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## Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

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*Battle of Neerwinden*

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| **661** | 1793 (March 11): Entire letter from Louvain (Leuven, Belgium) to Paris struck with fine 'ARMÉE DU NORD' handstaamp in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.). Rated '7' in manuscript to pay upon receipt with circular Paris '16' in black on reverse. The letter was written (by a rather illiterate soldier) just a week before the disastrous Battle of Louvain / Neerwinden, stating that *"we were almost all taken prisoner, we have been encircled for three days and had to fight to get out of the encirclement as the Artillery can go no faster.."*. A good strike of a very rare handstamp. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **662** | 1793 (Sept 23): Entire local letter from Fort de la Montagne opposite Toulon to Beausset, struck with fine two line '2E DIV. / ARMÉE D'ITALIE' in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). The letter, written during the Siege of Touln and Fort L'Eguilette, is from a forager complaining about the stopping of one of his convoys. Scarce. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **663** | 1793 (Oct 1): Entire letter written from Amsterdam to Paris, complete with original strip of paper with a Prices Current for London, Bordeaux, Cadiz, Venice etc., mailed at Liege with straight line LIEGE hadstamp on front. **The letter was Censored** on arrival with reverse showing two large red wax Reseals applied by the Comité de Surveillance in Paris, with arrival of circular '8' in black. Extremely rare and early notification of Censorship with both seals largely intact. *Provenance: Collection Senechal, Robineau, Paris, 30 March 2004.* *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **664** | 1793 (Dec 6): Entire letter from a Captain in the 12th (Drome) Battalion *'au Camp du centre devant Toulon'* to Crest, Drome, struck with three line 'ARMÉE / RÉVOLUTIONAIRE / DU MIDI' in black (Reinhardt = 4'500 pts.). Rated '7' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the letter is full of revolutionary ardour, with the hope that 'this vile, rebellious town would soon be reduced'. Eleven days later, a young Captain of Artillery did reduce the fort of L'Eguilette leading to the final victorious assault on December 17th. An extremely rare handstamp and fine for this. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |
| **665** | 1794 (Feb 11): Expenses Claim for the Commissaire des Guerre at Colmar, approved and signed by General Schérer at Plotzheim, un-sent but struck on reverse panel by fine staight line 'ARMÉE DU HAUT RHIN' in black (Reinhardt 66mm. = 750 pts.). A most unusual and interesting usage. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **666** | 1794 (June 20): Printed entire letter from the Armée de L'Interieur, written from Péronne to Mauberge, struck with fine italic *'Com.re gl. de l'arm. de peronne'* in red, unlisted by Reinhardt. Carried dfree as Military official mail. A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **667** | 1794 (Aug 6): Entire letter from Warem to Nancy written by a Lieut. of Artillery on General Jourdan's staff, struck with two line 'ARMÉE DE SAMBRE / & MEUSE' in black (Reinhardt = 600 pts). Rated '6' to pay in manuscript on receipt.Couple of small internal tears but scarce, The 'Armée Sambre et Meuse' was formed under Jourdan on June 26, 1794 with detachments from 'Nord', 'Ardennes' and 'Moselle' - it contained Major-Generals Lefebvre and Soult, Colonel Bernadotte, Lt. Colonel Mortier and Captain Ney. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |

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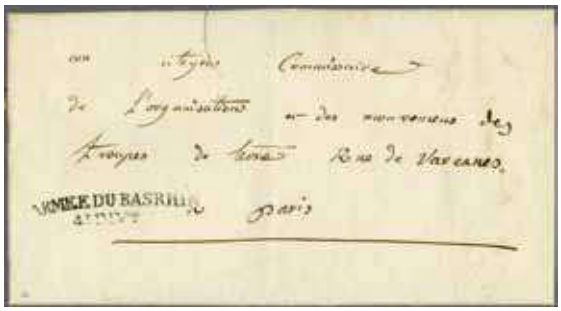
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| **668** | 1794 (Sept 12): Printed large part entire letter from Trier (Tréves) to Mouzon struck with 'IRE DIV. / ARMÉE DE LA MOSELLE' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). Rated '5' in manuscript to pay upon receipt. Trier was recaptured from the Prussians on August 9, 1794. Half page missing but scarce. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **669** | 1794 (Dec 11): Entire letter, strangely folded with flap on front, from *'Avant Garde, Closter Camp'* to Lille, struck with two line '1ere Don D'ARMÉES / SAMBRE & MEUSE' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). Rated '10', altered from 6 sous, the letter mentions the Siege of nearby Grave and that taking the fortress will open Holland to French Troops. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **670** | 1794 (Dec 26): Entire letter from Bertrange, 6 kms. from Luxembourg, to Fontenay Le Peuple (Comte), struck with superb straight line 'ARMÉE DE LA MOSELLE' in black (Reinhardt = 600 pts.). The letter is from an Officer in debrun's Division of the Army of the Moselle. Luxembourg was surrounded during November 1794, the Austrians were starved into surrender by April 1795. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **671** | 1794/95c.: Undated entire letter, small closed tear at top, mailed from the HQ of the 9th Demi-Brigade to Paris, struck with fine two line 'ARMÉE DU BAS RHIN / 4E DIVON' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). A fine strike of a scarce marking, letter signed by three soldiers including a Captain and a Coroporal, probably from Landau or environs. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **672** | 1795c.: Printed 'Encadrements des Armées' cover to Guerande, north of St. Nazaire, probably mailed from Fontenay-Le-Comte, struck with fine two line '3e. DIV. / ARMÉE DE L'OUEST' in red (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts). Rated '4' to pay in manuscript, a fine and attractive cover. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **673** | 1795: Cover to (St.) Julien, Haute Vienne struck in Nantes with two line '4E DON (DEB) / ARM. DES Ctes DE BREST' handstamp (Reinhardt = 750 / 2'000 pts) with the 'DEB' of 'Deboursé' deleted in black, rated '15' to pay on obverse. The cover somewhat tired but the cancellation in use for a year only and scarce thus. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **80** | *(€ 70)* |
| **674** | 1795 (Jan 8): Entire letter from Landau, Rhineland Palatinate to Paris struck with fine 'ARMÉE DU BAS RHIN' in black (Reinhardt = 600 pts.). The letter is signed by 'Gudin' Chief of Brigade and others. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **675** | 1795 (Jan 22): Cover to Lille, readdressed to Douai, docketed on flap as received *'3 plu. an 3'*, struck with two line 'Bau Gal / ARM DE NORD' in red (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). Amsterdam fell on January 29, 1795 and it is unclear where the Bureau Générale was situated, General Pichegru, commander of the 'Armée du Nord' was unwell in hospital in Brussels, thus it is likely the Command was situated in Antwerp when this letter was written, moving to Utrecht by July when the Dutch conquest was finished. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **676** | 1795 (March 10): Entire letter from Brussels to Paris signed by General Roberiot, struck with fine two line 'BAU GL.ARM. S DU NORD / SAMBRE ET MEUSE' in red (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts.). Rated '10' in manuscript to pay upon receipt with Paris circular '22' on reverse. The letter signed by General Roberiot who was assasinated at Rastadt in 1799. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **677** | 1795 (March 18): Entire letter from Mussbach near Neustadt to Blamont, struck with straight line 'ARMÉE DU BAS RHIN' in black (Reinhardt 51mm. = 600 pts.). Rated '6' in manuscript to pay upon receipt. the letter concerns horses required for usage by the Artillery. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **678** | 1795 (April 16): Printed entire letter from rennes from Major General Chérin, Chief of Staff to General Hoche, commander of the Western Forces concerned with eliminating Chouans, struck with italic *'gl. de l'armée d. Cd. de Cherbourg'* in black (Reinhardt = 250 pts.) and very fine straight line 'ARMÉE DES CÔTES' in black (Reinhardt = 600 pts.). Carried free under Military concession with Official Military cachet on reverse. A fine entire. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **679** | 1795 (April 28): Entire letter from Germersheim struck with two line 'ARMÉE DU RHIN / 2e DIVISION' in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, a fine entire with interesting content concerning an attempt by the enemy to cross the Rhine at Worms and headed *'Liberté, Fraternité, Egalité ou La Mort'*. *(Photo = 137)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **680** | 1795 (Aug 3): Printed entire letter from General Chérin at Rennes mailed to Paris, struck with italic *'gl. en chef de l'armée / des côtes de Brest'* with straight line 'ARM. DES CTes DE BREST' both in black (Reinhardt = 350+500 pts.). Sent under Military franchise without charge. General Chérin was later Chief of Staff to General Massena, and was mortally wounded at Wytike, Switzerland in June 1799. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **681** | 1795 (Oct 8): Entire letter from Alençon to Rennes endorsed *'Service Militaire'* (ignored and charged '10' in manuscript), with fair 'ARM. D. Ctes DE BREST / 1re. Don DE CHERB.' handstamp in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts). Rare. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **682** | 1795 (Oct 15): Entire letter from Douai to Brussels with part red despatch on front, reverse with three line charge marking 'DEBse. / B.AU GL. ARM.S DU NORD / SAMBRE ET MEUSE' in black (Reinhardt = 2'500 pts.) across flap. Rated '10' reduced to '6' to pay on arrival. A good strike of an extremely rare marking. *Provenance: Collection G.O.I.Hollings FRPSL.* *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **683** | 1795 (Oct 28): Entire letter from Neustadt near Dusseldorf to Paris, struck with two line 'DON A ARM. / SAMBRE ET MEUSE' in black (Reinhardt = 400 pts.). rated '10' dut to pay in manuscript with circular Paris '22' arrival in black on reverse. Letter written by an Officer describing the crossing of the Rhine, the advance to the River Lahn, the lack of supplies and the retreat back across the Rhine. A fine and interesting entire. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **684** | 1796: Official folded lettersheet sent by 'Le Ministre de la Guerre' Aubert Dubayet to Général Desaix in charge of the 'Rhin et Moselle' Army, lettersheet bearing black straight line 'Mstre de la Guerre' and red Sigillum. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **75** | *(€ 70)* |
| **685** | 1796 (April 29): Entire letter from Hingweiler, Rhineland Paltinate to Tours, struck with superb two line 'ARMÉE DU RHIN / 8e DIVISION' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). Rated '7' or '10' to pay in manuscript , the letter is from one Mabou who requests two copies of his birth certificate. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **686** | 1796 (July 14): Entire letter internally head *'Armée du Rhin et Moselle'* written from Freudenstadt to Chalons Sur Saône, struck with fair two line 'ARMÉE DU RHIN / 1e DIVISION' in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). Rated '10' in manuscript to pay, the letter is from an Officer of Duhesme's Division in St. Cyr's Corps, which passed through Freudenstadt on July 3, leaving the 4th Division to guard communications. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **687** | 1797 (Feb 18): Entire letter with printed heading 'Armée du Nord, Infanterie Legere, 1st Division', endorsed *'Service Militaire'* from Crefeld, north of Dusseldorf addressed to the Capt. Castaing of the Council of War of the 17th Military Division in Paris, struck with good straight line 'Don A. ARM. DU NORD' in red (Reinhardt = 600 pts). Rated '10' to pay upon receipt with straight line CAMP-S-PARIS in black on reverse. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **688** | 1799 (Jan 9): Entire letter from Mayence / Mainz to Treves (Trier) struck with dry strike of two line 'Don C / ARM. DE MAYENCE' in blue (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts.). Rated '2' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, a scarce marking. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **689** | 1799 (July 19): Printed entire letter from Basel to Dept. du Mont-Terrible, Porentruy, struck with two line 'Bau Gal / ARM. DU DANUBE' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). Rated '5' in manuscript with reverse showing oval illustrated cachet for Commissaire des Guerres in red. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **690** | 1800 (Feb 28): Printed entire letter from Mollis, near the Walensee, Glarus struck with fine '14e Don / ARM. DU RHIN' in red (Reinhardt = 2'000 pts.) The address slightly erased but with '5' rate in manuscript. The letter from Houpert, Commander of the 109th demi-Brigade, concerns two deserters. Rare. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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*General Jean-Baptiste Elbé (1758-1812)*

