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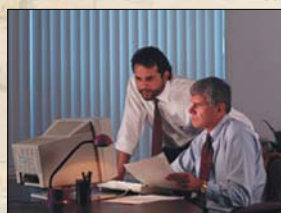
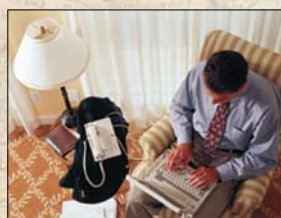
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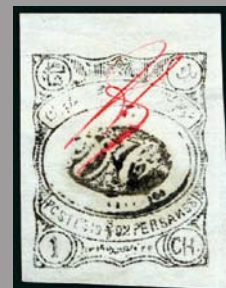
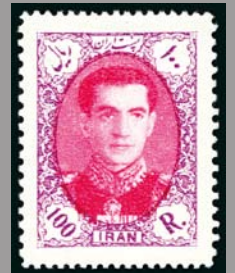
NASSER-EDDIN SHAH QAJAR

Guarantee:

Mr. Mehrdad Sadri, acknowledged as the foremost expert on the philately of Persia and Iran, and author of the Persiphila catalogues of both the Qajar and Pahlavi issues, has been our specialist advisor and expert in the preparation and the presentation of this enormous holding for auction. He has signed or certified the great majority of the often "difficult" issues, so bidders can be confident in obtaining genuine examples of stamps which are frequently found in the marketplace to be reprints or not what they seem. All the described items are therefore guaranteed by us to be genuine under his expertise according to the terms in our standard conditions of sale.



From Lot 20000





20000 E → ** 6-7
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1865-1970 Spectacular Specialised Twelve Volume Collection

A wonderful collection beautifully mounted & knowledgeably written up on 350+ album pages, showing strength in essays, proofs, specimens, mint & used singles & blocks, varieties, plus a fine array of covers



A truly amazing collection & an excellent basis for study & expansion, many items with certs. mostly from Persiphila (1000s)

Total Estimates:  70'000 -  100'000



The following is a detailed description of the collection, by volume:

A - Volume 1 - 1865-1879: Title page, Reister Essays & the Lion Issues: Recumbent Lion, 8 singles showing different shades; Lion Labels Type 1 perforated in blue, red & gold unused singles, plus a gold single & a blue single on reverse of separate covers both with original letters, very rare (Type 1 perforated); Type 3 Small Format, two singles in different shades.



1870-79 Lion Issues showing a good deal of completion with single stamps of most issues in either unused or used condition, especially 1878 One Toman type C neatly cancelled by Teheran cds, 1878 One Kran carmine superb unused marginal single, extremely rare, and many others of note., many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 22 album pages) (Persiphila n° 1-37)

Estimate  15'000 -  18'000

B - Volume 2 - 1876-1891: Practically complete mint selection with many of the perf variations present. Important sets or singles include 1881 Lithographed complete sets mint from perf. 12 & perf. 13 both with the very rare 5sh green, 1885 5ch ultramarine perf. 12 x 12 1/2, etc., many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 17 album pages) (Persiphila n° 18-120)

Estimate  5'000 -  7'000

C - Volume 3 - 1896-1907 Mozaffar-eddin Shah & Mohammad Ali Shah Qajar: Practically complete mint selection with some used, many of the perf variations & Handstamped issues present, important sets or singles include 1902 Provisoire 1ch to 50kr set of 16, 1902 Rosette Large & Small Letter set to the rare 50kr, 1902 Meched complete of which two are used, 1903-05 Service 1ch to 50kr set of 13, 1903-04 Toman surcharges complete & 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax Issues complete imperf. set of 17, many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 39 album pages) (Persiphila n° 123-417)

Estimate  7'000 -  10'000

D - Volume 4 - 1906-1925 Ahmad Shah Qajar: Practically complete mint selection with some used, many of the perf variations & handstamped issues present, important sets or singles included are 1909 Coat of Arms set of 16 on thin paper, 1911-21 Short Portrait complete with all perf. variations, 1911 Official set complete, 1922 Controle set of 18 complete, plus a small array of Famine Relief Issues, etc., many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 32 album pages) (Persiphila n° 421-695)

Estimate  5'000 -  7'000



E - Volume 5 - 1925-1926 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Practically complete mint selection with some used, including mint multiples, covers, cancels & Specimen ovpts. Important sets or singles included are 1925 Provisional Government Issue complete set tied on first flight, 1926 RÈgne de Pahlavi complete set which appears mint nh & complete set with Specimen ovpts, plus similar set on the rarer thin paper & unoverprinted set on thick paper, many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 24 album pages) (Persiphila n° 700-725)

Estimate  6'000 -  10'000

F - Volume 6 - 1926-1929 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Practically complete mint selection with some used, including mint multiples, covers, cancels & Specimen ovpts. Important sets or singles included are 1927 Airmail set of 16 in blocks of four & a complete set on a registered airmail cover, 1928-29 Airmail set in blocks of four, plus some useful perforation varieties, many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 31 album pages) (Persiphila n° 726-772)

Estimate  5'000 -  8'000

G - Volume 7 - 1929-1934 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Practically complete mint & used, including mint multiples, covers & parcel cards, Specimen ovpts, etc.. Important sets or singles included are 1929 Coronation set with Specimen ovpts, plus complete set in mint blocks of four, plus the famous 2ch used with INVERTED CENTRE variety, of which apparently only two examples are recorded by Sadri, many with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 30 album pages) (Persiphila n° 773-840)

Estimate  5'000 -  8'000


H - Volume 8 - 1931-1934 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Practically complete mint & used, including proofs, mint & used multiples, covers or parcel cards, Specimen ovpts, etc. Important sets or singles included are 1931-32 Lithographed varieties 1ch pair one with missing centre, 1ch blk of four with double impression, 2ch, 3ch, 6ch & 12ch all in blocks of four and all showing shifted centre varieties, etc., some with cert. Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 34 album pages) (Persiphila n° 806-840)

Estimate  5'000 -  8'000



J - Volume 9 - 1935 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Post Iraniennes ovpts practically complete mint & used, with mint multiples, covers and Specimen ovpts. Important sets or singles included are 1935 Coronation Issues complete set in blocks of four, 3T block of four with rare shifted ovpt & 3T three singles tied on reverse of cover, 1935 Lithographed set in blocks of four & 1935 New Currency set in blocks of four & an array of varieties incl. 5d inverted ovpt, 15d double ovpt, 30d missing ovpt, 1.5R shifted centre & 3R shifted centre in block of four, etc., some with cert. Sadri or signed Sadri (all neatly mounted & written up on 25 album pages) (Persiphila n° 841-872)

Estimate  12'000 -  16'000



K - Volume 10 - 1935-41 Reza Shah Pahlavi: Practically complete mint & used, with mint & used multiples and covers. Important sets or singles included are 1935 "Iran" airmail set in blocks of four, plus varieties with inverted, double & missing ovpts, etc. (all neatly mounted & written up on 41 album pages) (Persiphila n° 873-961)



Estimate  2'000 -  3'000

L - Volume 11 - 1938-41 Reza Shah Pahlavi: 1938 60th Birthday Anniversary set complete imperf & perf sets & miniature sheets, 1941 Official set mint & used, plus a rare usage of the 20R high values on an insured cover, etc. (all neatly mounted & written up on 27 album pages) (Persiphila n° 934-962)

Estimate  2'000 -  3'000

M - Volume 12 - 1942-78 Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi: Complete mint collection of all the definitive sets from this period including the very rare 1944-45 30R emerald-green & black (All neatly mounted & written up on 30 album pages)

Estimate  1'000 -  2'000

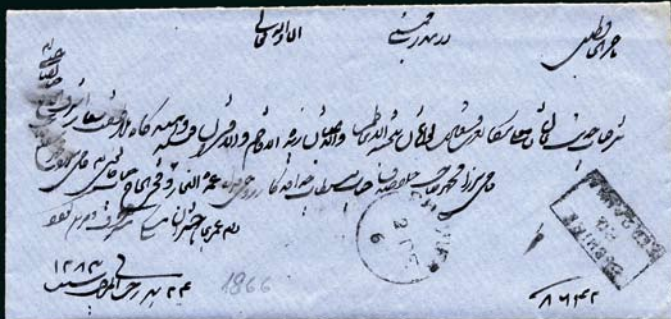
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20002ex2



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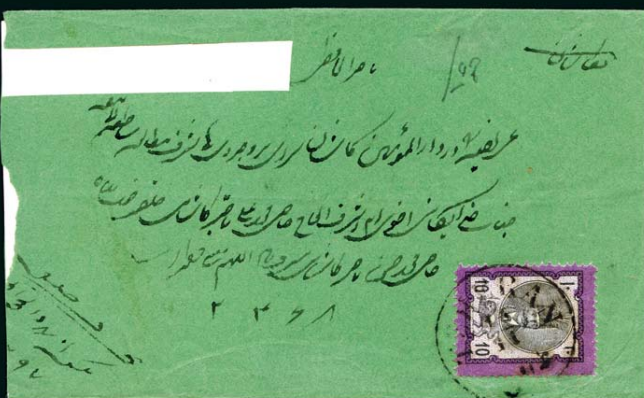
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


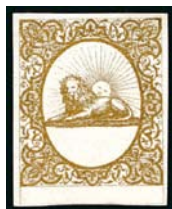
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20062ex

POSTAL HISTORY

- 20001**  10 1858 Native envelope to Bombay bearingmy clear black FIELD FORCE/PERSIA/26.FE.58 cds with "12as" endorsement alongside which is a rather high fee, of which very few are recorded, showpiece **600**
- 20002**  ()  10 INDIAN STAMPS USED FROM PERSIA, 1868-1925 Attractive mixed but valuable collection / accumulation of 50+ covers & cards, plus some stamps & fragments, showing a fine array of cancels incl. range of different Bushire mkgs incl. boxed BUSHIRE & black cds alongside on 1868 stampless cover to Bombay, plus Burshire cds in red applied on arrival on three covers, also many incoming covers, plus popular mkgs from Dubai & Muscat, additional mkgs incl. Linga over an array of covers with different type of mkgs, scarce Henjam on fragment etc., a wonderful lot (Est. 2'000/3'000) **Offer**

1865 ESSAYS

- 20003** E Recumbent Lion in gold on cream paper, by A. Martin Reister of Paris, four ample to large margins though reversed initials at foot (below frame line) cut away, fresh and very fine example of this very scarce "first page" item, only a few known (Persiphila \$800) RE4 **300**

1865 BARRE ESSAYS

- 20004** E * (*) Set of four diff. values, each in four diff. colours, nearly all og and signed Holcombe, some are part-perfs, generally fine to very fine and scarce thus BE1-4 **400**



- 20005** E Two se-tenant vertical strips of 3 of the 2sh + 8sh + 4sh values, perforated all around, one strip from positions 1 (imperf between the 2sh & 8sh), the other positions 4 (completely imperf between), very fresh and strong colour, usual minor natural creasing, full original gum with two stamps nh, couple short perfs else very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$450+ as singles) BE2a+4c+3b **200**

**20006** E

4sh Lilac, intact horiz. strip of the 5 types, imperf at top, fresh colour and nh, well centred and very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$375 as singles)

BE3b

200**20007** E

4sh Lilac, horiz. strip of the 5 types, imperf at top, separations (nearly total) sensibly reinforced, fresh colour and nearly full gum, well centred and very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$375 as singles)

BE3b

160**20008** E

8sh Lilac, intact strip of the 5 types, imperf at top and bottom, perfect freshness and nh, light bend, fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$375+ as singles)

BE4c

200**20009** E

8sh Lilac, strip of five types reconstructed from pair and strip of 3, all imperf at top and bottom, fresh colour and nh, very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$375+ as singles)

BE4c

180**20010** E *
(*)

Group of 21 (15 diff. colours / values) incl. all 4 values in lilac, green and red and 3 of 4 in blue, some are part-perfs, two diff. "cto," etc., mixed condition with many having original gum, examine, some signed Sadri, a strong start

BE1-4

400**20011** * (*) www
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Specialised accumulation of 34 single essays in all four colours (but not all values in each colour), incl. 5 with cancels (all posthumous). a fertile base for reconstructing the five transfer types of each value, about half have gum, slightly mixed condition, fine overall (Persiphila \$2,325)

BE1-4

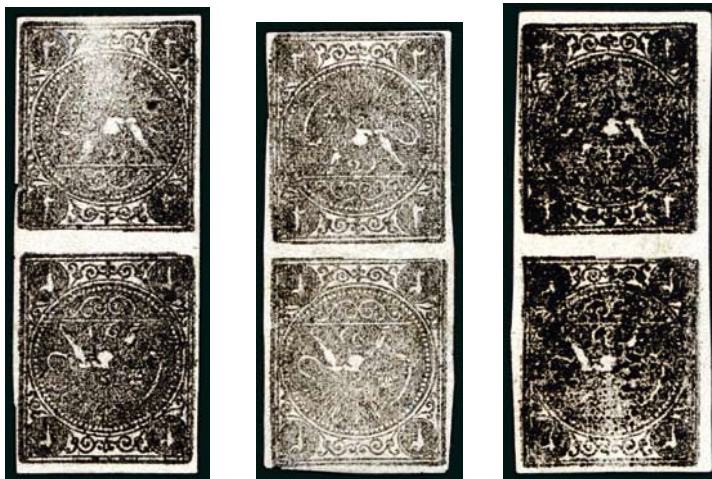
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1868-70 "BAGHERI" ISSUE (Persiphila 1-4)

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| 20012 | (*) | 1870 1sh Deep Violet, remarkable colour, margins clear all around except at left bottom, exceptional example, fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$175+) | 1 | 100 |
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| 20013 | (*) | 1Sh Deep Violet, variety PRINTED BOTH SIDES, opposite directions, reverse impression not complete but clearly not an offset, faults, fine appearing and extremely rare, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,000) | 1aa | 300 |
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1875-76 NARROW SPACING (Persiphila 10-12)**20014****20015****20016**

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| 20014 | (*) | 1876 Vertical sheets issue, 2sh tete-beche pair with type C over inverted type B, tiny margin nick else very fine, cert Vachat (Persiphila \$3,500) | 12b | 1'600 |
| 20015 | (*) | 1876 Vertical sheets issue, 2sh tete-beche pair, types B over inverted C, type characteristics exceptionally visible, slightly mixed margins, fine, cert Vachat (Persiphila \$3,500) | 12b | 1'400 |
| 20016 | (*)  | 1876 Vertical sheets issue, 2sh tete-beche pair, types B over inverted C, large margins, very fine, signed Dadkah and cert Vachat (Persiphila \$3,500) | 12b | 1'800 |

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1876 BLOCK ISSUE (Persiphila 13-17; SG 15-19)**20017** * 田

1sh Black, block of four on wove paper printed by Setting IV (cliches CD/AB), also showing printing flaws (additional ink blobs) on cliches C and A, margins close or touching but has substantial original gum, slight thinning affects top pair else fresh and fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$250+)

13

120**20018** *

1Kr Carmine, type A, remarkable deep and fresh colour, ample to large margins and large part original gum, very small thin spot at one edge else very fine (Persiphila \$600)

16

200**20019** ◎

1Kr Carmine, PRINTED BOTH SIDES with each side used (not known unused), tiny faults else very fine and attractive example of this rare variety, cert Persiphila (\$650)

16b

200**20020****20021****20020** ◎

4Kr Yellow, horiz. pair with bold strike of Zendjan cds, printed by types D-B, a wonderful showpiece, minute thin where an inclusion fell out, fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila

17

240**20021** ◎

4Kr Yellow, type D, unusual variety dusted with gold powder while the ink was wet, early Teheran cds, four full margins, very fine, we know of no similar example

17 var

1'000

1878-79 RE-ENGRAVED (Persiphila 26-28; SG 37-39)**20022** (*)

1Kr Carmine, type C, showing nearly full (but not quite legible) offset on reverse
good margins to touching at left, unusual deep and "bloody" colour, fine (Persiphila \$300+)

26

120**20023** (*)

1Kr Carmine on white paper, type D, unused, tiny central thin spot o/w large even
margins and very fine, signed Thier, Dr. M. Dadkhah and Sadri, with the latter's
cert (Persiphila \$300)

26

80**20024** (*)

1878 1Kr Grey Lilac, type D, per Persiphila cert. the ONLY ONE SEEN in this colour
printed from the re-engraved cliches in blocks of four and likely from the archives
of the printer, tiny pinhole and natural inclusion, very fine, cert Persiphila and
Vachat (Persiphila \$40,000)

26B

10'000

**20025** 

1Kr Carmine on yellow paper, all four cliché types, slightly mixed margins but types A and D are very fine (Persiphila \$300+)



27

80**20026**  **RE-ENGRAVED TETE-BECHE SHEET OF FOUR**

27

1Kr Carmine on yellow paper, the complete sheet showing types DB (inverted) over types CA, central Tabriz cds (struck boldly; has penetrated the paper causing two "pinholes").



Ample to huge margins all around, a spectacular showpiece for the "Lion" issues, scissor cut affects top right stamp else very fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$18,000)

Estimate:  6'000 -  10'000

**20027** 

1Kr Carmine on yellow paper, TETE-BECHE pair, types B (inverted) over A, an important showpiece, very fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$7,000)



27a

Estimate:  3'000 -  4'000

**20028** 

One Toman Bronze-red on blue pelure paper, margins nearly all around, TEDJRICHE cds (w/o year), an attractive example of this very scarce stamp (500 printed, about 80 used known), very fine, signed Sadri and cert RPSL (1984) (Persiphila \$6,000)



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Estimate:  2'000 -  3'000

**20029** (*)**ONE OF ONLY SEVEN RECORDED ONE TOMAN UNUSED**

28A

1 Toman red bronze on blue, type C, UNUSED, variety on thin tissue paper, showing large margins all around, fresh, very fine & extremely rare, being one of seven currently recorded unused examples, and possibly unique type C thus, cert. Persiphila (2007) (Persiphila \$3SG £42'000)

Estimate:  20'000 -  30'000

1878-79 FOUR KRANS & FIVE KRANS (Persiphila 29-37; SG 40-43)**20030** ☉

5Kr Gold, type B, with centred Teheran cds, an exceptional example, very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$450+)

31

200**20031** ☉

1878-79 5Kr Red Bronze, type A, violet cds cancel, incomplete print at top right but showing the large dot characteristic of the type, possibly from a state before the repair, very fine example of this rarity, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500)

32

600

1868-80 "LIONS" - COLLECTIONS AND LOTS**20032** E ** * 19-21(*)    **THE "HOMAYOUN KEYKAVOUSSI" EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF THE LION ISSUES**

A wonderful collection beautifully mounted & knowledgably written up on 62 album pages, showing strength in essays, proofs, unused shades, varieties with tete-beche pairs, printed both sides etc., mint & used positional multiples, plus a fine array of covers. The following is a detailed description of the collection in page number order as follows:

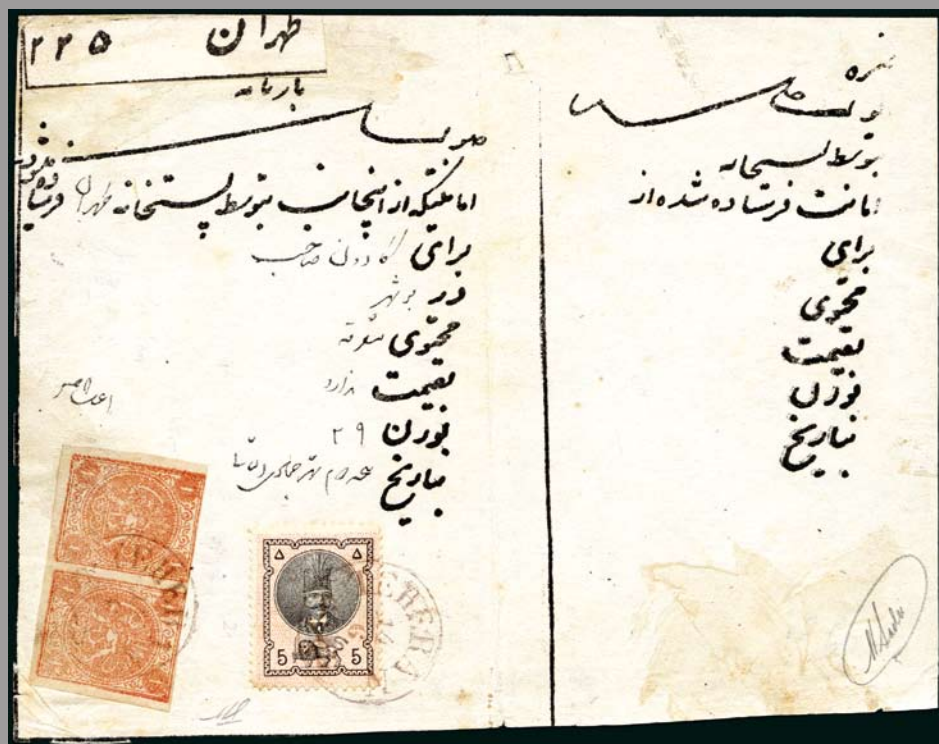
- Pages 1-7: Title page & Reister Essays: Recumbent Lion 17 singles showing different shades & papers, Lion Labels Type 1 perforated in blue, red & gold unused singles, plus a red single & a blue single on reverse of separate covers, very rare (Type 1 perforated), Type 2 imperf single corner marginal & Type 3 Small Format three singles in different shades
- Pages 8-13: Barre Proofs: All four colours in reconstructed panes of 20, plus set of four in reconstructed vertical strips of four, plus complete reconstructed sheet of 40 in vermilion, with four shades of each value unused from the 1870 & 1875 issues
- Pages 14-21: 1870 Bagheri Issue showing attractive array of shades & papers for all four values incl. One Shahi (12), Two Shahi (12), Four Shahi (23) & Eight Shahi (16), plus some important rarities with the unique One Shahi horizontal pair, ex Oldfield, Dadkhah & Joseph, complete set of four values with the scarce manuscript "Yek-sad Addad," plus varieties with One Shahi printed both sides & printed both sides, one inverted, Two Shahi printed both sides (unique), ex Dadkhah & Farahbakhsh, plus Eight Shahi unused printed both sides, unique error, ex Farahbakhsh
- Pages 22-29: 1875 Roulette Issue: One Shahi to One Kran all showing singles or strips of four with all four types, plus some used singles & pairs, plus the very rare Eight Shahi used TETE-BECHE pair, also One Shahi & Two Shahi singles neatly tied on reverse of cover to Tabriz by red Teheran cds, a rare franking, also One Shahi & Two Shahi on cover from Resht to Teheran
- Pages 30: 1875-76 Special Printing Four Shahi unused strip of four from the setting DBCA, plus four used singles of different types
- Pages 31-33: 1876 Vertical Sheet Issue: One Shahi two unused vertical strips from settings ACBD & ACDB, plus four used singles of different types, One Shahi type C & 4 Shahi type C tied by Tabriz cds on cover to Teheran, Two Shahi unused vertical strip of four from setting ABCD showing one TETE-BECHE pair & TETE-BECHE vertical pair types DB
- Pages 34-50: Title page & 1876 Blocks of Four Issue: One Shahi five blocks of four from the following settings BC/AD (2), DA/BC (2) plus one used block with Kazvin cds & CD/AB, plus One Shahi varieties with three singles all printed on both sides, also One Shahi & Two Shahi on cover from Zendjan to Teheran, Two Shahi unused block of four from setting BD/AC, plus five unused or used singles, Four Shahi four unused singles showing all types, plus varieties incl. pre-print fold, pelure paper, plus three singles printed on both sides, One Kran two used blocks of four from settings AB/CD & BD/CA, plus 17 singles unused & used with various different shades, six used singles on laid paper & one on thick paper, also three errors printed on both sides, plus two rare mixed issues frankings on Waybills each franked with One Kran in a pair tied by Teheran cds in combination with 1876 Portrait 5sh, Four Kran two used blocks of four from settings DB/AC & DC/BA, plus scarce unused singles, 18 used singles with array of shades, 12 used singles on laid paper, used single printed on both sides, two unused singles on vertically laid paper & two used singles on batonné paper
- Pages 51-52: Official Reprints: One Shahi two sheets of four (one complete & one reconstructed) both from setting DBCA, Four Shahi unused sheets from settings AD & ADCB
- Pages 53-62: 1878-79 Re-engraved Issue: One Kran carmine, two unused & one used block of four, 25 used singles & pairs, showing type A double printing, One Kran carmine on yellow, used block of four from setting BD/CA & two used TETE-BECHE blocks both from settings DB/CA, these being two of only six recorded, One Kran bronze on red on blue paper, four used singles showing all four types of the famous One Toman value, Four Kran blue unused & used strips of three, unused pair & selection of 14 used singles, Five Kran purple four unused, black purple four used & one unused, Five Kran gold used block of four from settings AD/CB, plus three used singles, Five Kran bronze used showing all four types & Five Kran purple bronze used showing all four types & the unique unused single

