# Friday 24 November 2017, 9:00 h

# Great Britain

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| **3963** | 1840: Mulready 1 d. envelope (stereo A159) and wrapper (stereo A7), used examples with the former cancelled by red Maltese Cross and used from London to Ramsgate (July 9, 1840); the 1 d. wrapper not as fine, used in July 1841 from Stowmarket to Hadleigh and cancelled in black. *(Photo = 185)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3964** | 1840: 1 d. black, pl. 4, lettered OL, a very fine four margined example from the right sheet margin tied to 1841 cover to Glastonbury by red Maltese Cross, with Edinburgh despatch cds (Feb 11) in red on reverse. A fresh and fine cover Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 185)* | 1 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **3965** | 1840: 1 d. black, pl. 4, lettered MB, a superb large margined example used on 1840 entire letter from London to Feckenham, Worcs., tied by neat red Maltese Cross. London despatch datestamp (June 9) on reverse of a lovely cover. *(Photo = 185)* | 2 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **3966** | 1841: 1 d. red-brown, Black Plate 9, lettered FK, a fine four margined example used on local 1841 entire letter within Edinburgh tied by neat strike of black Maltese Cross. Reverse with arrival datestamp (May 25). Fresh and very fine entire. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 240+. *(Photo = 185)* | 7 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3967** | 1841: 2 d. blue, pl. 4, two horizontal pairs RK-RL and QK-QL, used on 1851 cover to Hamburg, margins good to touched, tied by '947' obliterators in black. Reverse with 'Hartlepool' despatch cds (Nov 24) in blue, London transit in red and oval Hamburg arrival in black. Stamps lifted for checking but a scarce and attractive franking. *(Photo = 185)* | 14 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **3968** | 1841: 2 Pence blue, plate 4, CG, with large to very large margins all round, tied by '573' NORTH SHIELDS barred numeral to the 'Shipping & Mercantile Gazette' newspaper, dated 'London, Monday October 24, 1853', red newspaper tax imprint 'Leo Levi's Circular Newspaper / One Penny' at upper right corner in red, addressed to 'Mess. Swan Brothers, Constantinople', routed 'via Marseilles', adhesive slightly oxydized and newspaper with usual wear. The 1841 2 d. used on newspaper is very rare, this being the only recorded to the Levant. *(Photo = 185)* | 14 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **3969** | 1860: Entire letter at quadruple / under 1 ounce rate to Paris, franked by 1857 1 d. star pair, perf. 14, 1858 2 d. blue pl. 9 and 1856 1 s. green all tied by neat 'Sheffield / 700' duplexes in black (Sept 4). A charming cover and a fine example of this rare rate. *(Photo = 185)* | 40+ 45+ 72 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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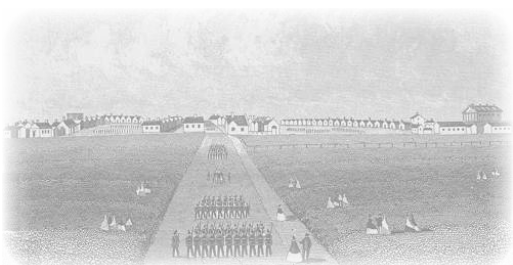

*Aldershot Camp*

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| **3970** | 1859: Cover to Sydney, NSW, Australia franked by 1857 1 d. red, 1855/57 4 d. rose-carmine pair and 1 s. deep green in a horizontal strip of three, all tied by '046' numeral obliterators with corresponding ALDERSHOT CAMP cds at left (May 17). Reverse with London transit cds in red and 'Ship-Letter / Sydney' in black (July 10). A few small imperfections but a remarkable franking.<br>*Note: The addressee, Dr. Bede Polding, was Archbishop of Sydney. For further covers from this correspondence please see the Corinphila Rarities auction in New York (June 2016), lots 37 and 38.* | 40+ 66+ 71 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

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| **3971** | **Ireland** 1868: Entire letter written in Italian sent stampless with 'Queenstown' despatch cds (March 14) in black and manuscript '6' (pence) in black, originally mailed to the Barque *"Gainan"* in Antwerp (March 16) and then forwarded on to Odessa, Russia with a variety of different manuscript rates and 'Odessa' arrival datestamp on front in black (March 19, julian) where charged 40 kopeks due. Some imperfections to journey but a most unusual cover. *(Photo = 185)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3972** | 1868: Entire letter to Calcutta franked by 1858/79 1 d. red pl. 106 and 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by London duplexes. Struck on reverse with fine SEA POST OFFICE / B datestamp (Nov 5) struck in blue at Suez. Carried on the *'Carnatic'* arriving Bombay (Nov 14) and thence to Calcutta with red arrival cds on reverse. Scarce entire. Illustrated in 'Bombay - Aden Sea Post Office' handbook on page 19. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill.* *(Photo = 185)* | 43+ 117 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3973** | 1869: Cover to Allahabad, opened for display, franked by 1858 1 d. red and 1867 1 s. green pl. 4 tied by Edinburgh duplexes (Dec 28) in black. Reverse with oval SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Jan 2, 1870) applied in Suez in black. Carried on the *'Behar'* to Bombay with Allahabad arrival cds (Jan 19) and then re-addressed to 'Lieutenants General's Camp' with fair strike of this scarce arrival cds (Jan 20). Illustrated in 'Bombay - Aden Sea Post Office' handbook on page 20. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill.* *(Photo = 185)* | 43+ 117 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

*La Plaza Mayor, Madrid*

*Street scene of Yokohama ca. 1870*

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| **3974** | 1874: Registered cover from London to Madrid at 1/10d. rate with unusual mixed issue franking of 1858/79 1 d. red pl. 152, 1872/73 6 d. grey pl. 12, 1873/80 3 d. rose pl. 12 and 1 s. green pl. 8 all tied by "R/28" obliterators in black with 'Registered / Lombard St.' cds below (Feb 23) in red. Fresh and fine cover and a most unusual combination of issues. | 43+ 125+ 143+ 150 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **3975** | 1858: 2 d. blue, pl. 9, a horizontal strip of six lettered FG-FL, used on 1861 cover at triple rate (under ¾ ounce) to Moulins, France all neatly cancelled by Birmingham '75' numeral obliterators in black. Reverse with Redditch cds, Birmingham cds (Oct 2) and Moulins Sur Allier arrival. The entire with delightful printed letter-head for a Needle and Fish Hook Salesman inside. File fold between first and second stamp but a scarce and most attractive usage. *(Photo = 185)* | 45 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **3976** | 1872: Cover from London to Yokohama, Japan franked at 2/8 d. rate with unusual combination of 1858 2 d. blue pl. 14, 1867/80 3 d. rose pl. 8 (three examples) and a single 3 d. rose pl. 9 used with 1872 strip of three 6 d. buff pl. 11 tied by London duplexes (Nov 15) in black. Reverse with 'Hong Kong' transit cds (Dec 27) and British P.O. YOKOHAMA arrival cds in blue (Jan 5, 1873). A most unusual example of two plates of the same stamp on letter. An attractive three colour franking to a scarce destination. Signed Roumet. | 47+ 103+ 123 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

ex 3963 / CHF 150

3964 / CHF 200

3965 / CHF 200

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3967 / CHF 200

3969 / CHF 150

Shipping & Me

No. 4,882.

LONDON, MONDAY

3968 / CHF 300

3972 / CHF 150

3973 / CHF 150

3975 / CHF 200

3971 / CHF 150

3978 / CHF 150

*Queen Victoria*

3977

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| **3977** | 1862 (August): 'Abnormal' 3 d. rose, plate 3, wmk. Emblems, perf. 14, lettered I-K, with 'White Dots', a fine used example of this great rarity - lightly cancelled by 927 obliterator of Yarmouth, Norfolk in black leaving the 'White Dot' below the foliate ornament clear at right. A superb example of this stamp in much above average condition with none of the faults usually found on this Abnormal. Cert. (1955) Gi = £ 17'000.<br>*Provenance: Collection Beaumont, 1965.*<br>*Collection Silkin, 1971.*<br>*The history of the first discovery of the 1862, 3d. plate 3 with 'secret dots': extract from 'Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal' 30 April 1895, page 164.*<br>*The 3d. plate 3 with 'secret dots' was first discovered in the 1890's: "....only one copy of this stamp is known to exist used. It was in the collection of the late Mr. G.W.Binns of Manchester, and sold by him to the late Mr. Tapling. It is now in the British Museum. Mr. Beckton informs me that perforated copies are being offered in London unused, but they are perforated with the one penny machine, and appear quite different to the specimen in the Tapling collection. These (unused) stamps are said to have been found in the effects of an official at Somerset House, and to have been perforated many years ago."*<br>*Another 3d. plate 3 with 'secret dots', lettered II, also cancelled by the '927' obliterator of YARMOUTH is said to be in the British Library.* | 78 | | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **3978** | 1862/64: 4 d. bright red, Pl. 4 with hairlines, a horizontal pair used on 1864 cover addressed to the Assistant Paymaster aboard HMS Satelite, Montevideo *'or elsewhere'*, tied by '250' numeral obliterators of Devonport. Reverse with Morice Town cds, Devonport cds, London cds in red and unusually transferred to French Packet with 'Angleterre / Calais' datestamp in blue. No arrival and the pair with straight edge at left but an unusual cover.*(Photo = 185)* | 81 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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| **3979** | 1862/64: 9 d. bistre, pl. 2, lettered GC, a fine unused example of good centering and fresh colour, part og. Minor crease in bottom right corner. A rare stamp so fine. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 5'800. | 86 | * | **1'200** | *(€ 1'070)* |
| **3980** | **Channel Islands** 1865/73: 4 d. vermilion, pl. 8, a fine example used on 1867 entire letter from Guernsey to St. Malo, France tied on arrival by '3734' gros chiffres with late use of octagonal 'Angl. B. M. / St. Malo' datestamp in red below (March 12). Attractive and scarce. *(Photo = 189)* | 94 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3981** | **Channel Islands** 1865/73: 4 d. vermilion, pl. 8, a fine example used on 1867 entire letter from Guernsey to St. Malo, France tied on arrival by '3734' gros chiffres with circular "Iles-C. / St. Malo' datestamp in red below (Jan 23). Attractive and scarce. *(Photo = 189)* | 94 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3982** | 1865: 9 d. straw pl. 4, used on attractive 1866 entire letter to helsinki, Finland tied by Newcastle on Tyne '545' duplex (May 25) in black. Carried via Aachen with circular 'Aus England per Aachen / Franco' in blue (May 27) and with 'Ank' arrival marking on front. A few minor imperfections but of charming appearance Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 189)* | 98 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **3983** | 1867/80: 3 d. rose pl. 9 and 6 d. mauve (no hyphen) used on 1871 cover to Aden endorsed *'via Southampton'*, tied by London duplexes (June 23) in black. Reverse with fine strike of ADEN STEAMER POINT cds in red (July 13). Fresh and fine for a Griffiths correspondence cover. A scarce destination. *(Photo = 189)* | 103+ 109 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **3984** | 1872: Cover to Madras franked by 1867 1 s. green pl. 6 tied by 'Farnboro Station / 023' duplex (Dec 14). reverse with Alderrshot cds of despatch and fair oval SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamp (Dec 27) applied at Suez in blue. Carried on the *'China'* with Madras datestamp (Jan 13) on reverse. Readdressed on arrival to Pallaveram with India 1 a. brown tied by diamond obliterator in black. Minor opening tears at top but scarce. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill.* *(Photo = 189)* | 117 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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*Queen Victoria*

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| **3985** | 1867/80: 2 s. brown, wmk. Spray, lettered CE, a fine unused wing margin example of excellent freshness and resonant colour, insignificant spot behind Queen's neck barely apparent, fresh and fine without gum. Rare and most appealing stamp. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 30'000. | 121 | (*) | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |

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| **3986** | 1867/83: 10 s. greenish-grey, wmk. Maltese Cross, lettered DJ, a fine used example of rich colour, centred somewhat to right, neatly cancelled by 'London South Western Office' datestamp (Dec 22, 1882) in black. Horizontal crease but of fine appearance, a scarce stamp. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 3'200. *(Photo = 193)* | 128 | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| **3987** | 1867/83: £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Maltese Cross, lettered HH, a fine used example of good colour, cancelled by complete strike of 'Glasgow' datestamp (May 1, 1882) in black. Two horizontal creases not affecting the appearance of this scarce stamp. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 4'500. *(Photo = 193)* | 129 | **750** | *(€ 670)* |

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| **3988** | 1867/83: 10 s. greenish-grey, Pl. 1, wmk. Anchor on white paper, lettered A-B, a superb used example of excellent centering and rich colour, neatly cancelled by 'Registered / Charing Cross' datestamp (Dec 3, 1883) in black. A scarce stamp so fine. Cert. Pröschold (1977) Gi = £ 4'500. | 135 | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **3989** | 1867/83: £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Anchor, lettered BG, a very fine used example of good colour, cancelled by near complete strike of 'Manchester / York St.' datestamp (May 1, 1883) in black. A rare stamp so fine. Signed Bühler. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 9'000. | 136 | **2'500** | *(€ 2'225)* |

*Queen's College in Belfast*

3990

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| **3990** | 1867/83: £ 5 orange on white paper, lettered DH, a delightful used example cancelled by 'Belfast' cds (Dec 15, 1890) in black. Superb and very scarce so fine. Cert. K. Louis (2017) Gi = £ 4'750. | 137 | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |

3980 / CHF 150

3981 / CHF 150

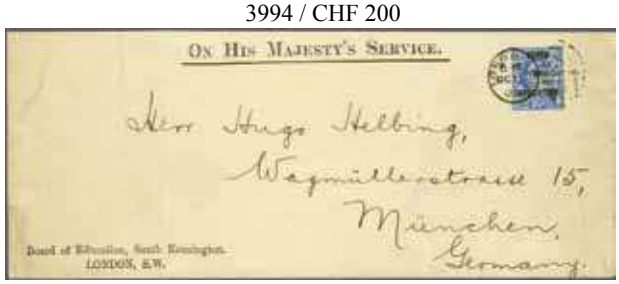
3982 / CHF 250

3983 / CHF 150

3994 / CHF 200

3992 / CHF 100

3984 / CHF 200




4010 / CHF 300

ex 4022 / CHF 400

4028 / CHF 100

4030 / CHF 150

4031 / CHF 100

ex 4032 / CHF 200

4037 / CHF 200

4036 / CHF 100

4034 / CHF 100

4039 / CHF 150

4040 / CHF 250

*The Leeds Townhall*

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| **3991** | 1873 (March 15): Unissued 'Abnormal' 6 d. pale buff, pl. 13, wmk. Spray, lettered R-A, a good used example, cancelled by large part duplex in black (447 of Leeds) leaving the Plate Numbers clear. Slightly soiled and creased as usual but immensely rare - just 49 examples have been recorded. Cert. BPA (1999) Gi = £ 25'000.<br>*Note: Plate 13 was never put to press other than in grey (Gi. 146/147). The recorded used examples of this 'Abnormal' arise from sheets run off at the time the Imprimatur was pulled and which were later perforated. The date of issue is taken from a usage on letter mailed from Leeds to Warsaw.*<br>*The histroy of the first discovery of a 6d plate 13 in pale buffextract from 'The Philatelic Record' February 1895, page 56*<br>*The 6d plate 13 in pale buff (instead of grey) was first discovered in 1890 "…..by the late Mr. Firth, who sent the specimen to Mr. A.H.Wilson for examination. It was duly perforated and postmarked, and bore the letters AF/FA. Mr. W.E.Jeff showed the specimen at the Exhibition of the London Philatelic Society, in 1890, to many who were present. It was described by him in Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal for September, 1890, and was chronicled in the Philatelic Record for June of that year. Besides Mr. Firth's copy another has been since reported, and now a third is reported as a discovery"*<br>*Approx 90% of all known specimens recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index Register were used with the LEEDS '447' obliterator.* | 145 | | **7'500** | *(€ 6'675)* |
| **3992** | 1883: 2½ d. lilac, a fine example used on cover to Rouen, France tied by bold strike of ST. MALO / ILLE ET VILAINE datestamp (Aug 23) in black. St. Malo entry marking alongside (note month inverted) in red and arrival cds on reverse of a charming cover.<br>*(Photo = 189)* | 190 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **3993** | 1913: Seahorse £ 1 dull blue-green, a splendid used example, well centred in a rich shade, neatly cancelled by 'Guernsey' cds (Dec 13, 1913) in black. A lovely stamp Gi = £ 1'600.<br>*(Photo = 193)* | 404 | | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **3994** | 1929: Locally used cover bearing PUC £ 1 black, neatly cancelled by 'Pangbourne / Reading' datestamp (June 14) in black. A very rare stamp on letter. Cert. Pröschold (1983) Gi = £ 550+.<br>*(Photo = 189)* | 438 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Great Britain - Official Stamps

*The Parliament in London*

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| **3995** | 1882/1901: IR Official 5 s. rose on white paper, a superb used example of vibrant colour, neatly cancelled by 'Huddersfield' cds (Dec 16, 1901) in black. Guarantee mark just perceptible at lower left, but a rare and very fine stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 2'500. | O9 | | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| **3996** | 1882/1884: IR Official 10 s. cobalt, wmk. Anchor on white paper, lettered EC, an unused example, a trifle soiled and both regummed and reperforated, nevertheless a not unattractive example of a very rare stamp and an excellent reference example. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 22'000. | O9cb | (*) | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **3997** | 1882/1901: IR Official 10 s. ultramarine on white paper, wnk. Anchor, lettered EG, an unused example of good colour and centering, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) in black, trace of thin from previous hinge at top otherwise fresh and fine with large part og. A fine and scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi Spec L8(4)s = £ 2'500. | O10 spec | * | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

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| **3998** | 1882/1901: IR Official £ 1 brown-lilac, wnk. Orbs, lettered BC, an unused example of good colour and centering, overprinted SPECIMEN (Type 11) in black, minor perf. creasing at base of no great significance, large part og. A fine and scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi Spec L10s = £ 9'250. | O12 spec | * | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |

*London General Post Office*

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| **3999** | 1882/1901: IR Official £ 1 brown-lilac, wmk. Orbs, lettered R-D, a superb used example of excellent centering and colour, cancelled by two strikes of Telegraphic '346' oval handstamps in black. A delightful usage, exceptional and very rare. Cert. PESA/APS (1985), BPA (2008) Gi = £ 40'000.<br>*Provenance: Harmers, London, 19-20 Feb 1940, lot 223.*<br>*Note: The Karl Louis register records just 13 used examples of this rarity, three (lettered MD, OD, RD) show the '346' oval handstamp of which this stamp is the finest.* | O12 | **15'000** | *(€ 13'350)* |
| **4000** | 1882/1901: IR Official £ 1 green, lettered KB, a used example of delightful appearance but for slight spot at left, of fresh bright colour, neatly cancelled by single ring 'Sunderland' cds (18.12.95) in black. Scarce and appealing stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 2'500 *(Photo = 193)* | O16 | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4001** | 1902 (April 29): IR Official 1 s. dull green & carmine, a fine well centred example of good overall colour, minor spot of colour loss at left of vignette, otherwise fresh and fine, a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2011) Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 193)* | O24 | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

