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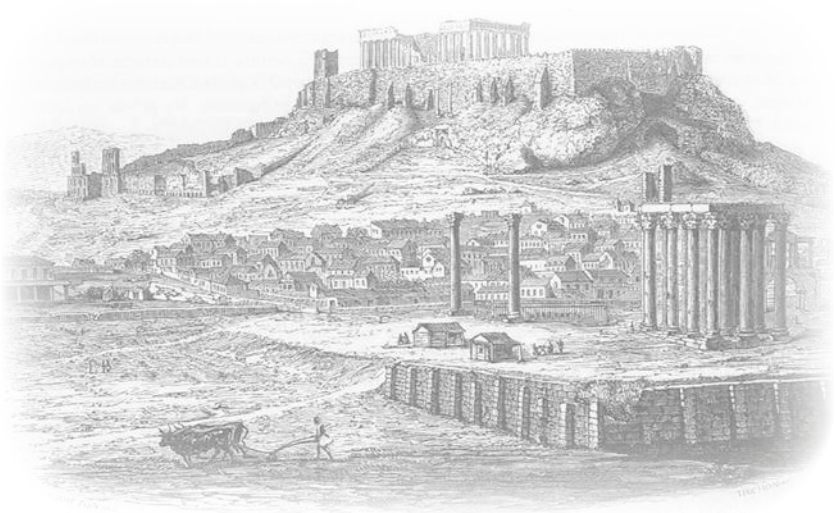
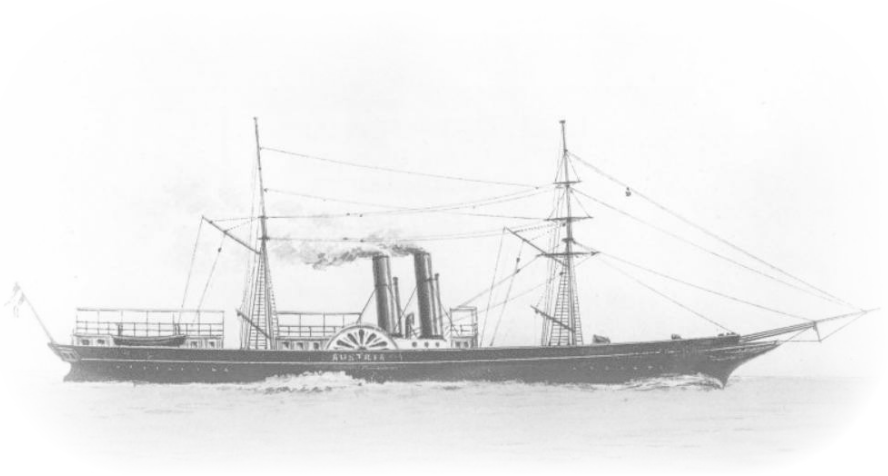
Greece
Postal Rates on Overseas Mail, 1861-1878



View of Athens ca. 1860

Mail to Austria



Steamer from Austrian Lloyd's fleet

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5002

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5001	**Mail carried on Austrian Lloyd** 1863: Cover from Patras to Trieste, Austria franked at 75 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1861 Paris printing 40 lepta overlapped by 1862 Athens printing 5 l. deep green on greenish, 10 l. orange on greenish and 20 l. blue all tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras, with despatch cds (Aug 20) alongside. Reverse with manuscript '3/15' in red crayon (3 kr. Trieste local fee + 15 kr. = 55 lepta ship fee). A few imperfections but a remarkable attractive cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 32.	6+ 11+ 12+ 13	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
5002	1864: Cover from Athens to Vienna via Trieste, franked at 110 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1862 Athens printing 10 l. orange on blue, 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens, with despatch cds (Nov 14) alongside. Reverse with manuscript '15/15' in red crayon (15 kr. Austrian internal charge + 15 kr. ship fee = 90 lepta). Cover torn at lower right away from adhesives. Cert. Tseriotis (2010).	19+ 20+ 22	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5003	1866: Entire letter from Argostolian to Trieste, franked at 75 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1862/67 Athens printing 5 l. pale green, 10 l. orange on blue, 20 l. blue and 40 l. deep mauve on blue all tied by dotted '110' numeral of Argostolian, with despatch cds (March 14) alongside. Reverse with manuscript '15/3' in red crayon (3 kr. Trieste local fee + 15 kr. ship fee = 55 lepta) and Kerkyra transit cds and oval Triest arrival (March 27, gregorian). A fresh and fine four colour franking.	18/21	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5004	1867: Entire letter from Patras to Trieste, franked at 60 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1862/67 Athens printing 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull mauve on blue tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras, with despatch cds (Aug 6) alongside. Reverse with manuscript '10/3' in red crayon (3 kr. Trieste local fee + 10 kr. ship fee = 40 lepta) and oval Triest arrival (Aug 22, gregorian). A fresh and fine entire - this rate was only in use for 18 months. Illustrated in 'Les Tarfis Helléniques' on page 32. *Note: This 60 lepta rate was applicable Oct 20 / Nov 1, 1866 until May 1 / May 13, 1868.*	20+ 21	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

5005

5005	1869: Entire letter from Patras to Trieste, franked at 55 lepta rate with 1862/67 Athens printing 5 l. green, 10 l. orange on blue and 40 l. mauve on blue all tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras, with despatch cds (Sept 14) alongside and red PD below. Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds and oval Triest arrival (Sept 30, gregorian). The adhesives with imperfections but a scarce 'Port' rate to Trieste of 55 lepta, for the rest of Austria the fee was 70 lepta; matched with a similar 1872 entire franked by overlapped 5 l. green, 10 l. pale orange and two 20 l. blue tied by dotted '31' numeral mailed from Kalamata to Trieste at same rate.	18+ 19+ 20+ 21	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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5007

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5006	1870: Cover from Chalcis, Isle of Euboea, to Trieste, franked at 70 lepta rate in error with 1862/67 5 l. green in a creased horizontal pair and three overlapped 20 l. blue, all tied by '56' dotted numeral with 'Chalcis' despatch datestamp in black alongside. Reverse with Athens transit cds (May 9) and oval Triest arrival. The adhesives with imperfections but an unusual usage - the 'Port' rate of 55 lepta not being applied and 15 lepta overpaid.	18+ 31	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*
5007	1873: Entire letter from Missolonghi to Trieste, franked at 55 lepta rate with 1872 5 l. green (3) and pair of 20 l. deep blue, all tied by 'Misolonghi' datestamps (May 25) in black with magenta PD at right. Reverse with Patras and Kerkyra transit cds's and oval Triest arrival (June 13, gregorian). The adhesives with imperfections but a scarce 'Port' rate to Trieste of 55 lepta, for the rest of Austria the fee was 70 lepta. Illustrated in 'Tarifs de Helléniques' on page 36.	39+ 41	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

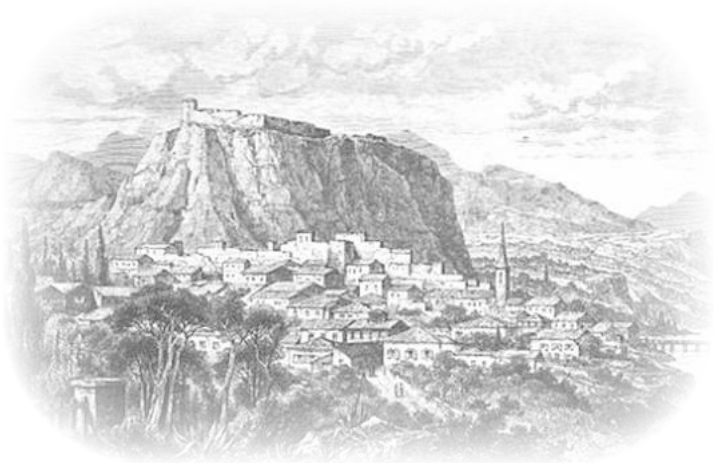
Underpaid Mail to Austria

5008

View of Missolonghi

5008	**Underpaid Mail from Greece to Austria** 1874: Cover from Missolonghi to Trieste franked on despatch with 1872/75 20 l. blue (3 examples) all tied by Missolonghi datestamps (March 24) in black, one stamp lifted for checking; struck with framed AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in red as cover found to be double weight (note '2' at top in manuscript) with red PD deleted. Unfranked double letter = 50 kreuzer, less the paid amount of 60 lepta = 22 kreuzer, thus 28 kr. to pay upon receipt. The cover with overall aging and imperfections but most unusual. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 37.	41	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Mail from Austria



Calamata ca. 1860

5009

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5009	**Mail from Austria to Greece** 1861: Cover from Trieste sent unpaid and endorsed *'per Vapore Austriaco'* to Calamata, franked by wonderful 1861 Paris printing 5 l. green on greenish, merest bend from file fold, 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue on bluish and 40 l. lilac on blued, each with four large margins, tied on arrival by dotted '31' numeral of Calamata. Manuscript '3/15' on front (3 kr. for port fee in Trieste + 15 kr. for Lloyd ship rate) in blue ink on front and '75' in red crayon for the lepta amount to pay. Reverse with Athens cds (Oct 19, julian) and Calamata cds of receipt (Oct 22). A superb and extremely rare four colour Paris printing cover in brilliant condition, used in the first weeks of issue. An Exhibit item for the connoisseur. Signed Calves. Cert. Holcombe (1995).	3+ 4+ 5+ 6	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

View of Patras

5010

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5010	Mail from Austria to Greece 1861: Entire letter mailed unpaid from Vienna to Patras, endorsed *'Col Vapore'* at top, struck with 'Wien' despatch cds in black (Oct 24), thence carried by Lloyd steamer from Trieste to Patras, with manuscript '15/15' in blue ink (Austrian internal rate 15 kr. + Lloyd ship fee 15 kr.) and further red crayon '110' (lepta) for amount due = 90 lepta + 20 lepta for internal delivery. Franked by 1861 Paris printing 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine on rose, all with good margins, tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras on arrival (Oct 21, julian). Reverse with Triest transit, Athens cds (Oct 19) and Patras cds. File fold well away from the adhesives, a fine and rare first issue franking used in the first weeks of issue. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 29.	4+ 5+ 7	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

5011

5012

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5011	1862: Entire letter sent unpaid from Vienna to Patras endorsed *'p. mare'* at top, struck with 'Wien' cds (Oct 2) rated '15/15' in blue ink (15 kr. by land, 15 kr. Lloyd ship fee = 30 kr. = 90 lepta), with 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish, 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine overlapped and tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras on arrival. Corresponding red crayon '110' (lepta) at base (inclusive of the 20 lepta local charge) and reverse with Trieste transit (Oct 4), Athens transit cds (Sept 27, julian) and Patras cds of receipt (Sept 29). An attractive entire.	19+ 20+ 22	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5012	1865: Cover sent unpaid from Venice to Corfu struck with 'Venezia' cds (Nov 3) rated '10/15' in blue crayon (10 kr. by land, 15 kr. Lloyd ship fee = 25 kr. = 75 lepta), with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. deep orange on blued and 80 l. carmine, all with four margins, tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (Oct 25, julian) with corresponding '95' (lepta) in red crayon alongside (inclusive of the 20 lepta local charge). Reverse with Triest oval datestamp (Nov 4) and Kerkyra cds. Disinfected with slits against Cholera epidemic on arrival. File folds but a fine cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 31.	18+ 19+ 22	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

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5013	1866: Cover sent unpaid from Trieste to Corfu struck with 'Triest' oval datestamp (May 23) rated '15' in blue crayon (15 kr. Lloyd ship fee = 45 lepta), with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued, all touched, tied by dotted '110' numeral of Argostolian with datestamp on reverse (May 15, julian) with corresponding '65' (lepta) in red crayon alongside (inclusive of the 20 lepta local charge). Reverse with Kerkyra cds (May 14). Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 30.	18+ 19+ 21	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
5014	1866: Entire letter sent unpaid from Trieste to Athens struck with 'Triest' oval datestamp (Sept 23) rated '3/15' in blue crayon (3 kr. by land (local rate), 15 kr. Lloyd ship fee = 18 kr. = 55 lepta), with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. deep orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull mauve on greyish paper, all with four margins, tied by 'Athens' datestamps (Sept 22, julian) with corresponding '75' (lepta) in red crayon below (inclusive of the 20 lepta local charge). Reverse with Athens cds. A fine and scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 31.	18+ 19+ 20+ 21	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

5015

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5015	1867: Entire letter sent unpaid from Vienna to Patras struck with 'Wien' cds (July 25) rated '15/10' in blue crayon (15 kr. by land, 10 kr. Lloyd ship fee = 25 kr. = 75 lepta), with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. deep orange on very blued paper, and 80 l. carmine, torn corner, all tied by 'Patras' datestamps (July 19, julian) with corresponding '95' (lepta) unusually in ink at base of cover (inclusive of the 20 lepta local charge). Reverse with Triest oval datestamp (July 26) and Patras cds. The entire with faults but scarce - this rate was introduced with an Austria / Greek convention in October 1866 and lasted just 18 months. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 29.	18+ 19+ 22	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

5016

Cathedral in Vienna

5016	1869: Entire letter sent unpaid from Vienna to Athens endorsed *'voie de Trieste'* struck with 'Wien / Filiale' cds in blue (Dec 2), with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish and 80 l. carmine, both with four margins, tied by 'Athens' datestamps (Nov 27, julian) with corresponding '85' (lepta) in red crayon at left. Reverse with further Athens cds and oval sender's cachet. A fine entire, carried under the Austria / Greek convention of 1867. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 34.	18+ 22	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

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5017	1872: Entire letter sent unpaid from Trieste to Athens endorsed *'Col Vapore'* struck with 'Triest' oval datestamp (July 20), with 1871/72 10 l. deep orange, 20 l. blue and 1868 40 l. lilac on blued, all with four margins but crossed by file fold, tied by 'Athens' datestamps (July 13, julian) with corresponding '70' (lepta) in red crayon at left. Reverse with further Athens cds. Attractive despite file fold, carried under the Austria / Greek convention of 1867, showing the reduced rate direct from Trieste.	28+ 35+ 36	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Underpaid Mail from Austria

View of Corfu

5018

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5018	**To Greece** 1866: Cover from Trieste to Corfu franked by Austria 1863 10 kr. blue, perf. 9½, a few short perfs., tied by oval 'Triest' datestamps on despatch (Aug 23), underpaid 5 kreuzer and struck with AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE in black with manuscript '5' in blue (kr.) below. Franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. green, 10 l. deep orange on very blued paper and 20 l. blue on bluish all tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (Aug 11, julian). An interesting method of adjusting the amount due with the original franking taken into consideration (10 kr. = 30 lepta, charged due 35 lepta for missing 5 kr. = 15 lepta), plus internal postage of 20 lepta. Slitted for disinfection on arrival in Corfu against Cholera. A few imperfections including vertical file fold through 20 lepta but a generally fine and extremely rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 30.	18+ 19+ 20	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

5019

Reverse transit

5019	1869: Cover from Vienna to Zante, Greece underpaid with 1867 5 kr. tied by 'Leopoldstadt / Wien' cds in blue (Nov 21), short paid 20 kreuzer. Struck with italic *AFF. INSUFF.* in black and '70' in blue crayon (lepta). Taxed on arrival with 1868 10 l. orange on blued and 20 l. blue (3) all tied by 'Zakynthos' datestamps (Nov 19, julian) in black. Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds (Nov 17, j). Calculation of due amount: Unfranked letter at 85 lepta, less 15 lepta = 5 kr., charged 70 lepta to pay. Some biro markings on front panel and corner of envelope missing but most unusual and rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 37. Cert. Holcombe (1986). *Provenance: Collection 'Akropolis', Corinphila sale 75 (March 1987), lot 3465.*	26+ 27	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5020	1871: Cover from Trieste to Syros, Greece franked by 1867 5 kr. red and 10 kr. blue tied by oval 'Trieste' datestamp of despatch in black (June 3), insufficently prepaid 5 kreuzer, taxed on arrival in Syros with 1868 5 l. green on blue and 40 l. lilac on blue tied by 'Syros' cds (May 26, julian) in black. Erroneously taxed at 45 lepta as prepaid 15 kr. = 45 lepta, thus the amount due was only 25 lepta. Minor acid ink and cover a bit rubbed but a scarce usage.	25+ 28	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5021	1871: Entire letter from Trieste to Corfu endorsed 'Col Vapore' franked by Austria 1867 10 kr. blue, toned perfs., tied by oval 'Triest' datestamp (Oct 11) in black. Underpaid by 10 kreuzer and taxed at unusual '41' (lepta) in blue manuscript (unpaid rate would have been 70 lepta, less the 10 kr. prepaid equivalent to 29 lepta = 41 lepta to pay) with corresponding 1872/75 1 l. brown, faults, and 40 l. bistre on blue transparent paper tied by dotted '106' numeral on arrival. Reverse with 'Kerkyra' cds in black (Sept 30, julian). An unusual and scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 204.	38+ 42	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Mail to Austrian P. O.'s

