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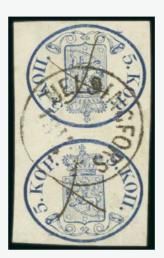
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# **Grand Duchy of FINLAND**

# including the Arnold Nyman Collection



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#### THE NYMAN COLLECTION

The collection offered in this catalogue includes the legendary Arnold Nyman collection of this period, plus other important additions. Arnold Nyman, born in 1916, was already a keen collector as a school boy. He started to collect stamps more seriously after having served during 1939-45 as an army officer during World War II.

In his professional life as a bank manager, he came to know closely most of the leading stamp collectors in Finland, and over the years he had many roles in Finnish philately. For example, he acted as a president of the Helsingfors Frimärkssamlareförening, the oldest stamp club in the country.

Nyman's Finland was one of the finest in the world, and his greatest items are presented in this catalogue. There are unique rarities, among them the largest known multiple of the first issue (lot 20124), ex Fabergé, as well as several serpentine rouletted 5 penni tete beche pairs, etc.

His philatelic merits received multiple recognition, for instance the Golden "Pro Philatelia" medal by the Finnish Federation - the most prestigious award in Finland. Arnold Nyman also created fine collections of other areas, for instance Norway, France and Canada. Several of these have been sold by David Feldman SA.

For all these collections, he garnered several international Large Gold medals. All in all, he won 100 Gold medals in national and international stamp exhibitions. Arnold Nyman was well known internationally, as one of the most active stamp collectors in Finland. He loved his collections and always wanted to advance them, up to the very last moment when he passed away at the age of 90.

# FINLAND 1856 - 1884

# **Large Gold Medal Collection**

including the Arnold Nyman Collection

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# GRAND DUCHY OF FINLAND

The "Oval Types"





# **The Grand Duchy of Finland**

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#### **1845-58 POSTAL STATIONERY**



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1850 The so-called "Mellgren" essay, 5k steel-blue printed on wove paper (size 58 x 54mm), with the lion in the centre being embossed. This essay for postal stationery was rejected very likely due to the design showing a princess' coronet instead of the Imperial Grand-Ducal Crown. The general design quite possibly inspired the creators of the design of the oval stamps.

Extremely rare

# **1856-59 First Issues**1856 SMALL PEARLS IN POSTHORNS

**FIVE KOPEK - WOVE PAPER** 



20001

5k Dark Blue, unused with small part original gum, good to large margins, brilliant colour, two tiny thins on reverse mentioned for accuracy only and of no importance for this very fine & rare mint example, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 60'000)

1la **2'000** 

1'000



20002

5k Dark Blue, unused, good to large margins, brilliant colour, very fine & scarce, cert. Linder (Facit SEK 60'000)

1la **3'000** 

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20003

5k Dark Blue, horizontal pair with large margins, neatly cancelled by two high-boxed ÅBO 9/1 1857 ds on cover to Torneå, small closed tear, most attractive, cert Linder, ex "Runeberg"

5'000



20004 🗵

5k Dark Blue, good margins all round, tied by low-boxed BRAHESTAD 19 JAN 1857 ds on folded cover to Uleåborg, correct rate for letter travelling under 125 verts (133km), very fine, cert. Tuori



The currency for this auction is the Euro

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3'000





20005

5k Dark Blue, large margins, deep fresh shade, tied by low-boxed BRAHESTAD 23 MAJ 1856 ds on folded cover to Uleåborg, absolutely superb, cert. Oesch

3'000

Men Frans Matergrade

Paga

20006

5k Dark Blue, large margins all around, cancelled by high-boxed HELSINFORS 25/9 1856 ds on folded cover to Borgå, very fine, cert. Tuori

1la **2'400** 

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20007

5k Dark Blue, clear to good margins, cancelled by pen cross on folded cover to Jacobstad, low-boxed WASA 3 DEC 1856 ds alongside, fresh and very fine, cert. Reinikainen

2'000

1la



scarce, cert. Oesch



20009 Sk Dark Blue, two octagonally-cut singles tied by pen crosses on folded cover from Jacobstad to Helsingfors, low-boxed JACOBSSTAD 23 AUG 1858 alongside, very fine &

## The currency used for this sale is the EURO (€)







#### **20010** $\triangle$ EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE of the 5k "Small Pearls" Value

3'000

1la

5k Dark Blue, large margins all around, tied by WASA 24 MARS 1856 low-boxed ds to small piece, recorded as EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE (Ovalpoint database); earliest recorded date in handbooks is April 21st, pressed vertical crease, cert. Tuori







20011	Δ	5k Dark Blue, good to large margins, tied by HELSINGFORS 1857 high-boxed ds to small piece, superb, cert. Tuori	1la	700
20012	•	5k Dark Blue, large margins all around, cancelled by high-boxed ÅBO 11/4 1856 ds, fine and very early usage, cert. Tuori	1la	1'000
20013	•	5k Dark Blue, large margins all around, cancelled by low-boxed FREDRIKSHAMN 3 JUN 1856 ds, very fine, cert. Oesch	1la	700









20014	•	5k Dark Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by high-boxed ÅBO 9/8 1857 ds and pen ms, very fine, cert. Oesch	1la	500
20015	•	5k Dark Blue, large margins all round, cancelled by large single circle HELSINGFORS ds, small stain at top, still very fine	1la	400
20016	•	5k Dark Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by large single circle ds HELSINGFORS 13.8.1857, tiny crease at bottom left, still very fine, cert. Gummesson	1la	400
20017	•	5k Dark blue, just touched at right o/w good margins, cancelled by HELSINGFORS 14/8 1857 cds, small stain at left, cert. Oesch	1la	150

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20018

5k Blue, good to large margins, tied high-boxed WIBORG 27 JAN 1858 on 1850 private 5k postal stationery blue lettersheet (small tear at top away from stamps) to Sordavala, another strike cancelling the 5k impression and further strike on face.

Of the 19 recorded 5k private lettersheets, only five have an additional 5k small pearls adhesive, of which this is possibly **the best example**, **a superb item paying the correct rate** for letters travelling over 125 verts, cert. Schwenson, Nykvist and Gummesson

1la+FK6 **5'000** 







20019

5k Blue, touched to clear margins, tied high-boxed WIBORG 15 FEB 1858 on 1850 private 5k postal stationery blue lettersheet to Sordavala, another strike cancelling the 5k impression and further strike on face. Of the 19 recorded 5k private lettersheets, only five have an additional 5k small pearls adhesive. A fresh & fine item paying the correct rate for letters travelling over 125 verts, ex Fabergé, cert Tuori

1la+FK6 **4'000** 



20020 🗷

5k Blue, close to large margins, tied by HELSINGFORS 17/4 1857 cds on envelope to Tavastehus, similar cds alongside, the 5 kopek rate pays rate for a single-weight letter travelling under 125 verts (133km), fresh & fine, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 90'000)

1lb **2'400** 



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20021	Δ	5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by central pen cross and tied to small piece by HELSINGFORS 2/4 1858 cds, very fine, cert. Gummesson	1lb	700
20022	Δ	5k Blue, good to large margins, tied by central pen cross cancel to small piece, very fine, cert. Tuori	1lb	400
20023	Δ	5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by central pen cross on piece, two light	1lb	300



20024 5k Blue, a splendid horizontal pair with good to large margins, neatly cancelled with two central pen crosses, very fine, cert. Gummesson (Facit SEK 85'000)

1lb 2'000





20025	•	5k Blue, large margined horizontal pair cancelled by double pen cross and low-boxed EKENÄS JAN 1 1857 ds, a few thins and small hole on right example due to ink erosion, a fresh & attractive multiple, cert. Tuori, Oesch (Facit SEK 110'000)	1lb	1'200
20026	•	5k Blue, horizontal pair with clear to good to margins, pen cancelled and bearing boxed ANK hs (applied on arrival), pin hole and pressed out crease, a very scarce postmark, ex Fabergé, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 85'000+)	1lb	1'200





20027	•	5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by central low-boxed KARIS 28 AUG 1857 ds, superb, cert. Tuori	1lb	800
20028	•	5k Blue, huge margins, cancelled by clear low-boxed BRAHESTAD 4 DEC 1857 ds, tiny stain on front mentioned for accuracy, very fine, cert. Tuori	1lb	600





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**20029** Sk Blue, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 7 1857 ds plus 1lb **300** small accountancy marking at top right, small thin, cert. Ossa

5k Blue, close to very large margins, cancelled by central pen cross, light bend, 1lb **300** cert. Tuori





20032 Sk Blue, DOUBLE IMPRESSION (one albino), large margins all round, centrally 1lb var. 1'500 cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 27/6 1859 cds, two horizontal creases, a very late usage and a rare variety, cert. Tuori



20033 Sk Light Blue, clear to large margins, tied by low-boxed BORGÅ 8 JUNI 1858 ds on small size cover to Helsingfors, superb, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 90'000)

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20034

5k Light Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 27/3 1858 cds, from the famous "Königsfest" correspondence, very fine, cert. Reinikainen

2'000

1lc





20035 🗷

5k Light Blue, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and applied on reverse of folded cover (opened out for display) from Helsingfors to Borgå, HELSINGFORS 25/3 1858 on

1lc **1'200** 

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obverse, opened out for display, very fine, cert. Tuori

20036

5k Light Blue, touched on two sides, tied by low-boxed BORGÅ 7 MAJ 1857 ds on small env. to Helsingfors, boxed ANK 9/5 on reverse, interesting irregular inking, fine, cert. Oesch



20037 ⊙

5k Light Blue, horizontal pair with good to large margins, neatly cancelled with two central pen crosses, light diagonal crease, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 85'000)

1lc **1'200** 











20038	•	5k Light Blue, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by low-boxed BORGÅ 11 AUG 57 ds, small stain in lower right hand corner, cert. Tuori	1lc	500
20039	•	5k Light Blue, large margins all around, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS cds, very fine, cert. Oesch	1lc	400
20040	•	5k Light Blue, clear to good margins, cancelled with pen cross and HELSINGFORS 16/7	1lc	400



#### 20041 THE FINEST MINT TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $11 \, v^3$ 

5k Blue, vertical TETE-BECHE pair, large margins on all sides, extremely fresh with large part original gum, usual light horizontal crease between the two designs mentioned for accuracy. (Facit SEK 600'000)

Acknowledged as the FINEST TETE BECHE PAIR of this issue. Cert. Gummesson. Phenomenal exhibition showpiece.

N° VIII "Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L.N. Williams; Linder N°4 (left half of originally a block of four, separated sometime between 1942 & 1945)

Provenance: Acquired by Agathon Fabergé; auction: 1940 H.R. Harmer, London, the Agathon Fabergé Collection, lot 32 Acquired by Baron Alphonse de Rothschild; auction: 1942 Friedl, NY, lot 1 Auction: 1997 Corinphila, Zürich, lot 504, realised CHF 86'250

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Estimate: €40'000 - €60'000

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#### 20042 ⊙ ⊓ USED TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $11 \, v^3$ 

Estimate €

5k Blue vertical pair TETE-BECHE, intense shade, good to large margins, cancelled by pen crosses (faded), a few tiny thins, cert. Tuori

A sensational pair, unrecorded by Williams & unrecorded in Linder

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000



#### 20043 ⊙ ⊓ USED TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $11 \, v^3$ 

5k Dark Blue, vertical TETE-BECHE pair, just touched to clear margins, cancelled by two central pen crosses plus a vertical line, two small tears of little importance, fresh and otherwise fine, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 550'000)

Only 7 used tête-bêche pairs of the small pearls 5k issue are recorded.

Provenance: Ex Fabergé; N° X "Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L.& N. Williams

Estimate: €10'000 - €15'000





#### **FIVE KOPEK - NARROW LAID PAPER**



RARE USE OF NARROW LAID PAPER ON COVER 20044  $\bowtie$ 

 $11 \, v^1$ 8'000

5k Blue on NARROW LAID PAPER, large margins all around, tied by pen cross and index number "3" in the corner on folded cover from Lovisa to Borgå, low-boxed LOVISA 23 MARS 1858 alongside, some staining due to some cover reinforcements o/w very fine, cert. Dromberg & Frimärkshuset

#### ONLY TWO COVERS known with this narrow laid paper issue



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{5k}}$  Blue on NARROW LAID PAPER, mostly good margins (just touched at bottom and somewhat octagonally shaped), centrally cancelled with pen cross, held onto small piece, fine & extremely rare as only 10 examples are recorded, cert. Tuori & Oesch

 $11 \, v^1$ 4'000



5k Blue on NARROW LAID PAPER, but with **LARGE PEARLS**, cancelled by pen cross and 11 v<sup>1</sup> var. 20046 • 8'000 HELSINGFORS 15/11 1858 cds, fine, cert. Oesch

> This recently found example is **not recorded** in handbooks and catalogues. **An unique** and sensational exhibition item.

> > November 27, 2009

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# 1858-59 LARGE PEARLS IN POSTHORNS

#### **FIVE KOPEK - WOVE PAPER**



20047 (\*) 5k Dark Blue, clear margins all round, unused (no gum), fresh deep shade, tiny thins and a small corner added, a very rare stamp in mint condition, cert. Tuori (Facit \* = unpriced)

1lla **1'000** 



**20048** (\*) 5k Dark Blue, unused (no gum), fresh deep shade, a corner added o/w good margins, still very rare, cert. Tuori (Facit \* = unpriced)

1lla

1'000



20049

5k Dark Blue, a **spectacular example** with sheet margin at left, cancelled by pen cross and tied by clear HELSINGFORS 4/10 1858 cds to folded cover to Karis, boxed ANK 5/10 arrival ds on face, superb, cert. Tuori

1lla

3'000

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20050

5k Dark Blue, large margins, cancelled by pen cross on cover from Lovisa to Helsingfors, low-boxed LOVISA 7 SEP. 1858 ds alongside, very fine short distance cover, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 75'000)

1lla 2'000



20051  $\bowtie$  5k Dark Blue, close to large margins, tied by low-boxed BORGÅ 27 OCT 1859 ds on cover to Lovisa, ANK 30/10 arrival ds alongside, very fine, ex Fabergé, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 75'000)

1lla 2'000



20052

5k Dark Blue, cut octagonally, cancelled by pen cross and tied by low-boxed KARIS 17 SEP 1858 ds, same alongside, very fine, cert. Tuori

1lla 1'500

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5k Dark Blue, just touched to good margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by
HELSINGFORS 22/8 1859 cds on cover to Ekenäs, arrival ANK 23/8 ds alongside, a few
stains, still fine, cert. Oesch



20054 © 5k Dark Blue, horizontal pair, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and central HELSINGFORS 29/7 1858 cds, very fine, cert. Ossa (Facit SEK 100'000)



20055 © 5k Dark Blue, horizontal pair, just touched to clear margins, crease down the middle and light stains, neatly cancelled by low-boxed BORGÅ 27 OCT 1859 ds, fresh & fine (Facit SEK 125'000)





20056 Sk Dark Blue, horizontal pair, good to large margins, cancelled by two centrally struck pen crosses (precancels), very fine, cert. Leinonen (Facit SEK 80'000)

20057 Sk Dark Blue, horizontal pair, good to large margins, cancelled by two centrally 11la 1'200 struck pen crosses and single HELSINGFORS 1858 cds, light thin on right stamp, cert.