3986 / CHF 750

3987 / CHF 750

3993 / CHF 500

4001 / CHF 300

4004 / CHF 75

4005 / CHF 300

4000 / CHF 500

ex 4016 / CHF 400

4006 / CHF 200

4009 / CHF 150

4011 / CHF 180

4007 / CHF 300

4008 / CHF 300

4013 / CHF 100

4012 / CHF 300

ex 4058 / CHF 150

ex 4046 / CHF 300

ex 4093 / CHF 120

4085 / CHF 5'000

4091 / CHF 100

ex 4057 / CHF 1'000

ex 4094 / CHF 250

4002

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| **4002** | 1902 (April 29): IR Official 5 s. carmine, a well centred used example of good colour, merest greying of perforations at top otherwise superb, cancelled by hooded 'Registered / London EC' datestamp (May 19, 1904) in black, approximately half of the few recorded used examples bear the London hooded datestamp. A fine and rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1972) Gi = £ 11'000.<br>*Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 23 Jan 1952, lot 577.*<br>*Robson Lowe, London, 17 March 1955, lot 1104.*<br>*Corinphila sale 43, Feb 1956, lot 2363.* | O25 | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |

*Town Hall of Aberdeen*

4003

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| **4003** | 1902: IR Official £ 1 blue-green, an exceptionally fine used example of good colour, cancelled by 'Aberdeen' cds (Oct 6, 1902), the characteristic obliteration of this stamp (approximately 90% of the genuine recorded examples show this cancellation). Fresh and fine, a superb example of theis extremely rare stamp in excellent quality. Signed J. E. Lea. Cert. RPS (1979) Gi = £ 25'000.<br>*Provenance: Phillips, London, 23 Oct 1986, lot 347.* | O27 | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **4004** | 1896/1902: OW Official ½ d. blue-green, a superb used example lightly cancelled by Leeds registered datestamp in black. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 225. *(Photo = 193)* | O32 | **75** | *(€ 65)* |
| **4005** | 1896/1902: OW Official 5 d. dull purple & blue, a used example lightly cancelled by 'Parliament Street' datestamp (11.8.1902) in black. Slightest fading of colour and minute corner bend but a very rare stamp so fine. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 193)* | O34 | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4006** | 1902/03: OW Official 2½ d. ultramarine, a fine used example of good colour, neatly cancelled by 'Parliament Street' (Oct 1903) cds in black. Scarce stamp so fine. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 675. *(Photo = 193)* | O39 | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **4007** | 1883/86: Govt. Parcels 6 d. dull green, a good used example, slight colour loss, cancelled in black. A fine example of an extremely scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 193)* | O62 | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4008** | 1883/86: Govt. Parcels 9 d. dull green, a good used example, without the usual colour loss (cert. a trifle harsh in our opinion), cancelled in black. A fine example of an extremely scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 1'200. *(Photo = 193)* | O63 | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4009** | 1902/03: Board of Education Official 2½ d. ultramarine, a fine used example of fresh colour, neatly cancelled by 'Edinburgh' (Oct 1903) cds in black, lightly crossed by blue registration lines. Scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 193)* | O85 | | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4010** | 1902/04: 'Board of Education' 2½ d. ultramarine, a fine example used on printed 1902 cover from the Board to Munich, Germany tied by London duplex (Oct 15) in black. Munich arrival datestamp on reverse. Slight creasing to the envelope away from adhesive but an extremely rare stamp on letter Gi = £ 450 off cover. *(Photo = 189)* | O85 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4011** | 1903/04: Admiralty Official 1½ d. dull purple & green, used example centred to upper left cancelled by 1904 datestamp in black. Slight vertical crease not affecting apperance. Scarce. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 193)* | O109 | | **180** | *(€ 160)* |
| **4012** | 1903/04: Admiralty Official 2½ d. ultramarine, a fine used example, lightly cancelled by 1904 datestamp in black. Scarce and attractive stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 950. *(Photo = 193)* | O111 | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4013** | 1903/04: Admiralty Official 3 d. dull purple on orange-yellow, a fine used example but with colour slightly faded, cancelled by 'Poplar' datestamp in black. Scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2017) Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 193)* | O112 | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4014** | 1882/1902: Lot 45 used official stamps from various Governmental departments as' I.R. Official' (10), 'Govt. Parcels' (16), 'Army Official' (7), 'O.W. Official' (6), Admiralty Official (6) and 'Board of Education' (1), in addition a few postage dues, on album pages owner's cat = £ 5'411. | | | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

## Great Britain: Collections and Accumulations

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| **4015** | 1840/1975c.: Used collection with 1840 1 d. black and 2 d. deep blue, both fine, 1841 2 d. blue on entire, 1847/54 Embossed issue with fine set of three values and 10 d. and 1 s. on individual single franking covers, Surface Printed with fine range incl. 1867/83 5 s. rose pl. 2 and wmk. Anchor 5 s. rose pl. 4, superb but reperforated 1880 2 s. brown, 1883/84 lilac and green set, 10 s. ultramarine and £ 1 brown-lilac (2, both wmks.), 1890 £ 1 green and useful Officials; Edward VII with fine £ 1 blue-green, George V incl. Seahorses to 10 s. (4), Multiple Cypher wmk, ½ d. and 1 d. (cert.), 1929 £ 1 black etc. A fine volume. | | | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |
| **4016** | 1840/2000c.: Varied collection with 1840 1 d. black used (5 incl. a pair), 1841 1 d. reds used (230 in attempted reconstruction), complete (but for one stamp) re-plating of 240 of the 1880/81 1 d. Venetian red (Gi = £ 3'500+), 1883 5 s. rose fine used, 1913 Seahorse £ 1 green used, range of George VI high values used, 1948 RSJ £ 1 mint (4), later with much face value and numerous miniature sheets; also an underpaid 1858 cover to Lausanne bearing two 1856 4 d. struck 'Insufficiently / Prepaid' in red and further Victorian covers to Switzerland. *(Photo = 193)* | | | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4017** | 1841: 1 d. red-brown, the selection of used examples (21) and 1841 2 d. used (4) with usages on covers (5) the latter including one entire from Brecon franked by four 1 d.; the individual stamps being choice examples with 1 d. pair cancelled by "1" in Maltese Cross, single examples with 2, 5 and 6 numbers in cross, single 1 d. cancelled in blue, horizontal strip of three with marginal imprint, 2 d. blue with two singles and pair with one single showing fine "1" in Maltese Cross. A generally fine and scarce selection Gi = £ 1'800+. | 8+ 14 | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4018** | 1841/1902: Cover locally used in Edinburg bearing 1 d. red-brown plate 10 cancelled by black MC as well as seven King Edward VII plate-proofs (*) green and red on various papers. *(Photo = www)* | | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4019** | 1945/93: Collection several hundred stamps in mint condition covering the issues after WW 2, incl. some better sets, souvenir sheets, regional issues, postage dues and booklets, in addition a collection of Channel Islands with Alderney, Guernsey and Jersey, all together housed in four Leuchtturm albums. | | ** | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4020** | 1850/67: Covers (2) with 1850 entire letter franked by 1841 2 d. blue (4) and cut to shape Embossed 1 s. pale green used from Liverpool to Trieste, and 1867 cover franked by 1858 2 d. blue pl. 9 used with 1865 6 d. lilac pl. 5 from London to Naples. *(Photo = www)* | 14+ 47+ 54+ 97 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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| **4021** | 1854/55: Lot containing documents related to the Crimean War incl. lengthy documentation of daily reports or orders between September 1854 and May 1855 in Italian language, detailed descriptions of the theatre of war with the Battle of Alma, Battle of Inkerman with map, the siege of Sevastopol with map, presumably from a Sardinian officer, other documents from the Sardinian army, in addition letter contents sent from the Crimea and Varna to Great Britain. | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4022** | 1857/62: Covers (2) to Constantinople, earlier 1857 mourning envelope sent stampless, prepaid at 9 d. rate witth red 'British Post Office / Constantinople' cds; 1862 cover with 1858 1 d. red, 1856 6 d. lilac and 1 s. pale green used from London endorsed *'via Ostende & Kustendje'* with Aachen transit in red, thence via Vienna and Kustendje with Austrian P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds in blue. *(Photo = 189)* | 40+ 70+ 72 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4023** | 1858/1940: Group of covers (8) with registered 1858 cover from London to Macclesfield at 8 d. rate, 1877 ½ d. green Newspaper wrapper up-rated with bantam 1870 ½ d. and used to Sweden, 1860 cover with 1 d. star with circular 'More To Pay' and charged '2' in black, together with four covers all with Seahorse frankings including registered cover to Sweden at 2/10½ d. rate, 1930's covers to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay at 8s., 3/6d. and 12 shilling rates respectively. A few imperfections but a scarce group. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4024** | Great Britain Aden India 1872/1906: Lot 17 covers from Great Britain to India or the return journey, all sent via Aden Sea Post Office, incl. 1872/75 combinations of 1 sh. green and the oval Aden S.P.O. datestamp type 2 (7) or type 3 (1), all sent via Brindisi, 1872 cover with 9d. olive from Guernsey via Southamptonwith type 2, India 1872 covers 8 a. carmine Bombay to Glasgow, and two British India stationery postcards 1888 to Sweden and France with type 4 S.P.O. datestamps. A nice selection with overall fine strikes. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill with his notes.* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4025** | Ephemera 1690/1940c.: Lot 40 documents from Great Britain & Commonwealth, incl. 1690 'The London Gazette', 1817 batismal certificate, 1859 'Cambrian' ship's paper with Jamaica revenues, 1870s British passports, 1872 Jamaica exchange, 1873 Bank of Bengal document, 1878 Malta Lazaretto document, 1891 P&O shipping papers from Calcutta with 4 a. revenue, 1905 Trinidad exchange with revenue, 1919 passport of Walter W. Storr (1848-1934) and other certs. and travel permits related to his journeys in the Levant, 1933 Cyprus telegraph form, and 1939 Iraq Airmail labels. An interesting selection to be studied. | | | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4026** | Literature: The London Philatelist, issued by Royal Philatelic Society, a fine run starting in 1892 - 1896, 1898 - 1910, 1912 - 1914, 1916 - 1922 (1917 twice) und 1924 - 1938. The legendary journal of the Royal, hardbound in 44 volumes in brown half-leather with golden spine impression, later years in red canvas. A rare possibility to acquire this source in such an integrity, in very good shape. | | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

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# British Colonies

## Channel Islands

4027

*Havilland Hall*

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4027** | 1794 (April 28): Entire letter from the De Havilland correspondence from Guernsey via London Forwarding Agents Perchard & Brock to Madras (and then forwarded to Trichinopoly), struck on despatch with superb curved GUERNSEY in black and rated at 1/2d. in manuscript with circular London datestamp (May 2) on reverse in black alongside "30 Dec" arrival handstamp in black. Some edge wear to fragile entire but a rare and fine entire that displays well. *Note: The addressee, Thomas Fiott de Havilland, took part in the Siege of Pondichery in 1793 and the expedition to capture Colombo in 1796.* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4028** | 1943 (March 23): P.O.W. printed letter-sheet from Channel Islander interned at Compiègne Camp, mailed to Guernsey and cancelled with serrated circular FR. STALAG / 122 / GEPRÜFT / 9 struck in red (FR = Frontstalag). Rare. *(Photo = 189)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4029** | 1785/1987.: Cover/cards (40) with 1785 entire from Guernsey to Nantes struck with S. MALO handstamp in black, 1846 entire from Jersey to Cognac via St. Malo, 1866 cover with GB 1 d. reds (4) to St. Malo tied by 3734 gros chiffres on arrival, 1872/78 group of entires from Paris to Guernsey at 25, 30 and 60 c. rates, 1880 cover with GB 2½ d. blue, pl. 18 tied by red cds in transit from Jersey, 1906 and 1916 postcards with France 5 c. or 10 c. used from Iles Chausey, 1914 card to Jersey with Postage Due 1 d. tied 'St. Mary's', WWII covers incoming from France to Jersey etc. Condition varies but much of interest. *(Photo = www)* | | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## British Levant

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| **4030** | 1889: Cover to Merton, Surrey franked by 1887/96 40 pa. on 2½ d. purple on blue used with 'Expree D'Orient' label in salmon shade tied by bold "S" obliterator of Stamboul. Reverse with 'British Post Office / Constantinople' cds (April 29). Trimmed and heavy crease with split but scarce and would make a good piece. Cert. RPSL (1974). *(Photo = 189)* | 4 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## Aden

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| **4031** | 1907: Registered Baggage tag endorsed *'Insured for 1050 Rupees'* mailed to Bombay, franked on reverse with India 1902 1 a. carmine, 12 a. purple on red and 1 r. green & carmine all tied ADEN CAMP datestamps (Nov 16) in black. 'Aden Camp' registration handstamp on front. The tag with some creasing but rare and most unusual. *(Photo = 189)* | 123+ 135+ 136 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4032** | 1895/1953: Group of 18 covers/cards incl. India 1 a. stationery card used to Jerusalem, 1907 India ½ a. on cover tied 'Aden Camp' cds and used to Muscat with arrival, 1908 card with 'Sea Post Office / Bombay - Aden' cds, 1916 cover from Djibouti franked by Somali Coast 25 c. blue with superb strike of rare circular PASSED CENSOR / No. AB-105 / ADEN' in violet, 1939/45 censored covers (3), 1947 registered Mukalla cover to USA etc. A most interesting group. *(Photo = 189)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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## The 'BESANÇON' Collection



### 1851 (Jan.), Two Pence plate re-engraved a third time by Henry C. Jervis (plate IV)

6042

6044

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **6042** | 2 d. bright blue, on hard bluish grey wove paper, Plate IV, with large to ample margins all round, of good strong colour, cancelled by "44" numeral obliterator of Yass. A scarce and attractive stamp Gb = £ 170. *Provenance: Collection Charles Lathrop Pack, Harmers, New York, Dec 1944 or 1945.* | 33 | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

*Alfred F. Lichtenstein*

6043

*Louis Boyd Dale*

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| **6043** | 2 d. ultramarine, on stout yellowish vertically laid paper, Plate IV, positions 1/13, a sensational unused vertical pair from the left of sheet, of good strong colour and showing the complete retouched vertical guide line at left of position 13. Some minor age staining and a couple of creases, suspicion of repair at upper right corner of position 1 but of remarkably fresh appearance with part og. An exceptionally attractive unused multiple of great rarity Gb = £ 19000+. *Provenance: Probably Pack. Collection Alfred Lichtenstein & Lousie Boyd Dale, Harmers, London, 14 May 1990, lot 45.* | 35+ 35d | * | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| **6044** | 2 d. Prussian blue, on stout yellowish vertically laid paper, Plate IV, position 7, a fine large margined used example showing papermakers' watermark, neatly cancelled by "43" numeral obliterator of Gunning. Scarce and most attractive stamp Gb = £ 275+. | 35 var | | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

### 1851 (April), Two Pence plate re-engraved a fourth time by Henry C. Jervis (plate V)

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| **6045** | 2 d. deep dull blue, on hard greyish wove paper, Plate V, position 24, a fine used example in a violet-blue shade with ample to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by "25" numeral obliterator of Kiama. Manuscript *'paid'* on reverse, fresh and fine, a scarce usage Gb = £ 180. *Provenance: Collection 'Espalla', Harmers, London, 23 March 1984, lot 2336.* | 36 | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |



*Imperf.*

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6164

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **6163** | 2 d. blue, no wmk., rough perf. 13, a vertical strip of four unused, central stamps with variety "Imperforate Between Horizontally", of outstanding fresh colour except for one minor age spot between third and fourth stamp, otherwise near 'Post Office' fresh with full original gum. A magnificent, extremely fine and rare multiple Gb = £ 19000+. *Provenance: From the 'Mayfair Find', Harmers, London, 9 Nov 1925, lot 69. The Find included a part sheet of 106 stamps with two rows imperforate between horizontally, although the photograph in the original catalogue clearly shows one imperforate row, the second such is not at all clear. This strip is certainly from the find due to it's overall freshness and quality and a copy of it's position on the Mayfair block of 106 stamps is attached.* | 24c | ** | **2'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **6164** | 6 d. apple-green, no wmk., rough perf. 13, a magnificent unused block of fifteen from lower right corner of the sheet, aged in right margin and corner stamp with small mark, otherwise of lovely fresh colour, minor gum bend unapparent on face, superb og. with nine stamps unmounted og. A lovely block Gb = £ 2700. *Provenance: The 'Mayfair Find', Harmers, London 9 Nov 1925, lot 72.* | 26 | ⊞*/** | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |

6165

*Panorama from Brisbane*

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| **6165** | 6 d. bright yellow-green, no wmk., rough perf. 13, a fine used block of four tied to refolded 1863 cover to Sydney by four strikes of the 'Q.L.' obliterator in black, some aging around the perfs., reverse with 'Brisbane / Queensland' despatch cds (Sept 26) and SHIP-LETTER / SYDNEY arrival cds (Sept 30) in black. A rare franking at quadruple rate that dispalys well. | 27 | ✉⊞ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |

*Maurice Burrus*

*John R. Boker Jr.*

6234

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **6234** | 1 s. orange, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, the magnificent and famous used block of 21 (7 x 3), margins touched to fine, insignificant faults and one or two ironed bends, but of outstanding colour and freshness, with manuscript *'Received 8/11/58'* removed from bottom row, all cancelled by multiple strikes of PAID / ADELAIDE S.A. datestamps (Sept 11, 1858) in blue. Illustrated in Colour Plate 1 of the Robson Lowe Encyclopedia. An extraordinary and unique multiple for the connoisseur of classic philately. *Provenance: Collection Julius Beresford, RL, London, 5 Feb 1958, lot 392. Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 289. Collection John Boker, Harmers, London, 14 April 1981, lot 50.* | 12 | ⊞ | **10'000** | *(€ 8'900)* |



### 1853 (Nov.), First Issue on medium soft yellowish paper

*Alfred F. Lichtenstein*

*Louise Boyd Dale*

6298

6299

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **6298** | 1 d. blue, a fresh unused example in a deep shade with all cross-hatching distinct, sheet marginal at left and enormous margins on all sides, slightest of vertical gum bends in margin only not detracting from the lovely appearance, of wonderful colour and large part og. A beautiful stamp. Signed Warren H. Colson Gb = £ 12500. *Provenance: Collection Louise Boyd Dale & Alfred Lichtenstein, Harmers, London, 14 May 1990, lot 169.* | 2 | * | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **6299** | 1 d. blue, a superb used example with distinct cross-hatching in a slightly greenish blue-shade, marginal from top of sheet and with huge margins on all sides, lightly cancelled in black. A gem Gb = £ 1500. | 2 | | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |

*View of Launceston ca. 1855*

6300

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| **6300** | 1 d. blue, a superb used example with large margins all round and in a vibrant shade, used on 1855 entire letter to Invermay tied by fine "60" numeral obliterator of Launceston. Fine strike of circular 'PRE-PAID / 4.O'CLOCK' datestamp in red at left (Oct 1). The entire with file fold and small tear in face panel, containing an invoice for a Parasol, Kid Gloves, Skirt and Lady's Bonnet etc. A rare and interesting cover. | 2 | ✉ | **3'500** | *(€ 3'115)* |

