Tuesday 31 May 2022, 9.00 h

Great Britain

Issued Stamps

Moorgate Street in London

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
213	1840, 1d. black, plate 1A, EB, early impression without plate wear, tied by red Maltese Cross to entire with 'T.P./ Moorgate St.' receiving house handstamp alongside, showing London 'MY 7 1840" evening duty handstamp on reverse (2nd. day of issue) addressed to "Mrs. Taylor, Gaydon Street, Barnstaple, Devon". Highly interesting content relating to the world's First postage stamp: " London 7th. May 1840, Dear Madam, to show you the new system of postage, I send you a line with one of the new stamps which avoids the trouble of paying. The stamps I understand are at present only available in London, but I hear that you will have them very shortly in the country.....(signed) Henry Spring." A wonderful historic document in regard of the issue of the Penny Black the day before (6 May 1840). Illustrated and described in detail in 'May Dates' (1999) by Mike Jackson FRPSL, page 62 & 63. Signed and Certificate Enzo Diena (1995), Certificate Botacci (2021) S.G. = £ 7'500.- *Provenance: Robson Lowe 10 Nov. 1948, lot 65* *Phillips Auctions 12 March 1992, lot 229*	1 ✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'800)*

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214	**RMSP** 1866: Registered entire letter from Manchester to Montevideo at double rate endorsed *"per Southampton Mail Reg'd"*, franked by 1858/76 2 d. blue pl. 9 in a horizontal pair, 1865/67 3 d. rose pl. 4 pair, 6 d. lilac pl. 5 single and pair all cancelled by "498" obliterators with oval framed "Registered / Manchester" and London in red (Aug 8 and 9) below. One or two faults to the adhesives but a fine and most unusual registered three colour franking. Illustrated in Edition D'Or 59 on page 123. *(Photo = 43)*	45+ 92+ 97	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
215	1867/72: Entire letters (2) and a cover, all prepaid from London to Guatemala endorsed "VIA PANAMA" in black, 1870 entire prepaid 1 shilling and taxed "2" reales in red, 1872 cover prepaid 2 s. and taxed "4" reales due in black, and 1867 entire prepaid 6 s. in manuscript and taxed "8" reales due in red. A charming and fine trio. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
216	1863/64: Covers from London (2) to Lima, Peru each franked by horizontal pairs of 1862/64 1 s. green pl. 1 = pl. 2, earlier cover endorsed "per Tasmanian" with double arc PANAMA cds (Nov 6) in black and oval "CONDUCCION / DEL CARTERO / GRATIS" (free delivery) cachet in blue applied on arrival (early usage of this cachet is in blue-scarlet); 1864 similar cover but with the free delivery cachet applied in black. *(Photo = 43)*	90	✉	**160**	*(€ 155)*
217	1873/80: Covers (2) with 1873 cover to Bogotá, Colombia franked by 1867/80 1 s. green pl. 7 tied by London duplex with oval "SANTA MARTA / DEBE" (unpaid marking) in black applied in transit; 1880 entire letter from Liverpool to Panama with 1873/80 1 s. green pl. 13 endorsed *"per Bolivar"* struck with superb and scarce "COLON / TRANSIT" on obverse ((Oct 5). A fine pair. *(Photo = 43)*	117+ 150	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
218	1882: £ 5 orange on blued paper, wmk Large Anchor, an unused example optd. SPECIMEN in black, of fine colour, large part og. Gi = £ 3'000. *(Photo = 49)*	133s	*	**750**	*(€ 720)*
219	1882 10/- greenish grey, wmk "ANCHOR", lettered 'BH', cancelled by indistinct Scottish type, heavy vertical creasing (Gi = £ 4'000). *(Photo = 49)*	135		**200**	*(€ 190)*
220	1882: £5 orange on white paper, lettered 'BD', centrally cancelled "THREADNEEDLE ST ", scuff marks and odd short perforation, scarce stamp (Gi = £ 3'500). *(Photo = 49)*	137		**350**	*(€ 335)*
221	1873/76: Covers (2) with one 1876 cover from London to San José, Costa Rica franked by 1873/80 1 s. green pl. 12 tied by London duplex (April 1) via Panama at single rate; and unusual 1873 entire letter from Paris to Santa Ana, Salvador (addressed Costa Rica in error and erased in blue crayon), sent via Forwarding Agent with cachet "ENCAMINADO POR / HOURQUET & POYLO / PANAMA" in blue on obverse and charged "6 rs." (reales) due upon receipt. *(Photo = 43)*	150	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
222	1880/83: 4 d. grey-brown, plate 18, a used example tied to 1 d. pink postal stationery envelope endorsed *'via Brindisi'* by "Fulham / 46B" duplexes in black (April 20, 1883). Reverse with "Sea / Post Office / F" cds (April 26) and carried on the *"Venetia"* from Suez to Bombay (May 8). The envelope with slight trim at right but an unusual combination. *(Photo = 43)*	160	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
223	1888 £1 brown lilac, wmk "ORB", lettered 'OC', cancelled by two strikes "REGISTERED GRACECHURCH ST EC 27 JY 89", light scuff marks and re-perfed top right corner with corner crease (Gi = £4'500). *(Photo = 49)*	186		**300**	*(€ 290)*
224	1891 £1 green, wmk "CROWN", lettered 'CC', cancelled by "LONDON CHIEF OFFICE", and a faint further mark,well centred copy and 1902 £ 1 green, KEVII, cancelled "GUERNSEY", very fresh copy (Gi = £ 1'625). *(Photo = 49)*	212, 266		**250**	*(€ 240)*
225	1902: De La Rue £1 dull blue-green, wmk Crowns, a superb unused example of vivid colour, well centred and very good perforations all round, tiny perforation adheres to gum at base, large part og. Gi = £ 2'000. *(Photo = 49)*	266	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
226	1882: £1 UPU black, large part og. slightly discoloured paper and gum, scarce stamp (Gi = £750). *(Photo = 49)*	438	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

British Military Missions 1914/48

227	**Great War** 1917 (Oct 27): Cover bearing 2 x ½ d. green used to 2nd. Lt. E.A.G. Coules, Royal Enbgineers 29th Field Co., British Expeditinary Force in France; with "Field Post Office / 106" arrival on reverse (Nov 4). The cover Censored and returned with various cachets and marked "DECEASED" in pencil. Sold together with Buckingham Palace *"I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War"* and stencil signature of George V below; and the envelope to the soldier's father A.H. Coules (Chairman of Reuters) containing a large circular (120 mm.) inscribed memorial Medal "He died for Freedom and Honour". *(Photo = www)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

214 / CHF 200

ex 216 / CHF 160

ex 217 / CHF 200

ex 221 / CHF 200

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255 / CHF 120

257 / CHF 300

267 / CHF 200

273 / CHF 150

274 / CHF 140

318 / CHF 300

331 / CHF 120

337 / CHF 120

350 / CHF 800

338 / CHF 200

362 / CHF 750

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228	**Great War** 1914/18: Album of covers/cards (27 used items + further cards) with interesting range of Instructional markings including Xmas Day 1914 cover from "Army Post Office / 33", taxed and Censored and mailed to *"Puntas Arenas, Straits of Magellan"*, stampless 1914 cover with framed "Posted by WOUNDED SOLDIER / 2nd. WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL" in red and another with circular cachet of "2nd. Western Hospital / Manchester / Posted by a Wounded Soldier" in violet, 1916 card to USA with framed "Picture Post-cards addressed to / Neutral countries are returned / by the Censor" in violet, 1915 cover at ½ d. rate to Germany with "UNDELIVERABLE / (ENEMY COUNTRY) / RETURN TO SENDER" in black and another similarly marked to Turkey, 1916 cover to Switzerland with "OPENED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER" label in blue, covers to Germany and Bulagaria with "UNDELIVERABLE / LPS" handstamps (London Postal Service); 1916 reg'd cover to Switzerland Resealed with "WAR OFFICE / POSTAL CENSOR" in red wax, 1918 cover to Russia with framed "SERVICE SUSPENDED", 1917 cover to British Naval seaman interned in Holland, British POW in Langensalza camp card etc.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
229	**Great War** 1914/18: Collection with range of covers/cards (51 used + further cards) including early usages from the B.E.F. in September 1914, 1914 defence of Antwerp card mailed at Brugge and another (Oct 15, 1914) from Zonnebeke, Camp Postmarks with 1917 'Curragh Camp' card, 1916 'Bovingon Camp' cover, 'Morn Hill Camp / Winchester' cover, 1917 card from 'Sand Hill Camp /& Wilts.', 1916 illustrated Christmas card from POW held in "Ruhleben bei Spandau", 1917 Field Service card with "FIELD POST OFFICE / T.W.3" cds used by the Australian Division Train, 1915 card from German POW to another German POW on HMT Manitoba (off Ryde) with oval "Alien's Detention Camp / Douglas I.O.M." cachet and arrival of "HMT Lake Manitoba" in red; cards with cachets "Britsh Red Cross & Order of St. John" (three different), Propaganda leaflets dropped over German lines by Balloon (2) etc.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
230	**Gallipoli Campaign / Royal Navy** 1915/16: The two volume collection with covers/cards sent stampless or with GB adhesives from ships serving in the Dardanelles, many of which were damaged or sunk, with Censored covers from the following ships: HMS Albion (2), Amethyst (3), Bacchante (3), Ben-My-Chree, Beryl, Blenheim, Dartmouth (2), Earl of Peterborough, Edgar, Europa (2), Exmouth, Gloucester, Gloucester Castle, Hannibal, Hector, Hibernia, Indomitable, Inflexible (2), London, Lord Nelson (2), Majestic (4, one is registered), Manica, Minotaur, Oruba, Pincher (2), Prince of Wales (2), Queen, Queen Elizabeth (5), Raglan, Swiftsure, Sydney, Triumph and New Zealand ship HMNS Philomel, the whole with postcards of the ships concerned, relevant press cuttings and items yet to be researched. An outstanding and fascinating lot. Ex collection Keith Tranmer.		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
231	**British Forces in Gallipoli, Egytian Western Desert, Jordan & Palestine** 1914/19: Correspondence (96 covers / cards) mostly Honour envelopes or Fiueld Service usages, from a Sergeant Basil H.A. Eames of the Dorset Yeomanry, with covers and some contents, incl. photographs from 1912 when a Territorial, cover from Troopship 'Karoa' mailed from Gibraltar and a card from Malta, five cover when Eames was a guard at Maadi POW Camp with unusual framed "FREE" cachets and photo of the Camp, thence to Mudros with cards "APO / SZ 6", Gallipoli with Field Service cards "FPO / D.Y." and "APO / SZ 4" datestamps, Xmas 1915 in Australian Hospital, Mena House, Cairo; thence to the Western Desert with cover showing exceedingly rare "Z AND W TPO / A" datestamp (Proud 250 pts.), covers from Sidi Bashr and Nile Valley with "APO / SZ 17" cds's, Sept 1916 cover with exceedingly rare "ARMY POST OFFICE / SAM" (travelling APO route Samalut-Assiout) unlisted by Proud; covers from "APO / SZ 16" near Suez, Nov 1916 cover with "FPO / 161" cds (Geneffe, Sinai), March 1917 cover with "FPO / 6Y" at El Arish and April cover from Deir El Balah, May 1917 with "6Y" at Abassan el Kebir, June 1917 near El Shauth, Palestine, July 1917 near Marakeb, Aug 1917 with "APO / SZ22" at Port Said for R&R, "FPO / 6Y" used in Aug 1917 from Tel El Fara, Sept-Oct usages from Marakeb and Shellal, Nov 1917 usage from Jerusalem, Feb 1918 from Gaza, 5 May 1918 envelopes cancelled "FPO / 6Y" in the Jordan Valley near Jericho, Field Post card with same "6.Y." datestamp (June 10) *"the squadron has been in the thick of it...we were ambushed and fired on from 10-15 yards range...some wounded, others killed...the enemy were German infantry and the prisoners informed us that they had just arrived from the Russian front"*; and June 27 Honour envelope with same "6.Y." cds, two real photo's sent back, then to Gaza (ARMY POST OFFICE / SZ 27), and further covers from Damascus, El Aluzia (F.P.O. / C10) and Alexandria and cover from a comrade now a POW near Damascus sent to Eames. The whole with photographs, copies, pictures, postcards, and a remarkable range of covers of historical interest - the letters recounted believed now to be in a museum: copies are with the University of Leeds [ARCHIVE FILE: LIDDLE/WW1/EP/016].		✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*

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232	**Royal Navy in the Great War** 1914/18: The collection of Royal Navy covers primarily bearing British adhesives (but even a Zanzibar usage) with covers linked to postcards of the ship concerned, with variety of handstamps and Censor cachets including the following ships: HMS (or HMHS) Agadir, Agincourt, Amazon, Assistance, Attentive, Barham, Benbow, Birkenhead, Blonde, Broke, Calliope, Campania, Canada, Chester, Collosus, Commonwealth, Conqueror, Crescent, Cumberland, Curacoa, Cyclops, Daffodil, Donegal, Edinburgh Castle, Emperor of India, Empress, Forth, Hecla, Hercules, Hindustan, Illustrious, Imperieuse (2), Inconstant, Iron Duke, Ivernia, King Edward VII, King George V, Laconia, Lion (4), Liverpool, Lucia, Lurcher, Malaya, Manners, Menelaus, Natal, Neptune, Nomad, Nottingham, Oak, Powerful, Princes Royal, Queen Mary, Repulse, Royal Oak (2), St. Vincent (3), Satellite, Superb, Takada, Thames, Tempest, Thunderer, Tiger (2), Valiant (2), Vanguard, Vindex, Vulcan (an Express cover), Warspite, Yarmouth, Zetland, Hospital Ship HMHS Gascon with oval violet cachet, Shore Depot at Crystal Palace cover, Recruiting Offices in Leicester and Newcastle covers, cover from Plymouth Naval Hospital, 1915 cover with 1 d. red from Ryde with "PRISONERS OF WAR / H.M.T. LAKE MANITOBA" cachet. The whole with myriad photographs and cards, relevant press cuttings, an excellent lot. Ex collection Keith Tranmer.		✉	**850**	*(€ 815)*
233	**British Military Mission to Russia** 1919: Cover from the British Forces in Archangel, Russia endorsed *"O.A.S."* at top sent stampless to W. Lindsay-Everard with good strike of "ARMY POST OFFICE / P.B.2" datestamp (July 23) in black with further strike below "Opened by Censor / 861" Reseal label at right. Circular "Passed By Censor / ♛ / No. 84R" at left. Scarce: the Post Office was housed in the Academy of Music building in Archangel. *Note: The recipient of the cover, Sir William Lindsay-Everard, would perhaps have preferred a stamped cover - a fine collector of Airmails sold in 1953, he owned an "Inverted Jenny" (position 19) which was exhibited at BPE in South Kensington in December 1947.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
234	**British Military Mission to Siberia** 1920: Printed POW / Red Cross concessionary card used from Vladivostock to Vienna from POW in West Barracks, British Military Mission, cancelled by bold strike of rare "FIELD POST OFFICE / 201" in black (March 1), the latest recorded date of use (see E.B. Proud 'History of the British Army Postal Service, Vol. II, page 108). *(Photo = 🗐 43)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
235	NO LOT				
236→	1916/34: Collection with original photographs taken by S.G. Hudson, a mechanic with the Royal Flying Corps (together with his two Medals and RFC badge) in the Great War and later for Instone Airlines and Imperial Airways, with 1922 opening Flight photo for the initial London-Brussels-Cöln flight, photograph of interior of the R34 Airship (1919) and further rare Instone photographs (7), 1926 photographs with Handle-Page (5) and 1927 'City of Birmingham' Argosy at Croydon, 1934 England - Australia Air Race cover with 1 d. red tied by "Mildenhall A'dme / Bury St. E." mailed on day the race started (Oct 20), photo of winners signed by C.W.A. Scott and T. Campbell Black; 1934 cover signed by Col. Roscoe Turner (who came third in the race), covers from 1929 to 1934 with Australian frankings (8) etc. An historical lot with relevant press-cuttings throughout.		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
237	1915/19: Prisoners of War covers (4) with 1915 stampless cover from Werdau (Jan 7) addressed to *"Postal Censorship H.C. Branch, Salisbury House"* for prisoner *"Willy Fuchs, POW Cabine 420, H.M.T. Royal Edward"* moored off Southend, with circular "Post Free / P.C. / Prisoner of War" cachet in violet; together with 1915/1919 covers from Great Britain to Germany from POW's, two (one with contents) from *"Westcamp, Lofthouse Park, Wakefield"* with "Post Free" cachets in black and in red and another from *"Prisoner of War Camp in Belgien c/o GPO London"*. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
238	**British Occupation of Italian Colonies** 1948: Cover from Hassfurt to an inmate at the German Civilian Camp in Tobruk, Cyrenaica, Libya bearing 15 pf. brown pair and single 20 pf. blue tied by Hassfurt cds's (Aug 30) with MEF 1 d. pale scarlet and 2½ d. pale ultramarine pair applied on arrival as Postage Dues. Unusual usage. *(Photo = 🗐 43)*	M11+ M13	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
239	NO LOT				

Great Britain: Lots and Collections

240	1840/1980c: Lot hundreds stamps primarily used incl. Penny Black plate 2 lettered FJ, fair to huge margins (hor. fold), 1854 embossed 1 s. green cut-square with good to large margins and two silk threads, and 1867 5 s. rose.			**150**	*(€ 145)*
241	1840/1952c.: Collection with 1840 1 d. black (6) used, 1867/83 5 s. rose used, range of 1883/84 2 s. 6 d. - 10 s. values used incl. 10 s. cancelled at "Wimbledon Camp", George VI 1937/47 definitives unused inc. wmk. varieties and high values unused incl. the scarce 10 s. slate, RSW £ 1 and some useful covers incl. GB used abroad with two covers from Malta, and a battered album with a useful range of modern postage with high face value.		✉⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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242	1841/1998: Collection in three heavy "Parry" Albums of Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Man, beginning with some early Victorian issues up to 5/- in somewhat mixed condition. The principal value lies with the post decimalisation mint stamps, many of which are attached by hinges. Face value for GB in the region of GBP300, the face value of the islands is over GBP 450.			**250**	*(€ 240)*
243	1840/1965: Fine predominantly used accumulation of Great Britain beginning with 1840 1d black, a fine run of line engraved QV issues including hundreds unplated 1d red and many 2d blue, good range of surface printed QV to 5/- (gi 127 pl 2) including many fine copies, later QV and Edward shilling values, Seahorses to 10/-. Excellent lot.			**300**	*(€ 290)*
244	1840/1985: Fine collection beginning with a four margin 1840 2d blue, 1847 embossed high values, 1867/83 5/- and 10/- both very appealing with clean cds, 1884 10/- on white paper, a decent run of official stamps, an album with noteworthy postal history, including significant QV period letters with many foreign destinations. Later there is a small section of face value. Lovely lot.		✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*
245	1840/1929: Impressive collection of the primarily unused classical issues of Great Britain, a selection of utmost attractiveness and of very high catalogue value which has to be studied to be fully appreciated, it includes 1840 2 d. blue plate 2, 1841 Penny Red, 2 d. blue, also a splendid used example with enormous margins, 1854 2 d. deep blue plate 4, 1854 Embossed in used condition, pair 6 d. mauve, 10 d. brown & 1 s. green, all cut square with huge margins all round, 1855/57 no corner letters 4 d. carmine on bluish and white paper, 6 d. lilac and 1 s. green, 1862/64 small uncoloured corner letters 4 d. bright red, 6 d. lilac, a left wing marginal example, and 9 d. bistre, 1865/67 large uncoloured corner letters 6 d. lilac, 9 d. straw, and 1 s. green, 1867/80 wmk Spray of Rose 6 d. lilac & dull violet, 9 d. straw, 10 d. red-brown, 1 s. deep-green, a left winged marginal example, 2 s. deep blue, 2 s. brown used, 6 d. chestnut & pale buff, the high values 5 s., 10 s. & £1 with wmks MC & Large Anchor used, £5 unused, 1873/80 Large coloured corner letters wmk Spray of Rose 1 s. orange, 1883/84 2s.6d. lilac, 5 s. rose, 10 s. ultramarine, 1884/88 £1 brown-lilac, two used exampoles with wmks Three Crowns & Three Orbs, 1897 Jubilee issue to £1 green, KEVII 1902 to £1 green, also later issues incl. Seahorses and 1929 UPU congress £1 black, and Departmental Officials used / unused. 34 certs, primarily from Italian experts Gi = £ 165'000 following the consignor. *(Photo = ☐ www)*			**25'000**	*(€ 24'000)*
246	1854/1954: British Commonwealth collection with small range of Hong Kong with Treaty Ports "S1" obliterators in blue on 30 c. lilac (3) and "Y1" of Yokohama on 24 c. green, Cape of Good Hope incl. triangulars used, Canada with 1897 defintive values to 10 c. unused, useful Australia with Victoria 6 d. black pair on registered cover and Sydney Bridge 5 s. green used; Gambia 1953 pictorial set unused , Malta 1922 defintive set unused etc.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
247	1900/2010c: Lot hundreds stamps & minature sheets used / unused from different Colonies or former Colonies, strong topical content.			**100**	*(€ 95)*
248	1912/2000: Dealer's stock with several hundred booklets in mint condition, starting with KGV 1½ d. of 1912 and two copies Silver Jubilee of 1935, various types KE and some others, nevertheless the majority being a large number showing a broad variety of Machin heads, partly in heavy duplication, in-between some single stamps, pairs and strips as well as booklet panes, booklet covers and a group of covers franked by stamps taken from booklets, all in very good condition, nicely arranged in a total of 13 albums and served in a box.			**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
249	1980/2013: Lot several hundred British Framas of various types in mint condition, incl. single values, strips of three and more, FDC's, presentation folders by the Royal Mail etc., partly some heavy duplication, in addition a group of modern mint booklets as well as some KGVI issues from the Fifties, all in good condition and housed in five albums.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
250	1856/73: Covers (3) with 1856 cover from Manchester to Cuidad Bolivar, Venezuela via Forwarding Agent in Demerara, British Guiana franked by 1 d. star and cut round Embossed 1 s. green, unusual 1867 cover by French Packet from Leeds to Buenos Aires, Argentina franked 1865/67 4 d. vermilion pl. 8 and 1 s. green pl. 4; and 1873 cover with faulty 6 d. pale chestnut pl. 11 used from Accrington to Rio de Janeiro with INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED in black and fine framed "F / 20" Accountancy marking in blue, charged 350 reis on arrival.		✉	**450**	*(€ 430)*
251	1806/1956: Accumulation of Great Britain, Malta and Gibraltar postal history, including early letters from Glagow to Liverpool, a beautiful surface printed 1872 3d plate 6 lettered EE 'wing margin' copy with Irish lozenge 157 duplex cancellation on very fine letter to Ragusa, an underpaid 1936 letter from Brighton to Italy with postage due, Welsh village postcards and many more appealing items, approximately 80 pieces.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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252	1860/1908c.: Collection predominantly GB Destination Mail with 1864 covers franked by single 1 s. to Buenos Ayres and another to Bermuda, 1892 cover at 2½ d. rate to Demerara, 1866 cover to Cape of Good Hope at 1/s d. rate and 1871 cover at 4 d. rate; 1873 cover to Norway at 5 d. rate, rare 1873 cover probably ex Ceylon to Devonport franked by 1 d. red (12) cancelled on arrival in London; 1892 1 d. card to Ecuador, 1869 1 s. on cover to Malta, 1865 9 d. rate to Aden, covers/cards to India, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Java, Tunis, 1898 reg'd cover at 7 d. rate to Libya, 1861 cover to Mauritius at 9 d. rate with '4½' handstamp in red, 1870 5 d. rate cover to Jassy, Modova; 1871 1 s. rate to Mexico, 1867 cover at 10 d. rate to Karachi, 1869 cover at 9 d. rate to Riga and an 1867 10 d. rate cover to Moscow, 1868/69 1 s. rates to Trinidad and Venezuela, together with incoming to GB usages incl. remarkable 1859 Prussia embossed Ladies envelope with 3 sgr. yellow pair. Condition variable but much of interest. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'400)*
253→	1900/1975: Accumulation of approximately 200 covers, postal stationery items and picture postcards from all corners of the Commonwealth. Upon inspection we found a fine series of picture postcards from ADEN, as well as a 1908 postcard from "WADI HALFA" with TPO transit "SHELLAL-HALFA" to Bosnia, Jamaica 1946 VICTORY stamp with Plate number on commercial airmail, several airmails and a handful of overseas items from outside the commonwealth.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Channel Islands

254	1980/200: The modern range with several hundred Channel Islands booklets in mint condition from Guernsey, Isle of Man and Jersey, in-between also some booklet panes, FDC's and miniature sheets, in very good condition and neatly arranged in five albums, in addition another album containing modern booklets of Gibraltar as well as some private ones from Herm and Lundy, the whole served in a box.			**400**	*(€ 385)*

British Post Office in Turkey

255	1856: Great Britain 6 d. lilac used on small 1862 mourning envelope to Elgin, Scotland tied by "C" obliterator of Constantinople, backstamped "British Post Office / Constantinople" cds in red (Jan 15). London cds in red (Jan 24) and struck with framed "MISSENT / TO / LANARK" in blue. Lanark cds and Elgin arrival (Jan 25) on reverse. Slightly soiled but scarce. *(Photo = 43)*	Z97	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
256	1867/74: Great Britain 5 s. rose, plate 1, wmk. Maltese Cross, lettered EG, a good used example centred to lower left, horizontal bend but cancelled by fine strike of the Constantinople "C" in bars obliterator in black Gi = £ 275. *(Photo = 49)*	Z121		**100**	*(€ 95)*
257	**Lebanon** 1876/79: Great Britain 2½ d. rosy-mauve, pl. 12, a horizontal pair used on 1878 printed envelope from the US Consulate in Beirut, Syria tied by bold "G06" obliterator with crisp strike of "British Post Office / Beyrout" adjacent (Dec 11). 'London / Paid' transit cds in red and reverse with 'New York / Paid All' transit (Jan 5, 1879). A most attractive and scarce cover. *(Photo = 43)*	Z7	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

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258	1885/88: Surcharged 40 paras on Great Britain 2½ d. purple on blue, an unused example variety "Surcharge Double", colour slightly faded but extremely rare - unlisted by Stanley Gibbons - large part og. Cert. RPSL (1973). *Note: Surcharged in a horizontal Setting of eight clichés, three show a small 'S' in PARAS. The stamp offered above has one surcharge with large 'S' and one with the small 'S'.*	1 var	*	**500**	*(€ 480)*
259	1885/88: Surcharged on Great Britain 40 pa. on 2½ d. mauve, 80 pa. on 5 d. green and 12 pi. on 2 s. 6 d. on blued paper, this last centred to left, the fine unused set of three overprinted SPECIMEN (Samuel Type GB9) in black, large part og. An elusive set. Cert. RPSL (1992) for 2 s. 6 d. *(Photo = 49)*	1s/3s	*	**180**	*(€ 175)*

