Sudan

The Peter A. S. Smith Collection

1873 - 1896 Egyptian Territorial Offices

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5698	**Berber/Barbar** 1873/84: Berber / Barbar Post Office, the album page with POSTE EGIZIANE / BARBAR Arabic dated cancellations in black (Stagg 8) on 1872/75 issues (5 items) including superb strike of 1872 1 pi. red dated 1875, block of four 1879 5 pa. brown with central strike in blue and two further 1 pi. rose; also four 'Barbar' Interpostal Seals with one used. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		△⊞	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5699	**Dabroussah** 1888: Egypt 5 m. rose-carmine, used example cancelled by bridge type DABROUSSAH bilingual datestamp (June 1890). Unique on a stamp - Smith records just one other example from this Post Office (above Wadi Halfa Camp on the other side of the Nile), used on an Interpostal Seal. *Note: Dabroussah or Dabros. Due to the building of the Aswan High Dam, the town is now submerged under Lake Nasser.* *(Photo = 🗐 175)*	63		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5700	**Dongola** 1880: Cover to London franked by 1879 1 pi. rose tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / DONGOLA arabic dated cds in black (Dec 11), repeated strike alongside at left (Stagg fig. 8/ESC type V-4). The datestamp had not been cleaned and it appears somewhat fuzzy, the envelope with slight closed tear at right. London arrival cds (Dec 29) on reverse of a rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 167)*	47	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

5701

The Telegraph Battalion of the Royal Engineers, 1884

5701	1884: OHMS cover to a member of the Royal Engineers in London franked by provisional 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. green pair tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / DONGOLA datestamp (still dated 1880 in arabic, Stagg fig. 8/ESC type V-4) in black. Readdressed on arrival in London (Dec 29 and 30) from New Cross to the Telegraph Battalion, Bechuanaland with Capetown cds on reverse (Jan 22, 1885). A scarce and most unusual cover.	57	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5702	No lot.				
5703	**Gedaref** 1879: 1 pi. rose, a fine example tied to small piece by GEDAREF / 77 intaglio seal handstamp (the sole handstamp used by this Office), well struck in black. No covers are recorded. Exceptional and of great rarity. *(Photo = 🗐 175)*	47	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5704	1874/75: 1 pi. red, a fine example tied to small piece by GEDAREF / 77 intaglio seal handstamp (the sole handstamp used by this Office), well struck in black. No covers are recorded. Exceptional and of great rarity. *Provenance: Collection Col. Danson (April 1977), lot 504* *(Photo = 🗐 175)*	38	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5705	**Kassala** 1873/85: Kassala Post Office, the album page with POSTE EGIZIANE / KASSALA Arabic dated cancellations in black (Stagg 8) on 1872/75 issues (3 items) including piece with 1874/75 20 pa. grey and 1 pi. red in pairs, 1879 10 pa., 20 pa. and 1 pi. and two Interpostal Seals with one used. Stagg: *'Examples are very rare'.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		△	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5706	**Khartoum** 1872: 2 pi. yellow, two examples together showing the complete strike of rare POSTE KIE ENE / KARTUM datestamp (Type IV-4, Stagg type 9) in black. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 175)*	32		**150**	*(€ 145)*

5707

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5707	1874 (July 5): Cover to Cairo at double rate addressed in arabic *'From Khartoum town to Cairo town, the protected. To deliver into the hands of the Honoured El Hagg Awad in El Gamaliyin Street in Goodwill and Peace. From Khalifa Omar'* with 1872 2 pi. yellow tied by bilingual POSTE KIE ENE / KARTUM datestamp in black (Stagg fig. 9/ESC type IV-4). Information strike at top with circular POSTE EGIZIANE / KARTUM arabic dated cds in black (Stagg fig. 10/ESC type V-4). The earliest recorded usage of the arabic dated cancellation and the sole cover recorded with this cancellation, just two covers are recorded struck with the Poste Khedevie datestamp. Rare and fine cover. *Provenance: Collection William Frazer (May 2004), lot 17.*	32	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

5708

5708	1883: Cover addressed to *'His Excellence Reouf Pasha'* in Alexandria, franked by Egypt 1879 1 pi. rose tied by bilingual KHARTOUM datestamp (Aug 21) in black with repeated strike alongside. Backstamped at Assiout (Sept 13) and Alexandria (Sept 15) in black. Small stain above stamp but a rare cover. *Note: Reouf Pasha was Governor General of the Sudan from December 1879 to February 1882.*	47	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5709	1883: Egypt 1879 20 pa. brown postal stationery card used to Amsterdam cancelled by two good strikes of bilingual KHARTOUM datestamp (21.AV.83) in black. Amsterdam arrival (May 22) at left. An extremely rare usage. *(Photo = 167)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5710	**Massawah** 1867: 10 pa. lilac, a fine used example cancelled by large part MASSAWAH negative seal handstamp in black. Exceptionally rare. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 175)*	12		**200**	*(€ 190)*

Mont Cenis Tunnel ca. 1875

5711

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5711	1875: Cover from Massawa to Marseille franked by 1872 1pi. and 1874 2½ pi. violet, tied by bold strike of POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA datestamp without year date (missing from January to March at least) with repeated strike at right (March 27). Endorsed *'via Brindisi'* at top, the cover travelled through the Egyptian P.O. at Suez (April 11), the French Post Office in Alexandria with PAQ. ANGL. / ALEXANDRIE cds (April 12) and thence via British Packet to Brindisi and the Mont Cenis tunnel to Modane (April 16). Charged in manuscript '14' décimes due on receipt (April 17). Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 14. A splendid and very rare entire. *Note: See Herry Schaefer 'Cihangir' sale at Corinphila, sale 121 (May 2000) lots 2643, 2644, 2645 for further items from this correspondence. 3½ piastres would have been correct pre-payment for carriage under the Italian & Austrian Treaties.*	31+ 40	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'325)*
5712	1874/75: Bulâq 5 pa. brown, a fine used block of four showing two vertical tête-bêche pairs, cancelled by scarce POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA datestamp (Sept.78) in black. Rare. *(Photo = 175)*	35a	⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5713	1867: Range on leaves with 1868 Type IV Interpostal Seal cancelled by intaglio REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA and further part strikes on 1867 20 pa., 1 pi. and 1872 5 pi.; 1872 issue and 1874/75 issue adhesives (8) cancelled by POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE /MASSAWA cds's (three being superb), and 1879/84 issue (4) with bilingual MASSAWAH cancellations. *(Photo = www)*			**200**	*(€ 190)*
5714	1879/84: Album page with Egypt 1879 20 pa. and 1 pi. each well cancelled by POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA datestamps in black, 1879/84 issues (14 stamps) all cancelled by strikes of bilingual MASSAWAH datestamps including 1884 20 pa. rose block of four with complete strikes and 1879 5 pa. brown with latest recorded date of use (19 Dec 85). A rare assembly (16 stamps). *(Photo = www)*	44/48+ 52/54	⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5715	1884: Album page with Egypt provisional 20 pa. on 5 pi. pair used on slightly trimmed 1884 cover to India tied by MASSAWAH cds in black, with SEA POST OFFICE cds (June 12) and Aden cds (June 16) alongside; also a defective block of four 20 pa. on 5 pi. green cancelled MASSAWAH (March 9, 84) cds and three Egyptian Postage Dues similarly cancelled. *(Photo = 167)*	57	✉△⊞	**300**	*(€ 285)*

5716

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5716	**Suakim** 1874 (June 3): Cover front and small part back used from Suakin to Suez franked by Egypt 1872 1 pi. red and 2 pi. yellow for the triple rate, the adhesives each tied by individual strikes of the rare ornamental POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / SUAKIM datestamps in blue (Stagg fig. 3 / ESC IV-1.1). The sole recorded use of this cancellation on a cover and mentioned in Stagg. A rare and appealing item. Signed Todd AIEP.	32+ 31	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5717	1872: Album page with 1872 5 pa. brown, 10 pa. mauve (5), 20 pa. blue, 1 pi. rose and 2 pi. yellow together with 1874/75 10 pa. and 20 pa. and 1879 10 pa. and 1 pi. all cancelled by large part strikes of POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / SUAKIM datestamps in black with one in blue. Also 1868 Interpostal Seal 'PVRE Suakin' (Type IV) unused and three examples of 1872/78 Interpostal seals 'POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / SUAKIN (Type V) in black on blue; and fine Type XI example cancelled SAWAKIN (14.XII.90). A scarce and fine group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	28/32+ 36/37+ 45/46		**200**	*(€ 190)*

5718

5718	**Tokar** 1896 (April 25): Cover to London franked by 1888 5 m. rose-carmine in a horizontal pair, one stamp with rounded corner perf., tied by bold strike of TOKAR datestamp in black (Stagg fig. 19-3) with fine repeated strike below. Reverse with Sawakin cds (April 26), Suez cds (April 30) and London arrival cds (May 8). Edge wear and opening tears at top, however a remarkable cover with just two known from this small town. Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 15. Rare.	63	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5719	**Wadi-Halfe** 1873c.: WADI-HALFE Interpostal Seal in pale lilac (Type Vc), a fine used example cancelled by complete strike of POSTE KEDEVIE EGIZIANE / WADI HALFE circular handstamp in black (Stagg fig. 7, ESC type IV-6). Mentioned in Stagg, superb and of great rarity, an Egyptian Sudan marking not so far discovered on an adhesive stamp. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 🗐 175)*			**150**	*(€ 145)*

Egyptian Military Parade in Wadi Halfe, 1875

5720

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5720	1874/75: Bulâq 20 pa. grey-blue, three examples used to pay the 1½ piastre UPU rate to Brighton, UK all tied to 1877 cover by rare arabic dated WADI HALFE cancellations (Stagg fig. 8) in black (Oct 27). Manuscript in arabic *'To England'* (ila inkiltera) and at top *'via Brindisi'*, reverse with 'Poste Khedevie Egiziane / Siut' transit cds in violet, Alexandria cds in black (Nov 11) and Brighton arrival cds (Nov 17). Aging to envelope and minor opening tear at top, however believed to be the sole recorded usage of the third issue from Wadi Halfa on cover and of exceptional rarity. Signed Todd AIEP.	37	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5721	1879: Egypt 1 pi. rose used on 1884 cover to Belfast, N. Ireland tied by fine strike of WADI-HALFA bilingual datestamp (Type VIII, Stagg type 24) in black with repeated strike alongside (Dec 6). Reverse with Alexandria cds (Dec 13) in black of transit. File fold just away from adhesive, but a scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 167)*	47	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5721A	**Various Territorial Offices** 1867: Balance of the Egypt used in Sudan collection on leaves, with Dongola arabic dated cds used on Type V Interpostal Seals (2), Dongola Star & Crescent cds on 1879/84 issue (6), 1874/75 issue usages with arabic dated HARTUM cds's (5), 1879 issue adhesives cancelled in Khartoum (6) and two used Interpostal Seals, 1867 and 1872 issue with part strikes of Suakin negative seals, marvellous page with 1884/89 issue Postage Dues used at Suakin with a range of cancellations, rare TOKAR cds on 1889 2 m. Postage Due, Wadi Halfa with 1872/75 issue showing arabic dated cds's (7) and later usages on covers and cards etc. A splendid lot (125 items). *(Photo = www)*		✉⊞	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*