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*Queen Victoria*

6459

6459A

6459B

6459C

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. £ |
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| **6459** | 1886/87: £ 6 yellow & pale blue, wmk. 'V over Crown' sideways, perf. 12½, a fine appearing unused example of good centering and colour, slight mark removed from face of stamp, diagonal crease unapparent on face and regummed, nevertheless a most attractive example of an extremely rare stamp. Certs. APS (1980) and BPA (1991) Gi = £ 12'000. | 325 | (*) | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| **6459A** | 1886/89: £ 7 rosine & black, wmk. V over Crown sideways, perf. 12½, an unused example of excellent rich colour, slightly blunted perforations at base and regummed, nevertheless a marvellous example of an extremely rare and most elusive stamp. Certs. APS (1980), BPA (1991) Gi = £ 13'000. | 326 | (*) | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |
| **6459B** | 1886/90: £ 8 mauve & brown-orange, wmk. V over Crown upright, perf. 12½, an unused example of splendid colour, centred to base, regummed, nevertheless a marvellous example of an extremely rare and most elusive stamp. Certs. APS (1980), BPA (1991) Gi = £ 14'000. | 327 | (*) | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |
| **6459C** | 1886/90: £ 9 apple-green & rosine, wmk. V over Crown sideways, perf. 12½, an unused example of excellent fresh colour, centred to left, regummed, nevertheless a marvellous example of an extremely rare and spectacular stamp. Certs. APS (1980), BPA (1991) Gi = £ 14'000. *Note: Geoff Kellow records just three unused examples of each of these high values (£6-£9) as offered above, including the set in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Despite imperfections, these high values demonstrate the excellence of the printer's art and remain great rarities for both the Victoria and the British Commonwealth collector.* | 328 | (*) | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |



### 1854, One Penny Black, Recess-printed by Perkins Bacon

6471

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6471** | Die Proof for 1 d. value, printed in later years by De La Rue in black on India paper, mounted on inset card, 108 x 71 mm., a 'Progress' Die Proof with voided corners, fresh and fine for such a rarity. Cert. BPA (1986). *Provenance: Collection Frank Chadwick, 1978.* | 1 Proof | (*) | **750** | *(€ 670)* |

6472

*Maurice Burrus*

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| **6472** | 1 d. black, a fine unused block of four with close to large margins all round, of excellent deep colour and fine crackly brown original gum. A wonderful block, a rarity for connoisseur of classic philately Gi = £ 5'000+ *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, London, 28 Nov 1962, lot 576.* | 1 | ⊞* | **4'000** | *(€ 3'560)* |



### 1913/35, The Kangaroo and King George V Heads

*William Blamire Young*
*(1862-1935)*
*Designer of the 'Kangaroo' issue*

6546

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| **6546** | 1912/13: Die Proof on smooth surfaced paper without watermark, 118 x 94 mm. approx., being the second unapproved design by Blamire Young, with Kangaroo vignette only in orange, and 5 s., 10 s. and 20 s. values printed in orange with Kangaroo vignettes in grey, green and carmine respectively. Slight thin under the 20 s. value not apparent on face, an extremely rare and wonderful Proof of which just eight are recorded with one housed in the Australia Post archival collection. *Provenance: Collection J. A. Kilfoyle, Harmers, London, 16-17 Oct 1961, lot 17. Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 606.* | Die Proof | (*) | **10'000** | *(€ 8'900)* |

6764

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **6764** | 2 s. on 2 m. blue, Setting 3, positions 2/2/2, the extraordinary unused vertical strip of three, well centred, showing **variety "Surcharge Double"** between the first and second stamps. The strip of fresh bright colour and superb large part og. with central stamp unmounted og. Gibbs 11c + 11d, discussed on page 121 in the handbook. A truly magnificent rarity of the highest order in outstanding quality: the sole recorded example of this variety. Unique and splendid. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 47'500+ *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 29 April 1959, lot 214. Corinphila sale 80, March 1990, lot 6830. Spink 'Rarities', Washington, 1 June 2006, lot 179.* | 60+ 60c | */** | **20'000** | *(€ 17'800)* |

## Australia
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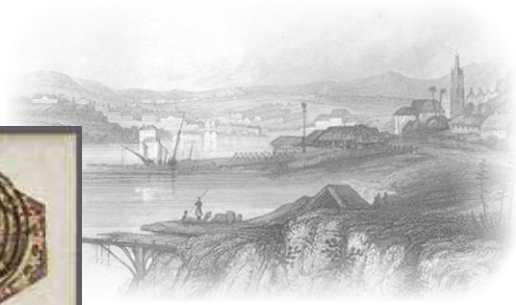
4033



*View of Sydney*

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4033** | **New South Wales** 1864: Entire letter from Sydney to Bombay endorsed per *'Madras'*, franked by extraordinarily truncated Diadem 1860 6 d. mauve tied by bold 'Sydney / NSW' duplex (Nov 22) in black. Reverse with Bombay arrival cds (Dec 21) in red. A most unusual entire. | 147 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4034** | 1867: Cover endorsed *"On Service"* and sent stampless to Australia with 'Cape Town / Cape Colony' cds (Oct 21) in black; readdressed on arrival in Sydney (Dec 18) to Ashfield with 1865 2 d. blue tied by 'Sydney' duplex. The cover affected by acid ink but an unusual usage. *(Photo = 189)* | 202 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4035** | **South Australia** 1865 (April 25): Entire letter endorsed *'via Marseilles'* struck with 'Melbourne / Victoria' duplex on despatch, struck with fine Anglo-French accountancy marking 'GB / 1F 62 4/10 c.' in red, carried on P&O Steamers *'Bombay'* to Galle, *'Candia'* to Suez and thence on the *'Delta'* via Alexandria to Brindisi. Nantes arrival on reverse (July 5) where charged with handstruck '9' décimes due. *(Photo = www)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4036** | **Victoria** 1854: 6 d. dull orange, a fine example used on 1857 cover, closed tear, to England tied by '2' obliterator of Geelong in black. Framed London 'Paid' marking on front (April 6) and '1d.' credit marking in red. Reverse with 'Paid / Crown / Geelong' datestamp (Dec 26), Melbourne transit of the following day and Market Harborough arrival cds. *(Photo = 189)* | 32a | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4037** | 1931: First Flight Melbourne to Rangoon, Burma via Darwin, printed envelope franked by 1929 1 s. blue-green and 5 d. on 4½ d. violet tied by 'Ship Mailroom / Melbourne' cds (April 21) and by framed FIRST AIRMAIL / AUSTRALIA-BURMA cachet in violet. Reverse with Rangoon datestamps (May 2 and May 5) in black. A scarce Flight. *(Photo = 189)* | 109+ 120 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4038** | 1943/44: Australian Forces in Dutch New Guinea in Merauke, lot of six covers, in addition ten covers from Morotai Air Force PO, Dutch Indies, all directed to Australia. An interesting lot. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## New Guinea

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| **4039** | 1915: ½ d. green and 1 d. carmine-red (2) used on 1916 cover to Stockholm, Sweden tied by MADANG datestamps (Feb 24) in black. Framed PASSED BY / CENSOR. S.D. in red at base and reverse with return address (Finschhafen) and Stockholm arrival cds (June 3). A scarce cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 189)* | 65+ 66 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4040** | 1915: ½ d. green and 1 d. carmine-red (2) used on 1915 cover to Stockholm, Sweden endorsed *'Letter to enemy country enclosed'*, tied by 'Kawieng' cds's (Dec 23). Struck on despatch with circular KAISERLICHES OBERGERICHT / RABAUL in violet with manuscript *'Censored Rabaul 20/12/15'* in red ink. Mailed via the GPO in Sydney for further Censorship with Reseal tape at left 'Opened by Censor' in violet. Reverse with Stockholm cds (March 2, 1916) of arrival. A fine and scarce cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 189)* | 65+ 66 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

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| **4041** | 1917: Registered cover endorsed *'enclosed letter for enemy country'*, franked by 1915 1 d. carmine-red, two singles and a block of four, some colour diffusion, all cancelled by KAWIENG datestamps in violet (Dec 6). Reseal 'Opened by Censor' tape at left in black and reverse with Stockholm arrival cds (Feb 10, 1919), the letter presumably having been held in Sydney during 1918. *(Photo = 203)* | 67b | ✉⊞ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4042** | 1916: Cover to Stockholm endorsed *'Per S/S Morinda / Australia / England'* franked by 1915 2½ d. indigo tied by RABAUL cds (March 24) in black. Reseal 'Opened by Censor' tape at left in violet and reverse with Sydney transit (March 28) and Stockholm arrival cds (May 12). Some minor envelope wear but scarce. *(Photo = 203)* | 74 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4043** | 1919: Cover endorsed *'enclosed letter for enemy country'*, franked by 1918 2 d. grey, (2) each tied by RABAUL datestamps (March 30) with reverse showing return address and Stockholm arrival datestamps (June 15). Scarce cover. *(Photo = 203)* | 106 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4044** | 1919: Registered cover to Stockholm franked by 1918 6 d. ultramarine and 1 s. emerald tied by RABAUL cds (June 24) with "Deulon" registered label at left (No. 748) handstamped RABAUL in black, reverse with Stockholm arrival cds. Some creasing to envelope away from adhesives, a rare usage. *(Photo = 203)* | 110+ 113 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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| **4045✈** | 1935 (May 1): Airmail £ 2 bright violet and £ 5 emerald-green, the set of two values unused, fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 1'100. | 204/205 | * | **350** | *(€ 310)* |
| **4046✈** | 1939 (March 1): Airmail set of 14 values complete, extremely fresh and very fine, superb og. Scarce Gi = £ 1'100. *(Photo = 193)* | 212/225 | * | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4047✈** | 1931/37: Group on cards with 1931 Airmails (eleven values of 13 but with 10 s. and £ 1), 1931 Raggiana Bird with dates with values complete to 10 s., optd. for Airmail with thirteen values of the 15 with 2 s. - £ 1 values included, redrawn Airmail with eleven values of the 16 with 2 s. - £ 1 values included, 1931 Officials with eight of 11 values but incl. the 5 s., 1932/34 Officials with eleven of the 13 values incl. 5 s., largely fresh and fine with large part og. Gi = £ 800+. *(Photo = www)* | 137-211+ O31-O54 | * | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4048** | 1919: Covers (3) all to Stockholm, Sweden two franked by 1915 1 d. dull red (3) with one cancelled at Kawieng and the other at Madang in violet (this with *'Letter for enemy Country'* at top, together with a further cover to Stockholm franked by single 4 d. orange-yellow. Scarce group. *(Photo = 203)* | 67a+ 70 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## Bechuanaland

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| **4049** | 1932/55: Lot 36 unused stamps incl. 1937 Coronation compl. set of three, 1938 definitive set of 11, and 1947 Royal visit, all perf. SPECIMEN, and 1949 Silver Wedding Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = www)* | | */** | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## Bermuda

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| **4050** | 1938: USA 3 c. purple postal stationery envelope up-rated with Washington 2 c. red used from Haddonfield, NJ (Aug 28) to St. Georges, Grenada, missent and struck in transit with superb MISSENT TO BERMUDA in red. Reverse with St. George's / Bermuda cds (Aug 312) and Grenada arrival cds (Sept 20). Scarce. *(Photo = 203)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

## British Occupation of Italian Colonies

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| **4051** | British Occupation of Italian Colonies 1943 (Nov 30): Airmail cover from Bengasi Cireneica franked by 1943/47 definitives ovpt. 'M.E.F.' 1. red to 2sh/6p. green, sent registered to Egypt. Cert. Diena. *(Photo = 203)* | M11-M19 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## Brunei

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| 4052 | **Japanese Occupation** 1944 (Oct): Re-used British OHMS envelope addressed to Kuching franked by optd. 4 c. orange (2) tied by 'Simunjan' circular datestamp (Proud JD3) in black with Censor chop in violet at left. The adhesives slightly rubbed and cover with vertical bends but very rare. *(Photo = 203)* | J5 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4053 | 1906/67: Collection hundreds of stamps unused, incl. 1906 BRUNEI ovpts. on Labuan definitives, 1907 and consecutive years landscape definitives, later definitive and commemoative issues. Gi = £ 1'500+. | | * | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## Burma

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| 4054 | 1939 (April 1): Official set of 13 values complete to 10 r., fresh and very fine, superb og. Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = www)* | O15/O27 | * | **75** | *(€ 65)* |

## Canada

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| 4055 | 1852: Beaver 3 d. red on wove paper, a fine used example with large even margins, used on 1852 entire letter to Kingston, with 'Brockville / U.C.' despatch cds (Sept 8) below and reverse with arrival in red. An attractive entire *(Photo = 203)* | 5 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4056 | 1859: King Albert 10 c. brownish purple, single example used on mourning envelope to New York tied by 'Toronto' cds (Dec 10). A neat and attractive cover. *(Photo = 203)* | 35 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| 4057 | 1897 (June 19): Jubilee set of 16 values fine used, a fresh and fine set with $ 1 lake cds used, $ 2 deep violet, $ 3 bistre and $ 4 violet all with light obliterator cancels and $ 5 olive-green with violet cds. A scarce and fine set Gi = £ 3'500. *(Photo = 193)* | 121/140 | | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| 4058 | 1935 (June-Nov): Set of eleven values to $ 1 bright blue, all in mint blocks of four, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi = £ 440+. *(Photo = 193)* | 341/351 | ⊞** | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4059 | 1857/1947: Collection **Newfoundland** with 1857 1 d. brown-purple used on piece, 5 d. brown-purple used, 1860 5 d. venetian unused, triangular 3 d. green unused, 1862/64 4 d., 6 d., 6½ d., 8 d. and 1 s. rose-lake unused, 1865/70 set unused and used with some useful duplication, rouletted set used, 1880 set of four unused and used, 1896 re-issues with used range incl. 2 c. green vertical pair with imprint at right, 1897 Discovery set used, 1897 1 c. on 3 c. used, 1897 definitives unused and five used sets, 1910 litho set of 11 used, 1911 Coronation set of 11 unused, 1919 Caribou set unused, 1920 2 c. and 3 c. surcharges incl. a block, 1928 Publicity set of 15 unused and used, 1931 Airmail set unused and used, 1932 set unused and used with useful duplication, 1933 Airmail set used, Annexation set unused and used, 1937 Pictorial Coronation issue in unused blocks, 1939 Postage Dues unused etc., also a useful range of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with fine 1851 3 d. bright blue. A most attractive collection. | | | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| 4060 | 1852/1952: Collection with 1852/57 Beaver 3 c. used (4), 1859 issue with 1 c. used (3), 5 c. used (19), 10 c. purple (shades) used (7), 12½ c. green used (7), 17 c. blue used (3); 1864 2 c. used (2), Large Queens with myriad shades incl 1 c. used (16), 2 c. used (10), 3 c. (14), 5 c. (4), 6 c. (5), 12 c. (10) and 15 c. (22); similarly fine range of Small Queens with ½ c. (37), 1 c. yellow (65), 2 c. green (23), 3 c. red (27), 5 c. olive-grey (35), 6 c. brown (25), 10 c. pink (shades) used (15), 1893 20 c. vermilion unused and used (2), 50 c. blue used (10), 1893 8 c. slate (25), 1897 Jubilee issue unused set to $ 1 lake and used with ½ c. used (2), 6 c. brown used (5), 8 c. slate used (2), 10 c. purple used (3), 15 c. used, 20 c. vermilion used (5), 50 c. blue used (3), $ 1 lake used (2) and $ 5 olive-green used; thereafter largely complete used incl. additional values incl. 1908 Tercentenary 10 c. in a used strip of three and 20 c. in a fine used pair etc. A fine volume with much of interest. | | | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| 4061 | 1897/1959: Mint Collection in two small stockbooks with 1897 ½ c. black block of nine, 1898/1902 with 8 c., 20 c. (2), 1898 Maps 2 c. with two shades, 1908 Tercentenary set complete set of eight, 1911/22 definitives set unused, 1915 War Tax set of three, 1922/31 defintive set to $ 1, 1927 Confederation set of five incl. 12 c. block of four, Historical issue in blocks of four, 1928 Bluenose set of eleven to $ 1, 1930/31 set to $ 1 in blocks of four, 1932 definitive set of eight, commemorative and Jubilee issues in blocks, 1935 set of 11, 1942 War Effort set, 1951 Fishermen $ 1 in block of four, Airmails, Special Delivery, Postage Dues etc.; condition generally fine, a highly catalogued collection Gi = £ 3'500+. | | ⊞*/** | **750** | *(€ 670)* |

4041 / CHF 150

4042 / CHF 150

4043 / CHF 150

4044 / CHF 150

4052 / CHF 200

ex 4048 / CHF 150

4050 / CHF 100

4051 / CHF 300

4064 / CHF 150

4055 / CHF 150

4056 / CHF 100

4067 / CHF 200

4068 / CHF 250

# Egypt

## Prephilately and Stampless Mail

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| 4062 | 1880/1938: Used collection with 1880 opts. on Great Britain ½ d. pl. 15, 1 d. red pl. 201, 4 d. sage pl. 16, 6 d. grey pl. 16 all cancelled Larnaca '942', 1881 wmk. Crown CC set of five, 1882/86 wmk. Ca set of seven, 1894/96 complete with fine 45 pi., 1902/04 set of tn with fine 45 pi., 1904/10 set of twelve complete, 1912715 set of eleven used, 1921/23 set of fifteen to 45 pi., 1923 £ 1 black & purple on red fiscally used, fine 1924 90 pi., 1928 pictorial set to £ 1 complete, 1934 set of eleven complete, 1938/51 set of nineteen complete. A fine collection and except three values complete with many signed items STC Michel € 9'430. *Ex The Rheingold Collection.* | | | **Offer** | *(Gebot)* |
| 4063 | **Napoleonic Occupation** 1798 (Sept 19): Entire letter to Cairo to Citizen Duffour, struck with fine straight line "Alexandrie" handstamp in black. Rare and very fine strike of an extremely scarce marking. Signed Pothion, Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 205)* | | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| 4064 | **Napoleonic Occupation** 1799 (Oct 7): 'Armée D'Orient' printed document written at Cairo (16 vendémiaire, year 8) headed 'Le Conseil d'administration du 7 Regiment de Hussards' with the Chef de Brigade's signature at base accompanied by five others incl. a Lieutenant and a Captain and complete red wax seal of the 7th Hussar Regiment at left. *(Photo = 203)* | | (✉) | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4065 | 1875: Cover mailed from the Spanish Consul with blue cachet on reverse, addressed to the President of the Audiencia of Palma, Mallorca, carried free of charges within Egypt at double rate ('2' at upper left), struck with POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds on despatch (Jan 31) in black. Reverse with Alexandria transit, Brindisi cds (Feb 11), Torino cds and 'Palma de Mallorca' arrival cds (Feb 20) where charged '1P. 50' (PESETA / centimos) handstruck in blue. Minor imperfections to envelope but rare. Cert. Todd AIEP (2017). *(Photo = 205)* | | ✉ | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| 4066 | 1857 (Oct 6): Consignee's letter to Almeria, Spain with sender's docketing and oval cachet 'Adolfo Patxot / Alexandria' on reverse. The letter carried by Ship's captain and mailed in San Roque (Oct 16) with Spain 1856 4 cu. rose tied by grid obliterator with 'Almeira' arrival cds (Oct 22) on reverse. A scarce and most unusual usage from Egypt. *(Photo = 205)* | | ✉ | **700** | *(€ 625)* |
| 4067 | 1890: Advice of Receipt (AR) bilingual form No. 39, printed in French and Arabic on pink paper and watermarked 'Gouvernement / Star & Crescent / Egyptien', for a registered letter mailed from locally within Alexandria, bearing 1884/1902 1 pi. ultramarine tied by 'Alexandrie' cds (Jan 25) with Alexandria acceptance (Jan 26) cds below. Rare and very fine. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 203)* | 54 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4068 | 1890: Advice of Receipt (AR) bilingual form No. 39, printed in French and Arabic on pink paper and watermarked 'Gouvernement / Star & Crescent / Egyptien', for a registered letter mailed from Alexandria to Helouan, bearing 1884/1902 1 pi. ultramarine tied by 'Alexandrie' cds (Jan 25) with Helouan acceptance (Jan 27) and Alexandria notification (Jan 28) inside. Rare and very fine. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 203)* | 54 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| 4069 | 1799/1800: Small group of documents (8) from the French Occupation of Egypt and the beginning of the invasion of Ottoman Palestine, with rare promissary note stating that the General of Artillery Dommartin had lent 2'000 livres for the protection of El Arish (Sinai) signed and dated at El Arish on 14 Floréal Year 7 (May 3, 1799); undated note signed by Berthier, list of expenses incurred in the Province of Thebes signed at Keneh (Oct 1799) by Eppler, printed letter-sheet signed at base by General Damas mentioning the Battle of Aboukir, and a printed 'Order of the Day' mentioning amongst other items the free ration of Coffee. A scarce and most appealing group. | | (✉) | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Foreign P.O.'s