A truly wonderful collection & an excellent basis to build a Grand Prix collection, many items with certs. mostly from Sadri/Persiphila, also some from Sismondo, Heddergott, BPA & RPS

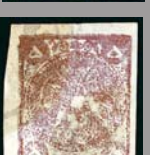
Estimate:  300'000 -  400'000



A Selection from Lot 20032




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20033 * (*)
⊙

1875-76 Lions, study accumulation of some 67 stamps on three stock pages, nearly all printed from the original clichés (incl. rouletted, strip and block printings plus few 1Kr re-engraved), some with red or violet cds, many mint or unused, good mix of cliché types, truly mixed condition with some magnificent examples, please examine as many could be useful for cancel or type collectors (Est.  600/800)



Offer



20034 (*) ⊙
⊠

1869-78, Impressive accumulation on deluxe stock pages consisting of over 150 singles and five blocks of four, with colour and paper varieties throughout, clear cancels, numerous scarce and elusive stamps present, examined by Sadri with Persiphila certificates for about 55 items, a wonderful start as many are arranged by cliché types as well as printings, enormous catalogue value, an incredible opportunity to acquire a great range of Lions at one go, generally fine to very fine overall

1/36

Estimate:  3'600 -  4'000

GENERAL ISSUES

1876-1896 NASSER-EDDIN SHAH QAJAR ISSUES (Persiphila 18-122) (SG 20-112)



20035 ** ⊠

1876 First Portrait Issue in blocks of four, all but two 2sh are nh (very scarce thus), varied perfs (1sh 10 1/2, 2sh 12, 5sh & 10sh 13), very fresh, fine set and rare in multiples (Persiphila \$440+)

18-21

200



- 20036** ☒ 1876 1st Portrait issue 1s with rare compound perf 10 1/2 x 11 plus pair of 2s perf. 18 var, 19A **360**
13, all tied by red-brown RESCHT cds (dated 13/12) to neat small cover to Teheran, with ms "1294" (= ca. 1878), bit roughly opened at right, fresh and very fine

- 20037** * ☉ www 1885 Boital reprints of the 1st Portrait issue, group incl all 4 values, the 5sh mint, og, rest used, incl 2 of the 1sh, then 1886 Boital reproductions of the 2nd Portraits, 2sh-1Kr used and extra 2sh min (og) and 1Kr unused, plus card of forgeries (Spiro/Fournier) of both issues, incl 3 diff colours of the 2nd issue "5" value, generally fine or better (Persiphila \$285) 18R-21R **80**

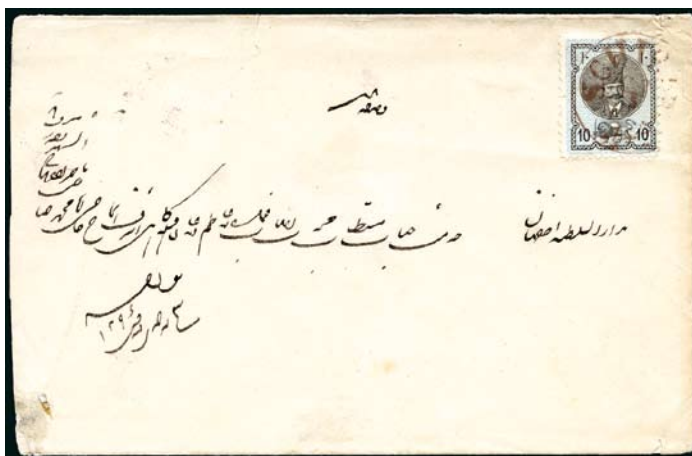


- 20038** (*) 1885 Boital reproductions, printed by Austrian State printers, imperf set with sheet margins except 10sh, considered "proofs," very fresh and very fine (Persiphila unpriced) 18Ra-21Ra **100**



- 20039** △ 1876 1st issue 2sh, 5sh & 10sh, bisects tied to pieces incl. two 2sh each used with full stamp, also five later bisects to 1880s (4 on piece), towns incl Schiras, Rescht, Hamadan, Tabriz and Yezd, nice "album dressing," fine overall, ex Major Gough 19H-21H **120**
- 20040** ☒ 10 1876 5s 1st Portrait issue, perf 13, tied by Hamadan cds (second strike nearby) to small cover to Naiin village via Teheran (transit), reduced at R and nibbled at L, great strikes, scarce and fine 20A **100**

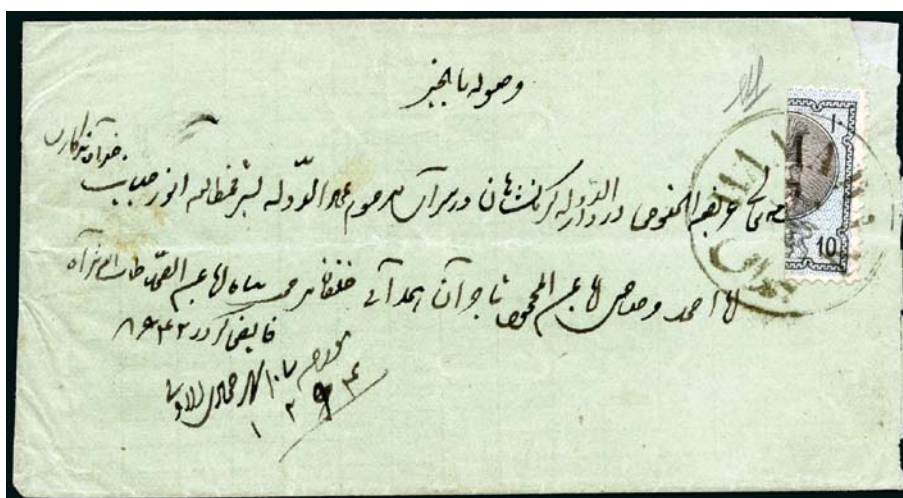
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20041 

1876 10sh Blue & Black, perf 12, tied by earliest type red-brown SCHIRAS cds (22/5) to internal cover, ms dated 1295 (= 1878) at BR, fresh and fine, very scarce cover

21B

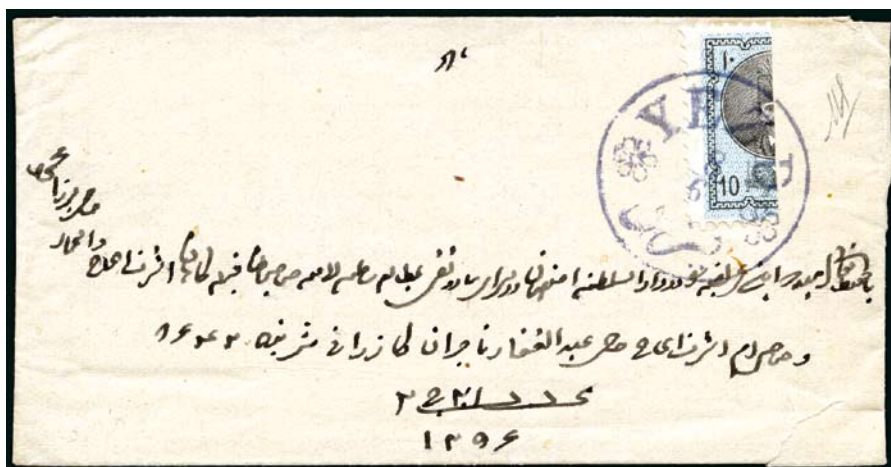
700

20042 

1876 10sh 1st Portrait issue, perf 12, vertical BISECT tied by bilingual HAMADAN cds to neat small cover to Kermanshah, only a few complete covers with this value bisected are known, very fine (bit roughly opened at right), signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (2006) (Persiphila \$3,500+)

21Ha

2'000

20043 

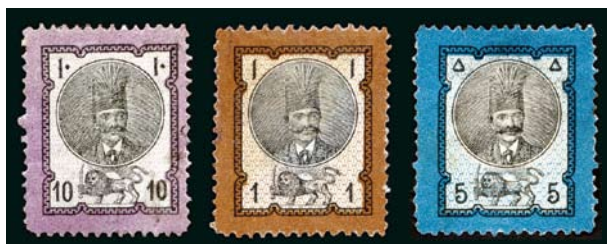
10sh Blue & Black, perf 11, vertical bisect tied by superb ornamented YEZD cds to neat small cover dated 8 June 1879 (ms lunar "1296") with original contents, only two or three such covers known, an important showpiece and possibly the finest known, fresh and very fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$3,500)

21Hc

2'400

**20044****20045**

- 20044** ☉ 10sh Imperforate, Boital printing, neat partial Teheran favour cancels, couple corner creases else very fine and rare variety, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (unpriced) 21Ra **150**
- 20045** △ 1877 Azarbaijan "5 Shahi" surcharge on half of 10sh value, tied to piece by Tabriz cds, very fine, signed G.T. (Persiphila \$250) plus two examples off piece (upper and lower halves) and two forgeries, one on cplt. stamp, scarce group, very fine overall 22 **150**



- 20046** * (*) 1879-80 Second Portraits, sets perf 12 (1sh & 10sh with gum, 5sh and 1Kr used) and perf 13 (1sh - 10sh with gum), used 5sh scuffed else mostly very fine (Persiphila \$2,109) 40-45 **400**

**20047****20048**

- 20047** ✉ 1879 5sh Envelope cut-out officially issued as postage, tied by Teheran cds to reverse of cover to Kashan, ms dated 1298 = 1880-81, trivial envelope faults else very fine showpiece, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500+) 38 **600**
- 20048** ✉ 1879 5sh Envelope cut-out officially issued as postage, tied by Hamadan cds to neat small cover sent to Isfahan with Teheran transit on reverse, the stamp with huge margins except cut in at left, fine showpiece, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500+) 38 **600**

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**20049** 

1880 2sh Yellow & Black, perf 12, tied by light Bushire cds (to cover to Shiraz, ms date at foot of 1297 = 1880, another strike of Bushire cds on reverse, very fine showpiece for the 2sh local rate

41A

400**20050** 

10 1880 5sh 2nd Portrait issue, perf 13, tied by "Ispahan" cds to reverse of neat small cover to Yezd, another strike at left, very fine (Persiphila \$250+)

42b

100**20051** 

1880 2nd Portrait issue 10sh Purple & Black, vertical BISECT tied by ornamented Yezd cds (18/7) to 1880 cover via Teheran (transit cds on reverse) to Tabriz, trivial cover faults, an exceedingly rare franking with fewer than 5 complete covers known, fine showpiece, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,500+)

43A var

2'000

**20052** 

1880 2nd Portrait issue 10sh Purple & Black, perf 13, vertical BISECT tied by ornamented Yezd cds (3/8) to reverse of 1880 cover to Isfahan, with the address side showing ms date of 26 Shaban 1297 = 3 August 1880, one slightly clipped envelope corner, an exceedingly rare franking with fewer than 5 complete covers known, fine showpiece, signed and cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,500+)

43B var.

1'600**20053** 

1880 10sh 2nd Portrait pair, perf at top and right but imperf between (trimmed away at left) and at bottom, Teheran cds, unlisted as part-perf, very fine and the ONLY SUCH MULTIPLE KNOWN per Persiphila

43B var.

220**20054** P

1880 10sh 2nd Portrait, IMPERF proof in vertical pair on yellow paper, sheet margin at foot, from the unique sheet of 100, creased, very fine appearing, signed Sadri and Holcombe, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$900+)

43PA

300

**20055** ☉

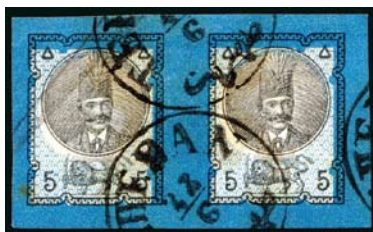
1879 5Kr 2nd Portrait, BACKGROUND INVERTED, a striking and easily noted variety with neat octagonal cds, corner nib else very fine, (Persiphila unpriced)

45Ba

300**20056**

1879-80 5Kr Deep Blue & Black large-margin IMPERF, large part og, light bend, signed Sadri, listed by him as "Rare," also a fine used example in a lighter blue with "on the nose" Teheran cds plus ink line, cert Persiphila

45E

200**20057** ☉

1879 5Kr IMPERF PAIR with neat Teheran 22/6 cds, exceptional very fine condition (Persiphila \$450+)

45E


400**20058** ☉

1879 5Kr Blue & Black, large-margin IMPERF tied to small piece by Teheran cds, very fine and rare, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$450 for a pair)


45E


80




- 20059**  1879 5Kr Blue & Black, INVERTED BACKGROUND, violet Schiras cds, easily noted and rare variety with fewer than 10 known, all used, very fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,000) 45Ea **500**




- 20060**  1879 5Kr Blue & Black, INVERTED BACKGROUND, magenta Schiras cds, easily noted and rare variety with fewer than 10 known, all used, fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,000) 45Ea **400**

- 20061**  P 10 1879 2nd Portrait issue cplt in Vienna archival proof blocks of 10 (horiz. or vert.), 3 are marginal, all with horiz red lines or letters as per Persiphila, couple blocks creased else very fine (60 stamps total) 40P-45P **800**

- 20062**  P 10 1878-79 2nd Portrait Issue, corner marginal (T or B) blocks of 18 of the 2sh-1Kr values, each with horiz red line through each row, excellent dealer lot, very fine overall (72 stamps total) 41P-44P **1'500**



- 20063** P 1879 2nd Portraits and 1881 Dual Currency 25c, balance lot of archival proofs in issued colours on thick paper, some in multiples, all with horiz. red lines or letters in red, incl. 3 blocks of 4 (2s, 5s & 10s), marginal block of 10 (1Kr) and two pairs (1Kr & 5Kr) plus single 1881 25c with sideways "E" ovpt, few creases along rows, generally very fine (27 stamps in all) 41P-45P, 48P **300**

- 20064**  10 1879-80 2n Portrait issue: 1s red & black pair on cover, 2s yellow & black two single frankings & the scarce 10 violet & black single franking (part address cut), a fine & scarce group (4) 40,41,43 **1'000**

**20065** *

1881 Lithographed Mitra dual currency issue, 5 & 10(c) perf 13, 25(c) perf 12, an exceptionally fresh set with full original gum, last two signed Sadri or Bühler respectively plus cert. Persiphila for 25(c) , rare mint and in such superb condition (Persiphila \$7,570)

46-48

5'000**20066ex****20067ex****20066** * (*)

1881 Lithographed Mitra dual currency issue, a rare unused set (low values part og), 10(c) strong gum creases else fine and fresh, 25(c) cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,570)

46-48

700**20067** *

1881 Lithographed Mitra dual currency issue, 5 & 10(c) perf 13, 25(c) perf 12, fresh set with disturbed or partial original gum, all signed Sadri & Persiphila cert. for 25c, rare in mint condition (Persiphila \$7,570)

46-48

1'000**20068** *

1881 Lithographed 25(c) Mitra, perf. 12, large part original gum, a rare stamp in mint condition, vivid colour, fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$7,500)

48A

1'500**20069ex****20070ex****20069** P

1881 Engraved Mitra issue, proofs in issued colour on card, very fresh and rather scarce, very fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila for the set (unpriced)


49P-51P

150**20070** * (*)

1882 Portraits & Retouched issues, 10sh (50c) no gum, rest part to full og, 10Fr (1T) and 10sh retouched perf 13, rest perf 12, fine and scarce group, some pencil nos. on back and/or gum creases (Persiphila \$860)

52-61

240

20071 **One of the Most Important Early Covers and Possibly Unique Usage**



55B

1882-84 10 Francs (1 Toman) high value, perf 13, tied by Teheran cds to registered cover with bi-lingual imprint for the head of the Chamber of Commerce in Bukhara, and sent to the Civil Law Dept. at the City Court in Viatka (Russia), with sharp 19 January 1884 bs. Special boxed hs (for registration) also dated 1884 on front.

An immaculate and spectacular showpiece, and the only known use of this key stamp on cover. Indispensable for a specialised collection of the period, and a top quality "crown jewel" of Iranian philately.

Provenance: Ex Ferrari (The story goes that this item was given to one of his employees as a gift & later sold)


Expertise: signed Sadri and certified by Persiphila (2005)

Estimate:  12'500 -  15'000

**20072** P

1882 1 Toman (10Fr) value, the most beautiful early issue of Persia, magnificent imperf plate proof pair on thick paper with sheet margin at foot (and plated as pos. 46-47 of the sheet of 50), very scarce, superb, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (unpriced)

55P

300**20073** 

1882 Retouched Portraits set, both values (perf 13) tied by light red-brown cds (Khoy?) to cover with his seals front (small neg. oval registration hs) and back, 5sh is Sadri type "a," cover has slight toned spots, else fine and very appealing, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (2006) (Persiphila \$1,000+ for 10sh on cover)

60B-61B

400

Note: 5sh paid internal postage, 10sh the registration fee; addressed to a cleric, Mirza Ahmad, and ms dated 14 Djamadi 2 (31 March 1885) with docketing, "received from Ali Khan, governor of Khoy"

**20074** P

1882 5sh Retouched Issue, proof pair on thick paper, right stamp shows the "two dots at right" plate variety, folded at left frame of right stamp else very fine, signed & cert. Persiphila (identified by him as pos. 25-26; unpriced) Note: only one sheet of 50 was known, of which only five were the "two dots" varieties

60P-60Pa

200



20075 ☒

1882 10sh Portrait, perf 12, tied by SCHIRAS cds (another strike nearby) to attractive small cover, scarce single franking, very fine, Persiphila cert (2006) (Persiphila \$1,000+)

61C

360



20076 P

1882 10sh Retouched Issue, perforated plate proof on yellowish paper, large part og, thin, fine appearing, signed Sadri and Holcombe, cert. Persiphila (unpriced)

61Pa

150



20077 ☒

1885-87 "OFFICIEL / 6" Surcharge on 10sh perf 13, tied by Tabriz cds to reverse of neat small cover sent to Merend (small town NW of Tabriz), env. slightly reduced at end, a lovely showpiece, very fine, signed Sadri with Persiphila cert (2008) (Persiphila \$1,800)

69

300



20078 (*)

1885-87 "OFFICIEL / 12" hs on retouched 10sh (instead of original), no gum, perf 13, the major ERROR listed but not priced by Persiphila, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila, fine

71B

300



20083ex



20084ex



20085ex



20102



20093



20105ex



20106



20111ex1



20111ex2



20115ex



20119ex1



20119ex2



- 20079** P 1883 5ch Lithographed Lion issue, bi-colour (blue & dark blue) plate proof on card, sheet margin and slight thin at left stamp else fresh and very fine, extremely rare, cert. Persiphila 83P **400**

**20080**

- 20080** ☒ 1885-86 Typographed 10ch Brown, horizontal bisect (lower half) tied by ABBASSI cds to reverse of small cover to Kerman, very rare and fully legitimate use of a bisect due to extreme shortage of 5ch values, slightly reduced when opened, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila, fine and important rarity of the period 89 var **800**












**20081**

- 20081** ☒ 1885-86 Typographed 10ch Brown, horizontal bisect (upper half) tied by ABBASSI 13/4 cds to reverse of small cover to Kerman, very rare and fully legitimate use of a bisect due to extreme shortage of 5ch values, minor damage to other side when opened, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (2006), fine and important rarity of the period 89 var **800**



- 20082** ☒ Circa 1890, Large-format Gold on dark blue perforated Lion label (small tear) used on reverse of blank-front cover to Isfahan. Such labels, in various colours, were prepared for Prince Zell-ol-Soltan, Governor of Isfahan, the son of the reigning Shah and older brother of subsequent ruler Mozaffer-eddin Shah Qajar, and are usually catalogued under "essays" for the 1875 Lions; only a few known, fine except as noted, signed Sadri (Persiphila LZS3, \$2,500; see Persiphila cat. pg 4) **900**

- 20083** ** * 34 1889 Definitives, Paris printing, cplt. set of 8 in blocks of four, many stamps nh and well centred, 7ch unused/part og, fine overall 92-99 **150**
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Lot N°	Symbol(s)	Photo	PERSIA	Cat. N°	Estimate 
20084	** *	34	1889 Paris high values (10ch-5Kr) in imperf pairs, generally nh but some small disturbed spots noted, very scarce and very fine	96b-99b	150
20085	** * 	34	1889 5Kr Paris issue error of colour, irreg. block of 11 plus a single in blue instead of green, no gum, also 5ch block of 9 imperf. horizontally and misperfed vertically (cert Persiphila), unusual, the blue error is listed by Farahbakhsh, fine	99c	120
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20086	** *		1891 Vienna Litho "Mehrab" set, very fresh with all nh or very lightly hinged, few short perfs else very fine, each signed Sadri (Persiphila \$750)	100-08	240
20087	*		1891 Vienna Litho "Mehrab" set of 9, fresh, og and fine-very fine, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$750)	100-08	200
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20088	*		1891 Vienna "Mehrab" issue, very fresh and gen. lh, 1Kr no gum, 2Kr with crease ending in split, key 7ch short perfs else useful and fine (Persiphila \$1,090.50)	100-08	100
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20089	**		1891 Vienna Mehrabi issue, two complete never hinged sets, some values in pairs, very fresh, scarce and very fine (Persiphila \$3,900++ as mint, og)	100-108	650
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20090	**		1891 Vienna Mehrabi issue, a very fresh nh set, very fine (Persiphila \$1,950.50 as hinged)	100-108	400
20091	**		1891 Vienna Mehrabi issue, a very fresh nh set, couple short perfs else fine (Persiphila \$1,950.50 as hinged)	100-108	360
20092	P		1891 Vienna Litho "Mehrab" issue, a brilliant set of proofs on card, couple with sheet margins, fresh and extremely scarce, very fine	100a-08a	500

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20093 

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1891 1ch-5ch Vienna Lithos tied by Tabriz cds (22 / 4; Julian calendar) to back of 1894 commercial cover to Carcassone, France, endorsed "via Tiflis" (24 April transit) then via St. Petersburg (30 April RPO transit) and presumably via ship to Bordeaux ("Bordeaux a Cette 2°" transit) and finally backstamped on 16 May (Gregorian calendar); all markings incl ms dated commercial cachet on reverse, an attractive three-colour franking and postal history showpiece, trivial perf tip toning else very fine

100-02

100**20094ex****20097****20094**  P

1894 1ch-8ch Lions, a specialised lot of imperf varieties from the printer's archive incl. 1ch and 5ch imperfs in blocks (1ch valued at \$1,200 alone) plus 8ch block with huge margins (as miniature sheet, diagonal crease affects BR stamp), also two strangely cut 2ch values with partial m/s in top mgn, extremely rare per Persiphila, very fine overall

110a-113 var

800**20095** S

1894 UPU Specimens (red or black line ovpts.) of the 16ch-50Kr values, 4 values cplt. as issued with two of the 50Kr present (each with faults), first three nh and superb (Persiphila \$1,500)




110-15SP

150**20096** E 

1894 Enschede issue, UNISSUED 7ch Pink in imperf block of four, slight aniline ink reaction on reverse, very fine, almost never encountered

112 var.