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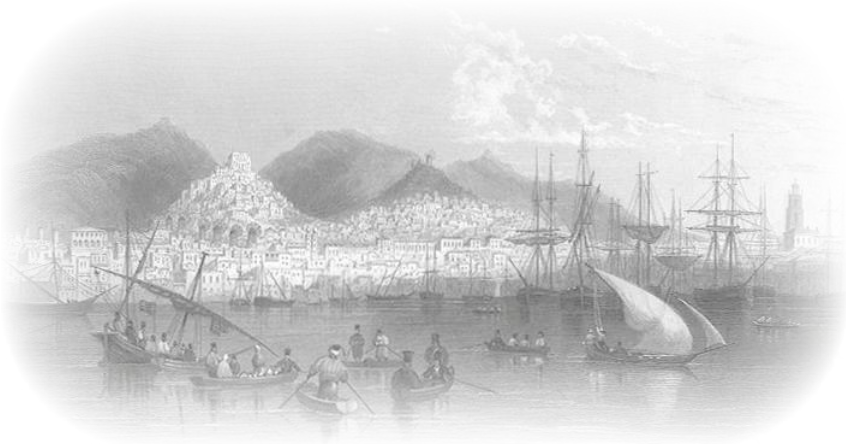
5022	**Mail to Austrian P.O.'s in Levant** 1862: Cover mailed from Athens to Metelino / Mytilene at 50 lepta rate for under 15 grams by Austrian ship, franked by 1861 Paris printing 40 l. lilac on blued paper and 1st Athens provisional 10 l. deep orange on greenish, tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with despatch cds alongside (Jan 23). Red Paid to Destination handstamp also on obverse, with reverse showing faint arrival cds (Feb 8, gregorian). Refolded but a rare cover to an unusual destination. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 39.	6+ 11	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5023	**Mail to Cyprus / Austrian P.O.'s in Levant** 1862: Entire letter, minor acid ink fault in address, mailed from Syros to Larnaca, Cyprus at 80 lepta rate for under 15 grams by Austrian ship, franked by 1861 Paris printing 80 l. carmine, good margins all round, tied by dotted '67' numeral of Syros with despatch cds at right (April 18). Red Paid to Destination handstamp somewhat smudged also on obverse of a rare entire to a strangely unusual destination. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 39.	7	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Part paid Mail from Austrian Levant P. O.'s



View of Syros

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5024	**Mail from Austrian Offices in the Levant** 1864: Cover from Chios / Scio-Cesme to Syros, franked by Austrian Italy 1863 2 soldi yellow pair and 3 soldi green pair, both rare perf. 14 (RRR in Tchilinghrian) each pair cancelled by neat SCIO-CESME datestamps of the Austrian P.O. (Oct 8) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), paying the 10 soldi rate. Charged on arrival for internal rate with Greece 1862/67 20 l. deep blue, fine margins, tied by 'Syros' cds (Sept 27, julian). A rare and charming cover. Signed Ferchenbauer. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 43.	20	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

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		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5025	1864: Cover from Haifa to Patras franked by Austrian Italy 1864 5 soldi red, perf. 9½ in two horizontal pairs, tied by CAIFA datestamps in black (Oct 28) on despatch, taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by 1862/67 20 l. blue, margins in places, tied by dotted 'Patras' cds in black (Oct 28, julian) on arrival. Reverse with Syros (Oct 25), Athens (Oct 26) and Patras (Oct 28) datestamps. Some negligible aging but of great scarcity with no more than a handful of covers known from the Holy Land with this combination of issues. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 209.	20 ✉	**8'000**	*(€ 7'440)*

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5026	1864: Entire letter from Gallipoli, Turkey to Syros franked by Austrian Italy 1864 5 soldi red, perf. 9½ (2) tied by *GALLIPOLI / DIC 5.* datestamp in blue on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 964), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by 1862/67 20 l. deep blue tied by dotted 'Syros' datestamp on arrival (Nov 29, julian). A very rare and fine cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 44.	20 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5027	1864: Cover from Chios / Scio-Cesme to Syros, franked by Austrian Italy 1863 5 soldi rose-red, perf. 9½, in a vertical pair cancelled by neat SCIO-CESME datestamp of the Austrian P.O. (Dec 19) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), paying the 10 soldi rate. Charged on arrival for internal rate with Greece 1862/67 10 l. orange on blued tied by 'Syros' cds (Dec 8, julian). A rare and charming cover. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), lot 938.*	19	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
5028	1865: Thin papered cover from Ibraila, Romania to Corfu, endorsed 'Via Constantinople', franked by Austrian Italy 1863 5 soldi rose, perf. 9½ in a horizontal strip of four, one crossed by file fold, all tied by JBRAILA datestamps in black (Oct 25). Taxed on arrival for internal Greek postage with touched 1862/67 20 l. blue tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamp (Oct 26, julian). Cover somewhat fragile due to acid ink (and possibly slit for disinfection - 1865 saw a large Cholera epidemic) - but extremely rare. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 47.	20	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

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5029	1867: Entire letter from Prevesa, Epirus to Corfu franked by Austrian Italy 1864 3 soldi green perf. 9½ (3 examples), tied by PREVESA circular datestamps (June 22) in black on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 516), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '40' in red crayon and franked by 1862/67 20 l. blue in a creased pair tied by 'Kerkyra' cds's (June 11, julian)on arrival. Reverse with Kerkyra cds (Feb 8, julian). Despite faults a rare 9 soldi single rate taxed at double rate on arrival. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 46.	20	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5030	1867: Entire letter from Metelino (Mytilene, Lesbos) to Syros, Greece franked on despatch with Austrian Italy 1864 10 s. deep blue, 15 soldi brown (2), all perf. 9½ tied by METELINE datestamps (May 7) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 566), manuscript '40' charge in blue crayon and fine 1862/67 40 l. rosy mauve on blued tied by 'Syros' cds (April 28, julian), paying double the internal rate (for under 30 grams). Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Smirne' transit cds and Syros cds. Trivial aging around perforations and light vertical file fold through one 15 soldi but a delightful and very rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 46. Signed Colla. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), lot 882.*	21	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5031	1867: Double rate cover from Candia, Crete to Syros franked by Austrian Italy 1864 10 soldi blue in a horizontal pair, corner perf. fault, tied by CANDIA datestamp (Nov 4) in brown on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 542), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '40' in blue crayon and franked by 1862/67 40 l. deep mauve on blued, vertical file fold, tied by 'Syros' cds (Oct 25, julian). A rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 45.	21	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

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View of Syros

5032	1867: Entire letter from Rhodes to Syros, Greece franked on despatch with Austrian Italy 1864 10 s. blue, perf. 9½ (2 examples) tied by *RHODUS / 27 NOV* datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 573), manuscript '20' charge in blue crayon and fine 1862/67 20 l. blue tied by 'Syros' cds (Nov 19, julian). Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Smirne' transit cds (Nov 28). A delightful and very rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 44. Signed Raybaudi. Cert. E. Diena (1992).	20	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*
5033	1868: Entire letter from Constantinople to Syros franked by Austrian Italy 1864 5 soldi red and defective 15 soldi brown, both perf. 9½, tied by LLOYD AGENZIE / COSTANTINOPOLI datestamp (Jan 8) in black on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 446), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by 1862/67 20 l. blue tied by 'Syros' cds on arrival (Dec 31, julian). A scarce cover.	20	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

View of Tulcha

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	Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5034 1868: Mourning envelope from Tulcha, Wallachia to Syros, Greece franked on despatch with Austrian Italy 1863 15 soldi brown, perf. 9½ tied by TULCHA datestamp (Dec 30) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 837), with large P.P. in black at right. Taxed on arrival for internal postage with 1868 20 l. blue tied by 'Syros' cds (Jan 6, 1871, julian). Reverse with Austrian P.O. in Constantinople transit cds (Jan 15) and Syros arrival cds. A fine and extremely rare usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 209. Cert. Holcombe (1988).	27	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

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5035 1871: Entire letter from Hania, Crete to Syros franked by Austrian Levant 1867 10 s. blue tied by *CANEA / 14 AGO* datestamp in brown on despatch, taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in red crayon and franked by touched 1868 20 l. blue tied by 'Syros' cds. The entire with some splitting but a scarce and attractive usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 47.	27	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5036 1871: Cover from Beirut, Lebanon to Syros franked by Austrian Levant 1867/74 10 soldi blue, tied by BERUTTI datestamp (Nov 12) in brown on despatch, taxed on arrival for internal delivery franked by 1871 20 l. blue tied by dotted 'Syros' cds (Nov 10, julian) on arrival. Acid ink faults to entire and a light horizontal file fold crossing adhesives but scarce. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 211.	31	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5037	1872: Cover from Chios / Scio-Cesme to Syros, franked by Austrian Levant 1867 10 soldi blue tied by SCIO-CESME datestamp of the Austrian P.O. (March 30) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), paying the 10 soldi rate. Charged on arrival for internal rate with Greece 1871 5 l. bright green on bluish in two horizontal pairs, fine margins, tied by 'Syros' cds's (March 19, julian). A few minor faults to letter sheet but a scarce and appealing cover.	34	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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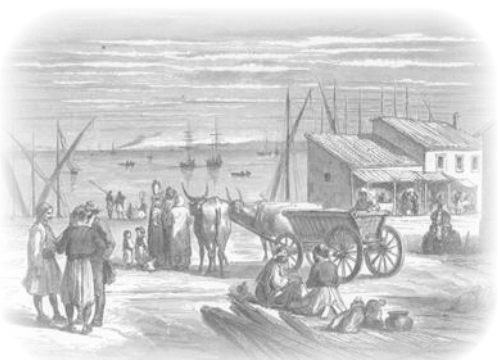

View of Piraeus

5038 1873: Cover from Rettimo, Crete to Piraeus franked by Austrian Levant 1867 5 s. red in a horizontal pair, slight aging on perfs. at left, tied by RETTIMO datestamp in blue (March 17) on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 549), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by 1871 20 l. blue tied by dotted '2' numeral handstamp with reverse showing Piraeus cds (March 8, julian). A fine and rare cover and a most attractive usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 48. Signed Colla. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2004).
Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), lot 905. 36 ✉ **1'000** *(€ 930)*

5039 1874: Entire letter from Candia, Crete to Syros franked by Austrian Levant 1867 10 soldi blue tied by CANDIA datestamp (March 16) in black on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 542) and scarce P.P. in black, taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by attractive 1872/75 5 l. deep green on greenish in a strip of four, vertical file fold, tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' cds (March 8, julian) on reverse. A rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 48. 39 ✉ **500** *(€ 465)*

5040

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5040	1874: Cover from Larnaca, Cyprus to Corfu franked by Austrian Levant 1867/74 10 soldi blue tied by LARNACA DI CIPRO cds in brown on despatch (June 11), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by touched 1872/75 20 l. steel blue tied by dotted '106' numeral handstamp on arrival. Reverse with Kerkyra cds (June 11, julian). A rare and appealing cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 210. Cert. Tseriotis (2013).	41 ✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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5041	1875: Cover from Durazzo, Albania to Corfu franked by Austrian Levant 1867/74 5 soldi red in a horizontal pair, tied by DURAZZO thimble datestamp (Feb 18) in blue on despatch (Tchilinghirian fig. 474), taxed on arrival for internal delivery with manuscript '20' in blue crayon and franked by 1872/75 20 l. deep blue tied by dotted '106' numeral handstamp on arrival. Reverse with Kerkyra cds (Feb 8, julian). A rare and fine cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 210. Cert. Tseriotis (2013).	41 ✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

Mail from Belgium

5042

View of Antwerp

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5042	**Mail from Belgium to Greece** 1869: Cover sent unpaid from Antwerp to Athens endorsed 'via Marseille', with 'Anvers' despatch cds (July 22) and 'Pays-Bas / Lille Paris' entry marking, struck in Paris with framed "F. 53" Convention marking in black (Van der Linden fig. 1190), thence via Marseille on the French Paquebot *'Tibre'* and franked on arrival with 1868/69 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine, both touched, tied by 'Athens' cds's (July 17, julian). Reverse with 'France / Midi' cds, Marseille cds and Athens cds. A somewhat fragile cover carried at 100 lepta rate for a letter under 7½ grams but extremely scarce. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 52.	27+ 29	✉	**1'100**	*(€ 1'025)*

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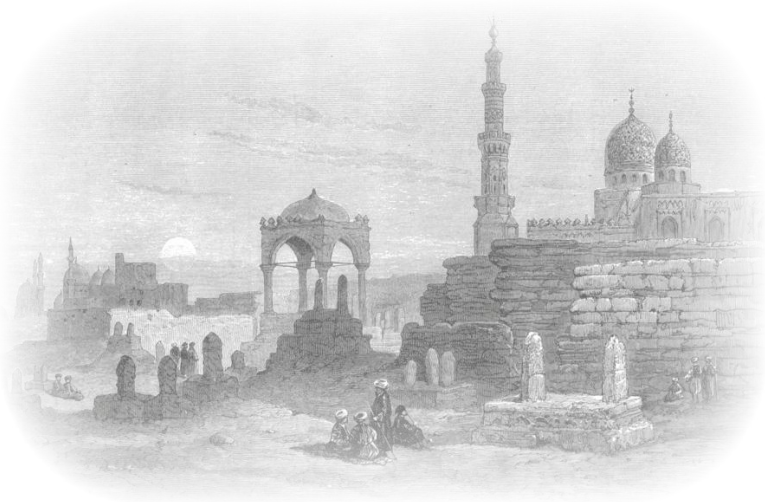
5043	1874: Cover from Antwerp to Syros, Greece sent unpaid and endorsed 'voie d'Allemagne par Trieste', struck with 'Anvers' cds (Dec 10) and framed NON AFFRANCHI on despatch in black. Franked on arrival in Syros with 1872/75 three margined 20 l. deep blue and horizontal pair of 40 l. bistre on blued paper tied by dotted '67' numeral handstamps. Reverse with 'Verviers / Coeln' TPO, Triest oval transit (Dec 13) and Syra cds (Dec 11, julian). A remarkable cover travelling on an unusual route - the obvious and much quicker transit point would have been Brindisi at this date. Rare. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 53.	41+ 42	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

Mail from Egypt via Austrian Lloyd

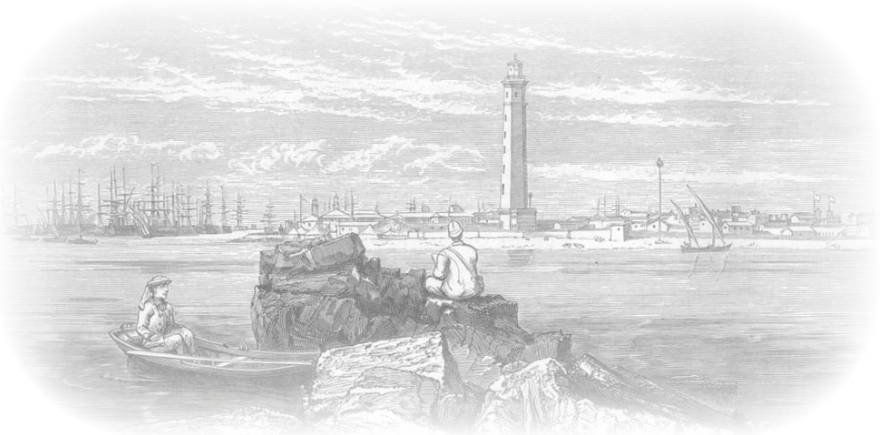


View of Cairo

5044

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5044	**Mail from Egypt to Greece via Austrian Lloyd** 1865: Entire letter from Cairo to Syros via Alexandria, struck on despatch with fine 'Poste Vice-Reali Egiziane / Cairo' cds of the Government Post (July 3, gregorian) in blue, thence mailed via Alexandria's Greek Post Office with circular datestamp in black (June 25) and Paid to Destination handstamp adjacent and 1862/67 20 l. deep blue, 40 l. mauve on blue and 80 l. carmine applied but not cancelled until arrival in Corfu where struck with '106' numeral handstamps of Kerkyra (June 29) and slitted for disinfection in Corfu against Egypt's Cholera epidemic (one slit runs into the 20 lepta adhesive); thence onward to Syra (July 2). A remarkable and rare entire. Cert. Tseriotis (2011).	20+ 21+ 22 ✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

Part paid Mail from Egypt



Entrance of the Suez Canal in Port Said

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5045	**To Greece** 1869: Entire letter from Port Said to Syros, franked by Egypt 1867 1 pi. red (Gi. 14) tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / PORT SAID cds (March 7) with repeated strike at right, transferred to the Austrian P. O. in Alexandria with ALEXANDRIEN cds on reverse (March 8) in black (note also 'Austriaco' endorsement at top of entire). The Egyptian I piastre 'Port to Port' rate not valid to a non-Egyptian Office and taxed on arrival at 40 lepta (the cost of a single prepaid letter from Alexandria) with 1862/67 20 l. blue pair, large margins all round, cancelled by 'Syros' datestamp (March 9, julian) in black. Some file folds, incl. one crossing 1 pi., but a fine and very rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 59. Provenance: Collection 'Hermoupolis' Part II (May 1990), lot 1826.	20	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