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| 4070 | **Austrian Post Offices** 1863/64: Levant 10 s. blue, perf. 9½, a fine vertical pair used on mourning envelope to Jerusalem tied by ALEXANDRIEN cds (31//) in black. Reverse with Austrian P.O. 'Gerusalemme' datestamp of arrival (3/8) in black. A charming and scarce cover. *(Photo = 209)* | V22 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| 4071 | 1862: Mourning cover mailed to Florence with **POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO** despatch (Type IV) in black, transferred to French Post Office and franked for onward transmission with France 1853 10 c. bistre (Type II) in a vertical strip of four and single 40 c. orange (Yvert 13/II+16), all with good to large margins, tied by 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds (Jan 21). Reverse with Livorno and Florence datestamps (Jan 30). A rare and most attractive combination cover. *(Photo = 209)* | | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 310)* |

4063 / CHF 500

4076 / CHF 500

4080 / CHF 750

4082 / CHF 500

4090 / CHF 750

4065 / CHF 1'000

4066 / CHF 700

4103 / CHF 500

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4072** | **French Post Offices** 1853: France 10 c. bistre brown in a vertical pair and 40 c. orange in a vertical pair, each with clear to large margins all round, the 40 c. pair with scissor cut in margin only (Yvert 13+16), tied to 1862 entire letter to Marseille by '5080' gros chiffres of Alexandria with despatch cds above (Oct 6) and framed P.P. in black. Carried by British ship and struck on entry with 'Paq. Angl. / Marseille' in red (Oct 13). A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 209)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4073** | 1862: Cover from Alexandria to Lyon franked by France 1853 10 c. bistre (2) and 40 c. orange (2), margins clear to large (Yvert 13+16) tied on arrival in Marseille with '1896' petit chiffres. Carried by British ship with scarce framed 'MALTA / MB / FE 14 / 62' Mobile Box transit in black with two strikes of 'Paq. Ang. / Marseille' entry markings in red (Feb 17) at left. File fold and the addressee's name re-inked but scarce. *(Photo = 209)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

*View of Montmartre*

4074

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| **4074** | 1866: Egypt 20 pa. blue in a horizontal pair tied by POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGASIK cds (Nov 17) used in combination with France 1862 20 c. blue pair (Yvert 22) paying the single (under 10 grams in Egypt) rate and tied by gros chiffres '5080' in black. Upon arrival at the French P.O. in Alexandria the cover was struck with framed 'Affranchisement / Insuffisant' in black as found to be above the French 7½ gram single rate. Taxed on arrival in Paris (Nov 27) with manuscript '8' décimes equivalent to double the deficiency. The envelope with faults but a rare underpaid usage and a rare usage of the 20 pa. on a combination cover. Signed Brun, Calves. Cert. Brun (2014). | 3 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'225)* |

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4075** | 1866: Egypt 1 pi. claret tied by 'retta' in black, used with France 1862 40 c. orange (Yvert 23) tied by smudged '5080' gros chiffres on cover to France with POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / ZAGASIK cds (July 17) and 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds (July 18) on obverse of cover. Reverse with 'Sully' arrival cds (July 27). Some minor imperfections to envelope but a scarce combination usage. Signed Brun, Calves. Cert. Brun (2014). *(Photo = 209)* | 4 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4076** | 1867: Egypt 1 pi. red tied by scarce REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / ISMAILIA cds (June 10), used in combination on 1869 cover to Marseille with France 1867 laureated 20 c. blue pair (Yvert 29) tied by '5080' gros chiffres with Alexandrie / Egypte cds below the adhesives (June 11). Reverse with superb strike of REGIE POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA cds of transit. One side flap missing but an attractive and scarce combination cover which opens well for Exhibit display. Signed Brun, Scheller. Cert. Brun (2014). *(Photo = 205)* | 14 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4077** | 1867: Egypt 1 pi. red tied by POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE / PORT SAID cds (April 15), used in combination on 1869 entire letter to Marseille with France 1867 laureated 40 c. orange (Yvert 31) tied by '5080' gros chiffres with Alexandrie / Egypte cds at left (April 17). Reverse with Egyptian Alexandria cds of transit and Marseille arrival (April 24). An attractive and scarce combination cover and most unusual from Port Said. Signed Baudot, Brun, Scheller, Todd. Cert. Brun (2014). *(Photo = 209)* | 14 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |

*Alexandria ca. 1865*

4078

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| **4078** | 1868: Entire letter carried at single rate from Alexandria to Marseille with spectacular franking of 1862 1 c. olive on blued in a block of six, single 1863/67 4 c. grey, 10 c. bistre and 20 c. blue (Yvert 19+27+28+29) all tied by bold strikes of '5080' gros chiffres with 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds (March 9) and framed 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranée' in red alongside. Moronic previous lot number in black otherwise a wonderful and most probably unique franking from Egypt. Signed Brun, Jamet, Todd. Cert. Brun (2011). *(Photo = 207)* | | ✉⊞ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4079** | 1869: Mourning envelope from Alexandria to Aix, franked by single 1863/67 laureated 20 c. blue (Yvert 29) tied by '5080' gros chiffres with 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds in black below (Sept 17). Underpaid and struck with framed 'Affranchisement / Insuffisant' in black. Carried by British ship with 'Paq. Ang. / Marseille' entry marking in red (Sept 24) and manuscript '4' décimes to pay (double the deficiency). Somewhat soiled but scarce. *(Photo = 209)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4080** | 1869: Entire letter from Alexandria to Marseille with extraordinary mixed issue franking of 1853 80 c. carmine imperf., 1862 20 c. and 40 c. orange with pair of 1863/67 laureated 20 c. blue (Yvert 17+22+24+29) all tied by '5080' gros chiffres in black, 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds (April 29) and framed 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranée' in red. Framed 'PD' below and reverse with Marseille arrival cds (May 5). A charming and extremely rare four colour mixed issue franking. Signed Scheller. *(Photo = 205)* | | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| **4081** | 1872: Egypt 1 pi. red cancelled by V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / MANSURA cds in black used with France 1867 30 c. brown pair (Yvert 30) tied by gros chiffres '5080' on 1873 cover to St. Gallen, Switzerland with Alexandrie / Egypte' cds at right (May 6). Reverse with Marseille cds (May 11) and St. Gallen arrival (May 15). A charming and scarce combination cover to an unusual destination. Signed Brun, Scheller. Cert. Brun (2014). *(Photo = 209)* | 31 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4082** | 1874: Incoming cover from Paris franked by France 1871/75 Cérès25 c. blue, four examples (Yvert 60), tied by Paris Star '20' with corresponding cds at right of despatch (Aug 18) with framed red P.P. adjacent. Egypt 1872 1 pi. applied and tied by POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA cds (Aug 26) for onward transmission to Abou Kourgas, Upper Egypt. Reverse with Paris cds, Alexandria cds's (French & Egyptian) and Cairo transit. Minor imperfections but a scarce incoming combination cover. Signed Brun, Calves, Goebel, Scheller, Todd. Cert. Brun (2014). *(Photo = 205)* | 31 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

*A steamer of the ROPiT Co.*

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**4083** **Russian Post Offices in Alexandria** 1864: Cover from Aleppo, Syria to Marseille endorsed *'voie d'Alexandrie'* struck on despatch with fair ROPiT ALEXANDRETTA cds in blue and wonderful strike of fancy framed P.P., both in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 256 and unlisted). Franked by France 1862 10 c. bistre and 40 c. orange (Yvert 21+23) tied by '5080' gros chiffres of Alexandria with cds below (April 27). Marseille entry marking in red also on front and reverse with Marseille (May 6) arrival cds. A rare and extraordinary combination cover. Signed Calves. Cert. Brun (2014). ✉ **2'000** *(€ 1'780)*

4070 / CHF 300

4071 / CHF 350

4072 / CHF 200

4073 / CHF 200

4075 / CHF 300

4077 / CHF 400

4079 / CHF 100

4081 / CHF 400

4084 / CHF 250

4086 / CHF 200

4087 / CHF 300

4088 / CHF 150

4089 / CHF 200

4092 / CHF 200

4098 / CHF 150

4099 / CHF 150

4100 / CHF 150

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## Stamp Issues

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4084** | 1867: 2 pi. bright blue, a fine used example tied to 1869 entire letter to Jaffa by neat POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / CAIRO cds (Feb 1) with information strike adjacent and fine italic "Franca" applied on despatch. Reverse with Alexandria transit cds (same day) and Austrian P.O. 'Alexandrien' cds of transit (Feb 11). Fresh and fine, a rare cover to an unusual destination. Signed Holcombe, Todd AIEP. *Note: Carried at domestic postage of 1 piastre + 1 piastre for the 'Port-to-Port' rate. The Egyptian Post Office in Jaffa closed in February 1872.* *(Photo = 209)* | 15 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4085** | 1874/75: Bulâq 1 pi. red, perf. 12½ all round, a wonderful foliate marginal block of 20 (10 x 2) from the corner of the sheet, showing nine vertical tête-bêche pairs and one horizontal tête-bêche pair, fresh colour and very fine, some strengthening with hinges, large part or unmounted og. Rare and dramatic large multiple, an Exhibition piece. Signed A. Eid, G. Todd Nile Post D26a+D26b. *(Photo = 193)* | 38a+ 38b | ⊞*/** | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **4086** | 1872: Egypt 1 pi. red used on 1875 cover to Paris tied by V.R.POSTE EGIZIANE / ZEFTA cds (Dec 21), with repeated strike at left and thence via French P.O. in Alexandria (Dec 25). Reverse with Egyptian Alexandria PO cds and Paris arrival in blue (Jan 6, 1876). Taxed on arrival with handstruck '10' décimes charge marking. An uncommon 'partial combination' usage. *(Photo = 209)* | 31 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4087** | 1904: Registered cover from Ghouria to Ispahan, Persia franked by 1881/1902 1 pi. ultramarine (3) all tied by 'Ghouria' cds's (Oct 15) with framed registration cachet at left. Scarce framed SEA P.O. B SET registration cachet applied in transit in violet on front and reverse with Cairo cds and oval Bouchir transit. Small imperfections but scarce. *(Photo = 209)* | 54d | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4088** | 1897: Imprinted envelope underpaid with single 1888/1902 1 m. brown on reverse, tied by Cairo cds. The cover with large all arabic circular handstamp on front and framed 'T' marking in black. Reverse with Assouan transit cds (Aug 23), 'Tochka' cds and Challal-Halfa cds. Some minor toning to adhesive but an unusual cover. *(Photo = 209)* | 58 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4089** | 1903: Postcard franked by 1888 5 m. rose-carmine mailed to St. Helena, tied by neat 'Suez' cds (July 24) in black. Faint ST. HELENA arrival cds below. Scarce destination. *(Photo = 209)* | 63 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4090** | 1913: Postcard franked by 1888/1906 5 m. carmine tied by BARON CALL / OSTERR. LLOYD datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 145) in blue (18.IX). Extremely scarce. *(Photo = 205)* | 63 | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| **4091** | 1922 (Oct 10): Monarchy 1 m. sepia, Type IIA, a fine unused example, variety "Overprint Inverted", fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, just 34 mint examples of this error were found at the Contintal Hotel Post Office. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D78/IIAf = $ 350/Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 193)* | 98a | * | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4092** | **Egyptian Occupation of Gaza** 1948 (Sept 25): Cover from Cairo to 1st Regiment in Palestine, located at El Majdal (Gaza) with fine double strike of 'Field Post Office No. 4' handstamp in blue on reverse. Rare. *(Photo = 209)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Airmail/Zeppelin Stamps and Covers

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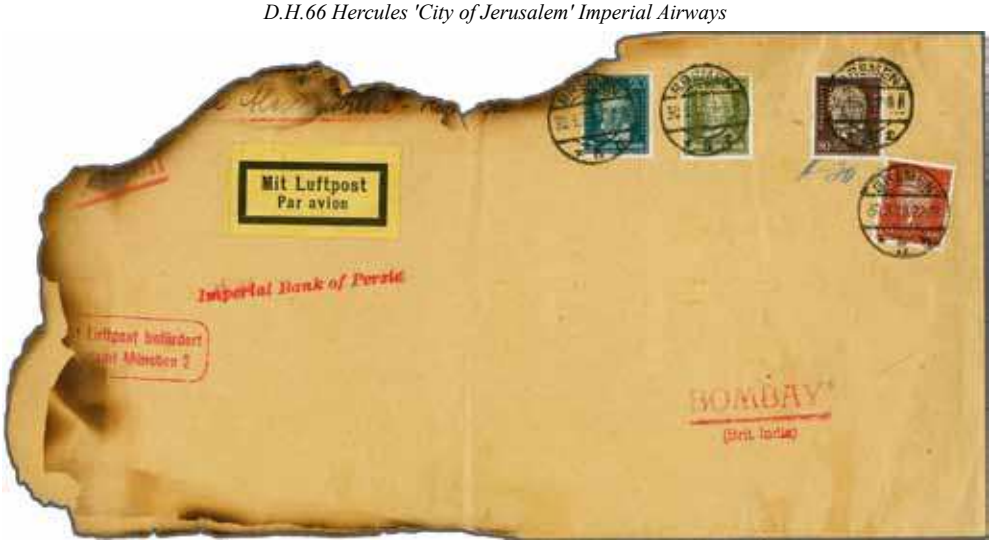
| **4093✈** | 1931: Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut, unused examples (4) with two normal examples, another with '1951' for 1931 error of surcharge and fourth example with wide-spaced '5' and '0' in '50' error; all fresh and fine unused, superb og. or unmounted og. Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 193)* | 185+ 185a | * | **120** | *(€ 105)* |
| **4094✈** | 1931: Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut, a fine unused marginal block of six positions 6-8/11-13 with position 12 showing 'tail to 3 in 1931' which occurs solely on position 12; matched with 100 m. on 27 m. chesnut in an unused marginal block of six, positions 11-13/21-23, with position 12 showing the 'dot' under the arabic '1' in overprint which only occurs once per sheet. A fine matched pair of multiples with unmounted og. Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 193)* | 185+ 186 | ⊞** | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4095✈** | **Emergency Military Airmail** 1919: OHMS envelope from GHQ, Alexandria and flown to the Commandant at Abbasia (Barracks), Cairo struck with extremely rare "AERIAL POST / EEF" handstamp (Sub-Type D with 'F' of EEF below 'S' of POST) struck twice (the sole recorded example thus), slightly over-struck by BASE ARMY POST OFFICE / Z datestamp (March 28) with Egyptian Expeditionary Force cachet at left in violet. Reverse with arrival datestamp (March 30). The sole recorded cover with this rare handstamp used twice. | | ✉ | **700** | *(€ 625)* |
| **4096✈** | 1927: Great Britain ½ d. green stationery envelope up-rated with Control E26 block of four 1 d. scarlet and 2 d. orange all tied by Gosport cds's (March 5), with red label *"Per 1st experimental Air Mail from Cairo"*. Reverse with KENYA-SUDAN / AIR MAIL cds in red (March 31), 'Kisumu / Kenya' cds (same day) and 'Jinja / Uganda' cds (April 4). *(Photo = www)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

*D.H.66 Hercules 'City of Jerusalem' Imperial Airways*

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| **4097✈** | 1929: Cover from Bremen to Bombay, carried on the ill-fated *'City of Jerusalem'* DH66 aeroplane, franked by perfinned 'DB' 1926 20 pf. and 30 pf. and 1928 60 pf. and 80 pf. tied by Bremen cds's (Aug 30). From Bremen to Munich by air and struck with 'Mit Luftpost befördert / Postamt München 2' in red, connecting to the Imperial Airways route to Alexandria. En route from Alexandria to Karachi, the plane caught fire and crash landed at JASK in the Persian Gulf on September 6, 1929. The pilot Captain Albert E. Woodbridge (alleged to have famously shot 'Red' Baron von Richtofen, the German ace, in a 1917 dogfight) was killed, along with another crew member and the sole passenger. The large part cover, somewhat burnt at top, was taken to Karachi (Sept 15) where an 'Ambulance' envelope was supplied and endorsed *'Protecting Cover'* and sent on by registered airmail to Bombay (Sept 18). There are very few recorded covers from this crash and this is certainly the only cover recorded complete with intact 'Ambulance' cover. Illustrated in Nierinck on page 227. An airmail rarity Nierinck 290907 | 392+ 394+ 421+ 422 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **4098✈** | 1931: Postcard (of LZ 127) to Berlin franked by 1931 Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut, tied by 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds's (April 10) and struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Friedrichshafen arrival (April 13) at lower left and thence by air to Berlin with red circular cachet. Unusual usage. *(Photo = 209)* | 185 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4099✈** | 1931: Postcard franked by 1931 Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut, fault at top, tied by 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds (April 10), struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red three times (twice on reverse) and addressed to Germany. The card should have travelled on the return Flight to Germany but instead appears to have been dropped off in Jerusalem (machine cancel on viewside). Rare and most unusual usage, with circa 20 recorded thus. *(Photo = 209)* | 185 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4100✈** | 1931: Postcard endorsed *'With Graf Zeppelin from Cairo to Germany'*, franked by 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut from position 43 on the sheet showing both '1951' for '1931' variety and 'Wide Spaced 50' variety, neatly tied by CAIRE / GRAF ZEPPELIN cds (April 10) with airmail label tied by Friedrichshafen cds (April 13) on arrival. Scarce Nile Post C36c+C36f. *Note: These two varieties only occur together on one stamp on the sheet of 50 subjects.* *(Photo = 209)* | 185a | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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| **4101✈** | 1931: Cover to Beirut, Lebanon franked by 1931 Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut in a vertical pair, with upper stamp showing variety '5 spaced from '0' in 50', tied by 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds's (April 10) and struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Reverse with Beyrouth arrival cds (April 14). A fine and unusual cover to a scarce destination for this flight Nile Post C36+C36f/Gi = £ 150+. *(Photo = 209)* | 185 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4102✈** | 1931: Postcard franked by 1931 Zeppelin 50 m. on 27 m. chestnut tied by 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds (April 9), addressed to the Ottoman Bank in Limassol, Cyprus, sent via Friedrichshafen (April 13) and thence to Limassol. Fine and very scarce, less than 10 covers/cards recorded to this destination. *(Photo = 213)* | 185 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4103✈** | 1931: Postcard for 'Round Trip' mailed on board the Zeppelin with Germany 1924 1 m. green (Mi. 364) tied by 'Luftschiff / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 10), further franked by 1931 Zeppelin 100 m. on 27 m. chestnut, tied by 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds (April 11), struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Friedrichshafen arrival (April 13) in black alongside. Small surface scrape at right but of great rarity, it is believed that but two examples of the Round Trip 'Boomerang' usage are known. *(Photo = 205)* | 186 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4104✈** | 1931: Cover franked by 1931 Zeppelin 100 m. on 27 m. chestnut, marginal from right of sheet, tied by scarce 'Graf Zeppelin / Port Said' cds (April 10) with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red, addressed to Jerusalem with arrival (April 13) on reverse. *(Photo = 213)* | 186 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4105✈** | 1931: Postcard to Cairo with manuscript *"Affranchisement percue 1 RM."* (prepaid 1 mark) struck with LUFTSCHIFF / GRAF ZEPPELIN cds (April 10) with 'Caire / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 11) above LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Scarce and very fine stampless usage. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4106✈** | 1931: Postcard to Jerusalem franked by Germany Airmail 1926 1 m. black & carmine-rose (Mi. 382) tied by 'Luftschiff / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 9), carried on the Egypt Flight with 'Caire / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 11) and LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Jerusalem cds of receipt (April 13) alongside. Fresh and fine usage. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 105)* |
| **4107✈** | 1931: Card (2, each with LZ 127 illustration) each franked with Germany 1926 1 m. black & rose-red (Mi. 382) flown on Palestine flight with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachets in red and 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds's in black (April 11) addressed to Port Said or Jerusalem. One with slight surface scuff otherwise fresh and fine Sieger 104a. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4108✈** | 1931: Cover franked by Germany Zeppelin 2 m. bright blue (Mi. 423) tied by 'Luftschiff / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 9), carried on the Egypt Flight with 'Caire / Graf Zeppelin' cds (April 11) above LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Reverse with Port Said cds of receipt (April 12). Slight peripheral aging but scarce. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 105)* |
| **4109✈** | 1931: Postcard to Tel Aviv, Palestine franked by Airmail 1925 10 g., 50 g. and 1 s. with 1929 24 g. carmine (Mi 472, 477, 483, 505) all tied by Vienna datestamps (April 7), thence via Friedrichshafen (April 9) and flow with 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds (April 11) and struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Tel Aviv arrival cds alongside (April 12). Fresh, fine and very rare with just 10 such known. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4110✈** | 1931: Postcard franked by Hungary 1930 Airmail 2 p. red tied by Budapest cds (April 5), handstamped "Mit Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" in violet with 'Friedrichshafen' cds (April 9) and 'Caire / Graf Zeppelin' acceptance cds (April 11) above LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red. Card with slight crease at left but extremely scarce - Hungary being the rarest of all the 'Contract' state mails accepted for the Egypt Flight. *(Photo = 213)* | 469 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4111✈** | 1931: Postcard from the Vatican franked by 1929 80 c. rose-carmine tied by 'Citta Del Vaticano' cds (March 31), sent airmail to Germany for the Zeppelin Flight to Egypt and thus additionally franked by Italy 1930 1 l. orange airmail tied by Rome datestamp (April 1), then franked by Germany 1924 1 m. green tied by Friedrichshafen cds (April 9) for onward transmission. Reverse showing 'Graf Zeppelin / Caire' cds (April 11), and also struck with LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ÄGYPTENFAHRT 1931 Pyramid cachet in red and framed 'Mit Luftpost befördert / Postamt München 2' in red. A very rare card, the Vatican was not a 'contract' state and thus the triple franking. Extremely rare with circa 5 items recorded from the Vatican. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |

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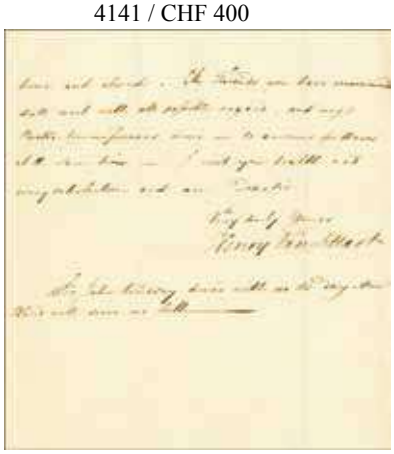
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| **4112→** | 1934: Cover sent registered airmail from Cairo to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil franked by 1933 Airmail 40 m. sepia & dull red tied by Cairo cds (June 11). Thence via Imperial AIrways to Athens and via Lufthansa to Germany with Zeppelin fee paid by Germany 1934 Airmail 80 pf. and 100 pf. (Mi 536, 537) tied by 'Stuttgart' cds (June 18). Friedrichshafen transit cds (June 23) and 1934 / LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / ARGENTINIENFAHRT cachet in violet. Reverse with Rio datestamp of receipt (June 7). Scarce and fine cover with just five known 'non contract' combinations with Egyptian adhesives recorded. | 206 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **4113→** | 1927/60c.: Airmail collection incl. 1927 Flight covers with 27 m. violet (2), 1929 Alexandria-Baghdad-Karachi or Egypt/UK Flight covers with 27 m. violet, 1930/32 Imperial Airway Africa Flight covers, 1952 BOAC Test Flights to Bahrain, Flights by KLM, TWA, Swiss Air, Air France etc., Airmail Labels, advertising labels, vignettes and tickets, ephemera (KLM offering cigarettes at 25 cents per packet of 20!). An interesting lot (187 covers). | | ✉ | **2'200** | *(€ 1'960)* |

## Postage Dues

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| **4114** | 1901: Cover sent stampless to Wadi-Halfa, struck with Cairo despatch cds on front (Dec 16). Reverse with framed 'T' marking and rare usage of Egypt Postage Due 2 pi. orange, diagonally bisected, tied by WADI-HALFA / CAMP datestamp (Dec 26) in black. The bisect was going to be cut from the cover and there are scissor cuts on three sides, fortunately this vandalism was halted and the cover is intact with Tewfikia transit cds (Dec22) and further Wadi-Halfa Camp cds. Despite imperfections an extremely rare bisected usage. Cert Todd AIEP (2017). *(Photo = 223)* | D74 var | ✉ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| **4115** | 1908: 1 m. green postal stationery envelope mailed from Dumiat to Asyût, taxed on arrival with 1904 3 m. on 2 pi. orange Postage Dues tied by ASYUT cds (April 3) in black. Roughly opened at top but an extremely rare usage on letter. *(Photo = 213)* | D76 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |

## Egypt Collections

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| 4116 | **Interpostal Seals** 1865/70: Collection on leaves with 108 mostly different unused, incl. used abroad examples from Barbar, Cavalla, Jaffa, Metelino, Salonicco, Smirne, Volo, Wadi Halfa and Zejla; Suez Canal examples from Kilometro 83, Serapoum etc. Generally fine group. | (*) | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4117 | 1865/1880c.: Collection of Interpostal Seals (486 items) with early types of Birket-el-Sab (used), Kafer Duar, Ramle, Took, Zifta; later with territorial Offices of Barbar, Barbara, Beyrouth, Saouakin, Sawakin, Wadi-Halfa all in red, 'blank centred' examples in blue unused and used (34). | | **850** | *(€ 755)* |
| 4118 | 1866/2016: The voluminous residue of a collection with sporadic early issues and cancellation interest (some used abroad), postcards, large range of more modern covers, shoebox overflowing with loose stamps, middle period with complete sheets etc. A fine if bulky lot for the patient student. Viewing is essential. | | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| 4119 | 1890: Cigarette Tax - the collection with 390 stamps and 16 covers/cards all with cigarette advertising, with range of imperforate 1/8 m. red for different manufacturers including pairs and blocks of four, similar range in blue (for packs of 20), and in bistre (for packs of 25), larger types in green (for 50) and in carmine (for 100), later perforated types with similarly fine range. A splendid and very scarce group, seldom seen so fine. | ⊞ | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| 4120 | 1900/30: **French Post Offices in Egypt:** Collection with some hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. pairs and blocks of four from Alexandria and Port Said, 41 covers and picture postcards, some showing better frankings and destinations, good to mixed condition and housed in one album. | | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| 4121 | 1901/37: Small selection stamps and entires used/unused, incl. 23 items Agricultural Congress of 1936, an interpanneau strip ex Frouk Booklet sheet, six stamps King's 58th Birthday 1926 as well as a small collection Maritime mail with 21 cards and covers, good to mixed condition, on album pages. | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| 4122 | 1914/1996: Collection of Nile Post listed Varieties (and some unlisted) with 1914 definitives in imperforate singles, pairs and blocks of four, incl. the complete sets with and without watermark, Monarchy overprint study, Geographic Congress 15 m. strip 'Printed Both Sides' unused, 1926 50 pi. Birthday unused and used examples with differing perf. varieties (15), modern unadopted Essays, Plate Flaws, Watermark varieties, too much to describe fully but many hundreds with a high 'break-down' value etc. | ⊞ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'225)* |
| 4123 | 1840/1960: A very interesting selection with several hundred cards, covers, picture postcards, parcel cards, postal stationery items and postal related documents, showing a wealth of different usages, cancellations, guiding remarks, local mail, returned mail, items sent abroad to various countries in Europe as well as in Asia and America etc., a lot that needs careful inspection, quality varies from good to very mixed, a lot for the specialist, housed in a box. | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| 4124 | **Foreign Post Offices** 1853/73: Covers (19) and a few loose stamps, with Posta Europa usages from Alexandria (Type II), Cairo (Type II) and Mansura in blue (Type III), French Post Offices with 1853 stampless covers (3), 1853 10 c. and 40 c. imperf. on cover to Algiers, 1868 cover with 1863 40 c. tied 5080 gros chiffres, Austrian Post Office covers with 1853 cover with scarce FRANCO and 'Alexandrien' in black, 1865 entire to Lloyd Office in Constantinople, Italian P.O's with 1869 cover franked by 40 c. carmine tied '234' numeral, British P.O.'s with pre-stamp and stamped covers incl. 1865/73 4 d. vermilion pl. 13 (four examples) on cover from Alex to London etc. An interesting lot. | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| 4125 | 1854/1954c.: Collection with covers/cards (47), with British P.O. in Alexandria pre-stamp entires showing double arc ALEXANDRIA cds in black (2) on 1848 and 1853 entires and in blue on 1855 entire, French P.O.'s with 1859 cover showing three colour franking, attractive 1863 cover with three colour franking to Paris, 1874 cover from Zagazig to Bordeaux franked by 1870 Siège 40 c. pair tied 5080 gros chiffres, 1898 France / Egypt mixed country franking to New Hotel with 1888 5 m. carmine tied 'Guerga-Caire' TPO, range of Paquebot usages etc. Condition varies but an interesting assembly. | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| 4126 | 1857/1944: Collection of Consular Mail, with 35 covers/cards used from different Consulates in Alexandria, Cairo and Suez with Consular cachets of Austria, Belgium on 1875 cover, France from both Cairo and Suez, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Haiti (violet cachet on 1903 card), Iran, Italy with cachets of Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said and Suez, Portugal, Romania, Russia, USA, a few documents etc. A most unusual group. | ✉ | **1'250** | *(€ 1'115)* |
| 4127 | **Parcel Posts** 1859/1947: Two superb Parcel Cards sent registered to Switzerland (with one example franked at 12 pi. 2 m.; the other at 10 pi. 6 m.) both dated 1914 with three colour frankings cancelled 'Douane Alexandria', 1932 Parcel Card with three colour franking from Wasta to USA, 1947 example to UK, also an 1859 Bill of Lading from Alexandria to Malta containing a shipment of 242 bags of Peas and some off cover items with cancellation interest (16 items). | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **4128** | 1866/79: The classic period stock of unused and used, with 1866 issue complete used to 10 pi. slate and further ranges of 5 pa. grey (9), 10 pa. brown (11), 20 pa. blue (13), 1 pi. claret (35, plus two covers), 2 pi. yellow (14); 1867 issue complete with unused/used 5 pa. (14), 10 pa. (39), 20 pa. (50), 1 pi. (174), 2 pi. blue (11), genuine 5 pi. brown unused (2) and used (4); 1872 issue with 5 pa. (48), 10 pa. (59), 20 pa. (52), 1 pi. (141), 2 pi. (28), 2½ pi. (6), 5 pi. (5) and an 1874 cover front with 5 pa. and 2x2 pi. yellow to UK, 1874 Bulâq issue with similar large range with 5 pa. (63), 10 pa. (54), 20 pa. (104), 1 pi. (360), 2 pi. (72), 2½ pi. unused (9) and used (34), 5 pi. unused (4) and used (20), 1879 provisionals and some annotated forgeries. Cancellation interest throughout - a generally fine stock of very high catalogue value. | ✉△ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| **4129** | 1866/1957: Specialised collection of the ubiquitous 'Retta' cancellations, from 1866 first issue with 5 pa., 20 pa. (4), 1 pi. (9), 2 pi. (2) and 5 pi. rose; retta usages on nearly every issue of Egypt (268 stamps) and including the scarcer rectangular retta, thereafter including 50 covers/cards with 1879 1 pi. rose on cover to Alexandria, stained but rare OHHS 5 m. and 1 pi. franking to USA, 1948 cover with Great Britain 1929 UPU 2½ d. tied by retta mailed from 'HMS Asturias' etc. An unusual lot. | ✉△ | **1'250** | *(€ 1'115)* |
| **4130** | 1872/1913: Collection of 'Star & Crescent' cancellations, with 44 loose stamps/pieces and 56 covers showing 'Alexandrie / Ras el Tin', 'Barrage' on 1895 cover, 'Birket-El-Sab' on delightful 1907 registered cover, 'Caire-Alexandrie / Ambulant' usages, 'Caire-Wasta / Ambulant' on 1899 cover, 'Caire / Ghouria', 'Chibin El Kom' on 1885 and 1887 cards, 'Damiette' on covers and cards, 'Ebchaway' on 1892 stat. envelope, 'Faraskour' on 2 m. stat. envelope, 'Kasr-Wel-Sayad' on 5 m. stat. envelope, 'Kosseir', 'Nekla' and some very scarce examples loose on Fiscal issues. | ✉ | **1'400** | *(€ 1'245)* |
| **4131** | 1877/1934: 'Postal Paper', a fine group of 20 postal forms, with 'Vaglia' form in blue used in Cairo in 1877, 'Declaration de Dépot / Police' form used in 1883 with 'Assiout / Caisse' cds, 1889 Money Order form cancelled 'Minieh / Caisse' cds, 1890 and 1904 Registered letter receipt forms ex Alexandria, Payment receipt form cancelled at 'Saft el Melouk' in 1915, 1930's stamped P.O. 'Enquiry Forms', a rare and difficult to assemble collection. | (✉) | **800** | *(€ 710)* |
| **4132** | 1879/1910c.: Collection of the De La Rue issues, unused and used, with different papers, watermarks, shades, useful multiples and varieties; with 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. green inverted unused (5) and used (4), pane of 60 of the 10 pa. green unused, together with 168 covers/cards with differing frankings including Hotel, TPO, registered usages, Village cancellations on covers from Beni Mazar, Birket-el-Sab, Chibin-el-Kom, Foua, Ibrahimia, Matay, Minouf, Ras-el-Tin, Sakha; 1895 Parcel Card to Switzerland, covers with four, five and even six colour frankings etc. | ✉△⊞ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **4133** | 1880/1920ca.: Lot 16 covers / postcards with Italian and Egyptian stamps and ship cancellations such as M/N VULCANIA, LLOYD TRIESTINO-Motonave EGEO, Vapore ASMARA, Piroscafo AQUILEIA, LLOYD TRIESTINO - GANGE, Piroscafo GRAZ, LLOYD TRIESTINO - CONTE ROSSO, Piroscafo ESPERIA, or Piroscafo HELOUAN. | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4134** | 1880/1958c.: Collection with many covers/cards incl. 1929 Cairo-Baghdad Airmail cover sent registered, 1930 multi-franked registered Parcel Cards to Zurich (2), 1931 (April 9-10) covers (3) bearing both Graf Zeppelin values flown from Cairo, 1933 Railway Congress set on FDC, Aviation Congress set used and the set on cover, some fine Hotel usages incl. 1913 registered cover from Shepheards Hotel with scarce registration cachet, later FDC's etc. and a large range of used stamps off cover. | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4135** | 1881/1912: The private Light Railway System in Lower (Northern) Egypt, the collection on Exhibit leaves with loose/pieces (25) and covers/cards (23) including the (believed unique) 1905 registered cover mailed on the DALANGAT-TOD TPO, card with 'Sa el Hagar-Tanta' TPO cds (1908) and 'Tanta-Sa el Hagar' TPO cds on reverse of 1911 cover, 1903 postcard with 'Chine.Bassioun' TPO, 1881 cover with 1879 20 pa. pair tied 'Alexandrie Station' duplex, majority fine and most appear to be the earliest or latest recorded examples. *Provenance: Collection Anatole Ott.* | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **4136** | Egypt Aden Persia 1882/1904: Lot 15 covers from Cairo, Chouria, and Chibin-el-Kom in Egypt to Isphahan in Persia, all sent via Aden Sea Post Office, endorsed via Alexandria or via Bombay, incl. two registered 1882/83 covers with 2 pia. orange, 1886/87 non-registered covers in the first to third weight rate with Suez, Aden S.P.O. and Boushir datestamps in diff. combinations (12) and a 1904 double rate regd cover. A nice selection with overall fine strikes. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill with his notes.* | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4137** | 1884/1959: Specialised collection of Postage Dues, unused and used incl. multiples, incl. 1884 issue in quantity used, similar range from 1886 issue, 1888 1 pi. blue with double perf. variety unused and used (16), 2 pi. yellow used (23) - the stamps herewith cat. circa £ 5'000 - together with 106 covers/cards with Egyptian or Foreign Postage Dues incl. taxed usages, Poste Restante Fee covers, Egyptian mail taxed upon receipt in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, GB, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and USA. Condition varies but a fine and unusual study, a good basis for specialised expansion. | ✉⊞ | **1'750** | *(€ 1'560)* |