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260	1885/88: Surcharged on Great Britain 40 pa. on 2½ d. mauve, 80 pa. on 5 d. green and 12 pi. on 2 s. 6 d. on white paper, fine unused, large part og. A scarce set Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 49)*	1+ 2+ 3a	*	**180**	*(€ 175)*
261	1887: 40 pa. on GB 2½ d. purple on blue and 80 pa. on 5 d. purple & blue, unused examples each overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce. Cert. RPSL (1992) for 40 paras. *(Photo = 49)*	4s+ 5s	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
262	1887/96: Surcharged 80 paras on Great Britain 5 d. purple & blue, an unused example of fresh colour, variety "Small "0" in 80", small manuscript *'7d.'* on gum under hinge remnant, part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 325. *(Photo = 49)*	5a	*	**140**	*(€ 135)*
263	1887/1921: The selection of varieties and SPECIMENS, with 1887 4 pi. on 10 d. purple & carmine with "Large 4" variety, fine og. (Gi = £ 225), 1902 80 pa. on 5 d. dull purple & ultramarine with "Small in 80" variety fine used (Gi = £ 200), 1913 1¾ pi. on 4 d. deep grey-green an unused strip of three, first stamp with "Small pointed 4" variety (Gi = £ 50+), together with 1902/3 hooded SPECIMEN set of three (Gi = £ 160), 1921 1 s. bistre-bistre in a horizontal pair and Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. brown optd. SPECIMEN (Gi = £ 300), generally fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	6b+ 9a+ 9s/11s+ 38a+ L23s+ L24s	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
264	1893 (Feb 25): Provisional 40 pa. handstamp on GB ½ d. vermilion, an unused example with partially broken 'S' in PARAS, and thus handstamped after February 26, possibly surcharged for the UPU as this stamp omitted from the usual sendings to Berne, part og. Cert. RPSL (1982) Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 49)*	7 var		**175**	*(€ 170)*
265	1893 (Feb 25): Provisional 40 pa. handstamp on GB ½ d. vermilion, a used example tied to small piece by complete "British Post Office / Constantinople" code B datestamp (Feb 25, First Day of Issue), with 'S' of PARAS complete. A scarce stamp in genuine condition. Signed Thier Gi = £ 120. *(Photo = 49)*	7	△	**100**	*(€ 95)*
266	1893 (Feb 25): Provisional 40 pa. handstamp on GB ½ d. vermilion, a used example cancelled by "British Post Office / Constantinople" code C datestamp (Feb 27), with 'S' of PARAS complete. A scarce stamp in genuine condition. Cert. BPA (1982) Gi = £ 120. *(Photo = 49)*	7		**100**	*(€ 95)*
267	1893 (Feb 25): Provisional 40 pa. handstamp on GB ½ d. vermilion, a fine used example on 1893 cover to Middlesborough tied by "C" barred obliterator in black, reverse with "British Post Office / Constantinople" code C datestamp (Feb 25, First Day of Issue). Fine and very scarce thus. Cert. RPSL (2002). *(Photo = 43)*	7	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
268	1911/13: Great Britain 1 d. bright scarlet overprinted LEVANT, an unused marginal block of four, variety "Overprint Triple, Two Albino", fresh and very fine, typical slight gum wrinkle, unmounted og. A fine multiple Gi = £ 180+. *(Photo = 49)*	L15b	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
269	1913/14: Surcharged 1¾ pi. on 3 d. violet, an unused example, variety "Surcharge Double, One Albino", fresh and fine, superb large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 300. *(Photo = 49)*	37b	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
270	1921 (Aug): Surcharged 18¾ pi. on 1 s. bistre-brown, and Seahorses 45 pi. on chocolate-brown, 90 pi. opn 5 s. rose-carmine and 180 pi. on 10 s. dull grey-blue, the unused set of four, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black, the 5 s. with nibbed perf. at base otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi = £ 275. *(Photo = 49)*	47s/50s	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
271	1921: Seahorse 180 pi. 10 s. dull grey-blue, an unused example showing retouch on 'S, G and E' of POSTAGE, large part og. and a used block of four, lightly cancelled by "British Post Office / Constantinople" datestamps third stamp showing the same retouches on a scarce multiple Gi = £ 225+. *(Photo = 49)*	50	⊞*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
272	1869/1921: The collection of postal history (42 covers/cards) with 1869 cover franked GB 2 d. and 1 s. mailed from Constantinople *"via Varna"* to Manchester, 1883 cover bearing GB 2½ d. blue tied by bold "F87" of Smyrna and eight further Smyrna usages through to 1913 with some fine postal stationery registered usages, 1882 cover with GB 2½ d. tied by bold "G06" used from Beyrout to Nebraska, 1885 GB 1 d. lilac (2) and 1881 2½ d. mauve used on registered cover to London, three fine Baggage label usages with Levant 40 pa. adhesives up-rated with GB stamps to make the rate, late usage with GB 1½ d. brown tied "Field Post Office / 2" (Sept 15, 1923). Condition fair to very fine, a most interesting lot.		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

Crimean War

273	1854: Great Britain 1 d. red-brown on blued, wmk. Small Crown, perf. 16, a used horizontal strip of three tied to 1854 cover to Dublin, Ireland endorsed *"via Marseilles"* and *"From Asst. Surgeon Miller H.M. 77th Regt., Army of the East"*, by London "8" numeral obliterators on arrival. Reverse with fair only "POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY" cds in blue (Oct 16) and London and Dublin cds's in red. *(Photo = 43)*	17	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
274	1855: Great Britain 1 d. red-brown, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 16, three single examples used on 1855 cover to Dorking endorsed *"October 22nd"* at lower left, tied on arrival by London '48' numeral obliterator applied in Greenwich. Reverse with repairable flap tear showing "POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY" code B cds in blue (Oct 23), and London and Dorking (Nov 7) datestamps. *(Photo = 43)*	26	✉	**140**	*(€ 135)*

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Orient Express

The Orient Express near Constantinople

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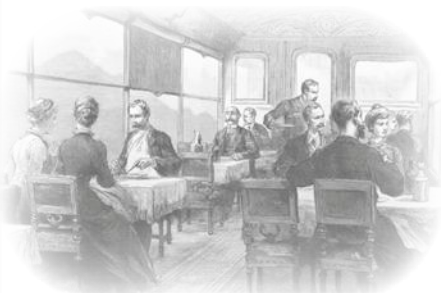

Orient Express Dining Car

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
275	1886/90: Orient Express surcharge stamps for additional payment by the new premium service, unused examples imperforate in black and in bright salmon-pink, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare.		*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
276	1886/90: Orient Express imperforate black surcharge stamp used in combination with 1885/88 40 pa. on 2½ d. purple on blue on Great Britain 2 d. registration envelope to Merton, Surrey, tied by "British Post Office / Constantinople" cds (Sept 28, 1889) in black. Handstamped "A. Doursoun, British Post Office, Constantinople' cachet in red at left and "Registered / London" (Oct 2) datestamp in red below. Minor opening tear at lower right, a fine and scarce cover. Cert. RPSL (1977).	1	✉	**500**	*(€ 480)*
277	1886/90: Orient Express salmon imperforate surcharge stamp (a corner marginal example), used on Germany 10 pf. red postal stationery envelope, up-rated for registration with 1885/88 40 pa. on 2½ d. purple on blue (3) and single 80 pa. on 5 d. green tied by "British Post Office / Constantinople" datestamps (March 27, 1888) and by oval "R" registration handstamps in black with manuscript *'4'* (pence / piastres) in crayon below. reverse with oval 'Antonio Doursoun / Chemins de fer Orientaux' cachet and Munich (March 30) arrival cds. Some edge wear at base and addressee's name partially erased but rare.	1+ 2	✉	**500**	*(€ 480)*

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Marquess of Bute

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
278	1916 (March 3-9): ½ d. green, an unused vertical pair, variety upper stamp "Overprint Levant Omitted", fresh and fine appearance, hinge remnants at top on part og., lower stamp unmounted og. Just 3'000 stamps overprinted, 1'352 sold. A very rare variety. Cert. BPA (1969) Gi = £ 2'250. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, 20 May 1959, lot 116.*	S1b	*	**750**	*(€ 720)*
279	1916 (March 3-9): Overprinted '"Levant", the unused set of eight values complete, all fresh and very fine, part to large part og. All are signed. Just 360 full sets can exist. Rare Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 49)*	S1/S8	*	**600**	*(€ 575)*
280	1916 (March 3-9): Overprinted '"Levant", 3 d. bluish-violet, a used example on small piece cancelled by "ARMY POST OFFICE / X" code B circular datestamp (March 6, 1916) in black. Just 720 stamps printed, 620 sold. Rare Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 49)*	S4	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*
281	1916 (March 3-9): 4 d. grey-green overprinted '"Levant", an unused example showing variety "Overprint Double, One Albino, Inverted on Reverse", centred to left but fresh and very fine, slight gum bend on large part og. Just 480 stamps issued and sold. Scarce. Signed Champion Gi = £ 235. *(Photo = 49)*	S5 var	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*

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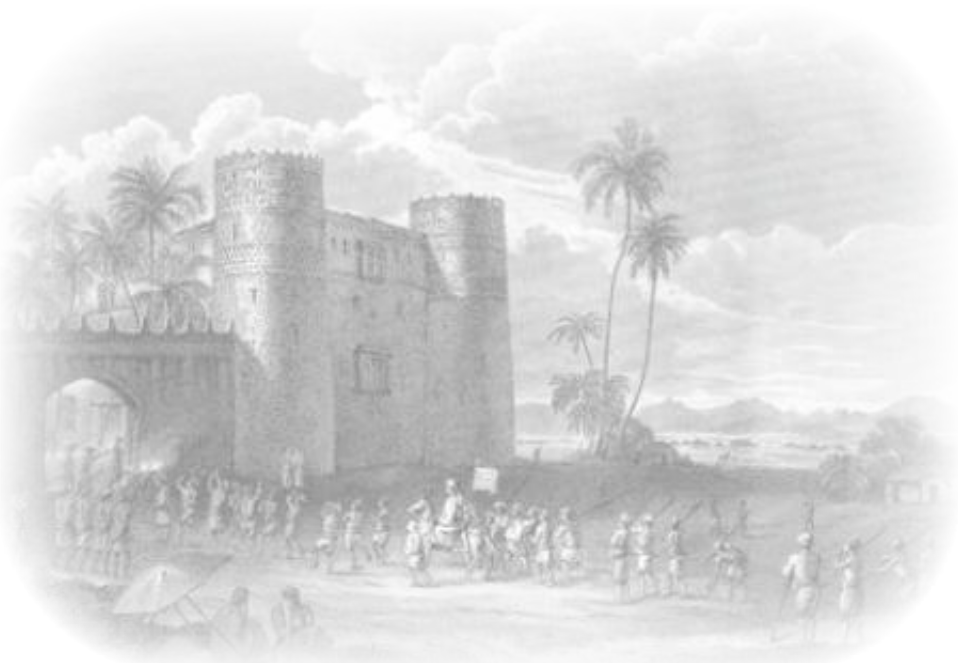
A British Field Post Office on the Salonica front

282	1916 (March 3-9): ½ d. green, an unused vertical pair, variety upper stamp "Overprint Levant Omitted", fresh and fine appearance, slightest age spot on large part og. not mentioned on certificate, lower stamp unmounted og. Just 1'440 stamps overprinted, 840 sold. An extremely rare variety. Cert. BPA (2007) Gi = £ 2'250. *Provenance: Corinphila, sale 157, 9-12 June 2009, lot 1297.*	S6a	*	**850**	*(€ 815)*
283	1916 (March 3-9): 9 d. agate overprinted '"Levant", an unused example showing variety "Overprint Double, One Albino, Inverted on Reverse", tiny corner perf. bend otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. Just 360 stamps issued and sold. Scarce. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 49)*	S7 var	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

British Commonwealth

Aden

The 'BESANÇON' Collection



The Castle of the Sultan of Aden

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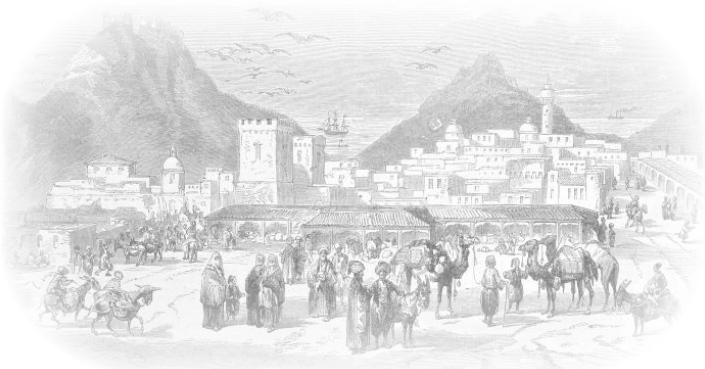

View of Aden

position 51's "white flaw"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
284	1854: India ½ a. deep blue, Die III, a used block of four with clear to large margins all round, positions 50-51/58-59 on the sheet with position 51 showing a prominent white flaw under upper right corner cross, neatly cancelled by four strikes of the Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black Gi = £ 800+.	Z3	⊞	**400**	*(€ 385)*
285	1854: India 1 a. red, Die I, a used example (Gi 12), with large margins all round and part of *"Lithographed"* imprint in the sheet margin at base, neatly cancelled by upright strike of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black. A delightful stamp for the connoisseur Gi = £ 150.	Z4		**400**	*(€ 385)*

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286	1854: India 4 a. blue & red, Frame Die II, Head Die III, a used example (Gi 23) in a bright vibrant shade, good margins all round, neatly cancelled by upright strike of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black Gi = £ 1'100.	Z10		**350**	*(€ 335)*
287	1854: India 4 a. blue & red, Frame Die II, Head Die III, a used example (Gi 23) in a fine shade, good even margins all round, cancelled by Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black. Some adherence on reverse but an attractive usage Gi = £ 1'100.	Z10		**300**	*(€ 290)*
288	1854: India 4 a. blue & red, Frame Die II, Head Die III, a used example (Gi 23) in a fine bright shade, clear to large margins all round, cancelled by bold strike of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black Gi = £ 1'100.	Z10		**350**	*(€ 335)*

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
289	1854: India 4 a. blue & red, Frame Die II, Head Die III, a used horizontal pair (Gi 23) with clear to good margins all round, cancelled by two strikes of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black. Small crayon mark at top in red but a scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 2'200.	Z10	**600**	*(€ 575)*
290	1854: India 4 a. blue & pale red, Frame Die I, Head Die IIIA, a used example (Gi 21b) with good to huge margins all round and of fresh colour, neatly cancelled by Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black. Superb and very rare Gi = £ 1'100+.	Z10 var	**750**	*(€ 720)*

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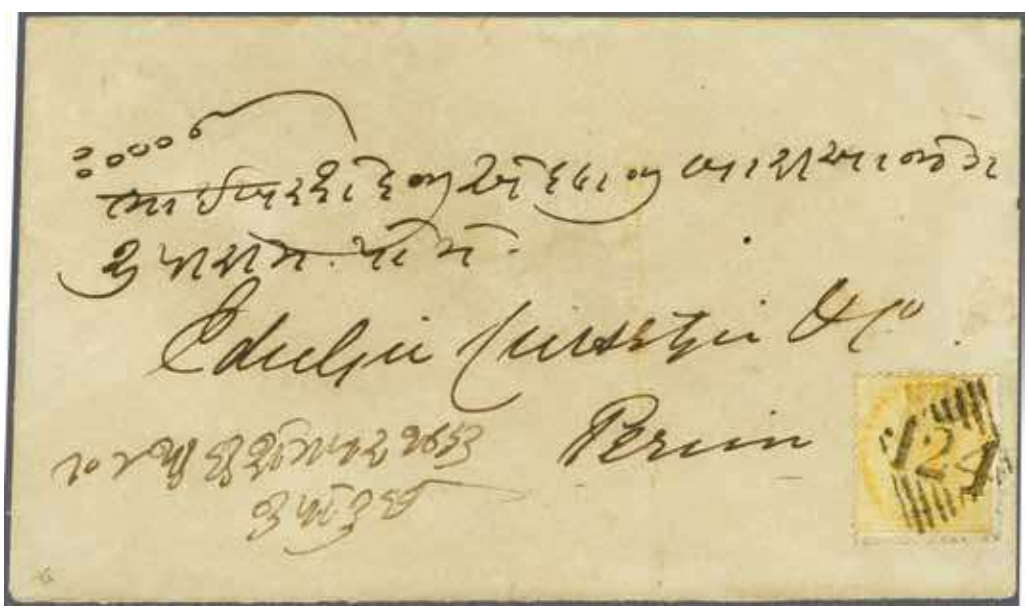
291	1854: India ½ a. blue, 1 a. red and 2 a. green, used examples, each with four margins all round, each cancelled by good strikes of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black.		**150**	*(€ 145)*



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292	1856/64: India 2 a. yellow, a used example on 1863 cover to Perim tied by Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black, reverse with single ring PERIM arrival cds (Dec 1). Slight imperfections to envelope but a scarce local usage.	Z20	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
293	1861/64: Ceylon 1 s. slate-violet, wmk. Star, clean cut perf. 14½-15, a used example (Gi 26) cancelled by fine strike of Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black. Superb and rare.	(26)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
294	1859/61: Mauritius Britannia 6 d. blue and 1 s. vermilion, used examples (Gi 32+34), each with close to good margins all round, the 1 s. with protion of adjoining stamp at right, each cancelled by Aden "124" numeral obliterators of the Indian Post Office in black; the 1 s. being superb. Scarce and most attractive.	(32+ 34)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
295	1866: India Fiscal 6 a. purple overprinted POSTAGE in green, a fine used example but for one or two blunted perforations at right and small closed tear at base, cancelled by Aden "124" numeral obliterator of the Indian Post Office in black Gi = £ 550.	Z34	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Entrance into the city of Aden

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296	1882/90: India 1 a. brown-purple and 1 a. 6 p. sepia used on postcard of Aden Post Office to USA tied by ADEN datestamps (April 9) datestamps with Hoboken arrival cds (April 28) on reverse. Some edge wear but unusual.	Z47+ Z48	✉	**80**	*(€ 75)*
297	1882/1890: India 1 a. brown-purple and 2 a. pale blue used (Gi 89+91) on 1886 cover from Aden Cantonment to Trieste, Austria tied by "B" in bars obliterator with "ADEN CANT" circular datestamp (Sept 20) below in black. Carried on the *"Malwa"* with reverse showing small "Sea Post Office / A" datestamp (Sept 14) and Trieste arrival cds (Sept 30) arrival cds. A fine and scarce cover.	Z47+ Z49	✉	**175**	*(€ 170)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
298	1882/90: India 3 a. brown-orange and 4 a. olive-green used on registered 1899 cover to Massawa, Eritrea tied by "B" in bars obliterators with 'R' in circle at right. Reverse with 'Aden / Reg.' despatch cds (April 5) and 'Massaua / Eritrea' arrival (April 7). Envelope trim at right but scarce.	Z51+ Z52	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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299	1865: Great Britain 6 d. lilac, with hyphen, wmk. Emblems, plate 5, lettered NL, a used example (Gi 97), superbly cancelled by Aden "124" numeral of the Indian Post Office in black. Most attractive and rare.	(97)		**200**	*(€ 190)*
300	1867/73: India Official 2 a. orange-yellow, a horizontal strip of four and two blocks of eight (4 x 2), all used on large piece cancelled in manuscript and by ADEN CANTONMENT / 124 duplexes in black. The piece trimmed at left and with central crease but a remarkable usage Gi = £ 600.	Z214	△⊞	**180**	*(€ 175)*

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301	**Incoming Mail** 1879: Mourning envelope to Major Withers of the 25th Regiment at Aden, Arabia franked by Great Britain 1873/80 6 d. grey pl. 16 tied by RHYL / 973 duplex (Dec 18) in black. Reverse with Aden and "Aden Camp" arrival cds (Jan 1, 1880); a fine and attractive cover; together with a 1900 slight faulty cover to the *"S.S. Oceana"* sent care of the P.& O. Steamship Agent in Aden franked by single 1881 1 d. lilac tied by 'North Finchley' cds (June 29) with Aden arrival (July 9) on reverse.	(147+ 172)	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
302	1898: Great Britain 1881 1 d. lilac in a horizontal pair and single Jubilee ½ d. vermilion, used on 1898 cover to London tied by neat strikes of ADEN datestamps (Nov 13) with framed PAQUEBOT below. A fine and most attractive cover.	(172+ 197)	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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Sadeq Mohammad Khan V

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
303	1937: Registered cover franked by India 2 a. vermilion and 2 a. 6 p. orange tied by ADEN cds in black (April 15), addressed to HRH Nawab Al-Haj Sir Sadiq Mohammed Khan, Nawab of Bahawalpur, with toned registered label at lower left and "Sadiq Garh Palace / Bahawalpur" cds of receipt (April 25) on reverse. An unusual cover.		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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304	1937 (April 1): 'Dhows' set of twelve values unused, perforated hooded SPECIMEN, gum wrinkle on 2 a., otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare set so fine Gi = £ 800.	1s/12s spec	*	**300**	*(€ 290)*

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305	1937 (May 12): Coronation issue, the set of three unused, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, De La Rue Imperforate Proof set, perforated SPECIMEN, fresh and very fine, one or two minor wrinkles on unmounted og. The 2½ a. is printed in a slightly darker shade than the issued stamp, normal set for comparison. Extremely rare - just one block of six of each value was printed thus by De La Rue.	13s/15s var	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
306	1937 (May 12): Coronation issue, the set of three unused, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, De La Rue Imperforate sheet marginal pairs from left of sheet, perforated SPECIMEN, fresh and very fine, one or two minor wrinkles on unmounted og. The 2½ a. is printed in a slightly darker shade than the issued stamp. Extremely rare - *just one block of six of each value was printed* thus by De La Rue and these are now probably unique multiples.	13s/15s var	**	**3'500**	*(€ 3'360)*

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307	1939/45: Pictorial definitive set of thirteen unused, perforated SPECIMEN diagonally, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. A scarce set Gi = £ 375.	16s/27s spec	*/**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
308	1946 (Oct 15): Victory 2½ a. blue, an unused example, variety "Watermark Inverted", fresh colour and fine, large part og. A rare stamp Gi = £ 2'000.	29w	*	**600**	*(€ 575)*

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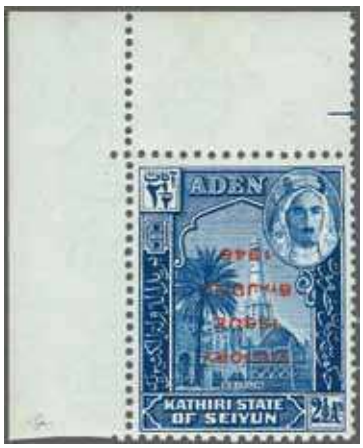
309	1951 (Oct 1): New Currency 15 c. on 2½ s. deep ultramarine, an unused example marginal from right of sheet, varety "Surcharge Double", fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 1'600.	38a	*	**750**	*(€ 720)*
310	1926/1950: Collection with India used in KAMARAN Island on pieces (2) dated 1926 and 1932, cover to USA with India KHORMAKSAR cds (1937), 1937 'Dhows' set unused (Gi = £ 1'200), 1939 set of 13 unused, 1946 Victory set of two perf. SPECIMEN, 1948 RSW 10 r. unused, 1951 New Currency set unused, Seiyun 1942 set unused, 1946 Victory set perf. SPECIMEN, 1951 New Currency set unused, Mukalla with similar complete unused range.	1/46+ 1/27+ 1/27	*/**	**400**	*(€ 385)*

Aden Protectorate States

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
311	**Kathiri State of Seiyun** 1942 (July-Oct): Pictorial defintive issue, the complete set of eleven values unused, all in vertical or horizontal pairs, perforated SPECIMEN, 5 r. with slightly blunted perf. at top, fresh and fine, unmounted og. A scarce set, especially so in mutliples Gi = £ 650+.	1s/11s spec	**	**250**	*(€ 240)*

British soldiers in Aden



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312	1946 (Oct 15): Victory issue 2½ a. blue overprinted in red, an unused example, variety "Overprint Inverted", corner marginal from top left corner of the sheet, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A magnificent example of a very rare stamp Gi = £ 1'400.	13a	**	**750**	*(€ 720)*
313	**Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut** 1942/46: Pictorial defintive set of eleven values unused, all perforated SPECIMEN, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 325.	1s/11s	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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314	1949 (Oct 10): UPU 1 r. on 1 s. blue, an unused example with variety "Surcharge Omitted", fresh and fine, large part og., with normal for comparison. Just one sheet of 60 subjects were found thus. Signed Stanley Gibbons Gi = £ 4'000.	19a	*	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
315	1949 (Oct 10): UPU 1 r. on 1 s. blue, an unused example with variety "Surcharge Omitted", marginal from right of sheet, fresh and fine, large part og. Just one sheet of 60 subjects were found thus. Signed Stanley Gibbons Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 2 Dec 2007, lot 475.*	19a	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*
316	1942: First Day Cover on embossed notepaper of the Sultan of Shiher & Mukalla, the set cancelled by MUKALLA cds's (July 1) in black and below, signed by the Sultan Saleh Bin Ghalib in ink and addressed to Sikr Sadiq Muhammad Khan in Bahawalpur. A few wrinkles, an interesting and an unusual early usage of the issue. *(Photo = www)*	1/11	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Australia – New South Wales

Major William Harvie CHRISTIE
Postmaster General in New South Wales from 1852-1865

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
317	1856: 1 d. orange-red, imperforate, a used example with clear margin at base and touched on three sides, variety "Printed on Both Sides, Reverse Inverted", showing portions of two stamps on reverse, cancelled by rays '181' numeral obliterator in black. Illustrated in Robson Lowe Encyclopædia on page 42.*The sole, unique example recorded in this shade*. Cert. BPA (2003) Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Collection Victor Frankenstein, May 2000* *Collection 'Alvarado', Spink, London, May 2010, lot 66.*	109a		**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*

Australia – South Australia

318	1855: London printing 2 d. rose-carmine, a fine example with large margins all round, used on 1855 entire letter to Adelaide tied by '25' numeral obliterator with "GAWLER / SOUTH AUSTRALIA" despatch cds alongside (Sept 19). Rreverse with "GPO / SOUTH AUSTRALIA" arrival cds of the following day. Horizontal file fold, sensibly reinforced internally. An attractive and scarce first issue entire. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 43)*	2	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
319	1856/58: Adelaide printing 2 d. red, wmk. Large Star imperforate, a used example with large margins on three sides and just shaved at upper left, variety "Printed on Both Sides" with reverse showing two upright impressions (rarer thus), lightly cancelled by part "Paid" datestamp in blue. Rare Gi = £ 2'500. *(Photo = 49)*	9a		**400**	*(€ 385)*
320	1860/69: 2 d. bright vermilion, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, a used horizontal pair of vibrant colour, with roulette traces at top, margins at left and at base, variety "Imperforate Between Vertically" - this only partial with roulettes clear to half way down the pair and then imperforate to the base, cancelled by "ADELAIDE / S.A." datestamps (June 21, 1867) in black. Scarce and not unattractive Gi = £ 3'500. *(Photo = 49)*	26a		**400**	*(€ 385)*
321	1860/69: 1 s. yellow, wmk. Large Star, rouletted, an unused example of fine colour, roulettes at top and at right with large imperforate margins on the other two sides, large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 1'600. *(Photo = 49)*	38	*	**500**	*(€ 480)*
322	1868/71: Remainders from old Rouletted stock, 2 d. pale vermilion, wmk. Large Star, perforated 11½-12½, imperforate at left and perf. on three sides, lightly cancelled in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (1994) Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 49)*	47		**250**	*(€ 240)*
323	1868/79: 1 d. dark green, wmk. Large Star, perf. 11½-12½, a lightly cancelled used example, variety "Printed on Both Sides", rounded corner at upper left does not greatly detract from the appearance of this variety with the Queen's head showing clearly on reverse and facing in the opposite direction. Whilst first listed by Stanley Gibbons in 1903 and reported in the London Philatelist in February 1915, this remains **the sole unoverprinted example of this variety**. Cert. RPSL (1965) Gi = £ 1'100. *Provenance: Collection Rev. James Mursell, Oct 1964* *Collection Harry Napier, RL, London 11 May 1976* *Collection Peter Jaffé, Spink, London, March 2006.* *(Photo = 63)*	64a		**750**	*(€ 720)*

Adelaide's Post Office and Town Hall

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
324	1868/79: 3 d. on 4 d. deep ultramarine, wmk. Large Star, perf. 11½-12½, a used example variety **"3-PENCE Surcharge Omitted"**, a used example of this famous error, lightly cancelled in Adelaide in black. First discovered in October 1879 and reported in the "Philatelic Record", the stamp was first lised by Stanley Gibbons in 1892. *Just eleven used examples are recorded*, some of which are faulty, and four of which reside in institutional collections. A great rarity in very fine quality. Cert. RPSV (2014) Gi = £ 55'000.	68c	**15'000**	*(€ 14'400)*

