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Asia & Africa

China (see also lots 1268-1280)

2395

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2395	1878/83: Large Dragon 1 ca. green, wide setting, a good used example lightly cancelled in black showing large part of papermaker's watermark "ON" of MONCKTON KENT clearly. Corner crease at lower left but a very rare stamp, seldom seen with so much of the watermark present.	4aa	**500**	*(€ 425)*

2396

2397

2396	Large Dragon 5 ca. yellow-ochre, Wide Setting on thin paper, a fine appearing used example cancelled by chop in blue. Slightest of central thins but scarce Gi = £ 2'250.	6	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2397	Large Dragon 3 ca. brown-red, a good used example lightly cancelled in black Gi = £ 400.	8	**120**	*(€ 100)*

The ‚King of Chinese Stamps'

Generations of Chinese stamp collectors cherished Red Revenue Stamps converted in 1897 by overprints to Postage Stamps with five denominations from 1 cent to $ 5 Dollars. Their attractive bright red colour tradionally symbolizing good luck. The rarest of these issues being the iconic ‘Red Revenue - Small 1 Dollar‘ overprint. The ‘Red Revenue - Small 1 Dollar‘ ranks amongst the most important stamps of the world, commonly called the ‘King of Chinese Postage Stamps’. Only 32 examples are recorded to date!

History of the Chinese Postal Organisation

Sir Robert Hart

In 1860 a Maritime Customs Service was established to collect import and export revenues on goods arriving or leaving the Chinese Treaty Ports which were open to foreign trade. A regular service to carry instructions from the head office in Shanghai to the various ports was soon organized by a newly formed Postal Department within the Customs, letters were also accepted from the public. On the initiative of Sir Robert Hart the issue of three "adhesive" postage stamps with face values in Candarin of silver was decided upon. This mail service, under the auspices of Sir Robert Hart, was strictly organized and independently operated by the Customs with the stamps first issued in July, 1878.

From a ‘Customs Post Department' to ‘Chinese Imperial Post’

The interior of China was not served by the ‘Customs Post’. The foundation of the ‘Chinese Imperial Post’ was initiated to take over official charge of the Posts throughout the Empire from January 1897. China also intended to become member of the Universal Postal Union and only the official Government could be admitted as a member. Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of Nanking, played a lead role in inducing the Emperor Kwang Hsu to sign the edict for the establishment of the Imperial Post by explaining how much profit was derived by Great Britain, the United States and other countires from their postal services.

Customs House Shanghai

Change of Postal Currency

Once the Government took official charge of the Post Office, the business and thus the need for large quantities of stamps grew rapidly. With the change from the Customs Post to ‘Chinese Imperial Post’ a change in the postal currency was required, from Candarin to the Internationally accepted (Mexican) silver dollar. For the new postal currency a new series of stamps was ordered from Japan. However production and delivery was delayed. Therefore it was decided that the remaining stocks of the existing stamps should be provisonally surcharged with new values in cents and dollars. Two types of surcharges were applied: ‘Small figures of value’ and later ‘Large figures of value’. The Chinese characters are exactly the same, only the numerals of value are much larger and thicker in the second type of surcharge.

Unissued 3 cents Revenue Stamp Surcharged for Postal duty

Due to the limited stock of existing Postage stamps to be surcharged it was decided to surcharge a quantity of 600'000 copies of the unissued 3 cents Revenue stamps already received from Britain, printed by Waterlow & Sons, in London. These revenue stamps were very skilfully produced and printed in a bright red colour. The surcharges were applied by the Statistical Department of the Customs and partly by a foreign printing establishment of Shanghai. With the provisional ‘Small 1 Dollar’ surcharge only very few panes of 25 of the ‘Red Revenue’ stamps were overprinted as the Post Office considered the overprint too small for the high value. The ‘King of Chinese Postage Stamps’ was born!

Arthur J. Hind

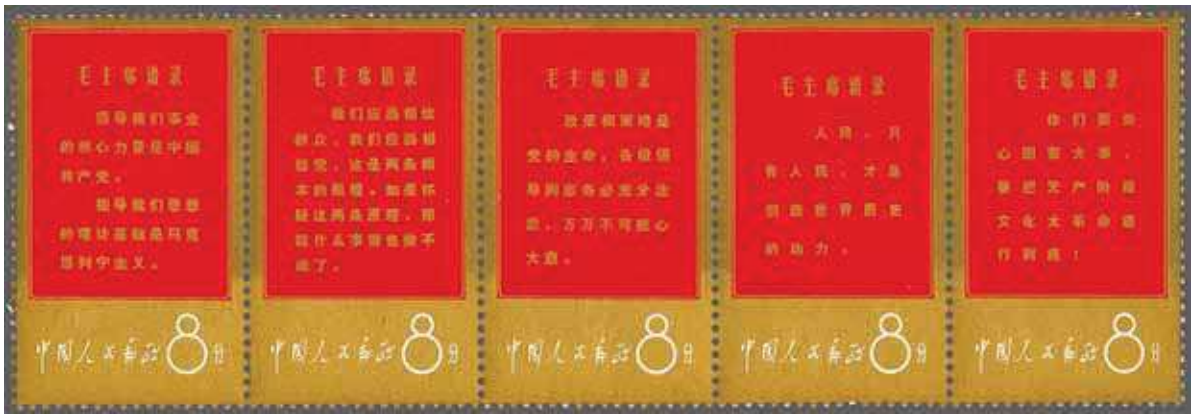
Adolphus Diercking

Josiah K. Lilly Jr.

2398

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2398	**"Small Dollar"** 1897 (Jan): Red Revenue $ 1 on 3 c. deep red, with stop after dollar, the famous unused example, centred slightly to left of outstanding fresh colour and delightful appearance, fresh and very fine with merest trace of three iron spots on the large part original gum. A truly exceptional example of this iconic stamp, a great rarity with just 32 unused examples recorded, many of the 32 have faults and staining whilst this is in wondrously fresh condition, being number 13 on the Kwang-sheng Huang listing (1983) and with excellent previous provenance. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Sven Erik Beckeman (1993) Chan 86/ Michel 33/I = € 800'000/Scott 83 = $ 900'000/Gi = £ 850'000. This magnificent stamp is number 13 in the Huang Kuang Sheng treatise on the "Small One Dollar" and corresponds to reference 'III-5' in "The Revenue Surcharges of China 1897", Volume I, published by the Directorate General of Posts, Ministry of Communications of the Republic of China (1984); in this reference the Small One Dollars are split into three Types, this being 'Type III' with the overprint partly struck over 'REVENUE' at base, illustration number 5 on page 38. The original listing was done by the Chan catalogue in 1947 (page 50-51), where this stamp is listed as number 6 of the 23 then known examples; at this date Diercking owned seven of the 23 recorded examples. Whilst the catalogue listing follows the order by value, it should be noted that the Small One Dollar was the first of the 3 c. Red Revenues to be overprinted with 'Equivalent to One Dollar'. After a small number had been surcharged it was felt that the value indicated was too small for a high value stamp and the decision was made to use larger characters to indicate the value. *Provenance: Collection Arthur J. Hind, Harmers, London, May 20, 1935, lot 133.* *Collection A. Diercking of Shanghai, Harmers, London, 5-6 November 1956 lot 212* *Collection Josiah K. Lilly, Siegel, New York, 4-5 December 1968, lot 460;* *Collection 'Ming' Part II, Corinphila sale 79, 29 September, 1988, lot 4244.*	95	* **300'000**	*(€255'000)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2399	1901: China 1 c. green stationery card (privately printed on reverse from C. F. Greenwood of the 'Merchant Tailors') up-rated with Coiling Dragon 1 c. orange-yellow tied by 'Shanghai' cds and used to Hankow, Hankow arrival cds at left (Sept 17). Fine and unusual usage. *(Photo = 425)*		✉	**150**	*(€130)*
2400	1902: China 1 c. rose on buff postal stationery card used to Belgium, up-rated with Coiling Dragon 2 c. yellow ochre pair and single 2 c. red tied by 'Canton' datestamps March 8), Hong Kong 4 c. carmine applied for onward transmission and tied by 'Victoria / Hong Kong' cds (March 9) and thence carried by French Paquebot with octagonal datestamps alongside. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**350**	*(€300)*
2401→	1935: Airmail cover to Basel, Switzerland franked by 1929 Airmail 30 c. black & scarlet (2), SYS 1931/37 5 c. green, 1932/34 Martyr 1 c. orange and 1932/37 Airmail 50 c. chocolate (2) all tied in black with airmail label at left. Reverse with 'Swatow' cds (Jan 28) and Rome transit cds (Feb 13). A scarce franking. *(Photo = 425)*	385+ 398+ 411+ 426	✉	**120**	*(€100)*
2402	1941: American Banknote Co. Sun Yat-sen 4 th Issue, ½ c. sepia - 50 c. deep blue, the selection of 11 unused marginal blocks of four, all with security punch-holes and each overprinted SPECIMEN in red, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive assembly ex the ABN archives. *(Photo = 427)*	583/593 Spec	⊞**	**250**	*(€215)*
2403	1943/45: Covers (3) all sent registered from Shanghai to Zurich, Switzerland with 1943 cover franked by SYS 50 c. blue (4); August 1944 cover franked by Japanese Occupation 1943/45 50 c. on 8 c. sage green pair and $ 3 on 8 c. sage (5) with reg'd label redrawn over 'Opened By Examiner' Reseal at left eventually delivered in June 1945; front of cover with $ 3 on 8 c. sage (5) and 1944 50 c. orange (2) with part Reseal. *(Photo = 425)*		✉(✉)	**200**	*(€170)*
2404→	1948: Radio card with China postal stationery card overlapped by 1947 $1'250 on 9th SYS $ 70 red-orange uncancelled pair, mailed to USA from Nanking, with 'American QSL Bureau' cachet on front (Aug 31) in green. Unusual. *(Photo = www)*	979	✉	**100**	*(€85)*
2405	1946/53: Lot ten ordinary lettres from Canton and Tsingtao to Sumiswald in Switzerland, three of them registered and all showing different frankings, average condition.		✉	**80**	*(€70)*
2406	1950: Registered cover with full contents to Hong Kong franked by Hubei Dec 1949 $ 200 in black on $ 220 red pair, South China Dec 1949 $ 800 on $ 30 violet and East China $ 2'000 on $ 1'000 deep blue all tied by 'Canton' datestamps (6/5) in black. Circular 'C7' in violet on front and reverse with further Canton despatch cds. Some typical faults but a scarce franking. *(Photo = 425)*	CC105+ CC208+ EC396	✉	**250**	*(€215)*
2407	1952: Liberation of Tibet, the complete set of four values used on cover, all tied by Chinese Lhasa cds's (Jan 9, 1956) datestamps in black. Some ageing but scarce. *(Photo = 425)*	1534/1537	✉	**150**	*(€130)*
2408	1960: Covers (3) all addressed to Linz, Austria, with two 1960 air-letters franked at 36 f. with 'Goldfish' issue adhesives, and an airmail envelope used to same address franked at 52 f. again with Goldfish issue; a scarce group with 17 'Goldfish' adhesives used. *(Photo = 429)*	1911-1922	✉	**350**	*(€300)*



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2409	1967: Thoughts of Mao Tse-tung 8 f., full set of eleven values including the two unfolded strips of five, all very fine, unmounted og. A rare set Mi = € 6'000/Gi = £ 7'000.	2343/53	**	**1'000**	*(€850)*
2410	Poems of Mao Tse-tung 4 f. - 10 f, the full set of 14 values, all fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare set Mi = € 6'000/£5'500. *(Photo = 427)*	2372/2385	**	**1'000**	*(€850)*
2411	1968 (Jan-May): Mao's Revolutionary thoughts of Literature and Art 8 f., full sets of six and three values unused, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare set Mi = € 1'900/£ 2'350. *(Photo = www)*	2387/2395	**	**350**	*(€300)*

2399 / CHF 150

2401 / CHF 120

ex 2403 / CHF 200

2406 / CHF 250

2407 / CHF 150

2433 / CHF 150

2424 / CHF 100

2430 / CHF 200

2453 / CHF 250

2446 / CHF 200

2447 / CHF 120

2448 / CHF 250

2449 / CHF 100

2451 / CHF 150

2452 / CHF 120

2412

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2412	1968 (July 20): New Directives of Mao Tse-tung 8 f., the full set in a horizontal unfolded strip of five unused, one of the scarcest items of the Cultural Revolution issues. Fresh and very fine, unmounted og Mi = € 11'000/ Gi = £ 8'000.	2397a	**	**3'000**	*(€ 2'550)*
2413	1978: Highway Bridge crossing the Hsingkiang river 2 y. multicoloured Miniature sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Mi = € 450/Gi = £ 550. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	MS2834	**	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2414	1980 (Feb 13): Year of the Monkey 8 f. vermilion, black & gold, a fine used example cancelled by part cds in black. Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 🗐 427)*	2968		**400**	*(€ 340)*
2415	Year of the Monkey 8 f. vermilion, black & gold, a fine used example cancelled by part cds in black. Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 🗐 427)*	2968		**400**	*(€ 340)*
2416	Year of the Monkey 8 f. vermilion, black & gold, a fine used example cancelled by part cds in black. Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 🗐 427)*	2968		**400**	*(€ 340)*
2417	1878/1980: Lot several hundred stamps used/unused, incl. single items as one large dragon, pairs and blocs of four, mainly small values in quantities, few postage dues, locals and provincial issues, housed in two stockbooks.			**500**	*(€ 425)*
2418	1878/1985c.: Collection with Large Dragons 3 ca. red (2) and 5 ca. orange-yellow (3) used, Bean Goose $ 5 used, good range of Sun Yat-sen issues, $ 1 violet Cigarette Tax revenue unused, PRC, Macau and Taiwan.			**1'200**	*(€ 1'020)*
2419	1878/1983c.: Collection with Large Dragon 3 ca. red used, Small Dragons used with 3 ca. cancelled in red at Wuhu, thereafter with good range of Sun Yat-sen issues, later with PRC incl.1951 Gate of Heavenly Peace pink networkk $ 10'000 brown used (2), Fish set of 12 used, 1967 with some Poems values fine used, many hundreds of stamps, postmark interest, careful viewing should repay.			**1'200**	*(€ 1'020)*
2420	1898/1988c.: Collection with large range of Sun Yat-sen issues, Gold Yuan surcharge issues and PRC, many hundreds of stamps unused and used, careful viewing essential.			**500**	*(€ 425)*
2421	**PRC** 1961/1990c.: Mint collection with good range incl. Oct 1949 $ 100 emerald and $ 200 purple originals unused, 1960 Chrysanthemums set, 1961 Table Tennis miniature sheet, 1968 Mao's Youth 8 f., 1971 Communist Part strip of three, 1973 Industry set of four, 1978 Horses set of ten, later 1980's miniature sheets etc.			**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2422	1963/79: Small selection with 520 stamps used/unused, incl. some better single values and full sets: Chinese Peonies 1964, Chingkiang Mountains -- Cradle of the Chinese revolution 1965, Labour Day 1967, 'Our Great Teacher' 1967 and others, in addition some provincial issues, mainly in good condition and housed in a stockbook, also joined by a special edition booklet 'The History of Hong Kong Post Office 1841-1991'.			**750**	*(€ 640)*
2423	1968/81: The unused collection on cards with 1968 Directives of Mao 8 f. in a strip of three (Gi 2399/2401 = £ 1'200), largely complete from 1974 to 1981 (excl. mini sheets) incl. 1975 Congress set of three, 1975 Confucius / Lin Piao set, 1976 4th Five Year Plan set of 16 (Gi 2637/2652 = £ 225), 1979 National Games 2 y. miniature sheet, 1980 Qi Bashi set of 16, 1980 Dolphin Booklet, generally fresh and fine, nearly all full unmounted og. Michel (2015) = € 5'000.		**	**1'400**	*(€ 1'190)*
2424	**Shanghai Local Post** 1892: Provisional 2 c. in blue on 5 c. carmine-oink, a fine used example on illustrated local cover tied by LOCAL POST / SHANGHAI cds in blue. Reverse with 'Shanghai Local Post' arrival cds (August 8), in first week of use. Scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 🗐 425)*	141	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2425	1892/93: Subscriber's only Shanghai Local post card locally used with SHANGHAI LOCAL POST cds (June 15, 1892) in blue; together with "One Cent" red surcharge on subscriber's card similarly cancelled in blue (Aug 14, 1893).		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