Oesch (Facit SEK 100'000)

1'200





20058

5k Blue, two large margined singles, each cancelled by pen cross and tied to cover to Fredrikshamn by low-boxed BRAHESTAD 29 AUG 1858 ds, boxed ANK 5/9 arrival ds alongside, very fine long distance cover, cert. Tuori

1llb

3'000



20059

5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross, index number at top right, on cover to Lovisa, FREDRIKSHAMN 7/5 1859 cds and boxed ANK 9/5 arrival ds alongside, very fine, cert. Tuori

1llb

2'000



**20060**  $\triangle$ 

5k Blue, horizontal pair, large margins all around, cancelled by two pen crosses and tied to small piece by HELSINGFORS 29/7 1858 cds, superb, ex Blossfeld (1892), Mertens and Fabergé, cert. Gummesson (Facit SEK 100'000+)

1llb

3'000









20061	Δ	5k Blue, good to large margins, on small piece, cancelled by typical crossed ms of Karis, also low-boxed KARIS 22 NOV 1858 ds, very fine & scarce, cert. Gummesson	1llb	500
20062	•	5k Blue, good to large margins with sheet margin at left and small part of adjoining tête-bêche stamp at top, cancelled by FREDRIKSHAMN 10/11 1859 cds, very fine, cert. Tuori & Gummesson	1llb	700
20063	•	5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by ms "L" cancel of Postmaster Langolain and HELSINGFORS 11/12 1858 cds, very fine & scarce as this ms pmk was only used for one month, a few trivial thins, cert Tuori	1llb	400







20064	•	5k Blue, margins just touched to good, cancelled by typical three-line pen ms of Björneborg, fine & scarce, cert. Oesch	1llb	400
20065	•	5k Blue, clear to good margins, cancelled by HELSINFORS 15/6 1858 cds and untypical ink cancel, small thin but unusual	1llb	200
20066	•	5k Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and high-boxed HEINOLA 9/11 1858 ds, very fine, cert. Tuori	1llb	200



**20067** (\*) 5k Greenish Blue, unused (no gum), good margins all round, fresh, fine and **very rare**, cert. Tuori

### **Auction Bids**

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

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







20068

5k Greenish Blue, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 15/11 1858 cds on folded cover to Tavestehus, boxed ANK 16/11 ds alongside, very fine, cert. Tuori

1llc **2'000** 



20069

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5k Greenish Blue, good to very large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 20/11 1858 cds on folded cover to Borgå, boxed ANK 21/11 arrival ds alongside, very fine, cert. Tuori

1llc **2'000** 





**20070**  $\triangle$  5k Greenish Blue, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied to small piece by HELSINGFORS 1/11 1859 cds, very fine, cert. Oesch

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20072	<b>⊙</b>	5k Greenish Blue, very large margins with part of adjoining stamp at right to just touched, cancelled with pen cross and HELSINGFORS 14/5 1859 cds, fine, ex Fabergé, cert. Oesch	1llc	400
20073	•	5k Greenish Blue, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 6/12 1859 cds, very fine, cert. Gummesson	1llc	400
20074	•	5k Greenish Blue, clear to good margins, with pen cross, fine, cert. Oesch	1llc	300



5k Greenish Blue, two round-cut examples with pen cross ms cancels and tied by HELSINGFORS cds on fragment of 1856 10k postal stationery, also with pen cross ms, fine & extremely rare combination, ex Fabergé, cert. Schwenson

1llc+FK9

1'500



5k Greenish Blue, round-cut, tied by HELSINGFORS 7/2 1859 cds on cover to Ekenäs, boxed ANK 8/2 ds alongside, very fine, cert. Oesch Faccit SEK 9'000+)

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**20077** △

5k Greenish Blue (2) and 10k Carmine-red, all round-cut and each with pen cross cancel, tied to piece by HELSINGFORS 22/4 1859 cds, fine & very rare combination, cert. Gummesson

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3'000



20078

5k Green-blue, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 24/1 1859 cds on reverse of envelope (opened out for display) to Karis, a scarce shade, very fine, cert. Tuori

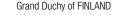
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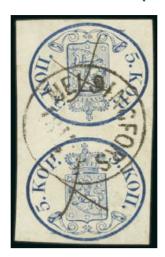
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#### 20079 ⊙ ₪ USED TETE-BECHE PAIR

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5k Dark Blue, vertical TETE-BECHE pair, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by two pen cancels and one central HELSINGFORS 17/12 1858 cds, negligible traces of thinning in outside margin, extremely fine appearance for this rarity of Finland, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 500'000)

#### Important exhibition showpiece.

Provenance: N° III "Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L. & N. Williams
Acquired by Ludvig Lindberg; auction: 1927 Heinrich Köhler, the Ludvig Lindberg
Collection, Lot 1366 and 1928 Bela Sekula, the Ludvig Lindberg Collection, Lot 69
Auction: 1957 H.R. Harmers of New York, the Caspary Collection, Sale 11, lot 750, \$1'700
Auction: 2003 David Feldman, the "Irina" Collection, CHF42'480

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000



#### 20080 ⊙ ₪ USED TETE BECHE PAIR

111 v<sup>3</sup>

5k Dark Blue, vertical TETE-BECHE pair, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and one central HELSINGFORS 3.8.1858 cds, closed tear and repaired corner, very fine appearance for this Finnish rarity, cert. Schwenson (Facit SEK 500'000)

#### Important exhibition showpiece.

Provenance: N°XV "Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L. & N. Williams The "Irina" Collection

Estimate: €12'000 - €20'000





#### **FIVE KOPEK - WIDE LAID PAPER**



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5'000

#### 1856-59 TEN KOPEK - WOVE PAPER



20082 (\*) 10k Reddish Carmine, just touched at top to large margins and a few thins, unused, very fresh rare, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 75'000)

2a **1'000** 





20083 🗷 10k Reddish Carmine, large margins, centrally cancelled high-boxed ÅBO 6/6 1856 ds 2a 800 on long distance cover to TAVASTEHUS, very fine, cert. Tuori

20084 

□ 10k Reddish Carmine, large margins all around, tied by high-boxed WIBORG 8/9 1857 hs 2a 800 on cover to Helsingfors, very fine, cert. Tuori

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20085	Δ	10k Reddish Carmine, large margins, tied high-boxed ÅBO 6/7 1857 ds on small piece, very fine, cert. Gummesson	2a	500
20086	Δ	10k Reddish Carmine, large margins, tied by low-boxed WIBORG 4 MAJ 1856 ds on small piece, ironed out crease, cert. Tuori	2a	200
20087	•	10k Reddish Carmine, large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 7/9 1857 cds, index number at top right, very fine, cert. Tuori	2a	400



10k Carmine, good to large margins but tear at right, tied high-boxed SVEABORG 12/8 2b 700 1857 ds (scarce, R4, only FIVE Sveaborg cancels recorded on 10k in Ovalpoint) on cover front to Raumo, cert. Oesch



**20089**  $\triangle$  10k Carmine, large margined horizontal pair, tied by two HELSINGFORS 23/5 1857 cds 2b **600** on small piece, two small stains at top and vertical crease in margin, fine, cert. Tuori

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20090	Δ	10k Carmine, large margins, tied by low-boxed BRAHESTAD 22 MAJ 1856 ds to small piece, very fine, cert. Gummesson	2b	400
20091	Δ	10k Carmine, large margins, tied by HELSINGFORS 3/3 1857 cds and index number "1" on small piece, light stains & two creases, still fine, cert. Ossa	2b	200



20096

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20092	•	10k Carmine, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 8/12 185-cds, very fine, cert. Tuori	2b	400
20093	•	10k Carmine, horizontal pair, touched at right o/w good margins, cancelled by two HELSINGFORS 23/10 1858 cds and part of an arrival cds, small faults, cert. Ossa	2b	400
20094	•	10k Carmine cancelled by low-boxed FREDRIKSHAMN 21 DEC ds, very fine, cert. Tuori	2b	340



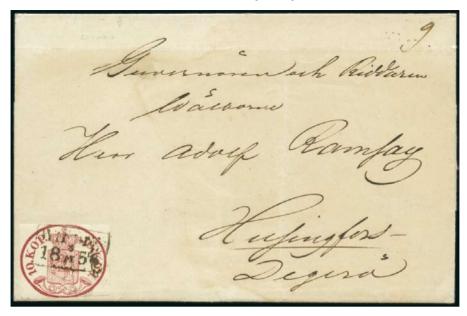
**20095** • 10k Carmine, good margins, cancelled by low-boxed ULEÅBORG 8 APR 1857 ds, light 2b thins at bottom, still fine, cert. Ossa



10k Dark Carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by clear high-boxed ÅBO 20/6 1856 2c ds, also index number "67" at top right, on letter to Helsingfors, very fine, cert. Tuori

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20097 
10k Dark Carmine, intense shade, just touched to clear margins, tied by high-boxed WIBORG 8/11 1856 ds on cover to Helsingfors, fine, ex Fabergé, cert Tuori

2c

400







20098 • 10k Dark Carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by high-boxed HELSINGFORS 11/3 2c 500 1856 ds, extremely early usage, slight thin in one corner, a key-item for the specialist, cert. Tuori 10k Dark Carmine, good even margins all around, centrally cancelled by neat 20099 2c 400 high-boxed WIBORG 15/9 1857 ds, very fine, cert. Tuori 20100 10k Dark Carmine, intense shade, close to good margins, centrally cancelled by 2c 400 HELSINGFORS 29/3 1857 cds, very fine, ex Fabergé, cert. Gummesson







20101	•	10k Dark Carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 9/11 1856 cds, very fine, cert. Tuori	2c	340
20102	•	10k Dark Carmine, large margins all around, cancelled by high-boxed KUOPIO 13/9 1856 ds, vertical crease but a scarce cancel, cert. Oesch	2c	300
20103	•	10k Dark Carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by low-boxed WILLMANSTRAND 5 SEP 185-, a scarce cancel. light thinning, cert. Tuori	2c	240









20104	•	10k Dark Carmine, large margins all round, cancelled by high-boxed ÅBO 22/11 1856 cds, pressed crease, cert. Tuori	2c	240
20105	•	10k Dark Carmine, clear to large margins, cancelled by low-boxed BJÖRNEBORG 17 MAJ 1856 ds, tiny thin, cert Tuori	2c	180
20106	•	10k Dark Carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by low-boxed CHRISTINESTAD 8 OCT. 1856, small faults, cert. Ossa	2c	150



20107 10k Lilac-carmine, good margins, unused, fresh deep shade, minute trace of possible 2d (\*) thin. Extremely rare in unused condition; we are not aware of any other unused example in this shade. Unpriced by Facit; cert. Frimärkshuset

3'000



20108  $\bowtie$ 10k Lilac-carmine, good to large margins, tied by high-boxed HELSINGFORS 3/10 1856 2d 1'500 ds on short-distance cover to Borgå, overfranked by 5k, we know of no other short distance overfranked cover from this period, very unusual item, very fine, cert. Tuori & Gummesson

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20109	Δ	10k Lilac-carmine, large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 31/8 1857 cds on small piece, very fine, cert. Tuori	2d	500
20110	Δ	10k Lilac-carmine, clear to good margins, cancelled by pen cross, small thin, stuck down on small piece, fresh & o/w fine, cert. Ossa	2d	240
20111	•	10k Lilac-carmine, clear to good margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 6/9 1857 cds, fresh & fine, cert. Tuori	2d	500



20112 (\*) 10k Red-carmine, good even margins all around, unused, fresh deep shade, very fine & 2e 2'000 a rare stamp in unused condition, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 75'000)



20113 
10k Red-carmine, horizontal pair, mostly cut to shape, cancelled with pen crosses 2e and tied by two low-boxed BORGÅ 4 MAR 1858 ds on envelope to Stockholm, fresh & fine, cert. Gummesson, Tuori

20116



### 1856-59 TEN KOPEK - WOVE PAPER (CONT.)



**20114** ■ 10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled with pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 12/7 1858 cds on cover to Christinestad, superb, cert. Tuori

800

2e





20115 
10k Red-carmine, clear to very large margins with sheet margin at left, tied with 2e pen cross and low-boxed BRAHESTAD 26 AUG. 1858 ds on cover to Åbo, boxed ANK arrival ds alongside, fine, cert. Pfenninger

10k Red-carmine, good to large margins, precancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINFORS 12/5 1858 cds on envelope to Åbo, very fine, cert. Tuori

2e **600** 



20117 
10k Red-carmine, good to large margins, pen cross cancel and tied with high-boxed KUOPIO 2e 23/8 1858 ds on cover to Helsingfors, pressed vertical crease, an attractive franking

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20118 (☒) 10k Red-carmine, horizontal pair, touched to good margins, cancelled by two pen crosses and tied by HELSINGFORS 18/5 1858 cds on front of cover to Königsberg, AUS RUSSLAND/ FRANCO TOUT 2-line alongside, scarce franking going abroad, cert. Tuori

20119 (☒) 10k Red-carmine, clear to good margins, tied by HELSINGFORS 1/7 1857 cds on cover 2e 300









2e

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20120	Δ	10k Red-carmine, two examples with just touched to good margins, tied by low-boxed BORGÅ 21 AUG 1859 ds on small piece, scissor-cut in the middle away from designs, fine, cert. Gordon	2e	500
20121	Δ	10k Red-carmine, large margins, pre-cancelled by pen cross on small piece bearing hi-boxed ÅBO 17/9 1858 ds, very fine, cert. Leinonen	2e	300
20122	Δ	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 2/8 1858 cds on small piece, very fine, cert. Oesch	2e	300



**20123**  $\triangle$ 

10k Red-carmine, reconstructed strip of five (pair and strip of three) on fragment, just touched at right to large margins, small tear on second example and a few minor creases, cancelled by pen crosses and low-boxed BRAHESTAD 18 JUL 1858 ds, an exceptional multiple, cert. Gummesson

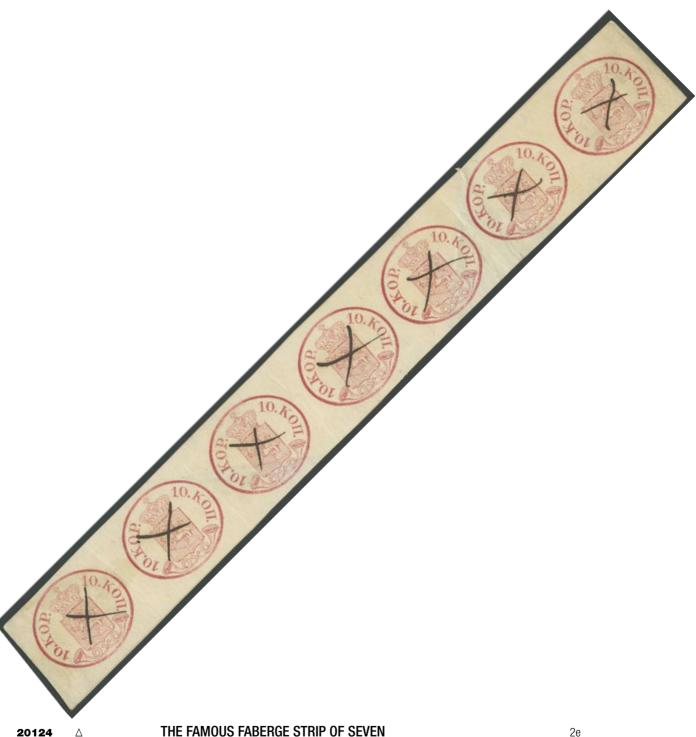
Provenance: Agathon Fabergé (1940);

"Runeberg" (1992) (Realised CHF 28'750)

Estimate: €12'000 - €20'000







THE FAMOUS FABERGE STRIP OF SEVEN

10k Rose, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF SEVEN on fragment, good to large margins, cancelled by central pen crosses, some negligible creases, extremely fine for this large multiple, an unique showpiece and the largest known unit of the entire "Oval Type" issue.