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| **691** | 1800 (Sept 19): Entire letter from Munich to Strasbourg, written by General Eblé, Commander of the Artillery of the Arms of the Rhine, struck with '3 e Don. / ARM. DU RHIN' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts). Reverse with further '3' handstamp in black. General Elbé (17587-1812) commanded the bridging train during the invasion of Russia and is best known for his action in Nov 1812 in saving the remnants of the Grand Armée by bridging the Beresina. He died shortly afterwards in Königsberg. | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |

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| **692** | 1800 (Oct 18): Printed entire letter from Augsburg to Strasbourg struck with superb two line 'ETAT MAJOR GENAL / DE L'ARMÉE DU RHIN' in black (Reinhardt = 1'500 pts.). The entire is an 'Order of the Day' concerning irregularities in requisitions of clothing, shoes and equipment. A fine entire, hostilities recommenced in November and on Dec 3 the Austrians were defeated at Hohenlinden. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **693** | 1801 (Nov 22): Entire letter from Altamura near Bari, Italy to Paris struck with fine two line 'No. 1 / CORPS D'OBSERVATION' in black (Reinhardt = 1'500 pts). Written by 'Le Chef d'Escadron Anglais, commanding 2nd Regiment of Chasseurs à Cheval' with the Armée d'Observation du Midi. A fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **694** | 1804 (June 23): Entire letter from Vlissingen to Nantere struck with fine 'DON. B HOLLANDE / TROUPS FOISES' in black (Reinhardt = 400 pts.). Rated '8' to pay upon delivery with arrival of 12th Messidor on reverse in black. Scarce and fine entire. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **695** | 1804 (July 5): Entire letter from Utrecht to Nantes struck with two line 'BAU GAL / ARM DE HOLLANDE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts). Rated '12' in manuscriupt to pay upon receipt, the letter is from an Engineer giving advice concerning the L'Ecole Polytechnique in Paris where courses in algrebra, arithmetic, geometry and mechanics were given. *(Photo = 141)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **696** | 1805 (Jan 15): Entire letter from Utrecht to Nantes struck with two line 'HOLLANDE / TROUPES FAISES' in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript due upon receipt, the letter is from an Engineer giving details for entry into the Engineers school in Paris. Tiny closed tear at top but scarce. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **697** | 1805 (March 30): Entire letter from a French soldier in garrison at Barletta to Paris, struck with superb four line 'ARMÉE FRANCAISE / DANS / LE ROYAUME DE NAPLES / No. 1' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts.). Rated '9' in manuscript to pay upon receipt with Paris arrival in red (April 7). Face panel with slit, probably from filing. A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **698** | 1805 (Dec 16): Entire letter from Vienna to Bordeaux struck with two line 'BAU GAL / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = unlisted). Rated '9' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the letter was written by a civilian acting as secretary to the billeting officer, mailed just two weeks after the Battle of Austerlitz (Dec 2, 1805). Scarce and fine entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **699** | 1805 (Dec 24): Entire letter from Vienna to Marseille struck with finr two line 'No. 6 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' handstamp in black (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the letter from an Officer in the 5th Corps describes an engagement between his regiment and 2-3'000 Cossacks. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **700** | 1806 (Jan 24): Entire letter from Linz, Austria to Nimes struck with fine two line 'No. 11 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' handstamp in blue (Reinhardt = 1'500 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the letter was written by a member of General lasalle's Light Cavalry Division in winter quarters. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **701** | 1806 (March 6): Entire letter from Anspach, Wurttemberg to St. Croy, Orleans struck with fine two line 'No. 15 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in blue (Reinhardt = 600 pts). Rated '7' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the writer was a soldier in the 61st Regiment. The handstamp was supplied to Suchet's Division of the 5 Corps. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **702** | 1806 (March 9): Entire letter from Deuenlohe near Anspach, Wurttemberg to St. Myon, Aigueperse, Vichy struck with fine two line 'No. 15 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in blue (Reinhardt = 600 pts). Rated '7' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, the handstamp was supplied to Suchet's Division of the 5 Corps. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **703** | 1806 (Aug 1): Entire letter from Amberg, Bavaria to Vitry sur Seine, small corner of face panel missing, struck with fine two line 'No. 28 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 600 pts.). Rated '7' in manuscript due to pay with Paris arrival on reverse (Aug 9) in red. The letter is from an Officer to girlfriend, in service to Princess Ste. Croix. An attractive entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **704** | 1806 (Oct 6): Entire letter from Cividale, near Udine, to Carignono struck with framed '2EME CORPS / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.). Rated '2' in manuscript and altered to '3' to pay, with 'DE TURIN' handstamp in red on reverse. A fine and scarce entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **705** | 1806 (Dec 10): Printed entire letter from Golancz, Poland to Paris, struck with fair two line 'No. 23 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript with Paris arrival on reverse in red and near complete red wax seal of sender, a Colonel Barrois of the 96th Regiment. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **706** | 1807 (Jan 6): Entire letter from Berlin to Mauberge, struck with superb two line 'No. 20 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay upon receipt. A very fine entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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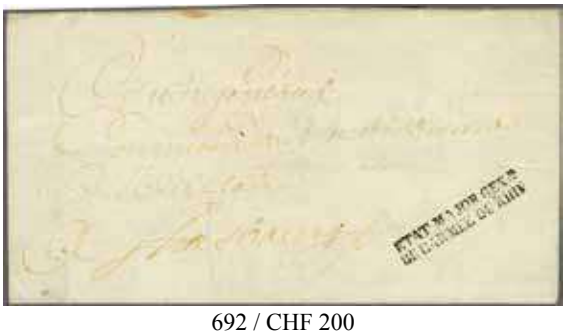
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*View of Mainz*

