Thursday 28 May 2015, 10:00 h

Great Britain

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1803	1840: 1 d. black, Plate 4, lettered FH, a superb large margined example in the intense shade, used on 1841 cover to Aberdeen cancelled by black Maltese Cross; with reverse showing framed Aberseen datestamp (Aug 26) in black. File fold away from the adhesive, a fresh and fine cover.. *(Photo = 253)*	1	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1804	1 d. black, Plate 1a, a magnificent horizontal strip of six lettered CB-CG, large even margins all round, CF showing the characterisitic blurred 'C' square, all cancelled by orange-red Maltese Crosses. Couple of minor vertical bends of no great significance and not affecting the appearance of a splendid and very rare multiple Gi = £ 2'000+. *(Photo = 251)*	2		**600**	*(€ 570)*
1805	1 d. black, Plate 1b, lettered IA, showing the dot in 'A' square, a huge margined example used on 1841 piece cancelled by Maltese Cross in black, with 'Uttoxeter' and 'Cheadle' cds's (March 30) alongside. Exceptional and attractive piece. Signed Bühler. *(Photo = 253)*	2	△	**150**	*(€ 145)*

1806

View of St. Helier, Jersey

1806	1 d. black, Plate 4, lettered FA, used on 1840 1 d. Mulready envelope (stereo A150), addressed to Miss Carmichael in St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands tied by red Maltese Cross. The adhesive with four margins, the Mulready with some aging and small central file fold and stain from red wax seal. Reverse with (probable) 'Worthing' despatch cds in black and London transit cds (July 15) in red. Despite the minor imperfections a rare and most attractive usage. *Provenance: Bostock (March 1963), lot 257.*	2	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1807	1 d. black, plate 6, lettered IG, fine four margined example used on 1840 cover to London tied by red Maltese Cross, superb strike of three line dated TAUNTON / 17 AU 1840 / PY. POST handstamp at left and London arrival in red on reverse of the following day. Tiny scuff in face panel well away from the adhesive, a fine cover. *(Photo = 253)*	2	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

1804 / CHF 600

1809 / CHF 130

1810 / CHF 130

ex 1828 / CHF 150

1812 / CHF 130

1813 / CHF 130

1816 / CHF 300

1811 / CHF 120

ex 1846 / CHF 750

1814 / CHF 120

1815 / CHF 120

1817 / CHF 130

ex 1827 / CHF 250

ex 1835 / CHF 300

ex 1830 / CHF 300

1836 / CHF 200

ex 1862 / CHF 250

1851 / CHF 750

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1808	1 d. black, Plate 1b, vertical pair lettered PG/PH, separated between by horizontal scissor cut, each stamp with four margins in a deep rich shade, tied by neat Maltese Crosses in red to 1840 cover from Esher (Sept 10) to London. File folds well away from adhesives but a fine double rate usage. Cert. Nussbaum (19170). *(Photo = 253)*	2	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1809	2d. blue, plate 1, AK, showing prominent "shifted transfer" at base below "NCE" of PENCE, large regular margins, centrally cancelled by black MC, very fine Gi Spec. = £ 950. *(Photo = 251)*	DS5c		**130**	*(€ 125)*
1810	2d. blue, plate 2, lettered AJ, good to large regular margins, cancelled by black MC, fine, signed "pl.2" and Pröschold BPP Gi = £ 1.000. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**130**	*(€ 125)*
1811	2d. blue, plate 1, lettered BJ, good to large margins, tied by neat black MC to small piece, fine, experts handstamp "Dietrich, Leipzig" on reverse, fine Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = 251)*	5	△	**120**	*(€ 115)*
1812	2d. blue, plate 2, PG, large regular margins, lightly cancelled with black MC Gi = £ 1.000. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**130**	*(€ 125)*
1813	2d. blue, plate 2, lettered RC, good to large regular margins, lightly tied by black MC, fine Gi = £1.000. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**130**	*(€ 125)*
1814	2d. plate 1, lettered EK, with prominent variety "Double Letter K", small to large margins all round, neatly tied by black MC, fine Gi Spec. = £ 950. *(Photo = 251)*	DS5j		**120**	*(€ 115)*
1815	2d. blue, deep shade, plate 1, lettered FH, large to very large margins all round, very slight corner crease at top right not touching design, cancelled with black MC, fine Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**120**	*(€ 115)*
1816	1840: 2 d. blue, Plate 1, a superb horizontal pair lettered QC-QD, ample margin at left and large on three sides, cancelled by crisp red Maltese Crosses. A fresh and very attractive pair Gi = £ 1'750. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**300**	*(€ 285)*
1817	2 d. blue, plate 1, horizontal pair, lettered HD-HE, small to very large margins, HD with corner crease and extremely small scissor cut between stamps just touching top left frame line of HE, otherwise good condition, cancelled with black MC Gi = £ 2.000. *(Photo = 251)*	5		**130**	*(€ 125)*

1818

1818	2 d. blue, Plate 1, a fine used horizontal strip of four, lettered HF-HG-HH-HI, ample margins at sides and large margins at top and at base, neatly cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. HI with imperceptible surface scuff mentioned for full accuracy, a delightful and rare multiple Gi = £ 3'500.	5		**800**	*(€ 760)*
1819	2 d. blue, Plate 1, lettered SC, a superb large margined example used on 1841 entire letter to Carlisle tied by black Maltese Cross. 'Carlisle' cds at left (April 21) and reverse with framed 'Longtown' despatch (same day). A fine cover. *(Photo = 253)*	5	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1820	1841: 1 d. rd-brown from black plate 8, lettered MH, used on 1 d. Mulready wrapper (stereo A7) addressed to London, tied by both black Maltese Cross and some aging, the Mulready also correctly cancelled by black Maltese Cross on the Britannia. Reverse with 'Dudley' despatch cds in black (Oct 13) and London arrival cds in red (Oct 14). Some overall aging but a rare and attractive usage. *(Photo = 253)*	7	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1821	1 d. red-brown, a superb used Plate reconstruction lettered AA / TL, generally choice four margin examples throughout, all are numeral obliterator usages. An exceptional and most attractively displayed reconstruction. *(Photo = www)*	8		**150**	*(€ 145)*
1822	1 d. red-brown on blued paper, imperforate, a fine example but just touched at lower left, used on second sheet of entire letter (paying Late Fee only) from London to Rome, Papal States tied by London numeral 2 obliterator in black. London cds (Oct 7) of despatch on reverse and front struck with 'TOO LATE / G.P.O.' in black, with Boulogne transit alongside. VIA DI MARE in red also on front and charged 66 baj. due in manuscript. A scarce and very early usage. *(Photo = 253)*	8	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
1823	1 d. red brown on very blued paper, a very fine large margined example used on 1842 cover to Blandford, neatly tied by DORCHESTER datestamp (Feb 21) in black. Scarce and most attractive usage. Signed Holcombe. *(Photo = 253)*	8	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1824	2 d. blue, plate 3, early printings of the first three years between 1841-1844, all with Maltese Cross cancellations, the plating selection comprising 42 singles and three pairs, MC "s incl. London MC "5" (faint strike) and Scottish type, condition varies, but many with four margins and fine. Interesting group Gi = approx. £ 5.000. *(Photo = www)*	13-15		**300**	*(€ 285)*

1803 / CHF 200

1807 / CHF 200

1819 / CHF 300

1822 / CHF 400

1826 / CHF 200

1805 / CHF 150

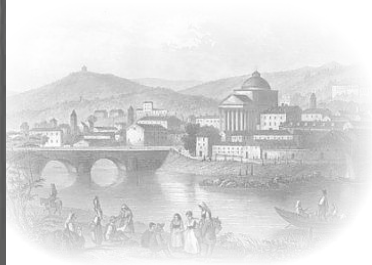
1808 / CHF 250

1820 / CHF 500

1823 / CHF 200

1829 / CHF 200

1825



Turin ca. 1850

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1825	1 d. red, 2 d. blue pl. 4 in a horizontal pair lettered MG-MH used with fine large margined 1847/54 Embossed 10 d. brown on 1850 cover to Turin, all tied by London '10' obliteratorss in black and by oval 'PF' in red. Reverse with London (Sept 7) despatch cds. Annotated at upper left *'7½'* (grams) and charged on arrival with '15' centesemi due in manuscript. Unusually fine, a very scarce franking. Signed A. Diena, G. Bolaffi.	8+ 14+ 57	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1826	2 d. blue imperforate, lettered IC used on 1857 cover to Annonay, France in combination with 1855/57 2 d. blue, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14, lightly tied by '689' obliterators of Sawbridgeworth in black. Reverse with despatch cds (Oct 27), front with Calais transit (Oct 29). Slight vertical file fold through the perf. 2 d. and addressee's name erased in manuscript, but an extremely rare perf. / imperf. combination cover. *(Photo = 🗐 253)*	14+ 35	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1827	1855/57: 2 d. blue, plate 5, watermark Small Crown, perforated 16, group of 7 singles with different letterings, nice small group of this difficult stamp, mostly fine, few very small faults Mi 9A, Gi = £ 2.450. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	20a		**250**	*(€ 240)*
1828	2 d. blue, plate 5, the group of four comprising all combinations of watermarks and perforations (S.C.16, S.C. 14, L.C. 14, L.C. 16) mostly fine used plus «matched multiples» from plate 5 and 6 with the same letterings: plate 5 in a strip of three TI+TJ+TK and plate 6 in a pair TI+TJ. Interesting group, few imperfections mostly fine Mi 9A, 9B, 11A, 11B, Gi = £ 1.570. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	20a, 23a, 27, 34		**150**	*(€ 145)*
1829	2 d. blue, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 14, a used strip of four lettered HG-HJ, on 1855 cover to Amsterdam cancelled by London '17' obliterators (lifted for checking and hinged into place), with italic *'Engeland / Franco'* handstamp below in black (Van Der Linden fig. 1020). Reverse with London desparch cds (June 13) and Amsterdam arrival cds. A rare usage in a multiple on letter. *(Photo = 🗐 253)*	23a	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1830	2 d. blue, plate 5, watermark Large Crown, perforated 16, small group of 6 singles plus a pair, mostly good to finefew small faults, a rare stamp! Michel 11A, Gi = approx £ 3.600. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	27		**300**	*(€ 285)*
1831	2 d. blue, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 16, a fine horizontal pair lettered NJ-NK, used on 1857 cover, side flaps removed, to Annonay, France tied by bold strikes of CORK / 156 duplex in bright green ink. Calais transit (Nov 25) on front and reverse with London transit in red and Annonay arrival cds. Scarce and most attractive usage. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	27	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1832	2 d. blue, plates 5 and 6, perforated 14 , Large Crown watermark, the fascinating study of "matched letterings" from plate 5 and 6 showing alphabet II (plate 5) and alphabet III (plate 6). In total 199 singles and one pair which include approx. 80 "matched pairs" with the same lettering from plate 5 and 6, some showing constant plate varieties, average to good condition with many fine Mi 11B, Gi = £ 14.000. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	34		**800**	*(€ 760)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1833	2 d. blue, plate 5, watermark Large Crown, perf. 14, the attempted plate reconstruction comprising 141 stamps, very few duplicates, condition varies with many fine to very fine, a very good base to complete! Mi11B, Gi = £ 9.870. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	34		**500**	*(€ 475)*
1834	Entire letter (elaborate printed heading inside) mailed from Hull to **Menton, Kingdom of Sardinia** (returned to France in March 1860), franked by 1857 2 d. blue, two single example and a pair, all tied by 'Hull / 383' sideways duplexes. Straight line VIA DI NIZZA transit at right with circular 'PD' in red. Reverse with London transit in red and 'Mentone' arrival cds in black. A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	35	✉	**800**	*(€ 760)*
1835	2d. blue plate 6, watermark Large Crown, perf. 16, small group of 12 singles, including AF re-entry (state 2) few imperfections, mostly fine Mi 11A, Gi = £ 4.500. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	36a		**300**	*(€ 285)*
1836	1 d. red stars, Die II, Alphabet II, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14; a superb mint block of 18 (6 x 3) lettered EG-EL/GG-GL, of excellent colour and centering, fresh and fine, large part og. with six stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 900+. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	40	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1837	1858: Cover bearing 1 d. red star, used to Malmesbury tied by bold 'Pearson Hill' Experimental Trial cancellation in black (Feb 9). Reverse with Malmesbury arrival cds. Rare and fine strike. *Provenance: McGowan (Jan 1949), lot 263.* *(Photo = 🗐 257)*	40	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1838	1858/64: 1 d red plate numbers, the complete set 71-225, except plates 75, 77, 126 and 128, nicely arranged on large board, the rare plate 225 clear and fine, majority nicely cancelled with some cds used examples; also 1858 2 d. blue plates 7-9 and 12-15 fine used. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	43		**200**	*(€ 190)*
1839	1858/69: 2 d. blue, Plate 9, the superb used reconstruction of all 240 stamps in the sheet, from AA to TL, beautifully displayed and featuring lightly cancelled examples throughout. Plate 9 being the most interesting to reconstruct due to the repairs to the Plate repairs made in 1866 and 1868 to the three vertical 'J', 'K' and 'L' columns. A splendid reconstruction Gi = £ 3'350. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	45		**200**	*(€ 190)*
1840	1858/79, 2d. blue, plate 9, 2 singles, 3 pairs and a strip of three and the scarcer plate 12 with 23 singles mostly good condition, many fine Mi 17, Gi = £ 3.374. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	45		**120**	*(€ 115)*
1841	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 = 🗐 257)*	62	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

1842

1842	1867/83: £ 5 orange on white paper, a fine appearing used example. well centred and of good colour, tiny scratch and horizontal ironed crease in 'I' square at upper left, neatly cancelled by central 'Cardiff' datestamp (Sept 7, 1897) in black Gi = £ 4'750.	137		**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1843	1881: 2 1/2 d. blue, Wmk. Imperial Crown, perf 14, plate 22 unused mint copy lettered D-K with ideal centering, of brilliant shade never hinged with full original gum as well as horizontal pair lettered E-J and E-K with slight horizontal crease not apparent on obverse, both from the same former block of six, single stamp of top left and pair from lower left corner. Photocopy of BPA certificate 78969 (2012) attached Gi = £ 1'275. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	157	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1844	1902: KEVII definitives, compl. set of 19 values ½ d. to £ 1, all unused og. (10 s. with corner bend) SG = £ 2'000/Mi = € 2'500. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1845✈	1911: Purple gummed label, postcard and envelope size (140 x 89 mm), as used for the completed design for the Windsor Flights, with manuscript on front *'Specimen of Print only, Showing how special Envelopes - Postcards looks'*. Minor age stain at upper right corner but a rare and most unusual Proof. *(Photo = 🗐 257)*		(✉)	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1846	1929: PUC set of five values in mint blocks of four, the £ 1 black with usual minor slight gum bend on one stamp, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce thus Gi = £ 3'000+. *(Photo = 🗐 251)*	434/438	**	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Great Britain Officials

