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France
Collection 'Besançon'
(part II)

View of Paris ca. 1850

1849 - 1850 Emission Cérès

3001

3002

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3001	Cérès 10 c. yellowish bistre, a superb used vertical pair with large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, well cancelled by 2199 petit chiffres of Mulhouse in black. Signed A. Diena Maury 1 = € 975/Yvert € 825. *Cérès 20 c. bistre-jaune en paire horizontale obli. petits chiffres 2199. Très beau.*	1	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3002	Cérès 10 c. yellowish bistre, a superb used horizontal pair, **variety tête-bêche**, with large margins all round and lightly cancelled by 'grille sans fin' in black, light vertical trace of crease. Extremely rare pair. Signed A. Diena, Miro Maury 1tb = € 23'500/Yvert = € 23'000. *Cérès 10 c. bistre jaune en paire avec variété tête-bêche oblit. grille sans fin, pli vertical. Rare.*	1d	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

3003

3003	Cérès 10 c. yellowish bistre, a large margined example of excellent colour used on 1852 cover to Dole in Jura, lightly tied by 378 petit chiffres with fine 'Besancon' cds of despatch (April 18) at left. Side flaps missing but most attractive and scarce. Signed A. Diena Maury 1 = € 800/Yvert = € 750. *Cérès 10 c. bistre-jaune oblit. petits chiffres 378 sur lettre de Besançon 18 avril 52 pour Dole. Rabats latéraux manquants. Très beau.*	1 ✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

View of Pontoise

3004

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3004	Cérès 10 c. bistre-brown, a fine large margined example in a deep shade, used on 1854 entire letter in combination with 1853 10 c. yellowish bistre with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at base, tied by blurred 2536 petit chiffres with 'Pontoise' despatch datestamp (Oct. 15) at left. Reverse with Argentuil arrival cds of the same day. An extraordinary and scarce mixed issue combination franking. Signed Calves, A. Diena. Certs. A. Diena, Calves (1974). *Cérès 10 c. bistre brun en combinaison avec Napoléon III 10 c. bistre oblit. petits chiffres 2536 sur lettre de Pontoise (15 oct. 54) pour Argenteuil. Très rare affranchissement mixte de deux mêmes valeurs d'émissions différentes. Selon l'expert Roger Calves seulement deux pièces connues.*	1a+ 13A	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

View of Paris

3005

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3005	Cérès 15 c. green on greenish paper, an unused block of four in a vivid shade, large even margins all round and marginal from left of sheet, third stamp with one or two trivial age spots on original gum, upper pair lightly mounted, lower pair unmounted og. Nigh on faultless, an exquisite and extremely attractive multiple in quite extraordinarily fine condition for such a rarity of classic philately. Signed and cert. Calves (2000) Maury 2 = € 165'000/Yvert = € 175'000. *Cérès 15 c. vert en bloc de quattre avec grand bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme. Le troisième timbre avec petites taches dans la gomme non apparentes au recto. Une pièce classique spectaculaire et de très grande rareté pour une collection exceptionnelle. Certificat Calves (2000).*	2	⊞*/**	**50'000**	*(€ 45'000)*

3006

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3006	Cérès 15 c. green on greenish paper, a fine large margined example used on **First Day of Issue** - the adhesive of excellent colour and tied by neat strike of the grill obliterator in black, the entire letter mailed within Paris with circular P.P. cachet in red at right and 'L/8' in red above. Reverse with clearly struck datestamp ' Paris 29-JUIL-50' in black. Wax seal removed and letter dated internally July 29th and docketing of reply July 31st., 1850. An extraordinary entire of great importance to classic French philately. Signed twice by Roger Calves. Cert Calves (1987). *Cérès 15 c. vert oblit. grille sur lettre locale de Paris du 29 juillet 1850 avec cachet PP rouge rue du Midi, L8 et cachet d'arrivée au verso du même jour. Première date connue d'utilisation de ce timbre. Une pièce importante de la philatélie classique française. Certificat Calves (1987).* ***Provenance: Harmers of London, Private Treaty listing, August 1995.***	2	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'750)*

3007

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3007	Cérès 15 c. deep green 'foncé' on greenish paper, a fine large margined example used on 1851 local cover mailed within Paris, tied by neat grill in black. Reverse with 'Paris-5-(60)' datestamp (April 26) in black. File fold well away from adhesive, a fine and attractive cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert. RPS (1958) Maury 2c = € 2'350/Yvert = € 1'850. *Cérès 15 c. vert oblit. grille sur lettre locale de Paris du 25 avril 51 avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	2b	✉	**300**	*(€ 270)*

3008

3008	Cérès 10 c. yellowish bistre and 15 c. green on greenish paper, fine four margined examples used on 1851 cover to Joigny, Yonne tied by two strikes of the grill obliterator with Paris despatch datestamp (July 9) at right. The addressee's name re-written otherwise in outstanding condition, the combination of these two values for the 25 centimes rate being of great scarcity. Signed Calves and cert. Calves (1971). *Cérès 10 C. bistre -brun et 15 c. vert oblit. grilles sur lettre Paris 9 juillet 51 pour Joigny (Yonne). Adresse du destinaire réécrite. Rare combinaison.*	1+ 2	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3009

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3009	Cérès 20 c. black on yellowish paper, unused horizontal strip of three, showing **variety tête-bêche**, a superb large margined multiple of fresh colour and impression, a fine and scarce strip with central stamp somewhat heavily mounted, large part og. Rare and most attractive Maury 3tb = € 15'000/Yvert 3d = € 12'000. *Cérès 20 c. noir en bande de trois avec tête bêche neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	3d	⊞*	**3'000**	*(€ 2'700)*

3010

3010	Cérès 20 c. black on yellowish paper, a fine unused block of four, large margins all round, of good colour with large part og. A scarce and attractive multiple Maury 3 = € 2'500/Yvert = € 2'600. *Cérès 20 c. noir en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	3	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 360)*

3011

3011	Cérès 20 c. black on cream paper, a fresh and fine unused block of six, good to huge margins all round, of excellent colour and freshness, superb og. A delightful and scarce multiple, cert. Oliva (1956) Maury 3a = € 3'600+/Yvert = € 2'750+. *Cérès 20 c. noir sur papier blanc en bloc de six neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	3a	⊞*	**600**	*(€ 540)*

3012

French stand at the Great Exhibition in London, 1851

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3012	Cérès 25 c. blue on slightly tinted paper, fine impression produced for the London Great Exhibition in 1851 ('tirage de Londres'), a superb unused block of four with large margins all round and showing portions of the adjoining stamps at left, immaculate and extremely fine, without gum as printed. A wonderful multiple in extraordinary quality. Signed Brun, Calves, cert. Calves (2000) Maury 4g = € 26'000/Yvert = € 14'000+. *Cérès 20 c. bleu impression fine tirage de Londres en bloc de quattre neuf. Timbres toujours sans gomme prélevés par le Ministère des postes sur sa réserve personnelle pour l'exposition de Londres. Superbe et rare.*	4g	⊞(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 3'600)*

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3013	Cérès 25 c. blue, a magnificent corner marginal example from top left of sheet, used on 1852 entire letter to Rives, Isère cancelled by 1452 petit chiffres with Grenoble despatch datestamp (Oct 12) alongside. Reverse with Rives arrival datestamp. An attractive usage, cert. A. Diena (1973). *Cérès 25 c. bleu avec coin de feuille oblit. petits chiffres 1452 sur lettre de Grenoble (12 oct 72) pour Rives, en Isère. Attractif.*	4	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3014	Cérès 25 c. blue, block of four with just touched to large margins all round, used on 1852 quadruple rate entire letter to Quimper, tied by four strikes of 2164 petit chiffres with 'Morlaix' despatch cds (May 27) alongside. The cover with file fold fault on front and Quimper arrival cds (May 27) on reverse. Despite the imperfection, a very rare multiple on cover Maury 4 = € 12'000/Yvert = € 9'750. *Cérès 25 c. bleu en bloc de quatre (touché dans l'angle inférieur gauche) oblit. petits chiffres 2164 sur lettre de Morlaix (27 mai 52) pour Quimper avec cachet d'arrivée au verso.*	4	✉⊞	**750**	*(€ 675)*

3015

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3015	Cérès 25 c. blue, a superb used horizontal pair, **variety tête-bêche**, with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on a double rate 1852 entire letter to Brives tied by 3105 petit chiffres with St. Gilles de Gard despatch datestamp (Nov 12) at right. Reverse with Nimes cds, Clermont Ferrand cds (Nov 14) and Brives arrival (Nov 16) in black. A truly wonderful example of this great rarity on cover in immaculate condition. Signed Calves, A. Diena, Jamet. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 4tb = € 45'000/Yvert = € 35'000. *Cérès 25 c. bleu en paire tête-bêche oblit. petits chiffres 3105 sur lettre de St. Gilles de Gard adressée au procureur de la république à Brives. Une grande rareté en perfecte condition.*	4c	✉	**10'000**	*(€ 9'000)*

3016

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3016	Cérès 40 c. orange, a brilliant unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, exceptionally large margins all round in a vivid bright shade, superb og. with lower pair unmounted og. A wonderful and rare multiple in immaculate condition for the connoisseur. Signed Bernichon Maury 5 = € 30'000/Yvert = € 28'500. *Cérès 40 c. orange en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme. Superbe et rare.*	5	⊞*/**	**8'000**	*(€ 7'200)*

3017

3017 Cérès 40 c. orange, a fine large margined example used on 1853 entire letter to Audenarde, **Belgium** tied by 2642 petit chiffres with 'Reims' despatch cds (Oct 23) at left. Framed 'PD' in red below and reverse with 'France / Par Mouschon' transit and Audenaerde arrival cds (Oct 23) in red. A fresh and fine cover, cert. von der Weid (1981) Maury 5 = € 900/Yvert = € 900.
Cérès 40 c. orange oblit. petits chiffres 2642 sur lettre de Reims (22 octobre 53) pour Audenarde, Belgique avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Superbe. 5 ✉ **150** *(€ 135)*

3018

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3018	Cérès 40 c. orange, fresh horizontal pair in a bright shade, margins close to large all round, left hand stamp showing variety 'Retouched '4' in '40' (positions 147-148), used on single rate 1853 cover to Basingstoke, England tied by 3398 petit chiffres with 'Tours' despatch datestamp alongside (April 24). Framed PD in red at right and both London cds in red and Basingstoke arrival cds (April 26) at right. A very rare, charming and most attractive cover. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000) Maury 5fa = € 28'250/Yvert = € 15'000+. *Cérès 40 c. orange en paire avec timbre de gauche avec retouche du 4 oblit. petits chiffres 3398 sur lettre de Tours (24 avril 53) pour Basingstoke avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Lettre attractive et rare.*	5e	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'600)*

3019

3019	Cérès 40 c. bright orange on yellowish, two fine horizontal pairs of excellent fresh colour used on 1853 double rate entire letter to London tied by 868 petit chiffres with 'Cognac' despatch cds (May 20) at left and framed PD in red below. London arrival cds (May 23) in red on front of a scarce and most attractive entire. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1973). *Cérès 40 c. orange vif, deux paires oblit. petits chiffres 868 sur lettre de Cognac (20 mai 55) pour Londres avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.* ***Provenance: Collection Gill-Burrus (Jan 1967), lot 43.***	5a	✉	**750**	*(€ 675)*

Notre Dame, Paris

3020

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3020	Cérès 1 fr. carmine, the unused block of four, marginal from lower right of sheet with large margins all round, of outstanding freshness and vivid colour, minor diagonal gum bend of no significance and not apparent on face mentioned for complete accuracy only, superb og. A lovely block in consummate quality for the connisseur. Signed Bernichon, Brun Maury 6 = € 75'000/Yvert = € 75'000. *Cérès 1 fr. carmin en bloc de quattre neuf avec coin de feuille et gomme originale. Signé Brun et Bernichon. Une rareté spectaculaire.* *Note: There are no larger mint multiples of this stamp.*	6	⊞*	**20'000**	*(€ 18'000)*

3021

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3021	Cérès 1 fr. carmine, used example with large margins on three sides and close but clear at base, used on 1853 triple rate entire letter (an invoice that mentions an enclosure) to Valence, Drôme tied by unclear (2272) petit chiffres with 'Nimes' despatch cds (June 8) at right. Reverse with Valence arrival cds (June 9). An attractive and scarce cover Maury 6 = € 1'750/ Yvert = € 1'600. *Cérès 1 fr. carmin oblit. petits chiffres 2272 sur lettre de Nîmes (8 juin 53) pour Valence avec cachet d'arrivée au verso.*	6	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3022	Cérès 1 fr. bright vermilion 'vif', a splendid faultless example with large margins all round in this vibrant shade, used on 1851 triple rate cover to Lyon, tied by grill obliterator with 'Pontarlier' datestamp of despatch at right (Sept 24) in black. Reverse with Lyon arrival datestamp of the same day. The cover with two file folds each well away from the fine adhesive. An extremely fine example of this great rarity on letter. Signed Calves, A. Diena, L. Miro. Certs. A. Diena, Calves (1973) Maury 7a = € 37'000/Yvert = € 32'500+. *Cérès 1 fr. vermillon vif oblit. grille sur lettre de Pontarlier (24 sept 1854) pour Lyon en troisième échelon de poids avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Timbre avec nuance magnifique. Plusieurs certificats.*	7a	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'750)*

3023

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3023	Cérès 20 c. blue on yellowish, "Durrieu" unissued, 'Réimpression de 1862 / Granet Réimpressions', a superb unused block of four with ample to large margins all round, of fresh colour and full unmounted og. Signed Fulpius Maury 8d = € 2'400/Yvert = € 3'200. *Cérès 20 c. bleu réimpression Granet en bloc de quatre neuf avec pleine gomme. Superbe.*	8f	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 360)*

1852 Emission Présidence

Charles Louis Napoléon Bonaparte
Napoléon III (1808-1873)

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3024	Présidence 10 c. deep bistre-brown, a superb unused example with fine to enormous margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, with full sheet margin at base and 'filet d'encadrement', fresh and very fine in a rich shade, with large part original gum. Probably one of the finest known mint examples extant. A magnificent stamp in the foremost quality. Signed Bernichon Maury 9e = € 61'500/Yvert = € 65'000. *10 c. bistre-brun foncé avec filet d'encadremant inférieur neuf avec gomme. Sûrement l'une des plus belles pièces neuves existantes de cette valeur. Une pièce rarissime et superbe signée Bernichon.*	9b	*	**20'000**	*(€ 18'000)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3025	Présidence 25 c. blue on white paper, 'Réimpression de 1862 / Granet Réimpressions', a fine unused strip of four with large margins all round and sheet marginal at right, of bright fresh colour and large part og. Maury 10f = € 2'400/Yvert = € 2'400. *25 c. bleu réimpression Granet en bande de quatre avec bord de feuille à droite, neuve avec gomme. Très beau.*	10c	*	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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3026	Présidence 25 c. blue, a magnificent used example from top left corner of the sheet with full 'filet d'encadrement' cancelled by 1730 petit chiffres of Limoges. Slight thin in top margin not affecting the dramatic and sensational appearance. Exceptional and possibly one of the finest known examples of this stamp in used condition, cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 10e = € 1'800/ Yvert = € 1'800+. *25 c. bleu avec coin de feuille avec filet d'encadrement complet oblit. petits chiffres 1730. Petit mince dans la marge. Une pièce spectaculaire.*	10		**600**	*(€ 540)*

