Tuesday, 28 November 2023, 9.00 h

British Commonwealth

Barbados

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1102	1852/55, 1/2 d. yellow-green, blued paper, a fine used example with good to large margins all round cancelled by '10' numeral obliterator of St. Peter Parish in black, minor corner crease not apparent on face, a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1984). Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 223)*	1		**300**	*(€ 315)*
1103	1852/1855, 2 d. greyish slate, bisected vertically, used on piece, left and right halves of different stamps, tied by "1" numeral cancel in black, with faint "Dominica" datestamp alongside August 1854, horizontal filing crease not affecting stamps, slight soiling, extremely rare and important example; being the only known bisect of this configuration recorded. Cert. BPA. (1932). Gi = £8'500 for a single on cover. *Provenance: Robson Lowe Collection, 1947 "A Prominent West End Philatelist"* *(Photo = 223)*	4b	△	**600**	*(€ 630)*

Bermuda

1104	1938/53: £ 1 pale purple & black on pale red, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, comb perf. 14, an unused example of rich colour, Row 2, stamp 5 (position 17) showing variety "Gash in Chin", fresh and fine, unmounted og. A fine and scarce stamp in this condition Gi = £ 2'250 for hinged. *(Photo = 223)*	122bf	**	**500**	*(€ 525)*

British Guiana

1105	1853/55: 4 d. blue imperforate, a magnificent used example with large margins all round, neatly cancelled by circular BG / AC datestamp in black, exquisite colour. Superb and rare so fine. Signed Ferchenbauer. Cert. RPSL (2019) Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 223)*	19		**600**	*(€ 630)*
1106	1882, 1 c. black on magenta, typeset by Baldwin & Co., Georgetown, 2nd Setting, 1st Printing, a complete sheet, six rows of two, all twelve stamps perforated SPECIMEN diagonally, with Type 26 in positions 3, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 has "1" with foot in position 7; Type 27 in positions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 10., extremely fresh, fine unused and scarce. Gi = £ 1'005. *(Photo = 223)*	162, 162c, 164	(*)	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1107	1882, 1 c. black on magenta, horizontal pair used with single 2 c. black on yellow perforated SPECIMEN, typeset by Baldwin & Co., Georgetown, used on 1882 cover to Leguan tied by "George-Town B. Guiana" datestamps 19 January 1882 in black, reverse with 'Leguan' circular arrival 20 January in black, most attractive and a very rare cover. *(Photo = 225)*	162, 163	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1108	1882, 2 c. yellow, Baldwin and Co, Georgetown, Type I, used block of six, bottom marginal, "SPECIMEN" perforated diagonally, cancelled by indistinct black datestamp, some separation between the pairs at top and also bottom pair which has been reinforced with hinges, slight climactic tone spots top but not apparent from front, scarce block. *(Photo = 223)*	165		**100**	*(€ 105)*

Canada: Colony of Canada

1109	1851 (Sept 18): Cover from Montreal to Toronto bearing 1851 Prince Albert 6 d. slate violet on laid paper, a fresh and fine adhesive with good to huge margins, tied by seven ring target obliterator. "MONTREAL L.C. SP 18 1851" datestamp in red alongside. Reverse with Toronto arrival cds (Sept 21). Vertical file fold well away from stamp, nevertheless an appealing and scarce double rate cover. Cert. BPA (1979). *Note: The Province of Canada began issuing stamps on April 23, 1851, designed by Sir Sandford Fleming and processed together with the 3 d. & 12 d. adhesives by the firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson of New York. In April 1851, the rate for inland letters to Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island was 3 d. per ½ oz.* *(Photo = 225)*	2	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*

1102 / CHF 300

1105 / CHF 600

1110 / CHF 1'500

1104 / CHF 500

1111 / CHF 200

ex 1119 / CHF 750

1126 / CHF 150

1108 / CHF 100

1142 / CHF 1'000

ex 1120 / CHF 1'000

ex 1147 / CHF 250

1106 / CHF 300

1103 / CHF 600

1114 / CHF 150

1124 / CHF 200

1122 / CHF 100

ex 1144 / CHF 1'500

1145 / CHF 400

ex 1146 / CHF 400

Newfoundland

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1110	1860 (Aug-Dec): 1 s. orange-vermilion, medium hand made paper, no wmk., imperforate, a used example with ample to large margins all round, lightly cancelled by barred obliterator in black. Ironed horizontal bend at base not impacting on the appearance of an immensely rare stamp. Signed A. Diena, E. Diena. Cert. BPA (2022) Gi = £ 12'000. *(Photo = 223)*	15		**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1111	1919, Trans-Atlantic Air Post $1 on 15 c. scarclet, unused block of four, original gum, well positioned, showing variety 'no comma' after "POST" on bottom right stamp, as well as "A" of "AIR" under "a" of "Trans", fresh printing, rounded perf. lower corner, otherwise very fine and scarce. Gi SG143, 143a & 143c = £795+ priced as singles. *(Photo = 223)*	143, 143a, 143c	⊞*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1112	1919, Trans-Atlantic Air Post $1 on 15 c. scarclet, used on cover, from St John's, New Foundland to London, carried on the First Transatlantic Flight crossing from Newfoundland to Clifden, County Gallway, Ireland, by pilots Captain Jack Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown in a modified WWI Vickers Vimy biplane, envelope dated 11 June 1919, with arrival in London on reverse dated 17 June 1919, slight soiling, however a scarce and historical item. Gi = £3'000 SG listing for Alcock flown covers. *Note: Captain Alcock and Lieutenent Brown successfully crossed the North Atlantic in June 1919, becoming the first pilots to complete a non-stop transatlantic flight in their Vickers Vimy Biplane. They took off from St. John's, Newfoundland and landed in Clifden, County Galway, Ireland and in doing so, they won a £10'000 prize put up by the Daily Mail for the first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by an aeroplane.* *(Photo = 225)*	143	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Nova Scotia

View of the Boulevard Montmartre in Paris

1113

1113	1851/57: 3 d. bright blue, a horizontal strip of three with third stamp diagonally bisected, margins large to touched all round, of fine colour, used on 1860 cover from Halifax to Paris endorsed *"per R.M.Steamer"*, all tied by three strikes of 'H' in bars obliterator in black; prepaying the 7½ d. rate to Great Britain. Reverse with HALIFAX / NOVA SCOTIA datestamp in black (Sept 20), carried on the Cunard *"America"* arriving at Liverpool on September 30th. Struck in London (Oct 1) with framed "GB / 2F.-" accountancy marking (10d. British credit) and thence via Calais (Oct 1) to Paris where charged '20' décimes due in manuscript for a double weight letter (above 7½ and under 15 grams). The addressee's name partially erased not detracting from the appearance of a spectacular cover to a rare destination for classic Nova Scotian mail, believed unique. Cert. Sorani (1980). *Provenance: Collection Warren Wilkinson, DF, New York, 4 March 2011, lot 10278.*	3+ 3a	✉	**8'000**	*(€ 8'400)*
1114	1860-63: 1 c. die proof in black on India paper (31 x 34 mm) without die number, fine and exceedingly fresh. *(Photo = 223)*	9 Proof	(*)	**150**	*(€ 160)*

1107 / CHF 1‘500

1112 / CHF 500

1121 / CHF 160

1136 / CHF 700

1109 / CHF 400

1117 / CHF 1‘500

1135 / CHF 500

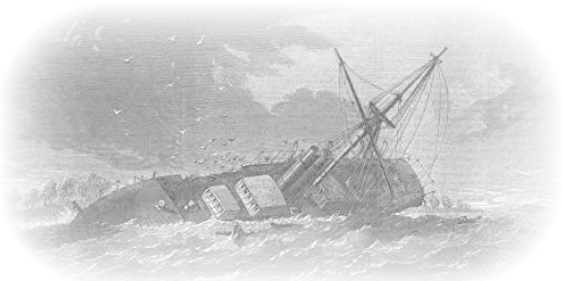
1137 / CHF 250

Canada: Lots and Collections

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1115	1851/1934: Group beginning with NOVA SCOTIA THREE PENCE (Gi 4), goodmargined, light bend, apparently unused no gum; several better sets Canada from the 30s and 3 first flights or special flights 1931/47.		**200**	*(€ 210)*
1116	1852/1984, Collection contained within one album, comprising predominently used stamps, organised chronologically from early to modern by catalogue number, starts with unused no. 4, then used sets of singles, occassional multiples, some duplicaton, includes a group of fiscals and a small selection of Newfoundland, additionally there is an 1939 First Official Flight cover to Lausanne, flown on the Tranatlantic flight from Montreal to Southampton, condition is varied in places, although numerous very fine examples, a useful and high catalogue value assembly.		**800**	*(€ 840)*

Ceylon

1117 1857/59: Ceylon 1 d. deep turquoise-blue, a used example with just touched to good margins all round on 1861 Newspaper Wrapper with complete contents from Colombo to Bordeaux endorsed *"via Marseilles"*, tied by barred obliterator in black; paying the compulsory 1 d. Colonial rate but not paying the further 2 d. which would have made full pre-payment but was optional. Reverse with COLOMBO / POST NOT PAID cds in red (July 17) and Bordeaux arrival cds (Aug 14) and charged '15c." in red due to pay. A charming and extremely rare usage - there are believed to be but two known examples of this franking. Signed Sorani.
Provenance: Carmichael & Todd, London 2000
Collection Seymour Banchik, Nutmeg, Caldwell, 2004. *(Photo = 225)* 2 ✉ **1'500** *(€ 1'575)*



View of the wreck of 'Colombo'

1118

1118 1862, Wreck Mail, cover from Galle to London, endorsed "Via Southampton", with despatch "GALLE / POST PAID" datestamp in red 6 November 1862, with very fine framed 'Saved from the wreck of / the Colombo' in black; carried by the ill-fated 'Colombo' which ran aground some 500 miles from Galle and the mail was salvaged; adhesive lost due to immersion in sea-water; cover struck on arrival in London with 'London E.C. /Paid' datestamp alongside in red 1 January 1863, thus from the first batch of mail recovered and carried by the 'Nemesis' to Suez and the 'Massilia' to Southampton, a rare example. ✉ **300** *(€ 315)*

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Egypt

including the Constantin Kelemenis Collection and the Ronny van Pellecom Collection

Pre-Philately

5201

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5201	**Roman Empire Post**. Circa 255 AD: Partial beginnings of a letter, written on papyrus in Greek, from Lucius Mussius Aemilianus, Prefect of Egypt, to Arsinoë (now Fayoum). Translation (courtesy of Dr. F.A.J. Hoogendijk, University of Leiden) "*Mussius Aedmilianus, deputy prefect to Delos, prytanis (Chairman of the city council of Arsinoë)...either you have to come yourself or send another in your stead...the case concerning the appointment...for the exegete (Chairman of the Local Magistrates) Mikkalos...*". An extraordinary item for a frontispiece of an important Egypt collection.		(✉)	**1'000**	(€ 1'050)

5387 / CHF 200

5388 / CHF 250

5389 / CHF 250

5400 / CHF 250

5395 / CHF 350

5391 / CHF 250

5401 / CHF 100

5402 / CHF 100

5396 / CHF 200

5409 / CHF 300

ex 5412 / CHF 400

5413 / CHF 250

ex 5414 / CHF 200

5403 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5703	1936: Agicultural & Industrial Exhibition, the Artist's Essays drawn by Hewett off the Survey Dept., with 5 m. value with large ink drawing and pencil drawing of a 'block of six' showing differing portions of the vignette and photographic Proof of the issued design and photographic Proof with '20 m.' value; Palace of Agriculture photo and both ink and pencil Essays (7, incl. three in 'blocks of four') of the vignette and frame, and three further photographic Proofs of the design; Palace of Industry pencil and ink drawing of the vignette, Essay for the wording and two further photographic Proofs; Exhibition entrance Essays (single and two strips of three in pencil) together with a composite 'mock-up' with photographic vignette and pencil surround. A magnificent assembly and entirely unique. *Provenance: Hewett Archive, Robson Lowe, Basel, 23 March 1979, lot 2458.* (Photo = ❒ 107)	240/244 Essays	⊞	**2'000**	(€ 2'100)
5704	1938: Telecommunications Conference, Essay by Hewett of the Survey Dept., for proposed 5 m. value, imperforate and hand-painted in red, brown & black on thick card; fresh and fine, unique. Signed Todd AIEP. *Provenance: Hewett Archive, Robson Lowe, Basel, 23 March 1979, ex lot 2470.* (Photo = ❒ 107)	Essay (269)	(*)	**1'200**	(€ 1'260)

5705

5705	1938 (Feb 11): Farouk's 18th Birthday, £ 1 sepia & green, matching unused marginal examples from top of sheet, variety "Imperforate", one with "Centre Omitted" (50 printed), the other with "Centre Only" variety (just 25 printed), each fresh and very fine with large margins all round, unmounted og. A superb matched pair of these rarities with *just 25 sets possible*. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post C82d+C82e = $ 6'000.	272 var	**	**3'000**	(€ 3'150)
5706	1938 (Feb 11): Farouk's 18th Birthday, £ 1 sepia & green, an unused example, corner marginal from lower left of sheet with Control A/38 in margin, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Nile Post C82 = $ 110 / Gi = £ 250. (Photo = ❒ 107)	272	**	**120**	(€ 125)

5707

5707	1938 (Feb 11): Farouk's 18th Birthday, £ 1 sepia & green, an unused marginal example from left of sheet, variety "Imperforate", fresh and very fine with large margins all round, unmounted og. A superb example of this rarity with *just 25 examples printed*. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post C82c = $ 3'500.	272 var	**	**1'750**	(€ 1'840)
5708	1938 (Feb 11): Farouk's 18th Birthday, £ 1 sepia & green, an unused block of four, corner marginal from lower left of sheet with Control A/38 in margin, negligible vertical fold between the stamps, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Superb Nile Post C82 = $ 440++ / Gi = £ 1'000+. (Photo = ❒ 107)	272	⊞**	**400**	(€ 420)
5709	1938 (March 21): Leprosy Congress, the set of three values unused, variety "Imperforate", all matching examples marginal from the base of sheet, large margins all round, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare with just 50 full sets possible. Signed Todd AIEP. Nile Post C83a/C85a = $ 400. (Photo = ❒ 107)	273/275 var	**	**200**	(€ 210)

5830 / CHF 3'000

ex 5848 / CHF 1'500

ex 5849 / CHF 750

ex 5852 / CHF 100

5853 / CHF 250

ex 5850 / CHF 750

5857 / CHF 350

5855 / CHF 1'000

5851 / CHF 1'500

Falkland Islands

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1119	1933: Centennary of British Administration, complete set of twelve values perforated SPECIMEN in unused condition, some minor gum wrinkles. Gi = £ 4'250. *(Photo = 223)*	127s-138s	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1120	1933: Centennary of British Administration, complete set of twelve values in unused condition. Cert. Raybaudi (1998) Gi = £ 4'250. *(Photo = 223)*	127-138	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

Granada

1121	1786 (Jan 26): Entire letter from Grenada to Glasgow endorsed *"p. Packet"*, with circular "♛ / GRENADA" handstamp displaying well on flap along with two Bishop marks in black. Charged *"1/10d."* to pay upon receipt. *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**160**	*(€ 170)*

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1122	1891: Hong Kong Jubilee, 2 d. carmine, unused, with gum, overprinted in black "1841 / Hong Kong / JUBILEE / 1891", showing variety in foot of "J", good centering, strong colour, gum toned, a good example. *(Photo = 223)*	51	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1123	1891: Hong Kong Jubilee, four unused examples of the 2 d. carmine, overprinted in black "1841 / Hong Kong / JUBILEE / 1891", with gum, three toned, slight soiling, some imprefections, however a scarce unused group. Gi = £1'900. *(Photo = www)*	51	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1124	1891: Hong Kong Jubilee, 2 d. carmine, unused, with gum, overprinted in black "1841 / Hong Kong / JUBILEE / 1891", showing variety "short U in Jubilee", fresh colour, a fine example. Gi = £800. *(Photo = 223)*	51b	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1125	1896/1936: Selection of thirty seven unused stamps and one block of four, with values ranging from Victoria 2 d. to Goerge V. $1, with shades, including George V 6 c. "CHINA" overprint, condition slightly varied, although several very fine, additionally a group of postage due comprising set of singles from 1 c. to 10 c and the same in vertical pairs, some faults, a useful group. *(Photo = www)*		*/(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1126	1912: KGV 10 $ purple & black on red, watermark Mult Crown CA, a fresh and fine example of good centering, unused, mounted, og, Gi = £ 600. *(Photo = 223)*		*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1127	1893/1953: Extensive quantity of used stamps contained within sixteen stock pages, masses of example, much duplication, although broad range and run of values, as well as reigns from Victoria to George VI, only a small quantity of Elizabeth II, condition varied, however noted very fine examples, better postmarks and cancellations, a useful lot *(Photo = www)*			**500**	*(€ 525)*
1128	1896/1935: Selection of cancellations on three small stock pages, condition mixed althugh some attractive datestamps for Hong Kong, Canton, Hankow, Shanghai and a few numerals in black ink and blue, predominately singles with a page of blocks and multiples, sevarl scarcer examples, an interesting lot.		⊞	**140**	*(€ 145)*
1129	1921: KGV, full set of 18 stamps from 1 C to $ 5, all unused mounted, large part og, catalogue value Gi £ 1000.	117-132	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1130	1987: Hong Kong Postage Due, complete set of six values in imperforated sheets of 100 with sheets of 50 c. violet and 10 c. green, $ 1 orange & 20 c. brown, as well as $ 5 blue & $ 10 red, respectively se-tenant. A unique set. *(Photo = www)*	D31/D36	**	**800**	*(€ 840)*
1131	1863-1935: Group of 6 unused stamps Queen Victoria, all mounted - 12 CENTS , light blue wmk CC, THIRTY cents mauve (bend), two examples of the TWO CENTS dull rose one mounted, one regummed, TWO CENTS rose pink, JUBILLEE 1891 og with some toning, stamp duty 5 DOLLARS og, diagonal bend, stamp duty FIVE CENTS; another stock card contains a full set CHINA overprint on Hong Kong KGV plus 5 different single stamps and two sets C. E. F KEVII all mounted large part of og. Gi £2580.			**200**	*(€ 210)*
1132	1938-52: KGVI, very nice group of unused mounted and unmounted stamps, most good values are represented several times, as $ 10 in block of four, $ 10 with platenumber 2. Catalogue value Gi ca. £ 6000+ *(Photo = www)*			**800**	*(€ 840)*
1133	1946-75: Group apparently unmounted stamps including souvenir sheets from 1974 (5) and 75 (4) and a range of postage due stamps. Excellent condition, except the Silver Wedding set 1948, that has toned gum.			**150**	*(€ 160)*
1134	1954-85: QEII, Various Queen Elizabeth Portrait issues, nice group, apparently only unmounted stamps on three stock cards, including two full sets 1954 and one set 1963 and a range of additional values, cheapest types counted. Gi ca. £ 1200.		**	**150**	*(€ 160)*

India used abroad For additional lots please see our catalogue - Incoming Mail to Spain 1850-1880 - The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1135	1813: Entire letter from Allyghur to London showing on reverse a fine strike of the extremely rare "Coel / Post Paid handstamp (Giles 1, three recorded) completed in manuscript for "*2 Rs.*". This is one of the outstanding items of Indian Postal History. *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1136	1816 (May 30): Entire letter from Chittoor to Guernsey, with a good strike of the rare negative circular "Crown / MADRAS SHIP LETTER" cds dated "1 June" in manuscript (Giles SD2), a fine strike of the framed UNPAID (Giles SD3) and over-inked strike intaglio and intaglio "Pt Pd" (unrecorded) handstamp. An important early item of Indian postal history. *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**700**	*(€ 735)*
1137	1816 (Nov 11): Entire letter from Chittoor to Madras, with negative circular "CHITTOOR / POST OFFICE" postmark (Giles No. 2, 1816-19, 'rare'), manuscript "*ppd 3 As*" (postage paid 3 annas) rate, full content from the well known correspondence to Thomas Fiott de Havilland, at that time Major and Superintending Engineer at Madras. *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1138	1818 (Nov 14): Entire letter from Chittoor to Madras, with a very good strike of negative circular "CHITTOOR / POST OFFICE" postmark (Giles No. 2, 1816-19, 'rare'), manuscript '*pp 4 As*' (postage paid 4 Annas) rate, obverse with oval "GPO NO 17 1818" arrival datestamp, full content from the well known correspondence to Thomas Fiott de Havilland, at that time Major and Superintending Engineer at Madras. *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*
1139	1819 (Dec 26): Entire letter from Arcot to Madras, with rare negative circular "ARCOT / POST OFFICE" postmark (unrecorded in Giles) on reverse, manuscript "*Post Paid A 2*" rate, clear oval MADRAS arrival datestamp of the same day on reverse. A most interesting item within the Madras Presidency. *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1140	1833 (Dec 27): Entire letter from Moongyr to Rugby, with a fine strike of the rare oval intaglio "Post / Moongyr / Paid" handstamp (Giles 1), framed "CALCUTTA SHIP LETTER datestamp (Jan 4, 1834) and framed "INDIA LETTER / PLYMOUTH". A splendid item. *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1141	1844 (Jan.): Entire letter written to "H. Clark Esq., Surgeon ... Artillery, Agra" showing on reverse framed "AGRA / date / Bearing" (Giles 5) and the very rare negative rectangular "bearing" handstamp associated with this campaign. An exceptional letter from the 1843-44 war in Gwalior. *Note: The letter was written shortly after the battle of Paniat and describes the action of General Grey and the deployment of the army in the field. Reference is also made to casualities "All the Returns of Killed have not been sent in, those that had been received ... showed a total of 750 when all is known the number will I fancy exceed 800, a great number of the wounded have died ...".* *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1142	1852, Scinde Dawk Issue, 1/2 d. white, used, large to very large margins, cancelled by ink pen strokes, strong embossing, tear to top into rim of design and another smaller tear at the left margin, however a rare stamp especially with such fine appearance. Cert. Sismondo (2009). Gi = £3,000. *Provenance: The 'M' Collection of India and Indian Feudatory States, Spink, 23 June 2022, Lot 1012.* *(Photo = 223)*	1		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1143	1873: 2 a. orange, used with 4 a. deep-green, on cover, from Bombay to Cairo, dated 25 July 1873, tied by "1" duplex in black, with British PO in Suez datestamp alongside dated 14 August 1873 and Egyptian Suez datestamp on the same day, arrival to reverse, cover underpaid and taxed by *"80"* handstamp to front applied on arrival in Cairo, fine and rare. *(Photo = 231)*	62, 70	✉	**700**	*(€ 735)*
1144	1860, Electric Telegraph, set of three Proofs, printed in black, on glossy card, imperforate, comprising 4 a., 1 r. and 4 r. values, very attractive and rare, these were the world's first Telegraph stamps. *(Photo = 223)*	T1, T2, T3		**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1145	1860, Electric Telegraph, 4 a. reddish-purple, used, cancelled by punched holes, heavily creased and faults, however exceptionally rare example, seldom offered. *(Photo = 223)*	T1		**400**	*(€ 420)*
1146	1860, Electric Telegraph, set of three values, 4 a,, 1 r. and 4 r. reddish-purple, overprinted "COURT FEES" in red, used, cancelled with punched holes, imperfection and the 4 r. has a repaired lower right corner and a crease, rare examples from the post 1869 remainders used fiscally. *(Photo = 223)*	T1, T2, T3		**400**	*(€ 420)*

India: Feudatory States

1147	JAIPUR 1904: First issue ½ anna grey-blue and ultramarine, two used copies with the SG 2b on piece, both with usual indistinct seal cancels. SG 2022 = GB£850. *Provenance: Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm sale, Koehler 2021, ex lot 5134* *(Photo = 223)*	2+ 2b		**250**	*(€ 265)*

View of the Golden Temple in Amritsar

1148

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1148	Feudatory States, Poonch 1877 (Sept. 19): India ½ a. blue stationary envelope from Poonch via Kahuta and Rawalpindi to Amritsar, the indicium cancelled "L-6/7" in square of bars at the Imperial post office and showing on reverse a near perfect strike of the 30 mm circular intaglio seal handstamp with four lines Dogri script "By the grace of Shri Ragunath. Seal of the Poonch State Post Office. Samvat 1933" and in the lower half the same phrase in Persian, also KAHUTA (Sept 23), RAWALPINDI (Sept 24), and "AMRITSAR DELIVERY" (Sept 26) cds's. The envelope with few minor stains, primarily around the indicium, though not unattractive and the earliest recorded example of Poonch's Postal History and the only Poonch pre-stamp cover. *Note: This four-line seal was used to endorse outgoing mail until at least 1880. It was used to obliterate the early stamps of Poonch until June 1887. A manuscript date on the front shows that this cover was posted on 5 Assu S. 1934, corresponding to 19 September 1877, and thus predates the earliest recorded use of Poonch's stamps by 10 months.* *Reference: Displayed as figure 2 and described in detail in the article "Punch: The Postal History" by Anthony S. Bard in London Philatelist 1270 (Nov. 1999), pp. 295-304.* *Provenance: Collections Sir David Masson* *H.D.S. Haverbeck (1973)* *H. Garratt-Adams; and A. S. Bard.*		✉	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
1149	Feudatory States, Poonch 1879 (Feb.): India ½ a. blue stationary envelope from Poonch via Kahuta to Amritsar, the indicium cancelled "L-6/7" in square of bars at the Imperial post office, bearing on obverse a clearly printed example of Poonch 1876 6 p. red (Gi 1) with large to very large margins nearly all round, cancelled with handwriting, the envelope showing on reverse a fine strike of the circular intaglio seal handstamp with four lines Dogri script "By the grace of Shri Ragunath. Seal of the Poonch State Post Office. Samvat 1933" and in the lower half the same phrase in Persian, also KAHUTA (Feb. 4) transit and "AMRITSAR DELIVERY" (Feb. 7) cds's. An appealing combination cover. *(Photo = 🗐 231)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1150	Feudatory States, Poonch 1886 (May 24): India ½ a. green stationary envelope from Srinagar via Sialkot and Kahuta to Poonch, the indicium cancelled in transit at the Imperial post office by SIALKOT cds (May 27), bearing on reverse Jammu & Kashmir 1883 ½ a. adhesive and showing a superb strike of the circular intaglio seal handstamp with four lines Dogri script "By the grace of Shri Ragunath. Seal of the Poonch State Post Office." followed by small "1939" corresponding to 1882-83, and in the lower half the same phrase in Persian, also KAHUTA transit (May 29) cds. The earliest recorded incoming mail to Poonch. *Note: The existence of another Punch seal had been hinted at by the occasional covers seen addressed to Poonch, postdating the introduction of the new square obliterator, which bore faint impressions similar in diameter to the Poonch seal. Originally, it seemed that the first seal had been retained for the sorting of incoming mail. However, this cover provides irrefutable evidence of the second type, which is known to have been used almost exclusively for sorting purposes, and never as an obliterator.* *Reference: Displayed as figure 5 and described in detail in the article "Punch: The Postal History" by Anthony S. Bard in London Philatelist 1270 (Nov. 1999), pp. 295-304.* *Provenance: Collections H. Garratt-Adams; and A. S. Bard.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

1139 / CHF 400

1140 / CHF 150

1149 / CHF 500

1150 / CHF 1'500

1153 / CHF 200

1138 / CHF 350

1141 / CHF 400

1143 / CHF 700

1154 / CHF 200

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €

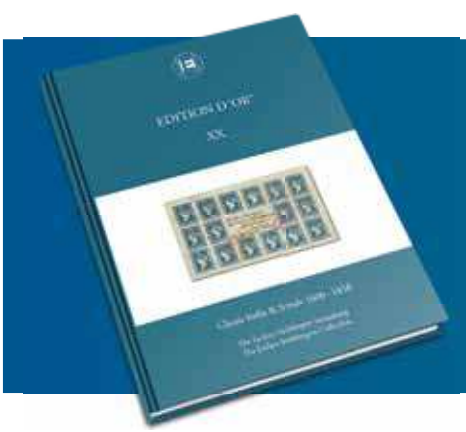
Ionian Islands

1151 1859: Group of seven stamps used, unused, incl. two unused copies 1d, one with and one without gum; three copies of the 2d, one o.g., one marginal copy of bottom sheet unused without gum and with inverted watermark "2", one three margin used copy with large part oval FRANCA cancel, as well as tow copies of 3d unused one with and one without gum
Gi. = £765. *(Photo = www)* **150** *(€ 160)*

Iraq

1152

1152 Mesopotamia: Cuneiform script tablet (3.5 x 2.8 x 1.2 cm), the inscription made by a reed stylus on clay, with script impressions on both sides, presumably a short commercial note from the Assyrian times, at about 2'000 B.C.. **1'000** *(€ 1'050)*