Illustrated by Linder on page 126; cert. Schwenson

Provenance: Agathon Fabergé (Harmers of London 1940 sale, lot 41) "Irina" Collection (David Feldman 2003 sale, lot 20098)

Estimate : €100'000 - €150'000

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20125	•	10k Red-carmine with "stitch" watermark, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 30/8 1858 cds, some slight thins; this watermark is rare, cert. Tuori	2e	400
20126	•	10k Red-carmine, good margins, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 30/9 1858 cds, very fine, cert. Tuori	2e	300
20127	•	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 29/9 1858 cds, very fine, cert. Oesch	2e	300
20128	•	10k Red-carmine, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by high-boxed ÅBO 31/3 1857 ds, light crease, cert. Tuori	2e	300

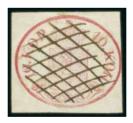






20129	•	10k Red-carmine, good to large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 6/7 1858 ds, very fine, cert. Tuori	2e	300
20130	•	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by pen, very fine, cert. Oesch	2e	240
20131	•	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by pen, some foreign paper on reverse, very fine, cert. Leinonen	2e	240







20132	•	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by FREDRIKSHAMN cds and Bromberg (Prussia) 3-line cancel, some thinning & light creasing, interesting cancel, cert. Oesch	2e	240
20133	•	10k Red-carmine, just touched to good margins, cancelled by typical manuscript cancel of Jyväskylä, small thinning, cert. Tuori	2e	240
20134	•	10k Red-carmine, large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 26/1 1859 ds, small thin in one corner, cert. Tuori	2e	200

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20135 
10k Carmine-rose, large margins all around, cancelled by pen cross and tied with
HELSINGFORS 5/4 1858 cds on folded cover to Åbo, very fine, cert. Gummesson

10k Carmine-rose, large margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 13/10 1858 ds on cover to St.Petersburg, clear arrival bs on reverse, small cover and adhesive



**20137** (☑) 10k Carmine-rose, three singles cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 20/10 1857 ds on large part of cover front to Warkaus, paying triple weight rate for more than 125 verts,

the  $\mbox{ONLY}$  recorded  $\mbox{30k}$  domestic usage, cert. Tuori

faults, good destination, cert. Ossa

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**20138**  $\triangle$ 

10k Carmine-rose, horizontal STRIP OF THREE, just touched at right to large margins, on small piece, neatly pen cancelled, a very fine and very rare multiple, cert. Sundman

2'000

2f





**20139** △

10k Carmine-rose, octagonally cut horizontal pair, pen cancelled and tied by HELSINGFORS 26/8 1859 cds on small piece, very fine, cert. Tuori

2f **600** 

**20140** △

10k Carmine-rose, good margins, cancelled by pen cross and low-boxed HEINOLA 1858 ds, on small piece (plus extra piece added later), very fine and a rare cancel (Facit SEK "+1500"), cert. Tuori

340

2f



20141

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10k Carmine-rose, good to large margins, tied by low-boxed TOHMAJÄRVI 26 FEB. 1857 ds on piece, small tear at top, a very rare cancel (Facit SEK "+4000"), cert Oesch

300

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### 1856-59 TEN KOPEK - WOVE PAPER (CONT.)



2f **1'500** 



20143 © 10k Carmine-rose, horizontal pair, large margins, cancelled with pen crosses and bearing HELSINGFORS 20/3 1858 cds and boxed STOCKHOLM 1858 arrival, very fine, cert. Tuori

2f **1'000** 





20144 • 10k Carmine-rose, horizontal pair, large margins all round, cancelled by two pen crosses and central HELSINGFORS 29/8 1859 cds, very fine, cert. Gummesson

10k Carmine-rose, horizontal pair, large margins all round, cancelled by two pen 2f **600** crosses and foreign cds, small tear and some pressed creases, cert. Tuori



20146 • 10k Carmine-rose, good margins all round, cancelled by high-boxed KASTELHOLM 2/5 2f 600 1858 ds, a very rare cancel (Facit "RR"), very fine, cert Tuori



20147 © 10k Carmine-rose, horizontal pair with clear to good margins, cancelled by two neat 2f 600 pen crosses, very fine, cert. Tuori







20148	•	10k Carmine-rose, with "stitch" watermark, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross, very fine. This watermark variety is extremely rare; cert. Oesch	2f	500
20149	•	10k Carmine-rose, large margins, cancelled by low-boxed EKENÄS ds, two light bends at top and a small stain at bottom, cert. Oesch	2f	240



### **20150** $\triangle$ $\square$ USED TETE-BECHE PAIR 2f $V^2$

10k Carmine-rose, vertical TETE-BECHE pair, **perfectly cut** diagonally with large margins all around, neatly cancelled by two pen crosses tying it onto piece, an **extremely fine example of this rarity**, cert Gummesson (Facit SEK 500'000)

 $\mbox{N}^{\circ}$  XI "Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps" by L. & N. Williams; Linder  $\mbox{N}^{\circ}15$ 

Provenance: Agathon Fabergé (1940)

Tobias Mellgren (1997) (Realised CHF 69'000)

Estimate: €30'000 - €40'000



Lot N°



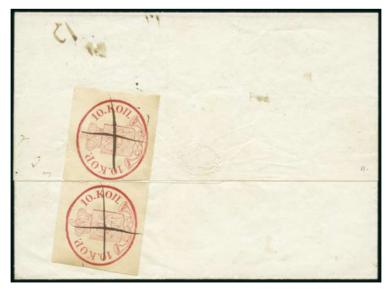


20151 10k Carmine-red, clear margins, unused, fresh & very fine, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 75'000) 2g 2'000 (\*)



20152 10k Carmine-red, horizontal pair, large margins, cancelled by two pen crosses and tied 2g 3'000  $\boxtimes$ 

> by neat HELSINGFORS 19/3 1859 cds on small envelope to Tharand, Saxony, boxed "Aus Russland/ Franco" pmk in red alongside, small tear in right margin. Addressee was studying in a forestry institute and later became a teacher in the first corresponding Finnish institute. Correct rate to Germany, a very decorative and unusual item, cert. Tuori



10k Carmine-red, horizontal pair, large margins, cancelled by pen crosses, affixed 20153 on reverse in order to seal folded cover from ÅBO to Stockholm, pair separated by careful opening, fresh & fine, cert. Tuori

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2g 800

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20154	×	10k Carmine-red, large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by low-boxed KARIS 27 JUN. 1869 ds on cover (some reinforcements) to Reval, arrival ds alongside, very fine cover sent abroad, cert. Tuori	2g	600
20155	$\bowtie$	10k Carmine-red, round-cut, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HFI SINGFORS 12/10	2a	200

1858 cds on envelope to Jyväskyla, ANK 16/10 arrival ds alongside, fine, cert. Oesch



20156  $\triangle$  10k Carmine-red, large margined horizontal strip of three cancelled pen crosses on small fragment, HELSINGFORS 30/1 1858 cds alongside, one light stain from pen cross at right, a superb and rare multiple, cert. Gummesson, Tuori



20157 
10k Carmine-red, two round-cut examples tied by high-boxed WIBORG 10/11 1858 ds on envelope to Tallinn paying 2nd weight class to Russia, Polucheno and Revel transit pmks alongside, fine & scarce, cert. Tuori







20158	Δ	10k Carmine-red, cut octagonally, tied to small piece by low-boxed BJÖRNEBORG 29 MAJ 1858 ds, fresh & fine, cert. Tuori	2g	240
20159	Δ	10k Carmine-red, round-cut, tied to small piece by clear high-boxed ÅBO 19/5 1857 cds, marvellous appearance, cert. Tuori	2g	150



**20160** • 10k Carmine-red, horizontal pair, large margins, neatly cancelled by two pen 2g crosses, vertical central crease away from designs, very fine, cert. Oesch





20161	⊚	10k Carmine-red, horizontal pair, large margins with small part of adjoining tête-bêche stamp at top, cancelled by pen crosses, very fine, ex Fabergé, cert. Tuori	2g	600
20162	•	10k Carmine-red, horizontal pair, clear to large margins, cancelled by two pen crosses and central low-boxed BRAHESTAD 8 MAL 1858 ds. two tiny thins, cert Tuori	2g	600

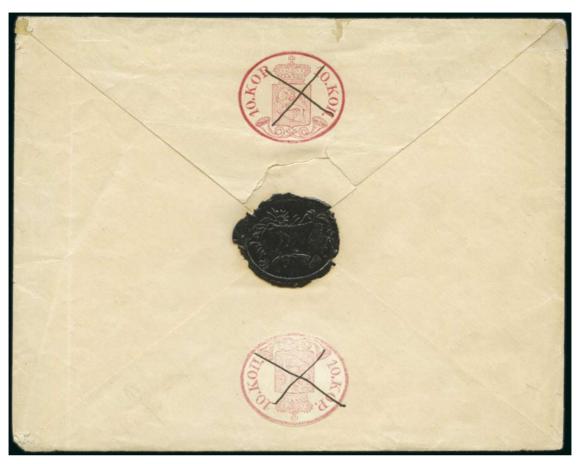






20163	•	10k Carmine-red, large margins all around, cancelled by ms "L" of postmaster Langolain and large HELSINGFORS 10/12 1858 cds, very fine & scarce as this ms pmk was used for only one month, cert. Gummesson	2g	500
20164	•	10k Carmine-red, clear to good margins, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 10/12 1858 ds, fresh & fine, cert. Tuori	2g	340
20165	•	10k Carmine-red, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 29/12 1858 cds, tiny corner crease, still very fine, cert. Tuori	2g	300





20166

10k Rose, round-cut, on reverse of 10k postal stationery envelope to Jakobstad, both values cancelled by pen cross, low-boxed KARIS 8 MAR. 1858 ds on obverse, ms "2" alongside confirming double-weight tariff, fine & apparently UNIQUE thus! Cert. Tuori stating "probably only known"

2h **3'000** 



20167

10k Rose, good to large margins, cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 24/5 1859 cds on cover to Riga, fine cover to Russia, cert. Oesch

2h







20168 ⊙ പ **USED TETE-BECHE PAIR** 2h v<sup>5</sup> 15'000

> 10k Rose vertical TETE-BECHE pair, "parallelogram" cut with one side cut unevenly, margins large to just touched, cancelled with two neat pen crosses and large single-circle postmark HELSINGFORS 25/121858, one stamp diagonally creased, a fine example of this important Finnish rarity (Facit SK 550'000)

Important exhibition showpiece. Certificate: Tuori

Provenance: No XVI "Encyclopaedia of Rare & Famous Stamps" by L. & N. Wiliams. Offered for sale in 1948 by E. Kihlbom, Stockholm in his price list No.9, Lot 10, SEK 1'200. Acquired by G. von Möller Auction: 1960 Frimärkshuset, Stockholm, the G. von Möller Collection. lot 36 and bought by a Swedish collector

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000

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### 20169 \* ⊞ □ THE THEODORE CHAMPION MINT TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR

 $2h v^5$ 

10k Rose, MINT TETE-BECHE BLOCK OF FOUR, parallelogram cut with large even margins, genuine slightly brownish gum, three light vertical creases not detracting from this largely unknown rarity of classic Finnish philately. Certificate: Tuori

This item is not to be confused with the Fabergé block of four (Linder  $N^{\circ}$  1 and L. & N. Williams  $N^{\circ}$  VIII) and is **not recorded** by either of those two works. The block is mentionned by Olamo in his 1985 work on the first issue (page 53) but not pictured. (Facit SEK 1'200'000 for two pairs without gum)

A sensational item offered publicly for the first time and the top highlight of this wonderful collection.

