Monday 30 May 2022, 9.00 h

Asia & Africa

Azerbaijan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1	1992/2015: Enormous dealer stock of unmounted og adhesives and miniature sheets, stored in seven sheet albums, inventory enclosed Mi = € 50'000 following the consignor. *(Photo = www)*		**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*

China: Issued Stamps

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ex 5

2	1878: 3ca brown red, wide setting, cancelled by "CUSTOMS NEWCHWANG" AUG 2 82 in black, usual perforations, very rare stamp with a good postmark.	5		**150**	*(€ 145)*
3	1878: 5 ca yellow ochre, wide setting, cancelled by three strikes "CHEFOO" chop in blue, minor imperfections at top, very rare stamp.	6		**200**	*(€ 190)*
4	1878: 3 ca pale red, third setting, "CLICHE 21" hollowed out right 3, cancelled by two strikes "TIENTSIN" chop in black,very fine and very rare stamp.	8var		**300**	*(€ 290)*
5	1883: 3 ca vermillion and 5 ca chrome yellow originating from the same letter, both cancelled with single "TIENTSIN" chop, 5 ca minor creasing from adhesion to paper. Very fine.	8, 9		**200**	*(€ 190)*
6	1885: 1ca green to 5 ca olive-yellow, fourteen copies selected for their postmarks, eight bearing mainly blue chops "PEKING" and various "TIENTSIN", others with red "CUSTOMS" or more rarely seen markings. *(Photo = www)*	10/15		**200**	*(€ 190)*
7	1888: 1 ca green to 5 ca olive-yellow, all three values in fresh unused marginal copies, 3 ca mauve horizontal marginal pair, all with full og. very fine and rare in such outstanding condition. *(Photo = 21)*	13/15	**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
8	1888: 1 ca green to 5 ca olive-yellow, sixteen unused copies mainly with large part og. slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*	13/15	*/(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
9	1897: Small Dragon with new currency overprint 1 c to 5 c, five stamps in used and unused . Slightly varied condition. (Gi = 2'000). *(Photo = www)*	34/36, 68	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
10	Dowager Empress 60th Birthday 1897: 30 cents on 24 ca. red (Gi 46), a fine and fresh example with full og. Gi = £ 1'800. *(Photo = 21)*	46	*	**300**	*(€ 290)*
11	1897: Dowager Empress with new currency overprint 1/2 c to 10 c, 36 mostly fine copies in uesd and unused condition including a horizontal marginal pair of the 1/2c on 3 ca orange and all three types of the 2 c on 2 ca green and 4 c on 4ca pink unused, including (Gi 50/51) Fine and scarce. *(Photo = www)*		*/(*)	**500**	*(€ 480)*
12	1897: Dowager Empress with new currency overprint 30 c on 24 ca deep rose red "wide gap" overprint, very fresh bottom marginal copy with large part og. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 21)*	65	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
13	1912: 1 c orange to $ 5 slate complete series of twelve, "REVOLUTION" portrait Dr. Sun Yat-sen, fresh with large part og., fine and very rare. *(Photo = 21)*	242/253	*	**500**	*(€ 480)*

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14	1912: 1 c orange to $ 5 slate complete series of twelve, "REPUBLIC" portrait President Yuan Shih-kai, fresh with large part og., high value no gum, fine and rare. *(Photo = 21)*	254/256	*/(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
15	1929 (April 16): Unification of China under Chiang Kai-shek, the set of four values, stuck down in Official "Flag" folder, secured at right with red, white and blue cotton ribbons. Scarce thus Gi = £ 150. *(Photo = www)*	376/379	(*)	**120**	*(€ 115)*
16	1927/29: **Manchuria**, 1/2 c to $5 complete area of 32 overprinted stamps including the definitive issue, as well as "UNIFICATION" and "SUN YAT-SEN" memorial, the definitive 10 c, $1 and $2 values without gum, otherwise fine and fresh. *(Photo = 21)*	1/32	*/(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*

China: Covers

Phileas Fogg, the character out of Jule Vernes novel, "Around the World in 80 Days"

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17	Round the world cover 1888: Cover from Nikolajevsk to Havant, Great Britain, readressed via Canada to the German post office in Shanghai, readressed again to Havant, bearing Russia 1884 Imperial Arms 7 kop. blue tied by faint NIKOLAEVSK cds, HAVANT arrival (Nov 9), new franking QV 4 d. adhesive, despatched Nov 15 via Canada with Windsor Ontario (Nov 29) and San Francisco Steamship (Dec 8) transit, "US POSTAL AGENCY SHANGHAI" arrival (Jan 14, 1889), "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" in blue, finally readressed back to Great Britain and despatched registered at the German PO in Shanghai with German Empire precursor (Mi V41+V42) adhesives, tied by cds of the Imperial Postagentur (Jan 15) with matching registration label alongside, transit Brindisi, Modane & "LONDON REGISTERED (Feb 18, 1889). As to be expected some wear and tear, nevertheless an extremely scarce usages and postmark combination, an impressive combination franking		✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*
18	1896 (Sept 7): Chefoo local post Stationery lettercard 1 c. cancelled by light "CHEFOO LOCAL POST" cds, sent to Germany used in combination with Hong Kong vertical pair 5 c. blue tied by HONGKONG cds (Sept 10). STRASSBURG arrival (Oct 14) cds on reverse. A fine and fresh combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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19	1898 (Nov 6): Postcard from Shanghai to Bielefeld, Germany, bearing a combination franking of China Dragon ½ c. brown (Gi 121) and German post offices in China, Eagle definitive with CHINA ovpt 10 pf. carmine (Mi 3/I). The Chinese adhesive was tied by a six barred mute obliterator with a bilingual despatch cds alongside, the card transfered to the German P.O. where the German adhesive was tied by SHANGHAI despatch cds (Nov 7), "BETHEL (BIELEFELD) arrival (Dec 10) cds alongside. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
20	1899 (Sept 7): Stationery postcard 1 c. cancelled by "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST", sent to Germany with add. franking CIP 1 c. orange and 2 c. red tied by six barred obliterator used in combination with Hong Kong horizontal pair 2 c. rose tied by SHANGHAI cds of the same day. HONGKONG transit (Sept 12) and STRASSBURG arrival (Oct 12) cds's alongside. Minor toning, nevertheless a fine and appealing combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
21	1899 (Nov 10): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c. with add. franking Dragon 1 c. orange (oxidised) and 2 c. red, tied by oval bilingual WEIHSIEN datestamp, oval "KIAOCHOW NOV 14, 1899" transit datestamp alongside. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, German offices in China presursor stamp (V2/I) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Nov 15) cds, sent to Klein-Rosseln in Lothringen / Lorraine, then under German rule with arrival (Dec 12, 1899) cds alongside. Vertical fold aside the middle adhesive, some staining at left, nevertheless an interesting combination franking. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
22	1900 (July 10): Cover from Ganking via Shanghai to Wiesbaden with full contents, bearing vertical pair China Dragon 5 c. brown tied by NOANKIN cds in blue and France 'Chine' ovpt 25 c. black on rose tied by 'SHANG-HAI CHINE 16 JUIL 00' cds for onward transmission. Reverse with Chinese bilingual transit and WIESBADEN arrival (Aug 20) cds's. In addition a 1904 cover from the same correspondence with full content bearing China Dragon 10 c. green, tied by Chinese cds, French "SHANG-HAI / CHINE" transit cds alongside, reverse with four Chinese transit and WIESBADEN arrival cds's. A fine and scarce duo. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
23	1901 (Jan 17): German Reichspost stationery postcard 10 pf. carmine used at the Chinese PO of TANGKU with add. franking Dragon 2 c. red-brown, tied by bilingual TANGKU, SHANGHAI transit (Jan 29) cds of the Chinese PO alongside. Given to the German postal administration, where the indicium was cancelled by "SHANGHAI DEUTSCHE POST" despatch (Feb 1) cds, sent to Höxter with arrival (March 8) cds alongside. Chinese adhesive glued to the corner of the card nevertheless a fresh and interesting combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
24	**Austrian Naval Forces, Boxer War** 1901 (March 20): Postcard written from Wei-Hai-Wei from the Cruiser "S.M.S. Kaiserin Elisabeth", mailed at free Military concession rate to Trieste, struck with "FELDPOST" straight line and circular "K UND K KRIEGS-MARINE / S.M. SCHIFF KAISERIN ELISABETH" cachets both in violet. Slight corner bend at right but rare and of very fine appearance. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
25	1901 (April 4): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c. with add. franking Dragon 4 c. brown, tied by oval bilingual PEKING datestamp, given to the German post office, despatched there registered and bearing 10 pf. carmine and 20 pf. ultramarine adhesives (Mi 3/II+4/II) tied by "PEKING DEUTSCHE POST" despatch (April 9) cds, sent to Altenburg, Saxonia with arrival (May 21) cds alongside. Card with some corner wear, an interesting combination franking, signed Pfenninger. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
26	1901 (June): Cover from Ychow via Kiaochow to München, bearing vertical pair Dragon 5 c. red, tied by oval bilingual YCHOW datestamp with year slug inverted, oval "KIAOCHOW JUL 1, 1901" transit datestamp in violet on reverse. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, German offices in China presursor stamp 5 pf. green (V2/II) in a vertical pair added to the cover and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (July 2) cds, reverse with MÜNCHEN arrival (Aug 8) cds's. Seal torn away from the reverse, nevertheless an interesting commercial combination franking. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
27	Ingoing 1901 (Sept 10): Envelope from an unknown P.O. in the Dutch Indies to a British FPO address in Shanghai, forwarded to another one nearby Tien Tsin and back to Shanghai, bearing Dutch Indies 1900 ovpt 10 on 10 c. lilac and 15 on 15 brown (Gi 111+113), tied by a rectangular datestamp, the reverse with a plethora of datestamps incl. WELTVREDEN transit, two "VICTORIA HONGKONG" transit, five British FPO cds's, "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" as well as bilingual SHANGHAI and TSIENTSIN Imperial Chinese cds's. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
28	1902 (Nov 16): Picture postcard from 'Sche tschia tun' via Tsingtau to Schalke, bearing Dragon 4 C. brown, tied by indistinct local handstamp, bilingual "KIAOCHOW 24 .. 02" transit cds alongside. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, Kiautschou adhesive (Mi 6) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Nov 26) cds, arrival (Jan 3, 1903) cds alongside. A fine and fresh combination franking. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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29	1902 (Nov 24): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c. with add. franking Dragon 1 c. orange and 2 c. red, tied by Tsinanfu handstamp, Kiaochow transit (Dec 1, 1902) cds alongside. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, Kiautschou adhesive 5 pf. green (Mi 6) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Dec 21, 1905) cds, sent to Stettin, Germany with arrival (Jan 7, 1903) cds alongside. Minor corner faults, nevertheless an attractive combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
30	1903 (Nov 23): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c. with add. franking Dragon 1 c. orange and 4 c. brown, tied by clear Chinese handstamp, bilingual "KIAOCHOW 29 NOV 03" transit cds alongside. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, Kiautschou adhesive (Mi 7) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Nov 15) cds, sent to Meschede with arrival (Dec 24, 1903) cds alongside. Some toning an appealing combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
31	1903 (Dec 14): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c. with add. franking Dragon 1 c. orange and 2 c. red-brown, tied by light bilingual WEIHSIEN datestamp, crisp bilingual "KIAOCHOW 15 DEC 03" transit cds alongside. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, vertical pair of Kiautschou 5 pf. green adhesive (Mi 6) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Dec 15) cds, sent to Jever, Germany with arrival (Jan 11, 1904) cds alongside. Some perforation irregularities and toning, nevertheless an attractive combination usage. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
32	1904 (July 23): Picture postcard with 'Hankow' motif, despatched at the German post office in Kankow and sent to Shanghai, forwarded locally, bearing German Offices in China 5 pf. green (Mi 16), tied by "HANKAU DEUTSCHE POST" cds, with "SHANGHAI DEUTSCHE POST" transit cds alongside. "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" JUL 27 04" arrival cds, but forwarded and therefore franked with transit Dragon ½ c. brown and 1 c. orange, tied by clear Chinese handstamp and 'T' handstamp. A fine and fresh combination usage from a German PO via the local Shanghai post to the Imperial Chinese post. Cert. Kilian (1986). *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
33	1905 (Dec 8): Chinese inland stationery postcard 1 c., sent from Puoly via Tsingta to Altusried, Bavaria, the indicium tied by clear Chinese handstamp. Given to the German postal administration in Tsingtau, two examples of Kiautschou adhesive 1 c. brown-ochre (Mi 18) added to the card and tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch (Dec 21, 1905) cds, arrival (Jan 27, 1906) cds alongside. A most attractive combination usage. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
34	1906 (April 5): Picture postcard with 'The Wheelwright' motif, bearing China Dragon 2 c. red-brown and German PO's in China 2 c. green, both in pairs, tied by clear SINANFU and CHINAN cds's, an information strike alongside. Sent to Moudon, Switzerland with perfect arrival (May 16) cds alongside. A most attractive combination franking. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
35	1906 (July 30): Stationery postcard 1 c. sent to Germany with add. franking CIP ½ c. brown (2), 1 c. orange and 2 c. red tied by Tschingwangtau datestamp, transit (Aug 6) cds's of the Chinese and British PO's in SHANGHAI and CHEMNITZ arrival (Sept 8) cds alongside. Written by a soldier of the German East Asian Detachment after the closure of the German P.O. in Tschingwangtau. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
36	1907 (July 20): Picture postcard from Peking to the Austrian battleship SMS 'Kaiser Franz Joseph I' in Shanghai, forwarded to Yokohama, bearing CIP 2 c. red-brown tied by bilingual PEKING cds, "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" (July 24), SHANGHAI despatch (July 25) and YOKOHAMA arrival (July 29) cds's alongside. Not taxed although franked only at the inland rate. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
37	1909 (Nov 13): Printed matter wrapper from Tsingtau to the catholic mission in Wenshang, bearing Kiautschou adhesive 2 c. green (Mi 29) tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU" despatch cds. Upon arrival charged with 1 cent and bearing Imperial Post 1 c. blue due, tied by Chinese handstamp. A fine cover, signed Bothe BPP. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
38	1911 (May 13): Registered cover from Mongtse/Mengzi in Yunnan province to Haiphong in Tonkin, French Indochina bearing CIP 3 c. bluish green, a strip of five and a single adhesive and 2 c. green tied by "MENTSZ Train Station" datestamp with matching registration handstamp alongside. Reverse with HOKOW (May 13) and "LAO-KAY TONKIN" (May 15) transit cds's as well as "HAIPHONG TONKIN" (May 15) arrival cds's. A very early cover on the Mongtse railway linking Southern China with the port of Haiphong in French Indochina. A rare, fine and correctly franked item, only five Mengtse train covers are recorded. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
39	**Austrian Navy in China** 1912: Registered cover from Peking to Hohenberg franked by 1908 10 k. rose, single and a horizontal strip of three, tied by two fine strikes of "K. u. KL. MARINE DETACHEMENT / in PEKING" cds's (Feb 6) with yellow registration label handstamped as per the cancellation over S.M. Schiff. Reverse of cover with imprinted "Legation Ile. et Rle. D'Autriche - Hongrie / En Chine". Reverse with Hohenberg arrival cds in blue-black (Feb 19). Some peripheral aging but fine strikes and rare. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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52 / CHF 150