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1153→	1922 (Apr. 6): Dollard 2/6 d. sepia brown used on registered envelope endorsed '2/6 stamp affixed by sender' in manuscript, sent from Dublin and dispatched to the London - Pairs flight, with London transit (Apr. 7) and Paris arrival mark (Apr.8) on reverse. Very early Irish acceptance for London-Paris airmail service, only very few items known to date. In addition most interesting documentation (photocopies) from the Cyril Dulin Archive concerning 'General Regulations' for Irish Airmail usages. *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1154→	1928 (Sept. 13): 'Ile de France' Catapult Mail from Ireland to Canada, registered photocard from Dublin prepared for the Catapult flight to Canada, franked with 2s.6d, 10d. and 2 ½ d. with attached green label with manuscript "Catapult airmail per SS Ile de France via Plymouth" sent via "London 16 Sep. 26" to Winnipeg Sept. 27". Unfortunately the catapult aircraft had a forced landing into the sea near Sicilly Islands Sept. 13th. This accident stopped all further flights. A rare acceptance of Irish Mail and one of only three items known. *(Photo = 231)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1155→	Transatlantic Flight Dublin - Harbour Grace, Newfoundland 1930 (June): Typewritten headed lettersheet 'AN ROINN PUIST AGUS TELEGRAFA, BAILE ATHA CLIATH (Departement of Post & Telegraphs, Dublin) dated June 20th (1930): "... I am directed by Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to state that it is not proposed to despatch mails on the occasion of Captain Kinsford-Smith's flight form Ireland to the United States, together with envelope to London (June 11), taxed on arrival with 4d. and signed by Charles Kingsfort Smith, possibly carried by favour of the crew on their positioning flight Croydon - Baldonnel (June 4). *(Photo = 235)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1156→	KLM Abel Tasman Flight (Amsterdam) - Batavia - Melbourne 1931 (May 11): Irish acceptances - Two registered envelopes from Dublin April 28th, each franked with Seahorse 2/6 d. brown plus additional franking forwarded April 29th London - Amsterdam and on April 30th with regular KLM service to Batavia, dispatched May 12th to special flight service by KLM Fokker VIIb 'Abel Tasman' arriving Melbourne May 19th. A fine pair with Seahorse frankings. *(Photo = 235)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1157→	Air mail provisionals made for the James Mollison Flight 1932 (Aug. 18): "ATLANTIC AIR MAIL AUGUST" magenta overprint on 1 s. 'Sword of Light' light blue in a horizontal pair with full original gum, each value signed on reverse by 'Jam' in manuscript (J.A, Mollison). A very scarce unused horizontal pair and the only mint example in existance. *The collectors research revealed the existance of only 15 mint stamps with this private overprint, as there are only five singles, **one pair** and two blocks of four with one housed in the British Library.* *(Photo = 243)*		**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1158→	Irish Accptance for early Imperial Airways flight to Asia, destination Korea 1937 (May 24): Commercially used cover endorsed 'By air Mail to Shanghai' franked with Sommerset House 2/6 s. chocolate plus addtional franking from 'Cros Ui Maoilfhiona' with Shanghai and Canton transit marks on reverse, forwarded to the Catholic Church in Korea. Very unusual destination. Hibernian/MacDonnell T75. *(Photo = 235)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1159→	1937 (Sept. 8): St. Patrick 2/6 d. green used on First Day of Issue on registered envelope from "Port Lairge 8.IX.37" (Waterford to USA, backstamped on reverse with New York transit and "Ann Arbor Michigan Sep-17" on reverse. Fresh and fine appearance. Scarce St Patrick high value single franking and First Day usage. Cert. Charles F. Bourke (1937). *(Photo = 235)*	102	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1160→	1945 (June 16): Second St. Patrick issue 10 s. deep blue wmk. 'e', tied by "BAILE ATHA CLIATH 16.6.45" to registered and censored envelope to Highland Park ILL, USA, with typewritten "First Day of Issue" at upper left, bakstamped "New York Reg'y.Div. 7.1.1945" and "Highland Park ILL Jul 2 1945" on reverse. One of the earliest known usages as MacDonnell Whyte, Feldman and Gibbons mention only July 1945 as date of Issue (without exact day) for the 10 s. value Hilbernian/MacDonell D32. *(Photo = 235)*	125	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1161→	1926/31: Large sized 5 d. stationery envelopes (2) to Lyon, both additionally franked with Seahorses 5 s. (T60, other with T67) sent registered from Dublin via London - Pairs - Lyon airmail service, first tied by "BAILE ATHA CLIATH 28 JU (19)26" cds, second with Express delivery service posted at "CORGAIGH JU 27 (19)31". Scarce usages of large stationeries, especially on airmail services Jung = EU2bK. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1162→	Irish Acceptances for Imperial Airways flights to Australia and Africa 1930/37: 1934 (Dec. 6): Group of eight envelopes, all with Seahorse 2/6 d. frankings, including 1934 Imperial opening Service to Syney, Darwin and Brisbane (IE 298, Dec. 8), further registered Express delivery cover to Cape Town (1930), Kampala, Uganda (1933) Johannesburg (1936) and Pretoria (1937). A fine selection of airmail Seahorse frankings, only few known.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1163→	Imperial Airways First Flight Service (London) - Penang to Hong Kong 1936 (March 14): Legal size commercial envelopes (3) all franked with Seahorse 2/6d. tied by "BAILE ATHA CLIATH 9.III.36" cds. dipatched to Imperial Airways London-Penang service IE427 and forwarded to imperial Airways First Connecting Flight FFE2 Penang - Hong Kong, backstamped "Hong Kong March 31 1936" on reverse. a fine trio of very rare Irish acceptance to China. *(Photo = 235)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1164✈	Irish Accpetances for early Imperial Airways flights to Australia 1937: Group of five commercial envelopes and one parcel fragment of the same correspondence to Newcastle NSW, of which two with 10 sh. Seahorse frankings, including two large envelopes franked with 10 s. indigo, 'EARLY & Co. Artists in stained Glass' address label franked with 5 s. rose red (2) on a parcel mail fragment as well as three commercial covers franked with 1922/23 definitives. Commercially used 10 s. Seahorses are rarely seen.		✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1165✈	**PAN AM First Regular Transatlantic Flight Service** Foynes - New York - San Francisco - Honolulu 1939 (June 30): Two Irish acceptances to Guam and Honolulu, first franked with St. Patrick 2/6d. green plus additional franking carried by China Clipper to Guam with arrival mark July 10 on reverse., second franked with Seahorse 2/6d. and forwarded by Transpacific service New York to Hawaii (July 6), signed by Oscar Traynor, Minister of Defence. Fine pair showing the usage of both issues in the same period (Definitves and Seahorses). In addition interesting documentation of 1931/32 Lou Reichers Atlantic Attempt: Newark - Harbourg Grace - (Dublin) with his Lockheed Altair NR998Y, named 'Miss The Liberty", to beat Charles Lindbergh's record time and ending up with a crash landing 50 miles off the Irish coast, incl. signed souvenir cover from Newark (May 12 1931), newspapers clips as well as original photographs.		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1166✈	**Imperial Transatlantic Wartime Services** 1939/43: Lot 13 covers with high frankings to USA, incl. Seahorse 2/6 d. used on cover from "Belfast 15 AUG 1939" to Canada together with twelve St. Patrick 2/6 d. wmk 'se' frankings, of which ten censored. St. Patrick frankings wmk 'se' are generally rare Hibernian/MacDonnell D13.		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1167✈	1944/70: Album 26 airmail covers, all with better 1940/49 St. Patrick frankings wmk 'e' 2/6 d., 5 s. and 10 s. to overseas destinations, incl. 2/6 d. franking on O.A.T. cover to Kampala Uganda, after war usages to Nigeria (1946), Jerusalem, Palestine (1947), Northern Rhodesia (1947), South Africa (1950), Guam (1948), 10 s.single frankings on censored cover to Canada (1945, Jan.) as well as 10 s. fiscally usages on telegram forms. Further group of official airmail leavlets 1922/74, incl. five "Iris an Phuist' leaflets with airmail rates, Winter timetable 1934/37.		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

Kenia

1168	1935: Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, definitve set of 14 values complete, superb fresh colours, all perforated 'SPECIMEN', large part original gum (hinge remnants), Gi £ 500.	110/123	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*

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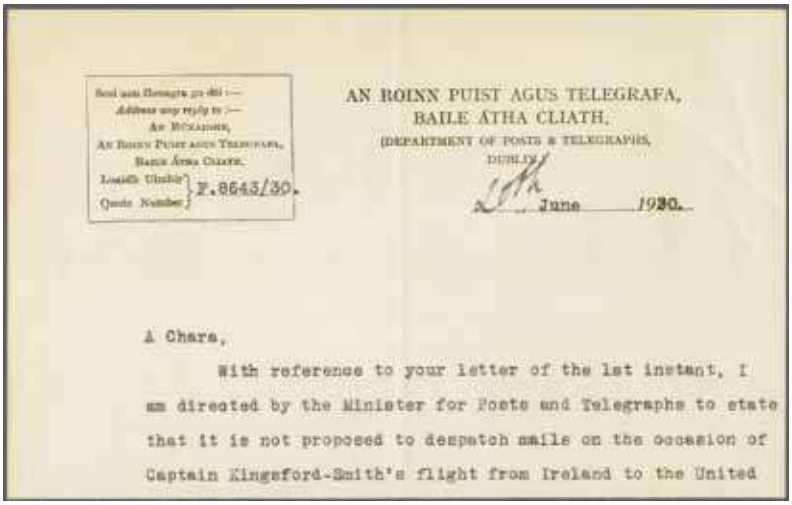
1169	Penang 1828 (Feb 14): Entire letter to St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland, handstruck by extremely fine circular negative "PRINCE OF WALES / POST OFFICE´ handstamp in red (RL no. HS10) with manuscript date inserted, boxed '1/2' in black and framed "INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH", two indistinct strikes in red alongside, on reverse two transit datestamps (July 4/6, 1828). The entire rather worn at edges, nevertheless an early date for this handstamp, the earliest known from September 1826. *(Photo = 235)*		✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

Mauritius

1170	1848: 1 d orange-vermilion, early impression, full to large margins, of good colour and clean and clear cancel, according to certificate creased and thined, nevertheless of excellent appearance. Certficate BPA. Gi = £ 8000. *(Photo = 243)*	6		**300**	*(€ 315)*
1171	1848/59: Post Paid 1 d. vermilion, used, early impression, printed on thin white paper, cancelled by a crisp '3' in double circle, close to touching the very tip of the south east corner otherwise four neat margins all round, very fresh example, vibrant strong colour, fine to very fine appearance, scarce example in this condition. Cert. BPA (1965). Gi = £ 8'000. *(Photo = 243)*	6		**500**	*(€ 525)*
1172	1854/57: 2d blue, pos. 12 of the plate of 12 subjects, intermediate impression on blue paper. Used and cancelled by heavy concentric circles. A corner copy showing a small part of the sheet margin at right and bottom. The stamp has a crease flattened out at top right in the sheet margin, bearly touching the design. Certificate Peter Holcombe (1992). Gi £4500 *(Photo = 243)*	14		**200**	*(€ 210)*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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH,
(DEPARTMENT OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS,
DUBLIN.)

10th June 1930.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to state that it is not proposed to despatch mails on the occasion of Captain Kingsford-Smith's flight from Ireland to the United

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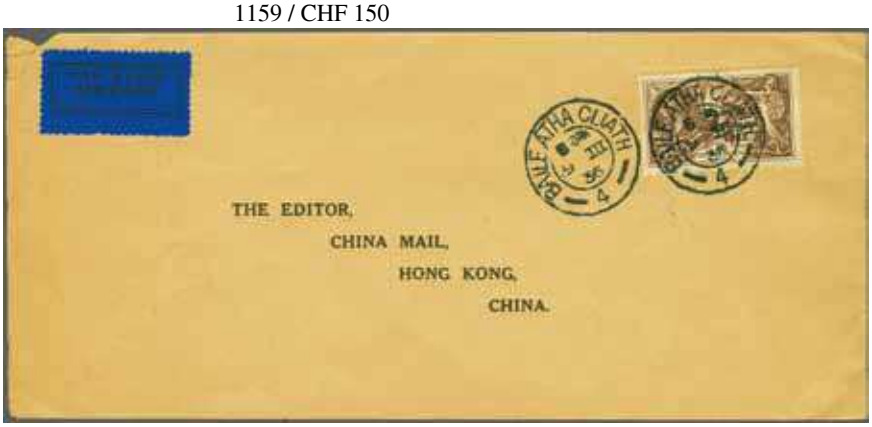

1163 / CHF 300

1169 / CHF 1'500

1173

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1173	1859/61: 6 d. blue, imperforate with large even margins all round, used in combination with 1860 2 d. blue. perf. 14 on 1861 cover from Port Louis to Bordeaux endorsed *"via Marseilles"* each tied by circular PAID handstamp in black. Reverse with fine "♛ / MAURITIUS / GPO" datestamp (May 6) in black, obverse with "PAYS ETR. V. SUEZ / AMB. A" entry marking in red (June 3) and charged '8' décimes due in black: tariff of 1 Jan 1857. 'Toulouse a Bordeaux' cds and Bordeaux arrival cds (June 5) on reverse of a charming and rare mixed issue franking. Cert. BPA (1972).	37+ 42	✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

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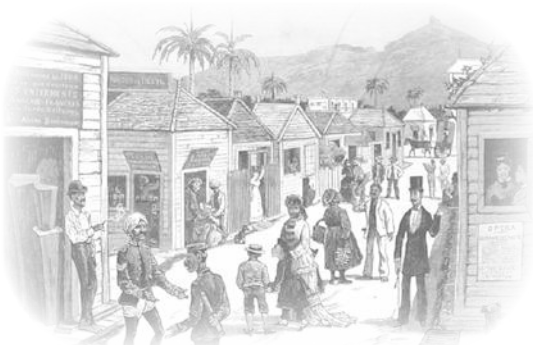


A street scene of Port Louis

1174	1859: Dardenne 2 d. blue, a horizontal pair with huge margins all round, left hand stamp showing dramatic Plate Flaw with diagonal scratch running down behind the Queen's head (positions 13-14), used on 1860 cover to Bordeaux endorsed *"via Suez"* tied by target handstamps in black. Reverse with "♛ / MAURITIUS / GPO" despatch in black (Feb 7) and Bordeaux arrival cds (March 9). The pair also tied by "PAYS. ETR. V. SUEZ / AMB. C." datestamp in red (March) and by handstruck '8' décimes charge marking in black. A splendid and most attractive cover. Certs. Holcombe (1981), Sismondo (2006). *Provenance: Collection G.H. Boucher, Robson Lowe, 5 Oct 1949, lot 181.*	43a	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1175	1904/07: Coat of Arms 1 c. grey & black, 2 c. dull & bright purple on chalky paper, 3 c. green & carmine on yellow, 4 c. black & carmine on blue chalky paper and 6 c. purple & carmine on red chalky paper; complete sheets of 120 stamps in two panes of 60 subjects with complete interpanneau margins between, all with Plate Number "2" in margins at top and at base, fresh colours, unmounted og. Rare and seldom seen in full sheets Gi = £ 10'920+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	164+ 165a+ 166+ 167a+ 168a	⊞**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

Mauritius: Airmail

1176✈	1929/54: Remainder of collection with 130 flown covers from and to Mauritius, starting with mail of the 1929 Goulette Route from France with 1929 First Flight covers (6) flown via Madagascar and Reunion (15.10.) of which one with endorsed 'Capitaine M. Goulette, the Comander of Raid' and another card sent registered to Rhodesia, further 1932 registered cover from Port Louis via Kenya and Imperial Airways to England, 1933 R-cover via Brindisi to France, four 'RAID SAMAT' return flight covers to England of which three signed by crew, 1934 regular scheduled flights with one to Denmark and other lcovers via South Africa to England, continuing with 1935 Mauritius Silver Jubilee franking, 1936 'Indo-Ceylon Air Mail' first flight, 1937 'All Empire Air Mail Scheme first flight covers (3) at 1 ½ d. rate to Mauritius, 1938 July 12 'Voyage d'étude Réunion - Madagascar', 1939 Indian Ocean Survey Flight with envelope from Mauritius to France as well as commercial mail of diff. routes and rates up to 1948 Skyways Ltd. First Flight (Feb. 18) to England and 1947 Air France 100th Flight Service to Mauritius. A fine and comprehensive collection in two volumes, viewing is essential. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1177✈	**Raid SAMAT 1933 Reunion - Mauritius** (Nov. 13): First Flight covers (14) from Saint Denis Reunion, all with special cancel *'1ère LIAISON AERIENNE REUNION MAURICE / RAID SAMAT / Escadrille de 3 avions'* in black, including registered usages, one crew signed envelope to Port Louis, large envelope with high franking of Fr. 30.13 as well as two 'Le Peuple' newspapers of Reunion, reporting about the SAMAT Escadrille, dated Nov. 14th and 16th 1933. Some wear, but a rare and fine offer.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1178✈	**Raid SAMAT Mauritius Reunion 1933** (Nov. 13): First Flight covers (12) from Mauritius back to Saint Denis Réunion, all with special cancel *'1ère LIAISON AERIENNE / MAURICE REUNION / RAID SAMAT / Escadrille de 3 avions / Voyage de retour'* in black, including registered usages from VACOAS (2) and one from CUREPIPE. Some wear but an attractive offer. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1179✈	**Roland Garros** 1937 (Jan. 20): Group of 16 First Flight covers, all with special cancel *'MAURICE - FRANCE 1ère Liaison aéropostale Avion Roland Garros Voyage de retour'* in black, including diff. frankings mainly from "MAURITIUS G.P.O. JA 20 37", but also an uprated 2 c./ 6 c stationery card from "Port Louis 20 JA 37" and two envelopes from "Curepipe Mauritius 20 JA 37", comprising seven covers addressed to France and eight to England as well as scarce envelope from the leg to Madagascar with "TANANARIVE 26.I.37" arrival mark on reverse. All used on the return flight of the Farman aircraft 'Roland Garros', piloted by the French aviators Jean Laurent and Touge on their first direct flight via Reunion to Lyon Feb. 11th, 1937. Approximately 50 covers known.		✉	**Offer**	*(Gebot)*
1180✈	**Airgraphs & Air Letters** 1943/53: Selection of 20 Air Letters used/unused from Mauritius, including 1944 First Day usage, franked with King George VI 10c.and 25. tied by "Mauritius GPO 27 DE 44" cds to England with typographed note: "The air letter service available between mauritius and the United Kingdom starts as from this day", three diff. types of Christmas Greetings (10) of which three used, two of 1947 and third registered (1957), 1951 used Air Mail Letter card endorsed 'FORCES MAIL' and Air Letter from 'Quatre Bornes' to Canada, 1953 Coronation and 1956 to Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, together with seven airgraphs with one Christmas leaflet and two with attached envelopes (1945). A fine and very rare offer, hardly seen on the market, viewing essential.		✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*

New Zealand

1181	1857-63: Group of four used stamps in fine condition SIX PENCE Gi 9 and TWO PENCE Gi 10 both with certificate Holocmbe, THREE PENCE Gi 42, certificate BPA, ONE SHILLING Gi 44, signed Holocombe, all stamps of good coulour and full to large margins all round. Gi £ 1255. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	9, 10, 40		**200**	*(€ 210)*
1182	1874/78: New Zealand 2 d. rose and 6 d. blue, perf. 12½ on white paper used on 1876 cover to St. Pierre Miquelon, Newfoundland tied by "LYTTLETON" duplexes in black (Aug 3), prepaid 8 d. as far as Halifax. Reverse with Christchurch cds and Windsor / Ontario transit (Sept 27), and struck there with '5' cents due to pay in black. Halifax transit (Oct 3) and tax altered to '6' with blue handstamp. "St. Pierre / Miquelon" arrival cds on obverse (Oct 28). A superb cover to a most unusual destination. *(Photo = 🗐 239)*	153+ 156	✉	**700**	*(€ 735)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1183	1874/78: New Zealand 4 d. maroon, perf. 12½ on white paper in a horizontal pair used on 1874 cover from Invercargill (Dec 23) to St. Pierre Miquelon, prepaid 8 d. as far as Halifax; with Campbelltown and Dunedin (Jan 14, 1875) transits beside Windsor / Ontario cds (Feb 22) on reverse. Thence via Halifax and St. John's and struck with "MORE-TO-PAY 5" in blue, deleted on arrival in St. Pierre (April 5) with *'6'* in manuscript due. A marvellous cover to a most unusual destination. *(Photo = 239)*	155	✉	**700**	*(€ 735)*
1184	1909: **New Zealand - Antarctic Expedition:** postcard (creases), "Farthest South, Queens flag hoisted" franked with King Edward VII Land 1 d block of four, but not sent, signed 'To James Cook from E. H. Shackleton', small faults but very rare. *Corinphila 133th auction June 2002 lot 2562* *(Photo = 239)*	A1	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1185	1893, Selection of Advertising stamps on the 1 d. red, perf 10, with advertsing in blue, setting II, comprising three used singles, Crease's Coffee, Fry's Cocoa and Cadbury Bros. and a cover franked with a horizontal pair sent 1893 from Wellington to Hawkes Bay, mixed condition, scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*		✉*/ (*)/**	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1186	1893, Study of Advertising Stamps, set out on two album pages, focused upon the 1 d. red and 2 d. lilac values, unused, comprising six singles, six pairs, three blocks of four, good range of advertisers including; Sunlight Soap, Cadbury, Fry's Cocoa, Bonnington's Irish Moss and others, a mostly fine to very fine assembly, scarce and interesting; the contract for printing advertsing stamps was only in operation during 1893.		*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1187	1893, Selection of Advertising stamps on the 2 d. lilac, second setting, with advertsing in green, comprising two neatly written-up album pages, including predominently unused stamps, over twenty items, several strips, one used on cover, range of adverts, Crease's Coffee, Kaitangata Coal, Flag Brand Pickles, Sunlight Soap, Beecham's and Cadbury Bros. as well as others, scarce assembly.		✉*/**	**150**	*(€ 160)*

Nigeria: Lagos

1188	1858 (Jan. 26): Entire letter from Lagos to Italy bearing framed PACKET LETTER hs in red, framed 'G.B./1f60c' accountancy and '10' centimes rate hs alongside, London (April 19) and Paris transit (April 20) and Genova (April 22) arrival bs's, fine and unusual. *(Photo = 239)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1189	1872 (May 6): Cover to Le Havre bearing fine strike of the rare Crown Circle 'Paid at Lagos' index B, Lagos cds alongside, red circular framed PD alongside, Calais entry (June 3) on front, Paris transit and arrival bs's (June 4), vertical filing crease at left clear of any cancel. Ex collection John Sacher. *(Photo = 239)*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*
1190	1874 (June 6): Cover to Lyon endorsed 'France paquet anglais' bearing red Lagos index A cds, rated 1/- and PD in circle applied in London, backstamped "LYON 7 JUIL" on reverse. By January 1871 the ½ oz. rate was '1/2' d. with '1/-' accountable to the GPO London, the colony retaining 2d. Ex collection John Sacher. *(Photo = 239)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Niger Coast Protectorate – Oil Rivers

1191	BRITISH PROTECTORATE OIL RIVERS 1893 (Oct. 24): Small envelope franked with overprinted Victoria Jubilee issue 1/2d. vermilion and 2d. grey-green and camine, both adhesives well-tied with fully legible cancels from BONNY RIVER OC 24 93 to England with PAID LIVERPOOL PACKET 7 DE 93 in red on front. A neat and clean cover. *Provenance: Collection H C Needham* *(Photo = 239)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

Nigeria

1192	1890 (29 Sep): Envelope to England franked with GB Jubilee 6d tied by vertical '466' hs., with framed 'THE NIGER TERRITORY/POST/OFFICE/AKASSA' ds. in violet alongside and red "Liverpool PAID 2 Nov." maritime entry mark in red and "SOUTHPORT NO 3" arrival on reverse. *(Photo = 239)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*
1193	1891 (18 Oct): Envelope to Sweden endorsed *'Postage stamps not procurable in the Territories'*, double line violet oval "The Niger Territories/Post/Office/Akassa" ds, hexagonal framed 'T' applied in transit at Liverpool whose cds (18 Nov) appears on reverse, blue manuscript '40' applied on arrival with Swedish postage dues 20 oe. pair tied to reverse with Stockholm cds, opened out for display. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**1'400**	*(€ 1'470)*
1194	1894 (Aug. 15): 2d stationery registration envelope, size H2, to England franked with Oil Rivers 2d Jubilee single & 2 horiz. strips of 3 together with Niger Coast 1894 1d tied Opobo River cds, oval Registered Liverpool transit alongside, arrival bs's, particularly scarce as the envelope remains unfolded. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**850**	*(€ 895)*

1182 / CHF 700

1183 / CHF 700

1184 / CHF 300

1188 / CHF 400

1189 / CHF 2‘500

1190 / CHF 500

1191 / CHF 200

1192 / CHF 350

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1195	1894 (Sept. 11): Registered cover to England franked with 1892 2d and 1894 1d blue plus bisected 1d and 2d, making correct total of 4 1/2d, tied Bonny squared circle ds, small 'R' hs at left with manuscript No. '48', Liverpool transit (Oct. 25) alongside and "Warrington OC 25 94" on reverse. Backflap missing, nevertheless a rare cover. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**850**	*(€ 895)*
1196	1894 (Sep. 11): Cover to Liverpool bearing 3 different bisects with 1892 2d Jubilee vertival bisect, 1894 2d vertical bisect & 1d diagonal bisect, all tied by Bonny square circle ds's, red "Liverpool 23 OC 94" transit at bottom left. *(Photo = 241)*	3a, 47b, 52b	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1197	1894 (Sep. 11): Registered cover to England franked British Protectorate/Oil Rivers 1892-94 GB ovpt. Jubilee 2d vertical bisect together with normal plus 1894 1d and later 1d orange vermilion diagonal bisect tied by four square Bonny date stamps, small 'R' hs at left and Liverpool transit (Oct. 25) alongside, backstamped "LUTON OC 26 94" on reverse. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**850**	*(€ 895)*
1198	1894 (Sep. 11): Registered cover to England franked with British Protectorate/Oil Rivers 1892-94 GB overprinted Jubilee 2d together with 1d lilac, both diagonal bisects together with 1894 1d and 2d, all tied by 3 square Bonny ds's, small 'R' hs at left with manuscript '37' alongside, Liverpool entry mark (Oct. 25), backstamped "LUTON OC 26 94" on reverse. Ex Collection Colonel J. R. Danson. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**1'400**	*(€ 1'470)*
1199	1894 (Dec): Royal Niger Company printed linen-backed envelope to London showing fair strike of Akassa oval hs, franked 1883-84 2/6d lilac with Jubilee 5d + 10d pair all placed upside down, cancelled "Paid Liverpool Br. Packet JA.13" cds and London arrival (JA 15) on reverse. 5d with small fault, envelope reduced at left. Rare high value franking for an 11qz letter. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**1'300**	*(€ 1'365)*
1200	1895 (Nov. 21): Parcel Post label, bearing 2d lake & 2 1/2d blue pairs, each cancelled with superb POBO RIVER code A cds's, very scarce usage. *(Photo = 243)*		△	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1201	**Niger Company Territories** 1897 (12 Sep): Registered printed envelope to London bearing GB 10d Jubilee tied by framed AKASSA ds in violett, Liverpool transit (Oct. 17) at left and London arrival (Oct. 18) on reverse, rare usage. *(Photo = 241)*		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1202	1897 (Nov.12): Registered cover to England franked 1894 1d (2) + 2 1/2d tied by red squared circle WARRI ds, 'R' hs to left in red, oval Liverpool (Dec. 10) ds alongside, reverse with fine despatch hs in red & Wolverhampton arrival. Wax seal on reverse is from Customs House Warri. Backflap missing, a fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 247)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1203	ROYAL NIGER COMPANY 1898 (Jan. 18): Ordinary letter to England franked 2 ½ d Jubilee with complete and fully legible boxed BURUTU cancel (SG Z47) and Liverpool Packet arrival mark in red. On reverse, embossed arms of Royal Niger Constabulary. A fine cover. *(Photo = 247)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

Palestine

1204	1918/1948: Old time collection of Palestine and Transjordan, comprising mint and used examples, mounted upon seven album pages with various prints, perforations, watermarks, all nicely described, significant catalogue value.		⊞*/(*)	**750**	*(€ 790)*

St. Helena

1205	1856, 6 d. blue, unused, with part original gum, four margins large to top and base, fresh strong shade, vibrant printing, very fine example. Gi =£500. *(Photo = 243)*	1	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

St. Lucia

1206	1864/76: Colour Changes, 4 d. yellow, wmk. Crown CC., perf. 12½, a single and horizontal pair used on 1875 cover to London with manuscript '1/-' in red crayon, tied by smudged strikes of the Castries "A11" obliterator with double arc' ST. LUCIA' datestamp above in red 23 May 1875 and 'London / Paid' cds in red of receipt 14 June, has a Government crest on reverse with part of flap missing and the single stamp just off the edge of cover but a very scarce issue on letter. *(Photo = 247)*	12	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1193 / CHF 1‘400

1194 / CHF 850

1195 / CHF 850

1196 / CHF 1‘000

1197 / CHF 850

1199 / CHF 1‘300

1198 / CHF 1‘400

1201 / CHF 1‘000

Samoa

Post Office in Apia

1207

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1207	1886-1900: Palm Tree vignette die proof with uncleared surround, in black on wove paper (21 x 25 mm), minor tone spots on reverse. *Provenance: Collection Guy Hamilton.*		(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1208	1877-80: EXPRESS 1 s. dull yellow, second state perf. 12, the complete sheet of 10 (5 x 2) showing 'line above X not broken' on pos. 1, 6, and 10, full original gum, hinge remnants on four adhesives. A rare and desirable sheet in unusually fine condition. *(Photo = 243)*	7b	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1209	1877-80: EXPRESS 1 d. blue, third state perf. 12, the complete sheet of 20 (5 x 4) showing 'line above X repaired', part 'JWH' papermaker's watermark, full original gum, about half unmounted. Surface toning on pos. 4 & 9, nevertheless of exceptional quality and rare thus, cert. BPA (1998). *(Photo = 243)*	15	*/**	**600**	*(€ 630)*
1210	1886-1900: 2s.6d. deep purple on toned paper, perf. 11, watermark "NZ" over Star (7mm spacing), watermark reversed, lower right corner marginal mint block of eight (2 x 4) from the right pane, missing horizontal row of perforations due to misplacement of rotary wheel resulting in centre block of four comprising two vertical pairs imperf. between, minor separation of vertical perfs. at foot, clear of varieties otherwise mainly fine and rare. A spectacular exhibition item from the period of the John Davis Post Office. *Reference: "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004), p.147.* *(Photo = 243)*	64b, ba	⊞**	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1211	1899-1900: "PROVISIONAL/GOVT." 2d. dull orange, remarkable unused block of eight (4 x 2), upper right corner marginal officially patched between upper row and margin and reperforated with forceful added knife cuts through patching. Unlisted by Odenweller. *(Photo = 243)*	92 var	*/**	**200**	*(€ 210)*