ex 2402 / CHF 250

ex 2410 / CHF 1‘000

ex 2427 / CHF 200

ex 2428 / CHF 1‘500

ex 2429 / CHF 1‘000

2440 / CHF 750

ex 2437 / CHF 1‘000

2414 / CHF 400

2441 / CHF 750

2415 / CHF 400

ex 2442 / CHF 250

2416 / CHF 400

2444 / CHF 500

2488 / CHF 100

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2426	Incoming Mail 1893 (May 8): Sweden 15 öre green postal stationery card addressed to the China Inland Mission in Shanghai, China with "Kaiserlich / Deutsche / Postagentur / Shanghai" cds in black (17/6) and SHANGHAI / LOCAL POST cds of arrival in blue. Scarce and unusual usage. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2427	**Manchuria** 1927: The overprinted definitive set of 20 values unused, fresh colours, the $ 1 and $ 2 being top marginal and thus unmounted og., the $ 5 superb and well centred. A fine and scarce set Gi = £ 725. *(Photo = 427)*	1/20	*	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2428	**Post Offices in Tibet** 1911 (March): Set of eleven values to 2 r. on $ 2 complete unused, all of vibrant colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare set Gi = £ 6'250. *(Photo = 427)*	1/11	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'275)*
2429	1911 (March): Set of eleven values to 1 r. fine used including the 3 a. on 16 a. on piece cancelled by 'Yatung' Dollar Chop, together with the remaining value, the 2 r. on $ 2, fine unused with part og. Scarce Gi = £ 5'000. *(Photo = 427)*	1/11	△*	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2430	**Foreign Post Offices** 1884/90 Type Sage 25 c. black on rose used on 1899 cover to Tientsin, China tied by Amiens cds (Oct 8), with unusual Chinese label at left on obverse. Addressed to a missionary in Tintsin the cover was mailed via Noumea, New Caledonia with cds on reverse (Nov 21). Thence with octagonal LIGNE T / PAQ. FR. No. 1 datestamp (Nov 27, applied in Sydney on Steamer *'Behic'*) and octagonal LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. 5 datestamp (Dec 18). An unusual routing. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 425)*	97	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2431	1894/1921: Collection on Schaubek leaves with 1894 overprinted values incl. scarce 75 c. brown on orange and 5 fr. lilac unused, 1903 Postage Due 'A Percevoir' in violet on 5 c. green and 15 c. blue each tied to individual piece by 'Tientsin' cds's in black (both signed Zöbisch), 1902 Merson 5 fr. unused; 1922 issue with fine range of used on piece and 1 pi. on Merson 5 fr. unused; Indo-China General Issues with Grasset 1 fr. pale olive, 2 fr. brown on yellow and 10 fr. red on green unused, **Japanese PO's** with good range and 1900 8 s. used on 3 s. violet stationery envelope from Shanghai to Hamburg; **Russian PO's** with 1899/1908 'Kitai' opt. with values to 5 r., and fine 1916 registered card from Tientsin addressed to a POW Camp and much re-addressed (incl. Peking cds), 1921 Harbin issue 2, 3 and 4 c. unused; **USA P.O.'s** with 1919 optd. 20 c. on 10 c. in a used strip of four; 1913 Tibet issue, Manchukuo etc. A good lot with much useful material.		✉	**500**	*(€ 425)*
2432	1875/1975: Covers/cards with 1901 China / Japan P.O. in China combination usage to Germany, Japan P.O. in China card with 1½ s. and India CEF 1 a. carmine to Dedeagatche, 1896 Japan Koban 5 s. blue on 1896 cover (and contents) tied by CHEFOO / I.J.P.O. cds via Shanghai to USA, some further more modern Japan covers and an illustrated album/book of early Japan Postal Stationery.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2433	**Macau** 1893: '30' in red on 200 r. lavender on postal stationery reply card used to Bangkok, neatly tied by 'Macau' datestamp (May 9) in black with repeated information strike alongside. HONG KONG transit cds (May 10) and reverse with Bangkok arrival cds (May 18). Reply half attached but unused. *(Photo = 425)*	73	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2434	1894: 1 a. on 5 r. black, 8 a. on 50 r. blue with 1894 10 r. roy mauve and 25 r. green all tied to registered 1898 cover to Germany tied by 'Macau' datestamps (Jan 8) in black. Yellow registration label at base and reverse with fine CUSTOMS / LAPPA datestamp (Jan 8), faint Hong Kong transit and Greppin arrival cds (Feb 14). A fine four colour franking. *(Photo = 429)*	75+ 79+ 92+ 95	✉	**750**	*(€ 640)*
2435	**Taiwan** 1963/69c.: Predominantly 1960's period with presentation sets cancelled to order on P.O. forms, FDC's, presentation green albums with c.t.o sets etc., hundreds of items of each with much thematic interest with Rotary etc.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2436	1958/62: Stockbook with unused selection from 1958 Orchids set onwards, incl. scarce 1960 and 1962 Palace Museum Paintings sets of four, miniature sheets etc. STC € 1'430.		*/**	**300**	*(€ 255)*

Ethiopia

2437	1943 (Nov 3): Restoration of the Obelisk / 13th Anniversary of Coronation of Haile Selassie, the surcharged set of five values in fine unused blocks of twenty (5 x 4), all marginal from top or base of sheet, fresh and fine unmounted og. Rare Mi 207/211 = € 10'000 / Gi = £ 10'000. *(Photo = 427)*	334/338	**	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*

Iran

2438	1925 (Oct 7): Document in Cyrillic franked by Persian Fiscal overprinted '1301' in black tied by circular CONSULATE IMPERIAL DE PERSIA ERIVAN in violet; together with a cover with tri-lingual (Armenian, Russian & French) printed address at top, mailed to Teheran franked by Persia 1897 5 ch. yellow (2, one on reverse) each tied by 'Barfrouch' cds with Teheran arrival cds on obverse and fine oval sender's cachet in Cyrillic & Armenian on reverse in violet.			**100**	*(€ 85)*

2400 / CHF 350

2461 / CHF 400

2525 / CHF 1‘000

2581 / CHF 400

2585 / CHF 500

ex 2408 / CHF 350

2426 / CHF 400

2434 / CHF 750

2467 / CHF 700

Iraq

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2439	**Iraq Ottoman Post Offices** 1840/52c.: The collection of **"Tartar Post"** postal relay forms (12), each form struck on despatch and receipt with Type 1 Ottoman handstamp *"An janib.."* negative seal with wreath at base, each form detailing route times and amount of post carried, with negative handstamps from Baghdad to Diyarbekir and Samsun; to Baghdad from Aleppo and Sivas; forms from Mosul used to Aleppo, Deraliye, Diyarbekir, Harput, Kayseri, Sam, Sivas and incoming form from Diyarbekir to Mosul.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2440	1931 (Feb 17): 25 r. violet, a superb unused example of excellent colour, barely perceptible trace of hinge remnant, large part og. Rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 1'800. *(Photo = 427)*	92	*	**750**	*(€ 640)*
2441	25 r. violet, a superb unused example of excellent colour, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi = £ 1'800. *(Photo = 427)*	92	**	**750**	*(€ 640)*
2442	1932 (April): New Currency surcharge set of 16 values, all fresh and fine, most sheet marginal, unmounted og. A scarce set Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 427)*	106/121	**	**250**	*(€ 215)*

2443

Baghdad ca. 1930

2443✈	1933: Printed Official envelope "Administration des Postes et des Telegraphes de L'Iraq / Depeche Avion" which would have contained a late registered envelope, mailed to Akyab, Burma with framed BAGHDAD handstamp on front and reverse with two large white serrated wafer seals IRAQ POST / AND / TELEGRAPHS in blue, each tied by 'Baghdad' cds's (Sept 27) in black. Akyab arrival (Oct 1) alongside. One seal split on opening but very rare.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2444	1931: Official 25 r. violet, a delightful unused example, perforated SPECIMEN, fresh and very fine, superb og. A very rare stamp. *(Photo = 427)*	O105 spec	*	**500**	*(€ 425)*

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View of Smirne

2445

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2445	1863/64: 5 s. rose, perf. 9½, in a horizontal pair used on 1868 cover from Haifa to Patras tied by CAIFA datestamp in blue (July 5). Taxed on arrival for inland delivery with Greece 1862/67 20 l. blue, two large and two touched margins, tied by 'Patras' cds (July 3, julian). Reverse with 'Lloyd Agenzie / Smirne' transit cds (July 11) and Syyros, Athens and Patras datestamps. Some negligible aging but a rare and most appealing cover with just a handful of covers known from the Holy Land with this combination of issues. Signed Tseriotis.	V20	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'125)*
2446	1868c: Unpaid entire letter written in ladino script mailed to Craiova, Moldavia struck on despatch with GERUSALEMME cds in black (Sept 9), mailed via Austrian Lloyd route with reverse showing LLOYD AGENZIE / CONSTANTINOPOLI cds and fine strike of wreathed CONSTANTINOPEL cds (Sept 18) in black and CRAIOVA arrival in green. A scarce and most unusual entire. *(Photo = 425)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2447	1878: Cover to Irsa, Hungary franked by 1867/75 10 s. blue tied by GERUSALEMME datestamp in black (June 21), reverse with fine oval Austrian Empire Consular cachet in blue-green (bilingual Hebrew & German), and Triest oval transit and 'Alberti-Irsa' arrival cds (July 6). *(Photo = 425)*	4	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2448	1882: Registered cover to Cles, Austria via Trieste, franked by horizontal pair of 1867/75 10 s. blue tied by bold JERUSALEM / GERUSALEMME cds (May 10) in black. Straight line RECOM at left and reverse with intact red wax seals, Triest transit and 'Cles' arrival cds. A fine and most attractive franking. Signed A. Diena, Muentz. *Provenance: Collection Pietro Provera.* *(Photo = 425)*	4	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2449	**Incoming Mail** 1890: Netherlands Indies 7½ c. brown postal stationery card cancelled at 'Soerabaja' on despatch (Dec 16), mailed to the German Consulate in Jerusalem via Weltvreden (Dec 19) with arrival cds of Austrian P.O. JERUSALEM / GERUSALEMME datestamp (Jan 22, 1891). Unusual destination. *(Photo = 425)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2450	**Incoming Mail** 1900: Portugal 25 r. rose on buff postal stationery card used from Porto (March 1) to Jerusalem, cancelled by circular POSTE FRANCAISE / JAFFA / SYRIE handstamp and by superb JERUSALEM / OESTERREICHISCHE POST arrival cds (March 13), an unusual usage from Portugal, also a registered 1902 cover from Constantinople to Jerusalem franked by French Levant 2 pi. on 50 c., mailed via Beyrouth to Jerusalem with arrival. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2451	1903: Cover to Leipzig franked by Levant 1900 1 pi. on 25 h. blue tied by JAFFA / ÖSTERR. POST cds in black with good strike of rare framed AUS JERUSALEM / ÖSTERR. POST handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 3) below, arrival cds on reverse (Aug 23). Cover with slight trim at top and minor imperfections but scarce. *(Photo = 425)*	34	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2452	1905: Postcard franked by 1900 20 pa. on 10 h. rose, mailed from Haifa and cancelled by Egyptian "Retta" in black. Frankfurt arrival cds (Sept 14) at left. A fine and most unusual usage. Signed Muentz. *(Photo = 425)*	33A	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2453	1907: Registered Parcel Card to Naples franked by 1900 1 p. on 25 h. blue and rare 10 pi. on 2 kr. violet all tied by JERUSALEM / ÖSTERR POST datestamps (April 14) in black. Violet bilingual 'Nachnahme' and 'Jerusalem' black on white labels alongside. Some natural glue staining from the labels but a rare usage - the 10 piastre is a rare stamp on letter. *(Photo = 425)*	34+ 37	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2454	1911: Postcard to Salzburg franked by 1908 10 c. red on rose tied by JAFFA / ÖSTERR. POST cds in blue-black with good strike of rare framed AUS JERUSALEM / ÖSTERR. POST handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 3) below. *(Photo = 433)*	54	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2455	1912: Registered Parcel Card to Braila, Romania franked by 1908 1 pi. blue in a strip of five on reverse and front with 30 pa. brown, 2 pi. red on yellow and 10 pi. green on yellow, all tied by JERUSALEM / ÖSTERR POST datestamps in black. Romania Fiscal 10 bani brown tied in Braila on arrival for collection fee. Reverse with Constanta transit cds. File fold but scarce - the 10 piastre is rare on letter. *(Photo = 433)*	55+ 57+ 58+ 60	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2456	1913: Parcel Card mailed from Jerusalem to Budapest, franked on front and back with Levant 1908 1 pi. blue in a pair and a strip of three with 5 pi. brown on grey tied by JERUSALEM / OSTERR. POST cds's with two 'Jerusalem' labels adjacent. Octagonal 'TRIEST 8' Steamer illustrated datestamp on front (Oct 12) in black and reverse with three Hungarian handstamps (Oct 20). File fold away from adhesives, scarce. *(Photo = 433)*	57+ 59	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*