Provenance: Theodore Champion collection

Estimate:  $\in$ 100'000 -  $\in$ 150'000





**20170** ⊙ ¬□ USED TETE-BECHE PAIR 2b √<sup>5</sup>

10k Carmine in vertical TETE-BECHE pair with two neat pen crosses, very light thinning mentioned only for accuracy, very fine and very rare. Important exhibition showpiece. (Facit SEK 500'000)

Provenance: Helsinki Philatelic Society; N° XXIII in "Encyclopaedia of Rare & Famous Stamps" by L. & N. Wiliams

Expertise: certificates Eichele, Gummesson

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000



**20171**  $\triangle$   $\odot$  Lot of four singles showing various shades and cancellations, gen. fine 2 **500** 





### **1858 TEN KOPEK - NARROW LAID PAPER**



20172

10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, horizontal pair with large margins all round, tied by pen cross and HELSINGFORS 27/9 1858 on envelope to Stockholm, redirected to Lübeck, WITH STOCKHOLM 5/10 1858 cds alongside, and finally returned to Helsingfors through Sweden. Correct rate to Sweden, very fine & most unusual item bearing postmarks from three countries, cert. Tuori

3'000

 $2 v^1$ 







20173	Δ	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, good to large margins, with central pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 22/2 1859 cds to small piece, very fine, cert. Tuori	2 v <sup>1</sup>	300
20174	Δ	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, large margins all round, with central pen cross and tied to small piece by HELSINGFORS 14/5 1858, very fine, cert. Gummesson	2 v <sup>1</sup>	300
20175	Δ	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, large margins all round, with central pen cross, on small piece, very fine, cert. Tuori	2 v <sup>1</sup>	240





20176	•	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, large margins all round, cancelled by high-boxed WIBORG 11/9 1858 ds, very fine, cert. Gummesson	2 v <sup>1</sup>	300
20177	•	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, large margins all round, pre-cancelled with central pen cross, very fine	2 v <sup>1</sup>	240



### 1858 TEN KOPEK - NARROW LAID PAPER (CONT.)







20178	•	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, large margins all round, with central pen cross, small crease in top margin, cert. Ossa	2 v <sup>1</sup>	200
20179	•	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, good to large margins all round, somewhat faded cross cancel and HELSINGFORS 8/12 1858 cds, light crease, still fine	2 v <sup>1</sup>	150
20180	⊚	10k Carmine-red on narrow laid paper, with STITCH WATERMARK, good to large margins cancelled by low-boxed RAUMO 9/5 1859 ds, crease in upper margin. The stitch watermark on narrow laid paper is very rare; cert. Tuori	2 v <sup>1</sup> var.	300

### **TEN KOPEK - WIDE LAID PAPER**



**20181** (\*) UNIQUE UNUSED EXAMPLE 2 v<sup>2</sup>

10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, good to large margins, UNUSED, fresh & very fine, exhibition showpiece, cert. Tuori

### **ONLY UNUSED EXAMPLE RECORDED** (Facit "1K")

Estimate: €10'000 - €15'000

20182

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10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, good to large margins, slightly toned, with typical Björneborg three-line pen cancel on cover to St.Petersburg, Russia, with low-boxed BJÖRNEBORG 17 NOVE. 1859 ds alongside, very fine, cert. Gummesson

2 v<sup>2</sup> 1'500

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### **TEN KOPEK - WIDE LAID PAPER (CONT.)**



20183

10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, good to huge margins, central pen cross and tied by low-boxed BRAHESTAD 12/8 1859 ds on cover to Kuopio, boxed ANK 15/8 ds alongside, the **EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE** of the wide-laid paper 10k, very fine, cert. Tuori

 $2 v^2$ 

1'500



20184 🗵

10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, good to large margins, with typical Tammerfors ms cancellation on cover to Jacobstab, low-boxed TAMMERFORS 13 SEP. 1859 ds alongside, vertical crease going through the adhesive, cert. Tuori

 $2 v^2$ 

1'200



20185

10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, round-cut, cancelled by pen cross on folded cover to Uleåborg, low-boxed BJÖRNEBORG 16 AUG 1859 ds alongside, fine, cert. Ossa

 $2 v^2$ 

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### TEN KOPEK - WIDE LAID PAPER (CONT.)



20186  $\triangle$  10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, large margins all round, cancelled by ink cross 2  $v^2$  (somewhat faded) and tied to small piece by HELSINGFORS 10/11 1859 cds, very fine, cert. Tuori

<sup>2</sup> 500



20187 © 10k ORANGE-CARMINE on wide laid paper, good to large margins, with pen cross and 2 v<sup>2</sup> var. 2'000 low-boxed BRAHESTAD 23/10 1859 ds, extremely scarce shade and only EIGHT examples recorded, very fine, cert. Gummesson (Norma 2Wi)



20192

56

NO LOT







10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, with part of "1855" watermark, large margins all  $2 v^2$ 20188 0 500 round, central pen cross of Tammerfors, very fine & scarce, cert. Linder 20189 10k Carmine-red on wide laid paper, just touched at top to good margins, cancelled  $2 v^2$ 360 by low-boxed BORGÅ 25 OCT 1859 ds, fine, cert. Tuori 20190 10k Red-carmine on wide laid paper, large margins all around, cancelled by pen  $2 v^2$ 200 cross, very fine, cert. Gummesson 20191 10k Red-carmine on wide laid paper, large margins all around, cancelled by pen  $2 v^2$ 200 cross, very fine, cert. Oesch

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				€ 50000 -	100000 €	5000

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## 1860 "SHIELD" ISSUE - RUSSIAN CURRENCY FIVE KOPEK - ROULETTED

NARROW SETTING (1.6 X 1.6 MM)



20193 \* 5k Greenish Blue, roulette A, mint, well centred and complete roulettes, very fine 3C1 Kb 150



20194 Sk Greenish Blue, roulette A, cancelled by Hyvinge railway cancellation "OCT. 19" on 3C1 Kb 800

small envelope to Hausjärvi, a few teeth improved. **Railway cancels** on this issue are **extremely rare** -fewer than ten known. Cert. Tuori

5k Greenish Blue, roulette A, small group comprising three used singles (one 3C¹ Kb initialled by Postmaster Lovisa), a vertical and a horizontal pair, gen. very fine



20196 \* 5k Grey, roulette A, mint trio in respectively grey-violet, greyish and dark 3C<sup>1</sup> Kc 500 greyish, no missing teeth but a few tiny thins, fine & scarce



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150

20195



### **FIVE KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**





20198	<b>⊠</b>	5k Bright Blue, roulette A, tied by HELSINGFORS 15/12 1864 cds and pen mark on folded cover to Tavastehus, ANK 16/12 ds alongside, very fine	3C¹Kd	200
20199	×	5k Light Blue, roulette A, tied by ANK 24/3 on folded cover to Tavastehus, one short	3C <sup>1</sup> Kd	200



20200	×	5k Light Blue, roulette A, strip of three together with same issue 10k, all tied by high-boxed NYSTAD 5/10 1864 ds on folded cover to Copenhagen. A pressed crease and some tooth faults of little importance for this <b>extremely rare "complete set" franking</b> to a possibly unique destination; indeed no other cover to Denmark is recorded bearing stamps from this issue. Cert. Tuori	3C1Kd+4	4'000
		Only FOUR combination frankings known, and the first to appear on the market for many years.		
20201	<b>≍</b> ( <b>≍</b> ) ⊙	5k Greyish Violet-blue, roulette A, small selection of mostly the mentioned shade comprising a cover with a vertical pair, cover with a single, a front with a single, and six used singles, mostly fine	3C <sup>1</sup> K	400



### **FIVE KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**







20202  $\wedge$   $\bullet$  5k Greyish Blue to Light Blue, roulette A, small group of used singles and one pair showing a range of shades and cancels, noted Norring "N," FRANCO in oval, Lovisa cds, Christinestad beam cancel, etc., gen. fine (10)

3C1Kc.d 340

### **MEDIUM SETTING (2.3 X 1.6 MM)**



20203  $\boxtimes$  5k Violet-blue, roulette A, tied by HELSINGFORS 27/7 1864 cds and pen mark on folded cover to Tavastehus, ANK 27/7 ds alongside, very fine

200

300

20204 0 5k Greenish Blue to Violet-blue, roulette A, small study of different shades and paper thicknesses neatly presented on an exhibition pages, fine to very fine (7 singles)

3C1LK

3C1LKa







20205 (\*) △ 5k Greenish Blue to Violet-blue, roulette A, small selection on exhibition page comprising one Dark Violet-blue example unused, three used pairs and one single showing very clear double rouletting, mostly very fine (5)

3C1LKa.b

400

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### FIVE KOPEK - WIDE SETTING (2.3 X 2.3 MM)





20207

#### 20206ex

5k Greenish Blue, roulette A, tied by rare railway cancel "Dec. 30" on folded entire from 3C¹La

Hikiä (Warunda sawmill) to Helsingfors, ANK 31/12 ds alongside as well as tying the stamp, very fine. Railway cancels on this issue are extremely rare - fewer than ten known







5k Greenish Blue, roulette B, tied by TAMMERFORS 17/6 1866 cds on on folded cover to 3C<sup>2</sup>La

Helsingfors, ANK 18/5 arrival ds alongside, underpaid as the correct intermediate (1

1/2 times) long distance rate should have been 15k (1k = 4 pen). Also incorrectly

20210

taxed 10p, as postage due should have been 40p, very fine & interesting cover



### **FIVE KOPEK - WIDE SETTING (CONT.)**



20212

20215

64

**X** 



20211 

□ Sk Dark Greenish Blue, horizontal pair in brilliant shade, roulette B, tied by 3C²La

HELSINGFORS 18/6 1866 cds on envelope to Kuopio, ANK 21/6 arrival ds alongside,
fresh shade, one adhesive with small fault

5k Dark Violet-blue, magnificent horizontal pair in brilliant shade, roulette B, 3C<sup>2</sup>Lb **400** tied by two HELSINGFORS 1866 cds on envelope to Russia, very fine



**20213** • 5k Violet-blue, roulette B, an exceptional horizontal strip of three lightly 3C<sup>2</sup>Lb cancelled by HELSINGFORS cds', one tooth missing and strip secured with hinges on



reverse, a very rare multiple, cert. Tuori





20214 \* (\*) 5k Greenish Blue to Violet-blue, roulette A, small group comprising four mint / unused 3C¹La,b 500 examples in different shades plus three cancelled at St. Michel, Raumo, Tavastehus and Willmanstrand, one unused example with corner added o/w mostly very fine (8)







(\*) ☑ 5k Greenish Blue to Violet-blue, roulette B, small mint & used selection on two 3C²La,b

Δ ② exhibition pages showing a range of shades and cancels, rare cancels include
IDENSALMI (3 known, this one and two recorded by Ovalpoint) and SALLMIS (apparently the only example known on this issue, not recorded by Gummesson-Ossa-Stenberg).
In total: 1 unused single, 1 cover, 1 pair, and 8 used singles, mostly very fine and a rare group for the specialist

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## TEN KOPEK ROULETTED NARROW SETTING (1.6 X 1.6 MM)



20216 (🗵)

10k Red-carmine, roulette A, horizontal pair cancelled by pen cross on cover front to Paris, ms "unvollständich frankiert" (underfranked), very fine, cert. Tuori

4C<sup>1</sup>Ka

500



20217

10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, tied by low-boxed BORGÅ 26 JULI 1860 ds, used to redirect to Karis a postal stationery 5k Blue cover originally sent from Fredrikshamn, unique combination usage and very scarce 5k + 10k franking, fine & scarce

4C¹Kb

2'000



20218

10k Carmine-red, roulette A, horizontal pair tied by pen crosses and by high-boxed KUOPIO 22/11 1862 ds on lady's envelope to Stockholm, 4/12 arrival bs, very fine

4C<sup>1</sup>Kb

1'200





### **TEN KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**



20219 
10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, horizontal pair pre-cancelled by pen cross and tied by HELSINGFORS 11/9 1862 cds on folded cover to Germany, boxed AUS RUSSLAND / FRANCO alongside, very fine, cert. Oesch

4C<sup>1</sup>Kb **1'000** 





when pair was applied o/w very fine, cert. Tuori

4C<sup>1</sup>Kb **500** 

10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, horizontal pair cancelled by pen crosses and clear HELSINGFORS 22/5 1862 cds on folded cover to Germany, boxed AUS RUSSLAND/

FRANCO alongside, a few cover stains & cover crease, fine



20222 

□ 10k Carmine-red, roulette A, horizontal pair, pre-cancelled by pen crosses and tied by HELSINGFORS 3/11 1862 cds on folded cover to Sweden, a few irregular teeth at top,

4C<sup>1</sup>Kb **300** 

fresh & fine



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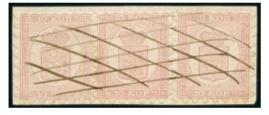


### **TEN KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**





20223	×	10k Rose, roulette A, tied by typical Christinestad bar cancellation on small envelope to St. Petersburg, low-boxed CHRISTINESTAD 18 JUL. 1864 ds at top right, very fine	4C <sup>1</sup> Kb	300
20224	×	10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, cancelled by pen cross and tied by low boxed BJÖRNEBORG 4 JUN 1861 ds on forwarded letter from Odessa and re-addressed to Brahestad, very fine & unusual	4C <sup>1</sup> Kb	300
20225	<b>⊠</b> ⊙	10k Carmine-red, roulette A, three used singles and two covers bearing stamps of this shade, small faults, gen, fine	4C <sup>1</sup> Kb	150





20226	Δ	10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, pair and single tied to small piece by typical Jyväskylä pen cross cancellation, very fine, cert. Linder and Tuori, ex Fabergé	4C <sup>1</sup> Kb	700
20227	Δ	10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, horizontal pair and single cancelled by two low-boxed JYVÄSKYLÄ AUG 1864 ds, middle stamp with a few irregular teeth, small tear in SE corner tooth of right stamp, a few stains, scarce, cert, Linder, Tuori	4C <sup>1</sup> Kb	300



10k Rose-carmine, roulette A, horizontal strip of five cancelled by low-boxed 4C<sup>1</sup>Kb **2'000** ULEÅBORG 22 AUG. 1863 ds plus some pen-cancel at left, very fine & very rare multiple, illustrated in the LAPE catalogue on page 45, cert. Tuori

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### **TEN KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**



20229 
10k Lilac-rose, roulette A, horizontal pair pre-cancelled with pen crosses and tied to folded cover by HELSINGFORS 8/10 1861 cds, boxed red PRUSSE and blue Spanish 4R hs as well, pair is faulty and cover has been refolded, the ONLY COVER TO SPAIN recorded, cert. Tuori

4C<sup>1</sup>Kc **1'500** 



10k Lilac-rose, roulette A, horizontal pair, tied by WIBORG 1/4 1864 cds on folded cover to Riga, arrival bs, correct double rate cover to the Russian Empire which is an extremely rare usage (only three recorded), slight stain on left stamp else very fine

4C<sup>1</sup>Kc **1'000** 



10k Brownish Carmine-rose, roulette A, horizontal pair tied by pen crosses and HELSINGFORS 10/10 1865 cds on folded cover to Germany, one short tooth and diagonal crease, fresh & one of the nicest covers known to Germany

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700

4C<sup>1</sup>Kc

20231



### **TEN KOPEK - NARROW SETTING (CONT.)**





20233ex

20232 
10k Lilac-rose, roulette A, two singles with pen crosses tied by HELSINGFORS 13/12

1858 cds on envelope to Stockholm, diagonal crease and a few teeth missing, cover

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300

faults, correct rate to Sweden, arrival bs

10k Lilac-rose, roulette A, small mint & used selection on two stockcards comprising one mint single, three used singles and two covers, gen. very fine

4C1Kc

4C1Kc

300

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20234 ⊠ (⊠)

20233

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10k Red-carmine to carmine-red, roulette A, two fronts from the famous Estlander correspondence, respectively addressed to Dresden and Münich, plus one printed matter item from Wasa to Uleåborg, a few irregular teeth but a fine trio