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| **707** | 1807 (Jan 16): Entire letter from Praschnitz (Przasnysz, Poland) to Mayence / Mainz, sent prepaid and struck with fine two line 'No. 2 PORT PAYÉ / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 2'000 pts). The entire written by a Captain in the 28th regiment of the Line in winter quarters. The Campaign led to the Battle of Eylau (Feb 8). Rare. | | ✉ | **260** | *(€ 235)* |
| **708** | 1807 (March 9): Entire letter from Küstrin (Kostrzyn, Poland) to Gouche near Autun struck with two line 'No. 39 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay, the letter is from a soldier in the 18th Regiment of the Line, 3rd Division of the 4th Corps. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **709** | 1807 (March 25): Entire letter from Marienwerder to Paris struck with fine two line 'No. 25 / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 1'500 pts). Rated '8' in manuscript with Paris arrival on reverse in red (April 27). A fine and scarce entire. Signed Pothion. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **710** | 1807 (June 25): Entire letter wriiten from *'les bords de Memel'* (the River Niemen) to Jarnac, Charente struck with fine 'No. 71 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' handstamp in black (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.). Rated '11' to pay upon receipt - an historic cover: written on the very day the two Emperors, Napoleon and Alexander I, first met on a raft in the River Niemen to discuss peace terms, resulting in the Treaty of Tilsit. Rare and attractive entire. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **711** | 1807: Entire letters (2) from same correspondence to Chalons with August 1807 entire from Côlende (Coln) and struck with 'No. 5 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts), rated '8' in manuscript, together with October 1807 entire from Camp de Meire struck with 'No. 5 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in black (= 600 pts) and rated '9' in manuscript. Minor faults but a scarce matched pair. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **712** | 1807 (Aug 5): Large part entire letter written in Italian from Stettin, prepaid to Bastia, Corsica struck with fine two line 'No. 54 PORT-PAYÉ / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts). Rare. *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **713** | 1807 (Sept 3): Entire letter written from Massow to Chatillon sur Seine, struck with fine two line 'No. 27 / GRANDE ARMÉE' struck in green (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). Rated '8' in manuscript to pay upon arrival. The letter is from an Ensign of the 15th Regiment with Grouchy's Dragoons bemoaning the death of both his brother and sister. *Provenance: Collection F. Dubus.* *(Photo = 143)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **714** | 1807 (Sept 24): Entire letter from Hannover to Napoleon, Vendée (La Roche sur Yon) struck with fine two line 'No. 26 / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts.). Rated '28' on front, the letter was signed by General Count Soulés who won a 'Sword of Honour' at the Battle of Marengo, was promoted to General in 1804 and awarrded 100'000 francs after the Battle of Friedland. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **715** | 1807 (Oct 2): Entire letter from Nowe, on the Vistula River near Marienwerder to Caen, struck with superb two line 'No. 67 / GRANDE ARMÉE' (Reinhardt = 1'500 pts.) supplied to the Bureau Sedentaire at Marienwerder. Rated '9' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, a fresh and very fine entire. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **716** | 1807 (Oct 4): Entire letter from Warsaw to Baune, Doubs struck with two line 'No. 43 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' in black *(Reinhardt = 400 pts.)*. Rated '6' in manuscript due to pay upon receipt, the letter states that the writer had arrived after 20 days marching in Warsaw on the previous day, this places the writer as an Infantry Officer with the 1st Division of the 3rd Corps. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

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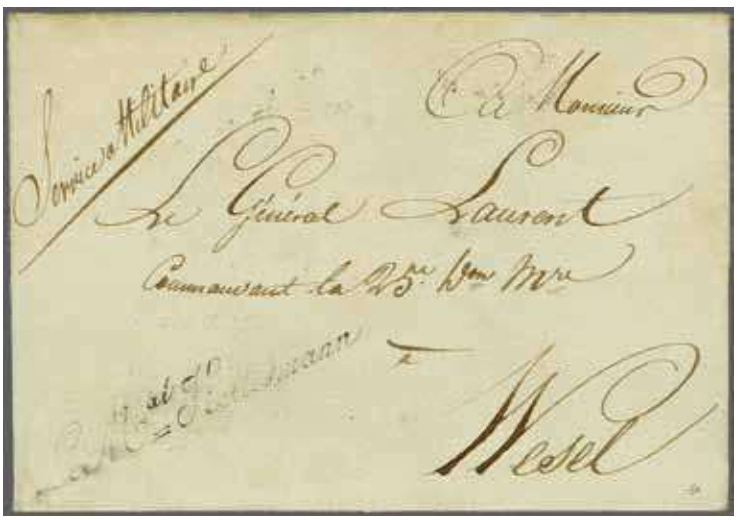
| **717** | 1807 (Dec 14): Entire letter from Palmanova to Meerschute, Flanders struck with two line 'No. 7 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 350 pts.). Rated '11' to pay in manuscript, the letter is from Flemish soldier in the 53rd. Regiment. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **718** | 1807 (Dec 25): Entire letter from Stargand, West prussia to Jarnac, Charente struck with two line 'No. 44 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in blue (Reinhardt = 750 pts.) supplied to Lasalle's Light Cavalry Division. Rated '11' in manuscript due to pay upon on receipt, the letter states that the writer had been en route for 20 days and was getting closer to France. A fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **719** | 1808 (Feb 8): Entire letter from Psarske, south of Poznan, Poland to Alessandria, Italy struck with fair two line 'No. 17 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in black (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts.) supplied to Friant's 2nd Division. Rated '9' due to pay in manuscript, the letter, from an Adjutant Officier in the 111th Regiment of the Line requests a copy of his birth certificate. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |

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*The Mainz Cathedral*

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| **720** | 1808 (March 13): Entire letter from the 'Armée de Reserve' at Mayence / Mainz to Wesel, endorsed *'Service Militaire'* and written to General Laurent, the letter signed by Marshall Kellerman with his franchise mark on front *'Le M.al Kellerman'* in black. Fresh and fine - Kellerman's extraordinary career included stopping the Prussians at Valmy in 1793, imprisonment for a year, reinstated in 1795, Senator in 1799, Marshall of the Empire in 18o4, becoming the Duke of Valmy in June 1808. *Provenance: Collection F. Dubus.* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **721** | 1808 (April 1): Entire letter from Liegnitz (Legnica, Poland) written by General Count Bisson (1767-1811) commanding the 2nd Division of the 6th Corps, mailed to St. Amour, Jura with fine two line 'No. 7. / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts). Rated '7' in manuscript to pay upon receipt. An interesting letter - Bisson writes of his poor relationship with Marshall Ney, the Corps commander. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **722** | 1808 (April 18): Entire letter from Hannover to Paris struck with COMMISSAIRE IMPÉRIAL / DIRECTEUR GAL. DES DOMAINES in black and very fine 'No. 24 / ARM. DU RHIN' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts). Rated '8' to pay upon receipt with Paris arrival in red (May 2) on reverse of a fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **723** | 1808 (April 26): Cover from Berlin to Glogau struck with fine two line 'No. 9 / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in black and rated '2' to pay in manuscript. The marking was supplied to the 1 Corps, under the command of General Bernadotte. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **724** | 1808 (May 12): Entire letter written from Furstenfelden (Furstenwalde) to Pézénas, herault, struck with fine two line 'No. 16. / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 600 pts.). Rated '10' in manuscript due toi pay upon receipt. The letter from a young soldier to his mother tells of his fever (cured by rhubarb and quinine) and that his Division (Gudin's 3rd Corps) camped on the field of the Battle of Zorndorf (Aug 25, 1758) where Frederick the Great beat the Russians. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **725** | 1808 (Nov 10): Entire letter written from Maubourg and Düben, Saxony to Avignon, struck with superb over-inked 'No. 13 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' handstamp in black (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts.) and rated '10' in manuscript. Fine readable content and a most attractive entire. Signed Pothion. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