Sudan - Early Letters & Expeditions

Dr. Paul Ascherson

Georg August Schweinfurth

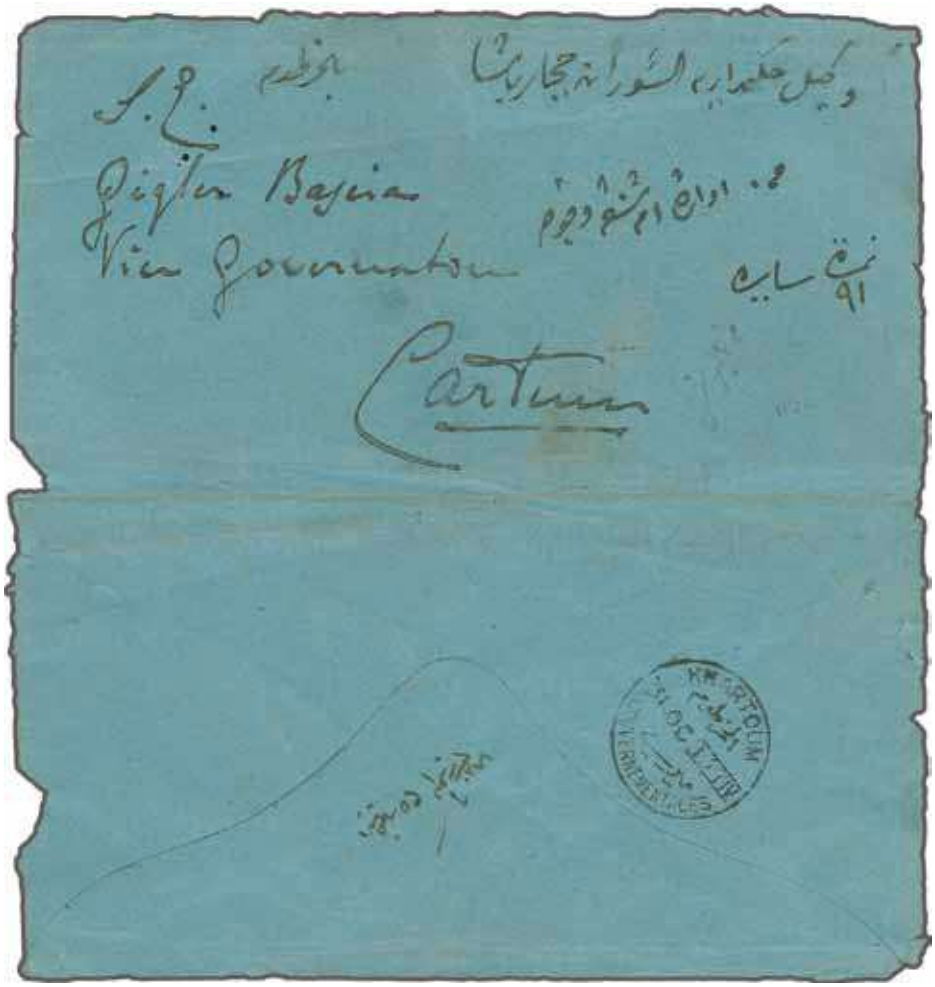
5722

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5722	1864: Cover to the botanist Dr. Paul Ascherson in Berlin, with manuscript inside flap *'Hearty greetings from Suakin...'* and on front *'Absender G. Schweinfurth, Suakin'*, also a famous botanist on his first of many trips to Africa , thence with Type VI POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO datestamp (July 19) at left and transferred to Austrian Post Office with ALEXANDRIEN cds (24/7) at right. Handstruck '6' (silver groschen) charge on front and further manuscript *'6'* charge all on obverse of a rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: Schweinfurth later discovered the River Uele in 1870, he was also the first to describe in detail the cannabalistic tendencies of the Mangbetu.*	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

General Charles George Gordon

5723

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5723	**Covers from General Gordon** 1876: Envelope addressed in General Gordon's handwriting to MacKillop Pasha in Alexandria, carried free as Gordon was Governor of the Sudan at this date (and probably at Saubat at this time), endorsed at top in arabic with same address and again in arabic at left '76/2' presumably the second letter of the year, struck on front with circular POSTE EGIZIANE / HARTUM arabic dated cds (March 29) in black (Stagg type 10). Reverse, with flap missing but with large part SIUT transit and Alexandria (April 23) arrival cds. Rare and very fine. *Provenance: Collection Col. J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 533*			**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5724	1876 (Oct 20): General Charles Gordon autographed letter written from Sobat in north eastern Southern Sudan, datelined at top *"Saubat 20 Oct 1876"* and written to McKillop Pasha requesting McKillop to pursue a gentleman called Tomson over an outstanding £17 and explaining the financial trouble (being overdrawn over non-payment of £800) Tomson has caused him, he also asks for his papers to be retrieved from said Tomson and to be placed *'in charge of the Manager of Shepherd's Hotel'*. A fine and clear letter with full signature *'C. E. Gordon'*. *(Photo = 167)*		(✉)	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5725	1880 (June 7): Letter written in Bombay, addressed to Monsieur Habib Sciavi at Massawah, mailed at Suez with Egypt 1879 1 pi. rose tied by SUEZ / DEPART cds (Oct 1), with fine strike on reverse of bilingual MASSAWAH datestamp (Oct 18) of arrival. Some faults and aging but a rare and fine intact letter from General Gordon, written in French and signed at base. *Note: The letter, written in French, asks the addressee to mail letters to the General care of the Governor of Hong Kong as he was to travel on to Peking.* *(Photo = 167)*	47	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*



Pellegrino Matteucci (1850-1881)

5726

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5726	**Matteucci-Massari Expedition** 1880: Cover and contents in Italian from Omshanga, west of El Obeid, addressed to Geigler Pasha in Khartoum and addressed in arabic above - *'Khartoum, Vice Governor, Council House. From the administration of Omshanga. No. 91 Travelling. From the Prince'*. The contents written on October 20 and signed by Prince Giovanni Borghese, the cover struck on arrival by the sole recorded example of the Official KHARTOUM / GOUVERNEMENTALES datestamp (31.OC.80 - TIV) in black. The cover sympathetically opened for Exhibit display. A great rarity. *Note: Pellegrino Matteucci was sponsored by the Geographical Society of Rome and also aided financially by Prince Giovanni Borghese, the youngest son of this famous family, and his expedition became the first 'East to West' Crossing of Africa, from Suakin in the Sudan via Darfur, Wadai, south along Lake Chad, through Kanem-Bornu, Kano and Bida to the Niger River Delta. Borghese accompanied the Expedition as far as the Wadai border west of Darfur, returning via Kordofan to Italy. Matteucci died aged 31 in London soon after his return from West Africa (August 1881).*		✉ **2'000**	*(€ 1'900)*

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5727	**Siege of Khartoum** 1884: Promissory Bank-Note issued by General Gordon during the Siege, 500 piastre note lithographed on paper backed with cotton cloth for use as currency, with arabic stating *'500 Piastres. This sum is accepted and we will pay the Bank of Khartoum or Cairo after 6 Months'*, signed *'C. E. Gordon'* at lower left and struck with circular seal handstamp 'Gouvernorat General du Soudan' in blue. Scarce. *(Photo = 167)*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5728	Siege of Khartoum 1884: Promissory Bank-Note issued by General Gordon during the Siege, 500 piastre note lithographed on paper backed with cotton cloth for use as currency, with arabic stating *'500 Piastres. This sum is accepted and we will pay the Bank of Khartoum or Cairo after 6 Months'*, struck with circular seal handstamp 'Gouvernorat General du Soudan' in blue and handstamped by General Gordon's personal intaglio seal in greenish-black. Scarce. *(Photo = 167)*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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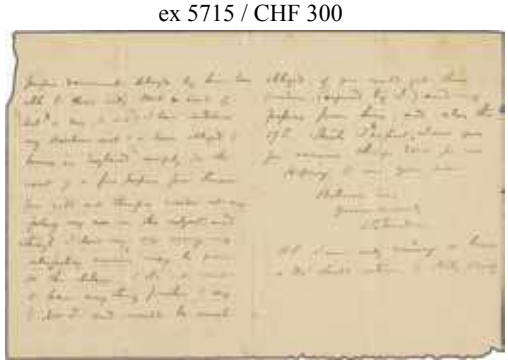
ex 5715 / CHF 300



5724 / CHF 500

5727 / CHF 200

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5731 / CHF 350

Arrival of the 1st Division in Wadi Halfa

ex 5729

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5729	**First Nile Expedition** 1884 (Oct 31): Cover, sensibly opened for Exhibit display, addressed to ***'Dr. H. Nielsen, Canadian Contingent, Cairo, Egypt'*** franked by CANADA Small Queen 3 c. orange-red tied by 'Montreal / Canada' barred duplex in black. Struck with circular 'T' marking at left on despatch as short paid by 2 cents. On arrival in Cairo 1884 10 pa. and 20 pa. red applied and tied (Nov 19) and left unclaimed, the Dues being deleted with 'T' markings. Re-addressed to Wadi Halfa and again taxed on receipt with 1884 Postage Due 10 pa. and 20 pa. red (Nov 29) tied by WADI HALFA bilingual cds's (Stagg fig. 4). Again the Doctor was not found and the cover was readdressed again to Gemai before being returned to Cairo (Dec 26) where struck with bilingual MAL DIRIGE SUR LE CAIRE handstamp in black. Illustrated in Smith on colour plate 11. Canadian 'Voyageurs' covers are rarities of this Campaign and this cover is particularly exceptional.	D57+ D58 ✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'375)*

