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The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (part III)

Austria / Österreich

Austrian Shipmail

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6001	Bohemia 1855 (March 1): Entire letter from Bodenbach to Steinschönau, bearing 3 kr. red in type IIIa on machine paper, a fine and fresh adhesive with large margins, tied by clear BODENBACH cds in black with framed "SPEDITIONS / GESCHÄFT / DER PRAGER / SCHIFFFAHRTS / GESELLSCHAFT" company cachet in black alongside. Reverse with two line arrival datestamp in black. An interesting printed matter usage via shipmail. *Note: The entire is directed to the Joseph Conrath company in Steinschönau, famous dealers in Bohemian glassware.* *(Photo = 15)*	3Y	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6002	**Mailing Facilities on Board of Ships:** Lake of Garda 1862: Local entire letter written in Malapineli nearby Peschiera del Garda and sent to Desenzano Lombardy on the Italian part of the lake, bearing 1861 5 kr. red, a fine and fresh adhesive, tied by ornate framed "*Imp = Reg = Vapori*" handstamp ('Muschelstempel') in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 353 / Müller 3421a) in the typical bold appearance of the late years with three-ring "PESCHIERA 15 / 7" despatch cds alongside. Front shows in addition a '5' centesimi due for the Italian part of the journey. A most interesting cover. *Note: An exceptional usage between two neighbouring villages situated at the southern end of the Lago di Garda, where the Western part became a part of Italy together with the entire Lombardy in 1859, while the eastern shore was still under Austrian control with entire Venetia up to 1866.* *(Photo = 15)*	20	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6003	Adriatic Sea 1854: 6 kr. brown, Type IIIb on handmade paper, fresh adhesive with even large margins, tied by light framed octagonal "RAGUSA .. / 5 V. L. A." datestamp (VLA = Vapore Lloyd Austriaco) in black (Müller 3422k = 320 points) to entire letter. Reverse with oval barred TRIEST arrival datestamp in red (June 1). Lightest filing fold well away from stamp and postmark, a most attractive cover from the Covacevic correspondence. *(Photo = 15)*	5X	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6004	Adriatic Sea 1855: 6 kr. brown, Type III on machine paper, fresh adhesive with good to large margins, tied by fair framed octagonal "LUSSINPo 22 / 8 V. L. A." datestamp (VLA = Vapore Lloyd Austriaco) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 14 / Müller 3422g = 680 points) to second page of entire letter. Reverse with TRIEST arrival cds in red of the next day. Minor imperfections, but an appealing and desirable cover. Signed Seitz & Renato Mondolfo. *(Photo = 15)*	4Y	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6005	Adriatic Sea 1862: Entire letter from Trieste to Sebenico bearing 1861 5 kr. red and 10 kr. brown, two fine and well embossed adhesives, tied by light company cachet "GENEL TRIESTE" and bold framed octagonal "TRIESTE 18 / 2 V. L. A." datestamp (VLA = Vapore Lloyd Austriaco) in black (Müller 3422p = 480 points). Reverse with Zara two line transit and circular SEBENICO arrival datestamps (Feb 20). Lightest filing fold at base well away from stamp and postmark, a most attractive entire. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Öphila (Oct 2004).* *(Photo = 15)*	20+ 21	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6006	Adriatic Sea 1867: Entire letter from Segna to Trieste bearing 1864 5 kr. rose, a fresh and fine adhesive, tied by clear oval "SEGNA 15 / I / 67 V. No 2" datestamp (V = Vapore) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 37 / Müller 3422n = 1'200 points / Sassone = 11 points). Reverse with arrival datestamps (Jan 17). A very attractive strike of this rare shipmail obliterator. Signed A. Diena. *(Photo = 15)*	32	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6007	**Port Markings for Ship letters:** Adriatic Sea 1867 (May): Postal stationery envelope 1863 5 kr. red small format from Spalato to Venice, the indicium cancelled with perfect two-line "SPALATO / COL VAPORE" handstamp in black (Müller 3423i). Postal treaty handstamps "A.3" and "CRED. AUT 3" as well as "AFF. INSUFF. " handstamp and Italian '10' (c.) due alongside. Reverse with Sebenico and Zara transit cds's (May 26) as well as Italian ambulant, two VENEZIA arrival cds's (May 29, 1867) and postman's cachet '19'. Rare shipmail usage of this stationery, part of lower backflap missing, nevertheless a very attractive item. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

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6001 / CHF 150

6002 / CHF 250

6003 / CHF 150

6004 / CHF 250

6005 / CHF 200

6006 / CHF 500

6007 / CHF 150

6008 / CHF 600

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6008	Adriatic Sea 1871 (April 28): Entire letter from Sebenico to Vienna, bearing stationery envelope cutout 1867 coarse whiskers 5 kr. red with imitated perforation, tied by perfect two-line "SEBENICO / COL VAPORE" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 21 / Klein 7950a = 100 points). Reverse with Zara transit and Wien arrival cds (April 27). A very rare usage of the cutout with this crisp cancellation on attractive cover to a Vienna musical instrument company. Cert. Ferchenbauer (1989) Ferchenbauer = € 2'000. *Note: The usage of stationery cutouts was already forbidden since 1861, a regulation which was affirmed in 1866. Thus, cutouts from the 1867 issues are difficult to find. Such a usage with faked perforation to delude the postal authorities which made its way to the receiver without being taxed is an exceptional item.* *The 'Gebrüder Placht' company was one of the great manufacturers of musical instruments in Vienna, the center of this craft in Austria with more than one hundred companies in the city.* *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**600**	*(€ 550)*
6009	Adriatic Sea 1867 (May 5): Letter sheet from Ragusa to Trieste, bearing 1864 Arms 5 kr. rose perf. 9½, a fresh and fine single adhesive, tied in transit by clear "MILNA / 5 / 5 / COL VAPORE" cds in black (Tchilinghirian type AC-4 / Müller 3423e = 300 points). Reverse with SPALATO straight line transit and oval TRIEST arrival datestamp (May 11). Lightest filing fold, but a very rare cancellation. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6010	**Origin Markings for ship letters:** Lake of Garda 1856 (Dec): Local lettersheet from Riva in Tyrol and thereby in Austria, despatched to Solferino in Lombardy, bearing Lombardo-Veneto 15 c. rose, machine paper in type IIIa (Sassone Lombardo -Veneto 20), a fine and fresh adhesive with good to large margins, tied by octagonal framed "RIVA VAPORE" handstamp in black (Müller 3424a). Three ring "PESCHIERA 14 / 12" transit cds alongside and reverse with "CASTIGLIONE DELLE STIVIERE 15 DIC" transit cds. A **rare usage of a Lombardo-Veneto adhesive in Austria**, an attractive shipmail usage. Cert. E. Diena (1986) Ferchenbauer = € 2'900. *(Photo = 17)*	Lomb-Veneto 20	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6011	Adriatic Sea 1850 (Sept 26): Entire hectographed printed matter letter from Trieste to Trento, bearing 1 kr. yellow ochre in type Ia on handmade paper, a fine and fresh adhesive with good to huge margins, tied by clear straight line "C. V. DA TRIESTE" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 6 / Müller 3425a). Reverse with "Trento 29 SETT." arrival cds in black. An interesting printed matter usage via shipmail. *(Photo = 17)*	1X	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6012	Adriatic Sea 1856 (March 10): Entire letter from Ragusa to Trieste, endorsed "*col Vapore*", bearing 9 kr. blue, type IIIb on machine paper, a fine and fresh adhesive with large margins, tied by crisp straight line "LETa. ARRta. / PER MARE" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 30 / Müller 3425g) with manuscript "*Ragusa*" alongside. Reverse with Curzola and Spalato transit transit datestamps and TRIEST arrival cds in red (March 15). An attractive entire, cert. Ferchenbauer (1988). *(Photo = 17)*	5Y	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6013	Adriatic Sea 1866 (June 5): Entire letter from Lussinpicolo to Trieste, bearing 1863 15 kr. rose perf 9½, a fine and fresh adhesive, well embossed, tied by clear octagonal "COL PIROSCAFO / DA / LUSSINPICOLO 5 / 6" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 36 / Müller 3425e = 1'050 points). Crease aside the adhesive, entire refolded, nevertheless an attractive entire with this rare and sought after cancellation. Signed A. Bolaffi; cert. Sorani (2004). *(Photo = 17)*	32	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6014	Mediterranean Sea 1866 (July): Front of entire from Alexandria to Liverpool, endorsed "*Via Trieste*", bearing 1863 Arms 15 s. brown perf. 9½, six fine and fresh single adhesives and a vertical pair, the second stamp from top right showing the complete watermark 'A' of 'BRIEFMARKEN', cancelled or tied upon transit in Trieste by five strikes of two-line "COL VAPORE / D'ALESSANDRIA" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 82). Framed "P.D." and "LONDON PAID 31 JY 66" transit cds, both in red alongside as well as a '42' (grams) note in red crayon. Reverse with oval TRIEST transit and LIVERPOOL (July 31) arrival cds, both in black. Some minor edge toning but a most interesting item Ferchenbauer unlisted , € 3'000 for a cover with five 15 s. adhesives. *Note: Correct franking for a triple rate entire with three times 15 s. for the Lloyd shipmail to Trieste and three times 11 s. for Austria and Belgium as well as three times 14 s. for the United Kingdom.* *Parts of the watermark can only be seen if the paper sheet was placed inaccurately into the printing machine.* *(Photo = 17)*	V23	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6015	Mediterranean Sea 1859 (March 18): Unpaid Entire letter from Constantinople to Trieste, struck with perfect strike of three-line "LETTERE ARRIVATE / COL VAPORE / DAL LEVANTE" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 99). Front shows manuscript '20' (kreuzer) due, reverse with octagonal TRIEST (March 24) arrival cds in red. Lightest file folds, an attractive entire. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6009 / CHF 200

6010 / CHF 500

6011 / CHF 150

6012 / CHF 100

6013 / CHF 400

6015 / CHF 100

6014 / CHF 750

6016 / CHF 750

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6016	Mediterranean Sea 1883 (Feb 2): Cover from Beirut to Lyon, bearing 1867 2 s. coarse whiskers and 3 s. green fine whiskers, both adhesives in fine and fresh vertical pairs, tied / cancelled by two excellent strikes of two-line "COL VAP. DA / COSPOLI" handstamp in black (Tranmer fig. 15), struck in Trieste transit. Beyrouth company cachet in bluish green alongside. Reverse with thimble JAFFA (Feb 2, 83) and ALEXANDRIEN (Feb 6, 83) transit cds's. Horizontal file fold well away from the attractive franking, one short perf, part of receiver's name redrawn, nevertheless an extraordinary mixed franking to pay the 10 soldi UPU rate and an attractive cover of considerable scarcity. Signed Colla, cert. Ferchenbauer (2004) Ferchenbauer = € 3'600 for the franking. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), lot 748.* *(Photo = 17)*	1/I+ 2/II	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6017	Lloyd express line Venice - Trieste 1860 (Sept 27): Letter sheet from Venice to Trieste, bearing Lombardo-Veneto 1858 5 s. red and 15 s. blue, both in type II (Sassone 30+32), two fine and fresh adhesives, each tied by clear boxed "DA VENEZIA / COL VAPORE 27 / 9" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 8). Vertical file fold well away from the franking, part of right sideflap missing, nevertheless an attractive franking. Cert. Vaccari (2006). *(Photo = 19)*	Lomb-Venet 30+ 32	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6018	Adriatic Sea 1865 (Jan): Entire letter from Trieste to Ancona, endorsed "*Col Vapore*", bearing fine examples of 1861 3 kr. green in a horizontal pair and 15 kr. blue, tied / cancelled by oval "NAVIGAZIONE A VAPORE / DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO" company cachet in blue, "P.D." handstamp in red and ANCONA arrival (Jan 16) in black alongside. Reverse with an additional arrival and octagonal distribution handstamp. Horizontal file fold well away from the franking and some toning, nevertheless a most interesting usage on the ship line Trieste - Ancona - Corfu - Piraeus - Constantinople. Signed R. Mondolfo and Raybaudi Ferchenbauer = € 3'250 for the obliteration of the adhesives only by a company cachet. *(Photo = 19)*	19+ 22	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6019

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6019	Mediterranean Sea 1868 (August): Printed matter entire letter from Constantinople to Trieste, bearing a horizontal pair of 1864 Arms 2 s. yellow perf. 9½, a superb fresh multiple, well embossed, both adhesives with partial watermarks, tied by two superb strikes of a red oval "TRIEST 13 / 8" datestamp. A most attractive entire with this cancellation of utmost rarity, presumably unique. Signed Alberto Diena und Renato Mondolfo, cert. Ferchenbauer (2004) Sassone R2 = € 37'500. *Reference: Jerger - Allgemeine und besondere Frankaturen, p. 355; Sassone catalogue Antichi Stati Italiani Francobolli (2021), p. 76.* *Provenance: Collection Fitc* *Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Öphila sale (Oct. 2004).*		✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'760)*

6017 / CHF 150

6020 / CHF 1'000

6022 / CHF 150

6024 / CHF 250

6018 / CHF 400

6021 / CHF 200

6023 / CHF 200

6025 / CHF 750

Danube Steam Ship Company - Donau Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft (DDSG)

DDSG in Asia Minor

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6020	Smyrna 1844c: Second page of entire letter from Smyrna to Constantinople with a fine strike of the framed "D.D.S.G. / P.P. / SMYRNE" handstamp in black (Tranmer fig. 22). The cover shows two carantine slits. Some wear of no importance, an extremely rare postmark. *Note: In 1829, the Donau-Dampfschifffahrts-Gesellschft (DDSG) was founded. It supplied postal services on the Danube as well as on the Black and Aegean Sea. In 1845, the DDSG services were restricted to the Danube and Odessa. The shipmail service along the Aegean coast of Asia Minor never worked satisfactorily resulting in a low number of surviving covers with the two known types of prephilatelic Smyrna DDSG PP handstamps. Another cover is depicted in Smith - Austrian Post Offices in the Levant on p. 157.* *Reference: Cover displayed in Ringström & Tester - Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World, part 22 on p. 71.* *Provenance: Collection Franz See; Corinphila sale 62 (May 1979), lot 2523.* *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*

DDSG in Bulgaria

6021	1866 17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, a used example on 1866 cover from Sistov to Galatz, tied by thimble "16 / 8" circular datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928A). Reverse with oval arrival datestamp (July 17) of the DDSG post office in blue. Light horizontal filing fold, an attractive cover. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 99 (June 1997), lot 8344.* *(Photo = 19)*	1A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6022	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on July 1869 cover from Sistov to Galatz, tied only by thimble "27 / 7" circular datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928A), decorative cyrillic company cachet alongside. Reverse with oval arrival cds of the same day in blue. *(Photo = 19)*	3/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6023	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on October 1869 cover from Sistov to Pest, tied by oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928) and as usual in Sistov by thimble "27 / 10" circular datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928A). Front with light '10' (kreuzer) due for the Austrian part of the journey. Reverse with "PEST 31 / 10 69" arrival cds. An attractive item with partial prepayment for the DDSG part of the journey. *(Photo = 19)*	3/I	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6024	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a fine used example on November 1872 cover from Ruschuk to Galatz, tied by "RUSTZUK 18 / XI" cds of the DDSG post office in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 916). Reverse with thimble "GALATI 21 NOV. 72" cds of the Romanian post office. On obverse a '20' (bani) due was added in blue crayon for the Romanian part of the journey. Vertical file fold well away from the adhesive, an interesting cover after the closure of all Austrian / Hungarian offices at the end of March 1869. *(Photo = 19)*	3/I	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6025	1878 **10 kr. green, in the rare late Type II**, subtype 17 from position 74, a used example on undated envelope from Sistov to Ibraila, the adhesive tied by fair oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV" handstamp of the DDSG post office in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 928). Reverse with blue company cachet. The cover roughly opened at top, horizontal and vertical file fold, one with paper split, some minor toning, nevertheless a most interesting usage of the new type. Cert. Alberto Diena (1972) not mentioning the type Mi = € 2'800. *Note: This type was a new die with 20 impressions / subtypes in two vertical rows of ten.* *Provenance: Collection J. P. Steindler, RL, Basel, March 1972, lot 312.* *(Photo = 19)*	3/II	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6026	1870 10 kr. red, a used example on September 1871 entire letter from Oreava to Orsova, the adhesive tied by clear "OREAVA 13 / IX" cds of the DDSG post office in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 909). A fine and attractive cover with this rare adhesive from this small office. Mi = € 2'200. *(Photo = 21)*	4	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

DDSG in Romania

6027	Incoming mail to Romania 1863 (March 16): Unpaid Entire letter from Manchester to Galatz, endorsed "*Via Paris, Vienna & Basiasch*", struck on obverse with despatch and French "ANGL. 17 MARS 63 CALAIS" entry cds's. It received on reverse LONDON and WIEN transit as well as "GALLATZ 28 / 3" arrival cds in blue of the consular PO (Tchilinghirian fig. 743). *Note: The cover was tranported to Baziasch nearby the border to Vallachia with the train, thereafter with the DDSG to Gallatz where it was given to the consular post office.* *(Photo = 21)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6026 / CHF 500

6027 / CHF 150

6028 / CHF 200

6029 / CHF 250

6030 / CHF 250

6031 / CHF 500

6032 / CHF 150

6033 / CHF 400

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6028	1866 17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, a used example on 1866 lettersheet from Piquet to Galatz tied by light oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / PIQUET" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 784) in black. As usual in Piquet, the adhesive was also tied by thimble "27 / 7" circular datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 317) in black. A decorative "Popp & Co / Piquet" company cachet alongside. Reverse with oval arrival datestamp (July 29) of the DDSG post office in blue. Light file folds, an appealing cover. Mi = € 520+. *(Photo = 21)*	1A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6029	1866 17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, a used example on 1866 lettersheet from Oltenitza to Galatz tied by clear oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / OLTENITZA" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 800). Reverse with oval arrival datestamp (Aug 17) of the DDSG post office in blue. Lightest vertical file fold, an attractive cover. Signed A. Diena Mi = € 520+. *Provenance: Collection J. P. Steindler, RL, Basel (March 1972), lot 63.* *(Photo = 21)*	1A	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6030	1866 17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12-12½, a used example on June 1866 entire letter from Calafat to Braila, Faranga correspondence, tied by crisp "CALAFAT 21 / X" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). An appealing entire, cert. Ferchenbauer (1992). *(Photo = 21)*	1A	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6031	1867 17 kr. lilac, a used example on 1868 cover from Giurgevo to Ibraila, tied by oval "AGENTIE GIURGEVO / SALDIRT / 14 JUN." datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 795). Two file folds away from stamp and postmark do not distract from this very attractive usage of this rare adhesive. Signed A. Diena Mi = € 950+. *Provenance: Collection J. P. Steindler, RL, Basel, March 1972, lot 149.* *(Photo = 21)*	2	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6032	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a fine used example on March 1870 entire letter from Calafat to Orsova, tied by "CALAFAT 22 / III" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782). Light vertical file fold well away from the adhesive, some toning, nevertheless a fine centire. *(Photo = 21)*	3/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6033	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a used example on entire letter, written on September 9, 1869 from Ibraila to Nicopoli, the adhesive tied by framed "BRAILA / Porto payé" handstamp of the DDSG post office in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 805). Vertical file fold well away from the adhesive, some blunted perfs, of no importance for this interesting cover. *Note: After the closure of all Austrian / Hungarian offices at the end of March 1869 and in order to avoid any Romanian postage, mail could obviously be given directly to the DDSG administration. The latest known usage of this handstamp is from September 16, 1869.* *Provenance: Collection J. P. Steindler, RL, Basel, March 1972, ex lot 196.* *(Photo = 21)*	3/I	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6034	1867 10 kr. green, Type I, a fine used example with large parts of the upper neighbouring adhesive on October 1870 cover from Czernavoda to Turnu-Severin, tied by "CZERNAWODA 4 / 10" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 851). A rare usage, not in the Steindler collection. *Note: Receiver of the letter was Emanuel van Meerbeck, a Belgian engineer who served as an officer in the Austrian Army and originated from a family of brewers in Hasselt-Limburg. In 1857 he founded the brewery 'Trajan' in Turnu Severin.* *(Photo = 25)*	3/I	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

DDSG – Ship Sailing Number Handstamps

6035

View of Silistria

6035	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 12, tied by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "SILISTRIA / 110" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 299) to piece, with manuscript dash between '1' and '10'. A very fine strike of a very scarce marking. Signed A. Diena. *Note: The dash within the number suggests that this number is not the number of the vessel or the trip but a date. Thus, this stamp was used on October 1st.*	1A	△	**200**	*(€ 185)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6036	17 kr. scarlet, perf. 9½, used on 1867 cover from Czernavoda to Orsova tied by oval framed **Ship Sailing Number handstamp** "GERMANIA / 27" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 294). Adhesive separated by scissor cut at right, some acid ink, of no importance for this item with a fine strike of this very scarce marking, only one piece and this cover are known. Cert. Alberto Diena (1972). *Reference: Displayed and discussed in Tchilinghirian & Stephens on p. 176.* *Provenance: Collection J. Steindler, RL, Basel (March 1972) lot 97.* *(Photo = 25)*	1B	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6037	10 kr. green, Type I, tied by fair oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "DEBRECZIN / 5." in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 290) to entire letter from Galatz to Ibraila, company cachet alongside. Horizontal file fold well away from the adhesive, an appealing and interesting cover. Signed A. Diena. *(Photo = 25)*	3/I	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

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6038	**10 kr. green, type II**, tied by oval framed Ship Sailing Number handstamp "SZECHENYI / 34" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 300) to piece. Irregular perforation as usual, a very fine strike of a very scarce marking. Signed A. Diena.	3/II	△	**250**	*(€ 230)*

DDSG Issued Stamps

6039	1867 10 kr. green in type I, perf. 9½; nine of the ten subtypes in unused conditions with or without gum, on the original sheet with writeup. Mi = € 1'170. *(Photo = www)*	3/I	*/(*)	**100**	*(€ 90)*