1853 Napoléon III

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3027	1 c. olive-green on blued, a fine unused block of four with large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamps at left, of excellent colour and large part og. Scarce Maury 11 = € 1'200/Yvert = € 1'100. *1 c. olive en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	11	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3028	5 c. green on greenish, two blocks of four with close to large margins all round (each block just touched on to outer frameline), used on 1858 double rate cover to Nérac, both blocks individually tied by 2929 petit chiffres with dotted 'Sos' despatch datestamp (Feb 8) at left. Reverse with Nérac cds (Feb 9) of receipt. A most attractive and rare cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1974) Maury 12A = € 2'950+/Yvert = € 2'650+. *5 c. vert, deux blocs de quatre chacun avec une marge Légèrement touchée resp. au filet, oblit. petits chiffres 2929 de Sos(8 avril 58) pour Nérac avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Lettre attractive.*	12	✉⊞	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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3029	10 c. bistre, Type I, a superb unused block of four with ample to large margins all round, of excellent fresh colour and superb og. A fine and scarce multiple. Signed A. Diena Maury 13/I = € 2'700/Yvert = € 3'750. *10 c. bistre Type I en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	13A	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 450)*
3030	10 c. bistre, Type I, a superb unused block of eight with ample to large margins all round, of excellent fresh, rich colour and superb og. A delightful and scarce multiple. Signed Brun. Maury 13/I = € 5'400/Yvert = € 7'500. *10 c. bistre Type I en bloc de huit neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	13A	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3031	20 c. milky blue, 'bleu laiteux', Arts & Métiers printing, Type I, a fine unused pair with large margins all round, of excellent fine impression and delicate colour, without gum as 'issued'. Exceedingly rare with just 300 examples printed thus Maury 14/Iu = € 1'000/Yvert = € 2'500. *20 c. bleu laiteux tirage des Arts et Métiers en paire neuve issue sans gomme. Très beau.*	14Ak	(*)	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3032	20 c. deep bright blue (foncé), a superb unused pair with large margins all round in a brilliant fresh shade, large part og. A scarce and appealing multiple. Maury 14/Ie = € 775/Yvert = € 1'000. *20 c. bleu foncé en paire neuve avec gomme. Très beau.* ***Provenance: Collection Gill-Burrus.***	14Aa	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

View of Antibes

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View of Marseilles

3033	20 c. blue, Type I, a fine used example with full sheet margin 'filet d'encadrement' at base, used on 1855 entire letter tied by 93 petit chiffres with 'Antibes' cds at right (Oct. 31) to Cette with arrival (Nov. 1) on reverse. Rare. *20 c. bleu Type I avec bord de feuille inférieur et filet d'encadrement oblit. petits chiffres 93 sur lettre d'Antibes (31 oct.55) pour Cette avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Pli attractif.*	14Ai	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*
3034	20 c. blue, Type I, a fine large margined horizontal pair showing 'filet d'encadrement' at left used on 1855 cover to Lyon tied by 1896 petit chiffres with Marseille despatch cds at right (Jan 18). A fine and very scarce usage. *20 c. bleu Type I en paire avec bord de feuille et filet d'encadrement à gauche obli. petits chiffres 1896 sur lettre de Marseille (18 janv.55) pour Lyon avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Superbe.*	14Ai	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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View of Alexandria

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3035	20 c. blue, Type I, a fine horizontal strip of five with huge margins all round, used on small envelope carried at double rate to Alexandria, Egypt tied by 45 petit chiffres with Alencon despatch datestamp (Dec 24) below. Framed PD in red and part arrival on reverse. Flap missing but an attractive cover addressed to care of Messrs. Briggs & Co., Forwarding Agents. *20 c. bleu Type I en bande de cinq oblit. petits chiffres 45 sur enveloppe (un rabat manquant) d'Alençon (24 déc.59) pour Alexandrie avec cachet partiel d'arrivée au verso.*	14A	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3036	20 c. blue, Type II, a fine unused block of four with large margins all round, of good colour and large part og. Minor corner crease on lower left stamp not apparent on face, a fresh and fine multiple. Signed Brun, A. Diena Maury 14/II = € 2'300/Yvert = € 2'300. *20 c. bleu Type II en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Léger pli d'angle à gauche en bas.*	14B	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3037	20 c. blue, Type II, issued in September 1860, a superb unused block of four of fine fresh colour with large margins all round, superb large part og. with the merest trace of previous hinge. A magnificent and extremely rare multiple in exceptional quality Maury 14/II = € 2'300/ Yvert = € 2'300. *20 c. bleu Type II en bloc de quatre avec gomme. Superbe.*	14B	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3038	20 c. blue, a horizontally bisected example, with lower half of adhesive used on 1861 cover to Florac tied by 3509 petit chiffres with 'Vebron' datestamp at left of despatch. Reverse with faint strike of arrival datestamp. A superb example of this incredibly rare usage. This cover is mentioned in the Yvert specialised catalogue of 1939. Signed Calves, A. Diena; cert. A. Diena (1974), Calves (1974) Maury = € 35'000/Yvert = € 25'000. *20 c. bleu moitié inférieure du timbre oblit. petits chiffres 3509 sur lettre de Vebron pour Florac. Affranchissement particulièrement spectaculaire et rare. Lettre mentionnée dans le catalogue Yvert spécialisé de 1939.* ***Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini (March 1974), lot 190.***	14 var	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'750)*

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Napoléon III

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3039	25 c. blue, a fine unused example with clear to large margins all round, of excellent rich colour and large part og. A rare stamp. Signed Brun Maury 15 = € 3'200/Yvert = € 3'200. *25 c. bleu neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	15	*	**600**	*(€ 540)*
3040	25 c. blue, Réimpression of 1862, a fine unused example with large margins all round, of excellent rich colour and full unmounted og. A rare stamp. Maury 15f = € 650/Yvert = € 600. *25 c. bleu réimpression de 1862, neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	15c	**	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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3041 25 c. blue, a magnificent unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet with vertical 'filet d'encadrement', of superb fresh colour and with large even margins all round. Minimal thin spot in top margin only not affecting the splendid appearance, with large part original gum. A wonderful multiple of great rarity in superlative condition for the specialist. Signed Brun Maury 15d = € 21'000/Yvert = € 15'000+.
25 c. bleu en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme avec grand bord de feuille et filet d'encadrement avec petit espace au milieu. Point clair dans la marge supérieure n'affectant pas la qualité des timbres. Superbe et rare. 15b ⊞* **3'000** *(€ 2'700)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3042	25 c. milky blue 'laiteux', a fine large margined example with part sheet margin at left, used on 1854 entire letter to Aix tied by 1442 petit chiffres with Grasse despatch datestamp (April 15) alongside. Reverse with Aix en Provence arrival cds (April 16). Scarce so fine. Signed A. Diena, Jamet Maury 15c = € 525/Yvert = € 500+. *25 c. bleu laiteux avec bord de feuille à gauche oblit. petits chiffres 1442 sur lettre de Grasse (15 avril 54) pour Aix en Provence avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	15	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3043	25 c. blue, a fine large margined example used on 1854 entire letter to St. Brieuc, with italic despatch of *'42 / Le Pouliguen'* in black and Nantes cds alongside (April 7). A fresh and fine entire Maury 15 = € 525/Yvert = € 500. *25 c. bleu oblit. petits chiffres sur lettre avec griffe 42 Le Poulighen via Nantes (7 avril 54) pour St Brieuc. Très beau.*	15	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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3044	25 c. blue, a fine block of four with ample to large margins all round, used on 1854 entire letter at triple rate to Bourg tied by 807 petit chiffres with double arc 'Chatillon de Michaille' despatch datestamp (May 22) at right. Reverse with manuscript weight '18½' grams and 'Bourg-en-Bresse' cds of receipt (May 23). A rare and very fine cover. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 15 = € 5'150/Yvert = € 5'000. *25 c. bleu en bloc de quatre oblit. petits chiffres 807 sur lettre de Châtillon de Michaille (22 mai 54) pour Bourg en Bresse. Superbe et rare.*	15	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3045	40 c. 'orange vif', a splendid unused example in brilliant bright shade, with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, fresh and very fine, large part og. A lovely stamp and very scarce. Signed Calves, A. Diena, cert. Calves (2000) Maury 16b = € 4'600/ Yvert = € 4'250.				
	40 c. orange vif neuf avec gomme. Superbe.	16a	*	**800**	*(€ 720)*
3046	40 c. 'orange vif', an unused example in a bright shade, with good even margins all round, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very scarce stamp. Signed Bernichon, Calves Maury 16b = € 4'600/Yvert = € 4'250.				
	40 c. orange vif neuf avec gomme. Superbe.	16a	*	**600**	*(€ 540)*

View of Amiens

3047

3047	40 c. orange, two fine large margined examples, one with full sheet margin 'filet d'encadrement' from top of sheet, used on 1854 cover front to Rouen tied by 65 petit chiffres with 'Amiens' despatch cds at right (Oct 10). Fresh and fine, a very rare usage. Signed Calves, A. Diena Maury = € 4'100.				
	40 c. orange deux exemplaires dont l'un avec grand bord de feuille et filet d'ancadrement, oblit. petits chiffres 65 sur devant de lettre d'Amiens (10 oct.54) pour Rouen. Très beau.	16+ 16c	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 450)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3048	80 c. carmine, a fine unused example in a deep shade with clear to good margins all round, large part og. Signed Calves, A. Diena, Robineau Maury 17A = € 4'500/Yvert = € 4'000. *80 c. carmin neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	17A	*	**500**	*(€ 450)*
3049	80 c. deep carmine-rose, an unused block of four with large margins all round, in a vibrant rich shade, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare and most exceptional multiple. Signed Brun, Mondolfo Maury 17Ai = € 15'500/Yvert = € 21'000. *80 c. carmin rose foncé en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	17Aa	⊞*	**3'000**	*(€ 2'700)*

3050

3050	80 c. carmine, a wonderful horizontal strip of six, with ample to large margins all round, one stamp contemporarily creased on application, used on 1861 cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico (paying 6 times rate via England) endorsed *'par le Steamer anglais de Southampton, dèpart du 2 Mars'* at top, all neatly tied by 1808 petit chiffres with 'Dax' cds of despatch below (Feb 26). Framed 'P.P.' in red and London transit cds (Feb 28) in red and charged with handstruck '5' (reales) due marking on receipt (five times rate at 10 grams). A spectacular and extremely rare franking. Signed Calves, L. Miro. *80 c. carmin en bande horiz. de six (timbre de droite avec pli à l'application) oblit. petits chiffres 1081 sur lettre de Dax (26 févr.61) pour Veracruz par la voie d'Angleterre. Affranchissement rare et spectaculaire.*	17A	✉	**750**	*(€ 675)*

View of Lima

3051

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3051	80 c. carmine imperforate, used with 1862 40 c. orange perf., on 1863 entire letter to Lima, **Peru** tied by 532 gros chiffres with despatch datestamp of Bordeaux (July 15) alongside. Framed 'P.P.' in red above and reverse with Lima arrival cds. A fine and unusual mixed issue franking. *80 c. carminnon dentelé en affranchissement mixte avec 40 c. orange effigie Laurée dentelé oblit. gros chiffres 532 sur lettre de Bordeaux (15 juillet 53) pour Lima avec cachet d'arrivée au verso.*	17A+ 31	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3052	80 c. bright rose 'rose vif', a fine unused example in a vivid shade with clear to good margins all round, large part og. Signed Bernichon Maury 17Ba = € 3'500/Yvert = € 4'250. *80 c. rose vif neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	17Ba	*	**600**	*(€ 540)*
3053	80 c. carmine rose, a fine used horizontal pair with good to large margins all round, **variety tête-bêche**, lightly cancelled by dotted 'G' lozenge in black. Very rare Scott 20a = $ 23'000/Maury 17Btb = € 15'000/Yvert = € 15'000. *80 c. rose en paire tête-bêche oblit. losange G. Superbe et rare.*	17Bc		**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*

3054

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3054	80 c. rose-carmine, **horizontal tête-bêche pair**, clear to large margins all round and portion of the adjoining stamp at right, used on 1861 cover endorsed *'Par Steamer Africa via Liverpool'* to New York, the adhesives tied by 2706 petit chiffres with 'La Rochelle' despatch cds at left (June 5). Framed 'PD' in red alongside and the pair also tied by framed 'Br. Service' handstamp in red. On arrival of the Cunard Steamer *'Africa'* struck with 'Paid / New York' cds in red (June 20) and manuscript '6' (cents) in red. One side flap missing but a wonderful and exceptional Transatlantic cover of great rarity. Signed A. Diena, Gilbert (1932), Roumet. Cert. A. Diena (1974) Maury 17Btb = € 28'500/Yvert = € 30'000. *80 c. rose en paire tête-bêche oblit. petits chiffres 2706 sur lettre (un rabat manquant) de la Rochelle (5 juin 61) pour New York. Magnifique lettre tansatlantique avec affranchissement particulièrement rare.*	17Bc	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 6'750)*

3055

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3055	1 fr. carmine on yellowish, a fine used example with good to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, used on 1854 triple rate cover to Draguignan tied by 1896 petit chiffres with Marseille despatch datestamp (March 1) alongside. Reverse with Draguignan arrival cds (March 2) in black. File fold well away from adhesive, a scarce franking. Signed Jamet Maury 18 = € 12'000/Yvert = € 6'500. *1 fr. carmin oblit. petits chiffres 1896 sur lettre (légères froissures et avec plis d'archive) de Marseilles (1 mars 54) pour Draguignan.*	18	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3056

3056	1 fr. pale carmine on yellowish 'carmine clair', a huge margined example, slight scissor cut in margin, used on 1854 cover to Paris at triple rate, address re-drawn, tied by 65 petit chiffres with 'Amiens' despatch cds alongside (Feb 16). Reverse with Lille TPO datestamp of the same day. The cover with crease well away from the adhesive and despite envelope faults a rare usage. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 18a = € 12'000/Yvert = € 8'000. *1 fr. carmin foncé oblit. petits chiffres sur lettre d' Amiens (16 février 54) pour Paris. Enveloppe et adresse défectueuse.*	18a	✉	**750**	*(€ 675)*

1862 Emission Napoléon III (dentelés)

3057

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3057	1 c. golden brown on bluish paper 'mordoré', a fine unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet, of outstanding fresh colour and superb og. with three stamps unmounted og. A delightful and very rare multiple. Signed A. Diena Maury 19g = € 2'000/Yvert = € 1'600+. *1 c. mordoré en bloc de quattre avec bord de feuille à droite neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	19b	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3058	10 c. bistre, an unused block of six, marginal from left of sheet, first pair affected by vertical crease, large part somewhat browned og. A very rare stamp in an unused multiple Maury 21 = € 8'500/Yvert = € 10'000. *10 c. bistre en bloc de six avec bord de feuille à gauche avec gomme. Léger pli vertical à gauche, quelques petites taches dans la gomme légèrement teintée. Rare.*	21	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3059

3059	20 c. blue, the famous unused block of 24 (6 x 4), of stunning fresh colour and in a wonderful state of preservation, some minor perf. separation, fine large part or unmounted og. A magnificent and rare multiple. Signed Roumet Maury 22 = € 7'500/Yvert = € 10'500. *20 c. bleu en bloc de 24 neuf avec gomme. Quelques perforations ouvertes renforcées au verso. Très beau et rare.* ***Provenance: Collection 'Château Ramezay' (Dec 2005), lot 2048.***	22	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

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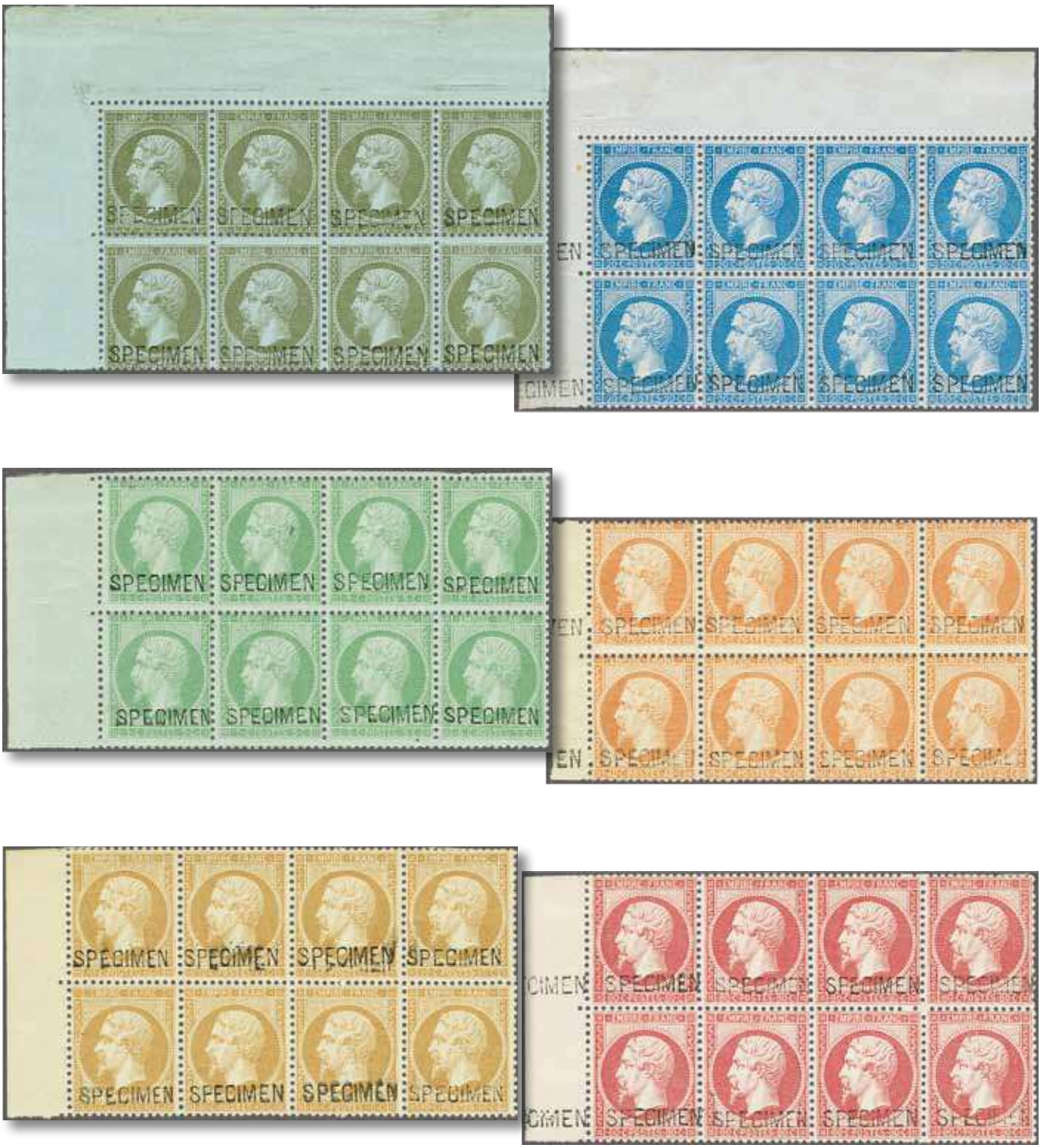
3062