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326

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
325	1872: 9 d. claret, an imperforate Proof on unwatermarked hard paper, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, with variety "Printed on Both Sides, Reverse Inverted". Rare, we have recorded no other example.	75c var Proof	(*)	**500**	*(€ 480)*
326	1868/79: 2 s. carmine, wmk. V over Crown, perf. 11½-12½, a used example, varietyy "Printed Both Sides, Reverse Inverted", lightly cancelled in black. Fresh and very fine, a scarce stamp Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 62)*	87a		**350**	*(€ 335)*

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327	1876/1900: 9 d. rose-lilac, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½-12½, a used example variety "Printed Both Sides", the reverse impression inverted, lightly cancelled by cds in black. A choice example of an extremely rare stamp - *just two examples are recorded* and thus somewhat under-catalogued. Cert. RPSV (2013) Gi = £ 600.	123a		**500**	*(€ 480)*
328	1876/1900: 9 d. rose-lilac, wmk. Broad Star, perf. 11½-12½, a used example variety "Printed Both Sides", the reverse impression sideways, lightly cancelled by duplex in black. A choice example of an extremely rare stamp - just three examples are recorded together with an unused pair in the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Somewhat under-catalogued. Cert. RPSV (2013) Gi = £ 600.	123a		**500**	*(€ 480)*

Australia – Tasmania

329	1857 (Jan): Chalon 2 d. dull emerald-green on thin white paper, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled by numeral obliterator in black. A fine example of a scarce stamp Gi = £ 950. *(Photo = 63)*	12		**300**	*(€ 290)*

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330	1857/67: 4 d. pale blue, wmk. numeral, imperforate, a used example of reasonable appearance with large margin at right and touched on three sides, variety "Printed on Both Sides, Inverted on Reverse", cancelled by "18" numeral obliterator of Campbell Town in black. Repaired tear at lower right and some staining, nevertheless of great rarity: *just two examples recorded* , both used in Campbell Town. Gibbons only lists the 4 d. bright blue with this variety. Cert. RPSV (2016) Gi = £ 12'500.	36 var		**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
331	1878: 8 d. purple-brown, perf. 14, a single example used on 1880 cover to Greenock, Scotland endorsed *"via Brindisi"*, neatly tied by "Launceston" duplex (June 9) in black. Reverse with Greenock and Largs arrival cds's (July 26). Envelope imperfections but an attractive cover. *(Photo = 43)*	158	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

323 / CHF 750

329 / CHF 300

346 / CHF 100

351 / CHF 180

352 / CHF 120

ex 347 / CHF 180

ex 348 / CHF 120

354 / CHF 200

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ex 356 / CHF 250

359 / CHF 200

363 / CHF 600

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373 / CHF 500

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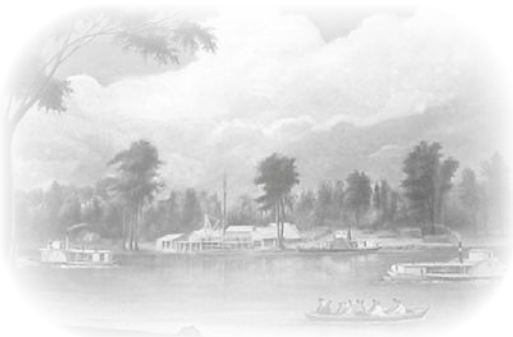
Australia – Victoria



Paddle Steamers along the Murray River

332

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
332	1860 (Jan): 'Riverina' Combination Covers (2) from Moama, New South Wales via Echuca, Victoria on the Murray River to Huddersfield, UK both carried on the same ship to England, one franked by New South Wales 1854/59 Diadem 1 s. pale brownish red tied by rare MOAMA barred '137' numeral in black used in combination with Victoria 6 d. deep blue (2), each cancelled by manuscript pen cross. Reverse with Melbourne transit cds (Jan 17) and Huddersfield arrival (March 12) - ex Trevor Davis and Dr Ed Druce. Coupled with a registered 1860 cover from the same correspondence franked by New South Wales 1854/59 Diadem 1 s. pale brownish red and tied by rare MOAMA barred '137' numera in black and Registration 1856/59 (-) orange & prussian blue similarly tied; again used in combination with Victoria 6 d. deep blue (2), which are uncancelled but tied by aging and the slight ink spots apparent on face. Transit of REGISTERED / MELBOURNE in red (Jan 17), reverse with MOAMA despatch cds of the previous day and Huddersfield arrival (March 12) in black. The Victorian stamps were sold at the NSW Post Office and were left uncancelled, to be cancelled on arrival in Melbourne, but there are a few more covers recorded either uncancelled or pen-cancelled. The registered cover with corner missing at upper right and some adhesives on both covers with faults, but a dramatic and rare pair of combination envelopes. Certs. BPA (2009) for the registered cover. *Provenance: Baetgen (March 1994), lot 2724.*	73,101,104	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'880)*
333	1864/66: Covers (3) all to Locarno, Switzerland with Nov 23 1864 registered cover from Maldon with 1859 1 s. blue defective single and pair, 1862/64 6 d. black and 1863/73 4 d. deep rose tied by "60" numeral obliterators with REGISTERED / MELBOURNE in red and Maldon despatch on reverse (Nov 23) - #178 in the Palmer census; 1865 cover with 1862/64 6 d.black (3) mailed via London from Daylesford (Nov 22) - #151 in the Palmer census; and 1866 cover with three 1862/64 6 d. black and pair of 1 s. blue on blued but with further stamps removed. Faults but a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Australia – Western Australia

On Swan River

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
334	1864/79: **Error of Colour** Swan 2 d. mauve instead of yellow, wmk. Crown CC sideways, perf. 12½, an unused example of good colour, fresh appearance, large part og. A fine example of an exceptionally rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 22'000. *Note: This stamp was first recorded in the 'Philatelic Record' of March 1879. The error emanated from the Post Office in Albany whose Postmaster had sold a sheet of 60 stamps to Stanley Gibbons in London and apologised for the stamp being in the colour of the 6 d. value.*	55b	*	**7'500**	*(€ 7'200)*
335	1864/79: Swan 4 d. carmine, wmk. Crown CC, perf. 12½, an unused example variety "Doubly Printed", affecting the whole design but especially prominent at top in the POSTAGE label and the Swan vignette, of fresh bright colour, part og. An immensely rare stamp with just 9 examples in private hands, two of which are defective: this example believed to be the finest of the seven. Outstanding and spectacular. Cert. BPA (2007) Gi = £ 30'000. *Provenance: Collection T.A. Hall, Oct 1964* *Collection John Gartner, RL, Zurich, 26 April 1979, lot 409* *Collection "Austin" (John DuPont), SG, London, 9 May 1985* *Collection Lord Vestey, Spink, London, May 2015, lot 360.*	56a	*	**15'000**	*(€ 14'400)*
336	1874 (Dec 10): ONE PENNY surcharged in green on Swan 2 d. yellow, wmk. Crown CC, perf. 12½, variety "Triple Surcharge", a fine lightly used example cancelled by numeral '20' obliterator of Geraldton leaving the variety clear. Unknown unused, *just eleven examples of this stamp recorded* in private hands. Exceptional and very rare. Cert. RPSV (2005) Gi = £ 7'500. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Cecil Walkely, Prestige, Melbourne, 14 April 2005.*	67b		**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*

Australia – Commonwealth

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
337	1914: Roo 1 d. red, Die IIA, a single example used on 1914 multicoloured 'Flags of the Allies' coloured envelope, mailed to London and tied by Sydney machine cancel in black. Some edge wear but a scarce and attractive usage. *(Photo = 43)*	2e	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
338	**Cocos (Keeling) Islands** 1951: Stampless envelope addressed to Gordon Day on the RMS Orion at Sydney, struck with circular "Per RMS ORION" with manuscript date *"12/8/51"* inserted, and framed "TIN CAN MAIL / COCOS-KEELING IS" in violet. Reverse with "ERL PARKIN /COCOS" (Leigh-Parkin) handstamp in violet. Slight water stain and envelope imperfection at top but rare. Sold together with a letter from Gordon Day, the addressee, who states *"the Orion drifted close to shore leaving a barrel of mail, magazines, kippers and other supplies to the few Cable & Wireless staff there, and they came out in their tiny boat bringing their post in a tin can which was taken to the first Australian port of call for posting"*. *(Photo = 43)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
339	1850/1940c: Selection hundreds unused/used stamps incl. Commonwealth of Australia unused Kangaroos 1913 wmk Wide Crown up to £1 brown & ultramarine, 1915 wmk Pointed Crown up to 5 s. grey & yellow, 1915 wmk Narrow Crown up to £ 2 black & rose, later issues with KGV definitives, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Postage Due, official stamps with 1913 £ 1 brown & ultramarine 'OS' perf. type O1, 1923 $ 1 grey perf. type O2, BCOF, New Guinea 1915/16 Kangaroo ovpt "N.W. PACIFIC ISLANDS" & 1939 Airmail set; also a fine used/unused group of adhesives from the Australian States incl. Victoria 1884/1900 Stamp duty $25, £50 & £ 100 used, and 1886/96 Stamp duty £5, £6, £7, £8 & £9 used. A remarkable group, 15 certs. Raybaudi, Sorani & Chiavarello Gi = £ 75'000 following the consignor. *(Photo = www)*			**15'000**	*(€ 14'400)*
340	1970/2000: The very impressive dealer's stock with several thousand **Australian Framas** of different types, in mint conditon (mainly) used (a few) or on cover with first day cancellation, the stock contains plenty of varieties, colour shades, cash receipts, coil leaders and more, also a group of covers can be found, neatly arranged in total ten albums and served in a box.			**500**	*(€ 480)*
341	1968/1970: The "ROSS SMITH ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT" 'A Postal History' numbered volume 29 and its supplement in good condition, just the outer sleeve of the main volume somewhat tired. Rare books about this iconic flight.			**Offer**	*(Offer)*

Australia – Military Campaigns 1914/45

342	**Great War** 1916/1918: Australian Forces, 1916 cover from Romani area with "2 AUST LH BDE FIELD PO" cds (April 12) on OAS cover to Sydney, 1917 Honour envelope to Adelaide with "3rd LIGHT HORSE / AIF / FIELD POST OFFICE" cds (Aug 3), near Gaza; same cds on 1917 censored cover to Adelaide sent from Mazar near El-Arish; 1918 Honour envelope from Abu Tellul in Jordan Valley also from 3rd Light Horse; 1916 card with oval "AUST M.P.O. / No. 10" in green from near Romani, 1916 cover from near El Arish with FIELD POST OFFICE / LH2 cds (9 covers/cards + 4 pieces).		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
343	**Gallipoli Campaign:** The astonishing collection with too much to mention fully in the catalogue but the original description will be shown on our internet site, with build up to Troops arriving at Gallipoli from Australian, British, Indian, New Zealand and French forces with 1915 card with "A.I.F. / Passed by Censor No. / R. Waugh, Capt." in red and "FPO / T.10" from Australian Hospital on Lemnos, cover dated 4 Aug 1915 from FPO / 29 (day before landing), covers / cards from FPO / N.L.3, "AUST & NZ ARMY CORPS / HEADQUARTERS / FIELD P.O." cover/ cards (4) with one made from Army form, "1ST. AUST. DIV. FIELD P.O." cds on cards (4) and incoming from Melbourne, covers (2) with "APO / SZ 6" each from Mudros with contents, 1915 covers (3) with "2 AUST LH BDE FIELD P.O." cds, card and cover with "3rd LIGHT HORSE / AIF / FPO" cds (July 25), card with "4th LH BDE / FIELD P.O." (Aug 1, in violet), "AUST. DIV. FIELD P.O." and BAPO / Z cds on cardboard (2), "1st AUST. INF. BDE. FIELD P.O." on covers/cards (4) and "2nd AUST. INF. BDE. FIELD P.O." cds's on cards (7), "3rd AUST. FIELD BDE. FIELD P.O." on covers/cards (6), "4th AUST. INF. / BGDE / FIELD P.O." on covers/cards (3), and items from 5th., 6th., and 7th. Brigades, 1st. Divisional Train usages, Troops in Egypt usages, New Zealand FPO usages, photos taken by Trooper Lionel Grimstone at Mudros Camp, NZ Expeditionary Force cover with Australia 1 d. red tied "Hobart / Tasmania" in red (Oct 22, 1914), cover from Malta with rare circular "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / MEDTN.", 1915 Canadian Hospital on Lemnos with cover franked Canada 1 c. and 2 c. and three further cards; cover from Mudros ex 10th Irish Division with "FPO / 30" cds, HM NZ Hospital Ship Marama covers (2), Indian Hospital Ship "Glengorm Castle" cover, Hospital Ship covers / cards from "Navasa" "Devanha", "Asturias", "Letitia", "Salta", "Goorkha" and "BAPO / Y" cds on GB 1 d. on card ex Hospital Ship "S.S. Aragon", 1914 NZ Force 1st sailing cachet in violet when at Hobart, Albany (3), from Ceylon (4), further NZ Troopship cards/covers, covers from the Indian contingent with IEF frankings, Australian S.S. Warilda cover with AIF / PASSED CENSOR 69 in violet, British Army covers/cards with nearly all APO's, Telegram forms (26) during retreat with "Army Telegraphs H0 / YA" and oval "First Aust. Div. / DHQ / AIF" cachets at base, album of French Military and Naval forces, cover handstamped "Kitchener" in violet, many of the covers with letters intact, together with Pte. Harold H. Hudson's shoulder, cap and collar badges of the 7th Battalion Australian Infantry and his medal ribbon (aged 16 he came ashore from the "Galeka" surviving the slaughter at Fisherman's Hut, later taking part in the charge at Krithia Spur and was invalided home in June 1915 - the rowing boat he landed in is housed in the Australian War Museum); the whole with vast amounts of photographs, postcards, press-cuttings, the collector's notes and relevant literature including the "Gallipolian" magazine volumes 1-50. A wonderful lot. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**5'000**	*(€ 4'800)*
344	**Second World War** 1944/45: Covers and complete contents (2) from S. Parker Bird (Australian Welfare Officer in London) addressed to Flight Lt. Robert Lachlan Condon, an Australian serving with 39th Squadron of the RAF, both covers addressed to Condon as a POW in Stalag Luft 3 (Sagan in Silesia, the POW Camp popularised in the film "The Great Escape"), with Nov 1944 cover Censored and returned with framed "This letter formed part of undelivered / Mails which fell into the hands of / the Allied Forces in Germany. It is / undeliverable as addressed and is / therefore returned to you" (July 1945); second cover to Stalag Luft 3 with framed "This letter has been returned by / The Swiss Post Office who were / unable to reforward it to Germany / because of interruption of / Communications" in violet. Together with outgoing POW cards (2) from Stalag Luft 3 to Parker Bird in London, one from another Australian pilot, Fl. Lt. R.F. Terry.		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Bahrain

345	1953: Bahrain Coronation issue, four unused sets plus compl. set in blocks of four, 1957 compl. set of eleven unused, 1957 set of three unused and 1964 unused set of eleven, further Kuwait 1950 King George VI high values 5 r. on 5 s. red and 10 r. on 10 s. blue unused never hinged together with modern Kuwait issues in marginal blocks of four and strips of five.		*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Barbados

346	1855/58: (½ d.) yellow-green on white paper, no. wmk., imperforate, a used horizontal pair with ample to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamps at base, lightly cancelled by "1" numeral obliterator in black. A fine and attractive pair Gi = £ 220+. *(Photo = 🗐 63)*	7		**100**	*(€ 95)*

Basutoland

347	1933 (Dec 1): First Issue top value 10 s. olive-green, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused marginal example, very fine large part og. and a fine lightly used example; a useful pair Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 🗐 63)*	10	*	**180**	*(€ 175)*

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British West Indies

The 'BESANÇON' Collections (Part III)

1850/51 'Cotton Reels'

The "Royal Gazette" printed the first supply of the 'Cotton Reels'

3331

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3331	4 c. black on orange, Type B on medium wove paper, a fine used example initialled *"EDW"* (Wight), cut square example, the outer frameline shaved at base but of rich deep colour for this issue, cancelled by "Demerara" double arc datestamp (October 29, 1851) in black. Corner bend and three small thin spots of no great significance, as this is one of the finest examples extant. Certs. RPSL (1986), BPA (2020) Scott 2 = $100'000 / Gi = £ 100'000. *Note: The RPSL certificate states this to be Scott 2a, 'yellow', we share the Spink opinion when offered in 2008 that this the 'orange' shade; with which the BPA (2020) also concur.* *Provenance: Spink, London, 12 June 2008, lot 43.*	2	**25'000**	*(€ 24'000)*

Arthur Hind

3332

Louise Boyd Dale

Alfred F. Lichtenstein

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3332	8 c. black on green, Type A on medium wove paper, a fine used example initialled *"EDW"* (Wight), cut square example, the outer frameline barely grazed at left and fine on three sides, of outstanding colour cancelled by double ar 'Demerara' datestamp in black. Slight thin spot at top does not detract from the appearance of this extremely rare stamp with excellent provenanace. Signed Herbert Bloch. Cert. BPA (2020) Scott 4 = $ 70'000 / Gi = £ 70'000. *Provenance: Collection Arthur Hind, Harmers, London, 7-9 May 1934, lot 96* *Collection Dale-Lichtenstein, Harmers, New York, 18 Feb 1969, lot 405* *Spink, London, 12 June 2008, lot 46.*	4	**20'000**	*(€ 19'200)*

Queen Victoria

3426

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3426	1865 (Dec 1): 1 s. green and 6 d. rose, no wmk., perf. 14, an unused block of four, with 1 s. green vertical pair and 6 d. rose vertical pair divided by interpanneau margin, from the top of the two lower panes of the original Setting, and thus showing two horizontal pairs, of wondrously fresh colour and appearance, negligible wrinkle and two tiny hinges for protection on superb large part og. A truly wonderful multiple for the connoisseur of classic philately Gi = £ 100'000+. *Provenance: SG 'Prestige', London, 17 May 1984, lot 43.*	4a ⊞*	**35'000**	*(€ 33'600)*

Major T. Charlton Henry

3521

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
3521	Provisional "½D" on 5 s. salmon & green, handstamped at Georgetown, the unused block of twelve (6 x 2), from the lower right of sheet with interpanneau margin at left and Plate Number '1' in lower margin, position 58 showing variety "Surcharge Omitted in pair with Normal", position 53 with partial doubling of the Surcharge, first stamp with pinhole and second stamp with small bend, of fresh colour and superb, large part og. with most including the variety pair, unmounted og. Only 1'800 stamps were surcharged in total, a magnificent and famous multiple for the Cayman Islands connoisseur. Cert. BPA (2020) Gi = £ 100'000+. *Provenance: Collection J. Charlton-Henry, Harmer Rooke, New York, 4-7 April 1961, lot 484.* *Bridger & Kay, London, 22-23 Sept 1980, lot 932.*	18d+ 18 ⊞*/**	**40'000**	*(€ 38'400)*

Philipp von Ferrary

Major T. Charlton Henry

Lars T. Amundsen

4175

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4175	Locally surcharged "4" on 1 s. lilac, Setting 3, surcharge Types 29 and 30, the unused block of eighteen subjects, corner marginal from left of sheet with sheet margins on two sides, positions 1-6 / 11-16 / 21-26; surcharge type 29 in fifteen positions with surcharge type 30 in position 22, 24 and 26; of wonderfully fresh vibrant colour, generally fine perforations and superb large part or unmounted og. A magnificent multiple of the greatest rarity Gi = £ 148'625+. *Note: Now believed to be the largest multiple recorded. The adjoining block of nine stamps was in the Maurice Burrus collection.* *Provenance: Collection Baron Philippe Ferrari de Renotière, Druout, Paris, sale V, ex lot 572* *Collection Charlton-Henry, Harmer Rooke, New York, 4-7 April 1961, lot 1786* *Collection Lars Amundsen, SG, London, 6-8 Dec 1967, lot 580* *Collection W.A. Frazer, Spink, London, 30 Oct 2003, lot 1909.*	45+ 46 ⊞*/**	**6'000**	*(€ 5'760)*

Bechuanaland

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
348	1932: Pictorial definitives, wmk. Multiple Script CA, the set of twelve values unused, all diagonally perforated SPECIMEN, fresh colours, one or two slightly nibbed perfs., large part og. A scarce set Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 63)*	99s/110s	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
349	1901/07: GB 1 d. rose optd. postal stationery card, 1905 ½ d. green on buff stationery card each overprinted SPECIMEN diagonally, 1907 GB 1 d. stationery card with hooded SPECIMEN, 1906 GB 2 d. + 1 d. size G registration envelope surcharged 'Duty 4 d.' optd. small SPECIMEN (Samuel type 11), generally fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	(H&G 1+ 2+ 4+ C9a)	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

British Guiana

350	**RMSP** 1875: Cover from Georgetown to London, franked by single 1866/71 8 c. pink and 24 c. yellow-green, perf. 10, tied by blurred "A03" obliterators and by "Registered / London"* oval of arrival (Aug 28) in red. Manuscript *"Registered"* in red crayon at left and docket numbers, reverse with "Georgetown / B. Guiana" cds of despatch (Aug 5) in black. Carried on the RMSP *"Eider"* to St. Thomas, thence by the *"Moselle"* to Plymouth. London arrival cds (Aug 28) on reverse of a fine and rare cover. Reverse with complete red wax seal "BRITISH GUIANA / POST OFFICE GEORGETOWN". A very early registered usage. Illustrated in Edition D'Or 59 on page 162. Opinion Holcombe (1988). *(Photo = 43)*	95+ 103	✉	**800**	*(€ 770)*
351	1888/89: Inland Revenue $ 1 green, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example, trivial horizontal bend not affecting the fine appearance, large part og. A very scarce stamp Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 63)*	185	*	**180**	*(€ 175)*
352	1888/89: Inland Revenue $ 3 green, a used example cancelled "Georgetown / B. Guiana" cds (Nov 14, 1896) in black. A fine postally used example of a scarce stamp. Signed Senf Gi = £ 325. *(Photo = 63)*	187		**120**	*(€ 115)*
353	1899 (Feb-June): 'Daily Chronicle' surcharges, the unused selection on cards with 2 c. on 5 c. deep green & sepia in an unused block of four (Row 6, stamps 2-3 / Row 7, 2-3) showing "Shaved "E" and "Comma after CENTS" varieties, l2 c. on 10 c. blue-black & brown-red with "No Stop" variety, 2 c. on 10 c. GENTS for CENTS variety (Row 5, stamp 7), and "Shaved E" variety (Row 7, stamp 2), 2 c. on 15 c. red-brown & blue with "No Stop" variety, and an example with shaved "W" and bar between TWO and CENTS, all fine, large part og. Gi = £ 360+. *(Photo = www)*	222b+ 222d+ 223a+ 223b+ 223d+ 224a	⊞*	**140**	*(€ 135)*
354	1938/52: Pictorial $ 1 bright violet, 1952 printing perf. 14 x 13, a used example tied to small piece by "Airmail / British Guiana" cds (Jan 13, 1953) in black. A scarce and elusive stamp. Signed Saatchi Gi = £ 600. *(Photo = 63)*	317a	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*

British Honduras

355	1899 (July 1): 5 c. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (Row 6, stamp 4) showing variety BEVENUE, fine large part og. Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = 63)*	22a+ 22	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
356	1899 (July 1): 50 c. on 1 s. grey, 12 mm. Revenue overprint, fresh and fine, large part og. and 50 c. on 1 s. grey, 11 mm. Revenue overprint, fine large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 63)*	69+ 69c	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
357	1938: Pictorial set of twelve values unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA, perforated SPECIMEN, fresh and very fine appearance, merest traces of aging on reverse, large part og. A scarce and attractive set Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 63)*	150s/161s	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Canada – Newfoundland

358

358	1857 (Jan 1): 4 d. scarlet-vermilion, thick machine paper with mesh, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with good to large margins all round, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. A fine example of a very rare stamp. Signed A. Diena. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 3'500.	4		**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*
359	1862/64: 2 d. rose-lake, hand-made paper, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with large even margins all round, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. A very fine stamp Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 63)*	17		**200**	*(€ 190)*

360

Marchesi de Pinedo
Savoia S-55 Flying Boat

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
360→	1927 (May 21): De Pinedo Supplementary Mail Trepassey to Rome, Italy, cover postmarked Trepassy (May 21, 1927) and franked with an unoverprinted 60 c. Cabot, tied upon arrival by 'Roma Centro Corrispondenze Ordinarie' cds (June 22), backstamped with a Rome slogan cancel from the same day. A very fine and fresh cover, only 75 covers were franked with an unoverprinted stamp while it is not known how many of those were in the supplementary mail cancelled in Rome. Cert. Cilio (2015) Sassone GP16c = €13,500 / AAMC FF-28c var = $14,000+.	79	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*

Canada – Nova Scotia

St. Johns Harbour

361

361	1851/60: 3 d. dull red on blued, a bisected example used with superb 6 d. olive-yellow on blued, tied to 1858 cover endorsed *"By Steamer via Halifax NS"* to London (Miss Smith correspondence) by oval grill obliterators in black with "ST. JOHNS / PAID" despatch at left (Aug 23) in red, carried on the Cunard steamer 'Niagara' (landed Liverpool, Saturday Sept 4) and "London / Paid" arrival cds (Sept 6) in red alongside. Further "St. John's" despatch on reverse of a fine and rare cover. Signed A. Diena.	2a+ 6	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
362	1851/60: 6 d. yellow-green on blued paper, a used example with good to large margins all round, tied to 1858 cover endorsed *"By way of St. John & Windsor"* to New Center, Mass., USA; lightly tied by grill obliterator with double arc "ST. JOHN / NEW BRUNSWICK" cds at left (Oct 11). Reverse with "BERWICK / N.S" despatch cds (Oct 5) and "KENTVILLE / N.S." (Oct 7) both in black. Small part of flap missing and minor and sensible restoration to envelope at top left but a most attractive and scarce cover. *(Photo = 43)*	5	✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*

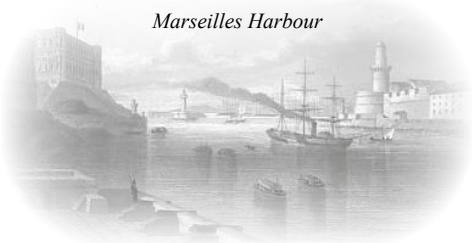
Canada

363	1852/57: Cartier 10 d. dull blue, imperforate on thin paper, a used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled in black. A most attractive example of a very scarce stamp. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 1'700. *(Photo = 63)*	14		**600**	*(€ 575)*
364	1985/95: Lot some hundred complete booklets in mint condition, showing various topics and mostly in heavy duplication, in-between some FDC's and a group of business or daily mail, few used booklets and more, good condition and housed in five albums, in addition an album containing US franked labels used/unused and related material, the whole served in a box.			**300**	*(€ 290)*

Ceylon

365	1857/59: 5 d. chestnut and 1 d. blue, fine four margined examples with the 1 d. showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on 1861 cover to London endorsed *'via Southampton'*, tied by barred oval obliterators in black. Reverse with GALLE / STEAMER LETTER datestamp (Dec 13) in red and obverse with 'London / Paid' arrival (Jan 18, 1861). The stamps have been lifted for checking and replaced. A scarce cover. Cert. RPSL (1994). *(Photo = 81)*	5+ 2	✉	**600**	*(€ 575)*

Marseilles Harbour



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366	1860 (April): Envelope from an unknown Ceylon post office to London, endorsed "*via Marseilles*", bearing **1857/59 8 d. brown**, a superb example with exceptional margins and 1 d. blue, a fine example just touched at base, both tied by barred obliterator, the One Penny in addition by "LONDON PAID" arrival (May 15, 1860) cds in red. Reverse with indistinct "... STEAMER-LETTER" port cds in red. Cover with some corner wear and toning, nevertheless an outstanding 'via Marseilles' cover of great rarity, Kurt Kimmel & Patrick C. Pearson mention in their 2020 monograph only 18 covers with the Eight Pence. Cert. BPA (1976), Scheller (2014). *Provenance: 59. Corinphila sale (Oct. 1976), lot 3901.*	7+ 2	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'840)*

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
367	1857/59: 9 d. purple-brown, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used example with large margins all round, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. A fine example of a very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 900. *(Photo = 63)*	8	**300**	*(€ 290)*

