Saturday, 25 November 2023, 13:00 h

British Somaliland, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Bushire

BRITISH SOMALILAND

The 'BESANÇON' Collection

The "Shaab" or British Residency at Berbera

India Used in Somalia

View of Zeila

4682

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4682	1883: India 9 p. rose, wmk. Star, a used horizontal pair each cancelled by "ZAILA" thimble type datestamps (2 Feb 1888) in black. Exceptional and of great rarity. *Provenance: Collection Richardson.*	(86)	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1903 (June 1), First Issue, Overprinted at Top

ex 4683

4683	The complete set of thirteen values overprinted on India from ½ a. to 5 r., all affixed to four pieces from the Natal archive upon receipt from the UPU in Berne and each handstamped "SPECIMEN." in violet (Samuel type NA2). Fresh, fine and unique. Cert. BPA (1981).	1/13	△	**600**	*(€ 630)*

4684

4684	India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused horizontal strip of three, central stamp showing "S" of SOMALILAND virtually omitted and damage to "M", fresh and fine, large part og.	1 var	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

4685

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4685	India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused block of twenty, marginal at left, 'B' over 'M' setting, sixth stamp (Row 5, stamp 1 from lower pane, position 169) showing variety "BRIT SH", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. A superb positional multiple Gi = £ 225+.	1a+ 1	⊞**	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4686	India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused horizontal pair with variety "BRIT SH" on left stamp, matched with 1 a. carmine single example also showing the "BRIT SH" variety, the 1 a. with horizontal gum bend at base, both of fresh and fine appearance, large part og. Gi = £ 370. *(Photo = www)*	1a+ 2a	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4687	India 1 a. carmine, an unused example, 'B' over 'M' setting, showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and fine, unmounted og., and a 1 a. carmine used horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on left hand stamp, cancelled by "Berbera" datestamps (Feb 1904), this last signed Holcombe. Scarce Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = www)*	2b+ 2a	**	**160**	*(€ 170)*

variety "BRIT SH"

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variety "BR1TISH"

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4688	India 2 a. pale violet, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on left hand stamp, large part og. The colour a tad pale but very scarce Gi = £ 650.	3a+ 3	*	**175**	*(€ 185)*
4689	India 2 a. pale violet, an unused block of nine, marginal at left, showing variety "BRIT SH" on fourth stamp (Lower pane, Row 5, stamp 1), fresh and very fine positional multiple, unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 650+.	3a+ 3	⊞**	**220**	*(€ 230)*
4690	India 2 a. pale violet, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BR1TISH" on left hand stamp (Upper pane, Row 6, stamp 4), fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 475.	3b+ 3	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4691	India 2 a. pale violet, an unused block of thirty (6 x 5), corner marginal from upper left of sheet, showing variety "Overprint Double" on positions 1 and 2, "BRIT SH" variety on twelfth stamp (Upper pane, Row 2, stamp 6), fresh and very fine, an important positional multiple, large part or unmounted og. Rare and most attractive exhibition piece Gi = £ 1'450++. *Provenance: Collection Col. J.R. Danson, Robson Lowe, London, 4-5 May 1971, lot 1372* *Collection Bill Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 896.*	3c+ 3a+ 3	⊞*/**	**850**	*(€ 895)*
4692	India 2 a. pale violet, a used horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on right hand stamp, cancelled by "Berbera" datestamps (26 July 1906) in black leaving the variety clear. Scarce and fine. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 500.	3a+ 3		**180**	*(€ 190)*

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A caravan leaving Berbera

4693	India 2 a. pale violet, a single example used on 1904 cover (Govt. of India crest on reverse) to the Clarance Barracks of the Hampshire Regiment at Portsmouth tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds (May 31) in black. Reverse with Portsmouth (June 11) arrival cds's. Carried at the civilian rate even though the sender, Sergeant W. Eade, was serving with the 1st. Batallion of the Hampshire regiment during the 4th Somaliland Expedition (July 1903-June 1904). Scarce cover. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1460.*	3	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4694	India 2½ a. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on left hand stamp, fresh and fine, superb large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 725.	4a+ 4	*	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4695	India 2½ a. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BR1TISH" on right hand stamp, fresh and fine, superb unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 500. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 820.*	4b+ 4	**	**180**	*(€ 190)*
4696	India 2½ a. ultramarine, a used example showing variety "BR1TISH" (position 64), cancelled by Berbera cds (29 July 1904) in black leaving the variety clear, fresh and fine. Scarce Gi = £ 500 for unused.	4b		**175**	*(€ 185)*

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4697	India 3 a. brown-orange, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on left hand stamp, fresh and fine, superb unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 850.	5a+ 5	**	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4698	India 3 a. brown-orange, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp showing variety "BR1TISH" (position 64), fresh and fine, alrge part og. Scarce Gi = £ 450.	5b+ 5	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4699	India 3 a. brown-orange, a used example showing variety "BR1TISH" (position 64), cancelled by "Berbera" cds (18 Aug 1903) leaving the variety clear. Scarce Gi = £ 450 for unused.	5b		**150**	*(€ 160)*

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SS 'Peninsular'

4700	India ½ a. yellow-green pair, 2 a. pale violet pair and block of four with single 3 a. brown-orange, used on 1903 regsitered cover to Bombay, India all tied by "Berbera" cds's (Sept 5) in black and by framed registration cachet. Carried from Aden on P&O steamer *"Peninsular"* with oval registration cachet at left and reverse with Bombay and Colaba (Sept 16) arrivals. A scarce and attractive franking. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1330.*	5+ 3+ 1	✉⊞	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4701	India 4 a. slate-green, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BR1TISH" on right hand stamp (position 64), fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 300. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1342.*	6a+ 6	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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4702	India 4 a. slate-green, a single example used on 1904 registered cover to Peterborough tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds (May 10) in black. Reverse with London (May 21) transit cds. Carried at the civilian rate even though the sender, Sergeant W. Eade, was serving with the 1st. Batallion of the Hampshire regiment during the 4th Somaliland Expedition (July 1903-June 1904). Scarce cover. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1459.*	6	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4703	India ½ a. yellow-green pair and 4 a. slate-green used on folded 1903 OHMS registered Consular envelope to London tied by "Berbera" cds's (June 1), the First Day of Issue in black, registration cachet adjacent and London arrival (June 13) also at left. Trivial stain on base of one ½ a. but an attractive and rare correctly rated first day usage. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1329.*	6+ 1	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4704	India 6 a. olive-bistre, an unused irregular block of five showing variety "BR1TISH" on second stamp (position 64), fresh and fine, superb unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 320+.	7a+ 7	⊞*	**140**	*(€ 145)*
4705	India 8 a. dull mauve, an unused example showing variety "BRIT SH" (position 64), fresh and fine appearance, large part og. Signed Holcombe. Scarce. Cert. RPSL (1984) Gi = £ 425.	8a	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*

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4706	India 12 a. purple on red, an unused example, showing unlisted variety "Overprint Dropped and Inverted", fresh and fine, large part og. Rare.	9 var	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4707	India 12 a. purple on red, an unused horizontal pair showing variety "BRIT SH" on right hand stamp (position 64), fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 500.	9a+ 9	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4708	India 12 a. purple on red, used on registered 1904 cover addressed to Charles Lathrop Pack in Cleveland, USA tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds (13 July). Reverse with Aden transit cds (July 14), New York and Cleveland (4 Aug) datestamps. Fine and attractive cover.	9	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4709	India 4 a. slate-green and 12 a. purple on red, used on 1903 registered cover to Germany tied by "Berbera" cds's (June 1) on First Day of Issue. Reverse with Aden transit cds (June 8) and Buchholz arrival cds (June 14). Philatelic but scarce and fine. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 25 Nov 2011, lot 665.*	9+ 6	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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4710	India 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused block of four, first stamp (position 64) showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 500+.	10a+ 10	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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4711	India 1 r. green & aniline carmine, a single example used on OHMS cover from Colonel Cowans, the Postamster at Berbera to Brussels, Belgium tied by "Berbera" cds's (July 3) in black. Registration cachet at right and reverse with Aden cds, Naples squared circle and Brussels arrival (July 16) datestamps. Some aging but a scarce single franking. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 12 Dec 2007, lot 864.*	10	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4712	India 8 a. dull mauve, a single example used with 1 r. green & aniline carmine horizontal pair on 1904 registered cover addressed to Charles Lathrop Pack in Cleveland, USA tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds's (Sept 14) in black. Registration cachet at left and reverse with Aden cds (Sept 8), New York and Cleveland (Oct 13) datestamps. Most attractive.	10+ 8	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4713	India 2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused block of twelve (4 x 3) being the upper right pane with margins all round, showing on last stamp (position 24) the variety "Curved Overprint" variety, fresh and very fine, hinged on two or three stamps for protection, large part or unmounted og. Superb and rare with less than 45 examples of the variety possible Gi = £ 1'100+.	11a+ 11	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4714	India 3 r. brown & green, an unused block of twelve (4 x 3) being the upper right pane with margins all round, showing on last stamp (position 24) the "Curved Overprint" variety, fresh and very fine, hinged in margins only for protection, stamps unmounted og. Superb and rare with less than 42 examples of the variety possible Gi = £ 1'100+.	12a+ 12	⊞*/**	**750**	*(€ 790)*

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Charles Lathrop Pack

4715	India 3 r. brown & green and 5 r. ultramarinbe & violet used on 1903 registered cover addressed to Charles Lathrop Pack in Lakewood, NJ, USA tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds's (July 22) in black. Registration cachet centrally struck and reverse with Aden cds (and obverse with poor Sea P.O. oval registration), New York (Aug 13) and Lakewood datestamps and readdressed to Cleveland (Aug 17). Philatelic and some trivial aging but a rare usage of the high values on letter. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 12 Dec 2007, lot 865.*	12+ 13	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4716	India 5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused block of four, sheet marginal at right, fresh colour, fine unmounted og. Gi = £ 200+.	13	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4717	India 5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused block of twelve (4 x 3) being the upper right pane with margins all round, showing on last stamp (position 24) the "Curved Overprint" variety, fresh and very fine, hinged on two or three stamps for protection, large part or unmounted og. Superb and rare with less than 40 examples of the variety possible Gi = £ 1'900+.	13a+ 13	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

1903 (Sept-Nov), Second Issue

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4718	India QV and Edward VII set of 13 values, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce set Gi = £ 400.	18/30	*	**140**	*(€ 145)*

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4719	2½ a. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 63) showing variety "BR1TISH", left stamp with slight gum bend not detracting from appearance, large part og. Cert. BPA (1995) Gi = £ 200+. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1512.*	18a+ 18	*	**80**	*(€ 85)*
4720	2½ a. ultramarine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 21) showing variety "SUMALILAND", large part og. Scarce, just 51 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 250.	18b	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4721	2½ a. ultramarine, an unused example showing (position 197) variety "SOMAL.LAND", large part og. Scarce just 51 examples possible Gi = £ 275.	18c	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

variety small first "L" in SOMALILAND

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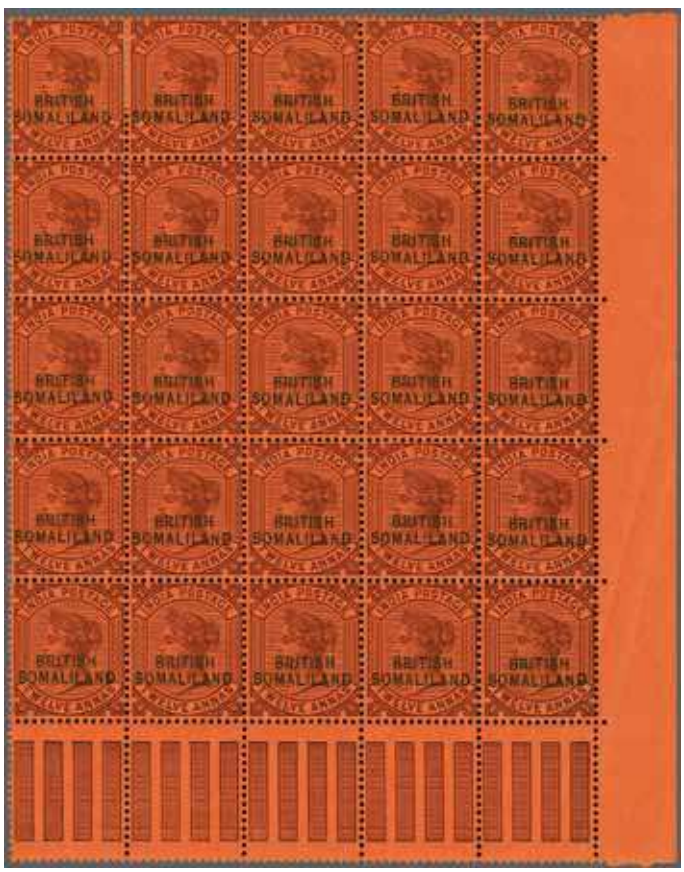
variety "SOMAL.LAND"