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3060	20 c. blue, a fine used horizontal tête-bêche pair, of good colour and perforations, cancelled by 3997 gros chiffres of Tours. Fresh and fine, a rare pair Maury 22tb = € 1'500/Yvert = € 1'400. *20 c. bleu en paire tête-bêche oblit. gros chiffres 3997. Très beau*	22b	✉	**300**	*(€ 270)*

3061

3061	20 c. blue, a fine used horizontal tête-bêche pair, of good colour and perforations and toned perf. removed at top of left stamp, used on 1865 registered wrapper to Villere tied by 4021 gros chiffres with 'Trevoux' despatch datestamp above (July 14) and straight line CHARGÉ in black. Reverse with further strike of Trevoux cds (July 17) alongside large Tribunal Eagle cachet in blue. Rare. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maurt 22tb = € 3'000/Yvert = € 3'500. *20 c. bleu en paire tête-bêche oblit. gros chiffres 4021 sur bande chargée de Trevoux (14 juil 65) pour Villere. Superbe.*	22b	✉	**750**	*(€ 675)*
3062	80 c. rose-carmine, unused horizontal pair showing variety tête-bêche, each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN in black, somewhat off-centre but of fresh colour, patchy dried gum and small part og. A rarity with *just six such pairs recorded* Maury = € 16'500/Yvert = € 20'000. *80 c. carmin en paire tête-bêche neuve avec gomme surchargée SPECIMEN. Superbe et très rare.* ***Provenance: Harmers, London (May 2003), lot 433.***	24ba Spec	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*



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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3063	1 c. olive on blued, 5 c. green, 10 c. bistre, 20 c. blue, 40 c. orange and 80 c. bright rose, all in matching unused blocks of eight (4 x 2), each stamp overprinted SPECIMEN in black, the 1 centime and 20 c. being corner marginal from upper left of sheet, the 5 c., 10 c., 40 c. and 80 c. marginal from left of sheet, extraordinarily fresh and extremely fine, vibrant colours, large part or unmounted og. A splendid and extremely rare set Maury = € 16'500+/Yvert = € 38'000+. *Série 6 valeurs chacune en bloc de huit neuve avec bord resp. coin de feuille surchargé SPECIMEN. Superbe et rare.*	19f+ 20f+ 21c+ 22d+ 23d+ 24d spec	⊞*/**	**7'500**	*(€ 6'750)*

1863 - 1871 Emission Napoléon III (laurés)

3064

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3064	Laureated 1 c. bronze in a horizontal pair, 4 c. grey in a horizontal pair and 1870 Siège 10 c. yellow bistre in a horizontal pair, used on 1871 cover to London tied by 1478 gros chiffres with Fécamp despatch datestamp below. 'London / Paid' arrival cds Sept 25) in red alongside. Some nibbed perforations and edge wear but an extremely unusual and colourful franking. *Paire1 c. bronze Lauré avec paire 4 c. gris Laurée et paire 10 c. bistre-jaune Siège oblit. gros chiffres 1478 sur lettre de Fécamp (24 sept.71) pour Londres. Perforation légèrement irrégulière en haut. Affranchissement attractif.*	25+ 27B+ 36	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3065	Laureated 2 c. red brown, Type I, a fine unused block of four of excellent colour and large part og. Scarce Maury 26/I = € 680/Yvert = € 900. *2 c. lauré rouge brun Type I en bloc de quattre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	26A	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3066	Laureated 2 c. red-brown, a superb unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from right of sheet, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Exceptional colour and large part og. with three stamps unmounted og. Two short perforations A rare and most attractive multiple Maury = € 2'200+/Yvert = € 3'200. *2 c. lauré rouge-brun clair en bloc de huit neuf avec bord de feuille à droite surchargé SPECIMEN. Deux dents courtes sinon très beau.*	26Be	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3067	Laureated 4 c. pale grey, Type II, the unused block of six, marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine, large part og Maury 27/II = € 1'500+/Yvert = € 1'750+. *4 c. gris lauré Type II en bloc de six avec bord defeuille à gauche et gomme originale. Très beau.*	27B	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

3068

3068	Laureated 4 c. pale grey, Type II, the unused block of nine showing the sixth stamp horizontally and vertically **tête-bêche**, the block of good colour and the merest aging on fourth stamp, diagonal crease away from the tête-bêche, fine, large part og. Rare and most appealing multiple Maury 27/IIb-tb = € 29'000+/Yvert = € 40'000+. *4 c. gris lauré Type II en bloc de neuf avec gomme, 6ème timbre tête-bêche, légère tache, légère trace de pli et petit mince sur les valeurs ne faisant pas partie du tête-bêche. Attractif et très rare.*	27B var	⊞*	**6'000**	*(€ 5'400)*
3069	Laureated 4 c. grey, a superb unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from right of sheet, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black. Exceptional colour and large part og. with three stamps unmounted og. A rare and most attractive multiple Maury = € 2'200+/Yvert = € 3'200. *4 c. gris lauré en bloc de huit avec bord de feuille à droite neuf avec gomme surchargé SPECIMEN. Superbe.*	27Bg	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 360)*

View of Pont-A-Mousson

3070

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3070	**'Affranchisement de Fortune'** 10 c. bistre, a **diagonally bisected** example used on 1871 cover with 1870 Siège 20 c. blue to make up the newly introduced (Sept 1) 25 centimes rate tied by 2924 gros chiffres with 'Pont-A-Mousson' despatch datestamp (Oct 5) at right and reverse with 'Saint Dié / Vosges' cds of receipt (Oct 6). A fresh and fine cover of great rarity. Signed Calves, A. Diena, Ebel. Cert. A. Diena (1975) Maury = € 6'000/Yvert = € 8'500. *Affranchissement de fortune 10 c. bistre lauré fractionné diagonalement en combinaison avec 20 c. bleu Siège oblit. gros chiffres 2924 sur lettre de Pont-à-Mousson (5 oct.71) pour Saint Dié. Spectaculaire et rare.*	28 var + 37	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

3071

3071	30 c. brown, horizontal pair and 1870 Siège 40 c. orange used on 1872 cover to **Mexico** tied by 3781 gros chiffres with 'St. Nazaire-S-Loire' despatch datestamp below (Sept 20). Framed P.P. in red at left and reverse with circular 'Ligne B / Paq. Fr. * No. 2 (Sept 20) in black (Salles fig. 1431) and carried on Paquebot *'Louisiane'*. Charged on arrival with handstruck '4' (reales) due in black. A fresh and fine cover. *30 c. brun lauré en paire avec 40 c. orange Siège oblit. gros chiffres 3781 sur lettre de Saint-Nazaire S-Loire (20 sept.72) pour Mexico. Superbe.*	30+ 38	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

3072

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3072	**'Affranchissement de Fortune'** Laureated 40 c. orange, **horizontally bisected** example, top half, used on 1871 entire letter to Liancourt, neatly tied by '2224' gros chiffres with 'Marle' (Aisne) datestamp of despatch (Jan 9) in black alongside and confirming P.P. framed at left to denote the official nature of the bisected usage. Transits and arrival datestamps on reverse. A spectacular and extremely rare cover in outstanding quality. Mentioned in the Yvert Encyclopaedia on page 160. Unique. Signed Calves, A. Diena. Certs. A. Diena, Calves (1974) Maury = € 55'000/Yvert = € 45'000. *Affranchissement de fortune 40 c. orange lauré fractionné horizontalement, oblit. gros chiffres 2224 sur lettre de Marle (9 nov 71) pour Liancourt dans l'Oise, cachet PP dans un rectangle confirmant l'affranchissement, avec cachets de transit et d'arrivée au verso. Lettre spectaculaire et particulièrement rare.* ***Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini (March 1974), lot 297.***	31 var	✉	**15'000**	*(€ 13'500)*

3073

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3073	Laureated 80 c. bright rose carmine 'carmine vif', a superb unused block of four of exceptional colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. with three stamps unmounted og, cert. Calves (1976) Maury 32b = € 6'600/Yvert = € 7'000. *80 c. rose vif lauré en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.* ***Provenance: Collection Schatzkes (April 1976), lot 204.***	32d	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

View of Valparaiso

3074

3074	Laureated 80 c. rose carmine, 1871 5 c. green on pale blue in a horizontal pair and single 1870 Siège 40 c. orange, all used on 1872 cover to Valparaiso, **Chile** endorsed *'Steam Pacific'*, tied by 532 gros chiffres with Bordeaux despatch cds (May 1) at left. Framed P.P. in red below and handstruck charge marking '15' (centavos) applied on arrival in red (internal docketing June 7). A scarce and attractive three colour mixed issue franking. *80 c. rose lauré en combinaison avec 1871 5 c. vert en paire et Siège 40 c. orange, oblit. gros chiffres 532 sur lettre de Bordeaux (1 mai 72) pour Valparaiso. Superbe.*	32+ 35+ 38	✉	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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3076

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3075	5 fr. grey-blue, a fine unused example of excellent colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. Signed A. Diena, Raybaudi Maury 33 = € 2'800/Yvert = € 3'500. *5 fr. violet-gris neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	33a	*	**750**	*(€ 675)*
3076	5 fr. grey, a fine unused example of excellent colour, overprinted SPECIMEN reading up in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. Signed Calves Maury = € 3'500/Yvert = € 3'500. *5 fr. violet-gris neuf avec gomme surchargé SPECIMEN. Très beau.*	33h	*	**750**	*(€ 675)*

View of Cheroy

3077

3077	5 fr. grey, a fine example but for rounded corner perf. used on 1873 registered and insured (for 3'000 francs) cover in combination with 1870 Siège 40 c. orange, 1871/75 Cérès 30 c. brown and 25 c. blue in a vertical pair and a horizontal strip of four - note frame break on left stamp - all tied by 4328 gros chiffres with 'Voulx' datestamp alongside (Sept 6) and straight line CHARGÉ in red above. Rate box in red on reverse and Montereau cds (Sept 6), Sens-S-Yonne cds (Sept 7) and Cheroy cds of same day. A delightful and scarce four colour franking. Signed Calves. *5 fr. gris avec petites irrégularités dans le coin supérieur droit en combinaison avec Siège 40 c. orange, Cérès 30 c. brun et Cérès 25 c. bleu en paire et bande de quatre (un coin arrondi) oblit. gros chiffres 4328 sur lettre chargée valeur 3'000 francs de Voulx (6 sept.73) pour Montacher par Cheroy. Lettre particulièrement attractive.*	33+ 38+ 56+ 60	✉	**750**	*(€ 675)*

3078

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3078	Laureated 'Rothschild' imperforate issue of 1868/69, 2 c. red-brown, 4 c. grey, 10 c. bistre, 20 c. bright blue, 30 c. brown, 40 c. orange and 80 c. deep rose: all in delightful blocks of four with large margins all round, exceptionally fine impressions and all of fresh colour, large part og. with lower pairs unmounted og. Signed Bolaffi. Copies of RPS certs (1970) Yvert = € 11'960. *Emission Rotschild série presque complète (sans le 1 c.) 7 différentes valeurs valeurs 2 c. brun-rouge clair - 80 c. rose chacune en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	26Af+ 27Bf+ 28Aa+ 29Ab+ 30c+ 31c+ 32b	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

1871 Empire Type de 1862

3079

View of St. Germain en Laye

3079	5 c. pale green on blued paper, a fine sheet marginal horizontal pair used with 1863/67 30 c. brown (2) on 1872 cover to Paris, all tied by three strikes of 3638 gros chiffres with 'St. Germain en Laye' cds below (July 18). A fine and most attractive entire. Signed Calves. *5 c. pâle sur bleu en paire avec bord defeuille à gauche en combinaison avec deux exemplaires effigie Laurée 30 c. brun oblit gros chiffres sur lettre de St-Germain-en-Laye (18 juillet 72) pour Paris. Très beau.*	35+ 30	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

1870 - 1871 Siège de Paris

3080

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3080	Siège 10 c. bistre, a fine unused example of good colour, large part og. Signed A. Diena, Köhler Maury 36 = € 850/Yvert = € 950. *Siège 10 c. bistre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	36	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

3081

3081	**'Affranchisement de Fortune'**: Siège 10 c. bistre **diagonally bisected** and used with 1867 Laureated 20 c. blue on 1871 entire letter to Villefranche to pay the newly introduced 25 centimes rate, tied by 2924 gros chiffres with sender's cachet in blue at right and 'Pont-A-Mousson' despatch datestamp (Sept 19) below. Reverse with two transit datestamps and Villefranche-S-Saone arrival cds (Sept 21). Fresh and fine, a rare cover. Signed Calves, A. Diena, L. Miro. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 36 var = € 6'250/Yvert = € 10'000. *Affranchissement de fortune Siège 10 c. bistre fractionné diagonalement en combinaison avec effigie Laurée 20 c.bleu oblit. gros chiffres 2924 sur lettre de Pont-à Mousson (19 sept 72) pour Villefranche.avec cachets de transit et d'arrivée au verso. Spectaculaire et rare.*	36 var+ 29A	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

3082

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3082	**'Affranchisement de Fortune'** Siège 10 c. bistre, **diagonally bisected** example used on 1871 cover in combination with 20 c. for the newly introduced (Sept 1) 25 centimes rate, tied by 3156 gros chiffres with 'Roanne' despatch datestamp (Sept 12) at left. Sender's cachet at left and reverse with two transit datestamps and Nimes arrival (Sept 13). A fine and very rare entire. Signed Calves, A. Diena, G. Gilbert (1933), certs. A. Diena, Calves (1974) Maury 36 var = € 6'250/Yvert = € 10'000. *Affranchissement de fortune Siège 10 c. bistre fractionné diagonalement en combinaison avec 20 c. bleu comme affranchissement à 25 c. oblit. gros chiffres 3156 sur lettre de Roanne (12 sept.71) pour Nimes. Superbe et rare.* ***Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini (March 1974), lot 319.***	36 var + 37	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

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3083	Siège 20 c. blue 'sur papier jaunâtre', a fine unused vertical **tête-bêche** pair on yellowish paper, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Maury 37dtb = € 7'000/Yvert = € 7'000. *Siège 20 c. bleu en paire verticale tête-bêche neuve avec gomme.*	37d	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*
3084	Siège 20 c. blue, an unused block of six in vertical format, showing central horizontal and vertical **tête-bêche** pair, fresh and fine with large part og. A rare and most attractive multiple Maury 37tb = € 5'500/Yvert = € 6'750. *Siège 20 c. bleu en bloc de six avec tête-bêche neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	37c	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3085

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3085	Siège 20 c. blue, horizontal **tête-bêche pair** used with normal horizontal pair on 1871 triple rate cover to Lyon, all tied by 3191 gros chiffres with 'Romans' despatch datestamp at left (July 24). Reverse of cover with Lyon arrival cds (July 25). Cover with fault at left with biro mark and heavy vertical crease well away from the adhesives, a scarce and most unusual franking. Signed A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 37tb = € 5'500/Yvert = € 8'000. *Siège 20 c. bleu paire tête-bêche et normale oblit. gros chiffres 3191 sur enveloppe de Romans (24 juill 71) pour Lyon. Enveloppe avec défauts.*	37+ 37c	✉	**500**	*(€ 450)*

