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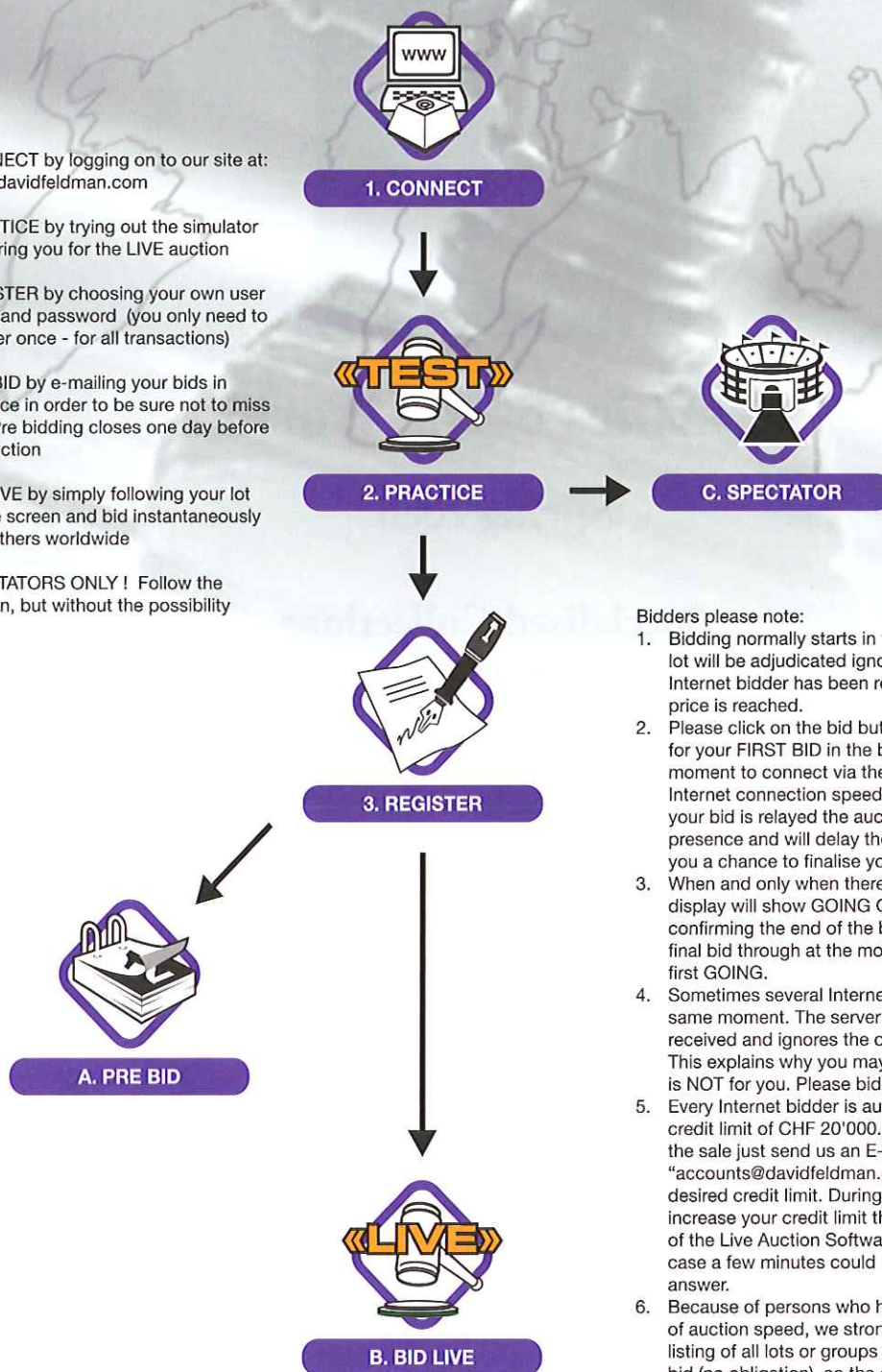
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## Viewing Arrangements

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## Australian States - Victoria



60000 E

1865 10d vermilion, trial colour proof (for SG 119) on ungummed unwatermarked pinkish paper, extremely rare (Kellow states in "The Stamps of Victoria": "Two contemporary die proofs are known, in black on white wove paper - in the Royal Collection - and in vermilion on pinkish")(SG 119)

An extraordinary item in a brilliant, fresh shade.

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



60001 ©

1868 2d Grey-lilac, Emergency Printing

Made on Perkins Bacon paper borrowed from Tasmania, wmk double lined "4," IMPERFORATE PAIR cancelled by "284" in bars of Tylden, NO OTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS VARIETY RECORDED, exhibition item for any serious collection of Victoria, signed and cert. Holcombe (SG 155c)

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

## Austria



60002 

1851 "Yellow Mercury" used on Newspaper

(6 Kr) Yellow neatly tied by (Z)wettl / 24 APR two-line datestamp on large-part address-label on part of newspaper front of the "Morgen-Post" from April 1856, large margins on three sides with parts of three adjoining stamps, small fault at bottom left, an attractive and rare franking, cert. Babor

Provenance: Burrus

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

## Austrian Levant



60003 

1865 Folded cover from Beyrouth to Ancona bearing three-line BEYRUT. / 3.OTTO. / FRANCA and boxed PIROSCAFI POSTALI AUSTRIACI in reddish black, neat P.D. in red alongside, lot also includes one other item from Corfu, very fine & extremely rare.

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



## Austrian Levant - Corfu



60004  

1869-71 Specialized group on three album pages with items bearing the very rare SCHIFFSAMT N°1 / Corfù cds including two exceptional covers, one being franked by 1863 15s and addressed to Germany, the other franked by 1867 3s and pair of 10s blue, also a few singles and pre-philatelic covers neatly mounted on pages, a wonderful lot including also a "Giornale del Lloyd Austriaco"

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

## Bosnia - Ottoman Offices



60005 

1865 Folded entire from Mostar to Bosna, franked by Turkey Duloz 1865 20pa neatly tied by dotted "Battal" cancel in blue-green, paying the 20 para rate for short distances, common with the Toughra issue but exceedingly rare with the Duloz issue.

1865 (4.2) Folded entire from Sarajevo to Brood, franked by Turkey Duloz 1865 20pa & 1pi (defective) neatly tied by dotted "BOSNA" cancel in blue-green, normally used on the Toughra issue but exceedingly rare on the Duloz issue .

Two important usages from Bosnia during the Ottoman period, showpieces.

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



## Bulgaria - Ottoman Offices



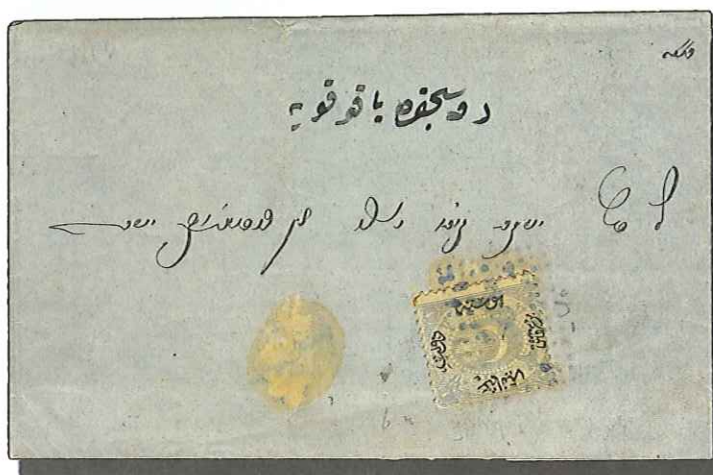
60006 

THE UNIQUE FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE TURKISH DULOZ ISSUE

Ottoman Post Office in Ruscuk

1864 Folded entire to Ruscuk, letter dated "31.December.1864," the day before the Duloz stamps were issued, franked by Turkey Duloz 1865 20pa & 1pi neatly tied by dotted "RUSCUK" cancel in blue-green (quite common on the Toughra issue), an UNIQUE usage of the Duloz issue and an important Turkish rarity, signed Kuyas.

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



60007 

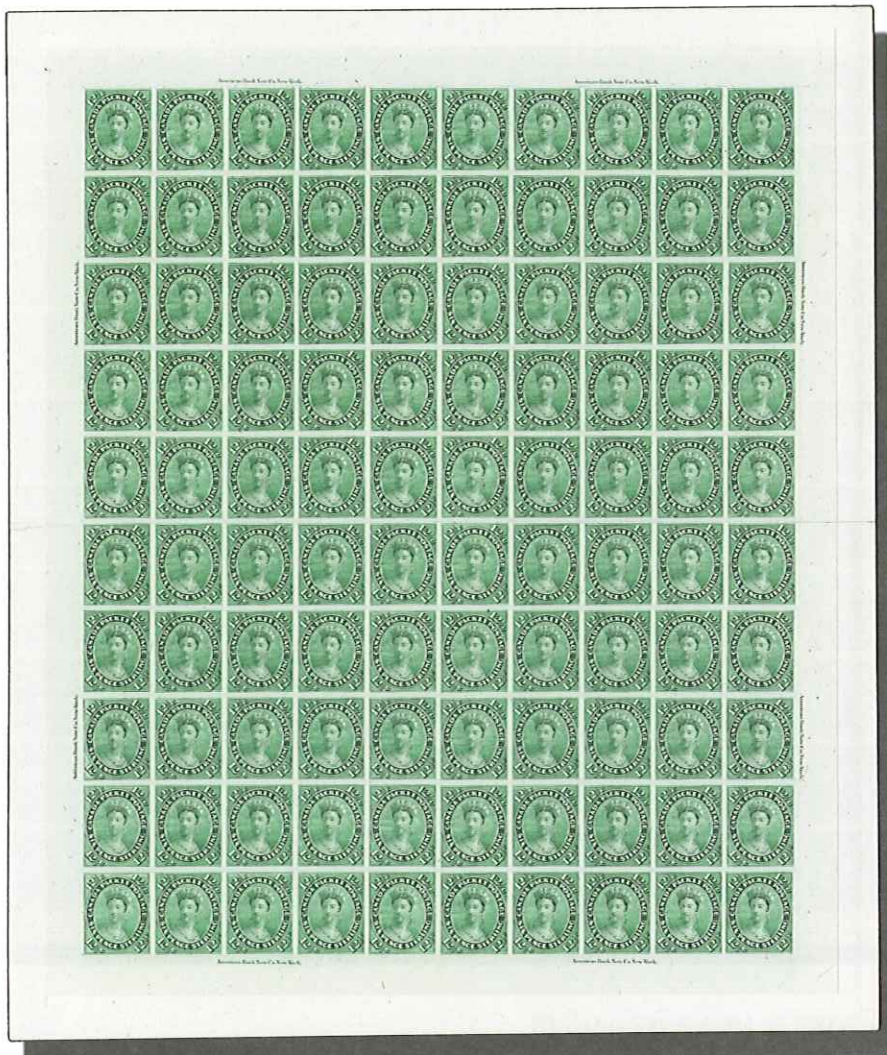
Ottoman Post Office in Sumnu

1865 Folded registered letter sheet from Sumnu to Ruscuk, franked by Turkey Duloz 1865 1pi neatly tied by dotted "SUMNU" cancel in blue-green, with negative registered cachet alongside, paying the 1 Piatre registered rate for short distances. The cancel is common with the Toughra issue, but an UNIQUE usage on the Duloz issue, an important usage from Bulgaria during the Ottoman period, showpiece.