70 / CHF 100

71 / CHF 200

72 / CHF 250

119 / CHF 750

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40	**Austrian Naval Forces** 1913: Postcard from Shanghai to Pola, franked by 1908 Austria 5 h. green tied by fine "K UND K KREIGSMARINE / SMS KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH" cds (Feb 25) in black. Slightest of aging but a fine strike. The Cruiser was on a 'Flag Waving' tour of the Far East - the contents refer to a meeting between the *"Franz Joseph"* and the *"Kaiserin Elisabeth"*. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
41	1929 (Nov 1): Registered cover from Lungchingtsun to Seoul, Korea bearing Manchuria ki-hei ovpts. on China Chiang Kai-Shek 1 c. & 4 C. and Burial commemorative issue 1 C. & 4 C., tied by LUNGTCHINGSUN cds, reverse with KEIJO (Nov 4) and Saedaemun (Nov 4) transit cds's. Backflap torn, nevertheless an interesting cover from the Korean minority in Manchuria area along the Yalu river. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

China: Lots and Collections

42	1878/1913: Fine collection beginning with three "Large Dragons" 1ca green, 3 ca red and 5 ca yellow, "narrow setting", later values include "Red revenues" of one, two and four cents, coiled dragons and postage dues. Most stamps are used, the quality is not always great but many acceptable pieces can be found.			**700**	*(€ 670)*
43	1878/1940: Accumulation beginning with a superb set of German Offices "REICHSPOST" to 5 Mark on pieces (Mi.15/27), also several other foreign offices including Japanese, French and Russian with high values. The Empire itelf contains 3 Large Dragons with qualitative challenges of varying degrees, 1897 Coiling Dragons to 50 c. green, 1900 Bean goose to $ 2, later issues with many provincial overprints and some local issues.		△	**800**	*(€ 770)*
44	1885/88: 1 ca green to 5 ca olive-yellow, forty-seven used copies in mixed condition. with many different postmarks including 1885 3 ca mauve with "CHEFOO" chop.	8/15		**400**	*(€ 385)*
45	1885/1946: Lot 85 unused stamps incl. 1885 Dragon wmk Yin Yang 1 ca. green, Dowager Empress 1894 2 ca. green, 5 ca. orange, 9 ca. green & 24 ca. rose-carmine, 1909 Temple of Heaven, 1946 Airmail CNC surcharges, Shanghai local post and few Korea.			**400**	*(€ 385)*
46	1894: Dowager Empress, values to 6 ca brown, twenty-four stamps in both unused and used condition including a pair, with some very attractive pieces with near to full cancels. The lot comprises two unused 5 ca dull orange with large part og. and five further unused stamps including a corner marginal, with the balance being used. The quality is somewhat mixed with the majority fine to very fine.	16/18, 20, 21	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
47	1898/1950c. Collection starting with three red revenue 2 c, all with faults, then a complete set of the 1909 "First Aniversary" temple of heaven, 1909 coiled dragon 7c crimson unused copy with large part og. 1912 "Revolution" $1 used, 1912, provisional neutrality Shanghai overprint $1 and many other attractive stamps with some postmark interest.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
48	**Kiaochow - Tsingtau combination usages** 1899/1901: Group nine covers / cards with combinations of Chinese and German Kiautschou adhesives and postmarks incl. 1899 US stationery envelope from Philadelphia to the Chinese Kiaochow PO, then despatched again at the German Tsintau PO to Scotland, one chinese stationery postcard with German PO in China adhesives tied in the small PO of TAPUTUR, cert. Steuer, and seven philatelically motivated combination usages.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
49	1901/46c: Lot 19 covers / postcards incl. two 1901 postcards despatched by German soldiers, two stationery postcards, one from Pingtu to Kiaochow, postcard from Shanghai to the USA, the adhesives cancelled upon arrival; Junk issue special 1917 4 c. stationery postcard for POWs to Copenhagen with Russian and Austrian censorship, 1917 cover from Peking to Chikungshan with Chinese censorship, 1916 registered cover from Tientsin via Tientsin-Mukden ambulant and Petrograd to Rotterdam, 1919 incoming cover from Germany with Kongmoon 'Addressee left' handstamp, 1915 Chinese response card to Germany, 1921 Peiping to Shanghai cover with addressee not found opened and resealed with green label, 1912 registered ovpt set to London, 1913 Shanghai Customs service cover to Mengtsz, Sinkiang ovpt Junk cover from Urumuhu to Suilai, Manchuria ovpt Junk cover from Harbin to Kuling, and 1936 Manchukuo cover to Paris.		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
50	1909/1958c.: Accumulation of China and Chinese related materials including four sets "First year of reign" including two full og., "25th Aniversary Chinese National Postal Service", later issues including larger blocks, covers and other philatelic material.		✉*/**	**300**	*(€ 290)*

China People's Republic

51	1949: NORTHEAST CHINA, "First Session of the Chinese People's Conference", $ 5,000 carmine, $ 20,000 green and 35,000 blue fine unused complete series, with the high value being a right hand marginal. Very rare set. *(Photo = 21)*	NE261/ NE263	(*)	**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*

