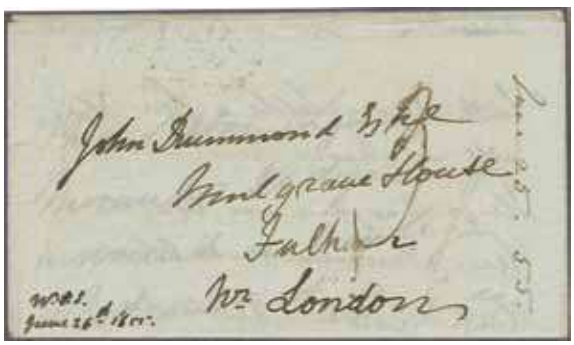
Great Britain

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1289	1840: 2 d. blue, pl. 1, two used examples lettered KL and QG, the KL example with four margins and cancelled by near complete red Maltese Cross, QG of superb appearance and cancelled by red Maltese Cross but thinned Gi = £ 1'700. *(Photo = 257)*	5		**250**	*(€ 210)*
1290	1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 1, horizontal strip of three and a horizontal strip of four, lettered LC-LE and LF-LI, on small piece, both repaired and cancels repainted, touched between LE and LF and closed repaired tear under LG, nevertheless scarce, also a used single example (lettered QF), rebacked and with forged inverted watermark variety. Certs. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 6'000+. *(Photo = 257)*	5	△	**300**	*(€ 250)*



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1291	**Crimean War** 1855 (June 25): Entire letter to John Drummond in London rated "3" pence in manuscript and with POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY cds, code B, in black on reverse. Content including "If we winter here and hold Kaffa and Arabat the Russians will find their transport difficult … the utter failure (of or leaders) has somewhat damaged us all". A fine entire.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1292	**Crimean War** 1855 (July 6): Entire letter from Balaklava to Bromley sent unpaid and rated "3" pence in manuscript. Reverse with smudged POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY code B cds in black. Interesting contents with "poor Raglan died of Cholera … very much depressed about the failure on the 18th (a repulsed attack on Sevatopol) … his coffin was carried on a platform I had mounted on one of my guns … the road was lined for 7 miles by Troops on each side". A fascinating entire.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1293	1855/57: 4 d. carmine on deeply blued highly glazed paper, wmk. Small Garter, a superb pair used on 1856 cover to Bordeaux tied by '61' Scottish numeral of Buckie and by Calais entry marking (Feb 21) in black. A fresh and fine cover with the stamps in a marvellous shade. Cert. BPA (2007). *(Photo = 265)*	62	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1294	1863 (Dec 16): Cover franked by 1862/64 1 s. green pl. 1, tied by London/73 duplex mailed to Dutch Flat, Placer County, California endorsed per Steamer *'Atrato'* via Southampton, erroneously struck with large DUE 6 handstamp in black, the Due marking deleted by three strikes of the circular target handstamp in black with faint red 'San Francisco' cds (Jan 31) and fine black cds at right (Feb 1, 1864). Cover slightly trimmed at right but an unusual usage. *(Photo = 267)*	90	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1295	1867/83: £ 5 orange on white paper, lettered DD, used example centred to upper right, one minor short perf. at top and ironed corner bend, tiny violet spot at top, of fine appearance, neatly cancelled by 'Glasgow' cds (March 30, 1894) in black. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 4'750. *(Photo = 257)*	137		**750**	*(€ 630)*
1296	1911: £ 1 deep green, mint example centered to base, reverse with slight creasing and part og., but of fine frontal appearance Gi = £ 2'000. *(Photo = 257)*	320	*	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1297	1913: Seahorse £ 1 green, a fine used example in a bright shade, cancelled lightly by 'Guernsey' datestamp in black Gi = £ 1'250. *(Photo = 257)*	403		**400**	*(€ 335)*
1298	1929: PUC £ 1 black, a fresh mint example, superb og. Gi. = £ 750. *(Photo = 257)*	438	*	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1299	1955: Compl. set of definitives, printed by Waterlow, all four values 2 s. 6 d. black-brown to £ 1 black, in total five sets unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'125. *(Photo = www)*	536-539	**	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1300	1955: Compl. set of definitives, printed by Waterlow, all four values 2 s. 6 d. black-brown to £ 1 black in blocks of four unmounted og. Gi = £ 900+. *(Photo = www)*	536-539	**	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1301	1971: Christmas 3 p. *variety carmine-rose omitted,* a fine example used on small piece. Just three used examples are recorded by Pierron. Rare. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = Unpriced used, £ 5'800 for mint. *(Photo = 257)*	895b	△	**250**	*(€ 210)*

Various Great Britain: Collections and Accumulations

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1302	1841/1980: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused from GB and various Colonies and Dominions all over the world, mainly small values, in good condition and housed in two stockbooks.			**150**	*(€ 125)*
1303	1840/1990: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused starting with No.1, incl. several high values as QV £ 1.- green used, KE £ 1.- green used, UPU Congres 1929 £ 1.- black mint, issues QE partly in blocs of four, some officials and poostage dues etc.,, in good condition and housed in one Schaubek album, in addition one stockbbok with duplicates as well as nine special volumes with Post Office's presentation pakets bearing one mint set and one FDC each, the whole arranged in a large removal box.			**850**	*(€ 715)*
1304	1840/2000: Large collection resp. lot with several hundred stamps used/unused from GB, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, GB starting with four 'Penny Blacks' and one 2 d blue, later issues with better items up to £ 5.-, small values partly in heavy duplication, large selection of valid postage, Channel Islands with full sets and souvenir sheets, in addition some cards and covers as well as modern philatelic products, nicely arranged and described in total 13 stockbooks and in a small box owner's cat. value calculated with appr. CHF 81'000.			**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*
1305	1890/1965c: Covers/cards, the used collection (300+) with much of interest with Registered Mail, Prisoner of War mail, Censored Mail, Express mail, Paquebots, Perfins, Empire Exhibition usages, mainly commercial mail but with one or two FDC's etc.		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1306	1810/1925: Selected lot with ten covers, incl. three items regarding the Peninsular Campaign 1810/11, one item bearing one L.N.E.R. railway stamp, one Crimean war cover to Ireland and some others, on album pages.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1307	1840/1946: Interesting lot 30 covers, incl. 1842 entire with price list to Dornbirn Austria, 1847 entire from New York, forwarded in London to Hamburg, Penny Red imperf./perf. also on covers sent to Switzerland and France, 1929 compl. UPU set on large piece and KEVII 1 d. red tied by PAQUEBOT handstamp to picture postcard to London.		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

British Colonies

1308

Sir Ross Macpherson Smith (1892-1922)

1308→ **Australia** 1919 (Oct 1): **Ross Smith Flight**, England to Australia. Special Blue stamp (some irregular perfs at left), tied by one of two crisp strikes of "First Aerial Mail, Great Britain to Australia, Received, 26 Feb. 1920" on cover from Baghdad to Sydney, with autograph "*Bennett 12. 12. 19*" on reverse. The cover has its original content and is heavily damaged but skillful supported. In spite of its faults a very desirable cover. ✉ **1'500** *(€ 1'260)*

ex 1290 / CHF 300

1325 / CHF 750

1289 / CHF 250

1296 / CHF 300

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ex 1312 / CHF 500

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1324 / CHF 2'000

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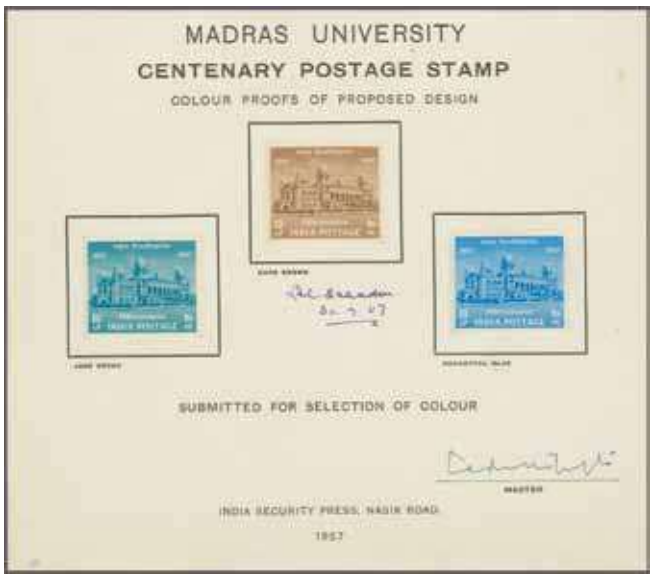
1331 / CHF 500



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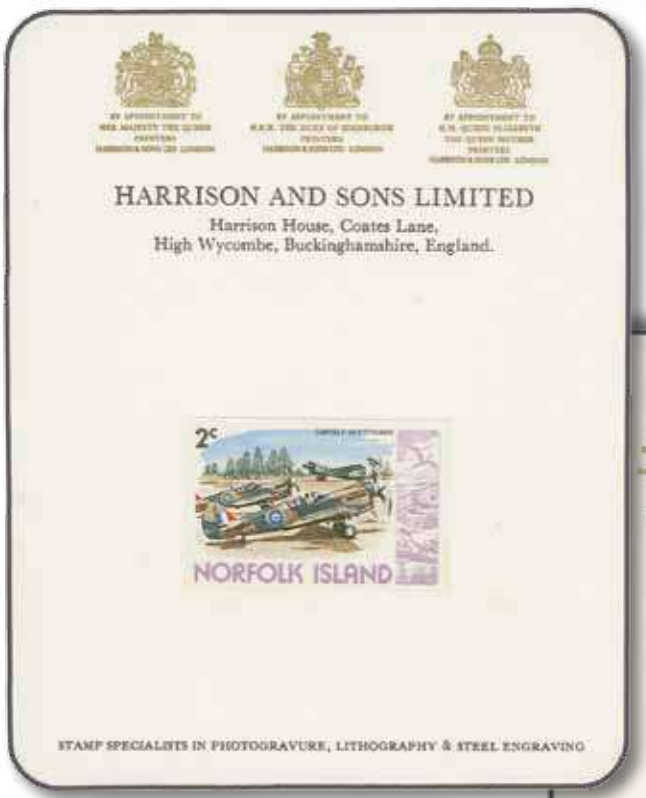
Gypsy Moth



Curtiss P-40 Kittyhawk

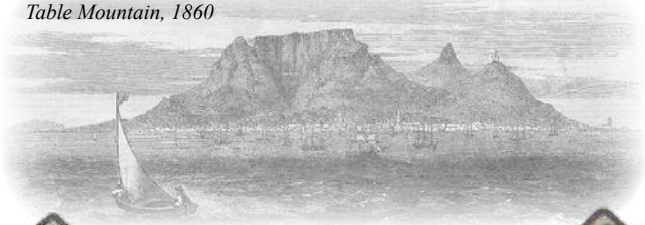
1309

Chance Vought Corsair

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1309✈	1980/81: **Norfolk Island** Aeroplanes 1 c., 2 c. and 3 c. values - imperforate Proofs each affixed to three Harrison & Sons presentation cards, 1 c. value depicts the 'Gypsy Moth' (as utilised for the issued 2 c. value), 2 c. value depicts the 'Curtiss P-40 Kittyhawk' as utilised for the issued 3 c. value and the 3 c. Proof shows 'Chance Vought Corsair' as utilised for the issued 4 c. value. These errors were discovered at the Proof stage and later corrected, hence these three are the sole examples known or recorded. Unique. *Provenance: 'Bradford' sale (2002).*	Proofs 236/238	(*)	**12'000**	*(€ 10'080)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1310→	**(Australia) New Guinea** 1935: Airmail £ 2 bright violet, a magnificent mint example, well centred and of fresh bright colour, full unmounted og. Pristine and excellent example. Cert. BPA (2009). *(Photo = 257)*	204	**	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1311	**Bahrain** 1966: Winston Churchill Miniature Sheets (10) mint, ten sheets with 1 f. 50 value showing "Missing Yellow-Olive" variety, ten examples with 3 r. "Missing Light Blue" variety, further ten examples all with 4 r. value showing "Missing Claret" variety, and 10 sheets all with "Missing Black" variety. Extremely rare stock of these rare sheets (50 items).	MS151 var	**	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1312	Bahrain 1980 (May 31): 1400th Anniversary of Hegira, the imperforate set of four values in Harrisons & Sons presentation folder, fresh and very fine. Extremely rare. *(Photo = 257)*	266/269 var	*	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1313	Bahrain 1933/2007: Mint and used collection/stock in two albums with much duplication, incl. first issue 2 r. and 5 r. mint, 1934 4 a. sage in interpanneau block of 64, 1938 3 a. green (160 in two multiples), 3 a. 6 p. in mint block of 40 and rupee values mint to 25 r., 1942/45 sets mint (5), 1948 set to 10 sr. on 10 s. mint (3), RSW sets (5), 1950 definitive set mint, 1960 definitive sets (7), 1964 definitive sets (5), 1966 definitive sets mint, later issues in quantities both mint and used with a few gaps, also a volume with Miniature Sheets in quantity, a few interesting early covers etc. A fine stock with much retail potential.	1-800		**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1314	**Betschuanaland** 1888: GB ½ d. vermilion optd., with 1888 3 d. lilac & black and December 1891 1 d. lilac and 2 d. grey-green & carmine, all tied by numeral obliterators with GABERONES datestamp in black below (Nov 29). The cover franked at 6½ d. but found to be double weight and struck with framed 'Centimes/T' at right with manuscript '65' rappen in blue, pencil '1.30' on the centre of cover and duly taxed for this amount with Postage Due 10 c., 30 c. and 100 c. tied by 'Lausanne' datestamps (Dec 28) in black. Reverse of cover with 'Mafeking' squared circle and London transit cds (Dec 26). A most unusual and attractive cover. *(Photo = 265)*	9+ 12+ 33+ 34	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1315	**(Northern) Borneo** 1888/92: 1 c. orange in sheet 50 imperforate and further blocks totalling 234 stamps (Gi 37b = £ 5'600+), 3 c. violet imperf. in sheets and blocks totalling 234 stamps (Gi 39b = £ £ 3'774), perforated ½ c. rose, 2 c. brown, 4 c. rose-pink and 1889 5 c. grey perf. mint (200+ of each) with one 2 c. sheet showing double row of horizontal perfs. across the lower row; another sheet imperforate between stamp and margin at base; also some later George VI 1950 1 c. to 5 c. values in large blocks mint.	37b+	*/**	**750**	*(€ 630)*
1316	**British Occupation of Italian Colonies** 1942/48: Blue stockbook with mint collection incl. 1943 MEF set to 10 s. mint (16 sets, Gi M11/M21 = £ 1'280), 1942 Postage Dues mint (9 sets), 1948 Eritrea set of 13 mint (18 sets, Gi. E1/E12 = £ 1'260), 1950 Eritrea set of 13 mint (17 sets, Gi E13/E25 = £ 1'800), 1951 Eritrea set of seven mint (18 sets, Gi E26/E32 = £ 1'400), 1948 Eritrea Postage Due sets mint (16 sets, Gi ED1/ED5 = £ 1'000+), 1950 Eritrea Dues (14 sets, Gi ED6/ED10 = £ 1'120), 1943 Somalia set mint (23 sets, Gi S1/S9 = £ 1'000+), 1948 Somalia (23 sets, Gi S10/S20 = £ 850+), Tripolitania 1948 sets mint (23 sets, Gi T1/T13 = £ 1'495), Tripolitania 1950 mint (23 sets, Gi T14/26 = £ 3'220), Tripolitania 1951 set of eight (23 sets, Gi T27/T34 = £ £ 1'840), Tripolitania Postage Due sets mint (23 sets, Gi TD1/TD10 = £ 3'335), Cyrenaica 1950 Postage Dues mint (2 sets, Gi D149/D155 = £ 750), a fresh and particularly fine stock (Gi = £ 20'000+).		*/**	**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*

Table Mountain, 1860



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1317	**Cape of Good Hope** 1861 (February): Woodblock 4 d. pale milky blue, a fine used example with clear to large margins all round, lightly cancelled in black leaving the central vignette almost entirely clear, a fresh and fine stamp. Cert RPS (1975) Gi = £ 1'900	14		**650**	*(€ 545)*
1318	Cape of Good Hope 1861 (March): Woodblock 4 d. pale bright blue, a fine used example with clear to large margins all round, lightly cancelled in black. Scarce shade and a fine stamp. Cert RPS (1951) Gi = £ 2'250.	14b		**650**	*(€ 545)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1319	Cape of Good Hope 1864: 1 d. deep carmine-red, a fine used block of five with large margins all round and showing portions of two adjoining stamps, ironed horizontal crease but of rich colour and appearance; a scarce multiple. Cert. RPS (1980) Gi = £ 1'500+.	18		**500**	*(€ 420)*
1320	Cape of Good Hope 1863/64: 1 s. emerald, mint pair with large margins on three sides and imperceptibly grazed on design ed at one corner, of good rich colour and large part og Gi = £ 1'100.	21	*	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1321	Cape of Good Hope 1853/64: Group of Triangulars used (7) with 1853/55 4 d. blue (2 very fine examples), 1855/63 6 d. lilac and 1 s. bright yellow green and deep dark green, 1863 4 d. blue and 1 s. emerald. Generally fine used. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**400**	*(€ 335)*