600

- 20097** 田 P 37 1894 8ch Lion, miniature sheet of four from the printer's archive, huge margins, diagonal crease at bottom right (affects one stamp), else superb and rare 113 var **300**
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- 20098** ** 1894 Nasseri Ta'iai 10ch-50Kr Portraits, original set of imperfs, all but 50Kr nh, minor gum creases, 50Kr with slight hinge thin, 2Kr off-centre else very fine except as noted, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,150 as hinged) 114a-120a **250**
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- 20099** * 田 1894 "Golden Nasseri" 10ch-50Kr set in imperf blocks of four, original gum, 50Kr thins else very fine and rare unit, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$4,600+) 114a-120a **800**
- 20100** ** 田 1894 50Kr Green & Gold, very rare imperf block of four with sheet margin at foot, nh, superb, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,600) 120a **300**
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- 20101** (*) 田 P 1894 50Kr Green & Gold imperforate and 50Kr Red imperforate colour proofs, both in fresh sheet marginal blocks of four, no gum, very fine and scarce, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2,400) 120a,120B **300**



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1896-1907

MOZAFFER ED-DIN SHAH QAJAR

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1896-1907 MOZAFFER ED-DIN SHAH (Persiphila 123-379) (SG 113-297)

- 20102** ☒ 34 1894 Typographed issue: 7 covers, showing mostly registered usages with values up to 112/17 **600**
2kr, with single, mixed value & multiple value frankings, a fine & scarce group (7)
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- 20103** 1897 Mozaffar Ed-Din Shah set of 16 on white paper, very lightly hinged to nh (most) 126-141 **100**
and scarce this fresh, very fine, cert. Persiphila for set incl. current 50Kr but
few other values swapped out
- 20104** * ☒ ☉ www 1897 5ch Surcharge on 8ch Arms, specialised study on two pages incl 3 mint plus 123 **200**
another with inverted hs, 6 used incl. vert pair, and two forgeries, finally two attractive
single franking covers (from Shiraz and Teheran), on two exhibit pages (in German),
fine and useful lot
- 20105** ☒ 34 1899-1901, Three covers incl. registered (with special label, Persiphila 122) 122+130+135 **150**
franked by 5ch and 1Kr 1897 Arms & Portrait tied at Barfroush and sent to Teheran
(arrival on front), also two covers franked by single 5ch values, one from Chiraz, the other
(with sheet margin) tied by solid strike of scarcer Torchiz cds (1901, another strike nearby).
- 20106** ☒ 34 12ch Carmine strip of three tied by Meched cds to registered cover (bold purple hs 133 **300**
of Meched and black circled "R") to London via Russia, shows cyrillic disinfection
hs below franking, reverse with Gaoudan transit, Russian TPO cds and London reg'd
oval (13 FE 00) and two strikes of large bi-lingual "LONDON" hs (Farsi/Latin), an
amazing cover sensibly opened for display, few rough perfs at R edge else very fine



- 20107** ☒ 1897 BISECT of 2Kr Pink tied by superb strike of very scarce ASHTIAN seal cancel to 136 **1'000**
reg'd cover to Teheran (receiving cds on face), also has the adhesive registration
label and request for Acknowledgement of Receipt, an important cover for both the
usage and the postal history, very fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (2006)

**20108****20109****20110**

20108	**	1896 5Kr Green, top margin single imperf at margin, shows two horiz. folds which were responsible for the omitted perfs, nh, very fine, signed Sadri, only 7 such singles known	139 var	100
20109	** * 田	1897 5Kr Green, top margin block of four imperf at margin, shows two horiz. folds which were responsible for the omitted perfs, two stamps at left are nh, very fine showpiece, signed Sadri, who noted this is one of only two such blocks known	139 var	150
20110	* 田	1896 5Kr Green, top margin block of four imperf at margin, shows two horiz. folds which were responsible for the omitted perfs, perf. separations at foot, very fine showpiece, signed Sadri, who noted this is one of only two such blocks known	139 var	150
20111	✉	34 1899 Arabesque Control Handstamp issues: Group of 12 covers with a fine array of frankings with a few registered usages, local & overseas destinations, values up to 1kr present, some usual cvr faults, a scarce group (12)	158/67	500



20112	** *	1899 "PP" overprint on key 50Kr value in strip of three, mint nh (some slight dulling), perf separations between 1st and 2nd stamps, an outstandingly rare showpiece, in fact the ONLY MULTIPLE KNOWN, very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$4,050+ as hinged singles)	157	1'500
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20113	*	1899 Arabesque Control Handstamps, 1ch to 50kr complete mint set of 16, fresh, very fine & a scarce set, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$570)	158-73	150
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20114 S 1899 Arabesque control hs, set of 16 each affixed to small piece and showing the rare NATAL "SPECIMEN." hs (Samuel type NA2), extremely rare, very fine overall, cert BPA for the 50Kran value 158S-173S **1'500**

20115 34 1899-1900, Two covers single franked with 5ch values showing arabesque ovpts, first from Bushir, second from Yezd with two superb strikes of the ornamented cds, 162 **60**

**20116****20117**

20116 ** * 1897 1Kr-50Kran set in changed colours, imperf pairs (from printer's archive), 50Kran nh, scarce and very fine set (Persiphila \$700+) 183-189 var **150**

20117 * 1897 1Kr-50Kran set in changed colours, imperf pairs (from printer's archive), slight hinge marks expertly eased to appear nh (except 1Kr), scarce and very fine set (Persiphila \$700+) 183-189 var **150**



20118 ** * 1899 Imperf Kran values, five diff. (1,3,4,10 & 50Kran) in blocks of four, three top values with lower pairs nh, 1Kr with BL corner nib else very fine, each signed Sadri & Persiphila cert for all 5 (Persiphila \$1'000+) 183/189 **300**

20119 34 1900 Special Adjutant Provisional issue: Group of five covers all to overseas destinations, four of which are registered usages, showing some mixed value & mixed issue frankings, fine, interesting lot for the specialist, a scarce group (5) 190/96 **600**



- 20120** ☉ 1900 Special Adjutant's seal handstamps (applied to pairs) complete, 5ch with hs inverted, one of the scarcest 20th century issues with only a very few genuine examples known of the 10ch value (unpriced by Persiphila), other values with small thins or perf faults, the key 10ch is superb, all signed Sadri & cert Persiphila for the set 190-196 **800**
- 20121** ✉ 50 1900 Special Seal hs stamped on pairs, 1ch and 4ch singles tied to reverse of cover by Isfahan cds, Teheran receiver at opposite end, front shows ms Farsi date 1318 = 1900, scarce franking and very attractive, faint toning else very fine (Persiphila \$350+ for 4ch on cover) 190, 193 **300**






- 20122** * 1900 Special Adjutant's seal hs on mint pairs, set less the 10ch (not known thus) plus extra 12ch and pairs with inverted hs on 3ch and 5ch values (extremely rare thus), og with one 4ch thin spot, an incredible opportunity to obtain the genuine issues and varieties, very fine overall, signed Dr. Dadkhah (most) and Sadri (all) 190/196, 192a, 194a **800**
- 20123** ✉ 50 Two covers franked by 5ch with special General Adjutant hs (applied in pairs), tied by Isfahan and Kum cds respectively, sent to Teheran (each bs), very fine (Persiphila \$200+) 194 **120**





- 20124** * 田 1900 Special Adjutant hs issue, centred on blocks of four, an extremely rare set thus (10ch with orig. hs type II), og with perf. separations, very fine, signed Sadri with Persiphila certs for each value (one 4ch stamp separated and rejoined), unpriced by Persiphila 197-201 **2'000**

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20125	** 	10ch Arms with both the arabesque hs (Sadri type II) and the General Adjutant hs (applied to blocks of four), tied by good strike of Boushir (Bushire) cds (19/I) to reverse of cover to Shiraz (Chiraz arrival dated 22/I on face of cover, which also shows date equivalent to 1901). Only 5'000 made and unpriced on cover, slightly roughly opened at one side, a fantastic double internal letter rate franking showpiece, cert Persiphila	200	1'500
20126		50 1900 5ch Provisional hs, two examples each tied by ornamented Teheran cds (18/3) to back of cover also showing diff. (serifed) Teheran cds, ms dated "1319" = 1902 on other side (magnificent calligraphic address), lovely double weight internal cover, very fine	202 (x2)	200
20127		50 1900 5ch on 8ch Provisional tied by Shiraz cds to back of cover to Teheran (arrival alongside), scarce, very fine	205	60



20128	** 	1902 12ch Violet surcharge on 1Kr Red, placed horizontally at top, and with a third rhomboid ovpt (sandoq?) above the "Provisoire" ovpt, tied by 1902 Teheran Depart cds to small cover to England, Wakefield correspondence, with 12/II Baku cds transit and Wakefield bs (MR25 / 02), covers with this issue are practically unknown, very fine	209 var	700
20129		50 1902 Typeset issue: Sel'n of six cover & one card with any array of frankings incl. two 1kr single frankings, one registered redirected usage to Alexandria, Egypt full of character, generally fine (7)	248/62	400

**20130** E *

1902 "Provisoire" handstamps, 2Kr plus unissued 3Kr to 5Kr values (noted by Sadri as "Extremely rare"), large part og, 4Kr blunt TL corner else fresh and very fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila

225-228

1'200**20131** ☉ 田

1902 1ch Typeset, boxed "Provisoire 1319" hs, PIN PERFORATED used block of 4 (pos 1-2/3-4) and vert pair (pos 9/11) on small fragment, Tabriz cds, very scarce in multiples, slightly rumpled, fine overall, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1'800+ as singles)

243b

150**20132** ☒

50

1902 "1 CHAHI 1" Grey, rosette hs, used as registration label on front of cover from Recht to Tabriz, reverse properly franked by Nov. 1899 5ch vert. pair on green paper and horiz pair of 1900 5ch Surcharge on 10ch green paper all tied by bilingual Recht cds, fine and important usage of the Typeset

248 etc.

700**20133** ☒

50

1902 "1 CHAHI 1" (x3) plus "2 CHAHIS 2" tied by Teheran cds to ppc of the late Nasser-Eddin Shah lying in state in his coffin, sent to Germany (receiver) via Baku (transit) in July-August 1902 (all cds on address side), a remarkable and dramatic showpiece, very fine

248-249

300**20134** ☒

50

1902 5 "CHAHIS" rosette issue, pos. 4, tied by blurred Teheran cds to ppc (Palais Chamsel-emaret) sent to Germany (bs) in June 1902, sharp Baku transit, very fine

251

150**20135** *

1902 12 "Chahis" complete double impression with rosette hs, a dramatic error, corner crease and natural inclusion (both just outside design) else very fine, only a few known, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila

264d

150

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20136

1902 50T Money Order issue, experimental large blue control hs (not regularly issued) and with "0020" control on reverse, only 24 printed (one sheet), favour corner cds, very fine example of this rarity, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila

273a

600



20137

1903 Octagonal "Provisoire" 5ch value tied by Tabriz cds (14/12) to ppc sent to Aarau, Switzerland (bs), datelined 13 XII 1903, this issue truly rare used on cover, slight bend else fresh and very fine showpiece (Persiphila \$1,200)

283

1'200



20138 *

1903 3 "CHAHIS" Unissued octagonal "Provisoire" ovpt. in block of four, only a few sheets made, og, slight toned spot between upper pair else very fine, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,000)

286

120

1902 MECHED ISSUE (Persiphila 288-294)**20138****20139****20140**

20139	⊙	1ch Black, red initials, bold Meched cds, very fine, cert. Farahbakhsh (Persiphila \$400)	288	200
20140	⊙	1ch Black, red initials, ample to large margins, Meched cds, very fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$400)	288	160
20141	⊙	2ch Black, red initials, postally used with Meched cds, printed on smooth surfaced paper with part of "ER & CO MADE IN AUSTRIA" wmk, small thin else fine, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$400)	289	100



20142	*	2ch Black with red initials, the rare variety showing frame portion printed on both sides, very fine example of this elusive item, cert Persiphila (2003)	289g	300
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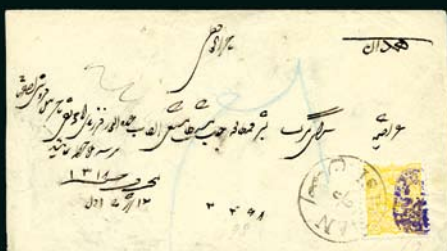
**20143****20144****20145**

20143	⊙	2ch Black, red initials, with top sheet margin, pin perforated (very scarce thus) on other three sides, favour cancel, very fine, cert Persiphila (unpriced; normal CTO is \$200)	289h	160
20144	⊙	3ch Black on hard glossy paper (per cert.), red initials and faint Meched cancel, fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,250)	290	500
20145	*	3ch Black, red initials, showing pin perforation at right and at foot, very fine example of this unofficial perforation, cert RPS (2000; no opinion as to the perforation) (Persiphila \$1,250+)	290a	600

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20129ex1



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20133



20134



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**20146****20147****20146** 

5ch Black, initialed in red, tied to reverse of cover to Teheran (arrival on face) by 29 March Meched cds, another strike nearby, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500)

291

800**20147** 

5ch Black (vertical crease), bold "V.C." initialed control in red, tied by MECHED / 15.3 cds (inverted date, another strike alongside) on reverse of cover to Teheran (bs), on front shows personal negative seal & confiscation note, very fine & rare, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500)

291

600**20148****20149****20150****20148** 

5ch Meched, slight soiling at top else very fine, ex Gough (Persiphila \$300)

291

80**20149** 

5ch Black, red initials, light cancel (CTO?), very fine, cert. Farabakhsh (Persiphila \$150 as CTO)

291

60**20150** 

5ch Violet, red initials, cancelled in violet, small faults incl. internal tear and pinhole, very fine appearing, cert. Farabakhsh (Persiphila \$200)

292

50**20151****20152****20153****20151** 

12ch Blue, red initials with extra loop, postally used, very fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,500)

293

600**20152** 

12ch Blue, red initials, cancelled by favour (CTO), very fine, signed Sadri & cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$650)

293

260**20153** 

1Kr Red, violet initials, large to huge margins and neat remainder cancel, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$750 as CTO)

294

200



- 20154** * 1902-04 Lion & Portrait issue, set of 12 diff. plus extra perf. varieties for the 1-5Kr, 20Kr & 50Kr (all priced the same), og and nearly all lightly hinged, one 50Kr small thin else very fresh and fine unit (18 stamps) (Persiphila \$654+) 300-312 **500**

- 20155** 50 1902 3ch Green tied by Teheran cds to complete WRAPPER for journal or newspaper, sent to Paris without further transits or bs, an uncommonly rare item to have survived intact, very fine 302 **150**



- 20156** ** 1903-05 "Service" issue, never hinged multiples of the 2Kr and 50Kr values in strips of 3, and 30Kr strip of four, very fresh and elusive, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$3,375) 320, 324-25 **800**



- 20157** * 1903-04 2T double surcharge, one red and one blue (slight hinge thin), also 3T Surcharge in black on 50Kr, bottom marginal pair showing shift to left, very rare and desirable varieties, signed Sadri with Persiphila cert for the double surcharge (Persiphila \$600 as normal) 332c, 340D **150**



- 20158** * 1903-04 "Service" ovpts. on 2T & 3T surcharges, with and without Farsi inscriptions, group of 7 diff. incl Persiphila n° 333, 333A, 338-39A-B, 341A and 341D, nearly all with various competent signatures, truly rare, very fine (Persiphila \$1,450) 333/341 **300**



- 20159** * 1903 Saatdjian issue, great group of 12 diff. varieties and errors incl. invert (2), doubles (2, one inverted), wrong colours, ovpts. omitted, etc. with nearly all signed Sadri, 5 Persiphila certs for 7 diff. varieties, fresh and very fine specialty showing, many not yet priced by Persiphila and thus extremely elusive 342-350 var **150**
- 20160** ☒ 50 1903 2ch Kermanshah postal card postal tax issue, Sadri type "c" but reading down from left to right, boldly tied by oval ds (14-2-07) to ppc sent to Belgium (14 Mars 07 arrival), the original franking has become lost (no traces of gum, etc.) and card shows bold Customs & Posts of Kurdistan cachet at bottom left, an important and rare showing of this issue 353 **500**
- 20161** ☒ www Circa 1906, three stampless covers with full contents from Mass'oud Mirza Zell-e Soltan ("...the Sultan's Shadow). the eldest son of Nassr-al-Din Shah and governor of Isfahan until 1907, one env. is from the Hotel Beau-Rivage, Geneva, two with small negative seal hs but no postal markings, nonetheless considered official mail, fine overall **150**
- 20162** ** * 田 50 1906 Provisional Typeset 1ch, 2ch, 3ch & 6ch values in complete sheets of 12 WITHOUT "PROVISOIRE" HS, all but 2ch with 5-digit large serial numbers at top indicative that the sheets were processed for postage but never got the hs, rare set, nearly all stamps nh, generally very fine, signed Sadri and each with cert Persiphila 374-377 var **200**



- 20163** 1906 (March) Typeset Provisionals, group of ERRORS with 1ch-6ch cpltd with inverted hs, the 1ch also perforated, then pair of the 3ch with right stamp showing "POSTES" inserted separately (Persiphila 376f), and last the 6ch with double print of the inscriptions (Persiphila 377d), rare and very elusive, very fine 374-77 var **100**
- 20164** * ☉ www 1906 Typeset Issue: small old-time study group of mint & used on album pages showing singles, pairs & strips, some with positions noted, a fine group for the specialist 374-79 **300**

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1907-1909 MOHAMMAD ALI SHAH QAJAR (Persiphila 380-453) (SG 298-319)**20165ex****20166ex****20167ex**

20165	** *		1907-09 Mohammad Ali Shah Arms & Portraits set of 18, very fresh, mint nh incl. key 4Kr Yellow except for the 50Kr (lh), usual mixed centering, fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$791)	380-397	200
20166	**		1907-09 Mohammed Ali Shah Issue, 1ch to 50Kr complete set of 18, mint nh, fresh, very fine & scarce (Persiphila \$841)	380-97	280
20167	**		1907-09 Mohammad Ali Shah Arms & Portraits set of 18, very fresh, mint nh incl. key 4Kr Yellow except for the 50Kr (lh), generally well centred, very fine (Persiphila \$791)	380-97	240
20168	** * (*)	www	1907-09 Mohammad Ali Shah Arms & Portraits, three complete sets, one 4Kr Yellow without gum, another with oil spots, rest include many lower to middle values nh (cat. as hinged), fine lot of scarce sets (Persiphila \$1,773)	380-97	500



20169	** 田		1907-09 Mohammed Ali Shah Issue, 1ch to 50Kr complete set of 18 in mint nh blocks of four, incl. both 4Kr shades in blocks of six, fresh, very fine & a scarce set in blocks, high values signed Sadri (Persiphila \$3,364)	380-97	1'200
20170	** 田		1907-09 Mohammad Ali Shah Arms & Portraits, 16 diff. values in fresh nh blocks of four (less 4Kr Yellow and 50Kr value), very fine (Persiphila \$964+)	380/396	100
20171	** 田	60	1907-09 50Kr Mohammed Ali Shah high value, spectacular fresh complete mint sheet of 25, mint nh, inverted "CC" perfin at BL corner of selvage, folded along perfs, very fine, a magnificent showpiece (Persiphila \$3,750 as singles)	397	1'500
20172	** 田	60	1907-09 50Kr Mohammed Ali Shah, the high value of the issue, in full sheet of 25 with all stamps nh, folded vert and horiz along one row of perfs each way, and with corner crease in far BL margin, a spectacular and fresh showpiece, only 1'314 sheets printed and very few have survived, very fine (Persiphila \$3,750 as nh singles)	397	1'500
20173	✉	60	1907-09 1ch to 26ch, large range of more than 200 covers & cards, mostly franked with 3ch pairs, 5ch or 6ch singles, plus a few registered usages & some multiple & combination frankings, generally very fine (200+)	380/387	800

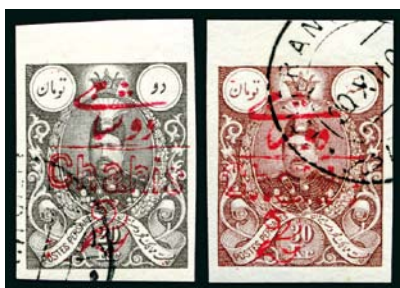
**20174ex****20176ex**

- 20174** * 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax set of 17, only 500 printed, each very fresh and lh, signed Sadri, very fine and rare (Persiphila \$3,400) 437-453 **1'000**



- 20175** * 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax set of 17, only 500 printed, all but two with sheet margins (incl. two corners), each very fresh and lh, signed Sadri, very fine and rare (Persiphila \$3,400) 437-453 **1'000**

- 20176** ☉ 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax issue, cplt set of 17, cancelled with partial strikes of Teheran Depart 20.XII.09 cds by favour this being the first day of issue, cert Persiphila states only 500 sets were prepared, very scarce and very fine, each signed Sadri as well (Persiphila \$2,125) 437-53 **1'000**

**20177ex****20178ex**

- 20177** ☉ 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax issue, cplt set of 17, most with sheet margin on at least one side, cancelled with partial strikes of Teheran Depart 20.XII.09 cds by favour, being the first day of issue, cert Persiphila states only 500 sets were prepared, very scarce and very fine, each signed Sadri as well (Persiphila \$2,125) 437-53 **1'000**
- 20178** ☉ 1909 Printed Matter Postal Tax set of 17, all with parts of Teheran (Depart) first day of issue favour cancel, most with sheet margin, only 5000 sets printed, couple tiny thins else very fine (Persiphila \$2,125) 437-53 **800**
- 20179** ✉ 60 1906 Provisional Typset issue: Group of 11 covers with an array of frankings and usages incl. registered covers to Finland & Ireland, a fine group (11) 374/79 **400**

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20173



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20179ex2



20192



20188ex



20196



20202



20203



20204

1909-1925 AHMED SHAH QAJAR (PERSIPHILA 421-695) (SG 320-601)**20180** ***

1909 Coat of Arms set of 16, fresh with some lower values nh, highest values hr, a brilliant set of the original printing (very scarce mint), fine in all respects (Persiphila \$1,650)

421-36

400**20181** *

1909 Coat of Arms complete mint set of 16 on thin paper as originally issued, an important & very rare set, signed Holcombe & Sadri (Persiphila \$1'650)

421-36

600

Note: In July 1940 a total of 37,845 examples of these stamps which remained in the stock of the post office were burned

**20182** * 田

1909 Coat of Arms set of 16, the rare originals complete in blocks of four, many stamps and few blocks nh, 10Kr rejoined (part og), 20Kr gum soak at left, else fresh and very fine, a stunning set, almost impossible to assemble, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$6,600 as hinged singles)

421-36

Estimate: □ 4'000 - □ 5'000

**20183** *

1909 Arms set, the rare first printings, all signed Sadri, very lh to nh except 5Kr thin spot, rare and very fine overall (Persiphila \$1,650)

421-436

400**20184** *

1909 Arms, group of 27 mint stamps incl two 10Kr values, 12 diff. to 3 each, large percentage nh and all signed Sadri, few minor faults (thin spots, gum creases) else fine overall (Persiphila \$1,640)

421/436

700**20185** 

60

1909 2Kr & 6ch Coat of Arms, both tied by Teheran cds (7-I-11) on reverse of large cover, front dated "1329" = 1911, with circled "C" in purple being the control hs of Isfahan, fine, attractive & scarce usage of the 2kr value

430

200**20186** *

1911-21 Tall Vignettes 1ch to 30Kr brown, complete set of 20 values (mix of perfs), fresh, very fine & a rare set, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1'425)

454A/473C

400**20187** *

1911/1913 Ahmed Shah "tall portrait" varieties, perf. 11 1/2 x 11, Sadri "B" numbers (454B-59B, 462B-63B, 467B, 469B-72B), 13 diff. (less 13ch, 3Kr-10Kr) which includes key 20Kr, fresh and very fine overall, hard to assemble, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$590)

454B/472B

200**20188** 

60

1912, Two ppcs picturing the Army of Tauris on maneuvers and that of Efrem Khan, 6ch frankings incl. 3-colour tied to picture sides by Tauris cds, sent to Germany and bs, very attractive, fine (2)

100

**20189ex****20191ex**

- 20189** * 1911-13 "Short Portraits" set of 15 diff. plus extra perf. var. of 3ch and 7 extra "Tall" stamps, 454/467, 473 etc. **900**
scarce, couple thin spots else fine and scarce, most signed Sadri (Persiphila ca. \$2,500)



- 20190** * 1911 "Short Portrait" issues, group of 34 stamps (12 diff. values) to 10Kr, 1-4 of each (by face value), scarce holding of these early printings, gen. very fine, most signed Sadri (Persiphila ca. \$2,100) 454D/466E **700**

- 20191** * 1911-21 Short Vignette 1ch to 30Kr, mint part set of 15, fresh, very fine & a rare part set especially with the high values, all signed, mostly by Sadri, cert. Persiphila for 10Kr & 20Kr (Persiphila \$2'180) 454D/468D, etc. **700**

- 20192** ☒ 60 1917 Censored cover from Teheran with pair and single 2ch values tied on reverse (26.V.17 No. 3 and No. 6 cds), sent to Senneh (7.VI.17 cds on front) with boxed censor hs in blue-black and circled "T" hs and sandoq (letter box) hs (all on front as well), attractive, very fine 455 **200**



- 20193** ☒ 1916 Censored cover with 1ch + 5ch Portraits tied by Kazvin cds (13 XII 16) to back, 454, 469 **400**
similar strikes nearby and on front, showing ONLY KNOWN strike of boxed Farsi "Passed by Censor" hs in black usually used at Isfahan (in violet) also tying 1ch, transits of Teheran and bs on front at Yezd (14.1.17), an important postal history showpiece, fine (env. with nibbed corner)

**20194**

Highly important registered insured cover (money letter) with two of the 20Kr Portraits plus 2Kr, 12ch and 5ch values all tied to reverse by sharp Barfrouch "bridge" cds (11.I.19), Teheran arrival also ties one 20Kr, wax seals incl central "Post-e-Barfrouch" seal, front with ms registration markings, very fine, a glorious showpiece as the 20Kr is not priced by Persiphila on cover

467 etc.

