 3 examples. A superb example of this extremely rare stamp.  
Signed and cert. Calves (Yvert 81a, not priced; Dallay 80 ND, €90'000)

**1885 Sage 75c Rose, NON DENTELE, neuf avec gomme, bord de feuille inférieur, très beau.**

Seuls trois exemplaires nous sont connus. Un superbe exemplaire de ce timbre rarissime.  
Signé et cert. Calves (Yvert 81a non coté, Dallay 80 ND, €90'000)

**Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000**

## French Colonies - Cote des Somalis



**60019**    \*\*  
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1899 0.40 Surcharge on 4c, the remarkable complete sheet of 12 stamps (Yv. 22, €46'200 as 12 singles)

1899 Timbre à 4c de 1894 surchargé 0.40: exceptionnelle feuille complète de 12 timbres neuf. (Yv. 22, €46'200 pour 12 unités)

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000**



## French Levant



60020 

### French Post Offices in Egypt

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

Alexandria: The exhibit opens with two stampless entires, two with 1f & 4f rates tied by PC3704, plus an amazing array of covers using the GC5080 cancels on a fine range of issues, incl. four combination frankings with Egypt 1st to 3rd issues, plus cover from Alexandria showing the extremely rare Malta MB (Moveable Box) cancels, in addition three combination usages with GB stamps used from the British Post Office in Beyrouth etc.

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

Port Said: Four cover, two used with GC5129, the others with pearled cds.

A wonderful assembly & an excellent basis for expansion (36 covers)

**Estimate SFr. 26'000 - 36'000**



## Germany / The Holocaust



60021 

A wonderful and informative five frame exhibit collection on 80 pages which tells the story of this period of history through postal means. Illustrated by a wealth of different types of postal materials from printed envelopes, postcards, letter cards, special Local issues used exclusively by concentration camp inmates, censor mkgs etc., plus collateral material, such as identity documents & cinderella labels.

Highlights include

- Briefaktion mail (a Nazi deception), postcards from Jews selected to be murdered in the gas chambers at Auschwitz, with comforting messages to friends and relatives.
- An early 1937 Dachau concentration camp prisoner's cover (Lordahl rarity rating of 10+)
- Mail to & from the Ravensbrück women's concentration camp
- A prisoner's letter from youth concentration camp Moringen (unlisted by Lordahl)
- Photo card of the traveling 1937-1938 antisemitic Nazi exhibition "The Eternal Jew"
- Covers with provisional German occupation postmarks of the Sudetenland & Poland
- Mail that originated from Dombrowa and Opole Jewish ghettos
- Cover franked "Judenpost" stamps of the Litzmannstadt (Łódź) ghetto (only a few such covers recorded)

The collector has attempted to assemble examples of items from all the major camps & ghettos, and in every case possible the items have been selected for their relevance & scarcity, plus in a field characterized by fragile materials stored under inhospitable conditions, the best available quality (118 items)

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 40'000**

## Great Britain



60022 ©

1841 2d Blue, plate 3, lettered GA-GC, exceptional horizontal STRIP OF THREE lightly cancelled with **extremely rare red 1844-type numerals**, superb fresh colour, good to very large margins all round.

A famous and important rarity of classic Great Britain. Exhibition showpiece.  
Cert. RPS (SG 14h, £25'500++)

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000**

## Great Britain - Post Offices in Egypt



60023 

### British Post Offices in Egypt

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

Alexandria: "Paid at Alexandria" applied on two covers, line-engraved & surface printed frankings with the various rates including 8d, 11d, 1s, 2s, plus 1s4d & 1s6d registered rates, range of instructional markings with MORE TO PAY, INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, POSTED AFTER CLOSING, POSTED AFTER DEPARTURE OF PACKET, also two combination usages with GB & Egypt

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

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

A truly wonderful assembly (51 covers)

**Estimate SFr. 40'000 - 60'000**




## Great Britain - Post Offices in Egypt





## Greece



60024 

### Greek Post Offices in Egypt

1852-76, Exhibit collection of the postal history of the Greek Post Office in Alexandria, neatly mounted & written up on 11 album pages, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages etc.

The exhibit opens with an early 1852 stampless entire paying the "20" lepta rate to Sira, two further stampless usages of 1858 & 1859 used with the Alexandria cds, the star item of the group is the Egypt 1pi used from Alexandria sent via the Greek office to Syros with a Greek 40Lep applied on arrival, ten covers all with Large Hermes frankings & used as follows; four cover franked & tied by "97" lozenge with Alexandria cds alongside, three franked & tied by Alexandria cds, two used with cancels as departure or arrival mkgs, plus a 50Lep & 110Lep registered frankings, both showing s/l "CHARGE" mkgs.

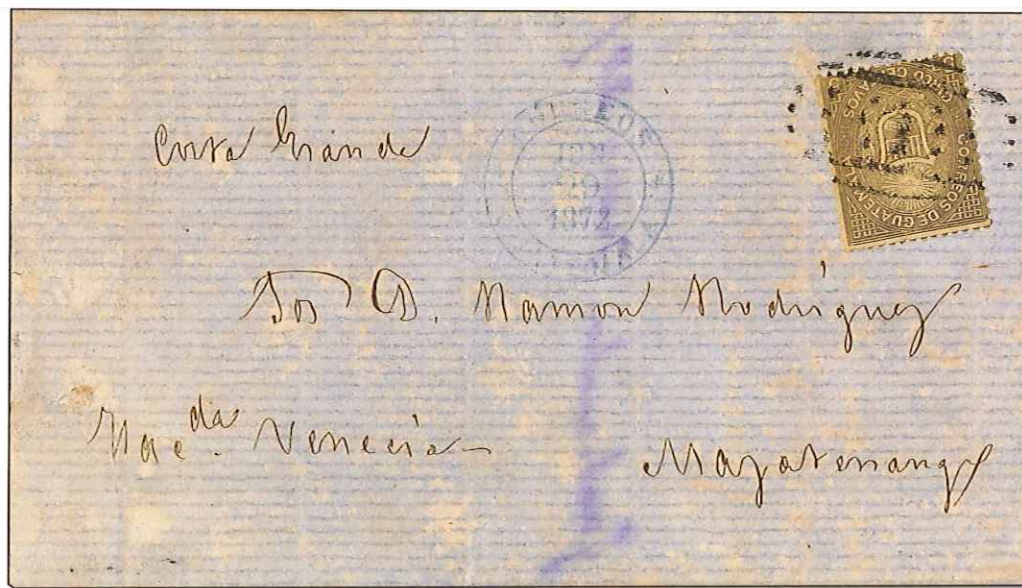
A wonderful assembly (15 items)

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000**





## Guatemala



60025 

1871 5c Arms tied by barred numeral "1" cancel of Guatemala City tied to internal cover (side flaps missing) to Mazatenango, with blue Correos / Guatemala cds (June 29, 1872). Docketed internally (shows through slightly at front), and with slight paper discoloration which hardly detracts. A fine and rare showpiece (Scott 2).

The Goodman handbook lists only 8 covers with the 5c. value, four of which are single frankings; this cover does not appear on that list.

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000**

## Guatemala



60026 ☒

1871 First Issue 20 centavos Rose tied to cover to England by numeral-in-bars cancel (probably "1" of Guatemala City), blue Correos / Guatemala cds (March 9, 1872) and showing Panama Transit cds (March 22) of the British P.O. and 1/6 rate handstamp. Backstamped in Sheffield on 29 April. Accompanied by 1989 Holcombe certificate. (Scott 4)

The Goodman handbook lists 24 covers with the first issue, 7 with the 20c. value, of which only two are single frankings; this cover is not among those listed. A remarkable showpiece, fine in all respects.

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 8'000**

## Guatemala



60027 

### Earliest Known Cover with the 1878 1/2 real "Indian Woman" Issue

Folded letter with contents franked by 1/2r Green with central shaded star cancel, superb red CORREOS / GUATEMALA cds of "1878 / 14 / NOB," sent to Retalulheu. Cover with minor splits and toning along central file fold. Predates the earliest known usage given by the Goodman Handbook. Signed Calves and with 2004 Brian Moorhouse certificate. A splendid and highly important "Indian Woman" cover for the advanced exhibitor. (Scott 11)

Provenance: Ricoy (1986, lot 1562)

**Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 5'000**



## Hawaii



60028 

### 1851 13 cents "Missionary," Used on Cover

Reasonably attractive example (extensive repairs) tied by uncommon red Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid cds (March 23) to somewhat worn cover to Charles Wilcox at Harwinton, Connecticut. Black San Francisco transit at left, and faint large arched "PAID / 8 / SHIP" rate hs. Only 12 covers of this value were recorded by the Siegel census, nearly all with various faults or repairs. This cover was not included there, having remained unheralded in a European collection of first issues. Handwriting on five of those covers seems to match that on this example, and the cover is accompanied by another envelope from the same correspondence (stamp removed) from October, with the same postmarks.

Last offered for sale (in a European auction) over 40 years ago, it has never been part of a modern Hawaii collection. Thus, it is our pleasure to reintroduce this rarity to the ranks of Hawaiian philately. (Scott 3, catalogue value \$70,000 on cover)

**Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000**

## Ionian Islands



**60029** \*\*  
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△ ⊙

1712-1864, Extensive specialised collection of the postal history of the Ionian Islands with much historical & detailed research information, collateral items including maps, prints & documents being an excellent addition to the 492 entires, documents or covers showing a vast and extensive array of postal history reflecting the historical riches of these now Greek islands, all presented in ten cover albums, in two sections.