View of Port Said

5046

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5046	1871: Cover from Port Said to Syros, franked by Egypt 1867 1 pi. red (Gi. 14) tied by POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / PORT SAID cds (same day) with repeated strike alongside, struck on reverse with POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA transit cds in black of despatch (Nov 2), thence via Cairo to the Egyptian Office in Alexandria with transit cds (Nov 5) on reverse and slightly smudged Greek P. O. in Alexandria cds on front panel. The Egyptian 1 piastre 'Port to Port' rate not valid to a non-Egyptian Office and taxed on arrival at 40 lepta (the cost of a single prepaid letter from Alexandria) with 1862/67 40 l. dull mauve on blued tied by Syros cds (Oct 27, julian). Some cover creasing, but a famous and very rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 215. Cert. RPS (2005). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 143 (May 2005), lot 3989.*	21	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

Street scene of Syros

5047

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5047	**Part paid Mail from Egyptian Territorial Office to Greece** 1871: Entire letter written from Volo to Syros, slitted for disinfection, franked by Egypt 1867 1 pi. red (Gi. 14) tied by rare V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE / VOLO datestamp (Oct 21) in black with repeated information strike alongside. The Egyptian I piastre 'Port to Port' rate not valid to a non Egyptian Office and taxed on arrival at Greek internal rate of 20 lepta (manuscript '20' in red) with 1870/71 20 l. blue tied by 'Syros' cds (Oct 10, julian). The 20 l. just touched at base but a very rare and most attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 216. Signed Holcombe, Todd AIEP. Cert. Tseriotis (2011).	36	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

Mail to France carried on French Paquebots

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5048	**Mail carried on French Paquebots** 1863: Cover front to France at 188 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal), franked by 1861 Paris printing 2 l. olive bistre, 1862/67 Athens printing 1 l. brown (lined background), 5 l. green, 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine in a horizontal pair, all tied by dotted '1' lozenge of Athens with cds below (March 23) in black. Marseille entry marking in red (April 10, gregorian). The adhesives with generally fine margins, the 2 lepta with slight stain but a scarce five colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 76.	2+ 16+ 18+ 20+ 22	(✉)	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5049	1864: Cover from Syros to Paris franked at 132 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1862/67 2 l. yellow brown on cream, horizontal file fold, overlapping 10 l. orange on blued, 40 l. deep mauve on blued and 80 l. carmine, all with close to huge margins all round and tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' cds (Nov 27) at right. Circular 'Grece / Marseille / 2' entry marking in red (Dec 15, gregorian) at right. Paris arrival cds (Dec 17) on reverse. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 76. An attractive cover. Signed Calves.	17+ 19+ 21+ 22	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

5050

Paquebot 'Godavery'

5050	1868: Complete Newspaper mailed to Paris, carried on the Paquebot *'Godavery'*, franked at 1866 Convention rate of 14 lepta (for newspapers up to a weight of 40 grams) with 1862/67 2 l. yellowish brown on cream (2) and pair of 5 l. green on bluish, margins good to touched, tied to wrapper band by dotted '1' lozenge of Athens with despatch cds adjacent (Sept 12) in black. One 2 l. is also tied by 'Grece / Amb. Marseille' entry marking in red (Sept 29). Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 103. A rare and most attractive usage.	17+ 18	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5051	1868: Cover mailed from Pireaus to Paris franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 1862/67 10 l. orange on blued (huge margins), 20 l. blue and 1868 40 l. dull mauve on blued all tied by dotted '2' numeral with 'Piraeus' cds at right (July 18). Framed red PD and reverse with Lyon arrival cds (Aug 5, gregorian). Tiny nick in envelope at top but with full original contents, a fine cover, illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 97.	19+ 20+ 27	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5052	1870: Cover mailed from Patras to Lyon carried on the Paquebot *'Tamise'*, franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 1868 cleaned plates 10 l. orange on pale blue, superb 20 l. blue and touched 40 l. dull mauve on blued all tied by dotted '9' numeral with 'Patras' cds below (July 8). Framed red PD and reverse with Lyon arrival cds (July 27, gregorian). An attractive cover, illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 97.	26/28	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

5053

Paquebot 'Tigre'

5053	1870: Cover mailed from Syros to Marseille franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 1868/71 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 1868 40 l. deep mauve on blued all tied on arrival by '2240' gros chiffres of Marseille. Carried on the Paquebot *'Tibre'* with octagonal GRECE / PAQ. FR. X No. 1 in black (Sept 29). Framed red PD and and circular 'Grece / Marseille / 1' entry marking (Oct 4, gregorian) in red. A most attractive cover, illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 98, the sole recorded usage on cover of the Large Hermes issue cancelled by a French gros chiffres cancellation.	26/28	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5054	1871: Cover mailed from Piraeus to Marseille franked at 1866 Convention rate of 140 lepta (for up to 20 grams) by 1868/71 20 l. blue and scarce 40 l. pale yellow bistre on greenish paper (3 examples), all tied by '2' dotted numeral handstamps of Syros with despatch cds (Nov 4) alongside. Framed PD in black and and circular 'Grece / Marseille / 1' entry marking (Nov 22, gregorian) in red. Some wear to the cover but a scarce double rate franking.	36+ 37b	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5055	1872: Entire letter mailed from Syros to Marseille franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 1868/71 10 l. orange on cream, 20 l. blue and scarce 40 l. pale salmon on greenish paper, all tied by '67' dotted numeral of Syros. Framed red PD and and circular 'Grece / Marseille / 1' entry marking (March 2, gregorian) in red. A fine and very attractive cover.	35+ 36+ 37a	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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5056	1873: Cover mailed from Naphlion to *Marse*ille carried on Paquebot 'Tanais', franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 1871/72 5 l. green on pale greenish in a vertical sheet marginal pair, together with three overlapped 20 l. blue, all tied by 'Naphlion / 15' datestamps (May 15) in black. Framed red PD and and circular 'Grece / Marseille / 1' entry marking (June 3, gregorian) in red. File hole on front panel running through 5 l. pair but a scarce cover.	39+ 41	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5057	1874: Cover mailed from Syros to Marseille carried on Paquebot *'Le Donnais'* franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta (for up to 10 grams) by 18672/75 10 l. orange on cream, 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull mauve on bluish paper, all tied by Syros datestamps (Nov 23) in black. Unframed large PD in red and circular 'Grece / Amb. Marseille' entry marking (Dec 11, gregorian) in red. Some file splits but a fine cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 99.	40+ 41+ 42	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Mail to France carried on Austrian Lloyd

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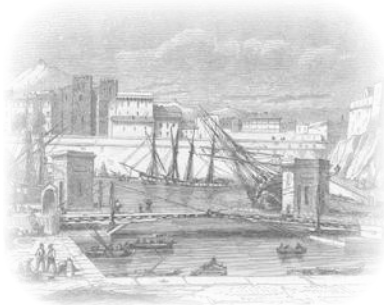

Marseille Harbour

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5058	**Mail carried on Austrian Lloyd** 1861: Cover from Athens to Marseille franked at 165 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) with 1861 Paris printing 5 lepta green, large margins all round, and 80 l. carmine pair, just touched, all tied by '1' dotted numeral of Athens with despatch cds at right (Nov 18) and unframed PD and 'A' (Austria). Circular 'Autriche / Culoz' entry mark in red (Dec 10, gregorian) on front and reverse with Paris transit cds and Marseille arrival cds and Austrian Lloyd rate notations (Lloyd 15 kr = 45 lepta, Austria credit 10 kr. = 30 lepta) in red crayon. Small faults but an attractive and rare first issue cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 87.	3+ 7	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Mail to France carried on Italian Paquebots via Brindisi

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5059	**Mail carried on Italian Paquebots via Brindisi** 1865: Cover from Piraeus to Marseille franked at 132 lepta (including 20 lepta internal), with 1862/67 2 l. brown on cream, 10 l. orange on blue, 40 l. mauve on blue and 80 l. carmine tied by dotted '2' numeral handstamps in black with 'Piraeus' cds (Oct 30) alongside. The cover endorsed *'via Brindisi'* in a different hand and struck with framed PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI in black and circular 'Italie / Amb. Lyon Mars.' cds (Nov 20, gregorian). Some imperfections incl. minor creasing but a scarce four colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 89. Signed G. Lamy.	17+ 19b+ 21+ 22	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Mail to France carried on Austrian or Italian Paquebots via Brindisi & Suse

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5060	**Mail carried on Austrian or Italian Paquebots via Brindisi & Suse** 1871: Cover from Athens to Marseille franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta for up to 10 grams with 1871 10 l. orange on bluish and three 20 l. blue, tied by dotted '1' numeral handstamps in black with 'Athens' cds (April 28) alongside. Circular 'Grece / St. Michel Amb.' entry mark in red (May 19, gregorian) on front and reverse with 'Kerkyra (Corfu) transit cds and Marseille arrival cds. Some imperfections incl. minor creasing but a scarce franking.	35+ 36	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5061	1873: Entire letter from Kerkyra, Corfu to France franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta for up to 10 grams with 1872/75 5 l. green on greenish horizontal pair, 20 l. deep blue and 1867/69 40 l. mauve on blued all tied by 'Kerkyra' cds's in black (Nov 1). Framed red PD and circular 'Grece / St. Michel Amb.' entry mark in red (Nov 17, gregorian) on front and reverse with Brignolles arrival cds (Nov 19). Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 104.	37+ 39+ 41	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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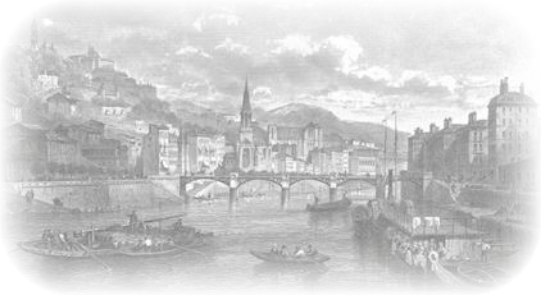
5062	1873: Bilingually addressed cover endorsed *'via Brindisi'* from Syros to France franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta for up to 10 grams with 1872/75 10 l. orange on cream, 20 l. deep blue and 40 l. mauve on blued all tied by 'Syros' cds's in black (Sept 9). Framed red PD and 'Grece / St. Michel Amb. B' entry mark in red (Sept 26, gregorian) on front and reverse with Kerkyra (Corfu) transit cds and Marseille arrival cds. Small faults but an attractive cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 104.		✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
5063	1874: Cover from Piraeus to Grenoble, France franked at 1866 Convention rate of 70 lepta for up to 10 grams with 1872/75 5 l. green in greenish (three horizontal pairs) and 40 l. very deep mauve on blued (rich shade) all tied by 'Piraeus' cds's in black (Feb 10). Framed black PD and 'Grece / St. Michel Amb. A' entry mark in red (Feb 27, gregorian) on front and reverse with Grenoble arrival cds. Faults but an attractive cover. Signed Jamet.	39+ 42	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Part paid Mail to France



View of Lyon

5064

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5064	**Mail to France** 1866: Wrapper band front from Piraeus to Lyon, France franked with 1862/67 1 l. deep brown, 2 l. bright yellow brown (2) and 5 l. green on bluish, all tied by dotted '2' numeral of Piraeus with cds of despatch (Dec 8) alongside. Greek 'Paid to Destination' handstamp in black and carried by the French Paquebot *'Godavery'* to Marseille where two strikes of P.P. in red applied with handstruck '15c.' due marking in red. A very unusual and colourful usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 85.	16/18	(✉)	**500**	*(€ 465)*

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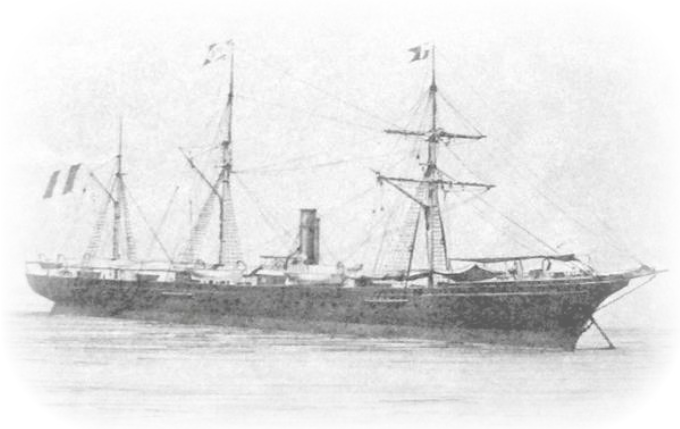
5065	1866: Wrapper band front and large part back from Piraeus to Lyon, France franked with 1862/67 10 l. bright orange on bluish tied by dotted '2' numeral of Piraeus (any entry marking of Marseille) with Piraeus cds of despatch (Dec 29) alongside. Handstruck '30c.' due marking in red applied at right. A very unusual and colourful usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 217.	19	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Mail from France



Paquebot 'Dupleix'

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5066	**To Greece** 1863: Entire letter sent unpaid from Constantinople to Athens, mailed in error via Marseille, carried on the first return voyage of the French Paquebot *'Dupleix'* with Ship's datestamp DUPLEIX in black (Jan 29, 1862) with error of date showing 'Jan' inverted and wrong year slug '62' for '63'; with corresponding 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterrannee' in red. Reverse with Marseille cds (Feb 3) and thence placed aboard the Paquebot *'Neva'* bound for Greece, the cover arriving in Athens (Jan 31, julian). Marked '432' lepta in red crayon and therefore taxed at 3½ times the French rate of 112 lepta + double the internal 20 lepta rate with 1861/62 2 l. pale brown on yellowish, 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish, 20 l. blue and a remarkable horizontal strip of five 80 l. carmine, all tied by Athens cds's (Jan 31, julian). An exceptional and rare entire - the strip of the 80 lepta is the largest known on letter. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 79. Cert. Tseriotis (2010).	10+ 19+ 20+ 22	✉	**6'000**	*(€ 5'580)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5067	1863: Entire letter sent unpaid from Lyon to Athens, with Lyon despatch cds (March 6) on front, '132' (lepta) marked in red crayon at left (single rate of 112 lepta for under 7½ grams + 20 lepta for internal delivery), franked on arrival with 1862/67 2 l. yellow brown, 10 l. orange on blued, small tear at top, 40 l. mauve on blue and 80 l. bright carmine all tied by Athens cds's (Feb 28, julian) in black. Reverse with Marseille transit cds and Athens arrival cds. A scarce and attractive four colour franking.	17+ 19+ 21+ 22	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
5068	1865: Entire letter from Marseille to Syros, marked as double rate in blue manuscript, carried on the Paquebot *'Niemen'* with LIGNE X / PAQ. FR, No. 3 datestamp in black (July 28), taxed on arrival with '244' (lepta) in manuscript at Syros with 1862/67 2 l. yellowish brown (2) and horizontal strip of three 80 l. carmine tied by 'Syros' cds's (July 22, julian). Rated at double the 112 lepta rate for a single letter plus the 20 lepta internal fee. Slight file fold but a fine and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 78.	17+ 22	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

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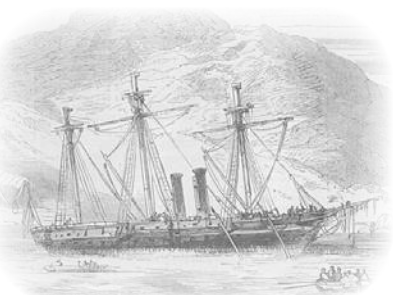

Paquebot 'Phase'

5069	1865: Entire letter from Marseille to Piraeus, sent unpaid and struck (underneath the adhesives) with French Paquebot PHASE cds in blue (Nov 4, gregorian) and, on arrival marked '188' (lepta) due and 1862/67 1 l. red-brown, 2 l. bistre brown, 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and four 40 l. dull mauve on blued applied and tied by 'Piraeus' datestamps (Oct 28, julian) in black. The rate is made up of 1½ times the French rate of 112 lepta = 168 lepta + 20 lepta internal Greek postage. Some of the adhesives with faults but a remarkable usage of the 40 lepta and a most attractive five colour cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 77. Cert. Tseriotis (2010)	16+ 17+ 18+ 20+ 21	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5070	1867: Entire letter sent unpaid from Marseille to Athens, struck with LIGNE U / PAQ. FR. No. 1 Paquebot datestamp in black (Salles 881) applied on the *'Godavery'*, '188' (lepta) marked in red crayon at right (1½ times the single rate of 112 lepta = 168 lepta + 20 lepta for internal delivery), franked on arrival with 1862/67 1 l. deep brown, 2 l. yellow brown, 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and two 80 l. carmine all tied by Athens cds's (Jan 12, julian) in black. Reverse with Piraeus transit cds and Athens arrival cds. A rare and most attractive five colour franking.	16+ 17+ 18+ 20+ 22	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
5071	1867: Entire letter from Marseille to Syros, marked as double rate in blue manuscript, carried on the Paquebot *'Euphrate'* with LIGNE U / PAQ. FR, No. 3 datestamp (Salles 881) in black (July 28), taxed on arrival with '244' (lepta) in manuscript at Syros with 1862/67 2 l. yellowish brown (2) and three 80 l. carmine tied by 'Syros' cds's (May 18, julian). Rated at double the 112 lepta rate for a single letter plus the 20 lepta internal fee. One 80 l. crossed by heavy file fold but a rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 78. *Provenance: Collection Berkinshaw-Smith, Corinphila sale 145 (April 2006), lot 2811.*	17+ 22	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