3086

3086	Siège 40 c. orange, an unused block of nine of outstanding vivid shade, third stamp with slight spot on face, fresh and fine, full unmounted og. Exceptional. Signed Roumet Maury 38 = € 6'600+/Yvert = € 7'200+. *Siège 40 c. orange en bloc de neuf neuf avec gomme. Troisième timbre avec petite tache au recto. Très beau.* ***Provenance: 'Château Ramezay' (Dec 2005), lot 2077.***	38	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

View of Havana

3087

View of Veracruz

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3087	**'Affranchissement de Fortune'**: Siège 40 c. orange, slightly faded horizontal pair used on 1872 entire letter with left hand stamp **diagonally bisected** to pay the 60 centime rate from Havana, Cuba to Vera Cruz, Mexico; tied by dotted 'Anchor' lozenge in black. Busing & Co. sender's cachet in blue at left and octagonal Consular LA HAVANE datestamp in black (June 11) with corresponding framed P.P. alongside. Reverse with circular 'Ligne B / Paq. Fr. * No. 2' datestamp of the same day in black. A marvellous and extremely fine entire of great rarity. Signed Calves, A. Diena. Certs. A. Diena, Calves (1974) Maury 38 var = € 67'500/ Yvert = € 60'000. *Affranchissement de fortune Siège 40 c. orange en paire avec le timbre de gauche fractionné diagonalement pour obtenir l'affranchissement à 60 centimes, oblit. Ancre sur lettre de la Havane (11 juin 72) pour Vera Cruz avec cachet maritime du même jour au verso. Une grande rareté en superbe condition.* ***Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini (March 1974), lot 323.***	38 var	✉ **20'000**	*(€ 18'000)*

View of St. Gallen

3088

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3088	Siège 40 c. orange and 1862 5 c. green on greenish used on 1871 cover from Lille to St. Gallen, Switzerland; underpaid and struck with framed 'Affranchisement / Insuffisant' in black and manuscript '45', together with six strikes of Swiss '50' rappen charge marking in black. Reverse with St. Gallen cds (Nov 29). A most unusual cover. *Siège 40 c. orange et 1862 5 c. vert oblit. sur lettre sous-affranchie et taxée de Lille (27 nov 71) pour Trogen près St Gall en Suisse.*	38+ 20	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

1870 - 1871 Emission de Bordeaux

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3089	Bordeaux 1 c. olive on pale bluish paper, Report 1, 'impression usée', a superb unused block of four with large margins all round, excellent colour and large part og. Rare. Maury 39/Ic = € 900/Yvert = € 1'350+. *1 c. olive, report 1 impression usée en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	39Aa	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3090	Bordeaux 1 c. olive on pale bluish paper, Report 1, the complete bloc report of 15 subjects, marginal from left of sheet with clear to large margins all round, fine large part or unmounted og. Maury 39/I = € 5'500/Yvert = € 5'250. *1 c. olive Report 1 en bloc de 15 avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	39A	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3091

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3091	Bordeaux 1 c. deep olive on pale bluish paper, Report 1, the complete bloc report of 15 subjects, marginal from top left of sheet with just clear to large margins all round, fine large part or unmounted og. Maury 39/I = € 5'500/Yvert = € 5'250. *1 c. olive Report 1 en bloc de quinze avec coin de feuille neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	39A	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

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3092 'Affranchisement Composés' cover from Agde to Roquecourbe franked by 1870 Bordeaux 1 c. olive, single example and horizontal strip of four used with 1870 Siège 20 c. blue on 1871 cover, tied by 11 gros chiffres with 'Agde' datestamp (Sept 9) on front. Reverse with three transits and Roquecourbe arrival cds (Sept 11). Slight file fold at top not affecting appearance of a scarce and attractive cover.
1 c. oliveti isolé et en bande de quattre en combinaison avec Siège 20 c. bleu oblit. gros chiffres 11 sur lettre d'Agde (9 sept.71) pour Roquecourbe. Léger pli d'archive horizontal en haut touchant légèremant le dernier timbre de la bande. 39+ 37 ✉ **200** *(€ 180)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3093	Bordeaux 2 c. red-brown, Report 2, a fine unused block of four with large margins all round, positions 11-12/1-2 on the bloc report of 15 subjects, of excellent fresh colour, large part og. A scarce multiple. Signed Bolaffi, Thiaude Maury 40/II = € 1'900/Yvert = € 1'750. *2 c. brun-rouge Report 2 en bloc de quattre avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	40B	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3094	Bordeaux 4 c. grey, Report 2, a fine unused block of four with large margins all round, sheet marginal at left, positions 1-2/6-7 on the bloc report of 15 subjects, of excellent fresh colour, superb unmounted og. A scarce multiple. Signed Bolaffi Maury 40/II = € 1'900+/Yvert = € 1'900+. *4 c. gris report 2 en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	41B	⊞**	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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3095 Bordeaux 4 c. grey, Report 2, the complete 'bloc report' of fifteen (5 x 3) from top right corner of the sheet, of excellent colour and large to huge margins all round, some minor negligible creasing on reverse and not apparent on face, full unmounted og. A splendid and extremely rare multiple for the specialist. Maury 41 = € 6'300+/Yvert = € 5'700+.
4 c. gris report 2 le bloc report complet de 15 avec coin de feuille neuf avec gomme. Légers plis au verso sans grande importance. Rare et Superbe.
Provenance: Harmers of London (Dec 2001), lot 192. 41B ⊞** **1'500** *(€ 1'350)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3096	'Affranchisement Composés' entire letter from Marseille franked by 1867 1 c. bronze, 1870 Siège 20 c. blue and 1870 Bordeaux 4 c. grey, Report 2, with good margins all round, all tied by 2240 gros chiffres with Marseille despatch cds below (Sept 13). A fine and appealing entire. *Affranchissement composé 1 c. bronze, Siège 20 c. bleu et Bordeaux 4 c. gris oblit. gros chiffres 2240 sur lettre de Marseille (13 sept 71) pour Valleraugue. Très beau.*	41+ 37+ 25	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3097	Bordeaux 5 c. yellowish green on greenish paper, Report 2 (second state), a fine unused block of four with large margins all round, of excellent colour, positions 2-3/7-8 on the bloc report of 15 subjects, fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Brun Maury 42/II = € 2'200/Yvert = € 1'900. *5 c. vert-jaune report 2, second état, en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	42B	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3098	Bordeaux 5 c. emerald 'émeraud clair' green on bluish paper, Report 2, third state, a fine used example with large margins all round, used on 1871 cover to Paris with 1863/71 laureated 10 c. bistre pair tied by 5023 gros chiffres and by 'Constantine / Algérie' cds. Reverse with Marseille-Lyon TPO cds (Oct 8). A scarce stamp, removed for checking and hinged back in to place. Signed A. Diena, certs. Miro (1973), A. Diena (1974). *5 c. vert-jaune report 2 troisième état (décollé pour contrôle et remis avec charnière) avec 10 c. bistre effigie laurée en paire oblit. gros chiffres 5023 sur enveloppe de Constantine/ Algérie (...oct 71) pour Paris.*	42B+ 28	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3099	'Affranchisement Composés' cover to La Suze, Sarthe franked by 1870 Siège 20 c. blue and Bordeaux 5 c. bright emerald green (vert émeraude foncé), Report 2, with large margins all round, tied by 2602 gros chiffres with Nantes despatch cds at right (Sept 5) in black. Reverse with La Suze arrival cds (Sept 6). A fine and scarce cover. Signed A. Diena, cert. A. Diena (1972). *Affranchissement composé 5 c. vert avec Siège 20 c. bleu oblit. gros chiffres 2602 sur lettre de Nantes (5 sept) pour La Suze avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	42Bb+ 37	✉	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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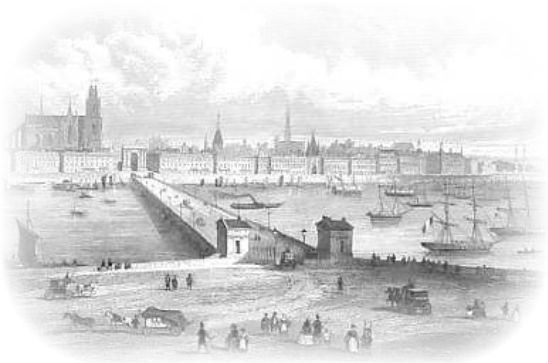
3100	Bordeaux 10 c. bistre 'verdâtre', Report 1, an unused block of four with large margins all round, very fresh appearance, large part og. with some cracking of the gum with typical resultant bends. Superb for this rare multiple. Signed Calves Maury 43/Id = € 10'750/Yvert = € 5'200+. *10 c. bistre verdâtre report 1 en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Plis de gomme naturels. Superbe.*	43Ab	⊞*	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*
3101	Bordeaux 10 c. bistre, Report 2, a fine single usage on 1871 cover (flap unsealed) to Besançon tied by ORAN / ALGÉRIE cds (March 22). A fine and most unusual usage. Signed A. Diena. *10 c. bistre report 2 oblit. Oran/Algérie (22 mars 71) sur enveloppe pour Besançon. Très beau.*	43B	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*



View of Bordeaux

3102

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3102	Bordeaux 20 c. bright blue, Report 1, Type 1, a wonderful unused block of four with large margins all round, sheet marginal at right, of vibrant bright colour, with superb og. Report positions 14-15/4-5. A fantastic item for the specialist in the foremost possible quality and most probably the finest known block. Signed Calves, cert Calves (2000) Maury 44/Ib = € 210'000/ Yvert = € 210'000. *20 c. bleu foncé report 1 type 1 avec énorme bord de feuille à droite, neuf avec gomme. Une pièce d'une grande rareté et de toute beauté dans une qualité irréprochable pour une grande collection de France classique.*	44Aa	⊞*/**	**40'000**	*(€ 36'000)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3103	Bordeaux 20 c. blue, Report 1, Type I with large margins all round, contemporary closed scissor cut at top left, used with 1863/71 Laureated 10 c. bistre on 1870 cover endorsed *'Par Steamer Union Bayonaise'* to Gand, Belgium (to avoid the Prussian land blockade); tied by 359 gros chiffres with Bayonne cds (Nov 22) alongside. Framed P.P. overstruck by correct P.D. in red at left and Gand arrival cds (Nov 27) on reverse. Corner fault to cover at left but a scarce usage and franking. Signed Calves, A. Diena, Jamet. Cert. A. Diena (1974). *20 c. bleu report 1 type 1 en combinaison avec 10 c. bistre lauré oblit. gros chiffres 359 sur enveloppe (coin inférieur gauche défectueux) transportée Par Steamer Union Bayonnaise (afin d'éviter la blocade des prussiens) de Bayonne (22 nov 70) pour Gand/Belgique.*	44A+ 28	✉	**250**	*(€ 225)*

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3104	Bordeaux 20 c. blue, Report 3, Type 2, a wonderful unused block of four, huge margins all round, marginal from right of sheet, second stamp with tiny thin, otherwise fresh and very fine, superb og. Report positions 4-5/9-10. Very rare. Signed Brun, Calves, cert. Calves (2000) Maury 45/III = € 7'200/Yvert = € 7'250. *20 c. bleu report 3 type 2 en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille à droite neuf avec gomme. Second timbre avec point clair. Très beau.*	45C	⊞*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*
3105	Bordeaux 20 c. 'outremer', Report 3, Type II, a fine used example with close but clear margins at top and at left, huge margin at base and at right (with portion of adjoining stamp), used on 1871 uncomplete cover to St. Brieuc tied by 1744 gros chiffres with 'Guingamp' despatch cds alongside (Jan 20). St. Brieuc arrival cds of the following day on reverse. A very rare stamp on letter. Cert. Brun (2016) Maury 45/IIIf = € 6'500/Yvert = € 4'500. *20 c. report 3 Type II avec la rare nuance outremer oblit. gros chiffres 1744 sur lettre incomplète de Guingamp pour Saint Brieux. Timbre avec petits défauts de marges.*	45Cb	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3106	Bordeaux 20 c. blue, Report 2, Type 3, a very fine unused block of four, large margins all round, of excellent colour, some very minor thinning not apparent on face mentioned for full accuracy only, large part og. Report positions 4-5/9-10. Rare and most attractive multiple. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000). Maury 45/III = € 7'200/Yvert = € 7'250. *20 c. bleu report 2 type 3 en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Minuscule point clair non mentionné dans le certificat. Très beau.*	46B	⊞*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*
3107	Bordeaux 40 c. orange, an unused block of four with large margins all round, positions 6-7/11-12 on the bloc report of 15 subjects, of excellent rich colour, minor hinge thinning at top mentioned for accuracy only, large part og. A rare and most attractive multiple. Signed Bolaffi, Brun. Maury 48 = € 2'900/Yvert = € 2'800. *40 c. orange en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Petits minces au verso.*	48	⊞*	**300**	*(€ 270)*

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3108	Bordeaux 40 c. 'orange vif', a partially separated horizontal pair with vertical scissor cut between, used on 1871 entire letter to Nagasaki, **Japan** tied by 2535 gros chiffres with 'Morez-Du-Jura' despatch cds at left (March 16). Framed P.P. in red at left and reverse with Marseille transit cds (March 20) and fine SHANG-HAI / BAU. FRANCAIS datestamp (March 29) alongside. A delightful and rare entire. *40 c. orange vif en paire partiellement séparée oblit. gros chiffres 2535 sur lettre de Morez-Du-Jura (16 mars 71) via Marseille et Shanghai pour Nagasaki. Superbe.*	48a	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*
3109	Bordeaux 80 c. rose, an unused block of four of excellent fresh colour, positions 1-2/6-7 on the bloc report of 15 subjects, thiny thinning at the top, fine large part og. A scarce and most attractive multiple Maury 49 = € 3'750/Yvert = € 3'500. *80 c. rose en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Léger clair en haut. Très beau.*	49		**600**	*(€ 540)*

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		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3110	**'Affranchissement de Fortune'** 1870: Bordeaux 80 c. rose, **quartered example** (top left of stamp, just crossed by light file fold) used on 1871 entire letter to Lyon to pay the 20 centimes rate, with margins on the two remaining sides, tied by 1057 gros chiffres with 'Clerval' datestamp alongside (May 4) and Desiré Villeminot sender's cachet in blue at left. Part of the addresse's name re-drawn and reverse with arrival datestamp of the following day. A cover of great rarity. Illustrated in the Yvert Encyclopaedia on page 160. Unique. Signed Calves, A. Diena. Cert. A. Diena, Calves (1974) Maury 49 var = € 90'000/Yvert = € 75'000. *Affranchissement de fortune Bordeaux 80 c. fractionné en quart pour obtenir le port de 20 centimes, oblit. gros chiffres 1057 sur lettre de Clerval (4 nov 71) pour Lyon avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Une partie de l'adresse a été réécrite. Un affranchissement particulièrement rare et spectaculaire.* ***Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini (March 1974), lot 430.***	49 var	✉ **25'000**	*(€ 22'500)*

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	Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3111 Bordeaux 80 c. rose, a fine used example with clear to huge margins and portion of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1871 entire letter to Bucharest, **Romania** tied by 532 gros chiffres with Bordeaux despatch cds (July 7) alongside. Framed PD in red on front and reverse with oval 'Triest' transit (July 11), Pest and Bucharest cds's (July 16). A fine and attractive usage to an unusual destination Maury 49 = € 700/Yvert = € *900.* *80 c. rose oblit. gros chiffres 532 sur lettre de Bordeaux (7 juillet 72) pour Bucarest avec cachets de transit et d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	49	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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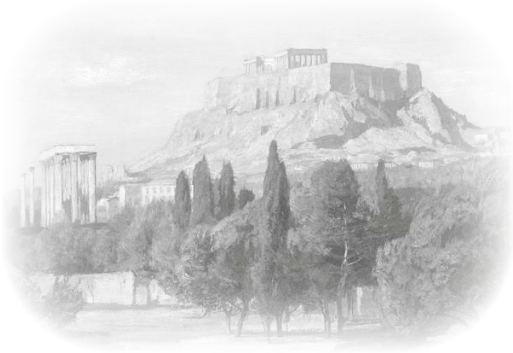
3112 Bordeaux 80 c. rose, a superb large margined horizontal strip of five used on 1872 registered cover in combination with 1867 Laureated 30 c. brown in a strip of three to Paris, all tied by 1987 gros chiffres with 'Laval' despatch datestamp at left (April 13) and straight line CHARGÉ in red below. Reverse with rate box in red, five red wax seals and Paris arrival cds (April 14). Slightly refolded but a magnificent and most attractive mixed issue franking. Signed Calves, A. Diena, Fulpius. Cert. A. Diena (1974) Maury = € 6'250+. *80 c. rose en bande de cinq en combinaison avec 30 c. brun lauré en bande de trois, oblit. gros chiffres 1987 sur enveloppe repliée chargée de Laval (13 avril 72) pour Paris. Un affranchissement particulièrement attractif et rare.*	49+ 30	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