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1322	**Newfoundland** 1857: 4 d. scarlet-vermilion, a fresh and attractive mint example, large margins all round and of excellent vibrant colour, one or two tiny marks on face and ironed crease, unused and regummed. Despite the minor faults, none of which impair the visual appearance, an exceptional example of an extremely rare stamp. Certs. RPS (1976), Matl (2005), BPA (2014) Scott 4 = $ 11'500/Gi. = £ 13'000.	4	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1323	Newfoundland 1857: 1 s. scarlet-vermilion, a fresh mint example, close but clear margins all round, of excellent bright colour, two minor surface scratches, unused without gum. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1976), Matl (2005) Scott $ 45'000/Gi = £ 24'000.	9	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1324✈	Newfoundland 1930 (Sept 25): 'Columbia' Airmail 50 c. on 36 c. sage-green, a superb mint example of this rare stamp, position 2 of the setting of 4 types, fresh colour and large part og. Signed A. Diena (in full) and Sanabria. Cert. A. Diena (1967) and BPA (2009) Scott C5 = $ 9'500/Gi = £ 6'500. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	191	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1325	**Nova Scotia** 1853: 1 d. red-brown on blued paper, a fine mint example with ample to large margins all round and of excellent colour; vertical gum crease at left, large part original gum. A very rare stamp. Signed A. Diena. Certs. Matl (2005), BPA (2014) Gi = £ 4'750. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	1	*	**750**	*(€ 630)*
1326	**Ceylon** 1867/81: Collection several hundred used stamps, up to the landscapes issue of 1938/49 with colour shades, perforation varieties, surcharges and various cancellations, incl. covers, cards, picture postacards, postal stationery issues (partly uprated) etc., the modern section with souvenir sheets and FDC's, in good to mixed conditon and housed in four albums.			**300**	*(€ 250)*
1327	Ceylon 1857/1930: Lot 290 used stamps, mainly eraly period QV, incl. better values, perforations, colour shades and cancellations, mainly in good condition and housed ona album pages and on small stockcards.			**400**	*(€ 335)*
1328	Ceylon 1900/50: Interesting lot 150 cards, covers, picture-postcards and postal stationery items, the latter used/unused and partly uprated, all items out of the ordinary mail and mostly addressed to Europe, a few items censored at Diyatalawa POW camp, good condition and housed in a small box.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1329	**Gibraltar** 1908 (March 15): £ 1 deep purple & black on red, wmk. Multiple Crown, mint example with barest trace of rubbing, fresh and fine, large part og Gi = £ 550. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	64	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1330	**Gold Coast** 1950/50: Lot with more than one hundred covers from a correspondance to Basel, most of the envelopes with content and showing various frankings, good to mixed condition.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1331	**India** 1854: Lithography 4 a. blue & red, head die III and frame die I, square cut with good margins at left and right, otherwise large margins, cancelled with clear dotted mark 'C 10'. Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	21		**500**	*(€ 420)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1332	India 1957: Universities Centenary Issue, 'Colour Proofs of Proposed Design' as submitted to the Postmaster General by Nasik Press, Colour Trials of the 10 np. value (Madras University) perforated, printed in brown, 'jade' green, 'monastral' blue, the brown colour being as chosen, but in a pale shade. Signed off by the Printer and signed *'30.9.57'* below the chosen stamp. Fine and unusual, probably unique. *(Photo = 257)*	394 proof	(*)	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1333	India 1854/1987: Collection with few hundred stamps used/unused as well as 150 covers, cards and picture postcards, mainly lower values and ordinary mail, nicely arranged in two folders.			**200**	*(€ 170)*
1334	India 1937/38 5 r. green & blue optd. Chamba, Chamba State, Jind, Jind State, Nabha State and Patiala State, also 1945 12 a. lake values from Chamba, Jind and Patiala; also some Bahawalpur (Gi 30-32) fresh and fine mint, large part og Gi = £ 650+. *(Photo = www)*		*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1335	India 1860/71c.: Collection on leaves with Indian State stampless covers from Tonk (23) muslim dated 1276-1287, each stapled to album page and struck with rectangular handstamps in black.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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1336	**(Greece) Crete** 1859: ½ d. orange, slightly oxidised and cut at right with 1 d. blue, cut a left, cancelled together with cross-type pen stroke, typical for Cephalonia with greenish "KEFALLINIA 1860 MARCH 23" ribbon oval datestamp alongside on outer letter sheet, sent to Lefkada with oval arrival datestamp on reverse (St. Maura 1860 March 28). Cert. Simmermacher (1979) Michel nos. 1+2.	1+ 2	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*
1337	**British East Africa** 1895 (June 6): 2 ½ a. green postal stationery envelope mailed to Berne, Switzerland and up-rated with 1890/95 3 a. black on dull red, 4 a. yellow-brown, 4½ a. dull violet and 1895 5 a. black on grey-blue all tied by neat MOMBAS datestamps in black. Cover sensibly opened for display with reverse showing 'Âden / Reg.' (June 18) and Berne arrival cds (July 1). A colourful and scarce usage. *(Photo = 265)*	8+ 9+ 11+ 29	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1338	**British East Africa & Uganda** 1912/21: 50 r. dull rose-red & dull greenish-grey, a fine Imperforate Colour Trial in the issued colour, fresh and very fine, with large part og. Scarce. *(Photo = 257)*	61 Trial	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1339	**Malta** 1838/1980: Exhibition collection 'Malta - Island inbetween the Continents', starting with forerunners and desinfected mail coming from Egypt, followed by various British stamps used in Malta, those partly on piece, Maltese stamps from 1860 onwards with full sets up to £ 1.- (excl. Mi Nr. 52), colour shades, cancellations, incl. cards, covers and postal stationery items, nicely arranged on album pages with description, housed in three album and in one stockbooks with duplicates owner's cat by MI 2003 = € 12'900.			**800**	*(€ 670)*

View of Port Louis, 1845

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1340	**Mauritius** 1848/59: Post Paid 1 d. bright vermilion, Early Impression, position 10 on the sheet of twelve subjects, with ample to large margins all round, close at lower left but not touching the design, used with light numeral cancellation. A fine stamp of rich colour and a most attractive example of this scarce stamp. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 7'500.	6		**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
1341	Mauritius Post Paid 1 d. vermilion, Early Impression, position 9 on the sheet of twelve subjects, with large margins all round, used on small part piece with numeral '3' and corresponding framed 'Souillac' datestamp (March 9, 1854) alongside in black. Slight diagonal crease at top but a very rare and appealing stamp. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 7'500.	6	△	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*
1342	Mauritius 1848/59: Post Paid 1 d. orange-vermilion, Early Impression, position 11 on the sheet of twelve subjects, showing very clear cross hatching behind the Queen yet with some colour loss in top panel and with white dot in 'O' of 'One Penny' at base, large margins all round and of vibrant colour, neatly cancelled by numeral '2' of Flacq in black. A choice example of this rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 7'000.	7		**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1343	Mauritius Post Paid 2 d. blue, Early Impression on slightly blued paper, position 4 on the sheet of twelve subjects, a fine used example with close but clear margin at left and good even margins on the other three sides, neatly cancelled by circular barred obliterator in black. Interesting vertical and horizontal guide lines in lower right corner, a fine and rare stamp. Signed A. Diena. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 8'000.	8		**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

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1344	Mauritius Post Paid 1 d. dull vermilion on bluish paper, Late Intermediate Impression, position 5 on the sheet of twelve subjects, four margined used example, of good colour and appearance but with two small nicks in right margin, cancelled by concentric ring obliterator handstamp in black. A fine space-filler Gi = £ 3'000.	11		**300**	*(€ 250)*
1345	Mauritius Post Paid 1 d. pale red on cream paper, position 7 on sheet of 12 subjects, four margined example cancelled by large part framed 'Inland' handstamp in black. Merest trace of thin but of excellent appearance Gi = £ 900.	16		**250**	*(€ 210)*
1346	Mauritius Post Paid 1d. orange-vermilion, Late Intermediate Impression on greyish-blue paper, position 5 on the sheet of twelve subjects, of excellent colour and with exceptionally large margins all round, neatly cancelled by concentric ring obliterator in black. Natural pre-printing paper fold through 'Penny' at base, a fine appearing stamp. Signed Herbert Bloch, A. Diena and Holcombe Gi = £ 900.	16		**400**	*(€ 335)*

Port Louis Bay

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1347	Mauritius Post Paid 2 d. blue, Worn Impression on greyish paper, position 9 on sheet of twelve subjects, a fine used example with clear to ample margins all round, cancelled by numeral '1' handstamp of Mahebourg in black. Negligible closed surface scratch at upper left but an attractive stamp Gi = £ 1'600.	20		**250**	*(€ 210)*
1348	Mauritius 1859: Lapirot 2 d. blue, Early Impression, position 10 on the sheet of 12 subjects, narrow even margins on all sides, neatly cancelled by dumb obliterator handstamp in black. Tiny nick in bottom margin but a very scarce stamp. Signed Bühler Gi = £ 3'000.	37		**400**	*(€ 335)*
1349	Mauritius 1859: Lapirot 2 d. blue on blued paper, early worn Impression, a fine used horizontal pair, positions 1-2 on the sheet of twelve subjects; with huge margins all round and cancelled by dumb obliterators in black. Slightest paper thin at top aligned with previous hinge and trace of a diagonal ironed bend and inclusion in 'Pence' on left stamp, none of these being apparent on face. A scarce multiple of delightful aspect. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 1'700.	39		**600**	*(€ 505)*

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1350	Mauritius 1859 (Dec): Dardenne 2 d. pale blue on horizontally laid paper, a very fine used example with large margins all round,cancelled by complete strike of dumb obliterator in black. A fine and scarce stamp Gi = £ 850.	44		**300**	*(€ 250)*
1351	Mauritius 1859 (Dec 12): Dardenne 2 d. pale blue on horizontally laid paper, a very fine used example with large margins all round, huge margin at left, cancelled by near complete strike of the dumb obliterator in black. Reverse with partial gum still apparent. Exceptional and very scarce so fine. Signed Richter Gi = £ 850.	44		**350**	*(€ 295)*
1352	**Palestine** 1936: Christmas Day usage of registered Parcel Card to USA, weighing 4 k. 55 gr., franked by 1927/45 54 m. orange, 20 m. olive green, 100 m. turquoise and 200 m. deep violet all tied by neat JERUSALEM / PARCEL POST datestamps in black. 'Jerusalem 5 / No. 4' registration label at right, a fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 267)*	93+ 99+ 102+ 103	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1353	Palestine 1918/47: Specialized collection **British Mandate Period,** incl. better single stamps, pairs, blocks of four, Postage Dues, cards, covers, Parcel cards, picture postcards, postal stationery items, cancellations, various destinations incl. Switzerland and other related material, in good condition and housed in one album and on album pages.			**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*

Maurice Burrus

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1354	**New Zealand** 1864: 1 s. green imperforate, a fine horizontal strip of three used with 1864/67 2 d. pale blue, perf. 12½ pair, one stamp defective, used on 1865 cover at quadruple weight (4 x 10 d.) to Edinburgh; all tied by 'Dunedin / Otago' duplexes (May 18). Backstamped on arrival in Edinburgh (July 17). An extraordinary franking and a very rare combination of imperforate and perforated issues on letter. Cert. Holcombe (1988) and BPA (2010). *Provenance: Maurice Burrus (July 1963), lot 260.*	100+ 113	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'300)*
1355	No lot				
1356	**Seychelles** 1893 (Jan 1): Locally surcharged '45 cents' on 48 c. ochre & green, a mint complete pane of 60, fresh and fine except for one or two tone spots on reverse, unmounted original gum. A splendid multiple Gi = £ 2'100+. *Note: The overprint setting appears from this block to have been in a format of thirty: positions 1 and 31 show broken 'c' in 'cents', positions 30 and 60 each show a diagonal split in the '5' and 'nts' of the surcharge.* *(Photo = 277)*	20	*/**	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1357	1894: De La Rue handpainted Essay for postal stationery 8 cents value, with embossed vignette of Queen Victoria painted on thin brown rice paper in rose, red and chinese white. Dated in pencil at upper right *'April 9th, 1894'*. The design was never used (the 1895 issue featured the ubiquitous turtle design chosen by General Gordon instead). Minor creasing as usual with this archive material, a splendid example of De La Rue artwork. Unique. *(Photo = 277)*	Essay	(*)	**750**	*(€ 630)*

1293 / CHF 500

1337 / CHF 500

1388 / CHF 1'200

ANNO 1857 - N. 50

GIALE DI MILANO

1395 / CHF 2'000

1314 / CHF 500

ex 1378 / CHF 3'500

ex 1397 / CHF 1'000

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1358	Seychelles 1901: Provisional 3 c. on 26 c. brown & carmine, a mint horizontal pair, marginal from left of pane, showing variety: Surcharge Double, minor crease in margin only, full unmounted og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1938) Gi = £ 1'500+. *(Photo = 277)*	39a	**	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1359	Seychelles 1905/27: Small group of seven covers/cards with 1905 usage of 6 c. on 8 c. stationery envelope sent registereed to France with 1903 30 c., 1909 usage of 6 c. on 15 c. blue envelope used to Canada, 1910 15 c. stationery envelope used from 'Anse Royale' to Belgium, 1921 large 12 c. blue registered stationery envelope up-rated with 1917/32 50 c. from Victoria to USA, 1929 cover with 6 c. violet (2) and 20 c. blue, 1927 card with 9 c. red carried on Portuguese Warship 'Adamastor' etc., with stockcard of Victorian issues (9), three with inverted surcharges (not guaranteed). A good lot.		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1360	**South Africa** 1900/60: Small selection with 130 cards, covers and postal stationery items (used and unused), mainly ordinary and daily mail with a few philatelic products in between, incl. better frankings, various usages and destinations, censor mail etc., mostly in good condition and housed in plastic sleeves.		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1361	**Sudan** 1935 (Jan 26): General Gordon set of 9 complete, used on local First Day Cover neatly cancelled by three strikes of 'Khartoum' datestamps. Superb and scarce. *(Photo = 267)*	59/67	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1362	Sudan 1897/1941: Mint Collection with 1897 set of eight mint and used, 1898 Camel Postman set mint, 1902 Camel set mint, 1927 set of fifteen mint with 5 m., 10 m. and 15 m. blocks of four showing central vignette misplaced, 1935 Gordon set mint, scarce 1941 set of fifteen mint, 1948 sets of sixteen mint (2) with 4 pi. block of four showing central vignette misplaced, 1951 set of seventeen mint, thereafter with Officials, Army Official including 1909 2 pi. black & blue in a top left corner block of four, Military Telegraphs and Dues. A fine collection with viewing essential.	1/142	*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1363	**Jordan** 1922/46: Predominantly mint collection with 1922 'East of Jordan' opts. on Palestine sets mint (Gi 1/7+9/19), November 1922 surcharged with new values issue perf. 15 x 14 complete mint (Gi 20/27) excl. 2 p. on 2 p. olive used and 2 p. on 2 p. red surcharge used and including violet surcharge on 3 m (Gi 22d), Nov 1922 perf. 14 issue with set mint or used including rare 9 p. on 9 p. ochre mint (cert.) and 20 p. on 20 p. grey mint; Dec 1922 perf. 15 x 14 and perf. 14 sets surcharged 'Arab Govt.' mint including 2 p. olive with Type 1a surcharge (Gi 42) with cert. RPS, 5 p. mint with red purple and violet surcharges (Gi 50+ 50a) with certs. and mint examples of perf. 14 10 p. and 20 p. with violet surcharges; March 1923 perf. 15 x 14 'gold' set mint, perf. 14 set mint incl. 2 m. green with double surcharge (cert.) and 20 pa. with opt. inverted variety (cert.) and 20 p. opt. double; April/Oct 1923 part set mint (Gi. 70 with cert., 73, 74, 75a, 77, 78a cert., 79d used 80b, 80c, 83b cert., 84, 85, 86 cert., 88 cert. and varieties) thereafter largely complete with multiples on the Hejaz overprinted issues, May 1923 sets mint to 10 p. (Gi 98A/107A) and reading up set (Gi 98B/108B) complete, 1925 'East of Jordan' set mint incl. 9 p. ochre with perf. 15 x 14 variety mint, Nov 1925 Postage Due set mint and optd. 'Specimen' (Gi D159/165 spec), 1927 New Currency set mint and optd. 'Specimen', Constitution set mint, 1930 Locust set mint with 5 m. and 15 m. opt. inverted variety and 500m. brown in pair with one showing 'C' of 'Locust' omitted (Gi 194a), 1929 2 m. Postage Due pair with one without overprint mint (Gi D184a) and inverted surcharge on 15 m., 1929 Dues perf. 'Specimen', 1930 Definitive set mint and perf. 'Specimen' (Gi 194b/207), 1933 Tourist set of 14 mint, later issues and covers noted. A splendid and highly catalogues (£ 32'000) collection. *(Photo = www)*	1/243		**15'000**	*(€ 12'450)*
1364	**Various British Colonies** 1860/1980: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused with many covers/cards and postal stationery items from GB and Colonies with some interesting frankings, mainly addressed to Switzerland.			**150**	*(€ 125)*
1365	1948: Royal Silver Wedding Omnibus, complete mint collection of 138 for all Commonwealth countries, additional values of Great Britain with two additional sets in blocks of four, three additional Cyprus £ 1 values, fine set, unmounted og Gi = £ 2'250.		**	**600**	*(€ 505)*
1366	1953/80: Important selection with several Hundred stamps unused or mainly in mint condition from all over the commonwealth and covering the reign of QE, incl. single items, blocs of four or more, some part sheets, surcharges, full sets up to £ 1, colour shades etc., housed in three large stockbooks, in addition some values and covers of no importance from Switzerland.			**850**	*(€ 715)*
1367	1851/99: Lot 15 used/unused stamps incl. Nova Soctia 1851 3 d. dep blue and pale blue unused (3), Newfoundland 1861 6 d. rose, in addition early Antigua and Virgin Islands.			**250**	*(€ 210)*
1368	1880/1980: Small selection on album leaves with some hundred used stamps from **Cyprus** and **Malta,** mainly small values incl. a few souvenir sheets, also a bunch of cards and covers incl. daily mail and FDC's, in addition a small part used **French Camerun** with stamps and covers, mainly in good condition.			**250**	*(€ 210)*
1369	1880/1980: Lot several hundred used stamps from **Ceylon** and **Malta,** mainly small values in large quantities, also a few souvenir sheets, in good condition and housed in five large stockbooks, in one album and on album pages.			**250**	*(€ 210)*

1294 / CHF 150

1373 / CHF 200

1375 / CHF 200

1393 / CHF 200

1415 / CHF 350

1370 / CHF 100

1374 / CHF 180

1376 / CHF 220

1400 / CHF 300

1416 / CHF 100

1464 / CHF 300

1352 / CHF 150

1361 / CHF 150

ex 1377 / CHF 150

1408 / CHF 150

1422 / CHF 350

1468 / CHF 250

Greece

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1370	1839: Cover sent registered to Naphlion struck on front with PATRAS wreathed datestamp in black with exceptional early strike of Greek straight line REGISTERED handstamp in red. Rated on reverse in manuscript '45+45=90' lepta, with Naphlion arrival cds in black. Exceptional and most attractive cover. *(Photo = 267)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1371	1861: Paris printing 1 lepta deep brown, a superb imperforate Proof without gum and 10 lepta orange nicely cancelled by dotted '9' in black (sign. Holcombe). *(Photo = www)*	1P+ 4		**150**	*(€ 125)*