Austrian Post Offices in the Levant

6040	**Asia Minor:** Cesme 1882 (June): Entire letter from Cesme to Constantinople bearing 1876 light whiskers 10 s. blue neatly tied by complete clear "AGENZIE DEL LLOYD AUSTRO-UNGARICO / CISME" circular handstamp in violet. Reverse with "SPED. POST PRESSO LLOYD SMIRNE 18 / 7 82" transit and "CONSTANTINOPOLI LLOYD 23 / 7" arrival cds's. An extremely rare item with this handstamp, an appealing entire for an advanced collection. Signed Edwin Müller & Colla; cert. Ferchenbauer (2004). *Reference: One of two known entires with this handstamp from the same correspondence, the other from the collection of Hans Smith, depicted in his book 'Austrian post offices in the Levant' on page 45.* *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (May 2004), Los 942.* *(Photo = 25)*	4/II	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*
6041	Smyrna 1869 (May 22): Cover from Smyrna to Genova, endorsed "*Via Brindisi*", bearing 1864 Arms 3 s. green (one blunted perf) and 15 s. brown in **mixed franking** with 1867 coarse whiskers 10 s. blue, three overall fine and fresh adhesives, neatly tied by "LLOYD AGENZIE SMIRNE 22 / 5" circular handstamp in black. "P.D." and framed "PIROSCAFI POSTALI ITALIANI" handstamps, both in black alongside. Reverse with BRINDISI transit and GENOVA arrival (May 28) datestamps. An attractive and interesting usage. Cert. Sorani (1992) and E. Diena (1995) Ferchenbbauer = € 3'200. *(Photo = 25)*	V20+ V23+ 4/I	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6042	Smyrna 1873 (May 10): Entire letter from Smyrna to La-Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 10 s. blue in a horizontal pair, a fine and fresh multiple, tied by thimble "SMIRNE 10 / 5 / 73" cds (Tranmer fig. 10). Reverse with Swiss ambulant and arrival (May 17) cds's. Light horizontal file fold, nevertheless an appealing entire. Opinion Holcombe (1996). *(Photo = 25)*	4/I	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6043	**Bulgaria:** Ruschuk 1864 (June 24): Cover from Ruschuk to Vienna, bearing 1863 Arms 15 s. brown perf. 14, a superb horizontal pair with good perforation and embossing, cancelled by superb "RUSTSCHUK 24 / 6" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 876). Reverse with WIEN arrival (June 28) cds. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, nevertheless a most attractive and interesting cover, an early usage of the adhesives in the Levant. Signed Edwin Müller, G. Bolaffi, E. Diena & Raybaudi. *Note: Austrian Levant adhesives could be used to pay the postage beginning in April 1864 in the offices in Valachia, Moldavia, Dobrudja and Ruschuk.* *Reference: A cover from the same correspondence is displayed and described in the Ferchenbauer handbook, part IV on page 528.* *(Photo = 25)*	V18	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

View of Varna

6044

6044	Varna 1864c: Piece bearing two vertical pairs and a single adhesive of 1864 Arms 3 ks. green perf. 9½, cancelled by three clear strikes of "VIA VARNA" straight line handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 114). A most attractive item, signed G. Bolaffi & Raybaudi; cert. E. Diena (1991) Ferchenbauer = € 1'900. *Note: Mail given directly to the Lloyd steamer to Varna was postmarked upon arrival / transit in the Lloyd P.O. in Varna with the present VIA VARNA handstamp.* *Provenance: Collection Rivolta; Harmers Lugano sale (Feb. 1992), lot 577.*	V20	△	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6045	Varna 1874 (Oct 21): Cover from Constantinople to Lyon, bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 5 s. red and two single examples of 15 s. brown, fresh and fine adhesives, tied by a single clear strike of "LETTERE ARRIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA / 21 / 10 / 74" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115). "A. / P.D." handstamp in black and French "AUTRICHE 26 OCT. 74 AVR. AMB." entry cds in red alongside. Part of upper backflap missing, nevertheless an attractive, correctly franked cover. *Note: Since 1871, the rate is 10 s. for the Levant and 25 s. for France.* *(Photo = 25)*	3/I+ 5/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6046	Varna 1872 (July 6): Cover from Constantinople to St Remy, Bouches du Rhone, bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 15 s. brown, three fresh and fine single adhesives, tied by a single strike of "LETTERE ARRIVATE / PER MARE / VARNA / 6 / 7 / 72" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 115). "A. / P.D." handstamp in black and French "AUTR. 11 JUIL. 72 AVRICOURT" entry cds in blue alongside, reverse with two French ambulant and Marseille transit cds's. Sideflaps missing, one blunted perf, nevertheless an unusual and interesting franking. Ferchenbauer = € 1'300. *Note: Mail given directly to the Lloyd steamer to Varna were postmarked upon arrival in the Lloyd P.O. in Varna with the present handstamp. Since 1871, the rate is 10 s. for the Levant and 25 s. for France. Thus, this cover is overpaid by 10 soldi.* *(Photo = 29)*	5/I	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6047	Varna 1870 (June 6): Cover from Varna to Marseille, bearing 1867 15 s. brown and 25 s. grey (tear at right), tied by superb thimble "VARNA 6 / 6 70" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 885) and by French "AUTR. 12 JUIN 70 STRASBOURG" entry cds in blue. "A. / P.D." handstamp alongside. Reverse with WIEN and PARIS transit as well as indistinct arrival cds's. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, in spite of the imperfections an attractive cover. *(Photo = 29)*	5/I+ 6/I	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6048	**Constantinople** 1869 (Sept 4): Entire printed matter letter from Constantinople to Trieste, bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 2 s. yellow, an excellent fresh horizontal pair in vibrant colour, tied by clear wreathed "CONSTANTINOPEL 4 / 9" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 385). Reverse with oval TRIEST (Sept 10) arrival datestamp. Light vertical fold, nevertheless an attractive usage. Ferchenbauer = € 2'200. *Provenance: Collection Monte Napoleone, Corinphila sale 78 (Oct. 1988), lot 467.* *(Photo = 29)*	2/I	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6034 / CHF 500

6037 / CHF 300

6041 / CHF 500

6043 / CHF 400

6036 / CHF 750

6040 / CHF 1‘000

6042 / CHF 120

6045 / CHF 150

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6049	Constantinople 1873 (April 5): Entire letter from Constantinople to Genova, endorsed "*via di Corfu & Brindisi*", bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 3 s. green, 5 s. red and 15 s. brown, three fine and fresh examples well centered and perforated, tied by bold strikes of "CONSTANTINOPEL 5 / 4" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 387). "P.D." handstamp in black alongside, reverse with BRINDISI transit and GENOVA (April 9) arrival cds's. An attractive three-colour franking. Cert. Matl (1980). *(Photo = 29)*	2/I+ 3/I+ 5/I	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6050	**Crete:** Candia 1867 (Nov 18): Entire letter from Candia to Syra, Greece franked by 1864 Arms 10 s. blue perf. 9½ neatly tied by CANDIA datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 542) in brownish black. Charged on arrival with Large Hermes 20 lepta blue tied by indistinct SYROS arrival cds. A beautiful cover. *(Photo = 29)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

View of Alexandria's Harbour

6051

6051 **Egypt:**, Alexandria 1846 (Sept 24): Entire letter written from the Sardinian consul in Alexandria to the one in Syra, struck on front with perfect impression of oval framed "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Alessandria" in blue (Tranmer fig. 3). Reverse with cachet of the consul of Sardinia and wreathed Greek SYRA (Nov. 16) arrival cds. The entire was fully prepaid until the harbour of disembarkation and a '20' (lepta) due was noted in red crayon to pay the residual journey. It shows in addition two disinfection slits, the upper one touching the strike without impairing it. Vertical and horizontal file fold, not distracting at all from this sensational and extremely rare entire. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2001).
Note The rarity of this strike can be explained because the Lloyd PO was subordinate to the consular office.
Provenance: DF sale (May 2001), lot 30078. ✉ **3'000** *(€ 2'760)*

View of Cairo

6052

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6052	Alexandria 1870 (April 4): Cover from Cairo to Trieste, bearing Egypt 1867 Penasson 1 pi. red (Gi 14, rounded corner) paying the journey from Cairo to Alexandria and tied by "POSTE VICEREALI EGIZIANE CAIRO 4 APR 66" cds. This was combined with Austrian Levant 1864 Arms 10 s. blue paying the onward journey with the Lloyd vessel to Trieste, the adhesive tied by a light "ALEXANDRIEN 4 / 4" cds (Tranmer fig. 5, error in day slug). Reverse with "POSTE VICEREALI EGIZIANE ALESSANDRIA 5 APR. 66" transit and oval "TRIEST 11 / 4" arrival datestamp in red. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, nevertheless an exceptionally rare combination cover of Egypt and Austrian Levant. Signed G. Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi Ferchenbauer = € 15'000. *Note: After October 1866, the Levant rate was unified to 15 soldi, thus the present item is underpaid by 5 soldi. In addition a so called 'zutaxe' was introduced like in Austria itself. The present cover was therefore taxed with 5 soldi due and 5 soldi zutaxe and the resulting 10 soldi were noted in blue crayon. However at some point or another the zutaxe was waived and the receiver had to pay only the five soldi missing.* *Reference: A cover from the same correspondence but with the correct Lloyd rate is displayed and described in the Ferchenbauer handbook, part IV on page 588.*	V22 + Egypt 14	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'760)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6053	**Holyland:** Jerusalem 1881 (July 2): Registered Envelope from Jerusalem to Budapest, bearing 1876 light whiskers 10 s. blue in a horizontal strip of three, a fine and fresh multiple, tied by neat bilingual "JERUSALEM GERUSALEMME 2 / 7 81" cds (Tranmer type H), straight line RECOM with manuscript registration number alongside. Reverse with indistinct Budapest arrival cds. Cover opened roughly at base, nevertheless an appealing registered double rate usage. *(Photo = 29)*	4/II	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6054	**Papal States:** Ancona 1844 (Jan 10): Entire letter written in Bologna and despatched from Ancona to Cefalonia, struck with clear impression of oval framed "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Ancona" in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 457), hooded CORFU transit datestamp (June 20) alongside. Reverse with hooded CEFALONIA arrival cds (June 23). Vertical file fold, nevertheless an appealing and rare entire. *(Photo = 29)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6055	**Romania:** Giurgevo 1865c: Cover from Giurgevo to Sommerda, bearing 1864 Arms 10 s. blue perf. 9½, a horizontal pair and a single adhesive in slightly different shades, fine and fresh examples, tied by superb "GIURGEVO 26 / 8" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 748). Reverse with part SOMMERDA arrival cds. Upper backflap missing, in spite of this an attractive and interesting usage to an unexpectedly rare destination. Lot includes piece with 1864 Arms 5 s. & 15 s. tied by the same obliterator. Signed A. Diena. *Note: No year indication on this cover but it was sent before 1866 as the rate is 15 kr. for the GAPU and 15 kr. for the Levant which was not reduced before January and October 1866.* *(Photo = 29)*	V22	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6056	Kustendje 1862 (Sept. 12): Unpaid Entire letter from Constantinople to Vienna, endorsed "Via Kustendje", struck in transit with crisp "LLOYD AGENZIE KUSTENDJE 12 / 9" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 844). Reverse with WIEN arrival datestamp in red (Sept 16). Minor filing fold, an appealing entire. *Note: Until the end of 1865 the Austrian Lloyd routed its mail via Kustendje / Constanza until the new railway line from Varna to Rustchuk was inaugurated. The receiver had to pay 20 kreuzer for the Levant and 15 kreuzer for Austria.* *(Photo = 31)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6057

6057	Kustendje 1877 (Jan. 29): Unpaid Entire letter from Kustendje to Constantinople, bearing 1867 coarse whiskers 10 s. blue, a fine and fresh single adhesive, tiedby by superb light "KUSTENDJE TURQUIE 29 / 1 / 77" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 846), a splendid information strike alongside. Reverse with "LLOYD AGENZIE CONSTANTINOPOLI 14 / 2" arrival cds. Minor horizontal filing fold well away from the franking, an appealing entire. *Note: An unexpectedly long journey. One of the few Lloyd datestamps in French language, in addition a very late usage of the arrival cds which was issued to the Lloyd post office in 1861.*	4/I	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

6046 / CHF 200

6047 / CHF 100

6048 / CHF 400

6049 / CHF 150

6053 / CHF 150

6050 / CHF 200

6054 / CHF 150

6055 / CHF 200

The Port of Kustendje with the Terminus of the Railway on the Black Sea

6058

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6058	Kustendje: 1867 **DBSR 20 pa. black on green** used to pay Local train service from Kustendje to Czernowoda **in combination** with Austrian Levant 1864 15 s. brown perf. 9½, two examples well centered and perforated, both tied by "LLOYD AGENZIE KUSTENDJE 29 / 6" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 844), on letter sheet from Kustendje to Orebich, Dalmatia. Reverse with WIEN and ZARA transit as well as OREBICH (July 6) arrival cds's. A remarkable and extremely rare usage. Signed A. Bolaffi; cert. G. Bolaffi (1970), A. Diena (1970), Ferchenbauer (1983) & E. Diena (1988) Ferchenbauer = € 25'000. *Note: The Danube and Black Sea Railway (DBSR) extended a distance of 46 miles between Kustendje, on the Black Sea, and Czernawoda on the Danube, thus forming a link between the mail boats of the DDSG at Czernawoda and the mail boats of the Austrian Lloyd Company at Kustendje. The DBSR adhesive was solely used for the conveyance of loose letters over this shorter route.* *Reference: A cover from the same correspondence is depicted in Ringström & Tester - Private ship letter stamps of the world on p. 134.* *Provenance: Collection Monte Napoleone, Corinphila sale 78; (Oct. 1988), lot 693.*	I + V23	✉	**12'000**	*(€ 11'040)*
6059	**Syria:** Aleppo 1856 (Aug 30): Entire letter written in Alexandretta and sent to Aleppo, struck on front at arrival with clear impression of oval framed "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / ALEPPO" in black (Tranmer fig. 2) in blue. Vertical file fold, nevertheless an appealing and rare entire. *Provenance: Cihangir collection, Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 1931* *(Photo = 31)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6060	**Thrace:** Edirne 1867 (Sept. 5): Cover from Adrianopel to Lyon, bearing 1865 10 s. blue and horizontal pair of 15 s. brown, fine and fresh examples, well embossed, tied by wreathed "ADRIANOPEL 5 / 8" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 947, error in month slug). French "AUTR. 14 SEPT 67 STRASBOURG" entry cds in red and "A. / P.D." handstamp in black alongside. Reverse with WIEN and PARIS transit as well as LYON arrival (Sept 15) cds's. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, an attractive cover, the franking paying correctly the 40 soldi rate to France. *(Photo = 31)*	V22+ V23	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

6056 / CHF 150

6060 / CHF 250

6062 / CHF 120

6064 / CHF 150

6059 / CHF 400

6061 / CHF 75

6063 / CHF 200

6065 / CHF 200

Altdeutschland

Braunschweig

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6061	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. orangegelb mit kurzer Gummierung, nebenges. handschriftlicher Vermerk "*Briefkasten*" in Bläuel und ideal abgeschlagener Rahmenstp. "KOENIGSLUTTER 20 5" in Blau, versandt nach Schliestedt bei Schöppenstedt, rücks. blauer Transitstp. Braunschweig vom Folgetag. Frischer Brief im ersten Briefkreis. *(Photo = 31)*	U 1A	✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*
6062	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. orangegelb mit kurzer Gummierung im grossen Format, nebenges. Abgangsstp. "BRAUNSCHWEIG 25 APR. 1858 4½-5" in Blau, versandt nach Nordheim, rücks. blauer Ankunftsstp. "NORDHEIM NACHTS 26 / 4". Leichter waagrechter Bug im unteren Bereich, dennoch ein ansprechendes Stück. *(Photo = 31)*	U 1B	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6063	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sgr. blassblau mit kurzer Gummierung mit Zusatzfrankatur 1853 1 Sgr. schwarz auf sämisch, ein gleichmässig breitrandiges Stück, zus. zart entw. mit Rahmenstp. "BRAUNSCHWEIG 7 3 " in Blau, weiterer Abschlag nebengesetzt, versandt nach Leipzig. Etwas Patina, eine nicht häufige Frankaturkombination, Attest Engel (1975). *(Photo = 31)*	U 2Aa + 6a	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6064	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sgr. blassblau mit kurzer Gummierung im grossen Format, nebenges. Datumsstp. "BRAUNSCHWEIG 19 MÄRZ 1860 6½-7A" in Blau, versandt nach Tenever bei Bremen, rücks. blauer Transitstp. Bremen vom Folgetag. Etwas Patina, schöner Brief im zweiten Briefkreis. *(Photo = 31)*	U2B	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6065	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Sgr. mattrosa mit kurzer Gummierung im grossen Format, nebenges. ideal abgeschlagener Rahmenstp. "JERXHEIM 13 12 6-6" in Blau, versandt an Frau Oberst von Knobelsdorff in Berlin, rücks. Transitstp. Oschersleben und blauer Distributionsstp. vom Folgetag. Attraktiver Brief. *(Photo = 31)*	U 3B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6066	1855: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. rosa mit Wertstempel rechts im grossen Format, der Wertstempel entw. mit Nummernstp. '8', nebenges. "BRAUNSCHWEIG 26 DEC 65" in Schwarz, versandt an den Landchirurg Kraul in Vorsfelde, rücks. blauer Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Signiert Brettl Mi = € 900. *(Photo = 33)*	U 10B	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

Hamburg

6067	1866: Ganzsachenumschlag 1¼ Sch. in den Farben rötlichviolett und bläulichviolett, der erste Umschlag versandt vom Stadtpostamt Hamburg (22 / 9) nach Pinneberg, der zweite Umschlag vom preussischen Postamt Hamburg (16 2 67) nach Nortorf, jeweilige Transit- und Ankunftsstp. rückseitig. Ein ansprechendes und interessantes Duo im einfachen Tarif nach Schleswig - Holstein. *Provenienz: Umschlag 2a ex Sammlung Walter Engel, Kruschel-Auktion (Dez. 1984), Los 85.* *(Photo = 33)*	U 2a,U 2b	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6068	1866: Ganzsachenumschlag 7 Sch. lilarot, Klappenstempel K1 mit auf den wertstempel übergehendem rotem "P.D." im Oval und nebenges. blauem "HAMBURG ST. P. 16 3 67 4-5 N." des Hamburger Stadtpostamts sowie "LONDON PAID 18 MR 67", versandt nach London. Minime Risschen geschlossen, Anschrift teils nachgezogen, gereinigt, dennoch ein ansprechendes Stück dieser Hamburger Ganzsachenrarität. Signiert Pfenniger & Jakubek; Attest Mehlmann (2021) Mi = € 1'600. *Provenienz: 17. Schwenn-Auktion (Dez. 1968), Los 1340.* *(Photo = 33)*	U 7	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6069	1867: Ganzsachenumschlag ½ Sch. schwarz, Klappenstempel K2 mit Zusatzfrankatur 1864 2 Sch. orangerot, diese entw. mit blauem "HAMBURG ST. P. 4 5 67" des Stadtpostamts, nebenges. Datumsstp. "HAMBURG BAHNHOF", versandt nach Schwerin, rücks. undeutlicher Ankunftsstempel. Signiert Carl H. Lange; Attest Engel (1981). *Bemerkung: Im Wechselverkehr zwischen Hamburg und Mecklenburg-Schwerin galt der Inlandstarif von Mecklenburg-Schwerin, nach Schwerin der Tarif für die 'übrigen Ämter' von 3 Schilling Meckl. Courant oder 2½ Schilling Hamb. Courant.* *Provenienz: Sammlung Carl H. Lange; Grobe-Auktion (Nov. 1984).* *(Photo = 33)*	U 8/I + 13	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*

6066 / CHF 250

6068 / CHF 400

6071 / CHF 400

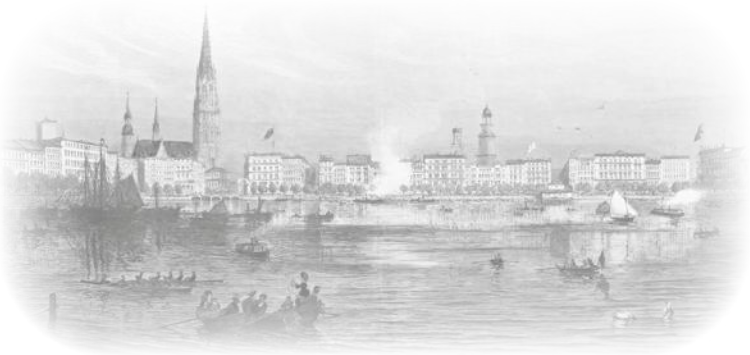
6073 / CHF 100

ex 6067 / CHF 150

6069 / CHF 750

6072 / CHF 350

6074 / CHF 100



Blick auf Hamburg

6070

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6070	1867: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sch. orange, Klappenstempel K3 mit Zusatzfrankatur 1864 ½ Sch. schwarz, diese entw. mit blauem Balkenstp. und Datumsstp. "HAMBURG M 26 / 11" des mecklenburgischen Postamts, versandt nach Wismar, rücks. blauer Briefkastenstp. von Hamburg und Ausgabestp. vom Folgetag. Leichte Unregelmässigkeiten im Randbereich, eine Rarität der Hamburger Ganzsachenausgaben, spät verwendet, ein ideales Pendant zum Los zuvor. Signiert Carl H. Lange; Attest Engel (1981). *Provenienz: Sammlung Carl H. Lange; Grobe-Auktion (Nov. 1984).*	U 12/I + 10	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*

