The Bombay - Aden Sea Post Office

The Peter Bottrill Collection

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Type 1A

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2019	**Type 1A.** 1868: Cover to Madras via Marseilles at 1 s. 1 d. rate, franked by 1 d. red pl. 106 and 1867 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by 'Bath / 53 duplexes (July 3) and by oval SEA POST OFFICE / (c) datestamp (July 18) struck at Suez in blue without Set Letter. Carried on the first voyage of the *'Golconda'* with reverse showing Bangalore transit datestamp (July 29) in blue and front with 'Salem' arrival (July 30). Faults to envelope and the 1 d. red at upper right but a very rare early usage (one of the earliest known) and illustrated in the handbook on page 16. *Note: Under this new Contract between the British Post Office and the Peninsular & Orient Steam Navigation Company, this was the first time that non-British Nationals had handled British Mail.* *(Photo = 301)*	43+ 117	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2020	**Type 1A.** 1868: Cover to Tellichery, Malabar via Marseilles at 1 s. 1 d. rate, unusually franked by 1867 3 d. rose pl. 5 and overlapped 10 d. deep red-brown pl. 1, tied by 'Torquay / 806' duplexes (July 23). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / (a) datestamp (Aug 1) without Set Letter struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the first voyage of the *'Salsette'* arriving Bombay on August 14. Bangalore transits (Aug 20 and 21) and framed 'Too Late' in black. Usual minor imperfections due to journey but an attractive and scarce cover illustrated in the handbook on page 17. *(Photo = 301)*	103+ 114	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2021	**Type 1A.** 1868: Cover to Calcutta via Marseilles at 1 s. 1 d. rate, franked by 1 d. red pl. 116 and horizontal pair of 1867 6 d. bright violet pl. 6 (first week of use), the pair with vertical misperforation and with straight edge at right, tied by London / EC 80 duplexes (July 31). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / (B) datestamp (Aug 11), without Set Letter, struck at Suez in blue. Carried on the second sailing of the *'Rangoon'* with Calcutta arrival datestamp (Aug 25) in red. *(Photo = 301)*	43+ 107	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Type 1B Outbound

2022	**Type 1B.** 1868: Cover to Lahore franked by 1867/80 3 d. rose pl. 5 and 6 d. lilac pl. 6 for 9 d. rate via Southampton, cancelled by 937 obliterators with corresponding 'New Barnet' datestamp (Sept 18) on reverse. The adhesives also tied by oval SEA POST OFFICE / D datestamp (Oct 4) in blue-green applied in Suez. Carried on the *'Sumatra'* arriving Bombay on October 14, with Lahore arrival cds in red (Oct 21). Illustrated on page 21 of the handbook. Flap tears otherwise a fine and attractive cover - the earliest recorded use of the Set D datestamp. *Provenance: Collection M. Scott-Archer.* *(Photo = 301)*	103+ 106	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2023	**Type 1B.** 1868: Mourning cover, edge faults to Benares, franked at Officer's rate via Marseilles with single 1867 10 d. red-brown tied by 'Ware / 812' duplex addressed to Colonel Henry Mills and endorsed *'Stamped ten pence'* at top. Reverse with Puckeridge cds of despatch, fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Sept 22) applied at Suez in blue. Carried on the *'Salsette'* arriving Bombay Oct 3. Faults, but an early usage and a scarce rate (normal rate via Marseilles was 1s. 1d.) and the earliest usage of Set Letter B. *(Photo = 301)*	112	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2024	**Type 1B.** 1868: Cover to Bellary via Southampton, franked at 9 d. rate with 1867 3 d. deep rose pl. 5 and 6 d. lilac tied by 'Charing Cross / WC 28' duplexes. Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (Oct 12) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the first voyage of the *'Madras'* arriving Bombay October 24. Bellary cds in red on front. Imperfections, the 6 d. with unobtrusive rounded corner but scarce, the earliest usage of Set Letter E, illustrated in the handbook on page 22. *(Photo = 303)*	103+ 105	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2025	**Type 1B.** 1868: Entire letter to Calcutta via Marseilles at 1 s. 1 d. rate, franked by 1 d. red pl. 106 and 1867 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by London duplexes. Struck on reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Nov 5) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the *'Carnatic'* arriving Bombay on November 14, with Calcutta arrival datestamp (Nov 18) in red. Opens well for display, illustrated in the handbook on page 19. *(Photo = 301)*	43+ 117	✉	**180**	*(€ 170)*

2019 / CHF 200

2020 / CHF 300

2021 / CHF 150

2022 / CHF 250

2023 / CHF 150

2025 / CHF 180

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2026	**Type 1B.** 1868: Entire letter to Bombay franked by 1863/70 80 c. carmine tied by Paris Star 4 with Rue D'Enghien cds alongside (Nov 27). Reverse with Marseille cds (Nov 28), oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (8/12) in red-brown applied at Suez and carried on the *'Columbian'* with Bombay arrival cds (Dec 19) in black. Illustrated in the handbook on page 18, entire aged and with some faults, but scarce. *Provenance: Collection M. Scott-Archer.* *(Photo = 303)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2027	**Type 1B.** 1869: Cover to Cuddapah, Madras via Southampton at 9 d. rate, franked by 1867 9 d. straw pl. 4 tied by 'Paddington / Spring Street / P4' duplex (Jan 29). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (Feb 15) struck in grey-green at Suez. Carried on the *'Salsette'* arriving Bombay on March 1, with 'Cuddapah' arrival in red (March 6). Slight aging around perforations but scarce, illustrated in the hanbook on page 22. *(Photo = 303)*	110	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2028	**Type 1B.** 1869: Cover to Meanmeer, Punjab, India franked at 6 d. rate via Southampton with 1867/80 6 d. bright violet pl. 6 tied by 'Reading / 635' duplex (Feb 27). Reverse with fair strike of oval SEA POST OFFICE / D datestamp (March 21) in green applied at Suez and carried on the *'Travancore'* via Aden (March 8) arriving Bombay (April 3). Cover with crease away from adhesive but scarce: carried on the first sailing of the *'Travancore'* on this route, she was not to ply her trade on Bombay-Aden route again until August 1873. *(Photo = 303)*	107	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2029	**Type 1B.** 1869: Cover to Hurdoie, Oudh, India paid at 1 s. 1 d. rate via Marseilles with 1 d. red pl. 102 and 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by 'Clifton / Bristol / 134 duplexes (April 2). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp in blue (April 11) without year date, applied at Suez; carried on *'Bengal'* via Aden, arriving Bombay (April 24) with Hurdoie cds (April 29) and re-directed to Fyzabad. Minor scuffs to edges of envelope as to be expected but attractive. Illustrated in the handbook on page 24. *(Photo = 303)*	43+ 117	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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Salesman on board the SS 'Sumatra'

2030	**Type 1B.** 1869: Entire letter to Karachi via Marseilles and Bombay at 1 s. 1 d. rate, franked by 1 d. red and 1867 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by London duplexes. Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / F datestamp (Sept 21) in bright blue applied at Suez. Carried on the *'Sumatra'* arriving Bombay on October 1, with red 'Kurrachee' backstamp (Oct 7). Usual minor imperfections but an attractive usage, illustrated in the handbook on page 23.	43+ 117	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

2024 / CHF 150

2027 / CHF 150

2029 / CHF 150

2031 / CHF 150

2026 / CHF 150

2028 / CHF 150

2032 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2031	**Type 1B.** 1869 Cover, opened for display, from Ireland to Poona via Marseilles, carried at Office's rate of 10 d. and franked with 1865 4 d. vermilion pl. 11 and 1869 6 d. mauve pl. 8 tied by unclear 'Wicklow' obliterators with cds below (Nov 11). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Nov 25) struck in black at Suez. Carried on the *'Golconda'* arriving Bombay December 3, with Poona cds in red (Dec 5).Edge wear and minor imperfections to adhesives due to journey, a scarce usage, illustrated in the handbook on page 20. *Note: The 10 d. Officer's concession rate via Marseilles was withdrawn in December 1869.* *(Photo = 303)*	109+ 94	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2032	**Type 1B.** 1869: Cover to Allahabad via Marseilles at 1 s. 1 d. rate, franked by 1 d. red and 1867 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by 'Edinburgh /131' duplexes. Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Jan 2, 1870) applied in black at Suez. Carried on *'Behar'* arriving Bombay on January 16, with Allahabad cds's in red and black (Jan 19) and re-addressed with fair strike of 'Lieutenant General's Camp' datestamp of receipt (Jan 20). Illustrated in the handbook on page 20. *(Photo = 303)*	43+ 117	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2033	**Type 1B.** 1870: Entire letter to 'Austrian Ship Marietta', Rangoon, Burma via Southampton at 9 d. rate franked by 1 d. red pl. 107 in a strip of three and 1867 6 d. mauve pl. 8 tied by 'Liverpool / 466' duplexes. Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (June 9) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the *'Baroda'* arriving Bombay June 16, with Calcutta cds (June 19) and Rangoon cds (June 22) in red. Usual minor imperfections due to journey and file fold away from adhesives, a fine and scarce entire, illustrated in the handbook on page 18. *Provenance: Carmichael & Todd (2005).* *(Photo = 305)*	43+ 109	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2034	**Type 1B.** 1870: Cover to Madras, India franked by Switzerland 1867 10 c. red and 30 c. ultramarine in a horizontal strip of three, all tied by LES MOULINS - CHATEAU D'OEX datestamps (Aug 4) in black, with repeated strike and unframed P.D. below. Reverse with Marseille (Aug 6) cds, oval SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (20/8) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the *"Golconda'* with both Comratore (Aug 31) and 'Coonor' arrival datestamps, the latter in red. Illustrated on page 22 of the handbook. A few imperfections but a generally fine cover, an unusual destination for Swiss mail. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2035	**Type 1A/Type 1B.** 1868/71: Collection on leaves with Eastbound covers (17) early 1868 usage from Aden to Bombay franked by 1865 2 a. pale orange (2) tied by '124' numerals with oval SEA POST OFFICE without Set Letter (Sept 4), *'via Southampton'* 9 d. frankings (mostly 1867/80 9 d. straw) including August 1868 cover from Dundee, April 1871 from Charing Cross and June 1871 cover from Windsor, 1 s. 1 d. frankings 'via Marseilles' with Sets B, C and E noted. Condition varies but most fair to fine, a scarce group. Many illustrated in the handbook on pages 15-24. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Type 1B Homebound

2036	**Type 1B.** 1869: Mourning cover written at Aden on board the *'Sumatra'* to Bath via Marseilles, endorsed *'Aden, Christmas Day, 69'* at lower left, franked by 8 a. carmine on blued paper and 8 p. mauve on white, tied by 9 barred obliterator in blue with corresponding ADEN double arc cds on reverse (Dec 24) in same ink. Reverse with oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Dec 24) struck in blue and letter transferred to the *'Golconda'* for onward transmission to Bath with arrival (Jan 10, 1870) cds. Some edge wear to envelope but a very rare usage. *(Photo = 305)*	36+ 52	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
2037	**Type 1B** 1873: Cover to London franked by 1868 8 a. rose, Die II, folded over edge of envelope and tied by Bombay duplex (March 5) in black. Reverse of cover with straight line TOO LATE and front with clear fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp in blue (March 6). The cover missed the *'Hindostan'* and was carried on the *'Behar'* arriving Suez on March 24 - the *'Behar'* should have applied the strike on the reverse with code 'D'. London arrivals in red (April 1) on front and back. A scarce cover showing the *latest Recorded Usage of Type 1B*, illustrated in the handbook on page 21. *(Photo = 305)*	73	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Type 2 Outbound

2038	**Type 2.** 1872: Cover to Bombay at 9 d. rate via Southampton, franked by single 1867 9 d. straw pl. 4 tied by bold 'London / WC 51' duplex (July 24). Reverse with fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Aug 9) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the *'Columbian'* arriving Bombay August 20. Cover with a few imperfections but displays well, illustrated in the handbook on page 26. *(Photo = 305)*	110	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2039	**Type 2.** 1872: Cover to Saugor, India mailed on board the Steamer *'Mirzapore'*, franked by 1866 4 a. green tied by pen stroke and oval SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (Oct 18) struck in blue. Further strike on reverse alongside 'Saugor' arrival cds in red (Nov 2). Faults including addressee's name re-drawn and flap missing, nevertheless rare. Illustrated in the handbook on page 30. *(Photo = 305)*	69	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