1157 / CHF 500

1170 / CHF 300

1171 / CHF 500

1172 / CHF 200

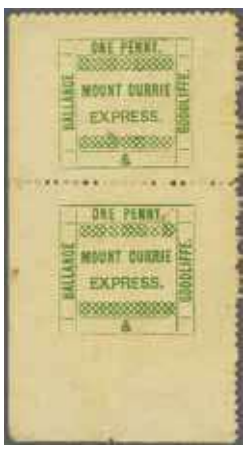
1205 / CHF 100

1200 / CHF 500

1218 / CHF 1'000

1215 / CHF 200

1213 / CHF 100


1214 / CHF 400

1210 / CHF 750

1211 / CHF 200

1208 / CHF 1'000

1209 / CHF 600

1212

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1212	Samoa Mixed Frankings, 1894 (Apr. 26): Palm Trees ½ d. yellow-green, 2 d. brown orange, 4 d. blue & 6 d. brown-lake, King Laupepa 2½ d. rose and 'SAMOA POST' 5 d. vermillion on registered combination cover with U.S. 8 c. brown and pair 10 c. green (affected by tears and nick) to Berlin. Samoa stamps tied by "APIA SAMOA APR. 26" double-circle datestamps, U.S. stamps tied by light strikes of San Francisco registry ovals, oval "REG. DIVISION San Franciso / MAY 11 1894" rubber handstamp in violet alongside as well as NEW YORK registration label. Matching U.S. datestamps and Berlin delivery (May 27, 1894) cds on reverse. Vertical cover fold well away from the franking, cover tears above and between the adhesives, nevertheless a fine usage full of colour.		✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

South Africa: Cape of Good Hope

1213	1853, 1 d. pale brick red, deeply blued paper, wmk. anchor, corner marginal, used, tip of right corner clipped, otherwise very large to enormous margins, fresh colour, vibrant printing, an attractive example. Cert. Holcombe (1990). *(Photo = 243)*	1		**100**	*(€ 105)*
1214	Cape of Good Hope Mount Currie Express Labels 1874 perf. 12½ 1d. yellow-green, an unused corner marginal vertical pair from the sheet of twelve, traces of gum, some soiling which is not unusual for this issue. *Note: In 1874, as there was no postal service in East Griqualand to Harding in Natal, Paramount Chief Adam Kok gave permission to the trading firm of Ballance & Goodliffe to issue stamps and run posts. The mail was carried on a regular weejkly basis by native runners and was organised by Mr. W. Wesley Darby, who ran the local store at Mount Currie on behalf of the owners, Messrs. balance and Goodliffe. The charge was 6 d. per ½ oz. letter, but only 1 d. if franked by the Mount Currie Express stamp. The service was discontinued after three years in 1877 when East Griqualand was annexed to the Cape Colony.* *(Photo = 243)*		*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1215	1900: **Mafeking Siege Stamps -** 1 d Cadet Sergeant Major Goodyear and 3 d General Baden-Powell, both very fine used and both signed Enzo Diena and Peter Holocombe, Certificate Holocome for 1 d and Diena for 3 d. Gi £ 825. *(Photo = 243)*			**200**	*(€ 210)*

Sudan

1216	1899/1948: Selection of eleven covers comprising early postal stationery cards, picture postcards and envelopes, including 1899 "Soudan" 4 m. overprint on Egypt 5 m., one sent to Switzerland, also a 1908, 3 m. lilac card uprated with 5 m. sent to "The Hague", picture postcards franked wth Sudan 2 m., and a 1948 first day cover franked with block of four 5 m. and 10 m., condition mixed, a scarce assortment of Sudan postage on covers.		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1217	1911/1919: Accumulation of Sudan (6 covers) and two cards from Ethiopia including a very fine registered postal stationery envelope used to Trieste registered and cancelled WHITE NILE TPO, with a KARTOUM transit. A further stationery letter bears three stamps cancelled SHELLAL-HALFA TPO. A fine group.		✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*

Trinidad and Tobago

1218	1847, Lady McLeod, 5 c. blue, imperforate, no wmk., good to large margins, very attractive, certificate states "used...has been repaired and painted", however very rare example of the private local post named after the paddle steamer 'Lady McCleod', not often offered for sale. Cert. BPA (1983). Gi = £12'000 for a used example. *(Photo = 243)*	1		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

British Colonies: Lots and Collections

1219	1840/1932: Lot Great Britain & Commonwealth of covers and unused adhesives, incl. Penny Black plate 1A lettered FJ, earliest printing with four good margins on torn letter sheet dated May 13, 1840, tied by crisp and contrasting red Maltese cross, Penny Red, a superb example on envelope from DARLINGTON; Commonwealth Bermuda 1932 12s.6d. grey & orange die II unmounted og., British Levant, further on unused adhesives from Cyprus, Gibraltar, and Malta, also an 1866 cover from Hinton, New South Wales to Langholm, Scotland bearing Diadem pair 2 d. dull blue perf. 12 & 6 d. mauve perf. 13. An interesting lot ex collection Provera two opinions Holcombe.			**200**	*(€ 210)*
1220	1877/1910c: Selection 20 adhesives, primarily unused and five covers incl. British South Africa Company 1892-93 Arms £5 sage-green & £10 brown, 1901 Arms £ 5 blue & £ 10 lilac, all four unused without gum, Johore 1904 $ 100 green & scarlet, Malaysian States Three Elephants $ 25 green orange from Selangor and Federated Malay States (2), Egypt 1926 Inauguration of Port Fouad 50 p., and Malta 1919 St. Paul 10 sh. black used, also 1877 cover POSTE EGIZIANE CAIRO to Italy bearing Penasson 1 pi. rose-red & pair 10 pa. mauve, 1908 registered cover Grenada via New York to Switzerland, 1892 Swaziland registered cover Bremersdorp to the Netherlands with three-colour franking SWAZIELAND ovpt on Transvaal, the ovpt on ½ d. grey strongly shifted, cert. BPA, in addition two Hejaz covers. Four opinions and a certificate Gi = £ 50'000+ following the consignor. *(Photo = www)*			**7'500**	*(€ 7'875)*
1221	1952/70c: Lot hundreds definitive and commemorative adhesives in compl. sets in unmounted og. condition on stockcards, incl. Abu Dhabi, Aden, Ascension, Bahrain, Cocos Islands, Barbados, Bermuda, Antarctic Territories, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Southern Rhodesia, Southern Africa, Singapore, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Malaya, Mauritius, New Zealand, Gilbert Islands, Jamaica, Kuwait, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert & Ellice, Tonga, and Tristan da Cunha. An interesting group of high catalogue value Gi = £ 19'239 following the consignor. *(Photo = www)*		**	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1222	1946-94: Collections of Gibraltar, Malta and Ireland in 4 Lindner-hingeless albums, Gibraltar 1 album 1943-94, from 1950 on complete, 1 album Malta 1950-94, Ireland 2 albums 1949-94, only unmounted stamps found.		**	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1223	1863-1955ca.: Good lot of mostly letters and envelope Great Britain and Colonies beginning with 19th. e.g. nice letter with 6 d small figures lettered A E / E A to Switzerland, Airpost, registered mail. 1 £ Silver Jubilee from Malta on FDC. Some Hongkong, Mauritius, Southern Nigeria, New Zealand, Victoria, From the Sechelles an envelope 1908 to Zürich with 15 Cents KEVII with cancel "CASCADE", etc.		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1224	1873-1950: Lot ca. 100 items, stationery and picture postcards from Great Britain and Colonies as Ceylon, Gambia, Old Australian States, New Zealand and Sarawak. Some items addressed to the unusual destination Khartoum in Sudan.		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1225✈	1918/54: Group of seven Crash covers, incl. 1918 (June 4): 'S.S. Kenilworth Castle' wreck cover franked with KGV 1d. from "Pretoria 24 Apr. 18" to a B.E.F. Royal Flying Corps member in France, 1929 Imperial Airways double crash 'City of Alexandria' and 'City of Athens' (Oct. 26) in Mersa Mathrut, Egypt, 1938 envelope from Wadi Medani, Sudan (Feb. 11) to Dublin of interrupted IA Flight Short S.23 'CORSAIR' at Athens, Greece (Feb 12/13), 1935 reg. cover from Dublin of SABENA First Flight Brussels - Elisabethville Belgian Congo (Nov. 12) franked with Seahorse 2/6 d., 1944 censored envelope from "Göteborg-1 24.8.44 of B.O.A.C. Lockheed Lodestar G-AGIH Crash at Kinnekulle, Sweden (Aug.29) with boxed special cachet "Damaged through an air- / plane accident in course / of conveyance" in violet as well as two fragments of 1946 Air France Crash DC-3 'DAKOTA' at Le Bourget Airport, Paris (Sept. 4).		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*

Crash and Interrupted Mail

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1226✈	1927 (March 12): Lake Victoria (Kenya) - North Sea Aerial and General Transport Ltd.G-EBOP 'Pelican', two crash covers with one from "NAIROBI KENYA 9 MR 27" to England, the other from Kisumu (March 4) addressed to Ireland, both with adjacent "KENYA-SUDAN AIR MAIL MR. 12 27" cds. in red, showing on reverse "KISUMU KENYA 10 MR 27" cds and special cachet 'Owing temporary failure / Air Service Mail / forwarded normal route' in violet (Nierinck 270312a), together with group of five postcards and on envelope from Ireland bearing rectangle handstamp: "Service officially arranged to / operate from London, March 10 1927, but abandoned owing to / breakdown of Hydroplane on / Lake Victoria" in red (Nierinck 270312c) Nierinck = CHF 3'900. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1227✈	**Raid Madagascar - France** Crash at Dibaya (Kasai, Belgium Congo 1930 (Jan.13): Registered envelope from "TANANARIVE 9-1 30" franked with four values and showing on revese four line h.s. RAID MADACASCAR FRANCE ACCIDENT DU 13 JANVIER 1930' in violet. Cover and franking slightly soaked. In addition a second registered envelope dated "Tananarive Dec. 5 29" crashed at Juan de Nova (Canal de Mozambique) and forwarded by French steamer 'Explorateur Grandidier' to "Paris 10/1030" Nierinck 300113a. *(Photo = 🗐 247)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1228✈	CGA (Compagnie Générale Aéropostale) Air Crash Rio Plata 1930 (May 10): Two covers from Buenos Aires, one addressed to Liverpool endorsed ENVELOPE FLOWN BY NEGRIN TO MONTEVIDEO and receiver mark in red ink 'arrived in Liverpool, May 29th/30 4.30 pm' on reverse, other addressed to Paris showing French handstamp used in Toulouse 'Accident d'Avion / Correspondances recueillies en mer / NE PAS TAXER' in violet on reverse. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 300510a = CHF 600. *(Photo = 🗐 247)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*

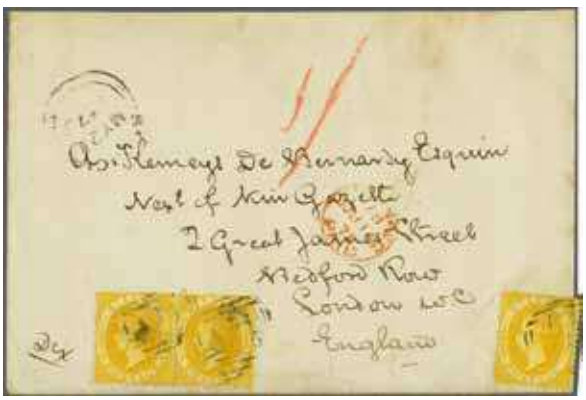
1229

Captain Stefano Trimboli

1229✈	Balbo Mass Flight I-DINI (Capt. Mario Baldini) 1933 (1. July): Registered envelope franked with triptych 'I-DINI' L. 50, posted in "Rome 12.6.33" to Londonderry with arrival mark on reverse (JY 2). The seaplane I-DINI hit the water of the Zuider Zea while landing in Amsterdam. One crew member lost his life and two others were injured. Scarce Balbo Crash item, envelope opened and therefore slightly trimmed at right**, very scarce as only five I-DINI covers carried by Captain Stefano Trimboli of I-MARI to Londonderry** Nierinck 330701.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1202 / CHF 400

1203 / CHF 200



1206 / CHF 300

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1230 / CHF 150

1231 / CHF 150

1233 / CHF 120

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1230✈	CGA (Compagnie Générale Aéropostale) Air Crash 1934 (April 1): Aeropostal air cover from Rio de Janeiro (April 1) to Pernambuco, bearing two line cachet 'ACCIDENTE / DE AVION' in violet, backstamped 'June 3 1934" on reverse, over two months later. Not listed in Nierinck, illustrated in 'La Catastrophe' (Apr./June 1997) with a request from the late Howard Longden. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate. *(Photo = 247)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1231✈	Air France - Laté 28 Aracaju (Brasil) 1935 (Nov. 3): Envelope from Santiago de Chile (Nov.1) to London, bearing 'Constitution 1934 1.20 p. blue, additional stamp washed off, bearing typewritten note: "It is regretted that this packet was damaged by sea-water follwing disaster to the aeroplane in which it was being transported." Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 351103.p *(Photo = 247)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1232✈	Panagra Sikorski S. 43 'Santa Maria" - Mosquito Bay 1937 (Aug. 3): Group of five covers showing four line special cachet "Recovered from / Plane N.C. 15065 /Aug. 3,1937 /Cristobal C.Z." h.s. in black on two covers from Argentine, two covers with complet frankings from Chileof which one addressed to Costa Rica as well as one with washed off franking from Uruguay. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 370803a = CHF 900. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1233✈	Pan America Airways - Sikorsky S 42 Crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad 1935 (Dec. 20): Legal sized airmail envelope (trimmed at left) from Chrysler Corporation in "Detroit, Michigan Dec.13.(19)35" to Rio de Janeiro, backstamped "New York G.P.O. Dec. 14th" bearing on front straight line 'ACCIDENT D'AVION' cachet in black and Rio de Janeiro (Dec. 27th) arrival mark on reverse. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 351220a *(Photo = 247)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1234✈	Imperial Airways 'Scipio' Crash at Mirabella Bay, Crete 1936 (Aug. 22): Group of nine covers to Ireland bearing diff. handstamps 'DAMAGED BY SEAWATER' (diff. types) or labels as 'The accompanying item was salvaged from the wreck of the Air Lineer 'Scipio', including mail from New Zealand, (Nierinck type i, black), India (Nierinck type g) and Lahore together with rare original Associated Press photo showing rescue of the remaining five passenger and the three crew members Nierinck 360822. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

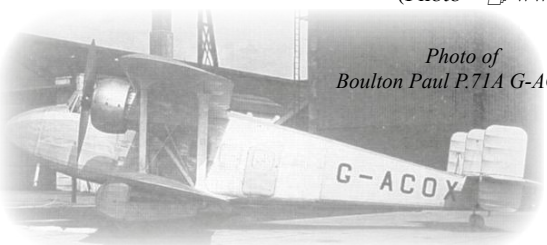

Photo of Boulton Paul P.71A G-ACOX

1235

1235✈	**Imperial Airways BOADICIA Crash** 1936 (Sept. 25): Airmail cover from London to Mauritius bearing black boxed hs FOUND IN THIS CONDITION and five line special cachet: "SERVICE POSTAL FRANCAIS / correspondance retardée par suite / de naufrage d'un Avion / Reconstitué par par le Service Français / NE PAS TAXER" applied in red in France, backstamped "MOMBASA 9 NO 36" and Mauritius GPO 4 DE 36" on reverse. Scarce crash cover, to date only two items to Mauritius known Nierinck 360925b.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1236	Imperial Airways 'Athena' Crash in Delhi 1936 (Sept. 29): Two covers from Great Britain with one addressed to New Zealand showing 'Received in damaged / Condition at Auckland' in red and other to India respectively, further rare envelope from Limerick, Ireland addressed to Burma without markings. Very rare destinations Nierinck 360929 (type b on cover to NZ). *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1237✈	KLM DC-2 PH-AKL "Lijster' crash at Croydon Airport en route London - Amsterdam 1936 (Dec.9): Large fragment of envelope franked with four adhesives from "Baile Atha Cliath Dec 8" addressed to Rotterdam with attached sealing labels 'Found open or damaged' applied in London. Rare envelope with fire marks on three sides with full content. The airplaine was completely destroyed during take off, only a small part of the mail was recovered Nierinck 361209. *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1238✈	Brazil Disaster Mail 1934/37: Selection of three crash covers, incl. two envelopes from Germany, one with washed off stamps, both recovered from Condor plane 'Tapajoz' which capsized on landing at Guanabara Bay near Rio de Janeiro, further 1937 recovered cover from Goetheborg, Sweden to Rio de Janeiro with stamps washed off and single line ACCIDENT D'AVIATION cachet in black and Paris transit (March 7) machine cancel on reverse, recovered from the DLH crash at Bathurst, Gambia (March 12) Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 370312b. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1239✈	L.A.N. Chilena 'Potez 56' Air Crash Charipujo (Peru) 1937 (March 27): Incoming envelope from Arnhem Netherlands to Lima Peru franked with 172 ½ cent. 'ENKA' advertising meter mark, bearing 'Recuperada del accidente de / aviacion acurrido con fecha / 27 de Marzo de 1937 in violet on front. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 370327a *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1240✈	Imperial Airways 'Cygnus' Crash at Brindisi, Italy 1937 (Dec. 5): Group of six envelopes to Ireland bearing diff. handstamps as 'DAMAGED BY SEAWATER IN AIRPLAIN ACCIDENT' or 'DAMAGED BY SEAWATER' applied on mail from Palestine, India with official mail of Jodpur Government, further mail from Singapore and Rangoon with the accompanying ambulance envelopes as well as one from Sydney Australia, all neatly mounted and described on album pages Nierinck 371205. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1241✈	**Junkers 52 'Guaracy' - Wreck Cover** 1938: Internal airmail cover from Sao Paulo to Porto Alegre, flown on the Condor Seaplane "Guaracy", which sank after take-off at Rio de Janeiro (May 22). Stamps floated off, reverse with reseal Official green label and "ACCIDENTE / DE AVIAO" cachet in violet, cancelled on arrival (June 20). Scarce and fine cover. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck: 380522a *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**140**	*(€ 145)*
1242✈	Condor Seaplane Junkers 52 'Guaracy' - Santos (Brazil) 1938 (May 22): 'ACCIDENTE / DE AVIAO' cachet in violett on official green seal shown on reverse of four diff. envelopes, incl. one incoming from Germany to Porto Alegre as well as three internal usages with one to Pelotas with Rio Grande do Sul censor h.s. on reverse, and two from Sao Paulo to Porto Alegre. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 380522a = CHF 880. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1243✈	Panagra DC 2 'Santa Lucia' - Los Erizos Andes (Chile) 1938 (June 19): Group of four crash covers bearing boxed five line special cachet "Correspondenci recuperada del / avion 'Panagra' P.20....." in violet on two covers to Peru as well as on two addressed to Colombia. The wreck was discovered more than two years later, the recovered Mail was forwarded through the Santiago Post Office. Rare crash mail items. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 380619a CHF 1'760. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1244✈	Panagra DC 2 'Santa Lucia' - Los Erizos Andes (Chile) 1938 (June 19): Ambulance envelope addressed to Pan American Grace Airways office in New York bearing four line special cachet "Correspondencia recuperada del avion 'Panagra' / P.20....." in violet together with official Panagra envelope with full content from the crashed flight addressed to 135 East 42nd Street, Chrysler Bldg. in NY. The wreck was discovered more than two years later, the recovered Mail was forwarded through the Santiago Post Office. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 380619b CHF 440. *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1245✈	Imperial Airways Crash of Short S.23 'CALPURNIA' on Lake Ramadi, Baghdad 1938 (Nov. 27): Group of four covers from Ireland carried from London to New Zealand, one bearing two line handstamp 'RECEIVED AT AUCKLAND IN / DAMAGED CONDITION' in red and the other three with 'RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / EX FLYING BOAT CALPURNIA' in violet, addressed to diff. destinations within New Zealand Nierinck 381127 a+d *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1246✈	Imperial Airways G-ADVB 'Corsair' Crash at Faradje, Dangu River, Belgian Congo 1939 (March 15): Commercial Envelope from "Capetown 9.III.39) to Lisbon, franked with two adhesives of which one floated off, carried by IA service NO DN 178 Durban - Southampton, plane was forced down and sank into Dangu river, re-sealed by French Post on back, bearing French special cachet 'ACCIDENT D'AVION / Corresondances receuilliers en Mer / NE PAS TAXER' in black, applied in Paris Nierinck 390315b = CHF 850. *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1247✈	Imperial Airways G-ADVB 'Corsair' Crash at Faradje, Dangu River, Belgian Congo 1939 (March 15): Registered Envelope from "BUKOBA 10 MAR 1939" (Tanganyika Territory) to Bristol, with "KAMPALA 13 MR 39" transit mark on reverse together with another reg. envelope from KAMPALA Uganda to Liverpool, both carried by IA service NO DN 178 Durban - Southampton, plane was forced down and sank into Dangu river (adhesives washed off), bearing boxed special cachet 'DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER' in black, applied on Mail to Great Britain Nierinck 390315d = CHF 1'700. *(Photo = 251)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1248✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on reverse of censored civilian envelope (opened on three sides for display) franked with three adhesives from French "DOUALA CAMEROUN 11.VII.43" to London, with French Military censor marks, boxed' PAR AVION' and 'Jusqu'à destination' handstamps in black. A rare destination Nierinck 430728. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1249✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on fragment of P.o.W. postcard written by C.S.M. Eric G.V.Burgoyne interned in Japanese P.o.W. at 'Moulmein in Burma' with part of Japanese censor mark in red on front. Despite the fact that only a fragment could be preserved, a very rare example of P.o.W. mail from Burma, recovered after Mount Brandon Crash July 28 1943 Nierinck 430728. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1250✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on P.o.W. postcard, 'dove on helmet' type, written by Gunner J.H.P. Hutchins in Japanese P.O.W. Camp to England with Japanese and British censor marks on front. Card slightly burned at bottom right, safed from the Mount Brandon Crash, July 28, 1943, rare P.O.W. Mail Nierinck 430728. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1251✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on fragment of P.o.W. postcard written by Fred Evans at Japanese P.o.W. 'Changi Camp' in Singapore to his mother in England, forwarded after Mont Branond crash July 28 1943 in an Ambulance envelope to Birmingham. Only known P.o.W. card with corresponding ambulance envelope Nierinck 430728. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

ex 1252

Photo of the wreckage of Sunderland Flying Boat

1252✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on P.o.W. postcard from Gunner Edwin Hawkins written on Christmas Eve 1942 from Japanese P.o.W. 'Tandjongpriok' near Batavia to England together with second card written by Able Seaman Jack Barrick from the same camp, bearing British censor mark in red on front without crash cachet. Scarce P.O.W. Mail from Batavia, saved after Mount Brandon crash July 28 1943. First cards were allowed in Batavia December 24, 1942 Nierinck 430728.		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1244 / CHF 120

ex 1236 / CHF 150

1239 / CHF 200

ex 1237 / CHF 150

1246 / CHF 200

1241 / CHF 140

1247 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1253✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short S25 Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet applied on P.o.W. postcard written by Pte. Arthur Robinson in Japanese P.o.W. Camp in Taiwan to his wife in Burnley, Lancs. England, with "Service Des Prisonniers De Guerre" cachet in violet and British censor mark in red on front and Japanese censor mark on back. Card as usual with some defectives, nevertheless a rare P.O.W. Mail from Taiwan Nierinck 430728. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1254✈	B.O.A.C. Crash of Short Sunderland Flying Boat 'G-AGES' from Nigeria - Lisbon - (Foynes) 1943 (July 28): Fine group of four envelopes, all bearing 'DAMAGED BY / FIRE IN TRANSIT' purple cachet on reverse, incl. envelop franked with three 5 d. adhesives from Freetown, Sierra Leone and forwarded with London ambulance envelope to Glasgow, Scotland together with two similar usages to London and Blackpool as well as envelope franked with George VI 3 d. and 6 d.(2) to Manchester. Covers slightly burned as usual, but a scarce group salvaged from the Mount Brandon accident Nierinck 430728a = CHF 1'800. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1255✈	**Wreck Mail** 1948: Airmail cover from Rio de Janeiro (Jan 16) franked at 2'800 r., carried from Miami on Eastern Airlines Lockheed Constellation NC 111A piloted by M.E. Thayer, which crashed on landing at Logan Airport, Boston due to icy conditions and ploughed into a snow bank and caught fire which demolished the aeroplane. Part of USA Presidents 3 c. violet adhering to the obverse and cover singed by fire at edges, with printed USPO acknowledgement *"The accompanying mail was damaged by fire on airplane at 4.17 AM on January 21, 1948 at Logan Airport..."*. Scarce. *(Photo = 253)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1256✈	Pan American Crash of Lockheed L049 Constellation N88858 "Empress of the Skies" Karachi - London 1948 Apr. 15): Group of six fragments or large part of envelopes, incl. one from Damascus, Syria with accompanying ambulance envelope and five from Turkey of which one bearing rare four line handstamp: 'DELAY DUE TO AIRMAIL / INTERRUPTION NEAR -SHANNON EIRE / APR. 15 1948" in violet (to date only known) and one with official Irisch ambulance envelope as well as one with official US certificate of 'Department of State General Staff US Army' dated May 14th, 1948. Very rare Nierinck 480415 a+b. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1257✈	Linee Aeree Italiane L.A.I. Crash of DC 6 I-LUCK 1951 (Dec. 23): Group of seven envelopes bearing four line special cachet 'Contiene corrispondenza danneggiata / ricuperata nell'incidente / all'aereo New York - Milano / del 23 dicembre 1951" in violet applied either on crash-covers or official 'Amministrazione delle PTT d'Italia' envelopes, including one envelope to Germany with official German Postsache envelope of "Winnenden (Württ.) 26.1.52" and two envelopes from USA with official Rome Post Office slip Nierinck 511223f. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1258✈	Aer Lingus DC-3 EI-AFL 'St. Kevin' London - Dublin flight crashed at Dolwyddelan / Nant-Gwynant in Wales 1952 (Jan. 10): Selection of four envelopes from Sweden, all bearing typewritten label "This item was recovered from the wreck of the Aer Lingus plane St. Kevin" cancelled by Dublin postmark (Jan 14 or 15) together with many documents, photographs and official Accident Report of Court Investigation as well as newspapers reporting from the desaster. Further three Aer Lingus Flight reports of previous flights (1950/52), signed by Capt. Richard Laker, passenger on board the 'St. Kevin'. Scarce and fine Nierinck 520110 = CHF 2'600. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1259✈	Air France Devoitine 333 'Ville de Toulouse' - Cinq Croix (Pyrénées) 1938 (March 23): Registered Airmail cover with missing stamps from Montevideo addressed to Luder & Co. (Corinphila) in Zurich, bearing French sealing tape and fine 'CORRESPONDANCE AVION / retardée / par suite de l'accident aereo/survenue le 23 MARS 1938" cachet in violet, together with a second cover with meter mark franking to London as well as franked envelope from Rio Galegos (Argentine) to London. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 380323a. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1260✈	KLM Douglas DC 6 'Konigin Juliane' - Frankfurt (1952 March 22): Envelope (burnt at left) from Santiago de Chile (Jan. 15) via Rome to Hitzacker, Germany (Britische Zone), franked with 7.50p., with German typewritten note, dated Frankfurt (Main) 2, 29. März 1952: "Beim Fluzeugunglück der KLM am 22.3. wurden die beigefügten Briefsendungen beschädigt, wodurch auch ihre Ankunft verzögert wurde..." Seltene Zuleitung ab Chile. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 520322.b. *(Photo = 255)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1261✈	KLM L1049C Super Constellation PH-LKY 'TRITON' Crash at Shannon Airport 1954 (Sept. 5): Group of eight crash-covers bearing single line special cachet 'SALVAGED FROM K.L.M. CRASH AT SHANNON' in violet, incl. three envelopes with advertising meter marks, rare destinations as Lima/Peru or to Guatemala City, further quite rare acceptances from Germany (3) and Pakistan (3) as well as five Ambulance envelopes from Dublin addressed o USA. A fine assembly Nierinck 540905. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*