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52	1955: TIBET 8 f orange-red, single franking, cancelled bilingual "LASA" on foreign letter to "NEPAL", backstamped on arrival, stamp small tear and slight staining to envelope, very rare. *(Photo = 17)*	1650	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
53	1967 (MAR 10): "Herioc Oilwell Firefighters", complete series of three (2) all in marginal pairs, unused with full og., two with sheet numbers, (Gi = 400). *(Photo = 21)*	2332/2334	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
54	1967 (MAR 25): "Liu Ying-chun" Commemoration, complete series of six (2) unused with full og., all except Gi 2336 in marginal pairs, (Gi = 950). *(Photo = 21)*	2335/2340	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
55	1967 (MAY 23): "Talks on Literature and Art", complete series of three unused all with full og, (Gi = 1'800). *(Photo = 21)*		**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
56	1967 (July 1): "THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN", two series in vertical pairs and "18th ANIVERSARY", all unused with full og., (Gi = £ 660). *(Photo = 21)*	2341/2342, 2370/2371	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
57	1967 (OCT 1): "46th ANNIVERSARY" complete set of five values unused with full original gum. Very fresh, (Gi = 475). *(Photo = 21)*	2362/2366	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
58	1967 (Sept 20): Mao Tse-tung 'Our Great Teacher' set of three values, 8 f. to 10 f. multicoloured, fresh and very fine, unused full og. Gi = £ 2'500. *(Photo = 21)*	2367/2369	**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
59	1980: Year of the Monkey 8 f., fresh mint copy with few black specks on reverse, probably from the sheet stored below Mi = € 2'700 / Gi = £ 1'600. *(Photo = 21)*	1594	**	**600**	*(€ 575)*

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60	1953. MILITARY POST, $800, orange-yellow, vermillion and brown-purple, unused undistributed service stamp in fresh and very fine condition, as issued without gum. For comparison $800, orange-yellow, vermillion and red-orange also unused without gum. Fine and exceptionally rare pair. (Gi = £ 5'250).	M1593/4	(*)	**1'300**	*(€ 1'250)*

China People's Republic: Lots and Collections

61	1890/1990c: Lot hundreds used/unused stamps beginning with Chinese Republic issues, 1893 Shanghai Treaty Port adhesives, foreign offices, Formosa, PRC up to modern commemorative issues. In three add. albums Asian, primarily modern issues from Afghanistan to Vietnam, also some Imperial China, British India, Japan.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
62	1900/1990c. Collection in twenty-one albums with vast range of unused and used, value predominantly in the PRC period, with 1955 Scientists Miniature Sheets unused, 1958 Heroes Monument Miniature sheet (2) (Gi = £ 250 each), 1958 Kuan Han-ching Miniature sheet unused (Gi = £ 325), 1960 Goldfish set unused (Gi = £ 500) and used (4), 1960 Crysantemums unused (Gi = £ 525), 1962 Cuban Revolutionaries, 1963 Cuban Revolution, 1963 Butterflies set unused, 1967 18th Anniversary set of two unused (Gi 2370/2371 = £ 280), and a vast quantity of unused and used singles, sets and sheets, careful viewing is recommended.		*/**	**750**	*(€ 720)*
63	1935/1964: Vast accumulation of part sheets both used and unused with a large number of marginal inscriptions, horizontal gutter pairs for some values of the 1959 "First National Games". Many thousands of stamps seldom seen in large blocks and units. A rare opportunity to acquire some out of the ordinary items.			**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*
64	1949/1960: Small collection People's Republic, containing used stamps, such as two series 1955 "Scientists" (Gi 1663a (four sheets)), and many issues of the early period all in predominantly fine used condition.			**250**	*(€ 240)*
65	1949/71ca.: Lot with Sun Yat sen issues (1949) in unused multiples and part sheets together with issues of Communist China, further about fifty covers and cards franked with PRC issues, including some commercially used with 1971 envelope from Lhasa (Tibet) to Lalitpur, Nepal.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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66	1949/1980: Powerful collection People's Republic containing many rare and sought after unused sets and single issues, such as 1951 "Gate of Heavenly Peace" $50,000 violet (Gi 1496), 1955 "Scientists" (Gi 1663a (four sheets)), 1960 "Goldfish" (Gi 1911/22), "Pigs" (Gi 1923/27), "Chrysanthemums" (Gi 1947/1964), 1962 "Russian Revolution" (Gi 2051/2), 1966 "Cultural Revolution Games" (Gi2325/8),"Lu Hsun" (Gi 2329/31), 1972 "SHIPS" (Gi 2485/8), and many others often with full og. This lot is a must for viewing list. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*/(*)/**	**3'500**	*(€ 3'360)*
67	1952/1962: Small collection People's Republic, containing used stamps, such as 1963 "Hwangshan Landscapes" (Gi 2124/2139), 1964 "First International" (Gi 2212) two copies one with marginal inscription, 1965 "Chinkiang Mountains" (Gi 2251/58) all marginal copies with printing dates, and many issues of the period all in predominantly fine used condition.			**300**	*(€ 290)*
68	1971/1982: Accumulation containing mostly complete sets in unmounted og. condition with 1971 Afro-Asian friendship (Gi 2466/2469), 1974 Gymnastics (Gi 2549/2554), 1976 4th 5 Year Plan (Gi 2637/2652) and many others. The lot also comes with twelve earlier booklets including 1983 Terracotta Figures (Gi SB18(9)).		**	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
69	1949/1980: Valuable collection People's Republic containing many rare and sought after unused sets, such as 1963 "Monkeys" imperforate (Gi 2121/3), 1965 "Tsunyi Conference", (Gi 2235/7), 1972 "SHIPS" (Gi 2485/8), 1973 "Revolutionary Ballet" (2516/9), 1974 "Industrial Production" (Gi 2593/6) two sets, and many others often with full og., ms 2215a unused is also contained but has faults. This lot merits close inspection. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**1'700**	*(€ 1'630)*

Macao (China)

70	1904 (Feb 26): 'PROVISORIO' stationery postcard 1 avo on 2 avos, sent from Macao to Tsangkou, German colony Kiautschou, with crisp "TSANKOU KIAUTSCHOU 29 3 04" arrival cds alongside. A decorative card to a scarce destination. *(Photo = 🗐 17)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Taiwan (China)

71	1953: President Chiang Kai-shek, the complete set of 15 values printed imperforate on three sheets, in a souvenir folder. Gi 165-179 = £ 750. *(Photo = 🗐 17)*	165-179	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Ethiopia

72	**Egyptian Post Office** 1874/75: 5 pa. brown, perf. 12½, eight examples including two vertical tête-bêche pairs and a horizontal pair, all cancelled by "POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / MASSAWA" datestamps (Feb 10, 1878) in black. Trivial imperfections but an extremely scarce and fine multiple. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Colonel J.R. Danson, RL, London, April 1977, lot 516* *Collection Nachum Kaplan, Corinphila sale 169, Sept 2011, lot 727.* *(Photo = 🗐 17)*	35+ 35a	△	**250**	*(€ 240)*
73	1902/11: Group seven covers / stationeries incl. 1903 Malekt overprint in black on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H&G 6d), used to Switzerland cancelled by Addis Abeba cds (Nov 29, 1904) in black; up-rated with 1903 Somali Coast 10 c. black & carmine (Ceres 57) ; 1902 Malekt in bluish-violet on 1 g. blue postal stationery card (H&G 6c), cancelled by bilingual "ADIS ABEBA" datestamps in black (June 17, 1904) and mailed to England in combination with Somali Coast 1903 10 c. black & carmine; 1906 (Jan 1) Small Minelik in violet on '10' on ½ g. salmon used on 1906 postcard to Antioch, Syria tied to viewside by bilingual "HARAR" datestamp in blue (May 26), in combination with Somali Coast 1903 10 c. black & carmine (Ceres 57), reverse with "Alexandrette" Austrian Post Office arrival datestamp, cert. Brun; 1909 4 g. green & rose on registered cover to Panama Canal Zone, tied by "ADDIS-ABABA / POSTES" in black (Feb 11); 1908 Cover with single 1894 ½ g. salmon tied by bilingual "HARAR" cds (April 2) in blue, addressed tro Paul Szantó of the Austro-Hungarian; 1908 cover with marginal pair of 1894 ½ g. salmon tied by dotted "DIRRE-DAOUA / ABYSSINIE" datesatamp and by "HARRAR / POSTES" arrival in blue, cert. Brun; and 1911 Dire-Daoua Provisionals, the set of seven values complete, used on philatelic cover to Harar. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**650**	*(€ 625)*
74	Italian Post Offices 1888/89: Group with Cover bearing Italy 1879 20 c. orange used to Messina, tied by bold strike of "3862" numeral obliterator with "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" datestamp at right (Oct 19). Also 50 c. brown Parcel Card, an intact used example to Cremona cancelled by "MASSAUA / (MAR ROSSO)" datestamp at left (Sept 5) with perforated "Pacchi postali / 384 / Massaua (Mar Rosso)" label below.		✉	**180**	*(€ 175)*

10 / CHF 300

12 / CHF 400

ex 13 / CHF 500

ex 14 / CHF 250

75 / CHF 300

ex 16 / CHF 200

76 / CHF 350

ex 77 / CHF 250

ex 78 / CHF 250

ex 79 / CHF 250

80 / CHF 150

59 / CHF 600

ex 7 / CHF 100

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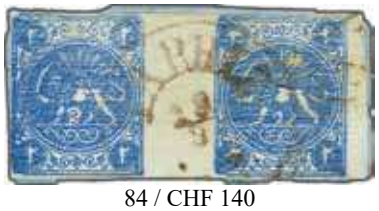
ex 53 / CHF 150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Iran