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1847	1890: 'I.R. Official' overprint on 5 s. rose-red, mint example with faults, poor gum and aging (but genuine and a good reference example), together with fine 1901 I.R. Official 6 d. purple on rose-red, mint, large part og. Despite the imperfections the 5 s. is a very rare stamp and a good space-filler, the 6 d. being fine Gi = £ 9'950. *(Photo = www)*	O9+ O18	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1848	1902: I.R. Official 1 d. scarlet, a fresh mint block of 45 (9 x 5), of excellent colour, one or two with imperfections, some perf. splitting, large part or unmounted og Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = www)*	O21	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Various Great Britain: Collections and lots

1849	1840/1980: Small collection few hundred stamps mainly used and some unused singles, incl. a suitable Penny black, QV £1.- brown and others, inbetween some cards, covers and stationery items, housed in one stockbook.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
1850	1840/1955: Lot 28 used/unused stamps and two covers with interesting items such as 1851 2 d. violet blue used, QV embossed 1847/54 with 1 s. deep-green in horizontal pair, cancelled by two strikes of numeral oval '447' of Leeds, two covers with 6 d. mauve & 1 s. green to Philadelphia and 10 d. to Paris, as well as 1880 definitives ½ d. to 6 d., nice lot.			**600**	*(€ 570)*
1851	1 d. black, plate XI, lettered EJ, matched with 1841 1 d. red from black plate XI, the 1 d. black with ample to large margins all round neatly tied to small piece by black Maltese Cross, the 1 d. red with huge margins and portion of adjoining stamp at base, similarly cancelled. A marvellous and rare pair Gi = £ 4'600+.	2+ 7	△	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1852	1820/1950: Lot 44 stampless covers and documents incl. mail to Lord Bishop Chester at Palace Chester, special cancellations and handstruck remarks in ink etc, furthermore 65 cards, covers, stationery items and picture postcards, some of them depicting sceneries from various military campaigns, also a 1808 letter with signature of Earl Charles Grey, good to mixed condition and housed in a small box.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1853	1831/1970: Covers/cards (30) with 1840 1 d. black on 1840 cover from Leicester to Leamington, 1841 1 d. red on 1843 cover tied by No. 5 in Maltese Cross, 1856 cover with 1 d. red tied by Glasgow 'Madeleine Smith' cancel, 1862 cover to Berlin franked by 1 d. red star strip of six, 1858 2 d. blue, pl. 7 in a strip of four off cover showing 'EC' with re-entry, 1865 cover with 4 d. pl. 7 tied by bold Dublin/186 duplex etc.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1854	1842/99: Small group of 1 d. pink stationery envelope usages including fine 1 d. pink envelope up-rated to Geneva with 1858 1 d. red pl. 90 strip of three and 1865/67 4 d. vermilion pl. 7; 1879 usage to Wiesbaden with additional 1858 1 d. red pl. 213 and 1870 ½ d. rose pl. 19 etc.	43+ 48+ 94	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1855	1850/1970: Lot 34 nicely mounted cards, covers and stationery items all sent from GB abroad to various destinations as the Caribbean, Sudan, Persia, Russia and many others, some ot the items readressed and partly serval times remailed, on album pages with description, in addition a bunch of cards and covers showing various cancellations and usages, good to mixed condition, in a small box.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1856	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.		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1857	1855/58: Covers (4) all to Genoa, with rates of 1 s., 1/9 d., 2/7 d. and 3 s., three with cut round Embossed issue frankings, with 1855 double rate cover franked Embossed 1 s. green, 4 d. carmine on blued (2) and a 1 d. red star for Late Fee, 1855 cover with Embossed 6 d., 1 s. (2) and 1 d. red star for Late Fee, triple rate cover with Embossed 6 d. (2) and 1 s. (2) and an 1858 cover with 1855/57 4 d. carmine on white paper in a strip of three.		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1858	1855/75: Covers to Overseas Destinations (11) including two registered, with a variety of Surface Printed frankings incl. 1855 4 d. carmine on blued (Gi 62) on cover from Jersey tied by '409' obliterator, 1862 cover with 1 d. star and 1856 1 s. to Copenhagen, 1856 6 d. deep lilac and 1 s. green single frankings on covers to Malta, 1860 1 d. red star single franking to Naples, 1874 reg'd cover top Genoa with 4 d. vermilion and 1 s. green, and 1875 reg'd cover to Genoa with 4 d. vermilion and 6 d. grey. Condition varies but generally fine.		✉	**600**	*(€ 570)*

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1831 / CHF 200

1834 / CHF 800

1837 / CHF 200

1841 / CHF 350

1845 / CHF 1'000

ex 1854 / CHF 200

ex 1858 / CHF 600

1860 / CHF 300

ex 1859

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1859	1680/1970: Collection on Exhibit leaves, with early Dockwra cover 'Post Paid Penny' cover, 1760 second Bishop Mark cover, pre-stamp with Ship Letters, 1840 Mulready advertising wrapper unused, Mulready 1 d. usages (8), 1 d. black (17) used and a further four examples on piece,1 d. black on covers (8), 1 d. red from Black plates, 1840 2 d. blues (8) including a cover, 1841 1 d. red imperf. with strips of three, four, five, six and eight, also two blocks of four together with a fine usage on cover from Ludlow cancelled in blue, fine strip of three with London 12 in Cross and No. 11 in Cross on cover; exceeptional used example with 'Union Jack' re-entry (Gi 8d = £ 3'000), 1 d. used on Ocean Penny Postage envelope, 1841 2 d. blue (21) including a block of four and strips of four and five, 1858/64 1 d. red 'Specimen' and mint blocks of four (2) and a block of eight as well as blocks on covers, 1870 1 d. pink envelope up-rated with Bantam ½ d. and 1870 1½ d. (5) to Switzerland; 1855 cover with Embossed 6 d. to Newfoundland, 1869 cover with 4 d. and 1 s. to Yokohama, 1883/91 2 s. 6 d. (2), 5 s. and 10 s. used, 1902 and 1910 high values to £ 1 green fine used etc. A fine collection with viewing recommended.		✉⊞	**15'000**	*(€ 14'250)*

British Colonies

British P.O.'s abroad: Puerto Rico

1860	1872: Cover from Ponce to France franked on reverse with Great Britain 1858 1 d. red pl. 140 used in combination with 1867/80 3 d. rose-carmine, pl. 7 in a fine vertical strip of five all tied by bold 'C61' obliterators of San Juan in black. Both sides of the cover struck with framed 'GB/40c.' Anglo-French Accountancy marking in black in London (July 29). Front with '10' décime handstruck charge marking. A rare and most unusual cover. *(Photo = 257)*	Z84+ Z88	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1861	1857/76: Small group on Exhibit leaves with Malta 1857 cover bearing GB strip of three 1 d. red tied 'M' in bars, 1860 2 d. and 4 d. carmine on cover to Naples tied Malta duplexes, 1871 cover with four 1 d. red tied 'Malta / A25' duplexes, 1875 cover with 2½ d. mauve pl. 1 on cover to Livorno, 1876 covers from Constantinople and Beirut, and Insufficiently prepaid cover from Buenos Aires with pair of 4 d. vermilion cancelled 'B32'. Generally fine, a good lot (14 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Aden

1862	1937: Dhows set of 12 complete, all individually tied to small piece by ADEN CAMP cds (1 April 1937) on First Day of Issue. A fine and scarce set Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 251)*	1/12	△	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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Mail to Australia

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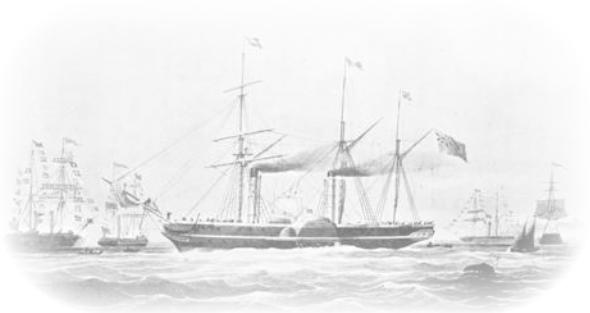
1863

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1863	**Austria** 1871 (Oct 6): Stampless double rate cover to Gippsland, Victoria struck on despatch with 'Bruneck' thimble datestamp in black struck on front with fine 'FR / 2F 96c.' Accountancy marking in black (Van Der Linden fig. 1274). Reverse with seven datestamps - Villach (Oct 8), Triest, Lyon, Marseille (Oct 13), Melbourne (Jan 19, 1872) and Bairnsdale arrival cds of the following day. Front with fine oval MORE TO PAY in black inscribed 2s.6d. (pence) in manuscript to pay on receipt. A charming and scarce cover, Anglo-French Accountancy markings on covers to Australia are rarities with just 2 recorded to date.	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*



SS Hindostan

1864

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1864	**Austria** 1872 (Aug 5): Cover from Graz to Sydney, Australia endorsed *'via Southampton'* franked by 1867/74 3 kr. green and single and horizontal pair of 15 kr. brown all tied by 'Graz' datestamps in black. Red 'PD' below and *'wfi: 29'* in blue manuscript (this crossed through and replaced by '5' in red crayon) with the 3 kr. also being tied by 'London/Paid' transit cds. The cover was carried by the 'P&O Steamer *'Hindostan'* leaving Southampton on Aug 29, thence by the *'Delhi'* from Suez and the *'Baroda'* from Galle. Sydney arrival cds (Oct 21) on reverse of a rare cover to a most unusual destination. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1993).		✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
1865					
1866	**Austria** 1884 (Oct 15): Mourning envelope from Meran to Gippsland, Victoria, Australia franked by 1883 10 kr. blue (three examples) all tied by 'Obermais b. Meran' datestamps in black. Carried by the *'Ganges'* from Suez with Melbourne arrival cds (Nov 24) on reverse of a scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 263)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1867	**British East Africa** 1894 (Aug 10): 2 a. blue postal stationery registration envelope, size F, used from Mombasa to Sydney, Australia additionally franked by 1890/91 ½ a. dull brown in a horizontal strip of four, 2 a. vermilion and 2½ a. black on yellow all tied by 'Mombasa' datestamps in black. Reverse with Zanzibar transit cds (Aug 12), 'Aden / Reg.' skeleton datestamp (Sept 10) and thence carried by French Paquebot *'Polynésien'* with octagonal LIGNE T / PAQ. FR. No. 6 in black. Scarce and most attractive cover. *(Photo = 263)*	4+ 6+ 7c	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1868	**British East Africa** 1895 (Nov 21): Registered cover from Mombasa to Sydney, Australia franked by single July 1895 4½ a. violet overprinted in black, tied by 'Mombasa' squared circle datestamp in black. Oval 'R' at left and reverse with 'Aden / Reg.' skeleton datestamp (Dec 2) and 'Registered / Sydney' arrival cds (Dec 21). A rare and attractive cover. *(Photo = 263)*	39	✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1869	**Ceylon** 1837 (June 28): Entire letter from Colombo to James Charles White at Port Stephens, New South Wales endorsed *'per Trincomalee'* at top, struck on despatch with superb framed COLOMBO / POST PAID Shield handstamp in black with partial Crown, with, at left equally fine Crowned GENERAL POST OFFICE / SYDNEY (Sept 6) in black. Carried by Naval Ship *'HMS Conway'* and charged 1/4 d. for double Ship Letter (8d.) and double Intercolonial letter (8d.) in manuscript on front. Slight aging at base but a remarkably attractive and scarce entire. *Note: The addressee, James Charles White, had a chequered career in Australia from 1830. He fought a duel against a fellow magistrate and refused to return his opponent's fire as he had been drinking all night and was not 'fair game'. He died on October 28, 1894 in the wreck of the New Zealand bound Steamer 'Wairarapa' which struck Great Barrier Island with the loss of 124 lives.* *(Photo = 263)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1870	**Ceylon** 1858 (Aug 19): Entire letter from Galle to Melbourne endorsed per European & Australian Steamer *'Australasian'*, franked by 1857 5 d. chestnut with good margins all round, imperceptibly touched at upper right but with portion of adjoining stamp at base, tied by barred obliterator in black. Reverse with GALLE / STEAMER LETTER datestamp in black (Aug 19) and, alongside, SHIP LETTER / GPO VICTORIA / FREE datestamp (Oct 11) in red. The *'Australasian'* broke down near Galle and this letter was carried by the *'Emeu'* (Sept 12), arriving St. George's Sound (Oct 3) and Melbourne (Oct 9). Slight tear in face panel at top but a fine first issue franking. *(Photo = 263)*	5	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Port of Melbourne ca. 1860

1871

1871	**Cape of Good Hope** 1860 (Jan 13): Cover from Graaf Reinert to Melbourne, Victoria endorsed *'via Mauritius'* and franked on front and back by 1858 6 d. pale rose-lilac and pair of 1 d. rose tied by CGH triangular obliterators in black. Carried by private ship to Mauritius where the letter was transferred to the *'Emeu'*. Oval despatch of GRAAF REINERT in red on reverse alongside Cape Town cds in red and Melbourne arrival cds (March 11). The cover has been sensitively protected for Exhibit display, a fine and rare usage to a scarce destination.	5a+ 7	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*

1866 / CHF 250

1867 / CHF 1'000

1868 / CHF 1'250

1869 / CHF 750

1870 / CHF 750

1873 / CHF 750

1874 / CHF 750

Post Office in Melbourne

1872

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1872	**Egypt** 1874 (Nov 6): Cover from Cairo to Melbourne, Australia franked by Egypt 1872 10 pa. mauve, 1 pi. red and 2 pi. yellow all tied by 'Poste Egiziane / Cairo' datestamps (Nov 2) in black. Thence via British P.O. in SUEZ with single ring transit cds (Nov 6) and circular 'PD' both in black. Reeverse with Egyptian P.O. in Suez cds and Melbourne arrival cds (Dec 12). The cover with a closed tear in face panel but of great rarity to this destination, this being the sole example of a third issue Egypt cover to Australia that we have recorded.	29+ 31+ 32	✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*
1873	**France** 1864 (Nov 26): Entire letter from Paris to Sydney franked by 1862 10 c. bistre, 20 c. blue and 40 c. orange all tied by Paris Star handstamps in black with 'Rue D'Enghien' cds alongside. Fully paid via Suez and struck on reverse with Marseille cds and bold SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY cds (Jan 20, 1865) alongside 'Winter's Hill / NSW' arrival cds. A fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 263)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1874	**Germany** 1892 (Dec 9): Registered cover from Leipzig to Kent-Town, South Australia franked by 1889 5 pf. green, 10 pf. carmine and 20 pf. orange tied by neat 'Leipzig' datestamps in black. Carried on the Orient Line *'Austral'* Steamer from Naples with registration label at left and reverse with 'Registered / Adelaide' transit (Jan 11, 1893) and fine 'Norwood' squared circle datestamp of receipt (Jan 12). *(Photo = 263)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1875	**Great Britain** 1835 (Oct 1): Convict's entire letter written from Noblestown, Scotland to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land and carried privately on the Barque *'Thomas Lawrie'* (also illegal!), the letter was mailed on arrival with *'2'* (pence) charged due for a local letter in manuscript. The entire is addressed to one *'William Cumming, Carpenter, care of Mr. Thos. Hood'*, both of whom had arrived on Convict Transports: Thomas Hood was convicted in Perth on April 14, 1831 of a felony and was transported for 7 years, sailing on the *'Elizabeth III'* in October 7, 1831 he arrived in Hobart on February 14, 1832 with 220 male convicts, all of whom had survived the voyage. Hood was pardoned on March 29, 1838. There is evidence that William Cumming was also a convict, a man of the same name was convicted in Aberdeen in 1830 and transported for 7 years also. He too was sent to Van Diemen's Land and was pardoned in January 1848. The content of the letter is interesting *'I intend to send this letter by Mrs Shaw's sister on the 'Margaret Graham' Bark'* and also gives a listing of the length of time letters took to be received (normally about seven months). A fascinating letter. *(Photo = 265)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