### POSTAL HISTORY, comprising:

- Venetian mail
- French Imperial rule (1798-9) and French Administration 2nd period (1807-1813)
- British Military Occupation 1809-1815 incl. markings from Zante, St.Maura (with 14 of the large type 'ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA' cancels in green & black), Ithaca, Cerigo and Cephalonia
- United States of the Ionian Islands (1815-1864) with Crown Circle Handstamps of Cephalonia (2), Corfu (3) & Zante (4) (Catalogue value for the Crown Circles SG £7'500+)

### 1859 STAMP ISSUE

- (1/2d) orange, pair on cover, cert. Sorani, (1d) blue, three singles on separate covers, (2d) carmine, two singles on separate covers, plus array of mint & used singles, some with better cancels, etc. (Catalogue value for SG 1-3 £25'000+)

This collection contains a vast wealth of postal markings incl. transit, tax, maritime, official, etc. An excellent & valuable basis for study; if written up, this would certainly be an instant Gold medal collection (492 entires, documents or covers, plus many loose stamps and fragments)

**Estimate SFr. 70'000 - 100'000**
















## Italian States - Lombardy Venetia/Austria



60030 

### Combination Franking

1854 (15.3) Folded lettersheet Trieste to Venice, franked by 1850 Lombardy Venetia 15 centes in combination with Austria 15 kreuzer., both with close to clear margins all around & neatly tied by 'TRIESTE/15.MAR' cds, arrival bs, part of address is re-written, an extremely rare combination franking, cert. Oliva & Fiecchi

**Estimate SFr. 18'000 - 22'000**



## Italian States - Sardinia - Tuscany



60031    △

### Sardinia

1853 5c Embossed Profile on green paper, a marvelous and exceedingly rare vertical strip of four tied to small piece by sharp CHAMBERY (Savoy) cds (7 July 1854). decent to enormous margins all around, very fine, a gem for the advanced collector. Signed E. Diena (Sassone 4, €20'000)

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 6'000**

60032    ⊙

### Tuscany

1860 Provisional Government, the near-legendary 3 Lire value, fresh colour, a handsome lightly cancelled example leaving the value clearly visible, and with margins clear all round (in contrast to the vast majority of the few known examples), a beautiful stamp, fine. (Sassone 23, €105'000)

Accompanied by 2001 Raybaudi certificate stating, "in ottimo stato di conservazione." A widely acknowledged world rarity.

**Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000**

## Italian Colonies - Cirenaica



60033    △    ☉

**1927 20c. Volta, ERROR WITHOUT OVERPRINT**, one of the rarest stamps of any Italian Colony and here presented as the UNIQUE complete set used from all four Italian Colonies for which the Volta overprints were issued, cancelled:

1. CIRENE / (CIRENAICA) / 11 12 27
2. SAGANEITI / ERITREA / 31.DIC.27
3. BELET-UEN / SOMALIA ITALIANA / 29 12 27
4. SIRT / (TRIPOLITANIA) / 3-12 27

Accompanied by 1983 Silvano Sorani certificate, (Sassone 42a) stressing the rarity of this grouping.

A matchless conjunction of rare usage with rare stamps.

**Estimate SFr. 28'000 - 34'000**

## Italy - Offices abroad



60034 

### Early 6-colour franking from TUNISIA

1874 "Estero" overprints, 1c, 2c, 30c, 40c, 60c & 2L values all tied by "235" barred numerals to registered cover from TUNIS (30.3.87 Tunisi / Poste Italiane cds) to Germany (bs), numerous transits on reverse as it was eventually returned to sender. 1c scuff, 2L crease mentioned for accuracy, not demeaning this marvellous item.

One of the greatest covers of the Italian Colonies, signed Colla, Bolaffi, Sorani & E.Diena, with certs. Colla and E.Diena,

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000**



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## Italy - Levant Post Offices

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**60035**    ☉

1874 2c Red Brown, one of two known used examples without "ESTERO" overprint, and differing from the Italian 2c of similar design and colour by the changes to the corners (uncoloured squares added), very fine. A great rarity.

Colla Asinelli certificate notes that any Italian cancel on a Levant issue is unusual. (Sassone 2b, €90'000)

**Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000**

## Italian Levant



60036 

### Italian Post Offices in Egypt

1845-85 Exhibit collection of the postal history of the Italian Post Office in Alexandria, neatly mounted & written up on 12 album pages, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages etc.

The exhibit opens with a page showing two stunning covers with Sardinian frankings, followed by three covers franked Italy 60c with various cancels & usages including Posta Europea, plus three covers showing various combination usages with Egypt 1866 & 1867 issues, a further twelve covers with an array of later Italy & Estero frankings, mostly used with the dotted & barred numeral "234", finally cover from the British Post Office in Beyrouth to Italy via Italian PO in Alexandria a rare combination franking.

A wonderful assembly of 18 items from this popular foreign post office & an excellent basis for expansion

**Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 50'000**



## Italy Levant





## Lebanon



60037 

### The ONLY KNOWN early OTTOMAN BEIRUT / GB COMBINATION Cover

1857 Cover from Scotland with GB 2d and two 6d tied by "318" cancels of Maghera, Scotland (UK despatch cds of 16 & 17 MAR on verso), addressed to "Beyrouth" and endorsed "Via Belgium" with transits of Aachen ("Aus England...Franco" cds in red) and Trieste (Austrian Post, 24/3 cds) with Austrian italic BEYRUT./23.APR. on front. Readdressed in Arabic to Damascus (in part over the stamps) and forwarded by the Ottoman post with light superb negative seal of Beirut at lower left (Coles & Walker n° 2) and with Arabic notation of receipt corresponding to 25 April 1857. Though combinations of Ottoman pre-stamp cancels with Austria from Bosnia are known, this is the only such combination with GB franking.

Signed by Holcombe and Proschold, and accompanied by detailed certificate from Guy du Vachat BPP (2003)

A marvellous item

**Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 15'000**

## Mauritius



60038 ☉

1848-59 "POST PAID" issue, intermediate mpression, 2d blue showing 'PENOE' error; clear to large margins, cancelled by neat target cancel, very fine. (SG 14a, £4'750)

**Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 5'000**



60039 ☉

1848-59 "POST PAID" issue, Intermediate Impressions, 1d bright vermillion, clear to large margins, minute thinning, cancelled by double ring '16', v.fine and exceptional large margins on 3 sides.

(SG. 10, £2'000)

**Estimate SFr. 1'500 - 2'000**

## Mauritius



60040 

1848-59 "POST PAID" issue, 1d Latest Impressions vertical strip of five, positions 1/4/7/10 forming the left vertical row of the plate of 12, large to enormous margins all around, tied by neat mute oval cancels to 1859 cover from Port Louis to Reunion. The strip, which has been lifted for examination and hinged back, is signed A.Diena and the cover is accompanied by 1966 Edgar Mohrmann certificate.

On the reverse are a G.P.O. cds, another cds (backstamp?) and uncommon boxed "M & I" handstamp (of which there were just two examples in the Kanai Collection, standing for "lettres provenant de Maurice et de l'Inde").

An exquisite cover which has been off the market for nearly 40 years.

**Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 6'000**





60041 

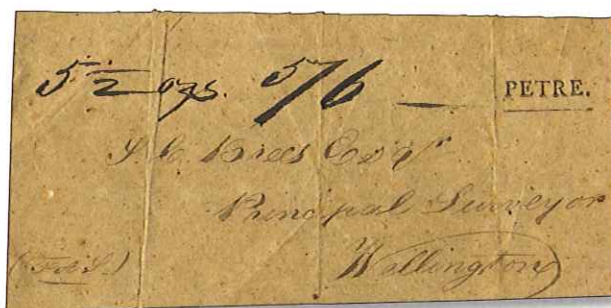
## 1859 Lapirot-Britannia combination cover

1859 Entire to Calcutta franked 1859 Lapirot, worn impression, 2d blue (sl. defective, lifted and replaced with hinge) and 1859 Britannia 6d blue, clear to large margins, both cancelled 'PAID' in circle, ms 'per str to Aden', rated '4', neat strike of 'Crown/ Mauritius/ GPO 10.11.59' on reverse and clear framed 'Calcutta / Steam Letter/ 1859 Dec 12/ 4a'

An attractive and very rare combination (none such present in Kanai collection)

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000**

## New Zealand



60042 

### The Development of Postal Services in New Zealand

The Barry Scott triple GOLD medal winning exhibit collection of 109 entires & envelopes (few entires removed), neatly mounted and knowledgeably written up on 80 pages, tracing the development of the Post Office in New Zealand during its formative years until the introduction of adhesive postage stamps during the latter half of 1855, with routes & rates of mail dispatched, received or in transit to other countries being illustrated. Mail generated was small due to the fact that in the latter half of the eighteenth century the Colony was sparsely settled and had, on signing the Treaty of Waitangi between the Crown and Maori Tribal Chiefs on behalf of the native population during February 1840, a European population of only 800-1000 souls including children.

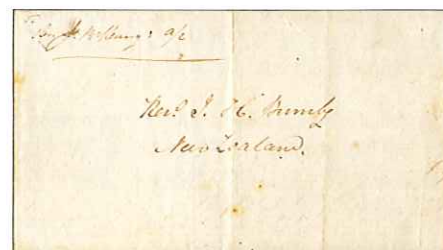
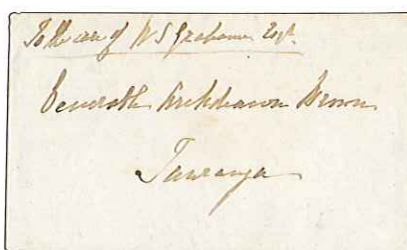
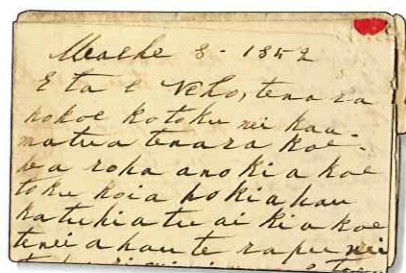
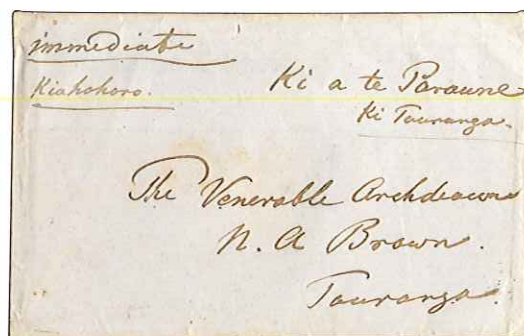
Fires, floods and ship wrecks last century caused much of the postal and other Government records to be lost or destroyed. Personal research in museums, libraries, port records, newspaper archives and material held by Government Departments forms the basis of information contained on the pages of this exhibit. Interest is added with the knowledge that the majority of shipping dates and allied information is previously unpublished, and was the subject of active research by the collector.

Some of the highlights include Church Missionary Society Mail, two examples of 'PAID AT KORORARIKA' in red together with straight-line 'PETRE,' Consignee's Letter, Maori Courier Mails, Maori War cover, Royal Naval Packet Mail (H.M.S. "Racehorse"), Free O.H.M.S. privileged mail, 'PAID AT NEW PLYMOUTH' in black, handstruck "2" rate markings in black & red, manuscript 'Mongonui' being the earliest of the five recorded, 2-line 'NEW-ZEALAND/SHIP LETTER,' Te Wahapu Postal Agency mail, 'FREE/KORORARIKA/N.Z.' in red etc.

A wonderful collection full of historical interest. offered intact, being an excellent basis to present the early history of New Zealand. With the intense interest in postal history at exhibition, this is certainly a collection that could easily build to a Large Gold Medal exhibit.

