



David Feldman SA is partnering with Médecins Sans Frontières in its fight against Covid-19

RARITIES OF THE WORLD AUCTION IN DECEMBER 2020

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While MSF has had much occasion to use the word unprecedented for many crises we have witnessed over the years, today, I think we can use this word to its full extent. As a medical humanitarian organization, we find ourselves in the midst of a global pandemic, which will touch each and every one of us, our families, our friends, our communities and of course the people we serve. As we plan our response, it is vital that we take time to look out for each other and offer support and solidarity...

Dr. Christos Christou, MSF International President

The Covid-19 virus has impacted everyone's lives, wherever they live in the World; with many stamp collectors being in the "at risk" age-group, the additional health concerns and requirement for isolation and separation from family and friends has no doubt had an additional impact on our clients.

We have therefore sought to provide clients with an opportunity to make their own contribution to help mitigate the impact of the virus, and are therefore privileged to be able to partner with them and Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders) via our next "Rarities of the World" auction which will be held in Geneva in December.

This brochure provides an overview of MSF, their efforts to help those suffering from the effects of the pandemic, the practicalities of the consignment process for this auction, and the different donation possibilities.

We hope that you will be able to join us in supporting this worthy cause.



David Feldman
INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS

MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES

MSF stands for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders), an international medical humanitarian organisation providing assistance to populations in distress, to victims of natural or man-made disasters and victims of armed conflict, regardless of race, religion, creed or political convictions. MSF was founded in 1971 in Paris by a group of journalists and doctors. Their actions are guided by medical ethics and the principles of impartiality, independence, and neutrality. They are a non-profit, self-governed, member-based organisation, which is supported by over 6.3 million individual donors who account for 95% of funding with over 87% of funds directly allocated to local missions.

MSF and Covid-19

Responding to disease outbreaks and emergencies is part of MSF's DNA. Taking care of those in need, the sick and vulnerable is what MSF does best. In the face of this global health emergency, MSF analysed and reacted quickly, by setting up programmes in Europe to support those with little access to health care, such as homeless and migrants. Furthermore, in most of its countries of intervention, MSF is coordinating with the WHO and Ministries of Health to see how it can contribute to taking care of COVID-19 patients. MSF is very concerned about how the pandemic will affect people in countries with already fragile health systems, such as Yemen or Burkina Faso. Indeed, in many areas where MSF works, there are few medical actors in the position to respond to an overload of patients and the capacity of intensive care units (ICU) is extremely limited.



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HELPING FIGHT THE COVID-19 VIRUS THROUGH PHILATELY

MSF's Covid-19 efforts are therefore focused on three priorities:

1. Helping local authorities provide assistance to patients suffering from Covid-19
2. Helping protect those people most at risk including healthcare professionals
3. Maintaining and supporting critical medical services

With front line healthcare professionals in Europe and North America already having difficulty in obtaining personal protective equipment (PPE) to be able to treat patients, let alone enough ventilators and hospital beds, those in countries with less advanced health systems are faced with treating patients without the most basic protective equipment and facilities.

MSF aims to provide direct assistance to healthcare systems in need of doctors, equipment, medicine and advice.

For further information: www.msf.org/covid-19-depth

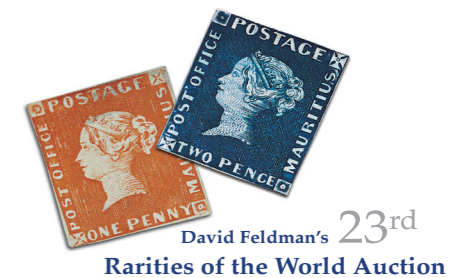


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David Feldman SA's 23rd Rarities of the World auction will be held in collaboration with Médecins Sans Frontières to assist with their fight against the Covid-19 virus.

The auction will take place in December, 2020 in Geneva
Consignment deadline: October 1st, 2020



David Feldman S.A. (DFSA) is seeking consignments for the upcoming auction and offering clients three opportunities to help raise funds for MSF's fight against the impacts of the Covid 19 virus:

1. **CONSIGN a rare stamp or cover to our Rarities auction**
 - a. DFSA will donate its entire seller's commission to MSF Switzerland
 - b. Sellers have the option of increasing the seller's commission to provide an additional donation
2. **DONATE a rare stamp or cover to MSF, allowing your local MSF section to attest to the effective donation value for charitable-giving purposes after the auction**
 - a. DFSA will not charge vendor commission on items to be sold on behalf of MSF, and will offer 25% of its buyer's premium as an additional donation
 - b. Clients have the option of personal recognition of their donation in the auction catalogue
3. **PARTICIPATE in the auction as a charitable buyer**
 - a. Buyers can simply opt to purchase an item and donate it to their local MSF section as an in-kind gift for a future auction; in this case DFSA will forgo 50% of its buyer's premium
 - b. Buyers will have the option of adding an additional 5% contribution to MSF Switzerland which will also be matched by DFSA



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All clients that make a donation to MSF via their participation in the auction will receive a personal letter of appreciation from MSF. The local sections of MSF will seek to provide those clients that are able to make an in-kind donation of their consignment with an appropriate charitable-giving statement dependent upon their ability to do so in each country.

While the focus of the auction is to accumulate an attractive offering of the Philatelic Rarities of the World with our usual high-quality catalogue presentation and public auction, the main objective is of course to maximise the contribution to MSF and to give all of our clients an opportunity to participate providing that they can consign a rare stamp or cover of the world. Should the supply of consignments be too great for the Rarities catalogue, DFSA will arrange a subsequent online auction during the same week.

CONSIGNMENT PROCEDURE

- Contact David Feldman SA at MSF@Davidfeldman.com to initiate the auction consignment process
- A philatelist will be in contact with you to discuss the items to be consigned, agree terms, and provide you with a consignment agreement. The consignment deadline for our Rarities of the World Auction is **October 1, 2020**.
- A suitable date will be arranged for the consignment to be picked up by an appropriate courier service (FedEx, DHL, etc.) at the cost of DFSA
- Once an item is in-transit to DFSA, it will be fully insured at the agreed estimate by our insurers
- You will receive a draft description of your item(s) approximately seven weeks before the auction, and a complimentary copy of the catalogue once published
- Clients making charitable donations will receive a confirmation of the in-kind gift from MSF once buyers have paid for their purchases

2020 AUCTIONS

June 30 - July 2	October 27-28	December 1-4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mauritius - The "Tatiana" Collection, Part 1• St. Vincent - The "Tatiana" Collection• Great Britain & British Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olympic Games• Egypt - The Joseph Chalhoub Collection, Part 3• Mauritius - The "Tatiana" Collection, Part 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 23rd Rarities of the World Auction (Partnering with MSF)• All World and Collections• France & Colonies• Great Britain & British Empire• India & Indian States• Persia

The Covid-19 virus has impacted our planned auctions after the summer months. Our general sales are now planned for the end of the year where we are gladly accepting new consignments. Please contact the philatelic team if you would like to consign additional items to our auctions. The consignment deadline for our December General Auction Series is **October 9, 2020**.

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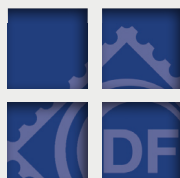
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