1875 / CHF 400

1877 / CHF 1'000

1878 / CHF 100

1880 / CHF 1'500

1879 / CHF 100

1881 / CHF 375

1882 / CHF 1'000

1883 / CHF 1'250

1876

King William's Street in Adelaide

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1876	**Great Britain** 1852 (April 2): Cover from Stowmarket to Adelaide, South Australia franked by 1841 2 d. blue, pl. 4, in a horizontal strip of four lettered OA-OD, pre-paying the Private Ship rate ('6' in manuscript is the GB credit) tied by both Stowmarket 752 obliterators in black and by circular Crown SHIP LETTER / LONDON datestamp in red (April 3). Reverse with Stowmarket cds in blue of despatch and 'North Adelaide / South Australia' arrival cds (Aug 14) in red. Flap missing but a scarce and most attractive franking. Cert. BPA (2010).	14	✉	**1'750**	*(€ 1'665)*
1877	**Great Britain** 1853 (March 23): Cover from Brighton to Sydney, NSW, Australia franked by 1841 2 d. blue, pl. 4, in a horizontal strip of four lettered LI-LL, pre-paying the Private Ship rate ('6' in manuscript is the GB credit) all tied by 132 obliterators in black. Fine circular Crown SHIP LETTER / LONDON in red at left. Reverse with Brighton, London and Sydney datestamps (Sept 1) and scarce framed COOKS RIVER handstamp in red-brown. The cover then struck with ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED in black and manuscript *'Not Called For'* at top left, with credit altered to '5' (pence). Small imperfections but an exotic and appealing cover. Cert. BPA (2004). *(Photo = 🗐 265)*	14	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1878	**Great Britain** 1854 (Sept 16): Entire letter from Aberdeen to Launceston, Tasmania (an invoice for Red Herrings), struck with framed ABERDEEN / PAID datestamp in green with manuscript *'1s.'* in red crayon. London transit cds (Sept 23) on front in red, carried on the *'Argo'* from Southampton (General Screw Shipping Co.) with faint Ship Letter arrival on front and Launceston arrival on reverse (Dec 9) in black. *(Photo = 🗐 265)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
1879	**Great Britain** 1863 (Feb 19): Cover from London franked by defective 1862 6 d. lilac, endorsed *'via Southampton'* and addressed to Lachlan, Forbes, NSW with instructions *'To be left at Forbes Post Office'*. Carried on P&O Steamers *'Pera'*, *'Orissa'* and *'Madras'*, with Sydney arrival cds on reverse (April 17). Forbes cds (April 19) aalongside and returned to Sydney (June 8) and the front struck with framed ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED. *(Photo = 🗐 265)*	84	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
1880	**Great Britain** 1879 (Feb 18): Soldier's concession rate cover from London to Kooringa, South Australia from a Sergt. Major in the Royal Engineers, franked by 1858 1 d. red pl. 111 tied by London / SW30 duplex in black. Carried on the P&O Steamer *'Bangalore'* and thence on the *'Surat'*, from Suez and the *'Avoca'* from Galle with Adelaide cds of receipt (April 11). Backstamped at Kooringa (April 12). A rare and fine cover. Cert. BPA (2011). *(Photo = 🗐 265)*	44	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1881	**Great Britain** 1883 (June): Cover from London to Government House, Victoria franked by single 1883 6 d. on 6 d. lilac tied by 'Charing Cross' squared circle datestamp. Carried by P&O Steamers *'Tanjore'* and *'Siam'*, with Melbourne arrival cds on reverse (July 23). Struck with circular strike of 'Governor of Victoria' violet handstamp as forwarder and cancelled by 'Melbourne' duplex (July 24) and sent on to Adelaide. *(Photo = 🗐 265)*	162	✉	**375**	*(€ 355)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1882	**Hamburg** 1856 (July 1): Entire letter from Hamburg to Geelong, Victoria, endorsed *'p. Morning Light via Liverpool'* (Black Ball Line Clipper) with despatch of HAMBURG fleuron in black, sent unpaid and thus rated *'8'* (pence) for journey to UK and a further 6d. for balance of route and marked *'1/2d.'* to pay in manuscript. Reverse with London cds in red (July 3) and superbly struck SHIP LETTER / GEELONG VICTORIA / FREE datestamp in red (Sept 17). A splendid and very rare entire. *(Photo = 265)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1883	**Hong Kong** 1855 (Nov 2): Envelope from Hong Kong to Adelaide, South Australia endorsed *'via Pt. A Gaul'* (Galle) struck with fair HONG KONG cds in black on reverse and a poor strike of Crown PAID AT HONG KONG on front in red. GPO / ADELAIDE arrival cds in black alongside (Oct 27) and readdressed to Melbourne with Victoria 'Butterfly / 48' cancellation in red at right. Reverse with 'Ship Letter / Sydney' cds Oct 15), 'Adelaide / Sth. Australia' cds in red and 'Ship Letter / GPO Victoria / Free' in red. Rare. *(Photo = 265)*		✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*

1884

1884	**India** 1856 (Aug 20): Mourning cover from Calcutta to Sydney endorsed at top *'per S. Blair, Stamped'*, franked by 1854 1 a. red tied by octagonal 'B/1' obliterator in black. Reverse with Calcutta despatch cds in red and fine SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY datestamp (Dec 10) in black. Front with manuscript *'3'* (pence) incoming Ship Letter fee. A very scarce franking and destination.	15	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
1885	**India** 1864 (June 20): Soldier's Letter from a member of the Royal Fusiliers franked by 1860 8 p. purple on white paper, vertical pair, used from Ferozepore to South Yarra, Victoria; tied by Feroze duplex with framed INDIA / PAID at left in red. Missent and travelling via London (July 27) with red datestamp on front, thence on the P& O *'Delta'* to Suez and from there carried on the *'Bengal'*. Reverse with Melbourne cds in blue (Oct 13) and South Yarra arrival cds. An unusual cover to an extremely scarce destination for Indian Soldier's mail. *(Photo = 269)*	52	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
1886	**Ireland** 1843 (July 21): Entire letter from Perth to Leighlinbridge, Ireland struck with fair Crown GENERAL / POST OFFICE / PERTH in black at left and superb SHIP LETTER / WESTERN AUSTRALIA / PAID oval handstamp in red with manuscript *'1/4d.'* to pay on front (double the 8 d. Ship Letter charge). Reverse with Crown SHIP LETTER / LONDON in red (Jan 24, 1844), Dublin red transit and Leighlinbridge arrival cds. A rare, fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1887	**Ireland** 1845 (March 22): Entire letter from Dublin to Chapman's Plains, Adelaide, South Australia addressed to a member of the Bagot family, with faint 'Blackrock' despatch cds in blue and square 'Paid' datestamp (March 26) in red of Dublin alongside and London tombstone (March 28). Struck with fine Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON in red and carried by the 'Toulmin Packet' from Gravesend to Sydney with prepaid charge of 1 shilling in manuscript and '8' pence charged in manuscript on arrival as incoming Ship Letter. Scarce entire with interesting contents concerning a South Australian petitioner's debenture. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1888	**Italy** 1871 (April 21): Cover to Melbourne, Victoria endorsed *'via Brindisi, April 25th'* franked by 1863 40 c. carmine-rose (2) mailed from Florence fully paid. Carried from Brindisi on the P&O Steamer *'Masilia'* and, from Suez on the *'Hindostan'*. Reverse with Brindisi transit and British Post Office ALEXANDRIA cds (April 28) and Melbourne arrival cds (June 6). Some minor imperfections but a rare destination at this date. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1889	**Italy** 1887 (Jan 20): Cover from Florence to Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia franked by 1879 25 c. blue, three examples, all tied by 'Firenze / Ferrovia' duplexes in black. Carried on the P&O Steamer *'Gwalior'* from Brindisi (Jan 23) and thence by the *'Chusan'* from Colombo. Reverse, flap missing, but with Adelaide cds (Feb 25) and Melbourne arrival cds (Feb 26). Minor imperfections but a scarce usage. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**600**	*(€ 570)*
1890	**Korea** 1898: Japan 2 s. red postal stationery card, reply half, up-rated for use from Gensan to Sydney by 5 rin. grey, two horizontal pairs, tied by GENSAN / I.J.P.O. datestamps (Sept 21). 'Brisbane' duplex at left (Oct 23) indicates the card was carried by the Queensland Royal Mail (Torres Strait) Line. Interesting message on reverse *'I am writing to you but the card is like a piece of blotting paper and you will hardly be able to read it..'*. A scarce usage. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

1891

1891	**Malta** 1841 (July 13): Entire letter endorsed *'On Her Majesty's Service'* written from H.M.S. Howe at Malta addressed to Swan River, Western Australia via Bombay; struck on despatch with curved PAID / MALTA in black prepaid at the private Ship Letter rate of *'6'* pence in red manuscript. The Malta despatch somewhat over-struck by fine Crowned GENERAL POST OFFICE / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE in black (Oct 23). Slight file fold but wonderful lithographed printed heading to letter inside of the 'Battle of St. Jean D'Acre' (Nov 3, 1840). A rare and splendid entire.		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*

1885 / CHF 3'000

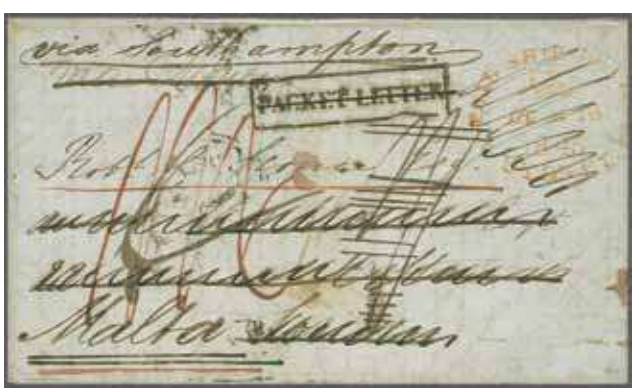
1886 / CHF 1'000

1887 / CHF 200

1888 / CHF 500

1889 / CHF 600

1890 / CHF 750

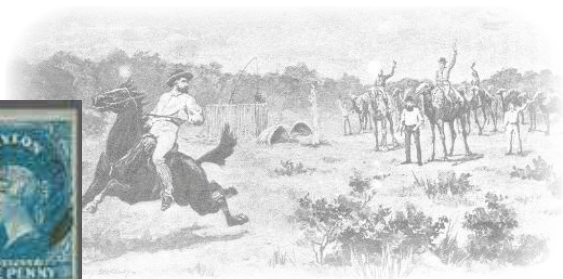


1892 / CHF 500

1893 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1892	**Malta** 1845 (Nov 26): Entire letter datelined Wiliamstown, to London and redirected to Malta, reverse showing Crowned MELBOURNE / PORT PHILIP datestamp (Dec 6) in black. Struck in transit with Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY datestamp in red (Dec 16) with confirming manuscript at left '1/6d.' in red ink (1/3d. to Sydney + 3d. outwards Ship Letter charge). London arrival cds's in red and black on reverse (April 27, 1846) with framed PACKET LETTER deleted (as was the erroneous 1s. charge) and thence to Malta with no further markings. An extraordinary entire with manuscript docketing of receipt *'Rec'd 15 May, 1846'*. *(Photo = 269)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1893	**Mauritius** 1905 (Dec 17): Registered cover from Vacoas endorsed '*via B. I. Steamer to Colombo*', with colourful 42 c. franking of 1900/05 2 c. dull and bright purple, 3 c. green & carmine on yellow, 5 c. dull purple & black (2), 12 c. grey-black & carmine and July 1902 surcharged 15 c. green & orange all tied by VACAOS thimble datestamps in black. Oval 'Registered / Mauritius' in red (Dec 18) and reverse with 'English Mail' cds of receipt (Jan 16). An attractive cover. *(Photo = 269)*	139+ 140+ 145+ 148	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1894	**Natal** 1862 ((Feb 6): Cover from Pietermarizburg to French Island, via Schnapper Point, Victoria, Australia franked by 1861/62 rought perf. 3 d. blue (2) lightly cancelled by obliteraators in black witht 'Pietermaritzburg' cds below in black. Carried by private ship, the cover bears a Melbourne arrival cds (May 6) in red on reverse and docketing of receipt in manuscript (May 11). An attractive and scarce cover to an unusual destination. *Note: Reverse shows docketing notes with queries to raise: 'breed of sheep', 'no man's land - where is it', 'free state too far if 400 miles', 'would it pay to cultivate tobacco or cotton'...* *(Photo = 271)*	12	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1895	**Russia (Latvia)** 1884 (6/18): Cover from Riga to Hotham, Victoria, Australia franked by Arms 7 kop. carmine & grey (six examples incl. a vertical strip of three) all tied by 'Riga' datestamps in black paying the 42 kopek rate. Carried on P&O *'Cathay'* and thence by the *'Mirzapore'* from Colombo. Reverse with Bologna TPO cds and Melbourne cds (March 8) with Hotham arrival of the same day. Some aging but a very scarce destination for Russian mail of this period. *(Photo = 271)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

1896



Guilford, Western Australia ca. 1850

1896	**Singapore / Ceylon** 1858 (Aug 17): Entire letter datelined inside from Singapore and endorsed at top *'via Galle'*, addressed to Guilford, Western Australia franked by Ceylon August 1857 1 d. turquoise-blue in a horizontal strip of five, first two stamps with re-entries, all tied by oval of diagonal bars in black. Reverse with GALLE / STEAMER LETTER DATESTAMP (Sept 10) in black. The cover, endorsed per European & Australian Steamer *'Australasian'* but this ship broke down near Galle and this letter was carried by the *'Emeu'* (Sept 12), arriving St. George's Sound (Oct 3) and Melbourne (Oct 9). Couple of minor file folds through the strip on second and fourth stamps but a rare entire of most attractive appearance. Cert. RPS (1999), BPA (2009). *Provenance: Collection Baron de Worms (June 1938)* *Joseph Hackmey (Feb 2009), lot 95*	2	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