**Estimate SFr. 150'000 - 200'000**







## Newfoundland



60043 → \*

### Unique corner marginal mint 1919 "Hawker" issue

3c Caribou with "FIRST/TRANS-/ATLANTIC/AIR POST/April 1919" overprint and smudged traces of the ink used to initial this issue (on front, back and at few perfs at right), clear 2002 B.P.A. certificate states "with traces of original gum and of manuscript initials," fine (SG 142, £15'000)

**Estimate SFr. 14'000 - 18'000**



60044 → ✉

### One of the finer known "Hawker" stamps, used on supplementary mail cover

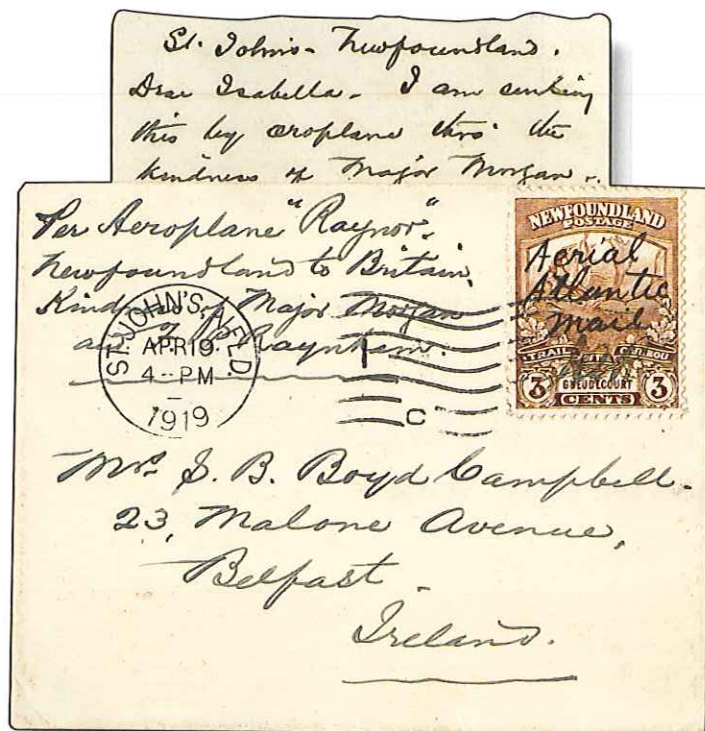
3c. Caribou with "Hawker" flight overprint (SG 142) tied by May 2, 1919 St. Johns machine cancel to cover addressed to the proprietor of England's "Daily Mail" newspaper, with original contents (a letter written April 25, transmitting this "memento" of the attempted flight). The stamp is uncommonly well centred, and the cover present an uncommon example of the "Hawker" issue used with other than the April 12-15 machine cancels of the original mail, for the second attempt by Hawker & Grieve (on May 18) which came to a watery end. Not backstamped, and thus not flown. (SG 142, £12'000)

1988 E. Dena certificate points out the uncommon dating; fine in all respects.

**Estimate SFr. 14'000 - 16'000**



## Newfoundland



60045 → ✉

### The finest known cover with the famous "Manuscript Martinsyde" Issue

Lovely small-size cover to IRELAND franked with 3c Caribou having superb manuscript "Aerial Atlantic Mail" and initialed "JAR," tied by St. John's machine cancel of April 19, 1919 and endorsed for carriage on the abortive Aeroplane "Raynor" flight of pilots Morgan & Raynham. Only some 12-15 intact covers are now known, some in museum collections, and this is certainly the finest by virtue of its compact size and condition (SG 142a)

With original enclosure, a letter written on a calendar leaf (for Tuesday, April 15, 1919) stating in part: "I am sending this by aeroplane thru the kindness of Major Morgan, navigator on the Rolls-Martinsyde - making the attempt for the first flight across the Atlantic. I do hope he succeeds - as he deserves to. He is a Navy man - or was when the war started & he did good work for our side..."

One of the pinnacles of world-wide pioneer aerophilately.

**Estimate SFr. 50'000 - 60'000**



## Newfoundland



60046 → ✉

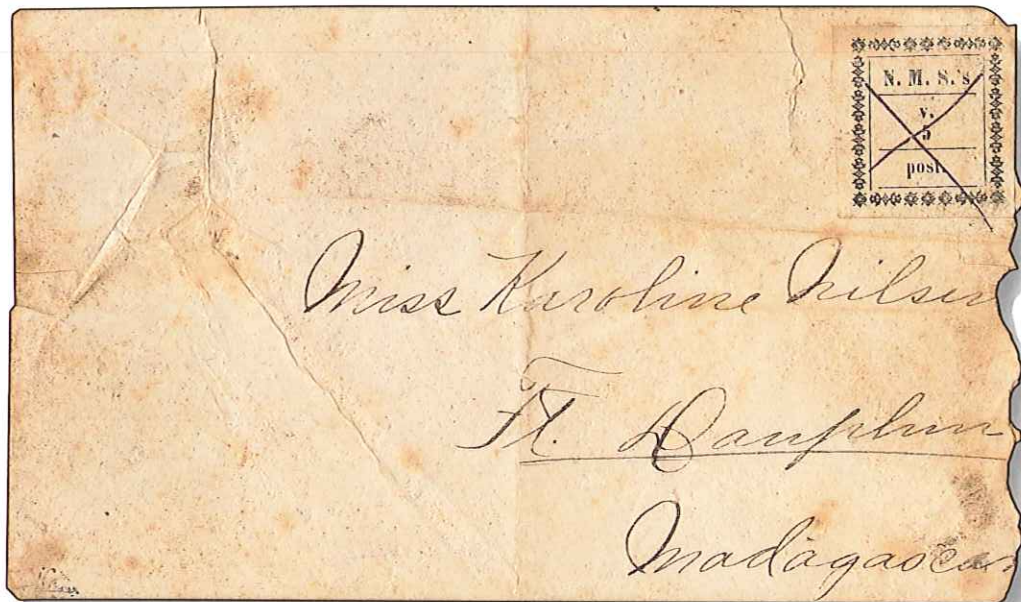
### 1919 Morgan & Raynham "Martinsyde" cover franked by the rare "essays"

3c Victoria entire and five different "Caribou," all with rare "1st Atlantic/Air Post,/ Martinsyde,/ Raynham,/ Morgan." overprints, tied to restored cover by 17 May 1919 violet cds (another strike on reverse), the so-called "bogus" Cleary mail, of which about five examples have surfaced in the last quarter century, stamps and cancels fine.

Provenance: Marquess of Bute; Cyril Harmer

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000**

## Norway



60047 

### 1894-5 Missionary Mails of Madagascar

Among the rarest "primitives" of philately are the humble typeset stamps produced by & for the small Norwegian mission stations of Madagascar. Of the four different stamps issued, two of which were intended for parcels, fewer than 10 covers (perhaps as few as 5) are known, nearly all but the one offered here closely held in one collection. The 5v. value was among the second pair of stamps issued, and was intended for letter mail between mission stations. Here, it is tied by simple pen cross to a somewhat worn and stained envelope addressed to "Miss Karoline Nilsen" at Ft. Dauphin (Madagascar). The condition is typical of all the known genuine usages, with a vertical fold attesting to carriage in a cleft stick. The cover is accompanied by recent J-F. Brun certificate.

Norwegian Missionary covers are far scarcer than those of the Uganda or Hawaii Missionaries, and attest to the bravery and dedication of the small group of Norwegians dedicating themselves to their mission in "Darkest Africa." A truly great primitive rarity.

**Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 40'000**



## Olympic Games



60048 

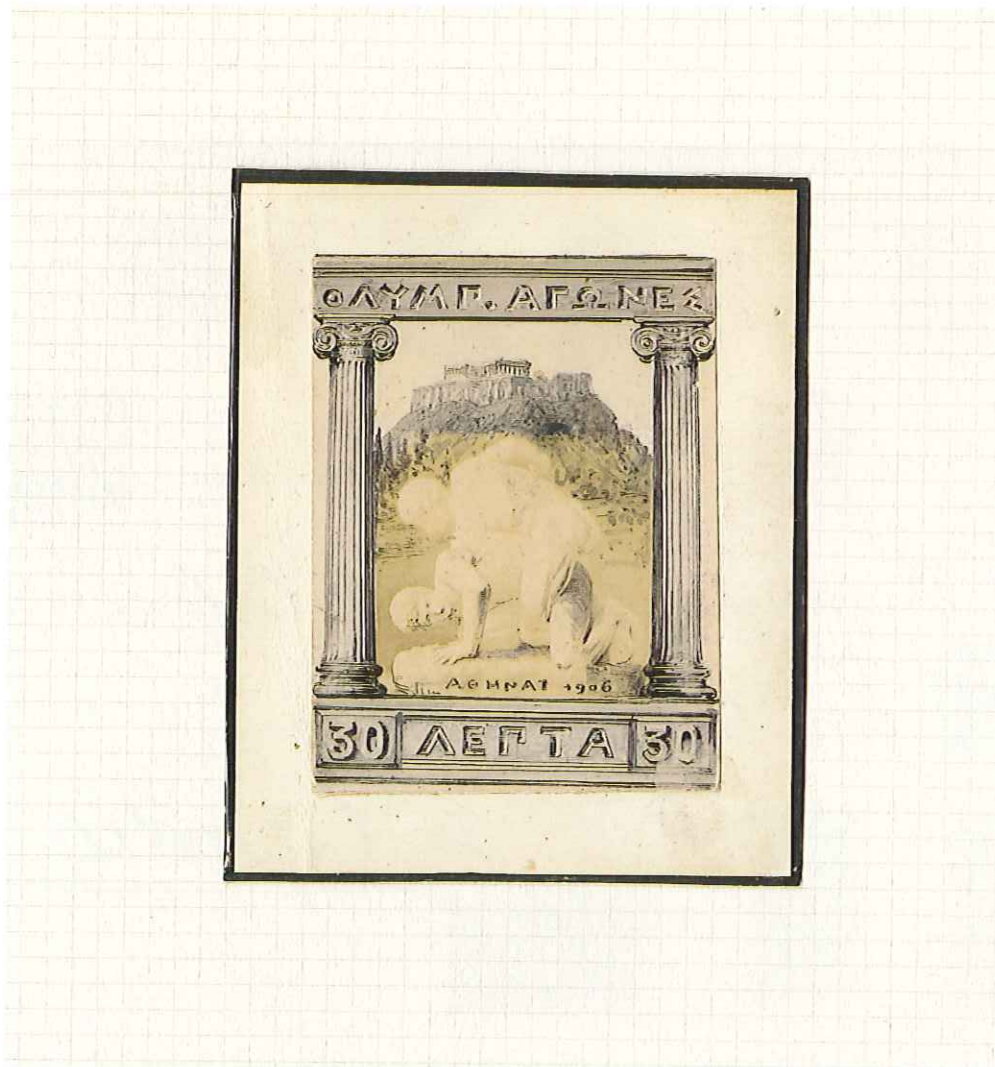
### Complete First Issue on cover

Complete set of the 1896 Olympic commemorative issue on large cover addressed to the Consul of Spain in Candia, Crete, tied by boxed maritime 'PLEINE MER' cancel. Reverse bears red wax seal from the Spain Embassy.