1871 - 1875 Emission Cérès



View of the Akropolis in Athens

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3113	Cérès 5 c. green on greenish, large figures 15 c. bistre and 1870 Siège 40 c. orange used on 1875 entire letter from Marseille to Athens, all tied by dotted 'Anchor' lozenge with MARSEILLE / B.M. datestamp (Bôite Mobile) below (March 20). Framed PD in red at left and Athens arrival cds on reverse. A few imperfections to letter sheet but an attractive usage. *5 c. vert-jaune s. azzuré, 15 c. bistre et Siège 40 c. orange oblit. ancre sur lettre (petits défauts) de Marseille (20 mars 75) pour Athènes. Décoratif.*	55+ 53+ 38	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3114	Cérès 80 c. deep bright carmine 'carmin vif', large figures, a very fine unused example of splendid colour, large part og. Signed A. Diena Maury 57c = € 1'400/Yvert = € 1'600. *80 c. carmin vif neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	57b	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3115	Cerès 10 c. brown on rose, thin figures, a fine used **horizontal tête-bêche pair** lightly cancelled by Paris Star-3 in black. Fine and scarce. Signed A. Diena Maury 58tb = € 2'650/Yvert = € 2'750. *10 c. brun sur rose en paire tête-bêche oblit. étoile de Paris 3. Très beau.*	58c		**500**	*(€ 450)*

View of Paris

3116

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3116	Cérès 15 c. bistre, thin figures, a fine unused horizontal **tête-bêche** pair of rich colour and large part og. Extremely rare. Signed Brun Maury 59tb = € 70'000/Yvert = € 65'000. *15 c. bistre en paire tête-bêche neuve avec gomme. Superbe et particulièrement rare.*	59b	*	**10'000**	*(€ 9'000)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3117	Cérès 15 c. bistre used with 1863/71 Laureated 30 c. brown pair on small 1872 envelope to Yale College, New Haven, USA tied by 2656 gros chiffres with 'Nice' cds at left (Oct 28). Underpaid and struck with 'Affranchisement / Insuffisant' in red. London transit on reverse and charged '14' (cents) in black with Depreciated Currency 'New York / US Notes / 18' cds (Nov 12) of arrival. A most attractive cover. *15 c. bistre en combinaison avec deux valeurs 30 c brun lauré oblit. gros chiffres sur enveloppe sous-affranchie de Nice (28 oct 72) via London pour Yale/USA.*	59+ 30	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3118	Cérès 25 c. blue, Type I, a vertical strip of four used on 1872 entire letter paying the 1 franc rate to **Singapore**, all tied by Paris Star-2 obliterators with 'Paris / R. Milton' despatch cds at left (Dec 31). Framed PD in red and reverse with SINGAPORE / PAID datestamp of receipt (Feb 4, 1873) in red. File fold just above adhesives but an attractive entire to a very rare destination. *25 c. bleu type 1 en bande verticale de quatre oblit. étoile de Paris 2 sur lettre de Paris (31 déc 72) via Marseille pour Singapour avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Destination rare. Très beau.*	60A	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*
3119	Cérès 25 c. blue used on 1872 cover to Lyon with 1863/71 Laureated 1 c. bronze (3) and 4 c. grey (3) all tied by 2145 gros chiffres of Lyon on arrival with TPO datestamp at left. An attractive and unusual mixed issue franking. *Cérès 25 c. bleu en combinaison avec 1 c. bronze lauré paire + isolé et 4 c. gris lauré (3) oblit. gros chiffres 2145 sur lettre pour Lyon.*	60A+ 25+ 27	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3120	Mixed issue franking entire letter to St. Petersburg, **Russia** bearing 1863/67 30 c. brown (light trace of vertical crease), 80 c. rose, 1870 Siège 40 c. orange and 1871/75 25 c. blue all tied by Paris Star-1 in black with 'Paris / Place de la Bourse' cds below (Sept 9). Fine strike of italic *'Wfr. 1½'* weiterfranko marking in red below and reverse with St. Petersburg arrival cds. A charming four colour mixed issue usage. *30 c brun lauré (légère trace de pli), 80 c. rose lauré, Siège 40 c. orange et 1871/75 20 c. bleu oblit. étoile de Paris 1 sur lettre de Paris (9 sept 72) pour St Pétersbourg avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Affranchissement attractif.*	60+ 38+ 32+ 30	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3121	Cérès 15 c. bistre and 25 c. pale blue used with three 1863/71 Laureated 2 c. red-brown (one value with negligable crease) on 1871 cover to Saverne, all tied by 978 gros chiffres with 'Chaumont-en-Bassigny' despatch cds below (Nov 18). The adhesives also tied by German '20' pfennig tax marking with reverse showing Mulhausen horseshoe datestamp and 'Zabern in Elsass' cds of receipt. An attractive mixed issue franking. *15 c. bistre et 25 c. bleu,2 c. rouge-brun lauré trois valeurs (une avec petit pli), oblit. gros chiffres 978 sur lettre de Chaumont-en Bassigny (18 nov 71) pour Saverne.*	60a+ 59+ 26	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

1876 - 1877 Type Sage: Type I (N sous B)

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3122	1 c. green, a fine unused block of eight, marginal from left of sheet, fresh and fine with some minor perf. separation, usual slight gum bends, og. A scarce and attractive multiple Maury 61 = € 2'450/Yvert = € 1'750.				
	1 c. vert en bloc de huit avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme. Très beau.	61	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3123	2 c. green on greenish, a fine unused horizontal pair from the lower right corner of the sheet with full margin, of good strong colour, usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og. Scarce and most attractive Maury 62 = € 3'600/Yvert = € 3'600.				
	2 c. vert en paire avec grand coin de feuille, neuve avec gomme. Superbe.	62	*	**600**	*(€ 540)*

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3124	5 c. green on greenish, a fine unused block of four, well centred and of good colour, usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og., lower pair unmounted og. Rare and most attractive Scott 67 = $ 3'300/Maury 64/IA = € 3'000/Yvert = € 5'000.				
	5 c. vert en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.	64	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 675)*
3125	5 c. green on greenish, a fine unused block of six, interpanneau marginal at left, well centred and of rich colour, almost none of the usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og. Extremely scarce and a most attractive multiple Maury 65 = € 9'000/Yvert = € 6'000+.				
	10 c. vert en bloc de six avec bord de feuille à gauche, neuf avec gomme. Superbe.	65	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*
3126	20 c. lilac brown on pale straw, a fine unused block of four, marginal at right but minor separation, well centred and of fine colour, almost none of the usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Maury 67 = € 2'750+/ Yvert = € 4'000.				
	20 c. brun-lilas en bloc de quatre avec gomme. Très beau.	67	⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 540)*

Jules-Auguste Sage (1840-1910),
designer of the artwork for the "Type Sage" series

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3127	25 c. ultramarine on pale blue paper, Type I, a superb unused block of four in this delicate shade, marginal from base of sheet, couple of nibbed perfs. at right and slight gum bend, otherwise a magnificent and very rare multiple with large part og. and lower pair unmounted og. Signed Bernichon, Miro, R. Mondolfo Maury 68 = € 42'500+/Yvert = € 80'000. *25 c. outremer en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille en bas, neuf avec gomme. Dentelure légèrement irrégulière à droite sinon très beau. Rare.*	68	⊞*/**	**10'000**	*(€ 9'000)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3128	30 c. brown on pale brown, a fine unused block of four, well centred and of good colour, one trivial blunted perf. on first stamp, almost none of the usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og. Maury 69 = € 1'900/Yvert = € 3'250. *30 c. brun clair en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Premier timbre avec une dent courte à gauche sinon très beau.*	69	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 360)*
3129	40 c. red on straw, a fine unused block of four, interpanneau corner marginal, well centred and of excellent colour, one stamp with short perforation, almost none of the usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine large part og. A scarce and attractive multiple Maury 70 = € 2'700/Yvert = € 4'000. *40 c. rouge-orange en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille/interpanneau , neuf avec gomme. Une dent émoussée à droite.*	70	⊞*	**600**	*(€ 540)*
3130	75 c. rose carmine on rose, a fine unused block of four, trimmed interpanneau marginal at left and at base, well centred and in a fine matt shade, almost none of the usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, fine unmounted og. Rare, cert. Raybaudi (1993) Maury 71 = € 7'000/Yvert = € 6'500. *75 c. carmin en bloc de quatre avec coin de feuille, neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	71	⊞**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

1876 - 1877 Type Sage : Type II (N sous U)

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3131	2 c. green - 1 fr. olive, the complete unused set of nine values, all fresh and fine but for the 2 c. with slight stain on gum, the rare 10 c. green on greenish being superb, both 25 c. shades present and the equally scarce 75 c. pale rose also being fine, all with large part og. Scarce Maury 74/82 = € 4'400+/Yvert = € 7'000+. *2 c. vert - 1 fr: olive la Série complète neuf valeurs (2 c. avec petites taches dans la gomme), y compris les deux nuances du 25 c. neuve avec gomme. Une série très attractive dans cette qualité.*	74/82	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*
3132	5 c. green on greenish, a fine unused marginal block of four from 1878 printing, with large part og. (three stamps unmounted), and a fine unused imperforate block of four showing 'Double Print' variety from Printer's waste, without gum. Scarce. *5 c. vert en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme ainsi qu'un autre bloc de quatre non dentelé du rebut avec la variété double impression sans gomme. (Photo = ⧉ www)*	75	⊞*/ (*)/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3133	1 c. black on prussian blue 'noir sur bleu de prusse', issued in August 1880, Type II, a superb unused example in this extraordinarily rare shade, of fresh vivid colour and fine, large part og. A rarity. Signed Brun, A. Diena, cert. A. Diena Maury 84 = € 16'000/Yvert = € 16'000. *1 c. bleu de Prusse neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	84	*	**4'000**	*(€ 3'600)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3134	1 c. black on prussian blue 'noir sur bleu de prusse', issued in August 1880, Type II, a superb unused block of four, marginal at base, in this extraordinarily rare shade, of fresh vivid colour and fine, large part og. A major rarity of French philately, with just four blocks of four recorded by us. Signed Brun Maury 84 = € 71'500/Yvert = € 120'000. *1 c. bleu de Prusse en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille en bas neuf avec gomme. Une rareté spectaculaire de la philatélie française.*	84	⊞*/**	**30'000**	*(€ 27'000)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3135	25 c. black on rose paper, a superb unused block of four of excellent colour, usual minor gum bends associated with the issue, one short perforation at right fresh and very fine, with large part og. lower pair unmounted og. Rare Maury 91 = € 5'500/Yvert = € 7'000.				
	25 c. noir sur rouge en bloc de quatre (une dent courte à droite) neuf avec gomme.	91	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 675)*
3136	35 c. violet-black on orange-yellow paper, a fine unused block of four of strong rich colour, superb unmounted og. Very scarce shade so fine Maury 93b = € 4'200/Yvert = € 3'750.				
	35 c. violet-noir sur orange en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Superbe.	93a	**	**600**	*(€ 540)*
3137	50 c. bright rose, a fine unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, well centred in a bright shade, insignificant gum bend, three stamps unmounted. Scarce and attractive multiple Maury 98 = € 1'750/Yvert = € 1'350+.				
	50 c. rose en bloc de quatre avec bord de feuille à gauche neuf avec gomme.	98	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*

Emissions du XXe siècle

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3138	1900/01: Mouchon Type II, 10 c. red, a fine unused vertical pair, upper stamp imperforate and lower stamp perforated on three sides only, fresh and very fine, the variety unmounted og. Signed Miro Maury 116c = € 850/Yvert = 116a = € 550.				
	10 c. rouge en paire verticale avec bord de feuille, avec variété non dentelée sur trois côtés dans la partie supérieure. Très beau.	116a	*/**	**100**	*(€ 90)*
3139	1900/1902: Merson 40 c. red & blue, a fresh unused vertical pair from top of sheet, variety completely imperforate, fine unmounted og. Scarce. Signed Brun Maury 119 var = € 850/Yvert = € 900.				
	40 c. rouge et bleu en paire verticale avec bord de feuille non dentelée. Très beau.	119a	**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3140	1903: Sower 10 c. rose-red, Type III, an unused horizontal pair, variety completely imperforate, marginal at right. Fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce Maury 129/III var = € 700/ Yvert = € 700. *10 c. rose type III en paire non dentelée avec bord defeuille à droite neuve avec gomme.*	129d	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3141	1903: Sower 30 c. lilac, a fine unused horizontal pair, variety completely imperforate, large part og. Scarce Signed Brun Maury 133 var = € 775/Yvert = € 800. *30 c. lilas en paire neuve non dentelée avec gomme. Très beau.*	133c	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3142	1929: 10 franc, Type I, 'chaudron clair' (similar in colour to the 20 f. Pont du Gard), a fine unused perf. 13 example, large margins all round, fresh and very fine example of this rarity, full unmounted og. Signed Brun, Raybaudi, cert. A. Diena (1973) Maury 261B = € 6'000/Yvert = € 7'500. *10 fr. chaudron clair dentelé 13 avec nuance similaire du 20 fr. Pont du Gard neuf avec gomme. Superbe et rare.*	261A	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

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3143	1949 (Nov 7): UPU 25 f. value, Imperforate Colour Proofs (10), in a variety of colours: orange, orange-brown, brown, carmine, deep blue shades (2), red, and three bi-coloured examples, six are marginal examples, all with full unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive group. *25 fr. épreuves de couleurs non dentelés en 10 couleurs ou nuances différentes. Une sélection rare et attractive.*	852 Proofs	**	**600**	*(€ 540)*

Ballons montés

3144

L' Armand Barbès taking off

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3144✈	Ballon Monté 1870: Tiny entire letter franked by 1867 Laureated 20 c. blue tied by Paris Star-15 obliterator and by 'Rue Bonaparte' cds (Oct 6, 5th levée). Flown from beseiged Paris on 6th Ballon ***'L'Armand Barbès'*** with reverse showing Amiens arrival datestamp (Oct 19). Fine and scarce entire in superb condition. Signed Roumet. *20 c. bleu Lauré obli. étoile de Paris 15 avec cachet adjacent Paris Rue Bonaparte 6 octobre 70 sur mini lettre transportée par L'Armand Barbès pour Amiens. Superbe.*	29	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3145✈ Ballon Monté 1870: Printed Ballon Monté form, mailed from beseiged Paris to 'Mr. Glaiz-Bizoin, 'Membre du Gouvernement, Tours', franked by 1870 Siège 10 c. bistre (two, uncancelled), dated internally Oct 9th, 1870 and flown on the 10th Ballon ***'Louis Blanc'***. The reverse with superb circular **'RÉPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE / 1 Aerostiers / Nadar-Dartois / Durouf'** cachet in red. Signed Calves. Cert. Calves (1999).
10 c. bistre Siège deux valeurs non oblitérées sur formule imprimée du 9 octobre 1870 transportée par le Louis Blanc pour Tours. Au dos rare cachet rouge des aérostiers République française / 1 Aérostiers / Nadar-Dartois / Durouf. Cert. Calves.
Provenance: Collection 'Gaetano Vullo', Harmers of London (Dec 2007), lot 1518. 36 ✉ **1'500** *(€ 1'350)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3146→	Ballon Monté 1870: Entire letter franked by 1870 Siège 20 c. blue tied by Paris Star-32 obliterator with 'Rue de la St. Chapelle' cds alongside (Oct 25, 6th levée). Flown from beseiged Paris on rare 19th Ballon ***'Le Vauban'*** with reverse showing Caen arrival datestamp (Nov 2). Fine and scarce entire in superb condition. *20 c. bleu Siège oblit. étoile de Paris 32 sur lettre avec cachet adjacent Paris Rue de la Sainte Chapelle 25 oct. 70 transportée par le Vauban pour Caen avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	37	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3147→	Ballon Monté 1870/71: Scarce use of postcard mailed with 1870 Siège 10 c. bistre tied by Paris Star-1 with 'Place de la Bourse' cds at left (Jan 3, 1871 - 6th levée), addressed to Tulle, Corrèze probably flown on the 55th Ballon ***'Le Duquesne'***. Fresh and fine, a scarce usage. *10 c. bistre Siège oblit. étoile de Paris 1 sur carte de Paris Place de la Bourse 3 janv. 71 pour Tulle (Corèze) probablement transporté par le Duquesne. Très beau.*	36	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3148→	Ballon Monté 1870/71: Tiny entire letter franked by 1870 Siège 20 c. blue tied by Paris Star-15 obliterator with 'Rue Bonaparte' cds at left (Jan 4, 1871, 5th levée). Flown from beseiged Paris on 55th Ballon ***'Le Duquesne'*** with reverse showing Chalons-S-Saone arrival datestamp (Jan 18). Fine and scarce entire in superb condition. Signed A. Diena. *20 c. bleu Siège oblit. étoile de Paris 15 et cachet Paris Rue Bonaparte 4 janvier 71 sur mini lettre pour Châlon sur Saône transportée par le Duquesne avec cachet d'arrivée. Superbe.*	37	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3149→	**Ballon Monté** 1870/71: 'Gazette Des Absents' No. 24 of January 7, 1871, franked by 1870 Siège 20 c. blue lightly cancelled by Paris Star-2 obliterator and by 'Paris / Rue St. Lazare' datestamp of despatch (Jan 8, 5th levée). Flown from beseiged Paris on the 55th Ballon ***'Le Duquesne'*** with reverse showing 'Lascelle' datestamp (Jan 21) and 'Aurillac' datestamp of the same day. Very fine and scarce entire. Cert. A. Schneider (1994). *20 c. bleu Siège oblit. étoile de Paris 2 et cachet Paris Rue St Lazarre 8 janvier 71 sur gazette des absents transportée par Le Duquesne pour Lascelle avec cachet d'arrivée au verso. Très beau.*	37	✉	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Poste aérienne