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4722	6 a. olive-bistre, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 44) showing variety "BR1TISH" with small first "L" in SOMALILAND below, fresh and fine, large part og. Just 42 examples possible, scarce Gi = £ 350+.	19a+ 19	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4723	6 a. olive-bistre, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 133) showing variety "SOMAL.LAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 225+.	19b+ 19	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*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variety "SUMALILAND"

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4724	12 a. purple on red, an unused block of twenty-five from the upper right pane showing interpanneau margin at base, fresh colour and fine, large part og. with all but two unmounted og. A most appealing multiple Gi = £ 300+.	20	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4725	12 a. purple on red, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 64) showing "BR1TISH" variety, somewhat heavily mounted part og., and single example from position 21 showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Just 34 examples can exist, very scarce. Gi = £ 775. *(Photo = www)*	20a+ 20b	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4726	12 a. purple on red, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 21) showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Just 34 examples can exist, scarce. Cert. Holcombe (1985) Gi = £ 350. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1349.*	20b+ 20	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4727	12 a. purple on red, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 197) showing variety "SOMAL.LAND", fresh and fine, hinge to prevent splitting, large part og. Just 34 examples can exist, scarce Gi = £ 450.	20c+ 20	*	**160**	*(€ 170)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4728	1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair with right hand stamp (position 64) showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 475+.	21a+ 21	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*
4729	1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused example (position 21) showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, unmounted og. Scarce, just 22 examples can exist. Cert. BPA (2000) Gi = £ 475.	21b	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4730	1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused example (position 21) showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce, just 22 examples can exist Gi = £ 475.	21b	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*
4731	1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair with right hand stamp (position 197) showing variety "SOMAL.LAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, just 22 examples can exist Gi = £ 500+.	21c+ 21	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

variety "SƆMALILAND

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variety "Curved Overprint"

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4732	2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused example of good colour, marginal at base, showing variety "SƆMALILAND" reversed "C" for "O" (position 93), fresh and very fine appearance, large part og. A very rare stamp, just 18 examples can exist. Surprisingly unlisted by SG. Cert. RPSL (1997). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1353.*	22 var	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4733	2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused example of good colour, showing variety "Curved Overprint" (position 24), fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare stamp - just 18 stamps with this variety can exist and even less unused - as the variety is also recorded used. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 850.	22a	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4734	2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused pane of twelve subjects (4 x 3), upper right pane with full margins all round, showing position 24 (lower right stamp) with variety "Curved Overprint", fresh and fine, superb colour, unmounted og. A very rare pane - just 18 stamps with this variety can exist and even less unused - as the variety is also recorded used Gi = £ 2'200+.	22a+ 22	⊞**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

variety "Broken "S" in BRITISH"

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small "I" in SOMALILAND

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variety "Small first "L" and broken "N" in SOMALILAND"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4735	2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused example of good colour, showing variety "SUMALILAND" (position 3), fresh and very fine appearance, minor diagonal gum bend, large part og. A very rare stamp, just 18 examples can exist Gi = £ 850.	22b	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4736	2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, an unused example of good colour, showing variety "SOMAL. LAND" (position 72), fresh and very fine, large part og. A very rare stamp, just 18 examples can exist Gi = £ 850.	22c	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4737	3 r. brown & green, an unused vertical strip of three marginal at base, all three stamps showing "Broken "S" in BRITISH", fresh and very fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Scarce and attractive multiple Gi = £ 420+.	23	*/**	**160**	*(€ 170)*
4738	3 r. brown & green, an unused example of good colour, marginal at base, showing variety "SƆMALILAND" reversed "C" for "O" (position 93), fresh and very fine appearance, unmounted og. A very rare stamp, just 16 examples can exist. Surprisingly unlisted by SG. Cert. RPSL (1997). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1353.*	23 var	**	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4739	3 r. brown & green, an unused horizontal pair, corner marginal from base of lower right pane, showing variety "SƆMALILAND" reversed "C" for "O" (position 93), adjoining stamp with small "I" in SOMALILAND, fresh and very fine appearance, large part og. A very rare pair, just 16 examples can exist. Surprisingly unlisted by SG. Cert. BPA (1997).	23 var	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4740	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, showing variety "Small first "L" and broken "N" in SOMALILAND", fresh and very fine, large part og. Gi = £ 140+.	23 var	*	**85**	*(€ 90)*

dropped "AND" in "SOMALILAND"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4741	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, showing variety "Overprint Double, both Inverted, one Albino", with dropped "AND" in "SOMALILAND", fresh and very fine, the stamp numbered 61 on reverse in pencil by Peckitt, large part og. Rare. Signed W.H.P(eckitt) Gi = £ 950.	23a	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4742	3 r. brown & green, an unused example with interpanneau margin at base, showing variety "Overprint Double, both Inverted, one Albino", with dropped "AND" in "SOMALILAND", fresh and very fine, the stamp numbered 22 on reverse in pencil by Peckitt, large part og. Rare. Signed W.H.P(eckitt) Gi = £ 950.	23a	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4743	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, amrginal from the corner of the pane, showing variety "Overprint Double, both Inverted, one Albino", fresh and very fine, the stamp numbered 84 on reverse in pencil by Peckitt, also showing the "Broken "S" in British", large part og. Signed W.H.P(eckitt). Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 950.	23a	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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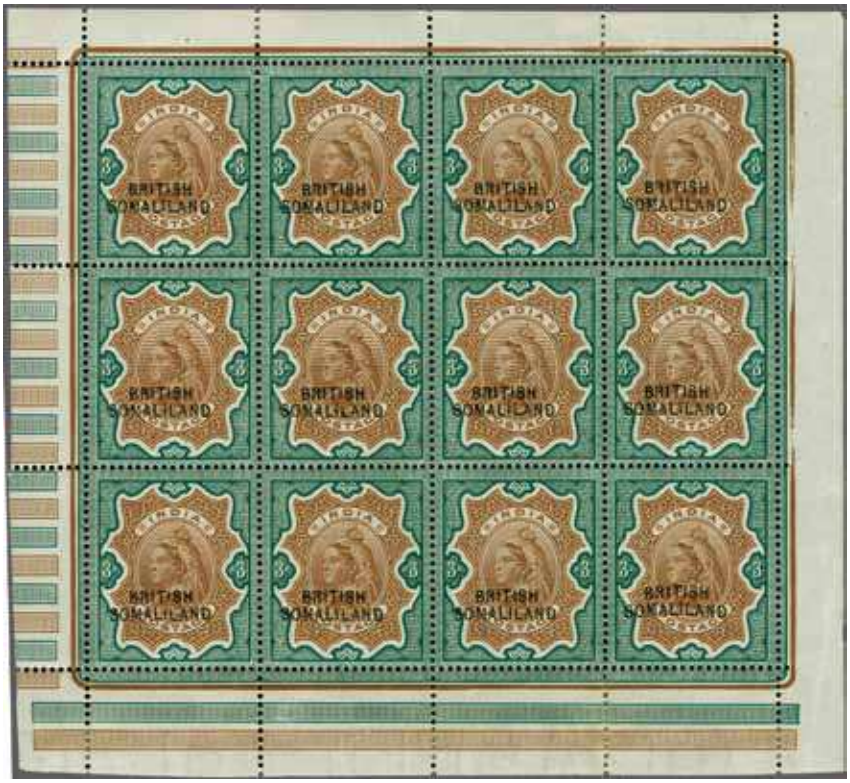
4744	3 r. brown & green, an unused block of four, all showing variety "Overprint Double, both Inverted, one Albino", fresh and very fine, the first and fourth stamps showing damaged second "L" in Somaliland; the stamps numbered 51-52/55-56 in pencil on reverse by Peckitt, large part og., lower pair unmounted og. An outstanding and extremely rare multiple. Signed W.H.P(eckitt). Cert. BPA 1977) Gi = £ 3'800+. *Provenance: Collection Col, J.R. Danson, Robson Lowe, 4-5 May 1971, lot 1384.*	23a	⊞**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
4745	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, showing variety "Overprint Double, both Inverted, one Albino" and with error "SUMALILAND" (position 3), fresh and very fine, the stamp numbered 83 on reverse in pencil by Peckitt, slight wrinkle on large part og. Unique with both varieties. Signed W.H.P(eckitt). Cert. BPA (1985). Gi = £ 950+ £950.	23a/23c	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4746	3 r. brown & green, an unused example showing (position 24) variety "Curved Overprint", fresh and fine, large part og. Very scarce with just 16 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 950. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1355.*	23b	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*



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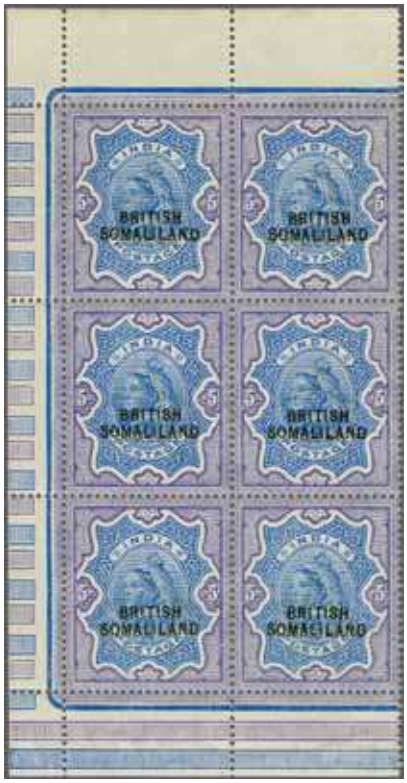

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4747	3 r. brown & green, an unused pane of twelve subjects (4 x 3), upper right pane with full margins all round, showing position 24 (lower right stamp) with variety "Curved Overprint", fresh and fine, superb colour, unmounted og. Minor corner crease in margin only at lower right but a very rare pane - just 16 stamps with this variety can exist and even less unused - as the variety is also recorded used Gi = £ 2'400+.	23b+ 23	⊞**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4748	3 r. brown & green, a used example of good colour, showing variety "Curved Overprint" (position 24), cancelled by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds (18 Aug 1904) in black. A very rare stamp - just 16 stamps with this variety can exist and many less used Gi = unpriced.	23b		**350**	*(€ 370)*
4749	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, position 3, showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and very fine, unmouted og. A very scarce stamp with just 16 examples possible.	23c	**	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4750	3 r. brown & green, an unused example, position 72, showing variety "SOMAL.LAND", fresh and very fine, large part og. A very scarce stamp with just 16 examples possible. Signed Holcombe. Cert. BPA (1997) Gi = £ 950. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1357.*	23d	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4751	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused block of six (2 x 3), marginal on three sides, of wondrous fresh colour, unmounted og. An exceptionally rare large multiple of this stamp Gi = 780++. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Nov 2011, lot 679.*	24	⊞**	**500**	*(€ 525)*

variety "Short "I" in SOMALILAND"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4752	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused example, showing variety "Short "I" in SOMALILAND", fine large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 130+.	24 var	*	**80**	*(€ 85)*
4753	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused example showing variety "SOMALILAND" reversed "C" for "O" (position 93), fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Very scarce, just 23 examples possible. Surprisingly unlisted by SG. Cert. RPSL (1997). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1353.*	24 var	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4754	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused example showing (position 24) variety "Curved Overprint", fresh and fine, large part og. Very scarce with just 23 examples possible Gi = £ 950.	24a	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*

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4755	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused example, marginal from top of sheet showing position 3 variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and very fine, mounted on margin only, stamp unmounted og. Very scarce with just 23 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 950.	24b	**	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4756	5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused horizontal strip of three, corner marginal from top left of sheet showing position 3 variety "SUMALILAND", position 1 with vertical crease otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. A very scarce positional strip with just 23 examples of the variety possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 1'200+.	24b+ 24	*	**450**	*(€ 475)*

1903 (Sept-Nov), Second Issue, King Edward VII

ex 4757

4757	½ a. green, 1 a. carmine, 2 a. violet, 3 a. orange-brown, 4 a. olive and 8 a. purple, unused examples, all handstamped upon receipt from the UPU in Berne with large "SPECIMEN" in black, believed to have been handstamped in Bechuanaland, large part slightly browned og., fine and rare set, unique thus. Cert. BPA (1977). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1359.*	25s/30s var	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

4758

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4758	½ a. green, an unused block of twenty-five (5 x 5) from the upper left pane, position 64, fourth stamp in the block showing variety "BR1TISH", also of note is the "B" failing to print on the penultimate stamp, margin at left with some creasing otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. or unmounted og. A scarce positional multiple Gi = £ 150+.	25b+ 25	⊞*/**	**100**	*(€ 105)*

4759

4759	India 2 a. violet, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp (position 84) showing variety "BRIT SH" with tiny trace of "I" still present centrally, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 1'300.	27a+ 27	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*

ex 4760

4761

ex 4762

4760	2 a. violet and 3 a. brown-orange, two unused horizontal strips of three, all with fine colour showing the central stamp (pos. 197) with "SOMAL.LAND" variety, both fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 260+.	27d+ 28c	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4761	India 2 a. violet, an unused example (position 64) showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 275.	28a	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4762	3 a. brown-orange, unused horizontal pairs (2), both with fine colour showing the major Plate varieties with pair with left hand stamp (position 21) showing "SUMALILAND" variety and pair with right hand stamp (pos. 197) showing "SOMAL.LAND" variety (signed Holcombe), fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 365+.	28b+ 28c	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4763	4 a. olive-green, unused example and two horizontal pairs, all with fine colour showing the three major Plate varieties with single showing "BR1TISH" variety (pos 28, the less-defined type), pair with left hand stamp (position 21) showing "SUMALILAND" variety and pair with right hand stamp (pos. 197) showing "SOMAL.LAND" variety, all fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce group Gi = £ 575+. *(Photo = www)*	29a+ 29b+ 29c	*	**175**	*(€ 185)*