A unique exhibition showpiece of major importance for an Olympic collection

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 30'000**

## Olympic Games



60049 E

### 1906 Original Artist's Hand-painted Essay

30 Lepta value depicting two wrestlers, being very similar to the issued 30 Lepta value of the 1906 Olympic set, this design (133 x 173mm) is beautifully hand-painted and mounted on card.

Exhibition showpiece from the famous Caruso collection.

**Estimate SFr. 15'000 - 20'000**





60050 

### The Famous & Unique Lion Issue Bisect Cover

1876 2sh slate blue BISECT in combination with 1875 Wide Spacing 4sh vermillion, type C, neatly tied to envelope by RESCHT/19.10 cds, paying the correct 5sh rate to Tehran, central cover crease results in a slight cover tear at top.  
Cert. Peter Holcombe

Bisect of Lion issues were not officially authorised, this is the unique instance known to date and seems to have been accepted by the Post Office in Rescht to pay the normal 5sh internal letter rate for the period.

A spectacular showpiece and in our opinion, the most important classic cover rarity in the philately of Persia!

**Estimate SFr. 90'000 - 110'000**

## Philippine Islands



60051 

1854 1 real Slate Blue, tied by oval of dots to neat small cover from Manila (showing superb 12 Feb. 1856 cds) to San Gabriel, a side flap missing.

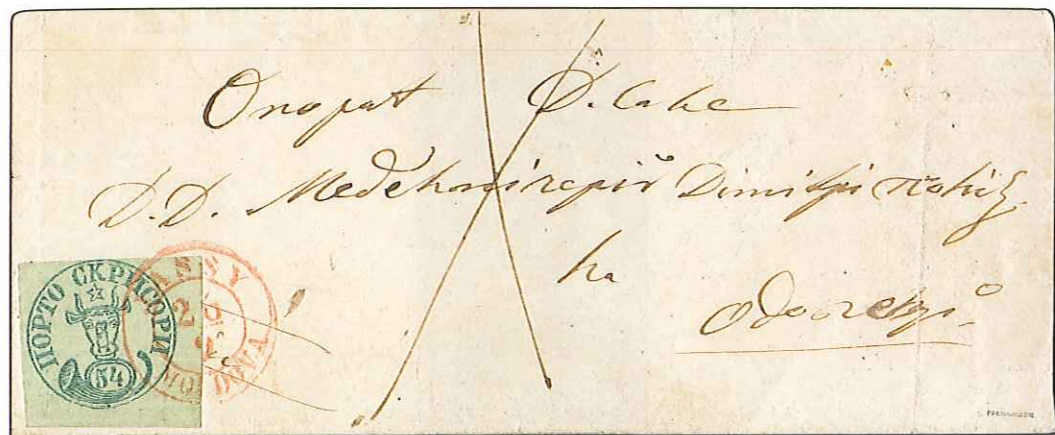
Superb showpiece suitable for the finest "grand prix" contenders.  
(Scott 2a, not priced on cover)

There are only four covers recorded with the 1 real value; this cover last appeared on the market in our auctions in 1989 (purchased by the current owner).

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 12'000**



## Rumania



60052 

1858 54 parales Bull's Head of Moldavia, close to very large margins, tied by red Jassy /Moldova cds (dated 26/9) to neat small cover with blue Fokschani/Moldova cds (dated 27/9) on reverse plus ms "letter charge" of "54," matching the franking. The cover also shows the St. Andrew's cross in manuscript applied to pre-paid letters esp. at Jassy and Bakeu .

Heimbuchler records just 17 covers with this value known from Jassy, with many of those having stamps cut to shape, out of a total of 89 covers with any of the First Issues; this cover, not recorded by him, makes a total of 90.

Signed Pfenninger, a marvellous treasure, fine  
(Yv. 2, €10'000 on cover)

**Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 10'000**

## Russia



60053 →  
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### Early Airmail Printing Error

Vertical pair, with top sheet margin, of the 1924 Surcharge 10k value, shifted print so the lower stamp has the surcharge intended for the upper stamp at top (normally at foot, over the original value) and the upper stamp is entirely WITHOUT SURCHARGE. Though five such were printed per Sanabria, this is the only one to have surfaced in the last half-century, usual diagonal gum creases of the basic issue.

Accompanied by 1988 Z. Mikulski certificate and each signed by him, an unheralded rarity of the highest order, and a fantastic Russian Airmail showpiece.

**Estimate SFr. 12'000 - 14'000**

## Russian Levant



60054 

### Russian Post Offices in Egypt

1861-74 Exhibit collection of the postal history of the Russian Post Office in Alexandria & Port Said neatly mounted & written up on 8 album pages, showing a wonderful array of frankings & usages etc.

This exhibit opens with the extremely rare "COMPAGNIE RUSSE/Alexandrie d'Egypte 24/5 Avril 1860" 3-line datestamp in blue with large "P.P." in the same colour alongside all on folded entire to Constantinople, two cover with Ropit frankings tied by numeral & cds cancels & addressed to Alexandretta & Beyrout, five covers with later perforated Ropit frankings, four paying the 6k rate, one of which is in combination with Turkish postage due applied on arrival in Aleppo & one cover paying the 12k double rate, plus two stampless covers bearing Port Said departure & arrival ds

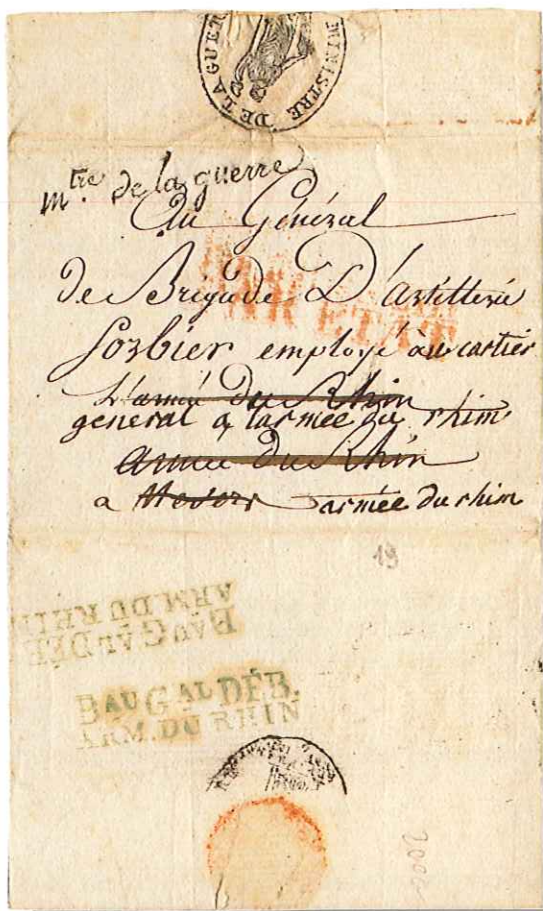
A wonderful assembly of covers from the most difficult & scarcer of all the Egyptian Foreign Post Offices (ten items)

**Estimate SFr. 26'000 - 36'000**





## Sweden



60055 ✉

### 1799 Napoleonic letter signed by Count Bernadotte, future King of Sweden.

Complete folded letter with imprints for "Le Ministre de la Guerre" and dated "le 12 Fructidor an 7 de la Republique franÇaise" (29 August 1799), with long letter "A son Ami Forbier" (General of Artillery of the Army of the Rhine), boldly signed "Bernadotte," as Minister of War, and struck by two greenish blue strikes of the BAU. GAL. DEB./ARM. DU RHIN on reverse as backstamps as well as superb script "Mtre. de la guerre" on face, oval seal of the Minister of War as well as partial "...PAR ETAT" in red, a lovely and important showpiece, fine.

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 6'000**



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# The Richard Schaefer Collection of Swiss Combination Covers of the World

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## Collecting Combination Covers

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It is with great pleasure that we present this finest collection of its kind for sale by public auction. In view of its obvious international appeal and universal coverage we decided to make the precedent and include the offer within the pages of our "Rarities of the World" catalogue so it would be well exposed to both our Swiss and international clientele.

Combination covers are collected and included within the scope of many diverse subjects, but are usually treasured as star items when presented in an international exhibit collection. Over the last 30 years of auctioneering I can recall the offer of many different "combination" covers of various types and make up. We auctioned the famous collection on this very theme formed by Baron von Uexkull in 1997. Often they are referred to as "mixed frankings" and sometimes there is dispute as to what exactly should be a mixed franking, a combination cover and the like. Often the label is given simply to a cover which bears the stamps of the same country but combining different issues. In fact the matter is very subjective.

What has become more important and often disputed is whether an item is a mixed or combination franking in the "real" sense. What makes some kinds of combination frankings more significant and valuable? For the presentation of this collection I decided to tackle this issue and categorise the items, applying the following scheme: (the brackets at the end give a subjective multiplier of value, where 1x would be a normal usage)

**Category A (most common):** Combination/Mixed franking cover bearing stamps of the same country but of different issues to make up the postage rate. (From 3x)

**Category B (common):** Combination/Mixed franking cover bearing stamps of two countries, the second being applied as the cover was redirected. (From 6x). Triple combinations and higher reflecting multiple redirections are extremely rare. (From 30x)

**Category C (scarce):** Combination/Mixed franking cover bearing stamps of two countries, the second being applied as postage due. (If postage due stamp, from 6x; if regular stamp as postage due, from 10x)

**Category D (rare):** Combination/Mixed franking cover bearing stamps of more than one country where the added stamps were intended to pay postage but may not have done so, or may not have been accepted. (From 20x)

**Category E (exceedingly rare):** Combination/Mixed franking cover bearing stamps of at least two countries where the total franking paid the rate to the original destination. The additional stamp(s) would have been applied by the sender or a forwarder on the journey. (From 100x)

Covers belonging to Category E are clearly of the greatest rarity and by themselves are unique exhibition items. From the earliest classic period of philately I have seen only a handful for all countries in over 30 years! This collection contains only two such covers (see lots **60061**, **60109**).