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



## Canada



60008 E 田

1859 12 1/2c Value, Sheet of 100 Proofs

Printed on india paper and mounted on card, ex American Banknote archives and thus folded horizontally at center (with splits at right just into margin between stamps), brilliant fresh colour and crisp detail, a beautiful multiple showing eight American Banknote Co. New York imprints, v.fine (Scott 18P3)

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



## Canada



60009 E 田

1897 5c Jubilee Proof Sheet of 100

Printed on india paper mounted on oversize card stock, ex archives so folded vertically at centre (fold touches design of three lower stamps), imprint in top margin "OTTAWA - N° - 10" and printed so well that the lines of the design stand up strongly, a gorgeous showpiece, v.fine except as noted (Scott 54P3)

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

## Canada



**60010** E 田 1897 \$5 Jubilee Plate Proof Plate Block of 10

Ex American Banknote archives, the fresh and brilliant block of 10 on card with sheet margins at top and sides, with imprint "OTTAWA - N° - 25" at top, SUPERB in all respects

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



**60011** \*\* 田 Imperforate Plate Block of the Famous "Bluenose"

1929 50c Blue, imperforate top right corner margin block of six showing "OTTAWA - N° A - 2 936 Y" imprint, full original gum and never hinged, superb (Scott \$2'900)

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 4'000**



## Cook Islands



**60012** ☉

1932 Captain Cook 1d black & lake, CENTRE INVERTED, fresh deep shade, neatly cancelled with RAROTONGA cds, a wonderful example of a very uncommon inverted centre stamp (only 5 known), rated by Sellinger in his catalogue as a "Major Rarity" (SG £3'000)

Ex Burge, Fitzpatrick, Boulangier

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

## Czechoslovakia



**60013** \*\*

Austria 4Kr green, overprinted POSTA / CESKOSLOVENSKA / 1919, type I, on granite paper, never hinged, brilliant green shade, possibly the nicest of the few recorded examples, a world rarity

Signed: Leseticky, Gilbert, Tribuna Hirsch and Sula.  
Certificates: Karasek and Pittermann.

(Mi. 61, €100'000; a similar example realised over full catalogue in 2000)

**Estimate SFr. 100'000 - 120'000**

## Czechoslovakia



**60014** ☉

1927 Postage Due 50 on 50H carmine ERROR of SURCHARGE, neatly used with PRAG 6.1.28 circular date stamp.

A top rarity with only about a dozen examples known, all used.

Signed Tribuna-Hirsch, Kessler, Gilbert and Mrnak  
Cert. Mrnak, Hirsch and Karasek

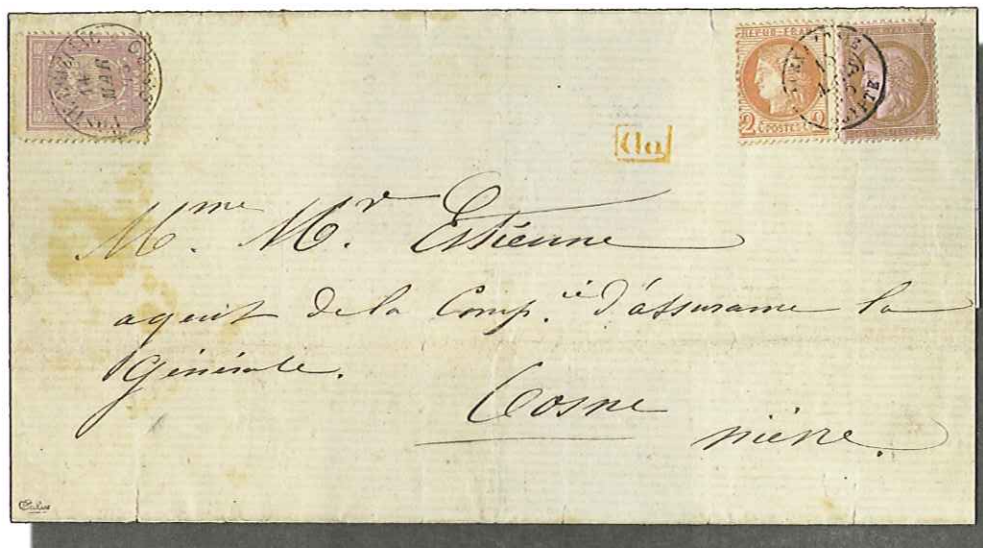
(Mi. 51F €40'000; a similar example sold in 2000 for over €50'000)

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





## Egypt - France



60015 

UNIQUE Printed Matter Rate Mixed Franking

1875 Wrapper for printed matter (no end flaps) franked by France 1870-3 2c + 10c Ceres tied together by French P.O. Alexandrie cds of 15 Mar., with Egypt 1869 10pa Lilac (lovely fresh colour) tied by Cairo cds of the day before, Egyptian Alexandria transit plus Cosne (France) bs on reverse, signed Calves, an amazing showpiece and the ONLY item illustrative of this rate known, fine

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

## Finland



60016

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1860-71 Roulettes

Outstanding one-volume specialised collection incl. mint, numerous used with pairs, strips of 3 and covers (mostly single frankings with delightful exceptions). Visually stunning throughout, as the condition is high above the norm, with nearly every stamp hand-picked and showing exceptional "teeth" all around (relatively few short or missing as can be expected in a lot of this size). Consists of:

1860 Russian Currency issues:

5k value, 7 stamps + 2 pairs + piece with both values + 3 covers (single frankings), excellent variety of shades

10k value, 6 stamps (one unused) + 2 covers (one with pair) and a front (with Facit4 C2 Lb)

1866-71 Finnish Currency issues:

5p laid paper, 5 singles incl. unused + strip of 3 + 3 wove paper singles (one on fragment) plus used on printed matter

8p value, 16 singles incl. unused, various roulettes, etc. + pair and 4 strips of 3, one on fragment with 40p

10p value, 6 singles in 3 diff. roulette types on as many papers, plus another two tied to small fragment

20p value, 15 singles + 8 pairs (2 with double vert. roulette) + strip of 3 and 12 covers (one showing double roulette), of which two with pairs, another two with 40p values, and wide variety of papers and roulettes incl. the better ones

40p value, 46 singles incl. colour cancels, better shades and roulettes, as well as 7 covers (TWO with crown type II, one from pos. 42)

Finally, the 1m value is shown by two lovely used stamps

Most attractive property, based on the quality of the individual stamps, and well worth detailed examination as better varieties are present. Several key items have recent certs. from Schwenson or Tuori. An excellent opportunity to begin or add to a specialised study of these unusual issues

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



## German States - Bavaria



60017 

Highest Recorded 1854 18 Kr Franking

1857 Envelope to Paris franked by 18kr yellow-orange (Mi. 7) horiz. strip of 5 + strip of 3, all cancelled by millwheel "325" with Munchen dateline alongside. The franking (144 Kr) represents an eight-fold rate (per tariff in effect from 1847).

This is the highest recorded franking for the 18kr & one of the highest frankings of the classic issues of Bavaria, stamps cut into as per photo, still an attractive & rare exhibition item, cert. Brett BPP

**Estimate SFr. 7'000 - 9'000**

## India



**60018** \* \* \*

1877 Rare Official Mint Block

1/2a Blue Die II, with ovpt. in blue black, in mint block of 4, centered low, top pair affected by light crease, fine & v ery fresh, a great rarity as a multiple, top exhibition item; cert. RPS (SG 036, £1'200++ as singles)

Noted in J.Cooper's book (pg. 147): "The blue-black overprints are practically unobtainable in mint condition."

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



**60019** \* \* \*

1909 King Edward VII 25r Block of Four

Top right corner marginal block of 4 mint, lower pair hinged, fine exhibition item. (SG 147, £3'200++ as singles)

Provenance: "Kohinoor"

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

## India



60020 \*

Rare Block of the 1948 12 anna GANDHI OFFICIAL

Mint block of 4 with SERVICE overprint, a rare multiple as only 250 were issued, traces of gum loss, light bend & top left stamp with nibbed perfs do not detract from one of the most important post-war rarities. (SG O150c, £11'000)

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



## Ionian Islands



60021 

1859 1/2p Yellow together with 1p Blue tied to cover from Corfu to Kythira by red pen strokes and black Austrian Post RECOMANDIRT straight-line, blue CORFU cds alongside, adhesives with small faults.

Scarce and attractive combination paying inter-island rate of 1 1/2p. Cancellations by other means than penstrokes add significantly to the rarity of this item. Cert. Friedl

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

## Italian States - Naples



60022 

1860 Folded cover addressed to Monteparano, neatly franked 1 grana carmine, plate IIa, GUTTER PAIR (interspazio di gruppo), cancelled clear boxed "ANNULLATO". Certificate Raybaudi & Enzo Diena, both stating that it is a great rarity & Diena says it is the only known example from plate II

An important showpiece and of the greatest rarity (Sassone 4a)

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



60023 

The Famous 1860 1/2t "Trinacria"

With four full margins and boxed "Annulato" cancel, certified by Giulio Bolaffi (1966) who pronounced it "perfetto," a superb example of this popular rarity.

Sassone 15, Euro 15'000

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

## Mauritius



60024 

Important Early Forerunner

1760 Entire dated internally "A L'isle de France ce 10 octobre 1760," addressed to France & signed by Capt. de l'escadre d'Aché to the father of one of his Officers embarked on the vessel since 1759 for the battles along the Coromandel coast (South East of India). After their defeat by the British, the Aché squadron left the Coromandel coast and took refuge for a year in Mauritius. "COL. PAR LORIENT" 2-line cancel applied on arrival, taxed "14."