5072

Paquebot 'Indus'

5072	1868: Entire letter sent unpaid from Marseille to Athens, endorsed for double rate with '2' at left, carried on the French Paquebot *'Indus'* and struck with LIGNE U / PAQ. FR. No. 1 datestamp (Jan 4) and '1 DR 80 LEP' handstamp in black (unlisted by Van der Linden), taxed accordingly on arrival with 1862/67 20 l. blue and two 80 l. carmine tied by Athens cds's (Dec 28, julian) in black. A most attractive and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 102.	20+ 22	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5073

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5073	1868: Entire letter sent unpaid from Marseille to Athens, endorsed *'voie de Syra'* at top, carried on the Paquebot *'Niemen'* and struck with circular LIGNE X / PAQ. FR. No. 1 in black (May 18) and with handstruck '90 LEP' in black (Van der Linden fig. 3338), the amount due being paid by 1868 10 l. deep orange on very blued paper and a delightful horizontal strip of four 20 l. blue all tied by Athens cds's (May 12, julian). Reverse with Syros cds and further Athens cds. A fresh and very attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 100.	26+ 27	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5074

Paquebot 'Menzaleh'

5074	1869: Entire letter sent unpaid from Paris to Athens, struck with 'Paris' despatch cds (May 20) and with large '90 LEP' due marking in black (Van der Linden fig. 3338), carried on the Ligne U Paquebot *'Menzaleh'* and taxed accordingly on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. bright green on greenish (2) and 40 l. mauve on blue (2) tied by Athens cds's (May 15, julian) in black. Some minor bends but a most attractive and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 101.	18+ 21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

5075

View of Athens

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5075	1869: Entire letter sent unpaid from Paris to Athens, struck with 'Paris' despatch cds (Sept 25) and with large '90 LEP' due marking in black (Van der Linden fig. 3338), carried on the Ligne U Paquebot *'Volga'* and taxed accordingly on arrival with 1862/69 10 l. pale orange on blued and 80 l. carmine tied by Athens cds's (Sept 24, julian) in black. Some minor bends but a most attractive and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 101.	22+ 26	✉	**600**	*(€ 560)*

5076

5076	1872: Cover sent unpaid from Marseille to Syros, endorsed for double rate with '2' at left, carried on the French Paquebot *'Tibre'* and struck with LIGNE U / PAQ. FR. No. 3 datestamp (April 27) and '1 DR 80 LEP' handstamp in black (unlisted by Van Der Linden), taxed accordingly on arrival with 1872/75 20 l. blue and two horizontal pairs of 40 l. deep bistre on blued transparent paper, one 40 l. crossed by vertical file fold, the pairs tied by Syra cds's (April 20, julian) in black. An attractive and very scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 102.	41+ 42	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

Underpaid Mail from France

5077

View of Marseille

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5077	**Underpaid Mail from France to Greece** 1863: Cover addressed to *'Son Excellence, le Ministre de France à Athèns'*, franked by France 1862 20 c. blue pair, mailed at a Rural Box and tied by 4086 gros chiffres with Vallérysthal cds alongside (Nov 9), underpaid by 80 centimes and framed PD deleted and struck with framed AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT handstamp in black. Marseille transit cds on reverse and cover marked with '132' (lepta) in red manuscript - thus treated as unpaid and charged the full amount due with the prepaid 40 centimes not taken into account. Franked by 1861 2 l. yellow brown and 1862/67 10 l. orange on blued, 40 l. mauve on blued and 80 l. bright carmine all tied by Athens cds's (Nov 7, julian). A colourful and very rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 202.	10+ 19+ 21+ 22	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

5078

5078	1867: Entire letter on 'Compagnie Générale de Messageries' notepaper, mailed from Marseillle to Piraeus, Greece franked by 1862 10 c. bistre and 20 c. blue (2) tied by 2240 gros chiffres on depatch (Aug 23). Underpaid by 50 centimes and struck with AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in red. Cover marked with '132' (lepta) in red manuscript - thus treated as unpaid and charged the full amount due with the prepaid 50 centimes not taken into account. Franked by 1862/67 2 l. dull yellow brown, 10 l. bright orange on blued, defective 40 l. mauve on blued and 80 l. carmine all tied by Athens cds's (Aug 16, julian). Despite the faults a very scarce and colourful cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 124.	17+ 19+ 21+ 22	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5079

Paquebot 'Amérique'

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5079	1870: Cover from Marseillle to Hydra, Greece endorsed *'par vapeur Amérique'* franked by Laureated 1867 40 c. orange tied by 2240 gros chiffres on depatch (Jan 28). Underpaid by 20 centimes and struck with AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in red. Cover marked with '0.50' (centimes) in manuscript - the calculation done at parity (1 centime = 1 lepta) - and the letter charged at 50 lepta to pay (90 lepta for unpaid cover, less 40 centimes = 50 centimes / lepta due). Franked by 1862/67 10 l. bright orange on greenish and 40 l. lilac on blued tied by 'Hydra' cds's (Jan 27, julian). A few small imperfections but an unusual and extremely scarce cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 203.	19+ 21	✉ **750**	*(€ 700)*

5080

Cathedral in Lyon

5080	1872: Entire letter from Lyon to Athens, franked by 1870 Bordeaux 40 c. orange, cut into at base, tied on despatch by 2145 gros chiffres with obscured Lyon datestamp at right (Jan 6). Struck with framed AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in black and with manuscript '50' (centimes) in ink and '50' (lepta) in red crayon to pay the calculation done at parity (1 centime = 1 lepta) - and the letter charged at 50 lepta to pay (90 lepta for unpaid cover, less 40 centimes = 50 centimes / lepta due). Franked by 1868 10 c. orange and 1871 40 l. yellowish bistre on blued on arrival and tied by 'Athens' cds (Jan 6, julian). Despite the margins on two stamps, a rare and colourful cover with less than five recorded Bordeaux issue covers known in combination with Hermes heads. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 129. Cert. Brun (2013).	26+ 37	✉ **1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5081

5082

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5081	1872: Entire letter from Lyon to Athens, franked by 1871/75 Cérès 25 c. blue (2) tied by 2145 gros chiffres on despatch (July 1). Underpaid by 10 centimes and struck with AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in red. Cover erroneously marked with '0.40' (centimes) in manuscript, correctly charged at 45 lepta to pay on arrival. Franked by 1868 5 l. green and 1872/75 40 l. lilac on blued tied by 'Athens' cds's (June 17, julian). The adhesives with imperfections but an unusual and extremely scarce cover. Cert. Tseriotis (2011).	25+ 42	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

Mail from the Levant via French Paquebot

5082	**To Greece** 1862: Entire letter from Smyrna to Syros mailed at the French P. O. unpaid with 'Smyrne / Turquie' cds (March 25) in black, franked on arrival by 1861 Paris printing 40 l. lilac on blued paper and First Athens printing of 1862 10 l. red-orange on greenish, each tied by dotted '67' numeral handstamp of Syros on arrival (March 14, julian). A fine cover paying the ship rate of 30 lepta and 20 lepta internal charge and a rare mixed issue combination usage.	6+ 12	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

5083

5084

5083	1862: Entire letter from Constantinople to Athens carried on the Paquebot GANGE with datestamp (March 12) in black at top (Salles fig. 776) marked '2' at upper left for above 7½ grams double rate and '80' (lepta) in manuscript red crayon (60 lepta ship fee + 20 lepta internal). Franked on arrival with 1861 Paris printing 80 l. carmine on rose well tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens. Reverse with Piraeus and Athens cds's (March 2, julian) with the Piraeus datestamp showing slug error with year date inverted. Rare and fine entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 112.	7	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5084	1863: Entire letter from Constantinople to Athens carried on the French Paquebot AMÉRIQUE with datestamp (June 18) in black at top (Salles fig. 753) marked '50' (lepta) in red crayon (30 lepta ship fee + 20 lepta internal) and franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange in a resonant shade and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by Athens datestamps (June 8, julian). Reverse with Piraeus and Athens cds's. A fine and attractive entire. Ex collections Trefonas and Zacharides. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 112.	19+ 21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

View of Sulina

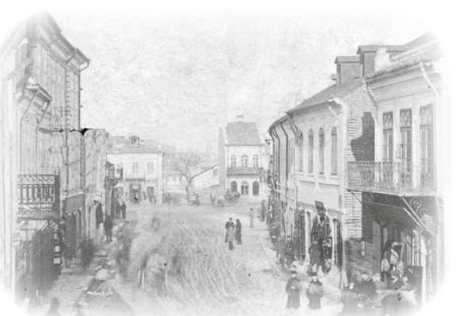
5085

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5085	1863: Cover from the French P. O. in Sulina sent unpaid to Syros, Greece with dotted despatch datestamp of SULINA / TURQ. D'EUROPE in black (Oct 25), thence by French Danube Line steamer to French P.O. in Constantinople with cds on reverse (Oct 28) alongside Piraeus (Oct 19, julian) cds and Syros cds of the following day. Manuscript '50' (lepta) in red crayon (30 lepta ship rate plus 20 lepta internal charge) and franked with 1862/67 10 l. orange and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by 'Syros' cds. Minor imperfections but an extremely rare entire - the sole recorded example of a cover from this rare Office taxed in Greece.	19+ 21	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

5086

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5086	1865: Entire letter from the French P. O. in Galatz, Romania sent unpaid to Patras, Greece with dotted despatch datestamp of GALATZ / MOLDAVIE in blue (July 9), thence by the Paquebot *'Balkan'* of the Danube Line to the French P. O. in Constantinople with cds on reverse (July 12) in black, thereafter on the Paquebot *'La Volga'* to Piraeus. Manuscript '130' in red crayon (triple ship rate of 30 lepta = 90 lepta as above 20 grams plus 40 lepta doubled internal rate). Franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange, 40 l. mauve on blued and 80 l. carmine on rose all tied by 'Athens' cds's (July 4, julian). Some age spots and small imperfections to adhesives but a very rare entire.	19+ 21+ 22 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

5087



Grand Street in Galatz

5087	1867: Entire letter from the French P. O. in Galatz, Romania sent unpaid to Kranidi, Greece with dotted despatch datestamp of GALATZ / MOLDAVIE in blue (Aug 24), thence by the Paquebot of the Danube Line to the French P. O. in Constantinople with cds on reverse (Aug 27) in black, thereafter on the Paquebot *'Menzaleh'* to Piraeus. Manuscript '50' in red crayon (ship rate of 30 lepta plus 20 lepta internal charge). Franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by 'Kranidi / 16' cds's (Aug 21, julian). Some imperfections but an attractive and very rare entire.	19+ 21 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

5088

5089

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5088	1867: Cover from French P. O. in Constantinople sent unpaid to Athens, struck with 'Constantinople / Turquie' cds on despatch (March 27), with manuscript '50' (lepta) charge in red crayon (30 lepta ship fee plus 20 lepta internal charge) and franked on arrival with 1862/67 deep orange on blued and 40 l. brown rose lilac on greyish (an interesting shade), tied by 'Athens' cds (Marrch 17, julian) with repeated strike on reverse. Minor imperfections but an attractive cover.	19+ 21	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
5089	1871: Cover front from the French P. O. in Constantinople sent unpaid to Athens, struck with octagonal CONSTANTINOPLE / P. FR. U No. 1 datestamp (Feb 22) in black (Salles fig. 882) and carried on the *"Scamandre'* with rare usage of the tax marking '45 LEP' alongside (Van der Linden fig. 3330A) denoting the single rate. Franked on arrival with 1868/70 5 l. yellow green on greenish and 40 l. dull mauve on blued tied by Athens arrival cds (Feb 14, julian). Faults to the adhesives but extremely rare. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 119.	25+ 28	(✉)	**250**	*(€ 235)*

5090

View of Dardanelli

5090	1874: Entire letter from the French P. O. in Dardanelli, Turkey sent unpaid to Syros, struck with LES DARDANELLES / TURQUIE datestamp of despatch (April 22) with extremely rare usage of the tax marking '45 LEP' alongside (Van der Linden fig. 3330A) denoting the single rate. Franked on arrival with 1872/75 5 l. bright green on greenish and 40 l. deep mauve on blued tied by dotted '67' numeral with arrival cds on reverse. File fold affects the adhesives but extremely rare - one of just two recorded covers from this Office taxed in Greece. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 118. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Collection 'Akropolis', Corinphila sale 75 (May 1987), lot 3493.*	39+ 42	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

Underpaid Mail from French Levante

Ottoman Bank

5091

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5091	**Underpaid Mail from French Levant to Greece** 1867: Entire letter from the Ottoman Bank in Constantinople, mailed on board the *'Menzaleh'* Steamer to Athens, franked by France 1862 40 c. orange, tied on despatch by Anchor dotted lozenge with octagonal CONSTANTINOPLE / P. FR. U. No. 3 datestamp (Sept 25) in black (Salles fig. 882). Struck with framed AFFRANCHISEMENT / INSUFFISANT in black and with manuscript '50' (lepta) in red crayon to pay: charged at 30 lepta ship fee plus 20 lepta for internal postage (thus taking no account of the 40 centimes prepaid). Franked by 1862/67 10 c. orange and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by 'Athens' cds (Sept 15, julian). A wonderful, superbly attractive and very rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 125.	19+ 21	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'325)*

Mail from German States

5092

Baron de Werther

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5092	**Mail from Prussia via Austria and Austrian Lloyd** 1861: Cover from Grossneuhausen, Grand Duchy Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, sent unpaid to Athens (addressed to the Prussian Minister, Baron de Werther), with manuscript '15/15' in blue ink on front (15 kr. to Trieste + 15 kr. Lloyd ship rate) underneath delightful franking of 1861 Paris printing 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue on bluish and 80 l. carmine on rose all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens. Reverse with Weimar cds, Triest cds of transit (Nov 2) and Athens arrival cds (Oct 26, julian). Rated at 30 kr. = 90 lepta + 20 lepta internal charge. The adhesives with large to imperceptibly touched margins but a delightful and rare first issue franking in the first month of use and almost certainly the earliest recorded cover from the German-Austro Postal Union (GAPU) bearing the Greek first issue. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 22.	4+ 5+ 7	✉ **1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

5093

5093	**Mail from the Duchy of Saxony-Altenburg via Austria and Austria Lloyd** 1862: Entire letter from Ronneburg, Saxony-Altenburg to Syros, Greece forwarded privately to Trieste, where mailed unpaid with 'Triest' cds (Feb 7) in black and manuscript '3/15' rate marking in blue ink applied (3 kr. local rate + 15 kr. Lloyd ship fee); franked on arrival with remarkable usage of 1861 Paris printing 20 l. blue in a horizontal strip of three, overlapped by First Athens printing 5 l. deep yellow green on greenish in a vertical strip of three, closed tear, all tied by dotted '67' numeral in black. Rubbed '75' (lepta) in manuscript red crayon on front (rate of 18 kr. = 55 lepta + 20 lepta for internal delivery) and reverse with Syros cds (Feb 2, julian) of receipt. The letter sheet with faults but a rare and most unusual entire. Signed Tseriotis.	5+ 11	✉ **6'000**	*(€ 5'580)*

Mail to Great Britain

5094

View of Manchester

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5094	**Mail to Great Britain via Trieste** 1862: Cover from Syros to Manchester at 170 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal), franked by 1862 10 l. orange on bluish and 80 l. carmine on cream in a vertical paor, margins touched, all tied by '67' numeral of Syros with despatch datestamp alongside (July 15). Prepaid on despatch and struck with W.FR.20 handstamp in red at Trieste (Van der Linden fig. 2992B) and reverse with corresponding manuscript '15/15/20" in red crayon: 15 kr. ship fee, 15 kr. Austrian transit + 20 kr. for Austria to GB = 50 kreuzer = 150 lepta; and Manchester arrival cds (Aug 5, gregorian). A scarce cover, illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 142.	12+ 15	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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5095	**Mail to Great Britain via Marseilles** 1867: Entire letter with British Consul's signature and seal inside, mailed from Athens to London at 320 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal), franked by 1862/67 80 l. carmine on cream paper (four examples, all with good margins), tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with despatch cds below (Sept 7). Framed PD in black and thence via Paquebot *'Nil'* to Marseille with entry marking in red (Sept 25, gregorian). London arrival cds (Sept 27) in red also on obverse of a fine and scarce entire at pre-Convention (1868) rate. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 140. *Note: The letter was under 15 grams but over 10 grams, thus the internal 20 lepta (under 15 g.), was double rate for the French part of the journey (above 10 grams).*	22	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5096	1870: Cover from Athens to Liverpool at newly introduced 92 lepta rate, franked by 1862/67 2 l. brown, 10 l. orange on blue and just touched 80 l. carmine all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with despatch datestamp (Jan 22) and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Liverpool arrival cds (Feb 10, gregorian). Minor edge wear to envelope but a fresh and fine cover carried under the Greek / GB Convention that came into force on January 1 / Jan 13, 1870. Rare. *Note: The Convention allowed 15 gram letters to GB to be sent via France, Italy or Belgium.*	17+ 19+ 22	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Mail from Great Britain via Marseilles