4C<sup>1</sup>Ka,b

600







20235 \*

△ ⊙

10k Red-carmine to Lilac-rose, roulette A, mint & used selection on cards neatly ordered by shades (showing the full range) and with a selection of cancels, better incl. pen cancels from Jyväskylä, Nystad and Lovisa, also a Norwegian grill, low-boxed TORNEÅ (R3), plus mint examples in red-carmine, rose and lilac-rose, mostly very fine (20 singles and one pair)

4C<sup>1</sup>Ka,b,c



### TEN KOPEK - MEDIUM SETTING (2.3 X 1.6 MM)



20236 In the state of the state

through pair o/w fine & decorative

20237 © 10k Carmine-rose, roulette A, five used examples with range of mostly circular 4C¹LKb 200 cancels, one example with two short teeth o/w very fine

### WIDE SETTING (2.3 X 2.3 MM)





20238 In the Carmine-red, roulette B, tied WIBORG 2/6 1865 cds on envelope to St. Petersburg, 4C²La 23 MAR 1865 arrival bs, very fine

20239 In the second sec

cds on folded cover to Reval, cover with filing crease not affecting adhesive and has been covered with paper from this same lettersheet, an extremely rare stamp on cover, with ONLY FIVE COVERS RECORDED, very fine, cert. Schwenson



70







20240 ⊙ 10k Red-carmine, roulette B, WHITE & HARD PAPER, four used singles, mostly very 4C²Lb pv 300 fine, a scarce stamp

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### **TEN KOPEK - WIDE SETTING (CONT.)**







20241 \* △ ⊙

10k Brownish Carmine-rose to Carmine-rose, roulette A, mint & used selection on card showing the different shades, incl. brownish carmine-rose and carmine-red mint singles, mostly very fine (8)

4C1La,b

300

20242 🗷 🤄

10k Brownish Carmine-red and Carmine-rose, small used selection on two exhibition pages comprising 12 singles and 2 covers, gen. very fine

4C<sup>2</sup>La,b

300







20243 △ ⊙

10k Brownish Carmine-rose to Carmine-red, roulette B, small mint & used selection on two exhibition pages, comprising one mint brownish carmine-rose example, eight used singles (one with Reval cancel) and two covers, mostly very fine

4C<sup>2</sup>La,b

600

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# 1866-73 "SHIELD" ISSUE - FINNISH CURRENCY FIVE PENNI - ROULETTED

LAID, PALE-LILAC, THICK OR THIN PAPER (1866-71)





\* 5p Lilac-brown, roulette B, marginal mint pair showing clichés 11 and 12 in phase I positions in the sheet, cliché 11 was then substituted by cliché 31 in phase II, one short tooth o/w very fine & extremely fresh, ex Fabergé, cert. Tuori

5v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>2</sup>

1'000

20245 \* E 5p Lilac-brown, roulette B, spectacular mint block of 6 on thick pale lilac laid paper, minimal nibbed teeth and gum disturbance, very fresh and very rare mint multiple (note: very few mint multiples of the "roulettes" larger than a pair are recorded)

5v1C2

1'000

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**20246** \* (\*) ⊙

5p Reddish Brown, Greyish Lilac-brown and Carmine-brown, selection of shades mounted  $5v^1C^3$  on exhibition page, all roulette C, comprising two mint or unused and seven used examples, cancellations incl. Lovisa, Nikolaistad, Willmanstrand and Kristinestad, gen. very fine (9)

400



20247 ⊠

5p Lilac-brown, roulette C, together with 5p on ordinary paper and 10p on  $5v^1C^3+5v^3C^1+7$  straw-yellow paper, roulette B, tied by TPO 35/N°5 30/7 1874 cds (Helsinki) on envelope to Hämeenlinna, Urjala, with blue ANK 30/7 alongside, some irregular teeth but spectacular 3-roulette combination, cert. Oesch

500



**20248** \* (\*) **▼** ⊙ 5p Brown, mint & used selection showing different rouletting and shades, mostly on pages comprising three mint/unused singles, 14 used singles & three printed matter items, gen. very fine

5v<sup>1</sup> 1'000

Estimate €





 5p Selection of shades and cancels on an exhibition pages, roulettes A, B and C, comprising four mint/unused singles, three used singles, plus two singles on piece cancelled with the rare SALLMIS cds in blue (cert. Ossa, and apparently the only known Sallmis cds on this value), gen. very fine

5v<sup>1</sup> **600** 



#### 20250 A nu UNIQUE TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $5v^4$ 

5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, TETE-BECHE PAIR of positions 21 and 22 (third row of the sheet), tied by Helsingfors 8/5 1868 cds on small piece, very fine and THE ONLY KNOWN TETE BECHE PAIR from these positions, cert. Tuori

An important highlight of this wonderful collection.

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000



#### 20251 A RI ERROR OF COLOUR TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $5v^6$ 

10p and 5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, ERROR OF COLOUR IN TETE-BECHE PAIR, positions 31 and 32 (fourth row of the sheet), tied by Helsingfors 10/8 1868 cds on small piece, one short tooth in the middle, however acknowledged as the finest existing error tête-bêche pair of the 5 pairs known, cert. Tuori

Most important exhibition item from the Roulette Issues and one of the greatest items from this wonderful collection.

Estimate: €20'000 - €30'000







#### 20252 ⊙ ₪ TETE-BECHE PAIR

 $5v^4$ 

5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, TETE-BECHE PAIR of positions 41 and 42 (fifth row of the sheet), cancelled by Helsingfors 29/11 1869 cds, one short tooth and filing crease, **only 7 tête-bêche items recorded**, cert. Tuori

Another fine highlight of this collection

Provenance: Ferrari and Hind

Estimate: €12'000 - €20'000

#### **ORDINARY, PALE-LILAC PAPER (1871-73)**



20253 \* ⊙

5p Lilac-brown, roulette A, small mint & used group on exhibition page comprising wonderful mint pair and single plus three used examples, gen. very fine

5v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>1</sup>

500



20254

5p Lilac-brown, roulette A, tied by neat JOENSUU 2/8 1874 cds in blue on lady's envelope to Rantasalmi, boxed ANK 3/8 ds alongside, very fine

5v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>1</sup>

300



20255

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5p Greyish Lilac-brown, ROULETTE B, centrally cancelled by WIBORG 10/7 1873 cds in blue, very fine & scarce, cert. Tuori (SEK 35'000)

 $5v^3C^2$ 

800

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20256 5p Lilac-brown, roulette C, selection of shades mounted on exhibition page  $5v^3C^3$ 700 \* (\*) **⋈** △ ⊙ comprising reddish lilac, lilac-brown, greyish lilac-brown and reddish lilac-brown  $\pm$ colours, two mint/unused singles, one mint block of four, five used singles and one cover, gen. very fine  $5v^3C^3$ 5p Reddish lilac-brown, roulette C, UNUSED block of eight, some faults as can be 20257 (\*) ⊞ 1'600 expected for this fragile issue, fine and rare multiple, cert. Tuori  $5v^3$ 20258 5p Lilac-brown, small selection on exhbition page showing a range of shades 300 (\*) ⊠ • comprising one unused single, four used singles and one printed matter, a fine group

#### LAID, PALE LILAC-BLUE PAPER (1873-75)







20259 ★ ☑ ○ 5p Reddish Lilac-brown, roulette B, small selection on two pages showing different shades and cancels, comprising one mint singles, 6 used singles and one printed matter cover, fine

5v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>2</sup> **700** 



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#### **FIVE PENNI LAID PAPER (CONT.)**





20260  $\boxtimes$  5p Reddish Lilac-brown, roulette B, tied by TAMMERFORS 1/7 1875 cds on 8p postal stationery to Wiborg, FIRST DAY OF THE NEW 10p POSTCARD RATE, boxed ANK 2/7 arrival ds, very fine

 $5v^2C^2$ 2'000

Interestingly, the 5p has been provisionally used here as a 2p complementary franking in order to pay the new rate of 10p. The new 2p adhesives only reached the post offices on the 6th of September 1875

20261

5p Reddish lilac-brown, roulette B, tied by ÅBO 27/7 1875 cds on 8p stationery card to Björneborg, boxed ANK 28/7 arrival ds alongside, 5p used provisionally as 2p complementary franking to pay the new 10p postcard rate from 1/7 1875, a few short teeth, fine & scarce

 $5v^2C^2$ 1,000



20262

5p Brownish Lilac-brown, roulette B, vertical strip of four tied by LOJO 13/6 1875 cds on folded cover to Karis, a few irregular teeth, scarce cancel



20263

5p Reddish Lilac-brown, roulette B, horizontal strip of four, tied by ÅBO 7/10 1875 cds in blue on small piece, a few short teeth, still very fine multiple

 $5v^2C^2$ 

5v2C2

200

200







20264 ⊙ ⊞

5p Brown, roulette B, remarkable used block of 8 (the largest used block recorded by Facit), sheet margin at left and at top, two strikes of blue railway "post compartments" cds, few rough teeth as can be expected in a multiple this size, a real showpiece for the issue, fine overall

5v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>2</sup> 1'500

20265 ⊙ ⊞

5p Reddish lilac-brown, roulette B, vertical BLOCK OF SIX, used with three TPO 20/3 1875 cds cancels, very fine, cert. Gummesson  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

5v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>2</sup> **600** 



20266

5p Brownish Lilac-brown pair, roulette B, together with 10p Buff and 20p Blue, all tied by BRAHESTAD 22/5 1874 cds on small envelope to Alavo, a few tooth faults, attractive **three-colour franking** paying the long distance rate, cert. Tuori

 $5v^2C^2 + 7v^4C^3 + 8v^2C^2$ 

800

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## FIVE PENNI LAID PAPER (CONT.) ERROR OF COLOUR





20267 (\*) 5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, ERROR OF COLOUR, unused, very fine & rare, cert. Tuori 5v<sup>5</sup> 1'000
20268 (\*) 5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, ERROR OF COLOUR, unused, one or two teeth creased, 5v<sup>5</sup> 700



#### **20269** EXCEPTIONAL ERROR OF COLOUR ON COVER

 $5v^5$ 

5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, ERROR OF COLOUR, tied by HELSINGFORS 2/2 1870 cds on printed matter to Gamle Carleby, boxed ANK 6/2 arrival hs alongside, absolutely superb, cert. Tuori

Interestingly this stamp was applied as it appeared in the sheet, namely upside down, and obviously used as a 5p adhesive for the printed matter rate.

Another great highlight of this wonderful collection

Estimate: €12'000 - €20'000





**20271** ⊙ 5p Carmine-brown, roulette C, ERROR OF COLOUR, cancelled by KRISTINESTAD 17/9 1871 5v<sup>5</sup>

cds, two short teeth, fine & rare, cert. Tuori

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700





# EIGHT PENNI - ROULETTED ORDINARY GREEN PAPER (1866-72)







20272 \* △ ⊙

8p Black on green, roulette B, small selection on stockcard comprising three mint examples, three used singles respectively with pen cancel, central HEINOLA cds and Kristinestad beam cancellation, also pair and 40p on piece from Nyslott, gen. fine

6v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>2</sup> **800** 





#### 20276

20273 (\*) ⊞

8p Black on green, roulette B, marginal unused block of four, a few short teeth, fine & scarce

 $6v^1C^2$ 

1'000



20274	*	8p Black on green, roulette C, mint, very fine	6v <sup>1</sup> C <sup>3</sup>	120
20275	(*) ⊙	8p Black on green, roulette C, small selection on two cards comprising two unused and seven used examples, gen. fine	6v <sup>1</sup> C <sup>3</sup>	300
20276	(*) ⊞	8p Black on green, roulette C, unused marginal block of 12, some endemic roulette faults mainly at top and one small thin at bottom right, an extraordinary and rare multiple	6v <sup>1</sup> C <sup>3</sup>	5'000

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**20277** △

8p Black on green, roulette C, horizontal strip of five tied to small piece by clear JACOBSTAD 29/12 1868 cds, a few short teeth, fresh & fine

 $6v^1C^3$ 

500



20278 △ ⊙

8p Black on green, roulette C, small group comprising five used singles plus two pairs on a fragment together with a 20p greenish blue, roulette A, mostly very fine

 $6v^1C^3$ 

600



20279 🗷

8p Black on green, roulette C, two singles plus two 10p singles and a 20p single, all tied by blue HELSINGFORS 24/7 1872 cds on envelope (top flap missing) to Germany, a fine three-colour franking paying the correct 56p rate to Germany

6v1C3+

1'000





20280 🗷

8p Black on green, roulette C, two singles together with 40p Light Red, roulette C, tied HELSINGFORS 7/12 1870 cds on folded cover to Germany, with St. Petersburg transit on face together with German entry marking, 12/12 arrival bs, a few short teeth and stain from wax seal, very fine, cert. Tuori







20281

8p Black on green, roulette C, horizontal pair and 40p Carmine-rose, roulette C, all  $6v^1C^3+9v^1C^3$  tied by HELSINGFORS 16/6 1868 cds on folded entire to Hamburg, red AUS RUSSLAND entry marking in red alongside, HAMBURG 22/6 arrival bs, some short teeth at right of pair only, fresh & fine

20282

8p Black on green, roulette C, a pair together with 40p Light Red, roulette C, tied NIKOLAISTAD 13/7 1872 cds on envelope to Germany with St. Petersburg transit marking on face together with German entry marking, 22/7 arrival bs, minor teeth defects, fine, cert. Gummesson

 $6v^1C^3 + 9v^1C^3$ 

500

700



20283 \* THE UNIQUE MINT EXAMPLE WITH ROULETTE D

6v1C4

8p Black on green, roulette D, mint, very fine. Of the five examples recorded this is the ONLY mint example. **A top rarity in top quality,** cert. Tuori.