J. F. Burn-Murdoch
1st Royal Dragoons

5730

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5730	First Nile Expedition 1885: Cover endorsed *'On Active Service From J. F. Burn-Murdoch, Royal Dragoons'* mailed to Sevenoaks franked by provisional 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. green pair tied by scarce Star & Crescent DONGOLA straight line datestamp (Jan 1) with repeated strike below (Stagg type 14). Sevenoaks arrival (Jan 21) datestamp of arrival on reverse. An extremely rare cancellation, in use as a relief canceller between December 25 1884 to January 8, 1885 with just four examples on cover recorded by the Sudan Study Group.	57	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5731	First Nile Expedition 1885: Soldier's cover and complete contents (letter begins on Feb 12) at 1 piastre rate to Lieut. Sandbach in Cairo, also endorsed *'or any other Officer with 11th Company'*, with possibly unique franking of 1884 provisional 20 pa. on 5 pi. green in combination with 1882 10 pa. bluish grey in a vertical pair all tied by fair strikes of Star & Crescent KORTI datestamps (Feb 16) in black (Stagg 15). Reverse with Cairo arrival cds (March 2). A rare cover. *Note: Contents - "seven of the 11th Company are with the Nile Column as a boat repairing party... we are now looking after the Dockyard which in reality is a sandbank in the middle of the river... there are 300 boats here... Colonel Todd has gone to Sakdur to put the place in a state of defence. I certainly can't see at present how we are going to cut ourselves adrift from the boats... not for publication".* *(Photo = 167)*	51+ 57	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5732	First Nile Expedition 1885: O.H.M.S. cover addressed from Dongola to Beyrout, Syria franked by 1881 20 pa. rose-carmine (2) each folded over top of envelope, paying the 1 piastre rate and tied by Star & Crescent DONGOLA datestamps (Stagg 13) in black (May 6). The OHMS crossed out and countersigned from Dongola at lower left, reverse with Ottoman P.O. arrival cds. A rare usage of mail from this Campaign to a country other than Egypt or Great Britain. *(Photo = 171)*	53	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5733	First Nile Expedition 1885: Soldier's concession rate cover to London franked by Egypt 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. green (2) paying the 1 pi. rate (the right hand stamp, slight faults, but shows the '+' printer's guide line at upper right), tied by Star & Crescent KORTI bilingual datestamps (March 16) in black (Stagg 15). Minor closed cover tear at top away from adhesives and reverse with Alexandria transit (March 31) and Woolwich arrival cds (April 7). A scarce cover. *(Photo = 171)*	57	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5734	First Nile Expedition 1885: Soldier's concession rate cover to London endorsed *'On Active Service, No Stamps Available'* at top, struck with superb Star & Crescent KORTI bilingual datestamp (March 9) in black (Stagg 15) with square 'T' mark alongside. Charged on arrival with handstruck '2½' pence due (not doubled due to Military concession). Cover tear at top and flap missing but scarce, also five further Egyptian stamps used in Korti. *(Photo = 171)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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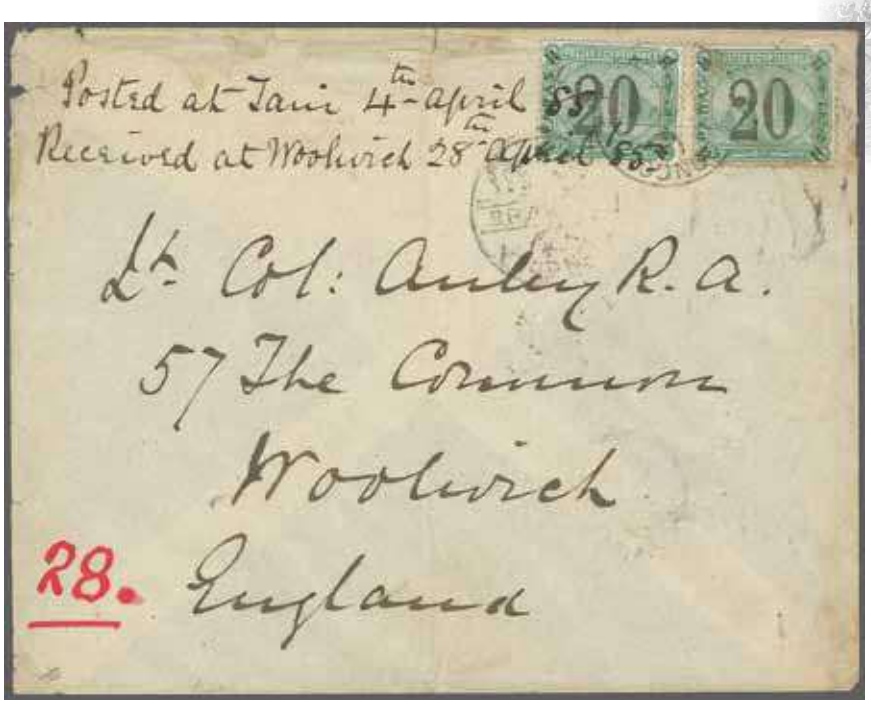

ex 5735

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5735	First Nile Expedition 1885: Soldier's cover from Tani to Woolwich, England, with complete long original cross-written contents, endorsed at top *'Posted at Tani 4th April'*, franked by provisional 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. green (2) for 1 piastre rate, tied by Star & Crescent DONGOLA datestamps in black (Stagg 13). Reverse with Woolwich arrival cds (April 28). Also a small piece with extremely rare large Star & Crescent TANI datestamp (March 29, 1885) and a part strike of same on 20 pa. on 5 pi. green. Despite expected imperfections, a rare cover, with no examples from Tani in the Danson, Frazer or Inglefield-Watson collections.	57	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5736	First Nile Campaign 1884: Cover mailed with GB 1 d. lilac (Gi. 172) tied by 'Buttevant' duplex (Ireland) and addressed to Cairo, struck with 'T' mark on despatch. The cover was taxed on arrival in Cairo (10 pa. and 1 pi. red Dues have been removed), and forwarded on to a Lieutenant Williams of the 'Buffs' at Wadi Halfa where again taxed with Egypt 1884 Postage Due 10 pa. red (another 1 pi. Due removed), and sent on again to Abu Fatmah and then on again to Dongola where a further four 1884 10 pa. red were applied and tied by DONGOLA datestamp (March 26) in black (yet again a 10 pa. stamp has been removed). Addresse not found and the cover returned with SENT BACK TO ENGLAND / WITHOUT A REASON / FOR NON-DELIVERY applied in red on arrival. Despite faults an extraordinary cover. Cert. Hass (2005). *(Photo = 171)*	D57	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Sudan 1885 First Suakin Campaign

5737	1884 (March): Cover from Naval Forces at Suakin, endorsed at top *'From M. Sullivan, Skilled Shipwright, HMS Euryalus, Suakim'*, franked by Great Britain 1880 2 d. deep rose (Gi 168a) heavily tied on arrival in London by Foreign Branch obliterator with Birmingham (March 4, 1884) datestamp on reverse. Some wear but a rare double rate Sailor's concession cover. *(Photo = 171)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5738	1885: Mourning cover to Captain C. G. Gordon of the Royal Marines in Suakin, 'Egypt', franked by Great Britain 1 d. lilac (2) and single 1883 ½ d. slate blue (Gi 172+187) tied by 'Huntly' duplexes. Reverse with Egyptian Post Office SOUAKIN datestamp (Jan 27, 1885) of arrival. Opening tears at top but very scarce. Gordon was not related to General Gordon, however his Military career prospered and he was present at many of the ensuing battles in the Sudan. *(Photo = 171)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5732 / CHF 150

5733 / CHF 200

ex 5734 / CHF 200

5736 / CHF 200

5737 / CHF 300

5738 / CHF 150

5740 / CHF 300

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5739	1885: Envelope endorsed at top *'From M. Sullivan, Skilled Shipwright, HMS Monarch, Alexandria'* franked by Egypt 1884 20 pa. carmine (Gi. 53) tied by 'Alexandrie / Depart' cds (Feb 7). Countersigned by Commanding Officer at top and with some opening tears at top. Reverse with Birmingham arrival cds (Feb 16). Despite imperfections, an exceptional and very rare reduced concessionary rate cover. *(Photo = 173)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5740	1885: Egypt 20 para carmine reply stationery card, a used example mailed by a British Officer to England cancelled twice by Egyptian Post Office SOUAKIN datestamps (March 7) in black. Reverse with message *'...Everybody is on tenterhooks and great arguments going on as to how we should fight the enemy this time. Some say squares others line formations. I think the former as in the latter I believe we have a great chance of a disaster... Troops and stores in great quantity arriving daily, harbour blocked with ships. I think the first action will come off about 15th to the 20th not before. All Officers in great spirits'* and Suez transit cds (March 14). *Note: A very prescient card - the forecast fighting took place at Hashin and Temai from the 19th to the 22nd of March, 1885.* *(Photo = 171)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5741	1885: OHMS deleted envelope used to Fairford, UK via Brindisi franked by Great Britain pair of 1 d. lilacs, one with contemporarily defective corner, and single 1881 ½ d slate blue all tied by BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamps (code C) in black (April 9). Reverse with Swindon Station and Fairford cds's (April 21). A rare cover. *(Photo = 173)*	ZA7+ ZA8	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

5742

5742	1885: Cover endorsed *'On Active Service, No Stamps Available'* mailed to a Mrs. Morris in Manly, New South Wales, struck on despatch with BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT datestamp (April 14) in black. Framed 'T' marking at left but not taxed, reverse with Sydney cds (May 27) and Manly arrival of the same day. Envelope with faults but a remarkable usage from the New South Wales contingent - they arrived at Suakin on March 29, 1885 and were withdrawn as early as May 17, 1885. Faults as are to be expected but a great rarity of the postal history of the 1884/85 Campaign.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5743	1885: Cover endorsed on reverse *'Suakin May 12, 1885'*, franked by Great Britain 1883 2½ d. lilac tied by BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT code A datestamp (May 13) in black, endorsed *'via Brindisi'* with scarce (and of uncertain usage) circular 'E' cachet struck in red at left in London - possibly for 'Egypt' and struck only on the top envelope of a batch of letters? Reverse with Swindon Station and Fairford (May 27) datestamps. Small imperfections but rare. *(Photo = 173)*	ZA8	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

5741 / CHF 250

5746 / CHF 350

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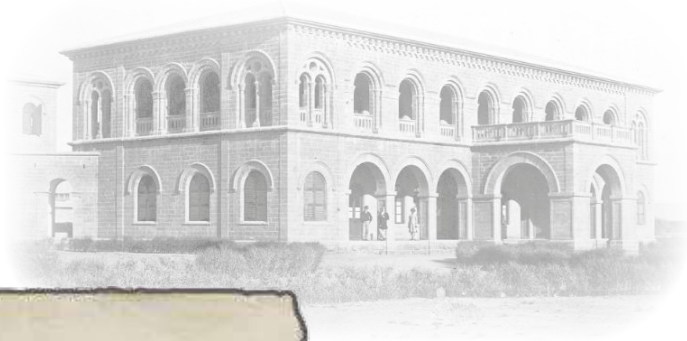
5752 / CHF 250

5739 / CHF 350

5743 / CHF 350

5745 / CHF 200

5750 / CHF 150



The Telegraph Office in Karachi

5744

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5744	1885: India 1 a. brown postal stationery envelope mailed to Karachi with FIELD P.O. / B duplex on front (June 9) in black (the earliest recorded date of use, see E. W. Proud 'Indian Army Postal Service', page 135), additionally franked on reverse by 2 a. orange tied by 'B' in bars obliterator with manuscript date *'19.6.85'* suggesting the duplex date was an error. Also struck with SEA POST OFFICE / E cds (June 23) and Karachi arrivals (July 6). Roughly opened at right but a very scarce cover carried at the Officer's rate. *Provenance: Collection Richard S. Wilson*	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5745	1885: Egypt 20 pa. brown postal stationery card, a fine used example to Alexandria cancelled by SOUAKIN bilingual datestamp (16.AO.85) in black with 'Suez' transit at left (23.AO) and reverse with Alexandria arrival cds. A rare Civilian commercial usage at this date. *(Photo = 🗐 173)*	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5746	1885: India 9 pi. red Soldiers' and Seamen's envelope mailed to Scotland from a Sergeant in the 1st Battalion of Shropshire Light Infantry, countersigned at left and struck with fine FIELD P. O. datestamp (8.Oct.85) in black. Kirkintillock arrival cds (Oct 21) on reverse. Extremely rare. *(Photo = 🗐 173)*	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

5699 / CHF 150

5703 / CHF 200

5704 / CHF 200

5710 / CHF 200

5768 / CHF 300

5706 / CHF 150

5712 / CHF 200

ex 5747 / CHF 300

ex 5760 / CHF 250

ex 5770 / CHF 250

5719 / CHF 150

ex 5749 / CHF 400

ex 5773 / CHF 250

5759 / CHF 250

5774 / CHF 150

5777 / CHF 150

5771 / CHF 400

ex 5772 / CHF 750

Great Britain Military Telegraphs

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5747	1885: Great Britain 'Unappropriated Dies' Fiscal stamps with Military Telegraphs overprint, the set of eight values from 1 d. lilac & black, 3 d. lilac & brown, 6 d. lilac & green (marginal from top of sheet), 1 s. green & black, 2 s. green & blue, 5 s. green & red, 10 s. green & red to £ 1 lilac & black, fresh and fine mint, large part or unmounted og. Scarce. *(Photo = 175)*		*/**	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5748	1885: Great Britain 'Unappropriated Dies' Fiscal stamps with 'Military Telegraphs' overprint, the set of eight values from 1 d. lilac & black, 3 d. lilac & brown, 6 d. lilac & green (marginal from top of sheet), 1 s. green & black, 2 s. green & blue, 5 s. green & red, 10 s. green & red to £ 1 lilac & black, all cancelled between December 1885 and January 1886 ARMY TELEGRAPHS / ASWAN in violet and the 3 d. and 6 d. values similarly used in Cairo cancelled in black. *Note: These stamps were used in the aftermath of the Sudan Campaign when there was much military activity in Aswan in connection with the retreat from the Sudan.* *(Photo = www)*			**250**	*(€ 240)*
5749	1885: Great Britain 'Unappropriated Dies' Fiscal stamps with 'Military Telegraphs' overprint, 1 d. lilac & black, 3 d. lilac & brown, 6 d. lilac & green, 2 s. green (2) most used on individual pieces cancelled by good to very fine strikes of circular FIELD TELEGRAPH / SK handstamps (Suakin) in violet; also two further examples of the 1 s. green each cancelled FIELD TELEGRAPH / QI handstamps (Quarantine Island) in violet. Rare. *(Photo = 175)*		△	**400**	*(€ 380)*