Very fine and extremely rare postal history item prior to the dissolution of the "Compagnie des Indes." The Isle de France joined the British Crown in 1767.

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



## Mauritius



60025 ©

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Earliest to Latest impressions in complete reconstructions of the plates of 12 for the 1d & 2d values, accomplished with used singles, each placed correctly.

The 2d reconstruction shows position 7, the famous "PENOE" error. Some with thins, tears, repairs & cut-in margins, though many show clear margins all round, plus a few superb.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives; ex Davies (24)

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**

## Mauritius



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The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Early to Latest impressions, specialised study including complete reconstructions of the plates for both 1d & 2d values, by means of 12 used singles each correctly placed. Also included is a fine array of part reconstructions & study material, the 1d including 35 singles, four pairs & a vertical strip of four, the 2d with 20 singles, with two on fragments & five examples from position 7 with the famous "PENOE" error, some with thins, tears, repairs or cut-in margins, many showing clear margins all round, plus a few superb.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (89)

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

## Mauritius



60027 (\*) ©

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Intermediate to Latest impressions

Selection 1d & 2d values, showing used intermediate impression of two 1d singles from positions 3 & 7, two 2d singles from positions 5 & 7 with the famous "PENOE" error, worn impressions 1d unused pos. 8, used pos. 10, 2d used pos. 6, latest impressions 1d two singles & 2d, some thins, generally fine to v.fine & mostly clear to large margins, four with certificates, an attractive & valuable group, ex Rudge (10)

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**



## Mauritius



60028 ©

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Intermediate to Latest impressions in complete reconstructions of the 1d & 2d plates of 12 each, accomplished with used singles correctly placed.

The 2d reconstruction shows position 7 with the famous "PENOE" error. Some with thins, tears, repairs & cut-in margins, though many show clear margins all round, plus a few superb.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (24)

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

## Mauritius



60029    Ⓞ

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Intermediate to Latest impressions, complete reconstructions of the 1d & 2d plates with used singles, correctly placed.

The 2d reconstruction shows position 7 with the famous "PENOE" error. Some with thins, tears, repairs & cut-in margins, though many showing clear margins all round, plus a few superb.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (24)

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

## Mauritius



60030 ☉

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Latest impression 1d Orange, position 10, bottom right marginal single, used with barred oval cancel, light creasing, showing at the foot of the bottom margin the inked impression of the edge of the printing plate, an extremely rare exhibition showpiece, ex Rudge. (DF 3E, \$1'000++)

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



60031 ☉

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

1855-58 Worn impression 2d Blue, RIGHT SHEET MARGIN single used with five concentric circles cancel, touched to huge margins.

Note: This stamp is from position 9, showing by the margin projecting beyond the edge of the plate how oversized paper was used in the printing process. It calls into question the often used description "bluish paper" because the rightmost part of the paper, which was not in contact with the plate, is white, while it is bluish where it was in contact with the plate. Hence, the stamp was printed on white paper & the blue line is caused by ink accumulating on the left edge of the plate.

An important sheet marginal rarity. ex Davies.

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





## Mauritius



60032 ☉

The "Post Paid" Issue - 1848-1859

Latest impression 2d Blue, position 10, bottom left corner sheet marginal single, concentric five ring cancel, minor thins & creases, showing at the foot of the bottom margin the inked impression of the edge of the printing plate, stunning corner marginal, an extremely rare exhibition showpiece, Rudge states only three such examples exist. Ex Rudge.(Fig. 3 of the Rudge book)

Note: The original copper plate first engraved by Joseph O. Barnard for the Two Pence Post Paid issue became so worn that it was subsequently re-engraved for the Sherwin issue. This example from position 10 shows the uncut lower margin hanging over the edge of the plate, noting that the portion of the oversized paper not in contact with the plate is white, while that which is contiguous is bluish. This calls into question the description "bluish paper" recognized for some printings of this issue. In this example, the printing was on white paper, but an inadequately cleaned plate allowed the blue ink to colour all areas of the paper in contact with it.

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



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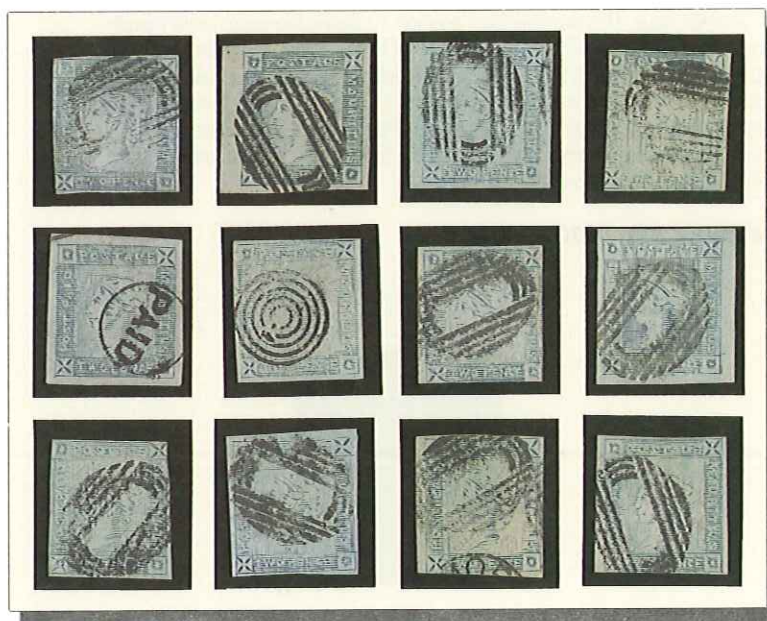
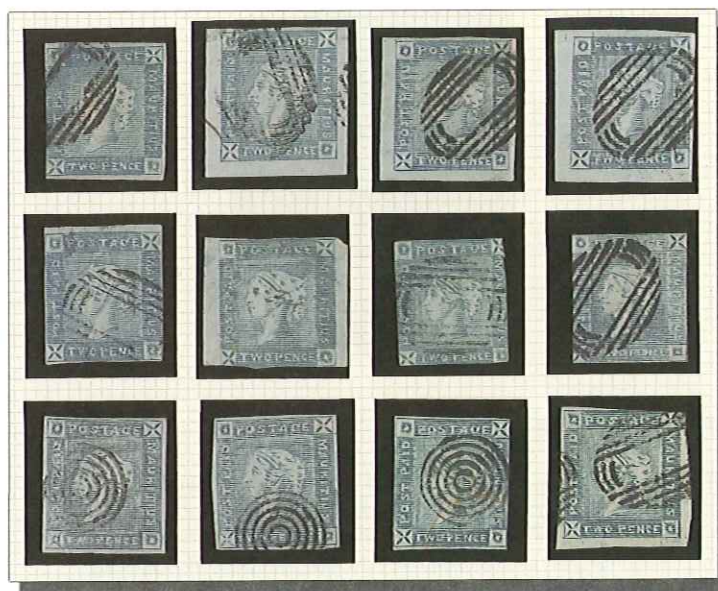
The "Lapirot" Issue - March to December 1859

Early & Intermediate impressions

2d Deep Blue & 2d Blue shades, four singles, showing three early impressions, one being very early with no plate wear, ex Burrus & Kanai, plus Intermediate impression from pos. 12, marginal tear at right, ex Burrus, mixed to v.fine, an interesting group, all ex Rudge (4)

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

## Mauritius



60034 ☉

The "Lapirot" Issue - March to December 1859

2d Early, Intermediate & Worn impressions, three complete reconstructions comprised of used singles and Early pos. 11-12 in a pair, each correctly placed. Some with thins or cut-in margins, many showing clear margins all round plus a few superb.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies, four singles with certs (36)

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

## Mauritius



60035 ©

The "Lapirot" Issue - March to December 1859

2d Early, Intermediate & Worn impressions, three complete reconstructions comprised of used singles, each correctly placed. Some with thins or cut-in margins, many showing clear margins all round plus a few superb.

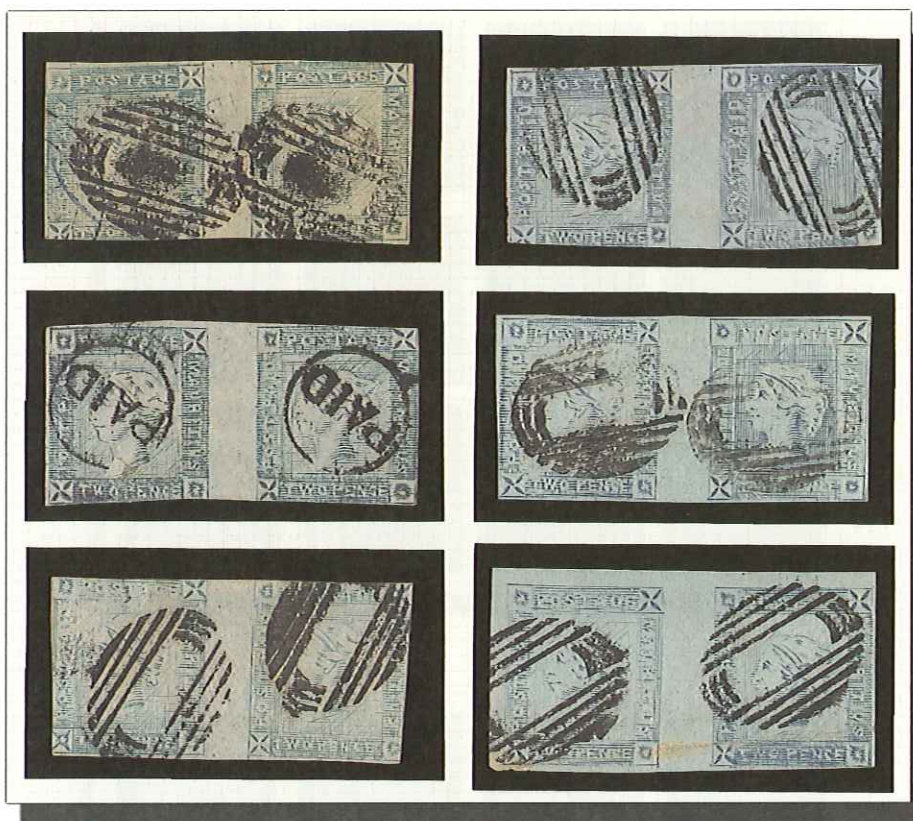
A valuable study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (36)

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





## Mauritius



60036 ☉

The "Laprot" Issue - March to December 1859

Plate reconstructions (used singles) of the Early (less pos. 4 & 10), Intermediate (complete; DF cat. \$31,200) & Worn impressions (less pos.5). Also another Worn reconstruction accomplished by six used pairs (this last DF cat. \$24,333)

Condition is mixed, some with thins or cut-in margins, many showing clear margins all round, plus a few superb. Also included is a balance stock of 34 singles arranged by positions & showing a range of early to worn impressions, valuable study group of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (79)

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

## Mauritius



60037    Ⓢ

The "Sherwin" Issue of 1859

2d Deep Blue, pos. 4, clear to good even margins, used with barred oval, plus 1911 RPS coloured autotype reprints in sheets of 12 from the British Africa handbook, a second set of sheets is contained in the original book (also part of this lot, but somewhat tatty), a fine assembly, ex Rudge

**Estimate SFr. 2'000 - 4'000**

## Mauritius



60038 ©

The "Sherwin" Issue - October 1859

2d Deep Blue, reconstruction of all twelve positions by used singles, some with thins, tears, repairs or cut-in margins, some showing clear margins all round with a few very fine, valuable and extremely rare study of these attractive primitives, ex Davies (DF \$168,000 for fine condition) (12)

Note: The only other successful reconstruction was made by Manus and included in the Kanai collection.