Another top item from this wonderful collection

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000







20284 \*

8p Black on green, ROULETTE E, a remarkable mint example with complete teeth, some light thinning at bottom and a few creased teeth, an extremely rare stamp and even more so in mint condition, cert. Tuori (Facit -.-)

 $6v^1C^5$ 

3'000



20285 0

8p Black on green, ROULETTE E, fresh colour and lightly cancelled with TPO 10/9 1873 cds, insignificant surface scuff, rouletting intact and without doubt one of the finest existing examples of this very difficult roulette, cert. Gummesson (Facit SEK 120'000)

6v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>5</sup>

5'000

#### **ORDINARY, GREY-GREEN, THICK COARSE PAPER (1869)**



20286 \*△⊙

8p Black on green, roulette C, selection on exhibition pages comprising one mint example, two pairs (one on piece with 40p) plus two used singles, mostly very fine

6v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>

500

#### **ORDINARY, YELLOW-GREEN PAPER (1872-75)**









20287 \* ⊙

8p Black on green, roulette A, four singles: one mint and three used of which one showing dramatic step rouletting (ex Fabergé), gen. fine

 $6v^{3}C^{1}$ 

300

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20288 Δ 8p Black on green, roulette A, and 1875 2p Olive-grey tied by BRAHESTAD 3/9 1876 cds on small piece, fine & scarce combination, cert. Ossa

6v3C1+12Sa

600



20289

8p Black on green in strip of three plus single 40p, all roulette A, pen cancelled on cover to London, blue Uleåborg town cds alongside, St. Petersburg transit on reverse and London PAID receiver; the 40p has trivial flaws, the 8p strip is magnificent. A great cover for an advanced collection. Cert. Oesch (2004)

 $6v^3C^1+9v^1C^1b$ 

2'000



20290

8p Black on green, roulette B, tied by WIBORG 9/7 1874 cds on complete printed matter to Lübeck, Germany; adhesive with a few shorter teeth, cover with a few reinforcements inside, rare single franking paying correct printed matter rate to Germany, cert. Gummesson

 $6v^3C^2$ 

2'000





20291

8p Black on green, roulette B, tied TPO 22/12 1875 cds on 8p postal stationery card sent from Ekenäs to St. Petersburg, a few short teeth, correct 16p card rate to Russia (valid from 1 July 1875), a rare franking, cert. Tuori

6v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>2</sup>

1'500



20292

8p Black on green, roulette B, two pairs and a single tied by NIKOLAISTAD 21/4 1874 cds on envelope to Helsingfors, ANK 24/4 arrival ds in blue below, a few short teeth but fresh and full of character, correct 40p long distance rate

 $6v^3C^2$ 

500



20293

8p Black on green, roulette B, two singles plus 40p Lilac-red, roulette B, all tied by FREDRIKSHAMN 20/6 1875 cds on envelope to Lichtensteig, Switzerland. Reverse bears Russian and German transits plus Swiss 24 VI 75 arrival bs, some teeth improvements, fresh & fine pre-UPU cover, cert. Gummesson

 $6v^3C^2 + 9v^3C^2$ 

500

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**20294** ★ ⊙ 8p Black on green, roulette C, small group comprising horizontal strip of three used, three neatly used singles and one mint single, mostly very fine

6v3C3

400





**20295** ★ ⊞ 8p Black on Green, roulette C, mint corner marginal block of four with full original gum, on yellow green paper, certificates by Schwenson (2003) & Gummesson (1997)

6v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>3</sup>

1'200

Probably unique as a positional multiple, and rare as a mint block of high quality.

8p Black on green, roulette C, tied by TPO 14/7 1875 cds on complete printed matter to Krasnoye Selo (close to St. Petersburg), two short teeth o/w very fine & rare item paying the correct printed matter rate to Russia

6v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>3</sup>

2'000

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20297 🗷

8p Black on green, roulette C, together with 5p Lilac-brown, roulette C, tied by blue HELSINGFORS 9/5 1873 cds on small envelope to Milan, Italy paying the printed matter rate of 13p, a few short teeth not detracting from this extremely rare item.

 $6v^3C^3 + 5v^3C^3$ 

2'000

Note: Three other items are known to Italy franked with an 8p, but this is the **only recorded printed matter**.

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#### **EIGHT PENNI (CONT.)**

#### **RIBBED, YELLOW-GREEN PAPER (1873-75)**





20298 (\*) △ **(** 

8p Black on green, roulette B, selection on two exhibition pages comprising two unused & two used singles, three used pairs and a strip of four, mostly very fine  $6v^4C^2$ മററ



20299  $\boxtimes$  8p Black on green, roulette B, tied by TPO 10/9 1875 cds on 8p postal card, boxed ANK 10/9 arrival ds alongside, pin-hole and corner tooth missing, a rare franking.

 $6v^4C^2$ 1'000

Note: Before September 14 when 2p stamps were introduced, the 8p cards could only be uprated by adding a 5p or an 8p adhesive





20301

8p Black on green, roulette C, a single and a pair cancelled by blue Helsingfors cds, practically all teeth present on this scarce rouletting

 $6v^4C^3$ 

300

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#### **TEN PENNI ROULETTED**

#### **LAID CHAMOIS, THICK OR THIN PAPER (1866-70)**



20302 10p Black on yellow, roulette A, thick paper, lot of five singles comprising four used and  $7v^1C^1$ 700 one mint, the latter being IMPERFORATE at bottom and ex Fabergé, mostly very fine

10p Black on yellow, COMPOUND ROULETTE A+B (A horizontally and B vertically), 7v1C1/C2 20303 2'000 (\*)

thin paper, unused, very fine & rare, cert. Salmenkylä

 $7v^1C^2$ 300

10p Black on yellow, roulette B, thick paper, small group comprising one unused

singles and four neatly used examples, small faults but generally fine



 $7v^1C^2$ 10p Black on yellow, roulette B, thick paper, tied by TAMMERFORS 28/3 1862 cds on 20305 800 envelope to Lauttakylä, one short tooth, very rare usage as a postage due, cert. Oesch

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20304

(\*) △

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#### **TEN PENNI LAID PAPER (CONT.)**



20306 △ 10p Black on yellow, roulette B, thick paper, two singles and 40p pair, all tied with WIBORG 6/12 1866 cds on small piece, one 40p tooth defect else very fine, cert. Gummesson

 $7v^{1}C^{2}+9v^{1}C^{2}$ 

240

600



**20307**  $\triangle$  10p Black on yellow, roulette C, thin paper, two horizontal pairs on small piece, almost no teeth faults, fresh & fine, cert. Tuori



90



 $7v^{1}C^{3}+8v^{1}C^{3}$ 20308 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, thin paper, together with 20p Blue, thin paper, 500 tied by HELSINGFORS 6/9 1868 cds on envelope to Åbo, some teeth faults, cover opened out for display and slightly reinforced at top, scarce "1 1/2 moderated" rate 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, together with 20p Blue on grey-blue paper, roulette  $7v^{1}C^{3}+8v^{2}C^{3}$ 20309 360 C, tied by ÅBO 19/7 1869 cds on envelope to Helsinki, FRANCO in oval and boxed ANK 20/7 arrival, a few short teeth, scarce 1 1/2 times rate 20310 10p Black on yellow, mostly roulette B or C, thin paper, small selection on exhibition  $7v^1$ 300 (\*) ⊙ pages with one unused single, six used singles and one cover with two examples paying the 20p rate, gen. fine

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# TEN PENNI ROULETTED (CONT.) ORDINARY, STRAW-YELLOW PAPER (1870)



20311 \* ⊞

10p Black on yellow, roulette C, mint block of four, fresh with large part original gum, practically complete teeth, some hinge reinforcements, fresh & very fine

 $7v^3C^3$ 

1'000

Estimate €



20312

10p Black on yellow, roulette C, a pair and two singles tied by TPO 11/1 1872 cds on small envelope to Sordavala, boxed ANK 12/1 arrival ds in blue, only very few short teeth else very fine  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

 $7v^3C^3$ 

800



20313

10p Black on yellow, roulette C, two singles tied by HELSINGFORS 27/8 1872 cds in blue on folded cover to Tavastehus, very fine

 $7v^3C^3$ 

300

Cat. N° Estimate € Lot N° Symbol(s)



#### **TEN PENNI ORDINARY PAPERS (CONT.)**







20314 Δ • 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, two singles tied to small piece by TPO cds, plus further two singles cancelled by Åbo and Karis cds, very fine trio

 $7v^3C^3$ 

200



20315  $\triangleright$  10p Black on yellow, roulette C, together with 20p Bright Blue on grey-blue and 5p Lilacbrown on ordinary paper, all tied by HELSINGFORS 14/8 1872 cds on wrapper to Kimito paying short distance double weight rate of 35p, slightly refreshed, few short teeth, scarce  $7v^3C^3+8+9$ 

1'500

#### **LAID, PALE CHAMOIS PAPER (1873)**



20316  $\blacksquare$ 

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10p Black on yellow, roulette C, together with 20p Greenish Blue on grey-blue paper, roulette A, tied by ÅBO 30/3 1873 cds on envelope to Ikalis, the 20p with one short tooth and somewhat blurred due to action of the gum, cert. Tuori

 $7v^2C^3 + 8v^2C^1$ 

300

Lot N° Symbol(s) Cat. N° Estimate €



#### TEN PENNI LAID PAPER (CONT.)



20317 

□ 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, two singles plus 20p Dark Greenish Blue on grey-blue 7v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>

500 paper, roulette C, tied by WIBORG 5/9 1873 cds on folded cover to Heinola, very fine



**20318**  $\triangle$  **©** 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, small used selection comprising pair on small piece  $7v^2C^3$  **200** and three singles, mostly very fine

#### **ORDINARY, BROWN-YELLOW PAPER (1873-75)**





20322

#### 20319 20319 10p Black on yellow, roulette A, horizontal pair cancelled on arrival by two boxed $7v^5C^1$ 300 $\square$ ANK 21/8 pmks on cover from Björneborg to Kristinestad, a few of the usual endemic roulette faults, ex Fabergé 20320 0 10p Black on yellow, roulette A, five used examples neatly mounted on exhibition $7v^5C^1$ 200 page, noted boxed FR.KO cancel, mostly very fine 10p Black on yellow, roulette B, mint block of four, fresh with large part original 20321 $7v^5C^2$ 800 gum, some usual endemic roulette faults and a corner crease, minor hinge reinforcements, an attractive and scarce multiple (illustrated on next page)









20321 20323ex 20324

20322	$\blacksquare$	10p Black on yellow, roulette B, horizontal pair tied by blue HELSINGFORS 5/10 75 cds on folded cover to Kymmene, TPO cds alongside, a few short teeth, fine & attractive	7v <sup>5</sup> C <sup>2</sup>	300
20323	Δ 👁	10p Black on yellow, roulette B, lot of three pairs and three singles showing different cancels, small faults to very fine	7v <sup>5</sup> C <sup>2</sup>	240
20324	△⊞	10p Black on yellow, roulette B, a block of four plus a pair cancelled ÅBO 16/4 1875 cds on small piece, some minor teeth faults, fine & scarce, cert. Schwenson	$7v^5C^2$	700







**20325** \*  $\triangle$  • 10p Black on yellow, roulette C, small lot comprising two mint singles, four used singles and a used pair on piece, some small faults but mostly very fine



**20326** \*  $\blacksquare$  10p Black on yellow, roulette C, marginal mint block of four, fresh with large part original gum, light crease at bottom and the usual endemic roulette faults or

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defects, an attractive & scarce multiple

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1'000

20328

20329

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#### **TEN PENNI ORDINARY PAPERS (CONT.)**





20327 
10p Black on yellow, roulette C, two singles tied by WIBORG 17/3 1875 cds on folded 7v<sup>5</sup>C<sup>3</sup>
200 cover to Kymmene, TPO bs, very fine

10p Black on yellow, roulette C, together with 20p Greenish Blue on grey-blue paper, roulette C, tied by low-boxed KARIS 20 MAR. 1873 ds on folded entire to Ekenäs, a few short teeth, still very fine moderated rate cover

 $7v^5C^3+8v^2C^3$  700

 $7v^{6}C^{3}$ 

5'000

#### **ERROR OF CLICHÉ**



5p ERROR OF CLICHE in black on ordinary brown-yellow paper in colour of the 10p, roulette C, tiny split from somewhat heavily applied cds at left, practically faultless rouletting and acknowleged as **one of the finest examples known**, ex Fabergé

An extremely rare error of which 20 examples had been recorded but probably fewer exist today, cert. Linder (Facit SEK 130'000)



**20330**  $\odot$  5p ERROR OF CLICHE in black on ordinary brown-yellow paper in colour of the 10p,  $7v^6C^3$  **3'000** 

roulette C, cancelled by HELSINGFORS 18/3 1872 cds, corner crease and a few short teeth, fine and rare, ex Fabergé

An extremely rare error of which 20 examples had been recorded but probably fewer exist today, cert. Tuori (Facit SEK 130'000)





### **TWENTY PENNI - ROULETTED ORDINARY, LILAC-BLUE PAPER (1866-67)**



20p Ultramarine, ROULETTE A on three sides and showing roulette B at top, cancelled 20331 8v1C1 var.

800



#### KOPEK/PENNI TRIPLE MIXED ISSUES FRANKING 20332 $\triangleright$

96

8v1C1

20p Ultramarine, roulette B, tied by ST. MICHEL 20/11 1867 cds on 1860 5k Blue postal stationery envelope to ÅBO, paying the correct 40p rate for long distance cover, boxed ANK 4/12 arrival ds alongside, the 20p with short tooth at top but unimportant as this mixed franking is only ONE OF TWO KNOWN, cert. Tuori

Estimate: €3'000 - €5'000

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20p Ultramarine, ROULETTE A, central NYSLOTT 21/10 1867 cds, slight teeth 20333 improvements at top, fine & very scarce rouletting, cert. Tuori

8v1C1

500



20334

20p Blue, roulette C, six examples tied by WIBORG 30/6 1868 cds on small envelope to Christiania, Norway, with red German transit and Norwegian arrival (3/7), some usual short teeth, fresh and full of character, a very rare and spectacular multiple franking to Norway, cert. Tuori

 $8v^1C^2$ 

2'000





20335  $\blacksquare$  20p Light blue, roulette C, together with 10p Black on buff thinner laid paper, tied by ÅBO 21/11 1870 cds on envelope to Kimito, almost fault-free rouletting, very fine

 $8v^1C^3$ 600

30p franking (moderated "1 1/2 times" rate)

20336

 $8v^{1}C^{3}+9v^{1}C^{3}$ 20p Blue, roulette C, two singles together with 40p Carmine on pale rose paper, all

1'200 tied by boxed FR.KO hs on double-weight folded cover from Torneå, dated 9 October 1867 to Nikolaistad (Wasa), two short teeth on a 20p o/w very fine, fresh deep shades

### Additional images of items from larger lots may be available at www.davidfeldman.com









20337 \* ⊠ ∆ ⊙ 20p Ultramarine, roulettes B or C, selection of this shade on three album pages comprising one mint pair, ten used singles, pair on piece, pair on registered cover to St. Petersburg (rare, only three recorded), two singles on cover and single on cover, mostly very fine

8v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>2</sup>,C<sup>3</sup> **400** 







**20338** (\*) ⊠ ∆ ⊙

20p Blue, roulettes B or C, selection of different shades of blue on two and a half exhibition pages comprising two mint singles, two used, pairs, six used singles and cover bearing single tied by FR.KO hs, mostly very fine