French Post Offices in Palestine

2457	1689 (Oct 24): Entire letter from Acre to Livorno, written in French, endorsed *'Par Capt. Carboneau par voie di Marseille, QDC'* (whom God preserve) at lower left, probably disinfected by fumigation on arrival. A fine and very early entire from the Holy Land ex the Venturini correspondence. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2458	1848: Entire letter written (Dec 4) from the Sardinian Consul in Jerusalem to his Consular colleague in Marseille, with superb 'Consolato Di Sardegna in Gerusalemme' seal in green on reverse. Carried by the French Post Office with BEYROUTH / SYRIE cds in black (Dec 16) and charged '10' décimes due upon receipt. Generally fine, a scarce entire. *Provenance: Collection Ambassador Luca Biolato.* *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2459	1848/57: Stampless entire letters (6) with 1848 cover and contents from Jerusalem via Beyrouth to France on the *'Osiris'* and rated '18' décimes, three entires to Marseille at 10 or 20 décime rates via French P.O. in Beyrout and French Paquebot (Nil and Louqsor), fine 1850 entire letter from 'Acri' (Acre) to Caiffa without postal markings; 1857 cover to St. Gallen, Switzerland with "Jerusalem Dec.." straight line in blue and pearled JAFFA / SYRIE cds in black (Dec 10). Generally fair to fine, a scarce group.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2460	1852: Entire letter written (Dec 14) from Jaffa to Marseille, struck on despatch at the French P.O. with bold italic ***"Jaffa"*** despatch handstamp in black. Reverse with 'Beyrouth / Syrie' transit cds and Marseille arrival with front showing part 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranee' handstamp in red. Charged '10' décimes due upon receipt. A fine and scarce entire. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2461	1858 (March 7): Entire letter written in Jaffa to Paris, handed to Ship's Captain with superb strike of Paquebot 'TAMISE / 7 / MARS / 8' with year date '5' omitted and the '8' inverted (Salles fig. 824 for normal, variety not recorded). Struck with small cartridge 'Paquebots (De La / Mediterannee' in red and reverse with Marseille cds (March 20) and Paris arrival cds's and charged '10' décimes due in manuscript. A scarce and attractive entire. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 340)*

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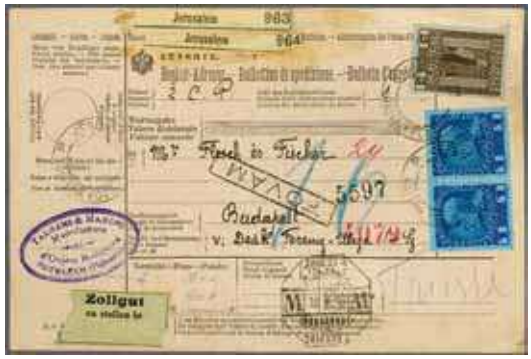
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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2462	1859 (April 15): Entire letter from Jaffa to Gand, Belgium struck with fair dotted JAFFA / SYRIE datestamp in black, with reverse showing 'Alexandrie / Egypte' transit cds (April 18) carried on the *'Tamise'*, thence via Lyon, Paris, 'France / Mouscron' entry mark and Gand arrival (April 28) where struck with handstruck '6' due marking in black. An unusual destination for Holy Land mail of this period. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2463	1859 (Aug 5): Entire letter from Jaffa to Toulouse, France struck with fine strike of pearled JAFFA / SYRIE datestamp in black, reverse with 'Alexandrie' French P.O. cds (Aug 6) and two French transits and Toulouse arrival (Aug 17) datestamp of arrival, charged '10' décimes due in manuscript to pay. A scarce and most attractive usage. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2464	1860 (July 17): Entire letter from Jerusalem to St. Brieuc, France, carried on the Paquebot *'Mersey'* with small cartridge 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranee' in red on front and reverse with an array of nine backstamps including Marseille (Aug 2), Paris, two TPO datestamps and three St. Brieuc datestamps (Aug 5-7) and charged '10' décimes due in manuscript. A fine entire. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2465	**Incoming Mail** 1862: Prepaid entire letter to the Austrian Consul in Jerusalem struck on despatch with AMSTERDAM despatch cds in red (July 17) with framed FRANCO and P.D. in black. Carried via Valnes with red entry marking (July 19) and thence via French Paquebot *'Carmel'* with 'Alexandrie / Egypte' French P.O. transit cds on reverse (July 26) in black. A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2466	1865 (June 26): Entire letter from Jaffa to Marseille struck with fine strike of dotted JAFFA / SYRIE datestamp in black, part framed 'Paquebots / De La / Mediterranee' in red on front; carried on the *'Danube'* with reverse showing 'Alexandrie / Egypte' transit cds (June 28) and Marseille arrival cds (July 8). Scarce entire. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2467	1876 (Dec 22): Folded letter from Jerusalem to Marseille, franked with Sage 30 c. brown, type I, tied by "JAFFA / SYRIE 22 DEC 76" pearl-ring cds in black, sender's cachet with small Jerusalem cross in blue, light Jerusalem cross "POSTE FRANCAISE JERUSALEM" in blue, and "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANÉE" in red alongside, reverse with Alexandria Egypte transit (Dec 25) and Marseille arrival cds (Jan 3). Item with missing side flaps and heavy hor. crease affecting stamp and Jaffa cds ending in tears at both sides, addressee's name cut out, and front backed up with a strip of paper, an interesting cover from the French consular PO in Jerusalem going with a French vessel back to France. Cert. Muentz (1988). *(Photo = 429)*	86/96	✉	**700**	*(€ 595)*
2468	1878: Cover to Lyon franked by Type Sage 30 c. brown, couple of blunted perfs., tied by fine strike of JAFFA / SYRIE datestamp (May 10) with information strike adjacent, oval 'BM' (Boîte Mobile) at right and reverse with 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds of transit and Lyon arrival (May 17). Attractive and scarce. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2469	1901/11: Postcards (4) with 1901 card addressed to France with Type Sage 10 c. tied by 'Jerusalem / Palestine' cds with both Jaffa and Port Said transits, 1910 card with Blanc Levant 2 c. maroon and 3 c. orange tied dotted JAFFA / PALESTINE cds in blue to Holland, 1911 card with Blanc Levant 5 c. green pair tied by dotted JAFFA / PALESTINE in black to Saxony, and 1911 card with Mouchon 10 c. red tied by JERUSALME / PALESTINE datestamps in black. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2470	**French Military Post Offices** 1917/19: Covers/cards (8) with 1918 censored cover from a Soldier in Hospital at Jaffa cancelled by TRESOR ET POSTES / 601 cds (29/8), another 1918 cover with superb impression of same datestamp (26/2) and a 1919 card with same cds; Military correspondence cards with '601-A' and '601-B' datestamps and a card with circular "Cavalerie du Détachement Français de Palestine / Le Vaguemestre" cachet in violet.		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*

German Post Offices in Palestine

2471	1904: 20 pa. on 10 pf. carmine on buff postal stationery card used to Darmstadt, cancelled by fine JAFFA / DEUTSCHE POST cds (Feb 8) with scarce framed "Aus Jerusalem / Deutsche Post" alongside in violet. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2472	1908: Cover franked by 20 pa. on 10 pf. carmine tied by bold JAFFA / DEUTSCHE POST cds in black (March 9) with superb framed "Aus Ramleh / (Palästina)." handstamp in violet alongside. Philatelic but very rare. *(Photo = 433)*	13	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

Ottoman Post Offices in Palestine

2473	1892: Turkey 20 pa. claret postal stationery card from Jaffa to Cairo cancelled by fine JAFFA QUAY / 1311 negative seal handstamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 148). Cairo arrival cds (April 5) at left. Rare. *(Photo = 433)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2474	**O**1892: Turkey 20 pa. claret postal stationery card used from Bethlehem to Frankfurt, Germany cancelled by superb strike of BEIT-LAHM / 1311 negative seal handstamp in violet with circular bilingual BETHLÉEM cds at left (Jan 8, 1900) also in violet (Coles & Walker figs. 112, 114). Rare.		✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2475	1899/1916: Covers/cards (6) with good range including 1903 usage of 20 pa. magenta on pink stationery card from Nazareth, postcards from Jerrusalem and Caiffa; 1916 registered and censored cover to Geneva franked by 1914 20 pa. and 1916 1 pi. pair tied by JERUSALEM / 2 octagonal datestamps and Censored again on arrival in Feldkirch; and a registered censored cover from Caiffa to Baron Rothschild in Vienna at 2½ pi. rate mailed via Beyrout.		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2476	1900/02: Postcards (2) with one to Rotterdam franked by Turkey 1901 20 pa. magenta, glue stains adjacent, tied by bilingual NAZARETH cds with fair strike of scarce negative seal handstamp in black at left (Coles & Walker fig. 76, 78), and 1902 card with no message and sent with single 1901 10 pa. green to Austria, tied by bold bilingual NASRÉ datestamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 79). *(Photo = 🗐 433)*	101+ 102	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2477	1902: Turkey 20 pa. magenta on pink postal stationery card used from Tiberias to Amsterdam cancelled by bilingual TABARIE datestamp in black (Coles & Walker fig. 96). Amsterdam arrivals at left (March 6). Scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 443)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2478	1910: Postcard franked by Turkey 1909 20 pa. carmine tied by good strike of circular JERUSALEM (GARE) Railway Station cds (April 16) in black (Coles & Walker fig. 31 = 25 pts). Port Said transit cds adjacent (April 19). A fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 🗐 443)*	161	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2479	**Ottoman Posts**: 1913: Receipt form in hebrew cancelled at base by octagonal ZAMARIN (CAIFFA) datestamp (22.8.13) in violet (Coles & Walker fig. 100), in addition 1914 20 pa. red used on postcard to Basel, Switzerland tied by bold strike of bilingual TIBÉRIADE / 1 datestamp (Feb 23) in black (Coles & Walker fig. 98) with Turkish Censor in black and Austrian Censors in violet and red. Couple of tiny pinholes in card but fine and very scarce.		✉(✉)	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2480	1914: Postcard to Paris written from Jericho (by a traveller on his way to the Sudan), franked by Turkey 1913 20 pa. carmine tied by bold strike of octagonal ERIHA (JERUSALEM) datestamp (March 4) struck in violet (Coles & Walker fig. 151 = 20 pts). Octagonal transit datestamp of JERUSALEM / 9 adjacent in black. A fine and rare usage. Cert. Muentz (1988). *(Photo = 🗐 443)*	215	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2481	1915: Postcard to Pittsburgh, USA with message in Hebrew, franked by 1914 20 pa. carmine tied by bold strike of circular bilingual (JERUSALEM) / QUART ISRAELITE datestamp (Dec 26) struck in black (Coles & Walker fig. 26). Hirsch Margolis sender's cachet in violet at left and black Censor handstamp alongside. A scarce and fine card. *(Photo = 🗐 443)*	234	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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Russian Post Offices in Palestine

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2482	1898: 10 k. carmine & green letter-card, a fine used example from Jaffa to Tanga, German East Africa, struck with rare oval ROPiT / JAFFA oval datestamp (Aug 8) in violet (Tchilinghirian fig. 238). Transits of 'Port Said' (Aug 10) with PLEINE MER handstamp alongside, Aden (Aug 17) and 'Tanga' arrival cds (Sept 4). Reverse with 'Suez / Ambulant' cds (Aug 11). A charming and most attractive usage to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 443)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2483	1901/13: Small group of covers/cards (4) and a fine 1905 registration receipt form cancelled by fine circular ROPiT / JAFFA in violet for a letter to St. Petersburg, 1901 4 k. + 4 k. reply card cancelled at Jaffa in violet, 1904 cover with 10 pa. on 2 k. green used from Jerusalem to Vienna, 1913 postcard with Romanov 10 pa. on 2 k. green from Jerusalem etc.		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

Foreign Post Offices in Palestine

2484	1898/1917: Lot five covers incl. Ottoman Post Offices 1917 Postcard from Ramle to Germany franked by Turkey 1916 10 pa. on 20 pa. red tied by bold bilingual FELDPOST / MIL. MISS / A.O.K.4 datestamp (July 2) in black with circular violet cachet 'Royal Prussian Flying Detachment No. 300' below; Russian Post Offices 1898: 10 k. carmine & green letter-card from Jaffa to UK, cancelled by the Egyptian 'retta' and 'Port Said' cds (April 20); German Post Offices 1902 registered canvas backed cover to Constantinople franked by 1900 5 pi. on 1 m. carmine-rose tied by two strikes of JERUSALEM / DEUTSCHE POST cds's (Aug 22) in black. Jerusalem registration label at left and reverse with German P.O. in Constantinople arrival cds (Sept 1) alongside blue & white 'Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat / Jerusalem' wafer seal; 1904 10 pa. on 5 pf. green postal stationery envelope up-rated with 1900 1¼ pi. on 25 pf. tied by JERUSAELM / DEUTSCHE POST cds (June 15) in black. Registration label at lower left, and Hamburg arrival cds (June 25) on reverse; 1910 postcard sent registered to Munich franked by 1905 20 pa. on 10 pf. carmine and 1 pi. on 20 pf. ultramarine tied by JERUSALEM / DEUTSCHE POST cds's (March 25) with registration label at left and arrival at base (April 5). Two signed Muentz.		✉	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2485	**Foreign Post Offices** 1893/1914: Mixed group of covers/cards (5) with 1893 cover franked by Austrian 8 pa. on 2 kr. brown (5) on reverse of cover from Jerusalem to Alexandria, Egypt; 1901 cover bearing France Type Sage 2 c. and 3 c. tied 'Jerusalem / Palestine' cds; Italian P.O. 1909 20 pa. on 10 c. rose stationery card with 'Gerusalemme' squared circle to Paris, German P.O. card with 10 pa. on 5 pf. green pair used from Jaffa to Jerusalem.		✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*