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





## Mauritius



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The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

A specialised study of the 1d & 2d values

The One Penny with an apparently unused single & nine used singles showing the range of all the shades, plus six forgeries. The Two Pence with an unused single (cert. Brandon), seven used singles showing a range of all the shades, an extensive plate position study of 97 singles, some showing dramatic plate flaws and some with certs., plus twelve used pairs, some ex Kanai, Caspary, Lichtenstein or Hind and six of which have certs., plus a sheet with 20 forgeries & three singles

Many show clear margins all round, a few are superb, and some with thins, cut-in margins or other defects.

A valuable study of these attractive primitives, superb basis for study & expansion, ex Davies (167)

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

## Mauritius



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The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

A specialised study of the 1d & 2d shades

One Penny value: seven singles incl. blood red, red, deep red, red-vermilion, vermilion & dull vermilion shades (7)

Two Pence value: six singles & two pairs incl. grey-blue pair, slate blue, light blue, pale blue, bright blue pair, blue & deep blue shades (10)

Some with certificates; provenances include Burrus, Ibbotson, Ferrary, Stevens, Kanai & Rudge; some usual thins & defects, a rare assembly (17)

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

## Mauritius



**60041** (\*)

The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

1d Red on white laid paper, unused, four clear margins all round, hinge thin, excellent colour, v.fine appearance for this rare stamp unused, cert. RPS (1934) & (1987) (SG 41a, £5000; DF \$16,500 for fine)(Fig. 38 of the Rudge book)

Provenance: Hind, "A.P.," Stevens & Rudge

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



**60042** (\*)

The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

1d Dull Vermilion on white laid paper, unused, four clear margins all round, hinge thin, fresh colour, v.fine appearance for this rare stamp unused, cert. RPS (1992) (SG 42, £4000; DF \$15,000 for fine)(Fig. 28 of the Rudge book)

Provenance: Exhibited at "Anphilex '71;" ex Rudge.

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



## Mauritius



**60043** (\*)

The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

2d Pale Blue on white laid paper, unused, good to huge margins, with important line flaw caused by ink entering a fissure in the stone while printing, superb appearance for this extremely rare stamp unused, cert. RPS (1975 & 1990) (SG 44b, unpriced unused; DF 8V2, \$17'000)(Fig. 39 of the Rudge book)

Provenance: Hind, Burrus, "Dallas," Rudge

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



**60044** (\*)

The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

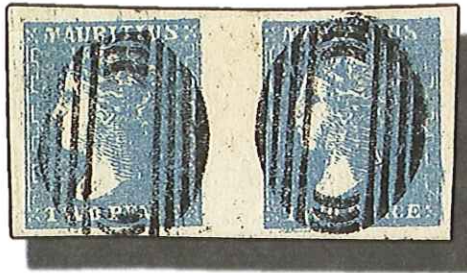
2d Pale Blue on white laid paper, unused, large margin at left, showing the famous "Heavy retouch on neck" plate variety, extensive repairs, fresh colour, v.fine appearance for this apparently UNIQUE stamp unused, cert. RPS (1992) states "cannot be certified as unused" (SG 44a, unpriced unused; DF 8V1, \$21,250 in fine condition ) (Fig. 60 & Ref. No. 13 in Table 2 of the Rudge book)

Note: This stamp as been traditionally described as "unused" in the previous sales

Provenance: Hind, "A.P." & Rudge

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

## Mauritius



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The "Dardenne" Issue - December 1859

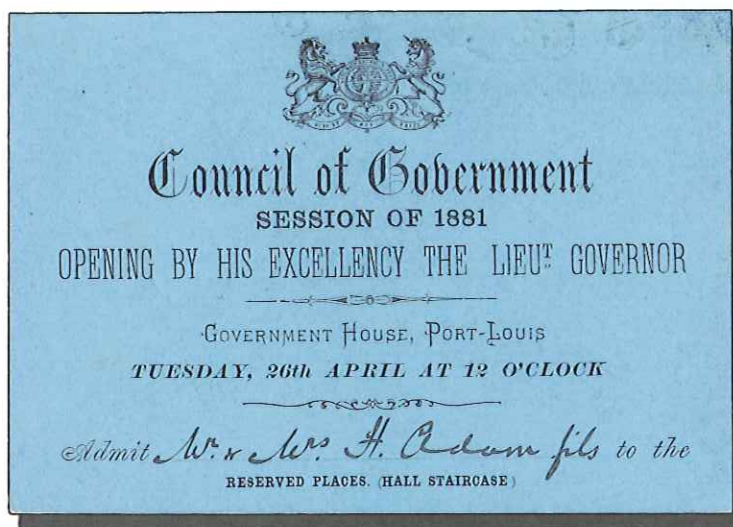
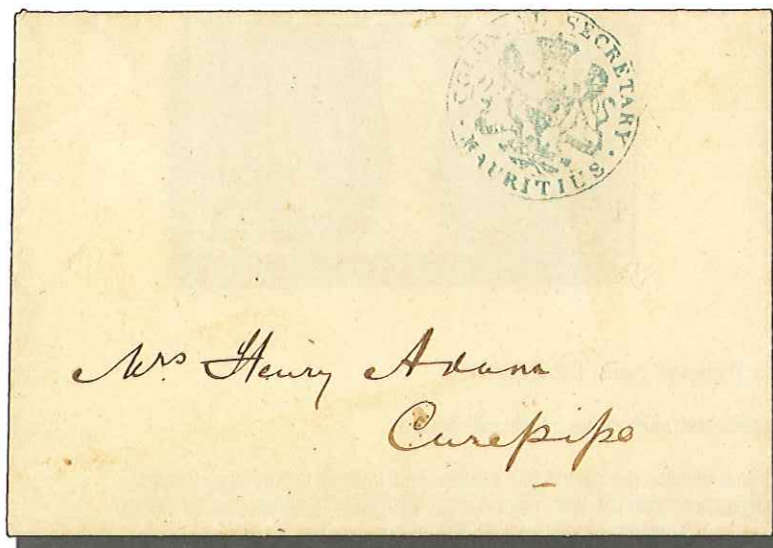
A specialised study of the 2d retouch varieties

2d Blue, shades, two pairs & four singles used, touched to very large margins, showing horizontal pair with minor & major RETOUCH TO NECK, pos. 67-68, ex Stevens, Mohrmann & Kanai, plus similar minor retouches to neck in a single from pos. 63, then a vertical pair on fragment, top stamp showing "Cut Transfer" variety, a fragment with apparently unrecorded "M 8" boxed marking of REUNION, plus two other singles with similar cut transfers, also a single showing retouches to the hair.

An interesting & valuable lot for the specialist , ex Rudge (8)

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

## Mauritius



60046 

Council of Government invitation to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Adams

1881 Stampless envelope addressed to "Mr. Henry Adams, Curepipe" & bearing the apparently unique "Colonial Secretary / Mauritius" hs in blue (unlisted in Ibbotson), plus enclosure being an invitation to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Adams to attend the Opening of the Council of Government Session of 1881, an unusual & an important museum showpiece. Ex Rudge.

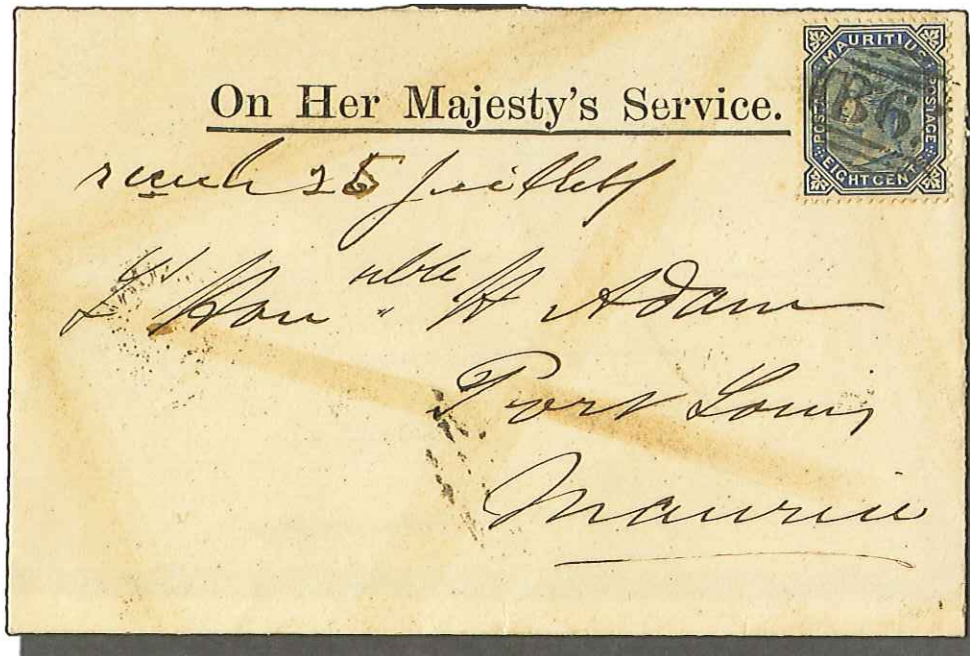
Note: Mr. Henry Adams was the addressee on the famous "Ball Invitation" envelope franked with the "Post Office" 1 penny, as well as the Chairman of the Mauritius Commercial Bank, whose museum now houses the unused "Post Office" Penny & Two Pence.