4764

variety "Dropped "D" in SOMALILAND"

4765

ex 4766

ex 4767

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4764	India 8 a. purple, an unused block of four, divided by interpanneau margin, upper right stamp (position 120) with variety "Dropped "D" in SOMALILAND", the drop of some 5 mm. to the perforations and the interpanneau margin, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1977).	30 var	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4765	India 8 a. purple, an unused example, position 64 showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 375.	30a	*	**140**	*(€ 145)*
4766	India 8 a. purple, two unused horizontal pairs, one showing (position 21) variety "SUMALILAND", the other pair showing variety "SOMAL.LAND" on right hand stamp, fine, large part og. Gi = £ 600.	30b+ 30c	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4767	India 8 a. purple, two unused horizontal pairs, one showing (position 21) variety "SUMALILAND" - this with BPA cert., the other pair showing variety "SOMAL.LAND" on right hand stamp, fine, large part og. Gi = £ 600.	30b+ 30c	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

1904, De La Rue Typography

ex 4768

4768 1902: De La Rue Die Proofs for the small head plate low values with Head Plate only dated "29 Nov 1902" in blue, and Frame Only Proofs (4) for the ½ a., 1 a., 2 a., 2½ a., 3 a., 4 a., unissued 5 a., 6 a., 8 a. and 12 a. values, all printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated between 17 November 1902 and 19 June 1903 in blue. Exceptional and rare group (11 Proofs).
Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 15 — 32/40 Proofs (*) **2'000** *(€ 2'100)*

ex 4769

Premises of De La Rue

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4769	1902: De La Rue Die Proofs for the small head plate low values with Head Plate only dated "3 Dec 1902" in blue and signed off ink *"GW"* at right, and Frame Only Proofs (4) for the ½ a., 1 a., 2 a., 2½ a., 3 a., 4 a., unissued 5 a., 6 a., 8 a. and 12 a. values, all printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated between 1 December 1902 and 3 July 1903 in blue. Exceptional and rare group (11 Proofs). *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1554.*	32/40 Proofs	(*)	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*

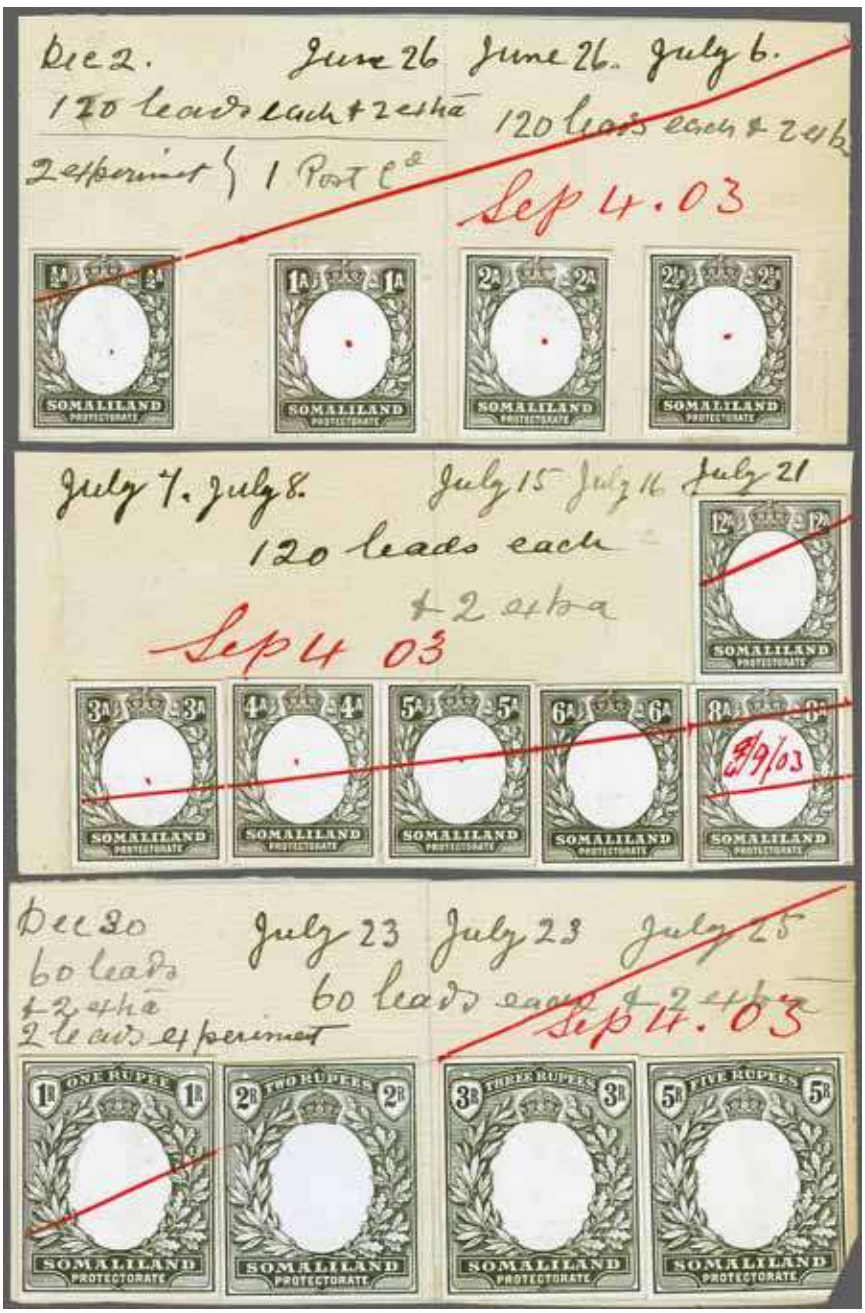
ex 4770

ex 4771

ex 4772

ex 4773

4770	1904: Colour Trials for ½ a. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, four bicoloured examples in bright red & dull green (this with watermark inverted), grey & ultramarine, grey & black and grey & pale violet; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5687 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1395. Superb and rare.	32 Proofs	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4771	1904: Colour Trials for ½ a. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, four bicoloured examples in purple & pale brown, violet & pale green, brown & ultramarine and grey & pale purple; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5687 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1395. Superb and rare.	32 Proofs	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4772	1904: Colour Trials for ½ a. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, four bicoloured examples in grey & brown, purple & dull blue, bright red & pale violet (slight dust adhesion on reverse) and grey & orange-brown; largely fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5687 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1395. Superb and rare.	32 Proofs	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4773	1904: Colour Trials for ½ a. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, four bicoloured examples in grey-green & orange, deep blue & blue, grey & pale green and grey & pale brown; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5687 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1395. Superb and rare.	32 Proofs	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*



4774

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4774	**Somaliland Protectorate** 1903: De La Rue Frame Only Master Die Proofs ex the DLR day-book, three pieces bearing the complete set of 14 (including the unissued 5 annas), all imperforate in black on glazed white card, with working dates in manuscript reading from June 26, 1903 - until signed off in red manuscript on September 4, 1903. Note the low values card also bears manuscript *"2 experiment } 1 Post Cd."*. Corner clipped on 5 rupee but a remarkable and unique group. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, lot 1226* *Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1377.*	32/44 Proofs	(*) **2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*

4775

4776

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4775	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the small head plate low values with uncleared value tablets and country name, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "16 OCT. 02" in blue. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1553.*	32 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4776	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the small head plate low values with uncleared value tablets but "Somaliland Protectorate" filled in, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "6 NOV. 02" in blue. Slight rub at right but rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1553.*	32 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*

4777

4777	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the small head plate low values with uncleared value tablets but "Somaliland Protectorate" filled in, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated "11 NOV. 02" in blue. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1554.*	32 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*

ex 4778

4778	1904 (Feb-Sept): Definitive set of thirteen values, wmk. Crown CA, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 275.	32/44	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

Lt.-General Sir Reginald Wingate

4779

Baron Rudolf von Slatin Pasha

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4779	**Wingate Mission** 1904: 1 a. grey-black & red, a used example on 1909 cover to Cambridge tied by "Berbera / Somailiand" cds (May 7) in black. The cover, with full contents was written on May 4th from Upper Sheikh where there were no postal facilities at this time, from C.H. Armbruster (senior Inspector for the Sudan Government), and a member of the "Wingate Mission". Interesting contents regarding the journey from Berbera up to Sheikh with the comment *"Sir R. W(ingate), doesn't mind what one wears all day so long as one turns up in a jacket to dinner"*. *Note: The Wingate Mission was headed by Lt.-General Sir Reginald Wingate with Baron Rudolf von Slatin Pasha, they amongst others were in Somaliland from 21 April until 17 June 1909 to negotiate with the 'Mad Mullah' for peace due to the escalating costs of internal security to the administration in Somaliland.* *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1466.*	33	✉	**150**	*(€ 160)*

ex 4780

ex 4781

ex 4782

ex 4783

4780	1904: Colour Trials for the 1 r. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, three bicoloured examples in carmine & blue-green, deep purple & orange-brown and blue-green & purple; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5686 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1396. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 12 Dec 2007, lots 866, 867 and 868.*	40 Proofs	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4781	1904: Colour Trials for the 1 r. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, three bicoloured examples in deep mauve & blue-green, grey & yellow-green and grey & blue - this last with watermark sideways; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5686 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1396. Superb and rare.	40 Proofs	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4782	1904: Colour Trials for the 1 r. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, three bicoloured examples in grey & blue-green, blue-green & orange-brown and grey & purple - this last with watermark sideways; all fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5686 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1396. Superb and rare.	40 Proofs	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4783	1904: Colour Trials for the 1 r. value, imperforate on watermarked Crown CA paper, three bicoloured examples in grey & pale green, purple & deep brown (with watermark inverted) and grey & carmine (with watermark sidewys); otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. For similar examples see the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP pages 5684-5686 and the collection of Colonel J.R. Danson, lot 1396. Superb and rare.	40 Proofs	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*

4784

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4784	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the large head plate high values with uncleared value tablets and country name, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "10 OCT. 02" in blue. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1553.*	41 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4785	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the large head plate high values with uncleared value tablets and country name, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated "21 OCT. 02" in blue and signed *"GCG"* in ink at lower right. Reverse with some black paper adhesion but superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1554.*	41 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*

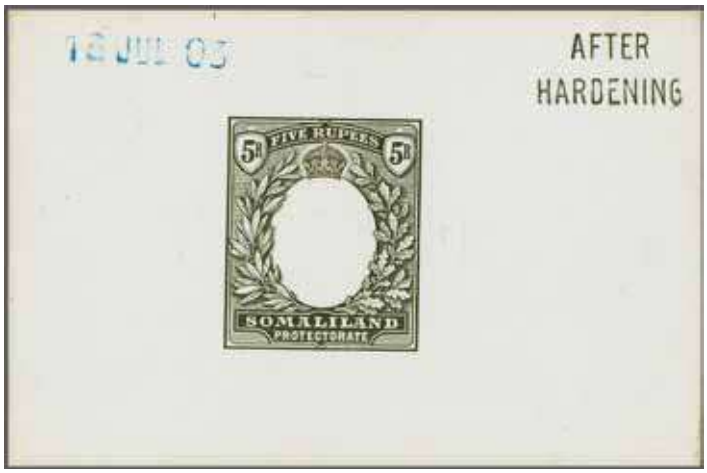
4786

4787

4786	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the large head plate high values with uncleared value tablets but "Somaliland Protectorate" filled in, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "14 NOV. 02" in blue. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1553.*	41 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4787	1902: De La Rue Master Die Proof for the large head plate high values with uncleared value tablets but "Somaliland Protectorate" filled in, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated "18 NOV. 02" in blue and signed *"GCG"* at lower right in ink. Superb and rare. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1554.*	41 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*

ex 4788

4788	1902: De La Rue Die Proofs for the large head plate high values with Head Plate only dated "11 Dec 1902" in blue, and Frame Only Proofs (4) for the 1 r., 2 r., 3 r. and 5 r. values, all printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated between 9 December 1902 and 6 July 1903 in blue. Exceptional and rare group. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1553.*	41/44 Proofs	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*



ex 4789

ex 4790

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4789	1902: De La Rue Die Proofs for the large head plate high values with Head Plate only signed off in manuscript ink "GW" (16 Dec 1902), and Frame Only Proofs (4) for the 1 r., 2 r., 3 r. and 5 r. values, all printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "AFTER / HARDENING" and dated between 12 December 1902 and 13 July 1903 in blue. Exceptional and rare group. *Provenance: Collection John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, ex lot 1554.*	41/44 Proofs	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4790	1904 (Feb-Sept): Definitive 1 r. green, 2 r. dull & bright purple, 3 r. green & black, and 5 r. grey-black & red, wmk. Crown CA, all in unused blocks of four, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in black, the 2 r. with one tone spot on gum, fresh colours, upper pairs with protective hinge, lower pairs unmounted og. Extremely rare for Specimens of this period to be found in multiples other than strips of three (and even these are very unusual), the blocks therefore may have been prepared for prentation purposes rather than for distribution to the UPU. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 8 July 1999, lot 1386.*	41s/44s	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 420)*