Palestine

2486	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 = 439)*	6	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2487	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 & Stanley Gibbons - believed to be the sole example known (Isfila fig. 2 = RR). Ex collection Sedaroglu. *(Photo = 439)*	9	△	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2488	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 = 427)*	9+ 11+ 14	△	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2489	1918/1968.: Range from 1918 1 p. ultramarine onwards with mint and used with some better values noted and possible cancellation interest, useful Postage Dues from 1923, some Jordanian Occupation and range of Al-Fateh labels unused.		⊞	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2490	1918/45c.: Postmark collection arranged alphabetically from Affula to Zicron Yacob from British Occupation and Mandate issues, incl. EEF 4 m. scarlet tied by 'Mersine' cds on postcard via Adana to Switzerland, scarce usages from smaller towns/villages on covers from Benei Beraq, Binyamina, 'The Dead Sea' cds on Mandate 10 m. grey, Ein Hashofet, 1930 cover from El Majdal to Beersheba, Givat Brenner, Merhavya, Qiryat Haim, Samakh, Ikhron Ya'aqov etc. together with TPO usages, registration receipts and many hundreds of loose stamps. A fine lot for further continuation (88 covers/cards).		✉	**750**	*(€ 640)*

Israel

2491

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2491	1948: First Coins, 10 m. magenta Plate 1, perf. 11 on thick white paper, a mint block of six from upper right corner of the sheet, Control 24272 with star to right and slug in green on position 10, blunted perforations at base and slight wrinkle bends on the gum due to the block being stored in cellophane in a bank vault for 50 years, fine unmounted og. A great rarity of the Doar Ivri issue.	3 var.	⊞**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'700)*
2492	1949: Jewish New Year, Military Badges set of three values, with full tabs, all used on unadressed First Day Cover cancelled by special datestamp (20.9.1949) in black. Scarce Bale = $ 700. *(Photo = 443)*	18/20	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2493	1948: Lot four stamps used/unused incl. Local Issues Jewish State stamp, 5 m. blue, handstamped in violet, a horizontal used pair, hinged together for protection, with variety 'value omitted' on each stamp, used after the detection of the error with '-5-' handstamped in black on each and cancelled by 'Rehevot' datestamp; 'Doar Ivri' 15 m. scarlet, rare perf. 10¾, a superb corner marginal example with tab, fresh and very fine, unmounted og.; 20 m. blue, unadopted Essay imperforate on wove unwatermarked gummed paper, unmounted og.; in addition postcard from Haifa mailed unfranked and taxed on arrival with 1948 Postage Due 20 m. blue on yellow tied by 'Ramat Gam' cds (Dec 6) in black.			**200**	*(€ 170)*
2494	1948/90: Small selection several hundred stamps used/unused, no high values but plenty of full sets showing various topics as well as souvenir and miniature sheets, partly some duplication, housed in two stockbooks.			**80**	*(€ 70)*
2495	Israel, a varied and unusual collection with much 'back of the book' material incl. Jewish National Fund labels, Breslau local issue, Propaganda and Interim and Local Post 1948 issues incl. varieties, multiples and covers, Exhibition labels, Ottoman Fiscal usages, Palestine Court Fees, Israel Revenues, French Consular 20 m. surcharged (Bale I.108) unused, Jerusalem 'Map' booklets (2), and, amongst this fascinating array, a 'normal' unused collection of Israel.		✉⊞	**300**	*(€ 255)*

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Japan

Stamp Issues

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2496	1871: 48 m. greyish-brown on native laid paper, Plate 1, position 32, an unused example of good colour, clear margins all round, tiny trace of thin at right, a scarce shade, unused as issued. Cert. Eichhorn (2018) Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = 439)*	1	(*)	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2497	48 m. brown on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with large margins all round, in a deep shade, unused as issued Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = 439)*	1	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2498	48 m. brown on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with large margins all round, in a deep dry shade, paper hinge, unused as issued Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = 439)*	1	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2499	48 mon. brown on native laid paper, a fine unused vertical pair, Plate 1, positions 26/32, clear to large margins all round, tiny trace of separation at right between the stamps, otherwise fresh and very fine, unused as issued, a superb and scarce multiple. Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 1b/Mi 1/Iy/Scott = $ 500+. *(Photo = 439)*	1	(*)	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2500	48 m. brown on native wove paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with clear to large margins all round, of good colour, unused as issued Scott = $ 300. *(Photo = 439)*	1b	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2501	48 m. brown on native laid paper, Plate II, a fine unused example with good margins all round, of fresh colour, unused as issued Scott = $ 325. *(Photo = 439)*	1c	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2502	48 m. brown on native laid paper, Plate II, a fine unused example with clear to large margins all round, of good colour with some burr rubs of colour in margin also, unused as issued Scott = $ 325. *(Photo = 439)*	1c	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2503	48 m. brown on native laid paper, Plate II, a fine unused example with just clear to large margins all round, dry printing, unused as issued Scott = $ 325. *(Photo = 439)*	1c	(*)	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2504	48 m. brown on native wove paper, Plate II, a fine used example, large margins on three sides, close but clear at top, cancelled by part 'Kobe' handstamp in black and small part of red chop at left. Scarce Scott = $ 400. *(Photo = 439)*	1d		**150**	*(€ 130)*
2505	100 m. deep blue on native laid paper, Plate 1, position 2, an unused example of good colour, large margins all round, fresh and fine unused as issued. Cert. Eichhorn (2018) Scott = $ 260. *(Photo = 439)*	2	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2506	100 m. blue on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with ample to large margins all round, in a deep shade, unused as issued Scott = $ 260. *(Photo = 439)*	2	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*

2507

2507	100 m. blue on native laid paper, an unused block of four from the left of sheet, Plate 1, positions 25-26/33-34, position 33 with cut corner at lower left, otherwise the block with large margins all round for this stamp, fresh and fine, unused as issued. A scarce multiple. Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 2a/Mi 2/Iy/Scott = $ 1'000+.	2	⊞(*)	**350**	*(€ 300)*
2508	100 m. blue on native wove paper, Plate I, an unused example with large margins all round, fine unused as issued Scott = $ 350. *(Photo = 439)*	2a	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2509	200 m. vermilion on native laid paper, Plate 1, position 10, an unused example of good colour, just clear to good margins all round, small thin at base but of good appearance, unused as issued. Cert. Eichhorn (2018) Scott = $ 425. *(Photo = 439)*	3	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2510	200 m. vermilion on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with large margins all round, in a rich shade, fine unused as issued Scott = $ 425. *(Photo = 439)*	3	(*)	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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2496 / CHF 100

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2531 / CHF 200

ex 2558 / CHF 300

ex 2548 / CHF 200

2561 / CHF 175

2529 / CHF 200

ex 2538 / CHF 200

2554 / CHF 400

2556 / CHF 150

ex 2557 / CHF 600

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2511	200 m. vermilion on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine unused example with large margins all round, in a rich shade, fine unused as issued. Signed Moller BPP Scott = $ 425. *(Photo = 439)*	3	(*)	**200**	*(€170)*
2512	200 m. vermilion on native laid paper, Plate I, a fine used example with ample to large margins all round, roughly separated at top but showing portion of adjoining stamp, neatly cancelled in black Scott = $ 400. *(Photo = 439)*	3		**180**	*(€155)*
2513	500 m. blue-green on native laid paper, Plate 1, position 16, an unused example with large margins all round, of fresh colour, without gum as issued. A delightful stamp. Cert. Eichhorn (2018) Scott = $ 650. *(Photo = 439)*	4	(*)	**200**	*(€170)*

2514

2514	500 m. bluish green on native laid paper, an unused horizontal pair, Plate 1, positions 15-16, shaved across top margin, margins good to very fine at base and at left, of good colour, unused as issued. Scarce multiple. Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 4c/Mi 4/Iby/Scott = $ 1'350.	4	(*)	**350**	*(€300)*
2515	500 m. bluish green on native wove paper, Plate I, a good unused example with margins clear all round, unused as issued. A scarce stamp Scott = $ 750. *(Photo = 439)*	4d	(*)	**200**	*(€170)*
2516	1872: 1 s. blue, perf. on native laid paper, Plate II, a fine unused example of good colour and much above average perforations, slight wrinkle otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Scott = $ 425. *(Photo = 439)*	6	*	**180**	*(€155)*
2517	5 s. blue green on wove paper, perf., an unused example with reasonable perfs. for this issue, good colour and large part og. Scarce stamp Scott = $ 900. *(Photo = 439)*	8b	*	**200**	*(€170)*

2518

2518	1874: 6 s. violet-brown, Syllabic 12 on native laid paper, a fine appearing unused example with central 'sumiten' (Specimen) ink dot, separated by scissors at top and at right, good perfs. for the issue at base and twoblunted at left, some slight blueing of the paper on the left half of the stamp, otherwise fresh and fine unused. Rare stamp (cat $ 20'000 without the 'sumiten'). Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 23/Mi 17y. *Note: Ichida plate position 23. However, as there is part of a vertical frameline from the neighbouring stamp at top right, this would mean that the position stated in the handbook is incorrect.*	29 spec	(*)	**500**	*(€425)*
2519	½ s. brown, Syllabic 1, a fine unused horizontal strip of three, of good colour and large part og. A scarce and attractive multiple. *(Photo = 439)*	32	*	**100**	*(€85)*
2520	2 s. yellow on foreign wove paper, 12 used examples, Syllabics 12-23, generally fine examples all postally used and cancelled in black. Scarce and appealing group Scott = $ 350+.	34		**150**	*(€130)*

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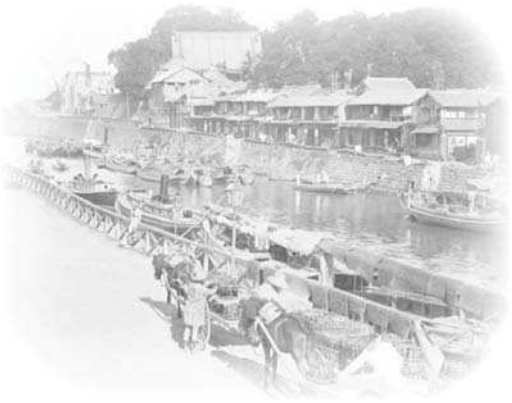

View of Yokohama

2521

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2521	1880 (Oct 22): Austria 2 kr. brown on buff stationery card used to Tokyo and back as 'Round the World' usage, up-rated on despatch with 1867/74 3 kr. green (2) tied by 'Graz' cds's (22/10). Returned to sender (Sigmund Friedl) with Japan 1875 6 sen orange, Syllabic 20 (oxidised) and Koban 1879 2 s. dark violet (2) all tied by segmented cork cancels in black for 10 sen return rate with 'Yokohama' cds of despatch (Jan 23, 1881) alongside. Reverse with original 'Yokohama' arrival cds (Dec 4, 1880) and obverse with Graz re-arrival (March 6). Scarce and most appealing card.	44+ 69	✉	**500**	*(€425)*
2522	1875: Wild Goose 12 s. rose, Syllabic 1, an unused example of excellent colou and centering, fresh and fine, superb og. Rare so fine Scott = $ 400. *(Photo = 439)*	46	*	**200**	*(€170)*
2523	Wild Goose 12 s. rose, Syllabic 1, a fine unused example of excellent centering for this issue, perfs. separated by scissors but all fine and intact, negligible corner perf. crease at lower left mentioned for accuracy and not on certificate, large part og. A scarce stamp so fine. Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 36/Mi 25/Scott = $ 400. *(Photo = 439)*	46	*	**200**	*(€170)*
2524	Wild Goose 12 s. rose, Syllabic 1 and 2, unused examples of good appearance and fresh colour, each with small thin not affecting frontal appearance, large part og. Scott = $ 900. *(Photo = 439)*	46	*	**250**	*(€215)*
2525	Wild Goose 12 s. rose, Syllabic 3, a marginal example from top of sheet used on 1885 cover to Dresden, Germany cancelled by segmented cork handstamp in black with 'Yokohama / Japan' thimble cds at left (April 11) in black. Reverse with Brindisi transit cds (June 27) and Dresden arrival cds (June 30). A rare stamp on letter and a most attractive usage. Signed R. F. Engel. *(Photo = 429)*	46	✉	**1'000**	*(€850)*
2526	Wagtail 15 s. lilac, Syllabic 1, a superb used example, well centred, good perforations, lightly cancelled in black. Scarce so fine. Signed Senf. Scott = $ 160. *(Photo = 439)*	47		**100**	*(€85)*

Main Street Hartford, Connecticut

2527

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2527	Wagtail 15 s. violet, Syllabic 1, a fine used example of good colour on 1876 cover to Hartford, Conn., USA endorsed *'pr. Gaelic via San Francisco'*, tied by oval cork 'Y' handstamp in black with YOKOHAMA / PAID ALL datestamp in red (May 11) and 'San Francisco / Paid All' transit cds (May 30) at left in magenta. Reverse with 'Heard & Co. / Yokohama' sender's cachet in blue. Slight vertical brown line across cover otherwise a magnificent usage and very rare.	47	✉	**1'500**	*(€1'275)*
2528	Goshawk 45 s. lake, Syllabic 1, a fine unused example of near perfect centering for this issue, of good colour, minute perf. thin at top right corner perforation mentioned for complete accuracy, large part og. Scarce stamp so fine. Cert. Eichhorn (2017) JSCA 38/Mi 27/Scott = $ 600. *(Photo = 439)*	50	*	**220**	*(€185)*
2529	Goshawk 45 s. lake, Syllabic 1, a superb unused example of rich colour, fresh and fine, large part somewhat cracked og. A very scarce stamp so fine Scott = $ 600. *(Photo = 439)*	50	*	**200**	*(€170)*
2530	4 s. green, without Syllabics on wove paper, a fine unused horizontal pair of excellent impression and colour, superb somewhat cracked og. leaving minor frontal bends but a very scarce and most appealing multiple Scott = $ 1'000. *(Photo = 439)*	52	*	**300**	*(€255)*
2531	1875/76: 5 sen green, a superb unused example, marginal from lower rigght corner of the sheet, of excellent colour and centering, minor bend outside the design at top, fresh and very fine, large part og. A lovely example of this stamp Scott = $ 190. *(Photo = 439)*	54A	*	**200**	*(€170)*
2532	1872/75: Cherry Blossom selection with 1872/73 ½ s. brown on hard wove, unused example, used examples (3, one on 5 r. stationery card) and a 'Dot' Specimen example, 1874 ½ s. brown, Syllabic 1, with unused examples (2), used examples (2) and a 'Specimen'; 1875 ½ s. grey used on 5 r. stationery card; 1 s. brown, Syllabic 16 unused; 4 s. green, Syllabics 1-3 used; 6 s. orange Syllabic 16, 17 used; 10 s. ultramarine, Syllabic 4 with four used examples; 20 s. rose, Syllabic 8, with three used examples; generally fine a good genuine group (24 items).	9+ 32+ 40/43+ 45+ 48	✉	**200**	*(€170)*
2533	1876/79: First Koban issue, the unused set of seventeen values from 1876 5 r. slate to 1879 50 s. carmine, a few with minor imperfections but largely fresh and fine, all with large part og. Scarce and seldom offered group Scott = $ 2'350+.	55/71	*	**400**	*(€340)*
2534	1876/77: First Koban 5 s. brown, used example on 1880 cover from Hiogo to USA tied by cork cancel in black and by 'Yokohama' cds (July 10), fine strike of scarce HIOGO / JAPAN cds at left (July 6) in black. reverse with San Francisco transit cds (July 26) in magenta and Cambridge arrival on obverse of a fine cover. *(Photo = 443)*	59	✉	**100**	*(€85)*