Sudan 1895 - 1896 Reconquest

5750	**Third Suakin Expedition** 1895: Soldier's concessionary rate printed H.M.S. Sybille envelope to Exeter, UK endorsed *'J. Westcott, Private 1st Class, HMS Sybille, Alexandria'*, franked by 1888 5 m. rose-carmine tied by 'Alexandrie' datestamps (March 19) in black. Countersigned at left and with Exeter arrival (March 27) on reverse. Somewhat aged but a scarce cover. *(Photo = 173)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5751	Third Suakin Expedition 1896: India 1 a. on 9 pi. red Soldiers' and Seamen's envelope, a used example to Bombay cancelled at the Egyptian Civil Post Office with SAWAKIN datestamp (21.6) in black from a Sergeant in the Ordnance Dept. Countersigned at left and struck with 'Overland Postage Due / As. 5' as not mailed from the Military P.O. Reverse with Suez cds, 'Sea Post Office / A' cds (July 14) and Colaba, Bombay arrival cds (July 19). Also a similar cover from same correspondence correctly mailed at BASE OFFICE / B (July 1, 1896) and arriving in Colaba on July 18. A fine and most unusual pair. *(Photo = 173)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5752	Third Suakin Expedition 1896: India 1 a. on 9 pi. red Soldiers' and Seamen's envelope, an up-rated example used to Steamer Point, Aden additionally franked with India ½ a. green and 1 a. plum tied by BASE OFFICE / B datestamps (Aug 6, 1896) in black. Reverse with Aden arrival cds (Aug 18). Scarce and most attractive usage. *(Photo = 173)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5753	Third Suakin Expedition 1896: India 1 a.on 9 pi. red Soldiers' and Seamen's envelope, a used example to Lahore from a Bearer for Dr. Ogilvie written from TOKAR, cancelled by 'No. 1 / FIELD P. O. / B' duplex (July 7) in black. Reverse with 'Sea Post Office / B' datestamp (July 20) and Lahore arrival cds (July 28). A generally fine and unusual cover, Tokar was the only Office opened besides Suakin. *Note: The Indian Contingent to the Expedition arrived in Tokar in mid-June and left on November 9, 1896.* *(Photo = 177)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5754	Third Suakin Expedition 1896: India 1 a.on 1½ a. blue stationery card, used example from Suakin cancelled by BASE OFFICE / B datestamp (7.Oct.1896) in black, with Aden (Oct 14) and Bombay transit cds's and Benares (Oct 22) arrival alongside. Edge wear where removed from photograph album but these cards are scarce used from this Expeditionary Force. *(Photo = 177)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5755	**Second Nile Reconquest Expedition** 1896: Stampless envelope to Cairo endorsed at top *'Field Service, No Stamps Available'* and countersigned by Commanding Officer, struck with WADI HALFA CAMP cds (Oct 20) in black and an 1897 similar cover but endorsement and address both in Arabic also cancelled WADI HALFA CAMP cds (March 7). A fine and scarce pair. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5756	**Military Mail** 1885/95: Small selection with Great Britain 1883 ½ d. slate and 2½ d. used on piece with BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE code A datestamps, single 1883 5 d. green with same datestamp; 1899 5 m. rose used on *'Army of Occupation'* cover tied SIDI GABER cds, 1901 countersigned 5 m. red postal stationery envelope used from Cairo at concession rate, March 2, 1898 Sudan 1 pi. envelope with exhausting letter from Soldier, marching 87 miles in four days, struck with Halfa cds of transit ten days later, used to UK. Condition varies but a scarce group (6 items). *(Photo = www)*	ZA7/ZA9	✉△	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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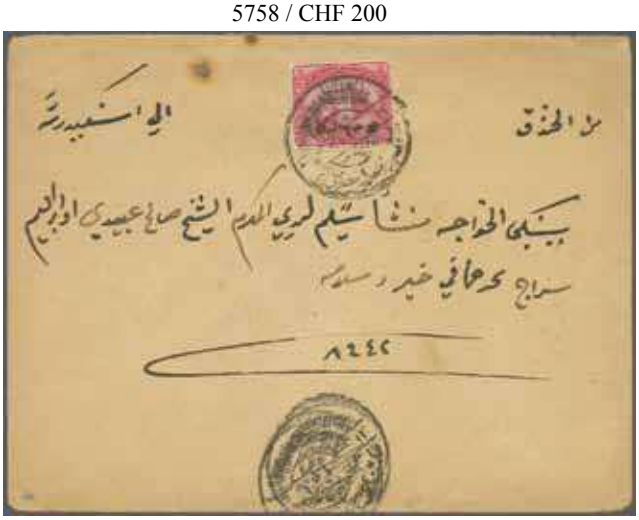
5758 / CHF 200



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5763 / CHF 175

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5761 / CHF 250

5762 / CHF 200

5765 / CHF 400

Sudan 1897 - 1977 Stamp Issues

5757

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5757	1897: Egypt 1 m. brown, a fine mint vertical pair, positions 45/46 on the sheet, top stamp with Type VI overprint, variety: 'Overprint Omitted' on lower stamp, fresh and fine mint, large part og. Extremely rare: Danson's pair was from position 50/60 on the same pane. *Just 5 pairs of this variety can exist*. Cert. C. Hass (1988) Nile Post S1c/Gi = £ 1'500. *Note: Due to the diagonal misplacement of the pane during overprinting, positions 56-60 failed to receive the bilingual 'Soudan' overprint, the Type VI overprint should have fallen on stamps 56-60.*	1b	*	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5758	1897: 1 m. brown, a vertical pair used on overprinted 3 m. maroon postal stationery card used to Leeds, tied by WADI HALFA CAMP datestamps (3.Dec.97) in black. Cairo transit cds (14.XII) at left. A fine card and a scarce 'No. 1' usage. *(Photo = 177)*	1	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5759	1897: 5 m. rose-carmine, fresh mint example with variety: 'Overprint Inverted', large part og., also a used example with the same variety, position 41 on the pane of 60 stamps showing break in 'U' of 'SOUDAN' at base, cancelled by Halfa cds leaving variety clear. A rare pair - the Overprint Inverted variety is extremely rare used and with just two, possibly three panes of 60 issued with the error, the used example with additional variety is all but unique. Certs. RPS (1965) and Hass (2006) Nile Post S4a+S4a var = $ 800+/Gi = £ 500+. *(Photo = 175)*	5a+ 5a var		**250**	*(€ 240)*
5760	1897 (July): Provisional '4 Millièmes' handstruck surcharge in blue on 5 m. rose-carmine, a used vertical pair cancelled at Halfa, lower stamp defective, each struck with this rare surcharge which was later brought in to use again in July 1899 when the foreign postcard rate was reduced to 4 millièmes, the pair accompanied by the '4 Millièmes' in black on 5 m. carmine postal stationery card. Very rare Nile Post S9 = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 175)*	5 var		**250**	*(€ 240)*
5761	1897: 1 m. brown, 2 m. green, 3 m. orange-yellow, 5 m. rose-carmine and 1 pi. ultramarine, all used on 1898 overpaid cover to Cairo tied by HALFA datestamps (4.II) in black. Reverse with 'Military Post Office / Alexandria' cds (15.II). A fine and attractive first issue cover. *(Photo = 177)*	1/6	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5762	1897: 2 m. green and 3 m. orange-yellow, used examples on cover to Alexandria tied by HALFA datestamp (17.IX) in black, with repeated strike alongside. Reverse with 'Military Post Office / Alexandria' cds (22.IX). A fine and attractive first issue cover. *(Photo = 177)*	3+ 4	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5763	1897: 2 m. green, 1 pi. ultramarine and 2 p. orange-brown used on 1898 cover to London cancelled by TRAVELLING POST OFFICE datestamp (4.IV.) in black. Reverse with Halfa cds (12.IV) and London arrival (April 25). An attractive cover. *(Photo = 177)*	3+ 4+ 6	✉	**175**	*(€ 165)*
5764	1897: 5 m. rose-carmine, used example on 1897 cover to Alexandria dated in manuscript from Khandaq (June 5), cancelled by TRAVELLING POST OFFICE datestamp in black (at this date the sole T.P.O. in the Sudan was between Kerma and Halfa running along the East bank of the Nile). Reverse with Halfa cds and Alexandria (13.VI) arrival cds. A scarce usage of the first issue on an arabic addressed cover. *(Photo = 177)*	5	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5765	1897: 5 m. rose-carmine used on 1898 Soldier's rate cover to Nottingham from a Private J. Raynor in the 1st. Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, tied by TRAVELLING POST OFFICE datestamp of the Kerma-Halfa TPO (6.II) in black. Countersigned at base by Captain Maxwell of E Company, with reverse showing Halfa transit cds (8.II), Cairo and Nottingham datestamps. Cover with edge wear and opening tear at top but very rare, the 5 millième rate was solely for the use of enlisted men and non-commisioned officers. *Note: There were no examples of this usage in either the Danson, Frazer or Inglefield-Watson collections.* *(Photo = 177)*	5	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5766	1897: 2 pi. orange-brown, single example used on 1897 registered cover to Cairo tied by WADI HALFA datestamp (June 25) with registration cachet at right. Cairo arrival cds (2.VII) on reverse. A fine and scarce double rate usage (over 15 grams) + registration of 1 piastre. *(Photo = 183)*	7	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5767	1897: Collection of the first issue on leaves, with set of eight mint and a used set on large piece, 1 m. brown with variety: 'Overprint Inverted' (cert.), 2 m. green in a complete pane of 60 types showing varieties of surcharge, 2 m. green in a vertical mint block of 12 with surcharge 'à cheval' showing all six types misplaced, a page of used examples of the issue with 11 different cancellation types shown, covers (5) including double weight usage to Ireland (110 stamps + 5 covers). *(Photo = www)*	1/6	✉⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5768	1898: Die Proof in black from the uncleared Die of the vignette (by F. W. Pearce, designed by Captain E. A. Stanton from an illustration of a sheikh of the Howawir), a cut down example, 25 x 31mm., on thick card with name, border and value tablets erased but with scroll work at top. Similar but not identical to Colonel Danson lot 635A and 636. Rare and very fine. *Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 509* *(Photo = 175)*	Proof	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5769	1898: 1 m. brown & pink (3), 2 m. green & brown (3), 3 m. mauve & green (2) and 5 m. carmine & black all used on 1900 correctly rated registered cover to Valparaiso, Chile (10 m. postage + 10 m. registration) tied by SOUAKIN datestamps (4.X) in black. London transit (Oct 18) in red and Valparaiso grey registration label on front, backstamped at Suez and Valparaiso. Faults but a rare usage and destination. *(Photo = 183)*	10/13	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5770	1902/21: Camel Postman De La Rue Samples, three values on watermark Star & Crescent paper: 2 p. purple & orange-yellow, 5 p. chestnut & green and 10 p. black & reddish-purple (all in issued colours of 1927 issue), Imperforate and ungummed and each handstamped SPECIMEN in black. Scarce and most unusual. *(Photo = 175)*	26+ 27+ 28 Spec	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5771	1903 (Sept): Provisional 5 m. on 5 pi. brown & green, the fresh mint block of four surcharged in black, variety: 'Inverted Surcharge', superb and rare multiple, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Cert. RPS (1979) Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 175)*	29a	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5772	1927: 10 piastres, wmk. SG, Imperforate Colour Trials (ten) in fine horizontal mint pairs, in a variety of unissued colours including one pair close to the chosen colour scheme, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare selection. *(Photo = 175)*	46 Colour Trials	*	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5773	1927/41: 20 piastres, three Imperforate Colour Trial horizontal pairs on ungummed watermark SG paper: one in turquoise blue & black, second in emerald & black and third pair in bright blue & black. Fresh and fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = 175)*	46b Colour Trials	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5774✈	1931/37: De La Rue Die Proof for Airmail issue, vignette only imperforate Proof on thin card paper, printed in ultramarine. Fresh and very fine. *(Photo = 175)*	49b/57d Die Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5775✈	1931/37: De La Rue Die Proof for Airmail issue, vignette only imperforate Proof on upright SG watermarked cream paper, printed in black. Fresh and very fine. *(Photo = 181)*	49b/57d Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5776✈	1931/37: De La Rue Die Proof for Airmail issue in black & red-brown (unadopted colours) on upright SG watermarked cream paper, completed vignette and frame, without value inscriptions, fresh and fine, a scarce Proof. *(Photo = 181)*	49b/57d Die Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5777✈	1931/37: De La Rue Die Proof for Airmail 10 m. value, frame only imperforate Proof on thin card paper, printed in ultramarine (issued frame was carmine). Fresh and very fine. *(Photo = 175)*	51 Die Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5778✈	1931/37: 2½ p. magenta & blue, a fine mint imperforate vertical pair on SG watermarked paper, fresh and fine, large part og. *(Photo = 181)*	53c var	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5779