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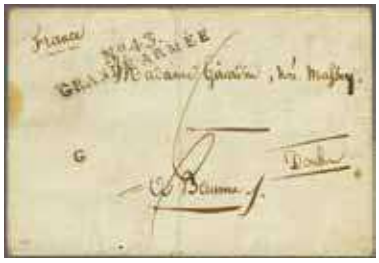
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| **726** | 1809 (June 14): Entire letter headed *'au bivouac, sous la canon de Raab'* to Paris struck with two line 'ARM. D'ITALIE / 1RE DON' in red (Reinhardt = 500 pts). Rated '10' in manuscript to pay upon receipt, with Paris (July 3) arrival on reverse in red. The letter possibly written by, certainly signed by, General Louis Baraguay d'Hilliers (1764-1813) who was stationed at Raab with 6'000 men of the Italian Guard screening the right wing of the Grande Armée prior to the Battle of Wagram (July 5-6, 1809). *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **727** | 1809 (Nov 22): Entire letter from Laibach (Ljubljana, Slovenia) addressed to the Cashier of the Administration of Suplly in Vienna, struck with good two line 'No. 3 / ARM. D'ALLEMAGNE' in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts). Rated '2' in manuscript due to pay on receipt. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **728** | 1809 (Nov 27): Entire letter headed *'Armée d'Italie'* written from Gratz to La Rochelle struck with two line 'P.P. No. 7 / ARM. D'ALLEMAGNE' in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts). Charged '9' to collect upon receipt. A superb strike of a very scarce handstamp. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **729** | 1810 (Jan 2): Entire letter from Antwerp to Melun written by a Major Falcon of the 12th regiment of Light Infantry regarding the re-organisation of National Guard Units, struck with very fine two line 'Bau PRINCIPAL / ARM. DU NORD' in black (Reinhardt = 1'000 pts.). Rated '7' to pay in manuscript upon arrival. Rare. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **730** | 1810 (Jan 29): Entire letter from Salzburg written by Lieutenant Dancourt of the 7th Regiment of Chasseurs to Corbeil, struck with 'No. 36 / ARM. D'ALLEMAGNE' handstamp in red, rated '7' to pay in manuscript upon receipt Reinhardt = 400 pts. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **731** | **Peninsular War** 1812 (July 19): Entire letter, slitted for disinfection, from a Corporal in the 40th regiment (Vandermaesen Division, Army of the North) at Tolosa to Angers, struck with fine 'No. 15 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE' in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts). Re-addressed on arrival in Angers to Lyons with DÉB 47 / ANGERS in red on reverse and circular arrival datestamp (Aug 4) also in red. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **732** | 1812 (Sept): Entire letter with unfortunate missing place of despatch but possibly Danzig, mailed to Montpellier and signed by Lt. Col. Bernard, Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon at Waterloo, struck with fine 'No. 50 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in red (Reinhardt = 750 pts.) and charged '10' due upon delivery. Interesting letter from Lt. Col. Bernard with postcript reading: *"vous savez que l'Empereur Napoleon est à Moscow, et que déja on parle de proposition de paix; il ne font pas cependant trop se hâter de croire à cette nouvelle. L'Empereur Alexandre aura de grands sacrifices à faire pour l'obtenir. En attendant qu'il se décide, nous occupons ses meilleurs provinces, et La Pologne organise une Armée de 150,000".* *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **733** | 1812 (Nov 29): Entire letter from Warsaw, written by Sgt. Morelli, in the Guard of Honour of His Highness the Prince Camille of Tuscany, to his brother-in-law in Turin, struck with fine 'No. 4 / GRANDE ARMÉE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 500 pts). Rated '10' to pay in manuscript upon receipt.The letter written on the same day that the bridge over the River Beresina was destroyed after the French retreat from Moscow. Scarce and fine entire that opens well for display. *(Photo = 145)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **734** | 1813 (July 15): Entire letter from Dresden to Nancy, written during the Armistice period after the Battle of Bautzen, struck with fine 'No. 19 / GRANDE ARMÉE' in black (Reinhardt = 400 pts.). Rated '6' due to pay upon arrival. A fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **735** | 1813 (Aug 6): Entire letter from Frankfurt to Calvados struck with fine 'No. 49 / GRANDE-ARMÉE' handstamp in red (Reinhardt = 1'250 pts.) and rated '9' to pay in manuscript. File folds with internal protective tape but a fine strike of a scarce marking. *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **736** | **Peninsular War** 1813 (Oct 2): Entire letter from Barcelona to Gerona endorsed 'Service Militaire' at top and both written and countersigned at left by the sender General Maurice Mathieu, Military Governor of Barcelona from 1810-1814; struck with good 'No. 7 / Bau. PRINCIPAL / ARM. D'ESPAGNE' in red (Reinhardt = 400 pts). *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **737** | **Peninsular War** 1813 (Nov 2): Entire letter from a gunner in the 6th Regiment of Artillery at Bayonne, addressed to the Commune of Barquet (sadly enquiring about his parents from whom he has not heard for three years), struck with good 'No. 45 / ARM. FRANCAISE / EN ESPAGNE' in black (Reinhardt = 500 pts). *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **80** | *(€ 70)* |
| **738** | 1813 (Nov 16): Entire letter from Wonsheim (Rhineland Palatinate) to Paris, written by Lt. Corrard 15th Company of 1st regt. of Foot Artillery, to General Evian; struck with fair strike of 'Bau. SEDENTAIRE / GRAND ARMÉE' in black (Reinhardt = 750 pts). Charged '8' to pay in manuscript with reverse showing circular Paris arrival in red on reverse (Nov 29) with manuscript *'Refusé'* alongside. A fine cover that opens well for display. *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **739** | **Greece (Morea Campaign)** 1829/32: Cover and entire letters (2), all addressed to France with 1829 and 1832 entires struck with "QER. GAL / ARM. DE MORÉE" handstamps in black (the latter from Naphlion), and an undated cover with fine strike of "B / ARM DE MOR´E" handstamp in black addressed to the Lieutenant General in command of the the Morée Expedition. Generally fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = 147)* | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |

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## 1849/50 Cèrés and later issues

740

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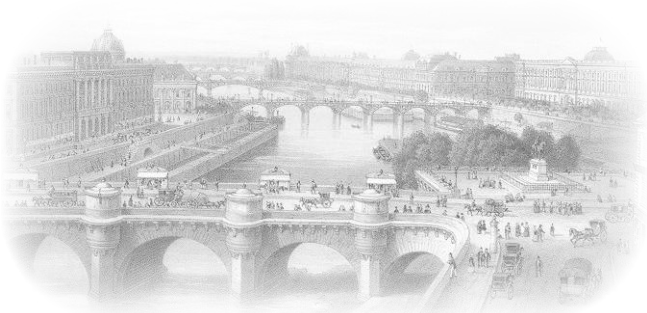
| **740** | 1849/50: Cérès 10 c. yellow-bistre, a fine example with large margins all round, used on local 1851 entire letter to Montlieu tied by grill in black with 'cursive' alongside in black "16 / Chevanceaux". Fresh and very fine, a most attractive and scarce entire. | 1 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |



*View of Paris*

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| **741** | Cérès 15 c. green on greenish, a fine example with clear rto large margins all round, used on 1852 cover initially accepted as payment for a local Paris letter and tied by Paris Star with cds at right (March 31). However, once the address in 'Lyon' was noted (Rue St. Dominique existed in both towns), the Postmaster marked *"Insuffisant"* below the stamp in red ink and charged the letter *"10c"* to pay (double the deficiency of 5 centimes). Reverse with Lyon arrival cds (April 1). Extremely rare usage. Signed Baudot with letter of explanation (1979). | 2 | ✉ | **7'000** | *(€ 6'300)* |

*View of Duderstadt*

742

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| **742** | **Entire letter with the first French stamp as an early but erroneous usage abroad** 1849 (Jan 8): Cérès 20c. black on yellowish, a fresh example with good to large margins all round, tied by crisp "LYON 8 JANV. 49" type 15 cds to entire letter, directed to Duderstadt Hannover with endorsement "*franco jusqu'à Strasbour*g" alongside, reverse with "12 .." handstamp. The Cérès stamp was erronously used to pay the internal postage in France and the cover was taxed first with '8' Sgr. then with '6½' Sgr. upon arrival. A very early usage in France, in addition one of the earliest usages of a French definitive on a cover to Hannover, maybe the first use at all. The sender was Ludwig von Sothen, writing to his brother Karl Wilhelm von Sothen, both members of a local Duderstadt noble family. A fine and very rare entire, cert. Brun (2018). | 3 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |
| **743** | Cérès 20 c. black, a fine horizontal pair used on 1859 double rate cover to Randan tied by grill handstamps with fine ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE / POSTES cds at right (Jan 28) in black. Reverse with Randan arrival cds (Jan 29). File fold well away from the adhesives, a rare usage. Signed Goebel. *(Photo = 153)* | 3 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |
| **744** | Cérès 25 c. blue, a fine used example with good to large margins all round, on 1851 cover from Paris to Pont Audemer tied by grill cancellation with Paris cds (Sept 3) at right. Erroneous "25" tax marking deleted by grill handstamp at right. Unusual and fine cover. *(Photo = 153)* | 4 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 450)* |
| **745** | Cérès 40 c. orange, an absolutely fantastic used example with enormous margins all round and portions of adjoining stamps on three sides, used on 1851 cover to Turin, Italy tied by neat grill with 'St. German-en-Laye' cds of despatch at left (Sept 24). Red framed 'PD' and reverse with with Paris transit cds of same day and Turin arrival (Sept 27). A delightful cover. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 153)* | 5 | ✉ | **1'300** | *(€ 1'170)* |