1372

1372	1861: Large Hermes Head, Athens printing 20 lepta dark-blue without control numbers on reverse, good colour and large margins all round, cancelled with dotted numeral "7" of Aighion. A rare stamp in excellent shape. Cert. Alberto Diena (1945), Enzo Diena (2013), Sorani (2013) Mi = €13'000.	8		**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*
1373	1862: Outer letter sheet from Syros to the Greek PO in Constantinople with "SYROS 17 July 62" despatch cds on front, endorsed "col vap Aus" and "KONSTANTINOPOLI TORKIA 10 July 1862" arrival cds on reverse, in addition Large Hermes Head 10 l. orange and 80 l. rose, both with large to broad margins on three sides, touched or with narrow margin at top, used as postage due and cancelled by dotted numeral mark "95" on arrival. *(Photo = 267)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1374	1872 (Nov 26): Cover from Patras to Trieste franked by overlapped Large Hermes 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish (3) and single 1867/69 40 l. mauve on blued paper, trimmed at base, cancelled by PATRAS datestamps in black. Red framed 'PD' at base and reverse with Kerkyra (Nov 28) and Triest cds. A few file folks including one which touches the 40 lepta. *(Photo = 267)*	18+ 28	✉	**180**	*(€ 150)*
1375	1872: Entire letter from the Greek PO in Constantinople via Piraeus to Athenes with Large Hermes Head 5 l. green and 40 l. mauve with large to broad margins, the 5 l. touched at base and top, cancelled by "KONSTANTINOPOLI TORKIA 1 Novem 1872" with transit and arrival cds's on reverse. Sign. Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 84 (1992), lot 4577.* *(Photo = 267)*	40+ 43	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1376	1892: Cover to Austria at 25 lepta rate, franked on front with Small Hermes imperforate 1 lepta brown: single, two pairs and a strip of five, and on reverse with a fine block of 15, the front cancelled by 'Piraeus' datestamps in black, the block on reverse all cancelled TRIESTE handstamps six times in black. A delightful and very unusual cover. *(Photo = 267)*		✉	**220**	*(€ 185)*
1377✈	1918/33: Covers/cards (3), with 1918 French Franchise Militaire illustrated stationery card used from Volos (Dec 29), Cover dated Nov 12, 1926 with Airmail 3 d. and 5 d. values on flight to Istanbul (Mi. 301/302), 1933 cover from Athens to AEI Offices in Buyukdere with Airmail issue complete set of seven values used on First Day (Mi. 355/361) with further 1927 40 l. strip of four and 1930 8 d. violet. *(Photo = 267)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1378	1840/1888c.: Large Hermes Heads, the cover collection with 85 covers and a few fronts, incl. early incoming mail from France and GB to Syra, franked covers with Paris print 20 l. used in 1861 from Naphlion, 1864 three colour 110 lepta franking on cover from Messina, 1865 four colour 75 lepta frankings on covers from Trieste (2), 1866 and 1869 covers from Constantinople, 1867 four colour 132 lepta franking on cover from Paris, many 20 lepta internal frankings from a range of towns and villages; condition obviously variable but a fine and interesting collection, together with further off cover examples. *(Photo = 265)*	1-61	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

Hungary

1379	1871: Lithographed 5 kr. rose-red, a mint block of six in vertical format, Types VIII-VII / VIII-VII / VIII-VII; extensive toning on perforations but with original gum. A very scarce stamp in a multiple Mi = € 2'000+. *(Photo = 277)*	3a	*	**250**	*(€ 210)*

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1380	1871: Engraved 3 kr. green, a fine block of four of good fresh colour and centering, unused og, some hinge remnants. Signed Ferchenbauer, cert. Raybaudi Mi = € 800+. *(Photo = 277)*	9a	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1381	1871: Engraved 25 kr. bluish-violet, a used vertical strip of four of rich colour neatly cancelled by two strikes of PENZ UTALVÁNY TEMESVÁR 16/2/75 Money Order datestamps in black. One minor pulled perforation on third stamp otherwise a delightful and rare multiple in outstanding condition. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2013) Mi = € 2'700. *(Photo = 277)*	13a		**500**	*(€ 420)*
1382	1871/1970(ca.): Collection in a box with 1871 engraved set of five used with some duplication, thereafter with many hundreds both mounted in the collection and in stockbooks.			**150**	*(€ 125)*
1383	1945/90: Collection with several hundred mainly used stamps, incl. souvenir sheets, miniature sheets and postage dues, in good condition and housed in fife KA-BE albums.			**250**	*(€ 210)*
1384	1910/20: A selection of 82 picture postfcards, coloured or black and white, all franked on picture side and partly uncirculated, showing various sceneries in the soldier's life during WW 1, rural life, prisoners of war, military equipment and others, in good condition and housed in an album		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

Iceland

Balbo's Seaplanes, 1933

1385

1385→	1933: Airmail 'Hopflug Itala', all three values 1 kr. blue & brown to 10 kr. green & black and 1931 definitive 30 a. red & green, all tied by "REYKJAVIK -7.VII.33-18" cds's to registered envelope with "NEW YORK 7 21 1933" oval datestamp and "REYKJAVIK 1 VIII 33 10" cds on reverse. Flown by the Italian Airmail Squadron under Balbo to New York and then returned to Iceland. Signed Stuckert, cert. Eichele (2004) Facit no. 165-167 = SEK 45'000.	163,172-174	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*
1386→	1925/56: Range on stockcards with Airmail 1930 triangular 10 a. blue unused (10) and Postage 1930 20 a. rose unused (4), also complete 1930 Allthing set used to 10 kr. (Mi. = € 800), 1948 Hekla set of seven unused, 1952 Parliament 25 kr. black mint (2) etc. Some scarce stamps noted.			**200**	*(€ 170)*
1387	1930/2012: The unused and mint collection with several hundred stamps, incl. blocs of four, souvenir sheets, booklets etc., also a few used stamps pre 1955, nearly complete from 1955 to the end, in good condition and housed in two LINDNER-Albums.			**250**	*(€ 210)*

Italia / Italy

Old Italian States / Antichi Stati Italiani

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1388	**Lombardo-Veneto** 1850: 15 c. carmine red type I, plate I, small plate flaw at the "S" of "CENTES", fresh colour and large margins all round, tied by rare one-line "ARIANO" mark (Sassone 13 p.) to entire letter, sent to Venezia with "*Adria 10 Ago.*" transit and "*VENEZIA 12. AGO*" two-line marks on reverse. Sign. Colla and Golinelli, cert. Ferchenbauer (2003). *Provenance: Dr. Jerger collection, Corinphila sale 138 (2003), lot 1428.* (Photo = 265)	3b	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*

Christian VIII King of Denmark from 1839-1848

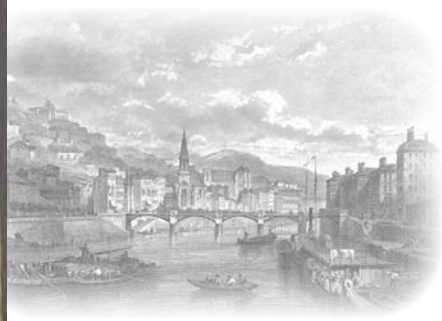
1389

1389	Lombardo-Veneto 1850: 45 c. blue, superb large margined example used with large margined 30 c. brown, on reverse, on registered cover addressed to ***'Seine Majestät Cristian VIII, König von Dänemarck'*** in Copenhagen, with the 45 c. tied by two line dated ASIAGO / handstamp in black and the 30 c. on reverse over flap tied by manuscript pen strokes. Further endorsements on front with weight notification alongside the adhesive, struck with framed 'Aus Oesterreich' and 'Recomandirt' in red and over-inked 'Recomandata' in black (blue *'frco. Hamburg'* in manuscript alongside). The reverse with 30 c. adhesive slighty aged, fine framed 'Wilhelmsbahn' transit in red (25/9) and Hamburg cds (26/9) in black. The 75 centesemi paid for the postage and registration as far as Hamburg, the letter being addressed to the deceased Cristain VIII, was therefore not charged on arrival in Copenhagen. A splendid and most attractive cover. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2014).	7+ 10	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'520)*

1390

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1390	Lombardo-Veneto 1850: 45 c. clear blue, a fine horizontal pair from first printing, with close to large margins all round Sassone 10a, used on attractive cover to Ringsted, Denmark tied by bold strikes of two line VENEZIA / 12. GIU handstamps in black. Prepaid as far as Hamburg with the 45 centesemi, it appears the sender tried to pay postage to destination by adding the second adhesive, however the letter was assessed at Hamburg (blue manuscript on front) and charged '16' skilling due in red crayon for postage from Hamburg to destination. Reverse with 'Berlin / Hamburg' cds (16/6), Hamburg cds and Danish P.O. in Hamburg datestamp (17/6), the latter in blue. A wonderful and extremely rare cover. Cert. Colla (2004).	10a	✉	**10'000**	*(€ 8'400)*

ex 1391



View of Lyon ca. 1850

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1391	Lombardo-Veneto 1854: 15 c. red, machine paper, type III, bright colour and large margins all round, tied by "MILANO 16 / 6" cds to printed matter to Lyon, with "*P.D.*" and French entry cds "AUTRICHE 19 JUIN 58 CULOZ" in red alongside. From January 1, 1858 the printed matter rate to France was reduced to 15 c., therefore this cover was not taxed. The accompanying printed matter, sent in August 1857 was treated as a totally unfranked letter and was therefore taxed with "10" décimes. Comparable printed matter items from the same correspondences are displayed and described in the Ferchenbauer handbook, pp. 106-107. Sign. E. Diena, Cert. Ferchenbauer (1996).	20	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 995)*

1392

1392	Lombardo-Veneto 1859: 3 so. black, type II on front in mixed franking with 1861 5 so. red on reverse of complete local registered entire letter, both stamps in fresh colour and with good perforation, both cancelled by "PADIVA 26 / 7" cds's with "*RACCOM*" mark alongside. A rare and appealing combination. Cert. Strakosch VPEX (2014) Ferchenbauer = € 10'000.	29+ 33	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
1393	Lombardo-Veneto 1860: Entire letter endorsed *'Col Vapore del Loit'* (Lloyd) at top, addressed to Athens *'per Githion'*, struck with DA VENEZIA / COL VAPORE framed datestamp in black (20/4). Taxed on despatch '10/15' (10 by land, 15 by sea), and charged '105' lepta due on arrival in red crayon. *(Photo = 267)*			**200**	*(€ 170)*

1394

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1394	**Napoli** 1858: 1 gr. rose (3) and 2 gr. rose-carmine (3) with broad margins all round, tied with ANNULATO to outer letter sheet (hor. fold also damaging one 1 gr.) with "TARANTO 19 GIU 1860" cds in red alongside, sent to Naples with arrival cds in red on reverse (July 22). A spectacular franking.	3+ 6	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1395	**Parma** 1853: Printed Matter 9 c. black on blue, large margins on three sides and just grazed at top, used on 1857 'Gazetta Ufficiale di Milano' and tied by 'griglietta' of Piacenza on receipt. An attractive and scarce usage. Cert. Sorani (2008) Sassone = € 58'500. *(Photo = 265)*	N2	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1396	**Stato Pontificio** 1852: Lot with three selected covers to Mira, Faenza and Lyon, all showing better frankings or attract. cancellations, good condition. *(Photo = www)*	3+ 5+ 6+ 9	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1397	Stato Pontificio 1854/55: Entire letters to England (2) from Clifford correspondence, 1854 entire endorsed *'Inglaterra via di mare'* and franked by 1852 3 b. bistre brown horizontal pair and 5 b. rose, two single examples and a horizontal pair pre-paying a 26 bajocchi rate, tied by 'Roma' datestamps (Oct 31) and by red Marseille transit cds, the 5 b. all with scarce oily impression; also an 1855 entire underpaid with three 1852 5 b. rose (creased single and horizontal pair) used from Rome - underpaid and charged '3 s./7 d.' in manuscript to pay. Fresh and very attractive entires. *(Photo = 265)*	4+ 6	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 830)*

The Vatican ca. 1850

1398

1399

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1398	Stato Pontificio 1852: 5 baj. black on rose and 8 baj. black on white paper, used on 1853 cover endorsed *'franco'* from Rome to Rondeshagen, near Ratzebourg, Duchy of Lauenburg tied by 'Roma' datestamps (Nov 25) in black. Repeated strike of despatch cds at right and reverse with Innsbruck transit (Dec 1) and Thurn & Taxis and Danish Post Offices in Hamburg datestamps (Dec 4). The cover was entirely prepaid to Hamburg (5 baj. for Papal States, 8 baj. for German / Austrian share of Postage). Marked with red crayon '2' (schillinge) to be collected on arrival in Lauenburg currency. A fresh and fine cover to an extraordinary destination.	6+ 9	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1399	Stato Pontificio 1852: 7 baj. black on blue, a superb used horizontal strip of three with large even margins all round, used on cover from Rome to Copenhagen cancelled by 'Roma' datestamps in black with repeated strike alongside at right and the envelope crossed in manuscript to denote pre-payment. Reverse with Berlin transit (Dec 28), Hamburg cds (Dec 29) and Danish P.O. in Hamburg cds of the same day. Despite the September 27, 1852 Postal Treaty stating that prepayment was possible to Denmark at this rate (5 baj. for Papal States, 8 baj. for German / Austrian share of Postage and 8 baj. for Danish share), the letter was nevertheless charged '16' (skilling) due in manuscript on reverse. A splendid and extremely rare cover to a most unusual destination. Signed Vaccari; cert. Vaccari (2006).	8	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1400	Stato Pontificio 1852: 6 baj. black on grey and 7 baj. blue (two examples), all used as seals overlapping the edges of a creased 1853 entire letter to Patras, Greece, struck with superb oval framed SGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / ANCONA handstamp in black, with manuscript crayon '40' lepta for internal delivery charge. Most unusual entire. *(Photo = 267)*	7+ 8	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1401	Stato Pontificio 1852/68: Lot with 225 stamps used/unused, incl. single stamps, pairs, blocs of four or more, stamps on piece, better cancellations, some varieties etc., several items joined by old certificats, mainly Mario Zanini of Bellinzona, good condition and housed in one stockbook			**500**	*(€ 420)*
1402	Stato Pontificio 1852/68: Lot 33 entire lettersheets and envelopes related to the Papal State, ten out of them stampless and partly desinfected, franked items showing various cancellations, additional postal marks and manuscript taxations, the lot is joined by some modern Vatican items, good to mixed conditon and housed in a small box		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1403	**Romagna** 1859: 8 Bai rosa with full margins all around, very fresh appearance and nicely cancelled in black. Cert. Alberto Diena (1973) Sassone = € 3'000. *(Photo = 277)*	8		**250**	*(€ 210)*
1404	Romagna 1859: Lot ten selected stamps used (3) and unused (7) from 1/2 Bai up to 20 Bai, all of fresh appearance and partly signed Diena Sassone = € 2'700. *(Photo = www)*	1-9		**200**	*(€ 170)*
1405	**Sardegna** 1858: 10 c. greyish brown vertical block of twelve unused with full original gum, wide even margins allround and of fresh shade. Fine multiple cert. Colla (2014) Sass. = € 3'300 *(Photo = 277)*	14A	**	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1406	Sardegna 1860: 40 C. rosa lilla, lightly cancelled, a very rare colur shade. Cert. Dr. Avi (2014), in addition 40 C of 1861 vermiglio mattone chiaro used (opinion Dr. Avi) and 40 C. of 1863 rosa vermiglio unused. Sassone = € 16'000/ Mi = € 4'000. *(Photo = 277)*	16Ce		**300**	*(€ 250)*

1407

reverse of middle stamp in lower row

1407	Sardegna 1860: 80 c. bright yellow orange in an unused mint horizontal block of six showing variety: *triple embossing* in the middle stamp of lower row, fine even margins allround and of fresh colour. Cert. Bottacchi (1996) unlisted in Sassone.	17B	**	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1408	**Sicilia** 1859: 2 gr. cobalt blue, plate 1, positions 83-84, horizontal pair, margins just touched, used on registered 1859 entire letter to Girgenti, neatly tied with framed 'Assicurata' also tying adhesives, Palermo despatch cds below (Feb 2) in black. *(Photo = 267)*	6c	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

1409

1409	Sicilia 1859: 50 gr. chocolate, position 26, fine appearing example just touched at lower right, used on small piece cancelled by complete "Civitavecchia Dalla Via Di Mare" handstamp in black. Rare and appealing piece. Signed E. Diena. Cert. Sorani (1995) Sassone = € 32'500.	14a	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1410	**Toscana** 1852: 2 cr. green blue unused proof on unwatermarked white paper without gum in a marginal block of four of top of sheet with 6 cm sheetmargin, the other three sides with ample margins allround. A fresh and fine multiple originating from a former part sheet of 40 with photocopied certificate Colla (1994). Cat. Bolaffi Enciclopedico P12 *(Photo = 277)*	5	⊞(*)	**400**	*(€ 335)*

1411

1411	Toscana 1851: 6 cr. blue, fresh colour and good to broad margins all round, tied by "P.D." to entire letter with "LIVORNO 29 SET 1853" cds alongside, sent to Rome with Civitavecchia and Rome cds's on reverse. The PD mark was made invalid with a strike of a five-line obliterator and the part franco cover was taxed within the Papal States.	7	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

1412

1412	Toscana 1860: Provisional government issue 3 l. yellow ochre, good colour and broad margins on three sides, short at base, cancelled with Firenze datestamp (22 FEB 1860). A fine copy of an extremely rare stamp, certs. Donnini (2006) and Raybaudi (2007) Sassone = € 190'000.	23a		**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*
1413	**Antichi Stati Italiani** 1852/59: Small group with Modena 1852 1 l. white in mint marginal block of four with gum, 1853 Newspaper 9 c. black on violet unused (cert. RPS) and 10 c. grey lilac with 'Cen1' for 'Cent' variety unused (RPS), Romagna with 1859 4 b. brown and 20 b. grey-green unused (both with cert. RPS) Tuscany with 1851/52 9 cr. brown violet on blued superb used. *(Photo = www)*		⊞*/(*)	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1414	Antichi Stati Italiani: Collection on leaves with Naples 1858 1 gr. and 2 gr. values with cancellation study (13 items), Sardinia 1855/63 incl. 40 c. cancelled '4226' petit chiffres and a further example with neat 'Chamonix' datestamp (Aug 12, 1859) in blue (19 items) and some Papal States covers (10) including an 1861 cover at 22 bajocchi rate to England.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*

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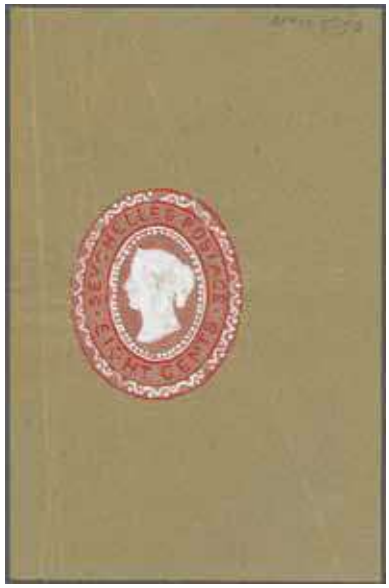