2033 / CHF 200

2034 / CHF 300

2036 / CHF 350

2037 / CHF 200

2040 / CHF 150

2039 / CHF 250

2038 / CHF 150

2041 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2040	**Type 2.** 1872: Cover to Madras at 1 s. rate via Brindisi franked by 1867 1s. green pl. 6 tied by 'Farnboro Station / 023' duplex (Dec 14). Reverse with Aldershot cds of despatch (Dec 14) and fair oval SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Dec 27) applied in blue at Suez. Carried on the *'China'* arriving Bombay Jan 10, 1873 with Madras datestamp (Jan 13) and Fort St. George datestamp in red. Re-addressed to Pallaveram with India 1 a. brown. Cover opening tears but scarce. *(Photo = 305)*	117	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Type 2 Homebound

2041	**Type 2.** 1873: Cover to Berlin via Brindisi, franked by 1865 8 p. purple, 1 a. brown and pair of 1866 4 a. green all tied by Calcutta 'B/1' in blue and in manuscript. Reverse with red Calcutta despatch cds (Feb 21), fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp struck in blue in Bombay (matching unframed PD on front). Carried on the *'Orissa'* with Berlin arrival cds (March 23). A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 305)*	57+ 58+ 69	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2042	**Type 2.** 1873: Cover from Calcutta to Venice endorsed *'via Alexandria & Brindisi'* franked by 1865 8 p. mauve and 2 a. orange with 1866 4 a. green, all tied 'B/1' in black. Reverse with Calcutta cds in red (June 3), fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (June 6) struck in black in Bombay. Carried on the *'Tanjore'* with transits of Brindisi (June 26) and Venice arrival cds. A fine cover, illustrated in the handbook on page 32. *(Photo = 307)*	57+ 62+ 69	✉	**175**	*(€ 165)*
2043	**Type 2.** 1873: Cover from Calcutta to St. Gallen, Switzerland via Brindisi, franked by 1860 8 p. purple on white, 1865 1 a. brown and 1868 8 a. rose all tied by 'B/1' handstamps and by oval Company cachet. Unframed P.D. at left and reverse with Calcutta cds in red (June 24) and oval SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (June 27) applied in black at Bombay. Carried on the *'Nubia'* arriving Suez July 3, with Brindisi cds, Geneva cds (July 20) and arrival. Fine and appealing franking, illustrated in the handbook on page 27. *(Photo = 307)*	52+ 58+ 73	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2044	**Type 2.** 1873: Cover from Bombay to Antwerp, Belgium via Brindisi, franked by 1865 8 p. purple on white (2), 1 a. brown pair, 1866 4 a. green and 1868 8 a. rose pair tied by oval 'Behrend Brothers / Bombay' cachets. The cover probably handed in to the Ship, with 4 annas applied as Late Fee, with adhesives all cancelled by scarce 9 barred obliterator in black, unframed PD below. Reverse with 'Apollo Pier / Bombay' cds and fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / F datestamp (Sept 5) in black - a late usage of this datestamp. Carried on the *'Golconda'* arriving Suez September 23, with Anvers arrival cds (Sept 30). A fine and scarce cover, illustrated in the handbook on page 143. *(Photo = 307)*	56+ 58+ 69+ 73	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
2045	**Type 2.** 1873: Cover and part back to Lyon franked solely by 1867 6 a. 8 p. slate tied by Calcutta 'B/1', very fine oval SEA POST OFFICE / F datestamp (Sept 5) on flap, applied in black at Bombay. Carried on the *'Galconda'* arriving Suez on September 23, with Lyon arrival (Sept 29). An attractive piece. Illustrated in the handbook on page 31. *(Photo = 307)*	72	(✉)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2046	**9 Bar Obliterator & Type 2.** 1873: Eastbound cover to Bombay franked by India 1865 1 a. brown, pair and a horizontal strip of four in differing shades, all cancelled with the 9 barred handstamp in black, posted on board the *'Sunda'* and struck on reverse with oval SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Aug 19) in black applied at Suez. No other markings on reverse, the Sunda arrived in Bombay on September 4. A few imperfections to the envelope but a rare 'on board' usage. Illustrated in the handbook on page 143. *(Photo = 307)*	58	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2047	**Type 2.** 1871/73: The collection on leaves (20 covers) with Westbound usages including various rates with 1867/80 9 d. straw, 1 s. green and 2 s. blue noted, with SEA POST OFFICE oval datestamps with Set Letters A, C, D, E and F in blue or greenish blue, Eastbound covers with India frankings using Set Letters A, C and F. The condition varies but many fair to fine, an interesting study. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Type 3 Outbound

2048	**Type 3.** 1874: Cover from London to Calcutta via Brindisi, franked by 1 d. red pl. 149 with 1 shilling paid in red manuscript, with Lombard Street despatch cds (Jan 6) in red on front. Reverse shows circular SEA POST OFFICE / E datestamp (Jan 23) struck in black at Suez. Carried on the *'Venetia'* arriving Bombay on February 5, Calcutta arrival (Feb 9) in red. Slight aging, an unusual usage. Illustrated in the handbook on page 37. *(Photo = 307)*	43	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
2049	**Type 3.** 1876: Cover to Bombay franked by single 1876 8 d. orange, used in first month of issue tied by 'Charing Cross / CX 2' duplex (Oct 6) in black. Reverse with circular SEA POST OFFIOL / C datestamp error (Oct 13) applied in black at Suez and carried by the *'Venetia'* arriving Bombay on February 14. A few imperfections to envelope but scarce and most unusual, see the handbook on page 33 for this variation, this cover illustrated on page 38. *(Photo = 307)*	156	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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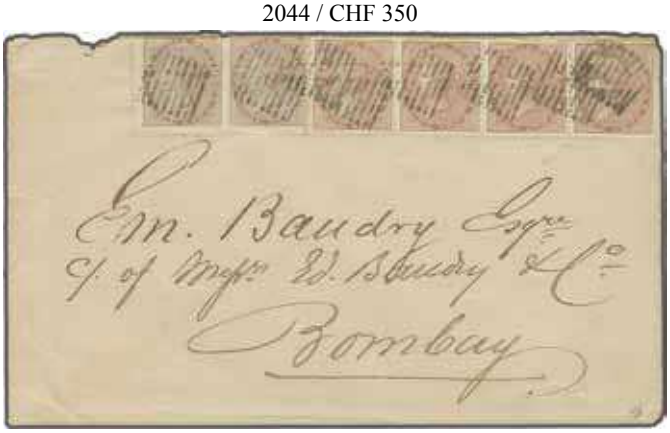
2044 / CHF 350



2046 / CHF 300

2048 / CHF 100

2043 / CHF 300

2045 / CHF 150

2049 / CHF 250

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2050	**Type 3.** 1879: Cover to Bombay franked by single 1876 8 d. orange, tied by 'Sydenham S.O. / 25' duplex (July 24) in black. Reverse with circular SEA POST OFFIOL / C datestamp error (Jan 31) applied in black at Suez and carried by the *'Pekin'* arriving Bombay on October 25. Envelope thin with edge imperfections and opened for exhibit display but scarce and most unusual, see the handbook on page 33 for this scarce variation. *(Photo = 309)*	156	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2051	**Type 3.** 1880: Registered cover to Bombay franked on reverse with 1865 1 a. brown and 2 a. orange in a horizontal strip of three, tied by eight barred 'B' obliterator in black on despatch with superb manuscript filled framed REGISTERED / ADEN CAMP handstamp on front. Struck on reverse with 'Aden Camp' datestamp (Oct 12), SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Oct 7) applied in black at Suez. Carried on *'Khedive'* arriving Bombay with circular datestamp (Oct 19). Some typical staining from gummed envelope but a rare franking. Illustrated in the handbook on page 35. *(Photo = 309)*	59+ 62	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2052	**Type 3.** 1882: Cover to Hyderabad franked by 1881 5 d. indigo tied by London duplex (May 26). Circular SEA POST OFFICE datestamp on front (June 1) missing the Set 'A' letter, backstamped without the error with SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp in black at Suez. Carried on the *'Rosetta'* arriving Bombay on June 11, with Hyderabad arrival (June 13) cds. Cover trimmed at left and with tape stain but extremely rare. Illustrated in the handbook on page 34. *(Photo = 309)*	169	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Type 3 Homebound

2053	**Type 3.** 1874: Mourning cover and full contents to Berlin via Brindisi, franked by 1865 ½ a. blue pair, 8 p. mauve and 1868 8 a. rose all tied by 'B/1' obliterators of Calcutta. Reverse with Calcutta cds in black (Aug 4) and circular SEA POST OFFICE / F datestamp (Aug 7) struck at Bombay (with matching PD on front) in black. Carried on the *'Delhi'* arriving Suez on August 23, with Brindisi cds (Aug 28). Minor imperfections but a charming cover. *(Photo = 309)*	54+ 56+ 73	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2054	**Type 3.** 1873: Cover to Torre del Greco, Naples via Brindisi franked by 1865 8 p. purple, 2 a. orange and 1866 4 a. deep green all tied by 'B/1' and Calcutta Company cachet. Reverse with Calcutta cds in red (Aug 12), circular SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Oct 5) struck in black (with matching PD on front) at Bombay. Carried on the *'Nizam'* arriving Suez on October 18, with Brindisi cds (Oct 22), Naples cds, Torre Del Greco arrival (Oct 23). A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 309)*	56+ 62+ 70	✉	**180**	*(€ 170)*
2055	**Type 3.** 1873: Cover to Torre del Greco, Naples via Brindisi franked by 1865 8 p. purple, 2 a. orange and 1866 4 a. green all tied by 'B/1' and Calcutta Company cachet. Reverse with Calcutta cds in red (Aug 12), circular SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Aug 15) struck in black (with matching PD on front) at Bombay. Carried on the *'Deccan'* arriving Suez on August 30, with Naples cds, Torre Del Greco arrival (Sept 5). A fresh and fine cover, illustrated in the handbook on page 32. *(Photo = 309)*	56+ 62+ 69	✉	**180**	*(€ 170)*
2056	**Type 3.** 1878: Cover to France with 1865 1 a. pale brown and 1866 4 a. green tied by Calcutta duplex (Sept 3). Reverse with fine circular SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Sept 27) applied in black at Bombay in error: should have been struck with 'Sept 6' but date marked for the return voyage. Carried on *'Nepaul'* arriving Suez September 19, with Brindisi cds (Sept 23), 'Italie / Ambt. Midi' cds and Renaix arrival (Sept 26). Minor imperfections, illustrated in the handbook on page 36, the earliest recorded usage of Set C. *(Photo = 309)*	58+ 69	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2057	**Type 3.** 1874/81: Covers/Cards (6) all with circular SEA POST OFFICE datestamps, Set. A, B, C, D, E and F, with Set A on 1880 cover from Egypt to Persia carried by *'Peshawar'*, Set B from GB at 1 s. rate on 1875 cover carried by *'Delhi'*, Set C on 1883 registered cover from Egypt to Persia carried on *'Ravenna'*, Set D from GB at 1 s. rate on 1875 cover carried by 'Kashgar', Set E from GB at 2 s. rate on Oct 1874 cover per *'Venetia'* (illustrated in handbook on page 37) and Set F on cover from India to Cairo carried by *'Thibet'*. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2058	**Type 3.** The collection on leaves with covers/cards (12), all with SEA POST OFFICE datestamps, Set Letter A with 1885 cover ex USA to India with SPO (Jan 17) cds, Set B with1876 GB to India cover with 1 s. rate and 1 d. late fee, 1882 cover from France to India SPO (April 27) cds, Set C with 1886 cover from Egypt with SPO (March 25) cds, India 1886 1½ a. card to Berlin with SPO (Dec 24) cds, Set D with 1884 India cover to Cairo with SPO (Jan 15) cds, Set E with 1883 Egypt cover showing SPO (April 19), Set F with 1882 India cover slit for disinfection in Egypt with SPO (Oct 19) cds, 1884 India cover at 6 a. rate to Cairo SPO (Nov 7) etc. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2059	**Type 4.** 1885: Cover to London posted at Aden with India 1873 ½ a. blue, 1882/90 1 a. plum and 3 a. orange tied by two bold strikes of eight barred 'B' obliterator in black on despatch. Reverse with 'Aden Camp' cds (March 5), SEA POST OFFICE / D datestamp on reverse (Feb 27) - dated for leaving Bombay. Carried on *'Tasmania'* arriving Suez March 3, London arrival cds in red (March 17). An attractive cover, illustrated in the handbook on page 145. *(Photo = 311)*	75+ 88+ 93	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