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| **4138** | 1888/1962: Interesting selection with some hundred covers, cards, picture postcards and postal stationery items, the latter used and unused, incl. better usages, various destinations in Europe and in overseas, surcharged items, return mail, censor mail etc., good to very mixed condition, housed in eight albums. | | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4139** | **Hotel Posts** 1894/1941: Covers/cards (6) with superb Shephear's Hotel postcard franked on picture side with 1888 5 m. carmine tied by bold 'Cairo / Post Office / Shepheards Hotel' cds, 1896 'Pagnon's Assouan Hotel' illustrated envelope used to Germany with 2 m., 3 m. and 5 m. cancelled at Assouan; 1903 1 m. stationery wrapper cancelled 'Luxor-Hotel' cds, 1908 3 m. orange stationery envelope cancelled by superb 'Grand Continental Hotel / Cairo / Post Office' cds, 1910 Shepheard's Hotel pirnted envelope to Honolulu with 1 pi. blue tied 'Shepheard's Hotel / Cairo' cds, and 1941 Lunchtime menu card from Shepheard's bearing stamps from five countries all cancelled 'Base P.O. / B.W.I.' and Censor chops. A delightful group. | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4140** | **Serviciul Maritim Roman** 1896/1938: Collection on leaves with covers/cards (22), with 1906 card with Egypt 2 m. tied BUCURESCI-CONSTANTA-CONSPOLI cds, 1907 cover with Romania 25 b. blue tied CONSTANTA-ALEXANDRIA cds, Romanian cards (2) with 5 b. similarly tied, usages on Egypt 2 m. green in 1907 and 1908, rare 1910 card with same datestamp cancelling Greece 5 lepta, 1929/1933 covers/cards showing 'Bir. Amb. Maritin / Constanta / Alexandria' cds incl. one to Formosa (Taiwan), 1930 cover cancelled by 'Angele Mabro / Alexandria' Flag cachet and 1896 card from Austrian P.O. in Constantinople stating *"Monday evening at 4 o'clock the Orient Express leaves here and gets to Vienna on wednesday morning at seven"*.<br>*Note: The Service from Constanta was introduced in 1895 to form the final link of the Orient Express route to Constantinople. The Egyptian service being introduced in 1906.* | | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 310)* |
| **4141** | 1897/1920ca: Lot 126 picture postcards, a family collection sent to Italy in excellent condition, nice motifs such as Musicantes arabes or Marchand de bric-a-brac, six cards made by R.M. de Giorgio with scenes from Egyptian history, Port Said, Suez, Cairo & Alexandria cancellation interest, some taxed with Italian postage due. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4142** | 1899/1953: The specialised collection of 'Perfins' with 204 stamps and 42 covers/cards, including perfins of ABE, BCIE, BIE, BM, BO, CLA, CLC, CN, IOB, K&H, OP, SP&Co., R&C, R&Co. Ltd, SB, TC&S, VO&Co. etc. on a variety of issues including a fine range of registered covers from Credit Lyonnais, Banca Commerciale Italiana d'Egitto, Ottoman Bank, Vacuum Oil Co., an extremely difficult lot to assemble. | | ✉△ | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| **4143** | **French Post Offices** 1899: The collection / stock arranged per Nile Post catalogue with **Alexandria** 1921 10 m. on 25 c. blue block of four with inverted surcharge, another block with double surcharge, scarce 60 m. on Merson 2 fr. unused, 150 m. on 5 fr. unused; rare 1921 30 m. on 15 m. on 1 fr. unused (2) and used on piece; 1921 60 ms. on 2 fr. unused (cert. Hass) and used, 2 m. on 5 c. green in two panes unused, 56 m. on 15 c. orange in two unused panes; **Port Said** with 1899 part set unused with 1 fr. and 2 fr., 1899 provisional 'Vingt Cinq' surcharges in red unused (2) and used (7, plus a cover), range of fine varieties on the 'Blanc' issue, 1921 15 m. on Merson 50 c. unused and 30 m. on 1 fr. used each with '1' for 'I' variety (certs. Hass), Ile Rouad overprints and a range of covers/cards (63) with Port Said / Ile Rouad combination cover taxed on arrival in Denmark (cert. Nielsen). Generally fine, a scarce and interesting lot of high catalogue value. | | ✉⊞ | **3'500** | *(€ 3'115)* |
| **4144** | 1914/58: The collection of illustrated advertising covers (48) mostly with Printed Matter rate frankings, with advertisements for a Beehive Store, Boy Scouts, Cigarette manufacturers, Cutlery, Department stores, Drilling equipment, Egyptian Onions, Electrical repairs, Graham Paige Car manufacturers, Insurance, Liquers, Medical laboratories, Paramount Films, Petrol, Pharmacies ('Dephinine cures Sea-Sickness), Philips Lamps, Sewing machines, Skin care, Sports outfitters, Textiles, Typewriters, Whisky; all nicely displayed on leaves, an impressive and difficult to replicate assembly. | | ✉ | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| **4145✈** | 1929: Harrisons 10 m. registered envelopes (4) all mailed to England on the same day (April 9) from Alexandria, two up-rated with Monarchy 200 m. maroon, two with Fuad 100 m. purple; all with manuscript on reverse "By registered 1st. Airmail, India-England" and signed "S. J. Stocks - Pilot". All four posted (consecutive registration numbers) by the Pilot upon landing at Alexandria on the way to UK - the flight arrived 2 minutes early, carrying mail and five passengers, incl. the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. A remarkable group. *(Photo = 213)* | 110+ 120 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4146** | 1989/1994: An award winning 5 frame eighty page Exhibit of the 'Cassette Postal Stationery' envelopes with Proofs (7), and all printing types noted, in different values and colours, printing errors including missing colours and dramatic shifts and used examples; with 118 items. A most interesting collection.<br>*Note: The Cassette envelopes were originally issued for Troops to tape messages home, where one or other of the parties concerned were unable to read or write. The service was cancelled, due to the advent of mobile telephones, in 2007.* | | ✉ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'780)* |
| **4147** | Postcards (94) with views of Suez Canal, Lake Timsah, Chantier VI, Ghirsch, SS Balarata in Quarantine, further cards of Ismailia, Port Said, Alexandria, Jerusalem etc. | | ✉ | **80** | *(80)* |

## Falkland Islands

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| **4148** | 1878 (June 19): 1 d. claret, no wmk., perf. 14.3, an unused example of good colour and large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 221)* | 1 | * | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

## Gibraltar

**4149** 1886/1938: Used collection with first issue set of seven overprinted on Bermuda complete, 1886/87 wmk. CA set of seven complete, Spanish currency 1889 set of seven complete with 75 cs. on 1 s. on piece, 1889/96 with fine 5 p. grey, 1903 wmk. Crown CA with fine 4 s. and 8 s. values, 1906 with fine 4 s. and 8 s. values, 1912/24 with saet of ten complete to £ 1 dull purple & black on red, this last on piece; 1925/32 with good high values complete to £ 1 red-orange & black, 1938/51 set of 14 to £ 1 orange. A fine collection STC Michel € 6'140 *Ex The Rheingold Collection.* △ **Offer** *(Gebot)*

# India

## Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

**4150** 1769: Autographed letter sheet written by Sir Henry Vansittart (Governor of Bengal, 1759-1764) written from Portsmouth and probably sent to Sir George Colebrooke, Chariman of the East India Company in London, the letter ends *'Sir John Lindsay dines with us today'* and is clearly signed at base *"Henry Vansittart"*. The letter discusses Colonel Francis Forde, who travelled with Vansittart who was on his way to India via the Cape of Good Hope to take up his appointment as Governor General for the British East India Company. They sailed on the *'Aurora'* from Portsmouth on Oct 2, 1769 (a Monday, this letter being datelined 'Sunday evening'), the *'Aurora'* left the Cape on December 27, 1769 and was never heard of again, the ship being lost with all hands. *(Photo = 213)* (✉) **250** *(€ 225)*

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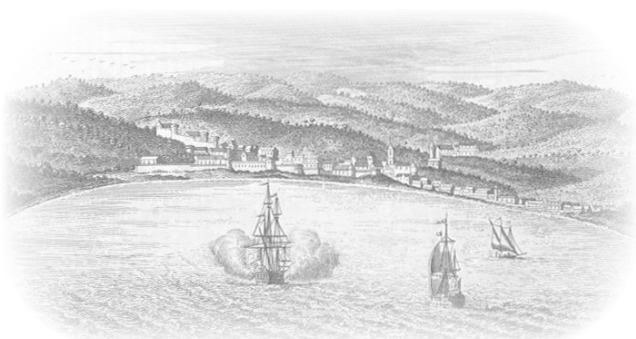

*View of Madeira ca. 1800*

**4151** 1801 (July 10): Entire letter written from Calcutta to Madeira, during the Napoleonic Wars, mailed via London and struck with fine circular FOREIGN OFFICE / 1802 struck in red with manuscript notation on reverse *'Forwarded by Messrs. J. Coutts & Co.'* and manuscript prepaid '2/2d.' in red. Thence to Lisbon where struck with fine LISBOA handstamp in black and rated at '280' reis in manuscript, arriving on March 2, 1802. A fine and extremely rare entire to a most unusual destination at this date.
*Note: Just prior to this letter being mailed, Spanish Forces, instigated by Napoleonic France, invaded Portugal (May 20, 1801 until June 9, 1801). This short conflict was known as 'The War of the Oranges'. Britain occupied Madeira to protect the islands from falling into French or Spanish hands.* ✉ **1'500** *(€ 1'335)*

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| **4152** | 1816 (Jan 10): Entire letter from Calcutta to Edinburgh endorsed *'Dup. pr. Lord Melville'* at top, reverse with faint 'Bengal Post Paid' in black, struck with framed italic *SHIP LETTER* on arrival in London (Robertson S37), this over-struck with Scottish 'Add / ½' tax and initial rating of 4/3d. in manuscript altered to 5/3d. to pay on arrival in Edinburgh (July 6). Scarce and fine cover. *Provenance: Ex collection Alan Robertson.* *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4153** | 1829 (June 5): Entire letter, somewhat tropicalised, mailed from Calcutta to London endorsed *"p. Eliza"* at top, struck on reverse with fine framed INDIA LETTER / LONDON in black (Robertson IN4) and three watery strikes of London arrival datestamps (Dec 24) in red and rated '4' (pence) due in manuscript. Scarce and unusual entire. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

*View of the Danish Colony Tranquebar*

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| **4154** | **Danish Settlements in India** 1831 (May 28): Entire letter from Tranquebar, Danish Colony in India addressed to Aalborg, Denmark, carried privately with black sender's seal on reverse and faint embossed cachet at left of the address panel, rated '33' skilling to pay on arrival in black crayon. A very rare entire. | | ✉ | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |
| **4155** | 1833 (Sept 24): Entire letter from Calcutta to Ile de Bourbon (Réunion), struck in transit with fine framed "M&I" (Mauritius & India) handstamp in black and lightly struck but fine 'ST. DENIS / NOVEMBRE 1833' arrival handstamp in black. Rare. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4156** | 1835 (June 17): Large part entire letter from London to Hezekiah Clark, Asst. Inspector of Opium in Patna, readdressed to Simla; endorsed *'per Robert Small'* at top, struck on reverse with circular CALCUTTA / GPO datestamp in red (Oct 21) and Indian due marking in black (11 annas to pay). A fine and unusual entire. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4157** | **French Indian Settlements** 1839 (March 16): Entire letter from Pondichery to Bordeaux endorsed 'via Marseilles', struck with oval INDIA in red, fine INDES ORIEN. / PAR / ALEXANDRIE in black (Salles fig. 728) and French P.O. 'Alexandrie' transit cds (June 7) and framed 'Paquebots / de La / Mediteranee' in red. Thence via Malta with circular 'Purifié Au Lazaret / Malte' disinfection cachet in black and reverse with Bordeaux (June 25) arrival cds. Some acid ink on face panel from manuscript charges but a scarce entire. *(Photo = 213)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **4158** | 1844 (Feb 22): Entire letter written from Bangalore to London, endorsed *"By Red Sea Steamer"*, struck on reverse with boxed & dated BANGALORE despatch in red. Interesting content: *"We must leave off corresponding through Bombay...The Suez and Calcutta Steamers bring letters much faster than the Government Steam Packets which go to Bombay...I am writing with rage at Sir Hugh Gough not sending for me to visit Gwalior before the Battle of Maharajpore. The men on both sides appear to have fought stoutly but all the generalship was on the enemy side....Lord Ellenborough (should) forbid Sir Hugh Gough ever commanding in the Field"*. Struck on front with fine oval INDIA in red and rated 1/10d. due to pay on arrival. A fine and rare entire of great historical interest. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **600** | *(€ 535)* |
| **4159** | 1850 (April 20): Second page of entire letter from Calcutta to Schiedam, Netherlands endorsed *'via Bombay & Marseilles'*, struck with framed INDIA PAID in red and large framed INDIA in red, carried via Marseilles (June 6). Reverse with Indian rate box in red (1 rupee 6 annas) and Schiedam arrival cds. Interesting business contents with Saltpetre, Sugar, Rice, Oilseed, Jute and Silks for London and Opium and Cotton for China. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4160** | 1860 (Oct 16): Cover from Madras to Calicut via Palghaut (Kerala), struck on reverse with two strikes of MADRAS circular datestamps (one with year at top, the other below) in black and framed 'Too Late' in red. Framed 'PALGHAUT / Bearing' datestamp in black (later than Hammond Giles usage) alongside and faint 'Calicut' arrival cds. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4161** | 1872c.: Cover without postal markings but with manuscript 'Stamped' at top, addressed to Lt. Colonel J. M. Grant of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, Port Blair, **Andaman Islands**. Carried as a concessionary Soldier's letter to Port Blair, the Andaman Islands were largely used as a Penal Colony during this period. Rare. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4162** | **Saurashtra** 1885c.: Two envelopes and piece of writing paper, all unused, each showing the Gold embossed seal for the H. H. The Nawab of Junâgadh, one with circular frame printed in blue, one envelope and the paper with frame in red. Slight aging but generally fine and very scarce. | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

## Stamp Issues

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| **4163** | 1854: Essay for proposed 1 a. value, printed on white wove paper, imperforate in blue, fine example but for some minor age spots, scarce (Spence 28). *(Photo = 221)* | Essay | (*) | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4164** | 1854: ½ a. blue, a fine four margined example tied to small piece by scarce "C/111" obliterator of Pondichery, French Indian Settlements, struck in black. *(Photo = 221)* | | △ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4165** | 1854: 4 a. blue & red, Head Die III, Frame Die II, a fine large margined used example, neatly cancelled by diamond of dots in black. A fine example of a scarce stamp. Cert. RPS (2016) GI = £ 550. *(Photo = 221)* | 23 | | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4166** | 1860: Cover from Glasgow to a Major in the 77th Regiment in Calcutta franked by Great Britain 1856 6 d. lilac tied by 'Glasgow / 131' duplex in black (Dec 3). On arrival in Calcutta the cover was forwarded to Hazareebaugh with India 1856/60 2 a. dull pink tied by 'Calcutta / 1' duplex (Jan 11, 1861). An attractive usage. *(Photo = 225)* | 41 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4167** | 1868: Cover to Geneva, Switzerland endorsed *'via Bombay & Marseilles'* franked by 1865 8 p. pale purple and 8 a. carmine, Die I, tied by LANDOUR cds's in blue (Aug 4). Framed INDIA / PAID at left in red and reverse with Bombay cds in red (Aug 12) and Geneva cds of arrival (Sept 12) in black. Some minor edge wear to envelope but scarce *(Photo = 225)* | 56+ 65 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4168** | 1874: Cover from Calcutta endorsed *'via Brindisi'* to Italy franked by 1865 8 p. mauve, 2 a. yellow and 1866 4 a. deep green all tied by octagonal 'B/1' obliterator with unframed PD alongside in black, reverse with 'Sea Post Office / E' cds (June 19), Brindisi cds (July 9), Naples cds and from there re-addressed to to Torre del Greco (July 11). A fresh and fine three colour franking. *(Photo = 225)* | 57+ 61+ 70 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4169** | 1895: Cover to Cairo franked by India 1882/90 1 a. plum and 2 a. blue tied by bold strikes of BUSHIRE squared circle datestamps (Oct 5) in black with circular 'Sea Post Office /C' cds adjacent (Oct 19), Suez cds and Cairo arrival alongside. *(Photo = 225)* | 89+ 91 | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4170** | 1903: ½ a. green postal stationery envelope sent registered-AR to Wartburg, Natal up-rated with 1900 ½ a. yellow-green and pair of 2 a. mauve tied by PUTTUR cds's (June 5) in black. Circular 'AR' in violet on front with fine registration cachet. An unusual destination. *(Photo = 225)* | 114+ 117 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4171** | 1906: India ¼ a. brown postal stationery card marked *'Urgent'* from Jahalpore addressed to Bombay for a passenger on board a Rubattino Steamship, redirected in Bombay and struck with circular 'T' mark. Forwarded on to Hong Kong with fair SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG cds (April 1) and charged 7½ cents due on eventual receipt. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

4148 / CHF 250

4163 / CHF 200

4164 / CHF 150

4165 / CHF 400

4206 / CHF 150

ex 4230 / CHF 200

4207 / CHF 300

4229 / CHF 75

4228A / CHF 800

4239 / CHF 200

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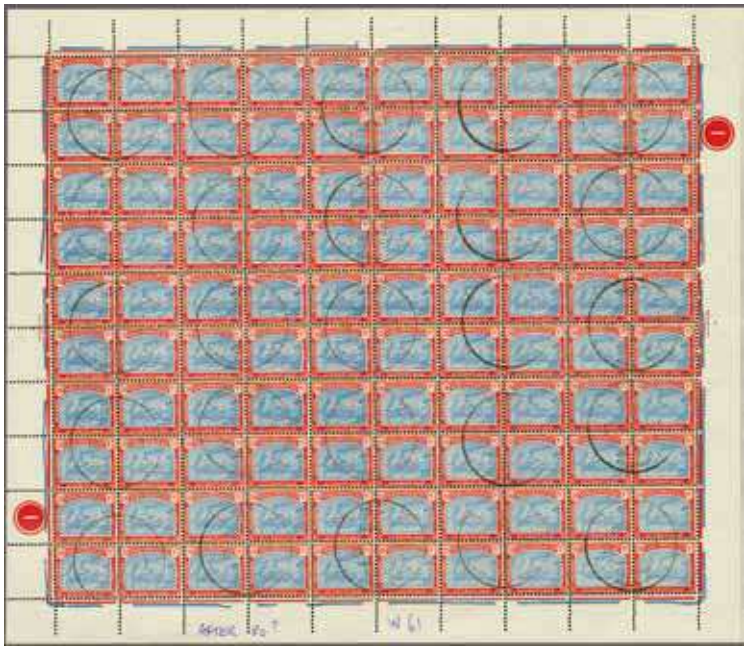
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ex 4236 / CHF 150

ex 4256 / CHF 200

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| **4172✈** | 1928 (Sept.28): Berlin to Tokyo flight by Baron von Hunefeld, Stephen H. Smith special postcard with imprint 'Calcutta - Bangkok / Baron Huenfeld' in red franked with India 1/2 a. + 1 a. tied by "Park Street Calcutta" cds. addressed to Bangkok, showing green special cachet EUROPA and single line 'TOKIO 18 OCT.' as well as single line BARON HUENEFELD in violet, card signed on reverse Muller 63. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4173** | 1973: Gandhi & Nehru 20 p., a set of seven imperforate gummed horizontal Proof pairs, five with background only in a range of shades from pale blue to deep indigo and two with the vignette of Nehru and Gandhi only in yellow-brown and in red-brown, all are matching marginal examples, together with the issued stamp for comparison. A scarce group. *(Photo = www)* | 693 Proofs | ** | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## Rocket Mail

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| **4174✈** | 1937 (Feb. 1): **All India Scouts Jamboree in Delhi,** Rocket 134, named after the Swiss airmail collector Dr. R. Paganini, cover franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special Jamboree cachet together with imperf. vignette in blue tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 1. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., with arrival mark on reverse, signed by Stephen H. Smith, fresh and fine, 87 items flown. Ellington-Zwisler 18C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-35 = Euro 2'300. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **800** | *(€ 710)* |
| **4175✈** | 1937 (Feb. 2): All India Scouts Jamboree in Delhi, Rocket 135, named after the airmail collector Dr. Max Kronstein, illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special cachet together with imperf. vignette in red tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 2. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine envelope, 176 items flown. Ellington-Zwisler 20C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-37 = Euro 1'500. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

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*Lady Olave Baden-Powell (1889-1977)*

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| **4176✈** | 1937 (March. 2): Girl Guides Rally Bengal, Propaganda Rocket No.7, envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by Calcutta cds.together with imperf. vignette in orange tied by purple "GIRL GUIDES RALLY BENGAL carried BY Propaganda Rocket 2-3-37" cds., with endorsed *'This rocket was fired by the World's Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell'* in manuscript, signed by Stephen H. Smith. A fresh and rare envelope, only 30 envelopes flown Ellington-Zwisler 26C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-42a = Euro 3'500. | | ✉ | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| **4177✈** | 1937 (Feb. 2): All India Scouts Jamboree in Delhi, Rocket 136, named after the US-airmail collector Dr. H. Radasch, special printed Jamboree card with imperf. vignette in red tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 2. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., written and signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine postcard, 132 items flown Ellington-Zwisler 21C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-38 = Euro 1'800. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **600** | *(€ 535)* |