1894 / CHF 1'000

1895 / CHF 1'000

1897 / CHF 1'500

1899 / CHF 1'000

1903 / CHF 1'250

1901 / CHF 750

1898 / CHF 1'500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1897	**Singapore** 1859 (March 3): Second sheet of entire letter from Singapore to Guilford, Western Australia endorsed *'via Galle & Suez'*, franked by India 1856 4 a. black tied by light octagonal B/172 obliterator in black with framed INDIA PAID alongside in red. Mis-sorted (and not helped by the endorsement) and struck with oval MISSENT TO MELBOURNE / VICTORIA in red at left. Reverse with SINGAPORE despatch cds in red with faint Melbourne cds in red alongside. A rare and attractive cover. Cert. BPA (2004). *(Photo = 271)*	45	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1898	**Switzerland** 1858 (March 13): Entire letter at triple rate from Kreuzlingen to Melbourne endorsed *'via Marseille & Suez'*, franked by Switzerland 1855 Berne printing 40 rp. green (8, detached from cover and re-affixed inaccurately) cancelled by 'Kreuzlingen' datestamps in black with framed "P.D." alongside in black, changed to "P.P.". French entry'Suisse / St. Louis' (March 15) and "7 / A.E.D" treaty mark alongside and Zurich, Mulhouse and Marseilles transit cds's. SHIP LETTER VICTORIA FREE (May 13) arrival datestamp in red on reverse. Covers to Victoria had to be franked with 95 rappen per weight step when sent via France, thus this letter is overfranked by 35 r. Although the letter could only be paid to the Port, letters via Great Britain had to be marked with 'PD' while those sent via France had to be marked with 'PP'. This explains the confusion of the Swiss postal clerk when marking this cover. In spite of imperfections a rare and interesting cover to a very scarce destination. Cert. Eichele (2013). *Provenance: Corinphila, sale 182 (Sept 2013), lot 2414.* *(Photo = 271)*	51	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1899	**Tahiti** 1843 (March 14): Entire letter datelined inside ***'Tahiti, Papeuriri'***, sent via Sydney (prepaid 3 pence for the Ship rate) and thence to London to the Mission House, struck in transit with fine Crowned PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY in red (June 20) with London red datestamp of arrival on reverse (Dec 18) and rated '8' (pence) for an incoming Ship Letter. A magnificent and extremely early letter to England from Tahiti. *(Photo = 271)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1900	No Lot.				
1901	**USA** 1882 (Aug 29): Cover from Chicago to Melbourne, Australia franked by 1882 Garfield 5 c. brown (2) cancelled in black, struck with two line RETURNED / FOR POSTAGE in black. Additional 1879 Jackson 2 c. vermilion added and tied, with crayon deletion of the instructional marking in blue to make the 12 cent Trans-Pacific rate. Reverse with 'San Francisco / Cal. / Recd' (Sept 6) and Melbourne arrival cds (Oct 23). *(Photo = 271)*	183+ 205	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1902	**Württemberg** 1887 (April 7): Cover from Oehringen to Queensland, Australia franked by 1875 20 pf. pale blue tied by 'Oehringen' cds in black, carried on P&O Steamer 'Tanjore' from Brindisi thence by 'Bengal' from Colombo with reverse showing Brindisi transit and Brisbane (April 1) arrival cds. The address 'The Rest, Queensland' was poor and the cover was struck with fine framed INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS in black and circular DEAD LETTER OFFICE / BRISBANE in red on reverse (April 5). Front with circular ADVERTISED / UNCLAIMED (May 31) and the cover returned to sender. Rare and very attractive cover. *(Photo = 273)*	47	✉	**900**	*(€ 855)*

Mail from Australia

1903	**Cape of Good Hope** 1834 (May 22): Second sheet of entire letter from Sydney, NSW to Cape of Good Hope, endorsed at top *'per Vectis, via Mauritius'*, prepaid *'4'* (pence) in manuscript as an outward Ship Letter, struck with Crown POST PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY in red on despatch (June 16) and apparently prepaid with further manuscript '⅓' on front to destination (unusual thus). Struck on arrival with fine Crown GENERAL POST OFFICE / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE in black (Sept 25). Rare. *(Photo = 271)*		✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*
1904	**Cape of Good Hope** 1855 (March 31): Cover from Sydney to Cape Town endorsed *'p. Pacific'* at upper left, franked by NSW 1851/55 3 d. green in a bright shade paying the private Ship Letter rate, tied by dotted bars obliterator in black. Reverse with 'Sydney / NSW' datestamp of despatch in black (April 2) and fine CAPETOWN / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE arrival cds (June 6) in red. *(Photo = 273)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1905	**Chile** 1840 (Aug 1): Outer letter sheet from Sydney, NSW to Valparaiso, Chile, endorsed at top *'pr. England'* and *'Duplicate'* with superb strike of Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY in red of despatch. Manuscript *'6'* (pence) prepaid for a double weight outwards Ship Letter and, just above, manuscript *'2'* (reales) due for delivery on arrival. An extremely fresh and fine cover to a most unusual destination - Trans-Pacific covers of this period are extremely rare. *(Photo = 273)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1906	**Chile** 1855 (Oct 9): Cover from Melbourne to Valparaiso, Chile endorsed *'pr. Norah Creina'* franked by Victoria 1854/55 6 d. dull orange tied by bold oval '1/V' obliterator in black paying the ½ ounce Ship Letter rate. Reverse with 'Melbourne / Victoria' despatch datestamp in black and front of cover with manuscript '25 cts.' local charge for landing and delivery. Scarce and most attractive, just four stamped covers prior to the UPU are recorded to Chile, this being # 2 in the Palmer census.		✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*

1902 / CHF 900

1904 / CHF 500

1905 / CHF 1'000

1907 / CHF 150

1908 / CHF 300

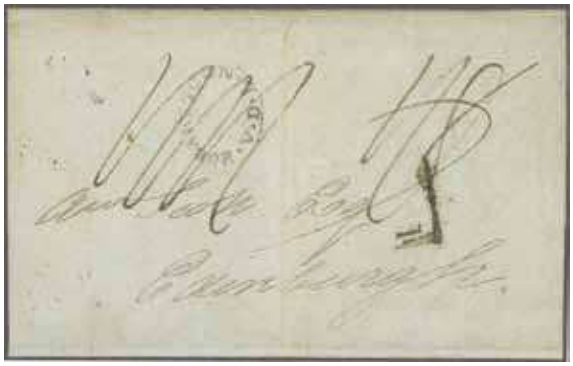
1909 / CHF 375

View of Valparaiso

1906

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1907	**France** 1865 (April 25): Cover from Melbourne to Nantes, France struck on despatch with 'Melbourne / Victoria' duplex in black and by diamond 'GB / 1F 62 4/10 c.' Accountancy handstamp in red (Van Der Linden fig. 1601). The cover was carried on the P&O *'Bombay'* to Galle, thence on *'Candia'* to Suez and *'Delta'* to Marseilles (July 4). Charged '9' décimes handstruck to pay in black. *(Photo = 273)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1908	**France** 1854 (April 28): Stampless entire letter from Melbourne to Macon, France struck on despatch with PAID / MELBOURNE in red (Aug 30) and prepaid 1 shilling (being the Packet rate the UK), the entire was carried direct to Southampton by the General Screw Shipping Co. *'Croesus'*, and struck on arrival in London (Dec 15) with framed COLONIES / &c. ART 13 in red. Struck on arrival with '15' décimes due marking in black. Scarce cover with complete original contents, the writer was off to Castlemaine to prospect for gold. *(Photo = 273)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1909	**Germany** 1891 (Aug 15): Stampless cover from the German Consulate (violet wafer seal on reverse) to Dresden endorsed *'per Nürnberg'* at upper left, struck with perfect impression of the 'Melbourne / Victoria' duplex of despatch, alongside early use of the oval 'T' marking in black with manuscript *'6d.'* inserted. Framed TOO LATE at left and charged '80' pfennig due in blue crayon on receipt in Dresden (Sept 21). An early usage of the 'T' marking which were required under joining of the UPU (the Australian States joined in October 1891, but were originally scheduled to join in January, 1891). *(Photo = 273)*		✉	**375**	*(€ 355)*
1910	. No Lot				
1911	**Great Britain** 1828 (March 21): Entire letter datelined 'Denbigh, District of Cook' (now within Sydney) to Newcastle, South Wales, rated *'1/8d'* to pay in manuscript with fair SHIP LETTER / PLYMOUTH (Robertson S6) in black on reverse, *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

1911 / CHF 200



1912 / CHF 500

1913 / CHF 400

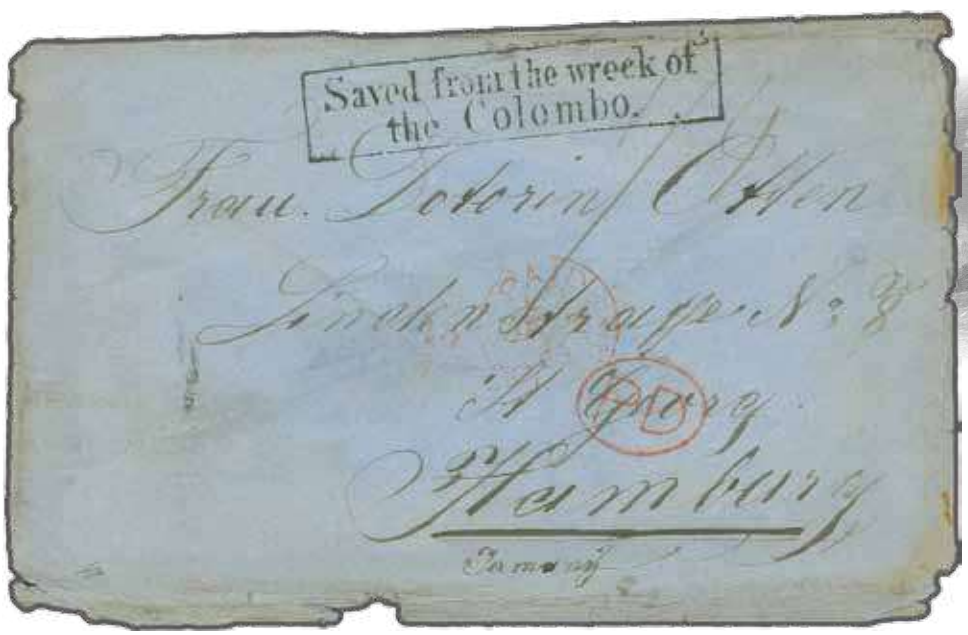
1914 / CHF 150

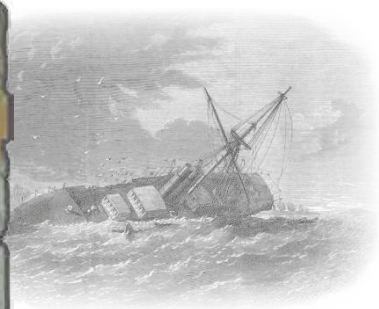
1915 / CHF 250

1916 / CHF 500

1918 / CHF 1'000

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1912	**Great Britain** 1829 (March 27): Entire letter from Hobart, Tasmania to Edinburgh, Scotland struck with oval framed HOBART TOWN / V.D.L. handstamp in black, carried on the 'Marquis of Lansdowne', struck on reverse with step type SHIP LETTER / FALMOUTH in black with London cds (Aug 4) in red alongside. The entire was prepaid the 4d. Tasmanian Ship Fee and charged on arrival at 1/8d. (8d. Ship +1s. to Edinburgh). Cover opens well for display. *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1913	**Great Britain** 1831 (July 25): Entire letter written from Sydney to Stamford, Lincs., England endorsed *'On His Majesty's Service'* at top and *'Col. Secr.y's Office'* at lower left, carried by hand outside the Mails and posted on arrival in the UK with charged 1/6d. due for a double weight letter from London (backstamped Dec 15) to Stamford. A scarce and interesting usage. *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
1914	**Great Britain** 1842 (July 4): Entire letter from Adelaide to London, slight stain on front panel, struck on reverse with fine Crown oval GENERAL POST OFFICE / ADELAIDE / S.A. in black. Front with manuscript ratings '6' (pence) Ship Letter rate and '8' (pence) inwards Ship Letter charge to recipient. *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1915	**Great Britain** 1886 (May 31): Envelope sent stampless to Downham Market, UK endorsed *'via Brindisi'* at top, apparently accepted as struck with two 'Sydney / NSW' duplexes in black. Carried on the P&P *'Massilia'* and by the *'Nepaul'* from Colombo to Suez, thereafter on the *'Nizam'* to Brindisi. No evidence of any stamp having been removed and without transit datestamps, the cover again not charged on arrival (July 12) at Downham. An unusual cover. *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1916	**Great Britain** 1890 (Oct 11): Registered cover to London franked by single Tasmania 1870 10 d. black for rate of 6 d. + 4 d. registration, tied by 'Hobart / Tasmania' duplex with REGISTERED handstamp alongside. London arrival on front (Nov 16) in red. *(Photo = 275)*	134	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*





'Colombo'

1917

1917 **Hamburg** 1862 (Oct 24): Cover from Talbot, Victoria with despatch datestamp on reverse, mailed to Hamburg carried by the P&O Steamer *'Bombay'* to Galle and trans-shipped there to the ill-fated *'Colombo'* which ran aground some 500 miles from Galle and the Mails were salvaged. Stamps lost due to immersion in sea-water and the cover struck on arrival in London with framed **'Saved from the wreck of / the Colombo'** in black with 'Paid / London' cds below (Jan 2, 1863), thus from the first batch of mail salvaged and carried by the *'Nemesis'* to Suez and the *'Massilia'* to Southampton. Reverse with Hamburg arrival datestamp in black. One of just 2 Victoria covers saved from the wreck to an address other than the United Kingdom. Illustrated in Palmer on page 99 and discussed on page 100. Rare. ✉ **1'000** *(€ 950)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1918	**Hong Kong** 1857 (Feb 14): Cover from Melbourne to Hong Kong endorsed *'Simla to Galle'*, prepaid at Packet Rate with fine Victoria 1854 imperforate 6 d. dull orange tied by '1' numeral of Melbourne. Reverse with 'Melbourne / Victoria' datestamp in black and carried from Galle by P&O *'Madras'* to destination with double arc HONG KONG arrival cds (March 27). An attractive and scarce cover. *(Photo = 275)*	32a	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