2477 / CHF 120

2478 / CHF 150

2480 / CHF 200

2481 / CHF 200

2482 / CHF 150

2534 / CHF 100

2492 / CHF 150

2535 / CHF 150

2539 / CHF 150

2543 / CHF 300

2540 / CHF 150

2537 / CHF 250

2542 / CHF 120

2544 / CHF 150

2545 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2535	1876/77: First Koban 15 s. yellow-green used on 1888 registered cover to Paris with 1883 5 s. ultramarine tied by oval barred obliterators in black. 'Tokio' despatch cds in black (July 9) and 'Registered / Yokohama' cachet in violet on obverse. Reverse with San Francisco transit (July 26), New York oval (Aug 2) and Paris arrival cds (Aug 13). Some minor imperfections but scarce. *(Photo = 443)*	64+ 74	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2536	1883/92: The set of 13 values all overprinted "Specimen" in black with 1883 set of three (1 s., 2 s. and 5 s.) together with 1888/92 values complete with additional examples of the 4 s., 20 s., 50 s. and 1 y. values, largely fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce set (17 items).	72/84 spec	*	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2537	**Post Offices in Taiwan** 1896: Japan Koban 1883 2 s. carmine, a fine example in a bright shade used on cover to Hirano, Osaka tied by fine strike of circular "1st TAIWAN MILITARY P.O." datestamp in red. A fine and rare usage. *(Photo = 443)*	73	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2538	1888/92: 'Koban' series, the unused set of ten values from 5 r. to 1 yen carmine, fresh and fine, large part og. A very scarce set in good quality Scott = $ 600+. *(Photo = 439)*	75/84	*	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2539	1883: Koban 1 s. green and 5 s. ultramarine used with 1896 Victory 2 s. rose (both types) and 5 s. deep ultramarine (both types) all tied to 1896 registered cover to Belgium by native Tokio datestamps with registration label and 'Tokio / Japan' despatch cds (Oct 8) in black alongside. Reverse with Brussels arrival (Nov 12). Sensibly opened for exhibit display, a most attractive cover. *(Photo = 443)*	72+ 74+ 87/90	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2540	1891: Registered cover to Shanghai franaked on reverse with 1883 Koban 2 s. carmine-rose, 1888 5 s. blue and scarce usage of 8 s. blue-lilac (marginal from base of sheet with inscription) all cancelled by brown native datestamps with framed 'R' in red and 'Nagasaki / Japan' cds alongside (June 14). 'I.J.P.A. / SHANGHAI' thimble cds of arrival in black (June 16). Opened for exhibit display, a fine and appealing cover. *(Photo = 443)*	73+ 74+ 78	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*

View of Belem in Para

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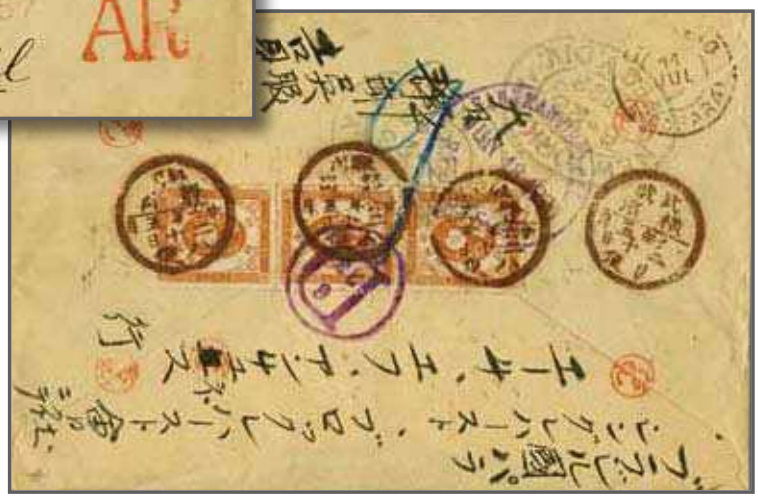

2541	1883: Koban 5 s. ultramarine (3 examples) and 1888/92 10 s. brown (3 examples) used on registered / AR cover to Para, Brazil, all tied by Yokohama datestamps of despatch in red with cds oin black at left (May 20). Registered label and large "AR" handstamp in red on front and thence carried via San Francisco (June 18), New York (June 23) and Para arrival cds (July 11). Sensibly opened for display, a remarkable and most attractive cover to a rare destination.	74+ 79	✉	**350**	*(€ 300)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2542	1888/92: Koban 5 r. grey (4 examples), 3 s. lilac-rose, 15 s purple and 20 s. orange all used on registered cover to Germany tied by KOBE / JAPAN datestamps in black (Sept 29). Registered label below with 'I.J.P.O. / SHANGHAI' deleted and replaced with 'Kobe' in manuscript. Reverse with Yokohama cds and Peine arrival cds (Nov 4). Minor imperfections but an attractive 40 sen rate four colour franking. *(Photo = 443)*	75+ 76+ 80+ 81	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2543	Koban 4 s. olive bistre used on 1890 cover from Yokohama to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Tokyo cancelled by red datestamp; underpaid and taxed with circulart "DUE / 4" in black (with amount in manuscript) and taxed with Koban 1888 4 s. olive bistre tied by framed Fusoku handstamp in black. A rare and most attractive cover. *(Photo = 443)*	77	✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2544	Koban 4 s. olive bistre (2), 10 s. brown pair used with 1896 Victory 2 s. rose (Yoshihisa) and 5 s. deep ultramarine (both types) all tied to 1898 registered cover to Winterthur, Switzerland endorsed *'per Rohilla'* by 'Yokohama / Japan' datestamps in black (March 7). Wax seals on reverse and Winterthur arrival (April 16). Some wrinkling but scarce and unusual franking for the 40 sen rate. *(Photo = 443)*	77+ 79+ 87+ 88+ 90	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2545	Koban 15 s. purple in a vertical pair and single 50 s. brown, used on 1895 registered cover from Kioto to Vienna tied by 'Kioto / Japan' cds's (April 25). Kioto registration label at left and Yokohama transit cds, reverse with Vienna arrival (May 27) in black. Some slight staining to envelope but a scarce franking. *(Photo = 443)*	80+ 83	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2546	1893: Switzerland illustrated 5 c. postal stationery card sent registered to Japan *'via New York'*, additionally franked by Standing Helvetia 30 c. tied by Zurich cds (Oct 27). On arrival in Yokohama the card was sent back registered *'per P&O'*, franked by 1888/92 Koban 20 s. orange tied by 'Yokohama / Meiji 26' datestamp in black (Dec 8). A rare and most attractive 'Round the World' usage. *(Photo = 449)*	81	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2547	Switzerland illustrated 5 c. postal stationery card sent registered to Japan *'via Brindisi'*, additionally franked by Standing Helvetia 30 c. tied by Zurich cds (Oct 27). On arrival in Yokohama the card was sent back registered *'via America'*, franked by 1888/92 Koban 20 s. orange tied by 'Yokohama / Meiji 26' datestamp in black (Dec 16). Slight tear at top away from adhesives but a rare and most attractive 'Round the World' usage. *(Photo = 449)*	81	✉	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2548	1896: Victory in Sino-Japanese War, the set of four, all in matching blocks of four from base of sheet showing full imprint, fresh and fine, some minor splitting of perfs., a lovely set, unmounted og. Scott = $ 600+. *(Photo = 439)*	87/90	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2549	Victory in Sino-Japanese War, the set of four, all in interpanneau marginal blocks of twelve, some typical but minor gum cracking, superb and very rare multiples, unmounted og. Scott = $ 1'850+.	87/90	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2550	Victory in Sino-Japanese War, the set of four, all in matching interpanneau marginal blocks of twenty from top left of sheet, some typical but minor gum cracking, superb and very rare multiples, unmounted og. Scott = $ 3'000+.	87/90	⊞**	**750**	*(€ 640)*
2551	Victory in Sino-Japanese War, the set of four, all in matching interpanneau marginal blocks of thirty from top right of sheet, some typical but minor gum cracking and two 5 s. affected by crease, superb and very rare multiples, unmounted og. Scott = $ 4'500+.	87/90	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2552	1896/1900: Cover selection (7), with Koban issue frankings to Austria (4), 1897 cover to Austria franked on reverse with 1896 War with China 5 s. violet-blue (both designs) from Tokio, 1900 registered cover with Chrysanthemum 20 s. orange single franking and 1911 cover with Taisho 20 s. claret single franking.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2553	1901: Chrysanthemum ½ s. grey, single usages on delightful postcards (5), all cancelled HAKODATE / JAPAN datestamps (20 July 1902) in black.	92	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2554	1908 (Feb 20): Empress Jingo 10 y. dark violet, a superb unused example of excellent centering and fresh colour, large part og. A rare stamp so fine. Cert. Philatelic Foundation (1969) Scott = € 1'200. *(Photo = 439)*	114	*	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2555	1914/25: 10 s. blue, 'Old Die' on wmk'd paper, a fine unused horizontal pair with full imprint in margin at base, fresh and fine, superb og. Scarce thus. *(Photo = 439)*	137	*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2556	Empress Jingu, 5 y. green on watermarked granite paper, a fine appearing unused example, well centred and of good colour, gum crease, part og. Gi 183 = £ 500+/Michel 121/I = € 1'100/Scott = $ 425. *(Photo = 439)*	146	*	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2557	1916: Heir Apparent, set of three values to 10 s. ultramarine & dark blue in vertical marginal pairs, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Scott = $ 1'650+. *(Photo = 439)*	152/154	**	**600**	*(€ 510)*
2558	Heir Apparent, set of three values to 10 s. ultramarine & dark blue, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare Scott = $ 825+. *(Photo = 439)*	152/154	**	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2559	1918 (Dec 10): Prisoner of War card mailed to Tokyo from Bando Camp, Tokujhima with obverse showing illustration of Sailor playing an accordion and Christmas wishes, cancelled by native cds in black "7.12.10" with Censor chop in red; oval bilingual cachet "Sce. Des Prisonniers de Guerre" cachet in red. Scarce and fine. *(Photo = 449)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2560	1922/29: Mount Fuji, the three 'sets', with January 1922 4 s. green, 8 s. carmine and 20 s. deep blue on granite paper unused, Colours changed September 1929 Large Die on granite paper set of three 4 s. orange, 8 s. olive-green and 20 s. purple unused (rare); 1930 Small Die with the three values in the same colours; all fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og., together with 1929 30 s. and 50 s. unused, Booklet with 4 s. green (Admiral Togo) in pane of 20 (Gi SB21a) and a Fiscal Gi 210/212+252/254+266/268 = £ 750+/Mi = € 1'400+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	171-176a	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2561	1929: 20 s. brown-purple, Large Die on wmk'd granite paper, an unused block of four of good fresh colour, some minor gum wrinkles, superb og. with three stamps unmounted og. Rare stamp in a multiple Gi 254 = £ 500+/Mi 190 = € 1'000+/Scott = $ 300+. *(Photo = 🗐 439)*	176a	⊞*/**	**180**	*(€ 155)*

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2562	1923: Wedding of Crown Prince Hirohito, the unissued 1½ s. purple & green and 3 s. carmine & deep blue on buff paper, fresh unused examples of good centering, superb unmounted og. Rare Sakura U1+U2 = 360'000 yen.		**	**500**	*(€ 425)*
2563	1935: Empress Jingu 5 y. green, granite paper, perf. 13 x 13½, a fine unused example, well centred and of good colour, large part og. Gi 224a = £ 225+/Mi 170 = € 450/Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	188	*	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2564	Empress Jingu 5 y. green, granite paper, perf. 13 x 13½, a fine unused example, minor bend at top but well centred and of good colour, large part og. Gi 224a = £ 225+/Mi 170 = € 450/Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	188	*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2565	1924: Empress Jingu 10 y. dull violet, granite paper, perf. 12, a fine unused example, well centred and of good colour, large part og. Gi 225 = £ 425+/Mi 171 = € 750/Scott = $ 375. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	189	*	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2566	1935: Empress Jingo 5 y. grey green and 10 y. dull violet, granite paper, perf. 13 x 13½, superb unused examples, both marginal from top of sheet, fresh colour and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi 234a+235a = £ 700/Scott = $ 625. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	188+ 189	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2567→	1925/34: Collection with 1925 Emperor's 25th Wedding anniversary cards (9, some with original covering envelopes) unused and used, cover and a card with complete set of four tied by circular red special cachets, 1927 UPU 1½ s. and 3 s. in unused blocks of 12, 6 s. and 10 s. blue (2) unused, 1928 issue with cover registered to Switzerland, 1929 Shrines issue with unused sets and usages on cards (4) and covers (2) tied by special cachets in red; and a range of covers to Switzerland, one bearing Airmail 1929/34 16½ s. green and another with 33 s. grey, and scarce 1930 cover with 1 s., 3 s. and 1 yen green & maroon registered from Yokohama. A most interesting group (39 items).	190/193+ 198/207	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2568	1927: UPU 10 s. blue, used example on 1930 cover *'via Siberia'* to Switzerland tied by 'Kobe' cds in black. Geneve-Ambulant' cds adjacent (23/10). A scarce single franking. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	201	✉	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2569	1934: Red Cross, the set of four values in complete sheets of 20 with full inscribed margins all round, fresh and fine unmounted og. Scott = $ 450+.	214/217	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2570	1935: New Years 1½ s. rose-carmine, the miniature sheet of 20 subjects, full margins and imprints, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce Scott = $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	222a	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2571	New Years 1½ s. rose-carmine, the miniature sheet of 20 subjects, full margins and imprints, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce Scott = $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	222a	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2572	1936 (Sept 1): Ocupation of Kwantung set of three values. 1sn in a horizontal pair, the two other values in blocks of four, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Superb and scarce thus Gi 285-287 = £ 789/Scott = $ 840. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	227-229	**	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2573	1937: Empress Jingu 5 y. grey-green and 10 y. dull violet, engraved on watermarked paper, each fresh and fine, superb large part og. Rare Gi 310/311 = £ 850+/Mi 251+252 = € 1'500+/Scott = $ 725. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	253+ 254	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2574	1949 (Sept 26): 500 y. deep blue, watermarked, a fine unused example, marginal from base of sheet, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce stamp Gi 499 = £ 400/Scott = $ 325. *(Photo = 🗐 447)*	436	**	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2575	1950 (Oct 28): Fifth National Athletic Meeting, 8 y. brown-red, the complete sheet of 20 in se-tenant format, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Gi 589a = £ 875/Mi = € 1'200/Scott = $ 750.	508a+ 508b	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 170)*