8v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>2</sup>,C<sup>3</sup> **600** 







**20339** (\*) △ ⊙

20p Dark Blue, roulettes B or C, selection of bright blue and dark blue on two exhibition pages, comprising two unused singles and 16 used singles, chiefly in bright blue and dark blue shades, mostly very fine

8v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>2</sup>,C<sup>3</sup> **500** 

#### **ORDINARY, GREY-BLUE PAPER (1867-75)**



20340 ⊠ ⊙

20p Greenish Blue, roulette A, seven singles and two covers neatly mounted on exhibition page showing shades and cancels, one single with variety double rouletting, mostly very fine

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>1</sup> **340** 









20341 ∞ 0 20p Greenish Blue and Deep Blue, roulette B, small selection on two exhibition pages comprising two mint or unused examples, two neat covers and two used singles of which one shows typical late printing characteristics

8v2C2

300

Estimate €



20342 \* 🖽 20p Dull Blue, roulette B, marginal mint block of four, a few shorter teeth but very good rouletting overall, some minor hinge reinforcements, fresh & very fine. An extremely rare multiple in mint condition - only THREE such blocks recorded, cert. Tuori and Nielsen

8v2C2b

1'200



20343

20p Blue, roulette C, three singles tied by KUOPIO 20/1 1870 cds on envelope to Fredrikshamn, boxed ANK 22/1 arrival ds alongside, a few shorter teeth, the scarce "modified" rate

8v2C3

800

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20344 ⊠ ∆ ⊙

20p Greenish Blue and Deep Blue, roulette C, selection on five exhibition pages showing a range of shades and cancels comprising 14 singles and two pairs, and five covers, cancels incl. Ewois, Kimito, Salmis, Karis and Idensalmi, mostly very fine

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup> **300** 







20345 ⊠ ∆ ⊙

20p Blue, roulette C or D, used selection on two album pages showing shades of light blue and bright blue, comprising three pairs of which one is on cover, also 11 singles, mostly neat cancellations incl. two Ekenäs, quality is mostly very fine

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>,C<sup>4</sup> **800** 







20346

20p Dull Blue, roulette C, vertical mint strip of three, some endemic rouletting faults and some small bits of foreign paper on reverse, fresh & fine

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>a **200** 

20347 🗷

20p Blue, roulette C, a pair and a single tied by HELSINGFORS 18/10 1873 cds on envelope to Raumon, boxed ANK 19/10 ds alongside, some cover creasing, fine & scarce "modified" rate cover

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>a **800** 

20348

20p Greenish Blue, roulette C, marginal mint pair, small endemic rouletting faults at top left, o/w very fine & fresh, small thin in selvage only

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>b

200







20349 \* ⊞

20p Greenish Blue, roulette C, mint block of six showing fresh original gum and a fresh deep shade, a few shorter teeth and two hinge reinforcements not detracting from this very rare mint multiple, still very fine

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>3</sup>b

1'200



20350

20p Deep Blue, ROULETTE D, tied by BRAHESTAD 21/11 1874 cds on envelope to Gamla Karleby, boxed ANK 23/11 arrival ds, a few improved teeth, an extremely rare adhesive on cover (only 3 or 4 covers are believed to exist), cert. Tuori

8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>4</sup> 1'200





20351 ⊙

20p Deep Blue, THE RARE ROULETTE D, five lightly cancelled examples mounted on exhibition page showing some slight differences in shades, a few small faults but generally in good condition

 $8v^2C^4$ 

1'000



#### **FORTY PENNI - ROULETTED**

#### **ORDINARY, PALE ROSE PAPER (1866-73)**

**20352** ☑ △ ○ 40p Dull Red, roulette A, seven neatly used examples with cancellations from Ekenäs, 9v¹C¹ **300** Jorois, Wiborg (2), Kristinestad and Helsingfors (2) plus a single franking cover to

Kastenholm (Åland), mostly very fine



**20353**  $\triangle$  40p Carmine, roulette A, pair tied by pen cancel with TAMMERSFORS 18/3 1866 cds on 9v $^1$ C $^1$ a 1'200

small piece, very fine and rare in pair, cert Tuori





**20355** 

■ 40p Dull Red, roulette A, TYPE II, tied by HELSINGFORS 30/7 1873 cds on folded 9v¹C¹II **300** entire to Jakobstad, boxed ANK 3/8 arrival ds alongside, very fine











20357 ⊠ △ ⊙

40p Carmine, roulette B or C, used selection on three exhibition pages comprising 13 singles and three single franking covers including one to St. Petersburg, some very nice cancels and overall very good condition

9v1C2.C3

600



20358 \*\* \* ⊞

#### **EXCEPTIONAL MINT BLOCK OF FIFTEEN**

 $9v^{1}C^{3}$ 

40p Carmine-rose, roulette C, mint corner block of fifteen showing type II in position 14. A wonderfully fresh block with much original gum, rouletting mainly complete, a few separations reinforced with hinges, very fine state of conservation for such a large multiple, cert. Tuori

Unused large multiples of any "Roulettes" are rare; this block of the 40 penni must be considered one of the most important mint items in classic Finnish philately!

Estimate: €8'000 - €12'000

20359 \* ⊠ ⊙

40p Carmine-rose and Dark Carmine, roulette C, mint & used selection of these two shades on exhibition page comprising one mint single, 5 used singles, a used pair and a neat single franking to Riga, mostly very fine

 $9v^1C^3$ 

400

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40p Carmine-rose, roulette C, tied by Russian "SPB" cancel (applied on arrival in St. Petersburg) on ship mail letter from Stockholm, very fine & most unusual item, ex Fabergé

20362 № ⊙ 40p Rose-red, roulette C, seven singles and three covers with this shade, on three 9v¹C³ 300

exhibition pages, mostly very fine

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**20364** ⊙

40p Light Red, roulette C, VERTICALLY IMPERFORATE, cancelled by light blue cds, small faults at bottom o/w very fine, an extremely scarce variety

9v1C3 var.

800



**20365** ⊙

40p Light Red, ROULETTE D, cancelled by WIBORG cds, one short tooth, fine & scarce

9v1C4

400



20366

(⊠)

40p Carmine, roulette D, with DOUBLE rouletting, tied by WIBORG 25/11 1866 on front of cover to Jorois, only example of a franking with double rouletting variety on roulette D, very fine and a fantastic item (only five roulette D covers recorded; this is the only one with double rouletting), cert. Tuori, ex Mertens & Fabergé

9v1C4a

2'000



20367

40p Carmine, roulette D, central NYSLOTT 20/6 1867 cds on small piece, very fine & rare 9v1C4a

800





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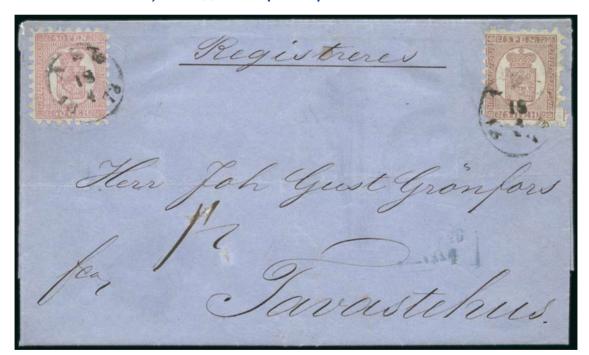






20368	•	40p Carmine, roulette D, cancelled by cds, two short teeth, fine & scarce	9v¹C⁴a	340
20369	•	40p Carmine, roulette D, with plate flaw at right of "N," cancelled by IDENSALMI cds, one short tooth, fine & scarce	9v¹C⁴a	300
20370	•	40p Carmine, roulette D, central WIBORG 11/6 1967 cds, practically complete rouletting, fine & scarce	9v¹C⁴a	300
20371	•	40p Carmine, roulette D, NYSLOTT 27/6 1867 cds, a few short teeth at left, fine $\&$ scarce	9v¹C⁴a	200
20372	* ⊠ ∆ ⊙	40p Dull Red, roulette B or C, selection of this shade mounted on exhibition pages comprising one mint single (crease), eleven used singles and two covers, overall fine to very fine	9v <sup>1</sup> C <sup>2</sup> ,C <sup>3</sup>	240

#### **RIBBED, PALE ROSE PAPER (1872-73)**



40p Dull Carmine, roulette C, together with 5p Reddish Lilac-brown, roulette C, both tied by ÅBO 18/4 1873 cds on REGISTERED folded entire to Tavastehus, boxed ANK 20/4 ds alongside with ms "1 1/2" (for the moderated short distance rate) and "Registreres", some endemic rouletting faults on the 5p typical of this late printing. Tuori certificate states **"possibly unique franking"** 

Rate: 1 1/2 times 20p short distance rate = 30p, plus 50% for registration = 45p



700



#### **FORTY PENNI RIBBED PAPERS (CONT.)**



40p Dull Carmine, roulette C, used BLOCK OF FOUR with TAVESTEHUS 20/3 1874 cds in 9v<sup>5</sup>C<sup>3</sup> blue, a few improved teeth, very fine and rare used multiple, cert. Tuori

40p Dull Red and 40p Dull Carmine, roulette A or C, small selection on two exhibition pages comprising eight used singles and a pair plus one cover, mostly fine to very fine

#### **ORDINARY REDDISH LILAC PAPER (1872-73)**



40p Brown-carmine, roulette C, together with pair and single of 8p Black on yellow-green paper, roulette C, all tied by ÅBO 9/11 1874 cds on envelope to England, some short teeth, cover opened out and reinforced for display, an attractive 64p franking (1872-75 rate) to England

#### **RIBBED REDDISH LILAC PAPER (1873)**



**20377** • 40p Orange-brown, roulette C, vertical pair showing type I and type II (positions 4/14), 9v<sup>6</sup>C<sup>3</sup> **300** neat TPO cds, very fine



20376

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#### **FORTY PENNI RIBBED PAPERS (CONT.)**



20378

40p Brown-carmine, roulette C, together with 20p Blue on ordinary grey-blue paper, roulette C, both tied by WIBORG 19/9 1873 cds on envelope to St. Petersburg (bs),

almost complete rouletting, very fine moderated rate (1 1/2) of 60p to the Russian Empire

 $9v^6C^3 + 8v^2C^3$ 

1'000

20379 Δ ⊙ 40p Selection on reddish lilac paper with a range of shades, on mostly ribbed but also some ordinary paper, comprising one unused example, seven used singles, two singles on a small piece and one cover, a fine group

 $9v^{6}, 9v^{5}$ 

240

**ORDINARY BLUISH LILAC PAPER (1873-74)** 



20380

40p Reddish Carmine, roulette B, mint vertical BLOCK OF EIGHT, a few short teeth and separation down the middle held by hinge, wonderful fresh shade & gum, a very fine & etremely rare multiple

 $9v^3C^2$ 

3'000



20381

108

40p Reddish Carmine, roulette B, TYPE II, tied by WIBORG 5/10 1874 cds on folded cover to Tavastehus, irregular rouletting but normal for this late issue, fresh & fine

 $9v^3C^2$ 

260



#### **FORTY PENNI ORDINARY PAPERS (CONT.)**



20382 Δ

40p Lilac-red, roulette B, two strips of three, a pair and a single tied to piece by TAVASTEHUS 10/6 1874 cds, fresh deep shade, a few teeth missing and a crease at right, a truly extraordinary and spectacular 360 penni multiple franking, ex Fabergé

9v3C2

2'000







20383

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20384

20385

40p Reddish carmine, roulette B, group of eight singles on a stockcard showing fresh deep reddish shades and a range on cancels, practically all cancellations are central and all examples with practically complete rouletting, mostly very fine, two ex Fabergé

40p Lilac-brown, roulette C, four singles and a cover neatly mounted on exhibition page, a few short teeth, fresh & fine

# **RIBBED, BLUISH LILAC PAPER (1874)**

40p Red, roulette B, used selection of six singles on exhibition page showing a range of shades from dull lilac-brown to light red, generally neatly cancelled and in good condition

300

9v3C3

 $9v^3C^2$ 

150

9v7C2 100

# **ORDINARY, BRIGHT LILAC OR LILAC-RED PAPER (1875)**



20386

40p Lilac-red, roulette B, pair tied by TPO cds dated 25.5.1875 on envelope to Stockholm, reverse bears blue ÅBO 28/5 1875 transit and STOCKHOLM 29/5 arrival cds, some rough opening has resulted in a tiny tear on one stamp, usual rouletting faults, cert. Tuori



20387

40p Lilac-red, roulette B, pair cancelled JYVÄSKYLA 21/9 1875 cds on small piece, some rouletting faults but normal for this late issue, fine

9v4C2

300

200



## **ONE MARK ROULETTED**

# **ROULETTE C (1867-73)**



20388  $\bowtie$  1M Yellowish Brown plus pair of 20p Blue, all roulette C, tied by small Fredrikshamn cds (8.8.69) on attractive cover to Livorno, ITALY, several transits on reverse incl. Verona, cover slightly improved, stamps with minimal shorter teeth, very fine and important showpiece of the correct 140p rate to Italy, with this date being later than the ones given by Facit (1867-8), cert. Schwenson (SEK 150'000)

10C3a+8v2C3a

10'000







1M Brown, three mint or unused examples in slightly different shades, a few teeth 20389 improved but overall practically complete original rouletting, a fine trio, cert. Tuori

10C3 1'500



1M Brown, unused, practically complete rouletting and one creased tooth at top, 20390 wonderful brilliant shade and very fine

10C3

500

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20391	Δ	1M Brown, two superb vertical pairs tied by double-circle HELSINGFORS 5/11 1873 cds on small piece, complete rouletting and very fine, an exceptional item, cert. Tuori	10C <sup>3</sup>	3'000
20392	Δ	1M Brown, vertical pair tied to small piece by ULEÅBORG 19/9 1872 cds, one short tooth at top otherwise complete rouletting, very fine & rare multiple, ex Fabergé	10C <sup>3</sup>	1'000
20393	Δ	1M Brown tied by pen cancel and neat HELSINGFORS 2/10 1868 cds on small piece, complete rouletting and very fine, cert. Oesch	10C <sup>3</sup>	340









20394	•	1M Brown with central EKENÄS 1/3 1869 cds, complete rouletting, superb	10C <sup>3</sup>	500
20395	•	1M Brown, two used examples cancelled respectively by manuscript monogram (possibly Reuter from Tammerfors) and boxed FR.KO, both with small faults and possibly an improved tooth, a fine duo, cert. Tuori	10C <sup>3</sup>	400
20396	•	1M Brown cancelled by clear HELSINGFORS 3/8 1867 cds, complete rouletting & very fine, cert. Gummesson, ex Fabergé	10C <sup>3</sup>	340