1249 / CHF 150

1253 / CHF 150

1248 / CHF 150

1250 / CHF 200

ex 1251 / CHF 200

1255 / CHF 120

1254 / CHF 200

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1262→	KLM L1049C Super Constellation PH-LKY 'TRITON' Crash at Shannon Airport 1954 (Sept. 5): Album with 36 envelopes bearing single line 'SALVAGED FROM K.L.M. CRASH AT SHANNON' special cachets in black or violet, incl. 28 Dutch envelopes of which seven registered, further acceptances from Indonesia (6) and Cuba (2), in addition three line handstamp SALVAGED FROM / K.L.M. CRASH / AT SHANNON in black on returned large sized envelope bearing Dutch label in manuscript explaining loss of content, signed by Postkantoor Amsterdam 12. Oct. 1954 Nierinck 540905 a-c = CHF 6'650. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1263→	**Linee Aeree Italiane L.A.I** Rome - New York, Douglas DC 6B I-Line, Crash at Jamaica Bay, New York 1954 (Dec. 18): Selection of six crash covers bearing 'DAMAGE DUE TO AIRMAIL INTERRUPTION / NEAR N.Y. INT'L AIRPORT DEC. 18 1954' in black and violet as well as 'DAMAGED BY PLANE CRASH / AT NEW YORK 12-18-54' in black and small letter type in violet. Rare Nierinck 541218. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1264→	'P 26 Compagnia de Mexico' 1956 (Feb.13): Sealed 'Textiles Iruna S.A'. airmail envelope with content from Cuatitlan, Mexico to Vercelli, Italy, bearing four line special cachet "Corrispondencia recuperada del vuelo / P26 Compagnia de Mexico / perdito in vuelo en la serra el...../ Ciudad de Mexico....." in violet dated 13 Feb. 1956 and 10 Mar. 1956 on front and back with "CIVIASCO VERCELLI 14.5.56" arrival mark on reverse. Not listed in Nierinck. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate. *(Photo = 🗐 255)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1265→	ALITALIA DC-7 I-DUVO Crash at Shannon Airport 1960 (Feb. 26): Selection of seven crash covers from Italy to USA, of which two forwarded to Canada,all with 'SALVAGED FROM / PLANE CRASH AT / SHANNON AIRPORT' special cachet in black, including orignial black/white photograph of crashed plane Nierinck 600226 = CHF 1'820. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1266→	Compagnie Aeropesca HK-683 Bogota 1969 (Feb. 13): Envelope with advertising meter franking 'CORPS FRAISE du Crocq' from "Huizen, Holland 06.II.69" to Cali, Colombia bearing on reverse fine four line explanatory cachet. Plane crashed after take off from Bogota en route to Cali, fine and scarce. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate Nierinck 690213. *(Photo = 🗐 255)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1267→	**Brazil Disaster Mail** 1934/52: Group of eight covers of diff. air crashes, incl. 1934 incoming envelope from Weida, Germany of Tapajoz crash at Guanabara Bay near Rio de Janeiro, 1935 cover of PanAm crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad (N:351220), 1939 covers (2) of PanAm southbound flight to Buenos Aires crashed at Guanbara Bay (13.Aug.), 1940 disaster covers (2) of Panair flight to Rio, 1943 cover from Brasil to France of 'Yankee Clipper" crash in Lisbon (N:430222h) as well as 1952 air cover from Sao Paulo of KLM 'Konigin Juliane' crash in Frankfurt (March 22) with special label applied on mail to the Netherlands. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1268→	Maritius Crash covers 1939/46: Group of three crash covers including 1939 (May 1) "Challenger" envelope franked with Tanganyika 20c and addressed to Mauritius, bearing bi-lingual boxed cachet "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" in violet. The flying boat from Great Britain to South Africa crashed 1.5.39 whilst landing at Mozambique, further p.p.c from Mauritius to Paris bearing straight line hs ACCIDENT DE SERVICE as well as 1946 crash cover from Paris to Port Louis, Mauritius bearing boxed AVION ACCIDENTEE in black , crashed in Mahon, Minorca, Balearic Islands. Rare destination Nierinck 390501a + 460205b *(Photo = 🗐 255)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1269→	Various Disaster Mail 1908/62: Group of seven covers starting with 1908 cover from Philadelphia to Santiago de Chile recovered from wreck of steamer Finance (Nov. 28), Mexico crash cover of 1931 inaugaral flight to Cuba (N:310119), Uruguay 1935 arimail cover from Monteviedo to Paris crashed at Aracajou, Brasil (N:351103), 1943 cover from Chile to Sweden of Yankee Clipper crash in Lisbon to Sweden (N:430222d), further 1951 cover from New York to Bogota, Colombia crashed on emergency landing at Kingston, Jamaica (Sept. 2) together with 1954 Avianca crash cover (Feb. 9) as well as 1962 (Aug.20) cover from Rosario, Argentine to the Netherlands, recovered from Pan Air flight crashed during take off at Rio de Janeiro (N:620820) with added Dutch label. Ex the Brian Moorhouse estate. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*

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1264 / CHF 150

1266 / CHF 150

ex 1268 / CHF 200

ex 1284 / CHF 600

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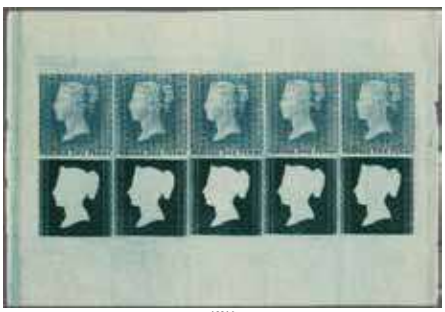
The Simon Beresford-Wylie Collection

A young Queen Victoria



10016

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

10016 1840 (January), combination proof in dark blue on wove paper, showing five impressions of the fourth stage of the first (later rejected) die, together with five impressions of the first stage of the accepted die, showing the cleared space prior to the engraving of the Queen's head, from an experimental plate made for comparison of the two backgrounds, as well as for a trial spacing between impressions, the occasional small and trivial edge flaw at left and right sides, of no consequence to the impressions, a choice example of this exceptionally rare proof. Gi. DP11 = £150,000
Provenance: Ex. A. Phillips Collection, Stanley Gibbons auction, 17-19 February 1972, lot 493
Ex. The "Yorkshire" Collection. **60'000** *(€ 63'000)*

10074

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

10074 1d. black, plate 2, horizontal pair, lettered HC-HD, good to large margins all around, neatly-cancelled with two strikes of Maltese Cross in red, a fresh and fine used pair. Gi. AS14 = £1,250 **250** *(€ 265)*

10075

10075 1d. black, plate 2, horizontal strip of eight, lettered BE-BL, mostly clear to good margins all around, touching at lower right, creases, vertical on BF and BK and in the corners of BE and BL, yet a very rare strip of great appeal; the second largest used strip recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index. Cert. RPSL (2023). Gi. AS14 = £5,000+
Provenance: Collection Sugden, Harmers of London, 8-9 September, 1951, lot 83
Robson Lowe, 13 October, 1959, lot 332. AS14 ⊞ **1'000** *(€ 1'050)*

10076

10076 1d. black, plate 2, block of eight, lettered EE-FH, clear to large margins all around, multiple strikes of red Maltese Cross, EE-EF and EG-FG with crease, the former partially rebacked, EH with small tear at top, EE with stain at top, other small faults, nevertheless a rare multiple with great visual appeal. Cert RPSL (1984) and BPA (2001), Gi. AS14.
Provenance: Collection "Magnificent", Harmers of London, 24-5 April, 1950, lot 27
Collection H.O. Fraser, Spink London, 7 November 2001, lot 131 AS14 ⊞ **4'000** *(€ 4'200)*

1841, 1d. red, printed from "black plate 10"

10170

John O. Griffiths

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

10170 1d. red-brown, plate 10, lettered AB, large margins on three sides, close at right, unused, without gum, with distinctive Stage 3 of the "O" Flaw, a few small tone spots in margin, originally from the AA-AB pair ex-Griffiths. Gi. AS68 = £2,500.
Provenance: John O. Griffiths Collection, Christies, 27 June 1985, lot 4242. (*) **300** *(€ 315)*

10171

10171 1d. red-brown, plate 10, upper left corner marginal block of four, lettered AA-BB, showing plate "10" and inscription "PRICE 1d Per Label, 1/- Per Row...", good margins on other sides, unused, remarkably warm rich colour, an exceptional and rare block of tremendous beauty, and an important exhibition piece. Gi. AS68.
Provenance: E.H. Williams Collection, as part of the famous "Williams Sheet", Harmers, 3-4 February 1938, lot 802
Phillips, 4 February, 1982, lot 235
Phillips, 17 February, 1994, lot 322a. AS68 ⊞(*) **4'000** *(€ 4'200)*

1840, 2d. Blue, plate 1

In the printing room of Perkins Bacon & Co.

10192

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

10192 2d. deep full blue, plate 1, block of four, lettered BI-CJ, mostly close to good margins, shaved at left, full original gum, radiant colour, a few light creases not visible from the front, a tremendously rare and most attractive block. Cert BPA (1965, copy of certificate for block of six from which this originates), . Gi. DS1 = £175,000.
Reference: Article: "Pick of the Pack - 1840, Twopence Plate 1 Mint Blocks", by Karl Louis, Great Britain Philatelic Society, GB Journal, November 2023.
Provenance: Harmer, 26-27 April 1937, lot 161
Harmer, 14 November 1950, lot 376
Robson Lowe, 12 October 1965, lot 103
61. Corinphila auction, 11 March 1980, lot 1915
R.J. Cooley Collection, Shreves, 23 September 1995, lot 277
Dr. Pichai Buranasombati Collection, Shreves, 15 March 2001, lot 202
The Bill Gross Collection, 11 June 2007, lot 42. ⊞** **30'000** *(€ 31'500)*

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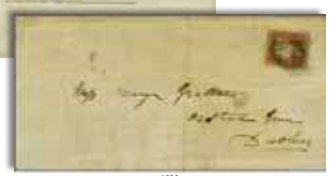
The Ray Simpson Collection

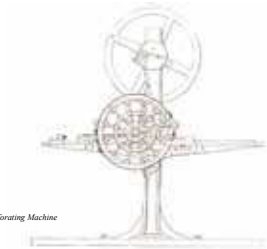
House of Commons



6523

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

6523 1851, "PERFORATED POSTAGE LABEL STAMPS" Archer Pamphlet, announcing the availability of the stamps at the House of Commons during the 1851 Parliamentary Session, extolling the advantages of the invention with "*Perforated labels may now be had at the House of Commons.*"; this particular pamphlet was sent as a letter, franked with an Archer 16 plate 94, purchased at the House of Commons by Henry Grattan, MP for Meath, sent from London to Dublin, dated 23 March 1851, some tears, creasing and imperfections as might be expected, although a very important piece and rare. Cert. BPA (1996).
Reference: "Distribution and Usage of Archer-Perforated Stamps - Updated" by R.C. Simpson, GB Journal, Volume 60, Number 1, January/February 2022, illustrated on page 5. — 16b — ✉ — **1'500** *(€ 1'575)*



Archer's Perforating Machine

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6533

Earl of Crawford

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

6532 1850, 1 d. red, plate 96, lettered JC-KD, Archer Perf. 16, unused block of four, nicely positioned, with small part original gum, extremely fresh colour, vibrant printing, excellent perforations all round which match those from the Hill/Addenbrooke Punch Set; distinct from the Wilkinson set as they are more precisely aligned; superb appearance and rare block. Cert. BPA (1996). SG16b = £15000
Reference: "The Postage Stamps of Great Britain Part Two" by Dr. W.R.D. Wiggins, illustrated on Plate 3.
Provenance: Earl of Crawford (1912) - originally incorporated in a part sheet. — 16b — ⊞* — **2'000** *(€ 2'100)*

6533 1850, 1 d. red, plate 96, lettered NA-OC, Archer Perf. 16, unused block of six, strong colour, crisp bright printing, part original gum, perf. separation in places reinforced by four black hinge strips and one mount, OC has small paper flaw and ink spot, however very attractive, eye catching multiple, an important and rare block from the Hill/Addenbrooke Punch Set in the third state of use. Cert. BPA (1954). SG16b = £21000 as a block of four and two singles.
Reference: "Stamp Perforation: The Somerset House Years 1848 to 1880", by R. Simpson & P. Sargent, illustrated on Plate 1.
Provenance: Earl of Crawford (1912) incorporated into a part sheet, Robson Lowe, 28 September 1939, lot 106
P.C. Litchfield Collection, Robson Lowe, 19 April 1950, lot 290
John Leask Collection, Robson Lowe, 14 April 1954, lot 325
Fisher Collection, Phillips, 23 March 1983, lot 288
Christies, 3 June 1994, lot 3226
David Feldman, 14-20 February 1999, lot 31181. — 16b — (*) — **3'000** *(€ 3'150)*

6584

The Grand Pagoda of Rangoon

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

6584 1841, 2 d. blue, plate 4, lettered LL, imperf., three margins, used on cover in combination with 1854 1 d. red, plate 167, lettered OE, perf 16 and embossed 1847, 1 s. green, vertical pair, sent from Stalybridge to Rangoon (Burma), dated 23 March 1854, tied by "502" English numeral, endorsed 'via Marseille', a 2 s. 3d rate, arrival datestamp to reverse dated (?) May 1854, with transit in Calcutta which looks to be 16 May, horizontal filing crease clear of stamps, toned wrapper, the embossed are close to touching and one has a tear into left side, very scarce, the earliest recorded with such a combination, one of only ten covers with imperf./perf. stamps, attractive tri-colour mixed-franking to an unusual destination.
Reference: "Mixed-Franking Covers", by R.C. Simpson & K. Louis, MJ Publications, 2020, illustrated page 69 and recorded page 76. — 14, 17, 55 — ✉ — **800** *(€ 840)*

View of Bombay

6585

6585 1841, 2 d. blue, plate 4, lettered JH, imperf., four margins, used on cover in combination with, 1857, 1 d. red, perf 14 and 1856, 6 d. lilac, plate 1, sent from London to Bombay (India), dated 3 April 1860, tied by London "80" duplex cancel, sent via Marseille, arrival datestamp to reverse dated 26 April, stained and toned around edges, a rare tri-colour mixed-franking, one of three covers from the original find about 25 years ago with this specific combination, all dated 1860 from the same sender.
Reference: "Mixed-Franking Covers", by R.C. Simpson & K. Louis, MJ Publications, 2020, illustrated page 70 and recorded page 78. — 14, 40, 70 — ✉ — **1'500** *(€ 1'575)*

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6625

Gibbons — Start price in CHF — Start price approx. €

6624 1862, 4d pale red, plate 3, lettered CG, 'SPECIMEN', variety "abnormal official perforations", portion of wing margin still attached at left, mounted to a small piece with 1861, 3 d. rose, plate 2, state 1, shaded spandrels, lettered HH, 'SPECIMEN' and 1862, 9 d. bistre, plate 2, lettered HH, 'SPECIMEN', both Wing margins, some soiling, dulled perfs. top of 4d and very lower tip of 9d clipped, very attractive and scarce trio. SG Spec. J52i, J25Aa and J92e = £1925.
Provenance: Marcus Samuel Collection, Spink, 3 December 2003, lot 1097. — 80, 75, 86 — △(*) — **500** *(€ 525)*

6625 1867, 3 d. rose, plate 8, lettered QE-RH, wmk. spray, perf 14, used block of eight, from the middle pane showing Wing margin on both sides, cancelled with Irish numeral "174" of Dingle, fine and very scarce example illustrating the printing perforation lay-out and used in Ireland. The largest recorded used block from plate 8 in the Karl Louis Card Index. SG J33 = £850+ as two blocks of four. — 102 — **200** *(€ 210)*

6626

6626 1867, 3 d. rose, plate 7, lettered EI-FJ, wmk. spray, perf. 14, used "Gutter block of four", confirming "two-pane" format of Post Office sheets, a spectacular exhibition item, being the only "Gutter" multiple of the 1855/80 Surface Printed issues recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index in used condition, an important piece. — 102 — ⊞ — **1'000** *(€ 1'050)*

6627 1867, Selection of marginal with inscription 1 s. green, used stamps, comprising five examples from plate 6 and one example from plate 4, five with cds cancels, all showing various parts of the top or bottom margin, an attractive lot. *(Photo = ❒ www)* — 104, 106 — **150** *(€ 160)*

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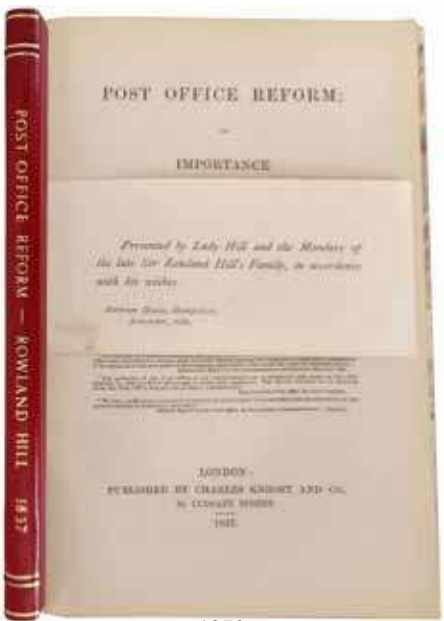
Sir Rowland Hill



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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1270	1837: "Post Office Reform; its Importance and Practicability" by Rowland Hill, book published by Charles Knight & Co., 22 Ludgate Street, London; from the personal collection of Sir Rowland Hill, with black on white ex libris label adhered to inside of title page reading; *"Presented by Lady Hill and the Members of the late Sir Rowland Hill's Family, in accordance with his wishes. Bertram House, Hampstead, November, 1880."* Book is complete with 104 pages including the appendix, rebound with spine in gold tooled red Morocco, in exceptional condition, an exquisite item, of immense historical importance being Sir Rowland Hill's personal copy and having the ultimate philatelic pedigree. *Remark: Rowland Hill (*1795 to 1879) *married Caroline Pearson (1796 to 1881) in 1827, they had four children together: three daughters; Eleanor, Clara and Louisa, and one son named Pearson in acknowldement to Caroline's family name. Lady Caroline Hill was originally from Wolverhampton. Bertram House, Hampstead, was the home of Sir Rowland Hill for 30 years. In 1883, Pearson Hill, against stiff opposition from wealthy local residents, sold Bertrams House and three acres to the hospital board, enabling the house to be used as a nurse's home and later the site for the Royal Free Hospital. In 1906 the Georgian buildings were demolished."* *Provenance: Sir Rowland Hill Estate, Bertram House, Hampstead, 1880.*		**6'000**	*(€ 6'300)*

Postal Stationery

1271	1840, 1 d. black, House of Parliament envelope, with line under inscription, printed on greyish wove paper, used from London to Elgin (Scotland), cancelled by red Crown in circle datestamp 21 January 1840, arrival to reverse dated 22 January, with black wax seal "Library of House of Commons", has been repaired top left corner and backflap, most attractive and rare; these postal stationery envelopes were available for four weeks, this being an early use just five days from issue. Gi PE2 = £8'000. *(Photo = 255)*	PE2	✉	**800**	*(€ 840)*

View of St. John's College in Oxford

1272

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1272	1840,1 d. black Mulready envelope, stereo A164, First Day Cover, addressed to St. John's College, Oxford, cancelled by neat red Maltese Cross, the side flap opened for display and showing very fine upright Charing Cross datestamp 6 May 1840 in red; being the first day of issue; minor wear along edges, a rare and appealing first day usage. Gi ME2 = £ 18'000. *Reference: "May Dates: A Survey of Penny Blacks, Twopenny Blues, Mulreadys and Caricatures Used During May 1840", by Mike Jackson, page 245.* *Provenance: Bedford or Hopkins collection, Robson Lowe, London, 15 Dec 1948, lot 77* *G. B. Horton Collection, Robson Lowe, London, 18 May 1965, lot 104* *J. M. Jackson Collection.*	ME2 ✉	**3'500**	*(€ 3'675)*

1840, 1d. black

London's General Post Office

1273

1274

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1273	**Imprimaturs** 1840: 1 d. black, plate 1a, lettered TC from the base of the Imprimatur sheet, ample to large margins all round and in a clear and distinct shade, *taken from the second registration sheet*, unused. Rare - only stamps AL, SC-SL and TA-TL were removed (22) from the 'After Hardening' Imprimatur sheet. Light horizontal bend at top not remotely affecting the wonderful appearance. Extremely rare and most attractive. Cert. RPSL (1985) Gi = £ 15'000. *Provenance: Board of Inland Revenue collection, Robson Lowe, London, 17 Dec 1975, lot 1195* *Robson Lowe, London, 16 July 1985, lot 55* *Phillips, London, 9 June 1988, lot 139* *Robson Lowe, London, 9 May 1990, lot 2* *Hapsburg-Feldman, Zurich, 27 Nov-1 Dec 1989, lot 30044* *Spink, 17 Dec 1997, lot 1389* *Collection Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, Shreves, 15 March 2001, lot 30.*	2 Imprimatur	(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 5'250)*
1274	1840: 1 d. black, pl. 3, lettered GG, an unused example with large even margins all round, tiny nick in the margin at base well away from the design and mentioned for accuracy only (and not on certificate), unused without gum. A very fine example from this extremely rare plate. Cert. BPA (2019) Gi AS20 = £ 19'500. *Provenance: Spink, London, 6-7 Dec 2005, lot 396.*	2	(*)	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1275	1840, 1 d. black, plate 1b, lettered LC, used, variety "Watermark Inverted", cancelled by a red Maltese Cross cancellation, four good to large margins although fuzzy edged to the side of the top of north west, scarce. Gi = £2'000. *(Photo = 261)*	AS5l		**300**	*(€ 315)*
1276	1840: 1 d. black, plate 1b, lettered MC, a used example with variety "Watermark Inverted", good to large margins all round, cancelled by Maltese Cross in red. Trivial thin spot on Queen's nose mentioned for complete accuracy, nevertheless a very fine example of a rare stamp AS5hl = £ 2'000 /Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Christie's, London, 14 July 1985, lot 608.* *(Photo = 261)*	2Wi		**150**	*(€ 160)*
1277	1840, 1 d. black, plate 2, lettered JK, used, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross and the "POULTON / PENNY POST" handstamp in black, four margins which are large in places, scarce combination, fine example. Gi = £2'500. *(Photo = 261)*	As14ya	△	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1278	1840, 1 d. black, plate 2, lettered IE, used, tied to piece by a very fine red Maltese Cross and a very fine "CHARING CROSS" handstamp in black, just touching lower right otherwise good margins, fine and scarce combination. *(Photo = 261)*	AS14	△	**140**	*(€ 145)*
1279	1840, 1 d. black, plate 3, lettered BA-EA, used vertical strip of four, cancelled a red Maltese Cross, four margins all round, close to large in places, very fresh printing, strong colour, CA has a hole just north east of center, light horizontal fold between middle stamps, otherwise very fine; multiples of three or more are extremely scarce, vertical examples more so, a rare and attractive example. *(Photo = 261)*	AS20		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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1297 / CHF 1‘000

ex 1301 / CHF 150

1304 / CHF 100

1306 / CHF 500

1298A / CHF 150

1298 / CHF 300

1320 / CHF 180

1307 / CHF 120

1308 / CHF 300

ex 1310 / CHF 600

1312 / CHF 400

1310A / CHF 500

1309 / CHF 550

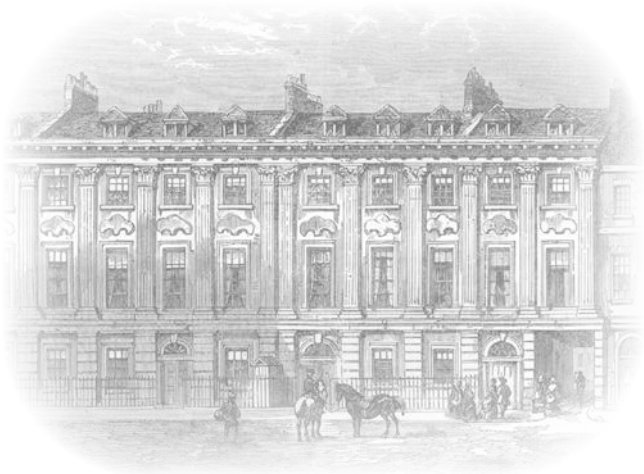
1305 / CHF 180

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1280	1840, 1 d. black, plate 5, lettered OL, four good to large margins, used cancelled by smudged black Maltese Cross, showing on the reverse a light offfset printing of two penny blacks with margin between, most unusual and scarce. Cert. RPSL (2016). *Provenance: Edward Klempka Collection, Spink, 7 December 2022, lot 152.* *(Photo = 261)*	AS25		**150**	*(€ 160)*
1281	1840, 1 .d black, plate 7, lettered HA, used, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, exhibiting a dramatic vertical pre-printing paper fold, cut into in places and has a vertical scissor cut at lower left, extremely rare and eye catching. Cert. RPSL (1992). *Provenance: Lady Mairri Bury Collection.* *(Photo = 261)*	AS44		**800**	*(€ 840)*
1282	1840, 1 d. black, plate 8, lettered RE, used, cancelled by a centrally struck superb example of the London 'Broken Points' Maltese Cross in black, scarce on 1 d. blacks, showing the most complete version of this affected cross with all four points of the diamond with breaks, four margins, top have faint horizontal crease, otherwise fine and what is an exhibition quality strike of this distinctive Cross. *Remark: Rockoff/Jackson record the use of this cross, on dated covers, between 1840 and 1842, although the six illustrations shown in their book are on covers dated between February 1841 and August 1841. SG list the London 'broken points' Maltese Cross under the use of the 1841 1 d. reds plate 12 to 131, within the "Distinctive Maltese Cross Cancellations (in Black)" section.* *Reference: "Encyclopaedia of The Maltese Cross Cancellations of Great Briatin and Ireland", Volume 1, by Rockoff & Jackson, page 164.* *(Photo = 261)*	AS49		**100**	*(€ 105)*
1283	1840, 1 d. black, plate 9, lettered EH, Re-entry, used, cancelled by a fine Maltese Cross in red, four margins, slightly irregular along base, although large to top and right side, showing the classic re-entry marks in the corner squares, a fine example. *(Photo = 261)*	AS56a		**140**	*(€ 145)*
1284	1840, 1 d. black, lettered KC, used on cover, from Henley-on-Thames to Kelso, three margins, tied unusually by four separate strikes of a red Maltese Cross, with Henley datestamp in red alongside dated 20 August 1840, with endorsement "If absent, to be forwarded immediately", Kelso arrival to reverse dated 24 August 1840, stamp cut into down left side, some soiling to envelope, however extremely scarce example of a contrary to regulations cancel on a penny black, one strike of the Maltese Cross being the rule and multiple strikes uncommon, four strikes is possibly unique; additionally comes with a mourning cover franked with a three margin 1 d. black, sent from Bodmin to Swansea, dated 1 December 1840. *(Photo = 255)*	2	✉	**600**	*(€ 630)*
1285	1840, 1 d. black, plate 9, lettered CG-DI, photographic FORGERY block of six, with the distinctive York Maltese Cross in red on piece, one of the more infamous forgeries, an interesting piece especially for the specialist line engraved enthusiast. *(Photo = 261)*	(AS57)	△	**250**	*(€ 265)*

1840, 2d. Blue

1286	1840, 2 d. deep blue, plate 1, lettered SK, used, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, four close to very large margins, strong vibrant colour, fresh stamp and most attractive, scarce this fine. Gi = £1'200. *(Photo = 261)*	DS1		**200**	*(€ 210)*
1287	1840, 2 d. blue, plate 1, lettered NC, Re-entry, used, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, four margins, close at top of right side although part of NB to left, a good to fine example. Gi = £1'250. *(Photo = 261)*	DS6b		**240**	*(€ 250)*
1288	1840, 2 d. blue, plate 1, lettered RA, used, tied to piece by a very fine complete and upright strike of a double-lined Maltese Cross in red, similar to the very distinctive Stonehaven Cross, just cut into on left side, otherwise margins all round, attractive example of these uncomon strikes, especially on this issue. *Remark: According to Rockoff/Jackson book, which records distinctive Maltese Crosses used on cover, there were a number of offices which are known to have double-lined Maltese Cross examples, although they comment that the best examples derive from Stonehaven. Off cover it is impossible to be certain which office a particular Cross may have originated.* *Reference: "Encyclopaedia of The Maltese Cross Cancellations of Great Briatin and Ireland", Volume 2, by Rockoff & Jackson, pages 258-261.* *(Photo = 261)*	5	△	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1289	1840, 2 d. deep blue, plate 2, lettered BL, used, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, four close to large margins, a fine example. Gi = £1'400. *(Photo = 261)*	DS7		**200**	*(€ 210)*
1289A	1840, 2 d. blue plate 1, three singles, lettered CE, DG and RF, in combination with 2 d. blue, plate 2, lettered EI, all overlapping, used on cover from Annan to Castle Douglas, dated 27 July 1842, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellations, document refers to a "Warrant" and "£550" which needed urgent attention, EI, CE and DG have good to large four margins, RF is cut into top and right side, although does have part of RE, cover has heavy vertical and horizontal filing creases, is split in places, and torn centrally, although well clear of adhesives, apparent soiling, a rare cover with both 1840, 2 d. plates used in combination; according to the Karl Louis Card Index there are seven such covers known. Cert. BPA (1978). *Provenance: Harmers, 1 March 1983; Eric Paul, 2010.* *(Photo = 255)*	5	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1841/57, Later Line engraved Issues



Great Queen Street in London

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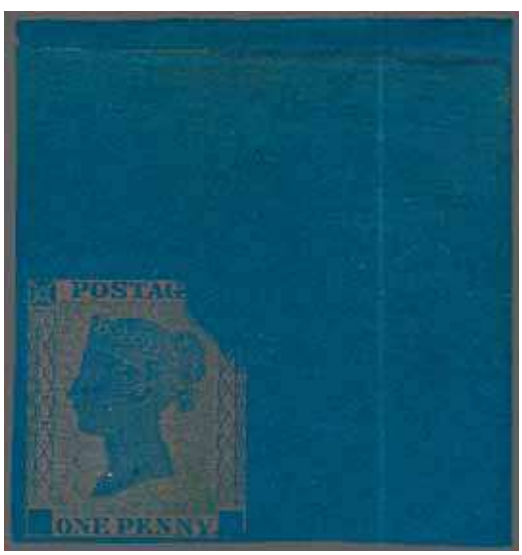

1290A

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1290	1840, Rainbow Trial, 1 d. red-brown, state III, small crown watermark sideways, large margins all round, judging by the appearance probably used in the cleaning tests, with residue of some sort of varnish or gum to the front and reverse, rare example. Gi = £8'000. *Provenance: Phillips, 9 June 1988, lot 214.*	DP20Cc	(*)	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1290A	1840, Rainbow Colour Trial, 1d, lilac-pink, on white wove unwatermarked paper, number 8, state II, void corner, blank checkletter squares, no gum, dipped in prussiate of potash, deeply blued, upper right corner example with large to extremely large margins all round, vertical and horizontal filing creases to right side and top respectively, both well clear of the impression, an impressive example. SG DP20B(a) = £2'000. *Reference: Illustrated, as the complete sheet of twelve, in "Rainbow Trials' by David Rowse.* *Provenance: (as a trial sheet of twelve): Major Allen Collection, Christies, Robson Lowe, 25 November 1986, lot 9.*	DP20B(a)	(*)	**750**	*(€ 790)*