View of Hong Kong ca. 1860

1919

1919	**Hong Kong** 1860 (Oct 25): Entire letter from Melbourne to Hong Kong endorsed *'per Behar via Ceylon'* franked by rare 'Bearded oval' 1860 6 d. orange tied by '1' obliterator of Melbourne with despatch datestamp on reverse, The letter was carried by the *'Behar'* to Galle and thence per the *'Nubia'* to Hong Kong with arrival cds on reverse (Dec 1). **Just six covers bearing this stamp are recorded**. A rare and fine usage to a very scarce destination, #3 in the Palmer census.	93	✉	**9'000**	*(€ 8'550)*
1920	**India** 1840 (Oct 30): Second sheet of entire letter to Calcutta, endorsed *'Hobart Town the 30th of October'* at top and *'per Sovereign from Launceston'* at lower left, struck with Crown GENERAL POST OFFICE / HOBART TOWN / VDL despatch in black. Prepaid on front at '1s.' (4 d. outgoing Ship Letter fee + 8 d. from Hobart to Launceston) in red manuscript, struck on reverse with BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER arrival with a total charge due 1 rupee and 1 anna to pay. A rare cover. *(Photo = 279)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1921	**India** 1850 (May 13): Entire letter from Sydney to Calcutta, endorsed *'per Dudbrook'* at top, franked for outgoing Ship Letter rate with NSW 1850 3 d. yellow-green, large even margins all round, tied by dumb obliterator in black. Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY in red at left and reverse with framed MADRAS / SHIP LETTER datestamp (July 6) in black with manuscript charge of 14 annas due. Small tear in face panel and on flap but a fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 279)*	39	✉	**1'750**	*(€ 1'665)*
1922	**Ireland** 1885 (May 19): Double rate cover from Melbourne to Omagh, Ireland franked by Victoria 1884/96 Stamp Duty 1 s. blue tied by 'Melbourne / Victoria' duplex in black. Reverse with Omagh arrival (July 1). A fine cover - the Stamp Duty adhesives being rare on letter. *(Photo = 279)*	256	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1923	**Malta** 1841 (Sept 8): Entire letter from Melbourne endorsed *'via Sydney'* and, below, *'Paid 1/- via Falmouth'*, addressed to Malta via London. Reverse with oval Crown MELBOURNE / NEW S. WALES datestamp in black and front with framed MELBOURNE / PAID in yellow. Struck in transit with Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY in red and framed London tomstone datestamp (April 1, 1842) with *'8'* (pence) Ship Letter fee deleted, reverse showing staight line SHIP LETTER in black. The entire opens well for Exhibit display, a wonderful and rare cover. *(Photo = 279)*		✉	**450**	*(€ 430)*

Port Louis ca. 1850

1923A

1923A	**Mauritius** 1852 (Oct 12): Entire letter from Sydney to Port Louis, Mauritius endorsed 'per Gipsy Queen', franked by NSW 1851/52 1 d. scarlet on blued paper, three examples used to pay the outgoing Ship Letter fee, (the central stamp showing plate variety 'No Leaves to Right of South' in top panel (Gi 46a = £ 325), cancelled by barred oval dumb obliterators and, on arrival, by Crown MAURITIUS / GPO datestamp (Dec 12) in black. Reverse with Crown SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY despatch in black. A wonderfully fresh and very attractive entire of the greatest scarcity. Cert. BPA (2004).	46+ 46a	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*

1920 / CHF 750

1921 / CHF 1'750

1922 / CHF 250

1923 / CHF 450

1924 / CHF 500

1925 / CHF 1'500

1926 / CHF 250

1928 / CHF 1'000

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1924	**Morocco** 1887 (July 15): New South Wales 2 d. blue postal stationery envelope up-rated with 1882/97 6 d. lilac, perf. 10, tied by 'Sydney / NSW' duplex addressed to the British Consulate in Tangier, via Gibraltar. Carried on the Orient Line *'Chimborazo'* with reverse showing Naples, Rome (Aug 29), S. Fernando and Tangier datestamps (Sept 6). A charming cover to a very scarce destination for New South Wales per-UPU mail. *(Photo = 279)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1925	**Netherlands** 1853 (Nov 25): Outer letter sheet from Sydney to Amsterdam endorsed *'pr. Chusan'* franked by NSW 1852 3 d. emerald-green tied by dumb obliterator in black, the adhesive removed for checking and replaced, carried from Galle by the *'Oriental'* thence from Alexandria by *'Himalaya'* to Malta and thereafter to Marseille by the *'Vectis'*. Faint red entry marking on front and reverse with Sydney despatch cds (Nov 26) in black and Amsterdam arrival cds (Feb 14) in red and charged 55 cents due in manuscript. *(Photo = 279)*	69	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1926	**Netherlands** 1875 (Sept 7): Cover to Amsterdam, Netherlands via Brindisi, franked by laureated 1863/81 3 d. orange and 6 d. blue (three examples, one with slight corner fault), all tied by Melbourne duplexes. The 1/9d. franking represents the ½ ounce rate + 6d. for the Late Fee charge. Backstamped Brindisi (Oct 21) and Amsterdam (Oct 24). Despite minor faults, a scarce cover. Illustrated in Palmer on page 144. *Provenance: Collection J.R.W. Purves, sale IX (Feb 1984), lot 153* *Collection Ben D. Palmer, Corinphila sale 165 (Dec 2010), lot 2419* *(Photo = 279)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

1927

Manila ca. 1850

1927	**Philippines** 1853 (Nov 22): Outer letter sheet from Sydney to Manila, Philippines endorsed *'per Duke of Northumberland'*, franked by 1851/55 1 d. dull orange-red on blued paper and 2 d. blue on grey-blue, the latter creased on application but showing slight doubling of the printing especially in 'South'; tied by dumb obliterators with handstruck '1' (real) due marking for local fee on arrival. Reverse witth Sydney cds in black and Manila cds (Jan 15, 1854) of receipt.		✉	**2'750**	*(€ 2'615)*
1928	**Prussia** 1863 (Oct 26): Cover from Melbourne to Johannesdorf, Prussia endorsed *'via Southampton'*, franked by Victoria 1861 2 d. brown-lilac and 1863/74 laureated 4 d. rose in a horizontal strip of three, all tied by 'Melbourne / Victoria' duplexes in black. Carried on the P&O *'Bombay'*, to Galle, on the *'Nemesis'* to Suez and thence on the *'Pera'*. Red 'London / Paid' transit cds (Dec 18) on front and circular 'Aus England Per Aachen / Franco' below and arrival cds on reverse of a fine cover (#17 in the Palmer Census). *Provenance: Collection Trevor Davis (May 2003), lot 52934.* *(Photo = 279)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

View of St. Denis

1929

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1929	**Réunion** 1856 (Nov 1): Cover from Sydney to St. Denis, Reunion endorsed at top *'par Natal via Mauritius'* franked by fine NSW 1856 1 d. orange-vermilion and 2 d. bright blue tied by dumb obliterators in black; with traansit of Crown MAURITIUS / GPO datestamp (Dec 31) in black on front. Reverse with 'Sydney / NSW' datestamp of despatch in black, faint framed 'M&I' in black and St. Denis arrival cds (Jan, 1857). A fine and scarce cover to a rare destination.		✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
1930	**Russia** 1872 (Oct 29): Stampless envelope to St. Petersburrg, Russia with *'via Trieste'* erased at left in blue crayon, with 'Kilmore' despatch cds at left and diamond Anglo-French Accountancy marking on front 'GB/1F 62 4/10 c.' struck in red (Van Der Linden fig. 1601) struck on departure. Reverse with Melbourne cds (Oct 31), Marseille cds (Dec 24) and St. Petersburg arrival cds (Dec 17/29) in black. Manuscript rates of 16 silvergroschen on front (credit to Prussia) and violet ink rate charge on reverse of '72' kopeks due to pay. A very rare cover - the sole recorded pre-UPU cover from Victoria to Russia, illustrated in colour on page 27 of the Palmer census. *Provenance: Collection Trevor Davis (May 2003), lot 52976* *Collection Ben D. Palmer, Corinphila sale 165 (Dec 2010), lot 2423* *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**1'250**	*(€ 1'190)*
1931	**Russia** 1890 (March): Newspaper Wrapper from Sydney to Dorpat, Estonia, Russia bearing New South Wales 1888/90 Official 2 d. blue tied by Sydney datestamps paying the Printed Matter rate. Reverse with three arrival datestamps and front with circular Censor cachet in black, at this date all Newspapers mailed into the Russian Empire were invariably Censored by the authorities. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**375**	*(€ 355)*
1932	**Russia** 1890 (Oct 13): Cover to Baltishport, Russia franked by Tasmania 1880 Stamp Duty 6 d. mauve tied by 'Hobart / Tasmania' duplex. Reverse with Reval (Estonia) arrival cds in black (Nov 15). Even at this relatively late date, Russia and the Baltic States remains a scarce destination for Austrialian pre-UPU mail. *(Photo = 283)*	F28	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1933	**Switzerland** 1873 (Sept 8): Double rate cover from Daylesford to Locarno, Tecino, Switzerland endorsed *'via Brindisi'*, franked by 181863/74 laureated 6 d. blue (3) and 1873 provisional ½ d. on 1 d. green (2, one applied over edge of cover) tied by 173 Daylesford obliterators, paying a 1/7d. rate. Underpaid for the Brindisi route (rate was 1/3d. per ½ ounce) and instead mailed by the cheaper via Southampton route and struck with London transit (Nov 4). Reverse with Melbourne cds (Sept 9) and Locarno cds (Nov 7). Cover #254 in the Palmer census and discussed on page 183. Despite imperfections, an unusual cover. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1934	**Tasmania** 1849 (Jan 6): Entire letter from Great Levau Post, VDL (Van Diemen's Land) to Waniassu, New South Wales, regarding an estate claim, endorsed at top 'Sea postage paid 5d.' in manuscript, struck with fair only framed PAID / 9 JA 9 / 1849 datestamp in red on front and reverse with boxed datestamp of despatch in black and SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY datestamp of arrival (Jan 28) in black and charged 1/2d. to pay. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Frankfurt ca. 1850

1935

1935	**Thurn & Taxis** 1850 (Sept 18): Cover from Sydney to Frankfurt on Main endorsed *'p. the Ajax for London'*, franked for the outgoing Ship rate with NSW 1850 3 d. yellow-green, four large margins, tied by bold strike of the dumb obliterator in black, with fair Crown PAID SHIP LETTER / SYDNEY datestamp in red below. London cds of arrival (Feb 20, 1851) in red and the manuscript *'8'* Ship Letter charge deleted, the letter being struck in transit on reverse with framed AMERICA per ENGLAND applied in Aachen (Van Der Linden fig. 112). Charged on arrival (Feb 23) with manuscript *'18½'* groschen to pay. A fine and rare cover to an unusual destination. Signed Holcombe.	39	✉	**1'750**	*(€ 1'665)*

1930 / CHF 1'250

1931 / CHF 375

1932 / CHF 150

1933 / CHF 750

1934 / CHF 400

1937 / CHF 3'000

1938 / CHF 1'000

1939 / CHF 375

1936

The Market in Mainz ca. 1855

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1936	**Thurn & Taxis** 1857 (Jan 10): Cover from Sydney to Mainz franked by NSW 1856 1 d. orange red pair used with 1854 1 s. red cancelled in black carried at the 1/2 d. rate, with reverse showing 'Sydney / New South Wales' despatch cds (Jan 10) in black. Carried on the first homebound voyage of the European & Australian Mail Co. *'Oneida'* leaving Sydney on January 23. The *'Oneida'* broke down rounding Western Australia, the Mails being picked up by the *'European'* which left Sydney on March 11, and thereafter the *'Cambria'* arriving at Marseille on May 2, 1857. Circular 'Australie v. Suez / Marseille' entry marking in red of this date above the adhesives and the reverse with Mainz arrival cds (May 4). Whilst this cover was prepaid via Southampton, due to the *'Oneida's'* breakdown, the mail was sent via Marseille. A scarce franking and usage. Cert. RPS (1980). *Note: The European & Australian Mail Co. lost over £ 700'000 in their short period of operation and closed down in 1858.*	99+ 107	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1937	**Turkey** 1872 (Feb 26): Cover from Berrima and cancelled in transit at Sydney, addressed to Miss Fanny Albert at the house of Prince Mustapha Fayzl Pasha in Constantinople franked by New South Wales 1867 4 d. red-brown and 1860/63 1 s. rose-carmine. British P.O. in Alexandria transit cds at left (April 7) and reverse with British P.O. in Constantinople cds of receipt (April 18) in red. A few minor imperfections but an attractive cover to a rare destination. Cert. BPA (2010). *Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 1119.(Photo = 283)*	153+ 203	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
1938	**USA** 1852 (Feb 23): Trans-Pacific entire letter from Hobart, Tasmania to San Francisco endorsed *'per Architect'* (Baltimore Clipper) struck on arrival with framed SHIP / 6 in black and 'SAN FRANCISCO / Cal.' circular datestamp (May 14) in black. A fine and scarce entire - the journey was achieved in 77 days. Interesting ccontent to entire: *'I am waiting the arrival of more American whalers to furnish me with more oil...vessels are laying up here as fast as they arrive and not a single Whaler now in Port that is not laid up...Captain Libby and all the Ship's Company have gone to the Victoria diggings. The range of the Gold District extends about 400 miles...the quality and value considerably exceeds that of California Gold. It is with great difficulty that good order can be maintained at the Mines, all kinds of depredations are being committed, as bad, if not worse, than California ever was...'*. Gold had been discovered in Victoria in 1851. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1939	**USA (Texas)** 1872 (Jan 1): Mourning envelope with complete contents, mailed from Ballarat to Hearne, Texas concerning the death of the writer's and the recipient's mother, franked by contemporarily defective Victoria 1870 2 d. brown-lilac and laureated 1863/74 1 s. blue on blued tied by 'Ballarat / 5' duplex. Overpaid 8 d. the cover travelled via Southampton with 'London / Paid' transit in red (Feb 19) and thence via New York to Texas, with *'2'* cents US credit noted in red. Despite faults, mail to Texas is very unusual and the letter itself is very tragic. Noted as #233 in the Palmer census. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**375**	*(€ 355)*
1940-41	No lot.				