5779✈	1931/37: 7½ p. value issued in 1935 to cope with higher postal charges on extended airmail routes, De La Rue Imperforate Colour Trials (3) on SG watermarked paper without gum, printed in blue & magenta, deep green & bluish green and deep blue & blue. Fresh and fine, a rare trio.	57b Colour Trials	(*)	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5780✈	1931/37: 20 p. value issued in 1935 to cope with higher postal charges on extended airmail routes, De La Rue Imperforate Colour Trials (3) on SG watermarked paper without gum, printed in brown & greenish blue, brown & bluish green and brown & deep purple. Fresh and fine, all marginal from right of sheet, a rare trio. *(Photo = 181)*	57d Colour Trials	(*)	**400**	*(€ 380)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5781	1935: General Gordon, Imperforate Colour Trials in horizontal pairs on watermarked SG paper without gum; for 5 m. value (6 pairs) in pale and dark green, brown, orange-brown, blue and red; 5 p. value (3 pairs) in blue (as used for 2 p.), orange-vermilion (as issued) and in purple (as used for adopted 10 p. value); 50 p. value (2) in grey (as used for 20 p.) and a further pair in issued colour of red-brown. A marvellous and scarce group (11 pairs), together with three hand-painted unadopted Essays. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	59+ 64+ 67 Proofs	(*)	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5782✈	1935: Airmail 15 Milliemes on 10 m. black & carmine, a fresh mint example showing variety: 'Surcharge Double', minor horizontal bend as usual, large part og. A very rare stamp with just 50 possible. Signed Kessler. Cert. RPS (1974) Gi = £ 1'000.	68a	*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5783✈	1935: Airmail 15 Milliemes on 10 m. black & carmine, Error Surcharged in Red, from Proof sheets, a fresh and very fine mint example with large part og. A very rare stamp with *just two sheets of 50 printed thus* Gi footnote = £ 350. *(Photo = 🗐 181)*	68 var	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5784✈	1935: 2½ Piastres on 5 m. black & green, a fine used example showing variety: 'Surcharge Inverted', fresh and fine. A rare stamp with just one sheet of 50 printed in error. Cert. RPS (1970) Gi = £ 1'200.	70c		**450**	*(€ 430)*
5785✈	1935: 2½ Piastres on 5 m. black & green, Error Surcharged in Green, from Proof sheets, a rare used example. Just two sheets of 50 printed thus Gi footnote = £ 225+. *(Photo = 🗐 181)*	70 var		**150**	*(€ 145)*

5786

5786✈	1935: 7½ piastres on 4½ p. red-brown & grey, Error Surcharged in Red, from Proof sheets, a fresh and very fine mint lower right corner block of four from Plate One, the two right hand stamps (positions 40 and 50) each showing arabic '1/3' error for '1/2' in surcharge - these errors were corrected in the issued stamps. Fresh and very fine multiple (only two Control blocks can exist), full unmounted og. *Only 100 stamps printed thus* Gi footnote = £ 1'400.	72 var	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5787✈	1938: 3 piastres on 3½ p. black & violet, rare perf. 11¾ x 12½, a fresh mint example, large part og. A rare stamp with just two sheets of 50 stamps issued Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 🗐 181)*	75a	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5788✈	1938: 3 piastres on 7½ p. green & emerald, rare perf. 11¾ x 12½, a fresh mint example, large part og. A rare stamp with just two sheets of 50 stamps issued Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 🗐 181)*	76b	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5789✈	1938: 5 piastres on 10 p. brown & greenish-blue, rare perf. 11¾ x 12½, a fresh mint example, large part og. A rare stamp with just two sheets of 50 stamps issued Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 🗐 181)*	77b	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

5775 / CHF 200

5776 / CHF 200

5778 / CHF 150

5780 / CHF 400

5783 / CHF 200

5785 / CHF 150

5787 / CHF 200

5790 / CHF 200

ex 5795 / CHF 750

5788 / CHF 200

5789 / CHF 200

ex 5792 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5790	1938: 5 Piastres on 2½ p. magenta & blue, perf. 11¾ x 12½, 'Error of Surcharge' with wrong value (piastres for milliemes), a fine used example on small piece tied by large part Khartoum datestamp (9. Oc.1939) in black. Extremely rare use from either a Proof or Trial printing and probably just two sheets of 50 printed Gi footnote = £ 400 unused. *(Photo = 181)*	77 var Proof	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5791	1940/41: War-Time Emergency Issue, surcharged in Khartoum, 4½ p. on 5 m. olive-brown & black with Imperforate 'Proof of the Overprint' in a horizontal pair, a mint block of 20 from upper left of the sheet and a used block of four; together with 4½ p. on 8 p. emerald & black, with Imperforate 'Proof of the Overprint' in a horizontal pair and nine examples of the issued stamp incl. a used block of four Gi = £ 1'130 for the stamps. *(Photo = www)*	79+ 80 Proofs	*	**350**	*(€ 335)*
5792	1941: Palm Trees 4 p. ultramarine & black, a mint block of four showing variety: 'Frame Doubled', most easily seen at top in the horizontal frame lines, the '4' in value tablet being noticeably thinner in the horizontal bar, a fine mint block with superb og., sold together with a used example showing the variety (cert. Hass, 1991) and a normal block for comparison. The error was due to a blanket shift in the off-set lithographic printing process. *(Photo = 181)*	90 var	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5793	1948: Camel Postman, Inscription altered. The collection on leaves with mint blocks of four of each value from lower right corner of the sheet showing Control numbers, together with scarce 20 pi. perforated 13¼ x 13 on chalk surfaced paper (Gi 110a) mint and a rare used example Gi = £ 550+. *(Photo = www)*	96/111	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 145)*

ex 5794

5794✈	1950: De La Rue Archive black & white photographs for 3½ p. with *'Approved'* at top, 4½ p. with *'Arabic bottom line to agree with 3½ PT, with 'Nile' preceding the caption, and 'PT' not 'PTS'*, also a proposed 7 p. value (vignette of issued 20 p.) with *'Denomination altered to 20 PT; caption to 'General Post Office, Khartoum' and vernacular as 3½ PT.'* Rare and interesting trio of near final designs.	118+ 120 Essays	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5795✈	1950: Airmail Essay for proposed 20 piastre value, a pencil and water colour sketch in lilac, white and brown on thin brown card (96 x 100 mm.) with value and colours (magenta and black) annotated in pencil above, also a complete hand-painted Essay based on this sketch, done with exquisite precision to resemble a Die Proof, lastly a third Essay for the 2 piastre value which is incomplete in pencil and white, proposed colour annotations in manuscript *'green & black'* and size (38 x 24 mm.) with 1.5 mm. margins - the design similar to the accepted and issued 4½ piastre value. A splendid and unique trio. *Provenance: Collection Col. J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 817* *(Photo = 181)*		(*)	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5796✈	1954: SPECIMEN overprints prepared on 'hand-over' for departing British Officials, the adhesives culled from the Official Archives, 1931 Airmail 2 p., 1931/37 values (8) from 15 m. to 10 pi. excl. 4½ p., 1935 surcharged set of eight, 1950 Airmail and Official Airmail sets of eight, all with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in black; and 1903/12 OSGS Official 1 m., 3 m., 5 m., 1 p., 2 p. and 5 p. and 1951 Pictorial Official set of 17 with SPECIMEN reading down at right, the three Postage Due sets of 1901, 1927/30 and 1948 with SPECIMEN diagonally struck, all generally fresh and fine, large part og. 65 stamps (Gi. 49+52/55+57/57d+68/73+115/122+D5/D15+O4/O10+O59/O83 spec). *Note: There is some dispute over the authenticity of these Specimens and the lot is sold 'as is / tel quel'.* *(Photo = www)*		*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5766 / CHF 200

5769 / CHF 150

5802 / CHF 150

ex 5806 / CHF 200

ex 5800 / CHF 150

ex 5808 / CHF 500

ex 5832 / CHF 200

Various Sudan: Collections

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5797	1890/1970c.: Collection on leaves and loose with Travelling Post Offices of the Sudan, with stamps off cover and 37 covers / cards, showing the Kassala Loop Line, Red Sea Branch Line, White Nile T.P.O. etc. Condition varies but some scarce. *(Photo = www)*		✉△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5798✈	1898/1951: Collection on Exhibit leaves and an album with 1898 set of 8 mint, 1898 registered usage at 7 piastres rate to Italy, 1900 registered cover to Mauritius, 1902/21 set of 11 mint, 1903 5 m. on 5 pi. in a mint pane of 30 subjects and a used example with 'Surcharge Inverted' variety on piece, 1921 set mint, 1927 set of 15 mint, 1931 Airmail with extended 'R' in multiple, 1931 Airmail set of eight mint and used and multiples, 1935 Gordon set mint and used, 1935 surcharge set mint and used incl. Gi. 70a variety on cover, 1938 set mint and used and 5 m. on 2½ p. and 3 p. on 7½ p. in complete sheets mint, 1940 5 m. on 10 m. with blocks showing varieties, 1941 cover to USA with five 10 p., 1941 Palm Trees set mint and used and cover with 20 p., 1942 Darfur stamps as coinage (1 m.) on 3 p. block of ten mint, 1948/51 issues with 'School' overprints for staff training purposes, 1951 set mint, Officials incl. 1913/22 Army 'AS' to 10 p. mint and used etc. A delightful and valuable lot. *(Photo = www)*		✉⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5799	1905/1977c.: **Railway Travelling Post Office and Nile Post Offices**, Collection on leaves and much loose, 111 covers and plentiful array of adhesives off cover, with maps showing routes, rather messily presented but with much of interest including 1903 Halfa / Halfaya on covers to UK, 1908 card with Atbara / Port Sudan cds on three colour franking, registered Karima / Kerma TPO No.1 and No.2 labels, Khartoum / Kosti on Official registered cover, White Nile TPO's, Wartime Censor label covers etc. Much to sort and re-mount but a fine study. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5800	**Kassala** 1898: 'Last day' cover to Turin franked by Eritrea 45 c. sage green tied by CASSALA / CHEREN datestamp (Dec 25) in black, with repeated strike alongside. Reverse witth Massaua cds (Jan 10) of transit; also a small piece with Eritrea 1 c. bronze green tied by same datestamp (Dec 25, 1896). A fine pair. *Note: By the Anglo-Italian Treaty of 1891, Italy received the right to occupy Kassala for the defence of Eritrea. Kassala was returned to the Sudan on December 25, 1898.* *(Photo = 183)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Sudan 1905 - 1924 Army Officials