1290B

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1290B	1841, Postmasters Notice, sent by E.S. Lees from the General Post Office, Edinburgh, annoucing the issue of the new 1d and 2d stamps, as well as the stamped postal stationey. The outer printed wrapper *"ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE / the Postm.' / of / General Post Office, / Edinburgh*", with double page folded insert addressed: "*To All Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers"* printed to left side and *"To All Postmasters*" to the right side, with the new issue stamps and stationery affixed, including; unused examples of; 1841, 2 d. blue, with void checkletters, from the trail sheet, 1841, 1 d. red, plate 5, lettered CK, both with four margins, 1 d. pink, postal stationery envelope and 1 d. pink, postal stationery wrapper, which exhibits "double embossing" of the stamp impression, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" in red, in exceptional condition, very minor soiling and rarely so fine and clean, a wonderful example. SG PN8 = £7'000. *Provenance: Christies, 5 June 1990, lot 267.*	PN8	✉*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1290C	1849, 1 d. red, plate 89, two unused blocks, no gum, one of thrity (5 x 6), letterd CD-HH, including variety to DG, the other an irregular block of fifteen (1 & 2 x 7), from the top right corner of the sheet with plate number and selvedge with inscription, lettered AL (missing imprimatur position) and BK-HL, margins all round, heavily soiled and stained, with creasing and imperfections, despite appearance rare unused multiples, the largets known surving unused blocks from this plate. Remark: According to the Karl Louis Card Index, there is one larger unused block recorded of sixty FA-JL, ex. Seymour (Robson Lowe, 11 April 1951, lot 681), although this has subsequently been split into various smaller blocks during 1949 and 1980, including a block of twenty four IA-JL (Robson Lowe, 26 September 1951, lot 307), block of nine FD-HF (Robson Lowe, 8-9 July 1975, lot 261), another block of nine FG-HI (Ex. Dr Barer Collection, Robson Lowe, 27 January 1954, lot 194), and a block of four GK-HL (Ex. Minimus Collection, Robson Lowe, 5 June 1980, lot 1309). There is also an unused block of sixteen recorded AA-BH, (Stanley Gibbons, 15-17 September 1976, lot 525 and Phillips, 9 October 1989, lot 298), which has been reduced, with two blocks of four known to have been cut from this block of sixteen; AD-BE (Spink, 8 March 2007, lot 2393) and AG-BH (Phillips, 11 July 1991, lot 290). *Provenance: Bertram McGowan Collection, Robson Lowe, 26 January 1949, lot 221* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	8	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1290D	1840, Mulready, 1 d. black, lettersheet, stereo A232, uprated with 1841, 1 d. red, black plate 9, lettered PL, affixed inverted, showing "O" flaw stage II, sent from Jedburgh (Scotland) to Langholm, dated 23 June 1842, cancelled centrally and stamp tied by black Maltese Cross, adhesive cut into top of left side and part of top, otherwise good to large margins, three heavy vertical filing creases and two horizontal folds top, all clear of stamp, some hinge reinforcement internally to small splitting, very scarce and uprated Mulready and late use of the plate 9 red; Mulready's in combination with 1 d. reds are not common; according to the Karl Louis Card Index, there are three examples recorded. SG ME1 = £12'500. *Provenance: Cavendish, 13 March 1998, lot 32* *45, London International Exhibition 2000* *(Photo = 271)*	ME1 var	✉	**800**	*(€ 840)*
1291	1848, Private Perforations, 1 d. red, lettered MH, with large margins all round and part of MI to right, used, cancelled by a Scottish numeral in black, with some type of private perforation approx. gauge 11.5 to three side, comes with 1 d. red, plate 86, lettered GE-HE, vertical pair, unused, gum, with rough private perforations to three side, possibly pin or some other improvised perfs., cut into top, unusual examples, sold as is. *(Photo = www)*	8		**150**	*(€ 160)*
1292	1841, 1 d. red, lettered KI, used, tied to small piece by a fine strike of a green "466" Liverpool numeral, cut into down sides, otherwise fine, very rare colour postmark on this issues. Cert. BPA (1996). Gi = £3'250. *Remark: According to Goldsmith/Danzig used only in 1854/55, with only one other 1d imperf. recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index.* *(Photo = 261)*	8p	△	**100**	*(€ 105)*

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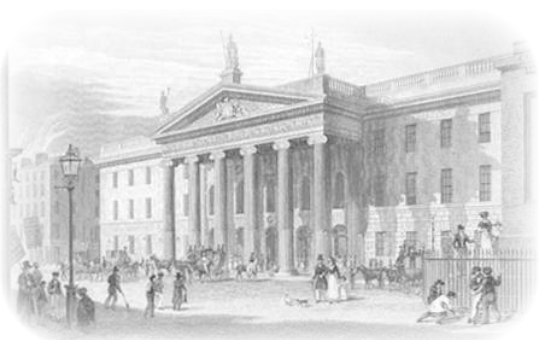

Dublin's Post Office

1293	1841: 1 d. red-brown, a single example, lettered AH, imperceptibly touched at left and with three huge margins showing portions of adjoining stamps at top (with part marginal imprint) and at base, tied to 1841 entire letter from Dublin to Bordeaux by black Maltese Cross. Reverse with Dublin despatch datestamp (Sept 21) in red and London transit cds. Manuscript at left and at right '10' (pence and décimes) left unpaid and the adhesive tied in transit by "Angl. / Calais" entry marking in red (Sept 25). Charged on arrival in Bordeaux (Sept 27) with '24' décimes to pay (10d. sterling = 10 décimes, 14 décimes for Calais-Bordeaux). A most attractive and rare entire.	8	✉	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
1294	1841, 1 d. red, lettered CD, used on cover, from Manchester to Tenbury, four margins, tied by black Maltese Cross, sent 15 April 1843, with seven wafer seals fixed to front, including a block of five on pink paper with differing messages relating to Land Tax, a horizontal pair on yellow paper with different quotes pertaining to work and business, envelope quite soiled, however scarce multiple use of wafer seals and rare in this configuration. *(Photo = 271)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

1295

Queen Victoria

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1295	1841 (Jan 15): 2 d. deep full blue, Small Trial Proof Plate of twelve impressions (4 x 3) with white lines and without corner lettering, produced as the March 1841 2 d. was yet to be fully prepared and the Trials were required to be distributed for the announcement for the forthcoming issue; the complete sheet with watermark upright, tiny nick in upper margin reported for complete accuracy only and not detracting from the appearance, of gorgeous colour and in stunning fresh condition. Rare and superb Gi DP43 = £ 17'500. *Provenance: Collection Durham (Ron Alcock), Phillips, London, 11 Nov 1993, lot 109.*	DP43	⊞(*)	**5'000**	*(€ 5'250)*
1296	1841, 2 d. blue, plate 3, lettered DJ, printed on blued paper, unused, with part original gum, four large even margins, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type I in black, exhibits the constant variety "J" flaw, very fresh printing, vibrant colour, extremely attractive and rare. SG E1s = £9'000. *Provenance: Lockwood Collection, Robson Lowe, 15 February 1966, lot 277* *Harmers, London, 29 June 1970, lot 388* *Cavendish Auction, Derby, 22 October 1994, lot 408.* *(Photo = 261)*	14		**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
1297	1841 (March 13): 2 d. blue, pl. 4, lettered TL, an unused example from the lower right corner of the sheet with large margins all round and portion of adjoining stamp at left, fresh colour and very fine, large part og. A delightful stamp Gi ES14 = £ 5'000. *Provenance: Phillips, London, 5 Sept 1996, lot 310. As a horizontal pair, TK with faults.* *(Photo = 261)*	14	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1298	1849 2 d. blue, plate 4, lettered BJ, four large margins, used, tied to piece by the special event exhibition cancel "Penny Postage Jubilee - South Kensington" in dark violet, dated 2 July 1890, very attractive and scarce example. *(Photo = 261)*	14		**300**	*(€ 315)*
1298A	1841, 2 d. blue plate 3, lettered PH-QK, block of eight, used, cancelled by the English numeral "436" of Lancaster, four margins, the distinctive "J" flaw on PJ and QJ, which is a characteristic of this plate, closed tears to PH and QI, surface rub through top strip, some creasing, thinning to QI, it has been pre-scored between stamps presumably at the post office prior to sale to aid separation and there is a small scissor cut between PH-QH, despite apparent appearance a rare multiple. SG14 Spec ES11 = £3'000 for two blocks of four. *(Photo = 261)*	14		**150**	*(€ 160)*

1299

Ormond Hill

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1299	1871 (Feb): Ormond Hill Die Proof for 2 d. value without corner letters in deep blue on thick card (46 x 48 mm.) of beautiful rich colour and execution, some thinning of the card well away from the stamp design and minor wrinkling as is to be expected in a Trial of this nature as all were removed from heavier backing, fresh appearance and very fine. Exceedingly rare with *just six examples* recorded. Exceptional Gi D46 = £ 18'000. *Provenance: Collection O'Connor, Phillips, 10 Sept. 1998, lot 137*	DP46	(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*

1300

A view of the Somerset House from the river

1300	1848, 1 d. red, plate 71, lettered PJ, Henry Archer Roulette Trial, approx. gauge 11.5, unused, with part gum, four good margins all round, very minor toning spot to upper west side, otherwise very fine, rare and attractive item. Cert RPSL (1946). Gi CE1 = £15'000. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, 29 November 1946, lot 336* *John Leask Collection, Robson Lowe, 14 April 1954, lot 316* *Harmers, 26 January 1994, lot 659* *Coxon Collection, Cavendish, 13 May 2020, lot 33.*	16b	*	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1301	1850, 1 d. red, plate 97, lettered FG, Archer Trial Perf. 16, small crown, die I, alphabet I, well centered, fine used example, comes with a plate 98, lettered ML, used, very nicely centered, which has small thin, a scarce duo. Gi SG16b = £1'100 as two singles. *(Photo = 261)*	16b		**150**	*(€ 160)*

1301A

Prince Albert

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1301A	1850, Prince Consort Essay, Henry Archer perforation trials, 1 d. black, lettered FJ, perforation 16, no gum, extraordinarily fresh colour, strong impression, neatly centered, good perforations all round, very fine, rare example and especially so in such exceptional condition. SG DP71(3)c = £18'000.	DP71(3)c	(*)	**7'000**	*(€ 7'350)*

1302

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1302	1852 1 d. red, plate 170, lettered KB, Treasury Roulette, used, cancelled by London inland "12", exhibiting the less common three wave vertical and two horizontally, attributed to the serpentine roulette revolving cutter, fine and scarce example. Cert. RPSL (1991). Gi B2aa. = £5'000. *Reference: "Stamp Perforation: The Somerset House Years 1848 to 1880", by R. Simpson & P. Sargent, 2006.* *Provenance: Coxon Collection, Cavendish 13 May 2020.*	B2aa		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1303	1854 1 d. red, plate 187, lettered AA, top left corner plate number marginal, imperforate imprimatur, showing part inscription, four large even margins all round, extremely fresh colour, vibrant shade, folded in top margin as is usual, rare this fine. *Provenance: Ex. Clarke Collection, 1946.*	17	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1304	1854 1 d. yellow-brown, plate R6, die I, alphabet II, perf. 16, used, cancelled by the Irish Dublin "186" spoon in green, exhibiting the Broken Pin variety 10, state II, printed to left showing part of adjacent stamp, fine and scarce. Cert. RPSL. (2019). Gi C1vd = £550, for just a stamp with green spoon cancel. *(Photo = 261)*	C1 (2)vd.		**100**	*(€ 105)*
1305	1857, 4 d. rose, used with, 1857, 1 d. red, lettered II, tied to small piece by red oval cancel "P-F." which is the 'Paid to Frontier' mark normally found on the front of covers; red cancellations of any kind are rare on line engraved and Surface Printed issues, this combination most unusual; "PF" marks are less common than the "PD" - Paid to Destination mark. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, August 1948, lot 488* *Robson Lowe, 26 February 1969, lot 1519* *Cavendish, 13 June 1997.* *(Photo = 261)*	J51, C10	△	**180**	*(€ 190)*

1847/1901, Embossed and surface printed Issues

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1306	1847/1854, 1 s. pale green, embossed issue, unused, no gum, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type I in red, no watermark, Dickinson silk thread paper W.W.1, three good margins, just touching frameline at base, very fresh colour, scarce example. Cert. RPSL (2014). Gi H1s = £3'000. *(Photo = 261)*	54s		**500**	*(€ 525)*
1307	1847, Embossed, 1 s. pale green, die 3, used, cancelled by Irish diamond "62" of Belfast, touching left side otherwise clear to good margins, scarce used in Ireland. *(Photo = 261)*	HI(1)		**120**	*(€ 125)*
1308	1847, Embossed, 1 s. green, horizontal pair, used, good to large margins all round, cancelled by "466" numeral of Liverpool, strong colour, fine and rare multiple. *(Photo = 261)*	H1(2)		**300**	*(€ 315)*
1309	1847, Embossed, 1 s. pale green, strip of four, used, cancelled by Liverpool "446" numeral in black, left corner torn margin but not touching design, other minor defects, very rare multiple, illustrating the irregular laying down of each stamp. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, 23 September 1986, lot 463.* *(Photo = 261)*	H1(1)		**550**	*(€ 580)*
1309A	1850/1854, Two covers, comprising an 1850, 1 d. red, lettered PJ, four margin, tied to cover from Dudley to Wednesbury, by blue "262" numeral, with datestamp for Dudley to reverse in the same colour dated 7 March 1850, also an embossed, 1854, 1 s. green, cut into one side, used on cover from Lambourn to Philadelphia, dated 22 March 1854, sent via Liverpool, both have some imperfection, however scarce examples and a useful duo. *(Photo = 271)*	8, 54	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1310	1848/1854, Embossed, 10 d. brown, overprinted SPECIMEN type I, three margins, unused, most part original gum, touching right side, thinned, comes with 6 d. dull lilac, two margins, SPECIMEN overprint type I, unused original gum, strong colour and embossing, scarce pair. Gi H2s and H3s = £6'800. *(Photo = 261)*	57s, 59s		**600**	*(€ 630)*
1310A	1848, Embossed, 10 d. brown, top marginal, unused, with gum, very large to close margins, slight surface disturbance giving the impression of a dry printing, small scissor cut bottom left margin well clear of design, thinned and a closed thread split centrally, however a scarce unused marginal example. SG57 H2(1) = £11'500. *(Photo = 261)*	57	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1311	1848: 10d. brown Embossed, Die 3, a superb example in combination with 1854-57 1d. brown-red on bluish, Die I, a single example and a horizontal pair, overall fresh and fine adhesives (one nearly unnoticeable tear), tied by barred oval '5' numeral handstamp, two adhesives tied in addition by part strike of "5 CENTS" in arc handstamp in red, to second page of entire letter directed to New York. Reverse with indistinct June 1854 transit cds. Some wear and tear, nevertheless a most interesting item with 1s. paying the fully prepaid rate and 1d. late fee. *(Photo = 271)*	57+ 17	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1312	1854, Embossed, 6 d. purple, used, cancelled by the scarce Crimea War "OxO", used for the Officer's rate, clear to touching margins which is exceptional for this value, surprisingly well clear left and top, fine and rare example of this cancellation on an 6d embossed issue; which there are about a dozen singles recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 27 October 1941, lot 145.* *(Photo = 261)*	Z22		**400**	*(€ 420)*

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1313	1857: 4 d. rose, wmk. Large Garter used in combination with 1862 4 d. pale red, plate 4 with hairlines and 1858 2 d. blue, plate 9 on 1864 cover endorsed *"via Kattowitz"* to Pilica, Poland tied by London SE/17 duplexes (March 17) in black. Circular "PD" in red and Aachen transit in red, reverse with Sosnowiece cds (March 20). Some aging and trivial tone spot on the Line Engraved 2 d. but a remarkable combination showing both the first 4 d. values on the same cover: just three 4 d. combination frankings recorded by Simpson & Louis (page 143) all of which were carried at the 8 d. rather than this 10 d. rate.	66a+ 82+ 45	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1314	1856: 1 s. green, two examples, and single 1862/64 4 d. bright red, used on 1862 entire letter to Constantinople endorsed *"Via Calais, Vienna, Kustendje"*, all tied by London "12" numeral oblitzerators in black. Calais transit (Sept 17) on obverse and Vienna transit (Sept 19) on reverse with "CONSTANTINOPEL" Austrian P.O. arrival in blue. Opens well for display, a fine entire. *(Photo = 271)*	72+ 79	✉	**180**	*(€ 190)*
1315	1856: 1 s. pale green, plate 1, Wing margin, used on cover, from Bradford to Venice, dated 6 April 1861, tied by the "107" duplex in black which has a date slug error year inverted "16", endorsed "via France", with "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID" in black alongside, the "PD" mark being overstruck with a London Inland "50", both in red to signify it was not paid to destination, French transit Calais dated 8 April, the London transit to reverse with a Paris datestamp 9 April 1861 and Venice arrival 12th in black, a horizontal filing crease well clear of stamp, some wrinkles to wrapper, with just a few short perfs, otherwise a fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 271)*	73	✉	**160**	*(€ 170)*
1316	1862/64: 3 d. rose-carmine, a horizontal pair used on 1864 underpaid cover to Constantinople endorsed *"Via Vienna and Kustendje"* at top, tied by "London / 85" duplexes (Sept 2) and by two line "INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED" in black. Reverse with scarce "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN / FRANCO" datestamp in magenta ink (short period of use), Vienna cdsa (Sept 5) and "Constantinopel" arrival of Austrian P.O. A scarce and interesting cover thatopens well for display. *(Photo = 271)*	75	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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1317	1860, 1 1/2 d. rosy mauve, plate 1, lettered QB, blued paper, unused, original gum, large crown wmk., prepared for use but not issued, a fine example of this rare stamp. Gi = £8'500.	G5	*	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
1318	1861, 3 d. rose, plate 2, state I, with shaded spandrels, lettered IE-IF, left side Wing margin, horizontal pair, original gum, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6 in black, short and dulled perfs. down the Wing margin, remains impressive, scarce plate. Gi = £1600.	J25A	*	**340**	*(€ 355)*
1319	1865-67: 3 d. rose, a vertical right wing marginal strip of five, overall fine adhesives, and a single example of Penny Red with three horizontal creases and tear, all tied by "LONDON FE 2 72 / 106" duplex datestamps, on entire letter to Hongkong, reverse with arrival cds (March 15, 1872). An interesting unusual franking to pay the 1s 3d rate plus late fee via Marseilles or via Brindisi in the January 1872 rate, alternatively a late wrong usage of the 1s 4d rate up to 1871. *(Photo = 275)*	92+ 43	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1319A	1867, 10 d. red-brown, plate 2, lettered LI, "Abnormal", used, cancelled by London "2" obliterator, nicely leaving clear sight of the plate number "2", minor imperfections, a good example of this scarce abnormal; according to the Karl Louis Card Index there are no wing marginal 10d plate 2 recorded, a marginal pair PC-PD shows perfs. close to design. Remark: Letter from John W. Phillips, 7 May 1994 states: "certificate says reperforated wing margin". *Provenance: Phillips, 31 October 1991, lot 368.*	114 Abnormal		**400**	*(€ 420)*
1320	1870, 4 d. vermilion, plate 12, lettered RL, right side marginal, unused, original gum, part inscription, neatly centered, very vibrant superb colour, most attractive, very fine. Gi = £575+. *(Photo = 261)*	J59	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*
1321	1872: 1 s. green plate 6, two singles, lettered FA and SD, the latter a Wing margin, with 4 d. vermilion, plate 12, lettered FF, also Wing margin, used on a registered cover, from Weston-super-Mare to Umballa, India, dated October 1872, tied by duplex cancel in black, endorsed "via Brindisi & Bombay" and also "Stamped & Registered" lower left, addressed to a 'Major Arthur Cory', faint London registered oval alongside dated 25 October 1872, to reverse arrival Umballa dated 17 November 1872, very minor imperfections and slight soiling, remarkably fine, a scarce combination from a provincial town to India. *(Photo = 275)*	95 & 117 (x2)	✉	**140**	*(€ 145)*

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1314 / CHF 180

1294 / CHF 200

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Stamp perforating machine

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1322	1867, 6 d. lilac, plate 6, lettered KI, watermark spray, used, variety **"Imperforate"**, cancelled by Liverpool "466" duplex, dated 28 May 1868(?), four good to large margins especially top and sides, a great rarity, there being only three known used examples of imperforate stamps recorded from plate 6 (SG104) according to the Karl Louis Card Index; of which one, lettered JI, is thought to be a "ghost perforation (see below)". The variety is listed in the SG Specialised Volume 1, 16th edition, but unpriced for mint or used. Cert. Karl Louis (2017). *Remarks: The other two imperforate stamps known used from this plate are letters JI (mentioned above) and KI. JI was lot 917 in the Christies auction, 14 June 1995, described as; "...variety imperf. and apparently showing tiny spaced roulette teeth on all four sides...". This would suggest that JI has 'ghost perforations'. The other recorded example, also lettered KI, was discovered in the 1990's by Don Madden. The explanation for this variety and the occurrence of "ghost" perforations upon JI could be as follows:* John Hendy described the operation of the stamp perforation machines in 1861: "....sheets were printed in 'packs of five'....occasional....in batches of three...when punches were blunt...." (see "Stamp Perforations" page 79). It seems possible that a few sheets perforated in one batch with faulty perforation in the centre rows were delivered to the Liverpool Post Office. If so, stamp JI is the result of a blunt perforation comb resulting in a faulty "ghost perforation" and the sheet below remained completely imperforate. Ray Simpson commented on the 1867 6 d. plate 6, KI imperforate variety: "*....it cannot be a coincidence that so many 'imperforate' stamps from the "I" row were all used at Liverpool.....this implies that the stamps in question are not just stamps with perforations cut off.....it is very unusual that stamps from the central rows to be imperforate....The description of the Spink "JI" (stamp) sounds very much like a 'ghost perforation'. That then suggests that this stamp "KI" was from a sheet nearer the bottom of the batch on which the punches left no impression. It is entirely possible that all the sheets from the faulty batch were sent to Liverpool without the faults being noticed until the counter clerk needed to separate the stamps from the sheet.....I would describe this stamp (KI) as being 'functionally imperforate'.* *Reference: "Stamp Perforation: The Somerset House Years 1848 to 1880", by R. Simpson & P. Sargent, 2006, page 78.*	J75(1)c		**1'800**	*(€ 1'890)*
1322A	1865: 9 d. straw, plate 5, lettered LA, "Abnormal", watermark emblems, perf. 14, unused, with part original gum, exceptionally fresh, well centered, full perfs., very fine and vibrant colour; unissued, produced by De La Rue by perforating part of the Imprimatur sheet for insertion in albums the 1887 Stamp Committe presented; rare; only 36 presentation albums were produced. Cert. BPA (1999). SG = £20'000. *Provenance: Per Gjerding Collection, Harmers, 16-17 January, 1956, lot 173* *Gubbins Collection, Spink, 16 December 1998, lot 201* *Stanley Gibbons Specialised Department* *Gibbons Stamp Monthly, June 1999 (£10'000)* *Grosvenor, 13 October 1999, lot 166.*	98	*	**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
1323	1865/67: 9 d. straw, wmk. Garter, pl. 4, a used example with 1858 2 d. blue pl. 9 on 1866 entire letter endorsed "Via Kustendje" to Constantinople, each tied by "Liverpool / 466" duplexes (Nov 9) in black. "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN / FRANCO" datestamp in blue at left and reverse with Vienna transit (Nov 12) and Austrian P.O. Constantinople arrival cds (Nov 23). A scarce and attractive entire. Ex collection Sassower Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 275)*	98+ 45	✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1324	1864, 1 s. green, Plate 4, Imprimatur, lettered AC, imperforate, wmk. emblems, marginal from top of sheet, large margins all round, vivid printing, superb original gum, folded through top margin as is the norm, very fine and rare example; there are only twenty five stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet. SG J103 = £ 3'800. Remark: Although Plate 4 was registered in 1864, the stamp SG101 was issued in 1865. *Provenance: Christies, London, 18 September 1992, lot 1804* *Christies, London, 15 Sept 1994, lot 2326* *Besancon Collection, Corinphila, 12 June 2019, lot 3105.*	101 imprimatur	*	**800**	*(€ 840)*
1325	1867, 1 s. green, Plate 4, lettered KK, imperforate, overprinted 'SPECIMEN' type 6, wmk. spray, marginal with part inscription top, original gum, good to large margins all round, fresh colour, a very fine example SG J104s = £500. *Provenance: Dr & Mme. Serval of Belgium, Harmers, London, 15-16th March 1976, lot 274 (part of pair KK-KL).*	J104s	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1326	1867, 6 d. lilac, plate 6, lettered KC-LD, block of four, used, with a single strike of the rare "C59" of Jackmel in black attractively placed centrally, beautifully fresh colour, strong shade, has been re-perforated on right, although does not detract from this fine and scarce example. *Remark: Formed by of the E.E. Yates block of ten KA-OB and the Dr Hennan block of four MC-ND, as well as the Jack Clark block of twenty PA-TD the largest recorded franking or multiple of this 6 d. plate 6.*	J106	⊞	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1327	1870, 6 d. lilac, plate 9, lettered NL, imperforate, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, wmk. spray, original gum, vibrant shade, very fresh, margins good to large, most attractive. Gi = £550.00. *Remark: The adjoining single OL was in the Sir Gwaine Baillie Collection.*	J177s	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1328	1867/80: 9 d. straw, wmk. Spray, pl. 4, a single example used on 1868 entire letter to Constantinople endorsed *"Via Ostende"* tied by "498" Manchester duplex (Oct 9) and by "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN / FRANCO" datestamp in blue. Manuscript "Wfr." (weiterfranco) in blue cryon and reverse with Vienna transit (Oct 12) and Austrian P.O. in Constantinople cds (Oct 17). File fold at base but an attractive entire. Ex collection Sassower Gi = £ 525. *(Photo = 275)*	110	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1329	1867: 10 d. pale red-brown, plate 1, lettered IE, Wing marin, used on a registered cover, from London to Naples, dated August 1874, exact day unclear, tied by indistinct killer cancel in black, endorsed "Registered", addressed to a Lieutenant Colonel, on the reverse a "Piccadilly Circus" datestamp and indistinguishable French transit, small part of backflap missing, slight soiling, stamp has a corner crease in the wing margin and a minor wrinkle top, however a scarce registered use to Italy. *(Photo = 275)*	113	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1330	1867: 10 d. red-brown, plate 1, lettered OJ, used on cover, from London to Rawalpindi, India, dated 28 January 1870, tied by "London W/23" duplex in black, with framed rectangular "DEFICIENT POSTAGE 3d / FINE 9d" in black and "1s" charge mark alongside also in black, to the reverse a Lahore datestamp in red dated 3 February 1870, a Bombay transit dated 19 February 1970 in black, and an arrival in Rawalpindi dated 25 February 1870, there is a small opening fault top right corner and one or two short perfs., otherwises a fine and scarce example with the uncommon instructional charge marks. *(Photo = 275)*	112	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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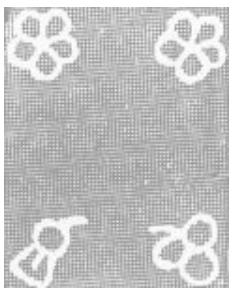

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1331	1865, 1 s. green, Plate 5, Imprimatur, lettered AA, imperforate, **wmk. emblems**, good to large margins all round, original gum, fresh and very fine, rare example; Plate 5 was registered with emblems watermark, but put to press only on spray paper. SG = £ 5'500. Remark: Only 23 examples have been removed from the Imprimatur sheet. No issued examples of the 1 s. Plate 5 on emblems watermark paper have ever been found, mint or used, but if one were to be discovered, it would rank among the rarest of 'Abnormals'. *Provenance: H.R. Harmer, London, 16-17 June 1952, lot 124.*	115 imprimatur	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1332	1867: 10 d. deep red-brown, plate 1, lettered RB, used on cover, from London to Rawalpindi, India, dated 18 November 1867, tied by "London W/33" duplex in black, endorsed "Via Marselle and Bombay", addressed to an army Captain, with faint transit alongside dated 12 December 1867 in red, a Lahore (Pakistan) datestamp to the reverse in red dated 17 December 1867, some minor flaws and faults mainly to the edges of the envelope, which are to be expected for such a posting, a fine example, scarce. *(Photo = 275)*	114	✉	**140**	*(€ 145)*
1333	1867, 2 s. deep blue, plate 1, lettered KE-KG, used, top marginal strip of three, with KH added to KG, completing the top inscription "POSTAGE TWO SHILLINGS", cancelled by a datestamp in black, an impressive reunited strip of four. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, 23-24 October 1975, lot 533.* *(Photo = 277)*	J118(2)		**240**	*(€ 250)*
1334	1876, 2½ d. rosy mauve, plate 6, lettered IC-KE, block of nine, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 in black, original gum, six stamps unmounted, nice centering, exceptional colour, very fine indeed. Gi = £1'980. *Provenance: Dr Douglas Latto Collection, Phillips, October 1992, lot 375.* *(Photo = 277)*	J7s	*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1335	1879, 2 ½ d. rosy mauve, plate 15, lettered KA-LC, block of six, unused, original gum, very fresh colour, very fine appearance, just the odd short perf, the top three perfs. between KB-KC reinforced with small hinge, attractive example and the largest recorded mounted mint multiple from plate 15 according to the Karl Louis Card Index. Gi = £3'200 for a block of four, singles £500 each. *(Photo = 277)*	J16	*	**900**	*(€ 945)*
1336	1876, 4 d. vermilion, plate 15, lettered QH, used, with "ST. THOMAS" datestamp 6 January 1877, scarce GB used abroad example, nicely positioned, generally good perforations with just a few slightly short, otherwise very fine with cds. *(Photo = 277)*	J62		**100**	*(€ 105)*
1337	1873-80: 6 d. grey, plate 14, a left wing marginal single example, overall fine and fresh, some perf. toning, tied by "LONDON 11 MR 75 / 5" duplex datestamp, oval PD in red alongside on cover to Tunis, reverse with CAGLIARI transit and "TUNISI / POSTE ITALIANE" arrival cds's. *(Photo = 275)*	147	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*