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368	1857/59: 9 d. purple-brown, used example with close to large margins and portion of adjoining stamp at base, on 1859 entire letter endorsed *'via Marseilles'* from Berdanellia to London, tied by barred oval obliterator in black. Reverse with fair KANDY / POST PAID datestamp in red (Aug 16) and KANDY / STEAMER LETTER datestamp in black alongside. Obverse with 'London / Paid' arrival cds (Sept 4) in red. Some faults to the entire but a very scarce stamp on letter. Cert. BPA (1989).	8	✉ **1'000**	*(€ 960)*
369	1857/59: 10 d. dull vermilion, used example with just shaved to enormous margins on two sides, portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied to 1863 cover to London endorsed *'via Marseilles, under ½ oz.'* by oval barred obliterator in black. GALLE / PAID cds on front in red (Nov 30) and 'London / Paid' arrival alongside (Jan 9, 1864). Readdressed to Plymouth with following day arrival cds on reverse and handstruck '1' charge marking in black. A scarce and attractive cover.	9	✉ **700**	*(€ 670)*

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370	1857/59: 1 s. slate-violet, a fine example with good to large margins all round in a bright shade, used on 1860 entire letter at double rate to London endorsed *'per Overland Mail via Marseilles'* cancelled by oval barred obliterator in black. Reverse with COLOMBO / POST PAID datestamp in red (Jan 16) with London arrival cds (Feb 18) alongside in red. A delightful and scarce cover.	10	✉ **600**	*(€ 575)*
371	1857/59: 1 s. slate-violet, a fine example with good to large margins all round and of fine fresh colour, used on 1860 double rate cover to London endorsed *'via Marseilles'* cancelled by oval barred obliterator in black. Reverse with COLOMBO / POST PAID datestamp in red (June 27) and obverse with 'London / Paid' arrival cds (Aug 6) in red. A delightful and scarce cover. *Provenance: Collection Rev. Cornwall-Brooks, March 1970* *Collection Patrick C. Pearson, April 1983.*	10	✉ **600**	*(€ 575)*
372	1857/59: 1 s. 9 d. green, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, an attractive used example with three large margins and imperceptibly grazed at right, cancelled by light barred obliterator in black and part cds in red at lower left. Slightly toned and thin not affecting appearance of a scarce stamp. Certs. Dr. Knopke (1991), BPA (2017) Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 63)*	11	**100**	*(€ 95)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
373	1857/59: 2 s. dull blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used example with large margins all round, with unusual spot of colour at top right and extended line below left frame line, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. A fine example of a very scarce stamp Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 63)*	12		**500**	*(€ 480)*
374	1857/59: 2 s. dull blue, wmk. Large Star, imperforate, a used example of good colour with margins on three sides and just shaved at top, very minor thin, neatly cancelled by barred obliterator handstamp in black. A scarce stamp. Signed Alcuri. Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 63)*	12		**150**	*(€ 145)*
375	1857: ½ d. reddish lilac on blued glazed paper, an unused example of good colour, three large margins and just touched on lower frameline, couple of minor gum cracks of no importance, fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare stamp unused Gi = £ 4'250. *(Photo = 63)*	16	*	**600**	*(€ 575)*
376	1858: ½ d. dull mauve, imperforate on glazed paper, a fine unused horizontal pair with large margins all round, of rich colour, two light creases not affecting the appearance. A scarce multiple. Cert. RPSL (2000) Gi = £ 380+. *(Photo = 63)*	17	*	**70**	*(€ 65)*
377	1861/64: 1 s. 9 d. light green, rough perf. 14 to 15½, prepared for use but not issued, an unused example of fresh colour, large part og. Scarce and very fine Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 63)*	36	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
378	1863/66: 2 d. yellowish-green, wmk. Crown CC, perf. 12½, a fine used example, lightly cancelled by barred oval obliterator in black. A scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (2007) Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 63)*	50d		**100**	*(€ 95)*
379	1868 (Jan): Cover from Galle to Hongkong, bearing 1863/66 grey-green in a horizontal strip of three and single 1 d. blue, each tied by pen cross and oval of bars, "GALLE PAID" despatch cds in red alongside. Reverse with "HONGKONG FE 7 68" arrival cds in black. A fine and fresh cover to an unexpectedly rare destination, cert. BPA (2013). *(Photo = 81)*	50+ 63	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
380	1867/70: 4 d. rose-carmine, wmk Crown CC type 6, a fine unused block of six (3 x 2), of resonant fresh colour and superb large part og., with two stamps unmounted og. An exceptional and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 500+. *(Photo = 63)*	65b	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Cyprus

381	1938/51: KGVI definitives, a four colour franking with ½ pi. violet, 1 pi. orange, 2 pi. black & carmine and 18 pi. black & olive-green on large registered linen bag from Lefkara to the Swiss consul in Tanarive, Madagascar, the stamps with small imperfections as to be expected from such an item, very lightly and indistinct tied by LEFKARA cds with matching registration label alongside, reverse with French customs label declaring 'Cyprus laces' as content. *(Photo = 81)*	152a+ 154+ 155b+ 160	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Egypt – Pre Stamp Period

382	**British Post Offices** 1848 (Oct 10): Entire letter written from the British Consulate in Alexandria to Bristol from a young man on the 'Grand Tour' struck with British P.O. "ALEXANDRIA" cds in black (Oct 14), slitted and disinfected at the Malta Lazaret in transit with both London and Bristol datestamps (Oct 26) alongside where charged *'1/8d.'* due. The long and interesting contents state *"The Cholera has entirely ceased throughout Egypt. Forward the enclosed without delay...direct all your letters undercover to F.H.G. Gilbert Esq., Alexandria (care of James Murray Esq., Foreign Office, Downing Street) very legibly and don't pay the postage beyond the stamp".* *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
383	1841/42: Correspondence of entire letters (8), some with enclosures, all addressed from Atfe to Sonnino in Alexandria, all with headed *"Col Rais..."* endorsements at top, with named Postal Couriers (see Biolato handbook on "Posta Europea" for more information on these manuscript endorsements which were the precursor of the Posta Europea service); one with *"Con Courriere..."* and time and date of despatch and disinfected by fumigation. A scarce and most unusual group.		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
384	1841/42: Correspondence of entire letters (10), some with enclosures, all addressed from Atfe to Sonnino in Alexandria, all with headed *"Col Rais..."* endorsements at top, with named Postal Couriers (see Biolato handbook on "Posta Europea" for more information on these manuscript endorsements which were the precursor of the Posta Europea service); one with *"Con Cavalli.."* (horse) with time of departure endorsement another disinfected by fumigation. A scarce and most unusual group.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
385	1841/42: Correspondence of entire letters (10), some with enclosures, all addressed from Atfe to Sonnino in Alexandria, all with headed *"Col Rais..."* endorsements at top, with named Postal Couriers (see Biolato handbook on "Posta Europea" for more information on these manuscript endorsements which were the precursor to the Posta Europea service); one with *"Con Corriere.."* with time of departure endorsement another disinfected by fumigation. A scarce and most unusual group.		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Egypt – Issued Stamps

View of Alexandria

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
386	**First Day Usage** 1866 (Jan 1st): Printed matter item dated internally 1 January 1866 from Alexandria to Cairo, bearing a fine and fresh example of 10 pa. brown, tied by retta cancel with sender's commercial cachet above. Certs. Calves (1998), Sorani (2000). *Note: The 10 pa. adhesive was intended for non-periodical printed matter including greetings cards. Only four usages from the first day of the first issue of Egypt are known. Aside from this cover, there is another 10 para first day usage within Alexandria from the Antonini collection (lot 32383), offered in the December 2006 DF sale, a 1 pi. franking from Benha (ex Byam lot 263, later in the Bolaffi collection) and a 1 pi. franking from Zagasik (Antonini lot 32425).* *Provenance: Ambassador Collection of First Day Usages, DF sale (Dec. 2014), lot 60043.*	2	✉	**6'000**	*(€ 5'760)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
387	1879: 1 pi. rose used on 1884 cover to Belfast, Ireland cancelled by bold strike of rare bilingual "ASSOUAN" Star & Crescent datestamp (Smith type X-3) in black with fine information strike at left. Alexandria transit cds and Belfast arrival cds (Nov 12) on reverse. The cover with slight fault at upper left but of great rarity - Smith states 'less than 10 strikes recorded'. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP.	47	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
388	**General Gordon Relief Expedition** 1885: O.H.M.S. cover addressed from Dongola to Beyrout, Syria franked by 1884 20 pa. rose-carmine (2) each folded over top of envelope, paying the 1 piastre rate and tied by Star & Crescent DONGOLA datestamps (Stagg fig. 13 / Smith type X-1) in black (May 6). The OHMS crossed out and countersigned from Dongola at lower left, reverse with Alexandria transit and Ottoman P.O. in Beirut arrival cds. A rare usage of mail from this Campaign to a country other than Egypt or Great Britain. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Peter A.S. Smith, Corinphila sale 198, May 20125, lot 5732.*	53	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

The Nile Expedition for the relief of Gordon

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389	**General Gordon Relief Expedition** 1884: Egypt 20 pa. on 5 pi. green, a horizontal strip of four (fourth stamp with overprint flaw on '0' of '20'), used on 1885 double rate cover endorsed *"Gabat 13 Feby 85"* (Gabati, east bank of the Nile) addressed to Lady Poole in London, tied by four strikes of "KORTI" Star & Crescent cds's (Feb 23) in black (Stagg fig. 15 / Smith X-1) with superb information strike below. Reverse with South Kensington B.O. arrival cds (March 17). Minor age spot on one stamp but an outstanding Campaign cover - just two double rate usages are recorded from Korti. Exceptional. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Samir Fikry.*	57	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
390	**Gaza** 1955/56: 1 m. red-brown optd 'Palestine' in blue, a horizontal strip of six showing 'Palestine' overprint shifted progressively upwards to right and covering 'Egypte' at top, fresh and fine, unmounted og., and 1958 Human Rights 35 m. red-brown, unused with variety "Overprint Omitted", fine unmounted og. Just 50 printed thus Nile Post P39 var+PC4b. *(Photo = www)*	69 var+ 99b	**	**175**	*(€ 170)*
391	1914 (Jan 8): De La Rue Imperforate Proofs for the complete set of ten values on watermarked white wove paper, all in blocks of four, the four high values being marginal from top of sheet; fresh and fine, unmounted og. A fine and very scarce set - the watermarked Proofs being considerably scarcer than their unwatermarked counterparts Nile Post D53d/D62a = $ 1'100+. *(Photo = 63)*	73/82 Proofs	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
392	1919/21: Unlisted Star & Crescent types (2) with 1919 cover to 1914 5 m. lake (2) on registered cover tied by "NIKHELA" Star & Crescent cds - an entirely unlisted type with arabic at top, used to Cairo with Censor Reseal in blue at base; and 1921 cover with "SITRIS" datestamp on reverse of a Rural Service cover with two Star & Crescents inserted in the date slug portion of the cds. Rare. *(Photo = www)*	77	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
393	**Gaza** 1958 (Dec 10): 10th Anniversary of Human Rights, 10 m. reddish purple, an unused example, variety "Overprint Double", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare: just one sheet of 50 examples printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 225 / Nile Post PC3a = $ 200+. *(Photo = 63)*	98a	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
394	1923: Imperforate Colour Trials on unwatermarked paper for 20 m. value in green, a single example and a block of four, each showing Arabic "٢" larger than issued, 50 m. blue-green imperforate, 100 m. reddish-purple imperforate example from left of sheet and 200 m. purple imperforate on watermarked paper but with light tone spots on gum. A scarce and attractive group Nile Post E235+D99ct+D100cta = $ 365 + Gi = £ 150. *(Photo = 63)*	118/120+ 121a Essay	⊞*/(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
395	1923: Colour Trial for the 50 m. blue-green, attributed to Harrisons (but in this describer's opinion done at Enschede), imperforate on unwatermarked paper ungummed paper, a top corner marginal horizontal strip of six, showing the guide line at top. Tear in margin and creases but a rare positional multiple Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D99ct = $ 390+. *(Photo = 77)*	119 Proof	(*)	**175**	*(€ 170)*
396	1929 (March): Express 20 m. black & red, a Farouk Imperforate example under-printed 'Cancelled' inverted in black, fresh and very fine. Just 350 printed, scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post EX2a = $ 75. *(Photo = 63)*	E139 var	(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*
397	1927/37: Second Portrait Issue 20 m. ultramarine, an unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet showing Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og., just 200 stamps printed thus and 200 m. deep mauve-violet, in an unused block of four with Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and fine unmounted og. Just 400 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D120b+D124b = $ 600+). *(Photo = 77)*	164+ 168a var	⊞**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
398	1927 (Dec 29): Statistical Congress, the set of three values unused, all with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C24b/C26b = $ 250. *(Photo = 63)*	173/175 var	**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
399✈	1933/38: Airmail, the part set of thirteen bicoloured values in unused marginal blocks of four: 1 m., 1938 2 m. red-orange, 3 m. - 30 m. and 200 m., all with Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce - only 200 printed of the 6 m., 7 m. and 200 m. values. *(Photo = 77)*	193+ 195/205+ 213 var	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
400	1936 (Feb 15): Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition, the set of five values unused, all with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C61b/C65b = $ 425+. *(Photo = 63)*	240/244 var	**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
401	1937 (Oct 15): Montreux Conference, the matching sheet corner marginal set of three values, all with Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C69b/C71b = $ 255. *(Photo = 77)*	259/261 var	**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
402	1938 (Feb 1): International Telecommunications Conference, the set of three values unused, all sheet marginal with Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus Nile Post C79b/C81b = $ 375. *(Photo = 77)*	269/271 var	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
403	1938 (Feb 11): King Farouk's 18th Birthday, £ 1 sepia & green, a superb unsued corner marginal example from top left of sheet, unmounted og. Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = 77)*	272	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
404	1944 (Nov): Express 40 m. black & brown, an unused sheet marinal vertical pair, Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and very fine. unmounted og. Just 200 printed, scarce. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post EX4c = $ 150. *(Photo = 77)*	E290 var	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
405	1944/51: Mareschal 10 m. bright violet, an Imperforate block of four with watermark normal, marginal from base of sheet, variety "Off-Set on reverse", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare: unlisted by Nile Post D160b var. *(Photo = 77)*	296 var	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*
406	1945 (Feb 10): King Farouk 25th Birthday, an unused horizontal pair on card paper, marginal from left of sheet, Farouk Imperforate underprinted 'Cancelled'. Fresh and fine, just 50 examples printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C93b = $ 250+. *(Photo = 79)*	302 var	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
407	1945 (Feb 10): King Farouk 25th Birthday, an unused horizontal pair, Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce with just 100 examples printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C93c = $ 170+. *(Photo = 79)*	302 var	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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ex 399 / CHF 400

403 / CHF 120

ex 401 / CHF 200

405 / CHF 200

404 / CHF 150

ex 402 / CHF 120

395 / CHF 175

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
408	1945 (July 29): Arab Countries Union, 10 m. violet and 22 m. green, marginal examples with Farouk oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 100 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C95b+C96b = $ 170. *(Photo = 79)*	304/305 var	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
409	1946 (Jan 10): Visit of the King of Saudi Arabia, an unused example on card paper, marginal from right of sheet, Farouk Imperforate underprinted 'Cancelled'. Fresh and fine, just 100 examples printed. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C97a = $ 125+. *(Photo = 79)*	306 var	(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*
410	1952 (Feb 11): Abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the Miniature Sheet containing the set of three values, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, full unmounted og. A great rarity - *just 25 sheets printed thus* Nile Post MS7a = $ 2'300. *(Photo = 79)*	MS407 var	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*
411	1957 (July 26): 1957 (July 26): Revolution Anniversary, 10 m. carmine, an unused example, with error "Watermark Crown and Arabic F", fresh and fine, unmounted og. (Gi = £ 150) just 100 stamps printed thus, and the complete set of five values in matching sheet marginal examples, all clearly showing the variety "Inverted Watermark", unmounted og. Nile Post C181a/C185a+C181b. *(Photo = 79)*	532a+ 532/536 var	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
412	1957 (Oct 14): Anniversary of poets Hafez Ibrahim and Ahmed Shawky, an unused block of four from top right corner of the sheet, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare multiple, *just 50 imperf. pairs printed*. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C187b/C188b = $ 400. *(Photo = 79)*	543a var	⊞**	**220**	*(€ 210)*
413	1958 (March-August): U.A.R. Egypt, the definitive set of seven values, all in horizontal pairs (the 1 m. marginal), variety "Imperforate", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 100 sets printed thus, rare Nile Post D245b/D251a = $ 560+. *(Photo = 79)*	553/559 var	**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
414	1958 (Sept 15): Anniversary of composer Sayeed Darwish, 10 m. brown, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Just 100 printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C207a = $ 300+. *(Photo = 79)*	580 var	⊞**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
415	1958 (Dec 10): 10th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, the set of two values, variety "Imperforate", matching top marginal examples, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 100 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C211a/C212a = $ 150+. *(Photo = 79)*	584/585 var	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
416	1959 (July 23): Transportation & Communication, the set of six 10 m. values complete, all in sheet marginal pairs, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Just 100 sets issued thus. Rare Nile Post C221a/C226a = $ 450+. *(Photo = 79)*	595/600 var	**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
417	1955/60: Definitive 35 m. blue, an unused corner marginal block of four from lower right of sheet on wmk'd paper, Control A/60, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A rare block, just 200 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post D262a = $ 150+. *(Photo = 85)*	612 var	⊞**	**175**	*(€ 170)*
418	1959 (Dec 10): United Nations Day, the set of two values, variety "Imperforate", matching lower marginal examples, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 100 sets printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C229a/C230a = $ 150+. *(Photo = 85)*	625/626 var	**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
419	1960 (March 22): Arab League Centre 10 m. green optd. in black, an unused example, marginal from top of sheet showing variety "Black Inscription Omitted", minor gum bend but of fresh and fine appearance, unmounted og.; normal pair for comparison. Rare: just 50 examples can exist. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C240a = $ 400+. *(Photo = 85)*	637 var	**	**180**	*(€ 175)*
420	1960 (July 23): Sports & Olympic Games, the 30 m. deep reddish brown and 35 m. blue values, variety "Imperforate", each in a vertical pair, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Just 100 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post C248a/C249a = $ 400+. *(Photo = 85)*	645/646 var	**	**160**	*(€ 155)*

Egypt – Postal Stationery

421	1890: 5 m. rose postal stationery envelope, a used example to Alexandria cancelled by fine single strike of scarce bilingual "KASR-WEL-SAYAD" Star & Crescent datestamp (June 4) in black (Smith type X-1). Assiout and Alexandria cds's on reverse of a scarce cover: the earliest recorded date of use of this Star & Crescent datestamp. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
422	1893: 5 m. rose postal stationery envelope, a used example to Alexandria cancelled by two strikes of scarce bilingual "EDFINA" Star & Crescent datestamp (April 3) in black (Smith type X-1). Alexandria arrival cds on reverse of a scarce cover: believed to be the earliest recorded date of use of this Star & Crescent datestamp. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
423	1895: 5 m. rose postal stationery envelope, a used example to Alexandria cancelled by two strikes of very scarce bilingual "MANDARAH" Star & Crescent datestamp (April 4) in black (Smith type X-1, less than 10 recorded). Alexandria arrival cds on reverse of the same day, a very rare cover: believed to be the earliest recorded date of use of this Star & Crescent datestamp. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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407 / CHF 120

ex 413 / CHF 160

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412 / CHF 220

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
424	1896: 1 pi. grey on blue postal stationery letter-card, a used example to Scotland cancelled by two strikes of very scarce bilingual "OMANDARAHO" Star & Crescent datestamp (June 12) in black (Smith type X-1, less than 10 recorded) with equally superb information strike at left. One of the few known examples (this describer has not recorded another cover) with interesting content *"Don't be depressed about Cholera reports, it is dying out..."*. A rarity. Cert. Todd AIEP (2015). *Provenance: Collection Peter A.S. Smith, Corinphila sale 202, Nov 2015, lot 1166.*		✉	**850**	*(€ 815)*
425	1900: Sudan 5 m. rose postal stationery envelope (H&G B3) used to Surbiton, Surrey with manuscript *"Stamped 10 Millièmes on back"*, cancelled on obverse with two strikes of "HALFAYEH" Star & Crescent cds (Feb 6, 1900) in black - one of just three such usages recorded (Stagg page 28 Smith type X-1: unlisted). Reverse with Camel 1898 1 m. brown & pink single and a block of four, 2 m. green & browwn and 3 m. mauve & green tied in transit by "Wadi Halfa / Camp" cds's (Feb 7). Surbiton arrival cds (Feb 20) alongside. One of the great rarities of the Star & Crescent cancellations. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Ceremuga (2011). *(Photo = 81)*	10+ 11+ 12	✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*

Egypt – Postage Due

426	1885: Official cover to Cairo sent stampless, struck with perfect bilingual "ABOUXAH" Star & Crescent datestamp (Nov 27, T1) in black (Smith type X-1). An exquisite strike of a very scarce marking: the earliest recorded usage. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
427✈	1919: OHMS printed envelope to the Officer Commanding, 44th Stationary Hospital, struck on despatch in Alexandria with "BASE ARMY POST OFFICE / Z" cds (April 8) with framed "AERIAL POST / E.E.F." in black, with oval cachet "Forward Echelon / Egyptian Expeditionary Force". Reverse with reseal 'Please use trhis envelope again'. Central crease but rare: due to the rebellion Army mail was flown rather than mailed. *Note: In the course of widespread disturbances between 15 and 31 March 1919, at least 800 people were killed, numerous villages were burnt down, large landed properties plundered and railways destroyed by angered Egyptian mobs. For several weeks, demonstrations and strikes across Egypt by students, workers and religious leaders became a daily occurrence. This mass movement was characterised by the participation of both men and women, and by spanning the religious divide between Muslim and Christian Egyptians. The Egyptian Expeditionary Force engaged in mass repression to restore order.* *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

365 / CHF 600

379 / CHF 400

382 / CHF 150

421 / CHF 250

425 / CHF 750

381 / CHF 100

426 / CHF 300

422 / CHF 200

423 / CHF 350

427 / CHF 250

428 / CHF 400

431 / CHF 120

Egypt – General Gordon Relief Expedition

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
428	1885: Officer's rate cover to Lady Cochrane of Gwrych Castle, Abergele endorsed *"No Stamps available, On active service"* at top, struck on reverse with very fine Star & Crescent "KORTI" bilingual datestamp (Feb 23) in black (Stagg fig. 15 / Smith type X-1) with square 'T' mark on obverse alongside handstruck '2½' pence due marking in black. Reverse with "Bangor & Crewe T.PO. / From East" cds and Abegele arrival cds (March 18). Cover flap tear but very scarce. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: The cover was sent by Captain the Lord Cochrane, No. 1 Company of the Heavy Camel Regiment, later 12th Earl of Dundonald.* *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
429	1885: Officer's rate cover to London endorsed *"On Active Service, No Stamps Obtainable"* at top, struck with superb Star & Crescent "KORTI" bilingual datestamp (March 9) in black (Stagg fig. 15 / Smith type X-1) with square 'T' mark alongside. Charged on arrival with handstruck '2½' pence due (not doubled due to Military concession). Cover tear at top and flap missing but very scarce, also five further Egyptian stamps used with Korti Star & Crescent datestamps. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Collection Peter A.S. Smith, Corinphila sale 198, May 20125, lot 5734.* *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

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430	1885: OHMS printed envelope and full contents endorsed *"On Active Service, No Stamps Available"* and countersigned *"Capt C.R. Orde, Boat Staff"*, written on May 2nd from Tani by Captain Charles Reginald Orde to his wife in Dursley, Gloucestershire (with full transcript, see below) and struck on despatch by "DONGOLA" Star & Crescent datestamp (May 6) in black (Stagg fig. 13 / Smith X-1). On arrival the cover was originally charged '2d.' but the fee was deleted by obliterator at right and was forwarded on to the Grand Hotel, Locarno, Lago Maggiore, Switzerland franked by Great Britain 1883 2½ d. lilac pair tied by "Dursley / 269" duplex (May 26). Reverse with Locarno arrival (May 28). An exceptional and rare cover from the Relief Expedition from a particularly fine letter-writer, no examples of covers from Tani were present in the Danson, Frazer or Inglefield-Watson collections. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: Captain Orde was mentioned in despatches, received a brevet of Major, the Egyptian Medal and Clasp and the Khedive's Star for the Nile Campaign. He writes: "My dear Alice, we are alkl in a fever of excitement here with the idea of going down the river...I was told to get all the boats ready on wednesday and telegrams have been flying about like autumn leaves...the health of the Camp is better than at other places but the men are dying off rather too quickly...3 officers have died already and one in hospital is not expected to recover. Most of the cases have been enteric fever. When once the move begins I expect I shall be sent home as they will want to get rid of all the superfluous staff officers as soon as possible as there is nothing to do after we get doen to Abu Fatmeh where we shall have to leave the boats...Of course you will know what the movements are long before we do out here...there wass talk in Camp last night that this coming move is only to concentrate our forces at Dongola...old Gladstone has an awful number of lives to answer for...The Essex are a Regiment of savages and undisciplined beyond belief but they always find the best things. They found and got one of the largest crocodiles I have seen and then caught a turtle and have taken all the goose eggs in the country to eat...The mail from Cairo is late again so we have to close the home mail before the other gets in...".* *Provenance: Collection Richard Wilson.*		✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*

Egypt – Foreign Post Offices

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
431	**British Post Offices** 1865/73: Great Britain 4 d. vermilion, pl. 13, a used vertical pair tied to large piece by fine strikes of Alexandria "B01" obliterators in black and by 'London / Paid' cds (1 June 1874) with rare "POSTED AFTER CLOSING" instructional handstamp at left in black. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 81)*	Z17	△	**120**	*(€ 115)*

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432	**French Post Offices in the Levant, Egypt** 1870 (Aug 20): Cover from Cairo via Alexandria to Frankfurt, Germany, bearing Austria 1867 15 s. brown (Mi 5/I) in a combination franking with Egypt 1867 1 pi. rose-red (Gi 14), some perforation irregularities on the Egyptian adhesive, otherwise fine and fresh examples. Upon despatch in Cairo the Egyptian adhesive was tied by "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE CAIRO 20 AGO 70" cds with an information strike at right. The Austrian adhesive was tied at the French P.O. in Alexandria by a gros chiffres '5080' numeral lozenge with "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE 27 AOUT 70" despatch cds and light French entry "EGYPTE AMB. MARSEILLE" entry cds in red alongside. Cover with some patina, nevertheless an appealing and most interesting combination cover showing the acceptance of an Austrian adhesive to pay the French shipmail as the endorsement "*Via Triest*" was obviously neglected. Cert. Matl (1969). *Provenance: Collection Emile Antonini, DF, Zurich, 10-15 April 1983, lot 32150.*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'400)*
433	**French P.O.'s** 1894: France 15 c. blue on buff postal stationery letter-card, a used example mailed from Ajaccio, Corsica (Feb 5) to Alexandria with triangular 'T' marking of despatch. Taxed upon receipt with France Postage Due 10 c. black in a horizontal pair tied by "Alexandrie / Egypte" cds's. Reverse with Marseille transit cds and Alexandria arrivals. Scarce. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
434	**Posta Europea** 1863: Cover from Paris to Cairo franked by 1862 20 c. blue (5, one with crease) tied by 'D' lozenge with Paris cds (July 8) below; reverse with 'Alexandrie / Egypte' cds of French P.O. and early usages of Type VI circular "POSTA EUROPEA / ALESSANDRIA" in blue and "POSTA EUROPEA / CAIRO" arrival in black (July 16). *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
435	**Italian P.O.'s** 1877: Cover franked by Italy 'Estero' 40 c. brown tied by bold "234" numeral obliterator, mailed to Torino with "Alessandria D'Egitto / Poste Italiane" cds at left (Feb 18). reverse with Brindisi transit and Torino (Feb 23) arrival cds. Slight closed tear at top of envelope but an attractive usage. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Egypt – Suez Canal Company