600**20195** *

1911-21 "Short Portrait" 20Kr Brown-yellow & Brown, perf. 11.5 x 11, mint, fresh, very fine & scarce, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$450)

467E

200**20196**

60 1916 (June-July) Reg'd cover from the Imperial Chancellery in "Ghiraz" with 12ch & 24ch Portraits (latter, faults, is under censor tape) tied at Teheran, sent to Holland via London and showing large British "OPENED BY CENSOR" seal at one end tied by "VENHAGE" arrival oval ds, attractive, fine

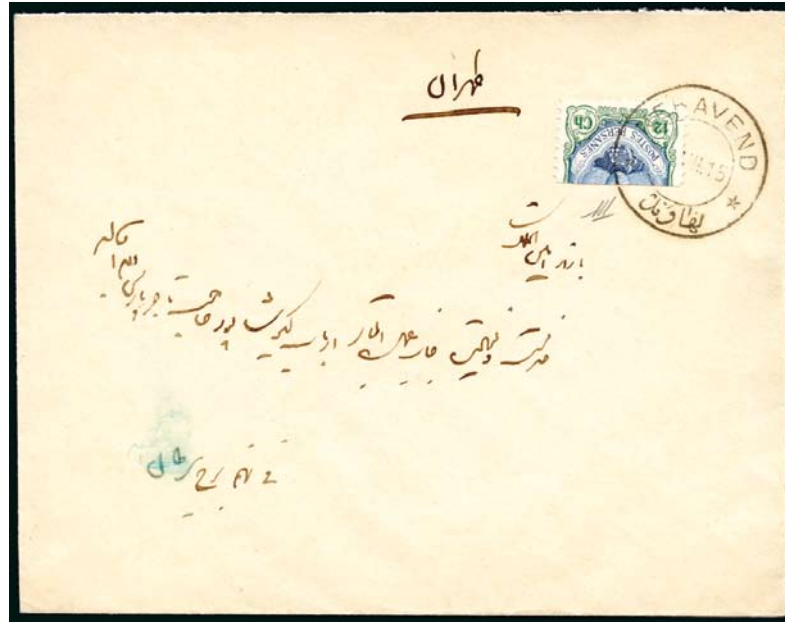
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100**20197** P

Ca. 1913 12ch "Tall Portrait," die proof without value, mounted on dark card, faults and apparent contol hs, extremely rare if not unique

471A

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**20198** 

1913 12ch Portrait, tall vignette and perf 11 1/2 x 11, the extremely scarce horizontal BISECT of this stamp, tied by Nehavand cds (31.VII. 15) cds to cover to Teheran (3.VIII. 15 bs), as listed in Persiphila cat. (only one other bisect of the Portraits, of the same value, perf. 11 1/2 and used from Hidej, is also listed), extremely fine, cert Persiphila (unpriced)

471Ba

1'500**20199** *

1911 Azarbaijan Provisional "Officiel" Issue, set of 14 to 20Kr (incl 5Kr), mix of short and tall portraits and mostly very fresh, fine-very fine, signed Sadri (Persiphila ca. \$1,300)

475-88

500**20200** *

1911 Azarbaijan Provisional "Officiel" 1ch to 30Kr complete mint set, short vignettes except for 1ch, 2ch & 1Kr; the 30Kr is perf 11.5, a fine & very rare set, cert. Persiphila (2007) (Persiphila \$1'705+)

475-89

800



20201	** * 田	1911 Azarbaijan "Officiel" overprints, 11 diff values (less 26ch, 2Kr & 10Kr) in blocks of four (some marginal or corner marginal), mint with often 3 per block nh, a fresh group, very fine overall, with certs from Persiphila indicating all but the 2ch (perf. seps) are the "tall" vignettes	475/489	5'000
20202	✉	60 1911Azarbaijan Provisional 1ch & 2ch "Officiel" ovpts. tied by 1913 (17 III) Tauris cds to picture side of ppc to Algeria, card date "8/6" and with creasing and short tear, fine appearing printed matter rate item (Persiphila \$600+)	475B, 476D	300
20203	✉	60 1911 Azarbaijan "Officiel" ovpt. 1ch value tied by 8.IV.12 Tauris cds to picture side of 2ch on 5ch internal rate postal card (PC25; picture is Persiphila H13), sent to Germany, one corner creased else very fine (Persiphila \$600+)	475E	300
20204	✉	60 Two 2ch "Officiel" provisionals of Azarbaijan tied by Tauris cds to 1913-dated ppc (showing a tea shop) sent to London, mention by sender of his imminent departure from Tabriz by passenger automobile to Djoulfa! Very fine	477B	300
20205	✉	74 3ch Azarbaijan provisional "Officiel" tied by Tabriz cds to picture side of postcard to Germany at printed matter rate, very fine (Persiphila \$350+)	477D	280
20206	✉	74 6ch Azarbaijan provisional "Officiel" ovpt, short portrait perf. 11 1/2, tied by Tauris cds to picture side of ppc to Belgium (bs 30.VI.1912), very fine (Persiphila\$350+)	478D	300



20207	**	1911 5Kr Azarbaijan "Officiel" issue, rare TL corner margin example, nh and very fine, rare thus, signed Sadri	486B	200
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**20208** ☉

1911 Official "Service" ovpts cplt postally used, partial Teheran cds, scarce, very fine, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$190+)

490-499

200**20209** * ☉

1911 "Service" or "Relais" (6; 3 diff.) overprints, study group of 47 stamps incl. mint, used, on piece with many showing ERRORS such as inverted or double hs, "Service" omitted at top, etc., valuable adjunct to a specialised collection, fine, signed Sadri

490/509

500**20210****20211****20210** *

1911 "Service" unissued 20Kr value, very lh, a rare stamp with only a few known, very fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila

504

350**20211** *

1911 "Service" unissued 30Kr high value, very lh, a rare stamp with only a few known, very fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila

505

350**20212** ** 田

1911 "Relais" ovpts on 2ch & 6ch Arms in never hinged blocks of four, ovpt. is the 2nd type showing blot between "Re" of "Relais," fresh and very fine, each signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,000 as hinged singles)

506-07

260



20213ex



20214

20213	** * 田	1911 (Oct.) "Relais" overprints on Arms, the set in blocks of four, 2 to 4 each nh, 2ch and 6ch show 2nd type of ovpt ("Re" joined), very fine, each block signed Sadri with Persiphila cert for set (Persiphila \$2,100)	506-09	800
20214	** 田	1911 13ch Arms with "Relais" ovpt in never hinged block of four, very fine, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$600 as hinged singles)	509	200



20215	** 田	1911 (October) "Relais" overprints on 2ch-13ch Portraits complete in marginal or corner marginal blocks of four, all but one 13ch with stamps nh, 2ch with 2nd type hs (joined "Re"), very fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,100++ as hinged singles) Note: perf/vignette combinations are 510-11B, 512-13E	510-13	2'000
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**20216** ** *

1911-1919 "Small Portrait" issues, card of 40 stamps incl. unoverprinted (5) as well as overprinted or surcharged "Officiel" (20; 8 diff.), "Relais" (2ch), 1914 large "1" & "3" (2 each), 1915 revalued (1ch on 5ch x 2; 2ch on 5ch x 3), 1915-19 revalued 5, 3 diff.), a great holding, all signed Sadri

475/524

260**20217** **

1915-18 Surcharges & Ovpts on 1909 Arms issues, small lot of 8 items (6 diff basic stamps) incl. 2 pairs and one marginal strip of 3, with scarce unissued 1915 6ch on 10ch (Persiphila 520, \$100), three 1918 10Kr on 5Kr incl. pair, all nh and all better ones signed Sadri, a great lot of scarce genuine Provisionals, very fine (Persiphila \$530+)

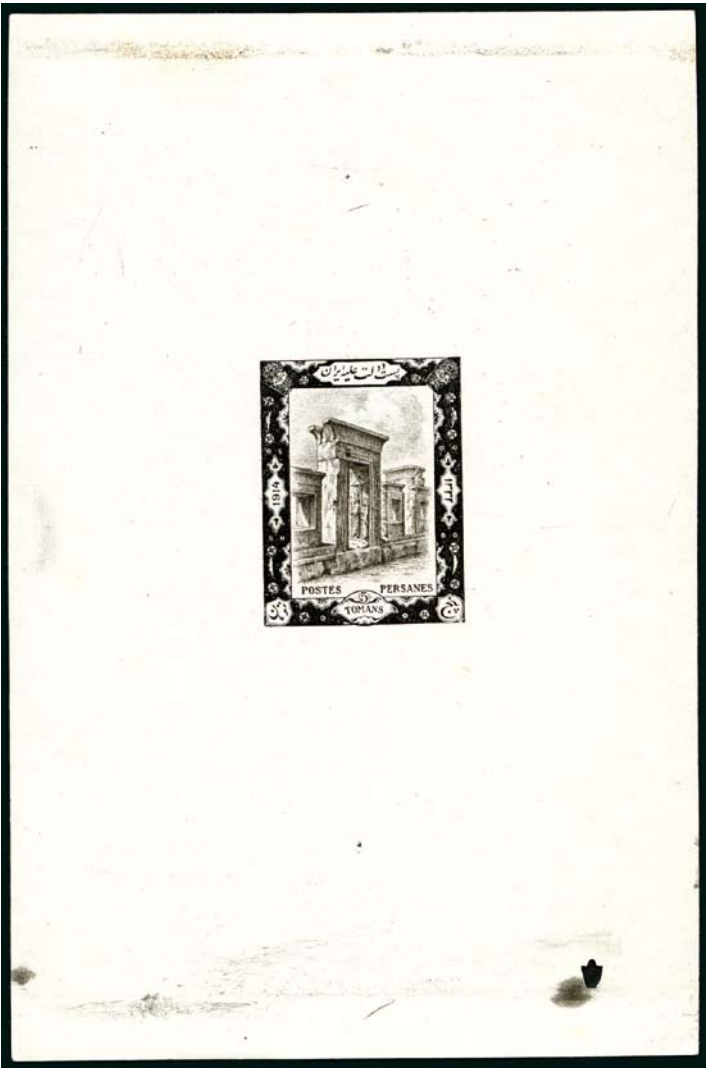
520/602

250**20218** ** *

1915 Coronation, inverted centres of the 3ch, 5ch and 6ch values from the right end of the sheetlets of 5 with wide margins all around, the rare original printings per Sadri, also completely imperf. 1T and 3T values, the inverts nh, very fine, inverts signed Sadri (all) or Sekula with Persiphila cert for 3ch value

532/547 var

300



20219 P

1915 Coronation, individual large die proofs in black, complete set of 16 (lacking the 5ch value, not known thus), a rare and magnificent introduction to this gorgeous and important issue, each with small marginal shaped punch, very fine, each signed Sadri plus cert Persiphila

532/548

1'500



20220 ☉

1915 5T Coronation, bottom margin pair imperf at bottom of stamps, central 14.XI.15 Teheran cds, from the only sheet known imperf at bottom row, horiz. crease (where perfs should have been), very fine, signed Sadri

548a

200

**20221** ** 田

1915 Coronation Official "Service" overprints in blocks of four, all stamps nh except 12ch used, the 1Kr, 2Kr, 5Kr and the Toman values each have one stamp showing "broken dot" variety (TL stamp of BL marginal block of 4) occurring once per sheet of 50, fine-very fine, blocks and the varieties signed Sadri

549-565

300**20222** **

1916 "1334" Hegira Date overprint on 1Kr value, mint nh top right sheet corner margin example of this extremely rare mint ORIGINAL issue of which nearly all were used, shows inverted "CC" perfin in top margin, very fine and extremely rare showpiece and possibly unique from this position, signed Sadri (in margin)

583

800



20223



20225



20224

20223	**	1916 "1334" Hegira Date overprint on 1Kr value, mint nh top sheet margin example of this extremely rare mint ORIGINAL issue of which nearly all were used, very fine, signed Sadri	583	400
20224	**	1916 "1334" Hegira Date overprint on 1Kr value, mint nh top sheet margin example of this extremely rare mint ORIGINAL issue of which nearly all were used, very fine, signed Sadri (in sheet margin)	583	400
20225	** 田	1916 "1334" Hegira Date overprint on 1Kr value, a remarkable mint block of 6, completely nh, nearly all stamps of this issue were used and only a few mint stamps are in existence, this is an extremely rare ORIGINAL issue, very fine, one stamp signed Sadri with his cert for the block	583	1'200



20226	*	1917 Kermanshah Provisional set of 2, very fresh with bright colours, lightly hinged and very fine, signed Sadri and others, cert Sadri for the set (Persiphila \$2,300)	587-88	1'000
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20227	*	1917 24ch Surcharge on 1Kr tall portrait, very lightly hinged, fresh and very fine, signed and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$800)	588	240
20228	*	1917 24ch Kermanshah Provisional with "24" shifted drastically to the left, most unusual, very fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila	588 var	600

**20229****20230**

20229	⊙	1917 "1335" on 1ch orange & maroon, used with partial MEREND cds, very fine & very scarce (Only 5'000 overprinted), cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$350)	591	150
20230	**	1917 "13350" Handstamp variety, only 5000 printed of the normal issue, a fresh never hinged example, very fine, signed & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$500+)	591 var	150
20231	** 田	74 1917 "1335" 1ch on 10ch Portrait and 3ch on 10ch Lion, blocks of four, mint nh (except for one stamp), signed Sadri, scarce and very fine (Persiphila \$420)	593, 596	150

**20232****20233**

20232	** 田	1918 "1336" Hegira date 24ch on 12ch blue & green, mint nh right marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a rare mint multiple, cert. Persiphila (2006)	600	100
20233	** 田	1918 Peace overprints in block of four, all nh and quite fresh, fine-very fine, each block signed Sadri with his cert for the set (Persiphila \$380+)	603-09	150
20234	** 田	1918 Peace overprints in blocks of four less 1T value, all nh and quite fresh, some marginal, fine-very fine, each block signed Sadri (Persiphila \$320+)	603/609	100

Condition of Covers

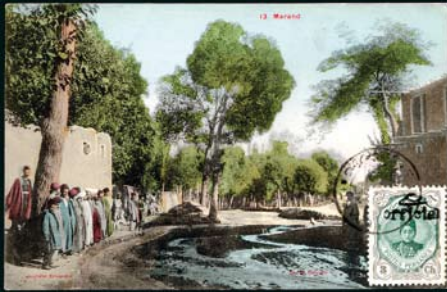
Extremely Fine / Superb – outstanding, the envelope shows only the slightest amount of wear, the stamp and cancel appear fresh

Very Fine – choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage

Fine to Very Fine – normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling

Fine – evident wear, still a presentable example

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20205



20206



20237ex



20231ex1



20231ex2



20237



20238



20234ex



20260



20242ex



20250



20240



20241



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20236

- 20235** * 1918 "1337" Lunar Date issue 2Kr & 3Kr values mint, fresh and lh, extremely rare originals as nearly all were used and the sets were officially reprinted for collectors, each signed Sadri, very fine 610-11 **800**
- 20236** * 1918 "1337" Lunar Date issue 2Kr & 3Kr values mint, extremely rare originals as nearly all were used and the sets were officially reprinted for collectors, each signed Sadri with his cert for 3Kr, small faults, fine appearing 610-11 **500**
- 20237** ** 田 74 1919 "1337"-dated 3ch on 12ch and 6ch on 1Kr, each in mint marginal block of four, stamps nh, fresh, very fine & rare mint multiples, each signed Sadri & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$600+) 617, 619 **240**
- 20238** 田 74 1919 6ch / 1337 Surcharge on 1Kr, tied to back of cover to Chahrud (bs on front) via Teheran in November 1919, shows exceptional strike of very rare British military censor "550" hs in purple, rare with this number from Persia, very fine 619 **300**



- 20239** ** * ◎ 1919 "Ya'ghoobi" Surcharges, important study group of about 65 stamps, mostly shade or perf. varieties, also a few multiples showing surcharge varieties incl. INVERTED 3Kr on 5ch block of 4, 4Kr on 5ch block of 6, 2Kr on 5ch strip of 3 and inverted singles of the 20Kr and 50Kr surcharges used, fine-very fine, many signed Sadri 620-27 **260**
- 20240** ** * 田 74 1919 "Ya'ghoobi" 4Kr on 5ch blocks of 6 & 9 (could be rejoined to form block of 15) and 5Kr on 5ch block of 20, all IMPERF HORIZONTALLY and nearly all nh, the former has vert. perfs shifted 40% to the right, great exhibit items, fine 622-23B var. **150**
- 20241** P 74 1919 Zinc Plate Provisional issue, extremely rare imperf. vertical pair with top sheet margin printed in black and without overprint, one of the few known proofs, wrinkle in selvage, very fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila **150**
- 20242** ** * 田 74 1919 Zinc Plate Provisional Issue, complete set of five in marginal or corner marginal blocks of four, fresh, very fine & scarce in blocks, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$740+) 628-32 **240**



- 20243** ** * 1919 Zinc Plate Provisionals, excellent study group of both normal singles and many multiples with strong group of showpiece varieties incl. the famous 1ch "9191" and "1999" varieties, many of the multiples show at least one position with listed variety, at least 3 cplt sets included plus shades, etc., examine, hard to duplicate or come close 628-32, var **1'500**

**20244** * (*)

1919 "Provisoire" Zinc Plate issue, two sets (one lacking 6ch value), many with og, all signed Sadri, fine to very fine (Persiphila \$700)

628a-632a

150**20245** ☒

1921 Coup d'Etat issue, 3ch and 12ch values tied together to cover by Teheran 30.VI.21 N° 3 cds, addressed to Teheran and probably philatelic, endorsed "Registered," very fine and extremely rare cover (the 12ch is not priced on cover by Persiphila, while the 3ch on cover is \$1,500)

633

1'500**20246** S

1921 Coup d'Etat issue, cplt. set of 11 with rare serifed Specimen hs, only 50 sets (presumably not including specimens) of the 1st group (perf 11 1/2 or 11 1/2 x 11) were printed, rare, og and nh, fine-very fine (Persiphila \$1,325+)

633-643

400

**20247** ** 田

1921 Coup d'Etat set, original printing with INVERTED OVERPRINTS in never hinged corner marginal blocks of four, very scarce thus, very fine, Persiphila cert. (Persiphila \$2,040)

633-43 var

600**20248****20249****20248** *

1921 "1340" 6ch Surcharge on 12ch perf 11 1/2 x 11, large part og, small faint thin spot else very fine, a scarce stap in mint condition, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$400)

644

200**20249** *

1921 "1340" Surcharged Issue, 6ch on 12ch blue & green, mint, fresh, very fine & rare, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$400)

644

150**20250** ** * 田 74

1921 "Benaders" Issue 1kr on 12ch blue & green, mint bottom sheet marginal block of four, fresh, very fine & a very scarce multiple, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$600+)

646

150

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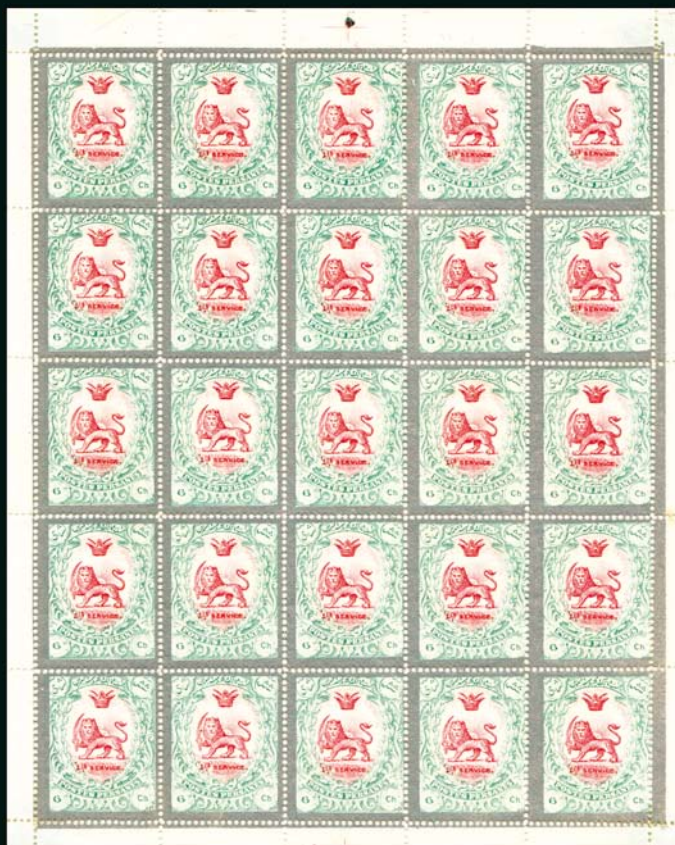
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**20252****20251****2053ex**

20251	** 田	1921 "Benaders" Surcharge on 12ch, mint nh block of 4 (perf 11.5) showing surcharge	646 var	150
		hs across the middle of the stamps, thus obliterating the portrait's face, rare in		
		any form, very fine, block signed Sadri & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$600+)		
20252	**	1921 "Benaders" Surcharges, two sets, nh (couple natural dull spots), very fine,	647-47	150
		signed Sadri (Persiphila \$300+)		
20253	* ☉	1921 "Benaders" Surcharges, 3 mint (incl. one set) and 8 used (3 sets), all signed	647-48	100
		Sadri, fine or very fine (Persiphila \$585)		