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
75	1868/70: 'Lion & Sun' Essay by Reister of Paris, imperforate on white wove paper, printed in red-brown with imprint of reversed M.R.T. at base. Heavy hinge remnants on reverse but rare. Signed Sadri. *(Photo = 21)*	Essay	(*)	**300**	*(€ 290)*
76	1868/70: 'Lion & Sun' Essay by Reister of Paris, imperforate on white wove paper, printed in pale mauve with imprint of reversed M.R.T. at base. Rare. *(Photo = 21)*	Essay	(*)	**350**	*(€ 335)*
77	1868/70: Lion Issue engraved by Barre, the unused set of four values: 1 sh. dull violet, 2 sh. green, 4 sh. blue and 8 sh. brown-red, good margins for the issue and colours fine, typical minor imperfections but a scarce and much-undercatalogued set Scott 1/4 = $ 1'100/Mi 1/4 = € 570/Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 21)*	1+ 2+ 3a+ 4b	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
78	1868/70: Lion Issue engraved by Barre, the unused set of four values: 1 sh. purple, 2 sh. green, 4 sh. deep grey-blue and 8 sh. bright brown-red, good margins for the issue and colours fine, typical minor imperfections but a scarce and much-undercatalogued set Three signed Sadri Scott 1/4 = $ 1'100/Mi 1/4 = € 570/Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 21)*	1a+ 2+ 3c+ 4c	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
79	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, the unused set of four values: 1 sh. black (Type A), 2 sh. blue (B), 4 sh. bright red (D, possible trace of cancel) and 8 sh. yellow-green (B), all fresh and fine, lower three values showing one wide margin with roulette, fine colours, without gum. All signed Sadri Scott 11/14 = $ 950/Mi 5/8 = € 600/Gi = £ 395. *(Photo = 21)*	5/8	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
80	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 1 sh. black, Types A-B, an unused horizontal pair with 5 mm. spacing and knife rouletting, of rich colour and very fine, small part og. A scarce multiple Scott 11 = $ 450/Mi 5 = € 300/Gi = £ 150. *(Photo = 21)*	5	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
81	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 1 sh. black, Types A-B-C-D, the used reconstruction, a fine and scarce 'set', one signed Heddergott Scott 11 = $ 300/Mi 5 = € 240/Gi = £ 120. *(Photo = www)*	5		**120**	*(€ 115)*
82	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 2 sh. blue, Type A, an unused example with close margins all round, wide rouletted margin at left, part og. Scarce and ludicrously under-catalogued Scott 12 = $ 225/Mi = € 140/Gi = £ 80. *(Photo = 21)*	6	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
83	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 2 sh. blue, Types A-B, an unused horizontal pair with 5 mm. spacing, of fine fresh colour and very fine appearance, tiny thin spot in central margin, large part og. A scarce multiple Scott 12 = $ 450/Mi 6 = € 280/Gi = £ 160. *(Photo = 21)*	6	*	**175**	*(€ 170)*
84	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 2 sh. blue, Type A-B, a used horizontal pair with just shaved to good margins, on part piece showing the full 10 mm. spacing between the stamps, cancelled by "Tabriz" cds (19/3) in red-brown. An unusual multiple Scott 12 = $ 150/Mi 6 = € 120/Gi = £ 75. *(Photo = 21)*	6	△	**140**	*(€ 135)*
85	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 2 sh. blue (shades), the used selection with Type A in a bright shade cancelled in red, Type A with dry print cancelled in black, Type B with fine margins cancelled in black (signed W.T. Wilson), Type B in a pale grey-blue shade and Type D with large margin at left. Much under-catalogued, a scarce group Scott 12 = $ 375/Mi 6 (12) = € 300/Gi = £ 170. *(Photo = www)*	6		**200**	*(€ 190)*
86	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 4 sh. red-brown, Types A-B, an unused horizontal pair of good colour with knife cut vertical rouletting in 6 mm. spacing, fresh and very fine unused. Scarce and most attractive Scott 13 = $ 600/Mi 7 = € 380/Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 21)*	7a	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
87	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 4 sh. red-brown, Types A-B-C-D, a used reconstruction in the vermilion shade, Type A cancelled in violet (signed W.T. Wilson), Type B on small piece, Type C with large margin at left, Type D with large margins on either side used at Rescht, a few typical imperfections but a generally fine 'set' Scott 13 = $ 400/Mi 7 = € 280/Gi = £ 200. *(Photo = www)*	7		**175**	*(€ 170)*
88	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 8 sh. yellow-green, the unused examples (4) showing the complete A--B-C-D Setting, Type A with the truncated corner ornament with slight surface stains, Types B, C and D fine unused (this last signed Heddergott). Scarce and attractive group Scott 14 = $ 800/Mi 8 (12) = € 520/Gi = £ 280. *(Photo = www)*	8		**200**	*(€ 190)*
89	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 8 sh. yellow-green, used examples (4) showing the complete A--B-C-D Setting, Type A with the truncated corner ornament in a bright shade, Types B and D fine, Type C with slight soiling at base, all cancelled in black. A scarce and attractive group Scott 14 = $ 700/Mi 8 (12) = € 240/Gi = £ 160. *(Photo = www)*	8		**200**	*(€ 190)*
90	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 8 sh. yellow-green imperforate, a used horizontal strip of three, Types A-B-C and single 1 sh. black, the 8 sh. Type A touched at lower left otherwise all with margins all round, all tied to linen backed piece by "Teheran" cds's in violet-black ink (16/9). Rare and most appealing. Signed Sadri. *(Photo = 25)*	8+ 5	△	**300**	*(€ 290)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
91	1875: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, wide spacing, 1 kr. chrome-yellow, prepared for use but unissued, a fine large margined example of bright colour, unused without gum. A magnificent example of a very rare stamp. Ex Phil Zwart Mi II = € 1'200/Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 21)*	13a	(*)	**400**	*(€ 385)*
92	1876: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, printed in Teheran in blocks of four, narrow spacing, 1 kr. carmine (shades), an unused reconstruction of the four Types A-B-C-D, largely fresh and fine, a few minor imperfections with Type C on oily paper thinned and a tad blurred. A rare 'set'. Ex Phil Zwart Scott 19 = $ 6'000/Mi 17a = € 2'000/Gi = £ 1'500. *(Photo = www)*	18	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
93	1876: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, printed in Teheran in blocks of four, narrow spacing, 1 kr. carmine, a fine used horizontal pair, Types A-C, large margins all round for this issue, cancelled by "Senneh" cds's (4/11) in black. A rare and most attractive multiple. Ex Phil Zwart Scott 19 = $ 200/Mi = € 100/Gi = £ 100. *(Photo = 21)*	18		**150**	*(€ 145)*
94	1876: Lion issue, redrawn by Riederer, printed in Teheran in blocks of four, narrow spacing, 1 kr. carmine, a fine used example, Type D, varietyy "Vertically Laid Paper", large to just grazed margin at base, cancelled by "Teheran" cds (27/5) in black. Rare Scott 19b = $ 1'200/Mi 17 var = unlisted/Gi = £ 150(!). *(Photo = 21)*	18d		**300**	*(€ 290)*
95	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 1 kr. deep carmine on white paper, imperforate, Types C-A, a used horizontal pair with clear to large margins all round, cancelled by part "Teheran" cds in black. An attractive pair Scott 33 = $ 350/Mi 24 = € 200/Gi = £ 160. *(Photo = 25)*	37		**100**	*(€ 95)*
96	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 1 kr. deep carmine on white paper, imperforate, the used block of four Setting BD/CA, with good to large margins all round, close but clear at lower right, neatly cancelled by "Teheran" cds (2/11) in black. A magnificent and scarce multiple. Cert. Sadri (2011) Scott 33/Mi 24/Gi = £ £ 240+. *(Photo = 25)*	37	⊞	**400**	*(€ 385)*
97	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 1 kr. deep carmine on white paper, imperforate, the selection of unused (2, one with crease) and used (13), in varying states of wear to the Plate, incl. a reconstruction of the Types BD/CA, condition varies from fair to very fine, a scarce group Scott 33 = $ 2'500+/Mi 24 = € 1'500/Gi = £ 1'200. *(Photo = www)*	37		**300**	*(€ 290)*
98	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 1 kr. deep carmine on yellow paper (printed thus due to a robbery of the white paper issue), imperforate, the selection of used examples (3), with a choice Type A usage cancelled by fine "Kermanchah" cds (11/2) in black and another used in Shiras. One signed Thier, one signed Köhler Scott 34 = $ 525/Mi 25 = € 300/Gi = £ 240. *(Photo = www)*	38		**120**	*(€ 115)*
99	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. purple, imperforate, Type B, a fine used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled in black. Superb. Cert. Sadri (2006) Scott 36 = $ 350/Mi 27 = € 250/Gi = £ 75. *(Photo = 25)*	40a		**120**	*(€ 115)*
100	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. purple, imperforate, Types A-D, a fine used horizontal pair with large margins all round, lightly cancelled by part "Tabriz" cds in black. Superb. Opinion Holcombe (1994) Scott 36 = $ 700/Mi 27 = € 500/Gi = £ 150. *(Photo = 25)*	40a		**300**	*(€ 290)*
101	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. gold, imperforate, Type B, a fine used example with large margins all round, tiny identation in top margin well above the frameline, cancelled by part "Hamadan" cds (26/-) in black. Cert. Sadri (2006) Scott 37 = $ 750/Mi 28 = € 350/Gi = £ 190. *(Photo = 25)*	41		**175**	*(€ 170)*
102	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. gold, imperforate, Type D, a fine used example with huge margins all round, cancelled by part "Tabriz" cds in black. Slight rust spot in right margin well away from the design, a scarce stamp. Cert. Sadri Scott 37 = $ 750/Mi 28 = € 350/Gi = £ 190. *(Photo = 25)*	41		**200**	*(€ 190)*

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103	1878: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. red-bronze, imperforate, Type B, a used example with large margins all round, cancelled by part "Ispahan" cds (27/11) in black. A fine example of a very scarce stamp. Cert. Sadri (2016) Scott 38 = $ 2'500/Mi 29b = € 1'000/Gi = £ 300.	42		**500**	*(€ 480)*
104	1878/79: Lion issue re-engraved, 5 kr. 'bronze-violet', January 1879 printing, imperforate, Type A, a fine used example with characteristic 'doubling' of the designs and over-inking, with large margins all round, lightly cancelled by part Teheran cds in black. Superb and very rare. Signed Schol, Dr. Dadkhah Scott 39 = $ 4'000/Mi 29a = € 1'200/Gi = £ 500.	43		**850**	*(€ 815)*