436	1868: 20 c. blue, a used example with three large margins and clear at top, well cancelled by upright "5129" gros chiffres of Port Said. Rare. Signed Herbert Bloch, Todd AIEP Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 85)*	3		**100**	*(€ 95)*

Egypt – British Forces

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
437	1936 (Dec 1): 10 m. carmine, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from right of sheet showing Farouk Oblique perforations, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A scarce and fine multiple, just 800 stamps printed thus. Signed Todd AIEP Nile Post AP2b = $ 160+. *(Photo = 85)*	A13 var	⊞**	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Egypt – Gaza

438	1948 (June 1): Express 40 m. black & brown optd. in vermilion, an unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, showing variety "Overprint Double", the large 'kiss' print and shifted downwards, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. From the one pane of 50 subjects found Nile Post PEX1e = $ 600. *(Photo = 85)*	E32a	⊞**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
439	1959 (Jan 20): 55 m. on 100 m. brown-red, an unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, showing variety "Surcharge Double", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Only one pane of 100 stamps issued. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 480+ / Nile Post P68d = $ 400+. *(Photo = 85)*	100a	⊞**	**180**	*(€ 175)*
440	1959 (Jan 20): 55 m. on 100 m. brown-red, an unused block of four, marginal from right of sheet, showing variety "Surcharge Double, One Inverted", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. and 55 m. on 100 m. single unused example with "Surcharge Transposed" variety with Arabic just showing at base of stamp and Arabic '55' now over the original value, unmounted og., only one pane of 100 stamps of each variety issued. Rare. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 600+ / Nile Post P68e+PC68g = $ 525+. *(Photo = 85)*	100b+ 100 var	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

Egypt: Lots and Collections

441	**Star & Crescent Cancellations** 1885/1919: Collection on leaves with these attractive and often scarce cancellations (see Smith page 498), with 1885 Soldier's letter to London rated '1 d.,' with KORTI cds on reverse, Sudan 1897 first issue coverr with 5 m. tied by "MERAWI" datestamp, thereafter with Smith type X-1 datestamps: 1906 'AR' form with superb "ABOUXAH" in black, 2 m. stationery card with "BARRAGE" cds, registered 1907 cover with "BIRKET-EL-SAB" cds and on a Salt Tax form, "BIR-CHAMS" on Salt Tax form, "EBCHAWAY" on Salt Tax form, rare "EBNOUB" on Postage Due and Salt Tax adhesives, "EDFINA" on 1900 card, "FARASKOUR" on covers, "GAFARIA" and "HOMRAN" usages on covers, "KOSSEIR" on covers, 1896 usage with "MELIG", off and on cover usages from "NEKLA", cards with "ZEFTA"; Smith Type X-1.1 usages with "Caire / Ghouria" covers (7, some to Persia), "Alexandrie / Minet-El-Bassal" on fine 1889 reg'd covers, "Alexandrie / Ras el Tin" on 1884 cover and receipt; Smith Type X-3 with 1884 20 pa. on 5 pi. (2) used on cover from Assouan to London, thereafter with a rane of Travelling Post Office types (12) incl. "AMBULANT / SUEZ" on cards, "Poste Vice Reali Egiziane / Star & Crescent" usages on Interpostal Seals, Official cachets with Star & Crescent incl. covers with "On His Highness's Service / Aide-De-Camp", 1915 rare Official cover to Switzerland with 2 m. and 4 m. pair etc. An excellent collection (85 items + 69 covers/cards) *(Photo = www)*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'400)*
442	**Postcards** 1900/20c.: Small collection of postcards (36) with some fine views incl. real-photo card of Sennar Dam and Locomotive, Port Said Simon Arzt, some village scenes etc.		✉	**80**	*(€ 75)*
443	1894/1960: Accumulation of approximately 250 items of postal history plus a further 80 vintage picture postcards. The varied postal history section comprises "HOTEL" cachets, two cards from the French office of "PORT SAID" plus a further two unused items, foreign currency exchange control censor, a ship letter and other out of the ordinary items, the postcards include litho souvenir cards and topographical views, as well as scenes depicting local residents and other sights.		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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488 / CHF 250

ex 419 / CHF 180

ex 420 / CHF 160

417 / CHF 175

438 / CHF 150

Falkland Islands

The Colonial Secretary's Quarter on Falkland Islands

444

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
444	1928 (Feb 7): Issued in South Georgia, provisional 2½ d. handstamped surcharge in black on 2 d. purple-brown, an unused block of four, first stamp variety "Surcharge Double", of fine appearance, fresh and fine with somewhat typical black stains from the surcharge at left, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Just two examples are recorded of this variety - the other being contained in the John DuPont block of thirty (Grosvenor, March 2013, lot 2149). A major Colonial rarity. Certs. BPA (1982), (2022) Gi = £ 63'900+.	115a+ 115	⊞*/**	**20'000**	*(€ 19'200)*
445	Falkland Islands & British Antarctic Territory 1944/97: Two Collections with hundreds stamps primarily in unmounted og. condition, some cancelled to order, on sheets and well written up.			**150**	*(€ 145)*

Fiji

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
446	1906/12: 1 d. red, a used example on 1908 postcard to Roma, Queensland tied by GPO Suva cds (April 29) in black with Purser's handstamp "S.S. SUVA." in violet at left - unrecorded outside of this small correspondence written by Frederick Quelhurst, a seaman working on board the S.S. Suva which traded fresh fruit from Fiji to Australia. Some water staining but rare. *(Photo = 91)*	119	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Gambia

447	1898/1922: The overprinted SPECIMEN selection with 1898 set of eight to 1 s. complete (Gi = £ 200), 1902/05 set of twelve values to 3 s. complete (Gi = £ 250), 1921/22 set of ten values to 4 s. complete (Gi = £ 225), and 1922 overprinted or handstamped set of four values (Gi = £ 180); largely fresh and very fine, large part og. A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	37s/44s+ 45s/56s+ 108s/117s+ 118s/121s	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
448	1912/22: Definitive set of seventeen, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, unused and overprinted SPECIMEN in black or red (4 d., 1 s. and 2 s. 6 d.), fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 375. *(Photo = 85)*	86s/102s	*	**140**	*(€ 135)*

Grenada

449	1921/32: Definitive set of twenty-two, wmk. Multiple Script CA, unused and overprinted SPECIMEN in black or red (4 d., 6 d. and 1 s.) and 2 s. 6 d. perforated hooded SPECIMEN, two values each with tiny spot on gum, otherwise fresh colours and large part og. A difficult and elusive set Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 85)*	112s/134s	*	**160**	*(€ 155)*

Hong Kong

450	Hongkong Treaty Ports 1849 (Feb 26): Envelope with full content, written from 'H.M.S. Arab, Whampoa' and dated '24th Feb 1849', addressed to Clonee, Ireland, carried on the paddle steamer 'S.S. Canton' from Whampoa to Hongkong with "HONG KONG" transit (Feb 26) transit cds on reverse and "**SHIP LETTER / VICTORIA HONGKONG**" two-line handstamp on front, rated '1/4' in manuscript with 4 d. private ship from Canton to Hongkong and 1 s. to the United Kingdom. Reverse with London transit (April 24) cds in red and CLONEE arrival (April 26) cds in blue. A fine and fresh cover, the **earliest known date** of the Victoria Ship Letter handstamp, Webb gives March 29, 1849 as the first date. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
451	1851 (July 23): Stampless envelope written from Hongkong to Old Rain, Scotland. forwarded to Aberdeen, endorsed "*via Southampton*" and rated '1 s.', struck on reverse with "HONG KONG" despatch cds, London transit (Sept 23) cds and framed "OLD RAIN" arrival datestamp (July 25) as well as Aberdeen arrival cds of the following day. The cover was franked with Great Britain 1 d. red-brown imperf. (Gi 8), tied by boxed '225' numeral of Old rain for the journey to Aberdeen. An unusual and appealing 1851 cover from Hongkong bearing a British adhesive. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
452	Hongkong Treaty Ports 1854 (Sept 26): Lettersheet written by '*Reverend W. A. Russell, **Ningpo***' and dated '*Sept 8th 1854*', directed to Woodbridge, Suffolk and endorsed '*overland mail via Southampton*', rated '6' (d.) for the British packet, reverse with "HONG KONG" transit (Sept 26) and London transit (Nov. 21) cds's. Obverse with WOODBRIDGE arrival (Nov. 24) cds in green. Filing folds do not destract from the rarity of this Treaty Port item, as Webb records only four letters from Ningpo between 1844 and 1870. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
453	1858 (Oct 28): Envelope with full content, sent from Hongkong to Geneva, Switzerland, endorsed "*per P&O Steamer / via Marseilles*", reverse with "HONG-KONG" despatch cds, obverse with clear French "PAYS ETR. V. SUEZ 13 DEC. 58" entry cds in red, reverse with Marseille and Paris transit as well as GENEVE arrival (Dec 15) cds's. A fine cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
454	**2nd Opium War** 1858: Envelope sent by "*Daniel Mills Seaman / HMS Sampson China*", countersigned by his "*Commanding officer*" and directed to Southend-on-Sea, Essex, received a 1 d. red perf. adhesive, presumably in London where tied by oval frameddiamond '50' numeral, reverse with London and ROCHFORD transit (April 4, 1858) cds's. Cover opened roughly at right thereby affecting the adhesive, nevertheless a rare and desirable Seaman's Fieldpost cover. *Note: The HMS Sampson was a second class paddle frigatte launched in 1844, took part of the fighting during the Crimean War and during the 2nd Opium War. The cover was presumably despatched on 27. February 1858 at Amoy.* *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

Western ships anchored alongside the European concessions in Tientsin

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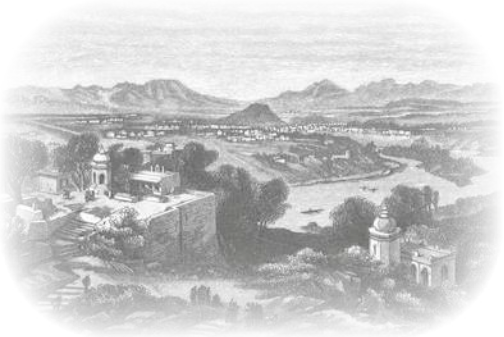
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
455	1863/71: 2 c. brown, wmk. Crown CC, a used example on 1 January 1874 complete Printed Circular from Tientsin to Hong Kong, tied on arrival by "B62" obliterator in black. The Circular announces the take over of the late Oscar Stammann's business by E. Meyer & Co. and is endorsed *"1 Jan 1874 - Circular"* on reverse in manuscript. Slight creasing but an extraordinarily early entire for stamped mail from Tientsin which had no formal British Agency prior to 1882. The letter was probably transmitted through the offices of the British Consul (James Mongan at this date) to Hong Kong. Rare.	8a	✉	**7'500**	*(€ 7'200)*
456	1935/2011: Lot hundreds stamps and souvenir sheets used/unused, after 1997 in unmounted og. condition, also fiscal adhesives with Stamp Duty $2, $3 & $10 used, 1897 $1 on $ 2 ovpt unused and postage due. Mi = € 6'000 following the consignor.			**600**	*(€ 575)*
457	1894/1910: Lot nine interesting Hongkong - related covers incl. 1894 Hongkong stationery postcard used from Stanmore UK via Hongkong to Shanghai, 1896 Volapük (artificial language such as esperanto) cover from Amoy to Germany, 1899 picture postcard to Germany with Hong Kong - German Empire combination franking, the adhesives tied by German marine Fieldpost cds, 1901 cover to Hamburg with a mixed franking of Hongkong 1880 5 c. blue, 1900 5 c. yellow and German P.O.'s in China 20 pf. blue, all in pairs, tied by VICTORIA and German marine Fieldpost cds's, respectivrly, 1905 cover USA to Canton, the receiver deceased, Hongkong Dead Letter Office handstamp and returned, 1908/10 usages at the British P.O. in Shanghai, 1905 Paquebot handstamp on Hongkong picture postcard via Sarawak to South Australia, and 1903 OHMS cover to Paris.		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

India



View of Poona

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
458	1857 (Jan 25): Mourning Envelope from an unknown office, but probably Poona to Pau, Southern France, endorsed "*via Marseilles*", handwritten note "*stamped 20 annas*", bearing on reverse four single cut-to-shape examples 1854 4 a. blue & red, head die III or IIIa, frame die I from the third printing, 2 a. green (touched at left), 1 a. red die III and 1856/64 ½ a. pale blue, two examples cut at top, cancelled / tied by diamond of dots and manuscript 'stamped'. Front shows indistinct framed despatch datestamp (Jan 25, 1857), framed "INDIA PAID" in red and French "PAYS ETR. V. SUEZ" entry cds in black. Reverse with BOMBAY transit (Jan 29) and PAU arrival (March 2) cds's. Cover roughly opened on top not impairing the franking, an impressive four-colour combination.	21+ 31+ 15+ 38	✉	**4'000**	*(€ 3'840)*
459	1857 (Nov 10): Mourning Envelope from Poona to Bath, Great Britain, endorsed "*via Marseilles*", bearing cut-to-shape 1854 4 a. blue & red, head die III, frame die I from the third printing and 2 a. green, mostly with shaved margins, touched at left, tied by light '52' barred numeral and manuscript '*stamped*', framed "INDIA PAID" in red twice alongside. Reverse with POONA despatch, BOMBAY transit (Nov. 11, 1857) and BATH arrival (Dec 14) cds's, obverse shows "LONDON PAID" transit cds in red and manuscript '8' (d.) credit to Great Britain. The rate was four annas for a prepaid letter from India and two annas for transit through France, up to ¼ ounce in the January 1857 tariff. In spite of its imperfections, a scarce and desirable mutinity period cover. *(Photo = 91)*	21+ 31	✉	**500**	*(€ 480)*
460	1854: 4 a. blue & rose-red, Head Die III, Frame Die II, a superb used example with enormous even margins all round, of excellent colour, crisply cancelled by "B/1" obliterator of Calcutta in black. Exceptional. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 1'200. *(Photo = 85)*	25		**750**	*(€ 720)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
461	1865 (April 9): Envelope from Ramandroog to Sandwich, Kent, endorsed "via Madras & Marseilles", bearing 1856/64 2 a. yellow-buff and 4 a. black in an unusual **mixed country franking** with Great Britain 1 d. rose-red, plate 79, lettered T-I, all three adhesives cancelled / tied by Madras Circle type 6 "C/22" handstamp and manuscript "*Ramandroog stamped*". Reverse with RAMANDROOG despatch cds, obverse shows contradicting "INDIA PAID" crescent in red, "MADRAS INDIA PAID 1865 AP 12" but also framed INSUFFICIENT in black. Reverse with octagonal BELLARY transit (April 10) datestamp and LONDON transit (May 14) cds, both in red as well as SANDWICH arrival (May 15) cds in black. Cover roughly opened and torn at top left, a fragile item with tear and wear, nevertheless a most interesting and fascinating combination of Indian and British adhesives to pay correctly the 6 a. 8 p. rate via France to Great Britain. Cert. BPA (2012). *Note: On 1st June 1863 the postal rate to the United Kingdom via Marseilles was reduced from 8 annas to 6 annas 8 pies for a letter up to a half ounce. However, until 1867 no 6 a. 8 p. stamps were available. The present cover shows a provisional combination to pay 6 annas with Indian adhesives and 8 annas equal to 1 pence with a British adhesive. In India itself was no clear opinion if this combination was acceptable as can be seen from the contradicting handstamps on front. In Great Britain, however, the different due markings were crossed out and the cover was accepted as fully paid.* *(Photo = 91)*	42+ 45 + Great Britain 43	✉	**750**	*(€ 720)*
462	1867 (Dec 15): Envelope from Mharwar to Natal, South Africa, endorsed "*via Galle & Mauritius*", bearing 1865 8 p. mauve (2) and 1867 6a.8p. slate, all three adhesives cancelled / tied by manuscript "*stamped 8 annas*", an indistinct obliterator and partially also by framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp in red. Reverse with MHARWAR despatch and BOMBAY transit (Dec 19) cds's in red as well as "PIETER-MARITEBURG NATAL" arrival (Deb 19, 1866) cds in black. A rare destination, correctly franked with this unusual combination to pay eight annas. *(Photo = 91)*	57+ 72	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

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Heinrich von Angeli

463	1894 (Feb 15): De La Rue Essay for the proposed Postal Stationery newspaper wrapper issue, showing the Professor von Angeli head-plate of Queen Victoria, for proposed 1 anna value in a composite design hand-painted in reddish-purple on ivory card backing with Crown, Necklace and epaulette picked out in Chinese white, mounted in sunken card dated *"FEB 15th 94."* in manuscript at top right. Illustrated in the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton on page 4206. The Essay, with points at top and at base was rejected in favour of the issued design with indented top and base of frame. An exquisite Proof of great beauty and importance. Unique. *Note: The Queen Victoria head was from a full length portrait done in 1885 by Professor von Angeli, when India called for new high values De La Rue worked on the von Angeli head as a model. Four fairly crude Essays were prepared in January1894 for Indian Newspaper wrappers followed by this Essay and a ½ anna design in February. The Indian high values followed later in 1895 and a slightly modified design was utilised for the Canadian Jubilee issue in 1897 and, reduced, for Uganda and the first issue of Southern Nigeria.*	Essay	(*)	**2'500**	*(€ 2'400)*

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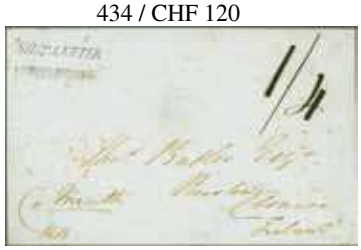
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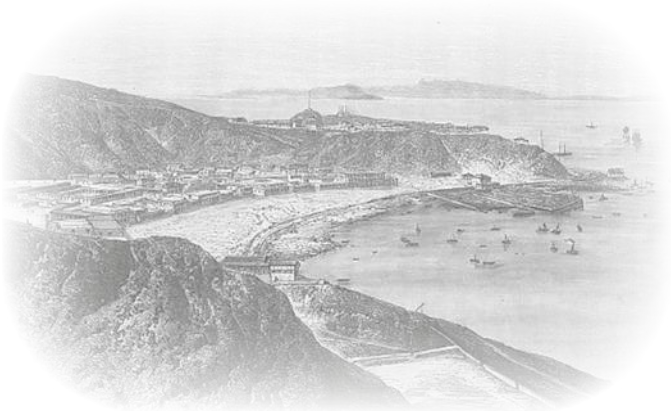
Indian Post Offices Abroad



Steamer Point in Aden

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
464	**Aden** 1864 (July 17): Envelope presumably from a French serviceman returning from the second Cochinchina campaign, posted at the Indian P.O. in Aden and directed to Nancy, France, bearing two single adhesives of Napoléon perforated 10 c. bistre (Yvert 21 / Maury 21 / Gi 91), cancelled / tied by small barred rhombus '124' numeral of Aden, matching "ADEN STR POINT" despatch cds on reverse. The franking which pays the French soldier's concessionary rate was not accepted by the postal authorities, regarded as fully unpaid and therefore a framed "INDIA UNPAID" handstamp in black was struck on front. Obverse with French "PAYS ANGL. V. SUEZ MARSEILLE" entry (July 31) cds in red, reverse with Paris-Strasbourg ambulant and NANCY arrival (Aug 1) cds. French '9' (décimes) mark indicated the due which had to be paid by the receiver. Signed Calves; certs. Scheller (2011), Sismondo (2014), RPS (2015). *Note: Almost exclusively only stamps of Ceylon, Mauritius and Great Britain are known to be cancelled by the '124' numeral of the Indian P.O. in Aden, this is the* ***only known cover with French stamps postmarked in Aden****. A spectacular rarity and a most attractive cover for an advanced collection of the postal history of India, Aden, Indochina or France.*	France 91	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 2'880)*
465	**Bandar Abbas** 1885 / 1900: 23 stamps and stamps on pieces with Bandar-Abbas cancellations on Indian adhesives; primarily 1873 1/2 a. blue or 1883 1/2 a. green cancelled by squared circle datestamps; condition varies but a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*			**120**	*(€ 115)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
466	**Penang** 1857 (Dec 21): Unpaid Entire letter, date lined *Penang* and directed to Marseille, front struck by merchant's cachet "MATHIEU & Cie / PULO-PINANG" in blue, framed "INDIA UNPAID" handstamp in black and French "PAYS ETR. V. SUEZ MARSEILLE 26 JANV. 58" entry cds in red. Charged with '8' (décimes) due upon arrival. Presumably by courrier brought to Calcutta where it got its UNPAID handstamp, mail from Penang via Calcutta is very scarce as most mail was sent via Singapore. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
467	**Tibet** 1927: Official 1 r. brown & green, overprinted "SERVICE", superbly cancelled "YATUNG -TIBET / VIA SILIGURI" cds (8 Oct. 27). Very fine and scarce. *(Photo = 85)*	O91a		**200**	*(€ 190)*

India: Lots and Collections

468	1854/1970c: Lot hundreds primarily used stamps incl. definitives from Victoria 1854 Lithographed up to Independent India commemorative stamps, official stamps, expeditionary forces, also Convention States, Feudatory States with Alwar, Bhopal, Bhor, Bundi, Bussahir, Charkhari, Cochin, Dhar, Faridkot, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Jhind, Kashmir, Nawanagar, Poonch, Rajpipla, Sirmoor, Wadwhan, Soruth & Travancore. In three albums.			**200**	*(€ 190)*
469	1854/1965: Mainly used collection India housed in a preprinted album and seven stockbooks, with 1854 ½ a. blue used (2), 1 a. red (with B/172 Singapore numeral), 4 Annas cut round, a fine four margin two Annas and a range of other QV issues. KEVII to 15 Rupees used. Feudatory states contain three 1915/16 marginal Bundi "cows" and Datia three fine used values. There is also a section of covers, those mainly Pakistan and some foreign POs.			**250**	*(€ 240)*
470	1890/1960: India and States, collection of entires and some stamps in two albums containing some 160 letters with quite a few remarkable items such as a registered letter to Berlin with double foreign exchange control censorship from Munich, attractive parcel labels, insured mail, later letters from Nepal as well as some Feudatory Sates stamps and fiscals.		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
471	1918/19: Collection on leaves with Mosul 1919 issue unused with varieties and multiples and a cover, 1918/21 first issue set unused with two 10 r. on 100 pi. indigo, study of cancellations on piece (noted "Tekrit (Iraq)" cds's), and covers including 1 a. red stationery envelope up-rated with 2 x 1 a. used to India and taxed at Lucknow; 10 r. on 100 pi. indigo on registered cover to Basel, Switzerland etc. (81 items incl. 10 covers).		✉⊞	**350**	*(€ 335)*

Ionian Islands

472	1676/1942: Group of ten stampless covers, including 1676 (16. Jan.) entire letter endorsed "Con un' huomo in ferri" from Corfu to Venice, 1713 two captain's letters with the same content from Corfu (one dated Feb. 6, other Feb. 9), 1780/84 two merchant's letters signed Niccolo Pascalla with interesting content from Corfu addressed to 'Sig. Paolo Zilli' in Venice, 1780 captain's letter from Zante to Venice (written in Greek), 1835 disinfected letter 'SANITATIS TERGESTI' with 'JONIA' h.s. from Corfu to Venice and 1835 'Franca'- letter from 'Ponte di Brenta' (Padova) with red oval 'VENEZIA FRANCO' h.s. to Corfu as well as 1849 (Feb. 2) 'MALTA - PAID' - letter to Cefalonia. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
473	Corfu 1820/1850: Group of seven stampless covers from Corfu mailed via ANCONA starting with 1820 Captain's letter from Ancona to Corfu bearing double ring h.s. "ISOLE IONIE' applied on arrival with inserted postage '5:2/4' in manuscript., straight line ANCONA on 1827 letter from Corfu to Firenze, 'Via di mare' in manuscript on disinfected 1831 letter to Bologna, 1839 letter bearing 'Austrian LLoyd Agency Ancona' h.s. in black on disinfected letter to Firenze as well as another 'Austrian LLoyd Agency h.s. on 1842 cover to Pisa. Fine. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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View of Cefalonia

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
474	1859: (1 d.) blue, a used example with large margins all round, tied to 1859 cover to Patras, tied by hooded oval "CEFALONIA" datestamp in blue-green with framed "FRANCA" alongside in same ink. Reverse with Patras arrival cds (June 23). The addressee's surname rewritten but an exceedingly rare stamp on letter, used in first month of issue. Signed E. Diena, Grioni, Holcombe, Mondolfo. Certs. E. Diena (1985), Simmermacher (1997).	2	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*

Iraq

475	1905: Turkey 20 pa. red on rose stationery card, a used example to India cancelled by NEDJEF ECHREF despatch cds of Ottoman Post (C&W fig. 35), "BAGDAD P.O. transit cds (March 26) and Surat arrival cds all on obverse of an unusual card. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
476	1915 (Feb 2): Cover and full contents from Basra to Purley, Surrey endorsed *"On Field Service, No Stamps Required"* and counter-signed at base *"Lt. Genl. A. Barrett, Comm. I.E.F.D."*, with reverse showing "Base Office" cds (Feb 3) and readdressed on arrival with "Purley Oaks Sorting Office / Croydon" cds (March 9) to London. Edge wear to envelope of no significance. Extremely rare - from Lt. General Sir Arthur Arnold Barrett, Commander in Chief, Indian Expedionary Force 'D', the long contents are an astonishingly frank letter with no self Censorship: *"we have certainly been fortunate so far, and have managed to get the best of the Turks whenever we have met them. But I fancy we have the toughest part of our job before us yet. The Turks have a large Army and after allowing for the lot who are fighting the Russians in the Caucasus, and for those whoi are said to be on their way to attack Egypt, they might still bring a goodly number against us - and there are crowds of hostile Arabs, very well armed, in the country as well....The only things we really want and can't get are one or two aeroplanes for reconnoitering work. This is a country without roads, and a good part of the desert consists of swamps...the river is the only way of getting about. We hold as far as a place called Karna [Qurna], 40 miles above this, just at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates, where we have a strong post. A few miles above that the Turks are entrenched and have blocked the channel of the river with sunken barges with guns in position.....I have orders from Gov't not to advance...we also have to guard the oil wells and pipeline of the Anglo-Persian oil company, which lie up to the north east....In a day< or two we have the Viceroy [of India] coming to stay...I suppose we shall have to saty here until the War is over, unless there is a revolution in Turkey...they seem to be under the thumb of the Germans. As for when the big war will end goodness only knows - we shall have to push the Germans very hard before they give in, and there are no signs of that at present...".* Note: The British landed on 3 Nov 1914 at Shatt al Arab in the Persian Gulf and after some *resistance took Fao. The objective was to secure the oil refinery at Abadan and if Turkey declared war, to occupy Basra. Lt. Col. Barrett (later General) went on the offensive at Saihan, Mohammerah and Qurna to secure Basra. On 9 April 1915 Barrett was evacuated due to illness and repalced b General Sir John Nixon - who two days later faced a Turksih and Arab offensive.* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
477	**Ottoman Field Post Office** 1916: Turkish 1 pi. letter-card of 1892 overprinted with violet Crescent for Officer's use, trimmed front only, mailed from Baghdad to Leipzig, with faint negative seal and beautifully struck twice by circular "IRAK KARARGHAI / 1" datestamps in black. Mailed to Leipzig, Germany via "Kaiser Deutsche Marine Seepost / No. 14" (March 6). Reverse with four line bilingual "Adjutant S.E. dos Generalfeldmarschalls / FREIHERR V.D. GOLTZ PASCHA" in violet. Rare. *(Photo = 91)*		(✉)	**300**	*(€ 290)*
478	1925/30: **Baghdad - Haifa Overland Mail Service**, Group of eleven covers to England, all bearing diff. markings, imprints or diff. labels of this special Desert Mail service, as 'Overland Mail via Haifa, bilingual labels in red and 'Overland Mail' imprints on envelope, further one unfranked usage charged on arrival with postage dues 7 1/2d. in England as well as on 'Incomin'- envelope from London (Dec. 17 -29) to Baghdad". Some commercial wear as usual, but a scarce group. *The 'Overland Mail' was a weekly Motor Way Service, established between Haifa (Palestine) and Baghdad as an alternative to the Cairo - Baghdad Air Service for acceleration of mail to Iraq and Persia.*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
479	1992/94: Palestinian Welfare 100 f on 5 f. multicoloured together with 1994 500 Fils overprint 14.5 mm long, 1 d. overprint '1' in Arabic numerals overprints 13.5 mm and15,5 mm, overprint varieties as bold overprint on block of four, 1 d. overprint 18 mm and 19 mm, 2 d. with double overprint, 3 d., 5 d. overprint 17,5 mm, 10 d., 25 d. overprint 15 mm, up to 50 d. value in a block of four. All fine unused never hinged with some duplicates and larger multiples.	1927+ 1939/58	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
480	1938/62: Registered airmail cover from "Baghdad 28. Dec.38" to Germany with to date unrecorded 'LATE FEE' marking on front of envelope, further registered envelope from 'SHAQLAWAH 9 AUG.53" (Province Erbil, Kurdistan) to Switzerland as well as 1962 censored cover from the prison at ROWANDUZ (RAWANDUZ) franked on reverse with 1962 4th anniv. of Revolution 30 f., fine and scarce offer. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
481	1920/21: Covers (2) each sent stampless to Sussex, one endorsed "O.A.S." the other sent in printed OHMS envelope and signed by sender (Captain Smail), earlier cover with circular "M / 764" in violet and 1921 cover with circular "M / 730" in violet, both mailed via Basrah. Rare. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
482	**British & Indian Forces in Iraq** 1915/19: Collection in a green album with predominantly Mesopotamia usages of Indian Field Post Offices with early cover from Ahwaz, Persia with "F.P.O. / No. 46" cds (May 5, 1915) and a later example of "F.P.O. / No. 46" 10 April 1916 (when based at Nasiriyeh), 1918 much readdressed covers (2) each with 1 d. adhesives to Makina (FPO / No. 339) or Baghdad, "FPO / No. 32" cover (River Tigris), "FPO / No. 69" cover with Seaforth Highlanders cachet mailed on day of fall of Kut, 1916 'Black Watch' cover from "FPO / No. 16", 1920 cover via Basrah to Bombay with "M / 737" Official handstamp in red (rare), "KUT CAMP (IRAQ)" and "M / 1853" Official handstamp in violet (rare), also including 1915 "Kitchener Indian Hospital / Brighton" cachet in violet (this was based in the Pavillion) on OHMS cover, 1914 "Star" original Medal awarded to Manilal Guring of the Gurkha Rifles (36 covers + a medal + postcards).		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