20254	** *	1921 "Benaders" Surcharges, two sets, one with the 1Kr perf. 11 1/2 x 11, very lh to	647-648A	150
		nh, very fine, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$300+)		
20255	** 田	78 1922 "Benaders" Surcharge set in marginal blocks of four (1Kr TR corner), the 1Kr	647, 648A	300
		perf 11 1/2 x 11, nh (10ch with natural dull streaks), each signed Sadri in selvage,		
		ex Cohen and annotated in margin as to date purchased (27/6/22), thus important		
		showpieces, cert Persiphila for both (Persiphila \$600+)		



20256	*	1922 Controle ovpts, 1ch to 30Kr complete set of 17 diff. values, mint, some gum	649-66	600
		faults, still a fine & rare set, cert. Persiphila		

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**20257** *

1922 "Contrôle" Overprints, set of 18 incl both 5ch and scarce 4Kr values, mostly large part og but some showing gum soak marks on face, fine overall, all signed Sadri (Persiphila ca. \$1,600)

649-66

300**20258** **

1922 "Contrôle" issue and Surcharges, group of 22 stamps incl 11 diff value with "Contrôle" ovpts, incl couple multiples, short & tall portrait varieties, etc. to rare 10Kr value, also 6ch and 10ch Surcharges (Persiphila 668-69), all appear to be nh (some gum skips and dull spots as usual), fresh and very fine group incl. several scarce to rare items, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,460)

649/664

600**20259** *

1922 Typeset 10ch (x 4) & 1Kr Surcharges (x3), latter showing both "K" types, og with a couple trivial faults else fine group, all signed (Persiphila \$950)

669-70A

150**20260**

74

1924 Large Portrait Issue 2Kr plus 1ch & 3ch pairs, neatly tied by Teheran / 18.III.26 cds on reverse of registered cover to Italy (Genoa and Milano transits, Livorno bs), fine & scarce late usage during the reign of Pahlavi (permitted only until March 21, 1926, with later uses having the portrait of the old Shah covered or obliterated)

679

200

Condition of Covers

Extremely Fine / Superb – outstanding, the envelope shows only the slightest amount of wear, the stamp and cancel appear fresh

Very Fine – choice condition, the envelope shows typical slight soiling or wear from usage

Fine to Very Fine – normal condition, the envelope shows a bit heavier wear or soiling

Fine – evident wear, still a presentable example

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**20261** * 

1924 2Kr Large Portrait, perf. 11 x 11.5, the extremely rare INVERTED CENTRE variety, mint with large part og, small faults (slight thins), one of the two mint examples recorded, cert. Persiphila (2004) (unlisted and unpriced mint)

679a

Note: Reportedly a half sheet of fifty stamps was discovered in the southern town of Mohammareh, however as few as nine used and only two mint examples are recorded

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

20262	* 田	www	1924 & 1925 Provisional Surcharges, study group of all values, 66 stamps in singles or blocks incl. 3 diff 1924 "6 Chahis" and 8 of the 2Kr, plus blocks of four 1924 2ch and 1925 2ch-10ch values, also 1924 2ch vert. pair imperf between (unpriced), cat. value over \$2,200, some nh, fine or better and a great start for this issue	685-695	400
20263	✉	78	1926 Obliterated Usage: Large Portrait Issue 9ch & 10ch pair tied on reverse of envelope to England via Bagdad, all stamps obliterated with white paper and tied by both Mohammerah (the Arab name for Khorramshahr) cds (30.V.26) and by Bagdad H.O. (Iraq) bridge cancel (9.JUN.26), the front with crude OVERLAND MAIL / Bagdad-Haifa label hs on white paper in violet, fine & rare	675-76	200

UNISSUED STAMPS (Persiphila C1-C143)**20264ex****20265ex****20267**

20264	E		1910 Unissued Coronation postage, 5 diff values (2ch, 6ch, 9ch, 13ch & 26ch) with INVERTED CENTRES, 6ch corner margins; while the unissued sets are occasionally encountered, these varieties are well-nigh unknown in the philatelic arena, very fine (Persiphila \$1,750)	C22a/C28a	700
20265	E		1910 Unissued Officials, 5 diff INVERTED CENTRES (2ch, 10ch, 13ch, 26ch & 2Kr values) plus normal 3ch imperf vertically, all exceedingly scarce, very fine, two with certs Sadri (Persiphila \$1,850 for just the inverters)	C38a/C46a, C39 var	800
20266	E ***	78	1910 Unissued Saatdjan Coronation 6ch Official with silver frame, complete sheet of 25 hinged to small part of album page (else nh), very rare and very fine multiple (Persiphila \$500+ as singles)	C40	700
20267	E		1910 Postal Packet unissued, three errors of surcharge colour: 2ch with brown, 6ch with violet and 10ch with red surcharges, first two accompanied by normal, 6ch error with horiz crease else very fine, errors signed Sadri, his certs for 6ch and 10ch errors	C58/62 var	150

**20268ex****20269ex**

20268	E		1910 Postage Due unissued set of 9 on white paper in IMPERF blocks of 4, no gum, rare and very fine	C81-89	600
20269	E		1910 Postage Due unissued set of 9 on TINTED PAPER in IMPERF blocks of 4, no gum, extremely rare and very fine	C81a-89a	1'200

**20270** E ** *

1915 Kings & Historical Buildings, 1ch to 5Kkr complete mint mostly nh set of 19, fresh, very fine & a scarce set, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2,700)

C111-129

800**20271** E ** *
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1923 Omar Khayyam commemorative set in blocks of four, ONE OF TWO such sets known, apparently all nh, a fresh and nearly unique opportunity, very fine (Persiphila \$10,400+ as hinged singles)

C130-43

10'000

Estimate: € 8'000 - € 10'000

**20272** E

1923 Omar Khayyam silver borders (1ch-1Kr) complete in imperf pairs, extremely rare, C130a-36a no gum as found in the Saatjain archives, very fine, signed Sadri

1'500**20273** E ** *
S

1923 Omar Khayyam commemorative issue, complete set of 14 with heavy-font diagonal SPECIMEN overprints, only two or three specimen sets known, and the majority of the stamps (and specimens) were destroyed, some have sheet margins, nearly all nh, very fine, cert. Persiphila

C130S-143S

4'000





1925-1941

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20305ex2



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1925-1941 REZA SHAH PAHLAVI (Persiphila 700-962) (SG 602-0849)

20274	✉	78	1925 Pahlavi Provisional ovpts on fiscals, 1ch-5ch values tied by Mohammerah (Depart) cds (14 XII 25) and sent to Abadan (bs 15 Dec 25), handsome and fine display item, extremely rare non-commemorative usage	700-03	300
20275	✉	78	1925 Philatelic cover franked by complete set of overprinted fiscals tied by Teheran (Depart) cds (15-9-04 = 15-9-25 as the Farsi date was 1304), bs same day, very fine (Persiphila \$400)	700-05	100
20276	S	www	1925 (Nov.) Pahlavi Provisional issue on revenues, set of 6 with specimen ovpt type 1, og, fine set (Persiphila \$465)	700-05	120
20277	✉	86	1926 (9 January) Cover from Yezd to Teheran franked on reverse by 10ch Grey "P.re" issue and 5ch Dark Grey of the Provisional Gov't issue, tied by Yezd cds and former by Teheran bs (both dated "04" = 1926), uncommon mixed issues & reigns franking, very fine	703+693	300



20278	→ ✉		1925 1Kr Ultramarine colour variety tied by Teheran cds (21.XII.25) to French Military Mission flight cover to Villacoublay, sent via Baghdad (23 DEC 25), Aleppo (Syria, 23.12.25), Pera (Turkey; 1.1.26), Thessaloniki (7 Jan) and Athens (8 Jan) arriving at Chaville, France (21-1-26), autographed by the addressee (and pilot) L. Challe, an immaculate and extremely scarce cover, very fine, Persiphila cert. (2005)	705 var	1'000
20279	✉	86	1925 Teheran local service cover franked by four diff. 1ch Provisionals, incl. 1922 "Controle," 1924 "P.re," 1925 ovpt. on revenue and 1925 Commemoration ovpt, all tied by Teheran 12.XII.25 cds, small cover faults not affecting franking else very fine	706 etc.	200
20280	✉	86	1926 Demonetised postal card (Sadri PC11) franked by 1ch "Regne de Pahlavi" ovpt. (as Persiphila 706) covered up by a square of paper as was done to the unoverprinted Ahmad Shah issues, tied by Teheran cds, sent to USA, black "TAXE PERCUE" hs at centre, fine	706 var	200
20281	✉	86	1925 Mixed Reigns franking, cover franked on reverse by 1924 Ahmad Shah 1Kr plus pair of 6ch plus 1925 Commemorative ovpt. on Ahmad Shah 1ch and 3ch values, all tied by Teheran Bazaar cds (2.V.26) with Yezd arrival (21.2.04), important showpiece, very fine	708 etc.	300



20282	⊙		1926 Obliterated & Covered Up Stamps: Eight stamps either obliterated with crude square or oval hs (5) or portrait covered by stamp selvage (3), most with Recht cds, a scarce group (8)	709	120
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**20283ex****20284ex**

20283	* (*)	1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" ovpts set of 16, og and most lh, 30Kr no gum, all on thick paper and perf 11 1/2, fine and fresh, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$2,500)	710-25	700
20284	S	1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" ovpt. issue complete SPECIMEN set of 16, og, some light creases, fresh, very fine & a very rare set, cert. Sadri (Persiphila \$3,150+)	710-25	800

**20285****20286ex1****20286ex2**

20285	**	1926 1ch Orange with INVERTED OVERPRINT, 100 printed, a rare stamp, nh and fine, signed A. Brun and cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,000)	710a	300
20286	** *	1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" issue, INVERTED ovpts on the 1ch and 3ch values, the only inverts listed by Persiphila, mint with the 1ch nh, fine, each cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,650)	710a, 712a	600

**20287ex****20288****20289**

20287	⊙	1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 1ch to 30Kr set of 16 from the very limited printing on thin paper, perf 12 1/2 x 12, all used, few usual short perfs else very fine & a rare set, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$2,750)	710B-725B	800
20288	(*)	1926 4Kr "Règne de Pahlavi," unused, very fine (Persiphila \$350)	721	100
20289	*	1926 4Kr "Règne de Pahlavi" on thin paper, perf 12 1/2 x 12, a very scarce stamp, very lh (if at all), fine, signed Sadri & cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$500+)	721B	150
20290	→ ☒	78 1926 "Règne de Pahlavi" 5Kr plus 1Kr of the same issue, and 2ch, 6ch & 12ch of the 1926-27 Majlis typographs, all tied by Bender Nasseri cds to reverse of large registered airmail cover to England, endorsed to be flown Basra-Cairo, with Baghdad transit plus Kent arrival ds & wax seals alongside, attractive & scarce usage of the 5Kr value (Persiphila on cover \$550+)	722	400

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**20291ex****20292ex****20293ex**

20291	*	1926-27 Majlis Press set of 9 plus 1929 2Kr value, very fine (Persiphila \$330)	726-34, 739	100
20292	*	1926-27 Majlis Press set of 9 plus 1929 2Kr value, very fine (Persiphila \$330)	726-34, 739	100
20293	*	1926-27 Majlis Press set of 9 plus 1929 2Kr value, 9ch thin at top else fine to very fine (Persiphila \$330)	726-34, 739	100
20294	✉	86 1926-27 Parliament Issue 15ch (3) & 2sh (3, one defective), all neatly tied by Teheran cds (11.IV.29) on large registered A.R. cover to Berlin, Germany (bs & s/l "VERIFIE" hs on back), attractive & scarce	727, 733	150
20295	✉	86 1927 6ch Rose redrawn issue tied by Recht No. 2 cds (dated 21 Azar 1306 = 13 Dec. 1927) to back of censored commercial cover to Teheran (arrival cds nearby), resealed by paper tape (since removed) which had been tied front and back by the rare oval negative "Censor Shoad 1346" (Inspected by Censor) hs of Recht (not listed or shown by Shaida), very fine, cert Persiphila	729	1'000
20296	✉	78 1926 (lunar date 17.2.05), Large Imperial Bank of Persia cover with two singles (2ch, 2Kr) with negative square-form hs and pair (3ch?) obliterated with strip of grey-blue paper, all tied to reverse of cover by Sultanabad (Bazar) cds, intact wax seal of the Sultanabad branch of the bank, other side with Teheran receiver (lunar date 20-2-05), remarkably good condition for such a large item, very fine		300
20297	✉	78 1926 (April 28) Large blue linen-backed Imperial Bank registered cover franked on reverse by 9 Portrait issues with round obliteration hs, incl. five 2Kr (with two pairs), 1ch, pair of 3ch and one 6ch, all tied by YEZD cds, also shows 3 wax seals and Teheran arrival (May 11), spectacular though a bit tatty at top where opened, fine and rare		400

**20298ex****20299**

20298	** 田	1927 Redrawn set of four in blocks of 4, nh (some patchy, some slightly disturbed), 6ch marginal, very fine (Persiphila \$1,200)	735-38	300
20299	** 田	1927 Redrawn set of four, each marginal, nh (some patchy or spotty but not hinged), fine (Persiphila \$300)	735-38	75



20300	**	1929 2Kr Typographed issue, left marginal, stamp nh, fine (Persiphila \$300)	739	75
20301	**	1929 2Kr Typographed issue, perfect centring and large margins, nh and extremely fine (Persiphila \$300)	739	75

**20302ex****20303ex**

20302	→ ☉	1927 (Feb.) Airmail Overprints, complete set used, only 600 sets prepared, fresh and fine, cert. Sadri mentions three top values were cancelled by favour (as usual) (Persiphila \$1'300)	740-55	400
20303	→ S	1928 Large Revenue set of 5 with "Poste aérien" ovpts and hs "Specimen" reading down at left, very scarce with only 6'000 normal sets printed, cert Persiphila (Persiphila \$1,000)	756S-60S	200
20304	→ △	86 Specatcular large 1930 cover-size fragment showing 1928 5Kr strip of 3, 1929 3Kr strip of 4, and 5 diff engraved Coronation issues incl 2Kr & 5Kr, plus 1Kr small format air (Persiphila 766), all tied by air post publicity slogan cancels of Teheran and showing Moscow bs, a great showpiece, fine	757,766,768	100
20305	→ ✉	86 1928 2T and 3T Surcharges on large format revenues, each tied to separate reg'd airmal cover from Recht (each by 2-VII 29 cds) to New York (various 7-18-1929 bs), each also has 18ch in Coronation issues (1,2,6 & 9ch) also tied on reverse, a great matched pair of high value showpieces, very fine (Persiphila \$600)	759-60	200
20306	→ ✉	86 1928-1910ch Small Format Airmail Surcharge variety, showing "10" omitted, plus additional issues (5ch & 2Kr of the same issue, plus pair of 15ch Coronation), all tied by GULAHEK / 29.IX.29 cds to registered airmail cover to Paris (bs Teheran transit + Paris), a fine & rare usage of the variety	765a	300
20307	→ ✉	86 1928-29 2Kr Small Format Surcharge showing capital "S" in "2 KrS." variety, plus pair of 1Kr from same issue and 1 1/2R Pictorial, all tied by blurred Bushire cds to 1936 airmail cover via K.L.M. to Amsterdam, addressed to London, a fine & scarce usage of the variety	767a, etc..	200



20308	→ *** * 田	1928-29 Airmail Surcharge varieties, the "Capital S in Krs" variety on the 2Kr (right marginal block of 4 with the variety nh), and on the 20Kr and 30Kr values (latter two not listed or priced), a great group of these scarce varieties, very fine	767a,771a,772b	150
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**20309ex****20314****20309** → **

1928 Airmails, 1ch to 3T complete set of 17 mint nh, fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$425) 789-805

150**20310** E →

Circa 1929 unadopted essay in silver-grey on thick paper, not yet listed by Persiphila, very fine

150**20311** **

1929 Coronation set less the 9ch and 24ch values, all nh, very fine (Persiphila \$729) 773/788

300**20312** *

1929 Coronation 3ch and 6ch with both normal and dark or light frame varieties, the only colour variations known for the issue, part og to nh, very fine

775E-76E

50**20313** →

94

1930 Airmails, complete set of 17 tied to enormous registered cover from Teheran to San Francisco, endorsed "...via Baghdad-Cairo" but this was corrected to "Russia," add'l franking incl. 10ch, 3Kr & 5Kr Coronation. Stamps tied by Teheran cds (11.IX.30), front shows San Francisco "pointing hand" and unclaimed hs, reverse has Moscow and New York transits and S.F. registry cds. The linen-lined cover is a bit worn at edges from its long travels otherwise very fine and important showpiece

789-805, etc.

600**20314** *

1939 2ch Airmail with centre shifted upward about 40% (same as shown in Sadri's catalogue), very fine and dramatic variety (Persiphila \$400)

790a

100

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**20315ex****20316ex****20317ex****20318ex****20319ex**

20315	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100
20316	** *	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, very 1h to nh, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100
20317	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100
20318	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100
20319	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100

**20320ex****20321ex**

20320	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	100
20321	*	1931-32 Lithographed issue set of 11, 1h, 10ch nibbed perf and 1Kr with two toned perf tips else very fine (Persiphila \$320)	806-16	80



20322	**	1931-32 Lithographs, group of 11 multiples for all but the 10ch value, incl. 5 diff blocks of 4, two strips of 3 and 4 vert. pairs (incl. extra 6ch), many marginal, all nh, 2ch block with toned perfs at top else fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$1,660+)	806/816	400
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**20323** **

1931-32 Lithographed 1ch value, mint nh, showing DOUBLE PRINTED FRAME, fresh, very fine, a rare and dramatic showpiece, only one sheet of 100 printed with double frame (Persiphila \$1'000)

806c

360**20324** ** * ⊙

1931-32 Perforation Errors: 1ch and 2ch imperf at one side (sheet margins), plus 2ch, 3ch and 6ch completely imperf, also marginal, last with cds else lh to nh, a very fine and dramatic group (5)

806d/809 var

250**20325****20326****20325**  P

1931-32 1ch Litho Portrait, imperf plate proof block of four on thick smooth paper, showing registration crosses at right, couple small faults (light creases, small sealed tear) else very fine (only one sheet of 100 printed with double frame 806P, unpriced)

806

400**20326**  P

1931-32 1ch Litho Portrait, imperf plate proof block of four on thick smooth paper, very fine (Persiphila 806P, unpriced)

806

300

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20327 ** 1931-32 Lithographed issue, SHIFTED CENTRE varieties for the 2ch, 3ch & 6ch values, 807e-09e mint nh, very fine and rare (Persiphila \$1,850) **500**

20328 94 1931-32 Lithographed 2ch strip of three, right stamp showing "V"(Persian "7") over Persian "Post" in top label, neatly tied by 1931 Isphahan (Depart) cds to reverse of cover, Yezd arrival on face, very fine & scarce usage of this variety which only occurs on this value 807f **150**

**20329ex****20339ex****20331ex**

20329 * 1933-34 New Currency set of 15, og, couple thins (3R & 5R) else fresh and fine 817-31 **150**
(Persiphila \$370)

20330 * 1933-34 New Currency set of 15, very lh with some nh, very fine (Persiphila \$370) 817-31 **150**

20331 * 1933-34 New Currency set less 3R value, very lh with some appearing nh, very fine 817/831 **100**
(Persiphila \$370)

20332 94 1933 3R New Currency tied to reverse of reg'd envelope to Belgium, with corresponding Avis de Réception/Payment card for same franked by 15ch + 27ch of diff. issues, stamps all tied by Tauris-Bazar cds (17.9.34), some creases and tears, fine overall and very scarce duo 830 **300**

**20333ex****20334ex****20334ex****20334ex**

20333 S 1933-34 New Currency issue, 10 diff.values to 5R with italic Specimen ovpts reading up at right, less only the 15d to be cplt. per Persiphila, brown og, 10d toned spot else fresh and fine (Persiphila \$1,100) 817/831 **260**

20334 ** * 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ERRORS & VARIETIES, great group incl "I" omitted "RANIENNES" (except for small trace) on 9 diff values incl. New Currency, some as one stamp in blocks of four (11 varieties in all), then "CRANIENNES" variety on 4 diff incl 27ch on piece with ovpt shifted left as well, finally New Currency 5d with inverted ovpt at top and used 15d with double ovpt, 19 items in all incl. 8 blocks of four, a great lot of seldom-encountered material, very fine overall **400**



- 20335** ☉ 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts, great used group of mostly key values, incl. Coronation 843/872 **150**
3ch (2) to 9ch (2), Litho 2ch & 9ch (plus 16ch x 4), and New Currency 75d and 5R,
all signed Sadri, very fine overall (13) (Persiphila \$1,550)

- 20336** ☒ 94 Marginal pair of overprinted 6ch Coronation tied by Teheran cds (29 XI 27) to 844 **150**
internal cover to Karbala (17 DEC 37 bs), very fine



- 20337** △ 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" on 6ch Coronation and 2ch & 3ch Litho stamps, all tied to 844, 850-51 **150**
piece by 1937 Teheran cds; these stamps are scarce mint or used, fine (Persiphila
\$375; note the 6ch is the light coloured frame variety)



- 20338** ☒ 1935 9ch Coronation with ovpt tied along with 5 1936-39 Portraits (4 w/o imprint, 2 **1'200**
on reverse) to registered cover to Belgium, 150d + 1R + 9ch total franking and the
ONLY KNOWN 9ch with overprint on cover, fold at right away from franking, very fine
and important showpiece



20343



20313



20328



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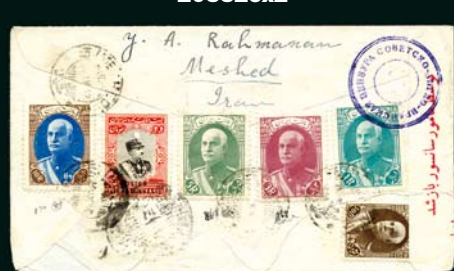
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20356ex



20351ex1



20351ex2



20351ex3



20351ex4


**20339ex****20340ex****20344ex**

20339	** *		1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on 9ch to 3T values, nh or brushed to appear nh, fresh and very fine, key 3T signed Dr. Dadkhah and others	845-48	100
20340	*		1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on Coronation 9ch-3T, Litho 11, 16 & 27ch values, and on New Currency set (858-72), gen. lh and fine or very fine (Persiphila \$880)	845/872	150
20341	→ ☒	94	1942 Registered airmail cover to New York with important franking incl. three 2T Coronation with ovpt (Sadri \$400+ for one on cover), 10R Majlis without imprint and a total of 12 10ch "Iran" ovpt airs, all tied by Meshed cds (23-IV-42) and showing Persian censor tape and Anglo-Soviet-Persian hs (both in cyrillic and in Latin letters), sent via Baghdad with boxed "NOT EXAMINED" hs, bs (7-4-1942), wax seal has fallen away, a spectacular commercial usage, very fine	847	200
20342	☒	94	1935 Overprinted 2T Coronation plus variety of Majlis issues without imprint to 10R tied by Meshed cds to 1942 airmail cover to New York, with Anglo-Soviet-Persian "15," Iraq and British censor hs plus Persian tape, an important commercial usage, roughly opened, fine showpiece	847 etc.	240
20343	→ ☒	94	3T Coronation with ovpt. plus variety of other issues incl. 8ch & 12ch "Iran" airs and pair of 2R plus single 5R Majlis issue without imprint, all tied by Teheran cds (5.I.42) to reverse of reg'd cover to New York (bs) via Baghdad (transit), face with Iraqi (?) boxed censor hs and USA Customs "COLLECT 10c POSTAGE / FOR CUSTOMS SERVICE" hs, censor tape at left, a marvellous usage of the rare 3T on cover (Sadri \$600+), cover with small tear and some creasing as expected, fine and scarce	848	300
20344	△		1935 "Poste Iraniennes" ovpts on 1931 Litho set, each tied to small fragment, very fine & rare (Persiphila \$1'800)	849-57	500