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The University in Isfahan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
105	1881 (June): Lithographed in Vienna, 25 c. dull green (5 shahis), perf. 12, an unused example of fine fresh colour, typical cracking on large part og. A very rare stamp, just 5'000 stamps printed most of which were used. A key stamp. Cert. Sadri (2015) Scott 49 = $ 6'750/Mi 39 = € 3'500/Gi = £ 3'000.	58	*	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
106	1884 (March): 10 shahi (50 centimes) grey-black & black, engraved in Vienna, the unused block of four of fine centering and colour, unmounted og. A very scarce stamp in a multiple. Cert. Sadri. Scott 56 = $ 600/Mi 49 = € 400/Gi = £ 320+. *(Photo = 25)*	69	⊞**	**180**	*(€ 175)*
107	1899 (Nov): Shah Muzaffir ad-Din, colour changes, the definitive set of sixteen values, all fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A scarce set, seldom encountered so fine. Signed Renato Mondolfo RDP Scott 136/151 = $ 760/Mi = € 600. *(Photo = 25)*	110/125	**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
108	1902 (March-April): Meched provisionals: 1 ch. black and 2 ch. black, imperforate used examples, each with large margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, both stamps with surface rubs, each cancelled by part MECHED cds in black. Scarce stamps. Both signed Sadri (2004) Scott 222+223 = $ 900/Mi 172+173 = € 900/Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 25)*	216+ 217		**250**	*(€ 240)*
109	1902: Meched Provisional issue, the Paris reprints from the original Dies: 12 ch., 2 ch., 3 ch. and 5 ch. black, all signed Victor Castaign in red, cancelled to order by part strikes of Meched cds in black. A rare group, see SG footnote. *(Photo = 25)*	(216/219)		**350**	*(€ 335)*
110	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 2 ch. black, imperforate on medium paper, a fine used example with large margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, centrally cancelled by MECHED cds in black (11/4). Slight aging but a rare stamp. Cert. Sadri (2009) Scott 223 = $ 450/Mi 173 = € 450/Gi = £ 375. *(Photo = 25)*	217		**200**	*(€ 190)*
111	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 3 ch. black, imperforate on medium paper, a good used example with good to ample margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, cancelled by part MECHED cds in black. Slight toning at top but a rare stamp. Signed Holcombe, Sadri Scott 224 = $ 1'750/Mi 174 = € 1'000/Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 25)*	218		**300**	*(€ 290)*
112	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 3 ch. black, imperforate on hard smooth surfaced paper, a fine used example with good margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, barely cancelled by MECHED cds in black at upper left. A rare stamp. Cert.Sadri (2003) Scott 224 = $ 1'750/Mi 174 = € 1'000/Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 25)*	218		**400**	*(€ 385)*
113	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 5 ch. black, imperforate on hard medium paper, a fine appearing used example with good margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, cancelled by part MECHED cds in black. Closed tear but a fine reference example. Signed Sadri Scott 226 = $ 350/Mi 175 = € 350/Gi = £ 300. *(Photo = 25)*	219		**100**	*(€ 95)*
114	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 5 ch. violet, imperforate on smooth surfaced medium paper, a used example with large to huge margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, cancelled by MECHED cds in black (11/4). A very fine example of a scarce stamp. Signed Holcombe Scott 225 = $ 200/Mi 176 = € 200/Gi = £ 160. *(Photo = 25)*	220		**120**	*(€ 115)*
115	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 5 ch. violet, imperforate, a used example with large margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, tied to small piece by MECHED cds in black. A fine example of a scarce stamp. Cert.Sadri (2004) Scott 225 = $ 200/Mi 176 = € 200/Gi = £ 160. *(Photo = 25)*	220	△	**120**	*(€ 115)*
116	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 12 ch. blue, imperforate, a fine used example with large margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, centrally cancelled by MECHED cds in black (12/4, inverted date). Fine and rare. Signed Holcombe. Cert.Sadri (2008) Scott 227 = $1'500/Mi 177 = € 1'200/Gi = £ 1'000. *(Photo = 25)*	221		**400**	*(€ 385)*
117	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 12 ch. blue, imperforate, a used example with large margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in red, cancelled by part MECHED cds in black. Slightest of aging as usual but a most attractive example of a rare stamp. Signed Sadri Scott 227 = $1'500/Mi 177 = € 1'200/Gi = £ 1'000. *(Photo = 25)*	221	△	**400**	*(€ 385)*

90 / CHF 300

95 / CHF 100

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96 / CHF 400

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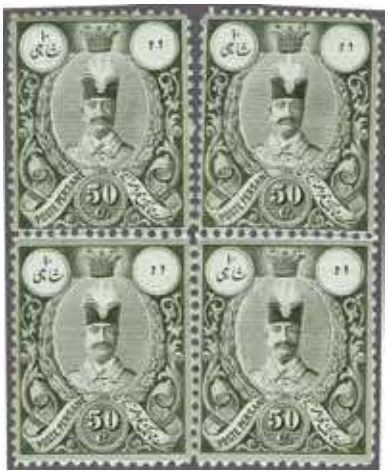
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ex 127 / CHF 850

ex 131 / CHF 160

ex 133 / CHF 600

ex 134 / CHF 350

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A Persian Bazaar

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
118	1902 (March-April): Meched provisional 1 kran aniline rose-red, imperforate on hard smooth surfaced paper, a fine used example with good if slightly irregular margins all round, counter-signed by Victor Castaign in violet, cancelled by part MECHED cds in black at lower left. An extremely rare stamp with just 200 printed. Signed Sadri Scott 228 = $ 3'500/Mi 178 = € 3'000/Gi = £ 2'500.	222		**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*
119	1902: Meched prvisional 2 ch. black imperforate, with faint Victor Castaign initials in red, used on 1902 cover to Teheran with Typeset 'Provisoire' 3 ch. green imperf., each tied by "MECHED" cds's (11/4) in black (manuscript date on obverse April 13th) with information strike alongside. Typical aging but a rare usage on letter. Cert. Sadri (2022). *(Photo = 17)*	237+ 223	✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*
120	1903/04: Muzaffer-ed-Din, the unused 'Kran' values from 1 kr. to rare 50 kr. gree, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Scott 357/363 = $ 800/Mi = € 500/Gi = £ 425. *(Photo = 25)*	252/258	*	**175**	*(€ 170)*
121	1908/09: Mohammed Ali Mirza set of twelve values printed at Enschede unused, fresh and generally very fine, the rare 4 kr. yellow superb, large part og., together with the 1907 Lion defintives on blue paper, superb og. Scott 428/445 = $ 975/Mi 233/250 = € 500/Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 25)*	305/316+ 298/303	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
122	1908/09: Mohammed Ali Mirza, 50 kr. vermilion & gold, an unused sheet of twenty-five (5 x 5) without sheet margins, of fine fresh colour, unmounted og. An extremely rare multiple Scottt 445 = $ 4'125/Mi 250 = € 2'500/Gi = £ 2'000. *(Photo = 29)*	316	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 480)*
123	1909 (Nov): Sultan Mirza Ahmed, the set of seventeen values imperforate, prepared for tax on incoming Foreign Newspapers, 1 chahi and 2 chahi overprinted values, all fine used (cto: 20/12/20) in Teheran with large even margins all round, fresh and very fine, sixteen values still retain original gum. A very rare set. Signed Champion. Cert. Sadri (2008) Scott 464/480 = $ 2'380/Mi 272/287 = € 1'700/Gi = £ 1'200. *(Photo = 25)*	320/336		**400**	*(€ 385)*
124	1911/13 1 ch. orange & green (6) and 2 ch. sepia & carmine (6) all used on 1920 Censored cover to Teheran, all twelve stamps handstamped by framed "The Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran 1299" handstamps in black and further Censored with circular "Passed by Government Censor 4" in black. Recht despatch cds's tying all adhesives (July 5) and Teheran arrival (July 12). Opens well for Exhibit display, full of character, a rare and fascinating cover. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, Collection Bernard Lucas.* *(Photo = 27)*	361+ 362	✉	**500**	*(€ 480)*
125	1913: Mirza 6 ch. brown-lake & green used on reverse of printed 'Administration Des Douanes' envelope addressed from Teheran (June 22) to Rebel held (Kuchik Khan) Recht, plain paper Censor Reseal tied by framed oblong Kuchik Khan "The Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran, 1299" handstamp in black and Recht arrival (July 1). Returned to sender in Teheran with fair only circular "Passed by Government Censor No. 4" handstamp in black with various Teheran cds's of receipt (July 11). Opened for display, an unusual cover. *(Photo = 27)*	367	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
126	**Senneh Rebellion** 1912: 'Mohammed Ali Shar Kajar' framed surcharge tying 6 ch. carmine & grey to 1912 cover from Senneh to Hamadan, also tied by Senneh cds (May 5) with information strike below. Two Hamadan arrival cdsd's adjacent (May 16) and circular 'C' Control mark in black. All markings on reverse of a fine and scarce cover. Cert Sadri (2015). *(Photo = 27)*	407	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*
127	1915: Unissued 'Kings & Historic Buildings' set of twenty with gold borders, perf. 11 x 11½, fresh and fine appearance, typically toned large part og. Rare. *(Photo = 25)*		*	**850**	*(€ 815)*
128	**Dunsterforce** 1919 (Jan): Cards (2) from Kazvin to Prestonpans, Scotland with 2 ch. green on green stationery card up-rated with 1911 3 ch. green & sepia tied Kazvin cds's (Jan 1) with circular "PASSED / CENSOR / D" and 5 ch. red on buff stationery card also cancelled at Kazvin, also with "D" Censor and circular "DUNSTERFORCE / CENSOR" handstamp, each with Kermanschah transits, the latter also with Bagdad transit (Feb 7). each card received *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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125 / CHF 150