Iraq – British Occupation of Baghdad

483	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged ½ a. on Turkey 2 pa. claret (Obelisk of the Hippodrome), a fine used example tied to piece by part cds (Sept) in black. Very scarce, just 906 stamps issued. Cert. BPA (2003) Gi = £ 600. *(Photo = 107)*	1	△	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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484	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged 2½ pa. on Turkey 10 pa. carmine (old GPO building), perf. 12½, a used example, well centred and lightly cancelled in black. Fine appearance but with small nick at upper right and corner crease but nevertheless a fine example of this rare stamp, with just 270 stamps issued. Signed F.B. Turpin Gi = £ 1'800.	9		**400**	*(€ 385)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
485	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged 2 a. in black on Turkey 1 pi. ultramarine (GPO building), an unused example, extremely well centred for this stamp, fresh colour, large part og. Rare, just 346 stamps issued. Superb. Cert. RPSL (1998) Gi = £ 1'700.	12	*	**600**	*(€ 575)*

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486	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged 2 a. in black on Turkey 1 pi. ultramarine (GPO building), an unused example, centred to left and soiled in right margin, large part og. Rare, just 346 stamps issued Gi = £ 1'700.	12	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
487	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged ½ a. on Turkey 10 pa. green (GPO building) with star & crescent in red, an unused example showing minor 'kiss-print' doubling in 'DAD' of BAGHDAD, of fine fresh colour, minor gum bends on large part og. Rare, just 1'261 stamps issued Gi = £ 425. *(Photo = 85)*	13	*	**180**	*(€ 175)*
488	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged 2 a. in black on Turkey 1 pi. ultramarine (1901 Toughra), perf. 13½, an unused example, extremely well centred for this stamp, fresh colour, large part og. Rare, just 747 stamps issued. Superb. Cert. BPA (1998) Gi = £ 600. *(Photo = 85)*	18	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*
489	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged ½ a. on Turkey 10 pa. grey-green (1905 Toughra) with star & crescent in red, the latter obliterated in violet-black ink, perf. 13½, an unused example of good centering for this stamp, trivial perf. age spots, large part og. Rare, just 1'012 stamps issued Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 107)*	19	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
490	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged ½ a. on Turkey 10 pa. grey-green (1905 Toughra) with star & crescent in red, the latter obliterated in violet-black ink, perf. 13½, an unused example centred to left, large part og. Rare, just 1'012 stamps issued Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 107)*	19	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
491	1917 (Sept 1): ½ a. on Turkey 10 pa. carmine (GPO building) surcharged in blue, perf. 12½, overprinted with crescent in violet-black ink, well centred, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp, just 770 issued (both perforations). Choice and scarce. Signed Saatchi Gi = £ 600. *(Photo = 107)*	20	*	**350**	*(€ 335)*
492	1917 (Sept 1): Surcharged 1 a. on Turkey 20 pa. carmine (GPO Constantinople), perf. 12, with star and crescent in black, the latter obliterated in violet-black ink, a well centred unused example, fresh and very fine, large part og. Just 1'048 stamps issued. Rare so fine. Cert. BPA (1949) Gi = £ 450. *(Photo = 107)*	21	*	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Ireland

493	1980/2010: Small modern range with some hundred booklets unused or mainly in mint condition, partly some duplication, in addition a group of booklet panes as well as a selection Framas of various types incl. pairs, strips of four and FDC's, in three albums.			**200**	*(€ 190)*

Jamaica

494	1799 (June 20): Entire Lettersheet from Montego Bay to Scotland with interesting content: "By favour of Mr. James Stothart Esquire" with interesting content: "If you please to intend the girl to me for three years, then to have her full freedom. Upon these terms I will give her one new Negro Girl, when the Indenture is delivered to me.....The woman of coulour on York Estate of whom there are 50 are all to be sold soon for £100 each." Ex Rigby Postal History Auctions. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

Kuwait

The 'BESANÇON' Collection

Naif Gate in Kuwait

Kuwait

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
495	1911/23: India 2 a. purple, 1 r. brown & green and, on reverse of piece of Telegraph form, 2 r. carmine & yellow-brown in a block of six, all tied by KUWAIT / M.T.D. (Military Telegrapoh Dept.) circular datestamps (Sept 9, 1922) in black.	Z7+ Z12+ Z13	△⊞	**100**	*(€ 95)*
496	1923/24: ½ a. emerald (2), optd. KUWAIT, one with variety "Overprint Inverted", used with 2 a. bright reddish violet and 1½ a. chocolate and 'Annas' 1½ a. chocolate (India Gi 165), all used on 1926 registered cover to Bombay, tied by "Kuwait" cds's (Aug 11) in black with handstamped registered label below. Reverse with Bombay arrival cds (Aug 31). Envelope with slight trim fault at upper right corner and some peripheral staining but a rare usage of the 'clandestine' overprints on cover. Cert. BPA (1989).	1+ 1 var+ 3+ 4	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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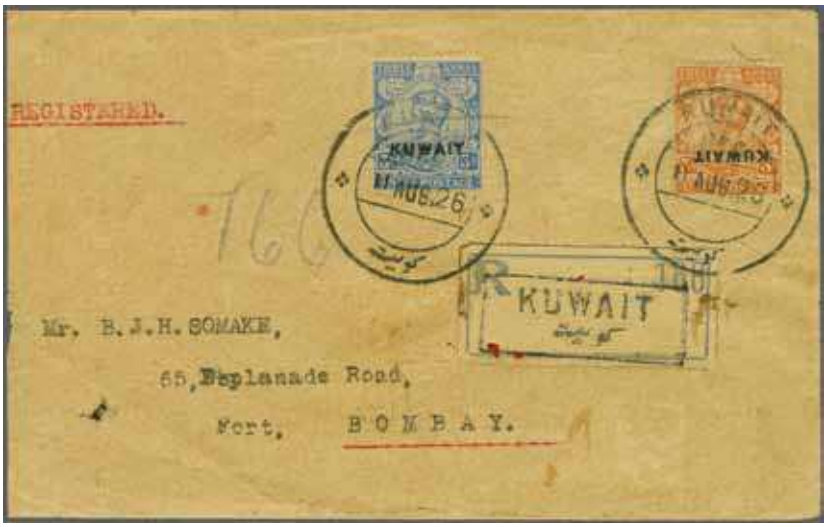
497	1923/24: 3 a. dull orange, optd. KUWAIT, an unused block of sixteen (4 x 4) with interpanneau margins at top and at base, variety "Overprint Inverted", fresh and fine, unmounted og. The 'clandestine' but genuine overprint, nevertheless very rare in multiples.	6 var	⊞**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
498	1923/24: Overprinted on India, the small unused range with 'clandestine' ½ a. emerald, 1½ 'annas' chocolate in a marginal block of four, 2 a. reddish violet, 3 a. ultramarine all with KUWAIT overprints inverted and ½ a. emerald with variety "Overprint Double" part og. An attractive group. *(Photo = www)*	1+ 1a+ 4+ 7+ India 165	⊞*	**150**	*(€ 145)*



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
499	1923/24: 3 a. dull orange, optd. KUWAIT, variety "Overprint Inverted", used with 3 a. ultramarine on 1926 registered cover to Bombay, tied by pencil line and by "Kuwait" cds's (Aug 11) in black with handstamped registered label below. Reverse with Bombay arrival cds (Aug 31). Envelope with slight trim at left but a rare usage of the 'clandestine' overprint on cover. Cert. BPA (1989). *Note: For a similar cover from this correspondence see the Harry Hibbert collection, Harmers, London, 11 March 1987, lot 738.*	6 var+ 7	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
500	1923/24: India 5 r. ultramarine & violet, a an interpanneau corner marginal example, tied to small piece by bold KUWAIT cds (March 26, 1937) in black. A scarce and most attractive usage. Opinion Holcombe (1998) Gi = £ 275.	14	△	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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501	1923/24: 10 r. green & scarlet, wmk. Star upright, an unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 300.	15	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
502	1923/24: Overprinted on India, the complete set of fifteen unused, including one or two additional shades (21 stamps), all fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 600+. *Provenance: Collection Francis Kiddle RDP., Grosvenor, London, 28-29 Sept 2011, lot 1003.*	1/15	*	**220**	*(€ 210)*
503	1929/37: India 2 r. carmine & orange overprinted, wmk. Stars, a fine used example, variety "Watermark Upright", cancelled by KUWAIT / REG circula datestamp (1941) in black. A very scarce stamp Gi = £ 225.	26w		**100**	*(€ 95)*
504	1929/37: India 15 r. blue & olive overprinted, wmk. Stars inverted, a fine used example showing variety "Broken "T" in KUWAIT", lightly cancelled by "KUWAIT / REG" circular datestamp (Jan 10, 1939) in black. A fine example of a very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1990) Gi = £ 1'300.	29		**500**	*(€ 480)*
505	1929/37: Overprinted on India, the complete set of twenty unused, with additional ½ a. (both), 1 a. (wmk. upright and inverted.), 8 a. (wmk. upright and inverted), 1 r. wmk. upright and inverted), through to 15 r. value (29 stamps), generally fresh and fine, the 15 r. with light tone spot on reverse of one perforation not affecting the frontal appearance. A scarce set Gi = £ 1'500+. *(Photo = www)*	16/29	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
506→	1933 (Feb 1): India Airmail 3 a. blue overprinted, an unused example showing clear lithographic "Double Print" variety, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare Gi = £ 1'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Oct 1994, lot 1322.*	32 var	**	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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507→	1933 (Feb 1): India Airmail set of four overprinted, unused blocks of four, the 2 a., 3 a. and 6 a. all unmounted og., the scarce 4 a. olive-green fine with large part og. and lower stamps unmounted og. Gi = £ 720+.	31/34	⊞*/**	**240**	*(€ 230)*

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508→	1933 (Dec 13): "Kuwait-Singapore" Imperial Airways First Flight cover with 1933 Airmail 2 a. deep blue-green pair, 3 a. blue and scarce 4 a. olive-green pair (Gi = £ 450) all tied to illustrated envelope by KUWAIT circular datestamp (Dec 13) in black. Slightly roughly opened at base but very rare with just 25 covers carried on the full leg of the journey (Muller 4).	31+ 32+ 33	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
509→	1933 (Dec 13): "Kuwait-Singapore" Imperial Airways First Flight cover with ½ a. green and 1933 Airmail 2 a. deep blue-green, 3 a. blue and scarce 4 a. olive-green pair all tied to registered envelope by KUWAIT/REG circular datestamps (Dec 13) in black. Triangular cachet "First Flight / Imperial Airways" in green on front and reverse with Singapore arrival (Dec 19). Cover returned via Bombay (Dec 30) to Baghdad (Jan 14, 1934). Rare with just 25 covers carried on the full leg of the journey (Muller 4).	31+ 32+ 33	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*

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Imperial Airways in Kuwait

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
510	1934/35: Airmail covers (6) all franked by 1933 Airmail issue with 1933 Imperial Airways envelope to Singapore bearing 2 a., 3 a. and scarce 4 a. olive-green; 1934 and 1935 covers sent registered (different registered labels) each franked by 3 a. and 6 a. to Baghdad and London; Feb 1934 registered cover to Birmingham with 3 a. pair and Feb 1935 registered cover with 6 a. single franking to Baghdad, Dec 1935 Airmail Printed Matter rate cover to Graubunden, Switzerland franked by single 3 a. blue. A scarce and attractive group.	31+ 32+ 33+ 34	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

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variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT"

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511	1939: India 1 r. grey & red-brown overprinted, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (Lower left pane, Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", fresh and very fine, superb large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'100+.	47a+ 47	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
512	1939: India 2 r. violet-purple & brown overprinted, an unused example, (Lower left pane, Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", this being the first repair to the printing error with the extended "T" in a thinner state, fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare stamp - somewhat rarer than the original variety. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 1'100+.	48a	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
513	1939: India 2 r. violet-purple & brown overprinted, an unused corner block of four from the Lower left pane, the upper right stamp (Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", this being the first repair to the printing error with the extended "T" in a thinner state, folded across horizontzal perfs., fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A very rare positional multiple - the repair being somewhat rarer than the original variety. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi = £ 1'100+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1024.* *(Photo = 101)*	48a+ 48	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 480)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
514	1939: India 5 r. green & blue overprinted, an unused corner block of four from the Lower left pane, the upper right stamp (Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", this being the second repair to the printing error with the extended "T" now with indentation on the vertical stroke at right, some minor bends not affecting the upper pair and variety, otherwise fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A very rare positional multiple - the repair being somewhat rarer than the original variety. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi = £ 1'400+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1025.*	49a+ 49	⊞**	**750**	*(€ 720)*
515	1939: 10 r. purple & claret overprinted, an unused example, variety "Overprint Double", fresh and very fine, superb, unmounted og. A much rarer stamp than catalogue suggests. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 700.	50a	**	**350**	*(€ 335)*
516	1939: India 10 r. purple & claret overprinted, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (Lower left pane, Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", left stamp with minor tone spot in margin not affecting the fresh and very fine appearance, superb large part og., the variety unmounted og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi = £ 2'500+.	50b+ 50	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*

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517	1939: India 10 r. purple & claret overprinted, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (Lower left pane, Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", left stamp with trivial gum bend not affecting the fresh and very fine appearance, superb large part og. Rare Gi = £ 2'500+.	50b+ 50	*	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
518	1939: India 15 r. brown & green overprinted, wmk. Stars upright, an unused example, fresh colour, very fine large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 325.	51	*	**140**	*(€ 135)*
519	1939: India 15 r. purple & claret overprinted, wmk. Stars inverted, an unused example, (Lower left pane, Row 3, stamp 2) showing variety "Extended "T" in KUWAIT", fresh and very fine, large part og. An extremely rare stamp. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 3'000.	51wa	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'150)*

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View of Kuwait City

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
520	1939: India 1 r. grey & red brown to 10 r. purple & claret overprinted, the high value set of five, each tied to individual piece by KUWAIT circular datestamp (March 1, 1948) in black. An attractive and scarce group Gi = £ 650+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1022.*	47/51	△	**180**	*(€ 175)*

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521	1939: India 5 r. green & blue and 15 r. brown & green in a horizontal strip of three, with 1945 1 a. carmine and 6 a. turquoise-green at left (folded away for display), all used on blue piece tied by KUWAIT datestamps (Dec 11, 1947) in black. Fresh and fine, a remarkable high value usage Gi = £ 1'675+.	49+ 51	△	**500**	*(€ 480)*

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522	1950/55: 2 r. on GB 2 s. 6 d. yellow-green, Type II surcharge of 1954, an unused example, marginal from right of sheet, slight gum wrinkle, unmounted og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 400. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1037.*	90b	**	**150**	*(€ 145)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
523	1950/55: 5 r. on GB 5 s. red, an unused corner marginal block of four from top left corner of the sheet, four stamp (Row 2, stamp 2) showing "Extra Bar" variety clearly, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A scarce positional multiple Gi = £ 1'200+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1039.*	91a+ 91	⊞**	**400**	*(€ 385)*

Kuwait – Official Stamps

Post Office in the British residency of Kuwait

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524	1923/24: "KOWEIT" Essays, the complete set of twenty-seven stamps (Postage & Official), with Postage set of fourteen from ½ a. to 10 r. green & scarlet overprinted KOWEIT in black and Official set of thirteen stamps from ½ a. to 15 r. blue & olive overprinted KOWEIT / SERVICE in black at the Government Printing Works in Calcutta, the anna values all numbered in pencil '2' and the Rupee values numbered '7' on reverse, all fresh and very fine, large part og. and pristine. Most of the available stamps were numbered on the reverse by the London dealer R. Roberts upon receipt and he stated in May 1923 *"The first Setting of the surcharge for the provisional stamps of Kuwait was spelt "Koweit". The Setting of the surcharge was in blocks of twelve subjects and only two sets of blocks were printed"*. An outstanding set of which just 24 were issued (see the article by Alan Donaldson from the 'Philatelist' enclosed with the lot), many of which have now been split, although the collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II contains the set in blocks of four thus making just 20 full sets available to philatelists. This particular set has not been on the philatelic market for over 40 years. A great rarity of British Colonial philately. Cert. BPA (12980) Gi = £ 42'000. *Provenance: Collection "Vaduz", Sotheby's, London, 29 Nov 1979, lot 294.*	1-15+ O1-O14 Essays	*/**	**25'000**	*(€ 24'000)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
525	1923/24: Official set of fourteen values overprinted on India, fresh colours and appearance, gum wrinkle on the 15 r., large part og., a very scarce and attractive set Gi = £ 850.	O1/O14	*/**	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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526	1923/24: Official 1 r. orange-brown & deep turquoise-green overprinted opn India, an unused example, variety "Overprint Double, One Albino", clearly seen on reverse, large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 200.	O10b	*	**90**	*(€ 85)*

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527	1923/24: Official 10 r. green & scarlet and 15 r. blue & olive, used examples on small registered piece tied by KUWAIT / PERSIAN GULF circular datestamps (March 25) in black. Note the break in the overprint in "K" of KUWAIT on the 15 rupee: giving the impression of an "X", an unusual and scarce piece. Cert. BPA (1984) Gi = £ 1'150.	O13+ O14	△	**350**	*(€ 335)*

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Leeward Islands

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
528	1890 (Oct 31): First Issue, the set of eight values unused, wmk. Crown CA, fresh and fine, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, superb unmounted og. Scarce thus Gi = £ 325. *(Photo = 107)*	1s/8s	**	**140**	*(€ 135)*
529	1902: Definitive set of nine to 5 s., wmk. Crown CA, unused overprinted SPECIMEN in black, large part og. and very fine, two complete sets (Gi = £ 380), 1907/11 set of ten to 5 s., wmk. Multiple Crown CA, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, part or large part og. (Gi = £ 300). A generally fine and scarce group Gi = £ 680. *(Photo = www)*	20s/28s+ 36s/45s	*	**175**	*(€ 170)*
530	1907/11: Definive set of ten values, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, unused and overprinted SPECIMEN in black, generally fine, part to large part og. Gi = £ 300. *(Photo = 107)*	36s/45s	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Long Island

531	1916 (May 7): Provisional 1 shilling mauve on thin horizontally laid paper, an unused example with large marigins all round, initialled in red, fresh and very fine, unused as issued. A rare stamp with just 228 printed. Cert. Ceremuga (2001) Gi = £ 325. *(Photo = 107)*	22	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Maldive Islands

532	1906/59: Group of one stationery and 16 covers incl. 1906 Ceylon stationery letter card 5 c. black-brown on greenish blue ovpt MALDIVES in red in unused condition, cert. BPA, also 13 Minaret issue covers directed primarily to India or Great Britain, but also to exotic destinations such as Iceland, three later issues on cover. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*

Malta

533	1840 (Nov 18): Entire letter from Malta to Alexandria, Egypt well struck with "Malta Post Paid" straight line handstamp in black with French P.O. in Alexandria arrival cds (Nov 25) on reverse. Rare so fine. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**60**	*(€ 60)*
534	1915: "Prisoners of War" glossy white letter sheet with German text inside, mailed to Stamboul from an interned Medical Major at Palverista Barracks, struck with oval "FREE FROM PRISONERS OF WAR / P.C. / MALTA" cachet in violet on despatch with framed Turkish Censor in black at left. Unusual from Malta, most Turkish POW's were sent to Egyptian Camps. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Mauritius

535	1900/35: The range with 1900/05 Badge of the Colony, unused set of eighteen, optd. SPECIMEN, a few with faults, part or large part og. (Gi = £ 425), 1910 defintive set of 14 values excl. 15 c. overprinted SPECIMEN in black, 1925 overprinted set of three with diagonal SPECIMEN in black, fine large part og. (Gi = £ 100), 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four perforated SPECIMEN large part og. (Gi = £ 140). A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	138s/155s+ 181s/188s+ 190s/195s+ 242s/248s	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
536	1913/22: Definive issue, Die I, the set of eight values overprinted SPECIMEN in black or red, fresh colours, the 2 r. 50 c. with small part og., balance large part og. Gi = £ 300. *(Photo = 107)*	196s/204s	*	**100**	*(€ 95)*
537	1921/26: Badge of the Colony definitive set of seventeen, wmk. Multiple Script CA, unused and overprinted SPECIMEN in black, rare set complete, a few with small faults, slightly browned large part og. Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 107)*	205a/221s	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
538	1921/26: Badge of the Colony 50 r. dull purple & green, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused example overprinted SPECIMEN in black, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 107)*	222s	*	**175**	*(€ 170)*
539	1921/34: Definitive set of twenty-one to 10 rupees, wmk. Multiple Script CA unused, overprinted SPECIMEN or perforataed SPECIMEN (4 c. green and 20 c. Prussian blue), including the 12 c. pale grey Type A, one or two with trivial blunted perfs. but a very rare set complete, large part browned og. Rare Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 107)*	223s/241s+ 232as	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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Montserrat

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Andre Bollen

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
540	1856: Great Britain 6 d. lilac, a used example on 1858 cover from Montserrat to London endorsed *"Paid"*, tied by "A08" obliterator and by manuscript *"Ans'd 16 Oct 58"*. Double arc "MONTSERRAT" datestamp (Sept 11) on reverse, displaying well on flap, with London arrival cds (Oct 2) in red. File fold well away from the adhesive which has slight corner fault; nevertheless an extremely rare usage: this being the earliest recorded date of use (see Parmenter, Gordon & Morton, page 6/13, rarity 'H'). No example of this franking was in the "Besançon" West Indies or the "Glassco" and "Dubois" British Post Offices Abroad collections. The sole full cover recorded and one of the key items for any significant "Used Abroad" or Montserrat collections. Cert. BPA (1997). *Provenance: Robson Lowe, March 1977 (probably)* *Collection Andre Bollen, Heinrich Köhler, Wiesbaden, 1983, lot 942* *Collection "De Boer", Corinphila sale 100, 16 June 1997, lot 4636.*	Z3	✉	**8'000**	*(€ 7'680)*

Morocco

541	**Morocco Agencies** 1899/1914: The SPECIMEN selection with 1899 set of eight complete (Gi = £ 225) plus additional 50 c., 1903/05 set of seven values complete (Gi = £ 225) and additional 5, 10, 20 and 25 c. values; British currency 1907 2 s. 6 d. with hooded SPECIMEN and Seahorse 2 s. 6 d. sepia-brown with italic SPECIMEN, Spanish Currency 12 p. on 10 s. ultramarine with hooded SPECIMEN, largely fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	9s/23s+ 38s+ 50s+ 123s	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

New Zealand

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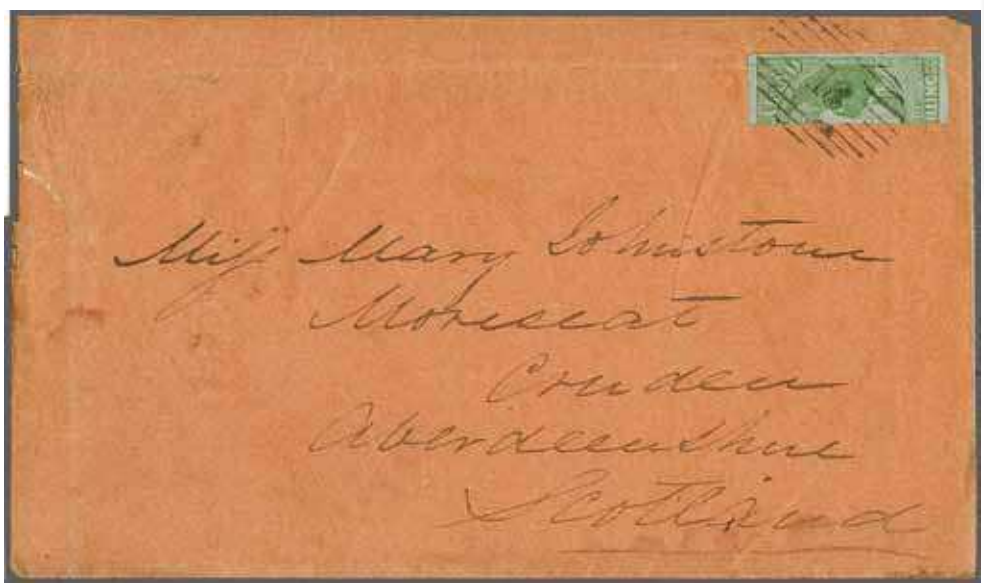
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
542	1857 (Sept): Richardson printing: Chalon 1 s. green on blued paper, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at right, lightly cancelled in black. A very rare stamp. Signed Brun, A. Diena. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 3'750.	6		**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*

View of the gold fields in Otago



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543	1855/58: 1 s. green, no wmk., on very blued paper, a fine example vertically bisected (right half) on 1858 covert to Cruden, Scotland tied by bold strike of "18" numeral obliterator in black. Reverse with OTAGO despatch cds (Aug 23) and Aberdeen arrival cds (Dec 20) in black. File fold touches the adhesive and envelope with closed tear at left but a splendid and very rare cover. Cert. RPSNZ (2002) Scott 6a = $ 29'000/Gi = £ 26'000. *Note: This cover is number R8 of the 26 recorded Richardson bisects reported by Gerald Elliott.*	6a	✉	**6'000**	*(€ 5'760)*
544	1859 (Aug): Local printing: Chalon 6 d. bistre-brown on hard paper, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with good margin at base and huge on threee sides, lightly cancelled by "10" numeral obliterator of Wellington in black. A most attractive example of a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 500. *(Photo = 107)*	12		**250**	*(€ 240)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
545	**Rouletted 7 at Auckland** 1862 (May): 1 s. green, a used example with full roulettes at right and partial at top and at base, with 1864/71 6 d. brown perf. 12½, tied to registered cover to Portsmouth, UK by numeral "7" obliterators in black. Straight line REGISTERED in red at right and manuscript '4' credit marking in red crayon. Reverse with Wellington cds (Feb 2) and Portsmouth arrival (April 19) in black. Some staining removed but an attractive and very scarce roulette / perf. mixed issue franking. Cert. Holcombe (1988). *Provenance: Collection "Antipodes", Corinphila sale 79, Sept 1988, lot 3406.*	56+ 122a	✉	**700**	*(€ 670)*
546	1862/63: 6 d. black-brown, no wmk., on pelure paper, a very fine example with large margins all round, used on 1863 cover to Melbourne, Victoria tied by indistinct "020" obliterator in black, with 'Dunedin / Otago' transit cds alongside in black (March 13). Reverse with WAREPA despatch datestamp in black (March 11) and Melbourne arrival cds in red (March 20). Stamp removed for checking and replaced. A rare stamp on letter and very fine for a pelure paper cover. Cert. BPA (1991). *Provenance: Collection H. Gordon Kaye, RL, 16 April 1991, lot 505.*	85	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*