2050 / CHF 200

2051 / CHF 400

2052 / CHF 200

2053 / CHF 200

2054 / CHF 180

2055 / CHF 180

2056 / CHF 150

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2060	**Type 4.** 1885: Registered cover to Bombay franked by India 1868 8 a. rose tied by eight barred 'B' obliterator in black on despatch and by 'Aden' cds (Aug 25) with superb manuscript filled framed REGISTERED / ADEN handstamp alongside, circular 'R' and docket number in manuscript with '727' in circle applied on Sea P.O. Reverse with SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Aug 20) - dated for Suez departure. Carried on the *'Rohilla'* arriving Bombay August 30, with Malabar Hill arrival (Aug 31). Slightly trimmed at left, a fine and scarce cover. *(Photo = 311)*	73	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2061	**Type 4.** 1880/91: Collection on leaves with East and Westbound covers/cards (22) cancelled in transit with SEA POST OFFICE datestamps, all six Set Letters (A-F) noted, including incoming cover from USA with Set A, concession cancellation of Set B on India ¼ anna card, other covers/cards as illustrated in the handbook on pages 39-45. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2062	**Type 5.** 1886: Germany 10 pf. carmine on buff stationery card mailed at Aden to Berlin, posted on board the S. S. Neckar of the Ostasiatische Hauptlinie, cancelled by 'Deutsche Seepost' datestamp. Stamp not accepted at Aden (Dec 13) and struck with circular 'T' marking in black with thimble SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Dec 10) below. Carried by *'Peshawar'* arriving Suez (Dec 20), with Berlin arrival (Dec 27) also on front. Minor corner bend but an attractive usage, illustrated in the handbook on page 48 and 123 *(Photo = 311)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2063	**Type 5.** 1884/91: Collection on leaves with covers/cards (17) showing all six Set Letters (A-F), with incoming 1889 cover from Turkey to Bombay carried by *'Siam'* with Set A cds, 1890 registered cover from Calcutta per *'Pekin'* with Set B datestamp (Nov 26) being later than the recorded usage in the handbook, 1890 cover from Cairo per *'Assam'* to Ispahan with Set D datestamp (latest recorded usage) superbly struck, 1890 cover to Ispahan with Set E datestamp (June 5) showing earliest recorded usage, 1891 card from USA carried on *'Peshawar'* with Set F datestamp (latest recorded usage, illustrated in handbook on page 50) etc. Generally fine, a scarce lot. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2064	**Type 6.** 1886: Cover to Madras franked by 1883 5 d. green tied by 'Salisbury / 683' duplex. Reverse with 'Dinton / Wilts' despatch cds (Dec 10) and SEA POST OFFICE / F / 23 DEC. / 86 datestamp in black applied at Suez. Carried by *'Thames'* and struck with Mylapore arrival (Jan 5, 1887). Stain on front panel but Sea P.O. datestamp superb. A rare cover - the earliest recorded usage of the Type 6 / Set. F datestamp. *(Photo = 311)*	193	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2065	**Type 6.** 1886: Covers (2) both from Egypt to Isfahan, Persia; each franked by Egypt 1 pi. blue and cancelled at Cairo (June 9), struck on reverse with SEA POST OFFICE / B 7 10 JUN / 86 datestamps in black. Carried on the *'Peshawar'* arriving Bombay on June 21. Bouchir transits alongside (July 3). A fine page with rare markings - the earliest recorded usage of Type 6 / Set. B. datestamp, see handbook page 53. *(Photo = 311)*		✉	**160**	*(€ 150)*
2066	**Type 6.** 1888: Cover from Gravenhage to Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay, franked by Netherlands 1875 12½ c. grey in a horizontal pair tied by dotted '44' numeral with despatch cds (Dec 26) at left. Struck with NED INDIE / FRANSCHE PAKKEB in black and deleted in crayon. Reverse with Brindisi transit cds and SEA POST OFFICE / B / 2 JAN / 90 datestamp in black applied at Suez. Carried on the *'Sutlej'* arriving Bombay on January 13. *(Photo = 311)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2067	**Type 7.** 1892: Registered cover from Poona to Germany with India 2 a. 6 p. stationery envelope additionally franked with 1882/90 2 a. pale blue on reverse tied by SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (March 26) applied at Bombay. Carried on *'Mirzapore'* arriving Suez on April 5 with Leipzig Eutritzsch arrival at left (April11). A fine cover, illustrated in the handbook on page 57. *(Photo = 311)*	91	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
2068	**Type 7.** 1893: Cover to *S. S. Stag* at Reval, Estonia franked by GB 1 d. lilac cancelled in London on despatch (Nov 20). Mis-directed: the cover was struck with SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Dec 5) at Aden and carried on the *'Thames'* to Bombay. Readdressed back from Lahore Dead Letter Office, carried on the *'Sutlej'* and struck with SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Jan 20, 1894) with different fleuron at base. Many datestamps including 'Postal Wagon No. 40' datestamp on reverse and eventual arrival to the Captain of the *'S. S. Stag'* at North Shields (Feb 13, 1894). Opened for display and faults due to journey, illustrated in the handbook on page 60, a charming cover. *(Photo = 311)*	172	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
2069	**Type 8.** 1898: India ¼ anna brown postal stationery card used from Aden to Belgaum cancelled by 'Aden' squared circle datestamp (April 2). Struck with SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (April 6) in black and carried on the *'Clyde'* arriving Bombay April 10. Belgaum arrival cds (April 12). Fascinating message on the reverse *'...P & O 'China' is wrecked on Perim'*. The wrecked *'China'* was replaced on the journey to Brindisi by the *'Carthage'*. Creased but an unusual card. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
2070	**Type 9.** 1896: Austria 2 kr. postal stationery card, underpaid and used to Bombay, cancelled at 'Aschen' on despatch (April 3), with 'T' mark at left. Manuscript '7½ cts.' in red ink. Carried by the 'Sutlej' and struck with SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (April 18) and framed FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / 1 ANNA 6 PIES handstamp in black by the Sea Post Office. Slight bends to card but scarce (only known usage is 1896); for further information see handbook, page 108. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

2059 / CHF 150

2060 / CHF 300

2062 / CHF 150

2064 / CHF 200

2066 / CHF 150

ex 2065 / CHF 160

2067 / CHF 100

2068 / CHF 100

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2071✈	**Type 9.** 1911: UK Aerial Post green special postcard mailed with Edward VII and George V ½ d. values tied by special datestamp (Sept 9) in black, with message *'first postcard by aeroplane, trust it will fly safely'*. Card addressed to Bombay and carried on the *'Isis'* and *'Mamora'* to Aden, struck on reverse with SEA POST OFFICE / B / BOMBAY-ADEN cds (Sept 24) at Aden and carried by *'Salsette'* to Bombay. Front with Belgaum eventual arrival cds (Oct 1). Few faults due to journey but scarce. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2072	**Type 9.** 1906/14: Collection on leaves with covers/cards (18) all Westbound with 'Sea Post Office / Bombay-Aden' datestamps, Set Letters A-C, showing variations in the cancellations and the wear to the datestamp, including interesting card with two types of Set C postmark etc. Generally fine with many illustrated in the handbook on pages 81 - 90. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2073	**Type 10.** 1905/09: 'Posted on Board' collection of covers/cards (10) showing all three Set Letters (A-C), including 1905 earliest recorded usage of Set A. on India ½ a. card (June 29), all items illustrated in the handbook on pages 91-94. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2074	**Type 11.** Posted on Board covers/cards (11) with 'Sea Post Office / Bombay-Aden' datestamps, all three Set Letters (A-C) noted, with Set A cards from India with GB or Indian adhesives (the latter with italic *'Paquebot'* in black), Set B incl. India 3 p. used on *'S. S. Marmora'* card, Set C with India 3 p. used on front of *'S. S. Egypt'* card, two further cards with GB 1911 1 d. red usages each with framed PAQUEBOT etc., including items illustrated in the handbook on pages 95-98. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Route of Overland Mail to India, leaving Suez

2075

2075	**Type 12.** 1890: Cover to Cairo franked on reverse with 1882/90 3 a. orange tied by 'Bombay' squared circle datestamp (April 25). **SEA POST OFFICE / E / 25 AP Intaglio Seal handstamp** at right. Carried on the *'Assam'* with Suez and Cairo datestamps (May 5) above. Flap torn and some creasing but a truly astonishing cover, one of the very few known strikes of this rare marking, supplied for sealing mail after the bags were packed. Discussed on page 99 of the handbook and illustrated on page 100.	93	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

2069 / CHF 100

2070 / CHF 150

2071 / CHF 150

2076 / CHF 150

2078 / CHF 300

2079 / CHF 300

2080 / CHF 300

2081 / CHF 300

Postage Dues

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2076	Framed '5 Cents' Cancel. 1906: Postcard from Mandalay, Burma to Edinburgh underpaid with 1902 ½ a. green tied Mandalay cds (Dec 30). Circular 'T' marking as underpaid ½ anna, struck with Type 8 SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Jan 5, 1907) at Bombay. Carried on *'Persia'* and struck with 'rustic' framed **5 / CTS** handstamp in black, probably on board. Charged 1 penny due at Foreign Branch on arrival in UK. Rare - just four items are known with this marking, believed to be in use for one day only, see illustration and description in the handbook on page 148. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2077	Overland Postage Due. 1880/1961.: The collection on leaves with covers/cards (57) from primarily GB but with examples from Aden, Austria, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Lourenco Marques, Malta, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, USA and Zanzibar; all showing OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE markings (Types Due amounts noted: 1, 1 a. 3 p., 1 a. 6 p., 2 a., 2 a. 9 p., 3 a., 3 a. 6 p., 4 a., 5 a., 14 a.) with items illustrated in the handbook on pages 110 to 120. A splendid collection with viewing recommended. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Missent & Redirected