**Estimate SFr. 10'000 - 20'000**





## Mauritius - Used in Rodrigues Island



60047 

Rodrigues Island: Unique use of the "B65" cancel on cover

1892 (20.7) OHMS printed envelope addressed to Port Louis, Mauritius, franked by 1883-94 8c blue neatly cancelled by the extremely rare "B65" barred numeral, bearing strike of "RODRIGUES / A / JY.20.92" cds on reverse with Mauritius arrival alongside, an important exhibition showpiece

Note: This is the only recorded example of the "B65" numeral on cover and pre-dates the next recorded cover from Rodrigues by nine years

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

## Nova Scotia



60048 

Combination Franking with France for Forwarding

Spectacular Sept. 1865 cover with 33c total franking from Halifax to Paris, with London transit and French Calais transits on face, readdressed on reverse to BADEN (two bs incl. Bahnpost) so France 10c + 20c Napoleon added and tied at Paris by GC9 cancels, slight envelope faults incl. partly missing backflap do not detract from this amazing one-of-a-kind Nova Scotia showpiece.

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

## Reunion



**60049** E UNIQUE Proof of the 1852 15c in Red on Cream Paper

Type IV, printed on gummed paper, huge margins, slightly soiled, cert. Calves states, "Une pièce connu à ce jour."

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 25'000**



**60050** E UNIQUE Proof of the 1852 15c in Red on White Paper

Type IV, printed on gummed paper, large to huge margins, thin, cert. Calves states, "Une pièce connu à ce jour."

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 25'000**



**60051** E RARE Proof of the 1852 30c in Blue on Blue Paper

Type I, printed on gummed paper, large margins and very fresh, cert. Calves states, "Pièce très RARE"

**Estimate SFr. 20'000 - 25'000**



## Russian Levant - Beyrouth



60052 

Mixed Franking with FRANCE from Beirut

1874 Cover to Aleppo with France 40c Ceres tied by GC 5082 (Beirut) and with two Russian Levant 1872 10c tied by diamond of dots, boxed red "PD" and French P.O. BEYROUTH cds (30 Dec. 74), entire trimmed at right, fine, signed Calves & cert. BPA

A spectacular true mixed franking of the highest order of rarity

**Estimate SFr. 16'000 - 20'000**

## Serbia - Austria



60053 

Mixed Franking with AUSTRIA

1867 Folded entire from Futtak, Austria to Belgrade, Serbia, franked with Austria 5kr red neatly tied by "FUTTAK/19.1" cds in black & "BEOGRAD/12.1" cds in blue & used in combination with Vienna Printing 20pa rose neatly tied by boxed blue "NAPLACENO," with array of bs incl. "SEMLIN / 21.1," "BEOGRAD / 22.1," "PETERWARDEIN / 19.1" (Gregorian calendar), plus "OBRENOVACKE / 13.1" (Julian calendar) & "OBRENOVACKE / 22.1" (Gregorian calendar), cert. Velickovic.

A colourful & attractive mixed franking, extremely rare.

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

## Spain



60054 

CARLIST Mixed Franking with France

1875 Cover from Paris to Bayonne, originally franked by France 20c Blue, then forwarded by the Carlist agent in Bayonne to Guernica and franked by the 1r Basque Provinces & Navarre tied by the "Nacional" diamond grid cancel. Reverse has cds of Bayonne and Durango, plus Lastaola red oval. A spectacular showpiece for a top exhibit of the Carlist period, certs. Exfima & Graus, very fine.

ONLY TWO such forwarded letters with Carlist franking known.

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



## Straits Settlements



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Important Multiple of the First Issue

1867 "THREE-HALF-CENTS" red surcharge on 1/2a blue die I, USED BLOCK OF TWELVE, neatly cancelled by Singapore cds, an exhibition showpiece, cert. RPS (SG 1)

Provenance: ex Wood

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

## Switzerland

60056    \*\*\*

1848 CANTON GENEVA 5c DARK GREEN  
UNIQUE FULL TOP SHEET INSCRIPTION BLOCK OF SEVEN

Multiples of the Dark Green 5c are by far much rarer than the light green 5c. ONLY TWO full top inscriptions of this 5c are known to exist of which this is the larger unit (the other attached to a single stamp and part of a reconstructed group of 12 presently in the Swiss Postal Museum). Mention of another block of ten was made in the Koch Sale of 1908, though the whereabouts of this item has since been lost. The present block was originally a block of nine. Two damaged stamps at right were removed between 1934 and 1937 to improve its appearance.

The spectacular multiple has a deep fresh shade and full original gum. A few stains and heavy creasing in places do not detract from this great classic Swiss rarity.

Provenance:



Count Philippe Renotiere de Ferrary

1922 Ferrary sale (Lot 378, realised FF6'500 + 17 1/2%)  
1934 Hind sale (H.R. Harmer, Lot 174), still a block of nine  
1937 Harmer sale again (Lot 496, realized £190)



Maurice Burrus

1964 Burrus sale (lot 368, realized CHF40'000 + 10%)  
1979 Mohrmann sale (lot 11444 with start price of DM105'000)

**Estimate SFr. 100'000 - 120'000**

*Timbres d'affranchissement pour les lettres au dessous de 1 once,  
dans l'intérieur du Canton de Genève.*

*Les leussons doivent être coupés et collés sur l'adresse des lettres qu'on veut affranchir.  
Un seul leusson suffit pour affranchir une lettre adressée à une Commune à une autre Commune du Canton.*

*Lith. Schmid à Genève.*





## Switzerland



60057 

BASEL DOVE featuring superb embossing, freshness of colours and white margins all around, tied to local cover by red Basel 18.05.43 cds. High quality standard for this classic Swiss and worldwide gem. Cert. Rellstab.

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

## Turkey: Ottoman Empire - Stampless

### Turkey - Ottoman Empire

Please note: this and the following collection lots, offered absolutely intact, form a spectacular specialised holding of the Ottoman Period, attractively mounted and intelligently annotated to a high standard. Portions have been shown at exhibitions and have garnered high medal levels. Formed over more than 30 years, the collections include some sections of exceptional provenance: Pulhan, Passer, Brandt and others, with some material not seen in the open market in decades. For the most part, the lots contain mint singles and multiples (often for plating purposes), a large variety of cancellations (most from diverse portions of the Empire, from Europe to the Mideast and further afield), and exhibition-quality covers as well as postal stationery. Condition is uniformly excellent, and thorough examination is encouraged. Our valuations throughout are extremely conservative, given the high number of rare to unique items interspersed in the lots.



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Stampless Mail

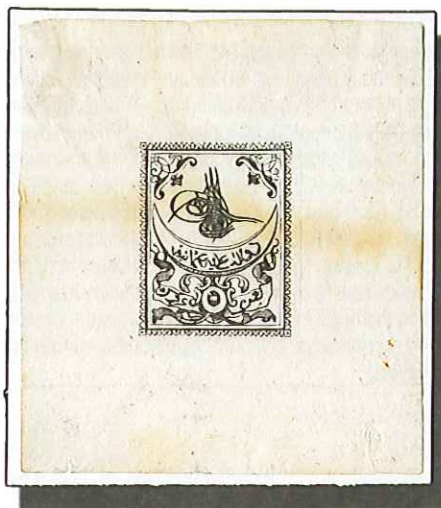
Tatar Post and Official Correspondence, two volume collection featuring many exceptional strikes of the negative seal ("Bagdadi style") cancels (starting in 1840) on 37 covers (couple fronts) and 49 postal receipts or documents.

Among the exceedingly scarce objects are the UNIQUE strike of the Guzelhisar Aydin seal on official mail, another showing "P.P." as part of the seal, variety of origins incl. Scutari (Albania; 1856), Sumnu and Sofia (Bulgaria), several Bosna, Mostar and Monastir (Balkans), Salonica, Ermiya and Yanya (Halmyros and Janina, Greece), Haleb (Aleppo, Syria) and Suleymaniya (Iraq, 1897), as well as superb Antalya Quarantine cachet (1886).

It is doubtful that to put such a collection together could be accomplished in less than 10 years; nearly all are hand-picked and exceptionally clear strikes, and the collection is both attractive and well researched.

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**

## Ottoman Empire - The "Toughra" Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1863 "Toughra" Monogram issues

Both Postage & Postage Due, important collection in one volume, attractively mounted and intelligently annotated, and showing the First, Second & Third Printings in great depth.

Present are a rare example of the die essay plus four different proofs (incl. pair and single of rare 5pi on pink, also rare 5pi postage due), then some 250 single stamps (many mint, also incl. 8 platings of all 12 transfer types of various 2nd & 3rd prints), 17 pairs, a used strip of 3 and one of 4, a mint strip of 6, plus the tete-beches: 22 postage and 6 postage due pairs (some used), four blocks of four and a spectacular marginal block of six (please note that blocks are many times scarcer than pairs, and thus command a significant premium).

Varieties include a tete-beche pair of Pulhan 6 I with retouches and extra control bands on reverse, two errors of colour (1pi Yellow, Pulhan 4F & 2pi Greenish Yellow, Pulhan 5F) plus red band error on 1st print 5pi value. The exceptional showing of covers includes 11 with postage issues and 5 with postage dues (latter including a strip of three on cover), with one showing Pulhan 4 II with red control band error + Type 5a.

A study of cancellations concludes the volume, and includes 5pi 1st print with rare Deraliye cancel. Other covers include 2nd print 20pa pair used from Bosnaaray to Brod, a similar cover with 1pi single and a 3-colour franking from Filibe (Bulgaria) to Istanbul.

Words and lists cannot do justice to the overall quality and importance of this collection; an exceptional opportunity to acquire a significant holding absolutely intact.