Lübeck

6071	1863: Ganzsachenumschlag 4 Sch. rosa, der Wertstempel links klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 17 / 2 8-10½ M", versandt nach Kleinheide bei Neuhausen in Ostpreussen. Rückseitig Transit Hamburg und Bahnpost Berlin - Hamburg sowie Ausgabestp. (20 / 2). Rückseitig etwas rauh geöffnet, dennoch eine attraktive Ganzsache mit der 4 Schilling-Frankatur in den dritten Briefkreis des Postvereins. Signiert Brettl Mi = € 1'500. *(Photo = 33)*	U 5A	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6072	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag ½ Sch. grün, der Wertstempel rechts klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 15 / 5", versandt als Ortsbrief in der Stadt. Etwas rauh geöffnet, dennoch bildseitig ein attraktives und gebraucht seltenes Stück. Attest Brettl (1985) Mi = € 1'400. *(Photo = 33)*	U 6	✉	**350**	*(€ 320)*
6073	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sch. rötlichorange, der Wertstempel rechts klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 21 / 1 12-2½", versandt als Inlandsbrief nach Travemünde. Attraktiv, signiert Brettl. *(Photo = 33)*	U 7	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6074	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sch. rosa, der Wertstempel rechts klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 26 / 3 5-8½", versandt nach Hamburg, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Portogerechte Verwendung nach Hamburg, Bergedorf und Schwerin. Attraktiv, signiert Brettl. *(Photo = 33)*	U 8	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6075	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 2½ Sch. blau, der Wertstempel rechts klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 14 / 10 7-9A", versandt nach Rostock, rücks. Bahnpoststp. Hagenow-Rostock und Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Rückseitig rauh geöffnet, attraktive Ganzsache in portogerechter Verwendung nach Mecklenburg bei einer Distanz über sechs Meilen. Attraktiv, signiert Brettl Mi = € 1'000. *(Photo = 36)*	U 9	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6076	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 4 Sch. fahlbraun, der Wertstempel rechts klar entw. mit Doppelkreis "LUEBECK 3 / 11", versandt nach Josephsdorf in Westpreussen, rücks. mit Bahnpost Hamburg - Berlin und Ankunftsstp. (5 / 11). Portogerechte Verwendung in den Postverein. Attraktiv, signiert Brettl Mi = € 700. *(Photo = 36)*	U 10	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6077	1865: Ganzsachenumschlag 1½ Sch. rosa, achteckiger Wertstempel rechts ideal klar entw. mit Bahnpost-Doppelkreis "LUEBECK BAHNHOF 16 / 5 III Z", versandt nach Hamburg, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. des Stadtpostamtes vom gleichen Tag. Portogerechte Verwendung nach Hamburg, Bergedorf und Schwerin. Äusserst attraktiv, signiert Brettl. *(Photo = 36)*	U 13a	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

Mecklenburg-Schwerin

6078	1861: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sg. ziegelrot, klar entw. mit zweizeiligem Stabstp. "REDEFIN 15 7, versandt nach Schwerin, rücks. Ausgabestempel vom Folgetag. Ein attraktives Stück von einem kleinen Amt, portogerecht im ersten Briefkreis. *(Photo = 36)*	U 5	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6079	1861: Ganzsachenumschlag 1½ Sg. grün mit Zusatzfrankatur 1856 2 / 4 S. lebhaftrot, je klar entw. mit zweizeiligem Langstp. "NEUSTADT 20 12", versandt nach Goldberg. Rückklappe grob geöffnet, portogerechter Brief im Tarif vom Juli 1863 für den zweiten Briefkreis von fünf bis zehn Meilen. Signiert Engel. *(Photo = 36)*	U 6 + 1	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6080	**Verwendung in Oldenburg**, 1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sg. orangerot, der Wertstempel klar entw. mit gerahmtem zweizeiligem Langstp. "BOCKHORN 4 / 3" in Blau, ein weiterer Abschlag daneben gesetzt, versandt im Ort. Aussergewöhnliche Verwendung einer Ganzsache von Mecklenburg-Schwerin in Grossherzogtum Oldenburg. *(Photo = 36)*	U 9	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6081

6081	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sg. orangerot mit Zusatzfrankatur eines horizontalen Paares der 1864 4/4 S. bräunlichrot, Wertstempel und Freimarken klar entw. mit zweizeiligem Langstp. "GNOIEN 10 - 1" in Schwarz, das Monatsdatum falsch eingestellt, ein weiterer Abschlag daneben gesetzt, versandt nach Schwerin. Rückseitig Bahnpost Hagenow - Rostock und Ankunftsstp. (10 / 3). Attraktive Darstellung des 3 Schilling-Portos über 20 Meilen, Attest F. Berger (1983). *Provenienz: 71. Corinphila-Auktion, Apeil 1984), Los 6387.*	U9 + 5a	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6082	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sg. rotviolett, Wertstempel klar entw. mit "BOIZENBURG 23 2" in Schwarz, ein weiterer Abschlag daneben gesetzt, versandt nach Schwerin. Rückseitig Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Ansprechender Umschlag für das Porto von 10 bis 20 Meilen. *(Photo = 36)*	U 10	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6075 / CHF 250

6076 / CHF 150

6077 / CHF 100

6078 / CHF 100

6079 / CHF 100

6080 / CHF 100

6082 / CHF 100

6083 / CHF 100

6084 / CHF 100

6085 / CHF 120

6086 / CHF 120

6087 / CHF 150

6088 / CHF 500

6089 / CHF 150

6090 / CHF 200

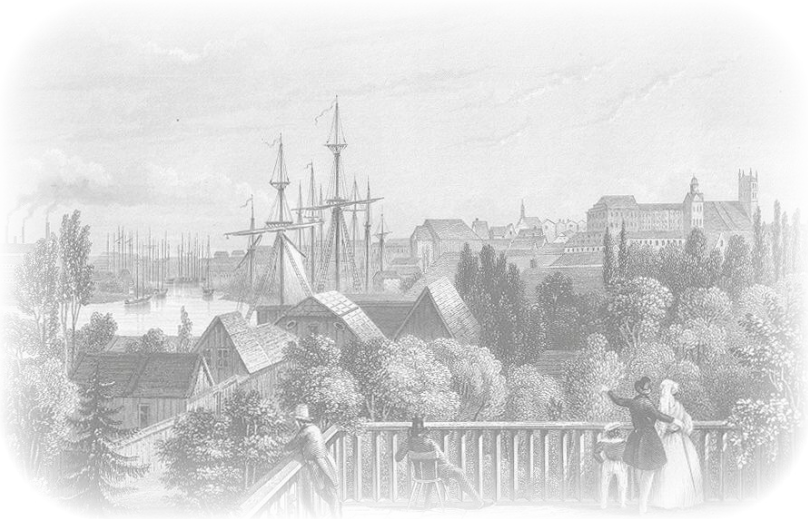
6091 / CHF 250

Mecklenburg-Strelitz

		Michel		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6083	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. karminrosa, klar entw. mit Segmentstempel "WESENBERG 30/6", versandt nach Zinow bei Neustrelitz, rücks. mit Ankunftsstempel vom gleichen Tag. Etwas grob geöffnet, eine attraktive Verwendung mit seltener Entwertung im ersten Briefkreis bis zu zehn Meilen. Attest F. Berger (1984). *(Photo = 36)*	U 1A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6084	1864: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sgr. blau, zartklar entw. mit Segmentstempel "NEUBRANDENBURG BAHNHOF 14 9", versandt nach Warnemünde. Rückseitig Transit Bahnpost Hagenow-Rostock in Schwarz und "FRIEDRICH FRANZ BAHN 14 9" in Blau. Obere rückseitige Klappe beschädigt, dennoch ein bildseitig ansprechendes Stück im zweiten Briefkreis. Attest F. Berger (1984). *(Photo = 37)*	U 2A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

Preussen

6085	1851 (Sept. 15): Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. rosa, der Wertstempel zart entw. mit Vierringstp. '966' mit nebenges. Rahmenstp. "MAGDEBURG 31 - 9", versandt nach Dardesheim bei Halberstadt, rücks. Bahnpoststempel Berlin-Minden vom gleichen Tag. Nach der Ausgabe der Umschläge bis zum 25. Oktober 1851 war die Entwertung der Wertstempel mit Vierringstempel vorgeschrieben, danach mit dem Ortsstempel. Eine seltene Entwertung aus dem ersten Monat, ein attraktives Stück Mi = € 400. *(Photo = 37)*	U 1A1	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6086	1851 (Sept. 15): Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sgr. blau, der Wertstempel klar entw. mit Vierringstp. '495' mit nebenges. Rahmenstp. "GLOGAU 12 - 10 7-8A", versandt nach Breslau, rücks. Bahnpoststempel Berlin-Breslau und Ausgabestp. vom Folgetag. Nach der Ausgabe der Umschläge bis zum 25. Oktober 1851 war die Entwertung der Wertstempel mit Vierringstempel vorgeschrieben, danach mit dem Ortsstempel. Couvert minim knittrig, eine seltene Entwertung aus dem ersten Monat, ein attraktives Stück Mi = € 400. *(Photo = 37)*	U 2A1	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*
6087	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 4 Sgr. rotbraun, Schilling-Nr. 3, klar entw. "KÖNIGSBERG PR 17 8 7-8A.", versandt als Paketbegleitbrief nach Gutstadt, vorderseitig mit Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag, rücks. mit Paketaufkleber. Eine attraktive Verwendung dieses Oktogons Mi = € 650. *(Photo = 37)*	U 4A	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6088	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 4 Sgr. dunkelbraun, Schilling-Nr. 1, mit Zusatzfrankatur 1858 1 Sgr. hellrötlichkarmin (minim oxidiert), zus. zart entw. mit Rahmenstp. "FISCHHAUSEN 8 2 6-7", versandt als Wertbrief mit 22 Thalern einliegend nach Berlin. Rückseitige Siegelabnahme, korrekte Frankatur mit 3 Sgr. für den dritten Briefkreis und 2 Sgr. für die zusätzliche Versicherungsgebühr für eine Wegstrecke über 50 Meilen und bis zu 50 Thalern. Interessantes Stück. Signiert Kruschel; Attest Wasels (2021). *Provenienz: 18. Kruschel-Auktion (April 1983), Los 1163* *30. Kruschel-Auktion (Okt. 1990), Los 1632.* *(Photo = 37)*	U 4A1+ 10a	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6089	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Sgr. graulila, Schilling-Nummer 3, klar entw. mit Rahmenstp. "BERLIN / STADTPOST. EXP. VIII / 11.12 - 11-12V", versandt nach Neuchatel, Schweiz. Rücks. mit badischer Bahnpost, Transit Basel und Ankunftsstp. (16 DEC). Vorderseitig wurde zunächst mit Tinte ein Weiterfranko von 'wf2' (Silbergroschen) , dann mit Rötel 'wf6' (Kreuzer süddeutsch) notiert. Portogerechte Verwendung in die Schweiz Mi = € 800. *(Photo = 37)*	U 5A3	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6090	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Sgr. grauviolett, Schilling-Nr. 3, zart entw. mit "KÖNIGSBERG PR.23 8" mit nebenges. "P." im Kreis und "LONDON JU 27 60 PAID", beide in Rot, bekannte Korrespondenz über Ostende nach Hull, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. (JU 27 60). Ein sehr schönes Couvert, weiterer Abdruck des Klappenstempels auf linker Seite, portogerecht nach Grossbritannien. Signiert Krause & Kastaun Mi = € 650. *(Photo = 37)*	U 5A3	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6091	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Sgr. grauviolett im grossen Format, Schilling-Nr. 3, zart entw. mit "BERLIN / POTSDAMER BAHNH: 7 1 - 6-7" mit nebenges. "P." im Kreis und "LONDON JA 9 60 PAID", beide in Rot, versandt via Ostende nach Inverness, Schottland, rücks. mit blauem Ankunftsstp. (JA 10 60). Ein frisches Couvert, portogerecht nach Grossbritannien. Mi = € 1'100. *(Photo = 37)*	U 5B3	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6092	1852: Ganzsachenumschlag 6 Sgr. grün, Schilling-Nr. 2, klar entw. mit Doppelkreisstp. "HAMBURG. 29 / 5 8-9 A." (mit Punkt), bekannte Korrespondenz nach Warschau, rücks. mit rotem Ankunftsstp. "WARSZAWA 1 6" und Distributionsstempel. Ein wunderschöner Brief, portogerecht mit jeweils drei Silbergroschen für Preussen und Russland. Signiert Starauschek Mi = € 1'100. *Provenienz: 272. Köhler-Auktion (Juni 1991), Los 508.* *(Photo = 41)*	U 6A2	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6093	1853: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Sgr. gelb ohne Schilling-Nr. mit Zusatzfrankatur 1857 3 Sgr. gelb, zus. ideal klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "WUSTERHUSEN 4 / 10 7-8A", versandt nach Lübeck. Nahezu unsichtbarer waagrechter Bug abseits der Frankatur, ein attraktives Stück der zweiten Gewichtsstufe im dritten Briefkreis. Signiert Kastaun. *(Photo = 41)*	U 10B + 8b	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*



Ansicht von Stettin

6094

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6094	1857: Ganzsachenumschlag **Oktogon 4 Sgr. braun mit Schilling - Nr. 3 mit grauem Überdruck statt Seidenfaden**, Zusatzfrankatur 1 Sgr. hellrötlichkarmin, zus. zart und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "STETTIN 16 5 9-10" mit nebenges. "P." im Kreis und LONDON Transit-Stp., beide in Rot. Portogerecht versandt mit Leitvermerk "*via Ostende*" nach Liverpool, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. (18. Mai 1860). Name in Adresse geändert, in guter gebrauchsbedingter Erhaltung, eine **Rariät der preussischen Ganzsachen**, da nur wenige Exemplare dieser Ganzsache mit der Schilling-Nummer '3' bekannt sind, wobei es sich beim vorliegenden Stück laut Ascher um das Einzige mit deutlicher Schilling Nr. 3 handelt. Atteste Brettl (1998), Wasels (2021) Mi = € 12'000. *Provenienz: Sammlung Ascher, 28. Stock Auktion (1926)* *Sammlung Dr. Curtis, Detroit (ca. 1960)* *297. Köhler-Auktion (Jan. 1998), Los 5359.*	U14 + 10	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'760)*

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6095	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag Kopfausgabe 2 Sgr. blau im grossen Format mit Klappenstempel 3, sogenannte '**Sternplatte**', der Wertstempel klar entw. mit Rahmenstp. "BARLEBEN 24 4 6-7" mit nebenges. weiterem Abschlag. Portogerecht versandt im zweiten Briefkreis nach Berlin, rücks. mit blauem Ausgabestp. vom Folgetag. Umschlag gereinigt, leichte Öffnungsmängel, insgesamt ein sehr gut erhaltenes Stück dieser seltenen preussischen Ganzsache. Attest Wasels (2021) Mi = € 1'000. *(Photo = 41)*	U16	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6096	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag 2 Sgr. blau, Klappenstempel 4 mit Zusatzfrankatur 1861 4 Pf. gelblichgrün, klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "LOITZ 27 2 6-7", versandt nach Abony in Ungarn, rückseitig mit Ankunftsstempel. Eine interessante und attraktive Kombination zur Begleichung des 3 Sgr.-Portos im dritten Briefkreis des Postvereins. Signiert Mondolfo. *(Photo = 41)*	U18A + 14a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6097	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Sgr. gelb, Klappenstempel 4 mit Zusatzfrankatur 1861 6 Pf. orange, zart und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "MOEHLTEN 7 4 11-12" mit nebenges. gefasstem "P.D." und franz. Grenzübergangsstp. "PRUSSE FORBACH 10 AVRIL 62", beide in Rot, versandt nach Paris, rückseitig mit Ankunftsstempel (10. April). Eine interessante Frankatur zur Begleichung des 4½ Sgr.-Portos nach Frankreich. Signiert Brettl. *(Photo = 41)*	U19A + 15a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6098	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. hellkarmin Klappenstempel 4, zwei Umschläge mit farb- und wertgleichen Zusatzfrankaturen, einmal mit 1858 Kopfbild 1 Sgr. rosa im Paar von Breslau nach Freiberg in Mähren, einmal mit 1861 Wappen 1 Sgr. rosa im Paar von Liebenwalde nach Timmenhagen. Ein ansprechendes Duo, das verschiedene Zusatzfrankaturen zur Begleichung des 3 Sgr.-Portos im dritten Briefkreis des Postvereins zeigt. *(Photo = 41)*	U17B + 10a/16	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6099	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. karmin, Klappenstempel 4 mit Zusatzfrankatur 1861 1 Sgr. rosa, ein waagr. Paar und ein Viererstreifen, klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "CAROLATH 10 11" mit nebenges. gezacktem "Recomandirt" in Rot, eingeschrieben versandt nach Baumgarten bei Ohlau, rückseitig mit Ausgabestp. vom Folgetag. Brief im dritten Briefkreis und wahrscheinlich der zweiten Gewichtsstufe, um einen Silbergroschen unterfrankiert, interessante Massenfrankatur. Signiert Kastaun. *(Photo = 41)*	U20B + 16	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6100	1862: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. rosa mit Zusatzfrankatur 1857 2 Sgr. blau, klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "BRANDENBURG Pr. 4 5", dieser handschriftlich auf "5 5" geändert, versandt nach Königsberg, rückseitig mit Ausgabestempel vom gleichen Tag. Interessante Spätverwendung der Kopfausgabe mit glattem Hintergrund, korrekte Frankatur als Wertbrief in Ostpreussen im ersten Briefkreis plus 2 Sgr. Zusatzfrankatur für einen versicherten Wert von 160 Thalern. Attest Flemming (1993). *(Photo = 41)*	U23B + 7a	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6101	1863: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Sgr. rosa mit Zusatzfrankatur 1861/65 1 Sgr. rosa und 3 Sgr. hellbraun, zus. klar, übergehend und äusserst dekorativ entw. mit blauem Datumsstp. "MARKOLDENDORF 19 11 67 4-5 N.", versandt nach Bern, rückseitig mit Ankunftsstp. (21. Nov.). Attraktive und portogerechte Frankatur aus dem dritten Postvereins-Briefkreis in den zweiten schweizerischen Briefkreis. Signiert Kruschel. *Bemerkung: Der Brief ist an einen Mitarbeiter des Berner Staatsapothekers Friedrich August Flückiger (1828 - 1894) gerichtet. Flückiger war war ein Schweizer Apotheker und Chemiker, zugleich lehrte er an den Universitäten Bern und Strassburg.* *(Photo = 43)*	U26A + 16+ 18a	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6102	1863: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Sgr. braun mit wertgleicher Zusatzfrankatur 1859 3 Sgr. gelborange im waagrechten Paar, klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "KIRCHEN 8 7 8-9", versandt als Paketbegleitbrief nach Mülheim / Ruhr, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. vom gleichen Tag. Signiert Engel. *(Photo = 43)*	U28A + 12a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6103	1863: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Sgr. braun mit Zusatzfrankatur 1861 6 Pf. orange (2) und 1861/65 3 Sgr. hellbraun, zus. klar und übergehend entw. mit Rahmenstp. "NEUENAHR 27 9 1-2", versandt nach Le Havre mit nebenges. "P.D." in rot und franz. Grenzübegangsstp. "BADE 28 SEPT. 66 STRASBOURG", rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. (28. Sept.). Ein Pfennigwert mit leichten Oxidationsspuren, dennoch eine attraktive und portogerechte 7 Sgr. -Frankatur für einen doppelgewichtigen Brief im Tarif von 1866 nach Frankreich. Signiert Meier; Attest Brettl (1994). *(Photo = 43)*	U28A + 15a+ 18a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

Sachsen

6104	1859: Ganzsachenumschlag 1 Ngr. rosa mit Zusatzfrankatiur 2 Ngr. schwarz auf dunkelblau, ein voll- bis breitrandiges Stück in einem tiefen Farbton, je klar und zentr. entw. mit Nummerngitterstp. '2' mit nebenges. "LEIPZIG 5 X 62", versandt im dritten Briefkreis an den Direktor des Caecilien-Vereins in Prag, rücks. Ausgabestp. vom Folgetag. Attraktive Kombination, signiert Matl. *Bemerkung: Caecilienvereine waren eine kirchenmusikalische Reformbewegung im deutschsprachigen Raum des 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhunderts, benannt nach der Hl. Caecilia, Schutzpatronin der Musik, Musiker und insbesondere der Kirchenmusik. Ziel war die „Wiederherstellung" einer liturgiegerechten, würdigen Kirchenmusik, die Anklänge an alles Weltliche und Theatralische vermeiden solle.* *(Photo = 43)*	U1A + 10a	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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6100 / CHF 200

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6105	1862: Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Ngr. mattpurpur, Wertstempel rechts, klar entw. mit Datumsstp. "LEIPZIG 6 I 63", versandt nach Bern, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. (8. Jan.). Eine der grossen Selten der sächsischen Ganzsachen, portogerecht für eine Sendung aus dem dritten Briefkreis des Postvereins in den zweiten schweizerischen Postkreis, das Weiterfranko wurde vorderseitig mit '2' (Sgr.) mit Tinte und '6' (Kreuzer süddeutsch) als Rötel vermerkt. Attest Pröschold (1984) Mi = € 1'500. *Bemerkung: Der Brief ist gerichtet an die Frau von Moritz Lazarus, Sarah Lazarus geborene Lebenheim. M. Lazarus geboren als Moses Lazarus (1824 - 1903) war ein deutscher Psychologe, er wurde 1860 als Honorarprofessor an die Universität Bern berufen. Er war der erste Professor jüdischer Herkunft an der philosophischen Fakultät.* *(Photo = 43)*	U11A	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6106	1863/65: Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Ngr. purpur, klar entw. mit Datumsstp. "LEIPZIG 2 MAI 65", versandt nach Market Drayton, Shropshire, nebenges. "P.D." und Transitstp. "LONDON PAID MY 4 65", beide in Rot, rücks. weiterer blauer Londoner Datumsstempel und Ankunftsstp. (5. Mai). Etwas Patina, aber eine attraktive und portogerechte Verwendung, wobei das Weiterfranko von '2wf' (Silbergroschen) als Bläuel vorderseitig vermerkt wurden. Signiert Brettl. *(Photo = 43)*	U19A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6107	1863/65: Ganzsachenumschlag ½ Ngr. orange, Klappenstempel 2, klar entw. mit Datumsstp. "SCHÖNBACH b. NEUSALZA 25 MAI 67 6-7N", ein weiter idealer Abschlag daneben gesetzt, versandt nach Seifenhennersdorf, rücks. Transitstp. von Löbau und Ober-Oderwitz (26. Mai). Brief bis fünf Meilen innerhalb von Sachsen, ein seltener Datumsstempel eines neuen Postorts (1'220 Punkte). *(Photo = 43)*	U20A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