2078	**Missent** 1891: USA 2 c. blue stationery card used from the Smithsonian in Washington DC (Feb 24) addressed to Colombo, India in error; struck on reverse with Type 5 SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (March 16) applied at Suez and carried on *'Rome'* arriving Bombay March 23. Returned and struck with superb MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL in black (Type 1) at Bombay (March 23), with Colombo arrival (March 28). Fine and rare usage (earliest?), illustrated in the handbook on page 127. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2079	**Missent** 1892: Germany 5 pf. stationery card up-rated with further 5 pf. green tied by 'Braunschweig' cds addressed to Soro (Denmark). Card was missent to Soro (India) and was struck by SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamps (Type 7) four times: Carried by *'Oriental'* (Dec 27) at Suez again on returning *'Oriental'* at Bombay (Jan 1, 1893), then the *'Peninsular'* (Feb 7) at Aden and lastly carried by the *'Siam'* (April 1) at Bombay and the cover mailed on to correct address in Denmark, arriving after a four month journey. Struck with good strike of framed MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL in black and also with two Dead Letter Office / Calcutta handstamps. A few to be expected faults, an extraordinary usage. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2080	**Missent** 1892: USA 2 c. green stationery envelope up-rated with 1 c. pale blue and 2 c. rose red tied by Cincinnatti duplexes (Sept 10) addressed to Singapore. Reverse with poor SEA POST OFFICE datestamp. Carried by the *'Malwa'* to Bombay with arrival cds (Oct 8) and then sent back to Aden to pick up the correct ship with superb MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL handstamp (Type 1) in black. Unclear Singapore arrival cds also on reverse of a scarce cover. Illustrated in the handbook on page 128. *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2081	**Missent** 1893: Bulgaria 10 c. red postal stationery card addressed to Japan cancelled on despatch by two types of 'Samokov' bilingual datestamp (June 14). Thence via Constantinople (June 27) and mis-sorted to Sea P.O. and struck with Type 7 SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (July 10) at Aden, thence to Bombay and returned to Aden on *'Siam'* with MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL handstamp (Type 2) in black. Carried to destination with Hong Kong cds on reverse and Yokohama cds on front. Rare and most unusual. *Provenance: Collection Martin Willcocks.* *(Photo = 313)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2082	**Missent** 1894: Mozambique 30 r. green on buff stationery card cancelled by oval 'Lourenco Marques' datestamp (May 26) addressed to Baden-Baden, Germany. The card arrived at Aden on June 18, was mis-sorted and carried by the *'Oriental'* to Bombay with cds (June 23). SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (June 29) applied in Bombay and returned via *'Ganges'* and struck with MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL (Type 3) in black. Baden-Baden arrival cds (July 17). An attractive and scarce usage with the inverted 'M' error in the handstamp; illustrated in the handbook on page 126. *(Photo = 315)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2083	**Missent** 1894: USA 2 c. blue postal stationery card from the Smithsonian, Washington DC addressed to Geelong / India rather than Australia. Carried on 'Cathage' and struck with Type 7 SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Aug 14) at Aden arriving Bombay on August 19. Struck with MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL in black (Type 2) and returned via 'Hyaspes' to Aden for onward transmission, with Melbourne and Geelong datestamps (Sept 10). Scarce and unusual, illustrated in the handbook on page 127. *(Photo = 315)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2084	**Missent** 1894: Austria 2 kr. brown stationery card up-rated with 3 kr. green cancelled by Triest Bahnhof cds, addressed to Dietikon. Mis-sorted and carried via Brindisi and Aden to Bombay, struck with Type 7 SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Nov 26) at Aden. Carried on *'Thames'* to Bombay and returned via *'Carthage'* with MISSENT IN / INDIAN MAIL handstamp (Type 2) in black and SEA POST OFFICE / B cds (Dec 1). Eventual arrival cds of Dietikon (Dec 16) at top. Fine and rare usage. *(Photo = 317)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*

2082 / CHF 300

2083 / CHF 300

2092 / CHF 150

2085 / CHF 200

2090 / CHF 250

2089 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2085	**Redirected** 1900: Cover franked by Great Britain 1 d. lilac mailed to Exeter and tied by 'Thaba 'Nchu' datestamp (Oct 25) with repeated strike alongside. Mailed to Durban in error (Nov 3), Tuticorin (Nov 30), SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Dec 8) applied at Bombay and struck with framed RÉEXPÉDIE handstamp in black (Type 1), carried on *'Oriental'*. Thence via Aden and Brindisi to Exeter (Dec 24). Small imperfections due to journey, a fine and unusual cover with the 1 d. lilac used from India. Illustrated in the handbook on page 129. *(Photo = 315)*	172	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2086	**Maldirige / Maldirigé.** 1903/12: Misdirected mail (5 items), with 1903 cover from Netherlands to Medan sent to Bombay in error with framed MALDIRIGE, 1904 cover with GB 1 d. lilac mailed locally and re-addressed to India with framed REDIRECTED and framed REFUSED (illustrated on page 114 in the handbook), 1906 card much re-addressed within India, 1910 card from Madagascar to France sent to Bombay in error, 1912 card from USA to Eritrea also sent in error to Bombay. Two items being illustrated in the handbook on pages 125 - 126. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2087	**Redirected / Réexpédie.** 1904/11: Collection on leaves with covers/cards (7), four from Great Britain and three from India, all struck with framed RÉEXPÉDIE handstamp in black, with 1905 cover from GB to India and back bearing 1902 2 d. green & carmine, 1904 and 1906 items from India each re-addressed to UK, 1914 cover with GB 1 d. returned due to the death of the addressee etc. An interesting group, three items are illustrated in the handbook on pages 129 - 130. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Registration Types 1 - 6

2088	**Registration Type 1.** 1884/97: The collection on leaves with covers (12) all with circular 'R' handstamp, ten covers Westbound and two going East, with some fine frankings and destinations including Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Persia, USA; most items illustrated in the handbook on pages 133-135. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2089	**Type 7 & Registration 3.** 1893: Registered cover from Bukhara to Peshawar franked on reverse with Russia Arms 10 kopek blue (2, paying postage of 10 k. and registration of 10 k.); tied by BUKHARA datestamps (Jan 16) in black. Routed via Baku, Odessa, Brindisi and SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Feb 23) struck at Suez with oval manuscript filled '484' docket number handstamp on front. Carried on the *'Shannon'* with Peshawar arrival cds (March 9). Illustrated in the handbook on page 6. Opened for display, a fine cover demonstrating the difficulties with Afghanistan's terrain - an Overland journey of 400 miles was slower than a Maritime one of 1'800 miles! *(Photo = 315)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2090	**Registration Type 3.** 1896: Registered cover from Obock to Bombay, franked by Obock 5 c. green (2) and 1893 imperforate 5 c., 15 c. and 20 c. all tied by 'Obock' datestamps (Jan 19). Bombay-Aden registration oval marking applied in error and not filled in, struck with Aden oval with crayon 584 in blue. Reverse with Djibouti datestamp in blue (Jan 21), 'Aden / Reg' datestamp (Jan 22) and Ahmednagar arrival cds (Jan 31). Flap and cover tears and file folds away from adhesives but an unusual and attractive usage. Illustrated on back cover of the handbook. *(Photo = 315)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2091	**Registration Type 3.** 1892/1903: Collection on leaves with covers (15) with noted items from Egypt, GB, Guatemala, and destinations including Bushire, including both covers illustrated in the handbook on page 136. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2092	**Registration Type 4.** 1904: Registered cover from Selbitz to Baroda, franked by Bavaria 2 pf., 3 pf., 5 pf. 10 pf. and 20 pf. (2), all tied by 'Selbitz' cds's (June 13). Struck with framed SEA. P. O. B. SET / JU 26 04 / N0. registration handstamp in violet at Aden (June 26) and carried on 'Oriental' arriving Bombay July 2. Reverse with Cutlery illustrated advertisement and Baroda Camp cds (July 3). Small imperfections but scarce. *(Photo = 315)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2093	**Registration Type 4.** 1904/06: The collection of six covers, all with framed SEA P. O. (ABC) SET handstamps in violet, these examples being particularly well struck for this marking, with SET A used from GB to Bengal on reg'd cover (14 Feb, 1904) and another from GB to Karachi on reg'd cover (23 July, 1905), SET B on cover to India (Sept 19, 1904), and another from GB to India (21 May, 1905), SET C used from Egypt to Persia (17 Jan, 1904) and GB to India with date missing (should be 12 Feb, 1906). A fine group, four are illustrated in the handbook on pages 137 and 138. *Note: It should be pointed out that Registration Type 4 and Type 5 handstamps were made of rubber. Due to this, the cancellations are never found superbly struck.* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2094	**Registration Type 4.** 1904/08: Collection on leaves with covers (14) all showing SEA P.O. SET framed handstamps in violet, with Eastbound covers from Argentina, Bavaria (handbook page 139), Chile, Egypt, Germany GB, Russia etc. Fair to fine quality, this handstamp almost never found with a good impression. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

2095 / CHF 150

2084 / CHF 300

2097 / CHF 400

2099 / CHF 500

2098 / CHF 500

2100 / CHF 400

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2095	**Registration Type 5.** 1908: Cover to Sven Hedin, care of the Viceroy in Calcutta, from his father in Stockholm franked by 20 ö. blue and 25 ö. orange-brown tied by Stockholm cds's (March 3). Struck with framed SEA POST OFFICE / A / BOMBAY-ADEN / 16.MA.08 / NC in violet at Aden. Carried on 'Caledonia' and backstamped 'Viceroy's Camp' (March 23). Small faults but a fine and attractive cover. Illustrated in the handbook on page 139. *(Photo = 317)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2096	**Registration Type 5.** 1908: The collection of six covers, all with framed SEA POST OFFICE / (ABC) / BOMBAY-ADEN handstamps in violet, these examples being particularly well struck for this marking, with SET A on GB reg'd cover to India (March 16, 1908), SET B on GB to India cover (June 14, 1908), GB to India cover (May 10, 1908) and reg'd-AR cover from Smyrna to India (May 24, 1908), reg'd cover from Germany to India (Oct 19, 1908) - the latest recorded usage; SET C on GB cover reg's to India (Aug 23, 1908). A generally fine and scarce group with two covers illustrated in the handbook on page 140. Type 5 is recorded in use between February and August 1908 only. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2097	**Registration Type 6.** 1906: India 1 a. stationery envelope sent registered to Berne, Switzerland with 1902 3 p. grey (2), 1 a. carmine, 2 a. mauve all tied by Type 10, SEA POST OFFICE / A. SET datestamps in black, mailed on board the *'Persia'* with extremely rare framed R / SEA.P. O. A SET registration cachet in black. Reverse with SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (Jan 20) also applied on board. An extraordinary and rare usage with but a handful of covers known with this marking, illustrated in the handbook on page 141. *(Photo = 317)*	119+ 123+ 125	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2098	**Registration Type 6.** 1913: India 2½ a. blue registered stationery envelope used to London and up-rated with 1911 ½ a. green posted on board the *'Arabia'* and cancelled by Type 11 SEA POST OFFICE / BOMBAY-ADEN datestamps (March 15) in black. Superb strike of framed R / SEA.P. O. A. SET registration handstamp above. London arrival on front (Nov 28). A splendid and rare cover, illustrated on the front cover of the handbook and on page 141. *(Photo = 317)*	155	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

Official Paid

2099	1901: O.H.M.S. mourning envelope from Adjutant General in Simla, India (crest on reverse) addressed to the War Office in London, struck with extremely rare oval B. O. ADEN SEA P. O. / MY. 1. 01 / PAID OFFICIAL (Branch Office) handstamp in black. Carried by the *'Caledonia'* and struck on board with Type 8 SEA POST OFFICE / A datestamp (May 4) in black. A great rarity of the Bombay - Aden Sea P.O. Postal History with perhaps two, maybe three, such markings extant. Illustrated in the handbook on page 146. *(Photo = 317)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2100	1910: O.H.B.M.S envelope from Somerset House in London to Bombay, struck with 'London EC / Official Paid' despatch cds in red (Oct 13), carried on the *'Salsette'* on outward journey and cancelled on arrival with readable strike of oval B. O. ADEN SEA P.O. / 29 OC 10 / PAID OFFICIAL Branch Office datestamp in violet. Returned to sender via the *'Mantua'* with re-arrival in London (Nov 12) cds in black. A rarity and believed unique, illustrated and discussed in the handbook on page 146.. *(Photo = 317)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2101	1874/1914c.: Balance of the Peter Bottrill collection with noted PAQUEBOT covers (4) incl. card illustrated in handbook on page 103, 'Overland Postage Due' covers & cards (incl. card illustrated on page 109), a few maps, an 1855 P&O Share Certificate, 'Inland Postage Due' handstamps (one illus. page 122), 1905 unaccepted Fiscal usage on card (illus. page 56), GB ½ d. vermilion on 'Refused' cover (illus. page 115), 1887 card from Mozambique, 1887 cover from Bavaria to Burma etc. A most interesting lot (170 covers/cards). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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Various India: Collections and lots

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2102	1808/1955: Small postal history collection of INDIA, more than 100 cards, covers and postal stationery items, showing various frankings, cancellations, postal remarks, destinations etc., partly mounted on album pages with description, good to mixed quality and housed in a box. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2103	1879/1970: Interesting selection with more than 100 items of Indian postal history starting with forerunners (Sir Henry Maddock correspondance), furthermore mail of Indian TPO's as well as first flights and topping the lot with mail of Indian police troops abroad, mostly mounted on album pages with description, good to mixed condition and housed in three album and in two folders. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2104	1890/1960(ca.): Lot 75 covers/stationeries, also incl. Feudatory and Convention States, mail abroad, mail via Aden. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**280**	*(€ 265)*
2105	1850/1900c.: Collection on leaves with Great Britain mail to India, with 1844 stampless cover with oval INDIA, forwarded on arrival with GB 1841 1 d. red-brown, 1850 entire to Bombay franked by Embossed 1848/54 10 d. brown and 1 s. green, stamps cut round but attractive; 1857 11 d. rate cover to Viscount Canning in Calcutta with 1 d. star, 4 d. carmine and 6 d. deep lilac; 1857 cover with 1 d. star and pair of 4 d. carmine from Malvern, 1862 single 9 d. straw on cover to Calcutta, 1866 cover with 2 d. blue and 4 d. vermilion used from Jersey, 1869 and 1870 covers franked at 1/1 d. rates with oval SEA POST OFFICE in blue, 1872 cover with 9 d. straw pl. 4 and 4 d. vermilion to Lucknow, 1877 cover with pair of 4 d. sage-green pl. 15 to Umballa, 1879 cover with single 8 d. orange franking to Quetta to a Major in the Punjab Cavalry and another similar cover to Meerut, later period with 5 d. indigo frankings, Jubilee issue frankings etc. Condition varies but generally fine (47 covers/2 cards). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