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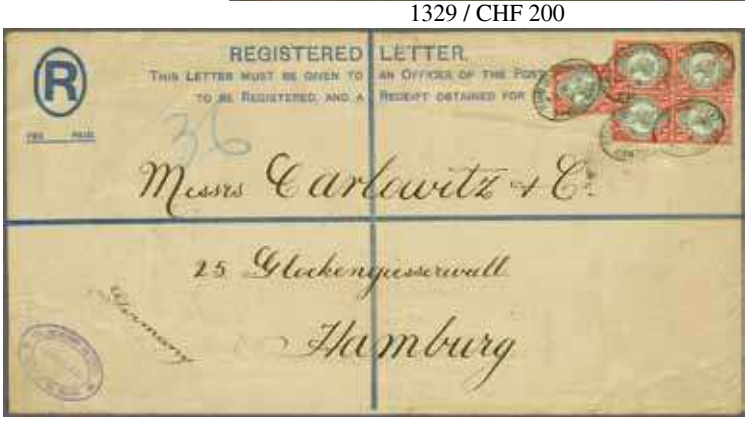

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1338	1876, Plate Proof, 1 s., plate 13, lettered RJ, printed in black on thick white card, imperforate, neat margins all round, has thin top left corner visible from front, however an attractive and scarce example with excellent philatelic pedigree. SG150 = £2'000. *Remarks: All recorded proofs are from a block of twelve, lettered RI-TL, of which the block of four lettered SI-TJ was ex. Dr. Latto collection and the adjoining SK-TJ are in the Royal collection. The adjoining example to this proof, lettered RK, is in the collection of Bob Galland.* *Provenance: Maximus Collection (Ronald A.G. Lee), Stanley Gibbons, 5-6 February 1970, lot 545* *Stanley Gibbons, 8-9 March 1973, lot 468* *The Chartwell Collection, Sir Cyril Humphrey Cripps, Spink, 12-13 October 2011, lot 392* *David Feldman, 18 June 2021, lot 70370.*	150 var	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1339	1873, 1 s. green, Plate 11, Imprimatur, lettered AC, imperforate, wmk. spray, top marginal, original gum, good to large margins all round, part of inscription above which has been folded and has apparent fault, fresh colour, fine and scarce. SG = £ 3'500. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, 16 May 1985, lot 899* *Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, 29 September to 1 October 2004, lot 381.*	J111	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1339A	1877: 4 d. sage-green, plate 17, lettered IJ, "Abnormal", watermark inverted, used example, cancelled by the Bradford "107" numeral, well centered, good perfs., historical auctions mention a pin hole which is faintly visible but filed in and a corner crease which is not apparent, certificate does not mention these, however a very rare stamp; just twenty three examples known, one, lettered AD, is in the Royal Collection, another, lettered TJ, is in the Phillips Collection in the National Philatelic Museum; about half are know with inverted watermark. Cert. BPA (1960). SG = £20'000. *Provenance: Dr. Douglas Latto Collection, Phillips, London, 22 Oct 1992, lot 487* Britannia Collection of Surface Printed "Abnomals", *Daniel F. Kelleher, USA, 25 -26 July, 2000,* lot 1269 *Stanley Gibbons, London Philatelist, September 2001 (£9'000)* *Dr Michael D. Rubin Collection, Matthew Bennett, USA, 24 June 2001, sale 233* *Stanley Gibbons, August 2003, lot 224.*	153 var		**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
1340	1880, 1 s. orange-brown, Plate 13, lettered AK, overprinted 'SPECIMEN' type 9, wmk. spray, original gum, attractively margins, good perfs. fresh bright colour, fine example. SG J115s = £550.	J115s	**	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1341	1883, The Unified Issue, 3 d. on 3 d. lilac, lettered LA-LC, unused strip of three, original gum, superb colour, extremely fresh printing, a very fine and rare multiple. Gi = £1'950. *(Photo = 277)*	K8A	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1341A	1867/1883, £1 brown-lilac, plate 1, lettered EB, watermark anchor, used, attractively placed "London.N./OC 12/83" cds in black, faint blue crayon line, fresh vibrant colour, fine example, much scarcer with cds. SG = £7'000. *Provenance: Dr Douglas Latto Collection, Phillips, October 1992, lot 334.(Photo = 277)*	136		**500**	*(€ 525)*
1342	1881, 1 d. lilac, 16 dot, top corner marginal strip of three, unused, original gum, middle stamp variety "Frame broken at bottom", stamps unmounted, mounts in top margin, exceptional colour, very fine and scarce. *(Photo = 277)*	K8j	*/**	**350**	*(€ 370)*

1333 / CHF 240

1341A / CHF 500

1334 / CHF 500

1343A / CHF 150

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1342 / CHF 350

1351 / CHF 500

1336 / CHF 100

1344 / CHF 200

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1345A / CHF 200

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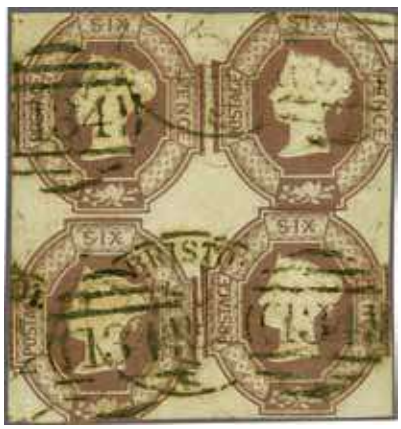
View of Chislehurst

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1343	1881, 1 d. lilac, 16 dot, used on incredibly tiny stamp sized handmade envelope, from Chislehurst (Kent) to Jersey (Channel Islands), sent 30 March 1897, tied by Chislehurst circular datestamp, heavily soiled, but an extraordinary miniature cover, very rare survivor, highly collectable and most unusual.	172	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1343A	1884, Postmasters Notice of "Scheme Showing the Design and Colours of the Stamps that will be in use after April 1st 1884", damaged, soiled/stained, toned, with tear top and corners missing, however scarce. *(Photo = 277)*			**150**	*(€ 160)*
1344	1884, Colour Trial, 1 1/2 d. lilac on orange, lettered FK, without wmk., original gum, good centering, very nice example of these scarce trials. *(Photo = 277)*	K18 colour trial	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1345	1884, Colour Trial, 2 d. purple on yellow, lettered FH, without wmk., original gum, strong colour, fresh printing, lovely centering, a very fine example. *(Photo = 287)*	K19 colour trial	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1345A	1884, Colour Trial, 2 d. indigo blue, lettered HT, imperforate, wmk. crown sideways, original gum, good to large margins all round, fresh colour, small soil mark top, otherwise very fine. *(Photo = 277)*	K19 Colour trial	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1346	1884, Colour Trial, 2 d. purple on pink, lettered EH, without wmk., original gum, small faint kink left but not obvious, otherwise very fine example. *(Photo = 287)*	K19 colour trial	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1347	1883: The Unified Issue, 9 d lettered CE, unused original gum, good colour and a decent exemple of the 6 d lettered O J, SG £ 1250. *(Photo = 287)*	194, 195		**150**	*(€ 160)*
1348	1883, 9 d. dull green, lettered AK, unused, original gum, wmk. crown, extraordinary colour, strong shade, beautifully centered, scarce this fine. Gi = £1'200. *(Photo = 287)*	K25	*	**240**	*(€ 250)*
1349	1887, Jubilee, 3 d. purple on yellow, plate 4, Imprimatur, original gum, wmk. crown, four margins all round, vivid colour, beautiful printing, attractive superb example. Gi = £725. *(Photo = 277)*	K32	*	**340**	*(€ 355)*
1350	1887/92: Jubilee 4½ d. green & carmine, a single example and block of four, used on 2½ d. blue registered statioonery envelope (size K) to Hamburg tied by "Registered / Leadenhall St." datestamps (3 March 1904) in black. Reverse with Hamburg arrival cds (March 4). Scarce usage. *(Photo = 275)*	206	✉⊞	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1351	1891: £ 1 green, lettered BM, very fresh example of excellent centering and fresh colour, unused mounted, large part og. Signed Darteyre Gi = £ 4'000. *(Photo = 277)*	212	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1352	1870, 1/2 d. lilac stationery postcard, used, First Day Cover, sent within Birmingham, cancelled by fine strike of the "75" duplex datestamp 1st October 1870, to reverse with advert for stationers offering postage cards and newspaper wrappers, slight toning in places, otherwise very fine and scarce first day use. *(Photo = 275)*		✉	**600**	*(€ 630)*
1353	1875: 1¼ d. brown on buff postal stationery card, a used example up-rated with 1864/79 1 d. red, pl. 192, two exmples, tied by "London EC" datestamps (27 March 1879) in black. Large "L" in red and corresponding "LATE-FEE / GPO" in black at left. Reverse with HONG KONG cds (May 16) cds. Most attractive and a very scarce usage. *(Photo = 283)*	43	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

The Embossed Issue and its succeeding Surface Printed issue

The following lots 1354-1373 are a further part of the 'CHATEAU DU SOUDUN' Collection (Corinphila June 2023)



1354

View of Château du Soudun

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1354	1854, Embossed, 6 d. dull lilac, block of four, used, clear margins top left and bottom right and close bottom left, otherwise touching to cut into, cancelled by Bristol "134" spoon cancel, a fine example and although margins are mixed this value is laid-down in such a way it is more often found close to cut into in places, very scarce; the Karl Louis Card Index records fifteen used blocks of four, most are poor or have corners cut to shape. Gi H3(2) = £8'500. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, 10-11 November 1978, lot 883T* *The Chartwell Collection, Sir Cyril Humphrey Cripps, Spinks, 29 June 2011, lot 1538.*	H3(2)	⊞	**850**	*(€ 895)*

1355

John F. Seybold

1355	1854, Embossed, 6 d. purple, used with 1854, 1 d. red, perf 16, die II, small crown wmk., 1855, 1 d. red, perf 16, die II, large crown wmk. and pair of 1855, 2 d., plate 5, perf 14, large crown wmk., on cover from Dublin to New York, dated 23 August 1855, tied by bold green "186" spoon cancel, arrival dated 13 September 1855 alongside as well as handstruck "24" and "5/Cents" both in red also, a green "L/AU29" hexagonal to reverse, along with three violet owner marks of the famous postal historian 'John F. Seybold/Syracuse.N.Y' which is part showing through at top front, stained, soiled, some wear around edges, the 1 d. on right has a surface rub, the 6 d. is clear on three sides just cut into at top, a scarce tri-colour, four different issues combined (not recorded in Simpson/Louis) from Ireland and much eye appeal on account of the vivid green Dublin cancellations. *Remark: John F. Seybold (1858-1909), was an American philatelist of German origin, born in New York, he is known as "The Father of Postal History," on account of being one of the first collectors to put together a major world postal history collection.* *Provenance: John F. Seybold Collection, 1909.*	H3(3), F6, C4, C6	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*

1356

1357

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1356	1854, Embossed, 6 d. purple, and 1855, 2 d. blue, plate 4, lettered RG, perf. 14, used on a Registered cover, from London to Kendal, dated 28 May 1855, the 6 d. from the top corner of the sheet with good to huge margins and part of stamp below, 2 d. has one pulled perf., extremely fresh colour, tied by the London Inland "24", Kendal arrival to reverse dated 29 May 1855, a very fine uncreased cover with just a tiny slit top left which is not apparent, extremely rare large four margin example of the embossed 6 d. which normally comes close to cut into, nice combination franking, there being a small window of opprtunity for these two stamps to be combined together in this manner. Gi H3 & F2 = £2'275+ the stamps used on covers. *Remark: This cover came from the "Bank of Westmorland Correspondence" an imporant and valuable find in the 1920s.* *Provenance: Robson Lowe, 19 February 1980, lot 124* *Christies, 16 July 1991, lot 399.*	H3(3), F2	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1357	1848, Embossed, 10 d. brown, die not visible, used on rare Bank of England printed official lettersheet "D", from London to Cadiz, Spain, dated 6 May 1852, four good to large margins, cancelled centrally by a London Inland cancel in black, tied by the French transit datestamp of Calais, with paid to fronteir oval "PF" in red alongside, Spanish charge mark "11.R" also in red, endorsed "via Calais", to reverse a London transit in black and Cadiz datestamp 15 May 1852 in red, horizontal filing fold well clear of the adhesive, attractive, clean fine example used on official Bank of England printed communication from the then Chief Accountant, William Smee. Gi H2(1) = £3'200.	H2(1)	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1358

The castle and bridge at Chepstow

1358	1847, Embossed, 1 s. pale green, die 2, block of four, used, good to large margins all round, cancelled by an English numeral "178" of Chepstow, scarce example, especially with clear to wide margins; this item was originally part of a block of six which, between 1987 and 2001, had the top pair removed; a fine and rare example. Gi H1(1) = £7'000. *Provenance: When a block of six: Rhone Collection, David Feldman, September 1981, lot 1205* *Christies, 19 May 1987, lot 421.* *Block of four: Grosvenor, 31 October 2001, lot 240* *Grosvenor, 16 April 2002, lot 497* *Grosvenor, 17 November 2005, 1137* *Spink, 6 June 2007, lot 485* *Spink, 15-16 April 2010, lot 1476.*	H1(1)	⊞	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

Madeleine Smith

View of Ryde

1359

1360

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1359	1847, Embossed, 1 s. pale green, die 2, hoizontal pair, used on cover, from Glasgow to Valparaiso, Chile, dated 16 June 1856, just touching top of right stamp otherwise good margins all round, tied by the distinctive experimental 'Madeleine Smith' "159" Glasgow duplex cancel in black, good to large margins all round, endorsed "p Parana", internal note indicates arrival 9 August 1856, there is a horizontal filing crease well clear of stamps, slight soiling, a fine multiple, scarce pair on mail to South America, from the well known "Graham Rowe, Valparaiso Correspondence" and sent on a Royal Mail Steam Packet ship Parana. Gi H1(1) = £3'800+ as two singles on cover. *Remarks: Madeleine Smith (1835 to 1928) was a 19th-century Glasgow socialite accused of poisoning her lover, Pierre Emile L'Angelier, who was of a lower social standing. The case became a highly sensational murder trial in Scotland in 1857. Although the evidence pointed to her gullt a verdict of "not proven" was passed by the jury. Central to the case against her were a series of letters which all featured the experimental "159" Glasgow cancel to the envelopes, the dates of which many were illegible, an aspect critised by the Judge. As a consequence, these postmarks have become known as the "Madeleine Smith" 159 Glasgow cancel.* *Provenance: Corinphila, 3-6 December 2019, lot 1687.*	H1(1)	✉	**600**	*(€ 630)*
1360	1854, Embossed, 1 s. pale green, strip of three, with 1855, 4 d. carmine, and 1855, 1 d. red, perf. 16, large crown wmk., used on Registered cover front, from Ryde (Isle of Wight) to Frankfurt, Germany, tied by "666" English numeral, with "P." oval and Crown Registered in red alongside, endorsed "Via Ostend", German arrival in red also tying the 1 d. and framed 'Recomandiet' in red tying the strip of three, stained, toning to 1 d., creasing, small part of lower corner backed, the embossed clear on three side just touching right side, scarce multiple and tri-colour combination of line engraved, Surface Printed and embossed issues and strips of three embossed are rare. *Provenance: Phillips, 21 October, 1993, lot 159* *Stanley Gibbons, 23 June 1994, lot 1172 and 27 October 1994, lot 394* *Layton Collection, Stanley Gibbons, 9 March 1995, lot 1217.*	H1, J47, C5	(✉)	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1361	1856, 4 d. carmine, thick highly glazed paper, medium garter wmk., horizontal pair, used on cover, from Leeds to Kingston, Canada, dated 15 August 1856, tied by fine strike of the Leeds sideway "447" duplex, with "d1" handstamp alongside in red, endorsed "per British mail steamer / Niagara" (Cunard Line), two Liverpool marks to reverse dated 16 August, horizontal filing crease well clear of stamps, slight soiling, a fine and scarce cover. Gi = £1500+ for two singles on cover. *(Photo = 283)*	63	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1362	1856, 6 d. lilac, plate 1, two singles, used with 1857, 4 d. rose, on cover, from London to Milan, dated 22 May 1858, tied by London EC "79" duplex, with oval "P-D" in red alongside, manuscript "80" in red and cross in black, arrival to reverse dated 25 May, sent at the 1s 4d rate via Sardinia for letters up to 1/2oz., has horizontal filing crease centrally not affecting the stamps, one 6 d. has dulled perfs. to base, otherwise fine combination. Gi = £660. *(Photo = 283)*	66, 70	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*

1363

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1363	1857, Washington, 12 c. gray-black, horizontal pair, used on a redirected cover with, GB, 1857, 4 d. rose, from New York to Liverpool, dated 18 May 1860, the US franking tied by black large circular cancel, with "19" and circular "PD" in red alongside, on arrival in Liverpool the 4 d. applied and forwarded to Paris tied by "466" duplex dated 28 May 1860, Calais transit over the red "19", on reverse, as well as Liverpool datestamp, there is a London transit dated 29 May 1860, minor soiling; from the famous forwarding correspondence "Brown, Shipley & Co." Liverpool; a rare and stunning US combined with GB franking for the onward journey.	J51	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1364	1856, 6 d. deep-lilac, plate 1, Wing margin pair and single, used on a Registered cover, from London to New York, dated 16 October 1861, tied by London inland "24" and pair also by 'New York Paid' arrival 3 November 1861, with superb 'Crown over Registered' and handstruck "36" in red, Liverpool dated on reverse in black 16 October 1861, extremely fresh, vivid shade, single has some pulled perfs top, otherwise very fine, an attractive one shilling rate with the additional 6 d. registration fee, scarce. *(Photo = 283)*	J70(1)	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1365	1856, 6 d. lilac, plate 1, three singles, used with 1857, 1 d. red, lettered DF, and 1858, 2 d. blue, plate 8, lettered RI, on cover from London addressed to; Major Edwards, 2nd Madras Light Calvry, East Indies, dated 17 March 1860, tied by "London NW 12" duplex in black, endorsed "Via Marseilles" and "Via Bombay", with faint green "St Johns Wood" undated on reverse and smudged Bombay in red, slight stains and soiling, otherwise a fine and scarce tri-colour mixed line engraved and Surface Printed cover, sent at the 1 s. 9 d. rate upto 3/4 oz. *(Photo = 283)*	J70, C10, G2	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1366	1856, 6 d. lilac, plate 1, used with 1857, 2 d. blue, plate 6, lettered OB-PB, vertical pair, used on Registered cover, from Penrith to Lancaster, dated 22 July 1857, tied by "606" sideways duplex, to reverse a Lancaster arrival in green dated the same day, the 6 d. has small fault top right side and a paper flaw lower left into the value tab, but does not detract from this fine and very attractive uncreased cover, the 2 d. blues are extremely fresh and a vibrant shade, scarce provincial Registered to a provincial destination. *(Photo = 283)*	70, F7	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1367	1856, 6 d. lilac, plate 1, used with, 1 s. green, plate 1, and 1858, 2 d. blue, plate 8, three singles, on Registered cover, sent from Bacup (Lancashire) via Manchester to Zurich, dated 31 May 1859, the Bacup datestamp in black lower left, tied by "498" Manchester numeral, with London registered oval alongside in red dated 1 June 1859, faint 'Crown over Registered' in red, "PD" in circle also in red, endorsed "Via Calais / Recommandée", French transit dated 1 June tying the lower right 2 d., black handstruck "CHARGÉ", the reverse with Paris transit dated 2 June and crisp arrival in Zurich 3 June, some soiling and staining, part of back missing where wax seals have been removed, toning to top of one of the 2 d. blues, otherwise fine and scarce tri-colour two shilling franking, uncommon origin for such a cover. *(Photo = 283)*	J72, J70, G2	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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1362 / CHF 100

1366 / CHF 120

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1361 / CHF 200

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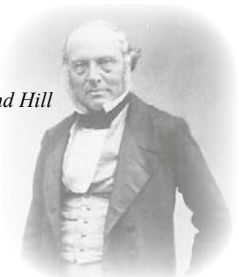
1367 / CHF 200

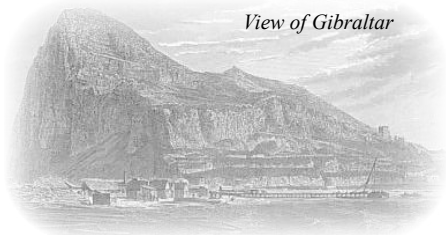
1368 / CHF 200

1387 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1368	1856, 1 s. green, plate 1, used with, 1857, 4 d. rose, horizontal pair, and 1857, 1 d. rose-red, lettered BD, on cover, from Edinburgh to Hong Kong, China, dated 25 March 1861, tied by "131" Edinburgh duplex, endorsed "via Marselles", manuscript "2" in red also tying the 1 s., to reverse a Peebles datestamp 25 March, London transit 26 March and Hong Kong arrival dated 7 May 1861, two pulled perfs on the 4 d., small opening tear to top right and minor wrinkling to envelope, otherwise very fine neat tri-colour combination cover to China, using the British Packet up to 3/4 oz. 1s 9d rate, which ceased in August 1861, attractive example. *(Photo = 283)*	C10, J51, J100	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1369	1856, 1 s. green, plate 1, used with 1858, 2 d. blue, plate 7, two pairs (vertical and horizontal) and a single, sent from Falmouth to Naples, dated 26 March 1859, tied by the "290" cancel, with 'Falmouth' datestamp alongside, a "PD" in circle in red and Calais dated 28 March in black, on reverse transits for London 28 March and Paris 29 March, horizontal filing crease centrally affecting top of the 2 d. positioned lower right, soiling and a small owner mark "RM" in violet to front, a scarce franking into Italy from Cornwall. *(Photo = 283)*	J100(2), G2	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1370	1856/1879, Selection of four different destination mail covers with a variety of mixed-frankings and origins, including an 1861 registered cover from Leeds to Amsterdam, franked with 1 s. green and pair of 1 d. reds with fine 'Crown over Registered' mark, an attractive 1861 envelope franked with six 1 d. reds sent from London to Turin, a pair of 4 d. rose-carmine used on a 1860 cover from Sunderland to Bordeaux and a 1 d. pink postal stationery envelope sent 1879 uprated with 1 d. red and 1/2 d. rose, from Reading to Switzerland, a fine and scarce group. *(Photo = www)*	C10, J100(2), G1, J51G4, ,	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*



Sir Rowland Hill



View of Gibraltar

1371

1372

1371	1856, 1 d. red, lettered JC, die II, large crown wmk., used on cover from Perth, addressed to "**Rowland Hill, secy, General Post Office, London**", dated 3 November 1856, tied by very fine experimental Perth "280" duplex Scottish numeral, on reverse an orange London arrival dated 4 November, minor soiling and 1 d. is fixed by hinge having been removed albeit it definitely belongs, neat and fine small envelope sent to the famous Postal Reformer whilst he was still in employment at the General Post Office; scarce. *Remarks: Rowland Hill was Secretary to the Post Office from 1854 until 1864.*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1372	1856, GB used abroad, 6 d. deep lilac, plate 1, with 1857, 4 d. rose, horizontal pair, used on cover, from Gibraltar to New York, dated 23 November 1861, tied by "A26" numeral, with Gibraltar datestamp 23 November and "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" tombstone dated 3 December 1861 alongside, endorsed "To be forwarded per first steamer from Liverpool or Southampton", New York arrival dated 5 December, horizontal filing crease well clear of stamps, perfs slightly dulled across top of 4 d. and lower left on 6 d. but do not detract, the 4 d. has a pre-fix horizontal fold at very top, almost indistinguishable and the "A26" cancel on the 6 d. is slightly oxidised, a fine example, scarce mailing and combination of Surface Printed, from the well known "Gomez, New York" correspondence. *Provenance: G.C. Dyer Collection, Christies, 14 November 1984.*	Z42, Z35	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

John O. Griffiths

The British Post Office in Constantinople

André Bollen

1373

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1373	1867, 2 s. pale blue, plate 1, vertical block of eight, lettered BA-EB, with two singles lettered AA and EC, used on a large format Registered cover in combination with an 1867, 10 d. red-brown, plate 1, lettered HB, sent from Constantinople (British Levant) to London, dated 2 December 1868, tied by the handstruck "C" of Constantinople in black, with unframed 'REGISTERED' in red alongside, 'British Post Office Constantinople' datestamp to reverse in blue, London arrival registered to front in red dated (?)0 December 1868, AA has top right corner clipped and EC fault top, two stamps have a pulled perf., there is a horizontal filing crease, which runs through the left side of the B column strip, as well as a very light vertical crease running through the 10 d. and lower part of CA-CB and a central filing crease well clear of the adhesives, the side flaps are missing, none of which detract from the magnificence of the cover, an extraordinarily rare high-value franking; multiples of the two shilling used on cover of any description are very rare, used in this configuration and in combination with a single ten pence is quite remarkable, this being unique; an important and great rarity for both Great Britain and Turkish philately. *Reference: "Surface Printed Postage Stamps 1855-1883", by Bob Gallard and Karl Louis, page 111.* *Provenance: E.E. Yates Collection, Robson Lowe, 31 July to 1 August 1940, lot 77* *John O. Griffiths Collection, Stanley Gibbons, 12 February 1981, lot 180* *Andrè Bollen Collection, Heinrich Köhler, 2 August 1983, lot 297* *Cihangir Collection, Corinphila, 23-25 October 2000, lot 2140* *The Dubois Collection, Corinphila, 7 Septermber 2020, lot 5704.*	Z110, Z120 ✉	**5'000**	*(€ 5'250)*

Later Issues

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1374	1902: De La Rue £ 1 green, fresh unused example of excellent centering and colour, extremely lightly hinged, superb, large part og, signed Köhler Gi = £ 2000. *(Photo = 287)*	266	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1375	1911/18: Die Proofs by Bradbury Wilkinson (2), imperforate on part salesman's cards with 1 d. value showing Edward VII vignette and legend "Postage" at top and "Specimen" at base and perforated SPECIMEN; second item with HMS Victory vignette in bright blue with 1914-1918 at top alongside "Portsmouth's Heroes / Their Name Liveth for Evermore" and town crest. Unusual. *(Photo = 287)*	Proofs	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1376	1913/15: Britannia and Seahorses, 2 s. 6 d. to £ 1 green, all of fresh colour, two shades of the 2 s. 6 d., the £ 1 being of particularly fresh colour, fine, part or large part og. Gi = £ 3700+. *(Photo = 287)*	399/403	*	**600**	*(€ 630)*
1377	1913, 10 d. turquoise-blue, top marginal, original gum, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24 in black, nicely centered, fresh colour, diagonal crease in margin above, scarce stamp. Gi = £400. *(Photo = 287)*	N31u	**	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1378	1924, 1/2 d. green, booklet pane block of six, unused, original gum, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28 in black, wmk. inverted, strong colour, very fine example. *(Photo = 287)*	NB12a.av	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1379	1924, 1 d. scarlet, booklet pane block of six, unused, original gum, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28 in black, wmk. inverted, vivid strong colour, very fine example. *(Photo = 287)*	NB13av	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1380	1924, 1 d. scarlet, bottom marginal strip of three, unused, original gum, right hand stamp showing variety "Q" for "O" in 'ONE', very fine and scarce. Gi = £700. *(Photo = 287)*	N34d	**	**240**	*(€ 250)*
1381	1924, 1½ d. red-brown, horizontal strip of four, unused, original gum, variety "Imperforate" between right-hand side and side marginal, very fresh colour, beautiful example, not priced for unmounted mint, although £1'500 for mounted, scarce. *(Photo = 287)*	N35F	**	**700**	*(€ 735)*
1382	1929, PUC, 1½ d. purple-brown, unused, original gum, horizontal pair, variety "Q" for "O" in 'UNION', wmk. inverted, scarce, very fine. *(Photo = 287)*	NCOM7da	**	**140**	*(€ 145)*
1383	1929, PUC, 1½ d. purple-brown, unused booklet pane block of six, original gum, variety "Q" for "O" in 'UNION' in lower left stamp, very fine example. *(Photo = 287)*	NCOM7d	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1383A	1934/1936, Photogravure, 1½ d. red-brown, perf.15x14, unused, original gum, wmk. block cypher, variety "printed on double paper", fresh colour, excellent centering, very fine and scarce. Cert. RPSL (1980) and Brandon (2001). SG441 Spec. N53e = unpriced *(Photo = 287)*	441 var	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1384	1951, 1/2 d. pale orange, vertical pair, used, variety lower stamp "imperforate", very rare, especially used, slight rub to surface, otherwise fine, visually very appealing. Cert. BPA (1959). *(Photo = 287)*	Q3		**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

British Airmail

1385✈	**First UK Aerial Post London-Windsor** Trade Advertisements 1911 (Sept. 9): Group of three advertisement cards, including 'SCHWEPPES LIMITED' on a dark brown card, 'THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK' on olive-green card tied by Die 2 to Belfast as well as 'J. & J. COLMAN, LIMITED' on a dark brown card cancelled with Die 5 cachet to Monkstown, Ireland. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1386✈	First UK Aerial Post London-Windsor 1911 (Sept.9): Envelope with full content written by Capt. J.W. Ruttledge (Sept. 16) sending an eyewitness report to his nephew in Limerick,: ".... Strange today it went by the first and only bag that left London for Windsor which contained almost only letter to the King and high officials", in addition group of three advertisement cards to Ireland, including 'SCHWEPPES LIMITED' on a dark brown card to Kilkenny, 'THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK' on an olive-green card to Dublin as well as 'J. & J. COLMAN, LIMITED' on a dark brown card to Belfast. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1387✈	Mollison's Record Flight Australia - England 1931 (July 29): Envelope endorsed AIR MAIL, franked with King George V 1½ d. posted after arrival in "London Aug. 8 32" and addressed to the 'The Royal Aero Club' in London, signed by Mollison with additional manuscript note: "Carried by the / record flight Australia - England July / Aug 31", forwarded to Managing Editor British Aircraft. Envelope with some wear, scarce. One of only two similar covers known. *(Photo = 283)*		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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Official Stamps