Württemberg

6108	1865: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Kr. hellkarmin mit Zusatzfrankatur 1869 3 Kr. rosa, zwei Einzelstücke und ein waagrechtes Paar, klar und übergehend entw. "WILDBAD 28 7 (XI), vorderseitiger Vermerk "*Per Expressen zu bestellen*", versandt nach Rappoltsweiler im Elsass. Linke Freimarke durch unauffälligen Schnitt im Couvert getroffen, rechter Wert mit unauffälligem RandspaltAusserordentliche, gleichfarbige Massenfrankatur, ab dem April 1868 betrug das Porto nach Frankreich 3 Kr. für den Postverein und 6 Kr. für Frankreich, der Expresszuschlag muss somit weitere 6 Kr. betragen haben. Attest Th. Heinrich (2021). *(Photo = 43)*	U20 + 38	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6109	1865: Ganzsachenumschlag 9 Kr. braun mit farb- und wertstufengleicher Zusatzfrankatur zu 1866 9 Kr. fahlbraun, zart entw. mit "TEINACH 24 / 6 67" und rotem "P.D.", nebenges. Ankunftsstp. "LONDON 26 JU 67 PAID" in Rot, rücks. mit Transit Calw & Stuttgart, Bahnpoststp. der württembergischen Bahn und weiterer Londoner Stempel. Etwas Randpatina, portogerecht nach Grossbritannien mit neun Kreuzer für den Postverein und neun Kreuzer Weiterfranko. *(Photo = 45)*	U19 + 33b	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6110	1865: Ganzsachenumschlag 9 Kr. braun mit Zusatzfrankatur 1869 1 Kr. grün, teils aufgrund fehlendem Durchstich ungleichmässig getrennt, zus. zart entw. "STUTTGART 1 7 (6)" mit nebenges. CHARGÉ, versandt nach Mannheim, rücks. mit Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Teil der Adresse überschrieben, portogerechte Frankatur mit 3 Kr. Porto und 7 Kr. Einschreibezuschlag. Attest Thoma (1990). *(Photo = 45)*	U 19 + 36	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6111	1871: Ganzsachenumschlag 3 Kr. karminrosa mit Zusatzfrankatur 1869 1 Kr. grün und 3 Kr. karmin, klar und übergehend entw. "SULZ 21 / 8 (IX)", versandt nach Schloss Gottlieben im Thurgau, rücks. Transitstp. Schaffhausen, Kreuzlingen & Taegerweilen (22 VIII 74). Portogerechte und attraktive Frankatur mit 4 Kr. für den Postverein und 3 Kr. für die Schweiz. *(Photo = 45)*	U20 + 36a+ 38	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6112	1873: Ganzsachenpostkarte für den Ortsverkehr zu 1 Kr. grün, farbgleich auffrankiert mit 1874 1 Kr. grün im waagrechten Paar, je klar entw. "STUTTGART POSTAMT II 25 1 75 N7", versandt an das Missionshaus in Basel. Attraktive wert- und farbgleiche Frankatur, portogerecht im Postkartentarif vom Oktober 1873. *(Photo = 45)*	P12 + 43	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

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6101 / CHF 150

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6108 / CHF 200

France

Pre-Philately

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6113	1801: Private Entire letter from Plaisance / Piacenza to Auteuil nearby Paris showing official letterhead "Armée d'Italie / Le Camus Inspecteur en Chef des Services Administratifs dans les Etats du Duc de Parme" bearing "No 19 / ARM. D'ITALIE" Fieldpost handstamp (Reinhardt = 15 points) in black. A fine and fresh entire written privately by the French Inspector Le Camus with the Duke of Parma which came under French control in 1801 after the Treaty of Aranjuez. Signed Pothion. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6114	1803 (May 22): Unpaid entire letter from Nice to Torino struck by clear "85 NICE" straight line handstamp in black, reverse with fine "*Prairial*" arrival handstamp in red mentioning the month of arrival in the French revolutionary calendar. A fine entire from the Department Conquis no. 85, Alpes-Maritimes which became part of France in 1793. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6115	1808 (April 9): Fully prepaid Entire letter, written in Golnow / Goleniów, Pommerania to Lencsica nearby Warsaw struck by superb "No 3 PORT-PAYÉ / GRANDE-ARMÉE" Fieldpost handstamp (Reinhardt = 22 points) in red. A most appealing entire. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6116	1813 (Nov 4): Prepaid entire letter from Ajaccio to Bastia, Corse showing clear "P. 19 P. AJACCIO" straight line handstamp in red, prepayment of '8' noted on reverse. A fine entire. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6117	1828 (Feb. 10): Entire letter from Brest to Caen showing the framed datestamp "BREST.28 10 FEVRIER 1828", sent unpaid. Reverse with arrival cds (Feb. 13). Rare. *Note: This type of postmark was in use only from February 1828 in 103 post offices but was taken out of use as the strike was simply too large for many letters.* *(Photo = 47)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

1849/50, Cérès

6118	1850: Cover from Villers-Bocage to Flers bearing **Cérès 10 c. bistre in a superb horizontal pair**, a fine and fresh multiple with vivid colour and large even margins, each stamp tied by light Petits Chiffres '3632' numeral lozenge. Type 15 "VILLERS-BOCAGE-SOMME 7 AOUT 52" cds alongside, reverse with FLERS arrival cds of the next day. Rare usage to pay the bureau à bureau rate, an attractive cover, signed Calves Maury 1a = € 1'900. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 64, (June 1981), lot 1253.* *(Photo = 47)*	1a	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

6119

6119	1849: Double rate Entire letter from the police of Alençon to the mayor of Angers bearing **Cérès 10 c. bistre-brown in combination with 40 c. orange**, fine examples with vibrant colour and good to large margins, each adhesive tied by crisp grill obliterator. Light despatch cds (Dec. 3, 51) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Vertical file fold well away from the adhesives just mentioned for accuracy, a wonderful entire with this superb combination usage paying the increased double rate of 50 c. which came into force in July 1851	1a+ 5	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*

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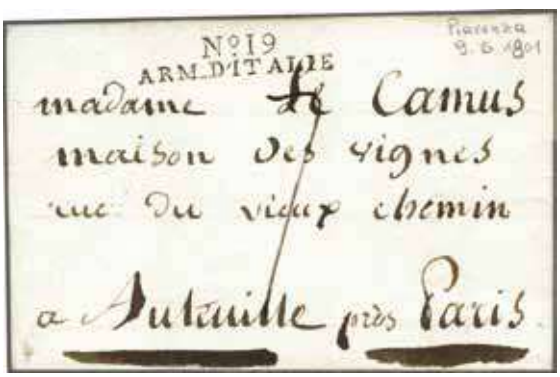
6112 / CHF 150



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6120	1850: Local cover within Paris bearing **Cérès 15 c. green**, a fine and fresh example with good to large margins, tied by superb grille with Paris "Lev. de 2½ / Don de 4 h S/G S/ P.P." cds (Aug 31, 1850) in red alongside. Reverse another Paris cds of the same day in black. Minor toning of the envelope just mentioned for accuracy, a fine example of the Local Paris letter rate, applicable between July 1850 to June 1853. Cert. E. Diena (1985) Yvert = € 1'850 / Maury 2 = € 2'100. *(Photo = 47)*	2	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6121	**Fourth day of usage** 1849: Cérès 20 c. black on yellowish paper, a fine and fresh example with large to enormous margins incl. parts of two neighbouring stamps, tied by type 15 "LYON 4 JANV. 1849 (68)" cds on the fourth day of the issue to cover. Mailed to Ambérieu, Ain, reverse with arrival cds of the same day. Lightest vertical file fold of no importance, a very fine and fresh adhesive on attractive small-sized cover, a perfect stamp well documenting the very early usage of the first French stamp. Signed Miro & Calves Yvert = € 2'500 / Maury 3 = € 3'450. *Note: During the two first weeks of January 1849, the cancellation of the newly issued stamps was not well organized. Two circulars by the Postal administration led to confusion in the Post Offices on the methods of obliteration. A planned cancellation by a grill obliterator was not available prior to the third week of January.* *(Photo = 47)*	3	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6122	**Pen cancellation** 1849: Cérès 20 c. black on yellow paper, a fine example with good to large margins, tied by pen cross to entire letter to Tournan, dated internally "*Rojoy a 11 janvier 1849*" (paper of cover torn below the adhesive). Type 15 "ROJOY en BRIE 11 JANV. 49" cds alongside, reverse with type 14 "TOURNAN 13 JANV. 1848" arrival cds. An attractive cover with a rare provisional obliteration which was in use only in the two first weeks of January 1849. Cert. Calves (2000) Yvert = € 1'500 / Maury 3 = € 1'600. *(Photo = 47)*	3	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6123	1849: Cover from Gaillac-sur-Tarn to Paris bearing Cérès 20 c. black on yellow paper, a fine example with good to large margins, tied by clear grille. At left type 13 "GAILLAC-S-TARN (77) 22 JANV. 50" cds, reverse with arrival cds (Jan. 25). An appealing ite,. signed Presti; cert. Calves (1971). *(Photo = 47)*	3	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6124	1849: Entire letter from Thann to Belfort bearing Cérès 20 c. black on white paper, a fresh example with good to large margins, tied by clear grille. At left the type 14 "THANN (66) 6 DEC. 1849" cds. Reverse with arrival cds of the next day. The type 14 Thann cds is a rare postmark, signed Calves & Goebel. *(Photo = 47)*	3a	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6125	**First Day of Issue** 1850: Cérès 25 c. blue, a fresh stamp with good to enormous margins incl. parts of two neighbouring stamps, tied by light Petits Chiffres '151' numeral lozenge to entire letter from Astaffort to the Procureur Imperial in Agen. Type 15 "ASTAFORT 1 JUIL. 50" cds alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the following day. An fine cover from the first day of the new rate from office to office and the first day the Cérès 25 c. was used. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 47)*	4	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6126	1850: Entire letter from Neung-sur-Beuvron to Romorantin-Lanthenay bearing Cérès 25 c. dark-blue, a fresh stamp with good to enormous margins, tied by clear grille. Crisp type 15 "NEUNG-S-BEUVRON 23 JANV. 51 (40)" cds alongside, reverse with type 14 arrival cds of the following day. A delightful entire. *(Photo = 47)*	4a	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6127	1850: Triple rate Entire letter from Lyon to Paris bearing Cérès 25 c. light-blue, four fresh examples with good to large margins, added to the the entire like a block of four, each adhesive tied by crisp Petits Chiffres '1818' numeral lozenge. Type 15 despatch cds (May 13, 1852) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the following day. Two horizontal file folds well away from the franking, not distracting from this appealing usage to pay the 100 centimes triple rate, cert. von der Weid (1986). *(Photo = 47)*	4f	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6128	1849: Double rate Cover from Stenay to Verdun bearing Cérès 40 c. orange, a fine and fresh adhesive with even large margins, tied by light grille. Rare type 13 cds (March 18, 1850) alongside, reverse with "VERDUN-S-MEUSE" arrival cds of the same day. A delightful cover with a late usage of the type 13 datestamp. Cert. Robineau & Pothion (1987). *Provenance: Dubus Collection, Ronineau auction (Nov. 1987), lot 373.* *(Photo = 51)*	5	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6129	1849: Triple rate Cover, despatched by the insurance company 'Phenix' from Paris to Vouziers bearing **Cérès 1 fr. carmine**, a fresh and fine example with large to huge margins, tied by mute Étoile de Paris obliterator. Light Paris despatch cds (Dec 4, 52) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. File folds well away from the stamp just mentioned for accuracy, an attractive adhesive on interesting cover of the third weight step. Signed A. Diena; cert. E. Diena (1981) Yvert = € 1'600 / Maury 6 = € 1'750. *(Photo = 51)*	6	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6130	1849: Underpaid Cover from Avignon to the Pope in Rome bearing **Cérès 1 fr. dark carmine**, a fresh and fine example with vivid colour and good to enormous margins, tied by superb grille. Clear despatch cds (April 12, 51) and boxed PD in red alongside, reverse with Marseille transit cds in black and Roma arrival cds (April 18) in red. Some toning of the cover and two filing folds well away from the perfect stamp. The cover was underpaid by 20 centimes, the cover marked in error as being fully prepaid. Signed E. Diena; cert A. Diena (1970) Yvert = € 1'600+ / Maury 6a = € 2'500. *(Photo = 51)*	6	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*

6117 / CHF 150

6118 / CHF 500

6120 / CHF 500

6121 / CHF 500

6122 / CHF 300

6125 / CHF 750

6124 / CHF 200

6123 / CHF 150

6127 / CHF 250

6126 / CHF 100

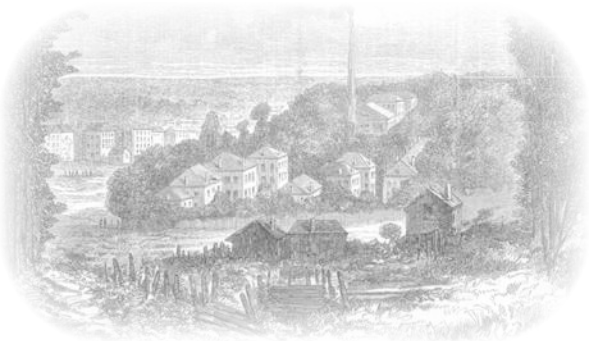
6131

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6131	1849: **Cérès 1 fr. vermilion 'vermillon rouge clair'**, a splendid example of this rare stamp, with vibrant colour and good to large margins all round, tied by crisp grill obliterator to triple rate cover, directed to Leyzoux, clear despatch "VERTAIZON (63) 22 DEC. 49" cds alongside, reverse with type 14 arrival cds. An impressive item with this much sought after adhesive. Signed Calves; certs Goebel (2003), Brun (2003) Yvert = € 32'500 / Maury 7 = € 34'000. *Provenance: Collection La Fayette, Spink sale (Nov. 2003), lot 69.*	7	✉	**10'000**	*(€ 9'200)*

1852, Présidence

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6132	1852: Second sheet of an Entire letter mailed within Le Puy-en-Velay bearing Présidence 10 c. bistre yellow, a fine example with good to large margins, tied by light Petits Chiffres '2590' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Sept 5, 53) alongside. Signed Calves; cert. E. Diena (1981) Yvert = € 1'100 / Maury 9a = € 1'150. *(Photo = 51)*	9	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6133	1852: Second sheet of an Entire local letter mailed from La Salvetat to St. Pons bearing Présidence 10 c. bistre brown, a fine example with good to huge margins, tied by light Petits Chiffres '2790' numeral lozenge. At right the rare cursive "*33 La Salvetat s - Agout*" of the bureau de distribution and fair type 15 "St. PONS (33) .. JANV. 54" cds of the bureau d'attache. Signed Calves, Roumet & Goebel Yvert = € 1'100+ / Maury 9b = € 1'500. *(Photo = 51)*	9a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6134	1852: Cover from Freney d'Oisans to Grenoble bearing Présidence 25 c. blue, a large to huge example with part of the left neighbouring stamp and sheet margin (7-8 mm) at right, cancelled with light Petits Chiffres '1336' numeral lozenge of Freney d'Oisans. At right two very light strikes of the rare cursive "37 Freney d'Oisans" of the bureau de distribution and fair type 14 "BOURG - D'OISANS (37) 31 JUIL. 1853" cds of the bureau d'attache. Reverse with arrival cds of the same day. Some edge wear, nevertheless a most interesting usage. *(Photo = 51)*	10	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

1853, Napoléon III imperforated



View of Ivry

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6135	1860: Cover from the Railway station P.O. of Ivry to Mesland nearby Onzain, Loir & Cher, bearing Napolèon imperf. 1 c. green bronze, a single adhesive and an **irregular block of nine**, an incredible multiple with good to large margins all round in a mixed issue franking with Napolèon perf. 10 c. bistre, tied by light Gros Chiffres '1625' numeral lozenge and "GARE D'IVRY 2 OCT 63 (60)" despatch cds. Reverse with Paris - Nantes ambulant and Onzain arrival cds of the following day. A most amazing franking to pay the 20 centimes bureau à bureau rate,	11a+ 21	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'380)*

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6136	1854: Local printed matter Entire letter sent within Paris to the President of Imperial Court, bearing Napoléon imperf. 5 c. green, a fine and fresh adhesive with large to enormous margins all round, part of the lower neighbouring stamp and sheet margin at left included, tied by Paris '1' numeral lozenge, "2e Diston 9h. 45 Min 7 7 JANV. 57" cds alongside. A superb single franking on a fresh entire. *(Photo = 51)*	12	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6137	1854: Local Cover from Aigues-Vives to La Roque d'Olmes, bearing Napoléon imperf. 5 c. green, two fine and fresh adhesives with fair to large margins all round, each stamp tied by Gros Chiffres '1969' numeral lozenge with "LA ROQUE-D'OLMES (8) 19 MAI 63" despatch cds and OR in circle handstamp alongside. A very attractive cover within the same postal district, also a late usage of the Napolèon imperforated issue after January 1863 when the perforated definitives had been already in circulation and the Gros Chiffres obliterators had already replaced the Petit Chiffres lozenges. *(Photo = 51)*	12a	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6138	1853: Entire letter within the same postal district from Paris to La Villette, Banlieu of the city, bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c. bistre type I, a fine and fresh example with vibrant colour and good to large margins, tied by clear Étoile de Paris mute obliterator in **blue**, Paris despatch cds (May 25, 55) in the same colour alongside. Reverse with "LA VILETTE" arrival cds of the same day and '3 D' in circle distribution handstamp. A most beautiful cover within the same postal district. Signed Calves Yvert = € 1'100 / Maury = € 1'100 for the blue cancellation. *(Photo = 51)*	13A	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6139	1853: Entire letter folded in a triangular shape, sent within the Vézelise postal district, bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c. bistre type I, a fine and fresh example with fair to large margins, tied by light Petits Chiffres '3551' numeral lozenge, postman's cachet 'C' in circle and "VÉZELISE (52) 4 SEPT. 59" arrival cds alongside. Minor toning but a very interesting item. *(Photo = 53)*	13A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6140	1853: Partially prepaid Cover from Le Havre to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, endorsed "*Per Paulo*", bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c. bistre type I, a fine and fresh horizontal strip of three with good to enormous margins with parts of two neighbouring stamps, each stamp tied by clear Petits Chiffres '1495' numeral lozenge. "BUREAU-MARITIME HAVRE 16 NOV. 58" despatch cds and framed "P.P.", both in red alongside. Two horizontal file folds, one below the strip, nevertheless a fine cover, the franking paying correctly the rate for prepaid letters despatched in a French port and send with a commercial vessel to an overseas port, in force between August 1849 and December 1865. *(Photo = 53)*	13A	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6141	1853: Cover within Versailles bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c. brown type II, a fine example with good to large margins, tied by superb "VERSAILLES (72) 24 MAI 61" cds, reverse with Versailles distribution cds of the same day. A cancellation with datestamps is primarily found on printed matter items, not on letters. *(Photo = 53)*	13B	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6142	1860: Printed matter Wrapper including court documents, sent from Illiers to Courville, bearing Napoléon imperf. 10 c. bistre type II showing variety: "Piquage Susse", five examples tied by crisp Petits Chiffres '1536' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Oct. 29, 1861) alongside. Reverse with ambulant and arrival cds's of the following day. An exceptional franking with this variety. Cert. E. Diena (1988). *(Photo = 53)*	13B var.	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

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6143	1854: 20 c. blue Type I, a block of four with huge to enormous margins with parts of four neighbouring stamps, each adhesive tied by Petits Chiffres '1954' numeral lozenge of Melun.	14A	⊞	**75**	*(€ 70)*

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6130 / CHF 1‘000

6133 / CHF 250

6137 / CHF 200

6138 / CHF 300

6129 / CHF 750

6132 / CHF 150

6134 / CHF 150

6136 / CHF 200

6144

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6144	1854: Envelope from the French Army during the 1859 Italian War, sent from the Fieldpost in Alessandria, Italy to Buxy bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. pale-blue Type I, a fresh and fine example with good to large margins, tied by light "ALEX" grill obliterator, matching despatch "ARMÉE D'ITALIE ALEXANDRIE 30 SEPT. 58" cds alongside. Reverse with three French ambulant cds's and arrival cds (Oct. 3). Fine cover correctly franked at the military concessionary rate, a rare usage after the end of the hostilities when a five-division French occupation force remained in Lombardy and Parma from August 1859 until July 1860. Signed Calves Maury = € 3'575.	14A	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'105)*
6145	1854: Cover from La Calle to Cherchel, both situated in Algeria bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type I, a fine and fresh adhesive with large even margins, tied by clear Petits Chiffres '3754' numeral lozenge. Rare despatch cursive "*La Calle ALGERIE*" handstamp and Bone transit cds (Oct 1, 1854) alongside, reverse with Alger transit cds and Cherchel arrival cds (Oct 9). Some edge wear but an interesting usage within Algeria, signed Brun. *(Photo = 53)*	14A	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6146	1854: Envelope from Roye to Paris bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type I with fair to good margins on two sides, enormous corner sheet margins at base and right (21 x 11 mm), tied by fair Petits Chiffres '2752' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (July 29, 1857) alongside, reverse with Quiverain - Paris ambulant cds of the next day. A fresh usage with huge corner sheet margins. *(Photo = 53)*	14A	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6147	1854: Entire letter from Chaource to Paris bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type I with prominent plate flaw at top right, located on position 18 of composition G2, a superb example with huge even sheet margins all round, tied by crisp **Gros Chiffres** '882' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (Dec 23, 62) alongside, reverse with Belfort - Paris ambulant cds of the next day. A wonderful usage, also an early usage of the Gros Chiffres obliterator on the imperforated definitives which was officially introduced not earlier than January 1, 1863. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 53)*	14A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6148	1854: Entire letter from St. Chamond to St. Etienne bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue on lilac paper in the shade 'bleu ciel sur lilas' Type I, a fresh and fine example with good to large margins all round, tied by light Petits Chiffres '3019' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (March 20, 58) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Interesting entire with this rare shade, signed Lamy. *(Photo = 53)*	14Ae	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6149	1854: Envelope from Chandai to Mortagne bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue 'bleu laiteux' Type I, an appealing example with good to large margins with large sheet margin at left (16 mm), tied by superb Petits Chiffres '728' numeral lozenge. Crisp despatch cds (April 19, 58) alongside, reverse with "MORTAGNE - S - HUINE" arrival cds of the next day. Left backflap missing, nevertheless an appealing cover. *(Photo = 53)*	14Af	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