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20397	•	1M Brown with central BORGÅ 3/1 1870 cds, complete rouletting & very fine, cert. Oesch	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20398	•	1M Brown with central BORGÅ 28/5 1870 cds, complete rouletting & very fine, cert. Oesch	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20399	•	1M Brown lightly cancelled by BORGÅ 1/12 1868 cds, complete rouletting & very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20400	•	1M Brown cancelled by straightline FRANKO hs, some cancel ink has seeped through from reverse, complete rouletting & very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	300









20401	•	1M Brown lightly cancelled by KUOPIO cds in blue, with complete rouletting & very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20402	•	$1\mbox{M}$ Brown lightly cancelled by HELSINGFORS cds in blue, with complete rouletting $\&$ very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20403	•	1M Brown cancelled by EKENÄS 23/10 1874 cds in blue, with practically complete rouletting & very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	300
20404	•	1M Brown with central HELSINGFORS cds, complete rouletting, one light corner tooth crease, still very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	260









20405	•	1M Brown lightly cancelled by TAVASTEHUS 8/5 1873 cds in blue, practically complete rouletting $\&$ very fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	260
20406	•	1M Brown, two singles with respectively Björneborg and Kuopio cds cancels, a few teeth added, o/w fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	240
20407	•	1M Brown lightly cancelled by KRISTINESTAD 17/3 1870 cds, practically complete rouletting, fresh & fine	10C <sup>3</sup>	240

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20408 (⊠)

1M Brown together with 5p and 8p singles, all tied by BORGÅ 15/3 1870 cds on cover front to Cognac, France, with St.Petersburg transit and French entry cds, a few short teeth and filing crease through the 1M, fresh & fine

10C<sup>3</sup>+5+6 **4** 

4'000

An extremely important item as it is believed to be the **ONLY item to France** bearing a 1 Mark adhesive



20409

1M Brown together with 5p Lilac-brown, roulette C, both in fresh deep shades, tied by BORGÅ 29/8 1870 cds on folded cover to London, St. Petersburg transit and LONDON 27 AU 70 arrival, a few short teeth but good rouletting overall, fine & scarce, ex Fabergé

 $10C^3 + 5v^1C^3$ 

3'000







20410

1M Brown together with 20p Blue on grey-blue paper, roulette C, tied by HELSINGFORS 11/7 1872 cds on envelope with contents to Russia, the 1M adhesive has complete rouletting and the 20p has two short teeth, ST. PETERSBURG 1 JUL 1872 arrival bs, decorative wax seal on reverse, very rare envelope and not from the usual Westenholz Brothers correspondence, very fine, cert. Oesch

 $10C^3 + 8v^2C^3$ 

5'000



20412 2

20413

**20411** △

II4

1M Brown together with 20p Blue on grey-blue paper, both tied by RAIVOLA cds in blue on small piece, light surface crease on the 1M, fresh & attractive

 $10C^3 + 8v^2C^3$ 

500

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1M Brown together with 40p Carmine, roulette C, and 5p Lilac-brown, roulette B, all tied by BORGÅ 11/4 1868 cds on envelope to Rome, WIBORG 14/4 transit and French entry cds in blue alongside, reverse bears ROME 22 APR 68 arrival cds, only very minor rouletting faults, very fine & extremely rare cover to Italy, cert. Tuori

1M Yellowish Brown with central TAVASTEHUS 28/10 1874 cds in blue, complete rouletting, superb



20414 M Yellowish Brown, roulette C, plus 5p Lilac Brown on medium laid paper, roulette 10C³a+5v¹C³ 4'000 C, tied by BORGÅ 3/11 cds in blue on folded cover to London with St. Petersburg

transit and London PAID arrival, very fine & scarce, cert. Vaarnas



# ONE MARK ROULETTED (CONT.) ROULETTE B (1874-75)









20415	*	1M Pale Orange-brown, unused with large part original gum, tiny thin and one corner tooth improved, brilliant fresh shade, fine & scarce, cert. Tuori	10C <sup>2</sup>	300
20416	Δ	1M Pale Orange-brown, two singles tied to small piece by JYVÄSKYLA cds, a few short teeth, fresh & fine	10C <sup>2</sup>	500
20417	•	1M Pale Orange-brown, horizontal pair cancelled by ULEÅBORG 24/2 1875 cds, two short teeth, fresh & fine, a scarce pair	10C <sup>2</sup>	700
20418	•	1M Pale Orange-brown neat JOROIS 1/1 1875 cds in blue, one improved tooth at top left o/w very fine example of this scarce stamp, cert. Tuori	10C <sup>2</sup>	300



## **20419** $\triangle$ THE FAMOUS FABERGE BLOCK OF FOUR

 $10C^2 + 9v^3C^3$ 

1M Pale Orange-brown in block of four (positions 38-39 / 48-49) plus two 40p Reddish Carmine on bluish lilac paper, all neatly cancelled by three JYVÄSKYLA 19/1 1875 cds on small piece, all stamps wonderfully fresh, a few short teeth (5 on the block and the usual irregular rouletting for the 40p late printing), **very fine & extremely scarce multiple**, ex Mertens and Fabergé, cert. Tuori

Estimate: €6'000 - €10'000





5/9

6'000



## "ROULETTE" COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.









20420



Remarkable Multiples of 1866-70 Roulettes: Four Values in Mint Blocks of Four

Ordinary Paper: 5p Roulette A (without gum; cert. Schwenson), plus 8p Roulette C (with gum), 20p Roulette B (with gum; cert. Schwenson); and 40p Roulette C (with gum; cert. Schwenson).

A couple minor faults or short teeth; probably an **unique opportunity** to acquire four blocks showing all the different roulettes, for the simple reason that mint blocks are hardly ever to be found. At most, 2 or 3 of some of the blocks offered here may exist.

Facit 5v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>1</sup>; 6v<sup>1</sup>C<sup>3</sup>; 8v<sup>2</sup>C<sup>2</sup>a; 9v<sup>3</sup>C<sup>3</sup>; not catalogued by Facit in blocks

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The "Arms Types"





# 1875-1884 Arms Type

# 1875 COPENHAGEN PRINTING, PERF. 14 X 13 1/2



**20421** (\*) 32p Light Carmine, unused (regummed) in fresh deep shade, very fine (Facit SEK 11 **500** 

20'000 for mint)



**20422** (\*) 32p Carmine, unused (regummed) in fresh deep shade, very fine, ex Fabergé 11 **500** 



20423

32p Light Carmine, well centred and fresh colour, tied by WIBORG 6/9 1875 cds on folded cover to Stockholm, with St. Petersburg 26 AUG 1875 transit, very fine and an **essential rarity for any exhibition collection**, cert. Reinikainen (Facit SEK 130'000)

6'000

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#### **1875 COPENHAGEN PRINTING (CONT.)**



20424 🗷

32p Carmine tied by central BJÖRNEBORG 1/8 1875 cds in blue on folded cover to Copenhagen, reverse bears Åbo and Stockholm (6/8) transits and Copenhagen arrival, two cover creases do not affect the adhesive, very fine and an **essential rarity for any exhibition collection** (Facit SEK 130'000)

5'000

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20425

32p Carmine, in fresh shade and well centred, cancelled by JAKOBSTAD 21/7 1875 cds, very fine







**20426** ⊙

32p Carmine & Light Carmine, lot of six used singles (three of each shade) showing a range of different cancels, mostly very fine (6) (Facit SEK 22'800)

11 600

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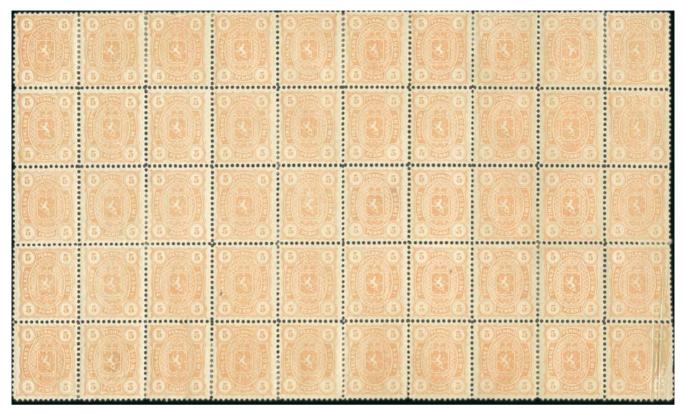
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## **1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS**



20427

5p Yellowish Orange, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, mint lower half of a sheet (pos. 51-100) mostly unused, some gum still in the left portion of the sheet, showing inverted cliché in pos. 59 (tête-bêche), some perf. separations and some hinge reinforcements, a very scarce tête-bêche in unused condition (Facit SEK 81'600 for \*)

 $13LC^2c v^1$ 

3'000



20428 ⊙ പ 5p Yellowish Orange, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horizontal tête-bêche pair cancelled by double-circle ÅBO 11/1 84 cds, very fine & rare, cert. Linder (Facit SEK 35'000)

13LC2c v1

2'000



⊙ പ 20429

5p Yellowish Orange, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horizontal tête-bêche pair cancelled by HELSINGFORS POSTSTATION 10/1 84 cds, a few perf. separations held by hinge, fine & rare (Facit SEK 35'000)

13LC2c v1

1'300

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# 1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS (CONT.)



**20430** ⊙ ¬□ 5p Yellowish Orange, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, **vertical tête-bêche pair**, 13LC²c v¹ **400** WIBORG 7/12 1883 thimble cds, small tear in bottom stamp, rare, ex Fabergé



20431 \*\* 10p Grey-brown, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, never hinged block of nine, very fine (Facit SEK 16'200)



20432 
☐ 10p Olive-brown, Senate printing, perf. 11, two singles tied by LOVISA 28/4 1883 cds 15SC¹a

800
on envelope to Helsingfors, very fine & scarce, cert. Reinikainen





# 1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS (CONT.)



20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, vertical tête-bêche pair (pos. 20434 16L C2 v1 600 83 / 93), unused, well centered and fresh, very fine & scarce (Facit SEK 25'000)



20435 ⊙ പ 20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horizontal tête-bêche pair 16L C2 v1 600 (pos. 93-94), clear double-circle ÅBO 6/4 82 cds, a few perf. separations held



together with hinge, very fine & scarce (Facit SEK 20'000)



20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, vertical tête-bêche pair (pos. 16L C2 v<sup>1</sup> 20436 ⊙ പ 400 83 / 93), neat thimble cds, a few perf. separations held together with hinge, fine & scarce (Facit SEK 20'000)

20437 ⊙ പ 20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, vertical strip of three (pos. 16L C2f v<sup>1</sup> 1'000 70 / 80 / 90) with middle stamp showing inverted cliché (tête-bêche), cancelled by MARIEHAMN 13/12 1884 cds, very fine & scarce Åland cancel (Facit SEK 18'000)

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# **1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS (CONT.)**





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20439

20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horiz. strip of three (pos. 23-25) showing inverted cliché at pos. 23 (tête-bêche), light KRISTINEHAMN

16L C2f v1

800

22/11 84 double-ring cds, very fine & scarce (Facit SEK 18'000)

16L C2f v1 600

central double-circle HELSINGFORS 27/11 84 cds, very fine & scarce

(Facit SEK 18'000)



20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horiz. tête-bêche pair (pos. 23-24),

20440 ⊙ ⊞ г⊿ 20p Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, block of four (pos. 13-14/23-24) showing bottom left stamp **tête-bêche**, cancelled WIBORG 25/11 1884 cds, very fine & scarce, cert. Olamo

16L C2f v<sup>1</sup>

1'000

20441

20p Greyish Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, mint (mostly never hinged) corner block of 28 (pos. 4-10 / 14-20 / 24-30 / 34-40) showing inverted cliché at pos. 30 (tête-bêche). Of the 28 stamps, 20 are never hinged (incl. tête-bêche) and 8 hinged, very fine, cert. Reinikainen (Facit SEK 36'200)

16L C2g v1 1'500



## 1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS (CONT.)



20442 \*\* \* ⊞

20p Greyish Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, mint corner block of nine (pos. 1-3 / 11-13 / 21-23) showing **inverted cliché** in position 11 (tête-bêche), a few hinges at top and bottom leaving centre never hinged, very fine & scarce, cert. Reinikainen

16L C2g v<sup>1</sup>

1'300

20443 ⊙ ⊓

20p Greyish Ultramarine, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, horizontal strip of four (pos. 27-30) showing inverted cliché at position 30 (tête-bêche), cancelled by ÅBO 25/11 84 cds, very fine & scarce (Facit SEK 20'000)

16L C2g v1

900



20444 🗵

25p Bright Carmine, Senate Printing, COMPOUND PERF. 12 1/2 x 11, tied by HELSINGFORS 23/1 81 cds on envelope to England, reverse bears St. Petersburg transit and HULL JA29 82 arrival cds, very fine and rare on cover, cert. Oesch

17Se C<sup>4</sup>

1'200

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1'500



## 1875-84 HELSINKI PRINTINGS (CONT.)



**20445** \*\* 1M Lilac, Stamp Office printing, perf. 12 1/2, never hinged block of four, very fine 19L C<sup>2</sup>c **500** & scarce (Facit SEK 25'000)

#### **COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.**

20446 \*\* \* Stamp Office Printing: Mint lot of all values from 2p to 1M showing a range of 12L-19L 300 shades on 2p (2), 25p (3) and 1M (2), gen. very fine (10)

20447 \* (\*) Senate Printing: Mint lot of all values from 2p to 1M showing a range of shades on 12S-19S 600

most values, namely the 2p (3), 5p (2), 8p (3) and 20p (2), gen. fine (14)

20448 \* (\*) 1875-84 Issues, mint & used study on 11 exhibition pages showing a good range of shades, different perforations and multiples from both the Senate and Stamp Office

shades, different perforations and multiples from both the Senate and Stamp Office printings, distinction is also made between thick and thin paper, better items noted incl. 2p grey in block of 12, two unused 8p green, Senate 10p with compound perf. 11 x 12 1/2, Stamp Office 25p aniline-red in three blocks of four used on piece and three unused 1M singles, generally fine to very fine

#### **LATER ISSUES**



1885 New Colours: 1M Brownish Grey & Red plus 20p Ultramarine tied by HELSINGFORS 24d+23d **500** 22/12 87 cds in blue on parcel card to Kotka (accompanying most probably a Christmas



gift), boxed ANK 24/12 arrival ds alongside, very fine



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

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

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- 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.

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- 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. Lots which have been examined by the buyer or his agent, lots described as having defects or faults cannot be subjected to a claim regarding defects or faults. Illustrated lots cannot be subjected to a claim because of perforations, centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.
- 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.

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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 and in the case of issues regarding price value, the Euro is converted at its Swiss franc value at the time of the auction.

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