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Launch of Lt. Demougeots LEO 128 from the 'Ile de France'

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3150✈	1928: Ile-de-France 10 fr. on Berthelot 90 c. red, unused vertical se-tenant pair with 'Surcharge Espacée 8 mm.' instead of 6 mm. on top stamp and normal below, with full sheet margins at left and with sheet number (21758) at base. Superb unmounted og., and 'cancelled' on gum by 'Le Havre' octagonal datestamp and by 'New York' straight line handstamp in black in the margin. Extremely rare, a superb pair. Signed Von der Weid Maury 3 = € 8'500/Yvert = € 13'000. *Ile de France 10 Fr sur 90 c. en paire verticale neuve avec pleine gomme avec surcharge espacée du timbre supérieur, coin de feuille numéroté 21758. Oblitéré au verso par le cachet octogonal Le Havre et linéaire New York dans la marge. Superbe et rare.*	3d	**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*

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3151✈	1928: 'Ile-de-France' Catapult Flight registered cover, franked by Sower 1 fr. blue strip of three and rare '10 FR.' on Berthelot 90 c. red, with variety 'Surcharge Espacée' (8 mm. instead of 6 mm. between '1' and second bar), all tied by octagonal 'New York Au Havre' datestamps (23/8) and by six line "Ile-de-France" cachet in black with New York (31/8) arrivals on reverse. A rare cover, cert. Philatelic Foundation (1988). Maury 3b = € 4'750/Yvert = € 5'000. *Ile de France 10 fr. sur 90 c. rouge avec surcharge espacée et affranchissement complémentaire oblit. New York au Havre (23.8.28) sur lettre recommandée pour New York. Cachet de l'Ile de France à gauche.* Très beau.	3b	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

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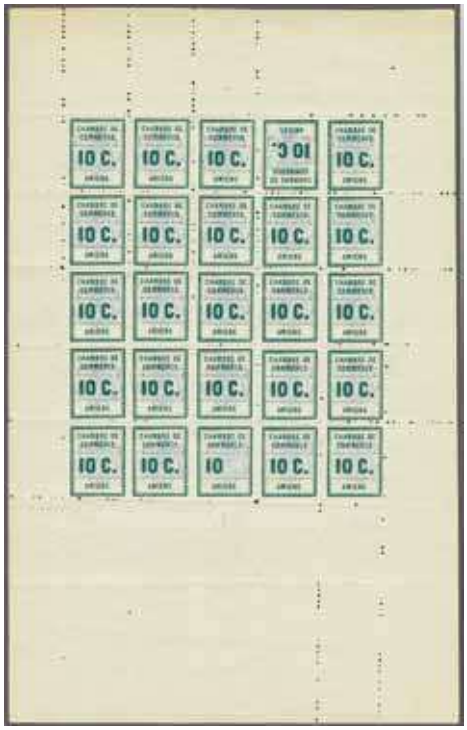
		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3152→	1928: Ile-de-France 10 fr. on Pasteur 1 fr. 50 c. blue, the famous unused vertical se-tenant pair with 'Surcharge Espacée 8 mm.' instead of 6 mm. on top stamp and normal below, with full sheet margins at left and with sheet number (33659) at base. Superb unmounted og., mounted in the margin only. Extraordinarily rare, a fabulous pair. Signed Brun, Calves, Mikulski Maury 4 = € 35'000+/Yvert = € 48'000. *Ile de France 10 fr sur 1 fr 50. en paire verticale neuve avec pleine gomme avec surcharge espacée du timbre supérieur, coin de feuille numéroté 33659. Les deux timbres avec pleine gomme d'origine. Superbe et très rare dans cette condition.* ***Provenance: Corinphila sale 133 (June 2002), lot 1897.***	4b	**	**10'000**	*(€ 9'000)*
3153→	**Exposition Aéropostale de Paris** 1930: 1 fr. 50 c. (+ 5 fr.) carmine, a superb unused block of ten in vertical format (2 x 5), marginal from top to base of sheet, perforated 'EIPA 30' on left hand vertical column and se-tenant with un-perforated column. The first, second and fifth stamps with 'EIPA' perforation partially inverted - (upright in top margin and inverted in the lower margin), fresh and extremely fine and well centred, a great airmail rarity, full unmounted og. Signed Brun, cert. Brun (2002) Maury 5+5A = € 30'000+/Yvert = € 25'000+. *1 fr. 50 c. (+5 fr.) carmin en bloc de dix vertical tenant à non perforé avec bord de feuille inférieur et supérieur, les timbres de gauche et les bords de feuille perforés EIPA30 partiellement inversés resp. renversés. Une grande rareté en superbe condition.* ***Provenance: Corinphila sale 133 (June 2002), lot 1902.***	5+ 6d	⊞**	**5'000**	*(€ 4'500)*

Timbres de grève



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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3154	**Postal Strike Issue** 1909: Lithographed by Yvert & Tellier, Chamber of Commerce 10 c. deep green on blue, a complete mint sheet of 25 subjects (5 x 5), with margins all round, showing position 4 tête-bêche and position 23 without 'C.' after value, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og Yvert = € 1'000+. *Chambre de Commerce d'Amiens 10 c. vert foncé en feuille complète avec variétés tête-bêche en position 4 resp. C. de centime manquant en position 23. Très beau.*	1+ 1a+ 1b	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

Timbres pour journaux

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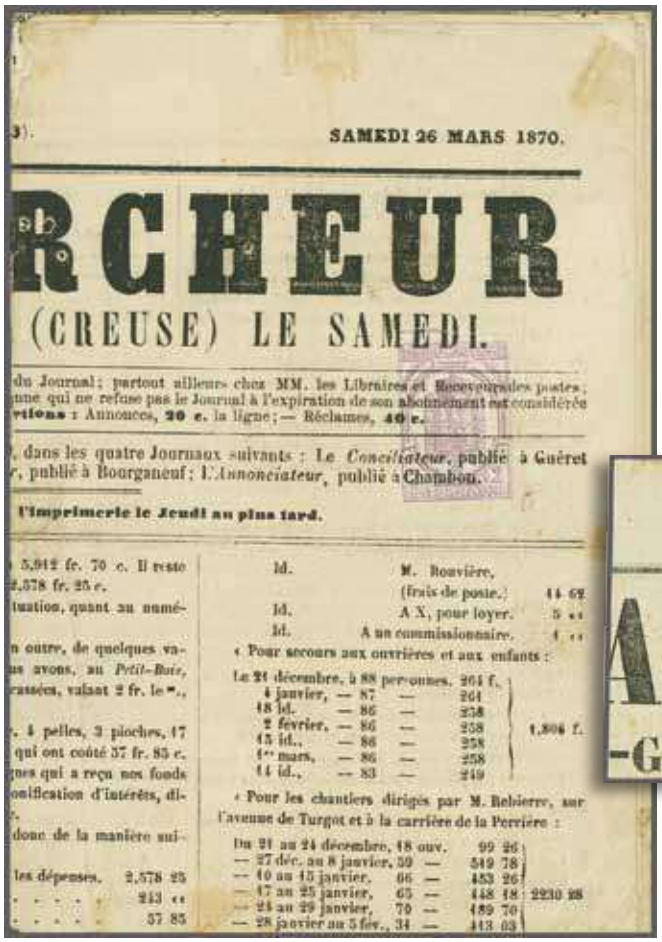
3155	**Newspaper Stamps** 1868: 2 c. lilac imperforate, a superb unused block of four with good margins all round, fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Brun, Calves Maury 1 = € 1'800/Yvert = € 1'400. *2 c. lilac en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	1	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 225)*



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	Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3156 **Newspaper Stamps** 1868: 2 c. lilac imperforate, fine used on March 26, 1870 example of "Le Chercheur" Newspaper. Scarce and most unusual Maury 1 = € 250+. *2 c. lilas sur journal "Le Chercheur" du 26 mars 1870.*	1	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

3157

3157 **Newspaper Stamps** 1868: Unissued 2 c. rose-red, imperforate, a superb unused horizontal pair with large margins all round, fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare multiple. Signed Calves Maury 3 = € 3'600+/Yvert = € 3'100. *2 c. rouge rose non issu en paire horizontale avec gomme. Très beau et rare.*	3	*	**600**	*(€ 540)*
3158 **Newspaper Stamps** 1868/69: Small group with 1868 2 c. lilac used on part Newspaper, 1868 2 c. lilac and 2 c. blue used, 1869 perforated 2 c. rose used, scarce 2 c. lilac used (5 examples). A good group Maury = € 4'000+/Yvert = € 4'000+. *Petit lot de 10 timbres oblitérés dont l'un sur un fragment de journal.*	1/2+ 9/10	△	**600**	*(€ 540)*

Timbres - taxe

3159

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3159	**Postage Due** 1859: Lithographed 10 c. black imperforate, a fine example with large margins all round, used on 1859 entire letter, tied by Bordeaux cds (Jan 16 - third week of use) in black. Scarce and most attractive usage. Signed Calves Maury 1 = € 900/Yvert = € 850. *10 c. noir oblit. Bordeaux 16 janv 59 sur lettre locale. Usage précoce. Rare.*	1	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3160	**Postage Due** 1870: Lithographed 15 c. black imperforate, an unused sheet marginal block of six (3 x 2) handstamped 'Contrôle TP' in margin, fresh and very fine, large part og. and three stamps unmounted og. Rare multiple Maury 4 = € 1'175/Yvert = € 1'450. *15 c. noir en bloc de six neuf avec grand bord de feuille avec tampon 'contrôle TP'. Superbe.*	4	⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3161	**Postage Due** 1871: 25 c. black imperforate ('volute brisé' at lower left), an unused block of four with large margins all round, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Signed Calves Maury 5/II = € 900/Yvert = € 1'100. *25 c. noir en bloc de quatre avec gomme. Très beau.*	5	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3162	**Postage Due** 1871: 40 c. prussian blue imperforate, 'bleu de prusse', a fine unused example in this scarce shade, with large part og. A very elusive stamp. Signed Calves, A. Diena, E. Diena, cert. Calves (2000) Maury 7a = € 3'300/Yvert = € 3'250. *40 c. bleu de prusse neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	7b	*	**500**	*(€ 450)*
3163	**Postage Due** 1871: 40 c. ultramarine imperforate, 'outremer', a fine unused example in this scarce shade, with large part og. A very scarce stamp. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000). Maury 7a = € 8'750/Yvert = € 8'500. *40 c. outremer neuf avec gomme. Rare et très beau.*	7a	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3164	**Postage Due** 1871: 40 c. blue imperforate, an unused block of four, large margins all round, fresh and fine colour, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. A scarce and attractive multiple. Signed Calves Maury 7 = € 2'250/Yvert = € 2'750. *40 c. bleu en bloc de quatre avec gomme. Très beau.*	7	⊞*	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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3165	**Postage Due** 1871: 40 c. blue imperforate, a fine large margined example used on stampless 1873 cover from Tarascon to Nimes, neatly tied on arrival by 'Nimes' datestamp (April 8) with repeated strike on reverse. Slightest of file folds and reverse with opening flap tear but an attractive usage. Rare. Signed Calves Maury 7 = € 2'750/Yvert = € 3'000. *40 c. bleu oblit. Tarascon 8 avril 73 pour Nîmes. Légère trace de pli dans la marge supérieure (cadre intact).*	7	✉	**600**	*(€ 540)*

3166

3166	**Postage Due** 1871/78: Typographed 60c. yellowish bistre imperforate, a fine unused example with large margins all round, fresh and fine, large part og. Signed A. Diena and others Maury 8=€ 600/Yvert=€ 800. *60 c. bistre neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	8	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

3167

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3167	**Postage Due** 1871: 60 c. bistre, a superb four margined used example tied to large, slightly refolded, 1872 envelope by 'Bar-Le-Duc' circular datestamp (Oct 5) in black. Reverse with circular cachet 'Republique Francaise / Inspection Académique / (Meuse)' in blue and a further Bar-Le-Duc cds. An extremely rare stamp on letter. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000). Maury 8 = € 12'000/Yvert = € 11'000. *60 C. bistre oblit. Bar-Le-Duc 5 oct.72 sur enveloppe légèrement froissée et repliée pour Trémont avec au verso le cachet République française / Inspection académique (Meuse). Très beau et rare.*	8	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*

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3168	**Postage Due** 1884: Duval 5 fr. black, perf. 14 x 13½, a fine well centred used example cancelled by triangular handstamp in blue. Rare. Signed Raybaudi, cert. E. Diena (1994) Maury 24 = € 2'000/Yvert = € 2'000. *5 fr. noir oblit. triangle bleu. Rare.*	24		**300**	*(€ 270)*
3169	**Postage Due** 1894: 30 c. orange-red, Error of Colour (issued in red), an unused example of good centering, fresh and fine, large part og. Cert. E. Diena (1990) Maury 34 = € 700/Yvert = € 900. *30 c. rouge-orange erreur de couleur neuve avec gomme. Très beau.*	34	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3170	1907/20: Sower 10 c. red, Type IA, used on 1917 cover to Annecy tied by 'Veigy-Foncenex' cds (Jan 6), six days after the single postage rate had increased to 15 centimes due to the War Effort. Taxed on arrival with diagonally bisected Postage Due 10 c. brown overprinted '5' in black, tied by 'Annecy' cds of the following day. In the first few days after the rate change no 'double deficiency' was charged. A rare, if probably philatelic, usage of this provisional Postage Due. *Semeuse 10 c. rouge Type IA oblit. Veigy-Foncenex 6 janvier 17 pour Annecy, taxée 5 c. avec un timbre taxe de 10 c. brun fractionné diagonalement pour obtenir le nouveau tarif de 15 c. dû à l'effort de guerre. Sans pénalité pour l'affranchissement manquant.*	138+ 29 bisect	✉	**200**	*(€ 180)*

Timbres télégraphe

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3171	**Telegraphs** 1868: 50 c. green, imperforate, a fresh and fine unused example with fine even margins all round, superb large part og. A scarce stamp. Signed Brun, Calves Maury 2 = € 675/ Yvert = € 750. *50 c. vert neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	2	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3172	**Telegraphs** 1868: 1 fr. orange, imperforate, a fresh and fine unused example with fine even margins all round, superb large part og. A scarce stamp, cert. E. Diena (1990) Maury 3 = € 1'300/ Yvert = € 1'350. *1 fr. orange neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	3	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3173	**Telegraphs** 1868: 2 fr. violet, imperforate, a fresh and fine unused example with fine even margins all round, superb large part og. A scarce stamp, cert. E. Diena (1990) Maury 4 = € 1'300/ Yvert = € 1'350. *2 fr. violet neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	4	*	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3174	**Telegraphs** 1868: 25 c. rose carmine, 50 c. green (signed Brun), 1 fr. orange and 2 fr. violet, imperforate, the complete set of four values, fine used. Scarce Maury 1/4 = € 850/Yvert = € 995. *Série complète 4 valeurs oblit. Très beau.*	1/4		**150**	*(€ 135)*