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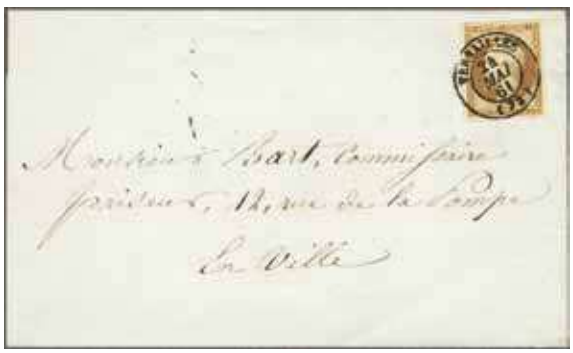

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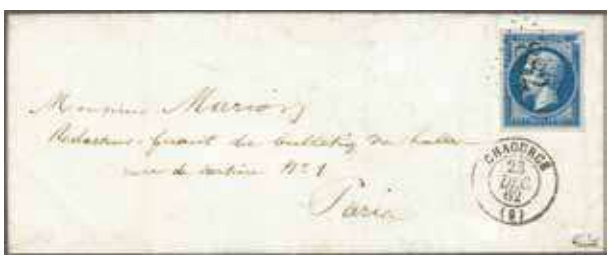

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6150	1854: Mourning Envelope from Bagnères to Perigieux bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue on azure paper Type I, a fine example with huge sheet margins at top (20 mm), showing complete Filet d'encadrement, tied by light Petits Chiffres '229' numeral lozenge. Despatch "BAGNÈRES - DE - LUCHON (30) 5 JUIL. 59" cds alongside, reverse with two ambulant and arrival cds's (July 7). A most appealing usage with this enormous sheet margin. Cert. Roumet (2000) Maury = € 8'250.	14Ai	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*
6151	1854: Triple rate Entire letter from Marseille to Paris bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue on green Type I, two fine and fresh horizontal pairs with vivid colour and good to large margins, tied by light Petits Chiffres '2185' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (July 12, 55) alongside, reverse with Calais - Paris ambulant cds and arrival cds of the next day. Receiver's name cut out, nevertheless an appealing cover, cert. E. Diena (1988). *(Photo = 53)*	14Ad	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6152	1860: Cover from Laon to Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type II, a fresh example with good to large margins, large sheet margin on base (21 mm), the stamp tied by indistinct Petits Chiffres numeral lozenge, despatch cds (July 3, 62) alongside, reverse with Paris transit, ambulant and dotted arrival cds. *(Photo = 55)*	14B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6153	1860: Lettersheet from Homburg, Palatinate to Sarreguemines in Lorraine bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type II, a fresh example with good to enormous marginsm with parts of the right neighbouring stamp, tied by clear 'FP' lozenge of the Forbach - Paris railway line, framed HOMBOURG handstamp and "FORBACH A PARIS 2 JUIN 62" cds alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. A most interesting cover written in Homburg in the bavarian-ruled Palatinate, brought presumably by courrier to Forbach in Lorraine and despatched at the ambulant of the Forbach - Paris railway line, sent further to its destination. *(Photo = 55)*	14B	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6154	1860: Entire letter from Bourgogne to Ensisheim bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue on green paper Type II, a fresh example with even large margins, tied by clear Petits Chiffres '491' lozenge. Despatch cds (April 19, 1861) alongside, reverse with Mulhouse transit and light arrival cds of the following day. An attractive entire with a splendid example in this fine shade which was in use primarily in 1861. Signed Avanzo & Calves. *(Photo = 55)*	14Ba	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

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6154 / CHF 200

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6160 / CHF 250

6153 / CHF 100

6155 / CHF 250

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6161 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6155	1860: Entire letter from La Chatre to Argenton bearing Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue on pale-lilac paper Type II, a vivid example in this rare shade with good to large margins and sheet amrgin at right, tied by light Petits Chiffres '818' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (April 8, 61) alongside, reverse with ambulant cds as well as "ARGENTON-S-CREUSE" arrival cds of the same day. A fresh entire, an attractive example of this shade. Cert. E. Diena (1981) Maury 14/IIb = € 770. *(Photo = 55)*	14Bb	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6156	1853: Entire letter written in Hamburg on February 25, 1861 and sent to Marseille, struck by "HAMBURG TH&T 25 2 1861" despatch cds, bearing the exceptional franking of Napoléon imperf. 20 c. blue Type II and 40 c. orange, two examples with fair to large margins, the 40 c. touched at lower left, tied by 'Gros Points' mute obliterator, French "TOUR-T. VALENCIENNES 27 FEVR. 61" entry cds and framed "P.D.", both in red alongside. Reverse with Paris transit and Marseille arrival cds's (Feb. 28). Horizontal file fold well away from adhesives, an unusual but accepted pre-payment with French adhesives in Hamburg, the 60 c. rate reflecting the correct postage from France to Thurn & Taxis in 1861. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 55)*	14B+ 16	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6157	1853: Entire letter from St. Quentin to Tours bearing Napoléon imperf. 25 c. blue, a fresh example with good to enormous margins, tied by Petits Chiffres '3256' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (June 17, 1854) alongside, reverse with Paris transit and arrival cds of the next day. An appealing usage from the last days of the 25 c. letter rate which was lowered to 20 c. on July 1st, 1854 Yvert = € 500 / Maury 15 = € 525. *(Photo = 55)*	15	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6158	1853: Double rate Entire letter from La Velanet to Limoux bearing Napoléon imperf. 40 c. orange, a fine and fresh example with good to enormous margins incl. parts of the upper neighbouring stamp, tied by crisp Petits Chiffres '1676' numeral lozenge, very rare type 14 despatch cds (July 17, 1855) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Light horizontal file fold well away from stamp and postmarks not distracting from the attractiveness of this rare combination. *(Photo = 55)*	16	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6159	1853: Double rate Entire letter from Alger to Aumale / Sour El-Ghozlane, also situated in Algeria bearing Napoléon imperf. 40 c. orange, a superb example with large to enormous margins incl. parts of the two neighbouring stamp, tied by light Petits Chiffres '3710' numeral lozenge, matching "ALGER ALGERIE 13 AVRIL 56" despatch cds alongside, reverse with arrival cds (April 19). An attractive entire, sent within Algeria with the French mainland rates in force, signed E. Diena. *(Photo = 55)*	16	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6160	1853: Entire letter from Paris to Santiago de Chile, endorsed "VOIE DE PANAMA" and bearing an horizontal strip of three of Napoléon imperf. 40 c. bright orange 'vif' with vibrant colour and overall good to large margins, just shaved at bottom left, each stamp tied by bold mute lozenge, despatch cds (Dec 31, 1860) and framed "P.P." in red alongside. Obverse shows "LONDON PAID" transit (Jan 1) in red and PANAMA transit cds (Jan 22) in black as well as '15' (c.) due handstamp in circle from Santiago. A superb franking paying correctly the 120 c. rate to Chile via the United Kingdom and Panama. Maury 16b. *(Photo = 55)*	16a	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6161	1853: Double rate Entire letter from Paris to London, bearing Napoléon imperf. 40 c. orange and 80 c. carmine, two fresh examples with brilliant colours and and good to large margins, tied by 'Grille sans Fin' mute obliterator, despatch cds (May 12, 56) as well as framed "P.D." and British PAID datestamp (May 13 1856), both in red alongside. Reverse with French ambulant cds. The 80 c. adhesive with minute nick in the lower margin, horizontal file fold well away from the franking, nevertheless an appealing item, the franking paying correctly the second weight rate. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 72 (Sept. 1985), lot 943.* *(Photo = 55)*	16+ 17	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6162	1854: Triple rate entire letter from La Souterraine to Limoges bearing Napoléon imperf. 80 c. dark carmine, a fine and fresh example with good to large margins, tied by Petits Chiffres '2944' numeral lozenge, clear despatch cds (June 6, 1858) alongside, reverse with Paris - Linoges ambulant and arrival cds from the next day. Maury 17a. *(Photo = 57)*	17A	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6163	1854: Entire from Bayonne to Guadalajara, Mexico, endorsed "Par Londres Paquebot Anglais", bearing Napoléon imperf. 80 c. carmine, a superb example with large to enormous margins with parts of two neighbouring stamps, tied by Petits Chiffres '295' numeral lozenge. Framed "P.P." in red, despatch cds (Feb 24, 57) and London transit cds (Feb 26) in red alongside, reverse with two French ambulant cds's. An appealing part paid item, the adressee had to pay '2' (reales) due upon arrival. *(Photo = 57)*	17A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6164	French Levant, Egypt 1861 (Nov 11): Envelope from Cairo and sent with the Posta Europea to Alexandria, there despatched at the French PO and sent with French vessel to Firenze, struck with "POSTA EUROPEA CAIRO 11 NOVE 61", bearing Napoléon imperf. 80 c. rose, a fresh adhesive with good to large margins, tied by Petits Chiffres '3704' numeral lozenge, framed PD in black alongside. Reverse with Livorno transit as well as FIRENZE arrival cds (Nov 21). A most interesting combination cover showing the correct 80 c. rate in the tariff in force between 1861 and 1865 for the second part of the journey from Alexandria onwards. *(Photo = 57)*	17B	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

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6167 / CHF 100

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6169 / CHF 100

6168 / CHF 150

View of Milano

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		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6165	1853: Entire letter from Paris to Milano in Austrian ruled Lombardy, bearing Napoléon imperf. 1 Franc dark-carmine, a fine and fresh example with good to enormous margins incl. parts of the left neighbouring stamp, tied by mute 'Gros Points' obliterator, despatch cds (Nov. 17, 1853) in black as well as framed PD and another indistinct cds, both in red alongside, reverse with "MILANO 20 / 11" arrival cds. Cover with some toning and wear on reverse, nevertheless an appealing usage to fully prepay the rate to Austria via Switzerland or Sardinia in force from July 1851 until December 1857. Signed Emilio Dienna, Balasse & Calves; certs Miro (1974), E. Diena (1979) Yvert = € 6'500+ / Maury 18 = € 12'000.	18a	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'105)*

1862, Napoléon III perforated

6166	1862: Lettersheet within the same postal district directed from Arnay-le-Duc to the Marquis & Marquise du Parc in their Hôtel Coeurderoy in Dijon, bearing Napoléon perf. 1 c. olive in two horizontal strips of five, overall good perforation with few irregularities as to be expected from a mutiple of that size, tied by "ARNAY-LE-DUC (20) 17 JANV. 65" despatch cds's. An appealing mass franking, cert. E. Diena (1987). *(Photo = 57)*	19	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6167	1862: Wrapper with full content from Le Havre to Genova, bearing Napoléon perf. 1 c. olive and 5 c. green on stray, two fresh examples, tied by light despatch cds (Oct. 1, 69), framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with arrival cds (Oct. 4). 1 c. adhesive with some perforation irregularities, nevertheless an appealing combination, a rare usage on a printed matter item abroad. *(Photo = 57)*	19+ 20	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6168	1862/67: Printed matter wrapper from Grenoble to Montelimar, bearing Napoléon perf. 1 c. olive in combination with Napoléon laureated 10 c. bistre type I, each tied by despatch cds (Feb. 25, 1870). Part of the rear part missing, nevertheless an interesting mixed issue franking to pay the printed matter rate up to 110 gram. Signed Baudot. *(Photo = 57)*	19+ 28A	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6169	1862: Wrapper with 'Le Messager du Coeur de Jésus' of March 1871 included, printed in Toulouse and sent via Avignon to St. Saturnin-lès-Apt, bearing Napoléon perforated 5 c. green, tied by three pen strokes. Reverse with Avignon transit and "St. SATURNIN-LES-APT (86) 4 MARS 71" cogwheel arrival cds. Signed Goebel. *Note: Interesting content of 62 pages including articles such as 'La France sauvée par ses malheurs' in the aftermath of the Franco-Prussian war, correctly franked for a fivefold rate.* *(Photo = 57)*	20	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6170	1862: Cover from Paris to Bordeaux, bearing Napoléon perf. 5 c. dark-green in mixed franking with Siège 20 c. blue, two fresh examples, tied by light Étoile de Paris '1' numeral obliterator with matching "PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 1 SEPT 71" despatch cds alongside. Few nibbed perfs, nevertheless a rarely seen combination to pay the newly introduced 25 c. bureau à bureau rate **on its first day**. A great item for each collection of the **September covers**. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 61)*	20a+ 37	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6171	1862: Entire letter from Marseille to Autun, bearing Napoléon perf. 10 c. bistre brown in a right marginal horizontal pair, the printing done in a incomplete and defective way typical for the 1867 print run, strong perforation shift to the upper left, tied by fair Gros Chiffres '2240' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Nov. 2, 67) alongside. Reverse with Lyon transit and arrival cds's of the following day. Interesting cover. *(Photo = 61)*	21b	✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*
6172	1862: Wrapper from Foucarmont to Rouen, bearing Napoléon perf. 10 c. bistre and horizontal pair of 20 c. blue with strong perforation shift to the left, fresh and fine examples, tied by despatch cds (Dec 6, 65), reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Appealing usage to pay the 50 c. rate for business papers. *(Photo = 61)*	21+ 22	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

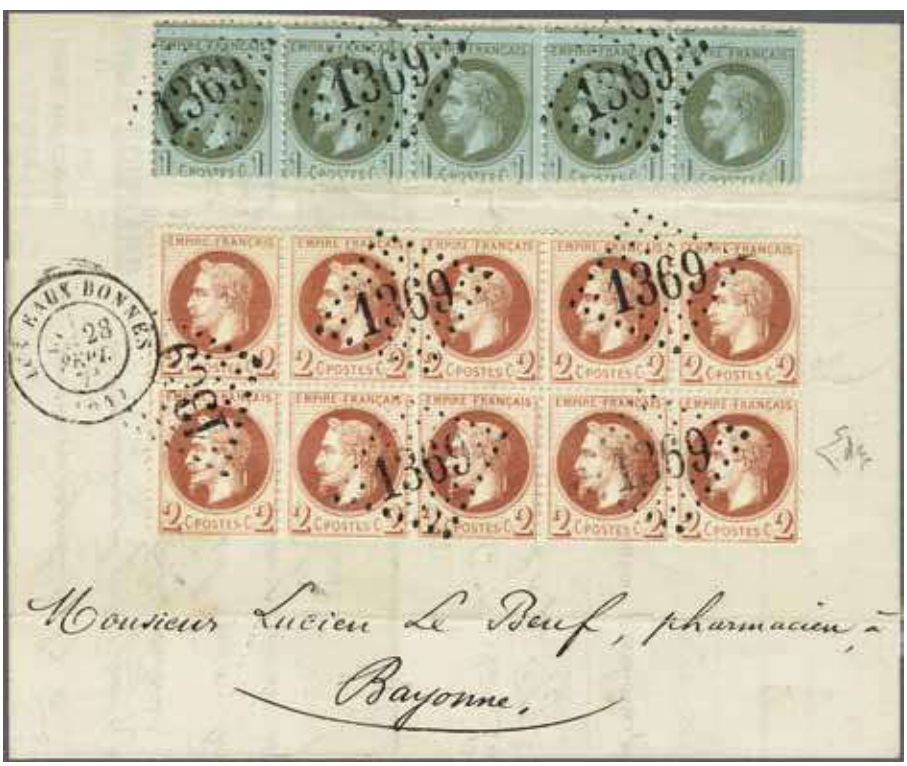
6173

View of Constantinople

6173	**Late fee mailing to the French Levant** 1862: Cover from Paris to Constantinople, bearing Napoléon perf. 10 c. bistre, 20 c. blue and 80 c. rose, fine adhesive with fresh colour, tied by 'Gros Points' mute obliterator. Octagonal "PARIS (60) 3e / 8 JUIL. 64" despatch cds in black and framed "P.D." in red alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the French P.O. in Constantinople (July 16). A most attractive and interesting three-colour franking of utmost rarity as letters of the third exceptional collection 'levée exceptionelle' are **nearly unknown**, especially if sent to the Levant. For each 15 min after the final date of collection a fee of 20 c. had to be paid in addition to the normal postage, in this case three times 20 c. plus the normal 1862 Levant rate of 50 c., in total 110 c.	21+ 22+ 24	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*
6174	French Levant 1862: Entire letter from Mersina to Syra, bearing Napoléon perf. 10 c. bistre and 40 c. light-orange, two fine adhesives with fresh colour, cancelled by superb Gros Chiffres '5092' numeral lozenge in black. Matching cogwheel "MERSINA TURQUIE D'ASIE 4 NOV. 64" despatch cds and framed PD, both in black alongside. Reverse with Smyrne transit and Greek SYROS arrival cds's (Oct. 28, julian). An attractive item, the adhesives paying the 1862 50 centimes single rate in the Levant. *(Photo = 61)*	21+ 23	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6175	1862: Entire letter from Tonneins to Bordeaux, bearing Napoléon perf. 20 c. blue showing variety: **double perforation** at left and right, a fresh and fine single adhesive, cancelled with Gros Chiffres '3970' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (Nov. 2, 64) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the same day. A scarce and most interesting usage on fresh cover, certs A. Diena (1975), Calves (1988). *(Photo = 61)*	22 var	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6176	1862/67: Triple rate Envelope from Bagnols to Uzès bearing on front a mixed issue franking of same face value and colour of Napoléon perf. 20 c. blue and Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue, Type I, two fresh pairs, one vertical, one horizontal, tied by light Gros Chiffres '285' numeral lozenge, "BAGNOLS-S-CEZE (29) 27 AVRIL 68" despatch cds alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the same day. The cover had already been used from Pont - St. Esprit to Bagnols in February 1867 bearing a single Napoléon perf. 20 c. blue adhesive on the inner side. Cover with some wear, nevertheless an exceptional combination of the two designs to pay the triple rate. *(Photo = 61)*	22+ 29A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6177	1862: Entire letter from Marseille to Napoli dated inside "*Marseille le 15. Avril 1865*", bearing Napoléon perf. 40 c. orange, a fresh and fine example with vivid colour, good perforation, tied by Italian "NAPOLI 18 APR 65 8 M" cds (Salles fig. 697), "PIROSCAFI - MERCANTILI / ESTERO (Salles fig. 692) handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with another Napoli strike and two distribution handstamps. A fine Shipmail entire Salles = RR. *Reference: Salles - La Poste Maritime Française Tome I, p. 182/183.* *Note: Franked correctly at the Italy rate in France and brought with a mercantile vessel to Naples, where the stamp was cancelled upon arrival at the Post Office. An early usage of this type of Napoli datestamp.* *(Photo = 61)*	23	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6178	1862: Entire from La Rochelle to Philadelphia, endorsed "*par Steamer partant de Liverpool le 16 Janvier*", bearing Napoléon perf. 80 c. dark-rose, a fresh and fine example with good perforation, tied by clear Gros Chiffres '3174' numeral lozenge, matching superb "LA ROCHELLE (16) 13 JANV. 64" despatch cds and framed PD alongside. The adhesive was also struck by "PHILADELPHIA FEB 4 15" arrival cds in red. A delightful cover representing the correct 80 c. rate, sent to an unusual destination where the receiver had to pay 15 cents for the inland part of the journey. *(Photo = 61)*	24a	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

1863/71, Napoléon III laureated



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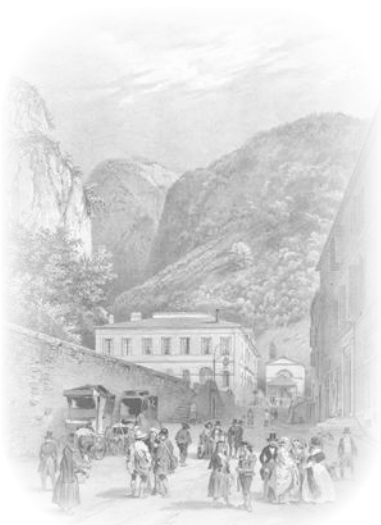


View of Les Eaux Bonnes

6179	**September cover** 1870: Cover from Les Eaux Bonnes to Bayonne, bearing a mass franking of Napoléon laureated 1 c. green bronze in a horizontal strip of five and 2 c. red brown, type II in horizontal block of ten, fresh and fine multiples, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '1369' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Sept. 28, 71) alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the next day. An unbelievable combination to pay the new September 1871 letter rate of 25 centimes, a franking of utmost attractiveness, cert. E. Diena (1977).	25+ 26B	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'380)*