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Italia Regno

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1415	1864 (Sept 4): Entire letter from Livorno to Cairo, Egypt franked by 1863 60 c. lilac tied by Livorno cds, mailed via Ancona (Sept 5) with framed large cartridge PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI in black on front. Thence via Italian P.O. in Alexandria (Sept 10) and passed to the Posta Europea service for transmission to Cairo with POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA datestamp (Sept 11) in black. Opens well for Exhibit display, a scarce combination cover. *(Photo = 267)*	21	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1416	1873 (April 1): Cover to Milan franked by 1863 40 c. carmine tied by bold strike of dotted '234' obliterator, with fine strike of ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALIANE cds at right. Milano arrival (April 5) on reverse. File folds well away from adhesive. *(Photo = 267)*	20	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1417	1865: Vittorio Emanuele 20 c. on 15 c. blue, type II, fresh colour and good perforation, unused with large part original gum. Cert. Colla (2014) Sasssone = € 6'000. *(Photo = 277)*	24	*	**400**	*(€ 335)*

1418

1418→	1933: **Crociera Nord-Atlantica**, 5.25 + 44.75 l. green, red and lilac, ovpt. SERVIZIO DI STATO, tied by "TRIESTE - CAPO DI PIATTA - 29.5.33.14" cds's to large format cover (vert. fold away from the stamps) of the mayor of Trieste to the mayor of New York with Rome and Torino transdit marks. The letter is still included showing an oval arrival mark of the secretary of the New York mayor (Jun 8, 1933). This cover was not sent via mail but by error sent by ship, maybe unique. Cert. Longhi (2013) Sassone = € 26'250.	Aereo 1	✉	**6'000**	*(€ 5'040)*

1419

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1419	**Repubblica Sociale** 1944: 'Imperial' definitive 50 l. violet with proof overprints types k, l and m in black and red of the Instituto Poligrafico in Rome, the compl. set of four values in blocks of four from the top left sheet margin with margin inscription "IL FOGLIO..", stamps unmounted og with some marginal hinge remnants. An extraordinary lot of these proofs which have a print run of only 200 examples. Several signatures on reverse, cert. Giulio Bolaffi (1950) Sassone = € 97'500.	P1-P4	⊞**	**20'000**	*(€ 16'800)*
1420	1943: **Franchigia Militare** Military Franchise adhesives without denomination in ultramarine, issued for use of troops in Tunisia, the complete sheet of six with margins all round, fresh and fine, usual tiny gum wrinkles, unmounted og. Rare. Cert. Enzo Diena (1993) Sassone = € 1'600. *(Photo = 283)*	1	**	**400**	*(€ 335)*

Colonie Italiane

1421	**Issue for Constantinople & Levant** 1908 (June 1): '20 Piastre' on Italy 5 lire blue & rose, used example centred to left, lightly cancelled in black. A very rare stamp. Cert. Dr. Avi (2012) Mi 17/II = € 5'000/Sassone = € 6'000. *(Photo = 277)*	14		**400**	*(€ 335)*
1422	**Libia** 1935: Cover from Benghasi to Rome franked by 1926/30 Libya 10 c. black & carmine tied by 'Bengas' cds in black (April 11) and Libya Fiscal 10 c. vermilion tied in Rome on arrival (April 14) at left, further backstamped on reverse. An attractive, remarkable and unusual usage. *(Photo = 267)*	61	✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1423	**Somalia** Pacchi Postali 1928/41: 2 L. green overprinted SOMALIA ITALIANA in black, unused vertical strip of four with original gum and unused mint at left, fresh of colour and fine. Scarce multiple. Cert Colla (2014) Sass. = € 4'000. *(Photo = 277)*	61	*/**	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1424	**Tunisi** 1859/79: Covers (4) and a front, all from the Italian P.O. in Tunis, including 1859 letter with 'Tunisi / Poste Sarde' datestamp in blue with italic *'Da Tunisi'* to Genova, 1866 cover franked with horizontal pair of 10 c. carmine tied by numeral '235' to France, 1879 pair of 10 c. blue with ESTERO ovpt on cover to Venice with *'Coi Postali Italiani'* cachet. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

Fiume

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1425	1918/21: Interesting selection 45 used/unused stamps, five pieces and one presentation cardboard with rare issues and varieties such as shifted, inverted, double or triple overprints, missing control marks on reverse, incl. also Hungarian postage due. All with certs. Raybaudi (2011) Sassone = € 39'000++			**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

Occupazione Italiani / Italian Occupation

1426

1426	**Albania** 1940: Italian 'Imperial' definitives, ovpt. with REGNO D'ALBANIA and new face value, compl. non released set of four from 1 q. on 5 c. brown to 15 q. on 75 c. carmine, all in blocks of four unmounted og. Cert. Avi (2007) Sassone = € 20'000+.	12-15	⊞**	**3'500**	*(€ 2'940)*

1427

1427	**Zara** 1943: 20 c. carmine, a fresh mint example, with thick ZARA barred overprint, a Proof impression of the issued overprint, fresh and very fine, unmounted original gum. A great rarity with probably just the one sheet printed as a Trial. Signed R. Mondolfo, Raybaudi. Cert. E. Diena (1991) Sassone = € 18'000.	24A Proof	**	**3'200**	*(€ 2'690)*

Trieste

1428	1947/54: Trieste Zona A, nearly compl. collection incl. airmails, postage dues and parcel stamps unused or in mint condition, in one album.		*/**	**250**	*(€ 210)*

Various Italy: Collections and lots

1429	1860/1960: Collection resp. lot with several hundred stamps used/unused from Italy and related aereas as well as from San Marino, incl. some better values, full sets, postage dues, plenty of duplicates etc., in good to mixed condition and housed in two stockbooks.			**300**	*(€ 250)*
1430	No lot.				
1431	1831/1879: Lot 35 covers or front of covers with some addressed to Switzerland, including five stampless covers to Bally/Schoenenwerd, Papal States to Chur/Coira as well as 1854 cover from Firenze to Napoli showing two line cachet: "Transito Stato Pontificio" on reverse.		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

Città del Vaticano

ex 1432

		Sassone		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1432	1934: 'Provisional' definitives, compl. set of six from 40 c. on 80 c. red-carmine to 3,70 l. on 10 l. black-olive in marginal blocks of four, stamps unmounted og. An interesting lot in this quality. Certs. Alberto Diena (1966) and Giulio Bolaffi (1968) Sassone = € 17'500.	35-40	⊞**	**5'000**	*(€ 4'150)*
1433	1934: 'Provisional' definitives, compl. set of six from 40 c. on 80 c. red-carmine to 3,70 l. on 10 l. black-olive with add. franking of 1933 express stamps 2 l. red & brown and 2.50 l. blue and brown, all tied by "CITTA DEL VATICANO 13.5.35 19" cds's to registered expres cover to Rully France. Sassone = € 5'000+. *(Photo = 293)*	35-40,E3,E4	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
1434	1939/40: Five values of the 'Provisional' surcharged set from 40 c. up to 3.70 l., arranged on three registered envelopes to the same address in Erstfeld/Uri/Switzerland, neatly cancelled "Cita del Vaticano 1. 9.39", "17. 11. 39" and "9. 1. 40", all three covers bearing arrival postmark on reverse, a very rare offer with 'Provisionals' on cover" Sassone = € 6'100++. *(Photo = 293)*	39+ 40+ 42-44	✉	**850**	*(€ 715)*
1435	1995 (June 8): Anno Europeo della conservazione della Natura, the complete set of eight values unused mint, printed in different combinations of values in horizontal gutter pairs, fine and scarce. Ex the printer's archives. *(Photo = 283)*	1011/1018	**	**600**	*(€ 500)*
1436	1997 (March 20): 'Carozze ed auto pontificie' the complete set of eleven values unused mint, printed in different combinations of values in vertical gutter pairs, fine and scarce. Ex the printer's archives. *(Photo = 283)*	1065/1074	**	**1'000**	*(€ 830)*
1437✈	1951 (Dec 20): Graziano Airmail 300 l. lilac brown and 500 l. blue, fine mint set of two values, fresh and very fine, unmounted og Mi 185/186 = € 400/Sass = € 450. *(Photo = www)*	20/21	**	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1438✈	1951 (Dec 20): Graziano Airmail 300 l. lilac brown and 500 l. blue, fine mint set of two values in sheet marginal blocks of four, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Signed Raybaudi Mi 185/186 = € 1'600/Sass = € 1'875. *(Photo = 283)*	20/21	⊞**	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1439✈	1953 (Aug 10): Basilica Airmail set of two values, 500 l. brown and 1000 l. blue, in matching lower left corner blocks of four, slight nick in margin of 500 l. otherwise fresh and very fine, unmounted og Mi 205/206 = € 520/Sass = € 520. *(Photo = www)*	22/23	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1440	1931: Postage Due, the complete set of six values in fresh mint sheet marginal strips of three, unmounted og Sassone = € 525. *(Photo = www)*	1/6	**	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1441	1934/52: Lot nine used/unused stamps incl. 1934 ovpt. definitives, all six values 40 c. on 80 c. to 3.70 l. on 10 l., cert. Diena, 1948 Airmail 500 l. ultramarine used, 1951 Decretum Gartiani, both values unused og, and 1952 miniature sheet unused og. Mi = € 2'300. *(Photo = www)*			**150**	*(€ 125)*
1442	1852/1970: Collection some hundred stamps used/unused starting by issues of Stato Pontificio with better values, 50 Baj. and 1 Sc. joined by certificats Nussbaum (1963), Vatican with 'Provisionals' (Cert. A. Diena (1974), airmails, souvenir sheets etc., in good condition and housed in one album.			**350**	*(€ 295)*
1443	1860/1980: Lot several thousand stamps used/unused covering a wide array of countries all over the world, incl. better values, full sets, duplicates, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets and other philatelic products, in addition a selection of cards, covers and modern FDC's, mainly in good condition and housed in two practically new Schaubek albums (22nd edition), on album pages and stockcards, in envelopes, glassines, old approval booklets etc. The whole arranged in a large box.			**400**	*(€ 335)*
1444	1937/40: Special selection with 20 covers, all bearing better multicolour or single frankings and directed by registered or registererd Express mail to the same address in Erstfeld/ Switzerland, a rare offer of non-philatelic mail from the papal state, in good condition arranged on album pages.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*

Luxemburg

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1445	1923: Souvenir sheet to commemorate the birth of Princess Elizabeth, stamp in mint condition, hinge remains in top margin and usual gum flaws due to manufacturing process MI = € 2'500.	142/Block 1	*	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1446	1940/90: Small dealer's stock with several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. souvenir sheets, blocs of four, part sheets etc., in good condition and housed in three stockbooks and in one folder.			**250**	*(€ 210)*

Monaco

1447	1885: Prince Charles III 5 Fr. carmine on greenish paper, full original gum. Cert. PBA (1948). *(Photo = 283)*	10	*	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1448	1972: Albrecht Dürer, 2 fr. brown-orange & black, a fresh mint example with variety ALBERT for ALBRECHT in inscription, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Rare Yvert = € 5'500. *(Photo = 283)*	876A	**	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1449	1885/1990: Dealer's stock with some thousand stamps used/unused or mostly in mint condition, incl.single values, blocs of four, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, full and part sheets etc., partly heavy duplication, inbetween also a few stamps from other countries can be found, in good condition, housed in six albums and stockbooks, in one folder, in a large envelope and in a small wooden box.			**500**	*(€ 420)*

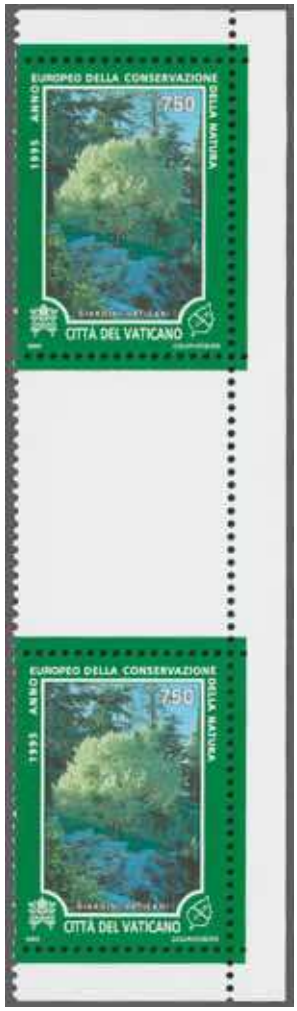
Netherlands

View of Belfast ca. 1850

1450

1450	1852: 5 c. milky blue and 15 c. orange-yellow in a sheet marginal horizontal strip of five, all used on 1861 double rate cover from Rotterdam to Belfast (Campbell correspondence). The adhesives all with four large margins, the fourth 15 c. being affected by vertical file fold, otherwise in good condition for such a high franking, neatly tied by three strikes of 'Rotterdam' half-round datestamps (Feb 19) in black. Reverse with Belfast arrival cds (Feb 22) in blue.	1+ 3	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'245)*

1420 / CHF 400



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ex 1436 / CHF 1'000

1438 / CHF 300

1447 / CHF 400

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1456 / CHF 500

1448 / CHF 500

1489 / CHF 250

ex 1476 / CHF 150

1465 / CHF 200

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1451	Late mail 1852/57: 10 c. rose carmine, fresh colour and large even margins all round, tied by framed FRANCO mark to envelope (opened roughly) with ideal "BERGEN-OP-ZOOM 26 / 9 1863" and "*Na Posttijd*", both in red alongside, sent to Groede, in addition 1857 stampless cover Middelberg to Epernay with framed NA POSTTIJD mark in red alongside. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	2	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1452	1872/88: 2 gl. 50 c., a fine imperforate horizontal Colour Trial pair printed in slate-purple & yellow green on ungummed wove paper (issued in blue & rose-red), with large margins all round and of excellent colour. Scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 283)*	29A Essay	(*)	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1453	1900/2000: Collection with some hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. better values and full sets, housed in two LINDNER albums, in addition dealer's stock with some thousand stamps used/unused or in mint condition from the Netherlands and it's Colonies, incl. single values, blocs of four, souvenir sheets, booklet panes and compl. booklets, partly heavy duplication, in good condition and housed in four large stockbooks, the whole arranged in a box.			**600**	*(€ 505)*
1454	1843/55: Collection of covers/entire letters (22) from the Zollinger correspondence (Swiss Botanist in Java), with variety of cancellations including oval BATAVIA / ONGEFRANKEED in blue and prepaid example, superb SOURABAYA / ONGEFRANKEED in blue on 1844 or 1845 entires, ONGEFRANKEED / FORT WILLEM I AMBARAWA in blue also an 1856 incoming cover from Amsterdam to Java at double rate. Generally fine, a scarce group.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

Norway

1455	1867/68: 'Vapentyp' covers (2), with 1873 usage to Sweden bearing 1 sk. black and Posthorn 3 sk. rose used from Lillehammer, and 2 sk. orange in a top right corner marginal strip of three used on 1895 registered cover from Drammen to Oslo. A fine and scarce pair. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	11+ 12+ 18	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

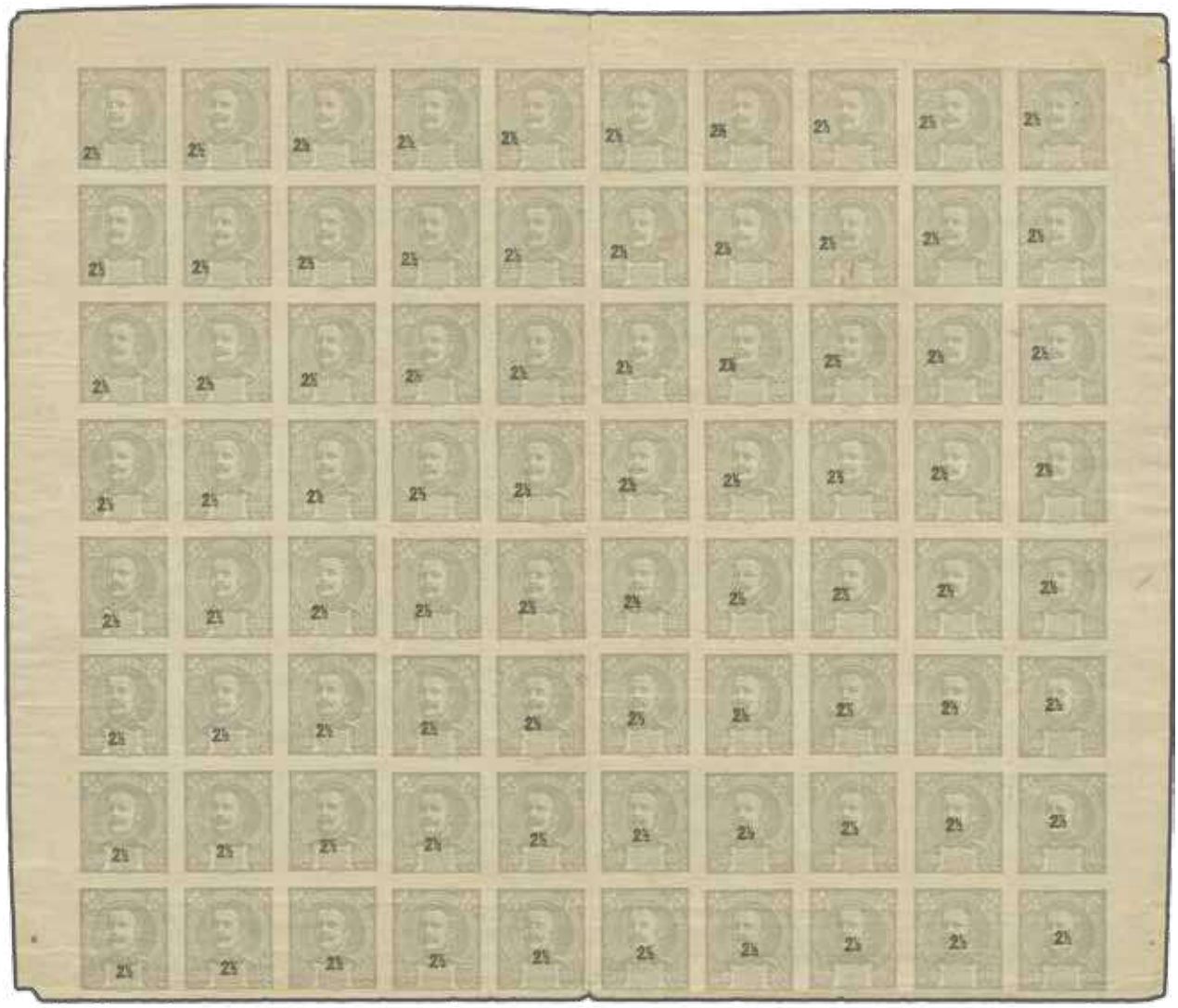
Österreich: siehe/see Austria Lot 1010-1049