5097

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5097	**Mail from Great Britain to Greece** 1863: Entire letter sent unpaid from Manchester to Syros, Greece endorsed *'via Marseille'*, struck with Manchester despatch cds (Feb 4), with Calais transit (Feb 6) and thence to Syros, franked on arrival with 1861 Paris printing 80 l. carmine on rose in a fine horizontal pair overlapped by 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish tied by 'Syros' datestamps (Feb 1, julian) with corresponding '170' (lepta) in red crayon below - rate of 150 lepta for a letter under 7½ grams from France + 20 lepta internal charge. Ironed file fold through one 80 lepta but a very scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 138.	7+ 19	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5098	1863: Entire letter sent unpaid from London to Athens endorsed *'via France'*, struck with London datestamp of despatch (Oct 17), with Calais transit cds and thence to Athens via Marseille, franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. bright green on greenish and three 80 l. carmine (fine impression and fresh shade) all tied by 'Athens' datestamps (Oct 17, julian) with corresponding '245' (lepta) in red crayon below - rate of 225 lepta for a letter above 7½ but under 15 grams from France + 20 lepta internal charge. Two stamps touched but a charming and attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 139.	18+ 22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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5099	1867: Cover sent unpaid from London to Patras endorsed *'via Marseille by French Steamer'*, struck with London despatch datestamp (Dec 19), with Calais transit and struck with rare Anglo French Convention marking "F. 54" in black (Van der Linden fig. 1192) in Paris, marked in France '2' at upper left for double rate, franked on arrival with 1862/67 20 l. blue (trivial aging), 40 l. dull mauve on blued and 80 l. carmine on rose (2), all with four margins, tied by 'Patras' datestamps (Dec 18, julian) with corresponding '220' (lepta) in red crayon above - rate of 220 lepta for a letter over 7½ grams and under 15 grams from France. A fine and very rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 140. *Note: A strange anomaly in rates: the 1867 cover above charged 220 lepta via Marseilles for a letter up to 15 grams. However, if sent via Brindisi the same letter would have been charged 90 lepta for a letter up to 10 grams. The second route was, therefore used more frequently.*	20+ 21+ 22	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5100	1868: Cover sent unpaid from London to Patras endorsed *'via Marseille'*, one side flap missing, struck with London despatch datestamp (June 4), with Calais transit and struck with rare Anglo French Convention marking "F. 54" in black (Van der Linden fig. 1192) in Paris, franked on arrival with 1862/67 80 l. carmine on rose and 1871/72 10 l. orange and 20 l. deep blue tied by 'Patras' datestamps (June 1, julian) with corresponding '110' (lepta) in red crayon alongside - rate of 110 lepta for a letter under 7½ grams from France. Ironed file folds through 80 lepta but a very scarce entire. *Note: A strange anomaly in rates: the 1868 cover above was charged 110 lepta via Marseilles for a letter up to 7½ grams. However, if sent via Brindisi the same letter would have been charged 90 lepta for a letter up to 10 grams. The second route was, therefore, used more frequently.*	19+ 22+ 27	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Mail from Great Britain via Ostend

5101

5102

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5101	**Mail from Great Britain to Greece via Ostend** 1862: Entire letter sent unpaid from Manchester to Syros, Greece, endorsed 'via Trieste' struck with Manchester despatch cds (Dec 8), thence via Ostend to Trieste with '35' blue crayon kreuzer rate (and further '15/15/20' in ink) and thence to Syros, franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish and two 1862 80 l. carmine on rose tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' datestamp (Dec 6, julian) on reverse along with Aachen transit in red. '170' (lepta) in red crayon below - rate of 150 lepta: 35 kreuzer for rate to and through Austria + 15 kr. Lloyd ship rate = 50 kr. = 150 lepta + 20 lepta internal charge. A scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 142.	15+ 19	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5102	1863: Entire letter sent unpaid from London to Patras, Greece, endorsed *'via Ostende'* struck with London despatch (Feb 23), thence via Ostend and Aachen to Trieste with '35' blue crayon kreuzer rate (and further '15/15/20' in ink) and thence to Patras, franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish and two 80 l. carmine on rose, contemporary separation by scissor cut in margin, tied by 'Patras' datestamps (Feb 23, julian). Reverse with Aachen transit in red. '170' (lepta) in red crayon below - rate of 150 lepta: 35 kreuzer for rate to and through Austria + 15 kr. Lloyd ship rate = 50 kr. = 150 lepta + 20 lepta internal charge. A scarce and attractive entire.	19+ 22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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5103	1868: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece, endorsed *'via Ostende & Trieste'* struck with Manchester despatch cds (Sept 7), thence via Ostend and Aachen to Trieste with '35' blue kreuzer credit handstamp (Van der Linden fig. 3187) and thence to Patras, franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish with fault, 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull maubve on blued with 1868 80 l. bright carmine, tied by 'Patras' datestamps (Sept 4, julian). Reverse with Aachen transit in blue, Triest oval and Kerkyra transit datestamps. '145' (lepta) in red crayon on front - rate of 145 lepta under Greek / Austrian Convention of 1867. Faults but an attractive and scarce four colour cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 144.	18+ 20+ 21+ 29	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5104	1868: Entire letter sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece, endorsed *'via Ostende & Trieste'* struck with Manchester duplex (Dec 26), thence via Ostend and Aachen with '25' kreuzer credit handstamp in black applied (Van der Linden fig. 3175) thence to Patras, franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish with fault, 20 l. blue with some plate wear, 40 l. mauve on blued and 1868 80 l. bright carmine, tied by 'Patras' datestamps (Dec 24, julian). Reverse with Aachen transit in black, Kerkyra transit datestamp and arrival cds. '145' (lepta) in blue crayon on front - rate of 145 lepta under Greek / Austrian Convention of 1867. Faults but an attractive and scarce four colour cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 144.	18+ 20+ 21+ 29	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*

Mail from Great Britain via Italy

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5105	**Mail from Great Britain via Italy** 1868: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece endorsed *'via Brindisi'* carried at double rate with obscured Manchester despatch cds (Jan 27) and thence via the Mont Cenis pass to Brindisi (Jan 31) with cds on reverse and manuscript '40' centesemi credit noted on front in manuscript, franked on arrival with 1862/67 20 l. blue, file fold, and contemporarily partially separated 80 l. carmine horizontal pair tied by 'Patras' cds's (Jan 25, julian). Red manuscript crayon '180' (lepta) on front: 2 x 90 lepta for double rate. Reverse with Brindisi, Kerkyra and Patras cds's. Cover refolded to protect adhesives but a scarce usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 145.	20+ 22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5106	1868: Entire letter sent unpaid from London to Patras, Greece endorsed *'via Brindisi & Corfu'* carried at double rate with London despatch (Sept 1) and thence via the Mont Cenis Railway to Turin and manuscript '40' centesemi credit noted on front in manuscript, franked on arrival with 1862/67 20 l. blue and 80 l.carmine (2) tied by 'Patras' cds's (Aug 23, julian). Blue manuscript crayon '180' (lepta) on front: 2 x 90 lepta for double rate. Reverse with Turin TPO cds, Brindisi cds, Kerkyra and Patras cds's. Adhesives with imperfections but a scarce usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 145. *Note: The Mont Cenis Railway Tunnel opened in June 1868.*	20+ 22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5107	1869: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece endorsed *'via Brindisi'* carried at single rate with Manchester despatch duplex (Oct 5) and thence via the Mont Cenis Railway to Brindisi with manuscript '20' centesemi credit noted on front in manuscript, franked on arrival with 1868 10 l. orange, rubbed at base, and 80 l.carmine tied by 'Patras' cds's (Oct 1, julian). Blue and red manuscript crayon '90' (lepta) on front for single rate. Reverse with Brindisi cds, Kerkyra and Patras cds's. Adhesives touched by file folds but scarce.	26+ 29	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

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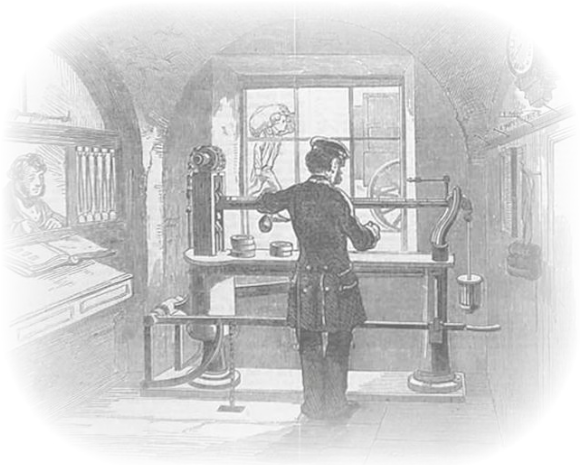
5108	1871: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece endorsed *'via Brindisi'* carried at single rate with partially obscured Manchester despatch (Aug 21) and thence (avoiding France due to Franco-Prussian War and it's aftermath) via Germany and the Tyrol to Brindisi, franked on arrival with 1868/72 5 l. green on greenish, touched at left, fine 10 l. orange, 20 l. deep blue and 80 l.carmine all tied by 'Patras' cds's (Aug 18, julian). Blue manuscript crayon '115' (lepta) on front for under 15 grams rate. Reverse with Kerkyra and Patras cds's. An attractive four colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 146.	29+ 34/36	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
5109	1871: Cover sent unpaid from Manchester to Patras, Greece endorsed *'via Brindisi'* carried at single rate with Manchester despatch cds (Oct 10) and thence (avoiding France due to Franco-Prussian War and it's aftermath) via Germany and the Tyrol to Brindisi, franked on arrival with 1868/72 5 l. green on greenish in a partially separated strip of three, 20 l. blue and 80 l.carmine all tied by 'Patras' cds's (Oct 6, julian). Blue manuscript crayon '115' (lepta) on front for under 15 grams rate. Reverse with Kerkyra and Patras cds's.Minor faults but an attractive franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 146.	29+ 34+ 36	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Underpaid Mail from Great Britain



The weighing machine
at the General Post Office in London

5110

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5110	**Mail from Great Britain** 1862: Entire letter from London to Patras, short paid by 2½ d., franked on despatch with Great Britain 1 d. red star (2, small faults), 1862 4 d. vermilion and 1856 6 d. lilac all tied by London '12' obliterators with London datestamp (Nov 24) on reverse. Two line INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED in black at left and carried via Aachen (Nov 26) with 'Aus England' transit in red, via Triest (Nov 29) to Patras (Nov 22, julian). Short payment noted with '8' at left in manuscript = 3 silvergroschen + 15 kreuzers for Lloyd ship rate from Triest. Taxed on arrival with 1861 Paris printing 5 l. green on greenish, 40 l. lilac on blued and First Athens printing 20 l. deep blue on bluish all tied by dotted '9' numerals at 65 lepta (45 lepta = 15 kr. short paid plus 20 lepta for internal postage). A few minor faults but a wonderful fresh cover of great appeal, with just two covers known with this combination. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 143. *Provenance: R. Lowe Postal History sale (9/1972)* *Dr. Maurice Friend, Robson Lowe Zürich (May 1982), lot 1382.*	3+ 6+ 13 ✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'325)*

5111

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5111	1868: Entire letter from London to Patras, Greece endorsed 'via Italy', prepaid with single 1858 1 d. red (applied as 'Late Fee') tied by obliterator with London despatch datestamp below (March 31). Mailed as endorsed with reverse showing Brindisi transit cds (April 4) and manuscript '90' (lepta) applied in blue crayon. Correctly treated as an unpaid entire and franked with 1862/67 80 l. carmine and 1868 10 l. orange on blued tied by neat 'Patras' cds's (March 27, julian). Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds and Patras arrival. A fresh and most attractive entire. Cert. Brun (2015).	22+ 26	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

5112

5112	1873: Cover from London to Athens endorsed 'by French Packet', underpaid with 1873 3 d. rose plate 10 (two examples) tied by London duplexes (April 16) and struck with INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID in black. Manuscript '45' (lepta) in blue crayon and taxed with 1872/75 5 l. green and 40 l. deep mauve on blued tied by dotted '1' numeral with Athens cds (April 12, julian) on reverse. The 45 lepta charge raised was calculated thus: 115 lepta for an unpaid single letter, less 6d. = 70 lepta, leaving 45 lepta to pay upon receipt. Small imperfections but a charming and rare cover. Signed A. Diena. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 205.	39+ 42	✉	**600**	*(€ 560)*

Mail to Greek Offices in the Levant

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5114

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5113	**Mail to Greek Post Offices in the Levant via Austrian Lloyd** 1863: Entire letter from Syros to Alexandria, Egypt sent unpaid with 'Syros' despatch cds (Jan 16) and marked '190' in red crayon for amount due on receipt (quadruple rate), franked by 1862/67 10 l. orange, fine 20 l. blue and two 80 l. carmine all tied by 'Alexandria / (Turkiya)' cds's (Jan 22) in black. The 10 l. and one 80 l. with touched margins but a charming and scarce three colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 158.	19+ 20+ 22	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*
5114	1864: Entire letter from Syros to Alexandria, Egypt sent unpaid with 'Syros' despatch cds (May 6) and marked '80' in red crayon for amount due on receipt, franked by superb 1862/67 80 l. carmine in a deep rich shade tied by 'Alexandria / (Turkiya)' cds (May 11) in black. Note the manuscript '14' at base of front panel for the weight in grams: thus the doubled charge. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 156.	22	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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5115	**Mail to Greek Offices in the Levant** 1865: Entire letter from Corfu to the Greek Post Office in Ioannina / Janina, Epirus endorsed *'via Prevesa'* franked at 65 lepta rate for 15 grams, by 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. deep mauve on blued all tied by dotted '106' numeral of Kerkyra with despatch cds below (Sept 24) and black Greek PD. A fresh and very fine entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 152.	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5116	1874: Entire letter from Syros to Alexandria, Egypt at 80 lepta double rate by Austrian ship, franked by two 1872/75 40 l. dull mauve on blued paper, margins all round, tied by 'Syra' datestamp (May 3) with framed PD in red below. Reverse with 'Alexandria / 97' datestamp (May 6) of arrival. A fresh and very fine entire.	42	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Mail from Greek Offices in the Levant

5117

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5117	**Mail from Greek Post Offices in the Levant via Austrian Lloyd** 1863: Entire letter from Alexandria, Egypt to Athens endorsed *'Col Vapore Austriaco'* at top, sent unpaid and struck with 'Alexandria / (Turkiya)' despatch cds in black (April 30). Manuscript '140' (lepta) charge in red crayon for triple rate and franked on arrival with 1862/67 20 l. bright blue (3) and single 80 l. carmine, all fine and very fresh shades, neatly tied by Athens datestamps (May 6) in black. Couple of tiny imperfections to front panel but rare and most attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 156.	20+ 22 ✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

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5118	1863: Entire letter from Alexandria, Egypt to Athens, sent unpaid and struck with 'Alexandria / (Turkiya)' despatch cds in black (Nov 15). Manuscript '190' (lepta) charge in red crayon for quadruple rate and franked on arrival with 1862/67 10 l. orange on bluish, 20 l. bright blue, 80 l. carmine (2), all fine and very fresh shades, neatly tied by Athens datestamp (Nov 22) in black, light horizontal file fold, otherwise a superb, rare and most attractive entire. Signed Holcombe.	19+ 20+ 22 ✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

5119

A street in Constantinople

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5119	1863: Entire letter from Constantinople to Syros sent unpaid with Greek P. O. 'Constantinople / (Turkiya)' despatch cds (Feb 23) in black, franked on arrival with First Athens 1862 5 l. green on greenish and 1862/67 10 l. orange on bluish, 20 l. blue, 40 l. mauve on blue all tied by 'Syros' datestamps (Feb 25) and paying the 115 lepta rate (2½ times the single French ship rate = 75 lepta and double the Greek internal rate = 40 lepta). The entire with file folds and acid ink but a rare and appealing four colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 153. Cert. Tseriotis (2010).	11+ 19+ 20+ 21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

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5120	**Mail from Greek Post Offices in the Levant** 1864: Cover sent unpaid from Constantinople to Calamata with Greek P. O. 'Constantinople / (Turkiya)' despatch cds (Jan 17) in black, franked on arrival with fine 1861 Paris printing 5 l. green on greenish and three 1862/67 20 l. bright blue all tied by Athens datestamps (Jan 28) in black with corresponding '65' (lepta) in red manuscript alongside (rate for under 10 grams including 20 lepta internal postage). File fold affects one 20 l. at left but a very scarce and most attractive franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 153.	3+ 20	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5121	1867: Cover sent unpaid from Constantinople to Athens with Greek P. O. 'Constantinople / (Turkiya)' despatch cds (Jan 22) in black, franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue on greenish tinted paper and 40 l. dull mauve on greyish all tied by Athens cds's (March 29) with corresponding '65' in red crayon manuscript at left (rate for under 10 grams including 20 lepta internal postage). Reverse of envelope with both Piraeus and Athens datestamps. A fine and scarce cover.	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