5801	1905 (Jan 1): 1 m. brown & carmine, the complete setting in a pane of 30 stamps (6 x 5), positions 6 and 12 showing the Type 2 'Small Overprint' variety (Gi A1c), position 29 showing the OFF!CIAL for OFFICIAL variety (Gi A1a), fresh unused and adhered for protection to backing paper. A scarce and appealing multiple Gi = £ 500+. *(Photo = www)*	A1+ A1a+ A1b+ A1c	⊞(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5802	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, used example on 1905 cover to Khartoum, re-addressed to Cairo, tied by BAHR-EL-GHARZAL datestamp (7.III) in black. Khartoum transit cds below (24.III) and reverse with Cairo arrival cds (28.III). Scarce issue on letter - the 1 millieme value prepaid the postage on letters of any weight, the Army paid an indemnity of £ 700 to underwrite this scheme which obviated having to weigh each item sent. The scheme however, lasted less than a year. *(Photo = 183)*	A1	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5803	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Horizontal Overprint, with Large Type ARMY OFFICIAL (with Army upright), a fine mint example with large part og. Rare Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 185)*	A2	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

5804

5804	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Horizontal Overprint, with Large Type ARMY OFFICIAL (with Army inverted), a fine mint horizontal pair with large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'000.	A2	*	**300**	*(€ 285)*

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ex 5830 / CHF 1'000

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ex 5828 / CHF 100

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5805	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Horizontal Overprint, with Small Type ARMY OFFICIAL (latter inverted) complete from position 6 with dropped 'O' in 'Official', and further part of adjoining overprint with OFFICIAL in large type inverted at top, fresh and fine mint, minor diagonal crease at upper right of no great significance, large part og. A very rare stamp, with *just 4 examples recorded*. Cert. BPA (1981) Gi = £ 4'000.	A2b	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5806	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Large Type with 'Army' reading down at right, used example on large 1905 cover to Cairo, tied by 'Khartoum' cds in black (20.XI). Reverse with 'Bani Suwef Caire / Ambt.' datestamp (24.XI) in black. A very scarce stamp on letter (Gibbons unpriced). *(Photo = 183)*	A3	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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5807	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Large Type with 'Army' reading down at right, position 29 on the setting of 30, showing variety: OFF!CIAL for OFFICIAL, a fine example on small piece, lightly cancelled leaving the variety clear. A rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1963) Gi = £ 1'400.	A3a	△	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5808	1905: 1 m. brown & carmine, Small Type with 'Army' reading down at right, position 6 with dropped 'O' in Official, used example on large 1905 cover to Cairo, tied by 'Khartoum' cds in black (19.XII). Centrally folded for Exhibit display with 'Post Room / War Office' cachets in violet on reverse. Believed unique Gi = £ 750 off cover. *(Photo = 183)*	A3b	✉	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5809	1905 (Nov): 1 m. brown & pink, wmk. Quatrefoil, Large Overprint (Gibbons Type A1) in black, unused example, position 29 in the setting, showing variety OFF!CIAL for OFFICIAL at right, the stamp with closed tear at left, of good colour and large part og. An extremely rare stamp, missing from most Commonwealth collections. Cert. RPS (1963) Gi = £ 5'500. *Note: Although faulty, it is believed that just 4 examples of this stamp were printed.*	A4a	*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5810	1905 (Nov): 1 m. brown & pink, wmk. Quatrefoil, Small Overprint (Gibbons Type A2) in black, a fine used example cancelled at Khartoum, an extremely rare stamp, missing from most Commonwealth collections. Signed Houtzamer. Cert. RPS (1977) Gi = £ 3'500. *Note: It is believed that just 8 examples of this stamp exist.*	A4b		**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5811	1906/11: Trial Printing 1 m. brown & carmine, overprinted 'Army Service', Type A with 14 mm. gap, a fresh mint example of good colour, minor gum cracking, large part og Gi = £ 650. *Note: The Trial 14 mm. overprint was abandoned when it was realised that it obscured the Arabic inscription.* *(Photo = 185)*	A5		**200**	*(€ 190)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5812	1906/11: Trial Printing 1 m. brown & carmine, overprinted 'Army Service', Type A with 14 mm. gap, a fine appearing used example with slight diagonal crease, cancelled by complete 'Halfa' datestamp in black. A rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1958) Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 185)*	A5		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5813	1906: Trial Printing 1 m. brown & carmine, Type A with 14 mm. gap, a fine mint example showing variety: 'Overprint Double, One Albino', fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. RPS # 10,882 Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 185)*	A5a	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5814	1906/11: 1 m. brown & carmine, overprinted 'Army Service', variety: 'Overprint Double, One Diagonal', a fine used example cancelled by part 'Taufikia' datestamp in black. Slightest of thins at lower left corner but a rare variety which only exists in used condition. Cert. RPS (1960) Gi = £ 1'500. *Provenance: Collection Col. H.E. Hebbert* *(Photo = 185)*	A6a		**400**	*(€ 380)*
5815	1906/11: 1 m. brown & carmine, overprinted 'Army Service', variety: 'Overprint Inverted', a fine mint example marginal from top of sheet, superb og. A rare and fine stamp. Cert. RPS (1978) Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 185)*	A6b	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5816	1906: 1 m. brown & carmine, Type B with 12 mm. gap, a fine used example showing variety: 'Overprint Inverted', cancelled by small part 'Halfa' cds leaving variety clear, note also small printing flaw above 'M' of 'Millième' in top panel. Rare Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 185)*	A6b		**200**	*(€ 190)*
5817	1906: UPU Specimen set of eight values complete from 1 m. to 1 p., and wmk. Quatrefoil 2 p. - 10 piastres, all overprined both 'Army Service' (Wide 'A' and long tail to 'y' in overprint, thus the first printing), and overprinted SPECIMEN reading down at right in black. Majority fresh and very fine, the 2 m. and 3 m. with light aging at base, the 2 p. with blunt perf., large part og. A scarce set, much under-catalogued Gi = £ 250. *Note: These should not be confused with the 1954 presentation Specimens, for which the Army Service issue was not included as there were no remainders, also the font is slightly different: the UPU set is in Palatino and the Presentation Specimens are in Courier.* *(Photo = 185)*	A6/A10+ A14/A16 spec	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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5818	1906: 3 m. mauve & green, mint example with sheet margin at right, showing variety: 'Overprint Inverted', a fresh and fine example, minor vertical gum bends not affecting appearance, an extremely rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1987) Gi = £ 2'000.	A8a	*	**500**	*(€ 475)*
5819	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, used examples each with variety: 'Overprint Double', one with the overprint doubled and to right, the other with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', both lightly cancelled in black leaving the varieties clear. Each stamp with trivial rounded corner perforation but of considerable scarcity. Certs. RPS (1966 and 1921) Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 185)*	A9a+ A9e		**250**	*(€ 240)*
5820	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, the mint corner block of four, Control No. 2, positions 47-48/59-60, each stamp with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Diagonal', position 47 also showing variety 'Armv' for 'Army', fresh and very fine multiple, large part og Gi = £ 1'400+. *Note: For confirmation of the position of the 'Armv' variety on this stamp, see William Frazer collection (May 2004), lot 280.* *(Photo = 185)*	A9ab+ A9f	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5821	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, the mint corner marginal horizontal strip of three, the first two stamps showing variety: 'Overprint Double, One Diagonal', but actually this strip shows a 'Triple Overprint' variety, the diagonal overprint and a doubled, virtually congruent, overprint, most noticeable on the third stamp with pronounced thickening of the letters. Note also that the left stamp has the 'No Cross Bar to 'A' in Army' (inverted V) variety in the diagonal overprint. A remarkable and rare multiple, fresh and fine, large part og Gi = £1'000+. *(Photo = 185)*	A9a+ A9ab	*	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5822	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, fine used example with variety: 'Overprint Inverted', lightly cancelled in black (Dec 31). A fine and scarce stamp. Cert. RPS (1966) Gi = £ 425. *(Photo = 185)*	A9b		**180**	*(€ 170)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5823	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, fine used example with variety: 'Amry' for 'Army', lightly cancelled in black leaving the variety clear. Slight corner crease at upper left otherwise fresh and very fine. Only known in used condition, an extremely rare stamp with *just three recorded examples* Cert. RPS (1962), BPA (2000) Gi = £ 2'750. *Note: The Setting is 'Wide A' and Long Tailed 'y', the same as the UPU Specimen set. The varieties from this setting are therefore believed to be from the First Setting. Colonel Danson recorded just three examples of this variety, all used. Since the scarcity is much greater than 1 in 30 examples (the size of the setting), it must be conjectured that these errors were noticed in the first setting and corrected.* *Provenance: Collection Col. H. E. Hebbert*	A9c		**1'200**	*(€ 1'140)*
5824	1906: 5 m. scarlet & black, fine used example with variety: 'No Cross Bar to 'A' in Army' (inverted V), a fine used example leaving the variety clear. *(Photo = 🗐 185)*	A9 var		**150**	*(€ 145)*
5825	1906: 2 p. black & blue, short 'y' printing, fine used example with variety: 'Overprint Double', lightly cancelled in black at Talodi (May 26) leaving the variety clear. Extremely rare, *just two examples (formerly a pair) are recorded* and thus much under-catalogued by Gibbons. Signed 'Ela' (Angeloglu) and Herbert Bloch. Cert. Friedl (1977) Gi = £ 3'000. *Provenance: Collection Col. J. R. Danson (April 1977), lot 937*	A11a		**1'500**	*(€ 1'425)*
5826	1906/11: 5 p. brown & green, wmk. star & crescent, optd. 'Army Service', mint corner marginal example from upper right of sheet, showing major displacement of the overprint down and to right, tiny rust spot on corner perf. otherwise fine, with superb normal for comparison, large part og Gi = £ 130+. *(Photo = 🗐 185)*	A12 var	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5827	1906/11: 10 p. black & mauve, wmk. star & crescent, overprinted 'Army Service' in black, a fine used example cancelled at Halfa. A scarce and fine stamp. Signed 'Ela' (Angeloglu). Cert. RPS (1959) Gi = £ 700. *Provenance: Collection E. D. R. Eagar, (Desmond Eagar), cricketer and former secretary of Hampshire County Cricket Club and this describer's god-father, who encouraged me to collect stamps!* *(Photo = 🗐 185)*	A13		**200**	*(€ 190)*
5828	1906: 2 p. black & blue, 5 p. brown & green and 10 p. black & mauve; watermarked Quatrefoil, a fresh mint set of three, 10 p. with one corner perf. creased, fine large part og Gi = £ 350. *Note: Whilst listed after SG A5/A13, this set was issued in January 1906, the overprint coming from the first Setting with long tail to the 'y' in 'Army'.* *(Photo = 🗐 185)*	A14/A16	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
5829	1906: 2 p. black & blue, 5 p. brown & green and 10 p. black & mauve; watermarked Quatrefoil, a fine used set of three values. Scarce Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 🗐 189)*	A14/A16		**200**	*(€ 190)*
5830	1913/14: Punctured 'AS' by machine, the original set of eight values (less 2 pi. purple & orange-yellow issued in 1922), all in fresh mint blocks of four, marginal, of excellent fresh colours, unmounted og Gi = £ 3'000. *Provenance: Collection Jacques Kassab* *(Photo = 🗐 185)*	A17/A22+ A24/A25	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*
5831	1905/1924: Collection on leaves with 1905 'Army' reading down 1 m. mint and used, 1 m. with 'Army' reading down small overprint used (Gi A3b, cert.), 1906/11 Type B 1 m. in a complete pane of 30 mint, 2 m. green & brown in a complete setting of 30 mint and a Postage Due account form bearing 30 examples used to collect 60 millièmes Postage Due, Parcel Card with 5 m. (14 examples) used to Cairo, 5 p. mint, wmk. Quatrefoil 10 p. mint, 1921/24 set of three mint and used etc. Generally fine, a good lot. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	A1-A28	✉⊞	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5841 / CHF 200