126 / CHF 350

ex 128 / CHF 150

129 / CHF 200

ex 162 / CHF 140

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166 / CHF 250

135 / CHF 100

163 / CHF 150

165 / CHF 300

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129	1920: Single rate cover to Kazvin franked by GB 1 d. and 1½ d. tied by Kirkby Lonsdale cds (May 18) with Recht cds (Aug 18) and also tied by circular "Passed by Government Censor No. 4" handstamp in black, after being opened by Rebels with palin paper Reseal strip tied by framed oblong Kuchik Khan "The Post of the Soviet Republic of Iran, 1299" handstamp in black. Not re-opened by Government Censor at Kazvin (Aug 28) and forwarded on to Teheran. Soiled due to Wartime circumstances but rare. *Note: In May 1920, the Bolsheviks had captured Enzeli and the British detachment (some 500 strong) had withdrawn to Recht, then to Kazvin. The Bolsheviks proclaimed Kuchik Khan as head of a Provisional Government at Recht.* *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
130	1921 (May): Cout d'Etat of Reza Khan, Coronation set of eleven values overprinted '21 Fev. 1921', unused in blocks of four (four are marginal), fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare issue in multiples - on sale for just three days. Signed Dr. Dadkhah Mi 449/459 = € 880+/Gi = £ 640+. *(Photo = 29)*	540/550	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 480)*
131	1922: Issued at Teheran, 'Benaders (Ports)' unused set of two values 10 ch. on 6 ch. red-brown & green and 1 kr. on 12 ch. blue & green; and provisional 10 ch. on 20 kr. buff & chocolate and 1 kr. on 30 kr. green & carmine, fresh and fine, large part og. Mi 460/461+481/482 = € 400+/Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 25)*	553/554+ 575/576	*	**160**	*(€ 155)*
132	1922: Overprinted 'Controle / 1922', seventeen values in horizontal strips of three (only one 3 ch. value), applied to part pages from the Saint Louis, Mauretania UPU book, all handstamped "SPECIMEN / COLLECTION / MAURITANIE" in red, together with provisional 3 ch. on 12 ch. blue & green strip and defective 6 ch. on 24 ch strip of three. Minor faults to the pages but a unique group for the specialist Mi 462/480 = € 1'200+ as unused/Gi = £ 2'700+ as unused. *(Photo = www)*	555/556+ 558/574	(*)	**850**	*(€ 815)*
133	1926 (May): "Regne de Pahlavi 1926" overprinted set of sixteen values unused on medium thick paper, perf. 11½, good colours, fresh and fine, 30 kr. without gum, large part og. A very rare set in genuine condition. Most signed Sadri Mi 518/533 = € 2'250/Gi = £ 1'600. *(Photo = 25)*	612A/627A	*	**600**	*(€ 575)*
134✈	1927 (Feb 7): Airmail overprinted set of sixteen values unused, perf. 11½, fresh colours, large part og. Just 600 printed of the 10 kr., 20 kr. and 30 kr. values (these signed Hekker). A rare set. All signed Sadri. Cert. Sadri (2015) Mi 544/559 = € 900/Gi = £ 1'100. *(Photo = 25)*	642/657	*	**350**	*(€ 335)*
135	1929 (1. Aug.): Baghdad - Haifa Overland Mail, legal sized envelope endorsed 'Via Overland Desert Mail' and red label from Teheran to Nabattieha, Lebanon (today Syria) franked on front (one stamp missing) and reverse via "Baghdad 6. Aug. 29" and "Beirouth 1.8.29" to "Nabattieha 11-8-29". Despite one mising stamp, a scarce acceptance to the Overland Mail Service from Persia, only one or two items known. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
136	1933 (March 1)/1934: New Currency, no wmk, perf. 11, the unused definitive set of fifteen values, fresh colours, typical occasional speckle on large part og. A scarce and fine set Mi 625/639 = € 440/Gi = £ 300. *(Photo = 29)*	714/728	*	**160**	*(€ 155)*
137	1935 (Feb 22): 10th Anniversary of Reza Khan's rise to power, the unused pictorial set of nine values, overprinted "Specimen" in red, fresh and fine, large part og. Scott 786/794, Mi 640/648. *(Photo = 29)*	729/737	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
138✈	1935 (June 1): Airmail issue overprinted "Iran", the unused set of seventeen values, fresh and very fine, large part og. An elusive and under-catalogued set Mi 670/686 = € 420/Gi = £ 170. *(Photo = 29)*	755/769	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
139	1936/37: Reza Shah Pahlavi photgravure definitive set of fifteen values, perf. 11, unused set of fresh colours, minor spots on reverse of of one or two low values, large part og. Scarce Mi 687/700 = € 400/Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = 29)*	787/800	*	**140**	*(€ 135)*
140	1936/37: Reza Shah Pahlavi lithographed definitive set of fifteen values, unused, fresh colours, large part og. Scarce Mi 701/715 = € 320/Gi = £ 220. *(Photo = 29)*	801/815	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
141	1938 (March 16): Shah's 60th Birthday, the unused set of twenty Miniature Sheets of four, perf. 13 and Imperforate, perf. set with 10 r. with fingerprint mark at upper left, the Imperforate set with 2 r. orange creased, otherwise fine, unmounted og. Scarce Mi Block 1A+1B/10A+10B = € 1'400/Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 29)*	815a/815t blocks	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
142	1938/39: Reza Shah Pahlavi with two sashes, 60th Birthday, redrawn defintive set of fifteen values unused, fresh colour, fine large part og. Mi 726/740 = € 300/Gi = £ 180. *(Photo = 29)*	816/830	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
143	1974 (March-May): Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlavi, Proof block with central vignette in new blue shade, perf. 13½ x 13, on watermarked Large Coat of Arms paper (inverted), an unused marginal block of four, unmounted og. Rare and most unusual Mi 1687/1691 var. *(Photo = 29)*	1846/1850 Proof	⊞**	**350**	*(€ 335)*
144	**Official stamps** 1915: Unissued Official 'Kings & Historic Buildings' set of twenty with gold borders, perf. 11 x 11½, overprinted SERVICE in red, fresh and fine appearance, typically toned (but this set less so than normal) part to large part og. Rare. *(Photo = 33)*		*	**850**	*(€ 815)*
145	1941: Official set of fourteen values unused, slight bend on 5 d. violet and 20 r. magenta & blue, 2 r. and 3 r. each with tone spot, some slightly rough perfs. but all of relatively fine appearance, large part og. Despite imperfections, a rare and seldom seen set Mi D54/D67 = € 2'200/Gi = £ 1'600. *(Photo = 33)*	O836/O849	*	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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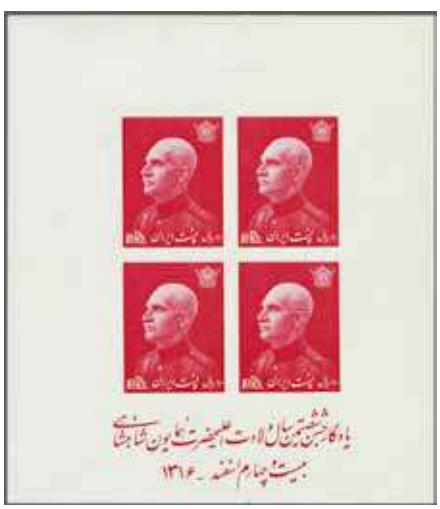

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146→	**Lots & Collections** 1868/1956: Collection, unused or used, with better sets noted incl. 2 sh. green unused, 4 sh. blue unused (2), 1875 1 sh. black, 2 sh blue and 4 sh. vermilion used (all noted are genuine), thereafter with primarily used range of complete sets; second album with 1930 Airmail set of 17 unused (Mi = € 240) and used, 1935 Airmail set optd. 'Iran' used, 1949/50 pictorial set of 16 unused (Mi = € 650) and used, Uniforms and Map sets (incl. cover with Map issue), 1953 Airmail set of eleven unused, used and on cover, 1953 Airmail and Oil Rigs sets unused etc. A good lot with much useful material.		✉*	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
147	1875/1928c.: Specialised collection from Nar-ed-Din issue onwards with a fine range of the provisional and overprinted issues, Military issues for rebel provinces, unused or used with a range of associated covers and registration receipt frankings, cancellation interest etc. An interesting lot.			**500**	*(€ 480)*
148	1876/1925: Collection unused or used, mostly in complete sets with postage, Official and Parcel Post issues, generally fresh and fine, some genuine issues but also reprints noted.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
149	1881/1925: Collection unused or used, mostly in complete sets with postage, Official and Parcel Post issues, generally fresh and fine, some genuine issues but also reprints noted.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
150→	1939/77: Unused Collection in two completely filled volumes complete from 1939 Wedding set, 1942 definitives with rare 20 r., 100 r. and 200r.; 1949/50 pictorial set of 16 complete (Mi = € 650), 1950 Uniforms and Maps sets, 1951 defintive set of 18 complete, 1953 Airmails, 1953 Oil Rigs airmail set, 154 definitive set of 116 complete (Mi = €850), 1955 definitives set of 14 (Mi = € 340), 1956 bicoloured definitive set of 17 (Mi = € 850), 1957/58 bicoloured definitive set of 17 (Mi = € 850), 1959/60 definitive set of 31 (Mi = € 650), 1967 Coronation set of three in imperforate between pairs and blocks of four, thereafter to 1977 incl. miniature sheets etc. A good lot.	831/2070	*	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*
151	1976/35c.: The collection with cancellation interest throughout, items largely on piece including registration stamps used for Postage in multiples, better provisional stamps and cancels noted including many used in Bouchir / Boushir, oval Estehbanate, oval Ghomicheh, oval Sultanabad in red, intaglio seals in black and violet etc., hundreds.		△	**250**	*(€ 240)*
152	1911/22: Commerical cover selection (26) with many opened out for display, with Mirza or 'Controle / 1922' frankings from Chiraz, Isfahan No. 2, Kazvin, Kirmanschah, Recht, Teheran, Turshiz etc. with Control markings.		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Israel

153	1948/50: Lot including 1948 Coin set of nine to 1000 m. used, Jewish New Year in unused o.g. plate blocks of four as well as 1950 'Negev' 500 pr. unused o.g. example with full tab of lower right of corner sheet, Fine. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**600**	*(€ 575)*
154	1948/95: Unused collection with better sets and values, starting with 'Road to Jerusalem' and followed by 1949/54 'Ancient Jewish Coins', 1950 Negev, 1952 Menorah and 1955/59 Tribes of Israel, the later issues in blocks of four, further some airmails and postage dues, the single values throughout with full tabs collected and in fine mint condition.		*/**	**500**	*(€ 480)*
155	1948/80: Collection hundreds stamps in unmounted og. condition, all with tabs beginning with 1948 New Year 5709, complete thereafter with 1949 Jewish festive days, 1950 Elat, and 1952 Arms, also official stamps and postage due.			**250**	*(€ 240)*
156	1948/81: Collection hundreds primarily used stamps, in principal complete without tabs incl. 1948 Coins compl. set up to 1000 m., some unused with tabs after 1977, also postage due.			**100**	*(€ 95)*
157	1948/1994: Small collection in six stockbooks and five cover folders containing a clean lot beginning with a range of the 1948 coins with marginals with nubers and plate numbers and a range of minor varieties, otherwise patchy at the beginning. Later issues with a good degree of completeness.		✉*/**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
158	1985/95: Small selection some hundred Israeli Framas of various types in mint condition or on FDC's (very few used ones can be found in-between), showing single items with different face values, strips of five and some varieties, good condition and housed in three albums.			**100**	*(€ 95)*