1388

1388A

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1388	1840, 1 d. black, "VR" Official, lettered BH, unused, four margins, no gum, fresh vibrant colour, small nick in margin lower left, thinned to small portion of reverse and light vertical crease, slight soiling, otherwise very fine and attractive, rare stamp, "Pemberton, Wilson & Co". dealer mark to back in violet, applied prior to 1892 when the London company was sold to Theodor Buhl. Gi VR1 = £20'000.	VR1	(*)	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1388A	1840, 1 d. black, "VR" Official, lettered TJ, Imprimatur, unused, no gum, four large margins, beautifully balanced, extraordinarily fresh colour, minor soiling and minute thin spot, very fine to superb example, rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1949). SG V1 Imprimatur = £20'000. Remark: From the Imprimatur proof sheet deposited with the Government at Somerset House, originally part of a pair, lettered TJ-TK, Ex, Griffiths. *Provenance: 4th Luder-Edelmann Auction, 13 to 18 September 1926, lot 1766* *Robson Lowe, 10 February 1970, lot 887* *Dr. & Mme. Serval of Belguim Collection, Harmers, March 1976* *Dr. S. Collection, Harmers, Private Treaty, 29 January 1980, lot 25* *Cooley Collection, Shreves, 23 September 1995, lot 27* *Phillips, 3 April 1998, lot 303* *Windsor Collection, Harmers, 24 February 2003, lot 2637.*	V1 Imprimatur	(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
1388B	1890, 5 s. rose, white paper, overprinted "I.R. OFFICIAL" type II, unused, with gum, strong colour, good centering, full perfs., faint soiling, a fine example, comes with a Wenvoe opinion which states: "no gum", although clearly present. SG = £12'000. *Provenance: Phillips, 11 September 1998, lot 1136.* *(Photo = 287)*	O9	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

Great Britain - Lots and Collections

1389	1840/1981 (ca.): Used and unused collection in one stockbook, better items with Great Britain 1840 1 d. black, very fine used with red Maltese Cross, some multiples, also a stockbook with North Korea Princess Diana souvenir sheets, fine to very fine.		⊞*/**	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1390	1840-2000ca.: Great Britain including Channel Islands and Post Offices Abroad in 11 albums. Just these quote according to owners catalogue value about Michel € 12'000. There are collections of Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus in 3 stockbooks added. Quite a lot of covers and envelopes. A collection, that contains quite a lot of better older stamps and covers and a pretty developed section of modern material in unmounted condition.			**500**	*(€ 525)*
1391	1840-2001: Collection beginning with slightly mixed classics, mostly fair to good condition with several 1-£ values. Up to King George VI mostly used, however several good Seahorses are unused with original gum. From Queen Elizabeth on only unused and apparently only never hinged, collected up to 2000. An album Ireland 1949-88. In total 6 Lindner-hingeless-albums.			**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1392	1841/1852 selection of twenty one 1 d. red, imperforates, alphabet I and II, four margins, comprising twelve with Maltese Cross cancellations, three of which are London Numbers, eight with 1844 numeral cancels and also an 1848 1 d. red, plate 83, letttered RJ, Private Rouletted, approx. gauge 9.5, with constant variety hand-cut tail P to R, used, has thin, however a scarce assembly with several very fine example.	8		**100**	*(€ 105)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1393	1854/1862, Selection of fifteen Private Telegraph Company stamps, comprising four 1854, The Electric Telegraph Company, under 50 miles, under 100 miles, with gum, 3 d. and 1 s., repaired across top, unused examples, with eleven 1861/1862, London District Telegraph Company stamps, 3 d., 4 d., two 6 d, with "A" control numbers, no gum, and 3 d, 6 d., 8 d (used), 18 d., two 1 s., and 3 s, with numeral control numbers, several with gum, comes with a study on The English & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company stamps, set-out on four album pages, comprising sixteen unused examples, mainly singles with two strips of three and a pair, a variety of with and without control numbers, range of values from 1 shilling to 5 shilling, some duplication, although a fresh clean array, overall a mixed lot with some fine to very fine, a scarce assembly. *Provenance: Edward Klempka Collection, Spink, 7-8 December 2022, lots 618-620 & 626-627.*		*/(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1394	1857/19, Great Britain and Commonwealth, assortment of over 60 covers and cards, noted; 1901 Boer war mail including registered and censor material, 1944 WWII Red Cross cover sent airmail opened by German censor franked with 2 s. Kangaroo, 1937 Tonga Tin Can mail, several 1930s covers from England to South America franked with KGV Seahorse in combination with other stamps, includes a Zeppelin example, Paquebot/maritime post, 1944 Foreign Office cover sent from Sir Alexander Cadogan, varied array of countries, with the odd example from Malta, Newfoundland, Cyprus, Republic of Nauru, New Zealand, Zanzibar, a real colourful mixed selection with scarce and rare material.			**180**	*(€ 190)*
1395	1858/79: 1 d. red, plates 92, 166, 167, 169, 170, 173-178, 180-183, 185, 186, 191, 192, 193, 199 and 200, each lettered AC, **imperforate Imprimaturs** (22), all marginal from top of sheet with imprint '12. £ 1 Per Sh(eet)', all fresh and very fine, a superb and very rare matching group Gi = £ 9'350. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 31 Oct 1995, lot 480.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	43 Imprimatur	(*)	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1396	1858/1887, Study of Security Underprints, written up on two album pages, comprising thirteen examples, predominately on line engraved values 1/2 d, to 1 ½ d, although three examples on surface printed, companies include, Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co, WH Smith, Oxford Union Society, GLR and J&G Boyd & Co., especially noted very fine PEARS SOAP in red on 1/2 d. vermilion and in blue on 1 d. lilac, both in very fine condition, additionally one example of the OUS Overprint on a 1 d red, high catalogue value, the odd fault but in mostly fine to very fine condition, a scarce assembly.		*/(*)/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1397	No Lot.				
1398	1860/1870: Three covers sent from Britain to India, comprising two sent from London, including an 1860 envelope franked with 2 d. blue, plate 8, 4 d carmine and x2 6 d. lilac plate 1, with scarce London Crown over Registered mark, the other an 1870 cover bearing two 1 d. red penny plates and two 1 s. green plate 4, additionally an 1865 small envelope sent from Bagnor franked with 4 d. vermilion plate 7 and 6 d. lilac plate 5, all addressed to military officers, very mixed with faults, although a scarce selection of covers with varied frankings. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1399	1900/1990: British Commonwealth postal history collection, comprising nearly 200 covers/ cards/stationery, including first day, many regions represented, noted Antigua, Australia, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Bumuda, Btitish Levant, Canada, Ceylon, Gambia, Gold Coast, Falkland Islands, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Leward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, New Foundland, New Zealand, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Seychelles, Swaziland, Turks and Caicos and a few Great Briatin, condition varied although many fine.		✉(✉)	**800**	*(€ 840)*
1400	1929/1937: Lot with UPU set 1929 mounted, set issue 1937 KGVI unmounted, etc., Mi = € 1250.			**180**	*(€ 190)*
1401	1832/60: Group of three items to or from London, with 1832 cover from Gibraltar to the Austrian Ambassador to London with curved "GIBRALTAR" handstamp in black and unusual "a" in circle at right (for Austria?), rated *"8/6d."* to pay upon receipt (Dec 2); and 1856 and 1860 entire letters ex Pipon Bell correspondence to Mauritius via Marseilles, one with oval "PACKET LETTER / MAURITIUS" in red charged at "1/4d." in red crayon and 1860 entire with "4½d." handstamp in red and "GPO / MAURITIUS" cds (Nov 22) on reverse. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1402	1889/1965: Accumulation of Revenue documents, contained within a folder, comprising over 100 examples franked with "Contract Note" fiscal stamps, including Queen Victoria 6 d. and 1 s., Edward VII 1 s. and 2 s., GV 6 d., 1 s. and 2 s. and QEII 2 s. and 6 s., good array of usages and frankings.		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1403	**Scottish Terriers** on picture postcards and envelopes 1900/80ca.:Large collection 500 picture postcards used/unused in two large albums, including b/w photocards, colourful Greetings- and Birthday cards with many humoristic topics, some in sets, as well as portrait cards with one of Joan Crawford with her Scottish Terrier, further a Topic collection depicting 'Scotties' on stamps and covers / cards with K.L.M advertising leaflet 'Ship your Dogs by K.L.M.' together with a compl. set of playing cards showing 'Scotties at the Beach' on reverse of cards including the original box, issued for Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line Service' between England and Australia as well as two 'Black & White - It's the Scotch' advertising envelopes used from Jersey (1943). All in choice condition. Viewing recommended.		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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Stratospheric Balloons

Prof. Auguste Piccard in his Stratosphere

1404

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1404✈	1932: 2nd research flight into the stratosphere with the pilots Prof. Auguste Piccard and Ing. Max Cosyns, complete set with three commemorative stamps of Belgium on so-called 'Kipfer letter', with original signature (Ing. Paul Kipfer assistant on the 1st research flight on 27 May 1931), addressed to Zurich, franking cancelled 'Bruxelles 14.XII.1932' backstamped "Zürich 15.XII.32-11" on reverse. *Professor Auguste Antoine Piccard and his assistant, Max Cosyns, used a hydrogen-filled balloon to lift their pressurized gondola from Dübendorf Airfield, Zürich, Switzerland, into the stratosphere on an expedition to investigate the upper levels of Earth's atmosphere and to study cosmic radiation. During the 12 hour flight, Piccard and Cosyns reached an altitude of 16,201 meters (53,153 feet), setting a new Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) World Record for Altitude. The expedition was funded by Belgium's Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS).*	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1405✈	Stratosphere Balloon EXPLORER II - 'U.S. Army National Geographic Stratosphere Flight' Rapid City South Dakota 1935 (July 12): Fine selection of five envelopes, including an illustr. envelope with National Geographic certificate handstamped. "*From the Franklin D. Roosevelt Collection / Authenticated By H.R. Harmer Inc. N.Y.'* in red, signed by Capt. Albert W. Stevens and Orvil A. Anderson, further two envelopes bearing 'BALLOON BURST INFLATING / 3 A.M. JULY 12, 1935' handstamp, of which one signed by Mission Commander Capt. Anderson, Capt. Stevens the pilot and scientific observer and Captain Randolph P. Williams as appointed alternate pilot. Fine.	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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1406→	Balloon Record Flights 1957/60: Maj. David G. Simons signed commemorative envelope of his 1957 High Altidude Record Flight at 19 miles (31 km) above the Earth as well as Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger two signed photographs together with 1960 (Sept. 10) cover of his World Record for the highest skydive—102,800 feet (31.3 km) which lasted from 1960 until 2012. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1407→	Auguste Piccard 1932/33: Selection of five 'Balloon' covers, incl. Belgium Balloon set franking on registered cover from 'Gent 10.XII.32' to Geneva, further four souvenir covers of Piccard's 'Century of Progress Stratosphere Balloon Flight' (Aug. 5 1933) commemorating the Stratosphere Balloon ascension during the 1933 World's fair in Chicago, IL.		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1408→	1938/46: First Polish Stratospheric Balloon, Zakopane (Oct. 14): Group of five covers, all franked with compl. souvenir sheets on reverse together with two unused miniature sheets and unused mint B.I.E miniature sheet Mi. Bl.6+ Bl.9		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1409→	Ballon Mail 1985/92: Lot two Gordon Bennett Balloon Race of Palm Springs CA 1985 (May 4) including Kittinger and Reed signed envelope and a "Little Muddy River" wreck cover recovered in Glendale Nevada, further cover of 1992 ChryslerTransatlantic Challenge signed by Wim Verstraeten (B), Bertrand Piccard (CH) and Yves d'Oultremond (B) as well as a sample of 'Man High I Balloon produced by WINZEN REASEARCH Inc. Minn. USA (1969). *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*

Pioneer Rocket Mail - Australian Rocket Society

1410→	1934/37: Fine selection of eleven covers and ten unused miniature sheets, incl. two covers of 1st. Australian Rocket Flight (AS01a+b), 'R.T. 6' (1936), 'R.T. 7' registered envelope (1936), 'R.Z. 2' and Final AR Rocket Flight (1937) Hopferwieser = Euro 1'000+		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

Adam de Bruijn

1411→	1945 (June 20): "BRUNO" Netherlands Rocket Test Flight Amsterdam, cover franked with triangular proof label in black together with perf. label in red tied by "GESTART PER RAKET" cds in violet and National 2 c. postage cancelled by Amsterdam cds, signed and with pencel note on reverse: "One for br. de Bruijn, one for undersigned Visser (coordinator)". Extremely scarce usage on cover, only few known EZ=US$ 750 on cover. *(Photo = 293)*	30C1	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Antonio V. Funes

1412→	First Test Launch 1939 (Oct 1): Properly cacheted cover with First Rocket Flight overprint on 25c Matanzas provisional, further unused single stamp, souvenir card and cover as well as two unused miniature sheets (Oct. 15,1939) in blue and red. Very Fine, only 60 covers flown Hopferwieser AF-01a= Euro 500+ *(Photo = www)*	1C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1413→	2nd Test Launch 1939 (Oct 3): Cacheted cover with blue Rocket Stamp handstamped in red "C 1 25C" tied by "Campo Experimental Habana Cuba Octubro **3** 1939" with inserted day in violet, backstamped "ADMON. DE. CORREOS HABANA - CUBA 3. OCT.1939" on reverse. Fine and scarce with only 21 covers flown and only a few known with Havana postmark on reverse Hopferwieser AF-02b = Euro 2'200. *(Photo = 293)*	2C1a	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1414→	3rd Test Launch Mailyn 1939 (Oct 8): Cacheted cover with red Rocket Stamp handstamped purple "C 1 25C/ 8 OCT 1939/ 3 R ENSAYO" tied by "Campo Experimental Habana Cuba Octubro 1939". Two browned bars at lower edge of cover, otherwise fine and rare. 21+ covers flown Hopferwieser AF-03a = Euro 2'100. *(Photo = 293)*	3C1	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1415→	3rd Test Launch Marilyn 1939 (Oct 8): Cacheted cover with red Rocket Stamp handstamped purple "C 1 25C/ 8 OCT 1939/ 3 R ENSAYO" tied by "Campo Experimental Habana Cuba Octubro 1939". Stamp imperf.at bottom and at right, perfs. slightly stained, otherwise fine and rare. Only 21+ covers flown Hopferwieser AF-03a = Euro 2'100. *(Photo = 293)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

Karl Roberti

1416→	Orion P7 1934 (Dec. 12): Envelope franked with 3 c. (2) tied by 'P7' cachets in violet and light green flight cachet on 'BROSO' envelope addressed to Den Haag. Cover singed at right as the rocket exploded during take-off, the surviving covers, as the here offered, bearing special h.s. in blue 'Raket okprooft by start' on reverse. In addition two rare orginal photos of the preparation and the explosion at the shores of Katwijk an Zee Hopferwieser CR-01 *(Photo = 293)*	1C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

Friedrich Schmiedl

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1417✈	High-Altitude Balloon F.S. 1 'The World's First Stratosphere Mail Flight' 1928 (June 1): Flimsy envelope with 3 Gr. triangular gondola label, supplemented by 10gr. and 5gr franking, cancelled "Graz-Flugpost 10.VI.28-8", with two-line "Geflogen mit Höhenballon F.S.1" handstamp, numbered "157" (200 carried), fine Hopferwieser FS-01a = Euro 600. *(Photo = 293)*	1C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1418✈	High-Altitude Balloon F.S. 1 'The World's First Stratosphere Mail Flight' 1928 (June 1): Flimsy envelope with 3 Gr. 'rectangular gondola' label, supplemented by 15gr., cancelled "Graz-Flugpost 10.VI.28-8", with two-line "Geflogen mit Höhenballon F.S.1" handstamp, numbered "197" (200 carried), fine Hopferwieser FS-01a = Euro 600. *(Photo = 293)*	1C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1419✈	High-Altitude Balloon F.S. 1 'The World's First Stratosphere Mail Flight' 1928 (June 1): Album page with flimsy envelope bearng 3 Gr. 'rectangular gondola' label, supplemented by 15gr., cancelled "Graz-Flugpost 10.VI.28-8", with two-line "Geflogen mit Höhenballon F.S.1" handstamp, numbered "19" (200 carried), together with three rectangular gondola tête-bêche pairs in orange and black unused, fine Hopferwieser FS-01a, FS01V1b = Euro 1'200. *(Photo = 293)*	1A1+ 1C1	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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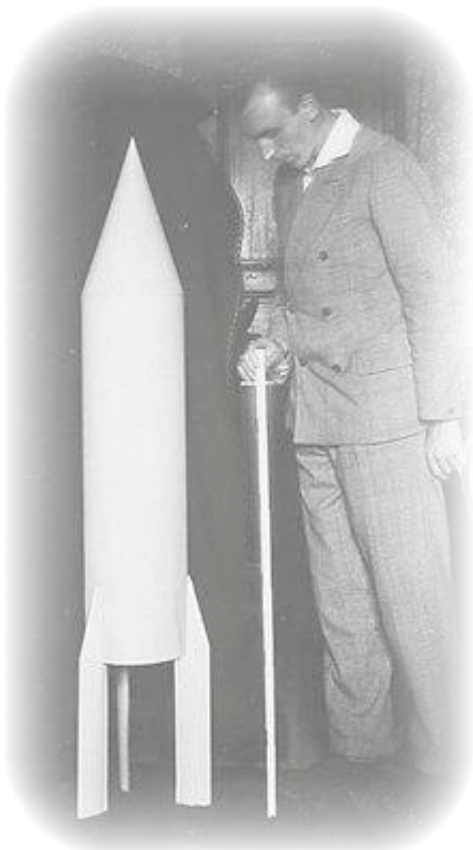
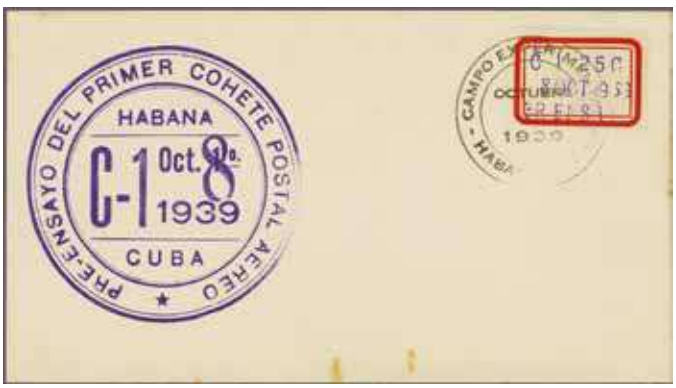


Friedrich Schmiedl with one of his rockets

1420✈	Experimental Rocket 'V2' 1928 (July 3): Rocket flown souvenir lettersheet, carried by Rocket V2 test flight at Schöckl, numbered "05" (out of only 19 carried), signed Schmiedl Hopferwieser FS-03 = Euro 7'000.	3C1	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
1421✈	1930 (March 6): Rocket flown souvenir lettersheet, carried by Rocket V4 test flight at Schöckl, numbered "14" (out of only 18 carried), signed Schmiedl Hopferwieser FS-05 = Euro 4'000.	5C1	✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*

1411 / CHF 500

1413 / CHF 400



1414 / CHF 300

1416 / CHF 200

1415 / CHF 300

1417 / CHF 200

1418 / CHF 200

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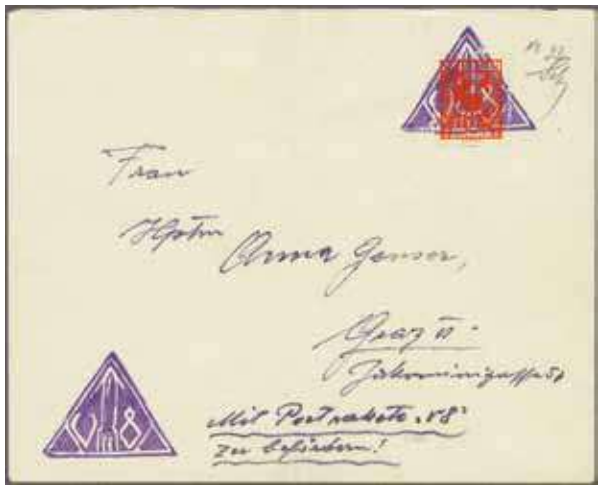
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1422→	Experimental Rocket V7 1931 (Feb. 2): Beige card 'Raketenpost Schmiedl / Raketen-Flugpostkarte' 'C10', franked with 10gr brown inscribed "Raketen Flugpost Schmiedl" and dated, carried by Rocket V7, numbered 'V7/088' signed Schmiedl, addressed to Graz, in addition an unused card, signed 'C07 Schmiedl', very rare. Hopferwieser FS-08b= Euro 3'200.	8C1b	✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1423→	Registering Rocket 1931 (Apr. 21): White card franked with 10gr pilot head's airmail stamp, tied by "Geflogen mit Registrier-Rakete 21 April 1931" overprint (repeated alongside and on back), also "Mit Registrier Rakete befördern" in manuscript at bottom, addressed to Graz, signed Schmiedl, faint toning, otherwise fine. *EZ Catalogue Note: "Total of 79 were flown, but very few exist and are extremely rare"* Hopferwieser FS-09b = Euro 2'200.	9C1a	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1424

1424→	Rocket R1 1931 (Sept. 9): R1 lavender rocket design vignette, a fine unused mint pin perforated example with attached 'St. Andrew Cross', on reverse with typewritten three line 'Versuchs / Rakete / R1' Hopferwieser FS-10V2.	10A1	**	**80**	*(€ 85)*
1425→	Experimental Rocket V8 1931 (Oct. 21): Cover 'Geflogen mit / Postrakete V8' franked with 1925 4 gr blue, tied by triangular "V8" in violet, endorsed 'Mit Postrakete 'V8' / zu befördern' in manuscript, addressed to Graz, numbered "060". A total of 84 covers carried, fine. Hopferwieser FS-11a = Euro 750. *(Photo = 🗐 295)*	11C1	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1426→	Experimental Rocket V8 1931 (Oct. 21): Cover 'Geflogen mit / Postrakete V8' franked with 1925 3gr red, tied by triangular "V8" in violet, endorsed 'Mit Postrakete 'V8' / zu befördern' in manuscript, addressed to Graz, numbered "33" and signed Sch(miedl), a total of 84 carried, envelope with vertical file, otherwise fine. Hopferwieser FS-11a = Euro 750. *(Photo = 🗐 295)*	11C1	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1427→	Experimental Rocket V10 1932 (May 28): 10 gr. stationery card formerly numbered V9 and corrected by manuscript to 'V10 -177' from "Radegrund 28.V.32" to Berlin together with registered 10 stationery card no. '189', uprated with 4 gr., 9 gr. and 20 gr. registration fee, labelled R'ekommandiert Nr. 237', and numbered '189' to Graz Hopferwieser FS14a = Euro 600. *(Photo = 🗐 295)*	14C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*

1425 / CHF 250



1426 / CHF 250

ex 1427 / CHF 150

ex 1428 / CHF 150

ex 1429 / CHF 200

1431 / CHF 150

1432 / CHF 200

1435 / CHF 120

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1428→	Experimental Rocket V9 1932 (May 28): Postcard franked with airmail 10 gr. and 15 gr., numbered '079' to Berlin, together with registered 10 gr. stationery card numbered '129', uprated with 30 gr. and 'Rekommandiert Nr.058' label to Vienna backstamped on arrival May 29. In addition two diff. registration labels black on yellow and green on white paper in unused horizontal pairs Hopferwieser = Euro 660 *(Photo = 295)*	14C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1429→	Experimental Rocket V12 1932 (July 23): Pair of two 10 gr. stationery cards with additional vignettes 1 gr. blue, 3 gr.red and 10 gr. orange cancelled by "Kumberg 23.VII.32" with one to Graz and the second uprated with 30 gr. and sent 'Rekommandiert Nr. 056' to Sieger Company in "Lorch 25.7.32" (Germany) Further a comple. set of unused vignettes, with 3 gr. and 10 gr. corner marginal examples.Hopferwieser FS15a+15c = Euro 700. *(Photo = 295)*	15C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1430→	Experimental Rocket V13 1932 (July 23): Group of four envelopes of which three registered, bearing special printed rocket mail vignettes 3 Gr. red and 10 Gr. orange plus national postage, all sent from Kumberg to Graz with one forwarded to Germany. One cover with addtional 1 s. tête-bêche vignette in blue, the registered with special printed registry stamps Hopferwieser FS-16A = Euro 1'200.	16C1+ C1a	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1431→	Experimental Rocket V14 1933 (March 16): 3 Gr. imprint on white paper with 8 Gr rocket vignette used from "Passail 16.III.33" to "Graz 1 17.III.33". Silk paper envelope numbered 'V14 No. 119' with minimal corner crease at upper left away from adhesive. Hopferwieser FS-20a = Euro 350. *(Photo = 295)*	17C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1432→	Experimental Rocket V15 1933 (Sept. 27): 5 Gr. imprint on chamois paper with purple rocket cachet and 1 S. rocket mail vignette used from "St. Jakob b. Mixnitz 27.XI.33" to "Rotterdam 30.XI.33" (NL) Hopferwieser FS-21d = Euro 500. *(Photo = 295)*	18C1f	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1433→	Experimental Rocket V15 Hochlantsch-St.Jakob 1933 (Sept. 27): Group of four flimsy stationery envelopes of 3 gr. (two stationeries of which one on chamois and other on unlisted red silk paper), 5 gr. stationery white paper and 'Salzburg' 24 gr. stationery on chamois paper, all with 1 sh. triangular label in blue, the last with vert. tête-bêche pair, with three addressed to Liebenau (Graz) and one to Roitterdam Hopferwieser FS 21b+c+f = Euro 1'300.	18C1	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1434→	Rocket Mail 1933 (Sept./Dec.): Group of six covers of diff. flights, incl. Experimental Rocket V16 3 Gr. stationery envelope white paper used "St. Jakob b. Mintz 27.IX.33", V17 envelope 'Stufe 1' to Rotterdam, unused 3 Gr. stationery envelope on blue paper with imprinted Raketenpost vignette, further 'Stage Rocket S1' envelope with 8 Gr. meter cancellation 'Stufe 2' to "Rotterdam 2.1.34" as well as two V17 envelopes franked with 4 Gr., one with imprinted Vignette other with applied label, signed Schmidl. Hopferwieser FS-22A+23A+24b+25b = Euro 790.		✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
1435→	Catapult Rocket K1 1933 (Dec. 29): Envelope franked with 4 Gr. National postage cancelled by boxed special 'K1' cachet bearing additional small 'Raketen Flugzuschlag / bezahlt' h.s.in red, 'GEFLOGEN MIT / POSTRAKETE' blue and 'Mit Raktenpost / Katapultflug' label to Ruckerlberg, Graz Hopferwieser FS-26h = Euro 350. *(Photo = 295)*	23C1a	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1436→	Catapult Rocket K1 1933 (Dec. 29): Envelope 'Mit Raktenpost / Katapultflug' label, franked with 4 Gr. National postage together with horizontal 20 Gr. vignette pair, one with KATAPULTFLUG and other without overprint, both cancelled by boxed special 'K1' cachets in red to St. Peter, Graz Hopferwieser FS26e = Euro 1'200. *(Photo = 297)*	23C1d	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1437→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N3' 1935 (Apr. 10): Compl. set of six diff. photo cards bearing GEFLOGEN MIT / RAKETE "N3" special flight cachet in red, all franked with 1 Gr. horiz. strip of three and cancelled by Pernegg cds's. In addition duplicate of card no. 4 'smoke trail of starting rocket" Hopferwieser FS-37a-f = Euro 1'050. *(Photo = 297)*	27C1a/e	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1438→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N4' 1935 (Apr. 10): Group of six unused stationery cards, incl. 3 Gr. (2) with two diff. imprints in red and one in blue, 5 Gr. stationery card with 'small' rocket imprint in blue as well as 12 Gr. stationery cards also with two diff. imprints, further used 3 Gr. stationery with red imprint from "Pernegg 10.IV.35" to Graz. *(Photo = 297)*	28C1a+ b+ c	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1439→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N4' 1935 (Apr. 10): Set of five stationery cards, incl. 3 Gr. with red imprint and a registered card with blue imprint with additional 40 Gr. for registration, 5 Gr. stationery card with blue imprint as well as two similar cards of 12 Gr., all cancelled by PERNEGG cds. to Graz Hopferwieser FS-38a-d = Euro 650. *(Photo = 297)*	28C1a+ b+ c	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1440→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N5' 1935 (Apr. 10): Group of five cards used from "Pernegg 10.IV.35", incl. two 3 Gr. and 5 Gr. cards as well as 12 Gr. card with red and blue imprint. Fine Hopferwieser FS-39a/c = Euro 700. *(Photo = 297)*	291C1a-b	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1441→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N6' 1935 (Dec. 21): Registered cover franked with Winterhilfe (3) plus 3 Gr. red, cancelled "Gösting bei Graz 21.XII.35.18, with elaborate "N6" rocket cachet in red, numbered "04" with Schmiedl signature, handstamped "27 flown" on reverse, again signed Schmiedl (a total of 27 covers and cards carried) Hopferwieser FS-43 = Euro 2'500 *(Photo = 297)*	30C1	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1442→	Emergency Regulations Rocket 'N7' 1935 (Dec. 21): Buff card franked with Winterhilfe +2gr surcharge, canceled "Gösting bei Graz 21.XII.35", with elaborate "N7" rocket cachet numbered "08" and red Schmiedl signature, handstamped "28 Flown" on back, again signed Schmiedl (a total of 28 covers and cards carried) Hopferwieser FS-44b = Euro 3'500. *(Photo = 297)*	31.C1a	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1436 / CHF 300

ex 1437 / CHF 300

ex 1438 / CHF 120

ex 1439 / CHF 200

ex 1440 / CHF 200

1441 / CHF 500

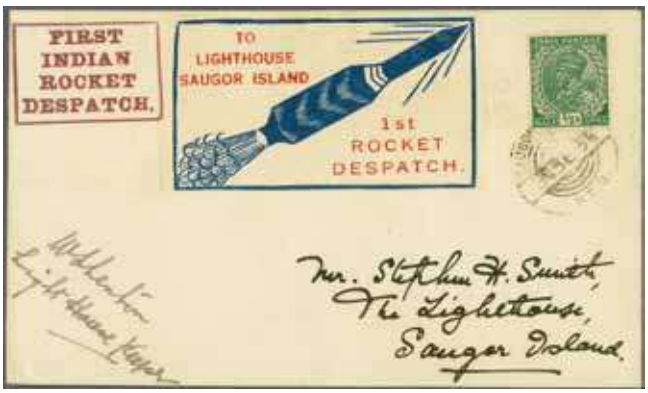
1442 / CHF 500

1445 / CHF 150

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1443→	Yugoslavia - Schmiedl Rocket Mail in Maribor 1935 (Aug. 19/20): Group of eleven 'Rocket Jug I' and 'Rocket Jug II' flown covers, incl. unused vignette and used on Aug. 19 Preliminary Rocket cover, 'Jug I' with five flown covers 'HOCE 20.VIII35", incl. cover with imperf. vignette, Jug I stationery envelopes used/unused, print proofs on white paper showing perforation varieties as missperforated or double perforation, further five flown 'Jug II' covers with some varieties as imperf. horiz. imperf. pair as well as some vignette proofs perf./imperf. on diff. coloured paper Hopferwieser FS-40/42 = Euro 5'000. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1444→	Rocket Mail 1933/36: Balance of the collection, 21 different covers, cards and stationery imprinted envelopes including Rockets V16, V17(2), V18, Stage Rocket S1 1933 (Dec. 27) with two "Bar Bezahlt" covers "Stufe 1" and "Stufe 2", two Catapult Rocket K1 and four K2 envelopes, furhter three different Emergency Regulations Rockets N1 and N2 with six different cards. A fine assembly Hopferwieser FS22a-FS36 = Euro 3'000+ *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Stephen H. Smith