The Bay of Dunedin

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547	1862/63: 1 s. deep green, on pelure paper, perf. 13 at Dunedin, a fine example of magnificent colour, used on cleaned 1863 cover from Dunedin to Glasgow, endorsed *'via Marseilles, under ½ oz'*, tied by barred DUNEDIN oval handstamp in black. Reverse with 'Dunedin / Otago' cds (April 18) and Glasgow arrival cds (June 12) in black. An attractive and scarce cover. Cert. Holcombe (1988) Gi = £ 2'000 off cover. *Provenance: Collection "Antipodes", Corinphila sale 79, Sept 1988, lot 3482.*	94	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 960)*
548	1863: 2 d. dull deep blue, no. wmk. imperforate, a vertical pair with good to large margins all round, used on double rate cover from Invercargill to Dunedin lightly tied by numeral obliterators in black. Reverse with Invercargill cds (Aug 21) in black and 'Dunedin / Otago' cds in red (Aug 25) of receipt. Cover folded for display and the stamps lifted for checking and replaced. A very rare stamp in a multiple on letter. Certs. Holcombe (1988), RPSL (2001) Gi = £ 1'600+ off cover. *Provenance: Collection "Antipodes", Corinphila sale 79, Sept 1988, lot 3485.*	96	✉	**600**	*(€ 575)*

Maurice Burrus

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
549	1864: 2 d. pale blue, wmk. NZ, imperforate (worn state, Plate I), a fine single example with large even margins all round, used on 1864 cover to Mrs. J.C.Richmond in Nelson, tied by light strike of numeral "9" obliterator in black. Reverse with 'Nelson' arrival cds (Nov 10) in black. A superb and scarce usage. *Provenance: Collection Maurice Burrus, RL, July 1963, lot 258.* *Collection "Antipodes", Corinphila sale 79, Sept 1988, lot 3507.*	98	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
550	1864/71: 1 d. pale orange-vermilion, single example and 3 d. lilac, single and two horizontal pairs, used on 1869 cover from the Goldfields at Waimea to Fusio, Tessin, Switzerland all tied by large "W" handstamps in black. Reverse with Hokitika cds (Sept 3), Basel cds, Signasco cds (Nov 5) and straight line FUSIO arrival. Obverse with 'London / Paid' cds (Nov 1) in red, circular PD and '20' rappen charge deleted in red crayon manuscript. The adhesives with faults due to being over the edge of the small envelope but a most unusual cover - prepaid at 1/4d. for rate via Suez and Southampton but transferred to the Marseilles route and thus 1 d. overpaid. Rare. Cert. RPSL (2006). *Provenance: Collection C.W. Meredith, March 1960* *Collection John Woolfe, Spink, Oct 2006, lot 278.*	111+ 117	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*
551	1864/71: 3 d. violet, wmk. Large Star, the 1867 printing with variety "Imperforate", good to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoing stamp at right, lightly cancelled in black. Rare Gi = £ 2'000 for a pair. *(Photo = 107)*	117a		**300**	*(€ 290)*

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552	1864/71: 3 d. lilac, a single example and a horizontal strip of three applied just over the edge of a small 1870 envelope from Stafford to Verona, Italy via San Francisco cancelled by two strikes of large "S" in circle handstamp on despatch and by numeral "21" obliterators of Hokitika in transit. Reverse with Hokitika cds (Aug 27), Christchurch cds (Aug 31). 'London / Paid' transit cds in red on front (Oct 25) and oval PD in red and '6d.' credit in manuscript. Milano and Verona cds's of receipt on reverse (Nov 1). Small imperfections including one stamp creased on application but a very rare destination - just two Chalon Head covers are recorded to Italy. *Provenance: Collection John Woolfe, Spink, Oct 2006, lot 338.*	117	✉	**850**	*(€ 815)*
553	1864/71: 3 d. deep mauve, two examples, variety Imperforate, each with large margins all round and right hand stamp showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and at right, used on 1867 cover from Christchurch to Newbridge, Victoria, Australia tied by bold strikes of "C" obliterators on black with Christchurch despatch cds below (Dec 13) in black. Readdressed on arrival to Melbourne with datestamps in blue (Dec 30) and Jan 1, 1868. Tiny cover tear at top but a charming and extremely scarce franking.	118a	✉	**700**	*(€ 670)*

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Joseph Hackmey

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
554	1864/71: 4 d. deep rose, perf. 12½, and 6 d. red-brown, **variety Imperforate**, wide margins all round and showing part of adjoining stamp at base, used on 1866 cover to London endorsed *'via Marseilles'*, tied by 'Auckland' (March 7) datestamp in black, the 4 d. also tied by 'London / Paid' cds in red on arrival (May 14). This cover has been erroneously described on the last two occasions when offered at auction. A fine and extremely rare cover. Cert. BPA (2019). *Provenance: RL, London, 11 Oct 1989, lot 1318.* *Collection Major Henry Dumas, Spink, London, 15 March 2000, ex lot 271.* *Collection Joseph Hackmey, Spink Shreve, New York, 19 Feb 2009, lot 1469.*	119+ 122 var	✉	**700**	*(€ 670)*

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555 1864/71: 6 d. brown, two examples in a pale shade, used on 1869 cover from Hokitika to Harvey, Albert County, New Brunswick via Suez, tied by 'HOKITIKA - C/21' duplexes in black (July 5). 'London / Paid' cds of transit on front (Sept 13) in red and manuscript '6' credit alongside US "2 / Cents" handstamp of credit in red. Reverse with Christchurch transit cds (July 7) and 'Saint John's / NB' cds (Sept 28) and Harvey arrival cds. A fine and scarce cover to an unusual destination. Cert. RPSL (2006).
Provenance: Collection John Woolfe, Spink, Oct 2006, lot 234. — 122a ✉ **400** *(€ 385)*

556 1871/73: 6 d. pale blue, perf. 12½, single example used on 1873 cover from Lawrence to Ypsilanti, Michigan, USA tied by indistinct obliterator with Lawrence despatch cds alongside (Aug 2). Handstamped at upper left with circular manuscript DETAINED / FOR / *2d.* / POSTAGE in black. Reverse with two Dunedin cds's (Aug 4, Oct 4) and cover later mailed with the addition of 1871 1 d. brown, worn plate, horizontal pair and cancelled by 'Dunedin / 0' duplex in black (Oct 6). Thence mailed via Suez and London with 'Paid' cds in red (Dec 30) and 'New York / Paid All' datestamp of transit (Jan 15, 1874) in red all on obverse. The 1 d. pair has been lifted to display the 'DETAINED' handstamp and hinged at lower left. A scarce and appealing cover. Certs. Holcombe (1988), RPSL (2006).
Provenance: Collection "Antipodes", Corinphila sale 79, Sept 1988, lot 3691
Collection John Woolfe, Spink, Oct 2006, lot 249. — 136+ 132a ✉ **600** *(€ 575)*

Northern Rhodesia

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
557	1925/29: Complete definitive set of 17 values ½d. to 20s. in unused condition with full gum. Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 107)*	1-17	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Palestine – Austrian Military Campaign 1917/18

558	1918: Postcard of the River Jordan probably from the Jordan valley struck on despatch with bilingual "K. u. K. 10 cm. M. 15. Kanonenbatterie No. 20", a unit which was knocked in the Gaza theatre and was probably at this date in Damascus. "K. u. K. FELDPOSTAMT / 452" code 'b' Field Post Office cds (Jan 27) at right in black. Rare. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
559	1917: Cover probably from Aleppo to Vienna, endorsed "Feldpost" and struck with "k. u. k. fahrbare Kraftwagenwerkstäatt / TÜRKEI Nr. 3" in violet (3rd. Mobile Vehicle Repair Workshop) with "K. u. K. FELDPOSTAMT / 452" code 'b' Field Post Office cds (June 29) at left in black. Edge wear to envelope but rare. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
560	1917 (July 8): Postcard of Nablus to Budapest struck sent from a member of the Mountaiun Howitzer Battery 1/4, struck with violet "K. u. K. Gebirgshaubitz-Batterie 1/4" unit handstamp and straight line "ZENSURIET" in violet, with bilingual German / Turkish "FELDPOST / MIL. MISS / JERUSALEM" datestamp (July 17) in black. Some minor spoiling as to be expected, rare. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
561	1917: Feldpost card probably from Aleppo to Edler von Posch, Chief of Feldpost at Army HQ at Baden bei Wien, with message on reverse stating *"on my way to Egypt"*. Struck on despatch with "K. u. K. FELDPOSTAMT / 452" negative seal handstamp in violet with corresponding "K. u. K. FELDPOSTAMT / 452" Field Post Office cds (June 19) at right. Rare. Ex collection Keith Tranmer. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
562	1916/18: Cards/covers (5) with Oct 1916 card with fine bilingual "FELDPOST / MIL. MISS / A.O.K.4" and two line "K. u. K. Sanitäatsanstelten für Syrien" and "Reservespital in Jerusalem" cachets in violet; 7 Jan 1917 card (two days prior to Battle of Rafa) with fine bilingual "FELDPOST / MIL.MISS / A.O.K.4" cds with violet cachet of the Austrian "Gebirgsartillerie Regiment No. 6 / Howitzer Battery No. 2"; Aug 1918 card with bilingual "K. u. K. ETAPPE BEIRUT" in violet and "FPO / No. 452" cds; 1918 card with same FPO cds and "K. u. K. öst. ung. Mob. Res. Spital in Damaskus" cachet in violet; together with a 1916 card from Prague to an Austrian soldier in Ras-El-Tin POW Camp in Egypt. Scarce group. Ex collection Keith Tranmer.		✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
563	1918/48: Interesting collection primarily unused stamps and few covers incl. 1918 indigo, cobalt-blue ovpt, ultramrine with shade and watermark interest, 1918 (July-Dec) with perforation & plate varieties, 1920 (Sept) First Jerusalem overrint to 20 pia. grey with ovpt varieties, 1920 (Dec) Second Jerusalem overrint to 5 pa. purple with perforation interest, 1921 (Sept) Third Jerusalem overrint to 20 pia. grey, 1921 (Sept) First London overrint to 20 pia. grey with ovpt interest, 1922 (Sept) Second London overrint with perfins & Dalet variety, 1927 Pictorial issue with SPECIMEN ovpts and perfins, the issue with perforation and paper interest, coil stamps, gutters, varities, perfins. Also postage due unused/used incl. 1924 & 1928 sets with SPECIMEN ovpt/perfs. In addition 1948 emergency ovpts from Affulah, Nahalal, Tiberias, and Tohuwabohu, ovpt adhesives & covers.			**300**	*(€ 290)*

St. Helena

564	**Badge of the Colony** 1922 (June): 1 s. 6 d. grey & green on blue-green, 2 s. 6 d. grey & red on yellow, 5 s. grey & green on yellow and £ 1 grey & purple on red, the part set of four values, each overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel D12a), fine, large part og. *(Photo = 107)*	93s/96s	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
565	1922/37: £ 1 grey & purple on red chalk surfaced paper, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, well centred and of brilliant fresh colour, unmounted og. Superb and rare so fine Gi = £ 1'800+. *(Photo = 107)*	96	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 720)*

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"Torn Flag"

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
566	1922/37: £ 1 grey & purple on red chalk surfaced paper, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused example of fine centering and colour, from Row 4, stamp 6 variety "Torn Flag", full unmounted og. An exceedingly rare stamp with just 98 examples possible Gi = £ 4'250.	96b	**	**2'000**	*(€ 1'920)*
567	1922/37: The set of sixteen values, wmk. Multiple Script CA, with unused horizontal pairs of eleven values less 5 d., 1 s. 6 d., 2 s., 2 s. 6 d. and 5 s. being single examples, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black or red (½ d. value), in the diffdering types utilised by De La Rue (Samuel D12, D16), fresh and very fine appearance, large part og.: multiples of SPECIMEN overprints on this issue are very rare Gi = £ 1'600++. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	97s/113s	*	**750**	*(€ 720)*
568	1922/37: ½ d. grey & black, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused block of ten (2 x 5), marginal from left of sheet showing Plate number "1" at top and at base, with Row 2, stamp 1 showing variety "Broken Mainmast" and Row 5, stamp 1 showing variety "Cleft Rock", fresh and fine appearance, typically slightly browned large part or unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive positional multiple Gi = £ 200+. *(Photo = 🗐 107)*	97a+ 97c	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
569	1922/37: The set of fifteen values, wmk. Multiple Script CA, all well centred and of fresh colour, the 5 d. with tiny paper hinge remnant and the 10 s. with trace of hinge thi at top, otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 425. *(Photo = 🗐 107)*	97/112	*	**150**	*(€ 145)*
570	1922: De La Rue Colour Trial proof for 1 d. value, imperforate on unwatermarked gummed paper, printed in green & orange overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel D16), fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce and most attractive. *(Photo = 🗐 107)*	98 Proof	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
571	1922: De La Rue Colour Trial proofs for the 1 d. value, imperforate on unwatermarked gummed paper, one printed in brown & deep green, the other in grey-green & purple, each adhered to card and overprinted SPECIMEN in black (Samuel D16), fresh and very fine, the second Proof with cert. PFSA (1979). *(Photo = 🗐 107)*	98 Proofs	(*)	**300**	*(€ 290)*
572	1922/37: 1 d. grey & green, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet with Plate Number "1" in margin, third stamp Row 2, stamp 1 showing variety "Broken Mainmast", slight bend on large part og., and a horizontal pair from lower left corner of the sheet with Row 5, stamp 1 showing variety "Cleft Rock" large part og. with the variety unmounted og. Fine positional multiples Gi = £ 180+. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	98a+ 98c	⊞*/**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
573	1922/37: 2 d. grey & slate, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused block of ten (2 x 5), marginal from left of sheet showing Plate number "1" at top and at base, with Row 2, stamp 1 showing variety "Broken Mainmast" and Row 5, stamp 1 showing variety "Cleft Rock", fresh and fine appearance, two stamps hinged for protection, large part or unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive positional multiple Gi = £ 300+. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	100a+ 100c	⊞*/**	**150**	*(€ 145)*
574	1922/37: 5 d. green & deep carmine on green, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused horizontal pair, marginal from left of sheet with Row 2, stamp 1 showing variety "Broken Mainmast", superb, large part og. A fine positional multiple Gi = £ 275+. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	103a	*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
575	1922/37: 5 d. green & deep carmine on green, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused horizontal pair from lower left corner of the sheet with Plate Number "1" in margin, Row 5, stamp 1 showing variety "Cleft Rock", minor wrinkle on large part og. A fine positional multiple Gi = £ 250+. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	103c	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
576	1922/37: 8 d. grey & bright violet, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused block of four from lower left corner of the sheet with Plate Number "1" obscured in margin, Row 5, stamp 1 showing variety "Cleft Rock", the next stamp with 'confetti' flaw above rock probably caused by perforation hole or gum splash falling on the plate, superb colour, unmounted og. A fine positional multiple Gi = £ 180++. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	105c	⊞**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
577	1922/37: 15 s. grey & purple on blue on chalk surfaced paper, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused example of fine centering and colour, superb unmounted og. A very rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 1'100. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	113	**	**500**	*(€ 480)*

573 / CHF 150

ex 572 / CHF 100

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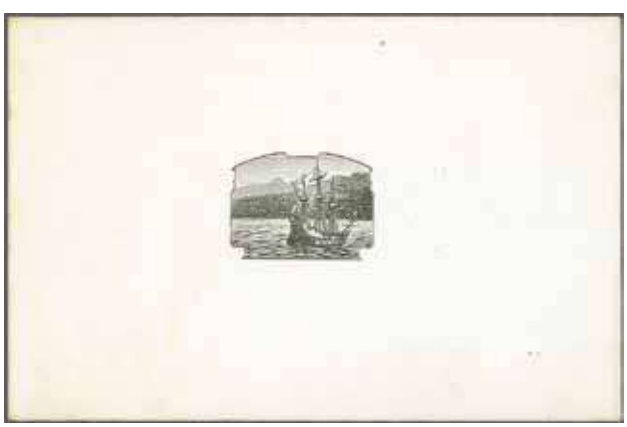


581 / CHF 600

575 / CHF 120

ex 583 / CHF 120

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
578	1922/37: 15 s. grey & purple on blue on chalk surfaced paper, wmk. Multiple Script CA, an unused example of fine centering and colour, large part og. A very elusive stamp Gi = £ 1'100. *(Photo = 115)*	113	*	**400**	*(€ 385)*
579	1919: War Tax 'One Penny' on 1 d. + 1 d. black & scarlet, a complete sheet of 60 (12 x 5) with full margins all round, sadly buckled, large part or unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 200+. *(Photo = www)*		⊞*/**	**100**	*(€ 95)*
580	1884/1953: Collection in green stockbook with smattering of Victorian items including a front with 2 x ½ d. green and 5 d. mauve to London, 1912/16 set of ten unused (Gi 72/81) and attractive card with 2½ d. used to Sweden, 1919 War Tax covers (2) with registered usage to USA with single and block of four; 1922/37 with ½ d. unused pair with "Broken Mainmast" and single showing rare "Damaged Value Tablet" variety, 1 d. corner example with "Cleft Rock" variety unused, 1½ d. red unused pair with "Torn Flag" variety, 1½ d., 2 d. and 3 d. on registered cover to Hong Kong, 6 d. in an unused block of four etc., together with Edward Hibbert's Postal History & Stamps of St. Helena (91 items).		✉⊞	**350**	*(€ 335)*

St. Kitts & Nevis

581	1923: Tercentenary De La Rue Master Die Proof for the vignette only, printed in black on glazed white card (92 x 60 mm.), fresh and fine. A rare Proof. Illustrated in Edition D'Or XLV on page 55. *(Photo = 115)*	48 Proof	(*)	**600**	*(€ 575)*

Sierra Leone

582	1884/1946: The unused overprinted SPECIMEN selection with 1884/91 2½ d. ultramarine (2), one with punch-hole and 1 s. red-brown, 1896/97 set of thirteen to £ 1 complete (Gi = £ 325), 1907/12 nine values incl. £ 1 on chalky paper, perforated SPECIMEN on 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four (Gi = £ 140), 1937 Coronation set (Gi = £ 120) and 1946 Victory set (Gi = £ 110), mostly fine, large part og. A scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	31s+ 34s+ 41s/53s+ 111s+ 181s/187s+ 201s/202s	*	**200**	*(€ 190)*
583	1932: Pictorial definitives, wmk. Multiple Script CA, the set of twelve values unused, all perforated SPECIMEN diagonally to 1 s. value and high values with hooded SPECIMEN, 1 d. with blunt perf., fresh colours, large part og. A scarce set Gi = £ 325. *(Photo = 115)*	155s/167s	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*

South Africa – Cape of Good Hope

584	1879/82: Group eleven stamps incl. 1879 Provisional THREE PENCE overprint in red on 4d. blue, two unused and two used copies, one showing clearly the PENCB variety; 1880 THREE PENCE on 4 d. and '3' on 3 d. pale dull rose, two unused copies; and 1882 (July) Provisional ½ d on 3 d. deep claret, wmk. CA, fine unused copy in deep carmine red showing scarce variety: 'Hyphen omitted' together with another unused example and used horizontal strip of three. Gi. = £ 2'150. *(Photo = www)*	34/47		**400**	*(€ 385)*

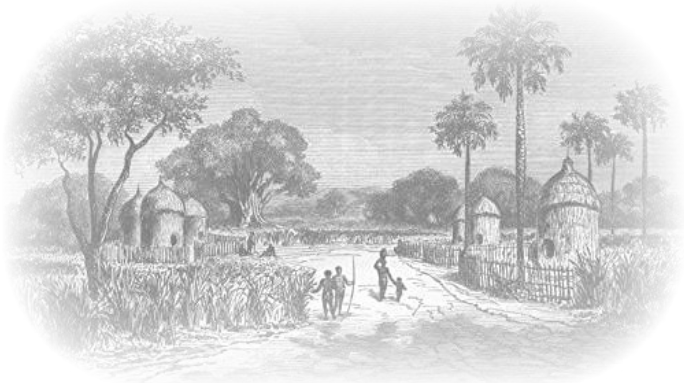
South Africa – Transvaal

585	1903 (Feb 1): £ 1 green & violet, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example of good colour, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 375. *(Photo = 115)*	258	*	**140**	*(€ 135)*

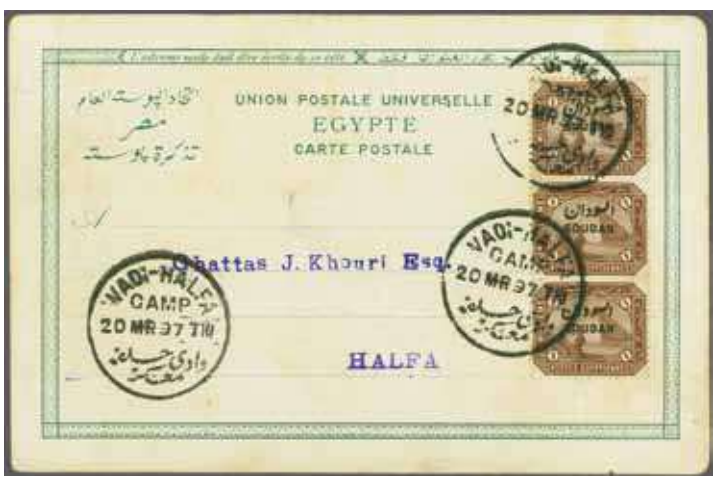
Sudan – The Dongola Expedition

586	1896: Egypt 5 m. red postal stationery envelope sent registered to Cairo, up-rated with 1884 1 pi. blue, cancewlled by bold strikes of bilingual "WADI-HALFA / CAMP" cds's. Slight file fold at left but most attractive and scarce. *(Photo = 119)*	54	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
587	1896: Cover to General Stanton in Gloucestershire, endorsed *"Dongola Province, No Stamps Procurable"*, struck with fair only "DONGOLA" datestamp (Dec 16) in black, endorsed on reverse *"Korti Dec 1st. 1896"* in manuscript. Struck with framed "T" marking and charged "2½D / F.B." (Foreign Branch) upon arrival. A rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: Just 6 covers exist from the Stanton correspondence, all were housed in the Danson collection. During the Campaign the writer, Captain E.A. Stanton, was Officer Commanding 11th Sudanese Battalion of the Egyptian Army. Dongola had fallen to the Egyptian forces on September 23, 1896. Captain Stanton later designed the 'Camel Postman' stamps.* *Provenance: Collection Col. J.R. Danson, RL, Geneva, 28 April 1977, lot 578.* *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*

Sudan



View of a village in Sudan



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
588	1897: Autographed letter sheet to a Mrs. Talbot Kelly accepting an invitation to dine in Vienna, signed at base *"R. Slatin"*; together with a 1918 postcard to Madama Blacque Bey (wife of the Turkish Ambassador to Austria) signed *"Affectionately Alice Slatin"*. Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha C.B., K.C.M.G., was Governor of Darfur Province from 1881 until in May 1883 he fought an unsuccessful battle against the Mahdi. He lost nearly all of his 8'500 troops and he was taken prisoner. On the Mahdi's death, the Khalifa continued Slatin's imprisonment until, in 1895 he escaped from Omdurman. His experiences are related in 'Fire & Sword in the Sudan' (1896), the book being illustrated by Talbot Kelly. Slatin Pasha and Alice (Baroness von Ramberg) married in Vienna in 1914. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
589	1897 (March 1): Overprinted on Egypt, 1 m. brown, 2 m. green, 3 m. orange-yellow and 5 m. rose-carmine; Plate 1, each in a complete unused pane of sixty subjects, all from Setting I with position 20 showing damaged "O" and "U" in SOUDAN and damaged "D" on position 55, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Typical slight wrinkles but very scarce as complete panes.	1+ 3+ 4+ 5	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 385)*
590	1897 (March 1): Overprinted on Egypt, the set of eight values, with additional 1 m. deep brown, all in used blocks of four, cancelled at Halfa or Wadi Halfa, fresh and fine, a scarce set Gi = £ 400. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1/9	⊞	**175**	*(€ 170)*
591	1897: 1 m. brown, a vertical strip of three used on 1897 postcard to Halfa tied by "Wadi-Halfa / Camp" datestamp (March 20) in first month os issue. Scarce.	1	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
592	1897: 1 m. brown, 5 m. rose-carmine and 1 pi. ultramarine used on 1897 cover to the War Office in Cairo tied by "HALFA" bilingual datestamps in black with information strike at left (Oct 13). Cairo arrival cds (Oct 23) on reverse of a charming and superb cover. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	1+ 5+ 6	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
593	1897 (March 1): Overprinted on Egypt, the specialised collection with unused sets (8) showing the different types and used sets (5), 1 m. brown in an unused part pane of 48 (8 x 6), complete Setting I pane of 60 unused (2), 2 m. green in an unused pane of 60 but with some splitting and a used pane cancelled at Dongola, 3 m. orange-yellow in a complete unused Setting I pane of 60, used block of forty (10 x 4) and another of forty-eight, each cancelled at Dongola, 5 m. rose-carmine in a block of 54 from the setting of 60 used on Dongola, used block of thirty (5 x 6) used in Wadi Halfa, 2 pi. oranage in a vertical used strip of six, 5 pi. slate used (23) with a block of six, delightful piece from AR cover with 2pi. orange, 5 pi. slate and 10 pi. mauve tied "AR" and Wadi Halfa cds; 'Brooks' covers to Alexandria franked by horizontal strip of five 1 m. brown (2) or single 5 m. rose (1), a splendid collection with much of interest to the specialist. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1/9	✉⊞	**1'500**	*(€ 1'440)*
594	1897: First issue 2 m. green (3) and 3 m. orange-yellow (3) used on 1897 registered cover to Cairo, with stamps on obverse and reverse tied by "MERAWI" Star & Crescent datestamps (Nov 5, 1896) with error of year (see Stagg page 29 - "examples are not common"). Registration cachet on front and reverse with Halfa cds (Nov 9) and Cairo arrival (Nov 16). Roughly opened at top but rare - the date slug error in use for a two week period only. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	2+ 3	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
595	1897 (March 1): Overprinted on Egypt, 3 m. orange-yellow, Plate 1, a complete unused pane of sixty subjects, Setting I with position 20 showing damaged "O" and "U" in SOUDAN and damaged "D" on position 55, fresh and fine, large part or unmounted og. Scarce as a pane. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	4	⊞*/**	**140**	*(€ 135)*
596	1897 (March 1): Album page with 3 m. orange-yellow block of four, 5 m. rose-carmine single and horizontal strip of four, 1 pi. ultramarine single and horizontal strip of four, 5 pi. slate and 10 pi. mauve, all interpanneau or sheet marginal at base with bilingual SOUDAN overprints applied on the margins in error, all fresh and very fine, large part or unmounted og. A very rare and seldom encountered assembly.	4+ 5+ 6+ 8+ 9 var	⊞*/**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
597	1897 (March 1): 10 pi. mauve, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), marginal from right of sheet, fresh colour and very fine, unmounted og. Signed Ela Gi = £ 400+. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	9	⊞**	**160**	*(€ 155)*
598	1898 (March 1): Camel Postman, wmk. Quatrefoil, collection on leaves with unused sets of eight (2) and used (4), together with range of multiples incl. 1 m. brown & pink, 2 m. green & brown, 3 m. mauve & green, 5 m. carmine and black and 1 pi. blue & brown all in unused formes of thirty subjects; used multiples, cancellation interest and covers/cards (19). A fine and interesting lot (84 items) Gi = £ 1'200+.	10/17	✉ ⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 290)*
599	1902/21: Camel Postman, wmk. Star & Crescent, the collection on leaves with range of unused with two unused sets with some multiples and used with multiples, 2 pi. purple & orange-yellow, 5 pi. brown & green and 10 pi. black & mauve all Imperforate and overprinted SPECIMEN diagonally (rare), together with a fine range of covers/cards (31) with much cancellation interest, together with 1903 5 m. on 5 pi. page with unused and used incl. a block of four., a fine lot (115 items).	18/29	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
600→	1921/41: Camel Postman issues, the collection on leaves with 1921 and 1927 sets unused, together with further unused set and various multiples, incl. 10 m. block of four with vastly misplaced vignette, unused multiples of 3 pi. blocks of twenty-oine and thirty-five, 6 pi. block of twenty-six, 8 pi. block of twenty, 10 pi. blocks of ten and sixteen, 20 pi. blocks of twenty-five and thirty; useful multiples of high values used, and 43 covers with cancellation interest, Airmails etc. An appealing lot (152 items) Gi = £ 3'500+.	30/46ba	✉ ⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 575)*
601	1872/75: Egypt 1 pi. red, a used example struck with Arabic dated "POSTE EGIZIANE / WADI HALFE" cds (17 December 1875) in black, slight thin spot but of fine appearance and a very scarce complete strike. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	31		**100**	*(€ 95)*
602	1935 (Jan 1): Gordon set of nine values, unused and used, fresh and fine, together with FDC bearing the 5 m. green used from Khartoum Gi = £ 350+.	59/67	*	**120**	*(€ 115)*
603	1935: Gordon Issue, the set of nine values complete, used on two First Day Covers sent airmail to Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, tied by "Khartoum" cds's (Jan 1, 1935) in black and each backstamped on arrival (Jan 22). The cover bearing the seven values to the 10 pi. with an unusual variety with "By Air Mail" label shwoing erroneous spelling "Mial". Scarce Gi = £ 225 off cover. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	59/67	✉	**200**	*(€ 190)*
604	1935: Gordon Issue, coversa (5) with single frankings, with 5 m. green, 15 m. scarlet, 5 pi. orange on registered cover to London, rare 20 pi. black on superb registered airmail cover to London and 50 pi. red-brown on registered cover to London; a scarce group.	59+ 62+ 64+ 66+ 67	✉	**140**	*(€ 135)*
605	1888: Egypt 5 m. carmine, a fine used example cancelled by a bold strike of "TOKAR" bilingual seven barred cds in black. Stagg records the Office opening and closing in 1891, however Corrinphila sold the unique Peter Smith cover in 2015 showing a date of use in 1896 - this stamp apparently showing a date of 1 January 1896. Stagg: *"Examples are very scarce"*. *(Photo = 🗐 115)*	63		**120**	*(€ 115)*
606	1935: Gordon Issue, Die Proof of the central vignette as utilised for the 50 pi. value, engraved by the Czech artist Karl Seizinger, engraved in green on smooth surfaced wove paper (60 x 39 mm.). Fine and rare. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	67 Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*