Ireland

2106	1859 (Nov 5): Cover from Dublin to **Menton, Kingdom of Sardinia** (returned to France in March 1860), franked by 1858 2 d. blue pl. 7 in a horizontal strip of three, trivial aging, all tied by neat 'Dublin / 186' duplexes. Straight line VIA DI NIZZA transit at left and reverse with London transit in red and 'Nizza Mara' cds in black. Envelope with minor imperfections but a charming and very scarce usage. *(Photo = 320)*	45	✉	**600**	*(€ 570)*

Kenya - British East Africa

2107	1895 (June 6): 2 ½ a. green postal stationery envelope mailed to Berne, Switzerland and up-rated with 1890/95 3 a. black on dull red, 4 a. yellow-brown, 4½ a. dull violet and 1895 5 a. black on grey-blue all tied by neat MOMBAS datestamps in black. Cover sensibly opened for display with reverse showing 'Âden / Reg.' (June 18) and Berne arrival cds (July 1). A colourful and scarce usage. *(Photo = 333)*	8+ 9+ 11+ 29	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Malta

2108	1835 (May 15): Entire letter from Malta to Versoix, Switzerland struck on despatch with MALTA POST OFFICE handstamp in black (43 x 3mm) used in firsat few weeks of use (MPO - 2a), thence via Marseille (May 31) with datestamp alongside framed PAYS D'OUTREMER in black. Rare and fine entire. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2109	1841: Entire letter from Tunis to Basel, Switzerland with reverse showing manuscript Forwarding Agent of Malta (March 26) with 'Malta' double arc of the following day in black, resealed at the Malta Lazaret on Manoel Island with 'Opened & Resealed / Lazaretto of Malta / Crown GR' red wax seal, thence carried via Huningue to Basel (April 9) with arrival datestamp in red. A fine entire from and to a most unusual destination *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2110	1843: Second sheet of entire letter from a Mr. G. Gibraltar to London, struck with straight line MALTA POST OFFICE (50 x 3 mm) in black (MPO -2b, earlier than recorded usage), with red framed P.F. deleted in manuscript and sent via Marseille (April 16) with arrival cds and 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranee' in red on front. Reverse with Paris transit cds. A scarce cover. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**180**	*(€ 170)*
2111	1845 (Aug 6): Cover from Genova with two line despatch in red, mailed prepaid to Tunis via Livorno (Aug 13), superbly struck with straight line MALTA POST OFFICE (56 x 3½ mm) in transit in black (MPO -2c). A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

2106 / CHF 600

2118 / CHF 300

2120 / CHF 500

2124 / CHF 350

2129 / CHF 300

2130 / CHF 300

2131 / CHF 300

2133 / CHF 300

2134 / CHF 300

2151 / CHF 400

2158 / CHF 1'000

2166 / CHF 500

2165 / CHF 500

2168 / CHF 750

2169 / CHF 500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2112	1848: Entire letter from Zante (Zakynthos) to Boston, USA with superb 'Received and Forwarded by P. Eynaud & Co./ Malta' cachet on front applied in blue and sent on prepaid by Eynaud with *'1s.'* in red manuscript. The entire was forwarded again in London by Baring Brothers to Boston, where charged '29' cents (24 cents for Transatlantic Packet and 5 c. local postage) in red. A delightful and rare entire. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2113	1838/48: Collection of Covers/Entire letters (36), with variety of markings including 1838 cover from Corfu with Coat of Arms cachet in black and disinfected, 1839 entire from Rome with dated '3 d.' due marking, disinfected covers from Egypt with '1 d.' and '2 d.' dated due markings in black and an undated cover with 'Nov 21. 8 d.' due marking, 1842 entire from Athens to *'H.M.S. Rodney'* at Malta with '6. Apr. 1 d.' handstamp in black, 1845 entire with framed 'Purifié / Frioul' in black, 1851 cover with MALTA / SHIP LETTER in black to England, 1852 entire from Burgas, 1857/58 entires from Messina rated at '1 d.' (contrary to regulations) etc. A generally fine and most interesting collection. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Great Britain used in Malta

2114	1858 (July 8): Cover to Genova franked by Great Britain 1855/57 1 d. red star, perf. 14 pair and 2 d. blue, perf. 14 single, all tied by 'M' obliterators with manuscript Maltese credit '1¼' in red ink at right, Malta cds in red on reverse of despatch and three line 'Piroscafi / Postali / Francesi' in red. A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 333)*	Z12+ Z15	✉	**160**	*(€ 150)*
2115	1858 (April 10): Cover to Genova franked by Great Britain 1857 4 d. rose, large garter, tied by 'M' obliterator with manuscript Maltese credit '1¼' in red ink at left, Malta double arc cds in red on reverse of despatch and three line 'Piroscafi / Postali / Francesi' in red alongside Genova arrival cds (April 16). A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 333)*	Z18	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2116	1860 (May 5): Cover to Amsterdam via Marseilles, franked by Great Britain 1858 2 d. blue pl. 8 in a horizontal strip of three, lettered QJ-QL, tied by 'Malta/A25' duplexes in black. Oval P-D below and red Marseilles entry marking at left (May 8). Some trivial aging but a fine cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 333)*	Z34	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2117	1873 (Feb 4): Registered cover to Paris franked by vertical pair of Great Britain 1865/73 4 d. vermilion, pl. 12 tied by A25 obliterator handstamps in black. Fine REGISTERED / MALTA datestamp at left in red and corresponding CHARGÉ applied in Marseilles. Reverse with registered rate box and part wax seals AMB. / MARSEILLE with part string attached. A fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 333)*	Z49	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2118	1861 (Oct 18): Cover to Messina, Sicily franked by Great Britain 1856 6 d. lilac tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex in black. Struck with rare INSUFFICENTLY PAID in black. Underpaid as letter found to be double weight, note manuscript '2', at upper left. Reverse with 'Messina' arrival cds (21/10) in black and charged due '12' (1 lire 20 centesimi) in manuscript. Tiny tear on face panel at base but rare. *(Photo = 320)*	Z55	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2119	1873 (March 4): Cover to Corfu franked by 1872 6 d. buff pl. 11 neatly tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex in black, struck with fine and scarce 'PD / 4¾' handstamp in red (amount due to Italy). Reverse with Siracusa cds (March 5), Brindisi cds (March 8) and Kerkyra arrival cds. Exceptional and scarce cover. *(Photo = 333)*	Z61	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2120	1860 (Sept 22): Cover to Palermo franked by Great Britain 1856 1 s. green, some aging, tied by MALTA / A25 duplex in black. Oval 'P.' in black at right and Palermo arrival cds in red with manuscript '45' (grana) in red ink to pay. Reverse with further manuscript notations in red ink '3/4' and '1/8' on flap (opens well for display). A scarce usage. *(Photo = 320)*	Z74	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2121	1883 (March 8): Cover to Tokyo, Japan franked by Great Britain 1880 2 d. rose (2) tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex in black. Reverse with Siracusa cds, Brindisi cds and 'Yokohama / Japan' datestamp of entry (April 21). A fine and appealing cover to a scarce destination. *(Photo = 333)*	Z93	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2122	1859/74: Covers/entire letters (5) to Italy (4) or Corfu, all with Great Britain adhesives; including fine 1859 entire letter to Genoa franked by 1858 2 d. blue pl. 7 in two horizontal pairs, tied by MALTA / A25 duplexes with mss. '2½' in red crayon; 1863 cover to Messina with pair of 1862 4 d. red similarly tied with framed 'Piroscafi / Postali / Francesi' in black and '2½' in red crayon; 1865 cover to Messina with 4 d. red (hairlines) similarly tied with '2¾' in red mss., 1869 cover to Genoa with 4 d. vermilion pl. 11 with '2¾' handstamp in red and 1874 registered cover via Messina to Corfu franked by pair of 6 d. grey pl. 13 tied by A25 obliterators with 'Registered / Malta' cds in red above. Condition varies but an unusual group. *(Photo = www)*	Z34+ Z48+ Z49+ Z64	✉	**800**	*(€ 760)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2123	1856/1884: Great Britain used in Malta, the superb collection showing 'M' obliterator usages with 1 d., 2 d., 4 d., 6 d. and 1 s. values, splendid study of 'Malta/A25' duplex on nearly all GB values incl. bantam ½ d. with nine different plates and two usages on cover; 1858 1 d. plate number study with 100+ stamps from differing plates and usages on cover, 1858 2 d. blue with all plates noted and usages on covers, 1875 2½ d. rosy mauve with all three plates and a cover, 1876/80 2½ d. rosy mauve with all plates noted and usages on covers, 1880 2½ d. blue with twelve examples (incl. inv. wmk.) used and covers, 3 d. values from 1862 nearly complete 1857 4 d. rose used (5) and an 1856 cover, 1862/64 4 d. used (6) and covers, 1865/73 4 d. vermilion with all plates and used on covers, 1876/80 4 d. pl. 15 used (3), 4 d. sage green (4), 1880 4 d. grey (2) and 1880 4 d. grey (wmk. Crown) with 7 examples, 1855/57 6 d. lilac (8), 1867/80 6 d. mauve (5) and a cover, 6 d. buff used (3), 6 d. grey used with all different plates, 1867 8 d. orange, 1867 10 d. red-brown (3), 1856/76 1 s. green with nearly all plates, 1 s. orange-brown (2), 1867 2 s. blue, 1867 5 s. rose and 10 s. grey-green (Gi = £ 3'500), 1880 issue complete and a cover. A remarkably complete and generally fine quality collection. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*

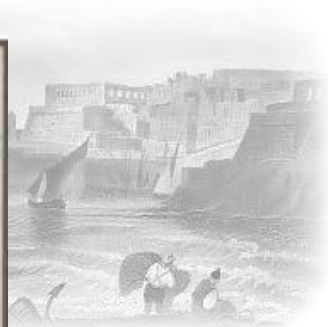
France used in Malta

2124	1877: Cover and complete contents mailed from Marseille to Malta franked by France Type Sage 5 c. green and 25 c. ultramarine tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex (April 19) with octagonal framed MALTA / M B Mobile Box datestamp below (April 18) in black. The envelope with slight opening cut just avoiding the top adhesive but rare and most attractive. *(Photo = 320)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

Malta: Issued Stamps

2125	1860 (Dec 1): ½ d. buff on blued paper, a fine appearing used example cancelled by 'A25' in black, minor bend at top and at base but a very rare #1. Cert. BPA (2015) Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 325)*	1		**200**	*(€ 190)*
2126	1861 (Nov): ½ d. brown-orange from 2nd Printing, no wmk. on thin hard white paper, a superb used example lightly cancelled by part 'Malta/A25' duplex in black. A choice example of a very rare stamp Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 325)*	2	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