20345	** ☒		1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on 2ch and 3ch nh bottom left corner margin blocks of 4, the lower left stamp of each being the "CRANIENNES" variety, only about 18 of the first variety and 22 of the second printed, important showpieces, rare and very fine	850-51 var	600
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20346 **  1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on 2ch, 3ch & 6ch values in blocks of four, BR stamp 850-52 var. of each showing "POSTES RANIENNES" (missing "I") variety, mint nh, very fine (Persiphila \$3,800 as nh normal stamps) **800**


20347 ** www 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on New Currency set of 15, all nh (some lower values with natural gum dull spots or "bubbles"), very fine overall with high value superb (Persiphila \$870) 858-72 **300**

**20348ex****20349ex****20350ex**

20348 ** 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on New Currency set of 15, all nh, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$870) 858-72 **300**

20349 ** 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on New Currency set of 15, all nh, 3R value shows vignette shifted strongly to left (Sadri 871b), very fine set overall (Persiphila \$870) 858-72 **300**

20350 * 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts on New Currency set of 15, some trivial problems incl. small gum soaks on 5R and strong gum crease on 1.50R, generally fresh and very fine overall (Persiphila \$500) 858-72 **100**

20351  94 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" overprints on New Currency (dinari) issue, elegant mounted and annotated collection of 57 covers in album (each accompanied by reduced photocopy of opposite side of the cover or card), wide variety of uses incl. registered, airmail, foreign destinations, numerous multiple and multi-colour frankings, good variety of mixed issue frankings as well as a wide variety of town and transit cancels, official origins, etc. - in short, a great resource for the exhibitor of the period, not all values present (no 1R or 5R), examine, a wonderful lot, very fine overall (57) (Est. € 2'600/3'600) 858/871

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**20352ex****20353ex**

- 20352** ** 田 1935 "Postes Iraniennes" 5d value, ovpt omitted on TL stamp in marginal block of 4 with normal, plus two marginal blocks of the 10d showing partial to faint overprints on two or three stamps each, all stamps nh, very fine, two blocks signed Sadri 858b,860a **100**
- 20353** → ** 1928 "Iran" ovpt. airmails, two complete sets of 17, mint nh, still in pairs (perf. separations), fresh & very fine (Persiphila \$1'320) 873-89 **400**



- 20354** → ** * 1935 Airmail issue errors and varieties: 1ch inverted ovpt (x2, one shifted to left) and double; 8ch double ovpt, one albino (nh); 5Kr shifted centre (Sadri 886a, nh), pair with ovpt shifted to left, and another with smaller shift of centre, several nh, great exhibit material, very fine (8) 873 / 886 var **150**



- 20355** ** * 1935 5Kr Airmail, three varieties: "Iran" on reverse only (perhaps only 10 made), lh and signed Sadri, plus shifted centre variety (as shown in Persiphila catalogue) and finally with "Iran" shifted to left, last two nh, very fine and scarce 886a,c,d **180**
- 20356** → ☒ 94 Two legal-size airmail covers to USA from same sender (at the USA APO), each franked with an abundance of "Iran" ovpt airs and each with the scarce 2T value (Sadri \$300+ on cover each) plus other issues of the period, Anglo-Soviet-Persian censored with hs and Persian tape, spectacular, fine 888 etc. **200**

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20366ex2



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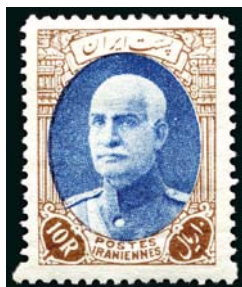
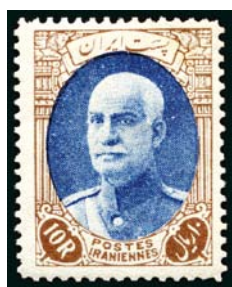
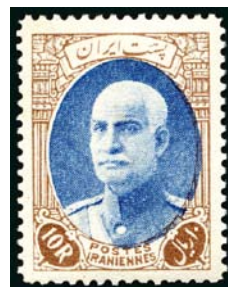
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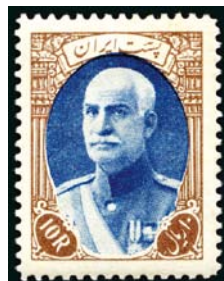
**20357ex****20358ex****20359ex**



20357	** *	1935 Pahlavi Cap set of 14, most nh but with dulled or patchy gum, 5R slightly soiled else very fine (Persiphila \$450)	890-903	150
20358	*	1935 Pahlavi Cap set of 14, 5R near perfect centering and very lh, very fine set (Persiphila \$450)	890-903	150
20359	*	1935 Pahlavi Cap set of 14, 90d with couple nibbed perfs, 5R is fresh and well centred, fine to very fine set (Persiphila \$450)	890-903	150
20360	** www	1936-37 Portrait set with imprint, nh (occasional natural disturbance), very fine overall (Persiphila \$575)	904-18	200

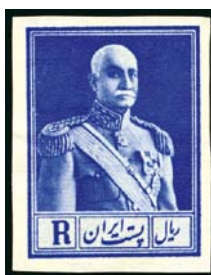
**20361ex****20362ex****20363ex****20364ex****20365ex**

20361	*	1936-37 Portrait set with imprint, lh, fresh and very fine overall (Persiphila \$370)	904-18	120
20362	*	1936-37 Portrait set with imprint, lh, fresh and very fine overall (Persiphila \$370)	904-18	120
20363	*	1936-37 Portrait set with imprint, lh, fresh and very fine overall (Persiphila \$370)	904-18	120
20364	*	1936-37 Portrait set with imprint, lh, fresh and very fine overall (Persiphila \$370)	904-18	120
20365	*	1936-37 Portraits with imprint, four complete sets, og to lh, scattered usually minor faults except one 10R thin and another with several pulled corner perfs, fine or very fine appearing overall (Persiphila \$1,480)	904-18	400
20366	✉ 100	1.50R and two 2R Majlis issues with imprint tied by very scarce TAKHTE-DJAMCHID cds to Persepolis Expedition 1938 airmail cover to Germany via Paris, several transits or bs, also cover with 2R without imprint tied to reverse by scarce ALAMDAR cds, fine or very fine and great exhibit potential	914-15	200
20367	✉ 100	1936-37 3R Violet Brown tied by Teheran cds 6.IV.38) to reg'd cover to Germany addressed to "Export KM" - the military department - in Berlin, bs (16.4.38) and with rare strike of "Ghoor Khaneh" (military equipment) cachet on back, very attractive demonstration of the close connection between Reza Shah Pahlavi and the Hitler regime, very fine showpiece	916	120
20368	✉ 100	3R Majlis issue with imprint tied by "PARLAMEN (TEHERAN)" cds (6.I.37) to registered cover from the Parliament Police Department and printing office (central imprint for both!) sent to Germany, sharp violet "Devisenrechtlich geprüft" (Examined by Customs) hs, reverse with 3 Customs seals and Leipzig Messestadt bs (18.I.37), attractive and very fine	916	100
20369	✉ 100	10R Majlis with imprint plus 3ch and 8ch "Iran" ovpt airmails tied by Teheran cds to 1938 reg'd airmail cover to Oregon, USA via Baghdad (transit), missent to Chicago before reaching its destination (transits on back), attractive and very fine	918 etc.	150

20370	(*) 	100	One of the rarest Russian censor hs, "NE PORVERENO..." ("Not Censored..."), only 9 strikes recorded, struck on reverse of 1942 cover franked by 50d and 2R values tied at Meched, sent via Teheran to Karachi (bs on front), with British censor tape at one end and English "Not Censored..." - an important showpiece of the Anglo-Soviet-Persian Censorship era, truly rare, fine	909, 915	800
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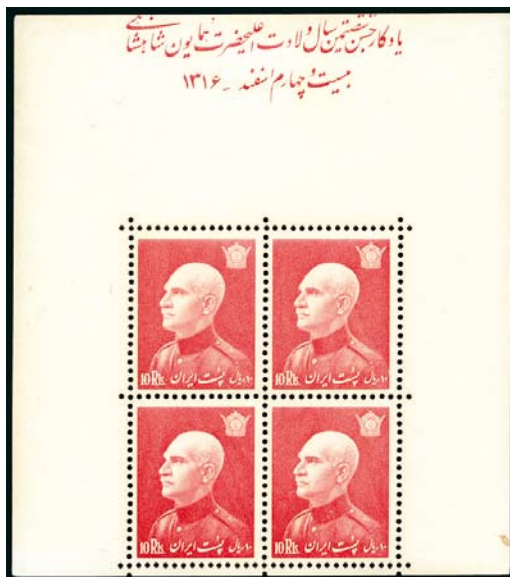
**20371ex****20372ex****20373ex****20374ex****20375ex**

20371	**		1936-37 Portrait set without imprint, nh, 45d strong gum crease else fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$450)	919-33	150
20372	**		1936-37 Portrait set without imprint, nh, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$450)	919-33	150
20373	*		1936-37 Portrait set without imprint, very lh with some nh, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$265)	919-33	100
20374	*		1936-37 Portrait set without imprint, very lh with some apparently nh, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$265+)	919-33	100
20375	*		1936-37 Portraits without imprint, 5 complete sets, the key 10R values all well centred, nearly all lh, generally fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$1,325)	919-33	360
20376	→ 	100	Majlis issue without imprint 1R and two 2R tied to reverse of large 1939 cover to Bombay by Tejdric Teheran cds (16.VII.39), also showing Teheran and Baghdad transits and Bombay bs (21 JLY 39), face additionally franked by 8ch and 12ch "Iran" ovpt airmails, sent from the Crown Prince's office (Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi) with his special wax seal	928, 930 etc.	150
20377		www	Parcel Receipt pre-printed form for internal use, with 1938-39 2R, 15d & 30d values tied, bold Ghazvine cds at left (and also lightly struck tying the stamps), sent to Tabriz in Jan. 1941. The postage paid for a package up to 2.85 kg; old folds not affecting franking, fine, the form not listed by Persiphila	930 etc.	300



20378	E		1938-39 Non-denominated Riyal value essay in dark blue, shown in Persiphila Pahlavi vol. I, page 54, slight faults, only a few known, very fine appearing		100
20379		100	10R Majlis without imprint, two examples tied to 1942 commercial cover to New York with add'l franking, sent via Baghdad (partial strike of boxed censor hs), usual Anglo-Soviet-Persian censor hs and tape (covering part of one 10R), a scarce franking, fine	933(x2) etc	100
20380		100	1938 10R Brown & Cyan Blue colour variety used as internal single franking, tied by Badjestan cds (20.3.18 = 1941) to Official cover to Torbett-Heideri (arrival on face) with Gounabad transit nearby, slight cover faults (a bit rumpled) else very fine and rare franking	933A	200

- 20381** → ☒ 104 1938 10R Dark Ochre Brown & Dark Blue colour variety plus 5 other values, plus 3 diff of the same design with imprints, and two diff "Pahlavi Cap" issues and 5ch, 10ch and 15ch "Iran" ovpt air mails, all tied to front or back of attractive small cover by violet Bender-Chahpour cds (18-2-24 = 1939) sent to the Royal Ship "Alexandria," with Pharaonic Mail Line imprint, very fine 933B etc. **150**
- 20382** ☒ 104 1938 Shah's Birthday set less 1R & 2R values tied to stamp pictorial pc (extra 5d & 10d on picture side) by Teheran 15.III.38 cds, used on FIRST DAY OF ISSUE and very scarce thus, small stain at foot else very fine (Persiphila \$1,000 for used set, \$600+ for 10R on any cover) 934A/943A **150**
- 20383** → ☒ 104 1938 60th Birthday 60d perf. and the rare 10R Bright Magenta imperf, both tied by special Teheran commemorative cds (23.IV.38) together with an array of other issues (11 stamps) tied by ordinary cds (same date) incl. block of 5 of the 1R 1935 Portrait with imprint and 4ch "Iran" ovpt. airmail, all on reverse of large reg'd airmail cover from Teheran to Calcutta, India via Baghdad and Karachi (both transits), an attractive & scarce usage of the 10R imperf (Persiphila \$750+ on cover + the other stamps) 937A, 943B **300**



- 20384** *** 1938 60th Birthday 10R souvenir sheet of four, drastic shift in printing so inscriptions are at top, stamps nh, tiny spot in margin, also two 10d souvenir sheets with stamps & inscription shifted nearly touching top margin, last two nh (one diag. crease), extremely rare (esp. the 10R) and very fine overall (Persiphila \$415 as normal) 943AS var **200**
- 20385** ☒ 104 1940 Registered cover to Switzerland endorsed via USSR, variety of franking incl (on face) three Royal Wedding, 3ch Coronation and 6ch Litho both with "Postes Iraniennes" ovpts and 1936 1.50R Majliss w/o imprint; reverse has 15d and 30d from the last-named issue, all tied at Teheran (25.VI.40) and bs in Switzerland only (5.VII.40) indicating "closed bag" overland mail, attractive, very fine and scarce **700**



- 20386** * 1941 Official issue, a fresh set with most signed Sadri, 1h to small hr, a quality example of this very rare set, very fine, cert. Persiphila (Persiphila \$3,200) 949-62 **1'500**



20381



20382ex1



20382ex2



20383



20385ex



20399



20401



20402



20413



20406ex



20410

**20387** *

1941 Official issue set of 14, disturbed but original gum, fresh bright paper and colours, very fine overall (Persiphila \$3,200)

949-62

500**20388** ***
(*)

1941 Officials, group of 33 stamps, mostly 1-4 each, all values present to 30R (x 4, one no gum), gum varies from nh to lh to heavily disturbed or partial, better incl. three 30R (two very lh), three 20R (one lh, one part og and one w/o gum), total cat. value by Sadri is around \$4'500 with over \$2,700 for stamps with gum, many useful and fresh stamps present incl. pairs of the 3 lowest values, examine

949-62

200**20389** *

1941 Officials, the 30R and 50R high values of the issue, fresh and "first hinged," 50R signed Sadri, very fine (Persiphila \$1,150)

961-62

500**20390** **

1941 50R Official, a brilliant never hinged example of this extremely scarce stamp, very fine (Persiphila \$2,000)

962

750

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MOHAMMAD REZA SHAH PAHLAVI

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1941-79 MOHAMMED REZA SHAH (Scott 876-1999) (SG 850-2097)**20391** **

1942-46 Shah & Pictorials, cplt set of 34 diff, mint nh (some with disturbed or glazed gum), fresh and very fine (Scott \$3,545)

876-909

1'000**20392** *** *

1942-46 Pictorials, cplt set of 34 diff, nearly all lh/nh, fresh and very fine, 20R chocolate & violet cert Persiphila (Scott \$3,545)

876-909

1'000**20393** *

1942-46 Pictorials, very scarce complete set of 34 diff, 30R Grey & Emerald unused, rest og with some (incl. 3R Green) nh, generally fresh and very fine, hard to assemble (Scott \$3,545)

876-909

1'000**20394ex****20395ex****20397ex****20394** *** *

1942-46 Shah & Pictorials, group of 42 stamps (23 diff) incl key 5R Green and 20R Chocolate & Violet, apparently all nh (some lower values have had hinge marks removed), also includes 75d Carmine with complete offset on reverse, generally very fine and useful group (Scott \$1,736.25)

876/907

500**20395** *** *

1942-46 Shah & Pictorials, group of 71 stamps (25 diff) in slightly mixed condition (e.g. some partial or no gum, gum toned spots, creasing or thin spots) but one of the largest groups we've encountered of the higher face values incl two 30R Grey-black & Emerald (one badly scuffed, other visible gum soaks) and two 200R (one no gum), generally very fine or fine appearing and useful group (nominal Scott ca. \$5,000)

877/909

200



20396 * * * 1944 50d Emerald, complete double impression plus two very spectacular mis-perfs, nh 886 var **100**
or with slightly disturbed gum, very fine and highly elusive (3)

20397 * * 1942-46 Portraits, the five key values (5R Green, 20R Choc. & Violet, 30R Black & Emerald, 100R & 200R), all og and nh (20R small natural disturbance), truly scarce, 898/909 **600**
very fine (Scott \$2,825)



20398 ✉ Barnameh (Waybill) with spectacular franking incl. strips of four of the 1942 10R 900, 902 etc. **1'500**
and the rare 20R, plus six 5R Sage Green and 1938-39 3R w/o imprint, all tied by


1943 Zahedan "bridge" cancels, sent from there to Isfahan (bs) via Kirman, the original of the reverse (pencil versus carbon) neatly affixed at the P.O. by stamp margins and similarly cancelled at Zahedan, a spectacular Mixed Reigns and high values franking, very fine and possibly one of the largest recorded frankings for the period

20399 ✉ 104 1943 Bulletin d'Expedition (Receipt for Shipment) for a parcel from Teheran to 902 (x6) etc. **1'500**

London, franked with two strips of three of the scarce 1942-46 20R Chocolate & Violet plus 25d & 5R of the same issue and strip of four 1R of the 1938-39 issue w/o imprint, all neatly tied, file punch at left and few staple holes, a remarkable and very rare document with this elusive 20R used as franking together with stamps of the former Shah, fine



20400 * 1942-46 30r Grey Black & Emerald, the key stamp of the 1942-46 Definitives, mint, 904 **300**
slight gum soak esp. at top left, fine & scarce (Scott \$1'200)

20401  104 Barnameh (Waybill) with remarkable Mixed Reigns franking incl. two of the rare 1942 30R Black & Emerald, also the 10R of the same issue, plus 1938-39 3R w/o imprint (x 5) as well as the 1R and 2R and add'l 50d Pictorial, all tied by 1943 KIRMAN (Arrivée) cds, sent from there to Zahedan (bs), the original of the reverse (pencil versus carbon) neatly affixed at the P.O. by stamp margins and similarly cancelled at Zahedan, a spectacular franking, peripheral perf toning else very fine and possibly one of the few known from Kirman in the period

904

1'500


20402  104 1943 Airmail cover to USA showing scarce Princess Ashraf Pahlavi 50d Charity label tied by penstroke to reverse of cover with 12.50R total franking incl. 1938 10R Brown & Cobalt Blue (Sadri 933) all tied by Teheran cds, Anglo-Soviet- Persian censor hs (both Latin and cyrillic lettered on diff sides), Persian and USA censor tapes, uncommon, fine

150

20403 ** 1944-46 Pictorial changed colours and supplementary values incl. key 100R (minor pen marks on back) and 200R, all nh, fresh and scarce set of 16 in all, very fine overall (Scott \$1,125)

877/909

300

20404  P 118 1949 25d Allied Victory, printer's archive TL margin block of six of the engraved frame in black, with marginal pencil notes, very fine, signed Sadri and considered to be unique

910

600

20405 ** 1949-50 10R Post Office Building, vertical pair showing INVERTED CENTRES, mint nh, fresh, very fine & a very rare variety especially in a pair

927a

Estimate: € 3'000 - € 4'000

- 20406** ** * 田 104 Circa 1950, Princess Ashraf Pahlavi Welfare Institute labels, complete set of blocks of four in 8 diff colours plus 3 more dups/shades, some natural s/e, scarce thus, fine **100**
- 20407** ** 田 118 1950 Shah's Portraits 25d pair, perfs dramatically shifted to left, plus important 935-36 var **150**
TL corner marginal block of 6, completely IMPERF VERTICALLY (slight gum creasing), both nh and very fine errors

**20408ex****20409ex****20411ex**

- 20408** * Circa 1952, Poet Saadi (1184-1283/91, author of "Gulistan," etc.) anniversary set of three, not officially issued, very lh, very fine and rare **1'000**
- 20409** ☉ Circa 1952, Poet Saadi (1184-1283/91, author of "Gulistan," etc.) anniversary set of three, not officially issued, neat corner cancels, very fine and rare **800**
- 20410** 田 104 Circa 1952, Poet Saadi (1184-1283/91, author of "Gulistan," etc.) anniversary set of three, not officially issued, tied to cover by Teheran Bazaar cds, very fine and rare with only a few known **1'200**
- 20411** P 1952, Poet Saadi anniversary issue, IMPERFS of the issued 50+50d (sheet margin at right) and the issued 1.50 + 50R, disturbed og, latter with corner thin else very fine and rare, with fewer than 20 each known **260**

**20412****20414ex**

- 20412** ** 田 1954 10R Fishing, black colour omitted error in BL corner margin block of 4 with printer's imprint at foot, very scarce (one sheet believed discovered), very fine 989 var. **200**
- 20413** 田 104 1954 5R Forestry plus 1953 U.N. Day set tied by Teheran cds to 1955 ppc to Czechoslovakia, uncommon destination, fine 997 **150**
- 20414** ** 田 1956-57 5d to 200R complete nh set of 17 in blocks of four, somewhat brownish gum, 1058A-1072 otherwise fresh, very fine & a scarce set in blocks (Scott \$2,320+) **700**



20414A **

1956-57 50d Sepia & brown-olive, mint nh showing INVERTED CENTRE, fresh, very fine & 1059Ab scarce (Scott \$3,750+)

1'000



20414B **

1956-57 50d Sepia & brown-olive, mint nh bottom marginal showing INVERTED CENTRE, 1059Ab somewhat disturbed gum, fresh, very fine & scarce (Scott \$3,750+)

1'000



20414C **

1956-57 50d Sepia & brown-olive, mint nh showing INVERTED CENTRE, fresh, very fine & 1059Ab scarce (Scott \$3,750+)

1'000



- 20415** ** 1966 50d Prussian Green, completely REVERSED impression on normal gummed paper and 1375 var nh, most unusual, very fine **150**
- 20416** E 田 1966-71 Shah Definitives, bi-colour essay for high value but without denomination in 1387 var **150**
BL corner margin block of 4, "012866" (date of printing?) in left margin, pristine
nh, very fine



- 20417** ** 1968 8R & 14R Tennis Congress UNISSUED set of 2, withdrawn as the Congress would not take place, but a few sets were already sold at Khorramshar, nh, very fine, cert. Persiphila **1'200**
- 20418** ** 田 1972 8R Shah, small group of errors incl. B mgn block of 4 with top two portraits omitted, lower two shifted; also singles showing frame omitted (x2) and portrait omitted, plus 1R and 10R values showing frame only, nh, very fine group (6 + normal 8R) 1656 var **250**
- 20419** ** 田 1972 10R Shah, vert. block of 6 with bottom pair completely imperf, only a few known thus, plus 10R B margin single with Shah's head omitted, the block with a natural diagonal crease, very fine and impossibly scarce modern errors 1657 var **150**
- 20420** ** 1974 50d Official pair, one without orange colour, nh, error with natural inclusion in top margin, very fine and unrecorded to date 074 var **100**
- 20421** ** 118 1975 14R Shah & Music Hall, horiz strip of five with SHAH OMITTED on three right stamps and showing only part of brown frame on centre, nh, very scarce 1839 var **200**
- 20422** ** 1976 10R Shah & Dam, TR corner margin pair showing brown colour (Shah & frame) completely omitted on right stamp and partially (right side) on the left one, nh and very scarce, very fine showpiece for its period 1838 var **100**
- 20423** ** 田 www 1979 Islamic Republic provisional ovpts on Shah pictorials, full sheets of 50 of the 8R, 15R, 100R & 200R values, each with marginal numbers and printing alignment marks, fresh and nh, very fine (Scott \$1,412.50+) 2008/2018 **140**