Japan

159	Around-the-world postcard 1881 (July): German stationery postcard sent from Dresden, Germany to the German consul in New York (July 15), where franked again, YOKOHAMA (Aug 28), where franked with two single examples of 5 sen brown (both damaged), tied by mute 'cork' obliterator, further to Singapore (Sept 15), German P.O. in Constantinople (Oct 25) and back to Dresden (Oct. 29). Some corner wear, nevertheless an interesting and appealing card. *(Photo = 🗐 27)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

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	Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
160 The Official 1896 Presentation Album of Japanese Stamps: "Dai Nippon Teikoku Ubin Kitte Eukakushi" (The Postage Stamp History of the Japanese Empire), with all postage and telegraph issues and postal stationery from 1871/1896 and two 1874 Express labels; printed in both Japanese and English, complete and bound in silk with the original ties for binding at side, binding lightly loosened. The book contains original examples of all stamps except for seven which were no longer available even in the Post Office archives. Between pages 88 and 89 of the book there is a fold-out page detailing the exact numbers printed of the original issues. Contained in a superbly crafted box for it's continued preservation. A wonderful example of what is, perhaps, the most sought after book in all philatelic literature of Asia and of the utmost rarity to both bilbliophiles and philatelists.		**10'000**	*(€ 9'600)*

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161	1913/14: ½ s. brown - 1 y. green and brown definitive issues both with and without watermark, overprinted "MIHON" = "SPECIMEN" in black, some lower values with small faults, otherwise fine and scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 29)*	99/120	*	**300**	*(€ 290)*
162	1916/18: POW printed postcard and envelope, the earlier card printed in red sent from German POW in Marugame Camp with triangular cachet in red and cds (25 Nov, 1916) in black sent to Stuttgart fine but for central fold; envelope printed in black from Bando Camp near Tokushima with cds (Jan 30, 1918) to Wilhemshaven and fine oval "SCE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE" bilingual cachet in red. *(Photo = 🗐 27)*		✉	**140**	*(€ 135)*
163	Japanese Navy at Malta 1918 (Jan): Picture Postcard depicting Malta St. Paul's Bay despatched from the Japanese 1st class destroyer H.I.J.M.S. Kanran, ex British H.M.S. Nemesis on loan 1917-1919, **attacking the Austrian submarine U-28** with another Japanese destroyer. Despatched at Yokohama P.O., struck by '7.1.1.' cds in black, framed "Military Post Gunji Yabin" handstamp and "Censored, Ken-etsu-Zumi" handstamp, both in red on obverse. The sender Isamu Matsunami writes to Kyoto: "*From ten thousands waves of Mediterranean, a Happy New Year with modesty, 1st day of January 7 years of Taisho era*". *(Photo = 🗐 27)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
164	1935: Mount Fuji 1½ s. rose-carmine on granite paper, the Miniature Sheet of twenty (4 x 5), of fresh colour and appearance, mounted in margins only, stamps unmounted og. Scarce Scott = $ 600. *(Photo = 🗐 33)*	222a	⊞*/**	**175**	*(€ 170)*
165	Japanese Post Offices in Korea 1939 (June 27): Registered Insured Avis de Reception cover from Keizyo, today Seoul to Shanghai bearing 1937 Showa pair 50 sen on white paper and pair 6 sen tied by superb "KEIZYO TYOSEN" cds, a green registration seal below, large boxed "A.R." handstamp and foreign registration label alongside. The cover was insured for 1000 yen, the maximum amount possible. Reverse with Chinese SHANGHAI arrival (July 3) cds. Correctly franked with 4 sen postage to China, registration fee 14 sen, avis de reception 4 sen plus 10 sen for each 120 yen insured, in total 112 sen. *(Photo = 🗐 27)*	244+ 251	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
166	Japanese Post Offices abroad - China 1889 (March 30): Japanese UPU postal card 2 sen olive-green (H&G 17), the indicium cancelled by clear thimble "I.J.P.A. SHANGHAI" cds, front struck by thimble YOKOHAMA (April 4), "SAN FRANCISCO CAL. RECD." (April 25), and "SAN FRANCISCO CAL. ST. SHP." (May 3) transit cds's, reverse by VALPARAISO (June 19) arrival cds. Taxed upon arrival with "VALPARAISO 2 c" due handstamp. A fresh and fine stationery card to a very uncommon destination, the 2 sen card was issued for mail from Japan to China, Hongkong and the United States. *(Photo = 🗐 27)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
167	Japanese Post Offices abroad - China 1896 (May 28): Japanese UPU postal card 3 sen green (H&G 18), the indicium cancelled by oval "NANKING LOCAL POST" datestamp in violet, front struck by Imperial Chinese SHANGHAI (May 29), "SHANGHAI I.J.P.O (June 5)", "YOKOHAMA JAPAN" (June 12, date slug inverted) transit as well as TORGAU arrival (July 2) cds's. Card lightly folfed vertically, nevertheless a fine combination of three postal services active in China. *(Photo = 🗐 27)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
168	Japanese Post Offices abroad - China 1897 (Sept 4): Japanese inland postal card 1 sen light blue (H&G 12), the indicium cancelled by "SHANGHAI I.J.P.O." cds, front struck by indistinct YOKOHAMA transit and TORGAU arrival (Oct 13) cds's. Taxed in China with '20' (pf.) charge in blue crayon noted on front. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
169	Japanese Post Offices abroad - China 1901 (Jan 5): Japanese UPU postal card 4 sen sepia on cream (H&G 27), the indicium cancelled by "SHANGHAI I.J.P.O." cds, front struck by framed PAQUEBOT handstamp, "HONGKONG TOO LATE " transit and BREMERHAFEN arrival (Feb 11) cds's. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
170	1875/1941: Collection hundreds used/unused stamps, the early issues with many forgeries, thereafter cancellation interest, Airmail stamps, also 1938/41 six National Park souvenir sheets unused, also military stamps and offices in China. Mi = € 11'000 following the consignor without calculating the aeryl issues.			**750**	*(€ 720)*
171	1900/20: Important collection with 500 picture postcards s/w and mostly in colour, used and mainly unused, showing a large variety of handpainted cards (partly in sets), commemorative cards franked on picture side and showing special cancellations, street scenes, some items regarding the sino russian war, few photocards of the Emperor and his family, Japanese fashion and much more, a lot that has been kept under the roof for decades and which nowadays can't hardly put together again with such a number of phantastic items, mainly in good conditon (few have age stains) and arranged in a large postcard album.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
172	1900/1930: Fine accumulation of over 110 early Japan covers and picture postcards including some 35 letters including one franked 3 s with booklet perforation, a further 35 or so postal stationery cards and three unused handpainted envelopes with native scenes. A most interesting contemporary lot with a further 20 later items thrown in.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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ex 185 / CHF 200

ex 144 / CHF 850

ex 184 / CHF 400

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202 / CHF 100

203 / CHF 200

204 / CHF 175

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173	1900/40: Interesting Lot 240 old picture postcards b/w or in colour, used and mainly unused, noteworthy topographic views, artistic cards, personalities, leisure time, military scenes and more, furthermore a rather heavyly plundered old private photo book showing family members and kids, mostly in traditional costumes, in addition few cards as well as seven stereo photocards about 1900 from China, a large bunch of modern tourist cards joins the lot, all housed in a box.		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
174	1912/39c.: Collection of covers/cards (96), with 1912 Panorama postcard from Miyajima franked 8 sen, underpaid and taxed in Switzerland on arrival, 1935 registered airmail postcard to Switzerland with four values from the 1929/34 airmail issue, strength in Foreign P.O.'s with 1903 1½ s. blue card up-rated with 5 r. and 2 x 1 s. brown tied "Hankow / IJPO in violet, card 1908 "Changchun - S / IJPO" cds on 4 s. stationery card, 1911 "Hankow / IJPO" on 4 s. stationery card via Peking to Berne, 1917 registered usage from Peking at 20 s. rate (five adhesives) tied "Peking / IJPO", remarkable 1916 correspondence to Cologne (12 covers) from Internee / Prisoner of War in Kurume Camp XV and two scarce China SYS 2½ f. green stationery cards unused.		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
175	1925/39: Range of covers (8) all with colourful registered frankings to Lucerne, Switzerland with 65 stamps utilised, cancelled at Kyoto, Kobe, Tokyo and Tsuruga; as well as 1939 Manchukuo cover registered from Harbin.		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
176	1964/82: Lot 15 yearbooks and special booklets issued by the postal administration of Japan, in addition a presentation folder for the UPU congress in 1964, all in perfect condition and housed in a box.			**100**	*(€ 95)*

Korea

177	1905 (Aug 21): Korean stationery postcard 4 chon (H&G 8), from Chemulpo via Tsingtau to Celle, Germany, the indicium cancelled by light Japanese "CHEMULPO I.J.P.O." handstamp in violet, the card was franked with a additional Kiautschou Hohenzollern 5 pf. green adhesive tied by "TSINGTAU KIAUTSCHOU 2 / 10 05", CELLE arrival (Nov 8) cds at base. The sender was a member of the German battleship 'SMS Fürst Bismarck', noted '*Chemulpo (Korea)*' in the text and posted it in the PO of the German colony Kiautschou. A fine and fresh card which made its way through the postal system to Germany, a rare usage of this last Korean card after the Korean postal service was merged with the Japanese one. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 480)*

Laos

178	1951/2004: Dealer's stockbook with thousands of adhesives both unused & used, a fine lot with enormous catalogue value Mi = € 24'800 following the consignor.			**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*

Nepal

179	1886/2020: Collection of used and unused blocks of four on leaves, starting with 1886/89 King Prithivi 1/2 a. black in used blocks of four, of which one with tête-bêche, 1898/99 Native paper 1 a. blue (3), 2 a. violet and 4 a. green and 1907/30 Siva Mahadeva issue, the later issues from 1935 onwards in unused condition with the 1941/49 issues, 1959 UPU up to modern sets with few sheetlets. A fine and quite rare offer so complete.		⊞	**500**	*(€ 480)*

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180	1899/1930: Specialised study collection of 'Bow, Arrow' and 'Sripech & Crossed Khukuries' printed at the Chhapakhana Press with 1 a.blue to 4 a. green, all used including singles, pairs, blocks of four and larger multiples with some tête-bêches as 1899/1900 1/2 a. black in large blocks of 24 to 64, 1901/17 Native Paper 1 a. blue, 1917/18 2 a. with colour varieties including rare Error of colour in milky-blue in a used block of four and a large multiple of 28 stamps with four tête-bêche pairs as well as a similar group with 4 a. green and 1 a. indigo. Fine.			**300**	*(€ 290)*
181	1937/53: Special collection with emphasis on cancellations, 75 covers showing diff. handstamps as Late Pashupati Postmarks, diff. date stamps and official negative seals, incl. some items franked with Shree Pashupati Issue 1930, further an official cover bearing LALITPUR d.s. with 'Pulak Adda' inscription, 'BIRGUNJA' step Pyramide type together with 'BIRGUNJA P.O.' d.s.as well as 'BIRGUNJA' dated band type on cover to Kathrandu. All fine with good strikes. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Oman