6170 / CHF 150

6171 / CHF 75

6172 / CHF 150

6174 / CHF 200

6175 / CHF 300

6176 / CHF 200

6177 / CHF 250

6178 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6180	1870: Entire letter from Le Havre to Paris, bearing Napoléon laureated 1 c. bronze and 2 c. red brown in a horizontal pair in mixed franking with Siège 20 c. blue, fresh and fine adhesives, tied by fair Gros Chiffres '1769' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (Sept 11, 71) alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the next day. A very attractive September cover combination. *(Photo = 63)*	25+ 26+ 37	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6181	1870: Entire letter from Charolles to Lyon, bearing a strip of five Napoléon laureated 1 c. bronze in mixed franking with Siège 20 c. blue, fresh and fine adhesives, tied by light Gros Chiffres '903' numeral lozenge, the company cachet in blue repeated on the two stamps at left, matching "CHAROLLES 30 SEPT 71" despatch cds alongside. Reverse with Bureau de passe '1307' datestamp and Lyon arrival cds of the next day. Part of address crossed out, nevertheless a very attractive September cover combination. *(Photo = 63)*	25+ 37	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6182	1870: Double rate Printed matter mourning wrapper from Paris to Frébourg nearby Mamers, bearing a mixed issue franking of similar colour and same face value with Napoléon laureated 1 c. olive and Cérès 1872 1 c. green olive, tied by "PARIS R. AMSTERDAM 21 MAI 73" cds, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Late usage of the Napoléon lauré. *(Photo = 63)*	25+ 50	(✉)	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6183	1863: Triple rate Wrapper from the HAVAS company in Paris to the newspaper ' Le Télégraphe' in Lyon, bearing Napoléon laureated 4 c. grey, type I, a fresh and fine example with good perforation and centering, tied by "PARIS A LYON 16 MARS 72" ambulant cds. A beautiful printed matter item on lilac paper. *(Photo = 63)*	27A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6184	1868: Entire letter from Mailly to Acheux, bearing Napoléon laureated 10 c. bistre type II, a fine single adhesive with good perforation and centering, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '6099' numeral lozenge, "MAILLY-DE-LA-SOMME (76) 26 AVRIL 70" cogwheel despatch cds and OR in circle alongside. Reverse with Acheux arrival cds of the next day. Attractive, a lately introduced Gros Chiffres obliterator. *(Photo = 63)*	28B	✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*
6185	1868: Triple rate Cover from Verneuil to Nevers, bearing Napoléon laureated 10 c. bistre type II in a horizontal block of eight, a fresh and fine multiple with good perforation, tied upon arrival by Gros Chiffres '2654' lozenge of Nevers, Convoyeur station wavy "VERNEUIL 18 CH.NEV. (56)" despatch datestamp in bluish black alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the same day. Some edge wear and toning, nevertheless an interesting item with an exceptional way to pay the 80 c. triple rate, despatched in Verneuil at the railway line from Chagny to Nevers. Signed Calves; cert. Roumet (2002). *(Photo = 63)*	28B	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6186	1867: Cover from Trevoux to Bordeaux, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type I, a fine example tied by clear '30' taxation handstamp, despatch cds (Feb. 16, 68) alongside, reverse with two ambulant cds's. The reason for the cancellation with the taxation handstamp is not obvious for the describer. *(Photo = 63)*	29A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6187	1867: Cover from Ajaccio to Vence, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type I, a fine right marginal example tied by light Gros Chiffres '45' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (Oct 2, 67) alongside, reverse with Marseille transit and indistinct arrival cds. A fine cover from Corsica. *(Photo = 63)*	29A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6188	1867: Double rate Entire letter from Marseille to Trieste, Austria, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type I, three single adhesives examples in a light-blue and blue (2) shade, respectively, tied by light Gros Chiffres '2240' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (April 2, 68) and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with ambulant, Lyon transit cds as well as oval TRIEST arrival datestamp (April 4). A fine and appealing entire, the interesting mixed shade franking paying twice the 30 c. rate to Austria. *(Photo = 63)*	29A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6189	1868: Entire letter from Notre-Dame-de-Briancon to Albertville, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, a fine and fresh example with good perforation and centering, tied by light Gros Chiffres '2686' numeral lozenge, superb type 24 cogwheel despatch cds (April 15, 68) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the following day. A rare cancellation from Savoy. *(Photo = 65)*	29B	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6190	1868: Cover from Moussac via Bessèges to Bordeaux, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, a fine and fresh example tied by "BESSEGES BOITE MOBILE 9 MARS 69" cds, reverse with two ambulant cds's. A fine cover despatched at the mobile postbox. *(Photo = 65)*	29B	✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*
6191	1868: Triple rate Cover from Sedan to Chartres, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II in a fresh and fine block of four, tied by light Gros Chiffres '3352' numeral lozenge, crisp matching despatch cds (Nov. 26, 68) alongside, reverse with two ambulant cds's and indistinct arrival cds. Minor edge wear, nevertheless a most appealing cover. *(Photo = 65)*	29B	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6192	1868: Triple rate Registered Envelope from St. André-de-l'Eure to Rouen, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II in mixed franking with horizontal strip of four Cérès 1872 20 c. blue type I, tied by Gros Chiffres '3499' numeral lozenge, type 16 despatch cds (May 6, 72) in black and CHARGÉ handstamp in red alongside, reverse with even two timbres indicatives du chargement, ambulant and arrival cds's of the next day. A most interesting combination of same colour but different face value, paying correctly the rate with 70 c. for the triple weight tariff and 50 c. registration fee. Cert. E. Diena (1988). *(Photo = 65)*	29B+ 60A	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

6180 / CHF 100

6182 / CHF 100

6185 / CHF 300

6186 / CHF 100

6181 / CHF 100

6183 / CHF 100

6184 / CHF 75

6187 / CHF 100

6188 / CHF 200

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6193	1867: Registered local Cover within Rive-de-Gier, bearing Napoléon laureated 30 c. blackish brown, a fine and fresh example in a deep shade with good perforation and centering, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '3151' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (April 29, 69) and CHARGE handstamp in red alongside, reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement in red. A most appealling cover, a scarce local registered use with 10 c. local rate plus 20 c. registration fee. *(Photo = 65)*	30b	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6194	French Levant, Egypt 1872 (Dec 10): Cover from Alexandria to Livorno, endorsed "*Voie de Naples - par Bateau français*", bearing Napoléon laureated 30 c. brown in a horizontal pair, a fresh and fine multiple, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '5080' numeral lozenge, "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE despatch cds in black and framed PD handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with Napoli transit and LIVORNO arrival cds (Dec 14). File folds well away from the adhesives, some cover wear and toning, nevertheless an interesting cover. *(Photo = 65)*	30	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6195	1868: Double rate Cover despatched at the Paris à Lyon railway line and directed to Lyon, bearing Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange, a fine example with vibrant colour, tied by superb 'ML 2°' convoyeur ligne lozenge, matching despatch cds (Nov. 3, 69) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. Horizontal file fold not distracting from the attractiveness of this cover. *(Photo = 65)*	31	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6196	1868: Cover from **Monaco** to Wiesbaden, bearing Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange, a fine example with vibrant colour, tied by Gros Chiffres '2387' numeral lozenge, matching "MONACO 15 JANV. 70" despatch cds and framed PD, both in black alongside, reverse with French ambulant cds's and German distribution cds (Jan 18). An appealing cover from a scarce provenance. *(Photo = 65)*	31	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

6197

6197	French Shipmail 1868: Double rate Entire letter from Puerto Cabello to Malaga, bearing Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange in horizontal strip of four with fresh colour and good perforation, tied by Anchor lozenge with octogonal "PORTO-CABELLO 2 AOUT 70" datestamp and framed PD, both in black alongside. Reverse with several indistinct cds's incl. those from French shiplines. Minute tear at top of rightmost stamp, light horizontal file fold in the cover well away from the multiple, a rare Shipmail usage, the receiver had to pay eight reales upon receipt.	31	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6198	1868: Double rate Envelope from Nantes to Cap Haïtien, bearing a three-colour franking of Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange, single adhesive and pair (both defective) in mixed franking with Cérès 1872 5 c. green and 25 c. blue type I (3), tied by fair Gros Chiffres '2602' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (June 15, 72) as well as framed "P.P." and "LONDON PAID 17 JU 72" transit cds, both in red alongside. Reverse with Paris Étranger transit (June 16) cds in blue. Cover with some edge wear and toning, adhesives at the cover edge with imperforation irregularities, nevertheless an adhesive combination full of fantasy to pay correctly the 200 c. rate to Haiti, an astonishingly rare destination from France in that period. *(Photo = 69)*	31+ 53+ 60A	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6189 / CHF 100

6190 / CHF 75

6191 / CHF 100

6192 / CHF 300

6193 / CHF 150

6194 / CHF 100

6195 / CHF 150

6196 / CHF 250

6199

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6199	1869: Double rate Envelope with an insured value of 6'640 francs mailed from Paris to Lyon, bearing Napoléon laureated 5 fr. violet grey, a fine and fresh horizontal pair of this difficult stamp in mixed franking with Siège 40 c. orange and Cérès 1872 80 c. rose, a horizontal pair and a horizontal strip of three, all stamps with fresh colour and good perforation, tied by "PARIS R. DE LUXEMBOURG 2 JUIN 76" despatch cds, CHARGÉ handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement and arrival cds of the next day. Light horizontal file fold well away from the franking, part of address erased, upper backflap and wax seals missing, nevertheless a most attractive rare high value franking. Cert. E. Dienna (1988). *Note: The total value letter postage included the letter rate, in this case 50 c. for a double rate item, a fixed rate of 50 centimes and an insured value fee of 20 c. for each 100 fr. or parts thereof, in this case 1'340 c., in total 1'440 c. correctly franked.*	33+ 38+ 57	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'380)*

1870/71, Siège

6200	1871: Printed matter Entire letter within Montpellier, bearing Napoléon perf. 5 c. light blue on bluish paper, a fresh example, tied by Gros Chiffres '2502' numeral lozenge, despatch "MONTPELLIER (33) 28 FEVR. 72" cds alongside. A fresh printed matter entire with this rare stamp prior to the issuance of the Cérès 1872 definitive of this face value. Yv = € 500 / Maury 35 = € 500. *(Photo = 69)*	35	✉	**120**	*(€ 110)*

6201

		Yvert	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6201	**'Affranchissement de fortune'** 1870: Lower left half of a **diagonally bisected Siège 10 c. bistre** in combination with Siège 20 c. blue, two fine examples with fresh colour and good perforation, each tied by superb Gros Chiffres '4987' numeral lozenge to cover from Harbonnières to Bray-sur-Somme, crisp cogwheel despatch cds (Sept. 25, 71) alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the following day. An exceptional cover of utmost attractiveness with the bisected added adhesive to pay the new September 1871 rate. Certs. A. Diena (1975), Calves (1988) Yvert = € 10'000 / Maury T36 = € 6'250.	36 var+ 37 ✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'840)*

6202

6202 1870: Siège 20 c. blue, a horizontal tête-bêche pair, fresh and fine, tied by light Gros Chiffres '532' numeral lozenge to a cover from Bordeaux to Haro in Spain, forwarded to Valladolid, despatch cds (Aug 4, 1871) and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Bordeaux - Irun ambulant and Haro arrival (Aug 7) cds's. Some perf. irregularities, cover with some aging, correctly franked to Spain, a rare tête-bêche. Signed Calves; cert. E. Diena (1980) Yv = € 8'000 / Maury T37 = € 5'500. 37c ✉ **1'000** *(€ 920)*

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6203	1870: Triple rate Entire letter from Honfleur to Paris, bearing Siège 40 c. orange in mixed franking with Sage 25 c. blue and 10 c. black, three fine and fresh adhesives, tied by "HONFLEUR CALVADOS 16 MARS 78" despatch cds, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. An appealing three-colour franking to pay the 75 centime rate which came into force on January 1, 1876. *(Photo = 69)*	38+ 79+ 89	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

1870/71, Bordeaux

6204	1870: Complete issue of the newspaper 'Journal de Villefranche' from May 11, 1871, bearing Bordeaux 1 c. olive report 3, a fine and fresh adhesive with even large margins, tied by the printing of the journal. A rare 'annulation typographique de journal', a correct rate for a non-political journal sent locally. Yv = € 3'500 / Maury = € 4'500. *(Photo = 69)*	39C	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6205	1870: Complete issue of the newspaper 'Le Contribuable', issued in Rochefort on March 2, 1871, bearing Bordeaux 2 c. brown red report 2, a fine and fresh adhesive with even large margins, tied by the printing of the journal. A rare 'annulation typographique de journal', a correct rate for a political journal sent locally. Signed Raybaudi Yv = € 2'600 / Maury = € 4'000. *(Photo = 69)*	40B	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6206	1870: Entire letter from Pont-Audemer to Mont-de-Marsan, bearing a horizontal strip of four Bordeaux 5 c. green yellow report 2 state 3 in a deep shade, a fine and fresh multiple with good to large margins all round, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '2925' numeral lozenge, crisp despatch cds (March 20, 71) alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the next day. A rare franking of utmost attractiveness to pay the single letter rate. Signed Miro & Raybaudi, cert. Roumet (1992) Maury = € 2'000. *(Photo = 69)*	42B	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6207	1870: Entire letter from Fecamp to Grenoble, bearing Bordeaux 5 c. green report 2, a large margined example in mixed franking with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, both with fresh colours, tied by fair Gros Chiffres '1478' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (Sept 3, 71) alongside. Reverse with ambulant, Paris transit and arrival (Sept 5) cds's. A rare and attractive September cover combination, signed Lamy. *(Photo = 69)*	42B+ 29B	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6208	1870: Cover from Abbeville to Hesdin, Pas-de-Calais in the zone occupied by German troops, bearing a horizontal pair of Bordeaux 10 c. bistre report 1, a fine and fresh multiple with large to enormous margins all round, tied by Petits Chiffres des Gros Chiffres '1' numeral lozenge, light despatch cds (March 14, 71) alongside. The obverse was also struck with "TAXE ALLEMANDE" handstamp and taxed with '2' (décimes) upon arrival. Reverse with Arras transit and arrival (March 16) cds's. Cover opened roughly showing some wear and tear, nevertheless an interesting item which was taxed for the part of the journey in the occupied zone. *(Photo = 69)*	43A	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6209	1870: Entire letter from Lesparre to Blaye, bearing Bordeaux 10 c. bistre report 1 in mixed franking with Napoléon laureated 10 c. bistre type II, two fine and fresh examples, cancelled together centrally by Gros Chiffres '2012' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (July 11, 1871) alongside, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. An attractive and rare mixed issue combination of same colour and face value to pay the single letter rate. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 71)*	43A+ 28B	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6210	1870: Entire letter from Givors to Geneva, bearing Bordeaux 10 c. bistre report 2 in mixed franking with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II showing the plate variety from position 39 B2, two fine and fresh examples, each tied by superb Gros Chiffres '1661' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (June 5, 71) and framed PD in red alongside, reverse with indistinct transit cds. Horizontal file folds at base of cover well away from franking and postmarls, an attractive and rare mixed issue combination. Signed Roumet. *(Photo = 71)*	43B+ 29B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6211	1870: Entire letter from Lille to Athus, Belgium, bearing Bordeaux 10 c. greenish bistre report 2 and 20 c. blue report 2, two fine and fresh adhesives with good to large margins all round, tied by Gros Chiffres '2046' numeral lozenge, despatch cds "LILLE PL. St. MARTIN 11 MAI 71" and framed PD, both in black alongside. Reverse with Belgian "FRANCE OUEST" entry and MESSANCY transit (May 12) cds's. A fresh and attractive combination franking to pay the rate to Belgium. Signed Calves, cert. von der Weid (1995) *(Photo = 71)*	43Bb+ 46B	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6212	1870: Entire letter from Marseille to Constantinople, bearing Bordeaux 10 c. bistre report 2, two single adhesives in combination with 20 c. blue type III report 2, three fine and fresh adhesives in deep shades with large to enormous margins all round, tied by superb Gros Chiffres '2240' numeral lozenge and crisp despatch cds (Feb 20, 71). Reverse with arrival cds of the French P.O. in Constantinople (March 5). Light horizontal file fold well away from this delightful franking, an exceptional usage to pay the 40 centimes Levant rate which was in force up to the end of June 1871. *(Photo = 71)*	43B+ 46B	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

6198 / CHF 150

6200 / CHF 120

6203 / CHF 200

6205 / CHF 500

6206 / CHF 400

6204 / CHF 750

6208 / CHF 150

6207 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6213	1870: Entire letter from Bayonne to Genova, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. blue type I report 1, two fresh and fine adhesives with good to large margins, each tied by "P.B. 2°" railway line lozenge, "GARE DE BAYONNE (64) 20 DEC 70" convoyeur station despatch cds alongside. Reverse with wavy "BAYONNE BAY. P." convoyeur lignes datestamp, French and Italian ambulant and GENOVA arrival cds (Dec 23). Minor cover wear, a rare and appealing usage to pay the 40 centimes Italy rate. Signed Calves Yvert = € 1'925 / Maury 44/I = € 2'075. *(Photo = 71)*	44A	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6214	1870: Entire letter from Carcassone to Nimes, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. blue type I report 2, fresh and fine with good to large margins, tied by Gros Chiffres '732' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Dec 4, 70) alongside. Reverse with arrival cds of the next day. A rare usage, signed Calves; cert. E. Diena (1991) Yvert = € 1'400 / Maury 44/II = € 1'450. *(Photo = 71)*	44B	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

View of Saint-Céré

6215

6215	1870: Entire letter from St. Céré to Bort-les-Orgues, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. type II report 3 in the extremely rare shade **ultramarine**, a fresh and fine adhesive with vivid colour and good to enormous margins incl. parts of the left neighbouring stamp, tied by light Gros Chiffres '3537' numeral lozenge, type 16 despatch cds (May 7, 71) alongside. Reverse with two ambulant and Tulle transit cds of the next day. A splendid example of this rare adhesive, signed Calves with shade indication; cert. Goebel (1995) Maury 45/IIIi = € 6'500.	45Cb	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'105)*
6216	1870: Cover from La Tremblade to Cognac, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. light-blue type III report 2, a fresh and fine adhesive with vivid colour showing a private perforation, called 'de Tremblade', tied by light Gros Chiffres '4014' numeral lozenge, light type 16 "LA TREMBLADE (16) 26 AVRIL 71" despatch cds alongside. Reverse with Rochefort transit and arrival (April 26) cds's. Signed Calves; cert. Brun (2021) *Note This piquage is neither listed in Yvert nor Maury.* *(Photo = 71)*	46 var	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6217	1871: Double rate Envelope from Pau to Vienna, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. blue type III report 2 in a horizontal strip of three, a fresh and fine multiple with vivid colour and good to enormous margins incl. parts of a neighbouring stamp, tied by bold Gros Chiffres '2795' numeral lozenge, matching despatch cds (April 2, 71) and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with two ambulant and WIEN arrival cds (April 8). Minor cover edge wear, nevertheless an attractive usage paying twice the 30 centimes rate to Austria, signed Calves & von der Weid. *(Photo = 71)*	46B	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6218	1870: Envelope from Villasavary to Fribourg, Switzerland, bearing Bordeaux 30 c. brown showing variety 'R' attached to the frame from position 2 of the sheet, a fresh and fine adhesive with large margins all round, tied by light Gros Chiffres '3218' numeral lozenge, type 16 despatch cds (Aug 11, 73) and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Marseille transit, French and Swiss ambulant and Romont transit (Aug 12) cds's. An appealing late usage of this adhesive, correctly paying the rate to Switzerland, signed E. Diena, Roumet and Brun. *(Photo = 73)*	47	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6209 / CHF 300

6211 / CHF 150

6213 / CHF 400

6217 / CHF 150

6210 / CHF 200

6212 / CHF 300

6214 / CHF 250

6216 / CHF 200

6219

View of Nantes

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6219	1870: Double rate Entire letter from Nantes to Nevers, bearing Bordeaux 40 c. in the rare shade vermilion 'vermillon vif', a fresh and fine adhesive with vivid colour and good to large margins, tied by bold Gros Chiffres '2602' numeral lozenge and type 16 despatch cds (May 17, 71). Reverse with arrival cds (May 19). An attractive entire with this rare shade, cert. Calves (1993) with shade indication Maury 48n = € 3'000.	48g	✉	**600**	*(€ 550)*
6220	1870: Cover from Beirut to Lyon, bearing Bordeaux 40 c. orange 'vif', two fresh and fine adhesives with vivid colour and good to enormous margins incl. parts of a neighbouring stamp, tied by light Gros Chiffres '5082' numeral lozenge, indistinct "BEYROUTH SYRIE 6 OCT 71" despatch cds, and framed PD, both in black as well as framed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANÉE" handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with Marseille transit and arrival (Oct 18) cds's. The cover was transported with the steamer 'Nil' across the Mediterranean, an appealing cover with a splendid franking paying correctly the new Levant rate of 80 centimes which was raised in July 1871. A very rare usage of the Bordeaux issue in the French P.O.'s in the Levant, cert. E. Diena (1983). *(Photo = 73)*	48a	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6221	1870: Triple rate Entire letter from Fecamp to Paris, bearing Bordeaux 40 c. orange 'vif' in a deep shade in mixed franking with Napoléon laureated 30 c. brown, two fine and fresh examples, tied by Gros Chiffres '1478' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Sept 9, 72) alongside. A rare mixed issue combination to pay the third inland letter rate of 70 centimes. *(Photo = 73)*	48+ 30	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6222

6222	1870: Bordeaux 80 c. rose carmine, a superb fine and fresh colour example with enormous margins all around in unused condition, full original gum with the lightest hinge trace. A perfect stamp of utmost attractiveness. Signed Bloch; cert von der Weid (1998) as unmounted og Yvert = € 1'300 / Maury 49c = € 1'450. *Provenance: Collection Mont-Blanc, Corinphila sale 104 (Sept. 1998), lot 7747*	49c	*	**500**	*(€ 460)*

6218 / CHF 100

6221 / CHF 150

6224 / CHF 500

6228 / CHF 100

6220 / CHF 400

6223 / CHF 150

6226 / CHF 600

6227 / CHF 250

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6223	1870: Second sheet of Entire letter from Cairo to Lyon, bearing Bordeaux 80 c. rose, a fresh and fine adhesive with vivid colour and even large margins all round, tied by clear Gros Chiffres '5119' numeral lozenge, fair "LE CAIRE Bau FRANCAIS 8 AOUT 71" despatch cds and framed PD in black alongside. Reverse with "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE" transit, two ambulants and arrival (Aug 15) cds's. Light horizontal file fold well away from stamp and postmarks, an appealing and rare usage of a Bordeaux definitive in the Levant, in addition in a rather rare office. *(Photo = 73)*	49	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6224	1870: Triple rate Value cover from Neufchatel-en-Braye to Rouen with an insured value of 100 francs, bearing a three-colour franking of Bordeaux 80 c. rose, a fresh large margined examples in mixed franking with Siège 40 c. orange and Cérès 1872 10 c. brown on rose (2), tied by fair, rarely seen Petits Chiffres des Gros Chiffres '2602' numeral lozenge (Mathieu = 150). Despatch cds (Sept 18, 75) as well as CHARGÉ in red alongside. Reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement and arrival cds of the next day. Cover with two vertical file folds well away from the franking, wax seals cut out and some edge wear, nevertheless an extremely late usage of a Bordeaux definitive in 1875. *Note: Correct rate with 70 c. for the third weight rate, 50 c. fixed fee plus 20 c. for the insurance of 100 francs.* *(Photo = 73)*	49+ 38+ 54	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

Occupation Stamps Alsace-Lorraine (Okkupationsmarken NDP Elsass-Lothringen)