Colonies Françaises

Colonies Générales: 1859 - 1865 Type Aigle

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3175	**General Issues** 1859/65: Eagle Issue, the set of six values in fine unused blocks of four, the 20 c. with minor age spot and the 80 c. block with a few spots on gum, otherwise fresh and fine, all with large part og. An attractive set Yvert = € 1'350. *Aigle impérial: la série complète six valeurs en bloc de quattre (20 c. + 80 c. avec petites taches) neuves avec gomme.*	1/6	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

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3176	**General Issues** 1859/65: 5 c. yellow-green, a fine used horizontal strip of four, all showing variety without parentheses around '(5)', lighty cancelled by INDE dotted lozenge in black. Scarce and most attractive strip Yvert = € 500+. *5 c. vert avec variété sans parenthèses en bande de quatre oblitérée losange INDE. Très beau.*	2a		**150**	*(€ 135)*

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3177	**General Issues** 1859/65: 10 c. yellowish bistre, marginal strip of three showing central stamp printed sideways 'timbre couché', positions 176-177-178 on the sheet of 180 subjects, fresh and very fine, large part og. Thin in margin only mentioned for accuracy, a scarce and most attractive multiple Yvert = € 1'100. *10 c. bistre jaune en bande de trois neuve avec bord de feuille et variété: timbre couché au centre. Très beau.*	3a	*/**	**200**	*(€ 180)*
3178	**General Issues** 1859/65: 10 c. yellowish bistre, block of nine showing central stamp printed sideways 'timbre couché', positions 14-16/24-26/34-36 on the sheet of 180 subjects, fresh and fine with unmounted or large part og. Signed Calves, Champion. Yvert = € 1'100+. *10 c. bistre jaune en bloc de neuf neuf avec gomme et variété: timbre du centre couché. Très beau.*	3+ 3a	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 135)*

3179

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3179	**General Issues** 1859/65: 10 c. yellowish bistre, used pair with one stamp printed sideways 'timbre couché', fine used with near complete lozenge of dots in black Scott 3a = $ 525/Yvert = € 600. *10 c. bistre jaune en paire dont un timbre couché, oblit. losange. Très beau.*	3+ 3a	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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3180 **Guadeloupe - General Issues** 1859/65: 10 c. bistre in a vertical strip of three, further 10 c. bistre in a vertical strip of three with central stamp **'timbre couché'** and 40 c. orange horizontal pair used to make up the 1 franc double rate by British Packet to France; the adhesives all tied by mute lozenge of dots in black with POINTE A PITRE datestamp alongside (Nov 10). 'Colonies Par Angl.' entry marking in red (Nov 30) also on front and reverse with Granville (Dec 1) arrival cds. A magnificent and extremely rare cover. Signed Calves.
10 c. bistre en bande de trois + 10 c. bistre en bande trois avec un timbre couché + 40 c. vermillon en paire (effleuré en haut), oblit. losanges sur lettre par voie d'Angleterre de Pointe à Pitre (10 Nov) pour Granville. Attractif et rare. 3a+ 3+ 5 ✉ **750** *(€ 675)*

3181 1859/65: Eagle 20 c. blue, an attractive vertical strip of four, lower stamp imperceptibly touched but with right margin showing portion of adjoining stamp, used on 1870 entire letter to Bordeaux cancelled by INDE lozenge of dots in black. Framed PD in red at right and Pondichery despatch cds in black at left (Sept 1) with Marseille entry marking also on front (Sept 29) in red. A fine and attractive cover.
20 c. bleu en bande verticale de quatre,effleuré en bas, oblit. losange INDE sur lettre de Pondichéry (1 septembre 70) via Marseille pour Bordeaux. 4 ✉ **250** *(€ 225)*

3182

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3182	**General Issues** 1859/65: 80 c. rose, a fine unused block of eight (4 x 2), of good colour and large even margins all round, large part og. Yvert = € 1'200. *80 c. rose en bloc de huit neuf avec gomme. Très beau.*	6	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

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View near Pondicherry

3183	1859/65: Eagle 80 c. rose, a fine example used on 1868 cover to Marseille cancelled by lozenge of dots in black. Framed PD in red at left and 'Inde / Pondichery' despatch cds in black below (May 6) with Marseille entry marking also on front (June 5) in red. A fine and attractive cover. *80 c. rose oblit. losange sur lettre de Pondichéry (6 mai 68) pour Marseille. Très beau.*	6	✉	**300**	*(€ 270)*

1871 - 1872 Types Napoléon III de France

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3184	**General Issues** 1871/72: 5 c. yellow-green on greenish paper, imperforate, a delightful unused horizontal pair with large margins all round, exceptional fresh colour and large part og. Scarce and very fine. Signed Calves Yvert = € 2'200. *5 c. vert-jaune sur papier teinté en paire neuve avec gomme. Superbe.*	8	*	**400**	*(€ 360)*

Waterfront view of Pondicherry

3185

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3185	**General Issues** 1871/72: 30 c. bistre, a fine horizontal strip of three with large margins all round (second stamp with small fault), tied by clear INDE dotted lozenge in black to entire to Marseille, obverse with Pondichery handstamp in blue, despatch "INDE PONDICHERRY 3 MARS 76" cds in black and French entry "COL FR. V. BRIND. 24 MARS 76 A. MOD." in red, reverse with Marseille arrival cds (25 MARS 76). Short lived rate between January 1876 (foundation of the GPU) and end of June 1876 (adherence of India to the GPU on July 1st, 1876) for a cover sent by British vessel via Brindisi and in addition a late use of the Napoleon Laureated issue. Scarce and attractive item. Cert. Brun (2016). *30 c. bistre en bande de trois (second timbre avec petit défaut) oblit. losange Inde sur lettre du 3 mars 76 de Pondichéry Inde par Bombay et Brindisi pour Marseille.*	9	✉	**400**	*(€ 360)*

1871 Emission Cérès

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3186	**General Issues** 1871: Cérès 20 c. blue, an unused horizontal pair, with large even margins all round, fresh bright shade and very fine, large part og. Signed Champion Yvert = € 1'200. *Céres 20 c. bleu en paire neuve avec gomme. Signé Champion. Superbe.*	12	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*
3187	**General Issues** 1871: Cérès 40 c. orange, used example with large margins all round, variety 'Retouched '4' in '40', fine lightly used leaving the variety clear. Signed Brun Yvert = € 700. *Cérès 40 c. orange avec retouche du 4 oblit. Signé Brun.*	13b		**100**	*(€ 90)*

1872 - 1877 Type Cérès de France

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3188	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 1 c. olive-green on greenish, a delightful unused block of ten from lower left corner of the sheet, of excellent colour and full unmounted og. Yvert = € 330+. *Cérès 1 c. vert-olive en bloc de dix avec coin de feuille neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	14	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 90)*
3189	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 2 c. red-brown, a delightful unused block of four, of fine colour with fourth stamp showing 'à la barbiche' flaw below neck, superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Yvert = € 2'800+. *Cérès 2 c. rouge brun en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme, quatrième timbre avec variété 'à la barbiche'. Superbe.*	15+ 15a	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 360)*

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3190	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 2 c. red-brown imperforate, a fine used horizontal pair, marginal from top of sheet, cancelled by RÉUNION / SAINT PIERRE cds in black. Delightful and scarce multiple Yvert = € 1'800. *Cérès 2 c. rouge-brun en paire avec bord de feuille oblit. centrale REUNION /SAINT PIERRE. Superbe.*	15		**200**	*(€ 180)*
3191	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 4 c. grey, a fine unused example with good to large margins all round, of fine rich colour for this extremely scarce stamp, large part og. Signed Champion, Gilbert Yvert = € 12'500. *Cérès 4 c. gris neuf avec gomme partielle. Signé Champion et Gilbert. Superbe.*	16	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*
3192	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 4 c. grey imperforate, a fine used vertical pair with good to large margins all round, tied to small piece by COCHIN CHINE / SAIGON datestamp (Aug 23, 1876) in black. A very rare and attractive multiple. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000) Yvert = € 1'300+. *Cérès 4 c. gris en paire verticale oblit. COCHINCHINE SAIGON 23 AOÛT 76 sur fragment. Superbe.*	16	△	**200**	*(€ 180)*

Gros chiffres

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3193	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 10 c. bistre brown on rose, a fine unused block of six (3 x 2), marginal from top left corner of sheet, large margins all round, fresh colour and superb large part og. with lower three stamps unmounted og. A delightful and scarce multiple. Signed Champion Yvert = € 1'850. *Cérès 10 c. bistre brun en bloc de six neuf avec gomme et coin de feuille. Superbe. Signé Champion.*	18	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 270)*
3194	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 80 c. rose, large figures, an unused block of four in a rich shade with even margins all round and sheet margin at right (tiny thin), superb large part og. A fine and most attractive multiple Yvert = € 3'400. *Cérès 80 c. rose en bloc de quatre (point clair) neuf avec gomme et bord de feuille. Très beau.*	21	⊞*	**500**	*(€ 450)*

Petit chiffres

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3195	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 15 c. bistre, small figures, an unused block of four, of fine sandy colour with large margins all round, superb large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. A scarce and most attractive multiple. Signed Champion Yvert = € 1'800. *Cérès 15 c. bistre en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme. Signé Champion. Superbe.*	22	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 225)*
3196	**General Issues** 1872/77: Cérès 25 c. blue, Type I, a fine unused block of six (2 x 3), of excellent colour with large margins all round, large part og. A delightful and very scarce multiple. Signed Champion Yvert = € 1'300+. *Cérès 25 c. bleu en bloc de six neuf avec gomme. Signé Champion. Très beau.*	23	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 180)*

1877 - 1879 Type Sage: Type I (N sous B)

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3197	**General Issues** 1877/79: Type Sage, Type I, imperforate, the complete set of seven including the rare 75 c. printed in carmine (signed Champion), all in fine unused blocks of four, fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. Scarce Yvert = € 2'700+. *Type Sage Type I la série complète en blocs de quatre neufs avec gomme, le 75 c. avec la rare nuance carmin. Très beau.*	24/29	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 360)*

1877 - 1879 Type Sage: Type II (N sous U)

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3198	**Colonies Générales** 1877/79: Type Sage 25 c. blue on blued paper, Type II, a superb unused imperforate block of four from right of sheet, fresh and very fine but for minor horizontal gum creasing, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Extremely rare (unpriced by Yvert). Signed Calves, Champion, cert. Calves (2000) Yvert = € 20'000+. *Type Sage 25 c. bleu Type II en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme et bord de feuille à droite. Légers plis de gomme sans importance. Une grande rareté. Certificat Calves.*	35	⊞*/**	**6'000**	*(€ 5'400)*

3199

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3199	**General Issues** 1877/79: Type Sage 25 c. blue, Type II, imperforate, a fresh and very fine unused example of this extremely elusive stamp, large part og. A splendid example of a very rare stamp. Signed Calves, cert. Calves (2000) Yvert = € 5'000. *Type Sage 25 c. bleu type II neuf avec gomme. Cert. Calves. Superbe.*	35	*	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

3200

3200	**General Issues** 1877/79: Type Sage, imperforate blocks of four Type II, with 2 c. green, 5 c. green, 10 c. green, very scarce 15 c. grey, 20 c. brown on yellow and 25 c. ultramarine, all in fresh unused blocks of four (the 2 c. and 25 c. in corner blocks) all with large part or unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive group Yvert = € 2'850+. *Type Sage Type II six valeurs en blocs de quatre avec gomme, 2 c. et 25 c. avec coin de feuille. Très beau.*	30/34+ 36	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 450)*

1878 - 1880 Type Sage : Type II

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3201	**Colonies Générales** 1878/80: Type Sage, Type II, imperforate set of nine values, all with good margins and large part og. Scarce set, most are signed Yvert = € 1'945. *Type Sage Type II série 9 valeurs neuves avec gomme, la plupart signées. Très beau.*	37/45	*	**250**	*(€ 225)*

3202

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3202	**Colonies Générales** 1878/80: Type Sage, 10 c. black on lavender, Type II, imperforate block of four with full sheet margin at top, of fresh colour with creasing in margin only, fresh and fine, large part og. Yvert = € 650. *Type Sage 10 c. noir sur lilas en bloc de quatre neuf avec gomme et grand coin de feuille (plis dans le bord de feuille).*	40	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

3203

3203	**General Issues** 1878/80: 25 c. black on red, a very fine unused example of rich colour, large even margins and fine, large part og. A very scarce and elusive stamp. Signed E. Diena Yvert = € 700. *Type Sage 25 c. noir sur rouge neuf avec gomme. Superbe.*	43	*	**150**	*(€ 135)*

1881 Type Alphée Dubois

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3204	**General Issues** 1881: Dubois set of 15 unused, including the scarce 35 c. on yellow paper, fresh and fine set, large part og. Yvert = € 640. *Type Alphée Dubois: série de 15 valeurs neuves avec gomme, y compris le 35 c. sur papier jaune. Très beau.*	46/59	*	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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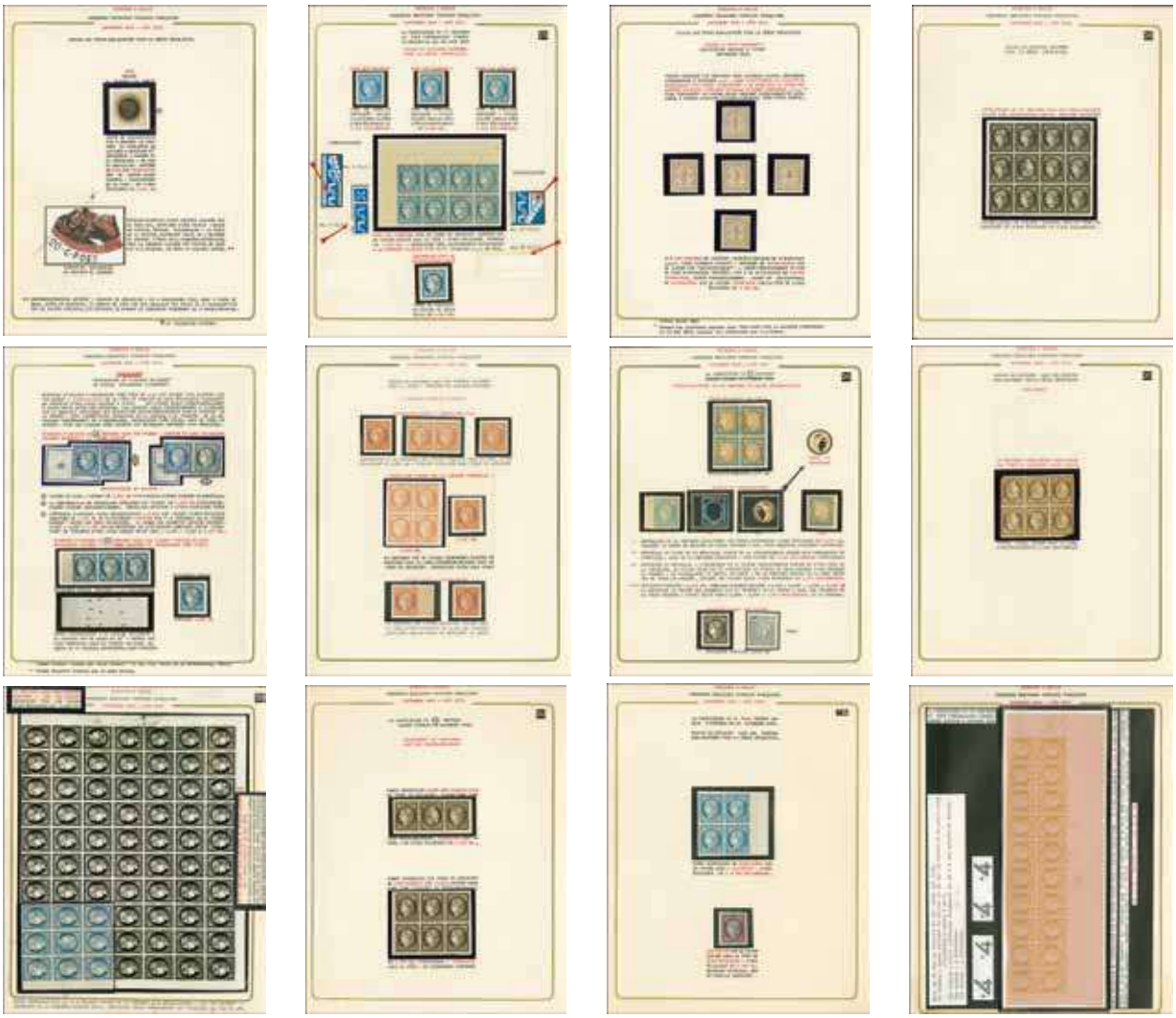