1912/19, De La Rue Typography and Later Issues

4791

ex 4792

ex 4793

4791	1911/12c.: Composite Essay using the frame from the 1904 issue 12 a. lithographed in black, inset with George V head-plate - a full face portrait - lithographed on glazed paper on wove paper and thereafter affixed to white glazed card. An extraordinary Essay, ex the De La Rue archives: purchased by the vendor by Private Treaty in April 1983.	Essay	(*)	**500**	*(€ 525)*
4792	1912/19: De La Rue typographed definitive set of thirteen to 5 r. unused, overprinted SPECIMEN in black or in red (4 a., 8 a., 12 a. and 3 r.), fine appearance, slightly tinted large part og. Gi = £ 325.	60s/72s	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4793	1912/19: De La Rue typographed definitive set of thirteen to 5 r. unused, including the 'a' numbers: ½ a. green wmk. inverted and reversed in a block of four, 1 a. scarlet, 2 a. dull purple & violet-purple, 3 a. chocolate & grey-green with wmk. inverted and reversed, generally fresh and fine, large part og. or unmounted og. Gi = £ 425+.	60/72	⊞*/**	**160**	*(€ 170)*

4794

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4794	**Re-Occupation of the Interior** 1912: 2 a. dull & bright purple used on 1919 cover to Southern Command HQ in Salisbury, Wiltshire tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds (March 13), reverse with fine strike of rare "BURAO / SOMALILAND" cds (March 12) in black being the latest recorded date of use of the Proud Type 14 cds. Cover signed by the sender at lower left, Captain J.F. Godman serving with Somaliland Camel Corps. Rare. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1474.*	62	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

ex 4795

4795	1921: The definitive set of thirteen values to 5 r. unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA, fresha nd fine, large part og.; together with the set of thirteen overprinted SPECIMEN in black or in red (4 a., 8 a., 12 a. and 3 r.), fine appearance, large part og. Gi = £ 500.	73/85+ 73s/85s	*	**175**	*(€ 185)*
4796	1938: Covers (3) with 1921 2 a. dull & bright purple used on 1938 cover with complete contents tied by scarce "BURAO / BRITISH SOMALILAND" cds (Jan 19) in black; second 1938 cover written from Gedais with contents with 1 a. carmine-red pair tied by superb "SHEIKH / BRITISH SOMALILAND" cds (May 6) on crested Somaliland Camel Corps envelope; third 1938 cover with 1938 2 a. maroon used from Berbera, all addressed to his mother in London by Sir Humphrey French of the Royal Ulster Rifles, son of Field Marshall Sir John French, serving with the Somaliland Camel Corps from 1935 until August 1940. A fine and interesting trio. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1479.* *(Photo = 206)*	75+ 74+ 95	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

Coronation of George VI and Elizabeth

4797

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4797	1937 (May 13): Coronation Issue, the set of three values in matching Imperforate Proof blocks of four, each marginal from left of sheet, and each perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type 20), fresh and fine, minor gum bends, mounted in margins only, stamps unmounted og. Just six sets of three of these Proofs were produced - the only other set, in pairs, was sold by Robson Lowe in London on 29 July 1976, lot 1276. Unique.	90/92 Proofs	⊞**	**3'500**	*(€ 3'675)*

ex 4798

ex 4799

4798	1938 (May 10): Pictorial definitve set of twelve unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA, all perforated SPECIMEN diagonally, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 350.	93s/104s	*	**160**	*(€ 170)*
4799	1942 (April 27): Pictorial definitve set of twelve unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA, all perforated SPECIMEN diagonally, fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 325.		*	**150**	*(€ 160)*

Official Stamps

4800

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4800	1903 (June 1): Official set of five values unused, four handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet upon receipt from the UPU in Berne by the receiving Postal administration in Natal (Samuel type NA2) and applied to large piece, fine appearance. Unique. Cert. BPA (1981).	O1/O5 spec	△	**400**	*(€ 420)*

4801

4801	1903 (June 1): Official India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused block of four showing the Indian "On H. M. S." overprint misplaced to right, further overprinted with "B" over "M" setting, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1977).	O1 var	⊞**	**250**	*(€ 265)*

4802

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4804

4802	1903 (June 1): Official India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused horizontal pair, variety "BR1TISH" on right hand stamp (position 64), fresh and very fine pair, unmounted og. Rare, just 30 examples with the variety possible Gi = £ 475. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1577.*	O1a+ O1	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4803	1903 (June 1): Official India ½ a. yellow-green, an unused horizontal pair, variety "BRITIS H" on right hand stamp (position 208), fresh and very fine pair, unmounted og. Rare, just 30 examples with the variety possible. Cert. BPA (2007) Gi = £ 475. *Provenance: Spink, London, 8 Dec 2010, lot 1629.*	O1b+ O1	**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4804	1903 (June 1): Official India ½ a. yellow-green, from "B" over "OM" setting, a used example (position 204) showing variety "BRITI SH", neatly cancelled by "Berbera" cds (June 6, 1903) in black, leaving the variety clear. Rare, particularly so in used condition, only 30 examples possible. Cert. BPA (2003) Gi = £ 850.	O1b		**350**	*(€ 370)*

4805

4806

Sir Gawaine Baillie

4807

4808

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4805	1903 (June 1): Official India 1 a. carmine, an unused example of fine colour, showing variety "BR1TISH", position 64, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, just 30 examples possible Gi = £ 750. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 873.*	O2a	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4806	1903 (June 1): Official India 1 a. carmine, an unused block of four, lower right stamp, position 208 with "B" over OM" settting, showing variety "BRITIS H", fresh and fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Rare, just 30 examples possible Gi = £ 650+. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 879.*	O2b+ O2	⊞*/**	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4807	1903 (June 1): Official India 2 a. pale violet, an unused example of fine colour, showing variety "BR1TISH", position 64, fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, just 20 examples possible Gi = £ 650. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 874.*	O3a	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4808	1903 (June 1): Official India 2 a. pale violet, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp with "B" over "OM" setting, showing variety "BRITI SH", position 208, fresh and fine, unmounted og. Rare, just 20 examples possible. Cert. BPA (2007) Gi = £ 750. *Provenance: Spink, London, 8 Dec 2010, lot 1634.*	O3b+ O3	**	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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4809	1903 (June 1): Official India 8 a. dull mauve, a used example on small piece cancelled by part Berbera cds in black. A very rare and most elusive stamp in used condition. Cert. BPA (1979) Gi = £ 475.	O4	△	**180**	*(€ 190)*
4810	1903 (June 1): Official India 8 a. dull mauve, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 64, showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh deep colour, large part og. Very rare, with just ten examples possible Gi = £ 1'700. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1585.*	O4a+ O4	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4811	1903 (June 1): Official India 8 a. dull mauve, an unused example, "B" over "OM" setting, position 64, showing variety "BRITIS H", good colour, but slight scuff on top left perfs. Trifle aged large part og. Very rare, with just ten examples possible Gi = £ 1'400. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1586.*	O4b	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4812	1903 (June 1): Official India 8 a. dull mauve, an unused horizontal lower right corner pair, "B" over "M" setting, right hand stamp showing variety "No Stop after "M" of On. H. M. S.", manuscript notation in margin, fresh and fine, stamps unmounted og. Very rare, with just ten examples possible Gi = £ 4'250. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1587.*	04c+ 4	**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

4813

4814

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4813	1903 (June 1): Official India 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 64, showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Superb and very rare with just 10 examples possible Gi = £ 1'900. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1589.*	O5a+ O5	**	**600**	*(€ 630)*
4814	1903 (June 1): Official India 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 208, showing variety "BRITIS H", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Superb and very rare with just 10 examples possible. Cert BPA (2007) Gi = £ 1'600. *Provenance: Spink, London, 8 Dec 2010, lot 1639.*	O5b+ O5	**	**600**	*(€ 630)*

4815

4815	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green, 1 a. carmine, 2 a. violet and 8 a. purple, all affixed to piece and overprinted "SPECIMEN." in violet (Samuel type NA2) upon receipt in Natal from the UPU in Berne. Note the first three values are all from the "B" over "OM" setting. Unique. Cert. BPA (1981).	O6/O9 spec	△(*)	**300**	*(€ 315)*

variety "Second "E" in "SERVICE" dropped"

4816

4816	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green, an unused block of six (3 x 2), marginal from top of sheet, second stamp (position 6) showing variety "Second "E" in "SERVICE" dropped", leaving 2 mm. gap, fresh and fine, stamps unmounted og. A fine positional multiple. Rare.	O6 var	⊞**	**250**	*(€ 265)*

variety "SERVICE" in wrong font

ex 4817

ex 4818

ex 4819

ex 4820

ex 4821

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4817	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green, 1 a. carmine and 2 a. violet, all top marginal and showing position 6 variety "Second "E" in "SERVICE" dropped", leaving 2 mm. gap, fresh and fine, very fine og. Scarce. Certs. BPA (1977).	O6/O8 var	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4818	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green marginal example, 1 a. carmine and 2 a. violet, all showing position 84 variety "BRIT SH", fresh and fine, very fine or unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 355.	O6a+ O7a+ O8a	*/**	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4819	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green, 1 a. carmine and 2 a. violet, all showing position 64 variety "BR1TISH" with small first "L" in SOMALILAND below, fresh and fine, very fine og. Scarce Gi = £ 325. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1595.*	O6b+ O7b+ O8b	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4820	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green in a horizontal pair, 1 a. carmine and 2 a. violet, all showing position 21 variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, very fine og. Scarce Gi = £ 325. *Provenance: Collection Sir John Inglefield-Watson, Spink, London, 3 Oct 2007, lot 1596.*	O6c+ O7c+ O8c	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4821	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green, 1 a. carmine and 2 a. violet, all showing variety "SERVICE" in wrong font (position 127), in baton capitals, fresh and fine, very fine og. Scarce Gi = £ 325.	O6e+ O7e+ O8d	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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4822	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued ½ a. green and 1 r. green & aniline carmine, used on small piece and tied by "B" in bars obliterator and by part "ZAILA" registration cachet in black. See footnote in the Stanley Gibbons catalogue. Spectacular and believed unique. Cert. BPA (1976) which states 'of uncertain status'. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, lot 1285.*	O6+ O9f	△	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4823	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 8 a. purple, an unused example, marginal at right, position 84 showing variety "BRIT SH", fresh and fine appearance, part og. Rare, only 10 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 3'000. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, lot 1290.*	O9a	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4824	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 8 a. purple, an unused horizontal pair, left hand stamp, position 84 showing variety "BR1TISH", fresh and fine appearance, superb large part og. Rare, only 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 887.*	O9b+ O9	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4825	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 8 a. purple, an unused example, position 21 showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine appearance, superb large part og. Rare, only 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500. *(Photo = 211)*	O9c	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4826	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 8 a. purple, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 21 showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine appearance, superb large part og. Rare, only 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 888.*	O9c+ O9	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4827	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 8 a. purple, an unused example, position 127 showing variety "SERVICE" in wrong font, in baton capitals, fresh and fine, very fine og. Rare, only 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500.	O9d	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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4828	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp showing variety "Short "I" in "SOMALILAND", fresh and fine, large part og.	O9f var	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4829	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 84, showing variety "BRIT SH", fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare, with just 10 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 3'000. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 893.*	O9fa+ O9f	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4830	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused marginal block of six (3 x 2), top right hand stamp, position 84, showing variety "BRIT SH", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare, with just 10 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 3'000+.	O9fa+ O9f	⊞**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4831	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, left hand stamp, position 64, showing variety "BR1TISH" with small first "L" in SOMALILAND below, fresh and very fine, large part og. Very rare, only 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500.	O9fb+ O9f	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4832	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, a wonderful unused block of thirty-six (6 x 6), position 64, showing variety "BR1TISH" (the more pronounced flaw with small first "L" in SOMALILAND below) and also showing at top, position 28 also with the "BR1TISH" flaw. A fine and fresh large multiple of great scarcity thus, large part or unmounted og. Rare, with just 10 examples possible of each variety Gi = £ 2'500++.	O9fb+ O9f	⊞*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