*New York City*

746

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| **746** | 1 fr. carmine in a horizontal pair with good margins all round, used with fine Cérès 40 c. bright orange and Présidence 1852 10 c. bistre (2, one just shaved at base), on 1853 entire letter to New York endorsed *'via Liverpool'*, tied by '1460' petit chiffres with corresponding 'Guebwiller' cds below (Sept 23). Red framed 'PD' at left and carried on the Cunard Steamer *'Canada'* with Boston arrival on front (Oct 15) in black. A delightful and extremely rare franking paying the double rate. Signed Brun, Calves. Cert. Brun (2011). | 5+ 6+ 10 | ✉ | **15'000** | *(€ 13'500)* |

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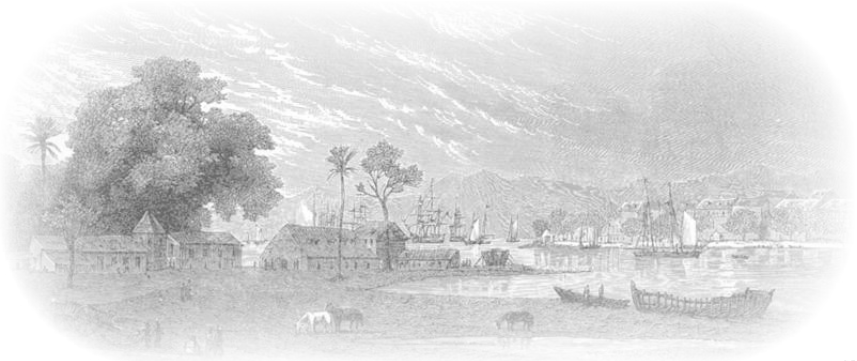
| **747** | 1 fr. carmine brown, a fine unused example, large and regular margins all round, of excellent fresh colour and large part original gum. A superb stamp, cert. Brun (2018) Yvert = € 18'500/Maury 6b = € 16'500. | 6B | * | **4'000** | *(€ 3'600)* |



*View of Pointe-a-Pitre*

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| **748** | Incoming Mail from Guadeloupe 1849: Cérès 1 fr. carmine, a fine horizontal strip of three with clear to large margins all round, used on 1852 double rate cover from Pointe-a-Pitre to Paris endorsed *'Par Le Packet'*, with POINTE-A-PITRE / GUADELOUPE despatch cds at base (Aug 9), the adhesives tied on arrival by 'Grille sans Fin' in black. Red framed 'PD' at right and reverse with Paris cds of arrival. A great rarity of Caribbean Postal History. Cert. Behr (1977). | 6 | ✉ | **12'000** | *(€ 10'800)* |

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| **749** | 1849: 20 c. blue, non issued so called 'Marquelet', a fine unused example, large and regular margins all round with sheet margin at base, of excellent fresh colour and large part original gum. A superb stamp, cert. Brun (2018) Yvert = € 4'000/Maury 8c = € 3'300. *(Photo = 169)* | 8a | * | **800** | *(€ 720)* |
| **750** | 1852: Présidence 10 c. bright bistre-brown (bistre-brun foncé), a very fine example of outstanding colour with large margins all round, used on 1853 local cover to Moissac tied by petit chiffres '468' of Moissac in black. '85 / Bourg-de-Visa' cachet at right with dotted despatch (July 28) alongside. A charming and rare cover Maury = € 4'600. *(Photo = 153)* | 9c | ✉ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'800)* |
| **751** | 1852: Présidence 25 c. blue in a horizontal pair, fresh and fine with good to huge margins, tied by 'Grille sans fin' to envelope to Moutier, Savoy with framed PD and "Bau CENTRAL PARIS 21 DEC 52", both in red alongside. An attractive example of the 50 c. letter rate to Sardinia from a well known correspondence. Signed Roumet. Cert. von der Weid (2011) Maury = € 4'000 for this destination. *(Photo = 163)* | 10 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |

*View of Lima, Peru*

752

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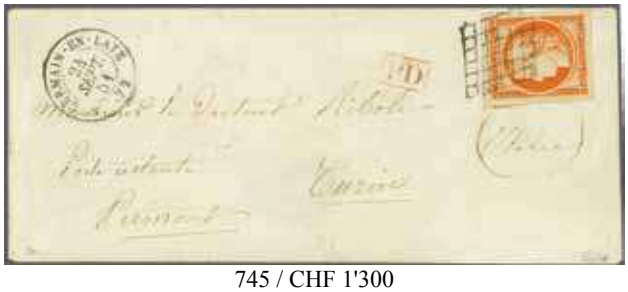
| **752** | 1853: 10 c. bistre, single example used with 40 c. orange (2 singles, a vertical pair and a strip of seven) on 1854 entire letter from Le Havre to Lima, Peru endorsed *'Par Steamer Tamar'* (RMSP) paying a 4 fr. 50 c. rate, tied by '1495' petit chiffres in black. Le Havre despatch cds above with framed PD in red. Reverse with circular VAPOR / LIMA arrival. File fold affects four adhesives but a remarkable and attractive franking. | 13+ 16 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 450)* |
| **753** | 1853: 80 c. carmine in a horizontal strip of three with ample margins all round, overlapped by 1862 perf. 40 c. orange (3) all tied to double rate May 1863 cover to Lima by dotted 'BP 1' lozenge and by Bordeaux despatch cds. Framed P.P. below and reverse with Lima arrival cds (June 2). Some minor imperfections but an attractive mixed issue franking. *(Photo = 163)* | 17+ 23 | ✉ | **350** | *(€ 315)* |

743 / CHF 1'500

744 / CHF 500



745 / CHF 1'300

750 / CHF 2'000

755 / CHF 500

756 / CHF 1'500

758 / CHF 600

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*View of Rio de Janeiro*

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| **754** | 1852: Napoléon imperforate 1 fr. carmine in a horizontal strip of three, with ample to very large margins all round, used on 1853 entire letter endorsed "*Steamer Bahiana du 24 8bre via Liverpool*", tied by lozenge of 'gros points' in black with Paris despatch cds (Oct 21) above. Red framed 'PD' and 'London Paid' transit cds (Oct 22) alongside unusual use of "SHIP LETTER / Crown / LONDON" datestamp in red (Oct 22). Reverse with 'Ligne-de-Calais' cds and "SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL" in black (Oct 23). A most attractive entire and a superb example of the correct double 3 franc rate via a British vessel to Brazil - an early usage of the 1 franc - only issued in September 1853. An interesting cover, following the consignor from a newly opened family archive, first time on the market, cert. Brun (2018) Maury = € 40'000. | 18 | ✉ | **5'000** | *(€ 4'500)* |
| **755** | 1854 (Jan 7): Napoléon imperf. 1 fr. carmine, a fine and fresh example with good to enormous margins all round in combination with a vert. pair of Présidence 25 c. blue, a fresh unit with fair to large margins (just touched at lower left, upper stamp with light trace of crease), tied by 'Gros points' obliterator to entire letter from Paris to Rio de Janeiro, endorsed "*By the steamer to Brazil via Southampton*", obverse with Paris despatch cds, framed PD in red and 'London Paid' transit cds (Jan 9), reverse with 'Ligne-de-Calais transit cds. An appealing cover showing the correct 150 c. rate with a British vessel to Brazil, a desirable item. Yvert = € 6'620/Maury 18+10 = € 7'000. *(Photo = 🗐 153)* | 18+ 10 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 450)* |
| **756** | 1862: 10 c- bistre, single examples used on local covers to Ste. Sauvy in Gers, one cover with 10 c. tied by two strikes of the circular "OR" (Origin Rurale) cachet, the second cover endorsed *'Très Pressé'* with a magnificent 10 c. bistre with full corner margin and filet d'encadrement similarly tied by "OR" handstamps in black. A beautiful pair. Signed Scheller. *(Photo = 🗐 153)* | 21 | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |
| **757** | 1862: 20 c. blue, a corner block of four with full sheet margin, each stamp neatly cancelled by "305" gros chiffres of Bar-Le-Duc in black. Rare and most attractive multiple. *(Photo = 🗐 169)* | 22 | ⊞ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |
| **758** | 1862: 20 c. blue, single example paying Military concession rate, tied by grill handstamp to 1864 cover from Rome to Elbeuf, with fine BRIGADE FRANCAISE / ITALIE cds above (July 10). Elbeuf arrival cds (July 13) on reverse of fine cover. Signed G. Lamy. *(Photo = 🗐 153)* | 22 | ✉ | **600** | *(€ 540)* |
| **759** | 1862: Empire 80 c. carmine, a used horizontal strip of three tied to 1864 entire letter to Chile endorsed VOIE DE PANAMA, tied by Paris Star with despatch cds (Aug 14) adjacent. Framed PP in red and thence via London and British P.O. in PANAMA with double arc cds in black (Sept 7) on front and struck on arrival with '25' (centavos) due marking in red. A fine and attractive entire. Signed Von der Weid. *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | 24 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 270)* |
| **760** | 1862/70: Laureated 1 c. green & bronze - two single examples and two horizontala pairs - used with 2 c. red-brown and 4 c. grey (three examples), to make up the 20 centime rate, tied to 1870 entire letter to Albertville, Savoie by MOUTIERS TARENTAISE cds's (Sept 16) in black. A rare and most colourful franking. Signed Roumet. *(Photo = 🗐 155)* | 25+ 26+ 27 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'250)* |
| **761** | 1871: Napoléon laureated 1 C. green, 4 C. grey and horiz. pari 10 C. bistre. nicely cancelled by large number '897' and beneath 'La Charité - 7 OCT 71' tied on small sized entire to Cosne *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | 25+ 27+ 28 | ✉ | **80** | *(€ 70)* |
| **762** | 1863/70: Laureated 10 c. bistre, single example used on 1869 blue "Télégramme Privé" envelope tied by 2082 gros chiffres in black, with corresponding 'Lons-Le-Saunier' cds at left (Nov 12) and, on reverse, 'Lons-Le-Saunier' Telegraph datestamp. A charming and scarce usage *(Photo = 🗐 155)* | 28 | ✉ | **500** | *(€ 450)* |
| **763** | 1867: Laureated 10 c. bistre used with Siège 10 c. bistre on post Armistice 1871 cover to Toulon tied by Paris Star '6' in black with 'Paris / Senat' cds at right (Jan 31). Reverse with Toulon cds of receipt (Feb 11). A most unusual mixed issue 'same value' franking. *(Photo = 🗐 155)* | 28+ 36 | ✉ | **800** | *(€ 720)* |