British Colonies

Australia: New South Wales

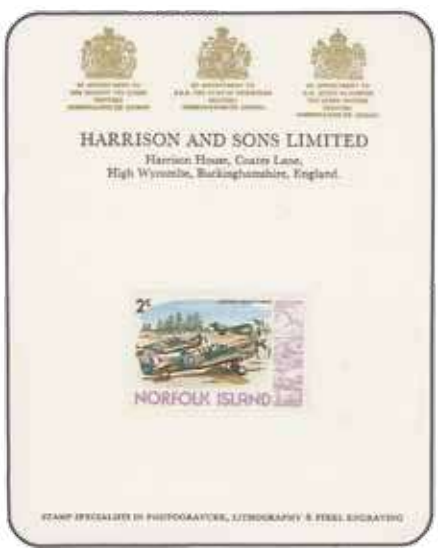
		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1942	1856/59: Registration (6 d.) orange and deep indigo blue, a fine used example with huge margins for this stamp, cancelled by '87' numeral obliterator of Ispwich in black Gi = £ 200. *(Photo = 287)*	105	**150**	*(€ 145)*

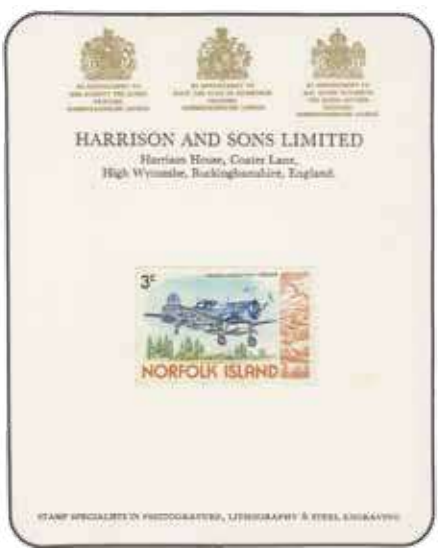
Australia: Norfolk Island

Chance Vought Corsair

Curtiss P-40 Kittyhawk

Gypsy Moth





1943

1943→	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	(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 4'750)*

New Guinea

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1944	1914 (Oct 17): GRI / 1 d. on German New Guinea 5 pf. green, Setting 9, (see Gibbs page 35), a remarkable horizontal strip of five, marginal from left of sheet, showing Types 1-5, position 3 with 'Straight Serif to 1' variety, position 5 with minute full stop after 'R' of G.R.I.', fresh and fine for this, cancelled by light 'Stephansort' datestamps. Rare Setting and a delightful positional piece. Signed Holcombe Gibbs 2+2c/Gi = £ 950. *(Photo = 287)*	2+ 2c		**300**	*(€ 285)*

1945

1945✈	1935 (May 1): £ 5 emerald-green, fine unused copy with original gum, well centered and of very fresh colour, a rare stamp, one of the finest copies in existance Cert. BPA (2009).	205	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
1946	1939 (March 1): Airmail postage, compl. set of 14 values ½ d. to £ 1, fresh and vivid colours, unused og. SG = £ 1'000. *(Photo = 287)*	212-225	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Bahamas

1947	1921/37: £ 1 dull green & black, wmk. Multiple Script CA, the fresh and fine mint block of four, fine colour and centering, unmounted og. Cert. Roumet (1996) Gi = £ 680. *(Photo = 287)*	89	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Bahrain

1948	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 = 287)*	266/269 var	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1949	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. *(Photo = www)*	1-800		**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

Bechuanaland Protectorate

1950	Bechuanaland Protectorate 1932/38: King George V and VI, the two complete SPECIMEN sets to 10 s. with some marginal values, all unused mint, fresh and fine o.g. Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = www)*	99/110s+ 118/28s	*	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1951	Somaliland Protectorate 1935/48: Lot five unused SPECIMEN sets, incl. 1935 'Silver Jubilee' set of four, 1937 'Coronation', 1938 King George VI 'Portrait to left' compl. set of 12, 1936 Victory set of two as well as 1949 'Royal Silver Wedding' without Specimen overprint, all fresh and fine Gi = £ 590. *(Photo = www)*		*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1952	Bechuanaland Protectorate 1935/47: Fine group of unused mint specimen sets, incl. 1935 'Silver Jubilee' set of four and 'Coronation' set of three, 1947 'Royal Visit' set of four as well as Postage Dues ½ d. to 2 d. set of three, all of very fresh appearance, fine Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 287)*		*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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ex 1948 / CHF 250

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1980 / CHF 750

1981 / CHF 300

ex 1974 / CHF 1'000

British Antarctica: see lots 2183 - 2188) British Guiana

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1953	1852: Waterlow 1 cent black on magenta surface coloured paper, imperforate, used example of excellent colour and appearance, slightly touched in under the 'U' of GUIANA and with hinge thin at top, lightly cancelled by part 'Demerara' cds (1853) in black. A rare stamp with somewhat harsh BPA certificate. Signed Thier (handstamped and in pencil). Cert. Matl (2005), BPA (2015) Gi = £ 4'250. *(Photo = 287)*	9		**400**	*(€ 380)*

1954

1954	1856: Type-set by Baum & Dallas, 4 c. black on rose-carmine surface coloured paper, a superb used example signed *'E.D.W.'* (Wight), lightly cancelled by 'Demerara' datestamp (SP.15.1856) in black. Minute pinhole otherwise an exceptional example of an extremely rare stamp. Signed Köhler, Thier, Proschold. Cert. Matl (2005) Gi = £ 17'000.	25		**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

Cameroon

1955	Cameroons Expeditionary Force 1915 (July 12): CEF 4 d. on German Kamerun 40 pf. black & carmine, variety 'Surcharge Quadruple, Three Albino', a slightly toned mint example of this rarity, one blunted perf. and somewhat browned large part og. Despite the slight aging, a hugely rare stamp with just two, perhaps three, examples recorded. Signed Hoffmann and Holcombe Gi = £ 2'500. *(Photo = 287)*	B7c	*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

Canada

1956	**Colony of Canada** 1853: Beaver 3 p. brown-red, fine used copy in a deep shade and with wide even margins allround, tied by mute target cancel. An outstanding example. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (2012) Scott 4a. *(Photo = 287)*	8		**650**	*(€ 620)*
1957	**New Brunswick** 1851: 3 d. dull red on blued paper, a fine used example with large margins all round and portions of adjoining stamps at left and at base, lightly cancelled in black. Merest hint of ironed bend not detracting from the appearance of a fine stamp Gi 2 = £ 350. *(Photo = 287)*	2		**160**	*(€ 150)*
1958	**Prince Edward Island** 1863/71: Covers (6) with 1863 and 1866 covers with single 2 d. rose frankings, 186170 three covers with single 3 d. blue frankings, fine 1871 cover with two 1 d. orange-yellow tied by 'Charlotte Town' cds (Sept 28) and two Britsh Colombia covers with pairs of 3 d. blue (8 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1959	**Dominion of Canada** 1868/1980: Collection used and unused, including few better values, some mint blocks of four, booklets and booklet panes, from 1970 onwards in mint sets from the new issues service. *(Photo = www)*			**200**	*(€ 190)*
1960	1899/1950: Collection in three albums with better sets and values used and unused with many multiples as mint and used blocs of four, booklet panes and some FDC's, including specialised collection of War Tax, Coil and Official stamps with War Tax 2c. + 1c. in an imperf. horizontal pair used, Coil 1c. green perf. 12 with two large holes in a mint vertical pair (experimental use in July 1918 only for two days in a wending machine at Toronto), 1c. green vertical strip of five used in Vancouver (April 1920), further O.H.M.S. perforated 17c. green special delivery stamp mint fo official usage together with airpost 17 c. ultramarine of scarce Die I as well as 1949 O.H.M.S typographed set of 10 in unused blocs of four up to 1$ purple. *(Photo = www)*			**400**	*(€ 380)*

1982 / CHF 500

ex 1996 / CHF 75

1983 / CHF 500

1997 / CHF 400

1984 / CHF 750

2002 / CHF 150

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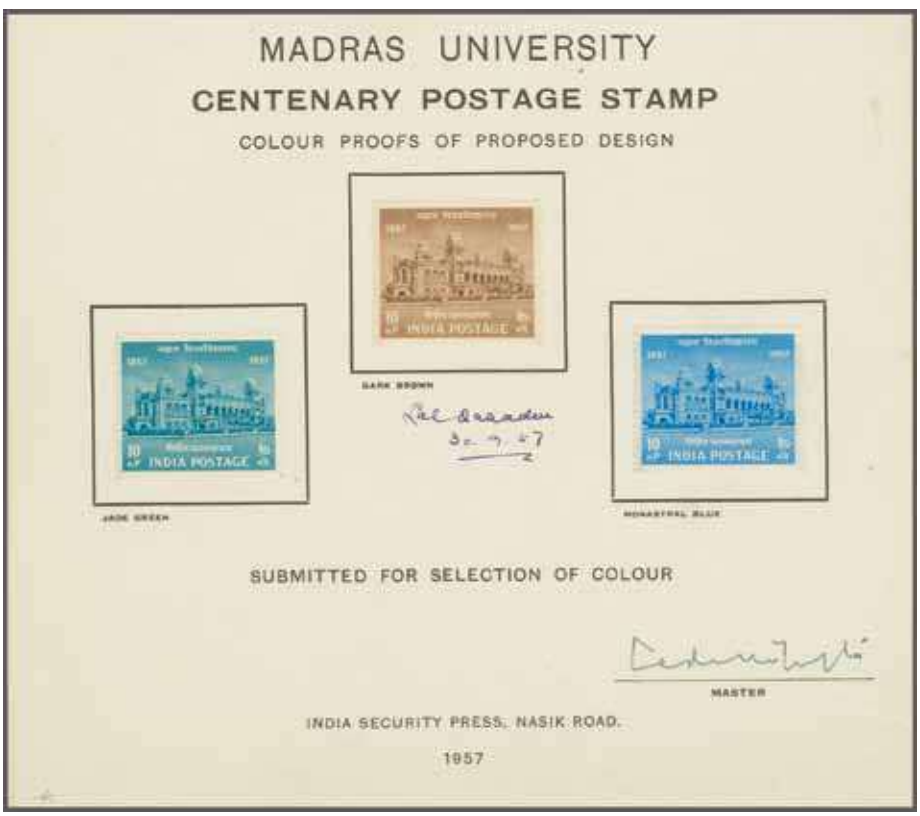
ex 2004 / CHF 1'000



2013 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1961	1859/70: Lot 18 used stamps and one cover, incl. Colony of Canada 1859 American Beaver (2, and cover London to Toronto), Prince Albert, Victoria and Cartier as well as Dominion of Canada 1868/70 Victoria definitives. *(Photo = www)*			**400**	*(€ 380)*
1962	1859/1994.: Canada Collection with strength in George V and George VI issues, 1859 10 c. used (8), some fine Large Queens, 1897 6 c. and 50 c. Jubilee used, 1929 set to $ 1 used, with many multiples and marginal pieces noted incl. 1927 12 c. blue block, 1935 Postage Due set of seven in blocks, 1972/94 complete mint, together with New Brunswick 1851 3 d. red used, 6 d. yellow on blued paper used, Newfoundland 1860 2 d. orange-vermilion and 3 d. green unused, 1861 5 d. lake-brown mint, 1861/64 4 d., 6 d., 6½ d., 8 d. and 1 s. in lake-red shades unused, Nova Scotia 1851 1 d. red-brown on blued paper used, 1 s. deep purple used etc. An interesting lot. *(Photo = www)*			**500**	*(€ 475)*
1963✈	1918/33c.: The collection of Airmail covers (93+), commencing with Aug 27, 1918 Ottawa-Toronto Flight cover with Zeppelin label on reverse, 1919 Toronto-New York Flight cover and tied label, thereafter nearly all covers with their special labels and Air Fee labels, with two fine Estevan-Winnipeg 1924 Flight covers, labels including 'British Columbia Airways', 'Canadian Airways', 'Cherry Red Airline', 'Commercial Airways', 'Elliot Fairchild', 'Fairchild Air Service', 'Jack. V. Elliot', 'Klondike Airways', 'Laurentide Air Service', 'Northern Air Service', 'Patricia Airways', 'Western Canada Airways', 'Yukon Airways' incl. one on Newspaper, also a stockbook with mint examples incl. multtiples of the Air Fee or Advertising labels (93 items) and some ephemera. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

Ceylon

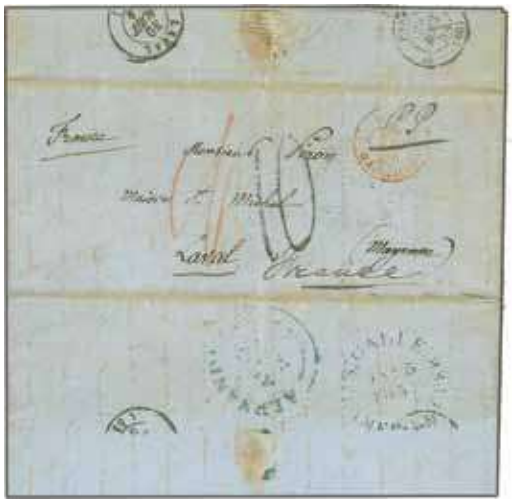
1964	1854: Entire lettersheet written *"A bord de L'Oriental. le 22 Juillet 1854 - A 300 miles environ de Ceylan"* to "Laval 30 Aout 54' in France, four fully written up pages and signed by Jesuits Father **Piere Fournier** (1802-1855) signed "Bae Vae saervus in Xto" with "GALLE STEAMER LETTER JY 25 1854" and British Post Office in Alexandria transit mark in blue. Fournier was a Missionary in Kiang-nan, China. *(Photo = 291)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Cyprus

1965	1881/82: Group QV definitives 2 pi. blue, 6 pi. olive-grey, and ½ on ½ pi. emerald-green, fresh and fine, unused og. SG = £ 2'850. *(Photo = 287)*	13,15,23	*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1966	1923: 10 s. green & red on pale yellow, unused og., and £ 1 purple & black on red, top marginal stamp unmounted og. with hinge remnant on the margin, both fresh and fine SG = £ 1'700. *(Photo = 287)*	100,101	*/**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1967	1928: £ 5 black on yellow, a fine and fresh example in unused og. condition with a minute hinge remnant. A rare stamp SG = £ 3'750. *(Photo = 287)*	117a	*	**850**	*(€ 810)*
1968	1880/1960(ca.): Lot 90 covers and stationaries, partially unused, incl. 1932 first flight cover to Athens, as well as mail abroad to Germany, Switzerland and Great Britain, censored mail, village cancels etc. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Dubai

1969	Umm Al Qiwain 1964/1972: Mint Collection in two albums with 1964 first issue (2 sets), Olympic sets perf. (5) and imperforate (4), Kennedy sets (7), 1965 Coin sets (3), 1966 Cairo Stamp show sets (16) and imperf. sets (7), Churchill sets perf. and imperf. (11), ITU set mini-sheets perf. and imperf., 1967 Olympics sets optd. in new currency (4), Kennedy sets with new currency surcharges imperf. (10), Fish Set of 27 values (3), later with Appendix issues perf. and imperf. in large quantities. Fresh and fine lot. *(Photo = www)*	1-142	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1970	1963/71: Mint Collection/Stock in a brown album with 1963 first issue set (2), 1963 first issue sets imperforate (2 sets), Airmail set perf. and imperf. (2), Postage Due sets perf. (9) and imperf. (2), 1963 Red Cross sets mint (5) and imperf. (4), 1964 Kennedy imperf. sets (20, incl. multiples), 1964 Astronauts in imperf. blocks of four, 1964 World's Fair in perf. and imperf. sets (10+), 1964 Olympics in perf and imperf. sets (10), 1964 Space and Achievement sets perf. and imperf. (7), 1966 definitive set of 14 values (6), 1966 World Cup sets imperf. (2), 1966 Co-Op Year sets (10), 1966/67 Dirhan opt. sets mint (2), 1969 Fish sets (8), 1969 Explorers sets (9), 1970 Definitive sets (10), a good and valuable stock incl. three Indian usages on Censored 1943 covers. *(Photo = www)*	1-384	**	**600**	*(€ 570)*