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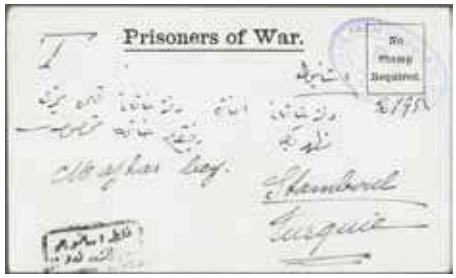

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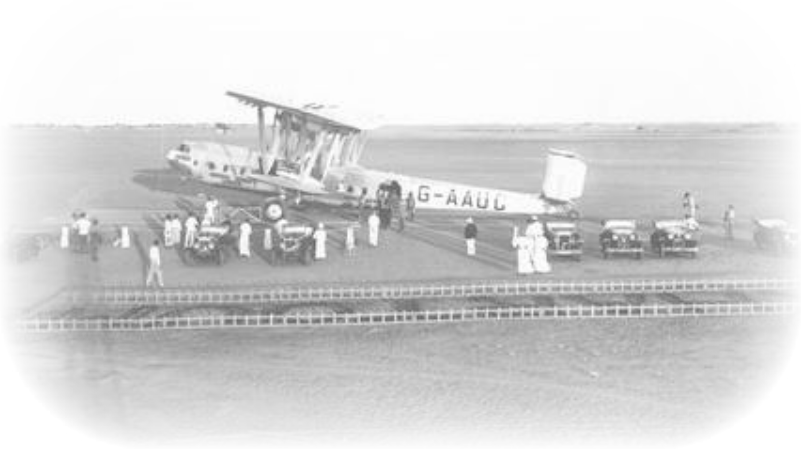
Imperial Airways in Sudan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
607→	1938 (July 1): "5 PIASTRES" on Airmail 2½ pi. magenta & blue, perf. 11½ x 12½, a used example on small piece cancelled by part "Khartoum" cds in black (Oct 1939). Holcombe pencil writing on reverse states 'error'. See the Colonel Danson sale, lot 809, which contained an unused example of this error (or perhaps even an Essay or Proof) - the Surcharge is from the original type however it is not known whether this is an error, a trial or a philatelic fantasy. However five mint examples are recorded and just two used. Rare.	77 var	△	**500**	*(€ 480)*
608	1940 (Feb 25): Provisional 5 m. on 10 m. carmine & black, small group of eight items including unused marginal block of four with fourth stamp variety "Dots Omitted" (Right Pane, Row 8, stamp 6), variety unmounted og. and a fine 1940 cover bearing a block of eight (4 x 2) from Atbara registered to USA with green Reseal "SUDAN / 7 / CENSORSHIP".	78+ 78b	✉⊞	**100**	*(€ 95)*
609	1940/41: Provisional "4½" pi. surcharges, the two album pages with scarce marginal imperforate Proof pairs of the overprint of both values in black, 4½ pi. on 5 m. olive-brown & black in a corner marginal block of twenty (5 x 4) unused with Plate Number "3" at top (rare multiple Gi = £ 960+), and seven further unused examples and a used Plate "3" block of four, large "4½" on 8 pi. emeral & black unused (2) and used (8, incl. a marginal block of four from Plate "4") and a single on 1941 cover to England censored by the RAF. A fine lot (16 items) Gi = £ 1'500++.	79+ 80	✉⊞	**400**	*(€ 385)*
610	1941: Tuti Island set, the collection on leaves with unused and used set of fifteen, with 1 m. to 5 m. values in large unused double panes of forty subjects, scarce 10 m. carmine & black in a block of four and three panes of twenty unused, rare 4 pi. value with unlisted vareity "Double Print" used (cert. C. Hass, 1991) and four censored covers. Some aging on the panes but a very scarce collection Gi = £ 3'000+.	81/95	✉ ⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 575)*
611	1948 (Jan-June): Camel Postman, inscriptions alterd, the specialised collection on leaves with unused set of seventeen incl. 20 pi. perf. 13, the fine used set of seventeen incl. the rare 20 pi. perf. 13, the set on sixteen on First Day Cover, study of individual values with "nun" flaws and multiples, 10 m. with greatly misplaced vignette in an unused block of four, 2 pi. purple & orange-yellow in an unused Plate "1" sheet of 50, 2 pi. - 50 pi. in unused blocks of four and 14 covers/cards. A fine lot (91 items) Gi = £ 1'350+.	96/111	✉ ⊞*/**	**300**	*(€ 290)*
612	1951/61: Pictorial Definitive issue, the specialised collection on leaves with the set of seventeen values unused and used and further unused examples throughout, and 36 covers incl. commercial usage of 50 pi. on cover to Yorkshire, covers mostly registered with much postmark interest and manuscript filled registered labels etc. A fine lot.	123/139	✉⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*
613	1956: Independent Republic, the 'Khartoum Trials', imperforate Essays / Trials for proposed issue to replace dependence on De La Rue, six items with vignette only block of four in red, frame only block of four in black, completed design (without lettering) in block of four, also a doubly printed block of four with the frame and vignette printed in grey-black and two scarce SPECIMEN overprint pieces (one large, one small) applied on vertically laid white paper. A scarce, if contentious, group. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	Essays	⊞(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*
614	1897/1958: Collection with red stockbook with 1897 first issue unused (two sets), a very useful range of Army Officials unused and used with most genuine incl. 1906/11 set of five values overprinted SPECIMEN, punctured AS group, an album with covers/cards (65+) and two albums with elusive modern sets from 1954 onwards incl. '1953' error set, many sets in multiples, 1962 2pi. reddish violet in an imperforate unused pair (Gi 174a = unpriced), Sept 1990 £S1 on 10 pi. orange-brown, bistre-brown and light greenish blkue in an unused block of four (Gi 468 = £ 560) and the Gibbons unlisted £S1 on 20 pi. surcharge in black in an unused block of ten and in blue on an unused pair, 2000-2001 scarce sets incl. UN 2002 100 d. with colours mispolaced in pair, 2002 Worm Eradication 150 d. unused with colours misplaced, through to 2019 incl. unofficially issued sets etc. - the modern period highly catalogues and all but unobtainable nowadays. An interesting lot.		✉ ⊞*/**	**600**	*(€ 575)*

Sudan – Airmails



Imperial Airways Handley Page HP42 in Sudan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
615→	1931 (Feb-March): Air Mail overprint issue, the specialised collection on leaves with unused multiples and 2 pi. with extended 'R' in pair, and a large range of First Flight covers: with Fisrt Flights to UK (5), to Athens (3), Khartoum or Halfa -Mwanza (2), Cape Town (2), Malakal to Mwanza, Kosti-Mwanza etc. (20 items + 21 covers).	47/49a	✉⊞	**160**	*(€ 155)*
616→	1931/32+1938: Airmail issue, the set of twelve unused and used, with some additional unused multiples and a selection of covers (35), together with 1938 5 m. on 2½ pi. magenta & blue in an unused sheet of fifty, 3 pi. on 3½ pi. black & violet, perf. 14 in an unused block of four, large part og. (Gi = £ 200) and a used block of four on cover, generally fine, a good lot.	49b/58	✉ ⊞*/**	**250**	*(€ 240)*
617→	1935: Airmail surcharge issue, with unused and used sets of six complete, 15 m. on 10 m. black & carmine in unused blocks of ten with marginal imprints and two unused examples showing 15 m. surcharge shifted to base, 2½ pi. on 3 pi. sepia & green unused pair with one showing missing Arabic 'wow' (second letter), 2½ pi on 5 m. black & green in unused pair with same variety - and each stamp in used horizontal strips of six from base of sheet showing the 'wow' and small ½ varieties, 10 pi. on 4½ pi. in an unused block of twenty and a single on registered cover etc. A fine lot (31 items) Gi = £ 550+.	68/73	✉⊞	**200**	*(€ 190)*

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618→	1938 (July 1): 5 m. on Airmail 2½ pi. magenta & blue, perf. 11½ x 12½, a fine unused example variety "Watermark SG Reversed", fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare - listed but unpriced by Stanley Gibbons.	74x	*	**500**	*(€ 480)*
619→	1950 (July 1): Airmail pictorial issue, the collection on leaves with unused and used sets, the set in unused marginal blocks of four, the set of eight on First day Covers (2), and six commercial covers. A fine lot.	115/122	✉ ⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*

Sudan – Officials

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
620	1908 (Feb 8): Official 5 m. rose-carmine, punctured "S.G.", the specialised study of the issue with used examples incl. all six types of overprint, example used on piece from Dongola and on covers (2) from Khartoum, punctured "S.G." inverted with used examples (5, two on piece); punctured "S.G." reversed with used examples (6, one on piece) and two usages on covers from Khartoum, punctured "S.G." reversed and inverted used (5); the covers being very rare (27 items).	O1	✉△	**300**	*(€ 290)*
621	1901 (Jan): 1 m. brown & pink, wmk. Quatrefoil, punctured "S.G.", the album page with unused examples (2) and an unused block of four - this with two stamps showing "S.G." reversed and two normal, together with four used examples Gi = £ 450.	O2	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
622	1902: Overprinted "O.S.G.S." in Khartoum, 1 m. browen & pink, wmk. Quatrefoil, a scarce complete unused pane of thirty subjects showing "Round Stops" on positions 25-30 at base, and oval "O" on position 19, with further unused and used examples, fresh and fine (10 items) Gi = £ 275. *(Photo = 123)*	O3+ O3a+ O3b	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 115)*
623	1903/12: OSGS 3 m. brown & green, wmk. Multiple Star & Crescent, an unused example, variety "O.S.G.S. Overprint Double", the second impression of the overprint being almost exactly congruent to the first (1 mm.), weaker, impression, unused without gum. A very rare stamp Gi = £ 850. *Provenance: Collection Peter Smith, Corinphila sale 198, 28 May 2015, lot 5835.* *(Photo = 123)*	O6a	(*)	**200**	*(€ 190)*
624	1913/22: Punctured "SG" by machine, 2 pi. black & blue, an extraordinary used example affected by pre-printing paper folds, leaving the vignette 1.5 mm. below the inner frameline at top, diagonal line through "2" at upper left and three breaks in the outer frame - two at left and one at right - lightly cancelled in black. A most unusual stamp. *(Photo = 123)*	O17 var		**120**	*(€ 115)*
625	1936/46: Official 1 m. black & orange, an unused example, variety "Overprint Double", the second impression of the overprint being almost exactly congruent to the first (1 mm. below), fresh and fine, without gum; with Plate 3 marginal example for comparison. Rare Gi = unpriced unused / £ 225 used. *(Photo = 123)*	O32a	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
626	1936/46: Official 4 m. green & chocolate on chalky paper, two unused panews of 60 subjects, one from Plate "2", the other from Plate "3" each extremely fresh and fine appearance but each with splitting between fifth and sixth horizontal rows, browned unmounted og. Remarkable multiples Gi = £ 1'320+. *(Photo = www)*	O35	⊞**	**350**	*(€ 335)*
627	1936/46: 10 p. black & reddish purple, an imperforate horizontal pair on watermarked SG paper, marginal from right of sheet, overprinted 'S.G.' in red, being a Colour Trial of the overprint. A rare and very fine pair. *(Photo = 123)*	O41 Trial	(*)	**150**	*(€ 145)*
628	**Army Official** 1906/11: Army Official 3 m. mauve & green, wmk. Star & Crescent, a used vertical strip of three, upper stamp with very light impression of 'Army', barely perceptible, cancelled by 'Khartoum' cds (March 27, 1909) in black. Slight rub at top left otherwise fine, a most unusual strip. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Jan 1976, lot 549.* *(Photo = 123)*	A8 var		**150**	*(€ 145)*
629	**Army Official** 1906/11: "Army / Official" overprint on 2 pi. black & blue, 5 pi. brown & green and 10 pi. black & mauve, wmk. Quatrefoil, the used set of three values, the 2 pi. cancelled by complete 'retta', two scarcer values very fine Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 123)*	A14/A16		**200**	*(€ 190)*
630	1903/12: Overprinted "O.S.G.S." by De La Rue, wmk. Star & Crescent, the collection on leaves with range of unused and used including multiples, 2 pi. black & blue unused (5), 5 pi. brown & green with interesting Frame Break flaw used, 1906 10 pi. black and mauve (quatrefoil) in an unused block of four, 1912 10 pi. black & mauve used etc. A fine lot (68 items) Gi = £ 650+.	O4/O11	⊞*/**	**180**	*(€ 175)*
631	1913/22: Punctured "SG" by machine, the unused and used plus duplication and used collection on leaves with 2 m. green & brown in unused blocks of four, six and eight, 2 pi. purple & orange-yellow used on 1924 cover to USA tied by MAKWAR cds with framed "Blue Nile Division / Sennar Dam, Makwar" cachet in blue, rare registered cover to Kampala, Uganda with 10 pi. black & mauve used with 1936 5 m. pair etc., also the small "SG" issue incl. a useful 3 m. unused block of twelve etc., a most interesting lot (42 items) Gi = £ 1'000++.	O12/O20	✉⊞	**250**	*(€ 240)*
632	1936/46: Official collection on leaves with full sets unused and used and much unused duplication incl. 4 m. green & chocolate in three blocks of thirty (6 x 5) - scarce (Gi = £ 990), two with Plate Number "2" or "3", 2 pi. purple & orange-yellow in a corner block of four from Plate "3", 5 pi. chestnut & green in a corner block of four from Plate "3", 10 p. black & reddish purple in a cofrner block of four from Plate "4", and a rare block of thirty (6 x 5) of the 20 pi. pale blue & blue from Plate "4" (Gi = £ 1'140), condition generally fine to very fine throughout Gi = £ 2'000++.	O32/O42	✉ ⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 480)*
633	1948 (Jan 1): Official issue, fine collection on leaves with at least two complete unused sets, used set and value in the unused multiples with 'nun' flaws etc., incl. 3 m. mauve & green in a complete sheet of 100 from Plate "1" (Gi = £ 520), fresh and very fine lot Gi = £ 900++.	O43/O58	⊞*/**	**180**	*(€ 175)*

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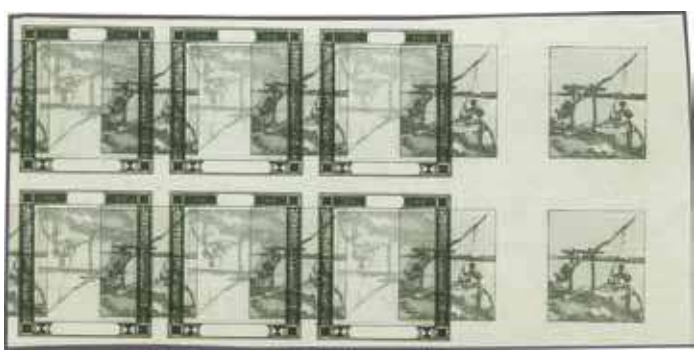

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627 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
634✈	1950/1961: Official collection with 1950 airmail issue opt. "S.G." unused and used and covers (2), 1951/61 optd. "S.G." set of eighteen unused and used and 5 m. black & purple imperforate Trials (4, three are marginal), together with four covers, two with Agency cancels (66 items).	O59/O83	✉⊞	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Sudan – Postage Due

635	1897 (March 1): Egypt Postage Dues overprinted, the collection on leaves with range of unused and used with some useful multiples with blocks of four used of 2 m., 4 m. block of four and vertical strip of six used and bisects on piece (4), 1 pi. ultramarine with used blocks of four and six, 2 pi. orange used block of four and bisect on piece etc. (54 items).	D1/D4	△⊞	**150**	*(€ 145)*
636	1901/48: Postage Dues 'Gunboat Zafir', the collection on leaves with all three issues complete unused and used with duplication throughout, 1927/30 2 m., 4 m. and 10 m. unused in blocks of sixty (2 of each value), 1920 postcard with GB 1 d. taxed on arrival in Omdurman with 4 m. brown & green; 1934 cover from GB franked at 3½ d. underpaying the airmail rate taxed by 2 m. and 10 m. etc. A fine lot (50 items).	D5/D15	✉⊞	**180**	*(€ 175)*

Sudan – Railway T.P.O. and Telegraphs

637	**Travelling Post Offices** 1915/29: Covers/cards (4) with 1915 5 m. red stationery envelope to London cancelled "Khartoum - El Obeid / TPO" cds with PASSED BY CENSOR in violet at left and "Shellal-Halfa" TPO on reverse; 1921 5 m. stat. envelope to London cancelled "Khartoum - Makwar / TPO" cds (rare); 1924 cover with 5 m. tied by "Khartoum - Port Sudan - TPO" cds to Erkowit, Red Sea Province with reverse showing superb ERKOWIT cds (July 25) in black: a rare Office, open only during the summer months; and a 1929 card with same TPO cds. Condition varies but a scarce group. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
638	1897/99: The collection on leaves with oval "TEL" issue used during the Reconquest Campaign with 5 m. carmine unused strip of three and used pairs (3), block of four and of six, 1 pi. ultramarine used (5) and four examples on piece, 2 pi. orange-brown in block of four and ten used, 5 poi. slate used (4); 1898/99 centrally perforated pictorial issue unused set and 1898/99 unused set incl. multiples and an unusual usage on multi-franked cover to Switzerland. Seldom seen group (57 items).	T1/T17	✉△⊞	**150**	*(€ 145)*

Sudan – Postal Stationery

639	1897: Egyptian 1 pi. blue postal stationery envelope (250 issued), sent registered to Cairo and up-rated with 1897 5 m. rose-carmine tied by "Halfa" cds (Nov 4). Information strike at left and registration cachet below, Alexandria arrival (Nov 12) on reverse. Small envelope faults but most attractive and scarce. The addressee, Surgeon Lt. Colonel Slogett served with North Sataffordshire Regiment in the Dongola Campaign and on the reconquest of Khartoum. *(Photo = 119)*	(H&G B4)+ 5	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
640	1907: "4 MILLIEMES" on 5 m. carmine on buff postal stationery card, a fine unused example of this postal stationery rarity, some spotting on reverse but obverse superb. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 119)*	(H&G 7)	✉	**150**	*(€ 145)*
641	1907: "4 MILLIEMES" on 5 m. carmine on buff postal stationery card, a fine used example with two file holes at left, used to Berlin and cancelled by Khartoum cds (26 Aug 1909) in black. Rare and most elusive card. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 119)*	(H&G 7)	✉	**120**	*(€ 115)*
642	1897: Egyptian 1 m. brown, 2 m. green, 5 m. carmine and 1 pi. blue postal stationery envelopes overprinted SOUDAN, the remarkable collection with 1 m. brown env. used, 2 m. green env. used in Sawakin and anothjer in Cairo, 5 m. carmine unused (2) and 1 pi. blue unused (2, one with watermark inverted), 5 m. carmine env. used (4) from Halfa (2), El Obeid and up-rated example from Wadi Halfa to Germany; 1 pi. blue env. used (8) with usages from Khartoum, Darmali (endorsed *"Nile Expeditionary Force"*), Halfa, Omdurman, Sawakin with cds in blue, Wadi Halfa, reg'd up-rated example from Halfa to Germany. Rare - *only 250 of each envelope issued.*	(H&G B1/4)	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
643	1902/12: The collection of postal stationery envelopes, unused and used, with 2 m. green unused and used in Omdurman, 5 m. carmine unused and used (11) from Abri (censored), Atbara, Halfa-Halfaya TPO, Kawa, Kodok, Mvolo (2, one registered and up-rated), Mongalla and El Obeid; 1 pi. blue used (2) one from Atbara and another rare example endorsed from the *"André Expedition, Tchad"*, sadly only a front; rare "6 / Milliemes" on 1 pi. envelopes unused and used from El Deem; and scarce "Express" opt. on 1897 1 pi. blue envelope unused; 1921 Small Camel 2 m. orange unused (2) and used (3), 5 m. brown unused and used (3), 10 m. carmine used (3) one with "Abu Hamned-Merowi" TPO, 15 m. blue unused and used, 1948 2 m. used (5, all to 'McCord' with TPO datestamps etc., a scarce and generally attractive group (46 items).	(H&G B5/ B16)	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
644	1908/54: The fine collection of postal stationery registered envelopes with 1908 1 pi. blue unused examples (3, types A and B), used examples (8) including up-rated usages to Austria, Hungary (this with 'T' mark and mss. *"found in letter-box"*) and cancellations of Wad Medani (hand written reg's label) and scarce Um Kedada usage; 1½ pi. orange (2) one with SPECIMEN overprints in black, used examples (2); 1921 15 m. blue unused and used from Malakal to Lebanon; 1921 2½ pi. olive-brown unused and used (3) with one to Romania; 1948 2 pi. brown-violet unused and used (3); 1951 3½ pi. brown unused (2) and used (11) incl. Agency P.O. usages; 1953/54 4½ pi. optd. on 3½ pi. used (4). A charming and scarce collection (41 items).	(H&G C1/ C14)	✉	**300**	*(€ 290)*
645	1898/1921: Postal Stationery Newspaper wrappers, the collection on leaves with 1898 1 m. brown unused (2) and used (2), 2 m. green unused (2) and used 3), 1908 Camel 1 m. brown unused and used (2, both up-rated), 2 m. green unused (2, one overprinted SPECIMEN) and used, 1921 2 m. orange-brown unused and used.	(H&G E1/ E5)	✉	**100**	*(€ 95)*
646	1897/1907: Collection of postal stationery letter-sheets with Egyptian 1897 overprinted issue 5 m. carmine unused (3), used examples (5) with one up-rated example from Kerma, rare example up-rated with 1897 5 m. rose-carmine (Gi 5) cancelled by "Berber" cds via Halfa to UK, up-rated example registered to Germany, 1 pi. grey envelopes unused (4) and used (4); 1907 Camel 4 m. red unused (2) and used (3) one cancelled by retta and an up-rated example from Port Sudan; 1 pi. blue unused and used (2) with one to Oiso, Kanagawa, Japan.	(H&G G1/ G5)	✉	**250**	*(€ 240)*
647	1897/1924: Postal Stationercy card collection from 1897 with overprinted Egypt 3 m. unused (3) and used (8) with most up-rated - two showing hand-drawn or hand-painted artwork on the reverse and rare thus - 5 m. carmine unused (2, one on cream stock) and used (3, one from "Debbeh"), 5 m. + 5 m. reply cards unused and used (2); 1899 provisional 4 m. on 5 m. cards unused (5, including a genuine example with "Surcharge Inverted") and used (6) with superb "Number Six Sudan" cds on one, 4 m. on 5 m.+5 m. reply cards unused (3) and a further example with reply half with "Double Surcharge" variety aamd used (3), 1907 scarce 2 m. on 3 m. violet card unused and used (2, one cancelled on Khartoum - Gambiela TPO); 1907 Camel 2 m. on 3 m. cards unused (2) and used (3, one from Talodi), Camel 2 m. on 4 m. brown unused and used (3); 1908/10 2 m. green card unused and used (4), 3 m. green card used, 4 m. red unused and used (5); scarce 4 m. + 4 m. brown used, 1914 3 m. violet and scarce 10 m. red unused and later incl. Offical and airletter usages. A fine lot (75 items).	(H&G 1/19)	✉	**350**	*(€ 335)*

Sudan – Interpostal Seals

648	1872/79: Egyptian Interpostal Seals (20), the unused range with Kehr Type Va 'Dongola' in grey and 'Barbar' and 'Saoukin' and 'Wadi Halfa' in red, and 1879 issue seals (all in vermilion, gummed or ungummed) of Barbar, Barbara, Chaka, Dara, Dongola, El Kalabat, Fazoglou, Sawakin and Wadi Halfa; together with five "Officially Sealed" labels unused and two Sudan Goivt. Railways unused Parcel labels for 'Berber N.' in grey and 'Shendi' in pink. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*/(*)	**100**	*(€ 95)*

Trinidad and Tobago

649	**RMSP** 1853: Cover from Port of Spain to Greenock endorsed *"Packet"*, franked by 1851 (1 d.) brownish-grey on blued paper, ample to large margins all round, tied by "1" numeral obliterator in black. Manuscript *"1/-"* prepaid in cash. Reverse with TRINIDAD double arc cds (April 9) in black and local datestamp 'I' (same day). London cds and Greenock arrival (May 5) struck in yellow. Carried on RMSP *"Trent"* to Barbados and thence per *"Derwent"* to St. Thomas and *"Magdalena"* to Southampton. Illustrated in Edition D'Or 59 on page 170. A fresh and very fine entire. *(Photo = 🗐 119)*	6	✉	**400**	*(€ 385)*

Virgin Islands

650	1952: Pictorial definitive 1 c. - $ 4.80 complete set of twelve, imperforate Proofs, some examples slight imperfections, following removal from background carton, George VI Proofs are exceptionally scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	136/147var	(*)	**250**	*(€ 240)*