4114 / CHF 2'000

4158 / CHF 600

4161 / CHF 500

4175 / CHF 500

4179 / CHF 600

4111 / CHF 1'500

4174 / CHF 800

4177 / CHF 600

4184 / CHF 750

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| 4178✈ | 1937 (Feb. 3): All India Scouts Jamboree in Delhi, Rocket 138 'Princess Elizabeth', illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special cachet together with imperf. vignette in green tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 3. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds., signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine envelope, 288 items flown Ellington-Zwisler 25C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-39 = Euro 1'250. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| 4179✈ | 1937 (Feb. 3): All India Scouts Jamboree in Delhi, Rocket 139 'Lord Baden Powell', illustrated Jamboree envelope franked with India 9 p.cancelled by special cachet together with imperf. vignette in blue tied by purple "ALL INDIA BOY SCOUTS JAMBOREE ROCKET DESPATCH 3. FEB. DELHI 1937" cds. with arrival mark and signed by Stephen H. Smith on reverse. A fresh and fine envelope, 71 envelopes flown Ellington-Zwisler 24C1, Hopferwieser 2017 SS-41 = Euro 2'000. *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **600** | *(€ 535)* |
| 4180✈ | 1937 (Feb. 1-7th): Group of six items relating to Stephen H. Smith's rocket mail during the 'First All- India Jamboree' in Delhi, including Railway Time Table, Messages of Loyality (2), list of Scout equipment in blue, Message of Welcome, Jamboree Daily (only 34 known), all flown and showing purple special cachets dated Feb. 1 to Feb. 3. Further illustr. envelope franked with 1/2 a. cancelled with boxed Jamboree cachet and bearing special label: "First day Cover 3rd February, 1937 officially opened BY His Excellency The Most Hon'ble The Marquess of Linlithgow Viceroy and Chief Scout for India and Burma and The Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell Chief Scout of the World." Ellinton-Zwisler 19D1, 19D1d, 19D1e, 22D1, 25D1, 25D1a Hopferwieser 2017 = Euro 1'600. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |

## India Used Abroad

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| 4181 | **Used in Aden** 1899: Cover from Aden to Vienna, Austria, addressed to the famous furniture maker Thonet, franked by 1882/90 ½ a. blue-green and pair of 1 a. plum tied by neat ADEN CAMP cds's (July 28) with 'Aden' cds of transit on reverse of a fine cover. *(Photo = 225)* | 85+ 89 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4182 | **Used in Aden** 1903: India 1 a. on 1½ a. blue postal stationery card written from Perim Island to Darmstadt cancelled by neat ADEN cds (March 22) in black. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4183 | **Used in Aden** 1911: Postcard (Main Street, Aden) used to Hamburg franked by India 1906 ½ a. green and Germany 10 pf. carmine each tied by 'Deutsche Seepost / Hauptlinie' datestamps (Oct 26) in black. Unusual and attractive card. *(Photo = 225)* | 149 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4184 | **Used in Burma** 1858 (Jan): Cover with manuscript '6 a.' on reverse alongside MOULMEIN despatch cds in black, carried on the ill-fated P&O Steamer 'Ava', with framed INDIA UNPAID handstamps in black (on front and reverse) and superb strike of italic ***"Saved from the wreck / of the Ava"*** in black. London and Glasgow cds's alongside (May 11). Rare - especially so from Burma.<br>*Note: The 'Ava' was launched in 1855. The Steamer left Calcutta on February 10, 1858 bound for Madras and Trincomalee, Ceylon. Mistaking lights from the shore for Trimcomalee, the ship hit rocks and, it's back broken, slowly sank on Feb 16 with the passengers and most of the crew taken off by the 'Granada'. The Mail was later salvaged from the wreck.* *(Photo = 223)* | | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| 4185 | **Used in Burma** 1896: 2 a. 6 p. orange-yellow postal stationery envelope used to Germany, cancelled by fine KEMMENDINE cds (March 14) in black, reverse with 'Rangoon' transit (same day), 'Sea Post Office / A' cds (March 21) and Halberstadt arrival cds (April 4). Scarce. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4186 | **Persian Gulf** 1894: Cover to Muscat franked by India ½ a. green tied by BANDAR ABBAS squared circle in black with straight line MUSCAT directional handstamp at left for address. Reverse with superb strike of MUSCAT arrival cds (Dec 21) in black (Donaldson fig. 10). Few envelope faults but very unusual. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4187 | **Persian Gulf** 1896: Cover, slightly trimmed, mailed from Muscat to Zanzibar franked on reverse with India ½ a. green in an irregular block of five all tied by MUSCAT squared circle datestamps (June 11) in black (Donaldson fig. 9) with 'Sea Post Office / B' cds alongside and Zanzibar arrival cds. Scarce. *(Photo = 225)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4188 | **Persian Gulf** 1910: Cover from Muscat to Karachi franked on reverse with India 1902/10 ½ a. green tied by bold MUSCAT cds (Oct 12) in black (Donaldson fig. 11), scarce and fine for this. *(Photo = 225)* | 122 | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 105)* |
| 4189 | **Persian Gulf** 1895/1912: Small group of covers/card (5) with 1895 cover franked by India 1 a. plum tied by bold BUSHIRE squared circle datestamp used to Muscat with fine arrival cds alongside (Dec 26), 1902 cover with India 3 p. rose pair similarly tied, also used to Muscat, 1895 cover with 1 a. tied Bushire squared circle used to Bombay, 1906 postcard to Belgium with ½ a. similarly tied and scarce 1912 cover with 2 a. 6 p. ultramarine tied by bold LINGA cds used to Muscat. Scarce group. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

4160 / CHF 300

4167 / CHF 200

4169 / CHF 100

4172 / CHF 150

4181 / CHF 150

4182 / CHF 150

4187 / CHF 200

4159 / CHF 400

4170 / CHF 150

4178 / CHF 400

4183 / CHF 200

4188 / CHF 120

4166 / CHF 200

4168 / CHF 250

4171 / CHF 150

4180 / CHF 400

4185 / CHF 150

4186 / CHF 150

ex 4190 / CHF 200

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| **4190** | **Persian Gulf** 1904/05: Covers (2), each franked by India 1902/10 ½ a. green, one tied by bold MUSCAT cds (June 12, 1905) in black (Donaldson fig. 11), to Bahrain with faint arrival, the other 1904 cover with same franking but tied by BAHRAIN cds (Sept 11) in black (Donaldon fig. 4) with fine MUSCAT arrival cds (Sept 20) alongside (Donaldson fig. 10). Usual envelope faults but a scarce matching pair. *(Photo = 225)* | 122 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4191** | **Persian Gulf** 1904/63: Early Postal History of Muscat: the collection with covers/cards (80, plus some pieces and off cover usages), bearing India pair of 3 p. grey or ½ a. adhesives tied by MUSCAT cds's (Donaldson fig. 11) and also ½ a. stationery envelope usages (2), 1911/14 covers with ½ a. tied by MUSCAT cds (fig. 13), 1920's period covers cancelled by Donaldson types 14 and 14A incl. incoming mail, range of 1940's covers bearing India adhesives used with MUSCAT dated handstamp (fig. 15) with some Censored and showing rates of 2½ a., 3½ a., with some more modern material incl. 1963 airmail cover to Burundi and also a large piece with two fine strikes of CHAHBAR datestamps struck in violet (May 25, 1914) and Indian used to Guadur (1936) and a Pakistan cover used in Gwadur (1956). As usual condition is variable but a remarkable and very scarce assembly. | | ✉△ | **750** | *(€ 670)* |
| **4192** | **Used in Singapore** 1841 (July 22): Entire letter from Singapore to London endorsed *'via Marseilles'*, struck in transit with framed CALCUTTA / SHIP LETTER in red, framed INDIA in red and rated 2/8d. due to pay in manuscript upon receipt in London (Oct 8). A fine entire with interesting content regarding business with China during the Opium War: "We have advice from China up to 19 June, everything was apparently quiet, American and even five English merchants had returned to Canton.The ships at Whampoa were exchanging and taking on cargo but everything looked rather gloomy. Sir Gordon Bremer had arrived the night previous. Capt. Elliot did everything to facilitate order at Hong Kong and it was supposed he would put Canton River under blockade to draw all trade to the new settlements...Great sickness prevailing amongst the British Troops who had been exposed to two days of sun and rain in the heights of Canton...". A fine entire. *Note: The Battle of Canton had been fought from May 21-30, 1841.* *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4193** | 1854/55: ½ a. blue, a fine range of 19 used examples, most with good to large margins in a range of Dies and shades Gi = £ 725+. *(Photo = www)* | 2-10 | | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4194** | 1854/55: ½ a. blue, used examples (6) with five examples from Die I including one cancelled by "94" obliterator, single Die III example in a pale shade and an Essay/Reprint unused on white wove watermarked paper with large margins all round. *(Photo = www)* | 2-10 | | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4195** | 1854/55: 1 a. red, the small used selection with single examples (8) and a pair, including one cancelled "C/130", a fine single on large piece cancelled by diamond dots in black and a horizontal pair cancelled by "C/135" obliterator. Condition varies but a good group Gi = £ 800+. *(Photo = www)* | 17-16 | | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4196** | 1885/1947: Small group with smattering of used material but incl. 1902/11 3 r. brown & green (2, both shades) unused, 5 r. ultramarine & violet unused, 1913 5 r. ultramarine & violet unused, 1926 ultramrine & purple unused, 1929 Airmail set unused, 1931 New Delhi set unused,1947 Pakistan first issue set of 19 unused etc. | | * | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4197** | Indian Feudatory States 1877/1945ca: The comprehensive lot of thousands used/unused stamps, incl. Alwar Dagger issue, Bhor with multiples, Dhar with complete sheets and varieties, Cochin with proofs, Bamra, Barwani, Bhopal with 1872 ¼ a. black unused (2), also compl. sheets, Bijavar, Bundi from 1894, Bussahir, Charkhari, Duttia Ganesh definitives, Faridkot with colour varieties, Hyderabad with ovpt. varieties and official stamps as well as eleven covers, Jammu & Kashmir with issues for Jammu, Kashmir and for both states, also official stamps, Kishangarh with official stamps, Las Bella, Morvi, Nandagoon, Nawanagar, Travancore with official stamps, Sirmoor, Poonch, also in units and with official stamps, Orchha, Rajpipla, Jind, Jhalawar, Idar, Indore, Jaipur with official stamps, Wadwahan, in addition Nepal with early Shri Pashupati definitives. An attractive selection which has to be carefully inspected to be appreciated. | | | **1'000** | *(€ 890)* |
| **4198** | 1861/63: Covers (2) to England, earlier cover with printed *"Via Marseilles"* in blue franked by 1856/64 2 a. dull pink and 4 a. black used from Mhow (Aug 10) to Uppingham, Rutland; second cover with printed *"Per Overland via Marseilles"* in red franked by 1856/64 ½ a. blue, 2 a. buff and 4 a. black tied by bold 'Calcutta / India Paid' duplexes. A few small faults but an attractive pair. *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4199✈** | 1868/1944: Group of seven covers, incl. 1868 cover from Sialkote to Umritsur franked with Kashmir 1/2 a. in combination with British India 1/2a., 1872 forwarded letter from Rangoon to Liverpool, further a 1911 FIRST AEREAL MAIL Allahabad cover bearing KE 1/2a. tied by special air cachet in magenta as well as two crash covers and two 1944 registered covers to the US Chinese consulate in New York. *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **600** | *(€ 535)* |

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4204 / CHF 100

4223 / CHF 200

4241 / CHF 150

4247 / CHF 150

4199 / CHF 600

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ex 4215 / CHF 150

4208 / CHF 150

4226 / CHF 150

ex 4253 / CHF 500

ex 4198 / CHF 250

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4222 / CHF 100

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| **4200** | 1871/72: Covers (3) all from Calcutta to Italy, two bearing three colour frankings; incl. 1871 cover with 1865 8 p. mauve and 8 a. carmine endorsed 'Overland via Bombay, Alexandria & Brindisi' and carried at under ½ ounce rate; 1871 cover franked 1865 8 p. purple pair, 1 a. brown and 2 a. orange via the same routing for under ¼ ounce rate and May 1872 cover with 1865 8 p. and 2 a. with 1866 4 a. green with 'Sea Post Office / E' datestamp verso. Generally fine, an attractive trio. *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4201** | 1871/1925c.: Correspondence of covers (36) from India, all addressed to via Bushire or Mohammerah to Ispahan, Persia, with earliest 1871 cover franked by India ½ a. blue showing scarce BUSHIRE cds in red (Sept 15) on reverse, 1880/1890's period with 2 a., 2 a. 6 p. and 5 a. frankings incl. a few with perfins, fine Edward VII frankings, interesting First World War Censored usages via Mohammerah, condition varies but a benerally fine group. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4202** | 1884/1905: Covers/cards (14) all with 'Sea Post Office' datestamps, with 1884 cover to Cairo franked by 1865 strip of three 2 a. orange, 1884 cover at 5 annas rate to Cairo, 1891 and 1894 covers at 2½ a. and 3 a. rates, 1887 cover to USA franked by 1 a. brown strip of three cancelled at Naini Tal with framed 'Too Late' mark on reverse, 1899 registered cover at 5 a. rate to Germany, 1898 registered cover to UK at 4½ a. rate, delightful 1899 cover to Vienna at 2½ a. rate with 3 p. (2), ½ a. and 1 a. tied to reverse of ½ a. stationery envelope by SEA POST OFFICE / C datestamps, 1905 registered cover at 9 a. rate to France etc. Generally fresh and fine, an attractive assembly. *Provenance: Collection Peter Bottrill.* | | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 310)* |
| **4203** | 1885/97: Covers (4) to UK or Denmark, with 1885 cover to Cairo franked by 1890 3 a. brown-orange tied by MAZGOAN / BOMBAY squared circle; 1894 cover to Denmark franked by 1882 ½ a. blue-green (4) tied by YERCAUD squared circles, 1888 cover with single 4 a. 6 p. yellow-green to London and 1897 cover to Codford St. Mary with pair of 1892 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green mailed from the Residency in Cochin. *(Photo = www)* | 85+ 93+ 97+ 103 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 265)* |

## Iraq

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| **4204** | 1919: In British Occuptaion 2½ a. on Turkey 1 pi. brown postal stationery envelope, 290 x 148 mm., a fine unused example of a scarce envelope (H&G C1c). *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉(*) | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4205✈** | 1922: Cover endorsed *'By Airmail Baghdad-Cairo'* addressed to London (surface mail from Cairo) struck on front with circular GENERAL HEAD QUARTERS / AIR MAIL / BRITISH AIR in violet, franked on reverse with 1918/20 1 a. on 20 pa. red in a strip of three and single 6 a. on 2pi. black & green tied by Baghdad datestamps (April 14) in black. Opened for display and with envelope edge wear but unusual. *(Photo = 227)* | 3+ 8 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4206** | 1932: 8 f. on 1½ a. scarlet, a fine unused horizontal pair with variety "Surcharge Inverted", fresh and fine but for typical minor gum bends, unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 360. *(Photo = 221)* | 110a | ** | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4207** | 1932: 8 f. on 1½ a. scarlet, a fine unused block of four with variety "Surchaarge Inverted", fresh and fine but for typical minor gum bends, unmounted og. A rare multiple Gi = £ 720+. *(Photo = 221)* | 110a | ⊞** | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4208** | 1924: OHMS cover to RAF in Cairo franked by Official 1923 3 a. grey-blue and 1924 2 a. orange-buff tied by Baghdad datestamps. A scarce Official usage - prepaid at 5 annas as the normal rate of 6 a. included 1 a. for internal usage which was free for Official Mail. Reverse with Cairo arrival (Nov 15). *(Photo = 227)* | O58+ O69 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4209** | 1931: Definitive set 13 complete to 25 r. violet, perforated SPECIMEN, the 5 r. with minor pulled perf. at base, the rare 25 r. violet of fine appearance but all with gum toning on reverse, large part og. A very rare set Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 221)* | 80/92s spec | * | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4210** | 1931: Offical set 13 complete to 25 r. violet, perforated SPECIMEN, the 1½ a. with slight toning on gum, otherwise a fresh and fine set of excellent appearance, large part og. A very rare set Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 221)* | O93s/O105s spec | * | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4211** | 1932; Definitve set of 17 values, all perforated SPECIMEN, complete but with some toning especially on part og., together with a large part set of 1932 Officials similarly perforated SPECIMEN but missing the 2 f. and 4 f. values but with the high values, part og. Despite faults a scarce group Gi = £ 900+. *(Photo = 221)* | 138s/154s+ O156s-O171s | * | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4212** | 1934: Definitive and Official sets of 18 complete, all perforated SPECIMEN, the Official set with additional 200 f. scarlet, frontal appearance generally fine, some values with thins from previous mounts and some toining, part og. Despite faults, very scarce. *(Photo = 221)* | 172s/O207s spec | * | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **4213** | 1918/1998: Unused Collection with 1918 British Occupation set to 10 r., Official set to 10 r., wmk'd. set of of eight Officials (2 sets), 1923/25 set of 13 to 10 r. lake, Official set to 10 r. and Official set optd. 'Specimen', 1924/25 Official set to 10 r., 1931 set 25 r. violet (Gi 92 = £ 900) and Official set to 10 r., 1932 New Currency set of 16 to 1 d. on 25 r. violet but missing 200 d. value, 1932 Official set to 1 d. on 25 r. violet, 1932 definitive and Official sets of 17 to 1 d., 1934 Ghazi definitive and Official sets of 18 to 1 d., thereafter complete unused incl. Faisal II imperf. and perf. Miniature Sheets, Airmail sheets, 1957 'unissued' definitives, scarce 1971/72 Official overprints, seldom encountered Saddam Hussein issues and overprints on Faisal issue etc, the collection with just a few missing stamps and largely complete until 1998. A fine and seldom seen collection Gi = £ 6'750+. | 1-2033 | */** | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |
| **4214** | 1941/49: Collection of complete mint sheets and large blocks incl. 1941 1 f. purple (50), 2 f. chocolate ((75), 1942 Official 1 f. purple in two sheets of 100, Official 5 f. lake-red sheet from Plate 1A and showing the re-entries (scarce), 1942 bicoloured 1 f. (145) and 2 f. (150), 1948 Faisal II definitive 1 f. (5 sheets plus block of 25 = 525 stamps), 2 f. (450), 3 f. (250), 4 f. (250), 5 f. (150), 6 f. (150), 8 f. (100), 10 f. (100), 12 f. (100); 1948 Offical 1 a. in block of 50, 1949 Airmail issue 3 m.-50 m. in blocks of 20; also some 1930's Revenues on documents etc. A useful lot. | | ⊞** | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4215** | **Indian PO's** 1899/1902: Covers (2) with earlier cover franked by India 1883/90 ½ a. green (5) each tied by BAGDAD cds (April 29) with Indian and Persian Bushire transit cds's (May 12) to Shiraz, and a further fine cover with pair of ½ a. green tied by BAGDAD cds's addressed to Muscat with fine MUSCAT arrival cds (Feb 1) in black (Donaldson fig. 10). Scarce and fine pair. *(Photo = 227)* | 85 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4216** | 1917/52: Collection of Telegraphs with 1917 OHMS envelope cancelled by large ARMY SIGNALS datestamps in red, 1918 Telegram form cancelled BAGHDAD (March 17) and second Telegram cancelled BAGHDAD / TELEGRAPHS M.E.F. datestamp both with 'Military Governor's cachets in violet, 1922 'Mesopotamian Telegraphs' forms (2) in rose, 1925 example used from Mosul, and 1919 issue adhesives all cancelled by MTD (Mesopotamian Telegrpahs Dept.) datestamps incl. a block of six of the 4 a. on 1½ a., a scarce group (27 items). | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4217** | 1918/21: 'In British Occupation', the cover collection (21 items) with some fine frankings noted incl. registered cover to GB with 1½ a. in strip of three used from Basra, registered cover to Sweden, Censored cover to Switzerland, 1922 covers (2) with Official 1 a. pair on reverse; 1923 issue covers (16) and later frankings and two India used in Baghdad covers noted. A generally fine collection with much of interest (64 covers/cards). | | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |
| **4218** | 1918/2006: The collection of predominantly used Postcards and some covers (100+), with a fine range from 1918/20 British Occupation issues onwards, postcards from Iraq being extremely elusive, through to some interesting 'Faisal obliterated' covers and a few modern usages. a fine range with viewing recommended. | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 355)* |
| **4219** | 1920/32: 1 a.+1 a. on Turkey 20 pa. red postal stationery reply card unused (H&G 7) - scarce, 1 a. on Turkey 20 pa. red envelope used from Shaiba but reverse with stamp missing (H&G B1), 1931 ½ a. green on white stationery card and envelope unused, 1932 3 f. in black on ½ a. green card unused (H&G 8+B2+9) etc. | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## Ireland