View of Constantinople

5122

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5122	1868: Extraordinary cover at seven times the 45 lepta rate by French ship, franked at 315 lepta and mailed from Constantinople to Athens bearing 1862/67 5 l. green, 10 l. bright orange on blued, 20 l. blue, 40 l. dull mauve on grey-blue and three 80 l. carmine all tied by dotted '95' numeral handstamps with 'Constantinople' cds of despatch (Feb 28) above and oval Greek PD alongside. Reverse with Piraeus transit cds (March 1). Refolded to improve appearance but a splendid and very rare five colour franking, the sole known usage of a seven times rate cover from Constantinople's Greek Post Office. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 154. Signed Proschold. Cert. Tseriotis (2011).	18+ 19+ 20+ 21+ 22	✉	**7'000**	*(€ 6'510)*

5123

Constantinople ca. 1870

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5123	1870: Entire letter from Constantinople to Athens by French ship, carried at 45 lepta rate (for under 10 grams) and franked with 1870/71 1 l. chestnut brown from cleaned plate, 2 l. dull brown horizontal pair and overlapped 40 l. dull mauve on blued all tied by dotted '95' numeral with 'Constantinople' despatch cds at right (Dec 31). Reverse with Athens arrival cds (Jan 2, 1871). A fine and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 155. Signed Holcombe.	24+ 28+ 30	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

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5124	1870: Entire letter from Constantinople to Athens by French ship, carried at single rate of 40 lepta (for under 15 grams) franked by 1862/67 40 l. mauve on blued paper, large margins all round but touched by file fold, tied by dotted '95' numeral of Constantinople with fine strike of despatch cds (Oct 10) at right. Reverse with Piraeus and Athens arrival (Oct 12) cds. A fresh and fine entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 155.	28	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5125	**Via French Paquebot** 1870: Cover from Galatz, Romania (cachet under adhesives), carried privately to Constantinople to Corfu sent unpaid with Greek P. O. 'Constantinople / (Turkiya)' despatch cds (Sept 1) in black, carried on the Paquebot *'Nil'* and franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish and 40 l. rosy mauve on blued tied by 'Kerkyra' cds (Sept 7) with corresponding '45' in red manuscript at base of cover (Greek / French Convention of 1866 for a letter under 10 grams). A fresh and fine cover. Signed Calves, Lascarides.	18+ 21	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

5126

Street scene in Smyrna

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5126	1866: Cover, one side flap missing, sent unpaid from Smyrna to Athens with Greek P.O. 'Smyrna / (Turkiya)' cds of despatch (Nov 19) and manuscript '50' (lepta) red crayon rate alongside. Franked on arrival with 1862/67 5 l. bright green on greenish paper (2) and single 40 l. mauve on greyish tied by Athens datestamps (Nov 21) in black. Reverse with Piraeus transit cds. The 5 lepta adhesives with imperfections but a very scarce cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 160.	18+ 21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

The port of Volos

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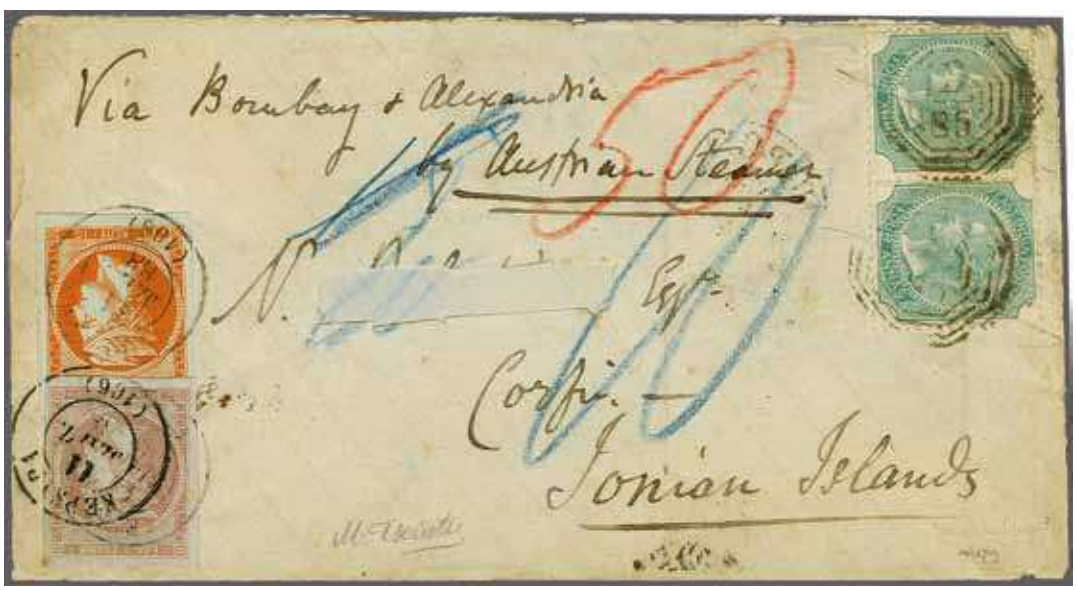
5127	1873: Cover from Volos to Genova, Italy carried by Frassinet Co. ship at 110 lepta single rate franked by 1872/75 10 l. orange on greenish, 20 l. deep blue and two 40 l. dull mauve on blued extremely poorly separated prior to affixing, all superbly tied by 'Volos / (Turkey)' despatch cds's (Sept 12) in black. Reverse with Piraeus transit cds (Sept 13) and Genova arrival cds (Oct 4, gregorian). Despite the contemporary faults to the adhesives, a dramatic and rare cover.	40+ 41+ 42	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5128	1875: Registered cover from Volos to Great Britain endorsed *'via Corfu & Brindisi'* carried at 220 lepta rate franked by 1872/75 20 l. deep blue and five 40 l. bistre on blued transparent paper, faults and applied over the edge of the envelope, all well tied by 'Volos / (Turkey)' despatch cds's (Jan 30) in black. Greek 'Registered' cachet in black and reverse with Piraeus transit cds and Bodmin arrival datestamps (Feb 20, gregorian). Despite the contemporary faults to the adhesives, a rare cover to an unusual destination, especially so for registered mail. *Note: The rate of 220 lepta is made up of 40 lepta Volos - Greece, 110 lepta rate to GB + 70 lepta for registration.*	41+ 42	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

Part paid Mail from India

Old Dutch church in Chinsurah



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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5129	**Mail from India to Greece** 1868: Cover from Chinsurah, Bengal to Corfu, Greece endorsed at top *'via Bombay and Alexandria, by Austrian Steamer'*, franked by India 1866 4 a. green in a horizontal pair, tied by 'B/85' octagonal handstamps in black with Chinsurah datestamp on reverse in red, 'Travelling Post / Bengal / No. 1' cds and Bombay transit cds (Feb 24). Manuscript notation '50' (lepta) due in red (30 lepta ship rate plus 20 lepta internal charge) and franked by 1868 10 l. orange on greenish and 40 l. dull rosy mauve on greyish tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (March 11, julian) in black. The addressee's name excised but an unbelievably rare cover - just two are recorded with Indian stamps in combination with Large Hermes. A rarity. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 208. Signed Tseriotis.	26+ 28	✉	**12'000**	*(€ 11'160)*

Mail to Ionian Islands

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5130	1863: Entire letter from Patras to Zante, Ionian Islands franked by 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. bright lilac on blued all tied by dotted '9' numeral in black with 'Patras' cds alongside (April 16). Framed Greek PD in black and reverse with 'Corfu' arrival in blue (April 30, gregorian), where charged '1d.' (penny) due in pencil. Scarce and attractive cover just prior to the Ionian Islands becoming part of Greece (May 21, 1864).	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
5131	1863: Second page of entire letter from Calamata to Zante, Ionian Islands franked by 1861 Paris printing 5 l. green on greenish and 1862 20 l. blue and 40 l. deep lilac on blued all tied by dotted '31' numeral in black with 'Calamata' cds at right (March 20). Framed Greek PD in black and large circular 'Zakynthos' arrival in blue on front, where charged '1d.' (penny) due in red manuscript. Scarce and attractive cover. *Note: The Ionian Islands were finally ceded to Greece on May 21, 1864.*	3+ 11+ 14	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

Mail to Italy

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5132	1862: Cover from Athens to Genova at 140 lepta rate, franked by 1862 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued in a horizontal strip of three, all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with despatch cds (May 18) at right. The cover was carried by French ship with three line PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / FRANCESI in red on front and reverse with Genova arrival cds (June 5, gregorian). The adhesives with margins touched but an attractive and scarce overpaid usage - the rate had actually been lowered to 112 lepta in March 1862. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 167.	20+ 21	✉	**350**	*(€ 325)*
5133	1867: Cover from Argostolian to Venice franked by superb 1862/67 80 l. carmine, large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied by dotted '110' numeral with 'Argostolian' despatch cds alongside (march 22) and framed PIROSCAFI / POSTAL / AUSTRIACI in black. Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds, Brindisi transit cds (April 5, gregorian) and arrival. A most attractive and scarce usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 169.	22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5134	1870: Entire letter from Corfu to Venice, Italy franked at 65 lepta rate (introduced in Jan 1865) by 1862/67 marginal 5 l. green on greenish, marginal 20 l. pale blue showing plate wear and 40 l. mauve on blue, all with touched to large margins all round, all tied by dotted '106' numeral of Kerkyra with despatch cds's (Nov 3) and red PD alongside. Reverse with Brindisi transit cds and Venice arrival (Nov 18, gregorian). Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 170.	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
5135	1870: Cover from Corfu to Gallipoli, Italy franked at 65 lepta rate (introduced in Jan 1865) by 1862/67 fine 5 l. green on greenish and cleaned plate 20 l. pale blue (3 examples) all tied by dotted '106' numeral with Kerkyra despatch cds (Nov 10) alongside and framed PD in red. Reverse with Gallipoli arrival cds (Nov 23, gregorian). The 20 lepta values with touched margins but an attractive usage.	18+ 31	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

Greek Poet
Aristoteles Valaoritis
(1824-1879)

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5136	1872: Complete example of the Newspaper 'The Municipal' mailed to the Greek poet, Aristoteles Valaoritis, from Zakynthos to Venice carried at 10 lepta rate, endorsed *'Vapore Austriaco'*, the wrapper band tied by two 1871/72 5 l. green on greenish, each just touched, tied by dotted '111' numeral of Zakynthos (Zante) with despatch cds above (July 4). Readdressed on arrival in Venice to Battaglia (July 21, gregorian). A most appealing and rare usage, believed unique to this destination. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 172. Cert. Tseriotis (2013).	34	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*
5137	1875: Cover from Syros to Genova, Italy endorsed *'via Brindisi'* franked at 65 lepta rate (introduced in Jan 1865) by 1872/75 fine 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. deep blue and 40 l. bistre on blue transparent paper all tied by 'Syra' despatch cds's (March 16) with red PD alongside. Reverse with Brindisi transit cds and Genova arrival (April 2, gregorian). The stamps all with margins all round and very fine. Signed A. Diena, Raybaudi.	39+ 41+ 42	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*

Part paid Mail from Italian States

The Spanish steps in Rome

5138

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5138	**Mail from Italian States to Greece** 1861: Cover from Rome to Athens endorsed *'via di mare Levante'*, franked by 1852 5 b. black on rose and 8 b. black on white in a vertical pair tied by grill handstamps in black with 'Roma' cds at right (Oct 12). Thence via French Paquebots *'Hermus'* to Messina and trans-shipped to the *'Amérique'* for the journey to Piraeus. Taxed on arrival in Athens with manuscript '20' (lepta) in red crayon and franked by 1861 Paris printing 20 l. blue on bluish, four margins - used in the first weeks of issue, tied by dotted '1' numeral. Reverse with Athens arrival cds (Oct 8, julian). A splendid and extremely rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 213. *Note: A particularly extraordinary usage of the Paris printing - when the letter was sent, the first issue of Greek stamps had yet to be issued.*	5	✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'255)*

5139

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5139	1862: Entire letter from Rome to Santorini (Thera), Greece with handstamped 'Propaganda Fide' in red on the outside of an ecclesiastical letter, franked at the special reduced rate with 1852 3 b. black on pale brown tied by grill handstamp in black, with Rome despatch cds (Dec 20) at right. Carried by the French Paquebot *'Cephise'* to Messina and trans-shipped there to the *'Neva'*. Reverse with Syros cds (Dec 13, julian) and 'Thera' cds (Dec 24, julian) of receipt. Charged with 1861/62 10 l. orange on greenish (2) each tied by dotted '77' numeral handstamps in black. An exceptional and extremely rare entire, one of just two recorded thus. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 62. Signed Tseriotis.	12 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

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5140	1862: Cover from Naples to Piraeus, Greece endorsed *'per Vapeur Francaise'* at top, franked by Neapolitan Provinces 1861 2 gr. blue in a horizontal pair and a single 20 gr. yellow tied by 'Napoli Al Porto' datestamps (Jan 6) in black with framed P.P. in red below. Mailed as endorsed and reverse with Piraeus arrival cds (Dec 28, julian) and manuscript '20' in red crayon. Charged with 1861/62 20 l. prussian blue on cream tied by dotted '9' numeral handstamp for internal delivery. A remarkable and most unusual cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 166. Cert. Tseriotis (2005).	13 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

5141

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5141	1865: Cover from Rome to Athens, Greece endorsed *'via di mare'* franked by 1852 7 b. black on blue (3 examples) all tied by grill handstamp in black, with Rome despatch cds (Jan 14) at right. Carried by the French Paquebot *"Quirinal"* to Messina and trans-shipped there to the *'Sinai'*. Charged with 1862/67 20 l. blue tied by Athens datestamp (Jan 15, julian) in black. An exceptionally attractive and rare entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 62.	20 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

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5142	1868: Cover from Rome to Corfu franked by 1868 perforated 20 c. black on brownish red (rosso bruno scuro, Sassone 27d) tied by grill handstamp in black, with Rome despatch cds (July 21) at right. Mailed via Brindisi with cds on reverse (July 23). Manuscript '45' in blue (lepta) crayon and charged with 1868 5 l. green on greenish and 40 l. rosy mauve on blued tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamp (July 13, julian) in black. An exceptional cover and most attractive and rare. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 214. Signed L. Miro. Cert. E. Diena (1989), P. Vaccari (2014).	25+ 28 ✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

Mail from Italy via French Paquebot

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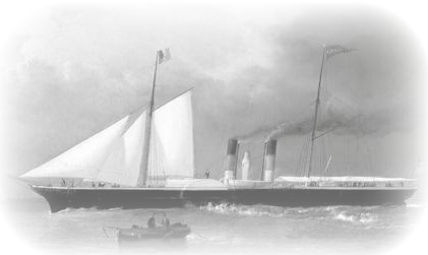

Paquebot 'Cygnus'

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5143	1862: Cover sent unpaid from Castellamare, Naples to Spetsis Island, Attica, Greece at double rate ('2' under adhesives at left), with 'Napoli Post' despatch cds's on front and reverse (Oct 27 and 29, Nov 3), presumably awaiting the Paquebot, franked on arrival with mixed issue 1861 Paris printing 2 l. olive-yellow (2) and pair of 80 l. carmine on rose in combination with 1862 early Athens printing 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued, all tied by dotted '66' numeral of Spetsis on arrival. '224' (lepta' in red manuscript for double the 112 lepta rate under the Greek / Italian Convention of 1861. Reverse with Piraeus cds (Oct 25, julian) and Athens cds (Oct 26). The cover was carried by the Paquebot *'Nausilippe'* and transferred to the *'Cygnus'* at Messina for the journey to Piraeus. The adhesives generally very fine for this rare franking with just the second 80 l. touched on the outer frame line. A splendid and rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 168. Cert. Tseriotis (2010).	2+ 7+ 20+ 21	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

5144

Paquebot 'Neva'

5144	1863: Cover sent unpaid from Messina, Sicily to Syros, Greece struck with 'Messina' cds (July 14) in black, carried by the French Paquebot *'Neva'*, franked on arrival with 1862/67 2 l. fawn, 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine all tied by 'Syros' datestamps (July 4, julian) and cover marked in manuscript with corresponding '112' (lepta) denoting single rate under the 1861 Greek / Italian Convention. Closed tear on face panel not greatly reducing the charm of a scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 167. Signed Calves.	17+ 19+ 20+ 22	✉	**700**	*(€ 650)*

Mail from Italy via Italian Paquebot

5145

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5145	1866: Entire letter sent unpaid from Livorno to Corfu endorsed *'via di Ancona'*, struck on despatch with 'Livorno' cds (May 22), with framed PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI in black somewhat obscured by Greece 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull mauve on greyish paper, all tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (May 14, julian) on receipt with corresponding '65' (lepta) in red crayon above - single rate under the Greek / Italian Convention of 1864. Reverse with Brindisi cds and Kerkyra cds. A few minor imperfections but a scarce entire.	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Underpaid Mail from Italy