Poland

1456	1860: 10 kop. blue & carmin from the last printrun 1864/65, brilliant colour and perfectly perforated, in a quality rarely seen for this stamp, cancelled with an ideal 'concentric square' obliterator, type 4 of the Warsaw main PO, used in 1864 on piece. Cert. Mikulski (2003). *(Photo = 🗐 283)*	1	△	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1457	Postage Due 1919: Austrian postage due 30 h. rose-red, ovpt. POCZTA POLSKA in Cracow, fresh colour and good centering, unused og. Signed Alberto Diena, cert. Enzo Diena (1986) Mi = € 2'000. *(Photo = 🗐 283)*	6	*	**500**	*(€ 420)*

Portugal

1458	1853: Queen Maria 5 reis, reddish-brown, type I, imperf. on embossed paper, one and a half stamps together, good colour and good margins on three sides, cancelled by numerical bar cancellation "1" of Lisboa, used as 7½ reis franking on newspaper cutout. Cert. da Motta (2012). *(Photo = 🗐 283)*	1b	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1459	1895: 2½ r. grey & black, imperforate block of 80 stamps from the top of sheet with sheet margins on three sides, file fold between fifth and sixth rows, all stamps showing the error mis-placed upwards and to left, fresh and fine, a remarkable block. Minor edge wear but with large part original gum. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Raybaudi (1982). *(Photo = 🗐 285)*	124AU	*	**900**	*(€ 755)*
1460	1898/99: 25 r. rose red, two horizontal panes, each of 28 stamps (4x7) se-tenant, completely imperforate with variety 'missing value' on each, a fresh and very fine multiple, creased between panes and with some minor imperfections but most attractive and rare. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Raybaudi (1982). *(Photo = 🗐 285)*	147 var	**	**900**	*(€ 755)*
1461	1940/46: Lot 14 souvenir sheets used/unused, incl. Portuguese Legion 1940, in good condition and each item individually mounted on a large album page for exhibition purposes MI = € 3'640.			**250**	*(€ 210)*



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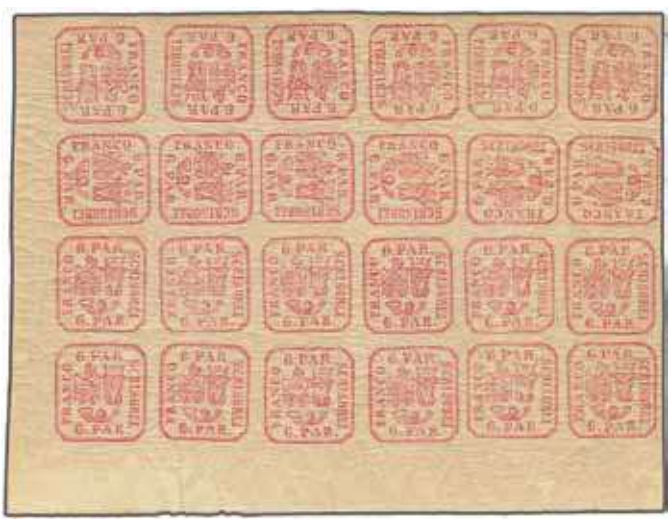

1467 / CHF 180

Romania (see also lots 5099-5182)

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1462	1858: 5 pa. black (Type II) mint, 40 pa. blue (3 examples) mint in varying shades, two being exceptionally fine (one signed Pfenninger) and of bold, bright colour and a third, in greenish blue shade on greyish paper, being somewhat over-inked ; together with 80 pa. vermilion on yellowish paper (2) mint and a used example cancelled in blue. Condition varies with some minor creasing, but most very fine . A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	5/Iy+ 6ax+ 6ay+ 7ay	*	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1463	1858: 40 pa. blue on white paper, a magnificent used example with large margins all round, neatly cancelled by circular TEKUTSCH / MOLDOVA datestamp (18/12) struck in blue (Kiriac fig.283). A lovely stamp. Signed A. Diena. *(Photo = 283)*	6ay		**150**	*(€ 125)*
1464	1858: 40 pa. blue, a fine example on greyish blue thin wove paper, used on 1860 cover to Galatz, tied by fine strike of framed FRANCO / BERLAD in blue (Kiriac fig. 302) with 'Berlad / Moldova' despatch cds at right (10/9) in blue - the cancellation being a date error for '9/10' as confirmed by the inside of the letter and the 'Galatz / Moldova' arrival cds (11/10) on reverse in red. *(Photo = 267)*	6x	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1465	1858: 80 pa. carmine on white paper, a superb mint example with enormous margins all round, of excellent rich colour and large part og. A very scarce stamp so fine Mi = € 600. *(Photo = 283)*	7ay	*	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1466	1862/64: Handstruck 3 parale yellow, two used examples, one close but clear with fine margins on other sides cancelled by near complete FRANCO / JASSY handstamp (Kiriac fig. 311) in blue, the second stamp with enormous margins (possibly on greenish paper) but with slight hinge thin cancelled by GALATZ / MOLDOVA cds (9/4) in black Mi = € 700. *(Photo = www)*	8/Ix		**150**	*(€ 125)*
1467	1862/64: Plate printed 6 pa. carmine in an unused part sheet of 24 values of bottom left corner sheet showing third row of sheet turned 90° sideways to the right with tête-bêche pair on pos. 21/21, some cracking from the brown original gum, otherwise fresh and fine Mi. = € 780. *(Photo = 285)*	9/IIxKb	**	**180**	*(€ 150)*
1468	1862/64: Handstruck 30 pa. deep blue, fine example close at left but with enormous margins on the other three sides, used on second sheet of entire letter to Jassy tied by GALATZ / MOLDOVA datestamp (Kiriac fig. 277) in black (6/11). 'Jassy / Moldova' cds of receipt (8/11) on reverse of a fine and attractive cover. *(Photo = 267)*	10/Ix	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1469	1865: Cuza 20 pa. red, a fine large margined single example used with a horizontal pair, large margins all round, the right stamp with minor file wrinkle, on double weight registered cover to Bucharest, tied by two strikes of the network grill handstamp in black. 'Tirgovistea' datestamp of despatch at right (July 8) in black (Kiriac fig. 354) and framed RECOMANDAT struck in deep blue. 'Bucuresci' arrival (July 10) on reverse in black (fig. 379). A fresh and fine cover. Signed Oodor, Pascanu. Cert. Heimbüchler (2013). *(Photo = 303)*	13	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1470	1870: 3 bani violet used with 1869 15 b. bright red on cover to Bucharest, tied by PITEST / DIM datestamp (March 19) struck in a watery blue ink (Kiriac fig. 474). The 15 bani with margin just grazed at base but a scarce franking. Signed Pascanu. *(Photo = 289)*	18+ 23	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1471	1868: 18 bani bright red, a fine four margined horizontal pair (Types 8-5) and, on reverse a single example (Type 4), pre-paying the double weight registered rate to Bucharest; with the pair tied by framed RECOMANDAT handstamp in blue and the single cancelled by T. MAGURELLE datestamp (March 22) in black (Kiriac fig. 418). Giurgiu transit cds in blue and Bucuresti arrival (March 26) cds also on reverse. Small faults where seals were removed but a scarce franking. Signed Odor, Pascanu. *(Photo = 289)*	20	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1472	1868: 10 b. blue and 25 b. orange & blue, fine margined examples used on 1870 cover to Langnau, Switzerland tied by early usage of the BUCURESCI thimble datestamp (Oct 15) struck in black (Kiriac fig. 488). Framed 'P.D.' alongside and reverse with Burgdorf transit cds and Langnau arrival cds (Oct 21). Fresh and fine, a scarce cover. *(Photo = 289)*	22a+ 24	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1473	1869: 25 b. orange & blue, a superb used example with large even margins, used on 1871 cover to Vienna tied by bold JASSY thimble datestamp (Kiriac fig. 502) in black (May 4). Framed 'P.D.' at right and reverse with Vienna arrival cds (7%5). File fold well away from adhesive, a charming cover. *(Photo = 289)*	24	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1474	1869: 25 b. brown, a fine example used on 1871 entire letter to Vienna cancelled by ISMAIL datestamp (Kiriac fig. 401) in blue (7/11) with repeated strike at left dated the previous day and framed 'P.D.' all in blue. Reverse with 'Galati' transit cds and Vienna arrival cds in black. A fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 289)*	28	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1475	1871: 15 bani red, a fine close to large margined example used in conjunction with 1872 10 b. blue, perf. 12½, on July 1872 cover to Vienna, tied by single BUCURESCI datestamp in black. Reverse of cover with fine blue Agent's advertising label and Vienna arrival cds. A few minor imperfections but an attractive and scarce mixed issue franking. Cert. heimbüchler (2014). *(Photo = 289)*	33+ 30	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1476	1872: 50 b. light blue & red, a fresh mint example matched with superb used example cancelled 'Galati / 20 Aug 1872', an early usage Mi = € 530. *(Photo = 283)*	31	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*

Romania: see also lots 5099-5182 in the 194 Corinphila auction catalogue
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Royal Palace of Jassy

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Moldavia 1858 (21 July) Bull's Heads

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5099	1858 (July 21): 54 parale blue on green horizontally laid paper, a very fine used example with ample margin at top and at right and very large margins at base and at left, neatly cancelled by JASSY / MOLDOVA datestamp (30/9) struck in red. Minute surface graze at top otherwise extremely fresh and fine. Illustrated in Heimbüchler I on page 343/344. Signed Friedl. Cert. Heimbüchler (2014) Mi = € 6'000. *Provenance: Larisch Auction (Nov 1962).*	2	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
5100	1858 (July 21): 108 parale blue on horizontally laid paper, a very fine used example with large margins all round, of rich colour and impression, cancelled by large part JASSY datestamp (28/10) in blue. Superb quality for this great rarity of which only 2'574 stamps were issued. Illustrated in Heimbüchler I on pages 404/405 position 7. Signed Friedl, Köhler. Cert. Heimbüchler (2014) Mi = € 15'000. *Provenance: Larisch Auction (Nov 1962).*	4	**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*

Jassy ca. 1870

5138

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5138	3 bani violet, a horizontal pair with scissor cut between stamps, used in combination with horizontal strip of six and *vertically trisected 3 bani for the remaining 1 bani due* for the 25 bani rate, all on 1872 cover to Vienna and well tied by five strikes of the JASSY single ring datestamp (Feb 23) in black (Kiriac fig. 502). Framed black 'PD' below and reverse showing Vienna arrival cds ((26/2) in black. Addressee's name partially erased, one flap missing and scissor cut between third and fourth stamps in the strip, however these are negligible faults on a cover of great philatelic and postal history importance; one of two known usages of a bisect or trisected stamp used to an external address during the classic period. Signed Friedl. Cert. Heimbüchler (2014). *Provenance: Collection E. J. Leon (Oct 1966), lot 1524.*	18 var	⊠	**15'000**	*(€ 12'600)*

5140

5141

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5140	4 bani blue, used example showing the 'Major Retouch' from Stone A, with dots for horizontal lines above a crushed right hand numeral '4' and retouched 'I' in 'Bani', four margins with a couple of tiny identations in margins and diagonal ironed crease not detracting from the appearance of this rarity, cancelled by large part Bucharest datestamp leaving the retouched area clear. Exceptional and particularly scarce adhesive (laughably under-catalogued by Stanley Gibbons as SG 66a at £ 3251) and the third example this describer has handled of the few recorded examples (two are shown in Heimbüchler on page 199, another was ex 'Cornelia' (lot 7172) and a vertical pair was in Ferrary's collection (November 1924). Cert. Heimbüchler (2014). *Provenance: Collection E. J. Leon (Oct 1966), lot 1516.*	19 var		**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
5141	4 bani blue, a very fine used block of four, margins close to ample all round, neatly cancelled by two strikes of IASSI datestamps (21/10) struck in blue (Kiriac fig. 399). Minute thin in margin between stamps at top and lightest of vertical creases at left, but an extremely rare stamp in a multiple.	19	⊞	**150**	*(€ 125)*

5142

5143

5142	3 bani violet, horizontal pair with second stamp just touched at base, used with 1868 4 b. blue, margins just grazed at top and at base, used on 1870 entire letter to Braila (Faranga correspondence) tied by three strikes of CALAFATUL datestamp (9/1) struck in green (Kiriac fig. 341). Light file fold crosses the adhesives, not mentioned on cert. and not deetracting from appearance, reverse with Craiova cds in blue (10/1), Bucharest cds in black (13/1) and Braila arrival cds in black. For more information on the carriage of this cover (a Winter usage and not carried via DDSG) see page 267 in Heimbüchler volume II. A scarce and attractive cover - *'covers with the 4 bani virtually never appear on the market as individual, mixed or multiple frankings'* - Heimbüchler page 199. Cert. Heimbüchler (2014). *Provenance: Collection E. J. Leon (Oct 1966), lot 1526.*	18+ 19	⊠	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
5143	18 bani rose from the first printing, a fine used block of four in a delicate shade (Transfer Types 7-8/3-4) cancelled by BUCURESCI / DIMINEATA datestamps in black (Kiriac fig. 430). An attractive and scarce multiple.	20	⊞	**100**	*(€ 85)*

View of Galatz

5168

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5168	10 bani orange, single example used in conjunction with two strips three (on front and back of cover) with the third stamp diagonally bisected in each, on 1872 registered cover to Vienna. All stamps cancelled GALATZI / SERA datestamps (19/5) in black (Kiriac fig. 400) with both bisects also cancelled in manuscript - as neither bisect was accepted as payment and thus the further single example was applied to pay the correct 50 bani rate. Unframed RECOMMANDÉE / GALATZ handstamp at top with framed 'PD' also on front, reverse with couple of minor opening tears, red wax seal and Vienna arrival cds. A splendid and extremely rare 'double bisect' cover paying the postage (25 bani) and registration (25 bani). Illustrated in Heimbüchler II on page 292. Cert. Heimbüchler (2014). *Provenance: Collection E. J. Leon (Oct 1966), lot 1635.* *Note: It is probable the cover was brought to the Post Office already franked with the bisect strips, they were unaccepted and the single was applied. See page 293 in Heimbüchler II for a discussion on this cover.*	27 var	⊠	**10'000**	*(€ 8'400)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1477	1872: 5 b. carmine, perf. 12½, a fine example used as single franking on Printed Matter entire letter to Galatz, neatly tied by BRAILA thimble datestamp (Kiriac fig. 488) in black (Sept 30). Framed 'P.D.' in blue below and reverse with 'Galati' thimble cds of arrival (Oct 1). A rare rate and franking. *(Photo = 289)*	32a	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1478	1878: First Bucharest 30 bani vermilion and 1879 2nd Bucharest 10 b. carmine used on 1880 registered cover to Turnu Magurelle cancelled by ALEXANDRIA thimble datestamp (Kiriac fig.511) in black. Framed RECOMANDAT at left. Some file folds but the 30 bani is a rare stamp on letter. Signed Pascanu. *(Photo = 289)*	47+ 51	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1479✈	1919 (Oct 31): Typed notice in French declaring that the Constantinople-Bucharest Airmail Service was to be closed on the following day, largely due to a cyclone in Sept. 1919 and resulting vandalism, together with a fire in October which caused a further 3 million francs worth of damage. The Notice is struck with oval 'Poste Aerienne / Aéronautique / Armées d'Orient / Le Capitaine Bladinieres' cachet at base, and struck at top with the official (thin) type ARMÉES ALLIÉES EN ORIENT / POSTE AÉRIENNE cachet in violet. Probably unique historical document. Illustrated in G. Sassower's article in the London Philatelist (May 2000) on page 131. *(Photo = www)*			**250**	*(€ 210)*
1480	1862/1960: Old time collection with serveral hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better values, compl. sets, imperf. stamps, souvenir sheets, war stamps, German occupation WW 1, blocs of four etc., mainly in good conditon and housed in one album.			**200**	*(€ 170)*
1481	1858/1903: Range on cards with 1858 5 pa. black (II) mint, 40 pa. and 80 pa. used, 1862 30 pa. blue on piece (cert. Heimbüchler), 1865 Cuza 20 pa. red on cover, fine range of 1866/1872 issues incl. 1869 50 b, blue & red (6) incl. a mixed issue franking on piece with 1871 25 b. brown; New Stones 10 b. mint (3), 1872 perf. 5 b. red on cover, later including 1903 25 b. Proof pair on card in black etc. (70 items).		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

Russia

1482	**Pre-Philately** 1767: Outer letter sheet with fair strike of framed Riga handstamp, sent to Pernau (Pernov, Pärnu). Dobin type 0.01 = 8 points, $ 500+. *(Photo = 289)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1483	1772: Outer letter sheet with crisp strike of framed Riga despatch handstamp, sent to Pernau. Rare Dobin type 0.01 = 8 points, $ 500+. *(Photo = 289)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1484	1786 (April 18): Entire letter from Riga to Gent Belgium, showing boxed ornate RIGA handstamp, charged with "45 1/2" kopeks on reverse, being 44 k. corresponding to the Prussian transit plus 1 1/2 k. for mail coming from the Baltic area, charged with "9" sous on delivery. Dobin fig. 0.04 = 8 points, $ 500+. *(Photo = 289)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1485	1787(ca.) : Very early envelope from Riga to the count von Spiegel zum Diesenberg in Arnsberg, sent via Berlin and Münster, showing boxed ornate RIGA handstamp, charged with "45 1/2" kopeks on reverse. The receiver was the governor of the electors of Cologne in the Duchy of Westphalia. Dobin fig. 0.04 = 8 points, $ 500+. *(Photo = 289)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

1486

1486	**Issued Stamps** 1858: 10 kop. brown & blue imperf., plate II with good to large margins all round, cancelled with pen cross on outer letter sheet to Reval (Tallinn) with clear prephilatelic RIGA 14 JANV. 1858 (Dobin type 1.23) despatch datestamp on reverse and POLUTSHENO 16 JANV: 1858 (Dobin type 4.07) arrival mark on front. An attractive item with a use of no. 1 in its second week.	1/II	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