1964 / CHF 500

2000 / CHF 500

2015 / CHF 300

2016 / CHF 500

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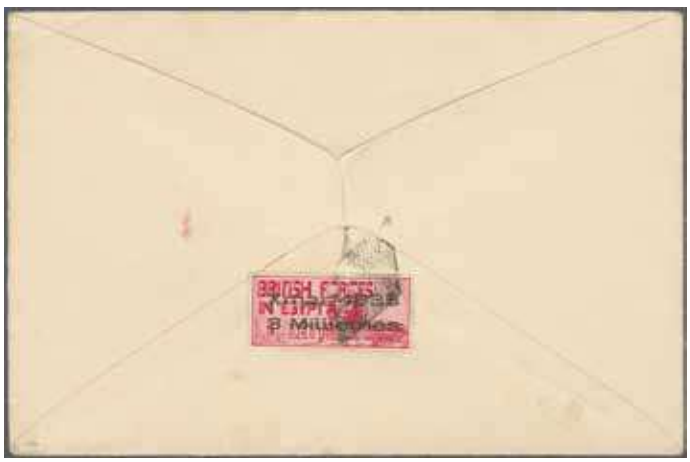

1986 / CHF 180

2010 / CHF 150

2017 / CHF 500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1971	1964/71: Mint Collection/Stock of Miniature Sheets in large quantities with 1963 Red Cross sheets (4 sets in sheets), Malaria sheets (4 sets), 1964 Kennedy (13 sheets), Astronauts (22), Worlds's Fair (40), Human Rights sheets (22), Tuberculosis sheets (rare) with four rouletted sets, Education sheets (2), Space Achievements (16), 1966 World Cup perf. sheets (11) and imperf. (7), Winners sheets perf. (11) and imperf (11), Co-Op Year sheets (18) and optd. in New Currency (22), 1967 Paintings tête-bêche sheets (28), 1969 Fish set in complete sheets mint (5) and used (5) and myriad other sheets. A fine and scarce collection of high catalogue value Gi = £ 5'000+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1972	1963/72: Mint Collection with large multiples, including 1963 Red Cross imperforate (39 sets), 1964 World's Fair sets in sheets (50 sets), Rashid bin Said set of eight (14), Olymic Games set imperf. (9), 1964 Kennedy optd. 75 np.perf. (45) and imperf. (50), 1969 Postal Service sets (30), Fish Sheets with two sets (18 sheets), Explorers sets (12), Oil Industry set of five (50+), 1970 UPU sets (50+), 1971 Airport (200+ sets), 1972 Unicef sets (21), Famous People sets (25), Olympic Games set in sheets (15 sets) mint and used etc. A fine lot of useful material in excellent quality Gi = £ 6'000+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1-404	**	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Egypt (see also lots 5001 - 5697 in the 198 Corinphila catalogue 'Egypt & Sudan - The Peter A.S. Smith Collections')

1973	1863: Prepaid entire letter from Alexandria to Florence, Italy endorsed *'Via di Trieste - Vapor Diretto'* struck with fine ALEXANDRIEN cds in blue with straight line FRANCO alongside. Struck at right with scarce PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / AUSTRIACI cachet in red and large 'N.A.' handstamp (Non Addebitata / Not Charged) in red. Reverse with Ancona cds, Bologna cds and Florence arrival cds. A charming and scarce entire. *(Photo = 🗐 291)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1974	1926: Inauguration of Port Fouad, compl. set of four values 5 m. to 50 p., fresh copies from the margin or corner sheet, unmounted og. A scarce set, cert. BPA (1962) SG = £ 3'125. *(Photo = 🗐 287)*	141-144	**	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1975	1957c.: Hand painted Essay mounted on board (98 x 120 mm.) for proposed 10 m. value (unadopted) in shades of blue, ochre, yellow and white; with bromide photograph (stamp size) below (not spelling 'Egypte' which was not used after the Al-Azhar issue). The design was issued in altered format in 1958 for the definitive 55 m. 'Symbol of Agriculture'. *(Photo = 🗐 289)*	Essay	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
1976✈	1910 (Nov 11): Group of four Postcards (numbered 1-4) showing Aeroplanes over Cairo, two sent as Printed Matter with 2 m. green and two franked by 4 m. vermilion adhesive, all four addressed to Switzerland, each tied by good strike of HELIOPOLIS / AERODROME datestamps (11/11) in black. Also four colour postcards with aeroplanes, by Lichtenstern & Harari of Cairo, numbered 358-361, fresh and fine unused. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Foreign PO's in Egypt

1977

1977	1853: Napoleon imperf. 80 c. carmine in a tête-bêche pair, fresh copy with large margins on two sides, touched on the other sides, cancelled by neat Gros chiffre "5080" numerals of the P.O. abroad in Alexandria. Late use of this imperf. pair after the introduction of the Gros chiffre postmarks in 1863, while the perf. Napoleon definitives had already been issued. Cert. RPS (2010) Cérès 2008 = € 21'500 for the tête-bêche pair not taking into account the use in Egypt.	17		**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*
1978	1862/73: Lot one stamp, two pieces, and two covers incl. Greek PO with First Athens 5 lepta green, cancelled by '97' lozenge of dots of Alexandria, Italian PO with Entire letter with combined Egypt 1867 1 pi. red cancelled by scarce REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds, corresponding Alessandria transit and Italy 1863 40 c. carmine cancelled by '234' lozenge, two further Egypt 1867 1pi. on sepoarate pieces showing REGIE cds and REGIE removed example, in addition entire letter franked by Italy 1863 40 c. carmine tied by dotted '234' obliterator with fine Alessandria cds alongside, sent to Milano. One cert. Colla. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Suez Canal

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1978A	**Suez Canal Company** 1868: 40 c. rose-red, a fine mint block of four, positions 41-42/53-54, showing all four Transfer Types (III-IV/I-II), large even margins all round of good colour and large part og. A scarce multiple. Cert. C. Hass (1991) Gi = £ 520. *(Photo = 287)*	4	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
1979	Suez Canal Co. 1868: Collection with 1 c. black unused (2), 5 c. green unused (8, incl a block of four), 20 c. blue (16, incl. a fine block of 10), 40 c. red unused (2); 20 c. blue used with large part 'Poste Vice Reali Egiziane / Ismailia' cds (Aug 18, 1868) in black (rare); 1867 Egypt 1 pi. with 'Chantier VI' cds and another with 'Raz El Ech' cds, together with a range mint and 'used' forgeries displayed by types. A scarce and generally fine collection. *(Photo = www)*	1/4	⊞*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

British Forces in Egypt

1980	1932: 3 m. black on azure paper, the imperforate Proof block of four in tête-bêche format, showing the two adopted designs in composite sheet with the two unadopted designs (Rifle omitted, 'Xmas Seal' lettering reduced and ground below Camel changed) on gummed paper. Designed by Sergeant W. F. Lait of the Royal Army Service Corps, one of just four such produced. Large part og. with minor corner bend mentioned for accuracy, an extremely rare Proof. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post E363 = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 287)*	A3 Proof	⊞*	**750**	*(€ 715)*
1981	1933: Xmas Seal 3 m. brown-lake, an Imperforate Proof block of four in the issued colour from lower left of sheet, positions 11-12/16-17, with large margins on all sides, some slight colour rubs in no way detracting from the rarity of this block, with large part og. and the lower pair unmounted og. Rare and splendid multiple. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post BF4 Proof = $ 600. *(Photo = 287)*	A4 Proof	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 285)*
1982	1934: Letter Stamp 1 pi., Imperforate Colour Trial by Harrisons of London printed in sepia-brown, a large margined vertical pair, marginal from right of sheet, positions 16/20; light horizontal crease between the stamps barely apparent on face, fresh and fine with gum (lower stamp unmounted), an exceedingly rare Trial. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = unlisted. *Note: This item is illustrated in John Davis 'Egypt: From the Postal Concession until Suez, Part One', on page 60.* *(Photo = 289)*	A7 Proof	*/**	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1983	1934: Letter Stamp 1 pi., Imperforate Colour Trial by Harrisons of London printed in deep violet-blue, a large margined vertical pair, marginal from right of sheet, positions 4/8; fresh and fine with gum (lower stamp unmounted), an exceedingly rare Trial. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post = unlisted. *Note: This item is illustrated in John Davis 'Egypt: From the Postal Concession until Suez, Part One', on page 60.* *(Photo = 289)*	A7 Proof	*/**	**500**	*(€ 475)*
1984	1934: Letter Stamp 1 pi. green, Demonstration Proof in issued colour in a horizontal pair, each stamp overprinted HARRISONS / SPECIMEN in black, the adhesives substantially damaged when removed from the Demonstration board, but *just 4 examples known*. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post BF5 Proof = $ 1'500. *Note: This item is illustrated in John Davis 'Egypt: From the Postal Concession until Suez, Part One', on page 59.* *(Photo = 289)*	A8 Proof	(*)	**750**	*(€ 715)*

1985

1985	1934: Letter Stamp 1 pi., Imperforate Colour Trial by Harrisons of London printed in ultramarine (issued colour of the Jubilee Commemoration issue), a block of four corner marginal from top right of sheet, positions 3-4/7-8; close but clear margin at left and enormous margins on two sides, fresh and fine with gum (three stamps unmounted), an exceedingly rare Trial. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post BF9 Prrof = $ 2'400. *Note: This item is illustrated in John Davis 'Egypt: From the Postal Concession until Suez, Part One', on page 60.*	A7/A10 Proof	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1986	1935: 'Xmas 1935 / 3 Milliemes' on 1 pi. carmine, a fine example used on second day of issue on reverse of cover to Lt. Col. Cliff in Harpenden, England tied by 'retta' in black. Struck on front with 'Egypt Postage Prepaid / 19' cachet in red (Moascar, Suez Canal) and by Cairo cds (Dec 18) in black. An extremely rare stamp on letter, in use for two weeks, demonetised on December 31, 1935. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 291)*	A11	✉	**180**	*(€ 170)*
1987	British Forces in Egypt 1932/39: The collection on Exhibit leaves with 1932 Imperforate Proof pair in issued colours from left of sheet, 1932 1 pi. Postal Seal mint and used (8) and used on covers (2); 1933 1 pi. Letter Seal mint (3) and used (8, with four examples on cover), 1932 Xmas Seal 3 m. black on azure mint (5, incl. a block of four) and used (2, one on rare cover), Xmas Seal 3 m. brown mint (two blocks of four) and a superb usage on cover; 1934 Xmas Seal 3 m. deep blue mint (5) and a cover; 1935 Xmas Seal 3 m. vermilion mint pane of 20 and on cover; 1934 Letter Stamp 1 pi. carmine perf. 14¾ x 14¼ mint and used (4, two on covers); 1 pi. green mint and on cover; 1 pi. carmine in mint panes of 20 marginal from left (Frame A and Frame B), Silver Jubilee 1935 1 pi. ultramarine in a mint block of four marginal from left of sheet showing 'missing perf. hole' variety, used examples (3, incl. 'Narrow N' variety and a fine cover); 1935 3 m. on 1 pi. mint block, Army Post large and small format 3 m. and 10 m. with Farouk Oblique perforations mint, 1936 3 m. green on covers (3), 10 m. Farouk Imperforate underprinted 'Cancelled', four different Control blocks mint and covers (3, one is taxed); 1939 3 m. green with usage on cover etc. A delightful and generally very fine collection Gi = £ 4'500+.	A1/A15	✉⊞	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

Various Egypt: Collections and lots

1988	1868/1935: Lot 100 stamps used/unused with better sets such as Postage due issues, official stamps, British Forces in Egypt, and Suez Canal Company, all three values unused, incl. some fakes. *(Photo = www)*			**500**	*(€ 475)*
1989	1866/1900: Collection with1866 first issue imperf. Proof set, 1866 5 pa. used (2), 10 pa. used (2), 20 pa. used (2), 1 pi. (9, including piece with a strip of three cancelled GEDDA cds's), 2 pi. used (4); 1867 issue to 5 pi. brown, 1874/5 Bulâq 1 pi. red in a foliate marginal block of 20 mint, 1877 cover to India franked Bulâq 10 pa. grey pair and 1 pi. red from Cairo via Suez, interesting covers, Salt Tax usages and some better Used Abroad cancellations noted. *(Photo = www)*		✉△	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
1990	1866/1920c.: Cancellations collection in a blue album, arranged alphabetically from Abu Homus onwards, much of the material being cancellations on the classic issues from 1867/75 incl. superb 'Damanhour / Stazione on Bulâq 1 pi., 'Fescne' on 1867 and 1875 1 pi., 'Galiub' on 1867 1 pi., arabic dated 'Ghirgeh' on 1874 1 pi. (3) and 2 pi., 'Godaba' on 1874 1 pi., 'Kafr Zayat / Cassa on 5 pi. green, double ring 'Luxor', two part strikes of straight line MINIA, French 5129 and British 'BO2' on 1867 1 pi. (2 of each), 'Sohag' arabic dated cds's on range of adhesives, 'Uffizio Natante' cds's (2), Used Abroad with fine range incl. Bairout, Latakia, Mersina, Metelino, Tripoli etc. (not all guaranteed), Offices in the Sudan incl. Massawah and Korosko, many hundreds of stamps, condition varies but some excellent strikes of scarce Offices noted. *(Photo = www)*		△	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*
1991	1875/1970c.: Railway Stations and Travelling Post Offices, the Collection in three albums, with Alexandria Station (showing 8 different cancels on covers) and Cairo Station (8 different types) , TPO's from and to Cairo incl. 1877 and 1879 'Ales-Cairo' and Cairo-Ales' usages, fine 'Damiette-Tanta' Star & Crescent on 3 m. card, 1882 cover with 1 pi. tied 'Benha-Suez' cds, 1906 letter from Egyptian Delta Light Railways Ltd. concerning the Tirah-Biala Line, 1919 'Biala-Mahalla VV' TPO cover, 1917 'Bilbes-Mina El Qamh' TPO on Swiss Postage Due cover, 'Abouxa-Wasta' TPO's (3 types), Tamia-Edwa, Sannuris-Wasta, 1906 card with 'Luqsor Station', 1907 card with 'Aswan Station' cds, 1898 'Mex-Alexandrie' TPO, 1909 card from 'Faiyum Station', 1933 Locomotive set mint, many cards with Stations & Locomotives, 1874 20 pa. used with 'St. Bacos.' cds etc. Generally fine, an interesting collection with Maps throughout (200+ items).		✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*