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



# Ottoman Empire - The "Toughra" Issue



## Ottoman Empire - The "Duloz" Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1865-1876 Duloz Issues

The Postage Stamps, corresponding Postage Dues and Postal Stationery, magnificent collection in six volumes, consisting of thousands of stamps with multiples including complete settings of cliches for nearly every value, numerous proofs and trial colours, errors of colour (incl. 1865 1pi Yellow), imperforates, and a wonderful array of some 100 covers accompanying a showing of cancels and usages from nearly every corner of the Ottoman Empire incl. the Holy Land and Mt. Athos (with local overprints on 1865 issue), plus exceptional fresh showing of the stationery (one volume), mostly crisp mint, with numerous errors present.

Among the many rare stamps included are an example of the unissued 1865 10pa Postage Due, two of the 1867 25pi Postage (one with cert.) and two of the corresponding 25pi Postage Due (one signed Bloch), 1870-2 issue scarce 5pi Slate block of 40 (largest known), 1876 tete-beche overprint pairs and the 1876 20pa Yellow error of colour on cover, ex Ferrary and Kuyas. Numerous plate varieties of each overprint issue are carefully annotated and illustrated throughout.

Altogether an enormous and important holding of these diverse issues, wholly reflective of the Ottoman Empire at its greatest extent in the stamp period, and conducive to further exhibition and specialisation.

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



## Ottoman Empire - The "Duloz" Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1665-1876 Duloz issue

1867 25pi pale brown, unused, some usual short perf., still a very fine example of one of the rarest stamp of the Ottoman Empire

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



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June 9, 2006

Rarities of the World

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## Ottoman Empire - Maritime & City Post



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

Maritime & City Posts

Both subjects in one volume, strength in the former with private steamship company issues incl. Bell's Asia Minor with two 1pi values plus the rare 2pi (signed Holcombe, cert. Behr), the "Porto Piastre" 3pi on the only known cover showing the "OFFICO" error, various Liannos, Kustendje and Morton issues, then the Istanbul "City Post" overprints on hundreds of Duloz issues (incl. Dues), an enormous study of the six basic types plus the rare type 2A, then the Duloz era local post stationery, all 3 issues incl. the message-reply cards, some franked with local post overprint stamps and a few postally used, finally a large study of all six types of the "Kachak" handstamps on Duloz or Empire issues, with one cover (type 6, the "Contrebande" cancel)

A very difficult area to assemble such a wide-ranging holding, please examine

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**



## Ottoman Empire - Maritime



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

Rare Maritime Combination Franking

1866 Folded cover from Meteline to Constantinople, franked by Austrian Levant 1864 10s tied by METELINE / 20.10 cds, then placed on board an Admiralty steamship (probably at the port of Ayvalik near Meteline), franked by Turkey Duloz 1865 2pi blue tied by boxed "P.P." anchor handstamp with similar alongside, arrival "LLOYD AGENZIE COSTANTINOPOL / 23.10" bs, an important exhibition showpiece & unique combination, cert. Du Vachat

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



## Ottoman Empire - Empire & Arms Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1876-1898 "Empire" & "Arms" Issues

Diverse and exhaustive collection of postage, dues, postal stationery & printed matter issues in four volumes, hundreds of stamps with many multiples, plus well over 200 covers and used stationery covering the gamut of the entire Ottoman Empire, each issue covered with basic stamps, plate and printing varieties, errors, and usages.

Among the many noteworthy items are:

1876 Essays and trial colours with 20pa in the colours of the 5pi used on cover from Istanbul to Chios, also set of tete-beche pairs and several inverted backgrounds, plus the 25pi cliche se-tenant with the 5pi. .

1880-84 Vertical tete-beche pairs of 10pa & 1pi, also imperfs pairs or block.

1884-86 Essays, imperfs and errors of colour plus important ship mail cover, also unofficial bisects section with two covers.

1886 & 1888 Issues with imperfs and trial colours plus the Baghdad Provisionals on piece, 1890 similar with one of two known Mt. Athos positive seal arabic cancels (Bayinder #3, ex Passer).

1879 & 1891 Printed Matter issues with 5pi normal overprint (cert. Buhler) as well as inverted, with 2 bisect usages and 3 on newspapers.

1892-98 "Arms" with 1897 Provisional tete-beche pair on cover, printed matter 1pi mint block of 12, 2pi block of four, stationery with "Appliquer" error used, covers with mixed frankings with Austria and Bavaria.

Among the covers, usages from the Holy Land stand out as both diverse and important, but other gems include bisects incl. used on newspaper wrappers, uses from Egypt or with ship mail markings and one card used from Jeddah in 1898. Many hundreds of loose stamps, often showing scarce to rare cancels from throughout the Empire, accompany the presentation of the issues.

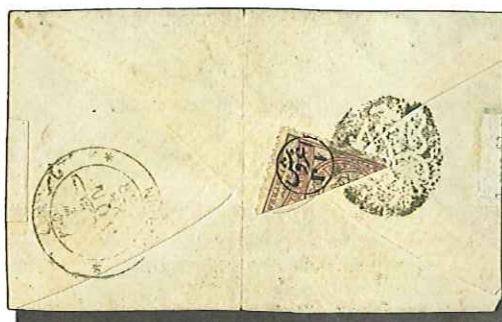
In short, an important collection not to be duplicated without years of effort, and a terrific property for further pursuit.

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# Ottoman Empire - Empire & Arms Issue



## Ottoman Empire - 1901-1913 Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1901-1913 Issues

Highly specialised showing, extensively annotated in 7 volumes, of the several "Toughra" issues for both domestic and foreign mail, plus corresponding stationery, postage dues, printed matter, etc. plus 1898 Thessaly issue (incl. panes of 6 and 10 souvenir covers), some accompanied by large multiples and organised to show diff. perfs, and further showing usages from throughout the Turkish Empire with extensive Holy Land, Libya, Greece, Hejaz (earliest known use of railroad "Alu Ula" cancel), even Yemen (1910 cover from Hodeida to France) and with nearly every issue laden with uncommon to rare material: Specimens, a presentation booklet, a cover from the headquarters of the famous "Young Turks," rare mint entires (Pulhan 19 & 20, rated RRR), 1913 GPO booklets set, etc. as well as over 450 complementary covers or used postal stationery.

Special sections include coverage of Sultan Mehmed's Visit to Bursa incl. 6 covers or stationery with the special cancels, and the Accession to the Throne issues of Jaffa & Smyrna, incl. Jaffa set on reg'd AR cover (cert. Collins & Sorani), as well as a study of the 1912-13 Balkan War with Greek provisionals for several towns or islands on Turkish issues, and much more.

Other treasures include 1908 issue used from Camaran Island with violet cds, 4 documents with Hejaz Railroad revenues (made from the basic Turkish stamps), unrecorded KONYA EREGLISI negative seal on 1908 postal card, various attractive philatelic souvenir covers and cards, even the earliest Turkish FPO cancel on cover - in short, a diverse, compelling and valuable showing of this period.

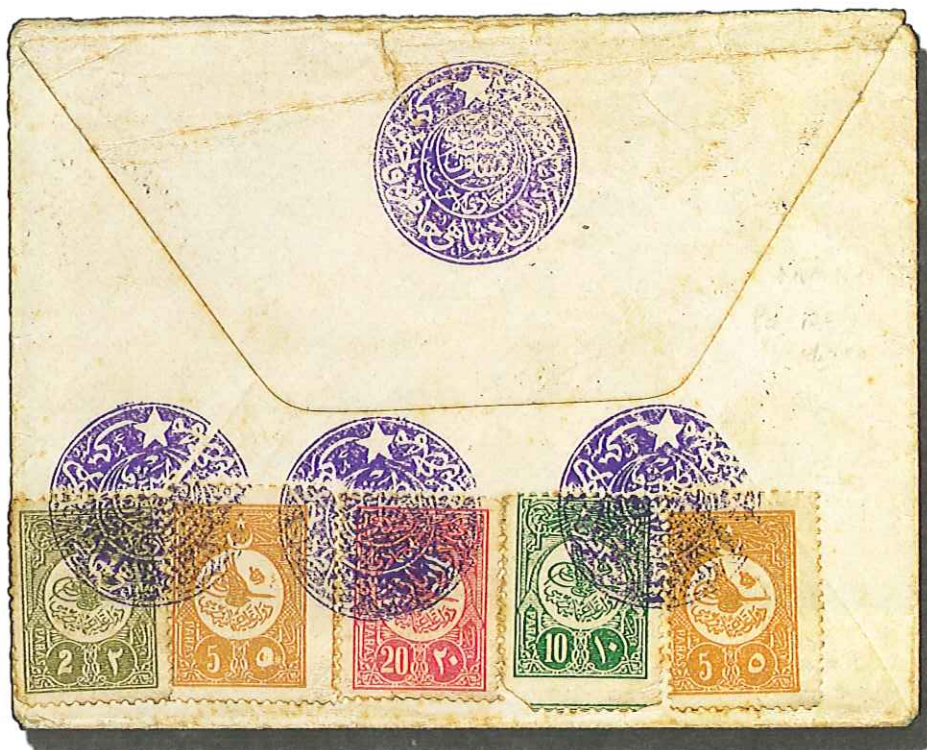
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## Ottoman Empire - Sultan's Tour



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1911 Sultan's Tour of Macedonia

One-volume exhibition collection of the four town overprints, with huge assortment of blocks to nearly cplt. sheets demonstrating the many plate varieties of the overprints, plus one great registered cover and 10 souvenir covers or large pieces, also cover, card and money order form franked with the issues and showing the special cancels. Enormous catalogue value and undoubtedly impossible to duplicate.

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Ottoman Empire - Sultan's Tour





## Ottoman Empire - Pictorial Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1913-15 Pictorial Issues

4 volume collection including the Provisionals and complementary postage dues, etc. both mint (with numerous blocks and multiples incl. sheets of the 1914 5pa & 10pa values, latter with "star" ovpt), plus matching postal stationery, also cancel studies and extensive covers (about 150 covers, parcel cards or used postal stationery) within the usage sections (incl. bisects), which include Italian Occupation of Constantinople (1920) and other noteworthy items.

The underlying Bradbury, Wilkinson issues include specimen perfins or overprints, presentation cards and special presentation book with complete 1914 issues affixed, the three booklets, numerous trial colours and proofs, the unrecorded 5pa Red error of colour (singles plus mint block), the 200pi on reg'd cover to Germany (bs), etc.

The later provisionals include inverted or double overprints (e.g. Constitution Anniv. 1pi on 1 1/2pi double on fragment, inverted mint, Abrogation 1pi invert plus "missing 1" varieties incl. in multiples and on cover). The 1915 Parcels surcharges include 10pi on 100pi invert (100 printed) plus the 25pi on 200pi used on parcel form as well as each used on covers (incl. reg'd).