1470 / CHF 250

1471 / CHF 250

1472 / CHF 200

1473 / CHF 200

1474 / CHF 250

1475 / CHF 250

1477 / CHF 300

1478 / CHF 100

1482 / CHF 150

1483 / CHF 200

1484 / CHF 150

1499 / CHF 100

1485 / CHF 150

1488 / CHF 150

1500 / CHF 150

1490 / CHF 100

1491 / CHF 300

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1487	1866: Entire letter from Taganrog to Piraeus, franked with 10 kop. brown & blue (3) hor. laid paper (one stamp with corner fault and scissor cut), cancelled with TAGANROG 18 Apr. 1870 cds's with transit Odessa cds (20 Apr. 1870) alongside, sent to Pireaus with blue crayon taxation '45' lepta for the Austrian steamer from Constantinople and add. Large Hermes Head franking of 5 lepta green and 40 lepta mauve (strong horiz. fold) paying the taxation, cancelled with Piraeus cds's. *(Photo = 303)*	21x	✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1488	1877: 4 kop. green stationery postcard, cancelled with framed St. CHENTSINY 10 IYUL. 77 G., sent to Warsaw with corresponding arrival cds alongside. Rare Polish horse carriage station postmark. *(Photo = 289)*	P4	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1489	1884: Arms definitives 3.50 r. black & gray and 7 r. black & orange-yellow, both with fresh colours and clearly embossed, good perf. all round, unused with full gum, signed Köhler and Ferchenbauer Mi = €1'800. *(Photo = 283)*	38y,39y	*	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1490	1922 (May 4): Inflation cover sent registered from Moscow to Tallinn, Estonia franked by August 1921 200 r. brown imperforate pair, 300 r. green imperforate pair and 52 (!) examples of the March 1922 7'500 r. on 250 r. violet all tied by Moscow datestamps in black. Oval Railway TPO alongside. A fine and unusual 400'000 rouble commercial franking. *(Photo = 289)*	157+ 159+ 180	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
1491	1923 (Apr 16): Cover from Kiev to Zurich, sent registered with a plethora of definitive, commemorative and charity stamps of the RSFSR period affixed on both sides of the cover incl. 1921 Volga Famine Relief issue 2,250 rub. deep red, green and brown as well as 4th and 5th Anniversary of the October Revolution, some commercial wear, fine and very late usage. *(Photo = 289)*	165-168	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

Various Russia: Collections and lots

1492	1858/1941: Collection hundreds prtimarily used stamps incl. Imperial Arms definitives, Soviet commemorative sets such as 1934 Zeppelin or 1935 Spartakiade, in addition Russia in China and the Levant, postal saving stamps, Civil War issues, German occupation Lithuania during WWII. A nice lot incl. some fakes and forgeries.			**200**	*(€ 170)*
1493	**Riga** 1677/1777: Selection seven covers and documents from the Swedish and early Russian times, incl. 1677 cover to Riga, 1690 shipping document in Dutch language, two covers 1761/62 Riga to Pernau (Pernov) prior to the introduction of Russian handstamps, a cover with framed Riga handstamp (Dobin type 0.01) to Pernau, and 1777 courrier cover to the council of Riga.		✉	**700**	*(€ 590)*
1494	1790/1818: Selection twelve entires/letter sheets, all bearing good to crisp strikes of diff. types of RIGA one-line handstamps in German writing, most of them sent within the Russian Empire but also to Lübeck, Leipzig and London. Dobin types 0.03, 0.05, and 0.06 among others = 8 points each, $ 500+.		✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
1495	**Livland** 1811/63: Collection 100 prephilatelic entires and stampless covers, primarily despatched from Riga, incl. merchant covers, official covers, covers sent abroad to France, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Germany and Switzerland with a large diversity of postal treaty marks as well as arrival Polutsheno marks, postal receipts, Imperial orders, including also covers from Bolderaa, Volmar, Mitava, Libava, and Lemsal.		✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1496	**Riga** 1852/1917: Collection 120 covers/stationeries despatched from Riga Livland with several fine items incl. 1852 envelopes with Riga Polutsheno marks, 1858 10 kop. brown & blue perf. with round „38“ dotted numeral mark, later definitive issues sent primarily within the Empire but also abroad, in addition stationery postcards, postmarks from railway line PO's, train station PO's, telegraph stanziyas, registered mail, and money letters, in general in over average quality.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1497	1914/16: Group seven covers/postcards showing diff. mute cancellations of the Riga train station and main post offices incl. mute meter cancellations.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1498	1890/1924: Lot 40 covers, despatched primarily in the RSFSR period with frankings of Imperial and RSFSR definitive and commemorative stamps, incl. airmail, Volga charity and exchange fee stamps, in addition three covers from Azerbaidschan and Georgia. This interesting lot has to be examined carefully.		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

Russia: Civil War Issues

1499	**South Russian Army - General Denekin Govt.** 1920: Romanov 7 k. brown postal stationery envelope sent registered with reverse franked by 1919 3 r. red brown & myrtle green imperforate in a block of four tied by 'Rostov on Don' datestamps in black (May 7). Slightest of inclusions on one stamp but a scarce and most appealing cover. *(Photo = 289)*	8B	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1500	**Far East Republic** 1919: 50 kop. lilac & green, tied by "Vladivostok 21 7 19" cds to picture postcard depicting the landing of the American troops in Vladivostok with purple Vladivostok censor mark alongside and send to New York. Interesting text " .. arrived here last week. Expect leaving for the interior next week ..". *(Photo = 289)*	75/II a	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1501	Far East Republic / **Chita** 1923 (Aug 25): Registered cover to Moscow franked by scarce combination of Chita Dec 1921 10 k. blue, red & black imperforate (2) and Gold Currency Jan 1923 5 k. on 10 k. blue imperforate tied by 'Chita' datestamps in black. Framed registration cachet at top and Moscow arrival (Sept 2) on reverse. Corner repairs at top not greatly affecting appearance of a rare cover. *(Photo = 301)*	31+ 43	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1502	Far East Republic 1923: Two registered covers from Blagovestchensk, Far East Soviet Republic to Zurich with mixed franking of perf. and imperf. 1923 definitives and add. late use of 1921 Chita definitive. Two fine items. *(Photo = 301)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

Russia: Zemstvo

Peter Carl Fabergé (1849-1920)

1503

1503	**Ardatov** 1878: 5 kopek red, imperforate (Schmidt #2), used on 1885 cover tied by large blue ARDATOV datestamp (March 11) in blue. The envelope marginally trimmed at top, however extremely rare and attractive usage. Cert. BPA (2000). *Provenance: Collection Fabergé, Corinphila sale 120 (Dec 1999), lot 1041.*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'100)*
1504	**Opochka (Pskov)** 1881: 5 kopek deep blue, a fine unused horizontal pair on thin wove paper, marginal from top of sheet, fresh and very fine unused. Scarce and most attractive. *Provenance: Collection Fabergé, Corinphila sale 120 (Dec 1999), lot 1940.* *(Photo = 299)*		(*)	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1505	**Viatka** 1896: 2 kopeks slate-green imperforate, a fine manuscript 'used' example, being the Proof of the eventually issued design. Rare and fine. *Provenance: Collection Fabergé.* *(Photo = 299)*	Proof		**200**	*(€ 170)*

Russian Levant

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1506	1860: Entire letter from Smyrna to Chios with rectangular datestamp COMPAGNIE RUSSE SMYRNE (Tchilinghirian fig. 146) and 'P.P.' (Tchilinghirian fig. 148), both in greenish-blue on front. Archive folds. A rare item in spite of some imperfections. *Provenance: Arsman collection.* *(Photo = 301)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1507	ROPiT 1865: 2 pi. blue & rose without rose underlying below "R.O.P.iT.", fresh colour and large margins all round showing part of the cutting lines on three sides, fold in the upper part, tied by framed "P.P." in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 148) and two strikes of "COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION SMYRNE" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 150) to outer letter sheet to Mersina. The rare datestamp of Smyrna is described by Tchilinghirian to be used in blue and was thought to be used only on incoming mail tf Smyrna which is here proved not to be the case. In spite of its faults a arre and appealing cover. *(Photo = 293)*	4/II	✉	**600**	*(€ 505)*
1508	1868: Imperial Post definitives 1 kop. brown and 5 kop. blue, tied by dotted numeral mark "724" of Alexandretta (Iskenderun) in blue to outer letter sheet, dated 'April 24 1869' inside, sent to Beirut, on reverse 'Port Alexandretta' and 'Port Beirut' cds's in blue (Tchilinghirian figs. 198 & 217). Harbour-to-harbour tariff of the Levant with Alexandretta being a rare provenance, most covers came from Aleppo and were forwarded via Alexandretta. *(Photo = 293)*	2+ 4	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1509	1872 (May 9): 10 kop. red & green, tied by ROPiT Constantinople cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 712) in blue to entire letter via Odessa to Taganrog (May 15). *(Photo = 301)*	9x	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1510	1905 (Jun 21): 10 k. blue with red diagonal overprint '1 Piastre', tied by "ROPiT ORDU 21. VI. 1905" cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 753) in violet on cover to Constantinople (June 25). A fine cover from a rare PO. *(Photo = 293)*	23	✉	**600**	*(€ 505)*
1511	Incoming 1889: Imperial definitive 4 kop. rose-red, tied by ODESSA 9 X 1902 cds to fine embossed picture postcard with Bains de Liman motif, sent via ROPiT PO "KONSTANTINOPOL 12 OKT 02" in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 17) to "ROPiT SMYRNA 14 OKT 1902" (Tchilinghirian fig. 158) in violet. *(Photo = 301)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

(Russia) Armenia

1512

1512	1920: Unframed HP Monogram Overprint '10 r.' on Imperial Russia Arms definitive 35 kop. lilac-brown & dark-green in a block of four, one stamp unused, three stamps mint og. Opinions Ashford and St. Berger (2014) Mi = € 15'000+. *Provenance: Simon D. Tchilinghirian collection.*	111	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1513	1919/20: Lot 30 primarily unused stamps representing framed and unframed overprints, as well as different type surcharges, many signed Richter, Dr. P. Jem and Stolow in a small approval booklet which was checked by S. D. Tchilinghirian from Clarens with his notes, in addition a whole plethora of faked overprints of Armenia, Batum, Russian civil war issues. For the specialized collector.			**100**	*(€ 85)*

1433 / CHF 1'200

1508 / CHF 500

1510 / CHF 600

1434 / CHF 850

1507 / CHF 600

Spain / España (see also lots 5183-5449)

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1514	1920: UPU congress Madrid, complete set of 13 values 1 c. blue-green - 10 pta. orange, the top value of 10 pta. in both perforations comb 13½ and line 14, with the exception of the two lowest values with control number 'A. 000,000' on reverse, in unused condition Mi = € 1'400 / Edifil no. 297-309,309d = € 980. *(Photo = www)*	267-279		**200**	*(€ 170)*
1515	1936/39: A very fine selection with 77 souvenir sheets in mainly mint condition, few are used and bloc submarine mail also on cover, plenty of the items covering the civil war period, each piece individually framed for exhibition purposes, housed in two special cases.			**800**	*(€ 670)*
1516	**Spanish Guinea** 1940: General Franco 50 c. greenish grey, a fresh and fine mint block of 25, unmounted og Scott 297a = $ 1'000/Edifil 262 = € 1'100. *(Photo = 299)*		**	**200**	*(€ 170)*

Sweden

1517

Eric Jönsson Dahlbergh
Governor-General of Livland
(1696–1702)

1517	1670: Early outer letter sheet from Stockholm to the Swedish general governor of Livland in Riga, Eric Dahlberg, struck with fair circular "Crown / B" handstamp in black. Rare.		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*

1518

1519

1520

1521

1518	1855: 3 sk. blue-green, a fine used example in a rich shade, some typical perforation blunting at right, neatly cancelled by Stockholm datestamp (16.9.57) in black. Also the piece from which the stamp has now been lifted. Rare and attractive stamp. Signed Strandell, Richter and Ebel. Cert. Obermüller Wilén (2014) Facit 1b/Mi. = € 3'500.	1b		**1'200**	*(€ 1'010)*
1519	6 sk. grey, used example of excellent centring and colour, lightly cancelled in black Mi = € 1'100.	3a		**300**	*(€ 250)*
1520	8 sk. orange, a fine used example in a bright shade, neatly cancelled by Stockholm (26/3) datestamp in black Mi. = € 700.	4a		**240**	*(€ 200)*
1521	24 sk. vermilion, used example centred to left, of good strong colour and cancelled by near complete Stockholm datestamp (19.1.1857) in black. Slight red dot on face otherwise fresh and fine example of a rare stamp. Cert. Obermüller Wilén (2014) Facti 5c/Mi. = € 2'000.	5a		**600**	*(€ 505)*

Spain: see also lots 5183-5449 in the 194 Corinphila auction catalogue
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Spain
The John Simon Collections

Inauguration of Queen Isabel II

5183 5184 5185 5186 5187

1850 Queen Isabel II Lithographed

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5183	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by bold strike of '10' numeral in red. Rare - unrecorded thus by Guinovart.	1/1		**200**	*(€ 170)*
5184	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by large part '4 ms.' handstamp in blue of BARCELONA. Rare.	1/1		**200**	*(€ 170)*
5185	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example, clear to large margins, cancelled solely by *'R'* handstamp struck in blue at BARCELONA. Scarce and very fine.	1/1		**100**	*(€ 85)*
5186	6 cu. black, Plate I, two used examples, each on small piece, each cancelled with 'As.' handstamp of BARCELONA in black and in blue.	1/1	△	**150**	*(€ 125)*
5187	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by bold strikeof numeral '11' in red of BILBAO. Scarce.	1/1		**100**	*(€ 85)*

5188 5189 5190 5191 5192 5193

5188	6 cu. black, Plate II, used example on small piece, just clear to large margins, cancelled by complete strike of 'St. James's Crown' postmark applied at BOIRO in red. Exceptionally attractive usage and a rarity of first issue postmarks. *Provenance: 'Superbe Collection', Paris (Dec 6, 1960), lot 110.*	1/II		**250**	*(€ 210)*
5189	6 cu. black, Plate I, used example with clear to large margins, neatly cancelled by framed 'P.P.' handstamp struck in red at CADIZ. A rare and fine usage.	1/1		**200**	*(€ 170)*
5190	6 cu. black, Plate 1, three margined used example with fine large part strike of framed CAZERES handstamp in black. Scarce.	1/1		**100**	*(€ 85)*
5191	6 cu. black, Plate I, position 2; fine used example with close to large margins, cancelled by *'RC'* monogram handstamp in blue applied in CORDOBA. Rare and most appealing stamp.	1/1		**150**	*(€ 125)*
5192	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by bold strike of numeral '8' in red of CUENCA. Scarce and very fine.	1/1		**150**	*(€ 125)*
5193	6 cu. black, Plate I, a fine used example with clear to large margins, cancelled by large part strike of 'GALICIA / Puebla' handstamp in red. Scarce.	1/1		**120**	*(€ 100)*

5299

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5299	12 cs. blue & rose with variety: Frame Inverted in horizontal pair with normal, large margins all round, used on 1865 entire letter from Barcelona to Hamburg via Verviers, tied by '2' obliterator handstamp in black with 'Barcelona' despatch cds (March 11) at upper right. Struck on reverse with 'Verviers / Coeln' datestamp (March 13) in blue and, on arrival, with Hamburg Thurn & Taxis P.O. cds of the following day. The stamps have been removed from the cover for checking and have been hinged back in to place with blue crayon rate marking partially erased from the front of the cover. Extremely rare usage on entire letter in wonderful Exhibition quality. Cert. Comex (2014) Edifil 70+79as. *Provenance: Collection R. Yardley (1944).*	63+ 63.1	DIC	**4'000**	*(€ 3'360)*

Cuba
The John Simon Collections

Isabel II Avenue, Havanna

1855 (April 24) Blue Paper. Watermark Loops

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5320	½ r. greenish blue on blued paper, wmk. loops, used on 1855 covers (3) to Spain, earlier cover cancelled by network in blue (May 12) in fourth week of issue carried on *'Vapor Fernando el Catholico'*, later covers tied by black network handstamp (Sept 11) carried on the *'Europa'* and Dec 10), these last each with '1R.' charge marking on arrival. *(Photo = www)*	1	DIC	**150**	*(€ 125)*

5321 5324

5321	1 r. green, wmk. loops, two used examples each cancelled by near complete straight line ARROYO handstamps in blue. Rare thus.	2		**200**	*(€ 170)*

5322 5323

5322	1 r. green on blued, used on 1855 entire letter to Santander, Spain tied by network cancel in black, the adhesive with tiny corner bend, 'Habana' despatch cds in blue (Oct 23) below and large '2 Rs.' rate mark in black. Faint arrival in red on reverse of an attractive entire.	2	DIC	**200**	*(€ 170)*
5323	1 r. green on blued, wmk. loops used in combination with 1856 ½ r. blue-green, wmk crossed lines, on 1857 cover to Cadiz endorsed *'pr. Isabel la Catholica'*; and tied by network handstamp in black. Blue 'Habana' despatch at right (May 12) and reverse with Cadiz arrival cds (June 7). One stamp cut by disinfection slit, but a scarce mixed issue usage. Cert. Comex (2014) Edifil no. 2+4 of the Antilles.	2+ 9a	DIC	**300**	*(€ 250)*
5324	2 r. carmine on blued paper, wmk. loops, a magnificent mint horizontal pair, of excellent colour and large margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scott = $ 1'500.	3	*	**400**	*(€ 335)*

Philippines
The John Simon Collections

Street Scene in Manila, 1840

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1843/54 Stampless Mail and Postal History

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5379	1843 (Nov 22): Entire letter from Manila to Cadiz sent unpaid and struck with first type (smaller) datestamp MANILA / ISs. FILIPS. / 31 in black, charged with '8R.' due marking on receipt in red, with Cadiz arrival (April 21, 1844) cds on reverse.		DIC	**100**	*(€ 85)*
5380	1847: Cover from Manila to Cadiz endorsed *'p. Suez'* struck with exceptional MANILA / ISs. FILIPS. / 31 datestamp (June 15) in black. Reverse with 'Aljeciras' datestamp (Sept 20) struck in red and charged '6' reales due in manuscript on front panel.		DIC	**120**	*(€ 100)*
5381	1849: Entire letter with interesting content from Manila to Cadiz endorsed *'por Suez'* struck with fine MANILA / ISs. FILIPS. / 31 datestamp (May 17) and framed FRANCO both in blue. Reverse with 'Aljeciras' datestamp (July 23) struck in red and charged '6' reales due in manuscript on front panel.		DIC	**120**	*(€ 100)*
5382	1851/54: Entire letters (4) all from Manila to Cadiz, all four endorsed *'via de Suez'* or *'Istmo'* at top, all four entires prepaid with framed FRANCO, all with MANILA / ISs. FILIPS. / 31 datestamps struck in blue. *(Photo = www)*		DIC	**200**	*(€ 170)*

1854 Queen Isabel II - Stamps issued under Spanish Dominion

5383

5383	5 c. bright orange, a wonderful used example showing the sheet marginal veritical guideline at left, huge margins all round and of vivid colour, lightly cancelled by circular dotted obliterator in black. Imperceptible thin on neck otherwise a splendid stamp Scott = $ 350.	1		**180**	*(€ 150)*

Turkey

Pre-Philately

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1522	**Galatz.** Tartar Post form used from GALATZ, Romania (Coles & Walker fig. 97) with superb negative seal in blue, used to SHUMNU, Bulgaria (Coles & Walker fig. 65) well struck in blue-black. Galatz is the rarest of all the cancellations found on these Tartar Post forms. *(Photo = 303)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1523	**Turkish Admiralty Steamship Co.** 1859c.: Cover front to Broussa with Henri Glavany company cachet at upper left, struck with framed "P.P." Anchor cachet in black and corresponding *'Porto-Piastre 2'* white label with rate filled in manuscript. *(Photo = 301)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