760 / CHF 2'500

762 / CHF 500

763 / CHF 800

766 / CHF 2'000

769 / CHF 2'500

770 / CHF 2'500

*Ballon 'Neptune' ready to take off during the Siege of Paris*

764

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| **764→** | 1870 (Sept 18): Cover and complete original contents mailed from Paris to Nice, either a letter smuggled from Paris (lettre passée par passeur) as Paris was completely surrounded by this date but more probably carried on the 1st Ballon 'Neptune', franked by pair of laureated 20 c. blue for double rate with PARIS / R. ST. LAZARE cds in black (Sept 18). Reverse with 'Nice' arrival cds (Sept 24, third levée) in black - the 'Neptune' arrivals are recorded between Sept 23-25. Opening tears at top but a rare entire. | 29 | ✉ | **4'000** | *(€ 3'600)* |
| **765** | 1863/67: Laureated 30 c. brown and 80 c. carmine, overlapped by 1871 Siège 20 c. blue used on 1871 entire letter from Le Havre to Lima, Peru tied by '1769' gros chiffres in black. Framed PP in red alongside 'Le Havre' despatch cds (Sept 1) in black, the cover endorsed by Steamer *'Elbe'*. Reverse with Lima arrival cds (Oct 1). A fresh and very fine entire. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | 30+ 32+ 37 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **766** | **Affranchisement Composés** 1871: Entire letter from Mirecourt to Lamarche, Vosges franked by 1870 Siège 20 c. blue tied by 2370 gros chiffres, up-rated by 5 c. for the newly introduced 25 c. rate of September 1, 1871 with framed "P.P." in red struck in lieu of a 5 centime adhesive to denote full cash prepayment. Mirecourt cds (Sept 15) at right and reverse with Lamarche arrival cds. Extremely rare. *(Photo = 🗐 155)* | 37 | ✉ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'800)* |
| **767** | 1871: Siège 40 c. orange used with Cérès 1871/75 80 c. rose horizontal pair on 1873 entire letter endorsed VOIE DE BORDEAUX / ET MAGELLAN tied in black with PARIS / GA. L.F. DU SUD-OUEST despatch at left (Aug 22) and framed PP in red. Bordeaux transit cds on reverse and struck on arrival with '25' (centavos) due marking in red. A fine and attractive entire. *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | 38+ 57 | ✉ | **250** | *(€ 225)* |

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| **768** | Bordeaux 20 c. type II, report 3 in the extremely rare ultramarine shade, a fresh block of four with large margins on three sides (shaved at bottom left, three minute thins), a desirable multiple in unused condition. Signed Roumet; cert. Behr (1999) Maury 45/IIIf = € 150'000/ Yvert = € 140'000. | 45Cb | ⊞* | **20'000** | *(€ 18'000)* |
| **769** | 1871/75: Cérès 1 c. bronze on green (a staggering 22 examples) used with 2 c. red-brown (2) on 1876 'window pane' franking addressed rto Geay, Charente all tied by '2608' gros chiffres of La Roche-Sur-Yon in black with despatch cds alongside (Feb 27). Reverse with arrivals and manuscript *'Inconnue à Geay'* with circular 'Mairie de Geay' cachet in blue adjacent. Some minor edge wear and 1 centime overpaid but a remarkable and most attractive franking. *(Photo = 155)* | 50+ 51 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'250)* |
| **770** | 1871/75: Cérès 2 c. red-brown, ten single examples used on 1875 cover from Valenciennes to Bléharies, Belgium (paying the 20 centime reduced 'border' rate), all tied by '4078' gros chiffres with Valenciennes despatch cds on front (June 3). Reverse with 'France / Midi I' cds (June 4) and Antoing cds. Some edge wear but a most attractive usage. *(Photo = 155)* | 51 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'250)* |
| **771** | 1871/75: Cérès 30 c. pale brown vertical pair used with 80 c. carmine single and verticxal pair, on 1875 cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico endorsed *'Vapeur Anglais, via Southampton'*; tied by Paris Star handstamps in black. Paris despatch cds (March 31) and framed 'P.P.' on front in red, thence via London to Vera Cruz where charged with "35c." due marking in black. *(Photo = 163)* | 56+ 57 | ✉ | **300** | *(€ 270)* |

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| **772** | 1871/75: Cérès 80 c. carmine - no less than 155 examples - including a block of 39 and another of 38 stamps, used with 5 c. green, 10 c. brown on rose, 15 c. bistre and a pair of 25 c. blue all on 1874 large registered front of cover to London, cancelled by '6316' gros chiffres of Lyon (Les Terreaux) in black for a rate totalling 124 francs 75 centimes (!). Red framed 'rate box' of despatch and oval 'Registered / London' arrival in red (Oct 16) Many stamps with defects and heavily creased and folded but a truly astonishing franking for the connoisseur of Postal History. | (✉)⊞ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'800)* |

*Paris Opera House*

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| **773** | 1871/75: Cérès 25 c. blue, Type II, a wonderful example with full sheet margin and central 'North, South, East, West' blue guideline (Croix de Repère) in margin, used on 1874 cover to Archigny, Vienne tied by Paris Star with 'Paris / R. Milton' cds alongside (Feb 13).Envelope trimmed at top but exceptional and, as far as we are aware, a unique usage on letter. | 60 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'250)* |
| **774** | 1876: "Le Figaro" headed Newspaper banner mailed with Type Sage 5 c. green tied by 'Bordeaux' despatch cds (Sept 16) and addressed to a Lieutenant serving with the Austrian 27th Reserve Regiment, XIII Army Corps *"Occupations Armée für Bosnien"*, Austria with ZAVALJE thimble datestamp of receipt (Sept 26) at lower left. An unusual usage to an extremely unusual destination. *(Photo = 161)* | 75 | ✉ | **1'200** | *(€ 1'080)* |
| **775** | 1877/90: Type Sage 50 c. pale carmine on rose, Type II ('N' under 'U'), an unused horizontal pair, of fine colour, typical wrinkle on unmounted og. Maury = € 660. *(Photo = 169)* | 98 | ** | **120** | *(€ 110)* |
| **776** | 1949: UPU, the set of three values unused, variety 'Imperforate', fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Maury = € 800. *(Photo = 169)* | 850/852 var | ** | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## France Airmails

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| **777✈** | **Circuit of Mediterranean Flight** 1926: Cover carried by French Pilot Hirschauer in a Morance-Saulnier 122, franked with Sower 40 c. cancelled in Paris on May 20, thereafter each stage marked by adhesives from different countries: Rabat, Morocco (May 27), Algeria, Tripoli, Libya (June 21), landing at Aboukir on June 25 with Egypt 1923 15 m. blue tied by 'Continental Savoy / Cairo' cds (June 26), Beirut, Lebanon and Turkey with 10 g. tied by Aya Stefano cds. Reverse with Meuon arrival cds (Aug 30). A rare and most appealing cover with just 10 items flown. Certs. F. Longhi (1997), Toselli (2000). *(Photo = 161)* | | ✉ | **2'000** | *(€ 1'800)* |