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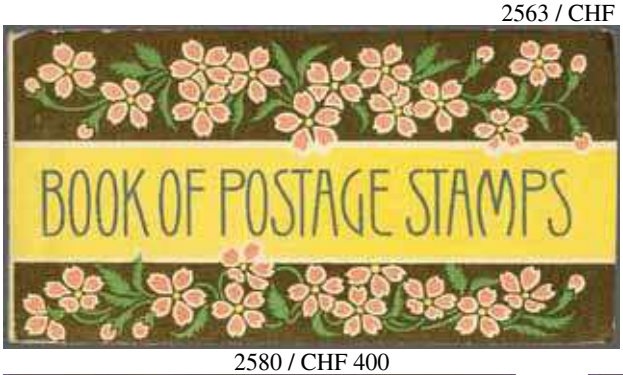

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Japan: Airmails

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2576→	1919 (Oct 3): Airmail set of two values overprinted in red, each of fresh colour and superb og. Rare. Cert. Mayer BPP (1987) Gi 196/197 = £ 700/Scott = $ 700+. *(Photo = 447)*	C1+ C2	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2577→	1919 (Oct 3): Tokyo-Osaka Flight, the two overprinted values: 1½ s. blue and 3 s. carmine, fresh and fine unused examples with large part og. Rare. Cert. Krüger (1976) Gi 196/197 = £ 700+/ Mi 134/135 = € 1'000+/Scott = $700+. *(Photo = 447)*	C1+ C2	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2578→	1934 (April 20): Airmail Communications Miniature sheet with four airmail values, fresh and very fine unused, unmounted og. Rare thus GI MS271 = £ 1'000/Scott = $ 2'000. *(Photo = 447)*	C8	**	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2579→	1919/1961: Airmail collection with 1919 overprinted 1½ s. blue and 3 s. rose unused (both signed twice), the set used on commemorative card, 1929/34 set of five values unused and the rare Miniature Sheet of four values, 1950 set of five unused, 1951/52 set of eleven unused, redrawn 1952/62 set of eleven unused, 1953 set and 1961 30 y. coil stamp, unused. Most unmounted og., a fine complete collection Scott = $ 2'000+.	C1/C43	*/**	**400**	*(€ 340)*

Japan: Stamp Booklets

2580	1907 (May 1): Chrysanthemum 3 yen 50 s. 'Book of Postage Stamps' Booklet with 2 s. yellow-green in two panes of six, 4 s. rosine in six panes of six and 10 s. blue in three panes of six, complete and superb. Extremely fresh example of an exceedingly scarce Booklet Gi SB2 = £ 1'200. *(Photo = 447)*		⊞**	**400**	*(€ 340)*

Japan: Post Offices in China

2581	1899: Japan Koban 1883 1 s. green, 5 s. ultramarine, 1888/92 5 r. grey (2) and 3 s. lilac-rose used on attractive cover to Sunderland, all tied by bold TIENTSIN / I.J.P.O. datestamps (Feb 24) in black. Reverse with SHANGHAI / I.J.P.O. cds (March 7), Yokohama cds (March 14) and Sunderland arrival (April 16) in black. Correctly rated at 10 sen, a charming four colour franking, *(Photo = 429)*	72+ 7475+ 76	✉	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2582	1900/21: Unused collection on leaves with 1900/06 set to 1 y. carmine complete, 1900 Wedding 3 s., 1908 Empress Jingo 5 y. green and 10 y. dark violet, 1913 Taisho set of eleven complete to rare 1 y. yellow-green & maroon, 1914/21 granite paper set of seventeen values complete to rare Empress Jingo 5 y. green and 10 y. dark violet. A fine complete collection in generally excellent quality Scott = $ 8'000+.	1/49	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'125)*
2583	1900: Registered cover to Yokohama bearing the complete set of the 1900 values to from 5 r. grey to 1 y. carmine all tied by SHANGHAI / I.J.P.O. cds's in black (Sept 13). Manuscript registered label at base and reverse with Yokohama arrival cds (Sept 20) struck in violet. A few age spots but scarce. *(Photo = 449)*	1-18	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2584	1908: Cover to France endorsed *'Corps d'Occupation du Chine'* franked by Japan overprinted 2 s. yellow green and 8 s. olive green tied in black, reverse with large 'Corps d'Occupation de Chine' circular cachet and both 'Changchun-S / I.J.P.O.' cds (11/2) and Lyon arrival cds (27/2) in black. Scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 449)*	6+ 12	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*

Japan: Post Offices in Korea

2585	1883: Koban 1 s. green, 2 s. carmine and 5 s. ultramarine used with 1888/92 3 s. lilac-rose and 4 s. olive-bistre on 1890 cover to Nebraska, USA all tied by four strikes of SEOUL / I.J.P.O. datestamps in red (Jan 12). Reverse with Yokohama and San Francisco transits and York, Nebraska arrival cds (Feb 4). A rare and most attractive cover. *(Photo = 429)*	72/74+ 76/77	✉	**500**	*(€ 425)*
2586	1900: The used complete set of fourteen overprinted values to 1 y. carmine and 1900 Wedding 3 s. carmine, all cancelled in black or in red. Generally fine, a scarce set Scott = $ 495.	1/15		**150**	*(€ 130)*
2587	1900: Overprinted 1 s. light red brown, 2 s. light green, 3 s. violet-brown and 4 s. rose all used on cover to USA tied by two strikes of SEOUL / I.J.P.O. datestamp in black (May 17). Reverse with Yokohama transit (May 24), Vancouver cds (Aug 3) and Mendota arrival cds. Cover with file fold away from the adhesives but a scarce correctly rated four colour franking of great charm. *(Photo = 449)*	2+ 4+ 5+ 6	✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*

2546 / CHF 250

2547 / CHF 200

2559 / CHF 120

2583 / CHF 120

2584 / CHF 150

2587 / CHF 300

2641 / CHF 300

2651 / CHF 120

2649 / CHF 120

2653 / CHF 150

Japan: Collections & Accumulations

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2588	1873/1925: Collection on Schaubek leaves with 1874 10 s. green, Syllabic 1 fine used, 30 s. grey used, 1875 Birds 12 s. Syllabic 1 used, 15 s violet Syllabic 3 used (2), 45 s. Syllabic 1 used; 1875 1 s. brown Syllabic 15 unused, 10 s. used, 20 s. red used (3), 30 s. used; 1875/76 1 s. brown unused (2), 2 s. yellow unused and used (2) together with 1875 1 s. brown pair used on local cover, 2 s. yellow used on local cover, fine range of Koban issues with much cancellatiojn interest incl. straight line SHIP handstamps on 5 r. grey, 5 s. brown and 10 s. blue, 10 s. pale blue in a block of eight used, 1894 Wedding 2 s. carmine with First Day of Issue cds (9.III.1894), 1905 Amalgamation 3 s. rose-red pair used in Chemulpo, 1910 Military opt. 3 s. unused, 1915 Coronation set unused, 1916 Heir Apparent set of three unused, Heir Apparent set used with circular violet cancels, 1919 Airmail set of two used etc. A fine and interesting lot.		✉⊞	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2589	1877/92: Koban Issue Collection, with 1883 set of three unused, 1888/92 20 s. in orange and in yellow unused, 25 s. blue green unused (ex Trap Holm), 50 s. brown unused, 1 y. carmine unused; together with a fine range of 25 covers/cards including 2 s. internal rates franked by four 5 r. slate (2), 1888 15 s. purple with marginal inscription used on registered cover, further registered single franking to Shanghai, covers to Switzerland (5) with three colour franking at 10 s. rate and 1899 registered cover with 1888 10 s. and 20 s. to Basel, 1891 cover to France with three colour franking, 1899 registered cover to Aachen with four colour franking, 1888 25 s. blue-green on internal registered cover, two delightful illustrated covers to Italy etc. A fine lot.		✉⊞	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2590	1880/1960: Small selection few hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, mainly small values, plenty of topics in the modern part and souvenir sheets, good condition and housed in a large stockbook.			**100**	*(€ 85)*
2591→	1894/1971: Unused Collection from 1894 Wedding Set, 1915 Enthronement set, 1916 Heir Apparent set of three, 1921 Communications set of four, 1923 Earthquake set (2) and Empress 5 y. grey green and 120 y. dull violet, 1927 UPU set, 1929/34 Airmail set of five and Miniature Sheet, 1936 Kwantung set; thereafter with used including 1916 Heir Apparent set of three, 1919 Airmail set oif two with special cancels in red etc. An interesting lot with many further useful stamps included.		*	**750**	*(€ 640)*
2592	1894/1971c. Unused collection with 1894 Wedding sets in blocks of four, 1921 Communications set of four (5 sets), 1929/34 Airmail set of five, 1934 Airmail Miniature sheet (Scott C8), 1935 New Years 1½ s. carmine in sheet of 20 (5 sheets, Scott 222a = $ 3'000), 1936 Kwantung set of three in blocks of four, 1946 Post Office Miniature sheet (Scott 378a), later Miniature sheets incl. Children sheet of ten imperf. (Scott 456), and further New Year issues in multiples. A good stock in generally fine quality Scott = $ 7'000+.		⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'700)*
2593→	1894/1971: Collection of commemorative issues unused, from 1894 Wedding Set, 1896 Sino-Japanese War victory set, 1915 Enthronement set, 1916 Heir Apparent set of three (two sets), 1921 Communications set of four, 1927 UPU set, 1934 Airmail Miniature Sheet, 1936 Kwantung set, 1946 miniature sheet (Scott 378a), 1947 1.20 y. Exhibition sheet of 15 (Scott 385a), 1948 'Beauty' 5 y. sheet of five (Scott 422a), 1949 Children's Day imperf. sheet of ten, 1949 Communications 20 y. sheet, 1949 Postal Week 8 y. violet (2) plus the sheetof five (Scott 479a), 1949/52 Portraits set of 19 (incl. redrawn 5 y. green), 1952 Investiture sheet, 1954 Philatelic Week sheet of 10, thereafter complete to 1971; including all the National Parks sets and Miniature Sheets and folders from 1936 onwards. Condition generally superb throughout with nearly all unmounted og. A delightful lot.		⊞*/**	**3'000**	*(€ 2'550)*
2594	1899/1908: Unused Collection of definitive issues, with 1907/08 Chrysanthemum issue to 1 y. carmine and 1908 rare Empress Jingo 5 y. green and 10 y. dark violet; 1913 unwmk'd Taisho set to 1 y. yellow green & maroon (cert. Mayer); 1914/25 Taisho wmk'd issue incl. Empress 5 y. and 10 y. values, 1923 Emergency 'Earthquake' set of nine, 1924/31 Tazawa issue (New Die) set to 1 y., 1926/37 Mt. Fuji sets with all Dies represented incl. rare 1929 8 s. olive-green, 1937 Showa set incl. Empress 5 y. and 10 y., 1937/45 definitives to 10 y. and scarce Coil set of four; 1942/45 Wartime issues perf. and imperf.; 1948/49 set of 12 incl. scarce 1100 y. carmine lake and 500 y. blue, 1950-52 complete incl. 50 y. dark brown, 100 y. carmine lake and 500 y. blue; 1951/52 miniature sheets and thence through to 1971. A delightul and valuable lot with viewing recommended Scott = $ 7'500+.		*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'700)*
2595	1900/30ca.: Fine Japanese postcard collection, approx. 750 cards used/unused in sleeves with themes of theater, views incl. some of Russo-Japanese War, animals, costumes, etc. some with stamps affixed, generally fine with huge retail potential or an excellent basis for future collection. *(Photo = www)*			**3'000**	*(€ 2'550)*
2596	1935/71: New Year's Greetings stamps, the unused collection on leaves with the highlight being the 1922 1½ s. carmine in a complete sheet of 20 subjects (Scott 222a = $ 600), thereafter incl. further miniature sheets, superb unused (mostly unmounted og.) through to 1971 (74 items).		⊞*/**	**200**	*(€ 170)*

Korea

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2597	1897/1900: Small group of better items with 1897 5 p., 10 p., 25 p. and 50 p. with 'Tai Han' overprints used, 1900 2 ch. used, very scarce 1901 50 ch. olive-green & pink and 1 wn. blue, black, olive & red both perf. 11 fine used, 1903 2 wn. green & purple, perf. 12½ fine used, 1902 Accession 3 ch. orange unused and Japanese P.O.'s 1900 optd. 5 r., 1 s., 1½ s. (2), 2 s., 3 s., 4 s. and 8 s. unused and Wedding 1900 3 s. unused. A highly catalogued group Mi = € 3'400+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*	**500**	*(€ 425)*
2598	South & North Korea, large stock in two packed albums, many miniature sheets incl. DPRK material celebrating 'stamp on stamp' issues incl. Rowland Hill and the Wipa sheet, some early issues from each state, condition generally fine throughout. A bulky lot with much thematic interest.		⊞**	**500**	*(€ 425)*