5146

View of Catania

5146	**Mail from Italy to Greece** 1869: Cover at double rate from Catania (Sicily) to a Mr. Colla in Patras, franked by Italy 1867 20 c. blue in a horizontal strip of three, one stamp rounded corner, tied by dotted '8' numerals in black, underpaid 20 c. and struck with framed AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE in black. Charged on arrival with manuscript '22' (lepta) due to pay and franked by 1868 20 l. pale blue and 1862/67 2 l. brown tied by 'Patras' cds's (Sept 13, julian) in black. Rate breakdown: Unfranked letter 90 lepta, less 68 lepta (the 60 centesemi franking) = 22 lepta to pay. Reverse with Italian 'Don't forget the stamps' in manuscript alongside Messina cds, Athens and Patras cds's. A remarkable and extremely rare franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 205. Cert. Tseriotis (2013).	17+ 27	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'115)*

Mail from Italian P. O.'s in Tunis via Italian Paquebot

5147

View of Tunis

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5147	**Mail from Italian P.O. in Tunis to Greece via Italian Paquebot** 1873: Cover, one side flap missing, sent unpaid from Tunis to Corfu struck on despatch with 'Tunisi / Poste Italiane' datestamp in black (July 30) and italic 'coi Postali Italiani' alongside. Franked on arrival with 1872/75 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. deep blue and 40 l. dull mauve on blued all tied by dotted '106' numeral with, on reverse, Cagliari and Brindisi transit cds's and Kerkyra arrival (July 23, julian), where disinfected with slits against Cholera. Hinged on disinfection slit on front panel but a scarce franking, especially so on a letter from Tunis, carried at single rate under the Greek / Italian Convention of 1864. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 200. Signed Holcombe.	39+ 41+ 42	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

Mail to Malta

5148

5148	**Mail from Greece to Malta** 1862: Entire letter from Syros to Malta carried by French Paquebot, franked on despatch with 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish and 80 l. carmine tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' datestamp at right (Dec 21). Reverse with Malta cds of receipt (Jan 7, 1863, gregorian) and front panel with manuscript '1d.' local delivery charge. A fine entire, mail to Malta franked with the first issues is surprisingly uncommon.	19+ 22	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

Mail from Malta

View of Malta

5149

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5149	**Mail from Malta to Greece** 1862: Cover from Malta to Athens, Greece endorsed *'voie de Messina'* at left, franked by Great Britain 1 d. red star and 1858 2½ d. blue pl. 9 tied by Malta / A25 duplex (march 8) in black with oval 'P' in red below. Piraeus cds on reverse and franked for internal postage with First Athens 20 l. deep blue on bluish tied by dotted '1' numeral in Athens. A fine and scarce cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 174.	13	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

5150

5150	**Mail from Malta via Italy to Greece** 1871: Entire letter from Malta to Corfu, sent unpaid with 'Malta' cds (May 9) of despatch and '12½' (centesemi) charge marking in black (½ c. credit to Malta), with reverse showing 'Catania' cds (May 10), 'Brindisi' cds and 'Gallipoli' transit cds, franked on arrival with 1868/71 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. rosy mauve on blued all tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (May 3, julian) in black paying the 65 lepta rate applicable under the Greek / Italian Convention of 1864. File fold fault away from adhesives, a very scarce and attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 175.	25+ 28+ 31	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Part paid Mail to Romania

5151

View of Bucharest

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5151	**Mail from Greece to Romania** 1872: Cover from Athens addressed to 'Le Prince Const. G. Soutzo' in Bucharest, franked on despatch with 1868 40 l. deep mauve on blued paper neatly tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with despatch cds at right (Nov 3) and struck with framed P.P. in red. Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Constantinople' transit datestamp (Nov 18, gregorian), Austrian P.O. datestamp of Constaninople (same day) and 'Bucuresci' arrival cds (Nov 24) where charged, on front panel, with framed 20 BANI and 25 BANI Postage Due handstamps (for 45 bani total) to collect in black. A rare and most appealing cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 183.	28	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

Mail from Romania via Austria

5152

View of Galatz

5152	**To Greece** 1871: Cover from Galatz to Corfu, sent unpaid with 'Galati' datestamp of despatch in black (Feb 18), thence via Vienna (Feb 24) with cds on reverse, to Trieste and thence by Lloyd ship to Corfu. Franked on arrival with 1868/71 10 l. orange on greenish and 80 l. dull rose tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (Feb 15, julian) in black. Charged at single rate of 90 lepta under Austrian / Greek Convention of 1867 for a letter under 15 grams. A fine and very rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 182. Signed Calves, Holcombe. *Provenance: Collection 'Akropolis', Corinphila sale 75 (March 1987), lot 3482.*	26+ 29	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

Library in Ismail

5153

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5153	1874: Large part entire letter, one side flap missing, sent unpaid from Ismail to Corfu endorsed *'Da Vienna'*, struck on despatch with two strikes of 'Jsmail' thimble datestamp in blue (July 23). Reverse with 'Galatzi' transit cds (July 24) in black and franked on arrival by 1870 20 l. blue and 1868/70 80 l. carmine tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (July 23, julian) in black with corresponding manuscript '100' rate in crayon below. An unusual cover, see the rate table in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 181 and the illustration of this cover on page 182 for further information. A rare cover.	29+ 31	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

Part paid Mail from Romania via Constantinople

View of Ismail

5154

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5154	**Part paid Mail from Romania to Greece** 1869: Mourning envelope from Ismail to Syros, Greece, franked on despatch by 1869 15 b. red overlapping 25 b. blue & yellow (Mi 23+24) tied by ISMAIL datestamp (May 24) in blue with straight line JSMAIL handstamp and framed PD in same ink alongside. Prepaid as far as Constantinople at 40 bani rate, the cover was taxed (for the Greek internal rate only) on arrival with three margined 1862/67 20 l. blue tied by Syros cds (May 20, julian). Reverse with Austrian P. O. 'Constantinopel' transit cds (May 31) and front showing correct P.P. applied by Austrian P.O. Reverse with Syros cds. A rare and spectacular cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 212. Cert. Tseriotis.	20	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

Post Office in Botosani

5155

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5155	1872: Cover from Botosani to Athens, endorsed *'via Constantinople'* at top, franked by 1869 50 b. indigo & red (Mi. 25b) cancelled by neat BOTOSANI cds (June 28) and framed PD in blue. Reverse with 'Itzkhany' transit cds (June 29) and thence through Austria rather than as endorsed, with Triest transit on reverse (July 1) and marked there with AFFRANCATURA / INSUFFICIENTE in black and *'Insuff. 17'* (kreuzer amount, equivalent to 45 lepta) in blue manuscript and Greek '45' (lepta) in red crayon. Taxed on arrival in Athens with 1872/75 5 l. green and 40 l. deep mauve on blued paper tied by Athens cds's (June 28, julian). Flap torn but a remarkable and rare cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 184.	39+ 42	✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'650)*

Mail to Russia via Austria

5156

View of Taganrog

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5156	**Mail from Greece to Russia** 1862: Entire letter from Patras to Taganrog, Russia franked by 1861 Paris printing 20 l. blue, 40 l. lilac on blue and 80 l. carmine on rose all tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras with despatch datestamp (Jan 23) at right, fully prepaid to the Russian border with red 'Paid to Destination' and italic FRANCO in black. Mailed via Austria with reverse showing '15/15/10' kreuzer rates (15 kr. ship rate to Trieste, 15 kr. Austrian inland fee and 10 kr. rate from Brody to the border) alongsideAthens transit cds (Jan 25) and 'Brody' transit datestamp (Feb 17, gregorian) in black and small manuscript '30' on front for kopeks due on receipt. A rare and attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 187.	5+ 6+ 7	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

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5157	1863: Entire letter from Patras to Taganrog, Russia at 140 lepta rate (including 20 lepta internal) franked by 1862/67 20 l. blue, 40 l. mauve on blued and 80 l. carmine all tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras with despatch cds (Feb 14) at right. Manuscript '15/10/15' in red crayon on reverse (15 kr. ship rate, 15 kr. Austrian transit, 10 kr. to Russian border = 40 kr. = 120 lepta) together with Athens cds (feb 16) and Vienna cds (March 7, gregorian). Annotated again in manuscript on obverse at top right.with '30' (kopeks) due from recipient. File fold and adhesives touched but a scarce cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 191.	20+ 21+ 22	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*
5158	1873: Entire letter from Argostolian to Taganrog, Russia endorsed *'via Vienna'* franked at 100 lepta (double the 50 lepta 1867 Convention rate) with 1868/71 80 l. carmine and 1871 20 l. blue tied by 'Argostolian' datestamps (May 28). Reverse with Kerkyra transit, Triest oval datestamp, thence via Vienna with Russian 'Postal Wagon 47-48' cds and Taganrog arrival on front. Opens well for Exhibit display, a scarce and attractive cover.	29+ 36	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

5159

View of Taganrog

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5159	1875: Cover from Cefalonia to Taganrog endorsed *'via Vienna'*, franked at 85 lepta rate (applicable from Jan 1, 1875 until June 30, 1875 only, then reduced under UPU), franked by 1872 5 l. green on greenish overlapped by 1867/69 80 l. carmine on cream tied by 'Argostolian' cds of despatch (May 21) and by large PD in red. Reverse (opens well for display) with Kerkyra transit cds, oval Triest transit (June 7, gregorian) and Russian 'Postal Wagon 47-48' datestamp in black with 'Taganrog' arrival cds on front. The adhesives with touched to large margins but rare - this rate in use for just six months. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 192.	29+ 39	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

Part paid Mail to Russia via Constantinople

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5160	**Mail from Greece to Russia** 1862: Entire letter from Piraeus to Taganrog, Russia, some acid ink in address, franked by 1861 Paris printing 80 l. carmine on rose and 1862 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. orange on greenish and 20 l. blue, all tied by dotted '2' numeral of Piraeus with despatch datestamp (Feb 8) at right, fully prepaid at double rate (note '2' on front) to the Russian border with black 'Paid to Destination'. Mailed via Constantinople at 115 lepta rate (2½ single rate of 75 lepta plus double internal rate of 40 lepta). Manuscript '30' on front for kopeks due on receipt. A scarce and attractive entire. Signed Calves. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 186.	7+ 11+ 12+ 13	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
5161	1862: Entire letter from Patras to Taganrog, Russia, franked by 1861 Paris printing 40 l. lilac on blued and 1862 10 l. orange on greenish tied by dotted '9' numeral of Patras with despatch datestamp (Aug 14) at right, and red 'Paid to Destination' above. Mailed via Constantinople (50 lepta rate via French or Austrian ship), reverse with Athens cds of transit (Aug 16) and front with '33' (kopeks) due upon receipt. Imperfections but an attractive and scarce entire.	6+ 12	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

Part paid Mail from Russia to Greece

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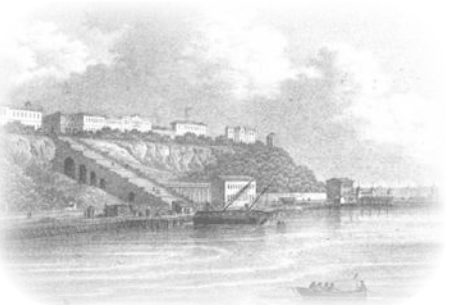

View of Odessa

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5162	**Mail from Russia to Greece** 1862: Entire letter from Odessa to Athens prepaid to Constantinople via RoPIT ship with italic 'Franco' handstamp in black with Odessa diamond datestamp in black at right. Taxed on arrival in Athens with manuscript '50' (lepta) for ship rate of 30 lepta and internal postage of 20 lepta by fine 1861/62 10 l. green on greenish and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by dotted '1' numeral with 'Athens' cds (April 13) on reverse. A delightful entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 189. Signed Holcombe.	14+ 19	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5163

5163	1865: Cover from Taganrog to Piraeus endorsed at top *'via Odessa'*, franked by Russia 1858 30 kopek carmine & green, perf. 12½ (Mi. 7) tied by 'Taganrog' cds (Dec 26) in black with circular FRANCO denoting pre-payment to Constantinople. Marked at '65' (lepta) to pay in manuscript, 45 lepta for a letter between 7½ and 10 grams plus 20 lepta internal postal charge, and franked by 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued tied by 'Piraeus' cds's (Jan 6, 1866) in black. Reverse with Odessa transit datestamp. Imperfections, incl. vertical file fold through two adhesives but a scarce cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 189.	18+ 20+ 21	✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

5164

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5164	1866: Entire letter at double rate from Taganrog to Syros, Greece franked by Russia 1858 30 kop. carmine & green, perf. 12½ (2) tied by Taganrog cds's of despatch (Jan 1), prepaid 60 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Odessa transit on front and circular FRANCO in black. Taxed on arrival with manuscript '115' (lepta) in red crayon (75 lepta for letter above 15 grams + internal double rate of 40 lepta) with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. deep orange on blued, 20 l. deep blue and 80 l- carmine all tied by 'Syros' datestamps (Jan 16). Minor imperfections but a fine and most appealing four colour franking. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 206. Signed Mikulski, Tseriotis.	18+ 19+ 20+ 22	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

5165

5165	1867: Entire letter from Rostov on Don to Syros, Greece franked by Russia 1858/64 1 k. black & yellow (4, one over edge of cover at left) and 30 k. carmine & green (Mi. 7+9) tied by Rostov cds's of despatch (July 25), prepaid 34 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Taxed on arrival with manuscript '50' (lepta) in blue crayon at Syros (30 lepta ship rate plus 20 lepta internal postage) and franked by 1862/67 10 l. orange on greenish and 20 l. blue in a horizontal pair tied by 'Syros' datestamps (Aug 12). Usual small faults and creases but a fine and most appealing entire.	19+ 20	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'395)*

5166

View of Rostov on Don

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5166	1868: Entire letter from Rostov on Don to Syros, Greece franked by Russia 1866 1 k. black & yellow, 3 k. black & green and 10 k. brown & blue (3) tied by Rostov cds's of despatch (June 5), prepaid 33 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Taxed on arrival with manuscript '45' (lepta) in blue crayon with 1862/67 5 l. green on greenish and 40 l. rosy mauve on greyish paper tied by 'Syros' cds (June 22). Usual creases but a fine and most attractive entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 206.	18+ 21	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

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5167	1869: Entire letter from Taganrog to Piraeus, Greece franked by Russia 1866 10 k. brown & blue and 20 k. blue & orange tied by Rostov cds's of despatch (Nov 14), prepaid 30 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Carried from there on Austrian steamer and taxed on arrival with manuscript '40' (lepta) in blue crayon at Piraeus with 1868 20 l. deep blue pair tied by dotted '2' numeral (40 lepta for 15 grams under Greek / Austrian Convention of 1867). Reverse with Taganrog cds, Some imperfections with wear at edges but a scarce usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 191.	27	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*
5168	1870: Cover from Taganrog to Corfu franked by Russia 1866 10 k. brown & blue, perf. 14½ x 15 (3 examples) all tied by 'Taganrog' cds's (Sept 22) with Odessa transit cds (Oct 3) adjacent. Prepaid as far as the RoPIT Office in Constantinople and transferred to the the Greek P. O. and struck with 'Constantinople / Turkiya)' cds (Oct 7) and transmitted on the French paquebot 'Menzaleh' to Piraeus (Oct 9) and thence to Corfu with Kerkyra cds on reverse. Taxed on arrival at 45 lepta (red crayon rate) with 1868 5 l. green and 40 l. lilac con blued tied by 'Kerkyra' cds (Oct 14). A most attractive cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 193.	25+ 28	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

Rostov on Don Harbour

5169

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5169	1874: Entire letter from Rostov on Don to Syros, Greece franked by Russia 1866 1 k. black & yellow (2) and 10 k. brown & blue (2) tied by Rostov cds's of despatch (May 30), prepaid 22 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Odessa transit cds on front (June 4) and reverse with Russian P.O. in Constantinople cds in blue (June 7). Transferred to Greek P. O. in Constantinople (June 8) and taxed on arrival with manuscript '40' (lepta) in red crayon at Syros with 1872/75 40 l. deep mauve on blued tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' cds on reverse (June 9). Usual file folds but a fine and most appealing entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 193.	42 ✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

5170

5170	1874: Entire letter from Rostov on Don to Syros, Greece franked by Russia 1866 1 k. black & yellow (2) and 10 k. brown & blue (2) tied by Rostov cds's of despatch (Sept 26), prepaid 22 kopeks for transit to Constantinople. Taxed on arrival, manuscript '45' (lepta) in blue crayon, in Syros with 1872/75 5 l. deep bright green on greenish and pair of 20 l. blue tied by dotted '67' numeral with 'Syros' cds on reverse (Oct 12) alongside four further Rostov despatch datestamps. Some vertical creasing but a rare and most attractive entire.	34+ 36 ✉	**750**	*(€ 700)*

Mail to Switzerland

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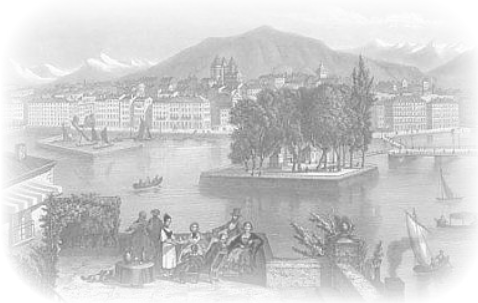