5847 / CHF 400

5852 / CHF 150

Sudan 1900 - 1991 Officials

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5832	1900: Cover with 1897 5 m. carmine punctured 'SG' (Sudan Government) by hand, used on 1900 cover to Cairo tied by HALFA datestamp (19.VIII) in black with large circular SOUDAN MILITARY RAILWAYS cachet in blue alongside. Cairo arrival cds (23.VIII) on reverse of a scarce cover. *(Photo = 183)*	O1	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5833	1902: OSGS on 1 m. brown & pink, a fine mint example with variety: O.S.G.S. 'Overprint Inverted', fresh and very fine, large part og. Cert. RPS (1982) Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 189)*	O3c	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5834	1902: OSGS on 1 m. brown & pink, a fine mint example with variety: O.S.G.S. 'Overprint Double', the second overprint somewhat more lightly struck, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. RPS (1982) Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 189)*	O3f	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5835	1903/12: 3 m. mauve & green, unused example showing variety: 'Overprint Double', the second impression of the overprint being almost exactly congruent to the first, weaker, impression, unused without gum with used normal for comparison. Rare Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = 189)*	O6a	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5836	1903: 5 m. scarlet & black, block of ten and a block of eight, used on reverse of 1904 Sudan Postal Service form for collection of Postage Due for 4 items of unpaid correspondence totalling 90 milliemes; all neatly tied by 'Khartoum' datestamps (14.V) in black. One stamp with minor fault but a scarce and attractive usage. *(Photo = 191)*	O7	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5837	1903: 1 pi. blue & brown, 2 pi. black & blue and 5 pi. brown & green all used on reverse of 1904 Sudan Postal Service Postage Due reclaim form to pay 80 millièmes due for unpaid correspondence, tied by Khartoum datestamps (29.IX) in black. One or two minor bends but a rare usage of the Official issue as Postage Dues. *(Photo = 191)*	O8/O10	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5838	1913/22: Punctured 'SG' by machine, the complete set of nine values in marginal blocks of four, excluding the 1922 2p. purple & orange-yellow, which is a Control No. 2 block of ten showing punctured margin and dropped hole in lower part of 'S'. Generally fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 850+. *(Photo = 189)*	O12/O20	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5839	1946: 1 m. black & orange, a used block of four showing variety: 'Overprint Double', the two overprints are very close together as usual, the block lightly cancelled at 'Wad Medani' in January 1947 in black. An extremely rare multiple; all the recorded examples of this variety (just 59 examples), were found in a wholesale 'on paper' lot, the variety only recorded used at Wad Medani during this one month. Cert. RPS (1980) Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 189)*	O32a	⊞	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5840	1936/46: 2 m. orange & chocolate on chalk surfaced paper, a superb mint example, sheet marginal with Control number 3, superb og. An extremely rare stamp mint Gi = unpriced. *(Photo = 189)*	O33a	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5841	1936/46: 10 p. black & reddish purple, an imperforate horizontal pair on watermarked SG paper, marginal from right of sheet, overprinted 'S.G.' in red, being a Colour Trial of the overprint. A rare and very fine pair. *(Photo = 189)*	041 Colour Trial	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5842	1951: 2 p. deep blue & pale blue, a mint example with full sheet margin at top, overprinted 'S.G.' in black, variety 'Overprint Inverted'. Position 3 on the sheet. Fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare stamp, just 50 stamps can exist Gi = £ 1'200. *Note: The sheet of 50 stamps with this error was found in an electrician's shop in Khartoum on January 15, 1955.* *(Photo = 189)*	O74a	**	**300**	*(€ 285)*

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5843	1951: 20 p. blue-green & black, a fine used example showing variety: 'Overprint Inverted' in black. A major rarity, the variety is only known in used condition. Cert. BPA (1961) Gi = £ 4'000.	O82a		**1'200**	*(€ 1'140)*
5844	1900/1991: The collection on leaves, with first Official 5 m. rose-carmine punctured 'SG' mint (3) and used (2), Jan 1901 1 m. brown & pink with mint pair (cert.) and used singles (3), 1903 OSGS 1 m. in mint pane of 30 types, 5 m. on 1903 cover, 1 pi. used on 1912 cover to USA, malformed 'O' varieties, 1906 OSGS overprinted 5 m. red postal stationery envelopes unused (2), 1903 set of eight used, 1913 issue with punctured 'SG' 1 m. block of ten used on document from Gedaref, 1916 large part cover with punctured 5 m., 1 pi. and 2 pi.; 1922 set of five mint and used, 1927/30 mint set of seven with all excl. 4 m. in mint blocks, 1936 set used and mint set on Wartime ordinary paper, 1948 set mint and used, 1951 set mint etc. Generally fine, a scarce group (331 stamps + 47 covers). *(Photo = www)*	O1/O83	✉⊞*	**500**	*(€ 475)*

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5849 / CHF 750

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Sudan 1893 - 1952 Postage Dues

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5845	1893: Cover from Great Britain underpaid (at triple rate) with single 1 d. lilac used from Aberfeldy (Nov 2), addressed to a member of the 17th Lancers in Cairo. Taxed on despatch with framed 'T' and 65 centimes in manuscript, twice taxed in Cairo with 1888 Postage Due 2 m. green, 4 m. maroon, 1 pi. ultramaine and pair of 2 pi. orange (voided with 'T' marking). Re-addressed to Halfa and reverse with Postage Due 2 m. green, 4 m. maroon and 1 pi. ultramarine (5) all tied by WADI HALFA datestamps (Nov 24). Some faults due to journey, but a marvellous cover bearing the complete set of 1888 Postage Dues. *(Photo = 191)*	D71+ D72+ D73+ D74	✉	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5846	1898: Philatelic cover to Cairo, sent unsealed, franked by authorised usage of Egypt May 1898 provisional Postage Due 3 m. on 2 pi. orange tied by SAWAKIN cds (Aug 14) in black. An unusual curiosity as all other Egyptian adhesives were overprinted for use in the Sudan in 1897. *(Photo = 191)*	D75	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
5847	1897 (March 1): Postage Dues, the set of four values overprinted on Egypt, all applied to pages from the 'Natal UPU Specimen' archive book, each neatly handstamped SPECIMEN (Samuel NA-2) in violet. Rare and very fine, a unique set. *(Photo = 189)*	D1/D4 Spec	△	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5848	1897: Postage Due 2 m. green, two horizontal pairs used on 1897 cover, originally mailed within Cairo, with Egypt 1 m. adhesive on reverse tied by Cairo cds (24.VIIII.97) and sent at Printed Matter rate, but letter was sealed thus taxed with Egypt Postage Due 4 m. maroon pair but this amount deleted as letter was forwarded on to Wadi Halfa. Taxed again on arrival with 2 m. green pairs tied by 'Wadi Halfa' datestamps (19.IX.97) in black. *(Photo = 191)*	D1	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5849	1897: Provisional Postage Dues, 2 m. green and 4 m. maroon used on 1899 cover sent unpaid from Omdurman to Wadi Halfa Camp with 'Omdurman' datestamp (Nov 27) and framed 'T' marking of despatch. Taxed on arrival at the Soldier's Concession Rate of 6 m. (the 3 m. deficiency was doubled) and tied by Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp (Nov 28). Extremely rare - as far as we can say, the sole recorded Soldier's Concession rate Postage Due cover. *(Photo = 191)*	D1+ D2	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*

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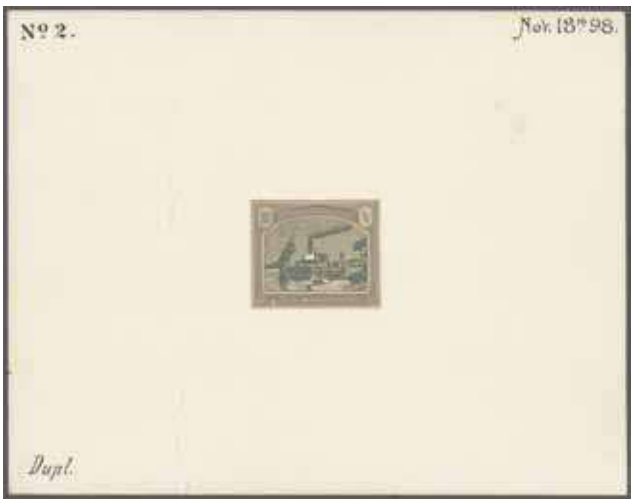
5850	1901: Stampless cover mailed from Teh-El-Baroud, Egypt to a Soldier serving at Omdurman struck with cds of despatch and framed 'T' marking, charged on arrival at double the Military concession rate of 3 m., with Sudan 1897 Postage Due 4 m. maroon and vertically bisected example alongside tied by OMDURMAN cds. Reverse with 'Teh-El-Baroud / Caire' TPO cds (Aug 20), Wadi Halfa Camp cds (23/8), Omdurman cds and thence to the 'Dead Letter Office / Sudan' with cachet in blue (Oct 31). Extraordinary cover and extremely rare, just two examples on letter are reported Gi = unpriced/Nile Post = unpriced. *Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 560*	D2+ D2a	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 950)*



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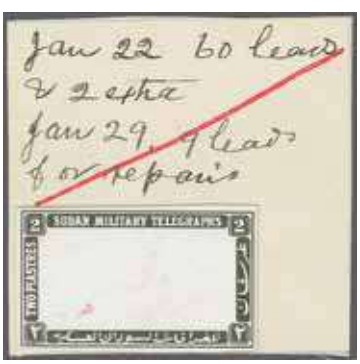