David Feldman

Geneva, September 2005





## Recorded Mails

The following chart is intended to provide a complete overview of all so far recorded combination mails during the Classic Swiss stamp period:

Country	Cantonal	Transitional	Rayon	Strubel	Sitting (Pre)	Sitting (UPU)	Postage Due	Others
<b>EUROPE</b>					4			
Alsace Lorraine					2	3	12	
Austria-Hungary								2
Bourbaki Army						1		
Belgium						1		
England		1		1	5	8		
France (Second Republic)	2	1	1					
France (Empire)			1	8				
France (Third Republic)					9	7	10	1
Franco-Prussian War					5			
Germany (Wuerttemberg)					2	2	20	1
Germany (North German Union)					3			
Germany (Reichspost)					3	4	25	
Greece					4			
Italy					10	11	5	
Netherlands					1			
Papal States					1	1		
Romania					1			
Russia					2			
Scotland					1			
Spain					2	1		
Sweden						1		
Turkey					1			
<b>OVERSEAS</b>								
Egypte					4			1
British India				1	2			
French Colonies in Asia						1		
Canada						1		
United States				2	5	4		
Uruguay								
Japan						1	1	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>

## The Richard Schaefer Collection of Combination Covers



60056 

### ALSACE-LORRAINE / SWITZERLAND 1870 (Category B)

Small envelope sent by a prisoner of war (probably an officer) interned in the Prussian fortress in Mainz (13.11.70 to Vevey, boxed "postage free/ treaty from August 7th 1870" alongside with official cachet, both in blue, 20c occupation stamp applied (though not needed), two diff. MAINZ pmks, erroneously taxed on arrival then corrected, redirected to Belgium with Swiss 30c ultramarine, arrival bs, a highly interesting Franco-Prussian war item, five certificates included

(Only four Alsace-Lorraine/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**



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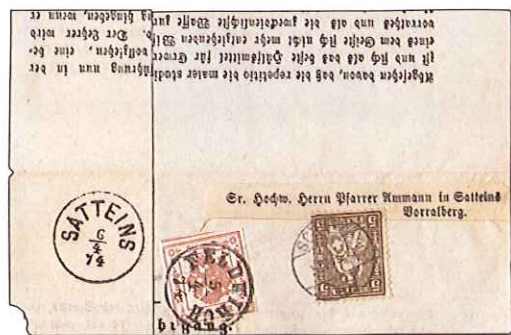


60057 ☒

### ALSACE-LORRAINE / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category B)

Envelope from Mülhausen (20.12.70) to Lucerne franked by provisional occupation stamps 5C + 20C, redirected to Zürich, then from Fluntern where it was reposted to Guebwiller/Alsace with Sitting Helvetia 25C single, amazing Franco-Prussian War combination franking, ex Roesch, Napf collection

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60058 ☒

### AUSTRIA / SWITZERLAND 1874 (Category C)

Part of newspaper with address label from Schwyz (5.4.74) to Voralberg franked by Sitting Helvetia 5C and special Austrian newspaper stamp 2Kr, the latter to pay for delivery to addressee, apparently the only pre-UPU combination franking with these stamps, ex Stone

Only five Austria-Hungary/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'500**

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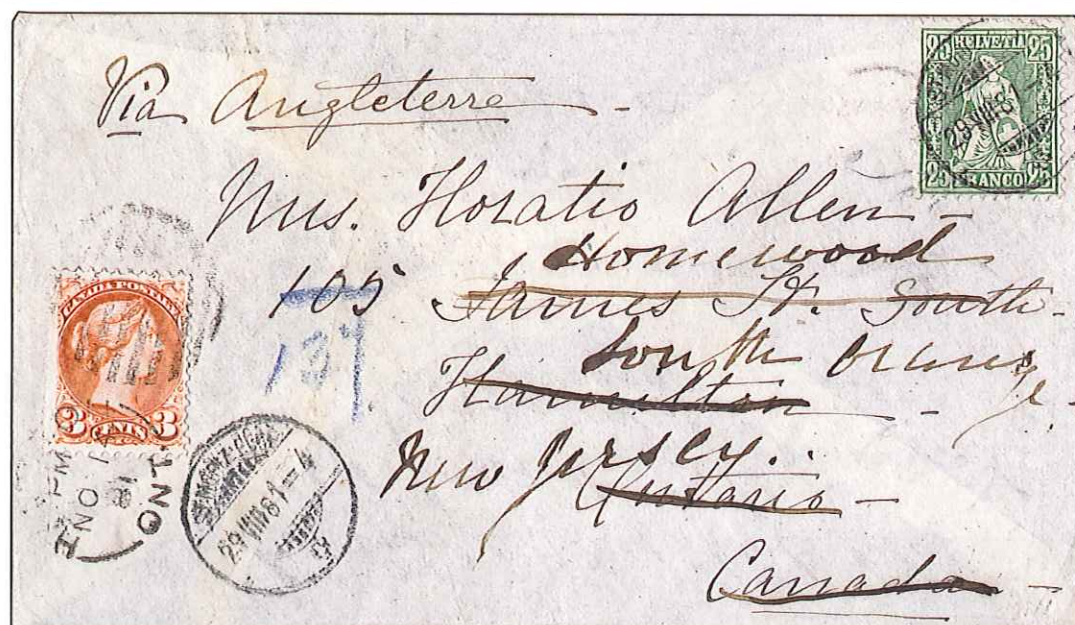
### AUSTRIA / SWITZERLAND 1881 (Category C)

Newspaper with address label from Locarno (15.12.81) to Trieste, franked by Sitting Helvetia 5C and special Austrian newspaper stamp 2Kr, the latter applied on arrival, ex Fuchs

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'500**



## The Richard Schaefer Collection of Combination Covers



60060 

### CANADA / SWITZERLAND 1881 (Category B)

Envelope from St. Moritz (29.8.81) to Hamilton franked by Sitting Helvetia 25C, redirected to New Jersey in the US with Small Queen 3c, Hamilton and New York transit bs. The only recorded combination cover from Switzerland to Canada from this period, combination covers forwarded into a third country are very rare, cert. Relstab

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**

## The Richard Schaefer Collection of Combination Covers



60061 

### EGYPT / ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category E)

Small cover from Cairo (1.8.67) via Alexandria to Schaffhausen franked with Egyptian 1Pi for internal rate then Italy 1866/67 40C and 20C tied dotted "234" numeral, addressed to an officer of the French Bourbaki army, interned in the prisoner of war camp in Schaffhausen. Upon arrival the officer had already been released back to France. The item was redirected first to Chambéry then to Versailles/France with the help of a "Gratis" franchise stamp (tied by Winterthur 18.III.71 cds), cover opened out for display, various certificates

A most amazing and exotic triple country combination cover reflecting the extremely rare category E combination franking.

**Estimate SFr. 30'000 - 50'000**



## The Richard Schaefer Collection of Combination Covers



60062 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1857 (Category D)

Folded entire from Unterseen (10.7.57) to Nancy, franked by Strubel 40C with a French Empire 20C applied alongside to ensure full franking until destination; this was not necessary since the 40C was sufficient. The French stamp nevertheless got cancelled en route in France by a railway post office. Unique combination pictured on page 158 of "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" by R. Schaefer, cert. Hunziker  
Excellent category D mixed franking.

**Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 6'000**



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60063 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1867 (Category D)

Folded cover from Geneva (4.4.67) to Paris showing an attempt of a mixed franking paying 10C with Sitting Helvetia and French inland rate 20C with French Empire, not accepted per regulations, so taxed "4" décimes, unique "blue with blue" franking, small adhesive faults

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



60064 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1869 (Category B)

Double-weight folded cover from Paris (5.11.1869) to Geneva franked by three French Empire 20c, redirected to Brugg with Sitting Helvetia 10C + 5C (2) paying inland double-weight rate, Geneva and Brugg arrival bs, only 3 recorded multiple weight combination covers from this period, ex Stone

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**

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60065 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1870 (Category C)

Small envelope (part back-flaps missing) from Corne (19.2.71) to a French Lieutenant of the French Bourbaki Army interned in the prisoner of war camp in Bière (Switzerland), franked by two Bordeaux-type 20c, redirected to Lucerne where the GRATIS franchise stamp was applied before being readdressed with paste-on label to Givors

Only TWO combination covers with the GRATIS stamp recorded, cert. BPB

**Estimate SFr. 7'000 - 10'000**

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60066 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category B)

Folded cover from Toulouse to Mulhouse (Alsace Lorraine) through forwarding agent in Basel, franked by French 20C + 10C paying foreign postage rate to Basel, where item was redirected just across the border (border rate - RL) with Sitting Helvetia 10C, extremely rare Franco-Prussian war postal history item, cert. BPB

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**



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60067 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category B)

Folded entire from Paris (14.8.71) to Basel franked by French Empire 30C brown tied by Paris Star, redirected inland to Lauwil with Sitting Helvetia 10c red, ex Stone

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60068 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1874 (Category B)

Folded entire from Geneva (10.5.74) to Evian, franked by Sitting Helvetia 30C, redirected to Paris where it was reposted for London with French 15C Siege, only 6 combination covers recorded from this period which were forwarded into a third country, cert. BPB

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**

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60069

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1876 (Category B)

Small envelope from Le Havre (21.8.76) to Basel, franked by French 30c brown, redirected within Basel with Sitting Helvetia 5C, unique "brown on brown" cover, small faults, ex Soderberg

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60070

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1880 (Category B)

Envelope from Couvet (27.1.80) to Busy, sent through Besançon as per endorsement, there the mistake was noticed and cover was reposted to Busy with Sage 5C pair, faults, a most unusual franking

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'500**

60071

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1882 (Category B)

Double-weight letter from Marseille (22.7.82) to Bulach, franked by two Sage singles, redirected to Kissingen (Bavaria) with Sitting Helvetia 50C granite paper, exceptional combination cover with a third country as final destination, cert. Hunziker, ex Kottelat

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



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60072 

### FRANCE / SWITZERLAND 1899 (Category A/C)

Envelope from Zurich (25.11.99) to Paris, franked by 10C Numerals in pair plus Sitting Helvetia 5C to pay 25C rate, the latter not valid in 1899 explaining taxation of 10C by French postal authorities, attractive franking, ex Soderberg

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'200**



60073 

### FRENCH INDIA / SWITZERLAND 1879 (Category B)

Around-the-World 5C postal stationery card franked by extra 2C and 3C from Bern (16.9.79) to Pondicherry via Cairo, with French Colonies 5C (3) and 20C applied before redirection to Yeddo (Tokyo), there a 3s single was applied before return to Bern via San Francisco, earliest recorded round-the-world card from Switzerland, from the famous Otto Böhlen correspondence, an amazing franking, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" page 140