6225

Prussian Soldiers

6225	1870: Envelope from Fieldpost office to Rostock, bearing 1 c. green bronze, 4 c. grey lilac and 10 c. bistre brown, all with normal underprint 'burelage droit', tied by framed Prussian "K. PR. FELD-POST RELAIS No. 35 16 / 1" Fieldpost datestamp in black, a pefect information strike alongside. Reverse with distribution cds (Feb 12). An appealing three-colour combination to pay the 15 c. rate valuable within the occupied areas, Germany, Luxemburg, and Austria from January 13, 1871.	1+ 3+ 5	✉	**600**	*(€ 550)*

6229 / CHF 100

6230 / CHF 150

6231 / CHF 300

6232 / CHF 200

6233 / CHF 200

6234 / CHF 100

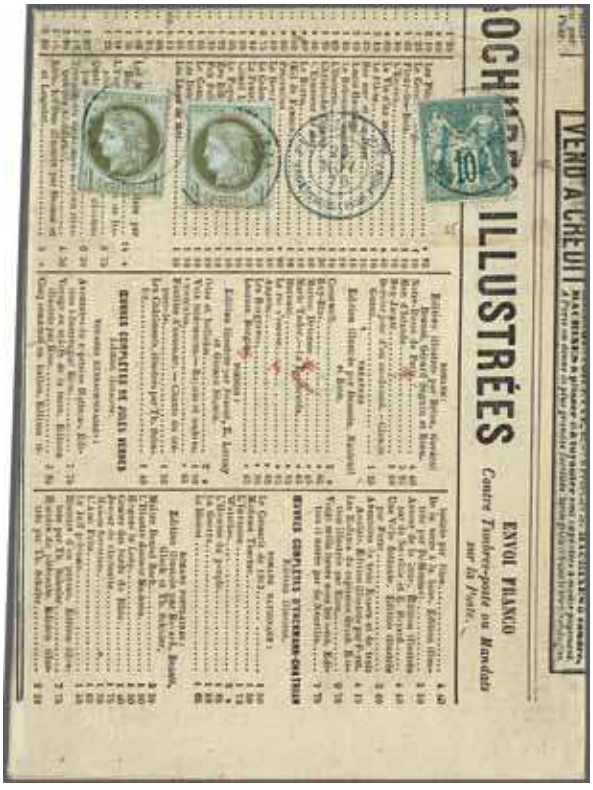
6235 / CHF 150

6236 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6226	1870: Mourning envelope, despatched at a Fieldpost office and sent to Paris, bearing a horizontal pair and a strip of three of 2 c. brown red with normal underprint 'burelage droit', fresh and fine multiples, cancelled or tied by framed Prussian "K. PR. FELD-POST RELAIS No. 36 31 1" Fieldpost datestamp in blue, a clear information strike alongside. Taxed with '2' (décimes) upon arrival, an attractive and interesting entire which was underpaid by 10 c. for the part of the journey in the area under German control and unpaid for the residual journey. The French taxation includes only the unpaid French part. Signed Roumet *(Photo = 73)*	2	✉	**600**	*(€ 550)*
6227	1870: Printed matter Wrapper with full content, sent within Metz, bearing a 4 c. grey lilac with inverted underprint 'burelage renversé', tied by Geramn style "METZ 21. 12 71" cds in black. Forwarded to Schwyz, Switzerland, where the addressee was also not found, a SCHWYZ despatch (Dec 23) cds was struck on reverse and the wrapper returned to Metz where it arrived on Dec 24. Some toning, nevertheless an interesting journey, cert. Calves (1984) Maury = € 1'000. *(Photo = 73)*	3b	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6228	1870: Envelope from Strasbourg to Berlin, bearing 5 c. green yellow with normal underprint 'burelage droit', three fine and fresh examples, tied by "STRASSBURG IM ELSASS 9 12 71 4-5 N." cds in black, information strike alongside, reverse with arrival cds (Dec 11). An appealing cover from a Farbricant de Pâtes de Foies Gras to the purveyor of the Prussian court. Signed Pfenniger. *(Photo = 73)*	4	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6229	1870: Entire letter from Thann to Basel, bearing 5 c. green yellow and a horizontal pair of 10 c. bistre brown, all with normal underprint 'burelage droit', tied by light despatch cds (Feb 15, 71) in black, reverse with arrival cds of the same day. Correct 25 c. rate to Switzerland. *(Photo = 75)*	4+ 5	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6230	1870: Cover from a Fieldpost office to Heiligenbeil, Eastern Prussia, bearing a 10 c. bistre brown with normal underprint 'burelage droit', tied by framed Prussian "K. PR. FELD-POST RELAIS No. 91 16 / 1" Fieldpost datestamp in black, information strike alongside, reverse with distribution cds (Jan 27). Most attractive. *(Photo = 75)*	5	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6231	1870: Entire letter from Vernay to Belfort, bearing a combination franking of Alsace-Lorraine 20 c. blue with normal underprint 'burelage droit' and France Napoléon laureated 1 c. bronze, 4 c. grey type II and 20 c. blue type II. The occupation stamp was tied by "SENNHEIM 31 10 71 6-6 N." despatch cds, information strike alongside, the three French adhesives were tied by Gros Chiffres '420' of Belfort. Some water staining on obverse and part of address redrawn, nevertheless an exceptional three-colour September-like franking to pay the new French 25 centimes rate. *(Photo = 75)*	6 + France 25+ 27B+ 29B	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6232	1870: Entire letter from Pfalzburg to Marseille, bearing a combination franking of Alsace-Lorraine 20 c. milky blue with normal underprint 'burelage droit' and France Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II showing variety from pos. 72 B2 'Corne sur le nez'. The occupation stamp was tied by "PFALZBURG 10 8 71" cds, the French adhesive was tied by Étoile de Paris in blue while in transit. Reverse with Mettz transit and arrival (Aug 13) cds's. Two file folds well away from the franking and some toning, nevertheless an interesting combination franking. *(Photo = 75)*	6a + France 29B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6233	1872 (March 25): Entire letter from Metz to La Ferè, bearing a combination franking of Germany Small Shield 2 gr. blue (Mi 5) and France Cérès 25 c. blue type I (Yvert 60A). The German Imperial adhesive was tied by framed "METZ 25 / 3 72 6-7 N." cds, the French adhesive in transit by "PARIS ÉTRANGER 26 MARS 72". Signed Colla. *Note: Even after German Imperial adhesives of the Small Shield design had been issued on January 1st, 1872, combination frankings were necessary to pay the full journey.* *(Photo = 75)*	Germ. 5 & France 60A	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

1871/75, Cérès

6234	1872: Formular postcard from Clermont-de-L'Oise to Breteuil-s-Noye, bearing Cérès 1872 1 c. green olive, 2 c. red brown in a horizontal pair and 10 c. brown on rose, tied by clear Gros Chiffres '1051' numeral lozenge and type 16 despatch cds (Oct 21, 74). Type 16 arrival cds of the same day alongside. A rare franking to pay the 15 c. postcard rate. *(Photo = 75)*	50+ 51+ 58	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6235	1872: Double rate wrapper from Toulouse to Bologna, bearing a Cérès 1 c. green olive (2) and 5 c. green yellow on bluish (2), four fine and fresh adhesives, tied by "TOULOUSE (30) 20 JUIN 75" despatch cds with framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with "BOLOGNA 25 GIU 75" arrival cds and distribution handstamp. Opened roughly on reverse, nevertheless an appealing franking to pay the double printed matter rate to Italy. Cert. E. Diena (1981). *(Photo = 75)*	50+ 53	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*



6237 / CHF 200

6239 / CHF 150

6240 / CHF 100

6238 / CHF 100

6241 / CHF 150

6242 / CHF 250

6243 / CHF 200

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6236	1872: Cover from Abbeville to Anvers, bearing a mass franking of Cérès 1 c. green olive, a horizontal pair and a strip of three, both including stamps with 'Pli accordeon' together with 25 c. blue type III, tied by light Gros Chiffres '1' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (April 20, 74) as well as framed "P.P." in red alongside. Reverse with Paris - Lille ambulant, Belgian "FRANCE MIDI 21 AVRIL 74" entry and ANVERS arrival cds's from the following day. An attractive item. *(Photo = 75)*	50+ 60C	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6237	1871: Complete newspaper 'Le Grelot', issued on November 19, 1876 in Paris, bearing Cérès 1 c. green olive (2) in mixed franking with Sage 10 c. green type I, fresh and fine adhesives, tied by indistinct "ARGENTEUIL (72) 10 NOV. 76" cds. An unusual combination. *(Photo = 77)*	50+ 65	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6238	1872: Double rate newspaper 'Le Progrès' issued in Chalons-sur-Marne, bearing Cérès 1872 4 c. yellowish grey, tied by the printing of the issue of May 6, 1876. A fine 'annulation typographique', the correct double rate for a political newspaper. Cert. Schollmeyer (1998). *(Photo = 77)*	52	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6239	1872: Formular postcard from Puy-en-Velay to Clermont-Ferrand, bearing Cérès 4 c. grey in a vertical strip of three and 1 c. green olive in mixed franking with Sage 2 c. green type II, five fine adhesives, tied by despatch cds (Jan 11, 77), arrival cds of the same day alongside. An exceptional three-colour franking, especially with this multiple of the rare 4 centime adhesive. *(Photo = 77)*	52+ 50+ 74	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6240	1872: Entire letter from Pontarlier to Couvet, bearing a horizontal strip of four of Cérès 5 c. yellow-green on bluish, tied by Gros Chiffres '2964' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Sept 25, 74) as well as framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with COUVET arrival cds's from the following day. Horizontal file fold nevertheless an attractive item showing 20 c. Rayon limitrophe rate between France and Switzerland. *(Photo = 77)*	53	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6241	1872: Value envelope from Leloroux - Béconnais to Rosans with an insured value of 150 francs, bearing Cérès 5 c. green yellow on bluish, 30 c. brown and 80 c. rose, three primarily fine and fresh adhesives, the lowest value with some surface rubbing, tied by Gros Chiffres '2102' numeral lozenge. Type 16 Despatch cds (Oct 2, 73) as well as CHARGÉ handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement, three ambulant and arrival (Oct 5) cds's. Still an attractive cover. Signed Calves. Note: Correct rate with 25 c. for the first weight rate, 50 c. fixed fee plus twice 20 c. for the insurance, in total 115 centimes. *(Photo = 77)*	53+ 56+ 57	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6242	1872: Triple rate Registered cover from Meaux to Paris, bearing Cérès 1872 5 c. green yellow on bluish, 15 c. bistre and 25 c. blue type I in a strip of four, fine and fresh adhesives, tied by clear Petits Chiffres des Gros Chiffres '2298' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (Aug 21, 73) and framed R handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with two ambulant cds's. A very attractive mass franking, correctly franked with 70 c. postage and 50 c. registration fee. *(Photo = 77)*	53+ 59+ 60A	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6243	1872: Double rate Value cover from Montauban to Paris with an insured value of 2'000 francs, bearing Cérès 1872 80 c. rose, two vertical pairs and two singles and 10 c. brown on rose, fine and fresh adhesives, tied by fair Gros Chiffres '2429' numeral lozenge. Despatch cds (Sept 17, 74) as well as CHARGÉ handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement, ambulant and arrival cds of the next day. A very attractive mass franking to pay the insurance for this large sum of money. *Note: Correct rate with 40 c. for the second weight rate, 50 c. fixed fee plus 20 times 20 c. for the insurance of 2'000 francs, in total 490 centimes.* *(Photo = 77)*	57+ 58	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6244	1872: Entire letter from Paris to Santa Ana, El Salvador, endorsed with "VIA SOUTHAMPTON" handstamp, bearing Cérès 80 c. rose and a horizontal pair of 25 c. type I, adhesives in fresh colour, tied by fair Étoile de Paris '1' obliterator. Matching "PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE" despatch cds (Sept 1, 73) as well as "P.P." handstamp and "LONDON PAID 2 SP 73" cds, both in red alongside. The receiver had to pay '4 Rs.' noted in blue crayon for the inland part of the journey. Lower left corner of the leftmost stamp replaced, still a very attractive entire to a very rare destination sent with British vessel via Panama. *(Photo = 81)*	57+ 60A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6245	1873: Avis de reception formular within Bordeaux, bearing Cérès 10 c. brown on rose in a vertical pair, tied by clear Gros Chiffres '532' **numeral lozenge in red**. An extremely rare and delightful cancellation. *(Photo = 81)*	58	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6246	French Shipmail 1871: Entire letter from Bordeaux to Buenos Ayres, endorsed "*vapeur 'Gambie'* ", bearing Cérès 25 c. blue type I, a fresh and fine strip of four from positions 143-146 of plate A2, all with prominent retouches, tied by fair Gros Chiffres '532' numeral lozenge, "BORDEAUX 10 OCT 72" despatch cds and framed "P.P." in red alongside. An appaeling entire with this gathering of retouches, correctly franked in the July 1871 rate. *(Photo = 81)*	60A	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

View of Bergerac

6247

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6247	1873/74: Registered court wrapper from Bergerac to Beaumont, bearing a **mixed type strip of** Cérès 1873 25 c. blue type II, one example together with two examples of 1874 25 c. blue type III at right, a fine and fresh multiple, tied by light Gros Chiffres '447' numeral lozenge and framed R in red. Despatch cds (Nov 21, 74) alongside. The addressee could not be found in Beaumont-du-Périgord, a "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR / 385" handstamp was struck on obverse, the reverse shows information strikes of Beaumont (Nov. 22) and Bergerac from the same day upon return. A most attractive wrapper with the very rare mixed type multiple, signed Calves; cert. Brun (2001) Maury 60/IIId = € 4'500+.	60B+ 60C	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 920)*

1876/98, Type Sage

6248	1876: Entire letter from Thizy to Roanne, bearing Sage 25 c. ultramarine in the rare type I, a fine and fresh adhesive, tied by "THIZY RHÔNE 28 AOUT 76" despatch cds, a superb information strike alongside. Attractive, signed Lamy. *(Photo = 81)*	68	✉	**75**	*(€ 70)*

French Post Office in Jerusalem

6249

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6249	French Post Offices in the Levant, Holyland 1876: Cover despatched at the French consular P.O. in Jerusalem, sent via Jaffa to Paris, bearing Sage 30 c. brown type I, a fine and fresh adhesive with Croix potencée of the "POSTE FRANCAISE JERUSALEM" in blue alongside, tied in transit by "JAFFA SYRIE 12 JANV. 78" cds, a superb information strike alongside, reverse with "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE 14 JANV. 78" transit and arrival (Jan 22) cds's. Some edge wear and part of backflap missing, nevertheless a late usage of this attractive handstamp of the consular P.O. Signed A. Diena; cert Holcombe (1997). *Note: The use of the Croix potencée is known from October 1858 until the end of October 1878, from November 1878 until July 1880 six covers are known which show this handstamp without the cross, the so called 'cachet croix de Jérusalem évidé'.* *Reference: Livnat - Jérusalem et la Poste Française en Terre sainte 1843-1914.*	69	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'105)*
6250	1876: Entire letter from Paris to Lillers, bearing a mixed type franking of Sage 10 c. green in the rare type II with 10 c. green and 5 c. green, both in type I, three fine and fresh adhesives, tied by "PARIS R. DES FEUILLANTINES 6 JANV. 77" despatch cds, reverse with "LILLERS 8 JANV 77" arrival cds. A rare usage of same colour and denomination but different type, signed A. Zanaria & Calves. *(Photo = 81)*	76+ 65+ 64	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6251	1876: Local Entire letter within Rouen, bearing rare Sage 10 c. green type II and 2 c. green type II in a mixed franking with Cérès 1872 1 c. green olive, four fine and fresh adhesives, tied by "ROUEN - St. SEVER (SEINE INFre) 19 FEVR. 77" cds, reverse with arrival cds of the next day. An interesting and rare combination to pay the 15 centimes local rate within the same postal district. Entire with two file folds well away from the franking, some toning nevertheless an unusual combination of same colour but different face values. Signed Lamy. *(Photo = 81)*	76+ 74+ 50	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6252	1881: Value envelope with an insured value of 200 francs from Cirey-s-Blaise to Ampuis, bearing Sage 30 c. brown type II, two fine and fresh single adhesives, tied by "CIREY - S - BLAISE 9 DEC 88" despatch cds, a clear information strike and CHARGÉ in red alongside. Roughly opened on reverse and wax seals taken of, nevertheless an attractive cover, correctly franking with 15 c. postage, 25 c. fixed fee and twice 10 c. for the insurance. *(Photo = 81)*	80	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*

6244 / CHF 100

6245 / CHF 250

6246 / CHF 100

6248 / CHF 75

6250 / CHF 400

6251 / CHF 200

6252 / CHF 100

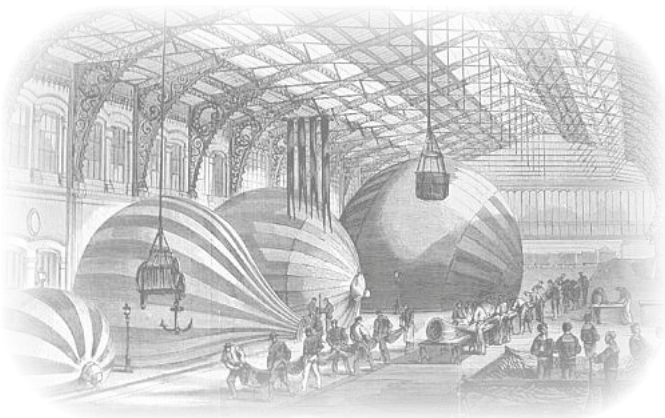
6253 / CHF 100

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6253	1877: Wrapper between two post offices of the 1900 Paris World Exhibition, bearing Sage 1 c.black on grey type II, two fine and fresh single adhesives, one tied by "PARIS EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE 10 NOV 00" machine cancellation with flag, the other with "PARIS EXPOSITION BEAUX ARTS 12 NOV 00" cds, directed to the Invalides P.O. with arrival cds (Nov 12) on reverse. Usage on the last day of the exhibition. *(Photo = 81)*	83b	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6254	1878: Inland Stationery Postcard 10 c. with additional franking of same denomination but different colour of 3 c. bistre yellow and 3 c. grey, sent from Paris to Milano, the adhesives tied by "PARIS DEPART N 31 AOUT 80" despatch cds, a clear information strike alongside, reverse with arrival cds. Minor perforation irregularities, still a fine and rare combination overpaying the 15 c. postcard rate abroad by one centime. Signed Goebel. *(Photo = 85)*	86+ 87	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6255	1878: Value envelope with an insured value of 100 francs from Précy-sous-Thil to Avallon, bearing a horizontal pair of Sage 25 c. black on red type II, a fine and fresh multiple with deep shade, tied by "PRÉCY - Ss - THIL (20) 26 NOV 79" despatch cds, a superb information strike and CHARGÉ in red alongside. Reverse with timbre indicatif de chargement, ambulant Pontarlier - Paris and arrival cds of the next day. A most attractive cover, correctly franking with 15 c. postage, 25 c. fixed fee and 10 c. for the insurance. Signed Goebel *(Photo = 85)*	91	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6256	French Shipmail 1880 (Jan 20): Double rate Cover from Pairis to Vera-Cruz, bearing a horizontal pair of Sage 35 c. violet black on yellow, a fresh multiple, tied by "PARIS GARE DU SUD-OUEST 20 JANV 80" despatch cds, reverse with Shipmail's "LIGNE B PAQ. FR. N° 1 21 JANV 80". Horizontal file fold well away from the adhesives, just mentioned for accuracy, some perforation irregularities, still an appealing double rate franking with twice the 25 centimes rate abroad and twice the 'Voie de Mer' surtaxe of 10 centimes. *(Photo = 85)*	93	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6257	1878: Envelope from Paris to Lyon including a sheet with small advertisements and sold at a reduced rate of 10 instead of 15 centimes, bearing Sage 15 c. blue perforated with "S.P.U." of the 'Societé de publicité universelle', tied by "PARIS 26 GARE DU NORD 5 MARS 94" despatch cds, reverse with arrival cds if the next day. Opened on three sides for presentation purposes, a very early advertisement envelope which was combined with a reduced postage to achieve a higher distribution, the stamp was perforated to avoid its theft. *(Photo = 85)*	90	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6258

6258	1877: Double rate Value envelope with an insured value of 10'000 francs from Paris to Bourdeilles, bearing Sage 5 fr. violet on lilac in a horizontal pair with 40 c. red orange in type I and 15 c. blue, tied by "PARIS PL. DE LA BOURSE 5 MARS 80" despatch cds, timbre indicatif de chargement in red alongside. Reverse with Perigieux transit and type 16 BOURDEILLES arrival cds of the next day. A large-sized cover with the edge wear to be expected, two nearly invisible vertical file folds well away from the franking, correctly franked to pay the **maximally allowed insurance amount** of 10'000 francs with twice 15 c. postage for the double rate cover, 25 c. fixed fee and 100 times 10 c. for the insurance. Signed Goebel.	95a+ 70+ 90	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*

1870/71, Ballon Montés and Siege de Paris



Manufacturing plant for Ballon Montés

6259

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6259→	**Ballon monté** 1870 (Sept 24): Small Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 2 **'La Ville de Florence'** to La Fère, Aisne, franked with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, a fresh and fine single, tied by Étoile de Paris '1' obliterator with Paris Pl. de la Bourse despatch cds alongside. A fine item with interesting content Yvert = € 1'200 / Maury = € 1'000. *Note: The sender writes: "Comme il peut à chaque instant partir un aérostat qui porte nos lettres, je vous ecris tous les jours. Jusqu'à present, tout va très bien: je compte sur le succes ...".*	29B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6260