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| 778✈ | **Survey Flight to Madagascar** 1926: Cover flown on Survey Flight by Seaplane carried by, and signed by the Pilot Guibault, with Pasteur 1 fr. 50 c. blue tied on despatch by Berre cds (Oct 11) and circular 'Aviation Maritime / Berre' anchor cachet at left. Framed cachet VOYAGE AÉRIEN / FRANCE-MADAGASCAR in violet at top and the complete route under-taken shown by individual datestamps of Tangier, Casablanca, Las Palmas / Canarias (16/10), Port Etienne, St. Louis / Senegal, Bamako, Segou, Gao / Soudan Français (Oct 29), Gaya, Lokoja / Nigeria (Nov 4) - where the Seaplane broke down. The flight continued in January 1927 and reverse struck with Lokoja cds (Jan 19), Fort Archambault, Bangui, Lisala Kindu, Albertville (Feb 1), Mwanza, Jinja, Malakal, Dongola from where Guilbault turned North again with further transits of 'Winter Palace / Luqsor', Alexandria, Beyrouth, Fethie, Constantinople, Argostolian, Malta and 'Saint Raphael / Var' eventual arrival cds (March 7). An astonishing cover with 27 different cancels and extremely rare with just 7 items flown. Muller 162. *(Photo = 🗐 161)* | | ✉ | **1'200** | *(€ 1'080)* |
| 779✈ | 1929 (Feb 19): Airmail registered cover carried on Paris-Hanoi Flight, franked by Sower 50 c., 1 fr. and Merson 10 fr. all tied by 'Poste Aerienne / France-Indo Chine' datestamps in black. The plane was involved in an accident and the mail returned with three line 'RAID INTERROMPU / PAR ACCIDENT / Retour à L'Envoyeur' in violet. Reverse with sender's address ringed and Paris datestamps of return (Feb 27 and 28). *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | 199+ 205+ 207 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |

## France Collections and Accumulations

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| 780 | 1900/30: Lot eight unused stamps incl. type Merson 2 fr. (2), 5 Fr., 10 fr. and 20 fr., as well as Sourire de Reims and Pont du Gard. Fresh colour and well centered, unused og. Maury = € 2'400+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | | */** | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| 781 | 1936: PEXIP-Exhibition in Paris, lot three souvenir sheets in mint condition as well as three fine used ones MI = € 3'000. | 353/56-Block 3 | | **300** | *(€ 270)* |
| 782 | 1849/1979: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. some useful items in the classic section, various airmail stamps, full sets, issues for the Council of Europe and the Unesco, good condition and housed in two albums owner's cat = € 10'000. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | | | **500** | *(€ 450)* |
| 783 | **Telegraphs** 1868: The wonderful imperforate group, with unused, without gum, irregular blocks / strips: 25c. rose in a block of 36 with one used with blue datestamp (Maury 1 = € 13'670), 50c. green in a superb corner block of 11 (Maury 2 = € 3'740), 1fr. orange in a strip of 11 (ten + one) and 2fr. violet both marginal from top of sheet (Maury 3 = € 14'300 and Maury 4 = € 14'300), with complete original and contemporary envelope explaining the reason for the multiples (the translation follows: *"These stamps are very rare - all are definite authentication. They have been given to me about 1880 by Hericart de Thury, previous head of the Accounts Office of the Telegraph Administration, who received them formerly for giving specimens to foreign Administrations who had asked for them and who saved them from the pillage of the Siege and the Commune 1870-71 (Signature)"*. An extraordinary set - as far as we are aware, the sole recorded examples of interpanneau strips of this issue, as the sheets were separated prior to being supplied to the Posts & Telegraph Offices. Unique Maury (2017) = € 63'025. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* | 1/4 | ⊞(*) | **10'000** | *(€ 9'000)* |
| 784 | 1819/1946: Small group of St. Malo Postal History with 1819 entire from Guernsey to Paris with SAT. MALO straight line, 1833 entire from Guernsey to Nantes struck with fine GRANDE BRETAGNE / PAR ST. MALO in black, 1842 covers from Guernsey with 'Outremer / St Malo' entry markings in red, 1870 cover with France 1867 20 c. and 'St. Malo' Convoyeur datestamp, and a range of postcard usages (together with a group of un-related postcards). *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| 785✈ | 1870 (Oct-Nov): Well written up collection of five Ballons Montés incl. 'L'Armand Barbès' (2), 'Général Ulrich', 'Jules Favre No. 2' and 'Ville d'Orléans' with Gazette des Absents No. 9 Maury = € 2'275. | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |
| 786 | 1854/72c: Collection 38 covers and two pieces displaying the large variety of obliterators and datestamps on Napoléon stamps in Paris incl. Bureau principale 1854 local cover with "Affranchie de Paris pour Paris" cds, further on Roulette d'étoiles, Petite étoile, Pointillé fin, Cercle de points, railway station lozenges, bureaux des quartiers, levées exceptionelles, in addition Marques commerciales of steamship ELBE and marques de passage (3) as well as ambulants (3). | | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |
| 787 | 1810/1912ca.: Interesting Lot 190 covers, postcard and stationaries incl. 1810 cover Paris to Fribourg Switzerland, 1841 Forwarder cover New Orleans to Austria given to the postal services in Le Havre, 1854 French PO in Alexandria Egypt with 90 c. to Zürich, 1863 same provenance with a mixed franking of Napoleon 80 c. imperf. and 10 c. perf., 1864 Napoleon perf. four-colour franking tied by blue Anchor handstamp on Mediterranean Shipmail cover to Lyon with 'Carmel' ship cds alongside, 1871 cover with Napoleon 5 c. green in block of four, 1871 cover front from Paris to Puebla Mexico with Napoleon laureated 80 c. (3) and 30 c. (2), three 1871 September covers with diff. stamp combinations, value letters, Bordeaux issue frankings, mail abroad, primarily to Switzerland, 1888 stationery postcard despatched on French vessel nearby Aden, 1892 registered cover to Argentine with Avis de reception, 1891/96 Russian Imperial visit stationery, items from French colonies such as China with Hankeou and Shanghai Local Post, Tonkin 1900 Nam-Dinh red band cover, 1912 Tuyen-Quang registered cover to Switzerland with mixed franking, and 1903 Port Said Egypte postcard. To be examined. *(Photo = 🗐 163)* | | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |

774 / CHF 1'200

777 / CHF 2'000

778 / CHF 1'200

797 / CHF 750

798 / CHF 1'500

799 / CHF 850

805 / CHF 750

848 / CHF 600

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| **788** | Florange Ch., Messageries et les Postes d'après des documents métalliques et imprimés, précédées d'un essai numismatique sur les ponts et chaussées, chez Florange et Ciani, Paris 1925, softbound, a very fresh example and rare. | | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |

## French Colonies

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| **789** | **Algeria**, Incoming Mail 1857/58: Cover and contents (2), earlier cover mailed from Ulm to the Consul of the Netherlands in Algiers, with ULM despatch cds in black (Sept 6) and struck with framed "B.9 K" (kreuzers) handstamp in black (Van der Linden fig.645) with no less 8 datestamps of transit on reverse incl Stuttgart, Strasbourg, Paris and Lyon; 1858 entire mailed back to Ulm from Algiers (Aug 24) with fine ALGERIE B.B. MARSEILLE cds (Aug 27) in black and six transit datestamps incl. arrival (Aug 29) on reverse. A fine and unusual pairing. *(Photo = 163)* | | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **790** | **Castellorizo** 1920: ONF (Occupation Navale Française) 20 pi. on Merson 5 pi. blue & chamois, used on cover to Mersina cancelled by CASTELLORIZO / CORPS D'OCCUPATION cachet in violet and by bilingual 'Mersina' arrival cds in back. Cover with file fold away from adhesive but scarce. Signed Baudot. *(Photo = 163)* | 26 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **791** | 1920: ONF (Occupation Navale Française) Sower 25 c. blue, two examples, one with variety 'Surcharge Inverted', used on 1920 registered cover addressed to Smyrne tied by CASTELLORIZO / OCCUPATION FRANCAIS circular Anchor cachet in violet. Registered label in red at lower left and reverse with repeated strike of the cachet alongside 'Tresor et Postes / 528' Field Post Office datestamp (Sept 20) with 'Rhodes / Turquie D'Asie' cds below. Rare and attractive cover. Signed Baudot. *(Photo = 163)* | 31a+ 31 | ✉ | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **792** | 1920: OF (Occupation Française) Sower 25 c. blue and Merson 1 fr. wine red & olive, used on registered cover to Smyrne tied by CASTELLORIZO / CORPS D'OCCUPATION circular Anchor cachet in violet. Red registration label at lower left and reverse with two strikes of 'Tresor et Postes / 528' Field Post Office arrival datestamp (Sept 3). Couple of insignificant faults to the envelope but an outstanding and extremely rare cover. Cert. Behr (2012). *(Photo = 163)* | 40+ 42 | ✉ | **400** | *(€ 360)* |
| **793** | 1920: Specialised collection with BNF surcharges with complete set to 20 pi. on Merson 5 fr. incl. duplication, with unused varieties throughout incl. 'Castellorizo' inverted on 1 c. (2), 3 c. (unused and three used), 5 c. (2), 10 c., 15 c. (2 unused and one used), 20 c., 40 c. (and a second example with 'S' for 'Z' variety), 2 pi. on 50 c. (6, including a block of four), further examples with 'No Stop' varieties, the ONF issue with a similar fine range with varieties throughout, handstamped surcharge 'OF' with all six values and a cover, three line violet handstamped surcharge on cover etc. A remarkabale collection of high catalogue value with many items signed by competent experts (Items 139 + Covers 7). | 1-50 | ✉⊞ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |
| **794** | **Cilicia** 1919/20: Collection with unsued and unused stamps issued under French administration or by the Arabian Government showing the diff. handstamps on Turkish and surcharged French stamps respectively, incl.overprint varieties and better values as the airpost issues with 'Poste par Avion'- handstamp (without obligation) in black and violet. | | | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |

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| **795** | **Comores** 1960: 20 fr. red-brown, green and violet-blue, three examples (one radically off-centre) all struck with hexagonal "Annulé des Rebuts" handstamps in black, together with 25 fr. brown, pale green & blue also struck with with hexagonal "Annulé des Rebuts" handstamps in black. Rare and believed unique thus. | 17+ 18 var | (*) | **5'000** | *(€ 4'500)* |

751 / CHF 400

761 / CHF 80

771 / CHF 300

ex 787 / CHF 1'500

804 / CHF 150

791 / CHF 200

753 / CHF 350

765 / CHF 200

779 / CHF 150

ex 810 / CHF 200

792 / CHF 400

759 / CHF 300

767 / CHF 250

ex 784 / CHF 150

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ex 789 / CHF 150

790 / CHF 150

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| **796** | **French Antarctic Territories 1959/63**: 30 c. blue, brown & green in a vertical pair with sheet margin at top, struck with hexagonal "Annulé des Rebuts" handstamps in black. Fresh and fine unused, a very rare pair. Unlisted by Maury and Yvert, believed unique. | 12 var | (*) | **3'500** | *(€ 3'150)* |
| **797** | **French Guyana** 1844 (Aug 8): Entire letter to Dinan to a Naval Officer at Cayenne addressed to *'Lt. de. vaisseur Commandt. la goëlette La Mignonne, en station, Cayenne'*, struck with 'Dinan' cds of despatch in black with framed 'PP' adjacent. Reverse with Paris transit cds in blue and manuscript "7+3+1" rates: 7 décimes to Paris, 5 décimes charge for Colonial rate and 1 décime for Ship = 13 décimes concessionary rate. Fresh and fine, an unusual entire. *(Photo = 161)* | | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 675)* |
| **798** | 1852 (May 19): Entire letter from Cayenne to Bordeaux endorsed *'Par le Panama de Bordeaux'* struck on despatch with superb oval framed "POSTE AUX LETTRES / *de Cayenne* / GUYANE FRANCAISE" in black, with fine strike of scarce "35" rate mark (10 c. by ship, 25 c. internal) in black alongside 'Colonies Fr. / Pauillac' entry marking in red (June 24). Rare, letters with adhesives at this rate catalogue € 25'000 in Maury; with just 7 examples of this usage recorded. *(Photo = 161)* | | ✉ | **1'500** | *(€ 1'350)* |
| **799→** | 1852 (May 21): Entire letter from Cayenne to Bordeaux struck on despatch with fair oval framed "POSTE AUX LETTRES / *de Cayenne* / GUYANE FRANCAISE" in black, with fine strike of scarce "35" rate mark (10 c. by ship, 25 c. internal) in black alongside 'Colonies Fr. / Pauillac' entry marking in red (June 24). Rare, letters with adhesives at this rate catalogue € 25'000 in Maury; with just 7 examples of this usage recorded. *(Photo = 161)* | 29 | ✉ | **850** | *(€ 765)* |
| **800** | **French Indo-China** 1907: Booklets (2), one with green imprint sold at 2 fr. 05 c., bearing four panes of ten of the 5 c. black & green; second Booklet with red imprint sold at 2 fr. 05 c. bearing two panes of ten of the 10 c. black & bright red. One with rusted staple, fresh and very fine. Rare. *(Photo = 169)* | 44+ 45 | ⊞** | **750** | *(€ 675)* |

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*View of Constantinople*

801

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| **801** | **French Levant** 1862: 10 c. bistre - 51 examples used on 1864 Levant Line cover from Constantinople to Aix, Bouches du Rhône, with 40 c. orange - 17 examples - paying a 11 franc 90 centime rate and probably just one single 10 c. bistre missing, all cancelled by dotted Anchor lozenge and one 10 c. cancelled by pen cross; with PELUSE Paquebot datestamp (March 3) in black (Salles fig. 810) with two strikes of framed PD alongside and framed PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE in red. Reverse with part flap missing but with Marseille entry cds (March 9) and Aix-en-Provence arrival cds (March 10). Despite myriad faults a truly astonishing French Levant Maritime franking. | 21+ 23 | ✉ | **2'500** | *(€ 2'250)* |

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| **802** | **French Polynesia** 1958/60: 10 c. green & brown, three examples all with hexagonal "Annulé des Rebuts" handstamps in black - two of the 10 c. are badly faded prior to the cancellation being applied, together with a single example of the 25 c. also handstamped with the "Annulé des Rebuts" cachet in black. Rare and believed unique: unlisted by Yvert or Maury. | 1+ 2 var | (*) | **7'000** | *(€ 6'300)* |
| **803** | **Laos** 1951/52: Definitves and Airmail stamps as well as postage due, early issues, each stamp printed in a miniature sheet put together in a booklet, entitled 'UNION FRANCAISE ROYAUME DU LAOS - PREMIERE EMISSION NATIONALE DE TIMBRES-POSTE. *(Photo = 163)* | 1-20 | ** | **200** | *(€ 180)* |
| **804** | **Martinique** 1865 (Sept 10): Eagle general issue 10 c. brown, 20 c. blue and 40 c. orange, all fresh and fine with large margins all round, tied by MQE dotted lozenge to entire letter with Martinique St. Pierre cds in black and framed PD in red as well as French entry "COLONIES FRA V ANGL. 28 SEPT 66" cds in red alongside, sent to Bordeaux with arrival cds on reverse. An appealing representation of the 1864 rate to France via a British Ship Yvert = € 350. *(Photo = 163)* | 3-5 | ✉ | **150** | *(€ 135)* |
| **805** | **St. Pierre et Miquelon** 1857: Cover from St. Pierre to St. Servan endorsed *'par Halifax - Voie d'Angleterre'*, struck with, very fine for this, circular ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON floral handstamp of despatch in black. The letter travelled as endorsed with circular COL. FR. ANGL. / AMB. CALAIS entry marking on front (June 1) in black and charged '6' décimes due in manuscript, reverse with 'Paris à Brest' cds and St. Servan arrival (June 3) in black. A rare 'la grande pêche' cover (especially with the 'Halifax' endorsement) from the Fishing grounds off the Nova Scotia coastline. *(Photo = 161)* | | ✉ | **750** | *(€ 675)* |
| **806** | 1952/2007: Modern mint collection with some hundred stamps, plenty of better single values and full set up to 1975, later issues incl. souvenir sheets, surcharged values ant tryptiques, housed in one album. | | | **300** | *(€ 270)* |
| **807** | 1950/2007: Small mint collection few hundred stamps in compl. issues from **Comoro Islands** up to 1975 as well as **Mayotte** from 1997 up to 2007, incl. souvenir sheets and some surcharges. housed in one album. | | | **100** | *(€ 90)* |
| **808** | 1880/1969: Interesting variety lot 120 stamps, except few used copies mainly unused, with better single values showing miss-perforations, offset, inverted or shifted centers, double overprints and many more, from Algeria, Alaouites, Cameroun, Indochina, Martinique, Morocco and Somali Coast. High cat. value, offered as is. | | | **300** | *(€ 270)* |

## Guadeloupe please see lot 748 for Incoming Mail from Guadeloupe

## Monaco

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| **809** | 1885/1974: Collection several hundred stamps used/unused or in mint condition, incl. 5 Fr carmine on greenish paper (Mi Nr. 10 with Cert. RPS 1987), surcharged values, full commemorative sets, postage dues, pre-cancellations, airmails etc., in good condition and nicely arranged in one large Yvet & Tellier album. | | | **1'000** | *(€ 900)* |