Turkey: Issued Stamps

1524	1863: 20 pa. black on yellow thin paper coloured through, second printing, a fresh and fine reconstruction of the Transfer Block of twelve types, generally fair to very fine, scarce Mi = € 1'800 *(Photo = www)*	1/IIxa	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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1525	20 pa. black on yellow thin paper coloured through, the superb mint block of six with large margins all round, showing three vertical 'foot-to-foot' tête-bêche pairs, a couple of trivial creases on the upper part of the block, of no great significance in a such a rare multiple. Fresh and fine, large part original gum. Plated by the late Anthony Fraser as positions 75-77/86-88. A splendid multiple of great scarcity. *Provenance: Anthony Fraser, Corinphila sale 140 (Oct 2008), lot 5306.*	1/IIaxK	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*
1526	1 pi. black on slate-purple, the mint reconstruction of the 12 types showing the red Control band, fresh and fine plating piece Mi = € 2'400. *(Photo = www)*	2/IIa	*	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1527	1 pi. black on slate-purple on thin paper,a superb mint block of four showing two vertical 'head-to-head' tête-bêche pairs, of excellent rich colour and impression, one stamp trivial aging stain, otherwise fresh and fine with large part og. Rare.	2/IIaK	⊞*	**750**	*(€ 630)*
1528	1 pi. black on yellow thin paper coloured through, the rare Error of Colour, printed in yellow (as utilised for the 20 para) with blue Control bands, a fine mint vertical tête-bêche pair, large margins all round, large part og. Rare.	2/IIaxK var	*	**300**	*(€ 250)*

1529

1529	1 pi. black on yellow thin paper with colour showing through, Error of Colour (as issued for the 20 paras value), with deep blue Control overprint, a fine used example fo a very rare stamp. Cert. Isfila (2009).	2/II var		**200**	*(€ 170)*

1530

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1530	1 pi. black on slate-purple, a fine used block of four showing two vertical 'foot-to-foot' tête-bêche pairs, lightly cancelled by 'battal' in black. Lower pair with slight horzontal crease but a very rare multiple.	2/IIaK	⊞	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1531	2 pi. black on thin blued paper, second printing, a mint reconstruction of the transfer block of 12 types, together with six used examples, mounted on an album page MI = € 3'500. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	3/IIa		**150**	*(€ 125)*

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1532	1865: Postage Due - the Unissued 10 para deep red brown, perf. 12½, a fresh mint example of this rare stamp, of excellent colour and centering, just a couple of blunted perforations (as usual on this stamp), otherwise extremely fine with large part original gum Mi = € 3'000.	A1	*	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1533	1876 (April): Unissued Duloz 5 pi. dull blue and 25 pi. rose red, perf. 13½, fresh mint examples of good colour and large part og. Rare, with just a maximum of one sheet printed of each Mi = € 5'600.	V+ VI	*	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1534	1901: 20 pa. rose red on buff stationery card, a fine used example cancelled by superb POSTA ISKECE (XANTHI) negative seal handstamp well struck in black. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 303)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1535	1913: First 12 pi. Booklet with grey-blue covers, with 8 panes of six of 1913 10 pa. green, letter rates printed inside. Staple with aging as usual but complete and fine. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	214		**100**	*(€ 85)*
1536	1914: Sultan Mehmet V 200 Ghr. printed by Bradbur Wilkinson & Co., perf. SPECIMEN, unused without gum, fine. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	245	(*)	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1537	1922 (Aug 17): Greek blue on buff paper Telegram form used during the 'population exchange' period, cancelled by Greek SMYRNE datestamp in black, creased and folded but rare and most unusual. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1538✈	1961 (Dec 19): Cover addressed from Christchurch, Hampshire to BFPO 53 (Cyprus) containing Christmas Card, mailed on ill-fated Comet 4B jet on a BEA Flight which crashed at Ankara Airport killing 27 people. The cover burnt at edges with copy of the original explanatory note dated Jan 2, 1962 provided by BFPO 53 and a press cutting regarding the crash. An unusual cover. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

Various Turkey: Collections and lots

1539	1860/1930: Lot several hundred stamps/used unused, including better cancellations, some covers/cards as well as Masson/Schoubrecht's book: "Milestone of the Philatelic Literature of the 19th Century".	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1540	1863/1963: Collection in two volumes used/unused, from 1945 onwards unused, incl. better sets and values as 1935 Congress of the International Women's Alliance in Istanbul unused, commemoratives and charity stamps, airpost stamps and postage dues.	**400**	*(€ 335)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1541	1896/1910: **Foreign Post Offices in Palestine,** Lot six selected items as there are four cards, one cover and one single stamps related to the Ottoman Post Office (4), Austrian Post Office (1) and Italian Post Office (1), four items joined by old certificates.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1542	1863/1915: Lot 23 Turkish stamps used/unused incl. two postage dues, an unused block of eight, proofs and other better items, on two large stockcards.			**600**	*(€ 505)*
1543	1875/1916: Selection with 1867 unissued 25 pi. vermilion mint (copy cert. RPS); Duloz Postage Due 20 pa. brown (Mi. 11B) in blocks of six and ten used (the latter at Gumulcina (Greece)), Duloz 1875 1 pi. yellow in used strip of three and block of nine used with "Tiberias" (Palestine) negative seal handstamps (cert. Muentz); 1878 cover to France with 1¼ pi. on 50 pa. rose (Mi. 24); 1905 cover from 'Van' to Burma via Aden re-addressed to Yokohama (Japan); 1917 receipt book pages each with ten 1 pi. ultramarine (Mi. 376) tied by 'Beni-Sab' (Palestine) datestamps; 1918 Censored FPO/46 up-rated stationery cover; further usages from Libya and Palestine etc. A fascinating lot.			**750**	*(€ 630)*
1544	1875/1924: Lot 25 covers and stationeries, incl. 1875 large cover fragment despatched from French PO Alexandrette with Siège 40 c. orange to Beyrouth with Turkish postage due, registration, WWI censorship, Fieldpost, formular postcards, and Republic issues on cover. A fine group.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1545	1875/1930c.: Collection of Postal History with (100+) covers/cards/receipts, 1894 20 pa. stationery card with bold 'Merzifoum' negative seal, 1914/18 Wartime Censored mail, 1918 cover with 'Detained by Turkish Censor' marking in red, 1905 multi-franked cover to Caracas, Venezuela; Registered Parcel card multi-franked to Vienna, cancellations noted of Bala, Bandirma, Dardanelles, Gueunik, Ineboli, Konia, Nevchehir, Rodosto, St. Sophie, Sivas, Tossia, etc. An interesting group with viewing a necessity. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1546	1854/1912: Lot with five selected Turkish items incl. mail from the stampless period, twice taxed by postage dues and one cover related to Liannos local mail.		✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1547	1864/1928c: Telegraph / Telegram Forms (75) and associated material, with forms in many different styles and colours etc., including the first printed envelope (always used without adhesives), with cancellations noted from Bab-Mecchiat, Beebek, Gerede, Inegol (negative seal), Kemakh, Konia, Koprulu, Messoudie, Nigde, Ordou, Pacha-Kapussi, Pera (on 1890 form), Prinkipo, Samatia, Samsun (negative seal), Scutari, Tavsanli, Tossia, Trabzon/Trebizonde, Eastern Telegraph Co. forms ex 'Tenedos' used in 1905, another ex Pera Station used in 1923 with 'Teleg. Militaire' handstamp. An exceptional and interesting collection. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1548	1865c./1930c.: The Postal History collection with covers/cards/receipts (118) with early stampless entire with fine negative seal of Edirne in blue, Official cover with 'Aministration Sanitaire / Smyrne' cachet in blue, 1880 cover to Chios franked 1 pi. tied by Smyrne cds, 1892 2 pi. bisected on cover, 1899 cover to UK with 'Kharpout' British Consular cachet franked 1 pi. tied by oval 'Ma'Aziz' handstamp, 1905 10 pa. green (4) used on cover cancelled by 'Kargi' negative seal, Parcel Card usages, 1914/18 Wartime Censor usages, cancellations noted of Bayindir, Deurt-Yol, Inegue, Kalecik, Kirk-Kilisse, Lule-Bourgas, Ourfa, Tchamlidja, Tire etc. Some useful material noted.		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1549	1865c./1930c.: The Postal History collection with covers/cards/receipts (113), with negative seal usages on early stampless cover from Edirne, 1892 1 pi. on cover cancelled 'Kargi' negative seal, 1913 registered cover to Russia, 1914/18 wartime Censored usages, cancellations noted of Aleppo, Aradj, Azizie, Bergama, Candilli, Kaledjik, Kanlidja, Kinali-Ada, Kozan, Oloubourlou, Okdjoulak, Ourfa, Sinop, Sivas-Tchifulu, Sparta, Unié, Yozgad etc.		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1550	1874/1930c.: The Postal History collection with covers/cards/receipts (120), including 'Egin' negative seal on 1885c. cover, 1892 20 pa. card with two further 1892 20 pa. sent registered to Davos, 1892 2 pi. tied by 'Erdek' datestamp, 1905 20 pa. pair on cover tied by Trebizone negative seal, 1914/18 wartime Censored usages, 1918 manuscript 'taxed' usage, Newspaper wrappers, cancellations noted of Aivali, Avanos, Bafra, Boy-Abad, Bozyuk, Dardanelles, Develou, Eguine, Fevzi Pacha, Gueuz-Tépé, Karghi, Kilis, Kirchehri, Kutakia, Medjidie, Medjid-Euzu, Samos, Sparta, Tchekirke, Tschesme, Trebizonde, Van etc. Viewing recommended.		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1551	1880/1930c.: Collection of Postal History with covers/cards/receipts (111) including 1886 cover at 1 pi. rate to Denmark, 1895 registered and returned cover to Marseille, Uskudur negative seal in violet on 1908 card, 1911 cover to Bombay with 'Dead Letter Office' markings, 1914/18 wartime Censored usages, 1922 Acknowledgement of Receipt pink form used, early Telegram usage with contents, cancellations noted of Antgoni (Ile), Candilli, Chichli, Edremid, Fanar, Fatih, Gallipoli, Grand Bazaar (Denizli), Kanlidje, Kizil-Toprak, Mardin, Moda, Nazili, Prinkipo, Roumeli Hisssar, St. Sophie etc., generally fine, an interesting lot.		✉	**350**	*(€ 295)*
1552	1859/1930c.: The diverse collection of Postal History (105 covers/cards) with 1859 stampless cover from Terme, Anatolia to Istanbul, 1880 stampless Official cover used with Pera Administration cachet in blue, 1901 20 pa. card with Edirne negative seal, 1914 c. registered Sample Mail cover to Vienna, 1914/18 Censored and Field Post Office covers noted, Newspaper wrapper usage, cancels noted of Birhante, Djerchene, Edremid, Harpout on 1895 cover to the USA, Ile de Halki, Panderma in violet, Papazlik, Rodosto, Tchesme, Tire, Van etc. An interesting selection.		✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*

1566 / CHF 500

1567 / CHF 500

1568 / CHF 500

1516 / CHF 200

1536 / CHF 150

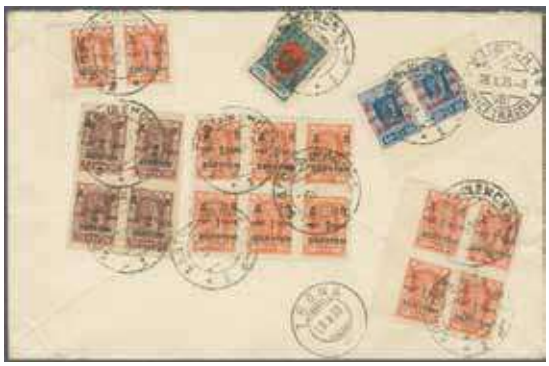
1505 / CHF 200

1504 / CHF 150

1535 / CHF 100

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1553	1863/1930c.: The Postal History Collection, with covers/cards/receipt (121) including 1863 cover from Istanbul to Edirne with 'Post Paid' negative cachet, 1895 cover to USA from AIntab, fine range of 1914/18 Censored mail, Field Post Offices usages incl. No. 2, framed arabic 'Returned Due to War' cahcet in black, TPO usage; cancellations noted of Anatoli Kavak, Aradj, Bala, Castamouni, Eyoub-Sultan, Haimana, Halki, Kengak, Konia, Kouzshoundjak, Kuplu, Maidos, Merzifoun, Samsoun, Station Telegraf Ottomans / Pera, Suebze etc. Generally fair to fine.		✉	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1554	1745/1900c.: Collection Pre-Stamp and Stampless covers (54) with 1745 entire from Constantinople to Venice, 1837 entire from Marseille to Cosp., 1845 entire from Diyabekir to Aleppo with negative seal handstamp on front, entire to Aleppo, Lloyd Agency / Galatz oval in blue on 1857 entire, 1859 Porto Piastre label on cover front, Covers from Ottoman Offices in Bulgaaria cancelled on arrival in Istanbul, Official covers with negative seals from Canik (Samsun), 1865 entire from Alexandria to Cosp. rated 2.20 in manuscript sent during 'Govt. Post' period, negative seal cancels of Adana, Bursa, Deraliye, Diyabekir, Edirne, Filibe (Bulgaria), Isparta, Izmir, Kuna (Konia), Mus Kazasi, Sofia (Bulgaria), Tirnova (Bulgaria) etc. Condition variable but a very scarce collection. *(Photo = 303)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1555	1856/1930c.: Ottoman Post Offices in the Middle East, the Postal History collection with covers/cards/receipts (124) and off cover (4 items), 1856 Damas-Aleppo entire with negative seal, 1869 entire with Duloz 1 pi. lilac (2) used from Damascus to Beirut, 1881 cover to USA tied Saida negative seal, 1888 cover at 1 pi. rate from Aleppo to Livorno, Wartime 1914/18 Censored usages, cancellations noted of Aleppo, Baalbek, Bermana, Beyrout (incl. negative seal), Damas, Déra, Djubeil, Hama, Hamidie (Damas), Hammamana, Hasbaya, Homs, Lattaquie, Merdjaoun, Nebik, Saida, Zor etc. Some duplication but a remarkable group.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1556	1865/1930c.: The Postal History collection with many covers/cards/receipts (160) mounted on well annotated album leaves, including 1865 cover from Edirne with 2 pi. tied by all arabic handstamp, 1884 20 pa. stationery card cancelled 'Postes Ottomanes / Smyrne' in red and in black, Edirne negative seal on 20 pa. stationery card, Newspaper usages, 1914/18 Wartime Censored usages within the Empire and to abroad, Telegraph usages, many items from Istanbul suburbs, cancellations noted of Amassia, Erdek, Erzeroum, Eyoub, Fatih, Ineboli, Karassi, Kars (Adana), Mersine, Mirgun, Palais Impériale, Phanar, Sandikli, San Stefano, Sinope, Sou-Chéri, Trebizonde, Zafranbolou, Zoungouldak etc.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1557	1867/1930c.: The collection of Postal History, (85 covers/cards/receipts) with 1867 issue cover at 8 pi. rate to Plovdiv (Bulgaria) with 1 pi. grey (3) and single 5 pi., 1890 registered cover franked 2 pi., 1892 1 pi. on cover tied by 'Kargi' negative seal handstamp, 1902 Telegram form used, 1905 issue 1 pi. on cover diagonally bisected to pay 20 paras rate, 1914/18 Censored and Field Post Office mail, taxed covers, Newspaper usage, cancellations noted of Aintab, Ak-Hissar, Alachemir, Castamouni, Karasi, Kéchan, Kirk-Kilissé, Kozan, Kutahia, Medjidié, Safranbolu, Samatia, Tchangirie, Tire, Van etc. An interesting and generally fine collection. *(Photo = 303)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1558	1876/1930c.: The Collection with 105 covers/cards, a vast array of different Postal History including registered usages, Newspaper usages (2, one of the papers in Hebrew) and Wrappers, stampless covers, registered stationery card with 1892 1 pi. to Germany, 1900 card to Germany with 'Insuffisance / Addresse' label, 1906 cover with fine 'Lemnos' arrival, 1914/18 Wartime Censored usages, taxed covers, 'Constantinople-Constanta-Bucharest' Maritime TPO card, 1896 'Express / Conspoli - Paris' cover; much to sort with viewing recommended.		✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1559	1865/1930c.: The Postal History collection with covers/cards/receipts (56) and pieces (9), with 1869 20 pa. red (3) on cover tied by all arabic 'Filibe' handstamps, also a similar cover from Sumnu (Bulgaria), 1878 cover by Italian Ship to Trieste franked 1¼ pi., 20 pa. stationery envelope with rare (if weak strike) of Berkofca (Bulgaria) negative seal, 1892 1 pi. on large piece tied by 'Yemis Iskelesi' negative seal handstamp, 1903/08 cards (3) each with 'Conspoli-Constanta-Bucuresci' Maritime TPO datestamps, 1907 cover bearing 1905 20 pa. red with 'Paquebot' straight line and oval 'BM', 1912 stampless taxed cover with scarce PAQUEBOT / ARRIVÉ in black, Newspaper Wrappers, array of different Paquebot usages, in-coming items from Germany, GB, Romania, Russia; cancellations noted of Berat (Albania), Erquiri, Lemnos, Mont Athos, Ourla, Rhodes (Echele), Richtim, Tripoli (Syrie), Yemich etc.		✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*
1560	1875/1930c.: The cover collection, mostly individually annotated, all showing NEGATIVE SEAL CANCELLATIONS, including stampless Official cover with superb RHODES handstamp in black, 1873 cover with 'Izmir Sanitaire' handstamp in blue, 1884 1 pi. blue on covers cancelled at 'Erzincan', 1884 covers with 20 pa. tied by 'Rize' handstamp, 1890 cover to USA franked by 1 pi. cancelled at Marache (Maras); 1900 cover with fine 'Beypazari' handstamp, Telegram from Uskudur etc. A fine lot with viewing essential (67 items with 52 covers/cards/receipts). *(Photo = 303)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 630)*