As complete a showing as one would want, and more!

**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**



## Ottoman Empire - Star & Crescent and Sinai Issue



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1915 "Star & Crescent" & "Sinai" Overprint Issues

Amazing collection in 3 volumes, including the Charity sets of 1915-16 and matching postal stationery, with a plentitude of stamps whose relatively modest catalogue values belie the difficulty of their acquisition, and paralleled by a usage study replete with better Holy Land covers (among nearly 200 included) and scarce to rare cds cancels as well.

Just a brief list of highlights includes 1915 six-point star on 1908 5pa with red ovpt. (Pulhan 387F, 100 printed), 1915 Charity ovpt. on 5pi printed matter used (100 issued), 1916 Charity set with several stamps which are unrecorded or are known in only 20 to 30 examples, plus large blocks with inverted overprints (e.g. Pulhan 465K in block of 24, Pulhan 466K in block of 33), black overprint (unrecorded) on Pulhan 487 I, registered cover with Pulhan 449K invert, then 1916 5-point star ovpts. with errors incl. imperfs (signed Pulhan, range of inverts, many blocks of stamps issued in fewer than 2'500 examples, plus complete set used on set of 17 covers to Vienna. The 1916 Sinai issue includes 5pa pair, one without ovpt. (Pulhan 434Fa, cert. Collins) and two 10pa double ovpts. (on Pulhan 435C); the 1916 Constitution Anniversary issue shows 1pi invert, 20pa with black hs instead of blue.

Anyone wishing to have a fantastic resource for further development and exhibition should consider, and view, this remarkable lot.

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



## Ottoman Empire - Ox Head & PTT Overprint Issues



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1915 "Ox Head" or "P.T.T." Overprint Issues

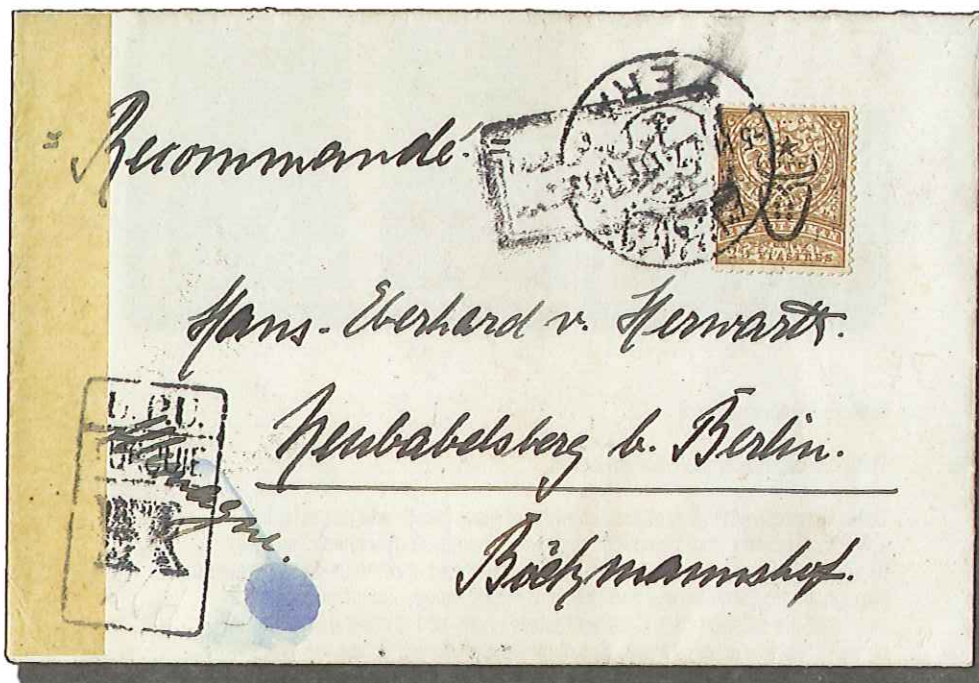
Stunning collection in 2 volumes, assembled from the holdings of Pulhan and Brandt and highlighted by the virtually UNIQUE set in blocks of four assembled by Pulhan. Added to this is a remarkable plating study comprised of numerous large multiples, ex Alabey, and an enormous number of varieties, major to minor (inverts incl. blocks, tete-beche, few doubled), ex Brandt and Germiryan. Further, a complete set of handstamped overprints, ex Filmer, leads into the usage section with some 54 covers (incl. cplt. printed set on 10 covers, another ten with addresses excised to Papdopoulos, and one early airmail usage) plus stamps and blocks showing diverse cancels.

A prize-winning exhibit could easily be formed from this material, which is not seen and certainly not available for the most part in the marketplace. A great lot.

**Estimate Sfr. 10'000 - 20'000**



## Ottoman Empire - Ox Head & PTT Overprint Issues





## Ottoman Empire - Balance of the Ottoman Issues



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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

1916-20 Balance of the Ottoman Issues

Three volumes with highly diverse showing of many issues and postal history subjects especially from World War One, with a complete description having to be several pages as there are dozens of important and uncommon items peppered throughout. Postal stationery and special services stamps are included, as is a section of the different "Red Crescent" labels (many tied to covers) and the famous "Naval League" stamps, plus controversial issues such as the "1920" overprints. Among the postal history are a section of diff. "T" handstamps used in Istanbul suburbs and in Beirut, another of POW mail and one World War One military mail from various armies and FPOs incl. Palestine and Romania. Stamps, some in large multiples showing plate varieties, plus a total of nearly 200 covers, cards, used postal stationery or parcel forms selected by an exhibitor's eye for quality and appearance.

A few highlights: presentation book with unissued perforated Sinai set as part of 1916-18 Vienna issues, also same in imperf pairs; 1916 mint postal card with "T 9" imprint (Pulhan 40a); Accession issue inverts incl. Pulhan 742K, two double ovpts. and two of the error of colour (Pulhan 757a); stamps issued for use as paper money used on cover; 1916 unissued "Holy War" set incl. multiples; 1918 cover to Vienna showing earliest known use of "War Bonds" slogan box cancel; Turkish Occupation of Aden cover with triangular red hs; Gaza provisional mint & used; Beni-Saab provisional on cover and postal card (signed Bloch); Madagascar Specimens of various 1915-19 issues incl. 25pi on 200pi, as 3 each of 27 different, a few with specimen ovpts.





**Estimate SFr. 5'000 - 10'000**



## Ottoman Empire - Balance of the Ottoman Issues



## Ottoman Empire & Anatolia

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Turkey - Ottoman Empire

Smyrna / Izmir Cancellations & Postal History

Collection in one volume starting with 1838 disinfected stampless cover and 1849-50 Tatar Post documents with negative seal handstamps, continuing with extensive section of Duloz issues incl. 2 covers and two bisects on fragment, later cancels shown both loose (often on multiples) with hundreds of stamps present as well as on covers (33 plus 11 used postal stationery), the range of cancels includes negative and positive arabic "seals," other all-arabic, TPOs, various quarters (e.g. French or Foreign, train station), numerals, cds, special purpose, etc. with many rated "Rare" by Bayindir rarity index.

Would make a powerful (if compact) one-frame exhibit, or enhance the showing of the underlying issues in a collection. Please examine.

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



60071 \*

1920 Amele-Pasaport-Pulu, THE UNIQUE MINT (2)Piastre Green, overprint Type III

The only recorded mint stamp with ovpt type III. Michel indicates a value of €25'000 for used examples, and no quotation for this unique mint example, which has large part original gum (irregular perfs and small faults)

This stamp was originally in the Passer collection (original album page included), of which a part was sold privately in the 1970s, and this stamp was never presented at public auction, so no catalogue value could be derived from an auction result.

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

Provenance: Passer

Cert. Du Vachat BPP. (Mi. 717)

**Estimate SFr. 75'000 - 90'000**





## USA - France



60072 

Spectacular Forwarded Cover to France

1868 Cover sent first to Paris, franked by 15c Lincoln tied by Lancaster, PA duplex, with "PAID" in black and two red-black NEW YORK cds, one "PAID 12," other "PAID 6," red French "ETATS-UNIS / PAQ. FR. H N° 4" packet ds (13 June 1868), sent care of the forwarder Hottinguer & Co. and readdressed by them to Montpellier (bs) with France Empire 20c Blue added, and showing on reverse SUPERB oval forwarder's cachet.

A dramatic trans-Atlantic mail showpiece, ex Henry Gibson (Ward Sale 12)

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

## USA - Syria



60073



### USA + SYRIA COMBINATION FRANKING

1872 Envelope from USA to Aleppo via Trieste, Beyrouth & Alexandrette, originally franked by Banknote 10c pair cancelled by cork & manuscript cancels, further franked in transit by Turkey Duloz postage due 20pa & 1pi neatly tied by triple-boxed arabic cancels, with Beyrouth cds on front & Alexandrette cds alongside, plus array of markings incl. manuscript "trouvée à la boîte," etc., an attractive & rare combination

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



# USA - Syria



60074 ☒

USA + SYRIA COMBINATION FRANKING

1881 Envelope from Townsend Harbor, Mass., to Antioch via Alexandrette, franked by Banknote 2c + 3c cancelled by targets, additionally franked in transit by Turkey Duloz 20pa & 1pi neatly tied by blue-green negative seals, with Beyrouth & Alexandrette cds alongside, numerous transits and bs, opened for display, an attractive & rare combination

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



## USA



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Large Die Proofs of the 1893 Columbian Issue