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ex 1992

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1992	1922 (Oct 10)/1923 (June): The Proclamation of the Monarchy, the Gold Medal Award Winning Collection beautifully arranged on leaves, with **Type I** overprint, (lithographed in London three settings) incl. large multiples of Forme A: 1 m., 2 m., 3 m., 4 m., 10 m. and 15 m. 'milliema' block of 40 showing varieties on pos. 46, 66 and 68; blocks showing corner guidelines on the 1 m., 3 m. and 4 m. (rare), Control blocks of 1 m., 3 m., 4 m., 5 m. and 15 m. 'milliema'; Type I, Forme B with 'single dot' varieties and multiples of 1 m. (reversed wmk.) block of six, 2 m., 3 m. (reversed wmk. Control A/21) block (NP = unpriced), 4 m. and 5 m., **'Crushed Crown'** varieties on 1 m. A/23 Control block (Nile Post D78/Ie = $ 450+), 2 m. B/21 Control block of twelve (D79/Ih= $ 1'250+), 3 m. used block (D80/Ib = $ 500), 4 m. Control B/23 block of eight (D81/Id = $ 750), 5 m. Control B/23 block of eight (D82/I = $ $ 300), 10 m. Control B/23 block of eight (D83/Ie = $ 300); 15 m. 'milliema' mint (D84/Ib = $ 250), 15 m. 'milliemat' used (D85/Ia= $ 250); further varieties: 1 m. inverted opt. pair (D78/Id = $ 400), 4 m. block of four reversed wmk (D81/Ic = unpriced), 4 m. opt. inverted block of four (D81/Ie = $ 900+), also the 5 m. unique used block with mis-perforation leaving partial imperforate between variety, 15 m. 'milliemat' 'a cheval' mint pair, 20 m. unique mint block of 42, 20 m. opt. inverted block of four (D86/Ib = $ 1'200), 20 m. double opt. (D86/Ic = $ 300), 50 m. opt. inverted mint (D87/Ib = $ 400), 100 m. mint block of ten (largest known), 100 m. opt. inverted mint, 100 m. opt. double mint (D88/Ia+b = $ 900), 100 m. wmk. points down used (D89/Id = $ 150, five recorded) and extra dot, pos. 82 mint; wmk. change 100 m. slate block of four mint, 200 m. Control 1 block of four and two blocks from Setting I and Setting II all mint, 200 m. used on reg'd cover; **Type II** surcharge (typo in Cairo) with rare 1 m. Control A/23 blocks (2), 4 m. Control B/23 block (NP D81/IIA = $ 400), 15 m. 'milliemat' Control A/21 block, the largest known, 5 m. (Type IIB) Booklet pane, Type IIC blocks (six different), 1 m. (Type IIA) inverted opt. pair (D78/IIAf = $ 700). **Type III** with 1m. block of 15 reversed wmk. (NP D78/IIIe = $ 525+), 1 m. opt. double block of four (D78/IIIg = $ 800+), 1 m. block of twelve with three strips with and without opt. variety, largest known block (D78/IIIf = $ 3'000+), 2 m. block of six and strip of five opt. 'a cheval' (D79/IIIg = $ 550), 2 m. block with double opt. (D79/IIIi = $ 800+), 3 m. 'a cheval' (NP = unpriced), 5 m. block of nine earliest usage, 5 m. B/22 Control block (unrecorded in Nile Post) , 15 m. 'milliemat' mint block 'a cheval', **Type IV** with rare 1 m. block mint, 1 m. Trail opt. Proof pair in red, 5 m. vertical strip of three opt. 'Harrisons / Specimen' the largest multiple (NP = $ 1'200+), 5 m. block of four with wmk. reversed (D82/IVb = unpriced mint), 10 m. opt. 'a cheval' used, 10 m. block with wmk. reversed used, 15 m. Trial opt. Proof pair in red, 15 m. 'milliema' wmk. reversed mint (NP = unpriced), 20 m. A/23 Control block of 18 (largest known), 50 m. A23 Control block, 50 m. opt. inverted used at Tanta (D87/IVa = $ 550), the whole with covers, cards and the Exhibitor's outstanding contribution and discoveries to the plating and understanding of this complicated issue. A wonderful collection.	98/110	✉⊞	**40'000**	*(€ 38'000)*

1993

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1993	1879/1950c.: The Postal Stationery Exhibit Collection, with 1879 20 pa. card optd SPECIMEN in black, used example with 'Chibin El Kom' star & crescent cds, 1891 5 m. usage with six colour franking, 1891 3 m. on 5 m. card with 'Inverted Surcharge' error and other varieties, 3 m. maroon card used at 'Luxor Hotel' (other Hotel usages throughout), wrapper bands (2) for 5 cards priced at 40 m. in red, and 10 cards at 4 piastres in red, 1907 2 m. card taxed in Belgium, 1916 3 m. on 2 m. provisional card mint with flaw in arabic script, 1928 Overprinted 4 m. message and reply cards mint (very rare), 1931 3 m. green card sent reg'd to Portugal, 1936 and 1944 Fuad and Boy King cards mint and used, 1944 Marescah 6 m. green card locally reg'd (2, scarce); Envelopes with 1865 Reister Essays for 10 pa. in red, another with 'Epreuve' and 20 pa. surcharge in red and in green, 1869 Renard Essay in rose with 20 pa. opt. in black, 1871 Penasson Essay for 1 pi. env. in red, 1889 5 m. env. optd SPECIMEN, 1892 5 m. on 2 pi. with arabic surcharge inverted mint, surcharge double mint and surcharge reading up mint, 3 m. envelope sent reg'd with five colour franking, 1915 5 m. red env. with 8 colour franking, 1921 5 m. pink env. optd SPECIMEN, another used with bilingual SANS ADRESSE cachet in red, 1937 Fuad 2 m. albino print env., registration envelopes complete mint and used, wrappers complete, letter-sheets with 1889 1 pi. SPECIMEN, and complete mint and used. A superb lot awarded an International Large Vermeil.		✉	**15'000**	*(€ 14'250)*

Falkland

1994	1933: Centennary of British Administration, compl. set of 12 values ½ d. to £ 1, unmounted og., fresh and fine SG = £ 4'250. *(Photo = 🗐 289)*	127-138	**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'140)*

Gibraltar

1995	1903 (May 1): Compl. set ten values ½ d. grey-green to £ 1 dull purple & black on red, wmk. Crown CA, unused or unmounted og., fresh and fine SG = £ 1'000. *(Photo = 🗐 289)*	45-55	*/**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
1996	1912 (Jul 17): Compl. set ten values ½ d. blue-green to £ 1 dull purple & black on red, wmk. Multiple Crown, 4 s. marginal example, unused or unmounted og., fresh and fine SG = £ 325. *(Photo = 🗐 289)*	76-85	*/**	**75**	*(€ 70)*
1997	1925 (Oct 15): £ 5 violet and black, wmk. Multiple CA, unmounted mint og. example, fresh and fine SG = £ 1'500. *(Photo = 🗐 289)*	108	**	**400**	*(€ 380)*
1998	1925 (Oct 15): Compl. set six values 2 s. red-brown & black to £ 5 violet and black, wmk. Multiple CA, 5 s. and 10 s. marginal examples, unused or unmounted og., fresh and fine SG = £ 1'740. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	103-108	*/**	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Grenada

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1999	1863/71: Complete sheet of Small Crown Watermarked paper, as used for British Colonies issues, folded in to four, with 200 subjects (10 x 20) and watermarkeed POSTAGE on each side of the sheet, a few with light yellowish stain otherwise fine and very scarce. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Hong Kong

2000	1863/64: 8 c. pale dull orange, vertical pair used on small 1872 envelope to Florence, Italy tied by crisp strikes of 'B62' obliterators with red 'PD' above. Reverse with large part Hong Kong despatch cds in black and Florence (March 15) arrival cds. Flap missing and top of envelope with slight faults but a scarce cover. *(Photo = 291)*	11	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2001	1864/1865: Entire letters (3) all addressed from Shanghai to Bienne, Switzerland and all endorsed *'per Str. Cadiz'*; the first with 1863 4 c. grey with four examples and possibly two further stamps lost in transit at right, tied by 'B62' obliterator in blue, the cover marked *'Insuff.'* in manuscript and struck with Anglo-French accountancy marking 'GB / 1F 22 4/10C.' in blue at Hong Kong (Van Der Linden fig. 1589), backstamped SHANGHAE cds in blue (Nov 24, 1864) and Hong Kong in blue and with fine 'Macon Au Mont-Cenis' cds, charged '20' rappen on arrival (Jan 12). Second entire with 1862 18 c. lilac and 24 c. green and a stamp removed tied by blue 'B62', with Shanghae cds (Jan 8, 1865), Hong Kong cds in blue (Jan 13) and Bienne arrival (Feb 28). Third entire with 1862 vertical pair of 12 c. greenish blue cancelled by 'B62' in blue with reverse showing Shanghae cds (Feb 8, 1865) in blue, Hong Kong cds and Bienne arrival (March 28). Despite faults a most interesting group. *(Photo = www)*	3/5+ 8	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2002	1891: Jubilee 2 c. carmine, a fine mint example of good colour and large part og Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 289)*	51	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2003	1903: Wmk. Crown CA, $ 2 slate & scarlet, $ 3 slate & dull blue, $ 5 purple & blue-green and $ 10 slate & orange on blued paper; fine mint examples of good colour, the $ 2 with one nibbed perf., $ 5 with merest hint of aging on one perf., $ 10 with minor gum bend, otherwise fine, large part og. Gi = £ 2'775. *(Photo = 289)*	73/76	*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2004	1904/06: Definitive set of 14 values, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, fresh and fine mint set to rare $ 10 slate & orange on blued (chalky) paper, this last with minor rubbing, otherwise fresh and fine with large part og. A very rare set Gi = 3'250. *(Photo = 289)*	77/90b	*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
2005	1938/52: Definitive set of 23 values mint to $ 10, the $ 1 dull lilac and $ 5 dull lilac with typical browned gum, rare $ 10 green & violet very fine, a fresh and fine set with large part og Gi = £ 1'100. *(Photo = www)*	140/162	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2006	1862: First issue no wmk. values with two 96 c. used, 1863/71 values with some cancellation interest, 1876/80 overprinted values used, Jubilee 2 c. used, 1903 Crown CA definitives with $ 5 and $ 10 used, 1904/06 with $ 3 slate & dull blue used (2), 1907/11 with $ 2 carmine-red & black used, 1912/27 with $ 3, $ 5 and $ 10 purple & black on red mint, 1954 definitive set of 14 mint, 1962/73 set mint etc., also some Malaya with 1950 sets of 21, Bahrain. A fine and interesting lot. *(Photo = www)*			**400**	*(€ 380)*

India

Pre-Philately

2007	1829/36: Entire letters (12) all mailed to Calcutta, from England, Ireland and Scotland; variety of markings noted incl. Crown POST PAID / SHIP LETTER / LONDON oval datestamps in red; some forwarded on from Calcutta on arrival, variety of rate notations and different Indian arrival markings and charges. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2008	1827 (April 30): Entire letter with letter and original accounts rendered intact, mailed from Calcutta to London endorssed *'per Countess Dunmore'*, struck on arrival with very fine framed INDIA LETTER / DEAL handstamp in black and charged originally *'5/8½d.'* on reverse but altered to 2/4d. to pay on front panel; also a further 1857 cover from Calcutta to Glasgow sent unpaid by Steamer 'Bengal'. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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Stamp Issues

Hotel Metropole, Genova ca. 1855

2009

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2009	1856/64: 1 a. brown and vertical pair of 4 a. black, used on cover from Moulein, Burma to Genoa, Italy tied by 'B/127' octagonal obliterators in black with MOULMEIN datestamp (Oct 13) in red above. Framed INDIA / PAID at right and Marseille entry marking in red alongside (Nov 25). reverse with further INDIA PAID (rectangular) handstamp in red, Calcutta cds (Oct 22) and Genoa arrival. Minor surface scrape to envelope away from adhesives and not affecting appearance of a fine and rare cover.	39+ 45	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2010	1860: 8 p. purple on white, 1865 2 a. orange and 1868 8 a. carmine, Die II, all used on 1873 cover from Calcutta to Geona, Italy tied by sender's cachet and by bold 'B/1' handstamps in black. Unframed 'P.D.' in blue below and reverse with 'Calcutta / India Paid' cds in red (April 4), Brindisi transit and Genoa arrival (April 27). Some separation on file folds but an attractive franking. *(Photo = 🗐 291)*	52+ 62+ 73	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2011	1924: Everest Expedition, rare cover used to Darjeeling (where the Expedition's photographic laboratory was located) bearing Mt. Everest Expedition blue adhesive tied by RONGBUK GLACIER BASE CAMP circular cachet in black (signed A.S. Bard), also the typical 'Noel' signed card with Mt. Everest adhesive tied with Rongbuk Glacier cachet struck in red. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

2012

2012	International Commission in Indo-China 1957 (April 1): Unissued 1 n.p. blue-green, overprinted for use in Laos (Gibbons type N2), perf. 14 x 14½, wmk. Stars, fresh and fine mint example, unmounted og. Extremely rare, one of the great rarities of modern post-Independence Indian philately. Cert. BPA (2012).	N38/42 var	**	**5'000**	*(€ 4'750)*
2013	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 = 🗐 289)*	394 proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*

India used abroad: Aden

The Grand Hotel, Yokohoma

2014

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2014	1904: Registered Value Declared (£ 12) triple rate cover from ADEN to Yokohama, Japan franked by 1900 2 a. mauve, 1902 1 a. carmine and extremely rare usage of 1892 1 r. green & aniline carmine (2) cancelled by 'B' in bars obliterators with 'Valeur Déclarée' label alongside and circular 'R' in black. Reverse with Aden cds (May 26), Hong Kong cds (June 28), and Yokohama arrival cds in violet (July 16). An extraordinary usage from Aden: Postage of 3 ounces = 15 a., + registration = 2 a., Insurance = 18 a. (at 1½ a. for each £ 1 insured) = 35 annas / 2 rupees 3 annas correct rate.	106+ 117+ 123	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

India: Airmails

2015✈	1911: 1 a. brown postal stationery envelope used to England cancelled by fine strike of FIRST AERIAL POST / 1911 / U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD cachet in red. Reverse with Allahabad cds (Feb 18), Bombay cds of transit (Feb 20) and Cheltenham arrival cds (March 11). Scarce usage. *(Photo = 291)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2016✈	1911: ½ a. green postal stationery envelope used with 1902/11 ½ a. green (2), 1 a. carmine, 2 a. mauve and 2 a. 6 p. ultramarine all tied by four bold strikes of FIRST AERIAL POST / 1911 / U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD cachets in red. Reverse with registered label and Allahabad cds (Feb 18) and Dharamhar cds of receipt. Delightful and very scarce. Cert. BPA (2012). *(Photo = 291)*	124+ 126+ 149/150	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2017✈	1930: Croydon-San Francisco Maryland Free State Flight cover, Calcutta-Alameda stage, franked by India 1 a. chocolate tied by 'Park Street / Calcutta' cds in black (March 9) and by USA 2 c. carmine for onward leg (tied Alameda machine cancel, May 12). Centrally signed by J. B. Scholte (the pilot) with Stephen Smith signature also on reverse. Extremely rare - *just 26 covers carried* Field # 57 / ISC Brown # 30-16. *(Photo = 291)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Indian States

2018	1868/1947: Collection on leaves, with 1868 Soruth issues (5) in black on blue-grey paper incl. a cover, Jaipur covers (16) including some in combination with India, Indore covers (8) with some combination usages, together with a large range of 1930/1940's stampless envelopes with Postage Due markings. Condition mixed but some scarce noted. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*