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



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60074 ☒

### GERMAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1868 (Category C)

3Kr Postal stationery uprated with two 3Kr singles, from Stuttgart to Rigi-Kaltbad, famous hotel resort, carried privately between Weggis and Rigi thus taxed "15" C, a hotel label was applied at one point, see also cert. Eichele, sold "as is"

**Estimate SFr. 500 - 800**



60075 ☒

### GERMAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1870 (Category B)

Envelope from Gersau (17.7.70) to Frankfurt franked by Sitting Helvetia 25C, redirected to Bad Nauheim with NDP 3Kr, NAUHEIM arrival bs, most attractive

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**

60076 ☒

### GERMAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category D)

10C Postal stationery envelope from Siebnen (5.8.71) to Mylan in Saxony, uprated with Sitting Helvetia 5C(2, one with short perf.) plus North German Confederation 1/2Gr, original rural P.O. in Wäggithal did probably not notice usage of German adhesive, tax-marking applied in Siebnen and ms "unauthorized franking, foreign stamp not permitted," taxed and treated as unfranked, most interesting, cert. Guinand

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

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60077

### GERMAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1877(Category B)

5pf Wurttemberg postal stationery card uprated 5pf from Ravensburg (22.11.77) to Solothurn, redirected within Switzerland with Sitting Helvetia 10C red, only very few recorded combination frankings on cards during this period

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60078

### GERMAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1878 (Category B)

Envelope from Basel (28.6.78) to Stuttgart franked by Sitting Helvetia 25C, redirected to Bad Kissingen with Württemberg 10pf added, Kissingen arrival bs, scarce, cert. Renggli

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

60079

### GERMANY / SWITZERLAND 1874 (Category B)

Double-weight envelope from Carlsruhe (28.8.74) to Rohrschach franked by two Large Eagle 7Kr, redirected to France (Basses Pyrénées) with Sitting Helvetia 30C pair (faulty) tied STAAD 30 AUG 74, scarce pre-UPU item redirected item

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**





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60080

### GERMANY / SWITZERLAND 1875 (Category B)

Envelope from Hamburg (6.3.75) to Zurich franked two 10Pf and one 2Gr for single-weight letter, redirected back to Germany (Leipzig) with Sitting Helvetia 25C tied NEUM-STER 8 III 75 cds, neat combination cover showing old and new German currencies + Swiss franking, ex Kottelat

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60081

### GERMANY / SWITZERLAND 1879 (Category B)

5C Postal stationery card from Bern/Lorrain (3.10.79) to Berlin uprated with Sitting Helvetia 5C, redirected within Berlin with two 3Pf green (one with tear), ex Wegst

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'500**



60082

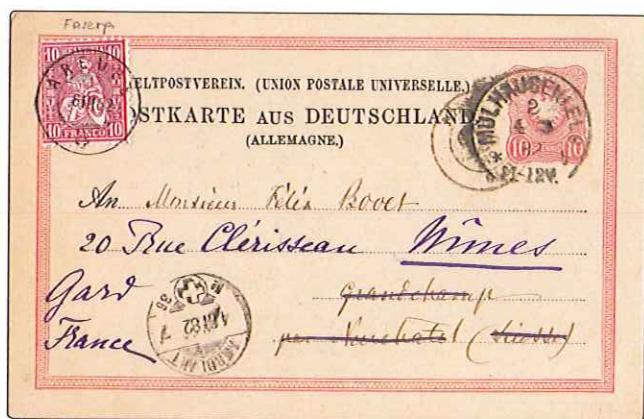
### GERMANY / SWITZERLAND 1880 (Category B)

Envelope from Friedrichsburg (31.8.80) to Cham franked 20pf single, redirected to Ragaz with Sitting Helvetia 5C pair tied by CHAM cds paying inland rate, small faults not detracting

**Estimate SFr. 800 - 1'500**



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60083

### GERMANY / SWITZERLAND 1882 (Category B)

10Pf Postal stationery card from Mülhausen (4.3.82) to Switzerland, redirected to France with Sitting Helvetia 10C tied by AREUSE 8.3.82 cds, so far only recorded postcard with combination franking German Empire/Switzerland into a third country, ex Marti

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60084

### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1864 (Category B)

Envelope with contents from Geneva (4.10.64) to Greenock/Scotland franked Sitting Helvetia 60C bronze single, redirected to Glasgow with QV 1d red, only recorded combination cover Scotland/Switzerland, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Destinations" by R. Schäfer (page 205), ex Grand

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

60085

### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1866 (Category B)

Envelope from London (24.7.66) to Neuchâtel franked by QV 1d red 4d (def.), redirected to Motiers with Sitting Helvetia 20C orange, earliest recorded Sitting Helvetia / GB cover, and one of only 4 recorded pre-UPU combination mails during this period

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

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60086



### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1875 (Category B)

Envelope from London (23.4.75) to Schaffhausen franked by three 1d red, correct 3d rate via Belgium, redirected to Bern with Sitting Helvetia 10C red, unique "red on red" combination, ex Stone

Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000



60087



### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1875 (Category B)

Triple-weight (over 150g) printed matter from Middlesex (6.9.75) to Vevey, franked by two 1d red, redirected to France with Sitting Helvetia 15C yellow, only recorded printed matter combination franking GB+CH, and the only triple weight combination mail from the classic or semi-classic period, an extraordinary franking, ex Soderberg

Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 4'000



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60088 

### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1878 (Category B)

Envelope from Torquay (23.7.78) to Lausanne franked by two 1d red + 1/2d, correct 3d rate via Belgium, redirected to Bern with Sitting Helvetia 10C red, unique "red on red" combination, ex Stone

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60089 

### GREAT BRITAIN / SWITZERLAND 1882 (Category B)

Postal stationery 5C card from St.Gallen (23.9.82) to London uprated with Sitting Helvetia 5C (corner missing), redirected to Manchester with QV 1/2d,

ONLY recorded GB+CH combination on postcard from this period

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

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60090 

### GREECE / SWITZERLAND 1867 (Category C)

Wrapper (double-weight) from Geneva (15.11.67) to Athens franked 10C Sitting Helvetia with partial franking to border, supplemented on arrival with Greece 10Lep and 20Lep singles (Athens 17 Nov. 67), very rare mixed franking, in particular printed matter (so far only one recorded), ex Mattheos

(Only four Greece/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 15'000**



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60091 ☒

### INDIA / SWITZERLAND 1866 (Category B)

Single-weight folded cover from Geneva (30.8.66) to Bombay, franked by Sitting Helvetia 30C (3) and 10C, redirected to Poona with two India 1a, straight-line REPOSTED alongside, most extraordinary destination and combination franking, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" page 273, cert. Renggli

(Only TWO British India/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**

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60092 

### INDIA / SWITZERLAND 1866 (Category B)

Single-weight large-part cover, Neuchâtel (5.4.66) to Bombay, franked by Sitting Helvetia 1Fr, redirected to Cochin with India 1a (instead of required 2a, hence INSUFFICIENT), most extraordinary destination and combination franking, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" page 273, cert. Liniger

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



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60093 

### ITALIAN STATES / SWITZERLAND 1866 (Category B)

Folded cover from Basel (3.4.66) to Civitavecchia franked by pair of 30C and 10C single Sitting Helvetia, sent via Marseille by Mediterranean mail steamer of the French Ligne E, redirected to Firenze with Papal States 5baj single (touched), ONLY recorded Switzerland/Papal States combination cover, an extraordinary item

(Only TWO Papal States/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 3'000 - 5'000**

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60094 ☒

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1865 (Category B)

Envelope from Milano (18.8.65) to Schoenbrunn franked Italy 10C plus 20C, redirected first to Lucerne then reposted to Genova with Sitting Helvetia 30C, colourful & scarce, ex Marti

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



60095 ☒

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category C)

10C Postal stationery envelope from Locarno (16.10.71) to Cassolo-Novo, intended originally as a border-rate franking but did not qualify as such, marked with AFFR.INSUF in CH and "Diritto Italiano" on arrival, strip of three of postage due 10 applied overlapping (40C minus 10C), signed Diena (pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" by R.Schäfer

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



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60096 ☒

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1872 (Category C)

Double-weight folded cover from Luezelflueh (29.11.72) to Palermo franked Sitting Helvetia 30C, AFFR.INSUF. hs was applied, taxed on arrival with Italian 40C postage due (normal irreg. perf.), normally a tax of 50C should have been applied (two times 40C minus 30C already paid), miscalculations were not rare at that time for postage due, ex Wegst

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60097 ☒

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1872 (Category C)

30C Postal stationery envelope from Lawin (7.10.72) to Spezzia, double-weight item insufficiently franked and thus taxed with Italian 50C postage due on arrival, (double-rate unfranked mail was 80C, minus 30C paid = 50C due), AFFR. INSUF. hs alongside, ex Grand

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

60098 ☒

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1872 (Category C)

10C Postal stationery envelope supplemented with Sitting Helvetia 20C from Trübbach (22.8.72) to Rome, double-weight item insufficiently franked and thus taxed with Italian 50C postage due on arrival, (double-rate unfranked mail was 80C, minus 30C paid = 50C due), rare pre-UPU postage due letter only possible with Italy. Cert. BPB, ex Kottelat

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

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60099 

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1875 (Category B)

Cover from Rome (29.9.75) to Zurich franked Italy 60C, in Zurich Count Francisco Messina had left and letter was redirected to Malta with 25C Sitting Helvetia, reverse bears cds of Messina(Sicily) indicating mis-direction, Malta (12.10.75) arrival, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" by R.Schäfer, ex Wegst

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60100 

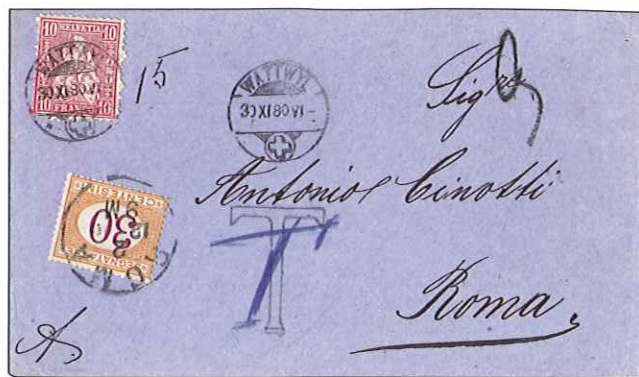
### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1879 (Category B)

Cover from Winterthur (5.4.79) to Milano franked by Sitting Helvetia 25C, redirected to Lesa with Italy 20C tied by MILANO 181 duplex, Lesa arrival bs, v.fine

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



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60101 

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1880 (Category C)

Envelope from Wattwil (30.11.80) to Rome franked by Sitting Helvetia 10C, taxed upon arrival with 30 Centesimi due representing double missing postage, "T" hs and ms alongside

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



60102 

### ITALY / SWITZERLAND 1880 (Category C)

Double-weight envelope from Taverne (9.1.80) to Cavallasca franked by Sitting Helvetia 25C, taxed upon arrival with 50C Italian due, representing double the missing postage, closed cover tear at bottom, boxed FRANCOBOLLO INSUFFICIENTE applied, cert. BPB, ex Grand

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

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60103 ✉

### JAPAN / SWITZERLAND 1878 (Category B)

Around-the-World postcard from Bern (28.12.78) to Yokohama franked by Sitting Helvetia 15c single, arrival at French P.O. in Yokohama 20 February 79, redirected with Japanese 1s + 4s (fault) as per instructions back to Switzerland, sent via San Francisco (March 22) and New York (March 28) with arrival back in Bern 10 April. Rare 20C postcard rate and an exceptional item, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Destinations" page 139, cert. Holcombe

UNIQUE Japan/Sitting Helvetia combination

**Estimate SFr. 4'000 - 6'000**



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60104 

### RUSSIA / SWITZERLAND 1869 (Category B)

Small cover from St. Petersburg (January 1869) to Geneva franked 20+5+3 kopeks singles tied SPB in oval hs, redirected to Paris with Sitting Helvetia 30C tied GENEVE A 16.I.69 cds, French entry SUISSE BELLEGARDE alongside.