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5851	1897: Postage Due 2 pi. orange, diagonally bisected example tied to 1901 cover from Khartoum by WADI HALFA CAMP cds (Feb 15) in black, alongside Khartoum cds (Feb 12) and framed 'T' mark of despatch. The cover, addressed in arabic, was sent to a gentleman called Al-Khalifiya, *'may this find him well at Halfa Prison'* and is struck on reverse with framed UNCLAIMED and 'Dead Letter Office / Sudan' datestamp (April 30) in blue. Rare and very appealing cover Gi = £ 1'400/Nile Post SPD4a = unpriced. *(Photo = 195)*	D4a	✉	**400**	*(€ 380)*
5852	1899/1901: Postage Due, De La Rue Die Proofs (2) in black on white glazed card, each cut-down, one showing the 2 m. frame only in black, the other showing the 'Gunboat Zafir' vignette only. A fine and scarce pair. *(Photo = 189)*	D5 Proofs	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5853	1899/1901: Postage Due, De La Rue Die Proof in black on white glazed card showing the 'Gunboat Zafir' vignette used on Sudan Dues from 1901 until 1948; with BEFORE HARDENING at right and dated 25.JAN.1899 in blue. Rare and fine Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	D5/D8 Proof	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5854	1903: Cover from London to Khartoum underpaid by 1½ d. by 1902 1 d. red tied by London cds (Oct 9), framed 'T' marking of despatch at left; charged with 1901 Postage Due 2 m. black & brown and 10 m. green & mauve tied by 'Khartoum' cds on arrival. Reverse with Military Post Office / Cairo cds (Oct 18), 'Travelling Post / Shellal / Halfa / RPS' cds (23.X) and Khartoum cds (26.X). Minor cover faults but scarce. *(Photo = 195)*	D5+ D7	✉	**160**	*(€ 150)*
5855	1904: Cover from London franked by 1902 1 d. scarlet (July 13), forwarded from Junior Naval & Military Club in Piccadilly to Cairo, taxed on arrival with 1889 2 m. green and 1 m. ultramarine (July 20), these annulled by 'T' marking in black and the cover forwarded on to Khartoum, eventually finding the addressee in El-Obeid where Sudan 1901 Postage Due 2 m. black & brown and diagonally bisected 20 m. ultramarine & carmine were applied (Aug 24). Reverse with small part flap missing but with Ismailia-Caire TPO and Shellal-Halfa TPO's. A rare and appealing cover, see Gibbons footnote. *(Photo = 195)*	D5+ D8 var + (D71+ D73)	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5856	1912 (Aug 21): Cover from France to Khartoum under-franked by single Sower 25 c. blue, taxed on despatch with triangular 'T' marking and manuscript '0.30' centimes; taxed on arrival with 1901 Postage Due 10 m. green & mauve tied by 'Khartoum' cds (Sept 2). Cover crease away from adhesives, scarce. *(Photo = 195)*	D7	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5857	1901/26: Postage Dues 2 m. black & brown, 4 m. brown & green and 10 m. green & mauve; all three values used on in-coming January 1914 underpaid cover from Mapuca, Goa to Khartoum tied on arrival by 'Khartoum' cds (23.1) in black. The original underpayment was paid in stramps totalling 6 reis (one stamp corner fault) and struck alongside with circular 'T' marking and manuscript *'36 cents'* = 16 milliemes, the amount charged. Despite slight imperfections, a scarce cover. *(Photo = 195)*	D5+ D6+ D7	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5858	1898/1901: De La Rue photographic mock-up Proof for the 10 m. value, using a printed vignette and a montage in two pieces for the frame and for the top inscription. *'Dupl.'* in lower left corner and with *'No. 2'* and dated *'Nov 18th 98'* at top. Crease on card away from the design but a rare and most unusual Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	D7 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5859	1927/31: Postage Due 2 m. black & brown and 10 m. green & mauve (2, vastly differing shades and differing buffer bars), all in Imperforate corner marginal blocks of four, printed on watermarked 'Aeroplanes' paper with gum. One with marginal crease but a very scarce trio. *(Photo = 193)*	D9+ D11 var	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5860	1934: Cover underpaid with GB ½ d. green used from London to Khartoum struck with framed 'Liable to Letter Rate' and 'Contrary to Regulations', taxed on arrival with 1927 Postage Due 4 m. brown & green pair. Cover mailed back to England where again charged Postage Due with GB 2 d. agate. Reverse with 'Shellal-Halfa TPO / No. 1' cds (Nov 6). Scarce and most attractive cover. *(Photo = www)*	D10	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5861	1931 (Feb): Cover to Gedaref franked by 5 m. brown & black tied by 'Khartoum-El Obeid' T.P.O. cds, backstamped with faint 'Kassala-Sennar' T.P.O. cds and front with framed 'T / LATE FEE / NOT PAID' handstamp in black with framed 'T' marking below, charged on arrival with Posstage Due 10 m. green & mauve tied by 'Gedaref' cds (Feb 22). Slight aging but scarce. *(Photo = 195)*	D11	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
5862	1897/1952: Postage Dues collection on leaves with 1897 first issue mint and used with used multiples, 2 m. green in a complete sheet of 60 and a block of four with 'à cheval' surcharge, 2 m. with 40 examples on large piece, 1 p. ultramarine in mint block of 24 showing all the Types, 1897 rare bisected usages on piece, 1908 cover locally used taxed 2 m. at Ed-Duem and another similar cover taxed at Atbara, 1913 wmk. upright values used, 1939 cover from GB taxed by 1927 4 m. (3), 1951 cover from Cayman Islands taxed at Wau with 2 m. and 4 m., 1952 cover from GB taxed by 10 m. and 20 m. etc. Generally fine, a scarce and interesting collection (300+ stamps / 12 covers). *(Photo = www)*	D1-D15	✉⊞	**300**	*(€ 285)*

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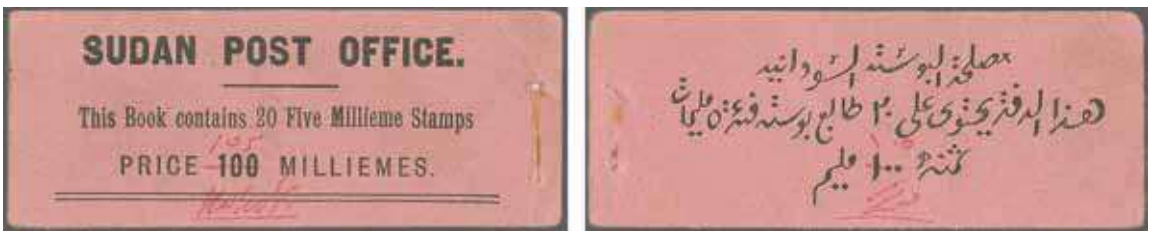
Sudan 1912 - 1930 Booklets

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5863	1912: First Booklet with pink covers for 100 milliemes, 74 x 29 mm., reverse with arabic translation, exploded example of this rare Booklet with eight of the ten panes of 5 m. scarlet & black, all with part Control No. 2 in margin, the cover also severed. Nevertheless an extremely rare near complete example of a highly elusive Booklet Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 193)*	SB1	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*



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5864	1920c.: Second Booklet with pink covers for 105 milliemes, 74 x 29 mm., with new price '105' written in red manuscript on front and on reverse in arabic, countersigned beneath; exploded example of this rare Booklet with all the ten panes of 5 m. scarlet & black, all with part Control No. 2 in margin, the cover also severed. Despite condition, a major rarity and unrecorded by Stanley Gibbons. *Note: The price increase paralleled that of the contemporary Egyptian Booklet.*	SB1 var	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5865	1924/1930: Sudan Post Office Booklets for 105 m. and 100 m., each exploded with back and front covers severed, each with five panes of 5 m. olive-brown and black, different watermarks, both booklets with manuscript *'Reqn. Book'* (Requisition) on front in ink; also a 1927 cover clearly showing two pairs of 5 m. from Booklet panes cancelled at Kassala. Despite faults, both are great rarities Gi SB2 = unpriced / SB3 = £ 1'600. *(Photo = 193)*	SB2+ SB3	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*

Sudan 1897 - 1903 Military Telegraphs

5866	1897: Collection on leaves with TEL handstamped surcharges on first issue adhesives, with blocks of four 5 m. cancelled by Kerma oval and another used at Debbeh cancelled by 'Army Telegraphs DB', also a block used at Merowi with 'MR' cancel, 1 pi. blocks used with 'Army Telegraphs HL' and 'BB' at Halfa and Berber, 2 pi. block used with 'DG' of Dongola, part Telegraph form with 5 m. strip of five and single tied 'KR' of Kerma, four colour piece with 'EC' cancel (Egpytian Corps), also two halved forms with 3 pi. and 7 pi. 15 m. frankings - these were kept by the Office and the other half used as the sender's receipt. A fine lot (45 items). *(Photo = www)*	T1/T5	(✉)⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
5867	1898: De La Rue Die Proof for vignette only in black on white glazed card paper, endorsed in manuscript at top *'Jan 10. 3 leads. Jan 18 120 leads & 2 extra'* and further endorsed *'March 12th 1898'* in red ink. Fresh and fine, a rare Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	T6/T9 Die Proof	(*)	**300**	*(€ 285)*
5868	1898: De La Rue Die Proof for 5 m. value, frame only in black on white glazed card paper, endorsed in manuscript at top *'Jan 29. 60 leads & 2 extra'*, fresh and fine, a rare Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	T6 Die Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5869	1898: De La Rue Die Proof for 1 pi. value, frame only in black on white glazed card paper, endorsed in manuscript at top *'Jan 10. 3 leads. Jan 22 60 leads & 2 extra'* and dated *'March 12th 1898'* in red ink. Fresh and fine, a rare Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	T7 Die Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5870	1898: De La Rue Die Proof for 2 pi. value, frame only in black on white glazed card paper, endorsed in manuscript at top *'Jan 22. 60 leads & 2 extra. Jan 29, 9 leads for repairs'*, fresh and fine, a rare Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	T8 Die Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5871	1898: De La Rue Die Proof for 5 pi. value, frame only in black on white glazed card paper, endorsed in manuscript at top *'Jan 29. 60 leads & 2 extra'* and further dated *'March 12th 1898'* in red ink. Fresh and fine, a rare Proof. *(Photo = 193)*	T9 Die Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
5872	1903: Sudan 1 pi. blue postal stationery envelope used to India cancelled by two strikes of ARMY / TELEGRAPHS / M.T. datestamps of MELUT (10/1). Reverse with 'Wadi Halfa Camp' cds (11/1), 'Suez / Ambulant' cds, 'Sea Post Office / B' datestamp and Roorkee arrival cds (Jan 25). Rare cover, a Post Office was not opened at Melut until 1906. *(Photo = 195)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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Sudan: Lado Enclave

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5873	1899: Sudan 1 pi. blue postal stationery envelope used to London cancelled by FASHODA bilingual datestamp (10.IX.99) with year date in manuscript. 'Omdurman' transit cds at right (20.IX) and cancelling the stamp area. Reverse with another strike of the FASHODA cds and Alexandria (28.IX) and London (Oct 6) datestamps. Also a further piece showing the Fashoda cds on a 1903 Sudan Postal Service registration slip. Rare. *Note: This rare Post Office was opened at the end of 1899 (this being the earliest recorded use) in response to the 'Fashoda Incident' in which Capt. J. B. Marchand led a small French force to occupy Fashoda. France and Great Britain had been on the brink of war over the occupation but Sir Herbert Kitchener cautiously confronted Marchand who withdrew. The Post Office's name was changed to 'Kodok' in 1903, in order to play down the incident.*	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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5874	1906: Postcard from Gumbasi dated Dec 29, 1906 at base, endorsed at top *'via Khartoum'* mailed to Brussels franked by 15 c. black & orange-yellow tied by manuscript *'Lado'* and date *'3.1.07'* in red, overstruck by Sudanese 'retta' in black in transit; with WHITE-NILE / T.P. bilingual cds at left. Obverse with Brussels arrival cds (20/2) in black; also an off cover single 5 c. black & green similarly cancelled, but in black. Rare and very fine.	✉	**750**	*(€ 715)*
5875	1909 (Feb 25): Provisional 4 Milliemes on Egypt 5 m. carmine stationery card, written to Louvain, Belgium by Captain Léon Preud'homme from *'Gite Lebago'* in the Lado Enclave, tied by fair WHITE NILE TPO datestamp (March) with Louvain arrival cds at left (March 24). *Note: Léon Preud'homme was posted to the Maridi Zone in November 1905. He was posted to the Enclave in May, 1907 and took command of the Enclave in November. He was later the Officer in charge of the hand-over of the Enclave to Sudan in 1910. See Maselis 'Postal History of the Lado Enclave', page 388.* (Photo = 195)	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*