'Armand Barbès' and Georg Sand getting ready for take off

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6260→	Ballon monté 1870 (Oct 6): Small Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 6 '**Armand Barbès**' or no. 7 '**George Sand**' to St. Nazaire further with French vessel to **Mexico City**, franked with Napoléon laureated 80 c. rose, a fresh single, tied by Étoile de Paris '15' obliterator with Paris R. Bonaparte despatch cds alongside. Reverse struck with Shipmail's "LIGNE B PAQ. FR N° 1 16 NOV 70" cds, the entire was brought with the steamer 'Floride' to Vera Cruz, upon receipt '4' (reales) had to be paid by the addressee. Few nibbed perfs without any meaning for a piece like this, an exceptional combination of the first Airmail and transatlantic Shipmail Signed Calves, cert. A. Diena (1976) Yvert = € 16'000 / Maury = € 22'500.	32	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'680)*
6261→	Ballon monté 1870 (Oct 13): Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 12 **'Jean Bart N° 1'** to Arcachon, franked with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, a fresh single with vivid colour, tied by Paris SC cds in red in an utmost attractive manner, reverse with Bordeaux - Irun ambulant and arrival cds (Oct 18). A small sized item for a connoisseur, cert. Goebel (1993) Maury = € 1'725+. *Note: Interesting text dealing with mail ingoing to Paris " ... un paquet de 1'200 lettres est arrivé de Normandie, car il parait que c'est de ce coté que les espions de la poste se glissent le plus facilement. Fréderic a reçu hier une lettre du Tréport ..."* *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	29B	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6262→	Ballon monté 1870 (Oct 24): Envelope with full content on extremely thin paper carried on board of balloon no. 18 **'Le Montgolfier'** to Strasbourg, endorsed "*par la voie de Suisse*", franked with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II in a horizontal pair and 10 c. bistre, a single adhesive, fresh and fine adhesives with vivid colour and good perforation, tied lightly by Étoile de Paris '35' obliterator with perfect "PARIS MINISTERE DES FINANCES" despatch cds and framed PD in red alongside. Envelope torn at left with the content intact, very attractive item Maury = € 3'500 + 175. *Note: The franking is rather arbitrary, maybe including 30 c. to Switzerland and additional 20 c. for the inland part. The sender writes to his mother to which he had no contact for some time, Strasbourg was occupied by German troops on September 27, 1870.* *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	28B+ 29B	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*
6263→	Ballon monté 1870 (Oct 27): Small Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 21 **'Colonel Charra'** to Dunkerque, franked with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, tied by "ARMÉE FRANCAISE / QUARTR Gal" despatch cds, information strike alongside, reverse with indistinct arrival cds. Cover with some aging, nevertheless a most interesting entire from the troops, sent to the sender's parents. Yvert unlisted / Maury = € 2'350 + 450. *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	29B	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*

6254 / CHF 150

6255 / CHF 100

6263 / CHF 400

6261 / CHF 500

6265 / CHF 150

6257 / CHF 150

6256 / CHF 100

6264 / CHF 200

6262 / CHF 750

6266 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6264✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Oct 31): Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 22 **'Le Fulton'** to Anvers, franked with Napoléon laureated 30 c. dark-brown, a fresh and fine example, tied by perfect Gros Chiffres '241' numeral lozenge with Paris Auteuil despatch cds and framed PD in red alongside, reverse with Belgian "FRANCE OUEST 4 NOV 70" entry and ANVERS arrival (Nov 5) cds's. The cover was despatched at the Intra-Murros banlieu office of Auteuil, sender was a servicemen of the French navy units on the river Seine, the reverse shows a partial "**FLOTILLE DE LA SEINE** / COMMANDANT ..." handstamp. An interesting cover to Belgium. *(Photo = 85)*	30	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6265✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Nov 6): Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 27 **'La Gironde'** to London, franked with Napoléon laureated 30 c. blackish brown, a fresh and fine example, tied by Étoile de Paris '12' obliterator with Paris Bd. Beaumarchais despatch cds as well as framed PD and "LONDON PAID NO 9 70" arrival cds, both in red alongside. An appealing entire to the United Kingdom Maury = € 500 + 200. *(Photo = 85)*	30b	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6266	Ballon monté 1870 (Nov 19): Entire newspaper letter 'Gazette des Absents' no. 9 carried on board of balloon no. 31 **'Archimède'** to Bengins, franked with Napoléon laureated 30 c. blackish brown, a fresh and fine example, tied by Étoile de Paris '2' obliterator with Paris R. St. Lazare despatch cds as well as framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Swiss ambulant and Nyon transit (Nov 28) cds's. An appealing gazette Maury = € 70 + 450 + 175. *(Photo = 85)*	30b	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6267✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Dec 1): Entire newspaper letter 'Le Ballon Poste' no. 9 carried on board of balloon no. 38 **'Le Franklin'** to Bournand nearby Le-Trois-Moutiers, Vienne, franked with Siège 20 c. blue, a fresh and fine example, tied by Étoile de Paris '20' obliterator with Paris R. St. Dom.que despatch and type 16 Le-Trois-Moutiers arrival (Dec 7) cds's alongside. A rare newspaper letter, cert. Robineau (2004) Maury = € 500 + 1'850. *(Photo = 87)*	37	✉	**400**	*(€ 370)*
6268✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Dec 10): Envelope carried on board of balloon no. 41 **'Général Renault'** to Vendôme, franked with Siège 20 c. blue, a fresh single with vivid colour, tied by Paris SC cds in red in an utmost attractive manner, reverse with Tours transit cds (Dec 19). A most attractive item, cert. Schollmeyer (1997) Maury = € 1'600+. *(Photo = 87)*	37	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

6269

6269✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Dec 9): Entire newspaper letter 'Gazette des Absents' no. 14 carried as a **Pli confié** by a crew member of balloon no. 44 **'Gutenberg'** to Bordeaux, franked with Siège 20 c. blue, a fresh and fine example, tied by "A P" lozenge with matching "AUXERRE A PARIS 21 DEC 70" ambulant and indistinct arrival cds's on reverse. A most interesting and very scarce entire given directly either to the aeronaut Perruchon or one of the three passengers of this balloon, cert. Robineau (2000). Maury = € 5'500 / Lhéritier = € 10'700.	37	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'380)*
6270✈	Ballon monté 1870 (Dec 23): Entire letter carried on board of balloon no. 50 **'Tourville'** to Norwich, franked with Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange, a fresh and fine example, tied by Paris R. Cardinal Lemoine despatch cds with framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with Norwich (Jan 4, 71) cds. Interesting entire to an unusual destination, overpaid by 10 centimes; cert. Robineau (1995). *(Photo = 87)*	31	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6271✈	Ballon monté 1871 (Jan 20): Entire newspaper letter 'Gazette des Absents' no. 29 carried on board of balloon no. 64 **'Général Daumesnil'** to Boulogne-sur-Mer, franked with Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, a fresh and fine example, tied by Étoile de Paris '47' obliterator with Paris Gros-Caillou despatch cds alongside. Reverse with arrival (Jan 23) cds. Attractive. *(Photo = 87)*	29B	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

6267 / CHF 400

6268 / CHF 500

6270 / CHF 300

6271 / CHF 200

6272 / CHF 500

6273 / CHF 300

6274 / CHF 150

6275 / CHF 150

6276 / CHF 150

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6272✈	Ballon monté 1871 (Jan. 28): Entire letter to Fleurier, Switzerland, intended for mailing with a ballon monté, franked with Napoléon laureated 30 c. brown, a fresh example, tied by Étoile de Paris '2' obliterator with Paris R. St. Lazare despatch cds and framed PD in red alongside, reverse with Yverdon transit and Fleurier (Feb 14, 71) arrival cds's. *Note: Entire written on the day the armistice came into effect. It was intended for mailing with a balloon but sent overland. The writing says: "Mes chers parents, Quand vous recevrez ces lignes, il est probable que la guerre sera terminée ...".* *(Photo = 87)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6273	**Boules de Moulins** 1871 (Jan 5): Entire letter from Bordeaux, endorsed "*par Moulins (Allier)*" and directed to besieged Paris, bearing Bordeaux 20 c. blue type II, five examples with fresh colour cut down to the design and glued overlapped on the small-sized entire to save space, tied by light Gros Chiffres '522' numeral lozenge, despatch cds (Jan 5, 71) alongside. An exceptional and fresh 'Boules de Moulins' item and a rare make-up of the 1 franc rate. Cert. E. Diena (1985). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 100 (June 1997), lot 1581.* *(Photo = 87)*	45	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6274	**Commune de Paris** 1871 (Feb 23): Entire letter from Lille to Paris, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II, tied by light Gros Chiffres '2046' numeral lozenge with matching despatch cds alongside, reverse with "PARIS (60) 20 MAI 71" arrival cds. Cert. Robineau (1996). *Note: Interesting entire, entering Paris in the week prior to the 'Semaine sanglante', the last episode of the Commune de Paris.* *(Photo = 87)*	29B	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

French Shipmail

6275	1862: Cover from Beirut to Constantinople, bearing Napoléon perf. 40 c. light-orange, a fine adhesive with fresh colour, tied by light Anchor lozenge in blue. Octagonal "BEYROUTH PAQ. FR. X N. 3 30 JUIN 68" despatch cds and framed PD, both in blue alongside. Reverse with Smyrne transit and arrival cds's (July 10). An attractive item, the franking paying the 1866 40 centimes single rate in the Levant, the cover made its journey on board of the steamer 'Volga'. *(Photo = 87)*	23	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6276	1870 (Jan 10): Cover from Marseille to Rome, bearing Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue type II and 30 c. brown, two fresh stamps, tied by light Anchor lozenge. Front struck with Shipmail's "LIGNE W PAQ. FR. 2 10 JANV. 70" cds as well as framed PD, both in black. Reverse with Civitavecchia transit and ROMA arrival (Jan 12, 70) cds's. Travelled with the steamer 'Pausillipe' of the Marseille - Napoli line, a fresh and appealing item. *(Photo = 87)*	29B+ 30	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6277	1874 (March 28): Entire letter from Marseille to Constantinople, bearing Siège 40 c. orange, two fine and fresh single adhesives, tied by clear Anchor lozenge and "MARSEILLE B. M. 28 MARS 74" despatch cds, framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with arrival (April 4, 74) cds's. A frsh and attractive cover despatched directly to the Boite Mobile of the leaving vessel, a correct usage to pay the July 1871 rate to the Levant. *(Photo = 89)*	38	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6278	1877 (Feb. 14): Entire letter from Ajaccio to Marseille, bearing Cérès 1872 1 c. green olive and 2 c. red brown (2) in mixed franking with Sage 20 c. brown lilac type I, four fine adhesives, tied by "AJACCIO BAT. A VAP. 14 FEVR" cds, a clear information strike alongside, reverse with arrival cds (Feb 15, 77). An exceptional and attractive combination to pay the 25 centimes inland rate. Signed Lamy. *(Photo = 89)*	50+ 51+ 67	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6279	1867: Cover from Langoirande, Gironde to Buenos-Ayres, endorsed "*Par Messageries*", bearing Napoléon laureated 80 c. rose with fresh colour, tied by very rare 'Fin Points' lozenge with "LIGNE J PAQ. FR. N° 1 24 SEPT. 70" cds and framed "P.P." in red alongside. Top left corner of adhesive cut away, horizontal file fold in the cover well away from the stamp, some toning, nevertheless an appealing single rate Shipmail cover to Argentina. *(Photo = 89)*	32	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6280	1870 (Dec 1): Cover from Montevideo to Genova, bearing Uruguay 1866 10 c. green imperf. (Gi 30), tied with an indistinct MONTEVIDEO cds in a combination franking with France Napoléon laureated 80 c. rose, both stamps with good margins and perforation, respectively, both tied by light Anchor lozenge. Front struck with Shipmail's octogonal datestamp "MONTEVIDEO 1 DEC 70" (Salles fig. 1062) in black as well as framed PD in red. Reverse with "SUSA A TORINO" Italian ambulant and GENOVA arrival (Jan 4, 71) cds's. Sent with the steamer 'Lindh' to Bordeaux, from there overland to Italy. The sender had to pay 10 centavos for the inland part of the journey in Uruguay and 80 c. for the mailing to Italy via France. A fresh entire with an attractive two country combination franking. *(Photo = 89)*	32a+ Uruguay 30	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*
6281	1872: Double rate Entire letter from Bordeaux to Lisbon, endorsed "*Par Steamer "Niger" via Bordeaux*", bearing Cérès 80 c. rose carmine with fresh colour, tied by Gros Chiffres '532' numeral lozenge and oval FRANCA with "BORDEAUX 4 AOUT 74" despatch cds, framed PD in red and framed "VIA de MAR" handstamp in black alongside. Reverse with boxed "LISBOA 8 8 74" arrival datestamp. An appealing Shipmail cover. *(Photo = 89)*	57	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*

6277 / CHF 150

6278 / CHF 150

6279 / CHF 250

6280 / CHF 300

6282 / CHF 500

6281 / CHF 150

6283 / CHF 100

6284 / CHF 200

6285 / CHF 500

6286 / CHF 250

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6282	1876 (Nov. 26): Cover from Santiago de Cuba to Bordeaux, endorsed "*par Colombie*", bearing Siège 40 c. orange in mixed franking with Sage 10 c. green type I, both adhesives in fine and fresh horizontal pairs, each tied by octagonal Shipmail's "CUBA 26 NOV. 76" cds (Salles fig. 1364), a clear information strike alongside, reverse with "SANTIAGO-DE-CUBA / PAQ. FR. D N° 2 26 NOV. 76" despatch and Bordeaux arrival cds (Dec 20, 76). Minor cover filing folds just mentioned for accuracy, a most attractive franking to pay the 100 centime rate valuable after July 1871. Cert. E. Diena (1984). *(Photo = 89)*	38+ 65	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

French Post Offices

6283	Levant 1867: Lettersheet from Constantinople to Marseille, bearing Napoléon laureated 80 c. rose with fresh colour, tied by Anchor lozenge with octagonal "CONSTANTINOPLE P. FR. U N° 3 11 SEPT. 72" datestamp and framed PD in black as well as framed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANÉE" handstamp in red alongside. Reverse with two Marseille arrival cds's (Sept 19). Annoying arrows placed on front, sideflaps missing, one nibbed perf, nevertheless a sound cover, sent with the steamer 'Ebre' to France, correctly franked in the elevated 80 c. Levant rate of July 1871. *(Photo = 89)*	32	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6284	Tunesia 1872: Entire letter from Tunis to Marseille, bearing Cérès 30 c. brown in a horizontal pair, a fresh multiple tied by light Gros Chiffres '5107' numeral lozenge. Cogwheel "TUNIS 23 SEPT. 73" despatch cds as well as framed PD and Shipmail's "TUNIS-PAR BÔNE ALGERIE 24 SEPT 73" cds, both in red alongside. Reverse with arrival cds (Sept 27). An attractive item, the franking paying correctly the 60 centimes single rate from the French offices in Tunesia via Algeria to mainland France. Signed Lamy. *(Photo = 89)*	56	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*
6285	Levant, Egypt 1872: Double rate Envelope from Cairo via Alexandria to the Swiss ambassador in Italy , at that time in Milano, endorsed "*via Napoli*", bearing Cérès 80 c. rose, two fresh adhesives, in a combination franking with Egypt 2 pi. chrome yellow (Gi 32), a fine and fresh example. Upon despatch in Cairo the Egyptian adhesive was tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE CAIRO 7 DIC 74" cds with an information strike alongside. The French definitives are struck by a Gros Chiffres '5080' numeral lozenge with "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE 8 DEC 74" despatch cds, framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with "POSTE EGIZIANE ALESSANDRIA 7 DIC 74" and "NAPOLI 13 DIC 74" transit as well as "MILANO 14 DIC 74" arrival cds's. Cover with edge wear and torn at right, still an appealing combination cover, signed A. Diena & Raybaudi; cert. E. Diena (1981). *(Photo = 89)*	57 + Egypt 32	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*

French Post Offices in Japan and China

6286	Japan 1874 (Oct 26): Double rate Lettersheet from Yokohama to Lyon, bearing Siège 40 c. orange in mixed franking with horizontal pair of Cérès 1872 80 c. carmine rose, tied by clear Gros Chiffres '5118' numeral lozenge, despatch cds and framed PD in red alongside, reverse with ambulant and arrival (Dec 10) cds's. A fresh and attractive cover, signed Avanzo. *(Photo = 89)*	38+ 57	✉	**250**	*(€ 230)*
6287	China 1867: Triple rate Cover from Shanghai to Vienna, endorsed "*French Mail*", bearing Napoléon laureated 80 c. rose in a block of three with fresh colour, good perforation and centering, tied by Gros Chiffres '5104' numeral lozenge with "SHANG-HAI Bau FRANCAIS 8 JUIL. 69" cds and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with "MARSEILLE A LYON SPECIAL 28 AOUT 69" transit and WIEN arrival cds (Sept 1). Envelope cleaned, an appealing item from the French P.O. in Shanghai to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 91)*	32	✉	**300**	*(€ 275)*

French Colonies – General Issues

6288	French Indochina 1877 (July 28): Envelope from the French Army in Hue Annam to Paris bearing General Issues Cérès 25 c. blue type III, in fresh colour and with good to large margins, tied by octagonal "CORR. D.ARMÉES HUE 28 JUIL. 77" datestamp in blue, a splendid illustration strike below, reverse with "CORR. D'ARMÉES SAIGON 11 AOUT 77" transit cds in black, obverse with octagonal "COL. F. V. SUEZ PAQ F MARS. 25 SEPT. 77" entry datestamp in blue. *Note: Very interesting and early item from the years between the annexation of Cochinchine and Tonkin and the complete loss of sovereignty in 1884. Despatched in Hue, the seat of the Annamese Emperor, presumably by Paul-Louis-Félix Philastre (1837-1902), a French colonial administrator and diplomat. Philastre arrived in Cochinchina for the first time in 1861. In 1873, he played an important role in mediating between the French colonial authorities in Annam and the royal court in Huế. In 1874, Philastre negotiated the Second Treaty of Saigon with the Annamese court.* *(Photo = 91)*	23a	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*

6287 / CHF 300

6289 / CHF 150

6293 / CHF 200

6294 / CHF 100

6288 / CHF 750

6290 / CHF 150

6292 / CHF 500

6291 / CHF 100

6295 / CHF 750

		Yvert		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
6289	Guadeloupe 1874 (Oct 12): Cover from Basse Terre to Le Havre, endorsed "*Par vapeur anglais*", bearing General Issues Napoléon laureated 30 c. brown and Cérès 40 c. orange, two fine singles with good to huge margins and fresh colour, tied by crisp mute lozenge with framed PD in red, "PAQ. ANG. BASSE-TERRE GUADEe 12 OCT. 74" cds and "COL. FR. V. ANGL. LE HAVRE 28 OCT 74" entry cds in red alongside. An appealing cover paying the 70 c. Shipmail rate via the United Kingdom. *(Photo = 91)*	9+ 13	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6290	Guadeloupe 1880 (March 25): Cover from Pointe à Pitre to Marseille, endorsed "*Voie anglaise*", bearing General Issues Cérès 25 c. blue type III, a fine single adhesive with good to huge margins and fresh colour, tied by superb "PAQ. ANG. POINTE A PITRE GUADEe 25 MARS 80" cds, a splendid information strike and "UNION. V. ANGL. A CALAIS C 24 AVRL 80" entry cds alongside. Reverse with Marseille arrival cds. Lightest horizontal file fold at base of the cover, nevertheless a most attractive cover, a late usage of the Cérès definitive to pay the UPU rate after the abolishmnent of the 'Voie de Mer' surtaxe. Unlisted in Yvert. *(Photo = 91)*	23a	✉	**150**	*(€ 140)*
6291	Martinique 1890 (June 10): Open printed matter Envelope from Fort de France to Leipzig, bearing General Issues Sage 2 c. lilac brown on straw (2) in combination with Alphée Dubois issue '01' on 20 c. brick-red on green, tied by "FORT DE FRANCE" despatch cds in black, Shipmail's octogonal "LIGNE A PAQ. FR. N° 1 12 JUIN 90" datestamp alongside. Signed E. Diena. *(Photo = 91)*	CG 38 + Mart. 3	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6292	Réunion 1871 (Dec 8): Cover from St. Denis to Paris, bearing General Issues Eagle 10 c. bistre, a pair showing variety: one stamp turned sideways 'timbre couché' and horizontal strip of three, fine and fresh multiples with overall good to huge margins and fresh colour, one stamp shaved at top, tied by mute lozenge with "RÉUNION St DENIS" despatch cds in black and framed PD in red alongside. Cover opened roughly at to and backflap missing, nevertheless a most interesting item with this variety. Yvert = € 1'800+. *(Photo = 91)*	3+ 3a	✉	**500**	*(€ 460)*
6293	Sénégal 1864 (Sept 18): Entire letter from St. Louis to St. Gaudens, Haute-Garonne, endorsed "*Voie anglaise*", bearing General Issues Eagle 10 c. bistre in a horizontal strip of three and 40 c. orange, four fine adhesives with overall good to huge margins and fresh colour, the strip shaved at base, tied by fair 'SNG' lozenge in blue with framed PD in red, crisp "SÉNÉGAL ET DÉPces St LOUIS" despatch cds in blue and "COLONIES FRA. V. ANGL. 13 OCT 64" entry cds in red alongside. Reverse with Bordeaux - Cette ambulant and arrival (Oct 15) cds's. An appealing entire paying the newly introduced 70 c. Shipmail rate via the United Kingdom. Signed Roumet; cert. Goebel (2004) Yv = € 850. *(Photo = 91)*	3+ 5	✉	**200**	*(€ 185)*

Issues for the different Colonies

6294	Côte de Somalis 1898 (July 17): Registered Envelope from Djibouti to Paris, bearing Vues de Djibouti issue '0,40' on 4 c. brown lilac & blue, a fresh and fine example with large margins all round, tied by "COTE FRANCAISE DES SOMALIS DJIBOUTI" cds in blue, framed R in the same colour alongside. Reverse with arrival (July 30) cds. A fine and fresh cover correctly franked with 40 centimes. *(Photo = 91)*	22	✉	**100**	*(€ 90)*
6295	Réunion 1893 (Feb 24): Registered Envelope from St. Pierre to Strasbourg, bearing General issues Sage ovpt. REUNION without accent 40 c. orange, a right marginal horizontal strip of three as well as 1 fr. olive, a single adhesive from the lower right sheet margin and a horizontal strip of four, fresh and fine example with fair to enormous margins all round, tied by "REUNION SAINT PIERRE" cds in blue, information strike and framed R in the same colour alongside. Reverse with Shipmail "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE" octagonal datestamp and STRASSBURG arrival (March 29) cds. An exceptional franking, signed Calves Yv = € 4'700. *Note: The cover is directed to Joseph August Schorong who served as bailiff of Strassburg.* *(Photo = 91)*	14+ 16	✉	**750**	*(€ 690)*

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