182	1944/93: Collection in predominantly unused condition from British India overprints "KGVI" with officials complete, then from 1966 Muscat and Oman to 10 r. followed by 1971 overprints 5b on 3b. (Gi. 138) and 25b. on 1r. (Gi 144) with full og.and a great run of the more modern issues.		*/**	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Pakistan

183	1948: BAHAWALPUR, Definitives and Official overprints in complete unused sheets, all very fresh and with full og. In addition there are some part sheets and large blocks. Not easy to find in complete sheets.	35/38, O20/O27	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Qatar

184	1965/1966: Fish of the Gulf overprinted with new currency, complete perforated series of 17 values, unused with full og, and for comparison same unoverprinted perforated series of 17, also unused full og. (Mi = € 1'650). *(Photo = 🗐 33)*	72A/88A, 203A/219A	**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
185	1966: 2 d to 3 r new currency overprint on "EDUCATION" issue unused full og., all upper marginal copies, with unoverprinted for comparison also unused full og. and upper marginal stamps (Mi = € 780). *(Photo = 🗐 33)*	150/161	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
186	1960/1967: Fine collection in mainly unused full og. condition containing 1966 "Scouting" miniature sheets (Mi Block 1A/B), "Fish" 2 series (Mi 72A/88A), "Kennedy" (Mi Block 4), and many other series of this sought after area.		*/**	**300**	*(€ 290)*
187	1965/1969: Collection in fine unused most with full og including many thematic issues sich as Space and Sport, including 1966 Mexico Oympics perforated and imperforated in complete sheets (Mi 259/264 A+B) and the accompanying miniature sheet (Mi Block 14). Rare opportunity to acquire this material in very fine condition.		**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Saudi Arabia

188	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1905: Turkey 10 pa. green used on picture side of postcard of Beirut tied by special "MAAN MOHAN" Jordan (Hamidiye Hicaz Temuryolu Maan) circular handstamp struck in blue, issued to celebrate the completion of the Damascus - Ma'an leg of the Hejaz Railway. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*	115	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
189	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1909: Turkey 20 pa. rose-red, a used example tied to 1912 postcard to Constantinople by fair strike of bilingual "DJEDDA / 2" cds (Uexkull fig. 23) in black (Sept 7). Scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*	161	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
190	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1909: Turkey 1 pi. ultramarine used on reverse of 1909 cover to Trablus, Libya tied by bilingual "MEDINE" cds in black (Uexkull fig. 78), Trablusgarp arrival and obverse with repeated strike of Medine cds. A fine and scarce cover. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*	162	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
191	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1914: Postcard to Constantinople franked by Turkey 1914 5 pa. brown tied by bold strike of bilingual "MEKKÉ 3" octagonal datestamp (Uexkull fig. 60) in blue (July 21). Correctly rated, trivial aging on perfs. as usual but a fine and very scarce usage. *(Photo = 🗐 35)*	231	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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192	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1917: Turkey War Issue GPO 10 pa. rose and 10 pa. on 1906 20 pa. red used on postcard to Constantinople tied by octagonal "MÉDINÉ 1" datestamp in black (Uexkull fig. 83). Medina Star & Crescent Censor handstamp in black below. Slight elements of damp but very scarce. *(Photo = 35)*	320+ 360	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
193	1917: ⅛ pi. orange-yellow, two vertical pairs and single 1 pi. blue, rouletted 13, used on reverse of cover to Cairo tied by "DJEDDA" datestamps in black with Port Tawfik transit cds and Cairo arrival cds alongside. Slight trim to top of envelope but an attractive franking. *(Photo = 35)*	12+ 15	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
194	1930c.: Postal Receipt form on buff paper, with bilingual "MANDATS / MECQUE" circular datestamp in black at right. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
195	1925/32: Nejd - Small group with SG 119 1925 2 pi. orange unused o.g. (first hinge), 1926 colour change marginal o.g. set of six (SG 261-266) as well as three unused marginal copies of 1930 New currency 1 ¾ g. of which two from upper left and right of corner sheet as well as 1932 2 ¼ g. blue unused never hinged. *(Photo = www)*		*/**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
196	1934/94: Collection hundreds stamps used/unused, from 1979 in unmounted og. condition, on sheets and well written up.			**150**	*(€ 145)*

Somalia

197	1953 (3. Oct.): 1.2s, 1.5s and 2s multicoloured, "2. SOMALIA FAIR" four values of imperforate "phase proofs" in different colours mounted on pages. There are 9 proofs per value, all from the "CURVOISIER" archives. *(Photo = www)*	279/282	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
198	1953 (3. Oct.): 1.2s, 1.5s and 2s multicoloured, 75th Aniversary "UPU" three values of imperforate "phase proofs" in different colours mounted on pages. There are 12 proofs per value, all from the "CURVOISIER" archives. *(Photo = www)*	288-290	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Thailand

199	1903 (Aug 20): Picture postcard to France depicting a 'Siamese band', bearing on the picture side King Chulalongkoen 1 a. green, tied by small "CHANTABOURI 20.08.03" cds, it shows in addition an unusual negative seal. Text written on January 25, 1904, additional 3 a. adhesive added on the address side, tied by large bilingual CHANTABURI cds (Jan 25, 1904), sent to France, found to be underpaid by '3½' (c.) as noted in blue crayon, both Siamese and Frech 'T' in traingle handstamps applied. Upon arrival in Dompaire French Postage Dues 5 c. blue and 1 c. black in a horizontal pair were added and tied. Card with some repair, fore-shortened at right, otherwise fine. *(Photo = 35)*	75,78	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

200

200	1902 (Aug 31): Battambang Provisional 10 atts. type-written surcharge on 12 a. brown-purple & carmine (Gi. Type 50b), a fine used example cancelled by part "Battambong" cds (1902) in black. Some original paper adherence on reverse, a fine example of an exceptionally rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2022) Gi = £ 7'000.	88		**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
201	1899: 'Korat' 1½ a. red on yellow postal stationery cards (10 examples) unused, the rejected design, fresh and fine (H&G 5). Scarce.		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

Tibet

202	1912: ⅓ tr. blue, imperforate, an unused complete sheet of twelve (4 x 3) in a resonant emerald shade, some creasing and margin would appear better with a slight trim at right, a scarce sheet. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 180+. *(Photo = 33)*	1A	⊞(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
203	1912: ⅓ tr. blue, imperforate, an unused complete sheet of twelve (4 x 3) in a resonant fresh shade. Rare so fine. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 240+. *(Photo = 33)*	2A	⊞(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
204	1912: ½ tr. violet, imperforate, an unused complete sheet of twelve (4 x 3) in a rich deep shade, marginal creasing at top, but nevertheless rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 250+. *(Photo = 33)*	3A	⊞(*)	**175**	*(€ 170)*
205	1912: ⅔ tr. deep carmine, imperforate, an unused complete sheet of twelve (4 x 3) in a rich deep shade, positions 6 and 7 showing "POTSAGE" error, central vertical crease and paper thins at base but nevertheless rare so fine. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 500+. *(Photo = 33)*	4A+ 4Aa	⊞(*)	**350**	*(€ 335)*
206	1912: Small group with 1/6 tr. green unused and used on piece together with usages on reverse of covers: each tied by "LHASA P.O." negative handstamp in black, ⅓ tr. blue in an unused pair and used on piece with bold strike of negative "LHASA P.O." also in blue, ½ tr. violet unused and used on piece, ⅔ tr. deep carmine with an unused single and half-sheet of six; a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	1A/4A	✉ △⊞(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
207	1912/33: 1/6 t. green on cover backstamped on front with indistinctive arrival mark 'Gyantse'-type (Hellrigl T3), further 2 t. in the rare orange shade (1951) horizontal pair on reverse of registered envelope with late registration marking (Hellrigl Type 94 'Lhasa XI') and route instruction 'From Lhasa to Gyantse" on front, in addition an unknown red and golden seal (80 x 68 mm) printed on a sheetlet. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
208	1933/38: Covers (4), all bearing 4 tr. emerald (shades, all are genuine), India usages with 'Book Post' covers from Gyantse or Pharijong, further Indian usages incl. one cover to Nepal with half-round deleted Tax marking. A scarce group, condition as usual is variable (12 items). *(Photo = www)*	13B	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Yemen

209	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1908: Turkey 20 pa. rose-red used on 1910 cover from Zeydiyé to Erenkeui, Istanbul tied by bold strike of bilingual "ZEIDIÉ" circular datestamp (Oct 8) in black (Coles & Waker fig. 94) with arrival cds at left. Complete strike not seen by C&W. Rare and very fine. *(Photo = 35)*	136	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
210	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1908: Turkey 1908 1 pi. ultramarine, an irreegular block of five used on 1912 small piece cancelled by two bold strikes of "TAÏZ" bilingual datestamp (March 9) in black (Coles & Walker fig. 93 / Isfila 252), slight age spot but very scarce; and a small piece of Parcel card from Brousse (Sept 15, 1913) to San'aa with superb "SANAA / 1" arrival cds (Oct 4) in black (C&W fig. 82) and 1908 2 pi. blackish-slate in a single and strip of three used on piece with bilingual "BADJIL" datestamps in black (C&W fig. 52) - this last being very rare. *(Photo = www)*	137+ 138	△⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
211	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1913: Turkey 5 pa. yellow-brown, a used example on 1913 postcard from Kamaran Island to Constantinople tied by bilingual "CAMARAN" cds struck in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 56) with Galata arrival at left. Rare. *(Photo = 35)*	213	✉	**180**	*(€ 175)*
212	**Ottoman P.O.'s** 1913: 1 pi. ultramarine used on fine 1913 cover to Trieste tied by fine bilingual "HUDÉÏDA" cds (May 21) in blue-black ink, backstamped at Port Taufiq (June 1). Scarce and very fine, unrecorded by Isfila (Coles & Walker fig. 68). *(Photo = 35)*	216	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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