2127



View of Valletta ca. 1860

2127	1861 (Nov): ½ d. brown-orange on thin hard white paper, a fine example used on local 1862 Official cover to Valletta, tied by MALTA / A25 duplex (Nov 29) in black. A very rare stamp on letter. Cert. BPA (2014).	2	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
2128	1863 (June): ½ d. buff, wmk. Crown CC, 4th printing, a superb mint block of four from the first printing on watermarked paper, superb and fresh multiple, with large part og. Rare Gi = £ 480+. *(Photo = 325)*	4	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2129	1863/67: ½ d. orange-brown, 9th printing, a fine used example on small 1867 mourning cover to Sliema tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex (Sept 14) in black. Peripheral aging to envelope but rare. *(Photo = 320)*	6	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2130	1863/72: ½ d. orange-buff, 13th printing, a fine used example on small 1872 cover to Curmi tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex (July 8) in black. Minor perf. scuffing at right but most attractive and rare. Signed Sorani. *(Photo = 320)*	8	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2131	1863/68: ½ d. buff-brown, rough perf. 12½, 10th printing, a fine used example on 1869 cover to Floriana tied by bold strike of 'Malta/A25' duplex (May 5) in black. Exceptional and a very scarce stamp on letter. *(Photo = 320)*	14	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2132	1884 (Sept): ½ d. red-orange, wmk. Crown CA, a magnificent mint block of twelve from lower right corner of the sheet, fresh colour and full unmounted og. A splendid multiple. *(Photo = 325)*	19	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2133	1882: ½ d. orange-yellow, wmk. Crown CA, a fine example used on local 1882 envelope, slightly trimmed at top not affecting adhesive, mailed to Valletta tied by bold 'Malta/A25' duplex in black (Nov 13). Small part of flap missing on reverse but rare and attractive cover. *(Photo = 320)*	19	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2134	1885: ½ d. green, 1 d. carmine, 4 d. brown and 1 s. pale violet all used on 1891 Parcel Card sent registered to Catania, Sicily tied by PARCEL POST SERVICE / MALTA datestamps (April 27) in black. Reverse with Siracusa and Catania (April 28) datestamps. Superb and very fine four colour usage. *(Photo = 321)*	20+ 22+ 27+ 29	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2135	1885: 2 d. grey, horizontal pair used on 1886 cover to Tokyo, Japan tied by 'Malta/A25' duplex in black (Feb 5). Reverse with part flap missing but with Port Said cds, Suez cds (Feb 9), 'Singapore / To Hong Kong' cds (March 5) and 'Yokohama / Japan' entry datestamp (March 10). A fine and appealing cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = www)*	23	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2136	1922 (Jan 19): 10 s. black, wmk. Multiple Script CA, a fresh mint example of this scarce stamp, large part og. Cert. BPA (2014) Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 325)*	104	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
2137	1922 (April 15): 'One Farthing' on 2 d. grey, a mint block of 60 from lower left pane showing variety: Dot on 'i' of Farthing omitted (row 4, stamp 4). Fresh and very fine, an exceptional and scarce multiple, with full original gum Gi = 325+. *(Photo = www)*	122a	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2138	1956: 6 d. indigo, fresh mint example with variety: Watermark Inverted, unmounted og Gi = £ 275. *(Photo = 325)*	274w	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2139	1960: Stamp Centenary, 3 d. buff, pale blue and deep carmine, a mint block of four with first stamp showing variety 'Blank Corner', fresh and fine, unmounted og Gi = £ 475. *Note: The blank corner was a printer's identification mark on the Trial Plate. It occurs on row 4, stamp 7 of the few sheets sold in error.* *(Photo = 325)*	302a	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Malta: Postage Dues

2140	1905/21: Postage Due handstamps, group of taxed covers/cards with 1910 usage from Italy with circular framed '½d.', 1905 and 1921 usages from Italy with circular framed '1d.', 1913 card from Egypt with circular framed '1d.', rare 1923 card from Italy with circular '1½d.' and four covers/cards with unframed '2d.' handstamp in black on mail from India, Italy and the Netherlands. Scarce and generally fine selection. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2141	1899/1967: Postage Dues collection on leaves with 15 covers/cards, imperforate 1925 first issue, complete set used and another set in used horizontal tête-bêche pairs (most cancelled April 17, 1925), cover with 1 d. used on April 30, 1925; June 1925 set used and cover from USA taxed with 3 d. value also a fine 1899 card to Basel with 1885 ½ d. pair and deleted 'T / Centimes / 15' marking and 1900 card with 1 d. with an un-deleted usage, later framed tax markings with ½ d. on 1924 card, framed '1 d.' on 1923 card from UK and earliest recorded usage of '1½ d.' due on 1923 card from Egypt. *(Photo = www)*	D1/10	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Various Malta: Collections and lots

2142	1876/1976: Collection of Postal Stationery, a marvellous study with covers/cards (170+), mint, 'Specimen' overprinted (17 different) and used including many up-rated examples, with GB 1875 1¼ d. stationery card used to Paris, 1905 Austria 10 h. reply card used back to Vienna cancelled at Valletta signed by the Postmaster General, excellent range of registered postal stationery envelopes mint and used etc. A marvellous and relatively complete collection in generally fine quality throughout. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

2125 / CHF 200

2126 / CHF 250

2138 / CHF 150

2152 / CHF 150

ex 2157 / CHF 200

2176 / CHF 250

2128 / CHF 200

2132 / CHF 200

2136 / CHF 120

2162 / CHF 150

2175 / CHF 250

2139 / CHF 200

2159 / CHF 400

2160 / CHF 500

ex 2161 / CHF 400

2160A / CHF 350

2172 / CHF 500

2164 / CHF 80

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2143	1885/1921c.: Village Cancellations, well arranged collection with rare 'Asciak' (4 examples), 'Attard' on Ed VII ½ d., 'Birchircara' (11 examples) from 1885 ½ d. green, 'Caccia' on 1903 ½ d. green, 'Casal-lia' (13 examples) including fine 1885 ½ d. green, 'Chircop' with fine strike on 1885 ½ d. green, 'Cospicua' (extensive group of 40 examples), 'Curmi' (5) from 1901, 'Dingli' (4), 'Gargur' (1), 'Gudia' (2), 'Hamrun' (22), 'Melleha' (5), Micabbiba (2), 'Migiarro / Gozo' Code A and B each on 1885 ½ d. green and five other examples, 'Misida' (13), 'Musta' (4), 'Nadur' (1), 'Naxaro' (2), 'Notabile' (21), 'Paula' (8), 'Rabato / Gozo' with superb 1886 strike on ½ d. green,'St. Paul's Bay' (4), 'Siggieui' (3), 'Sliema B.O.' datestamps (13, incl. one on 1886 5 s. rose), 'Tarxien' (5), 'Victoria / Gozo' with 28 stamps primarily on 1885 issue, 'Zabbar' (8), 'Zebbug' (8), 'Zeitun' (5) and 'Zurrico' (4). Later issues including some Revenue usages and documents etc. A rare and difficult to replicate collection. *(Photo = www)*			**750**	*(€ 715)*
2144	1905/78: Postal History of the World Wars and Military Mail in Malta, the collection with covers/cards (88) including rare framed 'Advertised / GPO Malta' cachet on 1905 card, World War I 'Army P.O. / SZ 7' usages, out-going and in-coming Censored mail, scarce circular 'From Prisoner of War / PC / Malta / Free' circular cachet in violet on 1915 card, oval FREE FORM PRISONERS OF WAR / MALTA cachets in red, violet and blue (numbers 1, 2, 4 and 8); World War II including 'Malta Relief Fund' labels on covers and study of Censors and post-War Forces Mail. Fine quality throughout with viewing recommended. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'140)*
2145✈	1860/1975c.: Collection in three albums all arranged according to cancellation but with 1860/84 ½ d. 'yellows' with ½ d. no wmk. used, wmk. CC mint block of four in buff shade, vertical mint strip of four and a mint block of six, ½ d. orange shade mint block of four and interpanneau block of six and over 50 used examples, ½ d. buff mint block of four perf. 12 ½, 1885 issue used, 1886 5 s. rose used (14), 1902 1 d. on 2 d. 'Specimen', 1902 'One Pnney' error in mint pair and corner block, used multiples and a cover; thereafter with most sets complete used with additional mint multiples, 1922 10 s. black used on piece, 1922/25 Melita issue complete used with both £ 1 values (Gi = £ 800), Melita issue optd. 'Postage' used, 1926/27 set to 10 s. used, 1928 set to 10 s. used and 5 s. on cover, 1930 set of 17 used, 1935 ½ d. and 1 s. values with 'Extra Flagstaff' fine used, 1937 Coronation set perf. 'Specimen', 1948 RSW £ 1 used and used on cover; interesting covers with 1923 cover with Wembley Exhibition cachet, 1925 2 ½ d. on 3 d. cobalt used on FDC, Paquebot covers, France issues from 1867 used with clear Malta cancellations (17 stamps), Airmail covers from 1934 (40+). A superb collection with over 200 covers/cards in excellent quality with viewing recommended. *(Photo = www)*	191	✉⊞	**3'500**	*(€ 3'325)*

Mauritius

2146

2146	1848: Post paid 1 d. dull vermilion on yellowish paper, intermediate impression in a vertical pair from the bottom right corner sheet, positions 9 and 12 on the sheet of twelve subjects, with ample to large margins all round, of vivid colour and appearance, cancelled by two ring numeral "2" obliterator. Cert. BPA (1994) SG = £ 6'000+.	11		**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

2147

2148

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2147	Post Paid 1 d. bright vermilion on bluish paper, Intermediate Impression, position 7 on the sheet of twelve subjects, with ample to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by '1' numeral of Mahebourg in black, a fine example of a rare stamp. Signed Thier and others, also a matching Worn Impression 1 d. pale red on cream paper, position 7, cancelled by large part framed 'Inland' handstamp in black Gi = £ 3'900.	11+ 16		**500**	*(€ 475)*
2148	1859 (Oct.): Sherwin 2 d. deep blue, position 4 on the sheet of twelve, with even margins all round, cancelled by dumb oblitrator in black. A fine example of a very rare stamp. Signed Brun Gi = £ 7'500.	40		**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
2149	1863/72: 1 d. purple-brown on 1869 large part wrapper endorsed *'Via Trieste'* to Danzig, tied by 'Mauritius / B53' Port Louis duplex (Aug 26) with oval 'Forwaded By / Scott & Co. / Mauritius' at lower left and reverse with arrival (29/9); also an 1896 registered cover to England franked by 1884 4 c. carmine (3) and single 1894 15 c. blue. *(Photo = www)*	56	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

New Zealand

Royal Circus, Edinburgh

ex 2150

2150	1864: 1 s. green imperforate, a fine horizontal strip of three used with 1864/67 2 d. pale blue, perf. 12½ pair, one stamp defective, used on 1865 cover at quadruple weight (4 x 10 d.) to Edinburgh; all tied by 'Dunedin / Otago' duplexes (May 18). Backstamped on arrival in Edinburgh (July 17). An extraordinary franking and a very rare combination of imperforate and perforated issues on letter. Cert. Holcombe (1988) and BPA (2010). *Provenance: Maurice Burrus (July 1963), lot 260.*	100+ 113	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'800)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2151	1867 (Sept 12): Cover from New Zealand bearing 1867 6 d. red-brown (2) one with minor imperfection at top right, used on cover from Auckland to Saugor, India to a Doctor in the Bengal Lancers, carried on the *'Geelong'*. Reverse with extremely rare square 'No. 2 / C.S.P. / RAIL OFFICE' datestamp and further strike of same square type 'No. 3 / C.S.P. / RAIL OFFICE' both in black (Jal Cooper 21a, 22b) and eventual arrival datestamps. Rare as a New Zealand destination cover and possibly even rarer as an Indian Railway Office postmark cover. *Provenance: Collection John Woolfe (Oct 2006), lot 369.* *(Photo = 321)*	122	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Niger Coast Protectorate

2152	1893: ½ d. in vermilion on Great Britain 2½ d. purple on blue, a fine lightly used example cancelled in red. Cert. BPA (1984) Gi = £ 375. *(Photo = 325)*	21		**150**	*(€ 145)*

Palestine

2153	1896/1910: **Foreign Post Offices in Palestine,** Lot six selected items as there are four cards, one cover and one single stamps related to the Ottoman Post Office (4), Austrian Post Office (1) and Italian Post Office (1), four items joined by old certificates. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2154	1930 (March 4): Registered Parcel card addressed to USA franked with 1927 20 m.dull olive, 50 m. deep dull purple and 100 m. turkish blue, all tied by neat "ALLNEBY ROAD TEL AVIV" datestamps in black with adjacent '94' registration label at top right, sent via Egypt with Port Said / Port and Alexandria transit marks on reverse. Scarce. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2155	Palestine 1918/47: Specialized collection **British Mandate Period,** incl. better single stamps, pairs, blocks of four, Postage Dues, cards, covers, Parcel cards, picture postcards, postal stationery items, cancellations, various destinations incl. Switzerland and other related material, in good condition and housed in one album and on album pages. *(Photo = www)*			**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