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4833	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 21, showing variety "SUMALILAND", fresh and fine, large part og. Rare, with just 10 examples possible Gi = £ 2'500.	O9fc+ O9f	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4834	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal strip of three, the two right hand stamps with "B" over "OM" setting, central stamp showing variety "SOMAL LAND", fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Rare and most attractive Gi = £ 2'500+. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 894.*	O9fd+ O9f	**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4835	1903: "Service". Prepared for use but unissued 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused horizontal pair, right hand stamp, position 127, showing variety "SERVICE" in wrong font, in baton capitals, fresh and fine, very fine og. Rare, only 10 examples possible. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Collection Sir Gawaine Baillie, Sotheby's, London, 25 Nov 2005, lot 895.*	O9fe+ O9f	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4836	1904/05: Official OHMS set of five values unused to 1 r. green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black, the low values all in vertical strips of three as despatched by the UPU in Berne, the 1 rupee green in a rare block of four, all fresh and fine with unmounted og. excluding the upper pair of the block which large part og. A rare group Gi = £ 480++.	O10s/O13s+ O15s	⊞*/**	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4837	1904/05: Official OHMS set of five values unused to 1 r. incl. rare 2 a. dull & bright purple, with additional example of the 1905 2 a. dull & bright purple on wmk. Multiple Crown CA paper showing plate number "1" in margin, fresh and fine, part or large part og. Gi = £ 800+.	O10/O15		**200**	*(€ 210)*
4838	1903 (May 27): De La Rue Imperforate Plate Proofs for the OHMS issue, ½ a. dull green & green and 1 r. green (in issued colours) and overprinted "O.H.M.S.", on watermarked paper as issued, without gum. Close but clear margin on the 1 rupee but a rare pairing.	O10+ O15 Proofs	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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4839	1903 (May 27): De La Rue Imperforate Colour Trials for the OHMS issue, small piece bearing ½ a. dull green & green and 1 r. green (in issued colours), cut from the Appendix sheet registration no. 36 of 1903, with trivial staining and slight bends. Illustrated in the "De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 5687. The Appendix sheet where these values were shown as examples of the new Official "O.H.M.S" overprint was accepted by the Crown Agents on June 19, 1903. Rare. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, lot 1292.*	O10+ O15 Proofs	(*)	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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variety "No Stop after M"

4840	1904: OHMS ½ a. dull green & green, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example of good colour, variety "No Stop after M", fine, large part og. Scarce stamp Gi = £ 300.	O10a	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

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A British officer mounted on a Somali riding camel

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4841	1904: OHMS ½ a. dull green & green, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six (2 x 3) with plate number "1" at top and interpanneau margin at right, showing variety "No Stop after M" on lower left stamp, diagonal gum bend, and partial missing stop on the stamp above, fine and scarce positional multiple, unmounted og. Gi = £ 300+.	O10a	⊞**	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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4842	1904: OHMS 1 a. grey-black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example showing variety "No Stop after M", fine, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 200.	O11a	*/**	**80**	*(€ 85)*
4843	1904: OHMS 1 a. grey-black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused sheet mrginal block of four, third showing variety "No Stop after M", stamp above with "Small Stop after M", stamp unmounted og. Scarce multiple. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 200+.	O11a+ O11	⊞	**80**	*(€ 85)*
4844	1904: OHMS 1 a. grey-black & carmine, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of six (2 x 3) with plate number "1" at top and interpanneau margin at right, showing variety "No Stop after M" on lower left stamp, diagonal gum bend, and partial missing stop on the stamp above, fine and scarce positional multiple, unmounted og. Gi = £ 200+.	O11a	⊞**	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4845	1904: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Crown CA, an unused block of four of lovely deep colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Seldom found in a multiple, rare. Gi = 1'300+.	O12	⊞*/**	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4846	1904/05: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple with 1 r. green used together on small part piece (see photograph of the original piece which has been vandalised) tied by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds's (1.30 PM / 10 Feb 1905) cds's in black. Sadly cut round but of great rarity. Cert. BPA (1973) Gi = £ 1'100+.	O12+ O15	△	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4847	1904: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example showing variety "No Stop after M", fresh and fine, large part og. An exceedingly rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 3'250.	O12a	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4848	1904: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Crown CA, a fine used example with variety "No Stop after M", cancelled by "Berbera" cds (Oct 1904) in black leaving the variety clear. A very scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (1980) Gi = £ 900.	O12a		**250**	*(€ 265)*
4849	1904: OHMS 8 a. grey-black & pale blue, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example overprinted "SPECIMEN", showing variety "No Stop after M", fine, part og. A very rare stamp, with probably less than three or four examples extant. Cert. BPA (1977).	O13as	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4850	1904: OHMS 8 a. grey-black & pale blue, wmk. Crown CA, an unused example showing variety "No Stop after M", fine, part og. A rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1969) Gi = £ 600.	O13a	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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4851	1904/05: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused block of four, fresh and fine colour, large part og with three stamps unmounted og. Scarce. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 520+.	O14	⊞*	**160**	*(€ 170)*
4852	1904/05: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused example, marginal from top of sheet with Plate number "1" in margin, showing variety "No Stop after M", margin with hinge remnant on both sides, stamp unmounted og. Very rare. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, lot 1306.*	O14a	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*
4853	1904/05: OHMS 2 a. dull & bright purple, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused block of four, corner marginal from top right of sheet with Plate number "1" in margin, upper left stamp showing variety "No Stop after M", fresh and very fine, mounted in margin only, stamps unmounted og. A rare and most attractive multiple. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 2'850+.	O14a+ O14	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4854	1904: OHMS 1 r. green, wmk. Crown CC, a fine used example tied to small piece by "Berbera / Somaliland" cds in black (12 April). Rare Gi = £ 1'100. *Provenance: Tommy Allen.*	O15	△	**350**	*(€ 370)*

TANGANYIKA

The 'BESANÇON' Collection

The Governor's home in Tanganyika

1915 (Jan), Mafia Island, Handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4855	German East Africa 2½ h. brown, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in blackish violet, a fine unused example with large part og. A rare stamp with approximately 30 examples issued. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 1A / Gi = £ 1'100.	M1A	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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4856	German East Africa 2½ h. brown, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in blackish lilac, a fine unused block of four, marginal from left of sheet, one tiny age spot at top of first stamp, otherwise of excellent colour, large part or unmounted og. A rare multiple with approximately 30 examples issued. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gibbs 1A / Gi = £ 8'000+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1079.*	M1A	⊞*/**	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
4857	German East Africa 2½ h. brown, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, three handstamped with light impressions, one at lower with variety "Handstamped OIverprint Omitted" and initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Trivial age spot otherwise fine and very rare, part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Probably just 100-150 stamps overprinted in total, a rare and exceptional multiple. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 1C+1Ca / Gi = £ 4'000+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Aug 2001, lot 443.*	M1Ca var	⊞*/**	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
4858	German East Africa 4 h. green, handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in deep purple, an unused block of four of fine colour, minor diagonal gum bends, superb unmounted og. Perhaps just 30 stamps printed, an exceedingly rare multiple. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gibbs 2B / Gi = £ 8'000+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1072.*	M2B	⊞**	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
4859	German East Africa 4 h. green, handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, an unused example, fresh and fine, large part og. Possibly as many as 3 sheets overprinted, nevertheless scarce. Signed Holcombe Gibbs 2C / Gi = £ 325.	M2C	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4860	German East Africa 4 h. green, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, all handstamped but light impressions, one additionally initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Fresh appearance and very rare, slight aging on unmounted og. not impacting on the appearance. Probably just 200-300 stamps overprinted in total, considerably less inialled by Mackay, a rare and exceptional multiple. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gi = £ 1'500++. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, ex lot 2177* *Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1090.*	M2C+ M2Ca var	⊞**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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4861	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in black, an unused example with large part og. Short perf. at top otherwise fine, a scarce stamp with possibly 100-200 stamps handstamped. Opinion Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 3A / Gi = £ 650.	M3A	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4862	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in deep purple, an unused example with variety "Handstamped Overprint Double", the second overprint "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" also in deep purple ink, insignificant corner gum bend on large part og. Just 5, perhaps 6 examples recorded. A rarity. Signed Holcombe, Hoffmann Giesecke. Cert. Holcombe (1996) Gibbs 3Ba / Gi = unlisted. *Provenance: Collection Col. J.R. Danson, RL, London, 5 May 1971* *Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1076.*	M3B + M13 var	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4863	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, an unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet (positions 5-6 / 15-16), slight black mark on gum of margin barely affecting appearance, stamps unmounted og. A very scarce multiple. Cert. BPA (1967) Gi = £ 480+.	M3C	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4864	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, an unused horizontal pair, the right hand stamp with handstamp, the left hand stamp with variety "Handstamped Overprint Omitted" and signed *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in black ink manuscript. Fresh and very fine, the *"JDM"* large part og., right hand stamp unmounted og. Rare and very fine. Cert. BPA (1966) Gi = £ 2'750+. *Provenance: Robson Lowe Ltd. (1966)* *Spink, London, 14 Oct 2009, lot 428.*	M3Ca	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4865	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, all handstamped but light, almost 'albino' impressions, one additionally initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Fresh appearance and very rare, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. A rare and exceptional multiple. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, ex lot 2177* *Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1091.*	M3Ca var	⊞*/**	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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4866	German East Africa 7½ h. carmine and 15 h. ultramarine, each handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, unused examples, fresh and fine, large part og. Probably just 3 sheets overprinted of the 15 h. and very scarce. Signed Holcombe, Hoffmann Giesecke Gibbs 3C+4C / Gi = £ 300.	M3C+ M4C	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4867	German East Africa 15 h. ultramarine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of four, all handstamped but light almost 'albino' impressions, one additionally initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Fresh appearance and very rare, slight aging on large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Probably just 300 stamps overprinted in total, a rare and exceptional multiple. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, ex lot 2177* *Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1093.*	M4Ca var	⊞*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4868	German East Africa 15 h. ultramarine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of nine, marginal from base of sheet, seven stamps handstamped and two stamps at lower left with variety "Handstamped Overprint Omitted", these initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Fine with large part or unmounted slightly browned og. Probably just 300 stamps overprinted in total, a most exceptional large multiple. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 4C+4Ca /Gi = £ 7'500++. *Provenance: Spink, London, 6 April 2006, lot 1087.*	M4Ca var	⊞*/**	**5'000**	*(€ 5'250)*

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4869	German East Africa 20 h. black & red on yellow, an unused example with variety "Handstamped Overprint Omitted" and endorsed ***"G R / Mafia / JDM"*** by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in black ink manuscript. Fresh and very fine, large part og. Cert. BPA (1966) Gibbs 15 = states between 4 to 6 examples recorded. *Provenance: Robson Lowe Ltd. (1966); Spink, London, 14 Oct 2009, lot 431.*	M5 var	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4870	German East Africa 20 h. black & red on ellow, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in deep puurple, a fine unused example, marginal from right of sheet with slight purple ink over-run on margin, fresh colour but with horizontal crease not affecting the appearance, unmounted og. A very rare stamp with just 20 to 30 believed overprinted Gi = £ 950. *Provenance: Collection W. Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 1021.*	M5B	**	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4871	German East Africa 20 h. black & red on yellow, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in deep purple, an unused example with slight ink splash from the handstamp, fresh and fine, large part og. A very rare stamp with approximately 30 examples issued. Opinion Holcombe (1992). Cert. Ceremeuga (2022) Gi = £ 2'000.	M5B	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4872	German East Africa 20 h. black & red on yellow, handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in deep purple, an unused vertical pair, upper stamp with light impression of the deep handstamp, lower stamp with variety "Handstamped Overprint Omitted", fresh and fine colour, the upper stamp with horizontal crease not greatly detracting from the appearance, large part og., lower stamp unmounted og. A great rarity, believed unique by both the certifier and describer. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gibbs 6Bb / Gi = £ 7'500. *Provenance: Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, lot 188.*	M5Ba	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