1501 / CHF 150



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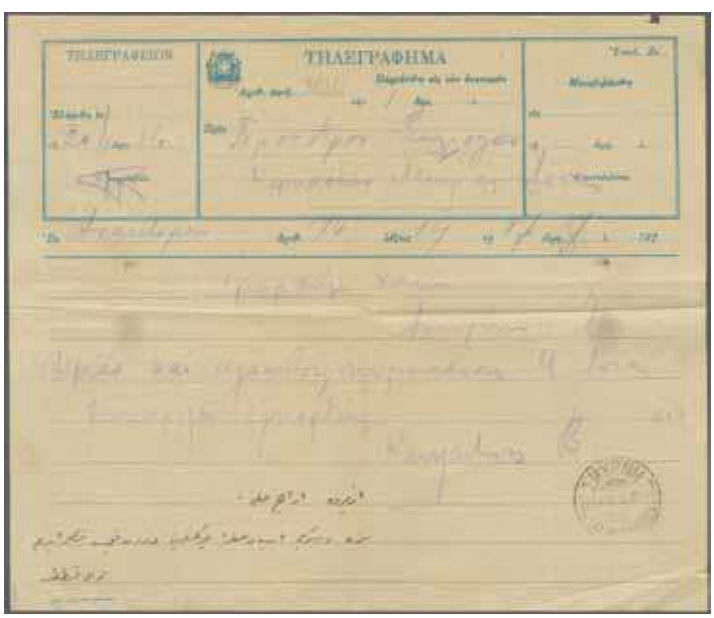


1537 / CHF 150

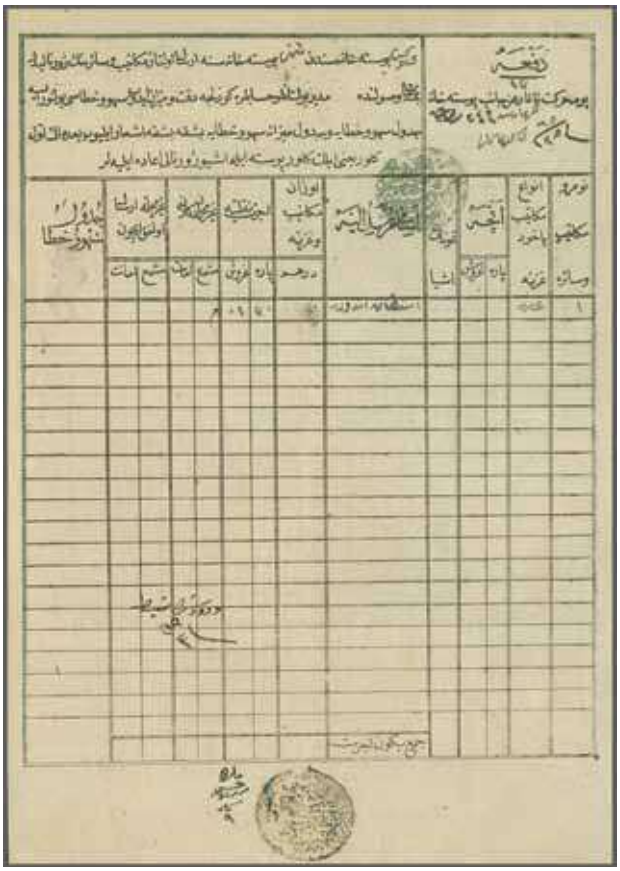
		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1561	**Shipping Companies** 1856/1905: The selection of covers (10+4 fronts), with early mail showing 'Porto Piastre' labels (1860 entire rated 3½ piastres and four fronts of covers) with labels, rare two line French P.O. entire from Odessa with 'Constantinople / Recu 5 Janvier 1859' in black, another entire with private PBC ship cachet, 1880's covers with 20 pa. black & red cancelled by Shipping Co. cachets (3), 1905 issue 20 pa. red on covers (3) tied by Shipping Company cachets etc. An outstanding collection.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1562	1865/1900c.: The Postal History collection with ALL ARABIC BOXED HANDSTAMPS used on covers/cards/receipts (56), with dramatic array of early covers with 1879 cover to Deraliye from Castamouni franked 2 pi. 20 pa., Bursa usages on cover and card, showing Nigde handstamp on 1895 registration receipt, Samsun in blue on Duloz issue cover, Sivas on registered 3 pi. rate cover, Ankara on 1½ pi. rate cover, Aivali on 1885c. cover, Bitlis on 1902 cover to UK, Kilis on 1897 cover to UK, further strikes of Bakdjedik, Bursa, Edirne (on 1865 cover), Eskisehir, Kadikoy, Konia, Manisa, Sivas, Smyrne etc. Condition obviously varies, but nevertheless an outstanding group.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1563	1865/1930c.: The Postal History collection with varied and fascinating items (74), incl. 1876 cover to USA at 2 pi. rate tied by negative 'Saida' handstamps, 1878 cover to USA at 1¼ pi. rate, 1880 20 pa. card used from Mudania to Bulgaria and retruned, 1884 2 pi. yellow cancelled 'Kargi' negative handstamp in blue, 1892 reg'd cover to Iran at 5 pi. rate, 1907 registered cover to Prag with pink Stamboul label, 1908 postcard with 20 pa. cancelled by 'Rodosto' negative seal handstamp, 1912 cover franked at 1 pi. rate tied by 'Maarra' cds, 1914/18 Censored covers, cancellations noted of Antigoni (Ile), Bebek, Candilli, Chéhzadé-Bacji, Djadi, Gueuz-Tepe, Ineboli, Kartal, Pankalti, San Stefano, Tchamlidja, Yildiz etc.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1564	1875/1920c.: The collection of **Ottoman Railways**, with covers/cards/documents (112) and usages on piece or loose (119), including 'Express D'Orient' black and red adhesives, negative seal handstamps annotated by collector, usages from Aidin Station with 1892 1 pi. tied by negative seal, similar on card from Eskisehir Station, cancellations of TPO's and Stations: Adana-Mersina, Adana-Osmanie, Aidin (Gare), Angora-Eskisehir, Banderma-Smyrne, Denizli-Dinar, Denizli-Smyrne, Deuke (Gare), Eski-Chehir (Gare), Kirkkilise-Alpullij, Konia (Gare), Konia-Stamboul, Manissa (Gare), Moudania (Gare), Ödemis-Izmir, Salonique-Zibettche, Seuke (Gare), Smyrne-Denizli, Smyrne-Karahissar, Uskub (Gare), also documents for goods to be carried by Train etc. A wonderful lot of seldom seen material that could be made up for Exhibit display.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 840)*
1565	1880/1910c.: **Negative Seal Cancellations**, the collection on covers/cards (65) and a few pieces, all with most exceptional strikes of Deersadet with different types and struck in black, blue or violet; 1881 opened for display cover with 10 pa. lilac block of four cancelled 'Edirne' in blue to Sofia via Tartarpazardgik, Konia, Monastir, Moustafa Pascha, Postman's personal TPO seal etc. A superb and rare collection, many ex collection R. Strauss.		✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*

Turkey: Liannos Local Post 1865

1566	Essay for the 5 para value in black on card paper, with arabic 'shehr postasi' inscription at right reading up (reverse on the issued stamp) and upper panels with '5' incorrect and manuscript annotation *'Approved'* with correct arabic '5' noted in pencil, endorsed below the stamp *'Blue'*. A magnificent and rare Essay of impeccable provenance. *Provenance: Collections Yardley, Passer and Stone.* *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	1 Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1567	Essay for the 5 para value in black on card paper, with arabic 'shehr postasi' inscription at right reading up, manuscript annotation at top to correct erroneous arabic inscription and further annotation *'Green'* in pencil, the eventual issued colour of the 40 paras / 1 piastre value. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collections Yardley, Passer & Stone.* *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	I Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1568	Essay for the 40 para value in black on card paper, with arabic 'shehr postasi' inscription at right reading up (reversed on the issued stamp) and manuscript notation *'Approved'* at top and endorsed again below the stamp *'Pink'*, the issued colour. An extremely rare Proof. *Provenance: Collections Yardley, Passer & Stone.* *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	III Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1569	20 pa. imperforate plate proof block of 40 on ungummed thick creamy paper, a rare multiple. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	II Proof	(*)	**400**	*(€ 335)*
1570	40 Pa. black on rose, single usage oncover tied by bilingual "7 JA 67 GALATA" datestamp in black with PERA arrival mark of same day on reverse, Vertical filing fold away from stamp. A fine cover. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*	IIIA	✉	**300**	*(€ 250)*
1571	Lot of 47 stamps used and unused, including two pairs and seven blocks of four, in addition an unused part sheet of 20 pa. green with 90 stamps, good condition, on album pages.	I-IIIB		**150**	*(€ 125)*

1487 / CHF 400

1469 / CHF 500



1522 / CHF 1'000

1534 / CHF 400

ex 1554 / CHF 500

ex 1560 / CHF 750

ex 1557 / CHF 500

Ukraine - The John Lea FRPSL Collection

John Lea's membership of the Royal Philatelic Society started on 12 October, 1944, and thus he is the longest serving member of the Society, with an unbroken membership of 71 years.

Prior to this, in May 1943, John had already published his first philatelic article in 'Stamp Collecting', on the subject of Wartime French Colonial issues and his first article on Ukraine was published in the 'Philatelic Magazine' in February, 1945, for which he was paid, as a schoolboy, the enormous sum of One Guinea.

John's collections have branched out to a Worldwide study of Postal History, from Afghanistan to Egypt, from Scandinavia to Malaya, from Mongolia to Uganda to Wreck & Disaster Mail, all facets are covered in his own inimitable and studious manner.

He has been a constant source of information to all dealers and collectors through his attendance at fairs (some of which he organised), exhibitions (showing at the Royal on five occasions) and local society meetings. To quote John himself in his display of December 2013: 'I have 'hogged' some of these items for close on 50 years and it is time someone else has a chance to house them!'

Corinphila are privileged to have been asked to offer John Lea's Ukraine collection herewith.

1572

View of Odessa ca. 1915

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1572	**Odessa** 1918: 15 k. imperforate pane of 25 stamps overprinted Odessa Trident Type II, used on registered 1918 cover to Odessa and struck by ten strikes of Razdyelnaya (Kherson Guberniya) datestamps (Nov 18) in black. An extraordinarily high franking and very scarce.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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1573	**Ovruch Local Trident Overprint** 1918: 50 kop. perf., with 'Ovruch' local overprint in black used with 1 r. with Kiev Trident overprint in violet and Ukraine 50 sh. carmine, all with punch-holes and tied to 1918 Money Order card by bold strikes of OVRUCH datestamps (Nov 20) in black. registration label at lower left and arrival datestamps (Nov 25) on reverse. Scarce and most attractive usage.	2465	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
1574	1918: Ukrainian National Republic Parcel Card (see Bulat page 289), used from Romanov in Volhynia to Dunaevtsi Podillia, franked by Kiev Trident Type II overprinted in violet perf. 15 k. (on reverse), perf. 50 k., imperforate 1 r., and strip of three 7 r. imperforate, all with punch-holes, neatly tied by blue datestamps of despatch (Nov 25). Backstamped in blue on arrival (Jan 3, 1919). A very scarce and early usage of this card.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1575	1918: Ukrainian National Republic Parcel Card (see Bulat page 289), used from Berdichev to Dunaevtsi Podillia, franked on front by Kiev Trident Type II overprinted in violet 7 r. imperforate in a vertical strip of three, all three with scissor cuts, tied by Berdichev datestamps (Jan 2) in black. Reverse with Kiev Trident Type II overprinted in violet perf. 20 k. on 14 k. and two imperforate 1 r. tied on despatch with arrival cds (Jan 6) in blue alongside.		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

ex 1576

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1576	**Odessa** 1919: Three commercial covers with printed company headings, two used to London and the other to Lisbon, Portugal; this last franked by Odessa Trident Type II imperforate 15 k. tied by two line RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED in black with Paris cds verso (April 17) and Reseal French Military Censor at left. Lisbon arrival cds (April 22) also on reverse. The two covers to London are franked by similar adhesive but untied but with British 'Opened By Censor / 4513' on reverse, and a stampless cover endorsed from Odessa with the 'No Charge' handstamp. Faults but a rare trio showing the communication difficulties with the rest of Europe at this date.		✉	**400**	*(€ 330)*
1577	**Kharkiv** 1919: 7 kopek postal stationery envelopes (2) mailed registered from Kharkiv to Moscow on the same day, one franked additionally with marginal 5 r. overprinted Kharkiv Trident in black, the other with imperforate 7 k. overprinted in black (signed Dr. Ceresa). Each with registration label of despatch at left, one with five intact seals on reverse and both backstamped in Moscow a mere three days later. A scarce and fine pair. Ex collection Zelonka.		✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*

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1578	**Podolia used at Kiev** 1919: 25 k. perf. (opt. Type 8c) and, on reverse, imperforate 3 k. (5) overprinted Podolia Type 8d all tied to 1919 registered cover from Kiev to Moscow by Kiev cds's (July 20) and the 3 k. tied by Moscow arrival cds with Kiev registration cachet on front. Sensibly opened for better exhibit display, a rare commercial franking at correct 50 kopek rate.	1678	✉	**250**	*(€ 210)*
1579	**Soviet Ukraine** 1920: 2 k. green imperforate and perf. 3 k. red, both in vertical pairs overprinted Kiev Trident Type II in violet, used on reverse of 1920 registered cover to Moscow tied by 'Krolevets' datestamps of despatch in black (Dec 9). Front of cover with registration label and further strike of despatch cds. A rare 10 rouble registered rate franking on a commercial cover. Ex collection Zelonka.		✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1580	**Courier Field Post** 1920: 10 hr. on 50 sh.orange-brown, a fine block of four applied across reverse of registered cover at correct 40 hr. rate, cancelled by 'Field Post' datestamp in violet (Oct 13), slight inclusion due to flap on one stamp, with 'Stavka A' (Field P.O. headquarters) datestamps at right and front with framed registration cachets in violet (two strikes, one deleted) and another superb strike of the Field P.O. handstamp. A rare cover. Cert. Pateman (2004).	V11	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*
1581	**Courier Field Post** 1920: 10 hr. on 30 sch. ultramarine, fine example with minor yellowing from gum showing through, used on 1920 cover addressed to the Army Field Headquarters and correctly franked at 10 hr., tied by Field Post datestamp in violet (August 26) - the earliest date recorded and thus a first day cover - with Stavka arrival datestamp on reverse of the same day. A superb and rare cover. Ex W. Houtzamer (1946) and for sale for the first time in nearly seventy years.	V13	✉	**500**	*(€ 420)*

1582

Théodore Champion's Stamp Gallery in Paris

Théodore Champion (1873-1954)

1582	**Courier Field Post** 1920: 10 hr. on 50 sh. carmine in a fine vertical pair (pos. 14/19) used with 20 hr. on 20 sh. brown (pos. 25) paying the registered rate on 1920 cover to Theodore Champion in Paris, tied by 'Stavka A' (Field P.O. headquarters) datestamps in violet (Oct 15). The cover was carried to Tarnow and transmitted with Poland with manuscript at top *'At Central Office Tarnow the letter was registered'* and franked by 1919 5 m. brown-lilac tied by Tarnow cds in black. Registration cachets in violet and in black respectively alongside and reverse, top flap missing, with Field Post Office datestamp in violet (Oct 20). The Field Post issue was only valid within the Ukraine and their adhesives have also been cancelled by an unidentified 'D.P.' handstamp in black. A remarkable and extremely rare cover, purchased from Roumet in 1950 and believed unique.	V15+ V17	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1583	**Local Trident Overprints** 1918: Album page with 'Sarny' Trident overprint in black (4 genuine, one doubtful), 'Novobilitsya' Trident overprint in red (3, two are used, one on piece), 'Klintsi' Trident in green on imperf. 1 k. green, 'Ovrutch' in black (ex C.W. Roberts, signed) on perf. 50 k., and a doubtful example from 'Barashi' in violet. A rare group (11 items).			**150**	*(€ 125)*
1584	**Gomel Local Trident Overprint** 1918/19: The collection with Gomel types mint, used and on cover; well described on leaves with over 180 stamps and 5 covers/cards with Type I stamps in the frankings (mainly used between two collectors in Gomel and Novobilitsya), multiples including complete panes of 25 etc. Majority fresh and fine, an outstanding collection.			**350**	*(€ 295)*
1585	1918/20: The fascinating balance of the collection on album pages, with Trident Overprints from all Districts, Currency stamps, General Issues and other collateral material, a total of over 1'100 stamps including multiples and 25 covers or cards, in mixed condition but generally fine with much of interest throughout. Viewing is essential.			**2'000**	*(€ 1'680)*
1586	**Courier Field Post** 1920: The mint collection on leaves with 95 stamps (19 with inverted overprints), the majority plated, with State Mail 10 hr. on 10 sh. orange-brown (5 examples, 2'000 issued), 10 hr. on 20 sh. brown (5, 1'000 issued), 10 hr. on 30 sh. ultramarine (9, incl. a block of four; 900 issued); 10 gr. on 40 sh. green (9, incl. a marginal strip of three; 800 issued); 10 hr. on 50 sh. carmine (5, 900 issued); Ordinary Letters 20 hr. on 10 sh. orange-brown (10, incl. a pair; 800 issued), 20 hr. on 20 sh. brown (7, incl. a block of four, 2'600 issued), 20 hr. on 20 sh. ultramarine (5, incl. one with inverted overprint, 1'000 issued in total), 20 hr. on 40 sh. green (4, 1'000 issued); 20 hr. on 50 sh. carmine (19, incl. blocks of four with inverted overprint, 1'000 issued in total); Registered Mail 40 hr. on 10 sh. orange-brown (5, 200 issued), 40 hr. on 20 sh. brown (4, 400 issued), 40 hr. on 30 sh. ultramarine (2, 100 printed), 40 hr. on 40 sh. green (5, 200 issued) and 40 hr. on 50 sh. carmine (1, just 100 issued). An outstanding lot.		*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'260)*

Yugoslavia

1587	**Newspaper Stamps** 1918/19: Lot 15 complete wrappers, all with single frankings of 2 (Fil.) yellow or 2 Vin. grey (5), unusual and scarce group.	57+ 88A+ 98A+ 113II	✉	**150**	*(€ 125)*
1588	1921 (Jan): **Prince Alexander & King Peter**, the complete set of 14 values from 2 pa. brown to 10 d. brown, all in unused imperforate Proof sheets of 100, the 15 pa. violet sheet with 'F-6495' American Banknote file number in upper margin. Fresh and very fine, a delightful set Mi = € 18'000 as issued stamps.	145U/158U	(*)	**700**	*(€ 590)*
1589	**Slovenia** 1919 (Jan 3/April 8): 'Chainbreaker's' Collection, the superb Exhibit collection in two albums, with extensive mint and used multiples and superb plating study throughout, varieties (imperf. between stamp and margin, printed on banknote paper etc.), usages on covers, covers/cards, cover with combination usage, Parcel Cards and Money Order forms, overprinted for use as provisional Postage Dues, all superbly displayed and written up, together with some relevant literature on this popular issue.	99/144		**500**	*(€ 420)*
1590	1944/80: Mint collection (many hundreds), in three albums with 1949 Railway souvenir sheet perf. and imperf., 1951 definitives mint, 1951 Zefiz sheet, 1951 Rebellion sheet, 1952 Sports set mint, 1954 Fauna issue complete, majority fine to very fine, a good lot.		*/**	**500**	*(€ 420)*

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