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20424

1934 Graf Zeppelin 3rd South America Flight (the "Argentinienfahrt" per cachet) reg'd cover franked with 5 stamps incl 3R postage and 3Kr & 1T airmails all tied at Teheran (31.V.34 cds), flown via Russia ("Registered Airmail 3-line hs) and Germany (two Berlin bs, 12.6.34, red cachet on face, and F'hafen bs (23.6.34), sent to Buenos Aires and bs twice (29 JUN 34), very fine, a rare cover similar to the one shown by Sadri (pg 89), with his cert (Persiphila \$3,000+)

2'500



20425

1934 Graf Zeppelin 5th South America Flight, reg'd cover franked by six stamps (5 Airmails) tied at Teheran (23.VII.34) and sent via Russia (hs), Berlin (bs) and F'hafen ("b" cachet & 4.8.34 cds on face), arriving at Arica (14 AGO 34 bs) and sent on to Peru (two 21 AGO 34 bs), one stamp with rubbed perfs from placement over edge else truly rare and very fine, Persiphila cert (Persiphila not listed)

2'500



20426 → ✉

1934 Graf Zeppelin 10th South America Flight, reg'd cover franked by 5 stamps (4 Airmail) tied at Teheran (2.X.34) and sent via Berlin (cachet + bs) and F'hafen ("b" cachet & 13.10.34 cds on face), arriving at Pernambuco (17 X 34 bs), truly rare and very fine (Persiphila not listed)

2'500



20427 → ✉

1936 North America Flight of the "Hindenburg," registered cover carried from Teheran to Los Angeles, franked with 1935 "Iran" ovpt. 15ch (2) & 3Kr plus 1935 Pahlavi Cap Issue 1.5R pair, all neatly tied by TEHERAN / 7.IV.36 cds, with array of registered & airmail cachets incl. Zeppelin "a" cachet in red and paper label at foot, plus array of transits incl. German & arrival bs (New York May 1, Los Angeles May 5), a very fine & extremely rare Zeppelin Flight, now thought to be the ONLY KNOWN Iran-USA Zeppelin cover via the LZ129 (illustrated in Persiphila catalogue, pg 89)

Z3

Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

1918-20 TEHERAN FAMINE RELIEF ISSUES (Persiphila B1-71)**20428** ☉

1919 Ahmad Shah 1ch value (w/o hs as issued), Teheran cds, and 5K blue hs on 10ch value, ms line cancel but full og, each signed Sadri, rare in any condition, 1ch pinhole else fine

B1, B5

150**20429** (*)

1918-19 Arms, unused pair of 2Kr Sepia, a truly rare multiple (even singles mint are unpriced by Persiphila), very fine

B17

500**20430** (*)

1918-19 Arms, 2Kr Sepia showing small pen mark, per Sadri indicating not postal use but origin in the Archives, full original gum, light crease else very fine (Persiphila "rare")

B17

500**POSTAL TAX ISSUES (1950-78)****20431** ** * ☉

1954-66 Postal Tax varieties incl. the rare and unlisted INVERTED CENTRE (cert. Persiphila) with sheet margin, others show shifted Lions or perfs or both, uncommon deep shades, red partly omitted, etc., a great group, examine (9 items incl. pair and two blocks)

300

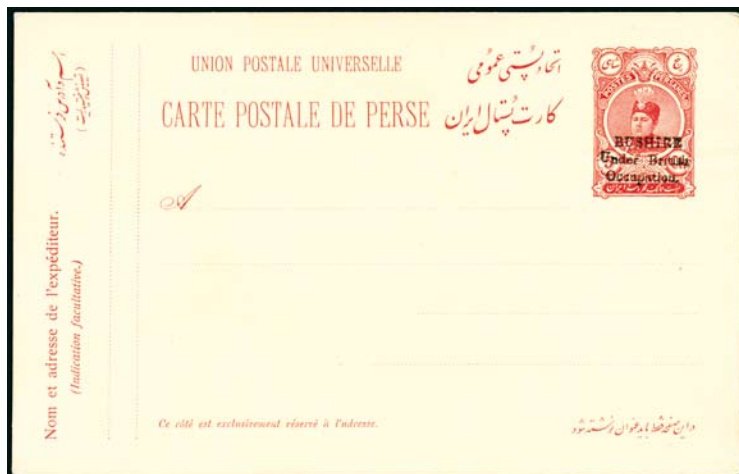
POSTAL STATIONERY (Persiphila Catalogue)

20432		118	1878 Russian formular card franked with 2sh and vertically bisected 1sh (usually found bisected diagonally), tied by superb Urmia cds and sent to USA from the missionary Ben Sabane, light Tabriz transit, horiz card crease towards foot else very fine (Persiphila \$1,500+)	PC1	500
20433		118	1878 Persana postal card with 1sh diag. bisect + 2sh, tied together with "2 1/2" hs in blue, also by intense strike of scarce Dilman cds, sent to Tabriz, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$750+)	PC2A	200
20434		118	1878 2 1/2ch franked & handstamped "Persana" postal card with very scarce red-brown KHOI cds, sent to Tabriz, old paper clip mark at foot and couple mounting thins on reverse else very fine appearing (Persiphila \$750+)	PC2A	150
20435		118	Two crisp mint 1878 "Persana" postal cards, franked with fractionals incl. irregular split of 5ch, very fine (Persiphila \$750)	PC2B,3	150
20436		118	1878 "Persana" postal cards with irreg. split 5ch value with "2 1/2" hs, two examples, one used from Tabriz (cds), sent by Alexander Stahl, postmaster of Tabriz on 7 August 1878 to Bohemia, addressee's name partly and neatly erased else fine and important, message and signature of Stahl on reverse intact, plus another card (complementary split) used from Urmia (bold cds) to Tabriz (Persiphila \$700+)	PC3	300
20437		118	Demonetised 1892 2ch postal card used in 1920 with 1913 6ch Ahmad Shah tied by Teheran cds (10.III.20), card was imprinted on reverse (with offset on front) for Norooz (New Year) greeting, sent to London with bold strike of rare governmental censor circular hs (n° 15), great and rare usage, very fine	PC11	150



20438			1892 2ch Message/Response card, intact, uprated with 10ch Portrait and pair of 1ch Lions, all with faint Sultanabad cds abd sent registered to Weimar, Germany (arrival on face), extensive message, a stunning showpiece, very fine (Persiphila "Rare" as intact used)	PC13	460
20439		118	4ch + 4ch Intact message/response card cancelled by favour with extremely scarce TEHERAN / POSTE TORO cds (5.2.96), crisp and very fine	PC14	100
20440		118	1895 4ch Response card used from London (OC 28 1895 duplex cancel) to Teheran (receiver on face), sent via Baku with Tiflis (Soviet Georgia, 24 OKT 1895 transit), scarce non-philatelic usage, very fine	PC14b	200
20441		120	1896 2ch Brown postal card for internal rate, uprated with 3ch and 12ch values (for foreign rate + registration) and sent registered from Sultanabad (28.11.98) via Teheran (cds and transits) to Germany (receiver 2.1.99), message is New Year's Greetings, sender's ds cachet as well, a most attractive showpiece, very fine	PC15	150
20442		120	1902-03 5ch Postal card with "Provisoire" boxed hs, with 12ch Typeset (Feb. 1902 issue) added for registration fee, both tied by oval Teheran ds, sent to Belgium with hs registry box, bs Brussels and with Baku transit on reverse, an impressive and attractive franking, fine	PC16B, 253	240

Lot N°	Symbol(s)	Photo		PERSIA	Cat. N°	Estimate
20443	✉	120	5ch "Provisoire" boxed hs card with Enschede picture ("Ruines de Rhey..." on reverse (affected by large scuff), sent from Teheran Central P.O. with 2ch "Contrôle" ovpt. picture postcard tax stamp tied by cds, sent to Stettin, Germany with bold receiver of 8.6.04, fine and most unusual (Persiphila \$500+ for tax stamp used on card)		PC16B+351	300
20444	✉	120	1903 3ch revalued postal card, blue hs, uprated to 20ch with three Lions (2ch, 3ch and 12ch), all tied by Sultanabad cds and sent reg'd to Kermanshah in Dec. 1903, Hamadan transit and comm'l oval ds as well, reverse has message and "Temple des Guèbres" picture (Sadri V23), very attractive, fine (Persiphila \$275+)		PC20H	150
20445	✉	120	1905 6ch Rate card (sold with pre-affixed 1ch adhesive) tied by Schimeran cds to pictorial card ("Ruines Persepolis," Sadri H9) sent to Switzerland, Lausanne receiver (25.VIII.05), tiny tear and trivial corner creasing else fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$500+)		PC21x	150
20446	✉	120	1910 Italic "2 Chahis" revalued card with picture on reverse (bearded "Mendiant Derwiche," Sadri V16) uprated with 1ch "Officiel" ovpt. on picture side, Tabriz to Germany, both frankings tied by Tauris (Depart) cds (8.IV.12 cds), couple trivial corner bends else very fine (Sadri \$600+ for 1ch on cover)		PC25	150
20447	✉	120	Unused 1913 2ch on 6ch on 5ch Surcharged card for internal use, very scarce, fresh and very fine (Persiphila \$550)		PC28	150
20448	✉	120	2ch on 6ch on 5ch Revalued card with picture on reverse (Sadri V8, "Fabrication de Tapis...") used from Teheran (1915 cds) to Isfahan (receiver), message in Hebrew, internal use for which the issue was intended, small edge tear and slight soiling else crisp and very fine, a rare card (Persiphila \$800+)		PC28x	300



20449	✉		1915 "BUSHIRE Under British Occupation" 5ch overprinted postal card, crisp mint example with strong typographic "bite" and part offset visible on reverse, pristine, a great rarity of postal stationery, very fine (Persiphila \$7,500)		PC34	2'400
20450	✉	120	Unused 1921 5ch on 2ch revalued postal card, very scarce thus as most were soon further revalued, crisp though showing very slight toned spots due to paper stock, very fine (Persiphila \$1,500)		PC35	400
20451	✉	120	Unused 1921 5ch on 2ch revalued postal card, very scarce thus as most were soon further revalued, crisp and fresh, very fine (Persiphila \$1,500)		PC35	300
20452	✉	120	1923 2ch on 5ch on 2ch Internal Rate postal card used from Dowlat-Abad Malayer (scarce cds, 5.VII.23) to Teheran (arrival at left), very fine (Persiphila \$350+)		PC36	150
20453	✉	120	1923 2ch Surcharge on "5 Ceahis" error surcharge ("e" for 1st "h" in "Chahis"), used 19 April 1923 from Teheran to USA (additional franking removed), message from Ernest L. Bogart, stating he was recently made Director of the Bank of Iran and of the Mint. Showpiece and historic treasure, very fine (Persiphila \$700+)		PC36a	360



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20442



20443



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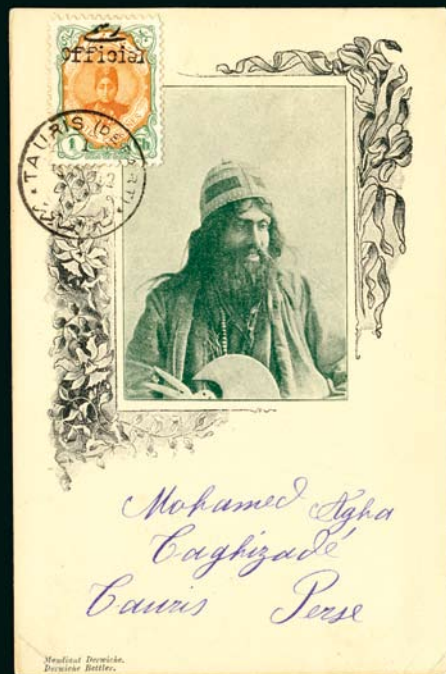
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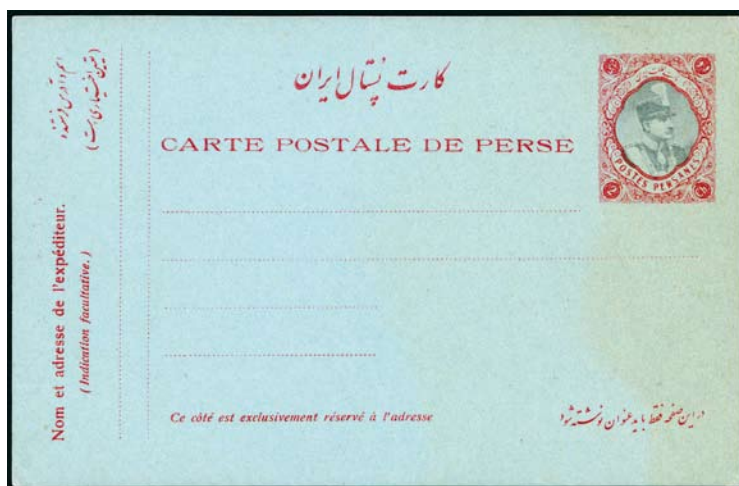
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20456



20454

1931 Majlis Lithograph 2ch Red & Black vignette on blue card, unused, faint toning else very fine & very rare (Persiphila \$2'500)

PC50

800

Note: these were printed while the currency was in process of being changed from the silver to the gold standard so few of these cards were printed or issued; it is one of the key items of Iran postal stationery, almost never obtainable in mint condition



20455

1931 2ch Madjlessi issue postal card, very limited printing and one of only two examples known used to a foreign destination, uprated with 14ch additional postage all tied by 30.IX.1931 Teheran cds and sent to France, message in Armenian, a great rarity of Persian postal stationery, very fine (Persiphila \$1,200+)

PC50

1'000

20456

120

1935 L'IRAN overprint on 10D on 9ch surcharged card, variety showing bars of overprint inverted and shifted to right, very few such known, sent from Teheran (?) to Isfahan, long message dated 30/1/36 on reverse, very fine, a rare showpiece (Persiphila \$1,500+ for card with normal bars)

PC54b

300

20457

122

1938-41 1R International mail postal card from American Joint Distribution Committee Teheran (imprinted message in cyrillic on reverse) regarding a food parcel, franked with add'l 50D value, both tied by July 1944 Teheran cds, with sharp triple-ring Russian wartime censor hs, Russian bs (8 9 44), central file fold else fine and scarce usage (Persiphila \$1,000+)

PC62

700

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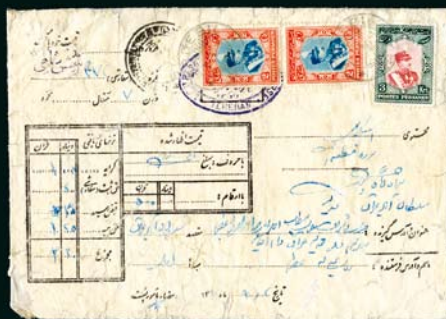
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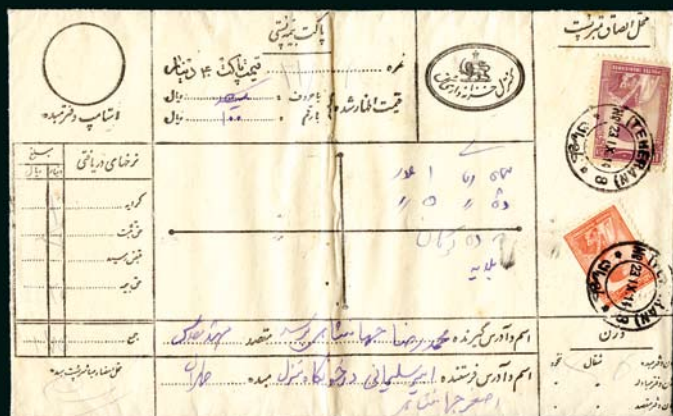
- 20458** →  1938 50d Airmail postal card, postally (if philatelically) used with additional franking of 10d, all tied by Teheran cds, Kermanschah arrivals alongside, very fine & extremely rare example of a domestically used card (valued used for six times the mint card!) (Persiphila \$3000+) PC63 **1'000**
- 20459**  122 1921 5ch on 2ch Revalued postal card used from Saveh (light cds) to Koum (bold arrival), the lightly applied surcharge looks like part (e.g. "5") is omitted, a rare card, very fine (Persiphila \$1,500+) PC35 **500**
- 20460**  122 1878-1933 Postal Cards: Attractive mixed group of more than 100 cards mostly unused, plus some used, some with additional franking, better cards included with 1925 9ch on 12ch unused (Persiphila PC46, \$1000) & some scarcer picture postal cards (e.g. Persiphila PC19H) some toning, an interesting assembly (100+) (Est. € 1'500/2'000) **Offer**
- 20461**  www 1878-1940, Attractive accumulation of unused & used postal cards, with a good deal of completion incl. the surcharged cards, useful cancels etc., mixed to very fine, a scarce group (40+) (Est. € 1'000/2'000) **Offer**
- 20462**  1910-38, Beautiful collection of 33 postal cards, some used, elegantly mounted with old-time copperplate writeup in like-new SG Oriel Deluxe (half leather bound, slipcase) incl. rare cards in impeccable mint condition as well as used items to foreign destinations, uprated with add'l frankings, etc. Majority of the items are in the \$150 & up cat. value range as well as a few better, e.g. mint Persiphila PC35 at \$1,500 and PC46 at \$1,000; very fine overall, ex Khorshid and Shaida, examine (Est. € 2'000/2'500) PC25/61 **Offer**



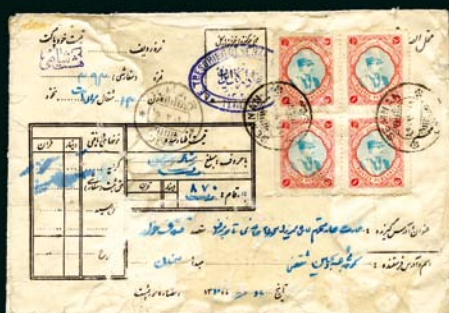
- 20463**  1878 "Persana" card for official use, ovpt. type 1, with boxed negative "Sent Free" hs over place for franking, sent from Teheran (where the hs was applied) to MARAGHA with superb red receiver tying the hs, message ordering the despatch of troops and cannons to Teheran, a historic item and a very scarce used card, very fine (Persiphila \$500+) PCS1 **400**
- 20464**  www 1878 "Persana" cards for official use, group of 5 different unused incl. variants of "SERVICE" ovpts incl. inverted, very fine overall (Persiphila \$500) **100**



20471



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20474ex1



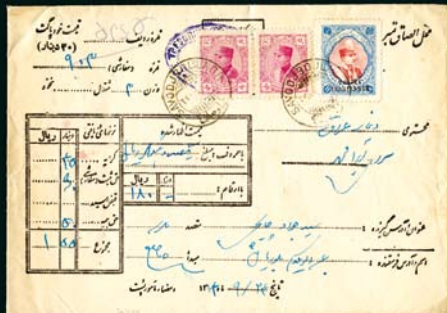
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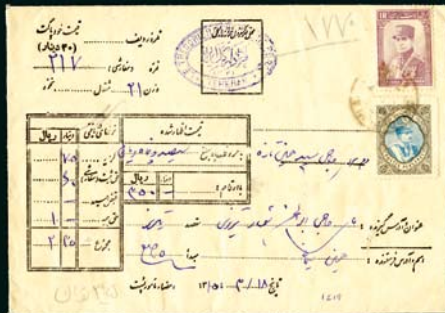
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20480ex1



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20481ex1



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1888 6ch Lion entire, Farsi ovpt. type A, additionally franked with 15ch in 1891 "Mehrabi" issues (5 each of the 1ch & 2ch), all tied by vague cds and sent registered to Germany, "R" in oval and boxed s/l "REGISTERED" hs, wax seals and Coblenz bs (11.9.93) on reverse, very attractive, fine overall (one 2ch with portion torn away another with few toned perfs), uncommon combination of franking and usage for this entire

PE2A

500



20466



1888 12ch Lion entire, 145x111mm, Farsi ovpt. type A, cancelled at Sultanabad and sent to Kum (receiver on front), superbly addressed, very fine

PE3B

400

20467



122

1879-1904 Stationery Entires: Attractive mixed group of more than 100 envelopes unused & used, some with additional franking, array of town cancels, registered usages included, some wrinkles & toning, an interesting assembly (100+) (Est. € 500/800)

Offer

20468



122

1899 5ch Yellow entire, arabesque ovpt, used from Teheran to Kashan, with arabesque ovpt 2ch and pair of 1ch plus unoverprinted 5ch all tied to reverse with Teheran cds to pay the fee for special delivery, somewhat aged and soiled (with worm hole affecting the printed frank), an important usage, eminently exhibitable and fine overall, cert Persiphila

PE7B

150

20469



















122

1928 Postal Insurance entire, without denomination, franked with 3Kr 3ch in four stamps from 3 diff. 1926-27 issues incl. one airmail, all tied by Bouchir cds, Teheran bs, very fine for this exceptionally scarce item (Persiphila \$1,200+)

PIE1

300

Lot N°	Symbol(s)	Photo	PERSIA	Cat. N°	Estimate 
20470		122	1931 8ch Insured entire uprated with 1929 2Kr Coronation plus 22ch in other stamps, all tied by neat Garakan "bridge" cds (5 Dec. 1931) and sent to Sultanabad, 5 wax seals on reverse, Treasury oval hs largely under the franking, a scarce and important showpiece, very fine (Persiphila \$750+)	PIE2	200
20471		124	1932-33 6ch Insured entire, exceptional fresh condition, uprated with 1929 12ch (x3) and 1933 5d, all tied by Sultanabad cds and sent to Teheran, attractive mixed currencies franking, very fine (Persiphila \$500+)	PIE3	200
20472		122	1932-33 6ch Insured entire uprated with 1929 2Kr (pair) & 3Kr values, all tied by Ardebil cds (2-9-11, thus 1932 and not 1933 as given by Sadri), Teheran Treasurer's oval largely under franking, condition a bit rough as usual, fine and elusive (Persiphila \$500+)	PIE3	150
20473		122	1932-33 6ch Insured entire uprated with two 1929 2Kr plus 1931-32 6ch, all tied to reverse by Abadeh 5-4-12 cds, sent to Mashad, fine (Persiphila \$500+)	PIE3	150
20474		124	1932-33 6ch Insured entire, two examples, one with three-colour add'l franking (1929 1ch pair plus 1931-32 6ch & 1Kr pair), tied and sent from Teheran to Senneh (bs), the other uprated with block of four 1Kr 1931-32 on front and 1ch, 3ch and two 6ch 1929 on reverse, tied at Semnan and sent to Khar, former very fine, latter rough with large patch of clear wax (?) but showing postmark error for Semnan "01" instead of "11," attractive lot (2) (Persiphila \$1,000+)	PIE3	300
20475		124	1936 30d Insured entire uprated with stamps of 3 diff. issues incl. "Postes Iraniennes" ovpt (38ch + 5d total) tied by "Savodjboulagh" cds (town is now Mahabad), sent to Tabriz (bs), attractive and very fine	PIE4	100
20476		124	1935 30d Insured entire uprated by 11ch with ovpt. plus pair of 1935 50d, all tied by Savodjboulagh cds and sent to Tabriz (bs), attractive and very fine (Persiphila \$300+)	PIE4	100
20477		124	1935 30d Insured entire uprated with 1931-32 27ch plus 1935 1R value, tied by Savodjboulagh cds and sent to Tabriz (bs), quite nice, very fine (Persiphila \$300+)	PIE4	100
20478		124	1935 40d Insured entire, the larger format, uprated with 1935 75d and 1R values, tied by Teheran cds and sent to Meched (bs), quite scarce and unlisted until Sadri's catalogue, central vert. fold else very fine (Persiphila \$650+)	PIE5	150
20479		128	1935 40d Insured entire uprated with colourful 5-stamp franking (1935 5d, 10d, 30d pair plus 1.5R) all tied by Teheran cds and sent to Esfahan (bs), trivial faults else very fine appearing (Persiphila \$650+)	PIE5	150
20480		124	1936 45d Insured entire, small "45" imprint, three used examples, each franked with various 1935-39 issues incl. one with 1936-37 1R value, used from Khorrambad, Sarzevar or Teheran, and with Meched or Teheran bs, slightly mixed condition else fine to very fine (Persiphila \$750+)	PIE6A	150
20481		124	1936-39 45d & 50d Insured entires, group of four showing both large and small value imprints, each used with definitive frankings to 5R values tied from Ashtian, Bender Abbas, Baft via Kerman and Yezd, slightly mixed condition, fine overall	PIE6A-B, 7A-B	260
20482		124	1939 50d Insured entires, two large and small value imprints respectively, each used with colourful frankings, very fine (Persiphila \$400+)	PIE7A-B	100
20483		128	1939 50d Insured entires, two sets of both small and large value imprints, all with variety of frankings and used from Meydane-Chah, Soussan-Guerd (scarce cds) Chiraz or Teheran, one with punch hole in one stamp else very fine (Persiphila \$800+)	PIE7A-B	200
20484		128	1893 1ch Wrapper, first issue, uprated with 10ch and 5ch on 8ch adhesives and sent registered from Sultanabad (cds and commercial oval ds) to Germany in 1897, an important and scarce item, very fine (Persiphila \$850+)	PW2	500