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| **4220** | 1922 (Feb): 3 d. bluish-violet optd. by Dollard, a complete unused sheet of 200 in two complete panes of 100, Control S22. Some reinforcement on perforations and one horizontally creased row, otherwise extremely fresh and fine, most stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'400. | 5 | ⊞*/** | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **4221** | 1922/44: Used collection with Dollard opt. set of eight, Seahorses with 2 s. 6 d, 5 s. (Gi 45, with cert. Hamilton-Bowen ), 10 s. dull grey-blue, Dec 1922 set of fifteen values used to 10 s. (signed Bowen), 1935 re-engraved Seahorses set of three, 1937 St. Patrick set of three etc. STC Michel € 3'340 *Ex The Rheingold Collection.* | | | **Offer** | *(Gebot)* |

## Leeward Islands

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| **4222** | 1902: OHMS cover franked by 2½ d. dull purple and blue, defective corner, tied by 'Antigua' cds (March 26), addressed to 'Garde Municipale', Khong, Laos with reverse with six backstamps and showing 'Sea Post Office' transit cds, RAHENG cds (May 12), LAMPANG cds (May 19), Saigon (June 23) and eventually arriving in 'Cap St. Jacques / Cochinchine' (June 24). *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

## Malaysia

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| 4223 | 1894: Registered cover to Fiume, Austria franked by 1883/89 2 c. bright rose (2) and 5 c. ultramarine with 1892 1 c. on 8 c. green, all tied by 'Singapore' cds's (Jan 31) with framed registration cachet at left. Fiume arrival cds (March 5) on reverse of an attractive cover. *(Photo = 227)* | 63a+ 65+ 93 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4224 | 1813/29: The correspondence of William Goodell, beginning with 1813/17 entires (5) cancelled by oval HANOVER N.H. handstamps with manuscript dates inserted, manuscript cancelled 1814 entire from *'St. Johnsburg'*, and another from *'Andover'*, 1815 and 1816 entires with manuscript *'Hanover'*, 1816 entire with oval HANOVER N.H. handstamp in red, 1818 letters from the Seminary and 1823 entire from Malta to Massachusetts per *'Brig Cherub'*, 1825/27 with letters from Beirut to the same addressee (two with Malta and four with mss. Smyrna Forwarding Agent) and 1828/29 letters from Malta to Marlborough, Mass. Condition somewhat aged but an interesting correspondence. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4225 | 1894: Group of 4 covers from Singapore all addressed to Fiume, two franked by single 1894 8 c. ultramarine, third cover with 1889 2 c. rose and pair of 3 c. on 32 c. rose-carmine, fourth cover with single 3 c. on 32 c. rose-carmine and 1894 5 c. brown; each cover cancelled by 'Singapore' cds's codes A, C and E, each with 'Fiume' backstamp. A fresh and fine group. *(Photo = 227)* | 63a+ 94+ 101 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

## Malta

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| 4226 | 1884: registered cover to Trieste franked by Great Britain 1883 2 d. lilac and 2½ d. lilac tied by bold 'A25' obliterator with fine oval 'Registered / Malta' datestamp in red below (Dec 29). A fresh and fine cover. Cert. Eichele (2003). *(Photo = 227)* | Z100+ Z101 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4227 | 1860/1960: Nice collection some hundred stamps unused or in mint condition, incl. some better values up to £ 1.-, full sets and postage dues, partly some duplication, very good condition and mounted on album pages. | | */** | **1'400** | *(€ 1'245)* |
| 4228 | 1860/1944: Used collection with ½ d. buff, no wmk. and wmk. CC, 1885/90 set of six, 1886 5 s. rose, 1899 with fine 10 s. blue-black used on piece, 1903/04 set of seven, 1904/14 set to 5 s. green & red on yellow, 1914/21 with 5 s. red on yellow, 1921 10 s. black unused, 1922 'Self Government' 10 s. black (2 examples, one on piece), 1922/26 with values to £ 1 black & carmine, 1926 'Postage' optd. set of fourteen, 1926/27 set of seventeen complete, 1928 optd. 'Postage & revenue' set of nineteen complete, 1930 set of seventeen complete etc. A good lot STC Michel € 6'870 *Ex The Rheingold Collection.* | | △ | **Offer** | *(Gebot)* |

## Mauritius

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| 4228A | 1848: 2 d. blue, Intermediate Impression on greyish paper, a fine used example with large margins on three sides and fair at base, neatly cancelled by fine strike of "3" numeral of Pamplemousses in brown. Slight wrinkle, but a rare and desirable stamp. Gi = £ 3'500. *(Photo = 221)* | 14 | | **800** | *(€ 710)* |
| 4229 | 1858/62: Prepared for use but unissued (-) blue, a fine unused corner block of eight from lower left of sheet, of good colour and large part og. *(Photo = 221)* | 31 | ⊞* | **75** | *(€ 65)* |
| 4230 | 1860/72: De la Rue imperforate Plate Proofs for 1 d. purple-brown, 2 d. blue, 4 d. rose, 6 d. green,10 d. maroon and 1 s. orange; all without watermark and all marginal examples (the 2 d. being a corner example), each overprinted CANCELLED in black. A scarce and charming assembly. *(Photo = 221)* | | (*) | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4231 | 1848/59: 'Post Paid' 1 d. pale orange vermilion, 10 used examples, late to latest to worn impressions, with four single examples of fine appearance, an attractive vertical pair, scarce if very worn impression strip of three on piece and a further piece stuck to black card, all are cancelled by the mute obliterator in black. A highly catalogued selection of this popular classic issue. *(Photo = 221)* | 16-19+ 23-24 | △ | **600** | *(€ 535)* |
| 4232 | 1848/59: 'Post Paid' 2 d. blue, the selection of used examples (4) with one Intermediate impression with just touched margins cancelled by circular numeral '2' respectively, worn impressions (2) with four margined example cancelled in black (signed Brun) and another (Gi. 22, cert. RPSL) with numeral '1' in circle, and stained large piece with single four margined example cancelled in black with 'Mahebourg' blue handstamp and framed INLAND adjacent. Condition varies but a scarce and very highly catalogued group. *(Photo = 227)* | | | **1'300** | *(€ 1'155)* |
| 4233 | 1862/90: Mauritius used in Seychelles cancelled "B64" obliterator, with 1862 6 d. slate (Gi. Z13, cert. RPSL), 1878 8 c. on 2 d. blue (3), 13 c. on 3 d. orange-red with superb strike, 17 c. on 4 d. rose (3), 25 c. on 6 d. slate-blue, 2 r. 50 c. on 5 s. mauve, 1883 16 c. on 17 c., and Rodrigues "B65" on 4 d. rose and 8 c. on 2 d. blue. Condition varies but a highly catalogued selection (21 stamps). *(Photo = www)* | | | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| 4234 | 1863/72: 3 d. red, wmk. CC, in an unused block of nine, 6 d. blue-green in an unused vertical pair, 1877 1 d. on 4 d. rose-carmine in an unused marginal imprint block of four and 1879 50 c. green in an unused block of four, fair to fine group with large part og Gi = £ 1'300+. *(Photo = www)* | 61a+ 65+ 80+ 99 | ⊞* | **400** | *(€ 355)* |

## Marocco Agencies

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| 4235✈ | 1948/49: Two airmail covers, one of them sent registered/Express addressed to Zürich, nicely franked and both bearing small violet double oval O.A.T. for 'Onward Air Transmission'. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

## Palestine

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| 4236 | 1918 (Feb 16): 5 m. on 1 p. cobalt-blue, a fine unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet, fine unused as issued, together with a single example of the 5 m. on 1 p. ultramarine showing scarce "Golf Ball" variety on 'Paid' panel, fresh and fine with large part og. Gi = £ 400+. *(Photo = 🗐 221)* | 2+ 4 var | ⊞*/(*) | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 4237 | 1918: EEF 2 m. blue-green, a horizontal pair used on small piece tied by DJÉY-HAN (Ceyhan) bilingual datestamp in black (Isfila fig. 1 = R). Extremely rare, ex collection Sedaroglu. *(Photo = 🗐 221)* | 6 | △ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| 4238 | 1918: EEF 5 m. yellow-orange, a used example on small piece cancelled by bilingual KHASSA datestamp (25.9.1919) in black (Hassa, Adana Province, near Gaziantep). Possibly slightly embellished but extremely rare - unrecorded by Firebrace & Stanely Gibbons - believed to be the sole example known (Isfila fig. 2 = RR). Ex collection Sedaroglu. *(Photo = 🗐 221)* | 9 | △ | **350** | *(€ 310)* |
| 4239 | 1918: EEF 5 m. yellow-orange, 2 pi. ochre (2) and single 10 pi. ultramarine all used on part of Parcel Card tied by KOZAN cds (Jan 8, 1920) struck in black (Isfila fig. 3). Slight faults to adhesives but rare, ex collection Sedaroglu. *(Photo = 🗐 221)* | 9+ 11+ 14 | △ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| 4240 | 1920: Jerusalem I printing, overprinted at the Greek Orthodox Convent in Jerusalem: the extraordinary Proof set of the complete 11 values with Hebrew overprint **"ERETZ ISRAEL PALESTINA"** instead of the issued stamps which read 'Palestina Eretz Israel' in the lower line of the overprint; the three characters normally found at the front of the overprint now appear, on this Proof set, at the end. Fresh and very fine unused Proof set with the 1 pi. value overprinted in gold rather than silver as issued, this value with minor stain. ***Nevertheless a set of consummate rarity with just one set in blocks of four and four single sets recorded.*** Bale = $ 33'000. | 16/26 Proofs | * | **5'000** | *(€ 4'450)* |

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| **4241** | 1941: Airmail envelope from Tel Aviv to Australia with three 20 m. olive, one with fault, tied by Tel Aviv machine cancel (July 1). Hebrew handstamp 'Too heavy / sent by Seamail' in black alongside adhesives. Reseal OPENED BY / CENSOR red on green label at left. Blue "Damaged by Sea Water" handstamp on front and two further small strikes in black. Struck with MISSENT TO BANGKOK / THAILAND in black on front and reverse with "No Contents Wrong Side was sealed when Censored" above framed RECEIVED IN / THIS CONDITION / FROM ABROAD in red. Some negligible imperfections but rare. *(Photo = 227)* | 99 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4242** | 1920 (Sept): EEF 1 m. sepia, 5 m. orange (2), 1 pi. blue (4, incl. a horizontal pair), all with Transposed Overprints, the 1 m. and 3 m. values with Hebrew / Arabic / English, the 1 pi. values with English / Hebrew / Arabic, fresh and fine. *(Photo = www)* | 16+ 21+ 29 VAR | * | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **4243** | 1920/45: British Military administration, lot few hundred stamps used/unused, incl. some better surcharged items, also a small selection with stamps of Transjordan, good condition and arranged on album pages and stockcards. | | | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Rhodesia

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| **4244** | 1913/19: Admirals, the small selection with Die II 3 s. brown & blue, 5 s. blue & blue-green, 7 s. 6 d. blackish purple & slate-black, 10 s. crimson & yellow-green, all perf. 14; together with Die III £ 1 black & deep purple, this last with slight spot on gum otherwise all fresh and very fine, with large part og. Gi = £ 1'200+. *(Photo = 221)* | 241 | * | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Somaliland

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| **4245** | 1937/57: Lot 43 unused stamps incl. 1937 Coronation compl. set of three, 1938 definitives set of 12, both perf. SPECIMEN, and 1949 Silver Wedding Gi = £ 630. *(Photo = www)* | | */** | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

## South Africa - Cape of Good Hope

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| **4246** | 1855: Triangular 4 d. blue, a fine large margined example used on 1856 cover to Cradock cancelled by CGH obliterator with oval 'Grahams Town' despatch on reverse (Dec 2) in red with corresponding 'Cradock' arrival in black. *(Photo = 227)* | 6 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4247** | 1863: 4 d. blue, a fine margined example tied to 1863 cover to Cradock by black obliterator, with Grahamstown despatch cds (Apr 7) and Cradock arrival cds (Apr 9), both in red on reverse. A fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 227)* | 19 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## Sudan

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| **4248** | 1897/1941: Unused selection with overprinted set of eight on Egypt complete, 1898 Camel Postman set of eight complete, 1935 General Gordon set of nine complete, 1940/41 4½ pi. on 5 m. and 4½ pi. on 8 p., and 1941 set of 15 complete to 20 pi.; fresh and largely very fine, superb or unmounted og. Gi = £ 895. *(Photo = www)* | 1/17+ 59/67+ 79/95 | */** | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4249** | 1979: Postage Due re-issued 10 m. green & mauve and 20 m. ultramarine & carmine, Arms 'Rhino' watermark, each in complete sheets of 100 stamps (10 x 10), each cancelled 30 June 1981. Scarce and most unusual Mi. P16+P17 = € 30'000 unused, unpriced used. *(Photo = 221)* | D14+ D15 reissue | | **1'500** | *(€ 1'335)* |

## Tonga

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| **4250** | 1893: Small specialized collection black surcharges '½ d' on 1 p blue (17) and '2 ½ d' on 2 p bluegreen (22), mostly unused, incl. two pairs, a block of four, a block of six and a block of 12, good condition and mounted on album pages. | 15+ 16 | | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

## Transjordan

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| **4251** | 1920 (Nov): First issue range with 1 m. sepia (53), 2 m. blue-green (38), 3 m. yellow-brown (22), 4 m. scarlet (37), 5 m. orange (14), 1 pi. blue (9), 2 pi. olive (67), 5 pi. purple, 9 pi. ochre (6), 10 pi. ultramarine (4) and 20 pi. grey (6) all unused; later 1922 issues with a good range of unused and used, a fine study lot. | | ⊞*/** | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

| | | Gibbons | | Start price in CHF | Start price approx. € |
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| **4252** | 1952 (Aug 13): Postage Due 50 f. blue, a complete unused sheet of 100, with full Bradbury Wilkinson imprint and Plate No. 1 at base and requisition number '185' at top, minor bends due to size, fine unmounted og. A scarce sheet Gi = £ 375. | D377 | ⊞** | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## Trinidad and Tobago

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| **4253** | 1854/74: Group of covers (4) with Jan 1854 cover bearing (1 d.) grey on blued used to London and charged '2/-' due on receipt, crumpled April 1854 entire from Cuidad Bolivar to Hamburg franked by 1853 (1 d.) brown-red, cover franked by 1853 (1 d.) brown-red used on cover to Naples (a rare destination) tied in black and by oval 'P-D' in red and disinfected with slits in transit (cert. Eichele, 2000) and a delightful 1879 cover to France franked by single 6 d. bright yellow-green tied by Trinidad cds (Jan 8). A scarce group. *(Photo = 227)* | 5+ 7+ 77 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

## Zanzibar

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| **4254** | 1880c.: India 4 a. 6 p. yellow postal stationery envelope used to Germany cancelled by fine 'BRITISH / P.O. / ZANZIBAR / B' duplex in black, reverse with sender's return address: *'S.M.S.Hertha, Zanzibar'*, and 'Sea Post Office / B' cds (June 27), Aden cds (July 2) and Bueckenburg arrival cds. Scarce. *(Photo = 227)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4255** | 1896: India 2 a. 6 p. postal stationery envelope optd. 'Zanzibar' multi-franked with 1896 ½ a. blue-green, 1 a. plum, 1 a. 6 p. sepia, 2 a. blue, 2 a. 6 p. green, and 3 a. brown-orange all tied by 'Zanzibar' cds's. Carried by French Paquebot with octagonal 'La Reunion a Marseille / L. V. No. 3' datestamp (June 11). Reverse with Munich and Nymphenburg cds's (June 28). Slight stain on front but an attractive cover. *(Photo = 227)* | 1/6 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **4256** | 1895/96: Overprinted on India, the set of fifteen values complete to 5 r., one or two small imperfections otherwise fresh and fine with large part og,, together with 1896 overprints on BEA ½ a. - 5 a. values, fresh and fine, large part og. (Gi = £ 750), also South Africa 1927/30 10 s. blue & brown horizontal pair unused with part og. (Gi 39 = £ 200). *(Photo = 221)* | 3/21+ 41/45 | * | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **4257** | 1895/1964: Largely unused collection with sporadic optd. on India but incl. 3 r. unused, 1899 part set of 13 of the 17 values, 1936 set of 13, 1936 Jubilee set (7 sets), 1948 Silver Wedding sets (2), 1952 definitive sets (2), 1957 definitive set of 15 (5), 1961 definitives, Republic overprint sets and much useful duplication | | */** | **300** | *(€ 265)* |
| **4258** | 1888/1964: The Postal History selection with covers/cards (35) together with a fine range of used postcards (13) incl. 1888 India 1½ a. blue stationery card written in Zanzibar and cancelled in Aden in transit to Germany, 1896 ½ a. green 'Specimen' stationery card, later with FDC's, 1937 Southbound First Flight cover etc. | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## British Colonies: Collections & Accumulations

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| **4259** | 1857/1940: Old time collection with several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition covering New Foundland (the major part), New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, incl. some better values from the beginning (Royal Crown and Heraldic Flowers), blocks of four, airmails, some varieties etc., inbetween a few covers and postal stationery items can be found, mainly in good condition, housed in one album. | | | **3'000** | *(€ 2'670)* |
| **4260** | 1876/1971: Collection some hundred stamps **South Pacific Islands,** mainly fine used from Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Christmas Island, Norfolk Island and Pitcairn Islands, housed in one album. | | | **350** | *(€ 310)* |
| **4261** | 1880/1960: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition covering the British Empire from Aden up to Zululand, mainly small values incompl. sets and duplicats, inbetween also a few covers can be found, good condition and nicely arranged in eight stockbooks. | | | **500** | *(€ 445)* |

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