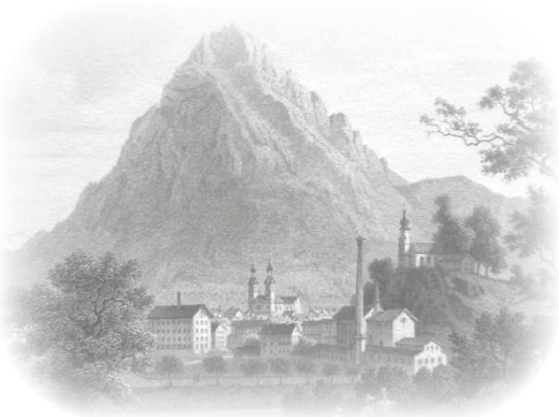
View of Geneva

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5171	**Mail via Italy to Switzerland** 1866: Cover from Athens to Geneva, Switzerland carried at 134 lepta rate, endorsed *'voie d'Italie'* and franked by 1862/67 2 l. yellow brown (2, in differing shades, just touched), fine 10 l. orange on blued, 40 l. dull mauve on blue and 80 l. carmine, all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens with cds of despatch (Feb 5) below. The letter was carried under the Greek / Italian Convention of 1861/62 and fully prepaid to destination. The reverse shows Brindisi transit cds (Feb 24, gregorian), Torino cds and Geneva arrival cds (Feb 25). A superb four colour franking to a very rare destination for Greece classic mail (Madame Chauvet records less than 15 covers to Switzerland in the classic period), and the sole recorded cover prepaid at 134 lepta. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 196. Cert. Tseriotis (2010).	17+ 19+ 21+ 22	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'790)*

5172

5172	1874: Cover from Corfu to Bürglen, Switzerland at 65 lepta rate, endorsed *'via Brindisi & Italie'* carried by Austrian Ship via Brindisi at 65 lepta rate, franked by 1872/75 5 l. bright green on greenish, touched 20 l. deep blue and 40 l. salmon on blue all tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (April 3) with large PD alongside. Reverse with Brindisi, (Dec 17, gregorian) transit cds, Turin-Modane TPO. Geneva cds and Bürglen arrival cds (Dec 21) - a rare cover carried at the 65 lepta rate applicable from January 1874 and in use for just 18 months. A rare rate and destination (Madame Chauvet records less than 15 covers to Switzerland in the classic period) and prepaid covers are rarities. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 198. Cert. Tseriotis (2011). *Provenance: Collection Silvain Wyler, Corinphila sale 168 (Dec 2010), lot 1350.*	39+ 41+ 42	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

Underpaid Mail from Switzerland



View of Glarus

5173

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5173	**Mail from Switzerland to Greece** 1870: Cover from Glarus to Patras endorsed *'frco. Triest'* at lower left, franked by Switzerland 1867 50 c. reddish-violet tied by 'Glarus' cds (Dec 19) with erroneous framed PD in black. Underpaid by 15 cents and marked with AFFR. INSUF in black, the cover travelling via Milan (Dec 18) and Trieste (Dec 24) where again marked *INSUFF.* in black and '22' applied in blue manuscript for the amount due in kreuzers. From Trieste via Kerkyra (Corfu) with cds on reverse (Dec 16, julian calendar). On arrival in Patras the cover was taxed at '60' lepta in manuscript with 1871 cleaned plate 20 l. and 1868 40 l. mauve on blue applied and tied (Dec 19, julian) in black. A dramatic and extremely rare cover (just five Swiss / Hermes Heads covers are recorded) in superb Exhibition quality. Signed Calves. Cert. Tseriotis (2002). *Note: The charge for a single rate unpaid letter from Switzerland to Greece was 100 lepta, the Swiss 60 centimes was accepted as partial payment of 40 lepta with the outstanding amount due upon receipt.*	28+ 31	✉	**7'000**	*(€ 6'510)*

Mail to Turkey

View of Constantinople

5174

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5174	**Mail from Greece to Turkey** 1866: The famous printed wrapper band mailed from Athens to Constantinople franked by 1862/67 2 l. brown, 5 l. green on greenish and 10 l. deep orange on blued, all tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens on despatch with obscured 'Athens' cds at right and framed Greek PD at base denoting postage paid of 17 lepta. On arrival the newspaper was delivered to the Greek P.O. in Constantinople and thence to the Liannos Local Post Office where an 1865 20 pa. black on green was applied and tied by rectangular lozenge of dots. The addressee was not found and two circular negative seal handstamps I.P.P.L. / GALATA and I.P.P.L. / PHANAR (Imprimés Pour Poste Liannos) were applied along with oval Liannos Post bilingual GALATA datestamp (April 27) and, on reverse, PHANAR datestamp (April 30) in black. The cover eventually returned to sender. An extraordinary combination usage of both issues and a highlight of both Greek and Turkish classic philately. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 220. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Nakri (2005), Tseriotis (2005).	17/19	✉ **12'000**	*(€ 11'160)*

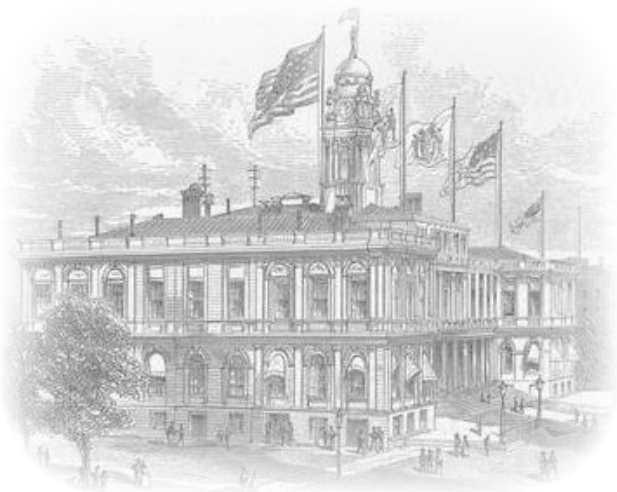
Part paid Mail from Turkey

View of Smyrna

5175

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5175	**Mail from Turkey to Greece** 1872: Cover from the interior, readdressed to Smyrna (Izmir) and then to Athens franked by 1868 Dulos 20 pa. green pair tied by rectangular despatch handstamp in black, transferred to the Greek P. O. in Smryna (Aug 25) with circular datestamp in black of despatch. Manuscript '40' (lepta) in blue crayon applied on arrival in Athens, where a further Turkey Dulos 20 pa. was postally removed in order to apply another '40' charge in red crayon and the two Greece 1870/71 20 l. blue adhesives tied by 'Athens' cds's (Aug 28) paying the single rate from the Greek Office in Smyrna. A remarkable and most unusual cover. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 218. Signed Calves. Cert. Holcombe (1983).	31	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

Mail to the United States of America

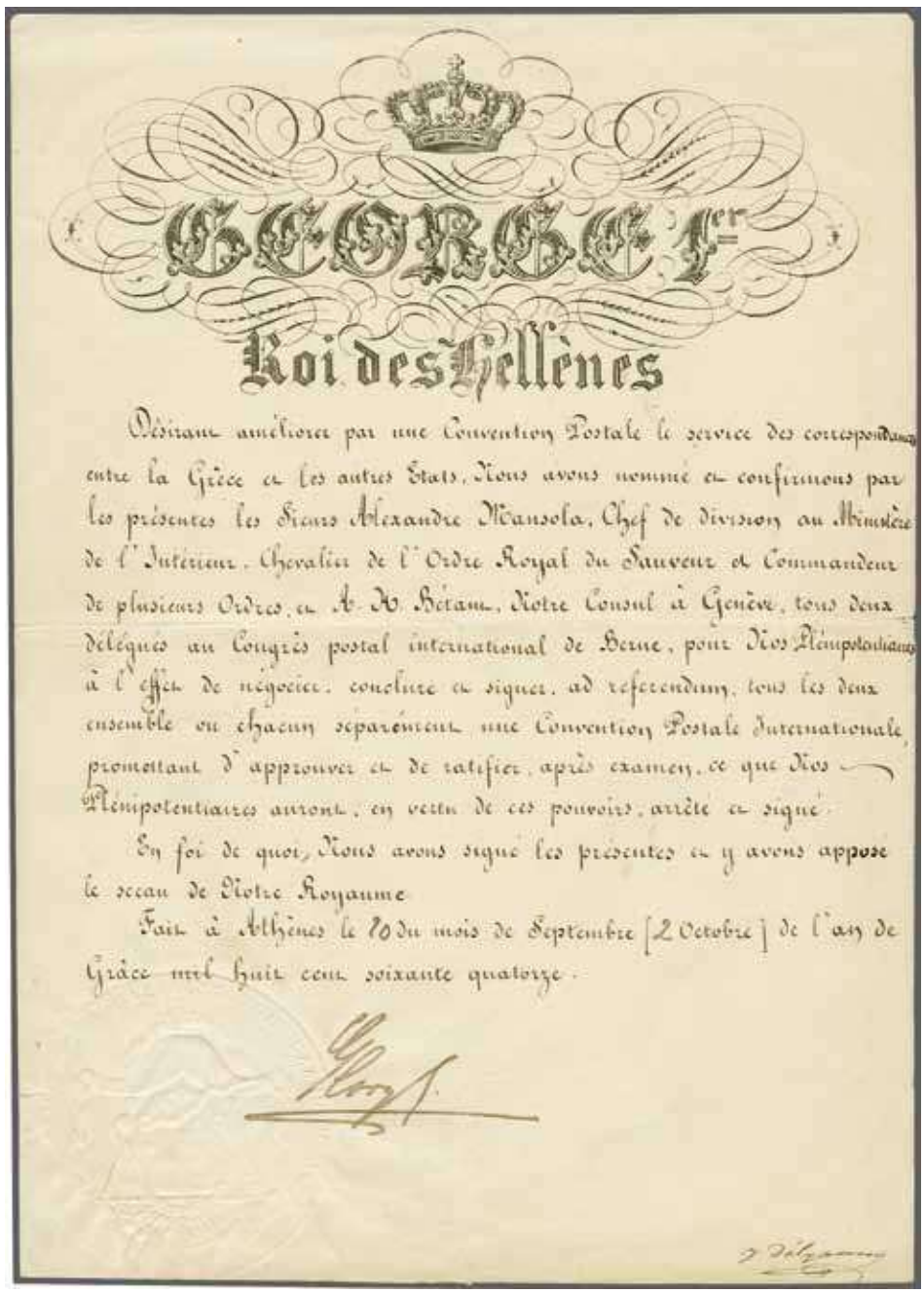


New York City Hall

5176

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5176	1871: Cover and complete original contents from Athens to New York, franked at 100 lepta rate by 1862/67 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine, both with large margins all round, tied by dotted '1' numeral of Athens. Red framed PD at left with Athens cds of despatch (May 29). The cover then travelled via Triest and Prussia (framed 'Franco' applied in red), to New York where struck with 'New York Paid All' in red with manuscript crayon '15' (cents) credit to the USA. File fold but a delightful and scarce Transatlantic usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 67.	22+ 27	✉	**500**	*(€ 465)*

GPU/UPU



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Roi des Hellènes

Désirant améliorer par une Convention Postale le service des correspondances entre la Grèce et les autres Etats, Nous avons nommé et confirmons par les présentes les Sieurs Alexandre Mansola, Chef de division au Ministère de l'Intérieur, Chevalier de l'Ordre Royal du Sauveur et Commandeur de plusieurs Ordres, et A. D. Béram, Notre Consul à Genève, tous deux délégués au Congrès postal international de Berne, pour Nos Plénipotentiaires à l'effet de négocier, conclure et signer, ad referendum, tous les deux ensemble ou chacun séparément une Convention Postale Internationale, promettant d'approuver et de ratifier, après examen, ce que Nos Plénipotentiaires auront, en vertu de ces pouvoirs, arrêté et signé.

En foi de quoi, Nous avons signé les présentes et y avons apposé le sceau de Notre Royaume.

Fait à Athènes le 20 du mois de Septembre [2 Octobre] de l'an de Grâce mil huit cent soixante quatorze.

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George I
King of Greece

	Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5177 1874: Engraved 'George I / Roi des Hellènes' document in French acknowledging the two Plenipotentiaries sent to the Berne UPU negotiations for the advent of the UPU. Beautifully written in Athens (Sept 20, 1874) and signed at base, over embossed white wafer seal by George I in ink. A magnificent and important document. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 121.		**300**	*(€ 280)*

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		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5178	**Mail to the United States of America** 1875: Cover from Corfu to Maine, USA franked at 30 lepta UPU single rate bearing 1872/75 10 l. orange and 20 l. deep blue, tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamps (July 14) of depatch. As France had yet to join the UPU (Jan 1, 1876), the cover travelled via Brindisi, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and London with red cds (Aug 10, gregorian) of transit with smudged New York arrival alongside. Minor faults but a most appealing and scarce Transatlantic usage. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 67.	40+ 41	✉	**250**	*(€ 235)*
5179	1875: Cover from Syros to London, mailed in the first month of the UPU rate, franked by 1872 5 l. dull green on greenish pair and single 20 l. deep blue tied by 'Syra' datestamps (July 19) of despatch with large PD at left in red. The letter endorsed *'via Brindisi'* as the new rate was inapplicable via France (joined UPU, Jan 1 1876). Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds (July 22) and London arrivals (Aug 9, gregorian). The envelope with small imperfections but an unusual and early example of the new rate.	39+ 41	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

5180

5180	1875 & 1883: Cover from Syros to Trieste at the newly introduced UPU rate of 30 lepta (for under 15 grams), franked by 1872 5 l. green on greenish horizontal pair, marginal from right of sheet and a single 20 l. deep blue tied by 'Syros' cds's (Nov 9) with large PD in red at left. Reverse with oval Trieste arrival (Nov 26, gregorian); matched with an 1883 cover to Trieste, opened for display, with 1880 2 l. grey brown pair, strips of three and five plus a single 10 l. orange all tied by 'Kerkyra' cds's.	39+ 41+ 54+ 56	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

5181

5181	1878: Entire letter from Smyrna to Syros franked by 1875/80 10 l. orange on cream in a fine horizontal strip of three, good margins all round, all tied by 'Smirna' datestamps (Sept 23) with Paid to Destination in black above. Reverse with Syra arrival cds of the following day. A fresh and fine entire. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 160.	50	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

View of Venice

5182

		Michel	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5182	1876 & 1879: Entire letters (2), with the later entire from Corfu to Bari, Italy bearing a single 1876 Paris print 60 lepta deep green, large margins all round, tied by 'Kerkyra' datestamp (Feb 27) in black paying the double rate for under 30 grams; matched with an equally fine 1876 entire to Venice bearing single 1876 Paris printing 30 lepta tied by Zakynthos cds, with framed 'Piroscafi / Postali / Austriaci' alongside. A fine and rare pair of covers - very few entires with the 60 lepta exist in such fine quality. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 171.	43+ 44 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'860)*

5183

5183	1880: Registered cover from Alexandria, Egypt to Cefalonia franked at 80 lepta rate (double rate of 60 lepta + registration of 20 lepta) by 1876/77 Athens 30 l. deep brown (2) and 1875/80 20 l. deep blue tied by 'Alexandria / 97' datestamps with straight line CHARGE handstamp above. Reverse with Kerkyra cds (Oct 11) and Argostolian arrival cds (Oct 12). A rare example of registered mail from this Office in exceptional condition. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 154. Signed Todd AIEP.	45+ 51 ✉	**1'000**	*(€ 930)*

5184

Market in Bremen

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5184	1886: Front of registered Parcel carried at 195 lepta rate from Athens to Bremen, Germany franked by 1880 5 l. green (2) and 40 l. grey-violet (4) in combination with March 1886 Small Hermes 25 l. blue, all tied by Athens cds's (May 23). The rate was 25 lepta per 15 grams and 20 lepta for registration, thus this front paid for a letter / Parcel up to 105 grams at *seven times the single rate*. Faults but extremely scarce. Illustrated in 'Les Tarifs Helléniques' on page 24.	55+ 61+ 72	✉	**300**	*(€ 280)*

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View of Toronto

5185	**Mail to Canada** 1886: Registered cover at quadruple rate from Zante to Toronto, Canada bearing Large Hermes 1882 20 lepta rosine, touched and superb horizontal strip of four Small Hermes 1886 25 l. blue, marginal from right of sheet, tied by 'Zakynthos' cds's (Sept 10). Registration cachets at left and 'London / Registered' transit in red (Sept 29, gregorian). Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds, Liverpool transit and Toronto arrival. A splendid and very scarce cover to an unusual destination, carried at quadruple rate + 20 lepta registration.	59+ 72	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

Balance of the Collection

5186	1871/73; Group of three covers/entires, with 1873 cover from Corfu to Neuchâtel, Switzerland franked by six 10 l. orange via Austrian ship, 1872 entire from Manchester to Patras with four colour franking of 10 l. orange, 20 l. blue, 40 l. yellowish bistre and pair of 80 l. carmine for 230 lepta to collect (cert. Simmermacher), and 1872 cover from Trieste taxed at 70 lepta due.		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*