Rhodesia

ex 2156

2156	1910/13: Double Heads, the set of 18 values to the £ 1 carmine-red & bluish black, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare and most attractive set Gi = £ 4'000+.	119-165	*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

Sierra Leone

2157	1933 (Oct 2): Abolition of Slavery centennary, compl. set of 13 values ½ d. to £ 1, fresh and vivid colours, unused og. SG = £ 1'000. *(Photo = 325)*	59	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

South Africa

2158	**Cape of Good Hope** 1858: 1 s. bright yellow-green, a fine large margined example used on 1860 small cover to Bourg sur Gironde, France tied by CGH obliterator in black. Manuscript *'11'* credit to UK at right in red crayon alongside 'London / Paid' cds July 30) in red and Calais entry marking. Reverse with 'Cape Town / Cape of Good Hope' cds in red (June 21) of despatch and Bourg Sur Gironde arrival datestamps. A particularly attractive and rare cover. Signed A. Diena. *Note: The rate to France in 1859 was 7d. per ¼ ounce and 14d. (1/2d.) per ½ ounce. In 1861 this was to rise to 8d. per ¼ ounce and 16d. (1/4d.) per ½ ounce. It appears this cover was either an over-payment of 5d. or an underpayment of 2d.* *(Photo = 321)*	8	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2159	1861: Woodblocks, group of two stamps on laid paper without watermark with 1 d. carmine with good margins on all sides, cancelled in black and repaired at lower right, as well as 1 d. brick red used, cleaned and repaired. Four certs Gi = £ 8'500. *(Photo = 325)*	13a,13b		**400**	*(€ 380)*
2160A	1861: Woodblock 4 d. pale grey-blue, used example with good margins all round, tiny scissor cut at outer edge of right margin only, well away from the design, minute corner creasing, fine appearnce, lightly cancelled in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1987) Gi = £ 2'000. *(Photo = 325)*	14a		**350**	*(€ 335)*
2160	1861 (April 12): Woodblock 4 d. deep bright blue, a fine appearing used example with good margins on top sides, lower margin with horizontal tear in margin only below 'Good' and minor bend; lightly cancelled example showing rich colour, a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2015) Gi = £ 5'000. *(Photo = 325)*	14c		**500**	*(€ 475)*
2161	1858/64: Group of Triangulars unused og. with 1858 6 d. rose-lilac and 1 s. dark-green, and 1864 carmine red in an rectangular pair, 6 d. bright mauve, and 1 s. emerald-green, primarily with large margins in a fresh and fine appearance. Four certs SG = £ 3'000+. *(Photo = 325)*		*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2162	**Natal** 1902: £ 10 green & orange, a fine mint example optd SPECIMEN in black, one blunted perf. at top but of good colour, large part og GI = £ 400. *(Photo = 325)*	145as	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2163	**New Republic** 1886/87: The superb unused reference collection on leaves with 1886 printed in violet on yellowish paper: 1 d. (5), 2 d. (4), 3 d. (3), 4 d., 6 d. (2), 9 d. (3), 1 s. (3), 2/6 (2), 2 s. 6 d. (2), 5 s. (4), 7 s- 6 d., 10 s. (2), 13 s., £ 1, 30 s. (2), all dated between 13 Jan 1886 and 17 Jan 1887 (Gi 1-25 = £ 3'600); in violet on granite paper with unused 1 d. (5, incl. a block of four), 2 d. (block of four), 3 d. (block of four), 4 d. (3), 6 d. (2), 9 d., 1 s. (11 incl. a block of four and a tête-bêche pair), 2 s., 2 s. 6 d., 2/6, 4 s., 5/6, 10 s. (2), 13 s., 30 s. (Gi 36-47 = £ 4'000+); with embossed Arms on yellow paper unused 1 d. (3), 4 d., 6 d., on blue granite paper 1 d. (2) and a 1 d. block of four, 2 d. with Arms inverted; 1887 issue (without dates) with unused blocks of four on blue granite paper of 1 d. (2, one with Arms inverted), 2 d., 3 d., 4 d., 6 d., 1/6; 1887 issue (without dates) with unused blocks of four on yellowish 2 d., 3 d., 6 d., 1 s., 2 s., 2/6, 3 s., 5 s., 5/6, 7/6, 10 s., 10/6 and £ 1 etc. Some certs. etc, a splendid lot Gi = £ 11'000+.	1-94	⊞*	**3'000**	*(€ 2'850)*
2164	**Zululand** 1888: ½ d. dull green of Natal optd. 'Zululand', mint strip of six from base of sheet, Control '1', third stamp rubbed but fresh and fine positional piece, large part og. with five stamps unmounted og. Gi = £150+. *(Photo = 325)*	13	*	**80**	*(€ 75)*

Sudan - The following lots of Sudan were formerly in the Rungas and Pfenninger Reference Collections.
(see also lots 5698 - 5875 in the 198 Corinphila catalogue 'Egypt & Sudan - The Peter A.S. Smith Collection)

2165	1845 (June 3): Early entire letter from DONGOLA to the Banker Sonnino in Alexandria, clearly datelined inside on June 3, with long letter written in French by G. Thibaut with mentions of the Pasha of Berber, and noted as received inside the letter on August 12, 1845. Rare and most unusual early entire. *(Photo = 321)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2166	1845: Early entire letter from SUAKIN to the Banker Sonnino in Alexandria, endorsed *'Tres pressé'* at lower left, clearly datelined inside on August 30, with letter written in French by G. Thibaut. Rare and most unusual early entire. *(Photo = 321)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2167	Nile Campaign 1885 (March 17): Cover and long contents addressed to a soldier in the 1st. Battalion of the West Kent on the 'Nile Expedition', franked by Great Britain 1883 1½ d. lilac vertical pair tied by London duplexes. Reverse with Cairo arrrival cds (March 30). Scarce. *(Photo = 333)*	190	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2168	Suakin Campaign 1885: OHMS deleted envelope mailed as Soldier's Letter to London endorsed *'On Active Service'* at left and *'No Stamps Available'* at right, from a member of the 1st Berkshire Regiment, struck with BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT cds (code C) in black (April 11) with framaed 'T' marking below. Charged due on arrival (April 28) with '1d.' handstamp in black. A scarce and very fine usage. *(Photo = 321)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
2169	Suakin Campaign 1885: Cover to Fairford, England endorsed *'via Brindisi'* franked by Great Britain 1883 ½ d. slate-blue and two 1881 1 d. lilac tied by BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamps (code C) in black (March 31). Reverse with Swindon Station cds (April 14) and Fairrford arrival cds. Fresh and fine, a scarce cover. *(Photo = 321)*	ZA6+ ZA7	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2170	Reconquest 1896: 1 a. red 'Soldier's & Seamen's' postal stationery envelope mailed from Suakin to Kamari, Karachi, tied by BASE OFFICE datestamp (Aug 20) in black, countersigned at left. Reverse with 'Sea Post Office / B' datestamp (Sept 1) and Kimari arrival (Sept 8). *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2171	Reconquest 1897/98: Covers (2) to Cairo endorsed as Soldier's Letters in arabic, each struck with WADI HALFA / CAMP datestamps, earlier example dated Jan 7, 1897 and the second cover dated Feb 1, 1897; each with Cairo arrival cds on reverse. *(Photo = 331)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
2172	1906/11: 'Army / Service' 1 m. brown & carmine, a fine used example showing 'Overprint Double, One Diagonal' variety, some blunted perfs. but a very rare stamp, only recorded in used condition Gi = £ 1'500. *(Photo = 325)*	A6a		**500**	*(€ 475)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2173	1897: First Issue collection with panes of 60 of the 1 m. sepia and 2 m. green showing all 6 types of overprint, further mint vertical strips of six 1 m. and 3 m. orange-yellow, balance of set mint incl. 5 p. slate and 10 p. mauve (2), also a card with small cancellation study (47 items).	1/9	⊞*/**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2174	1897/1958: Collection with some fine Officials incl. 1898 Camel Postman set of eight mint, 1905 'Army Official' 1 m. brown & carmine with 'Army' reading down mint and used (Gi A3 = £ 260), Nov 1904 Army Official 1 m. wmk. Quatrefoil mint (Gi A4 = £ 225), 1906/11 Army / Service' opts on Quatrefoil wmk 2 pi. mint and used (4) and a further example with SPECIMEN opt., two 5 pi. brown & green used (Gi A15 = £ 500), 1906/11 'Army / Service' SPECIMEN set of nine, 1904 Registration receipt franked 2 pi. cancelled at Khartoum, Military Telegraph form used, Parcel Card usages (3) to USA, 1935 Gordon set of nine used, some fine covers/cards (32) and a fine cancellation study. Viewing recommended.		✉⊞*	**750**	*(€ 715)*

Transjordan

2175	1925/26: Palestine 10 pi. light blue optd. 'East of Jordan' in black, a mint horizontal pair from base of sheet, with right hand stamp showing variety: 'E.F.F.' for E.E.F' in lower panel, of good colour and browned original gum. Rare. Opinion Holcombe (1989) Gi = £ 800+. *(Photo = 🗐 325)*	156a	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2176	1930 (April 1): Locust Campaign 500 m. brown, fresh mint example with variety: 'CU' of LOCUST omitted, the 'U' partially omitted, one or two slightly blunted perfs at right, a rare stamp with but 30 example recorded, large part og. Cert. Holcombe (1990) Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 🗐 325)*	194a	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Trinidad & Tobago

2177	1860 (March): 5th issue (1 d.) red, a fine mint complete sheet of 54 subjects, 9 x 6, a good colour and usual blurred impression, good margins all round, minor bends but a scarce sheet Gi = £ 850+.	20	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Various British Colonies: Collections and lots

2178	1886/1931: Lot 180 primarily unused stamps with better sets and singles such as Gibraltar 1886 definitive set, Ceylon 1864 2 s. steel-blue in block of four, Ireland 1935 Waterlow re-engraved printings ovpt. "Saorstat", compl. set, 1937 St. Patrick, Malta 1864 1½ d. bright orange, perf. 14, wmk. Crown CC, 1921/22 definitives, and St. Helena 1922 Sailing boat. Three certs SG = £ 7'7500+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
2179	1890/1960(ca.): Lot 60 covers from Great Britain and Commonwealth areas such as Australian States, Ceylon, Malta, Papua, South Africa, Mauritius, New Zealand, Tanganyika, Guiana, Fiji, Rhodesia, Grenada, and Jamaica incl. interersting usages such as Perfins, censorship, registered mail, picture postcards, and stationery.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2180	1850/1960: Selection of postal history from Gibraltar and Ceylon with cards, picture-postcards, covers and postal stationery items, incl. various interesting cancellations, censor marks, destinations and more, partly mounted on album pages with description, good to mixed condition and housed in one small box and in a large envelope, in addition one album with unused stationery cards, covers and wrappers from various British possessions, all bearing SPECIMEN overprints of different sizes.		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2181	1851/1977. Varied selection with Canada 1857 7½ d. yellow green imperf. used, Cape of Good Hope 1864 1 s. mauve unused (3), Ceylon 1857/64 ½ d. dull mauve imperf. mint, 1861/64 2 s. blue unused, Dominica 1923 3 s. and 5 s. (wmk. sideways) in mint blocks, 1851 New Brunswick 3 d. red used, New Zealand with Plate Proof of 2 d. in black on card paper strip of three, 1898/1909 Nova Scotia 1857 6 d. deep green useed, Tasmania with range of imperf. Chalons, a few covers etc.		✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2182	1840/1870: Important lot with some thousand stamps used/unused from all over the British Commonwealth, incl. better single stamps of GB, New Zealand, Possessions in the Caribbean, British North America, North Borneo, Labuan, Malaya, African Colonies and many more, also some full sets after 1930, duplicates and some varieties, in good to mixed condition and housed on a large number of small stockcards, the whole arranged in two small boxes. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*