ONE OF ONLY TWO recorded combination covers Russia/Switzerland, a wonderful cover full of character and an extraordinary franking, cert. Mikulski

**Estimate SFr. 8'000 - 12'000**

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60105 ☒

### RUSSIA / SWITZERLAND 1871 (Category B)

25C Postal stationery envelope from Chaux-de-Fonds to Ukraine, uprated with Sitting Helvetia 25C to pay for the cheaper Postverein route instead of French transit, upon arrival in Tver, the letter was redirected to Moscow with coat-of-arms 10k.

One of only TWO recorded combination covers Russia/Switzerland, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Destinations" by R. Schäfer (page 226), cert. Renggli

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 8'000**



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60106 ☒

### SPAIN /SWITZERLAND 1868 (Category C+)

Double-weight folded cover from Sumiswald to Madrid, franked by pair of Sitting Helvetia 50c, unfortunately the letter was submitted to direct exchange and thus transited through Barcelona, there boxed FRANQUEO INSUFICIENTE was applied together with Spanish 10c adhesive tied ESTRANGERO/BARCELONA, rare mixed franking, ex Grand

(Only three Spain/Sitting Helvetia combination covers recorded)

**Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 8'000**

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60107 

### SPAIN / SWITZERLAND 1879 (Category B)

Registered cover from Madrid (20.5.79) to Fribourg franked by Spanish 1879 25C(2) cancelled diamond of bars, redirected to Aix-les-Bains with Sitting Helvetia 25C, boxed CHARGE and CERTIFICADO alongside, UPU regulations did not require additional registration fee for redirection

The only registered combination cover from the classic period, a stunning showpiece, cert. Renggli

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 8'000**



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60108 ☒

### SWEDEN / SWITZERLAND 1878 (Category C)

Parcel card from Basel (15.10.78) to Gothenburg franked by Sitting Helvetia 10C + 20C paying postage to Swiss border, full franking to destination would have been CHF8.55, upon arrival in Sweden addressee had to pay double the missing postage (minus already paid 30C), postage due franking on reverse corresponds to converted amount in crowns.

An extraordinary and very early parcel item to Scandinavia sent through non-UPU mails, by carriage mail systems

**(ONLY recorded combination cover from this period)**

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 8'000**





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60109 

### USA / SWITZERLAND 1862 (Category E)

#### The "Utah Territory Central Overland Stagecoach" Cover

Envelope from St. Imier (12.3.62) to Provo City (Utah Territory) bearing partial payment of Swiss 90Rp (2x40Rp + 10Rp) and US 3C single for domestic postage. Normal full franking to destination was 115Rp. The letter was nevertheless accepted in Switzerland. In New York the letter was only charged 3 cents. Red "Am. Service" indicating trans-Atlantic shipment with non-Cunard steamer, "9" indicating credit to France.

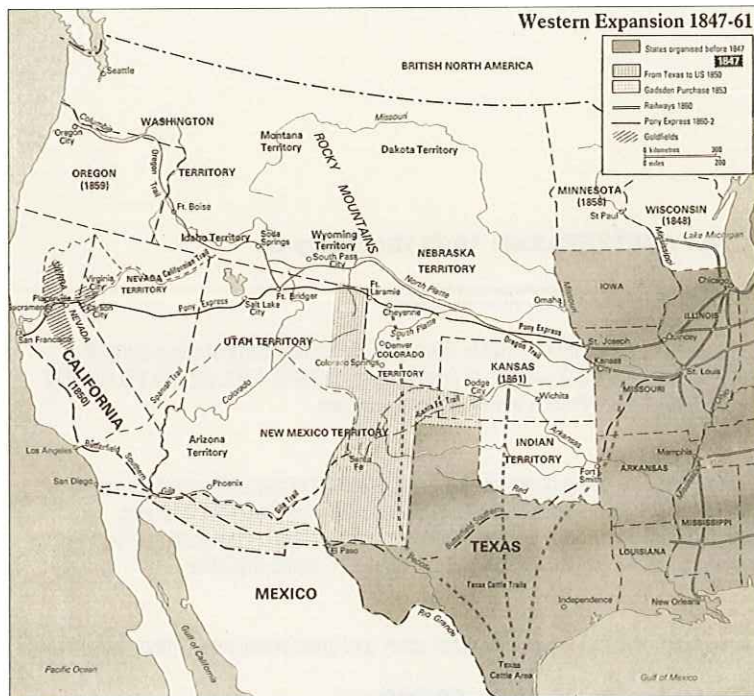
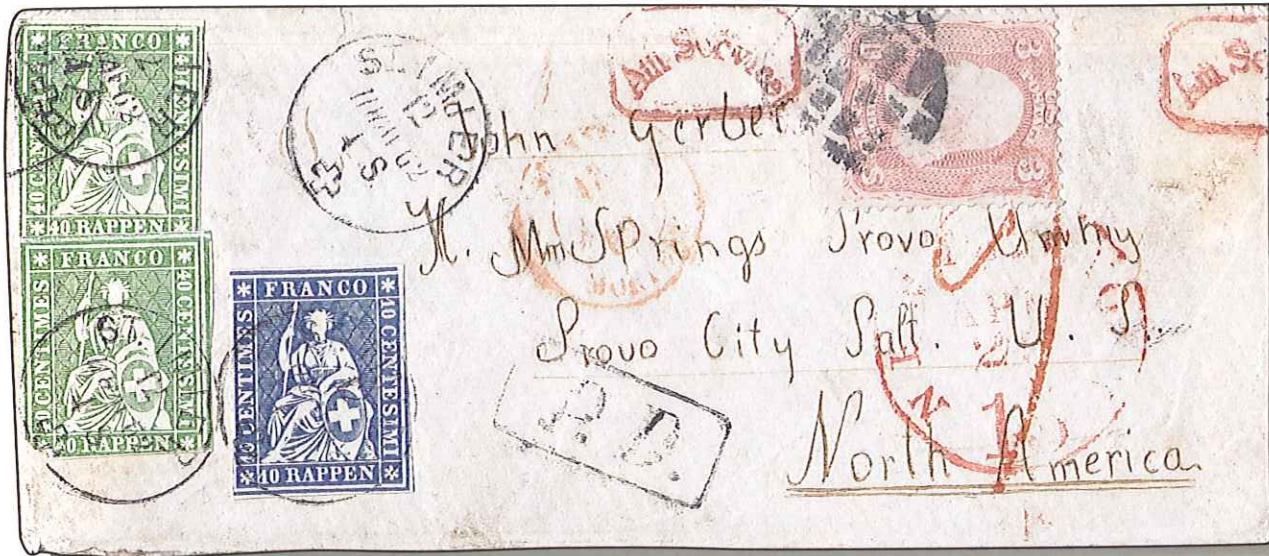
The letter arrived on April 21st 1862 and travelled by railway to St. Joseph, Missouri, where it was placed on a Central Overland Stagecoach. After stops in Fort Laramie, Fort Bridger and Salt Lake it arrived in Provo City, Utah on June 30th 1862, almost 2 months after it left New York! Normally the sending should have taken 35 days but delay was due to a very harsh winter of 1861-62. Spring then brought little relief when coaches sank up to their axles in mud and Indians resumed their attacks. Utah was an independent territory at this time, only joining the Union in 1896.

Sensational category E franking to a most exotic destination (Only very little mail from this period is known to the Western Territories). It is clearly a spectacular item that would greatly embellish great collections of Trans-Atlantic Mail, Combination frankings, Western Territorials and Stagecoach Mail amongst other possible themes.

Clearly this is the star item of the Schaefer collection.

**Estimate SFr. 150'000 - 200'000**

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60110 ☒

### USA / SWITZERLAND 1862 (Category D)

The "Reverend Edwards" Combination Cover

Envelope from Lucerne (4.7.62) to Rochester/NY franked Strubel-issue 20Rp(2) and 40Rp(2) plus US 3c single, all neatly tied by LUZERN 4 JUL 62 cds, PD hs, NEW YORK PAID 15 and French transit alongside on face.  
Cert. Marchand

The sender in Lucerne obviously wanted to ensure that the addressee was not subject to any inland postage due and added therefore the US 3c. This was however not necessary since the 120Rp covered postage to destination. How amazing that he should have had a US postage 3c stamp available!