Lebanon

2599	1924/57c.: Stockbook with useful range of unused sets incl. 1924 range with surcharge varieties, 1944 reprinted Independence miniature sheets for 10 values in colour on card, 1955 Skiing values 35 p., 65 p. and 100 p. (2 of each), 1957 Pan-Arbian Games Miniature sheets on card paper (5, Gi MS581a = £ 130 each),1960 Beirut Meeting sheets (2), also 1942 Free French miniature sheets.		⊞*	**350**	*(€ 300)*
2600	**Lebanese & Syrian Ottoman Post Offices** 1840/52c.: The collection of **"Tartar Post"** postal relay forms (30), each form struck on despatch and receipt with Type 1 Ottoman handstamp *"An janib.."* negative seal with wreath at base, each form detailing route times and amount of post carried, with negative handstamps from **Aleppo** to Adana, Beirut, Deraliye, Diyarbekir, Erzerum, Harput, Isparta, Izmir, Kayseri, Kone and Sam; **Beirut** to Adana, Deraliye, Filibe, Harput, Kayseri, and Sam; to Aleppo from Adana, Deraliye, Harput, Kayseri, Sivas and Trabzon, to Beirut from Adana, Baghdad, Deraliye, Harput, Kayseri, Sam and Selanik.		✉	**400**	*(€ 340)*

Liberia

2601	1896: 3 c. + 3 c. blue stationery card used from Monrovia to Germany, 1906 bicoloured 3 c. card to Hamburg cancelled by fine GREENVILLE datestamp mailed via Freetown, Sierra Leone; further range of largely unused postal stationery incl. 3 c. brown envelope perforated SPECIMEN (22 items).		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2602→	1941/71c.: Stamp Centenary Issue, a specialised study with plentiful array of sets and varieties incl. 5 c. red-brown with Airmail overprint inverted in a block of four, covers incl. one with 'Registration' and 'Special Delivery' usage, 1947 sets of four (6, including one diagonally overprinted SPECIMEN in red), the set in perf. and imperf. sheetlets of four values including overprinted SPECIMEN in red (4 sheets), later period with further 'Stamp on Stamps' issues.	280/282+ C14/C16+ 300+ C54/ C56	✉⊞* /**	**350**	*(€ 300)*

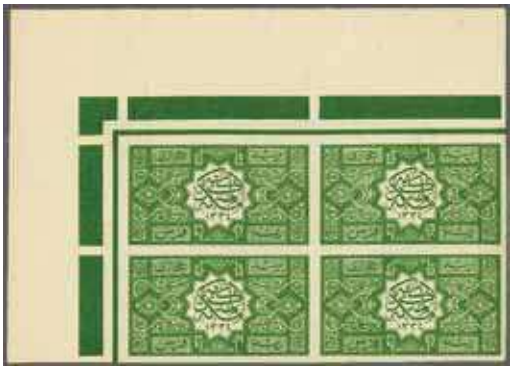
Saudi Arabia

2603	1916: ¼ pi. green, a superb imperforate Proof block of four from the upper left corner of the sheet, with full original gum and some speckling from the ½ pi. red sheet stored below it and with outer margin folded, fresh and very fine. A rare multiple, there are believed to be but four sheets of 50 stamps printed thus, at least two of which are still intact. *(Photo = 🗐 453)*	1	⊞*/**	**180**	*(€ 155)*
2604	1 pi. blue, an imperforate Proof block of four from lower right of sheet on medium thick paper, showing the buffer bars at sides but without Control, fresh and fine, unmounted og. The paper used was from the stock of the Survey Dept. of Egypt to print the Censor tape required for Reseals on letters sent during the War. Scarce and fine with just four sheets (200 stamps) printed thus. *(Photo = 🗐 453)*	3 Proof	⊞**	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2605	1 pi. deep blue, perf. 12, a fresh unused block of nine (3 x 3), sixth stamp showing the secret 'S' mark in the octagonal top right corner segment, most probably for 'Survey'. This marking is only found on the perf. 12 sheets and was removed from the later December 1917 and May 1917 printings. Scarce multiple Gi = £ 1'600+. *(Photo = 🗐 453)*	3	⊞(*)	**200**	*(€ 170)*
2606	Proof of the 1/8 pi. orange-yellow on heavy carton paper, marginal from right of sheet. Scarce and fine, just one sheet of 50 stamps printed thus. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 453)*	7 Proof	(*)	**130**	*(€ 110)*
2607	1 pi. 'Powder Blue', the exceptional Proof block of four on heavy paper, rouletted 20, a superb lower right corner marginal block without Control, matched with the issued stamp in top right corner marginal block of four. Extremely rare, the 'Powder Blue' was issued in a quantity of just four sheets - 200 stamps only. *(Photo = 🗐 453)*	10 Proof	⊞(*)	**250**	*(€ 215)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2608	1916/17: 1 para Imperforate Proof on very thick carton paper, completed design in deep blue (issued in dull purple), superb and rare with King Farouk cartouche on reverse (ex Palace sale, 1954). Just one Proof sheet of 50 was printed. *(Photo = 453)*	11 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2609	2 pi. Imperforate Proof on very thick carton paper, completed design in deep blue (issued in claret), superb and rare with King Farouk cartouche on reverse (ex Palace sale, 1954). Just one Proof sheet of 50 was printed. *(Photo = 453)*	16 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2610	2 pi. claret, Imperforate Proof block of four in issued colour on heavy carton paper, marginal from top of sheet, creased between stamps and margin and one or two age spots, positions 3-4/8-9 on the Proof sheet of 50 subjects. Just 6 sheets printed thus (300 stamps). A fine and rare multiple. *(Photo = 453)*	16	⊞(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2611	1916/17: Postage Dues, Imperforate Proofs in fine large margined horizontal pairs on carton paper, the complete set of three values, 20 p.a red, 1 pi. blue and 2 pi. claret, fresh and very fine, with just four sheets produced of the 2 pi. (200 stamps in total). Scarce and attractive multiples. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 453)*	D17/D19 Proofs	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2612	Postage Due 1 pi. blue, Imperforate Proof on heavy carton paper, deep shade, superb and very rare with King Farouk cartouche on reverse (ex Palace sale, 1954). Just one sheet of 50 stamps issued thus. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 453)*	D18 Proof	(*)	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2613	1921 (Dec): Unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, 1 pa. dull purple, positional block of six from base of sheet with Control, with one stamp showing 'Date Omitted at Right' variety, also a used marginal example with variety 'Date Omitted at Left', fine but for slight thin. Scarce. Signed W. King/D. Graham. *(Photo = www)*	21+ 21a+ 21b	⊞	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2614	1/8 pi. orange-yellow, rouletted 20, with unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, a fine mint example with variety: 'Overprint Inverted', position 35 on sheet, fine large part og. Signed Thoden (Gi = £ 190), 1/8 pi. in a vertical pair with variety: 'Overprint Double' marginal from right of sheet, fresh and fine large part og., signed Todd (Gi = £ 800), also 1/8 pi. mint with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Inverted' fresh and fine with large part og. (Gi = £ 1'000). Cert. Graham (1992). *(Photo = 453)*	22c+ 22d+ 22e	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2615	Hashemite Kingdom opt. on 1/8 pi. orange-yellow, a fine unused marginal pair with variety 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', rejoined with hinge, large part og. Rare and very fine. Signed Scheller Gi = £ 2'000. *(Photo = 453)*	22e	*	**350**	*(€ 300)*
2616	Hashemite Kingdom opt. on ¼ pi. green, rouletted 13, position 38 with unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, a fine mint example with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', fine, large part og. Cert. Graham (1992) Scott L16e = $ 600/Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 453)*	23db	*	**180**	*(€ 155)*

2617

2617	Hashemite Kingdom opt. on ¼ pi. green, a fine unused marginal block of six (positions 29-30/34-35/39-40) with variety 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', superb and very rare, unmounted og. Probably the largest multiple extant. Signed Scheller Gi = £ 5'400.	23db	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2618	Unframed overprints typographed in Mecca, ¼ pi. green, rouletted 13, corner block of four mint, varieties showing 'Date Omitted at Left' mint (signed Graham), 'Date Omitted at Right' mint (signed Graham),'Overprint Inverted' variety mint (signed King), 'Overprint Double' (signed Graham) mint, and 'Overprint Double, Both Inverted' variety mint (signed Graham). A rare and generally fine group Gi = £ 900+.	23/23da		**150**	*(€ 130)*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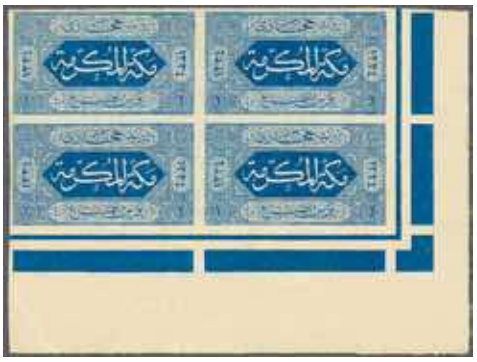
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2620 / CHF 250

ex 2614 / CHF 250

2616 / CHF 180

ex 2621 / CHF 130

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2619	Unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, ½ pi. red, rouletted 13, the album page with mint Control (N-2-F) block of four with one stamp showing 'Date Omitted' variety, further example of this variety fine used, mint example with variety: 'Overprint Inverted' (signed King), 'Overprint Double' variety fine used and rare 'Overprint Double, Both Inverted' mint (signed Thoden) mint. A scarce and fine group Scott L17+L17a/L17e = $ 2'200/Gi = £ 1'500.	24/24d		**250**	*(€ 215)*
2620	Hashemite Kingdom opt. on ½ pi. red, a fine unused marginal pair with variety 'Overprint Double', superb colour and appearance, somewhat dried large part og. Rare and very fine. Signed Scheller Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 453)*	24c	*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2621	1 pi. blue, rouletted 13, with unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, a fine mint example with variety: 'Date Omitted at Right', a fine unused example (cert. Graham) and 1 pi. blue with variety: 'Overprint Inverted' in black, (pos. 40 on sheet), fresh and fine, large part og. Signed Thoden Gi = £ 975. *(Photo = 453)*	25a+ 25b	*/(*)	**130**	*(€ 110)*
2622	1 pi. blue, rouletted 13, with unframed overprint typographed in Mecca, mint corner block of four (Control N-1-D) optd. in black with slight tissue remants on browned gum (signed King), block of four from lower right of sheet with carmine overprint superb og. (signed King) and a block of four from upper left of sheet with 'brown' overprint, large part og. (signed Todd) together with four single examples Gi = £ 1'200. *Note: The different colour of the overprints derives from a decision to change from black to red, without cleaning the overprint plates and/or the ink container.* *(Photo = www)*	25+ 26+ 27	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2623	1922 (Jan 7): Album pages 11 items with ½ pi. and 1 pi. on Hashemite overprinted 1 pa. purple, Control N-9-F matching blocks of four unused, 1 pi. on 1 pa. with variety 'Surcharge Double' and another with 'Surcharge Inverted' variety, 1 pi, on 1 pa. with right character inverted unused, also 1925 Jeddah two line surcharge in blue on Hashemite overprinted ½ pi. on 1 p.a dull purple and 1 pi. on 1 pa. dull purple, fine unused examples with large part og. All with certs. David Graham or APA Gi = £ 1'200+.	37+ 38+ 38b+ 38ba+ 38g+ 84+ 85	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 170)*

2624

2624	1924 (March): Postage Dues, the set of three values optd. with framed opt. in black and by gold Caliphate overprint: ½ pi. deep rose, corner marginal 1 pi. deep blue and 2 pi. orange, all unused and somewhat aged due to the fire in the stores *'charred appearance on these is normal'*. Fine and very rare, without gum. One of the rarest of all Postage Due sets worldwide. Signed David Graham. Cert. Filatco (1988) Gi = £ 11'250.	D57/D59	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 1'700)*
2625	1925: Two Line overprint applied in Jeddah, 1/8 pi. orange-yellow, rouletted 20, mint examples optd. in red with normal and variety: 'Overprint Inverted', normal example with pale red overprint and further example with variety: 'Overprinted on Both Sides', all very fine og. Scarce. Cert. Arabian Philatelic Society (2001) for three Gi = £ 480. *(Photo = www)*	59+ 59a+ 59b	*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2626	Two Line overprint applied in Jeddah, ¼ pi. green, rouletted 20, mint examples optd. in red with normal examples (2) and single with variety: 'Overprint Inverted', further example with variety 'Overprint Double' (only 150 printed thus), and single with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', generally fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Certs (3) APA (2001) Gi = £ 450+. *(Photo = www)*	60+ 60a+ 60b+ 60c	*/**	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2627	Two Line overprint applied in Jeddah in red, 1/8 pi. orange-yellow, rouletted 13, a fine mint block of four with 'Overprint Offset' on reverse and further mint block of four with variety 'Overprint Inverted', fresh and very fine, one or two age spots, large part og. Just three sheets believed overprinted thus (150 stamps). Signed W. King Scott L56+L56a = $ 600+/Gi = £ 780+. *(Photo = www)*	67+ 67a	⊞*	**140**	*(€ 120)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2628	1925: Two Line overprint applied in Jeddah in red: ¼ pi. green, roulette 13, fine unm. og., a fine mint vertical pair with variety 'Overprint Inverted' unm. og. and sheet marginal example with variety: 'Overprint Double, One Inverted', large part og. Scarce and fine group. All signed W. King Scott L57+L57b+L57c = $ 450/Gi = £ 640. *(Photo = www)*	68+ 68a+ 68b	*/**	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2629	Two Line Overprint applied in Jeddah: 2 pi. claret, roulette 13, deep red overprint, a fine mint corner marginal Control N-10-A block of six unmounted og. with fingerprint on one (signed Eid) and a single example with 2 pi. claret in a deeper shade, showing variety "Overprint Inverted", position 37, fresh and fine, unmounted og. (signed Thoden) Scott L60+L60a = $ 420+/ Gi = £ 530. *(Photo = www)*	74+ 74a	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2630	Arms ½ pi. scarlet, optd. Hejaz Govt. reading up in blue, a magnificent unused pair, fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Extremely rare. Signed Scheller Gi = £ 3'400. *(Photo = 453)*	86	**	**700**	*(€ 595)*