1445→	1934 (30 Sep): '1st Rocket Dispatch' at Saugor Island (Calcutta) Ship to Shore flight, cover with flight cachet, franked with India ½ a. postage and imperforate rocketlabel, backstamped and signed Stephen Smith on reverse, v.f. Hopferwieser SS-01 = Euro 400. *(Photo = 🗐 297)*	1C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1446→	1934 (30 Sep): 'Rocket No. 4 - To Lighthouse Saugor Island' (Calcutta), blue vignette with red text used on cover franked with India ½ a. postage, flight cachet 'First India Rocket Despatch' at upper left of cover, bearing on reverse small single line h.s. 'Rocket Fee Rs 2/-', signed Stephen Smith, v.f. Hopferwieser SS-02a = Euro 300. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	2C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1447	1934 (16 Dec) Saugor Island, cover with imprinted rocket vignette and "First Night Firing to Lighthouse" and boxed datestamp, also "By Rocket Mail" in violet, signed by Mary Shenton (Lighthouse keeper) and Stephen Smith, with Calcutta arrival mark on reverse Hopferwieser SS-06 = Euro 280. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	6C1	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1448→	Rocket No. 24, 1935 (Feb. 27): Dhakuria Rocket Firing Test flight cover with appropriate franking and label, signed Stephen Smith Hopferwieser SS-08 = Euro 280. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	8C1	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1449→	1935 (March 22): Royal Silver Jubilee cover with 3sh Rocketgram label tied by Diamond Harbour P.O. handstamp, signed by Stephen Smith v.f. Hopferwieser SS09a *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	9Ca	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1450→	First Sikkim Start 1935 (7 Apr.): Rocket Mail Experiment, with special Silver Jubilee label and cancels, overprinted "Rocket Mail Experiments by Sanction SIKKIM DURBAR", signed Stephen Smith, rare Hopferwieser SS-10. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	1A1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1451→	2nd and 3rd Sikkim Start 1935 (7 Apr): Silver Jubilee 3sh Rocketgram cards, one in light green of second start, other in orange-yellow of third start, both with special red overprint handstamped 'TASHI NAMCYAL / FIELD 8/4/35', both signed and dated by Stephen Smith on reverse Hopferwieser SS-11a+12a *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	6C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1452→	Sikkim Rocket No. 51 across Ronakhali River 1935 (10 Apr): Rocket Mail Experiment cover, with special red Silver Jubilee label and cancels, from Surumsa to Ray, signed Stephen Smith, rare Hopferwieser SS-14. *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	5C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1453	Rocket Mail Experiment 'Over Rungpo River' 1935 (13 Apr): Cover with special Silver Jubilee orange & blue label and cancels, overprinted "By Sanction Sikkim Durbar", signed Stephen Smith, rare Hopferwieser SS-18 = Euro 350 *(Photo = 🗐 299)*	9C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1454→	Rocket No. 65, Life Stock Dispatch David Ezra 1935 (June 29): Special printed Rocketgram franked with Silver Jubilee 9d. and special label, signed Stephen Smith Hopferwieser SS-21 = Euro 300. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*	12C1	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1455→	Rocket No. 66, Parcel Rocket Experiment 1935 (June 29): Special printed Rocketgram franked with Silver Jubilee 9d. and special label, signed Stephen Smith on reverse Hopferwieser SS-22 = Euro 280. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*	13C1	✉	**100**	*(€ 105)*
1456→	1937 (May/Sept.): Group of three flown Aerograms, incl.'Coronation Rocket No.141', 'Rocket Train Eric-Cyn' and 'Saturn Express Herbert E. Barber', all with the appropriate frankings and cancellations, fine. Hopferwieser SS-45a+46a+47 = Euro 370. *(Photo = 🗐 301)*	29C1+ 30C1+ 31C1	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*



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Reinhold Tilling

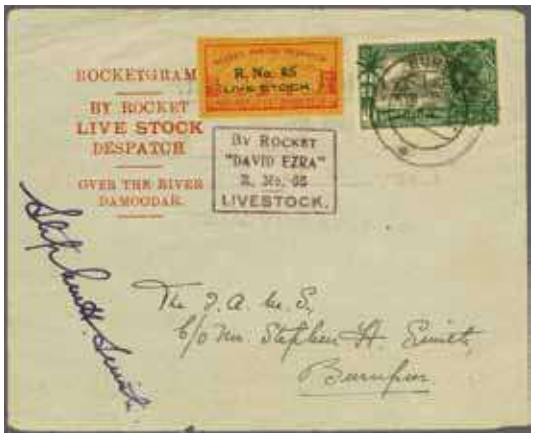
1457

Tilling's Post Office Rocket which carried 188 postcards reliably

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1457→	Rocket Plane (K) FTL 3 1931 (Apr. 15): Photocard '1. Deutscher Postraketenstart am Dümmersee' numbered '80' with original 'Tilling' signature, franked with 'Reichspräsident' 3 Pfg. green, tied by. "DIELINGEN15.4.31 3-4N" cds. to Osnabrück. Fine and rare Hopferwieser RT-01 = Euro 2'000.	1C1	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Gerhard Zucker

1458→	Stiege 1933 (Nov 6): Properly cacheted cover 'Durch Nacht zum Licht' with perforated 3m blue & red Rocket stamp, franked with Wagner 6 Pf. green, tied by 'Nov 6 Hasselfelde' c.d.s., signed by Zucker and addressed by his own hand to Hasselfelde. Very Fine. 200 covers flown Hopferwieser GZ-03 = Euro 300. *(Photo = 301)*	14C1	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
1459→	1933/34: Lot with card and cover of 1st Night Rocket Launch Nov.4) together with five covers of Winter Relief Start Hexentanzplatz with diff. frankings Hopferwieser = Euro 740	5C1+ 6C1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1460→	Switzerland Rocket Mail 1935: Fine group of six covers with perf./imperf. vignettes, incl. Lake Constance "Rheineck 7.VI.35" cover with violet vignette overprinted 'Katapultflug' together with four unused sheetlets of ten, of which two with 'Katapultflug' overprint, two cards of 'Lake Constance Night Flight July 8th', one with blue, other with orange vignette together with a set of two sheetlets of eight, one with and other without denomination, further three 'First Swiss Rocket Flight Saentis (July 27)'covers of which one with imperf. vignette as well as one German 6 Pg. stationery card sent form "Lindau 26.7.35" with perf. green vignette. A fine selection including imperf. 'Raketenflug in der Schweiz - 3 Fr.' block of four printed on lilac paper Hopferwieser GZ-15/16 = Euro 2'000.		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1461→	German Rocket Mail 1933/60: Album 85 covers/cards starting with a cover of cancelled start in Duhnen 1933 (Aug. 13)., Skyrocket 'Herta' with three covers together with two imperf. proofs, ovpt. variety '3' inverted and compl. set of sheetlets of eight issued for the, 'Night Start Hasselfelde' (Nov. 4, 1933) one cover and two cards, 'Durch Nacht zum Licht' imperf. proofs and seven flown covers/cards, 'Winter Relief Start Hexentanzplatz' perf./imperf. sheets of eight together with colour proofs and 15 cover/cards, 1934 first Catapult Trial flight, 1935 (Nov. 9) Fürstenwalde with proofs and 'Specimen', as well as later flights as 'Z.R.51 'Eifel' (1960, 14. Jul), 1. Raketenpost Augsburg (21.8.60) and many more up to commemorative issues as '25 Year Jubilee of System 'Gerhard Zucker' (1960) Hopferwieser = Euro 5'800+ *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*



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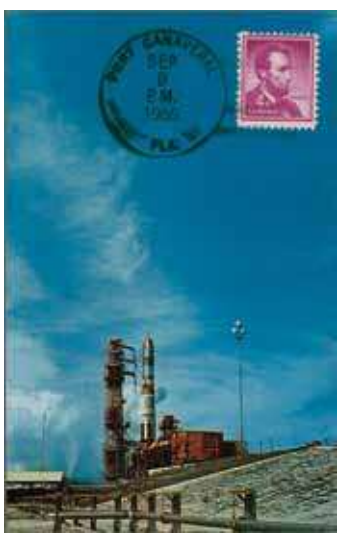

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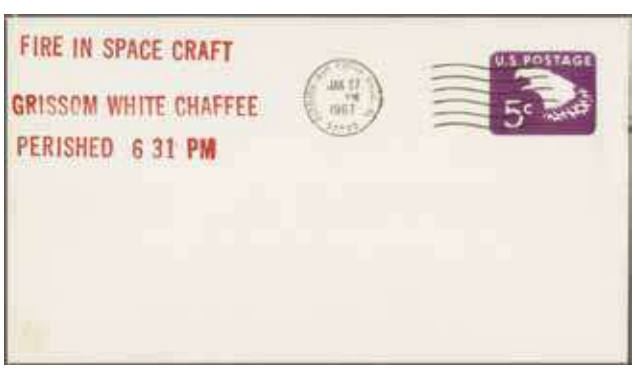
1465 / CHF 150



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US Space Mail and Manned Projects

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1462→	1959 (Sep 9): Big Joe 1 postcard, franked with 4c. on picture side, tied by "PORT CANAVERAL FLA SEP 9 P.M. 1959", scarce Project Mercury BJ-M001 launch date. *(Photo = 301)*	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*

Freedom 7 (MR-3 Mercury Redstone)
returned by helicopter to USS 'Lake Champlain'

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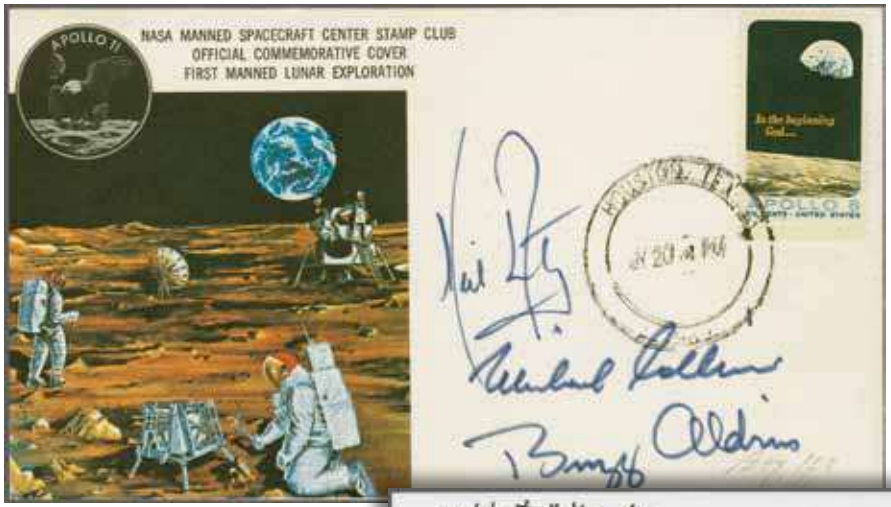
1463→	1961 (May 5): USS Lake Champlain CVS-39, fine and clear strike on envelope franked with US 4 c. of Alan Shepards MR-3 Mercury Redstone Space Flight. An extremely rare and classic Space cover of the "Recovery Ship for the First U.S. Manned Space Flight". One of only 44 covers canceled on the USS Lake Champlain.	✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1464→	1961 (July 21): Grissom Type I "U.S.S. Randolph (CVS-15)" Prime Recovery Ship, clear and fine strike on 11c. aerogram with PROJECT MERCURY / AUSTRONAUT CAPT. V.I. GRISSOM / SPACECRAFT "LIBERTY BELL 7' in blue. *The Mercury-Redstone 4 was the second United States human spaceflight July 21, 1961. The spacecraft Mercury capsule #11, was nicknamed 'Liberty Bell 7' and was piloted by astronaut Virgil "Gus" Grissom. Recovery ship covers from Grissom's suborbital flight are rare.* *(Photo = 301)*	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1465→	Apollo 2 - 1966 (Jul.5): 'Saturn 1B AS-203 launch cover franked with 5 c. tied by machine cancel from Kennedy Space Center FL to Germany. Fine. *(Photo = 301)*	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1466→	Apollo 1 1967 (Jan. 27): 5 c. stationery envelope with machine cancel of 'Patrick Air Force Base FL', handstamped in red: FIRE IN SPACE CRAFT / GRISSOM WHITE CHAFFEE / PERISHED 6 31 PM, clean and fine commemorative item of Apollo I tragedy, when the crew of Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee were killed in a fire in the Apollo Command Module during a preflight test at Cape Canaveral. *(Photo = 301)*	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*



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The Apollo 11 crew

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1467→	Apollo 11 - 1969 (July 20): 'Type 1' Lunar Landing insurance cover imprinted cachet of lunar surface activities, postmarked at Houston on July 20, 1969, the moon landing date of the Lunar Module Eagle, signed by Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin. These historic covers were flown to Houston after launch for cancellation by Apollo 10 Commander Tom Stafford in his T-38 jet. In very fine condition. *The famous insurance covers, first produced for Apollo 11, were to provide financial security for astronauts' families in case of disaster. They have earned near-legendary status as the ultimate space-related philatelic item and one of the most sought-after formats for astronaut autographs.*	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
1468→	Apollo 15 - 1971 (July 26): Cacheted postal cover honouring the Apollo 15 mission insignia, franked with Moon landing special issue tied by Kennedy Space Center date of launch slogan machine cancel, signed at top left in black "Landed at Hadley Moon, July 30, 1971 Dave Scott, and Jim Irwin and also signed in the lower left corner by Dave Scott, Al Worden and Jim Irwin, backstamped "USS Okinawa Aug. 7 1971 AM". On reverse with typed and notarized inscription: "This is to certify that this cover was on board the Falcon at the Hadley-Apennine, Moon, July 30–August 2, 1971" and is notary stamped and signed 'Mrs. C. B. Carsey', below stamped "H.W. Sieger" and signed by him with a handwritten serial number '#058'. In very fine condition. *The Hadley–Apennine is a region on the near side of Earth's Moon that served as the landing site for the Apollo 15 mission, the fourth crew landing on the Moon.They explored the area using the first lunar rover, which allowed them to travel much farther from the Lunar Module lander than had been possible on missions without the rover. They collected 77 kg of lunar surface material.*	✉	**8'500**	*(€ 8'925)*
1469→	US-Missions 1935/88: Album with 95 covers with many signed by crew members, starting with 1935 First Airmail Stratosphere Flight, further Mercury project covers (35) with 1962 USS Randolph recovery ship, Gemini project (8) with four recovery items, Apollo project (33) as well as eight items of Columbia and Challenger missions. A fine offer with many better items, viewing recommended.	✉	**850**	*(€ 895)*

U.S.S.R. Space Mail

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1470✈	1978 (Aug 26): Soyuz 31, two on-board covers, both signed by Sigmund Jähn GDR and other crew members, fine Hopferwieser S6-2g = Euro 1'200. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1471✈	1981 (March 30): Soyuz 39 registered on-board cover No. 563 with Mongolian postmark, together with 1982 (June 24/July 02) Soyuz T-6 stationery envelope, signed by crew Hopferwieser S6-5e + S7-1f = Euro 1'100. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

ex 1472

1472✈ 1987 (Nov. 21): MIR / PROGRESS 33 / SOJUS TM-3, 1. First commercial Mail to the Space station MIR, cover (0301) addressed to the crew, franked with Sputnik 10 kop. commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Sputnik launch, tied by special cancellation at Moscow General P.O. (Oct. 4), with adjacent Baykonur Cosmodrom P.O. cancel (Nov. 21), sent by Progress-33 cargo spacecraft up to the MIR space station, receiving a special cancel on board and signed by the Cosmonauts Romanenko and Alexandrov. Returned to Baikonur with Sojus TM-3, confirmed by Arkalyk P.O. special cancel (Dec. 29) and signed on reverse by the Chairman of the USSR Glavkosmos A.I. Dunaev. Cover 301/1000 with certificate Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga (9.3.88) ✉ **1'000** *(€ 1'050)*

1473✈ Space Station MIR 1996 (Feb. 23/29): Soyuz TM-22 - 'Gagarin'- stationery envelope with content flown back to earth and forwarded to Switzerland with interesting handwritten message: *"The crew of the 21st. expedition on board 'MIR' station greet you cordially from the orbit and wish you the new great success in Astrophilately (space philately)*, signed on board of MIR by Commander Y. Onufrienko and Flight Enineer Yuri Usachyov. Very fine and rare Hopferwieser M-20a = Euro 1'800. *(Photo = 305)* ✉ **500** *(€ 525)*

1474✈ Space Station MIR 1988/96: Selection of four flown on-board covers envelopes from Soyuz TM-5, TM-13 and TM-14, all signed by diff. crew members, fine and scarce though Hopferwieser M-03i + M-10d+e + M-11g = Euro 1'800. *(Photo = 305)* ✉ **300** *(€ 315)*

1475✈ Autographs of Soviet Cosmonauts 1961/69: Selection of 12 covers/cards, all signed including original autographs of Juri Gagarin (4), 1964 set of six personally signed envelopes with autographs of Titov, Nikolajew, Popowitch, Bykovski and Valentina Tereshkova and 1966 photocard signed by Feoktistow, Segorow, Beliajew, Tereshkova, Nikolajew, Titow and Leonow. In addition 35 signed covers of later misssions together with two signed photocards of Soyuz TM-22 crew. Fine and rare original autographs. ✉ **400** *(€ 420)*

1476✈ US-Satellites 1958/70: Fine selection of 65 covers, including 1958/59 Explorer Satelite Launches (9) with one of Mombasa (1970), 1960 Wallop's Island (4), 1958 Vangaurd (3), Discoverer (27) as well as 1962 Mariner I and Transit 1B and 2A. ✉ **300** *(€ 315)*

ex 1470 / CHF 200

ex 1474 / CHF 300

ex 1480 / CHF 300

1482 / CHF 400

1484 / CHF 150

ex 1471 / CHF 200

1473 / CHF 500

ex 1481 / CHF 200

1483 / CHF 150

1485 / CHF 120

P.R.C. Space Mail

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1477→	16th Recoverable Satellite 1994 (July 03/18): Space flown cover of Jiuquan Satellite Center (JSLC) with certificate of authenticity dated 1994 05.20 after a voyage in space, taken from the recovered cabin at Beijing, cancelled '1994 7.3.17', cover with original folder in official envelope Hopferwieser RC-02a = Euro 1'500.	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1478→	Shenzou-1, 1999 (Nov. 19/20): Space flown covers (2) numbered '0000586', CAST-PRF1 (2-1) and (2-2), cancelled by Jiquan special postmark "1999.9.9.", postmarked on reverse "Beijing China Aerospace City 2006.9.30.11", with official certificate attached Hopferwieser SZ-01a = Euro 650. *(Photo = www)*	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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1479→	Shenzou-5,2003 (Oct. 15/16) 'First Time Manned Aerospace Flight' - Flown 'DAWN' cover, numbered '0000085', postmarked "2003.9.6.10" on front and "2003.10.18.20" on reverse, together with the mint minature sheet in a folder with slipcase and official certificate attached, fine Hopferwieser SZ-05a+e = Euro 2'000.	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1480→	18th Recoverable Satellite 2003 (Nov. 03/21): Space flown cover numbered '030151' in black, bearing Jiuquan special postmark datet 30.10.2003, mounted in original folder with envelope, in addition a further envelope numbered '030262' in red together with an unused miniature sheet and another three covers (not flown) with diff. cancellations, all neatly mounted in a blooklet. *All flown covers are numbered between No. 030001 and No. 031000. Despite the high numbering, rarely seen.* Hopferwieser RC-03a +b = Euro 1'100. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1481→	19th Recoverable Satellite 2004 (Aug. 24 - Sept. 09): Space flown cover numbered on reverese '00208' of 500, bearing Jiuquan special postmark dated '2004.9.25.20', together with another three souvenir envelopes, all mounted in original folder with slipcase Hopferwieser RC-04 = Euro 700. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1482→	20th Recoverable Satellite 2004 (Sept. 27- Oct.15): Space flown cover numbered '00109' of 500, bearing on reveser Jiuquan special postmark dated '2004.10.17.20', together with the miniature sheet, mounted in original folder with slipcase, fine Hopferwieser RC-5a+a = Euro 1'200. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1483→	21st Recoverable Satellite 2005 (Aug.2/28): - Space flown cover numbered '020', bearing Jiuquan special postmark dated '2005.07.03', together with official certificate Hopferwieser RC-06a = Euro 500 *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1484→	22nd Recoverable Satellite 2005 (Aug. 2 - Sept. 16): Space flown cover numbered '007/010', cancelled "2005.8.6.10" and postmarked on reverse "Beijing China Aerospace City 2005.9.17.20", together with official certificate Hopferwieser RC-07a = Euro 500 *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1485→	23rd Recoverable Satellite 2006 (Sept. 09/24): Space flown cover numbered '10/30', cancelled "2006.8.28.9" and postmarked on reverse "Beijing China Aerospace City 2006.9.30.11", together with official certificate Hopferwieser RC-08a = Euro 420. *(Photo = 305)*		✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*

Various Rocket and Space Mail Lots and Collections

1486→	**Rocket Mail** 1957/64: Album 100+ covers and miniature sheets perf./imperf, incl. '1957 Topaz Jul. 1' cover, 1959 Poland 'Novy Targ', 1960 'S.O.A.R' flights Lincolnville USA as well as 1960 de Bruijn 'Ottange Moselle' Luxembourg (March 5, 1962) and 'Neuf Brisach Haute Rhin' (June 25, 1962) two covers together with unused sheetlets of four perf. and imperf., all signed by de Bruijn.		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1487→	De la Terre à la Lune' selection of 12 covers starting with two 1947 'Journées Jules Verne' Nantes, 1950 Nicolas Copernicus commemorative envelope of 'Congrès de la Astronautique' together with eight Karl Roberti Rocket mail covers of diff. 1935 launches as Paris P27, Guynemer RV4 and prohibited P28 flights Calais - Dover.		✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*
1488	1916/82: Interesting German Rocket History convolute, incl. signatures of Wernher von Braun, Walter Dornberger and the British Air Spy Constance Babington-Smith (Member of British Aerial Reconnaissance), further two cards of 'Königsbrück-Übungsplatz" as well as seven WWII Fieldpost envelopes concerning German Airforce camps as 'Erprobungsstelle d. LW / Karlshagen Techn. Komp.' (Penemünde West).		✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
1489→	European Rocket Mail 1934/79: Album 60 covers of var. rocket starts, incl. GB 1934 Harris - Scarp and 1965 steam rocket 'Grillo' Brighton, 1934 Trieste three different, 1960 Maribor (3), Poland 1960 Klucze, Karl Roberti 1935 'Belgica' and 'Luxemburgia R..Kr. 1', G. Zucker Channel Rocket I (2) as well as 1962/63 Danish Rocket Union (9), 1964 Sweden 'Andra Svenska Postraket-Experiment' (3) plus later postal rockets further a Satellite 'Syncom 2' cover of French Polynesia and 'Ariane L01' compl. cover set of ten. Hopferwieser = Euro 1'200+		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
1490→	1950/2000 ca.: Large 'Space' collection of worldwide stamps and souvenir sheets perf./imperf., the vast majority in unused mint condition, covering a wide range of space and associated thematics from austronauts to satellites and more, as issues honoring space pioneers and many more related topics. A wonderful offer of in total 24 albums with many compl. sets and special issues in fresh condition.			**300**	*(€ 315)*
1491→	**Worldwide Space Philately** - 1930/2010ca.: Lifetime stock of covers and cards, collected for half a century, including many space related issues in manageable quantities, the majority well sorted as there are two boxes of Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions 1-17 together with Skylab 1/IV and forerunners, Banana-Box with Soviet related missions Soyuz, Salyut, MIR and ISS, two Banana Boxes with Satellite related covers as well as large box with unsorted material including many Europe related material. A good lot for specialists in six large boxes, in total ca. 75 kg, shipping charges apply.		✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
1492→	Belgium / France Rocket Mail 1935/60: Assembly of 35 covers of various Rocket Flights with Belgian frankings, starting with Zucker's Channel Rocket 'KI' from Ostende (1935), Adam de Bruijn experimental flights Blankenberg and Bouvigne(1945), US Boy Scout FDC 1960 (Feb, 8), further Carl Robertis Duinenberg (Seagull) and 'Belgica' flights (1935), De Schelde 'R.V.3', Nightflight Jupiter 'P.26' 1935 (4. Sept.), Albertine 'R.V. 8', two cards of Barbara 'P.31' (as such unrecorded) as well as nine envelopes of diff. Carl Roberti Experimental flights with French frankings. Viewing recommended Hopferwieser = Euro 2'000.		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1493→	Various Rocket Mail 1934/60: Album with covers and sheetlets of Gerhard Zucker Rocket Flights in Grat Britain, incl. 1934 (June 6) Apex Start - Sussex Downs with a set of six unused vignettes in marginal part sheets ot ten values each, nine covers 'Harris -Scarp' and four 'Scarp - Harris', two covers 'Lymington Hunts' with Golightly vignettes, together with 'Italia 1Trieste flight' (1934 Oct. 30) with vignettes and three covers, Carl Roberti 'Luxembourgia R.Kr. 1' Rocket flights (2), further De Bruijn 'Mundus-Venus' 1960 sheetlets perf./imperf. as well as two used covers of Polish Experimental flights in "Klucze Oct.60" near Warsaw, with Francis J. Field typwritten note: "Two experimental mail rockets fired near Warsaw. One was recovered in good condition, but No. 2 rocket was completely lost with its mail compartment".		✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
1494→	Overseas Rocket Mail 1935/62: Selection of 50 covers, incl. Australian Rocket Society 1935/37 Maheno - Fraser Island Rocket Flight, 'Orion' Royal Silver Jubilee rocket and R.T.-7 together with 1966 'EUROPA 1' Launch covers and '3rd. ELDO LAUNCH' (EZ F-3) at Woomera South Australia , USA with 1936 1st American Rocket Plane 'Hewitt N.J. Feb. 23' and '1st international Rocket Flight to Mexico, 1939 Official Cuban Rocket Mail (3) with nine 1961 commemorative covers (EZ 46C4), in addition Japanese rocketmail with first Japanese Satellite 'Orumi 1' (EZ J002a). A fine lot Ellington-Zwisler = US$ 7'000.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1495→	Various Rocket Mail 1930/90ca.: Large box with hundreds of covers/cards with many signed items from Sigmund Jähn, Claude Nicollier and Rocket Mail pioneers as Zucker, de Bruijn and Nebel, etc., further many launch covers of various rockets and satellites from Australia, India, Eastern Germany, Netherlands together with European Rocket 'Ariane' launched at Guiana Space Center in Kourou and many US-American missions as well as Scout Rocket 'Baden Powell' Canal Zone 1960. Ex the Beatrice Bachmann Estate.		✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
1496→	Dutch Pioneer Rocket Mail 1934/50: Group of 17 flown covers, incl. Carl Roberti 'Komet P8'. 'Meteoor P.9', 'Poolster P.12' (2. of which one with POOLSTEP variety), 1935 'Venus P 15' (2), R-07 'Icarus R.V.1' (2), 'Santos Dumont', 'Neerlandia P.P.1', CR-11 'Zeemeeuw (Seagull) two covers, further Gerhard Zucker rocket flights in 'Katwijk aan Zee' three covers, of which one with yellow 'Air Torpedo' label and another with unrecorded usage of blue vignette in a vertical 'tête-bêche' pair (GZ14), as well as a third cover bearing rare triangular vignette in brown-black on beige paper (GZ 14b). A fine and scarce assembly Hopferwieser = Euro 3'000.		✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*
1497→	Dutch Pioneer Rocket Mail 1934/60: Collection with 35 miniature sheets perf./imperf. and 90 covers of diff. rocket flights, starting with Carl Roberti 1934 imperf. 'Orion P.7' vignettes in unused miniature sheets of four and flown cover (CR-01), 'Komet P8' cover, 'Meteoor P.9', 1935 'Poolster P12' three covers of which one with inverted ovpt., Gerhard Zucker 1935 Katwijk aan Zee four covers including rare triangular vignette in brown used on cover to Den Haag, Carl Roberti 'Mrs P13' (2), P14, 'Venus P15', 'Icarus R.V.1' (2), 'R.V. 2' (4), 'Neerlandia' (3), Adam de Bruijn 1936 R328, 1936 RBO cover, 1938 PGR3, further 1945 b/w miniature sheet proofs perf./imperf.on white paper and 15 covers May/Nov., 1946 (May 17) after rocket flight dispatched to KLM first flight to New York (EZ50C1a) as well as 40 covers and miniature sheets with many varieties of later flights up to 1960. Viewing recommended. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

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