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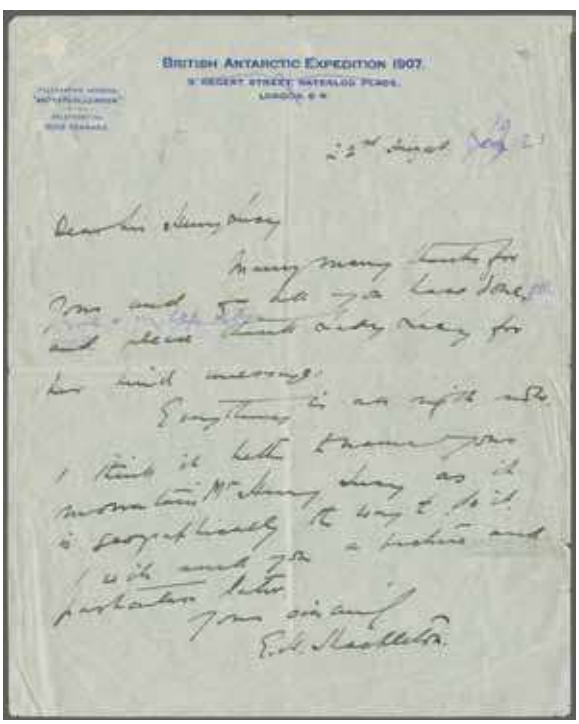
2186 / CHF 500



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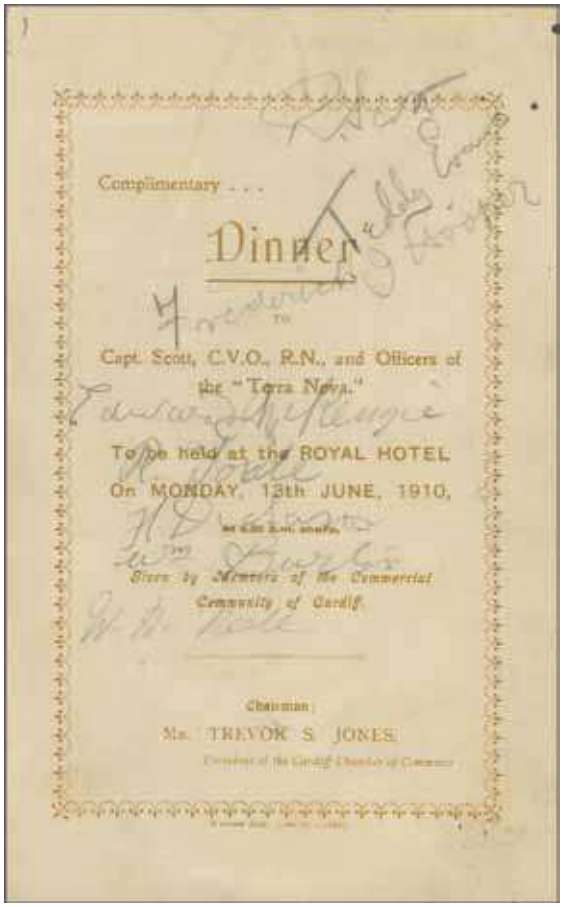

2183 / CHF 1'000

2184 / CHF 200

Arctic & Antarctica

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2183	1912 (June 14): Scott, Robert Falcon Capt. (1868-1912) - Menue card (skillfully repaired) of the Farewell Dinner given to Capt. Scott and Officers of the Terra Nova Expedition, at the Royal Hotel by the Members of the Commercial Community of Cardiff, Monday 13th June 1910 with pencil signature of R. Capt. Scott, Lieut. Edward 'Teddy' Wilson Navigation Officer and Frederick Hooper among others. Scott left two days later Cardiff with a Crew of 65 men on his Ship 'Terra Nova' June 15th to his last expedition to the South Pole, from where he never returned. An outstanding document. *(Photo = 331)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
2184	1908/10: Scott, Robert Falcon Capt. (1868-1912) - Handwritten and autographed letter (March 22, 1908) mentioning the 'Discovery' and his main rival Shakleton, who was on his Nimrod Expedition (1907-1909), further New Zealand 1911 horizontal overprint VICTORIA LAND. in two lines on 1/2 d. green tied by clear strike of "BRITISH ANTARCTICA EXPD. JA 18 13" to piece as well as horizontal block of 14 of 1 d. carmine unused mint and one example used on official certificate issued for Scott's expedition to the South Pole and used at the Cape Evans base and on the ship TERRA NOVA. *(Photo = 331)*			**200**	*(€ 190)*
2185	1907/09: Shakleton, Ernest Henry (1875-1922) handwritten and autographed letter with official heading BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1907, written in August 22, 1921: "Many thanks for al you have done for my expeditions ....", handwritten and signed picture postcard (Nov 12 1909) depicting 'S.Y. Nimrod in Floe Ice', signed first book page ANTARCTIC DAYS (1913) together wtih autographs of James Murray and George Marston, further New Zealand 1908 block of four 1 d. rose-carmine vertically overprinted '"King Edward VIII Land" in two lines cancelled with centric BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPD MR 4 09. *(Photo = 331)*			**200**	*(€ 190)*
2186	1909/55: New Zealand 1 d. rose-carmine cancelled by "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPD. NZ FE 27 08" in green on official cover of Shakleton's "Nimrod" Expedition 1907/09 together with "Kind Edward VII Land" overprint on 1 d. rose-carmine cancelled "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPD. NZ MR 4 09" in black and two copies with VICTORIA LAND overprint on 1 d. carmine issued for Scott's Terra Nova Expedition, both tied by "BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPD. NZ 9 FE 11" with further 1954 Australia 3 1/2 d. cancelled by "MAWSON A.N.R.E. AUST. ANTARCTIC TERR 16 FE 55" (Mawson Station established 1954) and addressed to Christchurch NZ. Envelope vertically folded away from stamps. An outstanding cover documenting three diff. expeditions. Lot 241 of Mohrmann Sale 112 in Hamburg (Nov. 1962), the Burrus Sale, mounted on original album page with opinion Edgar Mohrmann (Jan. 1963) included. *(Photo = 331)*	352+ A1+ A3	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
2187	1960/90: Lot with stamp issues unused mint of Falkland Islands, B.A.T., South Georgia, Fakland Dependencies, Ross Dependency and New Zealand together with small special collection Canada 'The Northwest Passage' with many covers, further a small collection Capt. Cook as well as an album with commemorative covers of Cruiser M.S. 'Lindblad Explorer', the first south-going passenger ship ever in the Ross Sea.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
2188	1802/1972: BRITISH POLAR EXPLORERS, Collection in an album with original signed letters of James Clark Ross (1800/1862), Sir Douglas Mawson (1882/1958), Sir John Ross (1777/1856) and some original photocards including one signed by Ernest H. Shakleton (1874/1922) together with homonymous set issued 1972 and used on commemorative covers and cards.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
2189	**French Antarctic Territories T.A.A.F.** 1970/2000: Small selection with mint stamps and selected FDC's regarding the French work and missions in the Antarctic, also a bunch of ten souvenir booklets partly containing stamps showing fish and animals and recipes to cook them, in good conditoon, housed in one album and on stockcards.			**150**	*(€ 145)*
2190	1955/2011: Collection *Terres Australes and Antarctiques Françaises T.A.A.F.* with nearly all complete sets as issued unused mint including multiples and complete sheets, miniature sheets, first day and commemorative covers, first day philatelic notes issued by the French Postal administration, cancellations on covers of *Archipel des Crozet, Terre Adélie* and *Kerguelen* with Sower 10 c. tied by Tricircle 'République Française-Résidence de France-Iles Kerguelen' to piece as well as engraved nautical map of Kerguelen Island (A. Hogg, London 1785), engraved view of 'Christmas Harbour in Kerguelens Land' (A. Hogg, London) and another 'View of the Ice Islands as seen in Cooks Second Voyage Jan. 9, 1773'. A fine offer.			**500**	*(€ 475)*
2191	**Italy - Arctic Polar Expeditions** 1900/01: Lot three rare picture postcards related to Italian Polar expeditions,one showing the portraits of Duke of Abruzzi, Cav. Cagni, Cav. Querini and Dott. Cavalli, unused but original photocard of Nobile airship at Kingsbay as well as scrace used card of the conference held by S.A.R., Luigi di SavoiaDuca degli Abruzzi at the Roman College, dated January 14 in 1901.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2192→	1926: Transpolar flight by Nobile, Amundsen und Ellsworth, one special label perf. as well as a block of four imperf showing two 'tête-bêche' pairs (vertical fold), all full original gum with some toning.		*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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2108 / CHF 200

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2111 / CHF 150

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ex 2199 / CHF 250

2193 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2193	**Norway Polar Mail** 1903: Polar Mail, b/w picture postcard franked by 2 öre orange brown and next to it Hammerfest Bypost label '8 öre' in blue, nicely cancelled by blue cds BELL-SUND SPITZBERGEN - 21 II1903, addressed to Tromso, a rare card. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2194	1910/26: Lot six picture postcards, incl. two miniature postcards from Amundsen Polar attempt, two picture postcards from the Advent Bay (July 1910) bearing Spitzbergen labels 5 öre green to Italy or 10 öre red to Germany, as well as two cards carried by 'FRAM' across the Polar Sea, cancelled in Polhavet, one sent registered, other to London, fine and scarce.		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2195	**New Zealand Antarctic Mail** 1908: Antarctic Mail, multicoloured picture postcard 'Wellington City - New Zealand', franked by 1d carmine (faulty), nicely cancelled by black cds BRIT. ANTARCTIC EXPED. - FE 27 08, addressed to Christchurch, a rare card in good condition. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
2197	1926/76: Written up collection **Richard E. Byrd's Polar Expeditions** with 110 covers/cards, including headed cover 'Byrd Arctic Expedition' used in Boston Aug 10 (1926), ten covers/cards from the Antarctic Expedition I (1928/29), one signed by *Bernd Balchen Pilot South Pole Nov. 28/29, 1929*, another cover used with Canal Zone signed by Paul A. Siple (Member of the Expedition), Antarctic Expedition II (1933/34) with six original photocards, five covers and a Radiogramm (1934 Nov 5) from 'Little America Antarctica", Expeditions 1946/56 with operations High Jump and Deep Freeze, original typoscript signed by Byrd (1953 July 2), covers from Byrd Station Antarctica (1957/71) together with many commemorative envelopes, all showing diff. handstamps.		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
2198	**Various Antarctic and Arctic Mail** 1930/80: Small selection with 80 cards and covers from various expeditions into the Antarctic, noteworthy are USA, Japan, Austria, France and others, also some duplicates and miniature sheets,in good condition, housed in one Album and in plastic sleeves.		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
2199	1900/20: Lot 12 picture postcards related to various expeditions heading for the Arctic or the Antarctic, including Balloon expedition Andrées (1897) to the North Pole unused (5), two cards from the Belgium expedition in the Antarctic used (2), card depicting the return of Charcots expedition to the South, as well as two cards of Shackletons expedition with the Discovery, of which one franked with New Zealand unoverprinted 1c. carmine from "Littleton 24 DE 01" showing special cachet "Antarctic Exp.on 1901 S.S. Discovery" on front. A rare offer. *(Photo = 333)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
2200	1888/1971: **Polar Explorers -** Topic collection with autographed letters and cards together with commemorative issues and covers of Fabian von Bellinghausen (1778/1852), Vitus Bering (1680/1741), Fridtjof Nansen (1861/1930 including handwritten and signed letter (July 4th 91), Adolf Erik Nordenskjöld (1832/1901), the Swedish Explorer, with autographed letter together with a signed picture postcard signed his nephew and Antarctic exploerer Otto Nordenskjöld (1869/1928), signed typoscript (1912) plus handwritten letter (June 1915) of Robert Edwin Peary (1865/1920), who claimed to have reached the geographic North Pole with his expedition on April 6 (1909), Alfred Wegener (1880/1930), Roald Amundsen (1872/1928) with handwritten and signed letter from 'Hotel Statler Buffalo' (Dec. 13th 1915), two cards from Spitzbergen and seven photographs reprinted from the original glass negatives as well as two original unused picture postcard commemorating the successfull return from the Antarctic (1897/99) of the Belgian explorer Adrien de Gerlache (1866/1934).			**400**	*(€ 380)*

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