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BUSHIRE-BRITISH OCCUPATION (SG 1-30)**20485ex****20486ex**

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| 20485 | * | 1915 Overprinted Portraits, 1ch to 10Kr mint complete set of 14, fresh, fine & a rare set, cert. Persiphila (SG £2'220) | 1-14 | 800 |
| 20486 | * (*)
⊙ | 1915 Overprints, mint 1ch (no gum), 2ch (og) and strip of three 3ch (og), plus used 24ch and mint 10kr (part og, Sismondo cert, pos. 5 of setting 1B, but thin), others signed Sadri, fine and useful group (SG £430) | 1/14 | 200 |

REBELLION & OCCUPATIONAL ISSUES

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| 20487 | * | 1908 Azarbaijan Provisional unissued Flag set plus two extra 50d values plus 1920 100d Flag with "Azadistan" rebellion ovpt in blue-black, last and two 50d with og, rest no gum, very elusive, fine group (7) | DA1-4, DMK4 | 100 |
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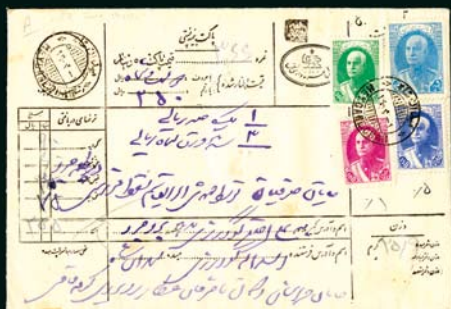
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| 20488 |  | SENNEH, 1912 Senneh Rebellion cover with pair of 3ch Short Portraits tied by Senneh cds (18.IV.12), another strike below, blue "C" control and Hamadan arrival cds (20.IV.12), Sadri cert mentions the postal hs rejecting the use of the ovpts but we can find no trace of it (so thus the cover was not returned to Senneh), very fine showpiece, only 87 of the 3ch stamps were reported used (Persiphila \$1,000+ on cover) | DMA3 | 500 |
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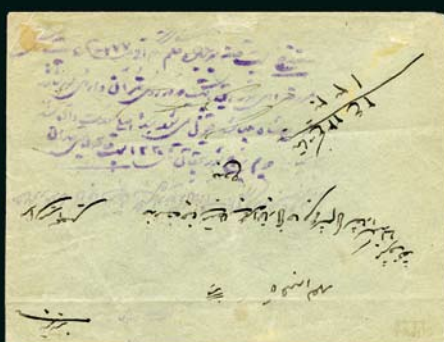
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20491ex1



20491ex2



20502

Lot N°	Symbol(s)	Photo		PERSIA	Cat. N°	Estimate
20489	✉	128	Senneh, 1912 (May) Cover franked on reverse by 6ch Ahmad Shah (perf 11 1/2 x 11) with Senneh hs, tied by May 5 cds (another strike nearby) to reverse of cover to Recht, Hamadan arrival and depart transits (latter May 10) and black-blue circled "C" control, only 128 hs 6ch values used from Senneh, cover reduced due to rough opening at one side, fine, signed Sadri and cert Persiphila		DMA4	500
20490	✉	128	Senneh Rebellion, 6ch Portrait with boxed hs tied by Senneh cds (4.IV.12) to reverse of cover also showing another strike, plus Hamadan arrival (7.IV.12) and blue circled "C" control/censor hs, cover creases (with partial splits) not affecting the very fine stamp, a fine example overall of a scarce usage (only 128 stamps recorded), signed Sadri (Persiphila \$800+)		DMA4	500
20491	✉	128	1912 Overprinted 6ch value neatly tied to back of cover by Senneh cds (11.IV.12) and sent via Hamadan (14.IV arrival and 15 & 16.IV departure cds) with blue "C" in circle censor/control hs, returned to Senneh and showing (on front) illustration-quality strike of the large notice that Senneh ovpts on mail were unacceptable and would be returned, a wonderful example of this usage (only 128 6ch stamps were used), very fine (Persiphila \$800+)		DMA4	500



20492	*		Ca. 1912 "Az Sari" manuscript ovpt and handstamp on 3ch Portrait, and "Mellat-e-Kazeroun" hs on surcharged 1ch on 5ch value, uncommon mint example with full og, very fine and very scarce, each signed Sadri (latter is Persiphila DK 17, unpriced mint)			200
20493	✉	124	KAZEROUN , 1917 (25 January) cover from franked by 6ch Portrait WITHOUT overprint, neatly tied to back of cover by sharp Kazeroun cds, sent to Shiraz with arrival (11.II.17) on face, superb strike on violet of the Kazeroun censor hs with rounded ends (used 1917-17) just below franking, an important showpiece also showing partial Shiraz censor hs and tape, very fine. Persiphila cert states uses of unoverprinted stamps with the censor hs "are extremely rare"			300
20494	✉	128	6ch Small Portrait with Kazeroun hs tied by Kazeroun cds to back of cover also showing offset of Shiraz arrival cds and large boxed violet Shiraz censor hs tying censor tape (stamp sheet margin). The front is mostly absent though it has the Kazeroun censor oval hs (without lion or dividing line; see Shaيدا pg. 391) and large part of the Shiraz arrival cds; reduced at one side due to rough opening else fine showpiece, Persiphila cert (Persiphila \$1,50)		DG5	200



20495	* (*) ⊙		1920-21 Gilan Rebellion Issue, two cplt used sets plus extra 6ch and a 9ch imperf vertically, also mint 6ch, 9ch (x 2) and 12ch, the last with yellow omitted, a fine & scarce selection, signed Sadri (Persiphila \$490 as normal) (16)		DGN1-5	150
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20496ex



20499ex



20499ex


20496	**		1945 Azarbaijan Soviet overprints on 16 diff 1942-44 Pictorials to 10R value, incl. both colours of the 1R, the 3R is the 1944 Bright Violet, all nh, very fine, signed Sadri and cert. Persiphila (catalogued under the Scott nos. for the underlying stamps)	876/901 var	300
20497	☉	www	1945 Azarbaijan Soviet ovpts, nine used (7 diff; two 25d and 50d), scarce and fine overall, 3 signed Sadri (Scott 876/892 var)	876/892 var	70
20498	△ ☉		1945 Azarbaijan Soviet ovpts, 14 diff. cancelled postally showing "Tauris N°3" cds, incl 5R and 10R on piece, very scarce thus, very fine overall, signed and cert. Persiphila (Scott 876/901 var)	876/901 var	300
20499	*		1945 Azarbaijan Soviet ovpts on 10 diff. 1942-44 Pictorials (5d/2.50R), all nh and signed Sadri, also extra 25d with inverted ovpt (Scott 876/895 var)	877/895 var	160






20500	**		1945 Azarbaijan Soviet ovpts on 13 diff stamps to 10R plus extra 35d (thin), both colours of 25d and 1R, a few nh, two no gum, very fine overall, signed Sadri (Scott 877/901 var)	877/901 var	150
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20501	** 田		Soviet Azarbaijan 1942-46 Pictorials, 16 diff. in mint nh blocks of 4 (some marginal) incl. scarce 3R Green (rare and possibly unique multiple), fresh and very fine, cert Persiphila	877/901 var	4'000
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- 20502**  128 Pair of 25d Violet with Azarbaijan Soviet hs and central Tauris cds, tied to reverse of cover by Yezd arrival cds (24 12 10), orig. letter enclosed, slightly reduced at one side, very fine, cert Persiphila 883 var **300**


**20503****20504****20505**

- 20503**  Strip of four 35d Emerald with Azarbaijan Soviet ovpts plus normal 25d value, all tied to reverse of 1946 (April 6) registered cover by Mianeh cds (25-1-18), cover addressed to Djafar Pishevari, head of the separatist rebels, and shows ms registration marking and "25 / Farvardin / 17" (day before the cds), Sadri cert., very fine and important historical showpiece from a smaller town 883, 884 var **300**
- 20504**  Pair of 50d Emerald with Azarbaijan Soviet hs on reverse of 1946 cover to Arak (24-12-06 receiver on obverse), pair with central Tabris cds (24/11/20 lunar date, similar ms date on face). an attractive commercial cover, cert Persiphila 886 var **300**
- 20505**  Highly important 1946 (July 7) registered cover to USA franked on both sides with a total of 8 Pictorials, with the 2.50R and 75d values having the Azarbaijan Soviet overprints, all stamps tied by Tauris 7-VII-46 cds and the 2.50R also by New York oval bs, Teheran transit and New Jersey arrival (Sept. 23), the front shows it was sent from the telegraph office in Tabriz (Tauris) and has large printed Tauris registration label, a marvelous showpiece, cert. Persiphila 895 var, etc. **700**



- 20506** * 1945 Azarbaijan Soviet ovpt. on 1942 3R Peacock Green, an extremely rare stamp as the post office had the 3R Bright Violet in stock so only a few of this stamp were overprinted, very fine, signed and cert. Persiphila (Scott 896 var.) 896 var **900**



- 20507**  1945 Azarbaijan Russian puppet gov't, set of 13 overprinted airmails (Scott C51-60, C64, C66-67 var.), all signed Kessler and Sadri and the rare 5Kr, 2T and 3T also by Bloch, last 3 very lh with slight gum thin on 3T, other values nh, 12ch with short perfs else very fine and elusive set, Persiphila certs (\$1,900) AZ873-89 **700**

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COLLECTIONS, LOTS, ETC.


20508	* (*) ⊙		1868-1935 Old-time mint & used collection mounted on pages with a good deal of completion, some some complete sets, airmails, parcel post, officials, reprints etc., some mint stuck down, otherwise mixed to fine (100's) (Est. €400/600)	Offer
20509	* (*) △ ⊙ 田 F	www	1876-1960, A well studied duplicated balance collection mounted on Rapkin album pages, with mint & used incl. typeset, overprinted & surcharged issues well represented, plus the usual array of officials, parcel stamps & reprints, etc., generally very fine (100s) (Est. € 500/800)	Offer
20510	** * (*) ⊙	www	1876-1968, Farahbaksh hingeless album with mint & used showing a good deal of completion incl. a few Lion Issues, plus the usual array of airmails, officials & reprints, etc., generally very fine (100s) (Est. € 300/500)	Offer
20511	→ * (*) ⊙	www	1876-1969, Basic mint & used balance collection mounted in specially prepared album pages incl. some useful better sets, surcharged issues, airmails, officials, Rebellion Issues, reprints, etc., extensive modern with some better thematic content, fine to very fine (100s) (Est. € 300/500)	Offer
20512	→ * ⊙	www	1876-1971, Duplicated balance mint & used accumulation in Scott album incl. some useful better sets, surcharged issues, airmails, officials, parcel post, reprints, etc., fine to very fine (100s) (Est. € 300/400)	Offer
20513	→ * (*) △ ⊙		1876-1975, Balance mint & used collection in Scott album incl. some useful better sets, surcharged issues, airmails, officials, parcel post, reprints, etc., extensive modern with some better thematic content, fine to very fine (100s) (Est. € 200/300)	Offer
20514	→ ** * (*) ⊙	www	1876-1990, Basic mint & used collection incl. some useful better sets, surcharged issues, airmails, officials, fiscals, parcel post, reprints, etc., extensive modern with some better thematic content, fine to very fine (100s) (Est. € 200/300)	Offer
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20516	→ ** * (*) ⊙	www	1879-1969, Basic mint & used balance collection mounted in Farahbakhsh album incl. some useful better sets, surcharged issues, airmails, officials, fiscals, reprints, etc., extensive modern with some better thematic content, fine to very fine (100s) (Est. € 600/900)	Offer
20517	→ * △ ⊙	www	1881-1926, Old-time mint & used balance collection mounted on leaves, with useful shades, cancels, perforation varieties incl. imperf-between pairs, officials, reprints, etc., mixed to fine (100s) (Est. € 800/1'200)	Offer
20518	** * (*) ☒ (☒) ⊙	www	1886-1980, Large accumulation of collections, balance groups & stocks in 22 albums and stockbooks, plus collections on loose leaves, strength in modern with a variety of thematics, some useful covers & postal receipts, mixed to fine (1000s) (Est. € 1'000/2'000)	Offer
20519	* ⊙	www	1889-1929, A well studied balance collection mounted on Rapkin album pages, with mint & used incl. overprinted & surcharged issues well represented, plus the usual array of officials, parcel stamps & reprints, etc., generally very fine (Est. € 100/200)	Offer




20520	** *		1891/1945, Oddments on stock cards, 38 stamps (one dup.) mostly from the early Pahlavi period, includes Scott 84 nh (\$350+), various 1929 Coronation incl. higher values, and many of the 1942-46 Pictorials to 50R, nearly all nh and well centred, examine, very fine lot overall (Scott \$1,609.75+) (Est. € 240/320)	Offer
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- 20521** * (*) www 1894-1903, Specialised balance collection mounted on pages showing mostly used with some useful cancels & covers, plus fine array of handstamps & control mks, mixed to very fine (100s) (Est. € 500/800)




Offer

- 20522**  1894-97 Attractive range of 100+ covers mostly franked with the lower values of the 1894 or 1897 issues, showing many common usages, however a small array of multiple, mixed value & mixed issue frankings present including some useful registered usages, plus range of some other early covers etc., some cvr faults & toning, mixed to fine (100+) (Est. €500/800)

Offer

- 20523**  1895-1950 ca. Group of 38 covers or postal stationery all addressed to Switzerland including attractive multi-frankings, censors, registered, etc., mostly fine (Est. € 150/300)

Offer

- 20524** *    Circa 1896-1905, Group of 8 ERRORS incl Persiphila n° 212 with partial double hs (cert. Persiphila), 1899 5Kr Green with double arabesque ovpt (cert Persiphila), and Persiphila 248-48a block of four with BR stamp showing Farsi "2" instead of "1" (cert Persiphila), others incl inverted and double provisional hs, etc, a great lot, examine (8 items + 3 certs)

150

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- 20525** * ◎ Circa 1899-1905, Group of ERRORS incl Sadri 208a inverted surcharge, Persiphila n° 248-48a block of four with BR stamp showing Farsi "2" instead of "1" (cert Persiphila), several varieties of Persiphila n° 291 (incl. inverted mint and used, shifted to top, sideways, etc). others incl inverted, shifted and double provisional hs, etc., a great lot, examine (14 items) **150**
- 20526** ** * ◎ www 1907-09 Mohammad-Ali Shah issues, four stock pages with the basic set in diff. 380/409, etc. **150**
quantities, also varieties of same ovptd "Colis Postaux," "Chancellerie," "Imprimés" etc. with some odd unpriced items (e.g. perfin, Min. of Foreign Affairs and Stagecoach Passport issues, etc.) nearly all mint, mostly og with some nh, very useful lot (cat. value over \$2,000 + unlisted)
- 20527** ** * www 1909-1922, Important accumulation in good order in deluxe stockbook, 100s of items **Offer**
(*) ◎ consisting only of the Oct. 1909 Coat of Arms and the 1911 First Portrait issues and their many overprints and surcharges, and including few pairs and blocks, great majority of items signed Sadri, a terrific resource for the collector of the Ahmad Shah Qajar period, enormous catalogue value, please examine (Est. € 500/600)
- 20528** ** * ☒ www 1909-25, Green Lindner album with mint & used incl. some covers & postal receipts, **Offer**
(☒) ◎ with overprinted & surcharged issues well represented, plus the usual array of officials & reprints, etc., generally very fine (Est. € 200/300)
- 20529** ** * ◎ www 1906-19 Study of the Typeset Provisional & Relais overprints showing the genuine **Offer**
F with it's types & the various known forgeries, plus some others, all mounted & written up on 25 album pages, mixed to very fine, a good lot of the specialist & student (100+) (Est. €400/600)
- 20530** ◎ 1911-1919, Great group of 26 diff used, starting with "Relais" ovpts less one 2ch value, then rest are nearly all "year" ovpts incl. "1334" cplt, rare "1335" plus "1336" and 6 diff "1337" (less 2Kr), also four diff Chahi or Krans surcharges, fine to very fine, scarce used and nearly all signed Sadri (Persiphila ca. \$1,785) **300**



- 20531** * ◎ 1911-23 Errors & Varieties, 15 items with minor duplication as some are in pairs, **260**
starting with 1911 30Kr Red & BLUE, best are 1921 "1 Kr." in black on 12ch (Persiphila n° 646c, \$350), then pair of Persiphila n° 521 with third surcharge (not listed), several 1919 Ya'ghoobi issues with inverted or double ovpts. incl pairs of 5Kr invert and 30Kr double, also the famous "13330" variety on 3ch (Persiphila n° 527 var), and plenty of others, a great opportunity to really dress up a collection, nearly all the important ones signed Sadri, very fine overall

- 20532** * ☉ www 1912-1970, Farahbakhsh spring-back album with mint & used showing a good deal of completion, plus the usual array of airmails, officials & reprints, etc., generally very fine (100s) (Est. € 200/300) **Offer**
- 20533** ** * 1914-18, Selection of 27 diff mint Provisionals, both surcharges and year ovpts, some nh, very fine overall, all signed Sadri (Persiphila \$1,150) **260**
- 20534** * ☉ F www 1919-23 Old-time mint & used specialised collection/accumulation on pages with strength in showing the various genuine, reprint or forgeries, with some useful multiples, showing a fine array of Service & Relais ovpts, mixed to very fine (100's) (Est. €500/800) **Offer**
- 20535** → ** *
(*) 1925-35 Errors and Varieties, incl. Persiphila n° 816A colour variety, 6ch Coronation with "CRANIENNES" error (Persiphila n°844 var, \$250 for nh normal stamp), three diff New Currency issues imperf at left or right margins (Persiphila n° 817b, 819c, 821 var), others incl. partial or full offset prints, shifted ovpt, etc., examine, scarce and valuable group **240**
- 20536** ** * 1925-39 Reza Shah Pahlavi issues, deluxe stockbook with excellent coverage and generally limited duplication, though many better stamps are without gum, and an occasional used mixed in as well, still a massive total catalogue value with many nice items to harvest for stock or collection, examine (Est. € 400/600) **Offer**



- 20537** ** * 1925-41, Substantial lot of 115+ stamps, nearly all sets missing one or two intermediate or high values (e.g. Scott 795-809 less 45d, Scott 856-870 less 45d and 5R values), best are 1926 "Regne de Pahlavi" incl. rare 20Kr signed Sadri, enormous catalogue value, og with some nh, examine, very fine overall **700**



- 20538** ** * 田 1925-41 Pahlavi issues, nice lot of 36 mostly diff. multiples, most either pairs or blocks of four incl pairs of Scott 758-59, note various "Postes Iraniennes" blocks incl some showing first "I" omitted or "CRANIENNES" varieties, nearly all nh, very fine exhibit material, large catalogue value **500**
- 20539** ** *
(*) ☉ 1926-29 Majlis Typographs, card with 8 perf varieties (5 diff basic stamps), most imperf at sheet margin but also one spectacular "accordion" variety, incl 2 used, one 6ch rather rumpled else gen. fine or very fine and quite elusive **150**

20540	**	www	1926-35, Strong group of some 50 stamps, all Pahlavi issues incl. slight duplication, high catalogue value and apparently all nh, gen. very fine	150
20541	** *		1929-35 Issues, group of 22 stamps (13 diff) incl many better middle to high values, many nh, examine, very fine overall (Scott \$889)	200
20542	** * (*)		1942-1971 ERRORS & VARIETIES, over 30 diff Definitive items incl. many in pairs, strips or blocks, most imperf, part-perf, imperf between, shifted perfs, etc. but also printing shifts, offset "blobs," etc., examine	300
20543	** * (*) ☉	www	1942-79 ERRORS & VARIETIES, interesting group of 32 commemorative items incl. many multiples, mostly nh, incl. numerous imperf, double perf or imperf between examples, possibly impossible to duplicate in such profusion and variety, examine	200
20544	** *	www	1958-74 Parcel Posts cplt (Scott Q36-65a) plus 1981 200R value (Q69), plus a good selection of 1950-66 Postal Tax "Lions" incl. few dups and varieties, all on custom Persiphila pages, lovely and fresh lot, very fine (46 stamps)	360



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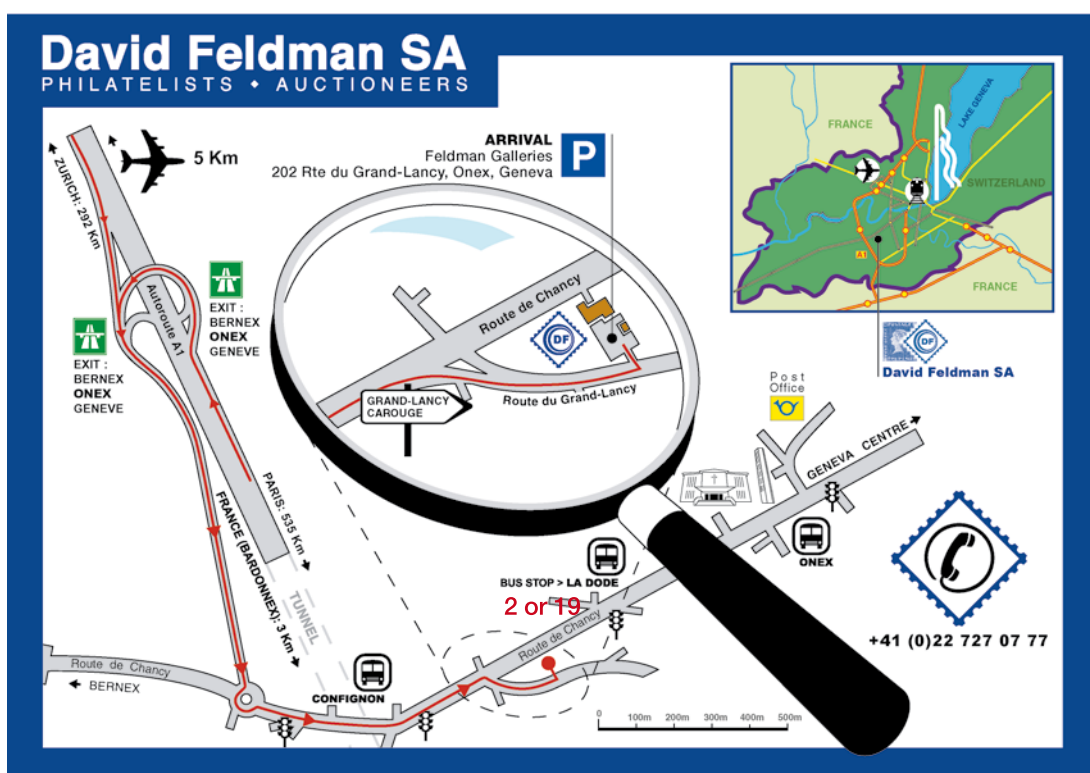
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