ex 3205

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3205	1848/53: The extraordinary collection of Essays and Proofs, with first page showing an unaccepted imperforate Essay for the Cérès 1849 issue prepared by Bertrand Francois Andrieu, a circular design in black & brown on card (ex collection Durrieu, Roumet, Oct, 1972), thereafter with further large imperforate designs (2) by Andrieu featuring Minerva in vignette; 1849 'blanket / cloth' Cérès Proofs in shades of blue on thin paper (mostly for 15 c. value) but including a set of the 1849 issue imperforate on yellow paper, Proofs for 20 c. and 25 c. in blue on 'Chine' paper, the 1849 values printed in a variety of colours with 20 c. in orange (14) incl. a block, 'Decoupage' Proofs for the 20 c. incl. a block of four, 20 c. in blue (21) with a marginal tête-bêche block of nine and in shades of brown (37) with a block of six showing the tête-bêche variety, 20 c. in carmine (5) with a block, 20 c. in black (73) on various paper with blocks and a tête-bêche strip of three and in a block of 12, 1 fr. in blue in a block of four and a beautiful 1 fr. in 'Greek' colour of 40 lepta; 40 c. with Proof block of 20 from base of sheet showing theretouched '4' in '40' on positions 146 and 147; 40 c. in bistre (6), in rose-red (10) and a range on coloured papers, Cérès 25 c. in blue (different shades / papers), 1850 10 c. in brown, blue and in red (23), 15 c. in green, blue and 'Decoupage' (27), Jean Alphonse Pichot Essays in red (5) for five different values, so-called 'Cayenne' image reversed Proofs in orange, yellow, brown, green and black with multiples. Thereafter with 1853/60 issue Proofs including many multiples in a variety of colours with 1 c. blocks (13), 10 c. in blocks of 4, 10, 15 or 20 in black on white, green or buff / chamois paper, 20 c. Proofs on various papers or card in various colours (165) incl. multiples, 25 c. value on various papers in astonishing quantity in an array of colours (419), 1863/71 Proofs for 30 c. in grey, blue and violet (8), 80 c. value in assorted colours (53). An extraordinary collection with many ex collection Berck of Paris (887 items).	Essays & Proofs ✉⊞(*)	**20'000**	*(€ 18'000)*

ex 3206

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3206	1849/50: Type Cérès, magnificent collection on leaves with 10 c. bistre (17) including two fine unused examples, one of them marginal, an unused block of four without gum, five examples and a pair with different cancellation, three covers with single or pair frankings, 15 c. green (7) three used examples and Réimpression de Granet block of four, 20 c. black (59) incl. an essay, two unused and a used block of four, and nine covers incl. one from January 1849, 25 c. blue (27) incl. Réimpression de Granet as a single example and a block of four, 40 c. orange (9) incl. two pairs and three covers with pairs, and 1 fr. carmine. Fresh and generally very fine, an appealing lot (120 items), two certs. A. Diena. Yvert = € 52'000+.	1/5	**6'000**	*(€ 5'400)*

ex 3207

3207	1852: Présidence, fine collection on leaves with 10 c. bistre (8) with two used examples, two used pairs, one Réimpression de Granet and one cover as well as 25 c. blue (11) including two used pairs, one Réimpression de Granet and one cover with a pair. Fresh and generally fine, a good lot (19 items). Yvert = € 7'800+.	9/10	**750**	*(€ 675)*

ex 3208

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3208	1853/60: Empire, fine collection on leaves with 1 c. olive (31) incl. two used blocks of four in different shades, an unused block of four and of six and two covers with a single and a double franking, 5 c. green (9) incl. an unused stamp, an unused block of four, and a Printed Matter entire with a combined franking of 5 c. pale green and the rare deep green, 10 c. bistre (13) incl. two unused examples and a cover with a block of four, 20 c. blue (42) incl. a used strip of five 'bleu noir' on piece, three covers with marginal examples, two covers with piquage Susse, three with blocks or strips of four, 40 c. orange (60) incl. an unused example and a study with large cancellation interest, 80 c. rose (19) incl. unused example, a used block of nine and an entire with the 80 c. in the vermillion shade, and 1 fr. carmine (2) including a réimpression. Fresh and generally fine, a good lot (176 items). Yvert = € 34'000+.	11/18	**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*

ex 3209

3209	Empire dentelé, fine collection on leaves with 1 c. olive (10) incl. an unused example in the gold-brown 'modoré' shade, an unused block of four, and two covers, one with a strip of five, 5 c. green (51) incl. an unused block of four, six covers including one with a block of four, one with a strip of four and two with strips of five, 10 c. bistre (2), both unused, one without gum, 20 c. blue (81) incl. a selection of plate flaws and retouches, marginal and sheet corner marginal examples as well as perforation error examples on cover, 40 c. orange (11) incl. an unused example and three covers incl. a corner marginal example and a cover from the French Post Office in Cairo, 80 c. rose (8) incl. an unused example and a used block of six. Fresh and generally fine, a very good lot (163 items). Yvert = € 13'000+.	19/24	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

ex 3210

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3210	1863/71: Empire Lauré, fine collection on leaves with 1 c. olive (42) incl. three unused blocks of four and a block of 20, 2 c. red-brown (10) incl. five examples on cover, 4 c. grey (5) incl. an unused block of four, 10 c. bistre (18), incl. an unused example, an unused block of six, and a mixed franking with 10 c. dentelé, 20 c. blue (26) incl. an unused example, an unused block of four, a selection of plate flaws such as 'tache sur le nez' and 'corne sur le nez', this variety also on covers (2), 30 c. brown (10) incl. an unused example, 40 c. orange (5) incl. an unused example, 80 c. rose (11) with four unused examples and a strip of four tied by blue 'Ancre' cancellation to cover from Montevideo to Savona, and 1867 5 fr. violet-grey (3). Fresh and generally fine, a very good lot (130 items) Yvert = € 22'000+.	25/33	**2'000**	*(€ 1'800)*

ex 3211

3211	1870/71: Siège, fine collection on leaves with 5 c. pale green on blued paper (9) incl. two covers with a pair and a strip of five respectively, 10 c. bistre (5), incl. two covers, one from September 1871, 20 c. blue (19) incl. four unused examples, six covers incl. a mixed franking with Napoleon lauré 20 c. blue and two covers from September 1871, as well as 40 c. orange (12) incl. two unused examples, '4 retouché', a single example and one on cover, four other covers with levée exceptionelle to Florence, and mixed frankings with Napoleon lauré 30 c. and 80 c., respectively. Fresh and generally fine, a good lot (45 items) Yvert = € 8'000+.	35/38	**750**	*(€ 675)*

ex 3212

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3212	1870/71: Bordeaux Issue, the collection on leaves with 1 c. olive (15) incl. ten unused examples and an unused block of four, 2 c. brown (9) incl. six unused examples, 4 c. grey (8) incl. unused Report I (def), five unused Report II, and one used Report I, 5 c. green (21) incl. three blocks of four and two covers with mixed franking with Siège issue, 10 c. bistre (16), incl. five unused examples, two percé en ligne, 20 c. blue (36) incl. five unused examples, one percé en ligne, seven covers, one dated September 1871, 30 c. brown (4) incl. an unused example and a cover with mixed franking Siège 10 c., 40 c. orange (10) incl. one unused example and a used block of four, 80 c. rose (5) incl. two unused examples. Fresh and generally fine, a very good lot (124 items) Yvert = € 48'000+.	39/49	**4'000**	*(€ 3'600)*

ex 3213

3213	1871/75: Cérès with large figures, fine collection on leaves with 1 c. olive (25) incl. an unused block of four, 4 c. grey (17) incl. an unused strip of three, 5 c. green (13) incl. a block of four, 10 c. brown on rose (4), incl. an unused example, 30 c. brown (3) incl. an unused example, 80 c. rose (15) incl. an unused example, a used block of six and two value letters, Cérès with small figures 15 c. bistre (21) incl. six unused examples, an unused block of six, and three covers incl. a mixed franking with Napoleon lauré 10 c. bistre, and 20 c. blue (28) incl. an unused pair of type II, blocks of four of type I and type III, respectively, and eleven covers incl. triple and quadruple rates and a value declared letter. Fresh and generally fine, a very good lot (126 items). Yvert = € 29'000+.	50/60	**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3214	**Type I.** 1876/77: Group with 1 c. green single and unused block of four, 2 c. green unused (2), 4 c. green unused block of four (2), 5 c. green unused, 10 c. green unused, 20 c. lilac-brown unused, 30 c. yellow-brown unused, 40 c. red on straw unused, 75 c. rose unused and 1 fr. olive unused; also a used selection (full set) with 2 c. on Newspaper piece, 4 c. in used block of four etc. (31 items), two certs. E. Diena, Oliva. *(Photo = www)*	61-72	*/**	**250**	*(€ 225)*
3215	**Type II.** 1876/85: Range with 5 c. green unused (3), 15 c. grey unused, 25 c. ultramarine unused, 25 c. blue unused, 30 c. yellow-brown unused (2, differing shades), 1 fr. olive unused; also a used range with cancellation interest incl. Shanghai etc. and four mixed issue franking covers (63 items). *(Photo = www*	74/82	*	**300**	*(€ 270)*

3216

3216	**Type II.** 1877/80: Collection on leaves with 1 c. in unused block of 25 and twelve unused examples, 2 c. red-brown unused (31) incl. multiples, scarce 3 c. yellow-bistre unused (2), 3 c. grey unused (63) incl. multiples, 4 c. lilac-brown unused (73) with multiples incl. double pane of fifty, 10 c. black on lilac unused (13) incl. block of four, 15 c. blue unused (12) incl. a marginal block of four, 25 c. black on red unused (3), 25 c. bistre unused (3), 35 c. violet on yellow unused (2), 40 c. orange unused (9) incl. two blocks of four, 5 fr. violet on lilac unused (7) incl. a marginal block of four; together with the used selection with further multiples and cancellation interest. A fine and attractive collection (163 items).	83-95	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'250)*

3217

3217	**Type II and Type I.** 1884/1900: Collection on leaves with 20 c. brick on red unused (12) incl. fine marginal strip of five, 25 c. black on rose unused (9) incl. a block of six, 50 c. rose unused (3), 75 c. violet on yellow unused (8) incl. a block of six, 1892 15 c. blue unused (6), 1898/1900 Type I with 5 c. yellow-green unused (11) incl. a block, 10 c. black on lilac unused (8) incl. a block, 50 c. rose unused (6) incl. two blocks of four and 2 fr. bistre on azure unused (7) incl. two blocks of four, Type II 5 c. yellow green unused (58) incl. a block and two complete panes of 25 (1898 printing); also used examples with cancellation interest. Fresh and generally fine, a good lot (89 items).	96/106	*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'080)*

3218

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3218	1900/24: Type Blanc. Collection on leaves with superb selection of multiples throughout, study of the differing papers on all values from 1 c. to 5 c. and small varieties noted incl. radically mis-perforated 5 c. yellow-green in a marginal block of four; 1 c. 2 c. and 3 c. values imperforate, 1 c. interpanneau pair optd. SPECIMEN, 2 c. overprinted SPECIMEN with single and a block of four and 5 c. similarly overprinted, a fine and appealing collection (128 items).	107/111	*/**	**400**	*(€ 360)*
3219	1900/01: Mouchon (all three Types) and Merson collection on leaves, with Mouchon Type I 10 c. unused (6), 20 c. lilac-brown unused (16) including two blocks of four, 25 c. blue unused (12) incl. two blocks of four, 30 c. violet unused (24) incl. blocks of four (2) and ten, Mouchon Type II with 10 c. unused (5), 15 c. unused (13), 25 c. unused (9) incl. a block of four, Mouchon Type III with complete set unused and another missing the 15 c. but with a block of the 20 c., fine Merson values with scarce 2 fr. violet & yellow unused (3) etc. A generally fine collection (86 items). *(Photo = www)*	112/128	*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*
3220	1903/24: Semeuse lignée and fond plein (all types), mint collection on leaves with 10 c. rose (48) incl. marginal imperforate example and two blocks with part or full offset, 15 c. green-grey (64) incl. four examples with offset, an imperforate example and a cover with a block of nine imperforate examples, 20 c. brown-lilac (26) incl. imperforate example, 25 c. blue (43) incl. imperforate example and one example and a block of four with offset, 30 c. lilac (26) incl. six blocks of four, Semeuse fond plein with small-lettered design 10 c. red (24) with one essay and six blocks of four, Semeuse with large-lettered design with five essays, 5 c. green (70) incl. booklet sheet and displaced perforation, 10 c. red (50) incl. a strip of five with incomplete impression of the rightmost stamp and a block of four in the rare 'écarlate' shade, 20 c. brown-red (10) with two blocks of four and an imperforate pair on cover, 25 c. blue (73) with eight marginal blocks of four and a block with full offset, and 30 c. orange (4) in a block of four, in addition 1924/26 10 c. green (3), marginal examples from booklets with 'PHENA' and 'MINERALINE' advertisement, and Valenciennes War Stamp 10 c. vermillion on cover. Fresh and generally fine, a good lot (437 items). *(Photo = www)*	129/141	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3221✈	1914/1955: Mint Collection, a complete run from War Charity overprints, with 1917/18 War Orphans 1st issue complete (5 fr. + 5 fr. blue signed A. Diena), 1918 'Infirmerie', Sower 50 c. blue (6, shades), 1922 War Orphans 2nd issue, Pasteur set complete, 1923 Philatelic Congress 1 fr. (signed), 1924/32 Sower sets complete with some fine duplication and multiples incl. 1923 Sower 50 c. blue optd. ANNULÉ in a block of four, 1925 60 c. violet and 80 c. red in blocks of four optd. SPECIMEN, Merson 3 fr., 10 fr. and 20 fr., 1925 Paris Exhibition 5 fr. carmine Miniature Sheet unmounted og., 1927 War Orphans 3rd issue, 1927 Strasbourg triptych and Miniature Sheet unmounted og. (and fine used), 1929 Le Havre Exhibition 2 fr., 1929/31 Pont du Gard 20 fr. perf. 13, perf. 13½ (2) and perf. 11; 1936 Airmail 10 fr. green (2), 1936 South Atlantic 10 fr. green, 1936 50 fr. Burelé mint (and a used example), 1937 Pexip Sheet, generally very fresh and fine throughout, one cert. E. Diena.	270/1035	*/**	**5'000**	*(€ 4'500)*

Timbre - taxe

3222	1859/1946: Fine collection on leaves with Postage Due incl. 1871/78 30 c. black in an unused block of four, 60 c. bistre unused, 60 c. dark blue and blue with 'SPECIMEN' overprint (2), Type Duval 1881/92 60 c. & 1 fr. black unused and 2 c. - 60 c. with 'SPECIMEN' overprint, 1884 1 fr. and 5 fr. marron unused (4 of each, one of them with 'SPECIMEN' overprint), in addition préoblitéres, telegraph stamps and franchise militaire. Fresh and fine lot, one cert. E. Diena (1988). Yvert = € 21'000+.			**1'000**	*(€ 900)*

Colonies françaises

3223	1859/81: General Issues, fine collection on leaves with Aigle 1859/65, incl. 1 c. olive in a block of six used and 10 c. bistre in a strip of three with one stamp turned aside, Napoleon 1871/72 incl. 5 c. green in a used pair and a strip of three, 30 c. in an unsed block of four, 80 c. rose in a used pair, a strip of three on cover, a strip of four, and a strip of five, Siège 1871 40 c. orange in an unused block of four, Cérès 1872/75 10 c. bistre unused in a block of four, 30 c. brown in a corner marginal block of four with 'Controle / TP' handstamp, Sage and Alphée Dubois sets, in addition postage due and two covers with French definitives used in Shanghai and Zanzibar. Fresh and fine lot. Yvert = € 30'000+.			**1'500**	*(€ 1'350)*