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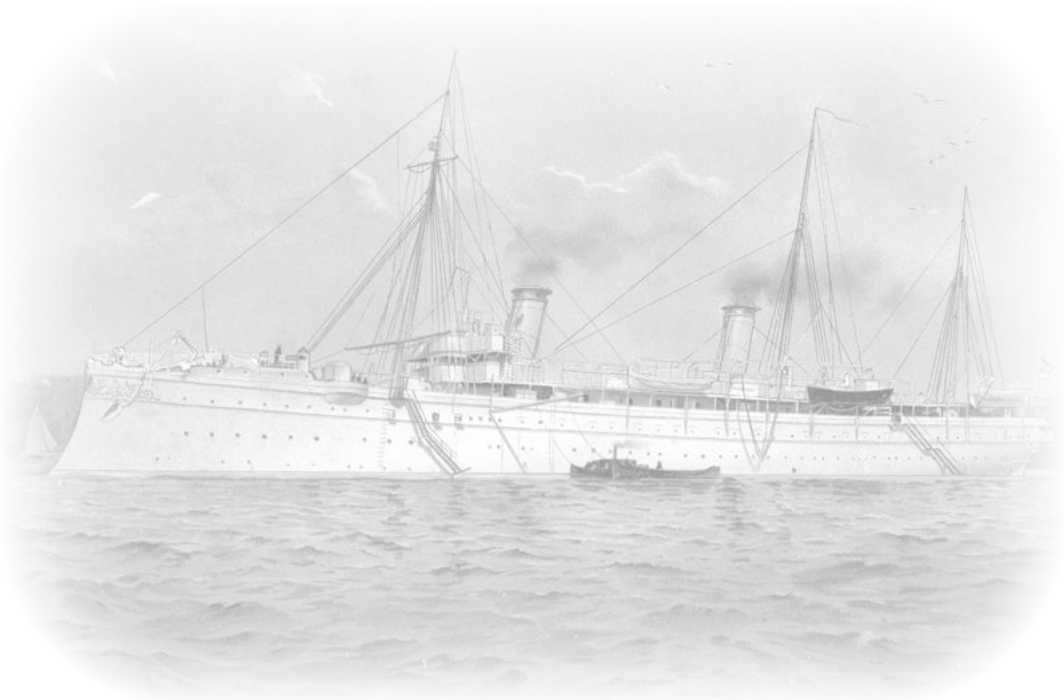
4873	German East Africa 30 h. black & carmine, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in black, an unused example with large part og. Vertical crease otherwise fine, a rare stamp with approximately 30 examples issued. Opinion Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 6A / Gi = £ 1'100.	M6A	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4874	German East Africa 30 h. black & carmine, handstamped "G. R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, an unused example, fresh and fine but for one blunt perf. at base, large part og. Probably just 2 sheets overprinted and very scarce. Signed Holcombe, Hoffmann Giesecke Gibbs 6C / Gi = £ 425.	M6C	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4875	German East Africa 45 h. black & mauve, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in deep purple, an unused example with slight ink splash from the handstamp, fresh and fine, part og. A rare stamp with approximately 30 examples issued. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gi = £ 1'700. *Provenance: Collection W. Frazer, Spink, London, 24 Sept 2003, lot 705.*	M7B	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4876	German East Africa 45 h. black & mauve, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, an unused example, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare stamp with approximately 30 examples issued. Signed Holcombe Gibbs 7C / Gi = £ 500. *Provenance: Peter Holcombe reference collection, Harmers, London, 24 Aug 1998, lot 3583.*	M7C	*	**150**	*(€ 160)*
4877	German East Africa 45 h. black & mauve, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused block of four, marginal from top of sheet, all handstamped but very light impressions (and misplaced on lower left stamp), two additionally initialled *"JDM"* by Lt. Col. J.D. Mackay, Governor of Mafia Island in manuscript ink. Fresh appearance and very rare, large part og. with lower pair unmounted og. Probably just 200 stamps overprinted in total, a rare and exceptional multiple. Illustrated in Gibbs on page 244. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 78, Sept 1988, ex lot 2177* *Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1095.*	M7Ca var	⊞*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*



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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4878	German East Africa 2 r. green, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in reddish violet, a fine unused example centred to left, of fine fresh colour, large part og. An exceptionally rare stamp with just 14 (David Field) issued or 20 examples (Bob Gibbs) believed to have been issued regardless of the overprint colour; Gibbs estimates 12 examples for the reddish violet overprint. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1992) Gibbs 9C / Gi = £ 13'000.	M9C	*	**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
4879	German East Africa 3 r. blue-black & red, handstamped "G.R. / MAFIA" in black, a fine unused well centred example, of fine fresh colour, large part og. An exceptionally rare stamp with just 14 (David Field) issued or 20 examples (Bob Gibbs) believed to have been issued regardless of the overprint colour; Gibbs estimates just 8 examples were overprinted in black. A rarity. Certs. BPA (1948), Gibbs (2002) Gibbs 10A / Gi = £ 16'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 133, June 2002, lot 590.*	M10A	*	**7'500**	*(€ 7'875)*

1915 (May), Mafia Island, handstamped "G.R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA"

4880 4881 4883 4884 4885 4886

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4880	German East Africa 6 c. on 2½ h. brown, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in black, a used example, fresh appearance, cancelled by "F.PO. / 343" datestamp in black. Rare - just 30 stamps believed to have been overprinted. Signed Holcombe. Certs. RPSL (1970), Holcombe (1991) Gibbs 19 / Gi = £ 2'750. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1095.*	M11		**850**	*(€ 895)*
4881	German East Africa 6 c. on 4 h. green, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in black, an unused example, fine appearance with overprint heavy on last line, trivial slight age spot on large part og. Rare - just 30 stamps believed to have been overprinted. Signed Holcombe, Hoffmann Giesecke. Opinion Holcombe (1991) Gibbs 20 / Gi = £ 2'750. *Provenance: Collection Col. J.R. Danson, RL, London, 5 May 1971, lot 1474* *Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1099.*	M12	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*

4882

4882	German East Africa 6 c. on 4 h. green, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in black, an unused horizontal pair of superb appearance, variety "Handstamped Overprint Omittted" on the left hand stamp, unused without gum. Unique - this being the sole pair recorded by Gibbs. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1991) Gibbs 20c / Gi = £ 7'500+. *Provenance: Collection Col. J.R. Danson* *Harmers, London, 24 Aug 1998, lot 3586.*	M12a	(*)	**4'000**	*(€ 4'200)*
4883	German East Africa 6 c. on 7½ h. carmine, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in black, a used example on small piece, variety "Handstamped Overprint Inverted". Small splash of green ink at base. Just 50 stamps overprinted, this being one of just two examples recorded with inverted overprint. A rarity. Signed Holcombe, Hoffmann Giesecke. Opinion Holcombe (1992). Cert. Hoffman Giesecke (1977) Gibbs 21b / Gi = unlisted. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1097.*	M13 var	△	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4884	German East Africa 6 c. on 15 h. ultramarine, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in violet, an unused example, of fresh colour, fine large part og. Just 30 stamps overprinted. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Holcombe (1996) Gibbs 22 / Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1099.*	M14	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4885	German East Africa 6 c. on 45 h. black & mauve, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in violet, an unused example, fresh and fine but for a couple of nibbed perfs. at base, large part og. Rare - just 20 stamps believed to have been overprinted. Certs. BPA (1962), Gibbs (2002) Gibbs 25 / Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 133, June 2002, lot 591.*	M17	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*
4886	German East Africa 6 c. on 45 h. black & mauve, handstamped "G. R. / POST / 6 CENTS / MAFIA" in violet, an unused example, marginal with part imprint from base of sheet, fresh and very fine, large part og. Rare - just 20 stamps believed to have been overprinted. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Holcombe (1996) Gibbs 25 / Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1113.*	M17	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

1915, Mafia Island, German East Africa fiscal stamps

ex 4887

4890

4891

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4887	1915 (Sept): German East Africa Statistical Charge Fiscals, circular handstamped overprint "O.H.B.M.S. / MAFIA" in blue, the complete set of six values: 24 pesa vermilion on buff, 12½ h. drab, 25 h. dull green, 50 h. slate, 1 r. lilac and Fee stamp 25 h. grey, all fine unused, large part og. Seldom seen or offered, a very fine set. Signed Holcombe and others (Giesecke, Muller of Basel etc.). Cert. Holcombe (1990) Gibbs 39/44 / Gi = £ 6'400. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1116.*	M21/26	*	**1'750**	*(€ 1'840)*

4888

4889

4888	1915 (Sept): German East Africa Statistical Charge Fiscals, circular handstamped overprint "O.H.B.M.S. / MAFIA" in blue on 25 h. dull green, used on 1916 single franking cover to S. Faulkner in the Audit Office in Zanzibar cancelled by "MAFIA" cds (July 6) in violet with Zanzibar arrival cds on reverse (July 7) in black. Philatelic but of great rarity.	M23	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4889	1915 (Sept): German East Africa Statistical Charge Fiscals, circular handstamped overprint "O.H.B.M.S. / MAFIA" in blue on 1 rupee lilac, used on 1916 single franking cover to S. Faulkner in the Audit Office in Zanzibar cancelled by "MAFIA" cds (July 6) in violet with Zanzibar arrival cds on reverse (July 7) in black. Philatelic but of great rarity.	M25	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4890	1915 (Sept): German East Africa Fee stamp, handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in greenish-blue on 25 h. grey (Type 4), a fine used example with part "MAFIA" cds in same ink at upper right. Unlisted by Stanley Gibbons, see Gibbs page 253. Rare and very fine. Signed Holcombe Gibbs 59. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1108.*	Gibbs 59		**400**	*(€ 420)*
4891	1915 (July): Zanzibar 1913 1 c. grey, with circular handstamped overprint "O.H.B.M.S. / MAFIA" in violet, an unused example, slightest of peripheral aging at top mentioned for accuracy only, large part og. See Gibbs pages 246, 254. Extremely rare. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Holcombe (1990) Gi = mentioned but unlisted. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1106.*	(246)	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*

1915 (Nov), Mafia Island, India IEF handstamped "G.R. / POST / MAFIA"

ex 4892

4893

4895

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4892	India IEF handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in green, black or blue; the unused set of ten values from 3 p. to 1 r., fresh and fine, large part og. An extremely rare and most elusive set - just 159 full sets can exist (printing figure of the 1 r.). All values from 3 p. to 4 a. signed by Stanley Gibbons Ltd.. 12 a. and 1 r. with Certs. BPA (1936) Gi = £ 2'000.	M33/M42	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4893	India IEF handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in green; the used set of ten values from 3 p. to 1 r., all used on individual pieces and neatly tied by "F.P.O. / No. 322" circular datestamps (Nov 9, 1915) in black. An outstanding and extremely rare set Gi = £ 2'750+.	M33/M42	△	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

4894

4894	India IEF with handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in dull blue, the part set of nine values from 3 p. grey to 12 a. carmine-lake used on large part OHMS cover addressed to Mombasa, all tied by four complete and one part "MAFIA" circular datestamps (July 26, 1916) in blue. Sadly truncated at left but nevertheless rare Gi = £ 2'000.	M33/M41	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*
4895	India IEF 3 p. grey, handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in bluish-green, an unused vertical strip of three, variety on the central stamp "Handstamped Overprint Inverted", fresh and very fine, large part og. with lower two stamps unmounted og. A rarity with probably just the one horizontal row with the variety. Cert. Ceremuga (2022) Gi = unpriced.	M33+ M33 var	*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

4896

4898

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4896	India IEF handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in green, 3 p. grey horizontal pair, 1 a. aniline carmine and 2 a. 6 p. ultramarine horizontal pair used uncancelled on 1916 registered cover to London; reverse with "Zanzibar" cds (Oct 16) and four London arrivals (Nov 16 and 28). Rare and very fine. Cert. BPA (1981). *Provenance: Grosvenor, London, 7 May 2009, lot 1105.*	M33+ M35+ M37	✉	**750**	*(€ 790)*

4897

4899

4900

4897	India IEF 2 a. purple, handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in black, a fine used example cancelled by part "Mafia" cds in blue. A fine example of a scarce stamp, just 768 stamps issued Gi = £ 190.	M36	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4898	India IEF handstamped overprint "G. R. / *Post* / MAFIA" in violet, the complete set of ten values from 3 p. grey to 1 r. red-brown & deep blue-green all used on notepaper with the overprint heavily applied and the double ring cancellations of MAFIA presumably all back-dated as the dates range from April 30, 1916 to Dec 31, 1916 and tying the adhesives in black. Notation above *"Capt. Caradini has bought this set of Mafia second die. I certify it as genuine and from my collection. The set if affixed in used state to the other half of this paper. Jnl. Godimbo 22.1.20".* A rare and spectacular usage: just 142 sets can exist (issue figure of the 12 anna). Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 2'750. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 29 Jan 1997, lot 1141.*	M43/M52	△	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
4899	1915 (Sept): German East Africa 2½ h. brown, with handstamped overprint "G. R / POST / MAFIA" in black (Type M4), an unused example, variety "Handstamped Overprint Double", one struck diagonally, fresh and very fine appearance but toning at top on reverse on large part og. An extremely rare stamp - similar stamps mentioned in Gibbons footnote and Gibbs on page 253. Holcombe states two or three examples exist. Signed Holcombe. Cert. Holcombe (1990).	Gibbs 60 var	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
4900	1917: German East Africa 20 h. black & red on yellow, with handstamped overprint "G. R / *Post* / MAFIA." in black (Type M5), an unused example, variety "Handstamped Overprint Inverted", fresh and very fine appearance, large part og. An extremely rare stamp - similar stamps mentioned in Gibbons footnotes and by Gibbs on page 253. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Holcombe (1990). Cert. BPA (1956). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 Oct 1998, lot 1111.*	Gibbs 60 var	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

1916 (Aug-Sept), Nyasaland-Rhodesian Force

ex 4901

4902

4904

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4901	Nyasaland set of five values unused, overprinted 'N.F.' at Zomba in black, together with the "SPECIMEN" set of five overprinted in black (Samuel type NY4), fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 380.	N1/N5+ N1s/N5s	*	**140**	*(€ 145)*
4902	½ d. green optd. N.F., an unused example, marginal from right of sheet handstamped "RUNGWE" diagonally reading up in violet, part og. Sold with small piece of paper, possibly contemporary, stating that the Rungwe (Mbeya region) handstamp was applied, not as a cancellation, but as a security measure probably due to a theft of stocks.	N1 var	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