A magnificent combination showpiece cover and great postal history item, ex Ishikawa

**Estimate SFr. 40'000 - 60'000**

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60111 ☒

### USA / SWITZERLAND 1893 (Category B)

Postal stationery envelope originally used locally in 1869, re-used in 1893 from New York (28.12.93) to St.Imier (Switzerland), franked by Columbus 3c +8c, arrival bs ST-IMIER 91 94, only such recorded example with combination USA-Switzerland

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 3'000**



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### 60112 USA / SWITZERLAND 1874 (Category B)

Envelope from St. Gallen (29.7.74) to Philadelphia, re-addressed to Wilmington, franked by Sitting Helvetia 25c pair, early paste-on label and US 3c applied for redirection, sent through the unusual Belgian (via Ostende) route, attractive & scarce "green on green" combination

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**



### 60113 USA / SWITZERLAND 1877 (Category B)

Envelope from Geneva (1.1.77) to New York franked by Sitting Helvetia 25c single, redirected within the city with US 1c, early UPU cover, pictured in "Swiss Letter Mail to Foreign Countries" by R. Schäfer

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**

### 60114 USA / SWITZERLAND 1880 (Category B)

Envelope from Bern (23.8.80) to Philadelphia re-directed to New Jersey, franked by Sitting Helvetia 25c single, forwarded with US 3c, attractive & scarce "green on green" combination

**Estimate SFr. 1'000 - 2'000**







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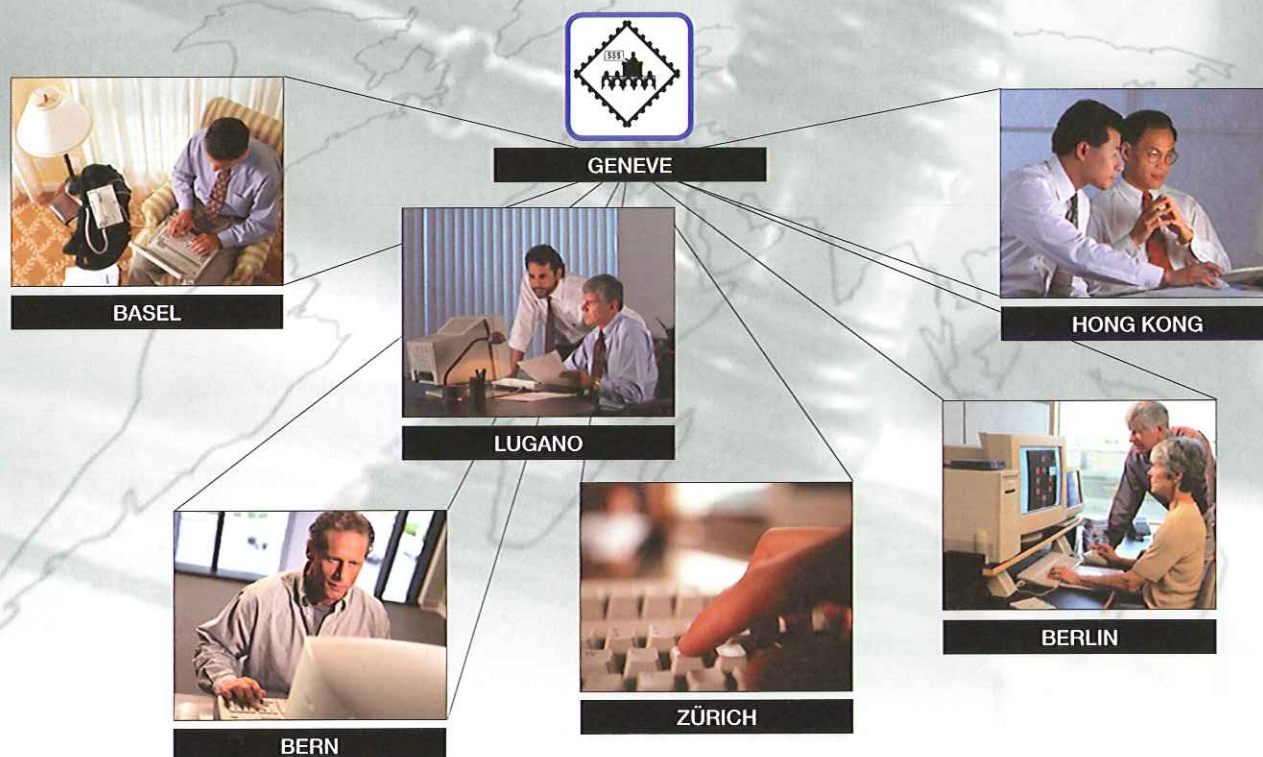
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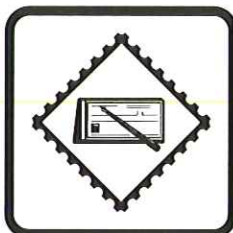
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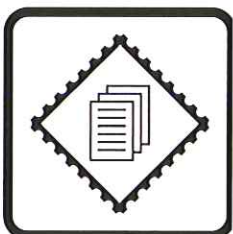




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# Conditions de Vente Français

## DAVID FELDMAN S.A. CONDITIONS DE VENTE

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

### 1. LES LOTS SONT MIS EN VENTE

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

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

### 2. LES OFFRES D'ENCHERES

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

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

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

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

**3.3 Représentants et Agents de Vente aux Enchères:** L'enchérisseur qui agit pour le compte d'un tiers engage son entière responsabilité personnelle en particulier en ce qui concerne toutes les obligations contractées dans le cadre de la présente vente. Cette responsabilité s'étend notamment à la vérification de la qualité des lots achetés ainsi qu'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 coûtant. Les acheteurs donnant des instructions particulières au sujet de l'expédition de leurs lots sont responsables pour leurs frais de port.**

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

Les acheteurs domiciliés à l'étranger ne sont pas soumis à cette taxe, à condition que les marchandises soient exportées hors de Suisse. DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se fera un plaisir de s'occuper de l'exportation de ces marchandises. Les clients peuvent aussi faire cette exportation par leurs propres moyens, dans ce cas, ils doivent fournir à DAVID FELDMAN S.A. une attestation dûment signée et timbrée par les douanes suisses. Toute acquisition par des acheteurs désirant garder la marchandise en Suisse est soumise à la taxe TVA de 7.6% sur le prix d'achat.

**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 50% du taux habituel pour tout lot dont l'authenticité est confirmée. Si David Feldman S.A. n'est pas d'accord tous les intérêts seront dus.

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

**4.4 Paiement tardif:** Si le paiement du prix d'achat et de la commission due par l'acheteur n'intervient pas dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit d'annuler la vente et de disposer (d'insérer) lot(s) concerné(s) et/ou d'agir par tout voie de droit utile contre l'acquéreur afin d'obtenir le paiement des montants dus et/ou d'éventuels dommages-intérêts/ou le remboursement de tous frais judiciaires. Des frais pour les paiements en souffrance d'au moins 5% dès le premier mois et 2% par mois supplémentaire. De plus, les dépenses encourues seront perçues sur toutes les sommes dues par l'acheteur 30 jours après la date de la vente aux enchères. Le débiteur défaillant perd en outre tout droit de réclamation.

### 5. DROIT APPLICABLE ET FOR COMPETENT

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

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



# Conditions of Sale English

## DAVID FELDMAN S.A. CONDITIONS OF SALE

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

### 1. THE AUCTION LOTS ARE OFFERED

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

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

### 2. AUCTION BIDS

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

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

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

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

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

### 3. THE AUCTION

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

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

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

**3.4 Adjudication:** Each lot is sold on behalf of the respective owner to the highest bidder who becomes the buyer at the next highest bid step, which is the adjudication price. In addition to the adjudication price, the buyer pays an all-in fee of 18.5% 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 "H" at the end of the description are heavy in weight and mailing expenses, charged at cost, are extra. Buyers who give special mailing instructions are responsible for their own mailing costs.**

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

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

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

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

**3.7 Pledge:** Until full settlement of the account, the buyer grants to DAVID FELDMAN S.A. a pledge on any and all properties held by DAVID FELDMAN S.A., acquired prior to, during and/or after any auction. This pledge secures the repayment of any amount due in principle, 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 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 SA.





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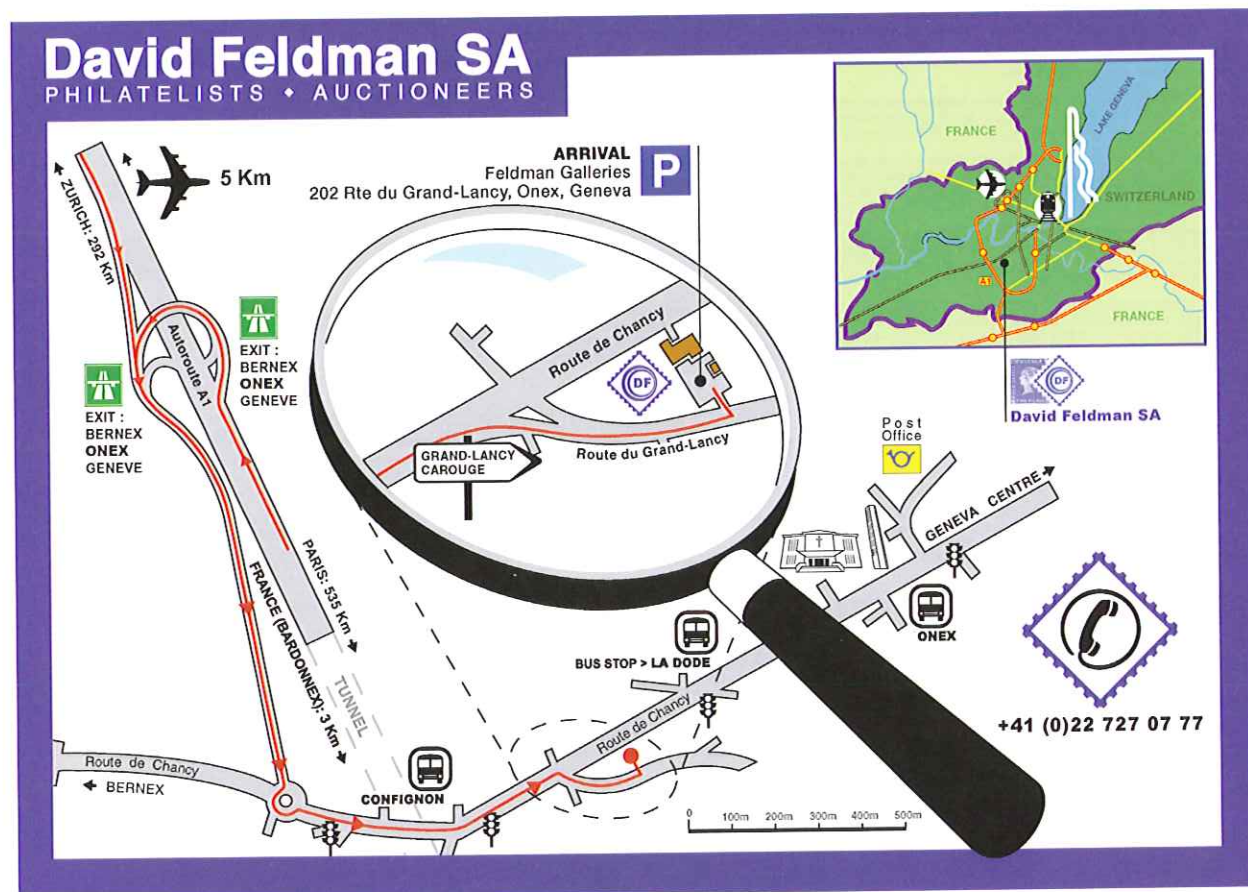
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