2631

2631	Arms 10 pi. brown-purple & mauve, overprinted 'Hejaz Govt.' reading down in blue, the unused block of four, trivial aging on reverse and on one or two perfs., otherwise fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A great rarity of Saudi Arabian philately and the first multiple this describer has encountered. Signed Scheller Gi = £ 13'000+.	87	⊞**	**4'400**	*(€ 3'740)*
2632	Hejaz Govt. three line overprint in blue (14 mm) on ¼ pi. green, rouletted 20, mint example with sheet margin at right, overprint reading up, position 4 of the overprint, fine with large part og. An extremely rare stamp with just two sheets (100 stamps) printed. Cert. Arabian Philatelic Association (2007) Scott L77a = $ 550/Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = 453)*	89	*	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2633	Hejaz Govt. three line overprint in blue (14 mm.) on ¼ pi. green, rouletted 20, mint example with overprint reading down 'Overprint Inverted', fine example with large part og. An extremely scarce stamp. Cert. Arabian Philatelic Association (2007) Scott L77 var = unpriced/ Gi = £ 1'700. *(Photo = 459)*	89a	*	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2634	1934 (Jan 1): Proclamation set of 12 values imperforate, nearly all marginal or corner marginal examples, fresh and very fine, lightly mounted og. Very scarce so fine Gi = £ 2'750. *(Photo = 459)*	316/327	*	**700**	*(€ 595)*
2635	1934 (May 15): Charity Tax ½ g. scarlet, an unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 225. *(Photo = 459)*	328	*	**100**	*(€ 85)*
2636	1916/92c.: Collection with first issues unused or used incl. Yambo cds on 1/8 pi. block and El-Wajh datestamp in ½ pi., Mohamed Ali Abdou page with Dec 1921 Hashemite opt. set of six and Postge Dues used in Mecca, Jan 1922 framed opt. set of six, 1922 Arms set unused, 1924 Caliphate set optd. in gold unused, 1925 Hejaz Govt. ¼ pi. green opt. in gold unused and eight further stamps optd. in red unused incl. 1 pa. purple with inverted opt. unused (Gi 66a), 1925 Caliphate optd. Hejaz Govt. (6 values) unused with most signed 'ela', Nejd with opt. on Turkey values (6) unused, Fiscals set of six unused and on Sherifian Arms issue unused, 1925 Pilgrimage opt. set of five unused (signed Eid, Gi = £ 1'200), Dec 1926 Capture of Medina set unused (Gi = £ 500), Capture of Jeddah set of five unused (Gi = £ 500), 1927 definitive set of eight unused, 1 pi. opt. on Turkey 10 pa. green unused (very rare), 1939 Dues 100 g. and 200 g. unused, 1949 Airmail set of six unused, 1950 Riyadh set unused, 1960 Oil Plant and Airmail sets of 16 and 15 complete unused, 1961 Dues set unused, 1965/68 with fine range of definitives unused, 1974 UPU set unused, 1974 Television charity stamp unused (rare), 1975 Faisal mini sheet unused, 1982 Buildings sheets unused, later with better thematic sets etc. A fine and genuine lot Gi = £ 6'000+.		*	**500**	*(€ 425)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2637	1916: Range with first issue ¼ pi. green unused (2), ½ pi. scarlet unused (4), 1 pi. blue unused (2), scarce perf. 10 ½ pi. scarlet unused, perf. 10 1 pi. blue unused (3), 1922 Hashemite 1 pa. dull purple with 'Surcharge Double' variety in an unused marginal pair (Gi 31b = £ 340), 1 pi. on 1 pa. purple with both surcharges inverted unused (Gi 38c = £ 325), 1 pi. on 1 pa. with 'Hashemite' surcharge inverted unused (signed Ela, Gi 38da = £ 325); Sept 1924 ¼ pi. bright green in a verrtical tête-bêche pair unused and used (this last with Plate Crack on one stamp), 10 pi. brown purple & mauve with centre inverted unused (3, incl. a pair) etc. A good lot.		*	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2638	1916/2007: Unused stock of Saudi Arabia with 1916 first issues complete, 1921 Hashemite opt. set complete incl. ¼ pi. green with 'Overprint Double, One Inverted' variety (signed Scheller and Graham, Gi 23db = £ 900) and 1 pi.blue in a block of four (signed Scheller and Graham, Gi 25 = £ 680), further surcharged ½ pi. and 1 pi. on 1 pa. dull purple (signed Scheller, Gi 29/30 = £ 1'100), 1923 10 pi. on 5 pi. olive, surcharged in black, horizontal pair, variety 'Surcharged Double, One Inverted' (signed Scheller, Gi 49b = £ 950), March 1924 Postage Due 2 pi. orange additionally optd. in gold (signed Scheller) unused (Gi D59 = £ 3'750),1925 Hejaz Govt. rouletted and zig zig roulette, Hejaz Govt in blue on Arms ½ pi. scarlet pair (signed Scheller, Gi. 86 = £ 3'400), 1925 Jeddah opt. sets in quantities of each values (circa 25 of each stamp) and a few errors, superb collection of Nejd with 1925 overprints on Turkey (Gi 190-191a) with at least three of each value and different colour surcharges, Notarial 1 pi. violet (15), 2 pi. blue (17); Railway issue (5 sets complete), large complete range of same opt. on Hejaz (3 complete sets plus duplication), Postage Dues (Gi D206/D207, 10 sets), Pilrimage set, July 1925 1½ pi. rose on buff unused (signed Graham, Gi = £ 1'700), Capture of Medina sets (6 = £ 3'000), Capture of Jeddah set (2 = £ 1'000), 1926 definitives in quantity, 1927 definitive set (8), 1927 Postage Due 1 pi. (21) and block of four with error (Gi = £250+), 2 pi. violet (5), 1927 Kingdom set of eight (17 sets), 1929 New Currency set, 1930 Accession set (2), 1934 Proclamation set of 12 complete perf. and imperf (Gi = £ 5'500), 1934 Charity Tax ½ g. scarlet, 1936 (large format) Charity Tax 1/8 g. scarlet (3 = £ 2'500+), 1937 1/8 g. vermilion (7 = £ 840), 1945 Ibn Saud set of four (2), 1946 Tax ½ g. (2), 1950 3 g. 'Postfs' variety (2), 1952 Railway set, 1955 UPU sets (6), 1960 APU set (15+), 1963 Islamic Institute set (12), 1963/65 Oil Plant 3 p., 4 p. and 6 p. wmk'd in imperf. blocks of four (signed Scheller), 1963/64 redrawn (larger) definitive set of six, 1968/75 good range of definitives, 1975 Faisal Memorial Miniature Sheet (Gi = £ 475), 1979 Stamp Commemoration Miniature Sheets (12), 1981 restricted Hegira 300 h. mini sheet, Telecommunications sheets, 1985 Abdulaziz 10 sr. mini sheets (10), 1987 Prophet's Mosque min sheets (10), 1988 Fahd Custodian min sheets (12), later period with Flower, Animals & Birds sheets, 1992 Sharia Law sheets (3), 1994 Council issue sheets (7), thereafter with at least five sets of all issues and mini sheets until 2007. Interspersed in the collection are varieties, imperforates, Colour Trials, Egypt Interpostal Seal for Gedda in blue etc. Careful viewing recommended as this is a collection with enormous catalogue value, most stamps of Hejaz & Nejd being signed by A. Eid or David Graham, a significant holding and a tremendous opportunity. *(Photo = www)*		⊞*/**	**11'000**	*(€ 9'350)*

Syria

2639	Syria United Arab Republic 1958/59: Dealer's stock hundreds stamps in sheets or part sheets, unmounted og. with inventory enclosed. Mi = € 15'380 following the consignor.		**	**1'000**	*(€ 850)*
2640	**French Occupation of Cilicia** 1919: Group of three items with cover to the Ottoman Bank in Smyrne franked by OMF 20 pa. on 10 c., 1 pi. on 25 c. and 2 pi. on 15 c. tied by 'Mersina' datestamps; June 1919 album page with multi-franked 2 pa. Ottoman overprinted Newspaper Wrapper showing 12 different adhesives all cancelled by "Adana" datestamps (June 30) in black and a 1917 cover from the Romanian front franked by 5 pa. bistre block of four and 10 pa. carmine tied by "Field Post Office No. 65" handstamps in blue and large rectangular Censor cachet in blue.		✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*

Thailand

2641	1899: 1 s. red on yellow postal stationery card used to Berlin, up-rated with Feb 1899 2 a. on 64 a. purple & brown (2) tied by 'Bangkok / 2' datestamps in black (July 3). Berlin arrival cds at left (Aug 7). Scarce. *(Photo = 449)*	66	✉	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2642	1907 (April 27): Fiscal stamps overprinted by Götte & Co., 10 t., 20 t. and 40 t. olive-green, the set of three values all fine used examples cancelled in black or in blue. Minor ageing on 20 ticals otherwise a fine and very rare set Gi = £ 1'300+. *(Photo = 453)*	106/108		**400**	*(€ 340)*

2643

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2643	1920 (Feb): Scouts, Essay for the Surcharge on Waterlow print 2 s. yellow-brown, the surcharge in black similar to that adopted for the third issue, part of circular Control handstamp on reverse, fresh and fine with large part og. Rare. *Note: The Surcharge Trials were applied on the 2 s. and 3 s. (see Corinphila sale 220, Nov 2017, lot 3492), the Trial surcharges being known in both red and in black. A se-tenant block of eight of the 3 s. is known with this surcharge struck in both colours (see Feldman Singapore sale, Sept 1995, lot 10686).*	199 Proof	*	**400**	*(€ 340)*
2644	Scout's second issue, 2 s. + 3 s. yellow-brown, Waterlow printing, the unused block of twenty five (5 x 5), somewhat toned as usual, with Control handstamps in black on reverse of large part og. An exceptionally scarce large multiple Gi = £ 1'175+. *(Photo = 459)*	205	⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2645	5 satang on 4 a. carmine-rose on cream postal stationery cards (2), overprinted 'Scout's Fund' Type I and Type II respectively in black, usual small imperfections but very rare; also King Vajiravudh 2 s. brown and 3 s. green stationery cards (two of each), similarly overprinted with Type I and Type II, these four cards however are all severely toned; nevertheless a rare group. All signed M. Bojanowicz.		✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*
2646	1883/1926: Collection on Schaubek leaves with first issue complete including 1 sik yellow in a vertical strip of three on piece tied 'Bangkok / Paid' datestamps, 1887 set used, 1889 surcharges used, 1892/97 surcharges used, 1899 scarce 24 a. brown-purple & blue unused, 1899 'Korat' 1 a. used, 1905/09 18 a. red-brown unused and balance of set used, 1908 Jubilee set of five used, 1909 'Horseman' set of seven values used, 1912 Vienna set used, 1918 Victory surcharged set mixed unused and used, 1920 Third Scouts set unused, 1926 Coronation Stone set used and two early stationery cards. A fine lot.		✉△	**500**	*(€ 425)*

Tibet

2647

2647	1912: 1/6 tr. green 1 tr. vermilion, all used on reverse of 1913 registered cover to Singapore tied by intaglio GYANTSE P.O. datestamps in brown, the obverse showing India 2 a. orange tied by watery 'Gyantse' datestamp in black, part of address erased but with Singapore arrival cds (Sept 26) on reverse. Most unusual and rare usage to this destination.	1A/5A	✉	**250**	*(€ 215)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
2648	1933/60: 2/3 tr. indigo, Setting III, a fine unused sheet of twelve subjects, in a deep shade on medium-thin paper, fresh and fine with printer's fingerprint alongside the 12th cliché. Scarce and attractive. cert. Flack (2005). *(Photo = 459)*	10Bb	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2649	1 tr. carmine, Setting II and 2 tr. carmine, Setting Ib, in identical shades, used on reverse of cover tied by PHARI datestamps in black. Scarce and unusual usage. *(Photo = 449)*	11B+ 12Ba	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2650	1 tr. orange, Setting II, a fine used sheet of twelve subjects, deep shade with twelfth stamp tilted to left, neatly cancelled by four strikes of LHASA cds's in black. Scarce and fine. *(Photo = 459)*	11Bb		**150**	*(€ 130)*
2651	1 tr. orange-red, Setting III, a fine horizontal pair with large margins all round, used on reverse of cover tied by SHIGATSE cds in black. *(Photo = 449)*	11Bb	✉	**120**	*(€ 100)*
2652	2 tr. rose-carmine, Setting IIb, a fine unused sheet of twelve subjects, in a deep rich shade, fresh and fine unused as issued. Scarce. *(Photo = 459)*	12Ba	(*)	**180**	*(€ 155)*
2653	2 tr. carmine-rose, Setting II, a fine large margined example, cliché 9, in a bright vivid shade ised on reverse of cover to Phari, tied by SHIGATSE cds in black. An attractive usage. *(Photo = 449)*	12Ba	✉	**150**	*(€ 130)*
2654	2 tr. orange, Setting IIa, a fine used sheet of twelve subjects, deep shade with twelfth stamp tilted to right, neatly cancelled by four strikes of LHASA cds's in black. Scarce and fine. *(Photo = 459)*	12Bc		**150**	*(€ 130)*
2655	4 tr. green, Setting II, a fine unused sheet of twelve subjects, deep bright shade on medium paper, fresh and fine unused as issued. Scarce and attractive sheet. *(Photo = 459)*	13Bc	(*)	**150**	*(€ 130)*

Vietnam

2655A	**1961 (Oct 1): Military Frank (-) orange yellow, deep green & brown, typographed Military Frank, rouletted, an unused block of 60 (6 x 10) with sheet margins on three sides, fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Rare** Gi = £ 2'340. *(Photo = --)*	SMF116	⊞**	**300**	*(€ 255)*
2656	**Vietnam (Independent State)** 1951/52: Definitive souvenir Booklet with five miniature sheets bearing single example of 10 c., 20 c., 1 p., 3 p. and 15 p. (4 booklets Gi = £ 1'000), 1952 Empress Nam Phuong 1 p. 50 c. in pane of 20 in Red Cross booklet (4 examples, Gi 80 = £ 230), 1952 'Wandering Souls' Airmail Booklets with imperforate sheets, three examples complete (Gi 82/86 = £ 825), South Vietnam 1967 Booklets (2) with 'Harpist' 3 p. reddish violet & light purple in strip of ten (Gi S302 = £ 460); 1972 Quang Trung 6 p. in Booklet of 10 (Gi S402 = £ 160), largely fresh and fine, a scarce group Gi = £ 2'675. *(Photo = www)*		**	**300**	*(€ 255)*

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