4903

View of Zomba

4903	Nyasaland 1 d. scarlet overprinted 'N.F.' at Zomba in black, a horizontal strip of three (Row 9, stamps 4-6, used on 1917 cover to Corp. L.H. Rivers of the R.S.A.P., Southern Rhodesian Coloumn, cancelled by NYASALAND / FF2 squared circle datestamp (May 19) in black. Rare. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 28 Jan 1999, lot 1039.*	N2	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4904	Nyasaland 3 d. purple on yellow, overprinted 'N.F.' at Zomba in black, an unused block of eight, upper stamps Row 9, stamps 3-6, with second stamp (no. 4) showing damaged "F" at base and stamp 6 showing damaged "F" at top, fresh and fine appearance, typical slight aging on large part og., lower row unmounted og. A rare multiple Gi = £ 200+.	N3 var	⊞*/**	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4905	Nyasaland 3 d. purple on yellow and 1 s. black on green (2), unused examples overprinted 'N.F.' at Zomba in black, further overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black (Samuel type NY4) with varieties: both values with break in right leg to "N" in N.F.", and a further 1 s. value showing "No Serifs at top left of N" - this last very rare with just one example per sheet possible: a total of perhaps 12 could exist. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	N3s+ N5s+ N5s var	*	**175**	*(€ 185)*
4906	The collection on leaves with Field Post Office datestamps, with FPO 1 group of piueces (5) showing 3 d. used in first week of issue (21.9.16), piece with four values incl. 1 s. used from FPO 3; 1 s. used at FPO 4 (15 Sept 1916, the earliest recorded date of use by three days); ½ d. green block of eight used on May 1917 cover, 'Wilson' cover with 1 d. and 4 d. used from FPO 10 etc. A scarce selection (18 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	N1/N5	✉△	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1917/21, Overprinted 'G.E.A.'

ex 4907

ex 4908

ex 4909

ex 4910

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4907	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, the set of seventeeneen values to 50 r. carmine & green unused, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, together with 1921 75 s. black on blue-green with emerald back, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black (in red on 1 c., 75 c. and 1 r. values; Samuel type D12), fresh and very fine with large part og., the 20 r. and 50 r. high values in matching corner marginal examples from top left of sheet showing Plate number "1" in margin. Scarce Gi = £ 975.	45s/62s + 54as	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4908	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, 1 r. black on green to 50 r. carmine & green high values, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, unused examples (8) overprinted "SPECIMEN" horizontally (Samuel D12) in black or red (1 r.), further overprinted on receipt from the UPU by a Portuguese Colony (Angola or Goa) with diagonal "COLONIAS" handstamps in blue, largely fresh and fine, part og. Rare.	55s/62s var	*	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4909	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, the set of imperforate Trial examples (15, the 6 c. notr recorded thus), wmk. Multiple Crown CA, in issued colours but for the 75 c. black on a very pale bluish green, all of fine colour, some with slightest of dust marks on large part og. A very scarce assembly.	46/62 Proofs	*	**600**	*(€ 630)*
4910	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, the definitive set to 50 r. carmine & green, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, the set with 'a' numbers incl. 1 c. optd. in vermilion, 25 c. on yellow back, 75 c. and 1 r. on emerald, the 20 r. very fine og. and the rare 50 r. hinged twice but of fine colour and centering, part og. Gi = £ 1'300+.	45/62	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*

4911

4911	GEA on East Africa & Uganda 1 c. black, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused block of four, sheet marginal at base and with interpanneau margin at left, variety "Watermark Inverted & Reversed", fresh and fine appearance but upper pair with diagonal crease, large part og. A rare multiple Gi = £ 1'000.	45ay	⊞*	**250**	*(€ 265)*

4912

4913

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4912	GEA on East Africa & Uganda 20 r. black & purple on red, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused example, corner marginal from top right of sheet, showing sheet requisition number '025' and Plate Number "1" in margin, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 325.	61	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4913	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, 20 r. black & purple on red chalky paper, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, a used example cancelled by "Dar es Salaam" cds (30.9.19) in black. Centred to right but very rare and most elusive in used condition. Cert. BPA (1999) Gi = £ 700. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 26 Aug 1999, ex lot 1348.*	61		**300**	*(€ 315)*

variety "Round Stop" after 'E' of GEA

4914

ex 4915

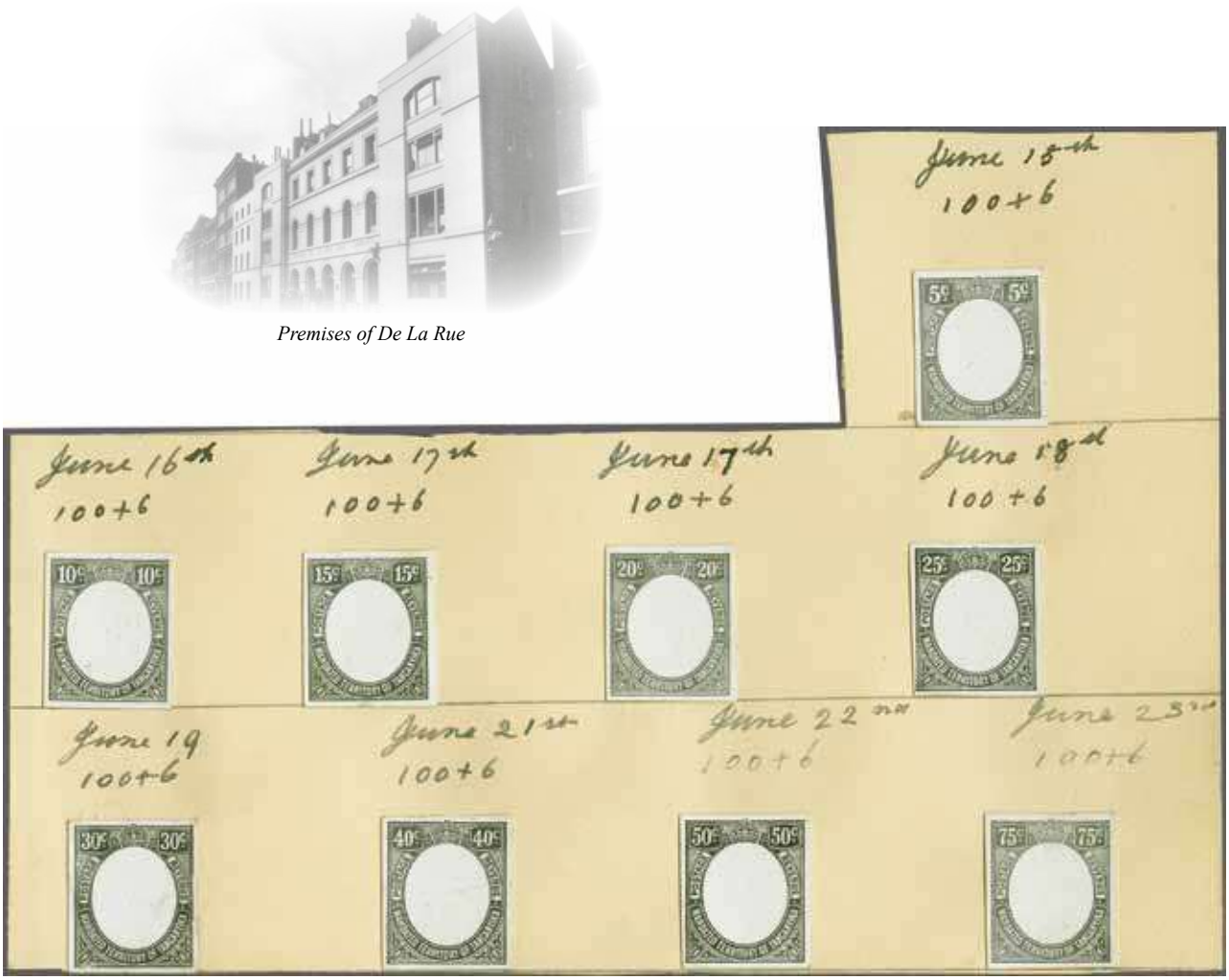
4914	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, 50 r. carmine & green, wmk. Multiple Crown CA, an unused example showing variety "Round Stop" after 'E' of GEA, slight rub at base otherwise fresh and fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 750.	62 var	*	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4915	GEA on East Africa & Uganda, the unused set of six values 12 c. to 5 r. blue & dull purple, wmk. Multiple Script CA, overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black (Samuel type D12), fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 325.	63s/68s	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

1922/24, Giraffe Set and Later Issues

ex 4916

ex 4917

4916	1922/24: Giraffe set of fifteen values complete unused to £ 1 yellow-orange, the lower nine values overprinted "SPECIMEN" horizontally and the high values "SPECIMEN." struck diagonally in black or red (25 c., 30 c. and 3 s. values) by Bradbury Wilkinson (Samuel type B5), fresh and fine, large part og. Rare Gi = £ 900.	74s/88s	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
4917	1922/24: Giraffe 1 s. green to £ 1 yellow-orange unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA sideways, all with variety "Watermark Upright", good colours, fine, large part og. The 10 s. off-centre to left but a scarce set Gi = £ 675.	83a/88a	*	**180**	*(€ 190)*



Premises of De La Rue

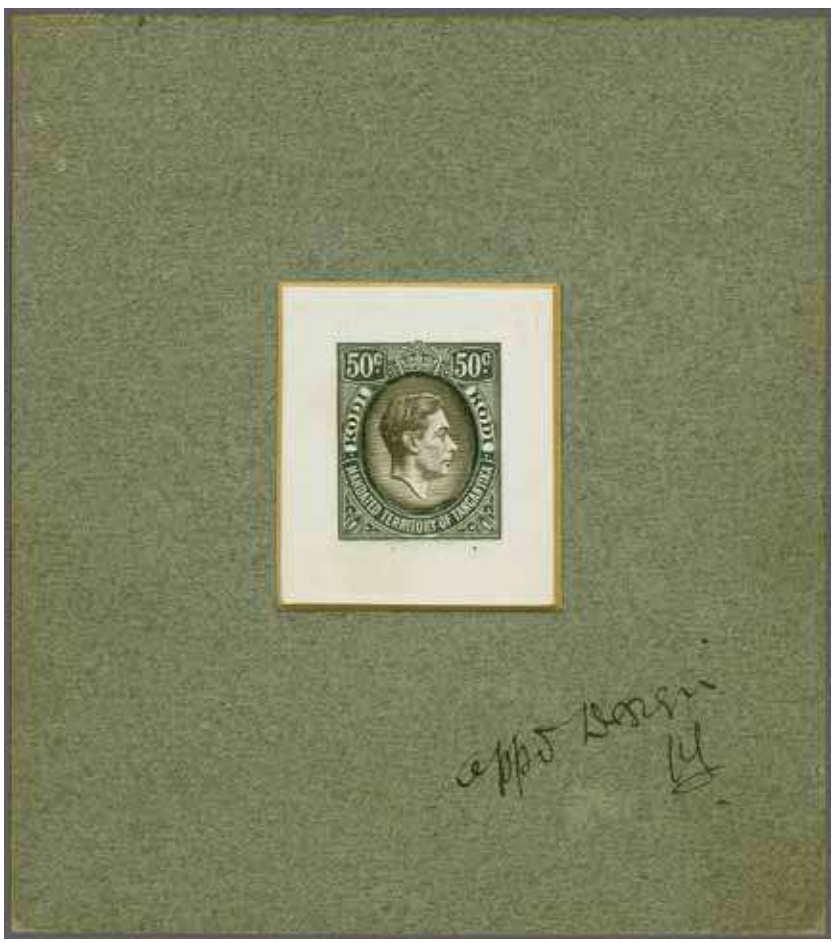
4918

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4918	1927: De La Rue Die Proofs (9), stamp size Frame only Proofs in black for the 5 c. - 75 c. values, all imperforate on glazed white card and dated between June 15 and June 23 at top, adhered to the De La Rue original record card. An exceptional group of great scarcity. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 29 July 1976, ex lot 1329* *Grosvenor, London, 15-16 May 2003, lot 1329.*	93-101 Proofs	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

ex 4919

4919	1927/31: Bicoloured definitive set of sixteen values unused, wmk. Multiple Script CA, fresh and fine with 3 s. value showing requisition number '141' in top margin, the set with large part og., the £ 1 brown-orange sheet marginal unmounted og. Gi = £ 500.	93/107	*/**	**200**	*(€ 210)*

Dar es Salaam's landing place



4920

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4920	1936c.: Composite Essay for proposed 50 c. value using the De La Rue "KODI" frame with "Mandated Territory of Tanganyika" at base and Duty Plates "50 c." at top engraved in black and oval George VI head-plate inserted, in sunken Die Proof format (93 x 105 mm.), endorsed *"Appd. Design"* and signed at lower right in ink. A unique and splendid Proof.	Essay	(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

ZANZIBAR

The 'BESANÇON' Collection

British residency in Zanzibar

British India Post Office in Zanzibar

4921

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4921	1865: India 8 p. mauve, a fine used example of good colour cancelled by large part BRITISH / P.O. / ZANZIBAR 'B' in square bars duplex (Gibbons Z2) in black. Scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 500.	Z10		**200**	*(€ 210)*