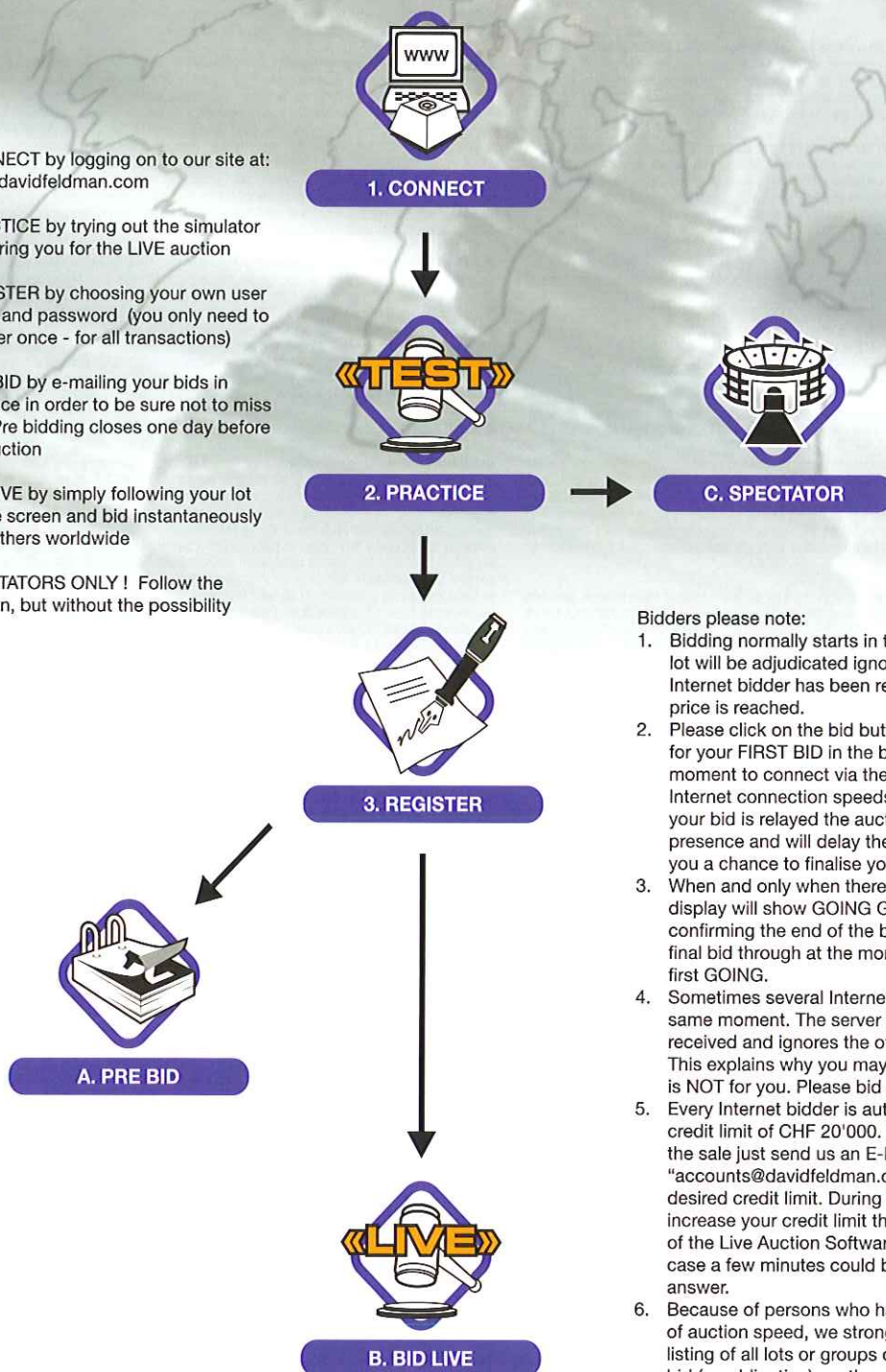
Complete set of 16 values in a small folding case with ex libris of Princeton University, the \$5 slightly trimmed compared to the rest, all with American Bank Note Co. imprints well below the subject, v.fine overall (Scott 230-245 P1, \$11,600)

**Estimate SFr. 6'000 - 10'000**



## How to bid **live** by Internet at the David Feldman auction

1. **CONNECT** by logging on to our site at: [www.davidfeldman.com](http://www.davidfeldman.com)
2. **PRACTICE** by trying out the simulator preparing you for the LIVE auction
3. **REGISTER** by choosing your own user name and password (you only need to register once - for all transactions)
- A. **PRE BID** by e-mailing your bids in advance in order to be sure not to miss lots. Pre bidding closes one day before the auction
- B. **BID LIVE** by simply following your lot on the screen and bid instantaneously with others worldwide
- C. **SPECTATORS ONLY !** Follow the auction, but without the possibility to bid



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1. Bidding normally starts in the auction room and the lot will be adjudicated ignoring the Internet unless an Internet bidder has been recognised before the last price is reached.
2. Please click on the bid button as early as possible for your FIRST BID in the bidding as it may take a moment to connect via the server due to the different Internet connection speeds around the world. Once your bid is relayed the auctioneer notes an Internet presence and will delay the bidding at the end giving you a chance to finalise your bid.
3. When and only when there is an Internet bidder the display will show GOING GOING GONE! in sequence confirming the end of the bidding. You must get your final bid through at the moment of the display of the first GOING.
4. Sometimes several Internet bids may be made at the same moment. The server accepts the first bid received and ignores the others at the same price. This explains why you may have bid but the next bid is NOT for you. Please bid again immediately.
5. Every Internet bidder is automatically awarded a credit limit of CHF 20'000. If more is required before the sale just send us an E-Mail at: "accounts@davidfeldman.com" mentioning the new desired credit limit. During the sale you can ask to increase your credit limit through the 'Finance' page of the Live Auction Software. Please note that in this case a few minutes could be needed to receive the answer.
6. Because of persons who have missed lots because of auction speed, we strongly urge you to E-Mail us a listing of all lots or groups of lots on which you may bid (no obligation), so the auctioneer may be aware. We also suggest you to give us a phone number where we can reach you during the sale in case of any difficulties. If you need help in any way during the sale please contact our auction secretariat at: tel. + 41.22.727.0790, which will connect you with the suitable person.



# David Feldman SA - Conditions de Vente Français

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 le vendeur fixe des prix de réserve pour certains de ses lots, il sera alors considéré comme acheteur et la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. enchérira pour le compte de celui-ci jusqu'à concurrence des prix de réserve fixés. Lorsque le prix fixé par le vendeur n'est pas atteint, il sera passé à la crie du lot suivant par un simple coup de marteau.

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

## 3. LA VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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

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

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

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

**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, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. assure, de manière usuelle, la marchandise pour le transit. Les lots, délivrés ou non, conservent titre de propriété de la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. pour le compte du vendeur jusqu'au paiement intégral de la facture.

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

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

## 4. GARANTIE

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

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

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

**4.4 Paiement tardif:** Si le paiement du prix d'achat et de la commission due par l'acheteur n'intervient pas dans les 30 jours à compter de la date de la vente aux enchères, la Maison DAVID FELDMAN S.A. se réserve le droit d'annuler la vente et de disposer du(des) lot(s) concerné(s) et/ou d'agir par toute voie de droit utile contre l'acquéreur afin d'obtenir le paiement des montants dus et/ou d'éventuels dommages-intérêts et/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.

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

## 5. DROIT APPLICABLE ET FOR COMPETENT

**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.

03/2006



# David Feldman SA - Conditions of Sale English

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3.6 Special extended payment facility:** DAVID FELDMAN S.A. may offer a special extended payment facility for buyers. In these cases, the buyer may choose to pay a minimum of 25% of the total invoice

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

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

## 4. GUARANTEE

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

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

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

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

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

## 5. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

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

**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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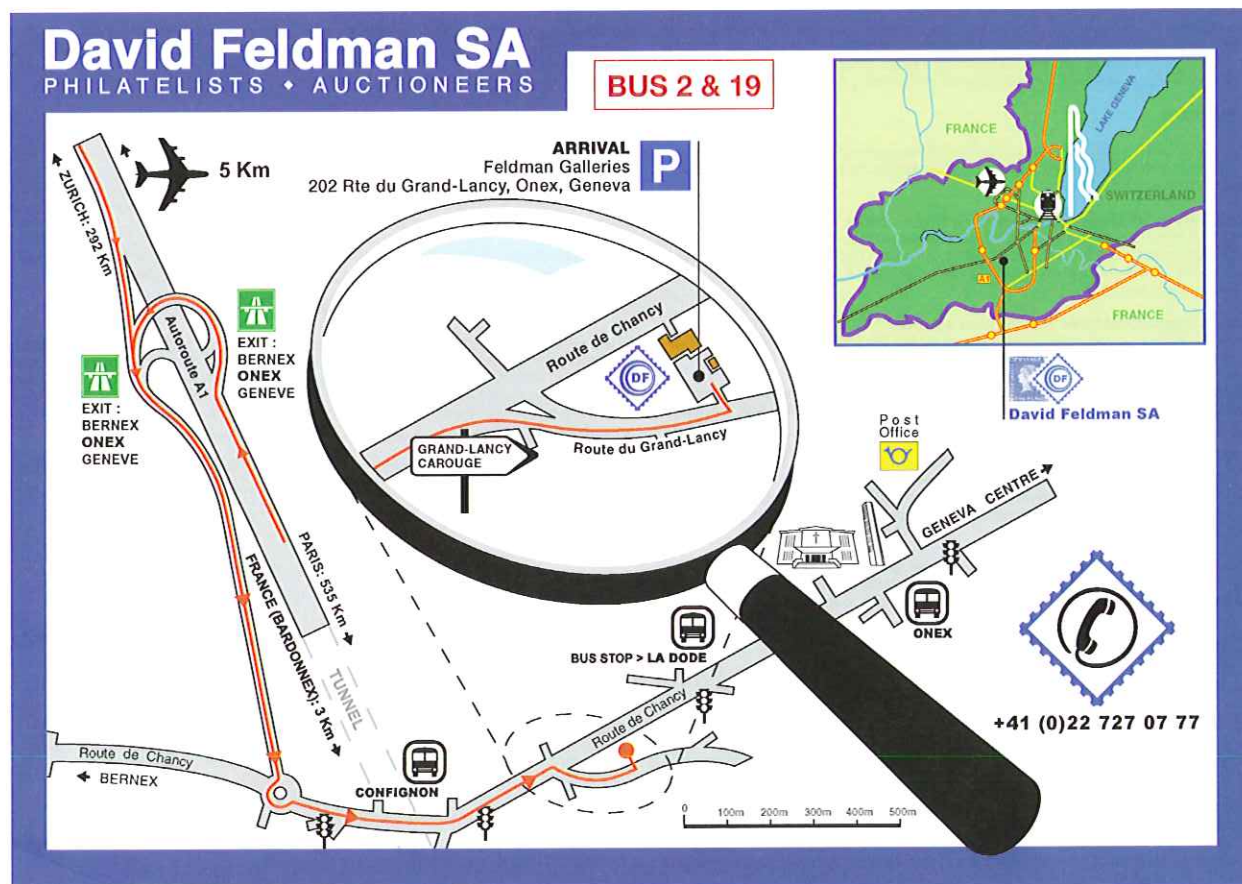
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