4922

4923

4922	1866/78: India 4 a. blue-green, Die II, used with 1873 ½ a. blue, Die II, used on 1881 cover to Dursley, tied by very fine strike of "BRITISH / P.O. / ZANZIBAR / B" in square bars duplex (Type Z2) in black (Oct 21). Reverse with ADEN transit cds (Oct 30) and Dursley arrival cds (Nov 14). A fine and scarce cover. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1861.*	Z14+ Z16	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4923	1882/86: India ½ a. blue-green and 2 a. blue (2) used on 1885 mourning envelope to Birmingham tied by "Zanzibar" squared circle datestamps in black (Dec 22), reverse with ADEN transit cds (Jan 2), "Sea Post Office / F" cds of same day and Birmingham arrival cds. Closed flap tear and some soiling but scarce. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1330.*	Z46+ Z49	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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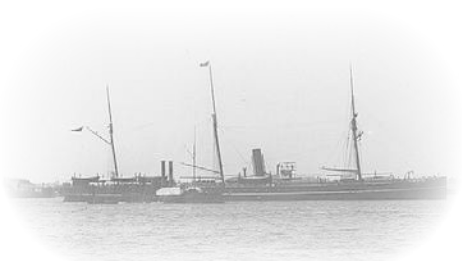
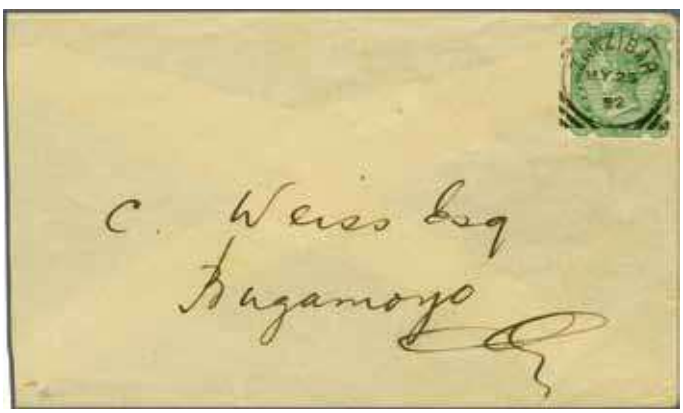


SS 'Sutlej'

4924	1882/90: India 1 a. brown-purple, a vertical strip of three used on reverse of 1890 cover to Bombay individually tied by ZANZIBAR squared circle datestamps (June 4) in black. Small SEA POST OFFICE / F cds below (June 5) and carried on the *"Sutlej"* from Aden with Bombay arrival cds (June 16) also on reverse. Slight stain to envelope at corner but scarce.	Z64	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

4925

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4925	1882/86: India 1 r. slate, a used block of six, cancelled by ZANZIBAR squared circle datestamps (4 Dec 1888) in black. Two trivial age spots not detracting from the appearancxe of a scarce multiple Gi = £ 280+.	Z54	⊞	**120**	*(€ 125)*



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4926	1892: India 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green, a single example used on 1892 cover to Bagamoyo, Tanganyika tied by bold strike of ZANZIBAR squared circle datestamp (May 25). Reverse with very fine strike of "Dar-Es-Salaam / Kaiserl. / Deutsche / Postagent" cds of receipt (May 30). Slight trim to envelope at left but a charming and scarce cover.	Z75	✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*

1895/96, Overprinted at the Zanzibar Gazette

4927

4928

4927	India 1 a. plum surcharged in violet-blue, a used example of good colour, variety "small second "z" in Zanzibar", tied to small piece by "Zanzibar" bridge datestamp (Dec 1896) in black. Superb and very scarce. Signed Holcombe. Opinion Peter Holcombe (1992) Gi = £ 500+.	2(D)	△	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4928	India 1 a. plum surcharged in blue, a used horizontal pair of good colour, both stamps showing variety "small second "z" in Zanzibar" and "inverted "q" for "b" in Zanzibar", cancelled by Zanzibar thimble datestamps in black. A scarce multiple. Cert. BPA (1992) Gi = £ 1'000+.	2(E)		**400**	*(€ 420)*

View of Zanzibar

4929

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4929	India 1 a. plum overprinted in blue and 1 a. 6 p. sepia with small raised second "z", used on 1896 cover addressed to Lieut. E. Scott, 2nd. in Command of the Mombasa Contingent at the Fort in Mombasa; tied by "Zanzibar" bridge datestamps (Jan 10) in black. Mombasa arrival cds (Jan 11) on reverse. A magnificent usage of the 1 anna on commercial letter and of great rarity. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 6 May 2004, lot 1338.*	2+ 5	✉	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*

ex 4930

4930	Overprinted on India, the used set of 15 values, generally fresh and fine, the high values very fine Gi = £ 600.	3/21		**200**	*(€ 210)*
4931	Album page with thirteen stamps showing **"Broken "p" for "n" in Zanzibar"** variety (Row 3, Stamp 2 on the pane of 60 subjects), with used examples of ½ a. blue-green, 1 a. plum (2), 1 a. 6 p. sepia, 2 a. 6 p. green, 3 a. brown-orange (2), 4 a. olive green (2), 6 a. pale brown, 12 a. purple on red, 1 r. slate and 1 r. green & aniline carmine; generally fine used with thimble or bridge Zanzibar datestamps in black, a difficult group to replicate nowadays Gi 3/5+8+10/11+13+16/18 (B). *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1864.* *(Photo = www)*	3/5+ 8+ 10/11+ 13+ 16/18		**250**	*(€ 265)*

variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar"

variety small second "z" in Zanzibar and "r" distorted

variety "Zanibar for Zanzibar"

4932

4933

4935

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4932	India ½ a. blue-green overprinted in black, an unused horizontal strip of three, central stamp showing variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" (Row 4, stamp 6), of vibrant fresh colour and superb large part og. A spendid and scarce multiple in the foremost quality. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 1'300+. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 579.*	3+ 3j+ 3	*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
4933	India ½ a. blue-green overprinted in black, a used example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6, 1st State), with "dropped small second "z" of Zanzibar", cancelled in black. Internal crease at lower right does not affect appearance of a scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 700. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1865.*	3j		**250**	*(€ 265)*

variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar"

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variety "Diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar"

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4934	India ½ a. blue-green, an unused block of nine of fresh rich colour, central stamp with variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" and small second "z", the remaining stamps showing small second "z" varieties on a further six stamps and five of the lower six stamps showing "Inverted "q" for "b" flaw"; large part or unmounted og. A lovely multiple Gi = £ 1'300+. *Provenance: Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 986.*	3j+ 3(H)	⊞*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
4935	India ½ a. blue-green, an unused horizontal pair (Row 7, stamps 1-2), left stamp with small second "z" in Zanzibar and "r" distorted, right hand stamp showing variety "Zanibar for Zanzibar", of fine fresh colour and superb large part og. A rare and attractive multiple Gi = £ 1'300+. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 591.*	3+ 3k	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4936	India ½ a. blue-green, an unused example (Row 10, stamp 5), centred to right, showing variety "Diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar", fresh and fine, part og. A rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 2'000. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1243.*	3l	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*

View of Zanzibar's market

4937

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4937	1895/96: ½ a. blue-green, 1 a. plum, 1 a. 6 p. sepia, 2 a. blue, 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green all in horizontal pairs, together with single 6 a. pale brown, used on 2 a. 6 p. orange postal stationery envelope, top corner at right excised, locally mailed with each pair and the single 6 p. all showing **"Zanibar"** error (Row 7, stamp 2), the pairs all showing small raised "Z" on the left hand stamps; tied by Zanzibar circular datestamps (July 1896) in black. A remarkable franking. Cert. Robson Lowe (1935) Gi = £ 10'950+.	3k/8k+ 13k	✉	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

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4938	India ½ a. blue-green (with small raised second "z"), 1 a. 6 p. sepia in a horizontal pair and 3 a. brown-orange all used on 1898 registered cover to Wimbledon tied by ZANZIBAR squared circle datestamps in black with circular 'R' below. London registered transit in red on obverse and Wimbledon arrival (June 13) on reverse of a charming cover.	3+ 5+ 10	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4939	India 1 a. plum overprinted in black, used on 1896 Newspaper wrapper to The District Superintendent of the British East African Police in Lamu, tied by "Zanzibar" bridge cds in black (Sept 3). An extremely unusual usage.	4	✉	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4940	India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, a used horizontal pair of good colour (Row 7, stamps 1-2), left hand stamp with "small second "z" in Zanzibar", right hand stamp variety "Zanibar for Zanzibar", tied to small piece by "Zanzibar" bridge datestamp (Nov 28, 1896) in black, leaving the variety relatively clear. Scarce. Signed P.L. Pemberton Gi = £ 1'700+. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1868.*	5+ 5k	△	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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4941	India 1 a. 6 p. sepia with "small second "z" in Zanzibar", 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green and vertical pair of 8 a. magenta, used on ½ a. blue-green postal stationery envelope optd. in blue, sent registered to Leipzig and tied by "Zanzibar" thimble datestamps (July 17, 1896) in black. A charming and scarce cover. *Provenance: Grosvenor, London, 12-13 June 2012, lot 1477.*	5+ 8+ 14	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4942	India 2 a. blue, a used example, showing variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" (Row 4, stamp 6), lightly cancelled by Zanzibar bridge datestamps (Jan 17, 1896) in black leaving the variety clear. Slightest of rubs at top mentioned for full accuracy and not on cerrtificate, not impinging on the delightful appearance of a very scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 3'000. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, May 1968, lot 192* *Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1177.*	7j		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4943	India 2 a. blue, a used horizontal pair, first stamp with "small second "z" raised in Zanzibar" and second stamp showing variety "Zanibar for Zanzibar", lightly cancelled by Zanzibar thimble datestamps (July 10, 1896) in black leaving the variety clear. Rare and of lovely appearance Gi = £ 2'750. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1179.*	7+ 7k		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4944	India 2 a. blue, an unused block of four, marginal from base of sheet, of vibrant colour, fourth stamp showing variety "Diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar" (Row 10, stamp 5), the stamp above with small second "z", fresh and fine, large part og. with lower pair including the variety, unmounted og. A rare and most attractive positional multiple Gi = £ 3'000+. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1253.*	7+ 7l	⊞*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*
4945	India 2 a. blue, an unused example of good colour, trifling smudge at top and tiny corner perf. bend, variety "Overprint Double", large part og. Gi = £ 275. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 599.*	7m	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4946	India 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green, an unused horizontal strip of three, of rich colour, central stamp showing variety "Diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar" (Row 10, stamp 5), fresh and very fine, large part og. A rare and most attractive positional multiple. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 2'500+. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1259.*	8+ 8n+ 8	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*
4947	India 2 a.6 p. yellow-green, a used example with minor aging on top perfs., variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" and "small second "z" in Zanzibar, cancelled in black leavikng the variety clear. A scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1994) Gi = £ 1'800. *Provenance: Christies, London, 9 March 1994, lot 2995.*	8j(D)		**400**	*(€ 420)*

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variety "Italic second "z" in Zanzibar"

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4948	India 2 a. 6 p. blue-green, an unused horizontal pair (Row 7, stamps 1-2), left stamp with small second "z" in Zanzibar, the right hand stamp showing variety "Zanibar for Zanzibar", of fine fresh colour and superb large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 700+. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 596.*	8+ 8k	*	**250**	*(€ 265)*
4949	India 2 a. 6 p. yellow-green, a used example, variety "diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar" (Row 10, stamp 5), cancelled in black leaving the variety clear. Corner perf. crease at lower right but a scarce stamp. Cert. Brandon (2007), BPA (2021) Gi = £ 1'900.	8n		**400**	*(€ 420)*
4950	India 2 a.6 p. yellow-green, an unused example of fine colour but toned at top, variety "Italic second *"z"* in Zanzibar", part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 450. *Provenance: Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 997.*	8o	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*

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4951	India 3 a. brown-orange, an unused example of good colour, variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar", fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce stamp. Opinion Holcombe (1990) Gi = £ 1'000.	10j	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
4952	India 3 a. brown-orange overprinted, a used example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6), a fine example of good colour cancelled by "Zanzibar" bridge cds (13.MA.96) in black. A choice example of an extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 1'900. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1062.*	10j		**750**	*(€ 790)*
4953	India 3 a. brown-orange, an unused horizontal pair (Row 1, stamps 9-10) of fresh colour, left hand stamp showing variety "Zanizbar for Zanzibar", but with small brown mark from the top of the Queen's head, hinge remnant touches top perfs., large part og. A very rare pair Gi = £ 6'500. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, 6 May 2004, lot 1343.*	10k+ 10	*	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

A street in Zanzibar

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4954	India 4 a. olive-green overprinted, an unused example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6), with "dropped small second "z" of Zanzibar", a fine example of good colour, fresh and very fine, part og. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1932), BPA (2021) Gi = £ 10'000. *Provenance: Collection A. Beauchamp Vialou (1932)* *Stanley Gibbons, London, May 1968, lot 198* *Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 1182.*	11j[D]	*	**3'500**	*(€ 3'675)*

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4955 India 4 a. olive-green, a used horizontal pair, first stamp normal and second stamp showing variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" (Row 4, stamp 6), lightly cancelled by Zanzibar bridge datestamps (Jan 17, 1896) in black leaving the variety clear. Very rare and of superb appearance Gi = £ 4'250.
Provenance: Collection Philippe Ferrari de la Renotière, Druout, Gilbert, Paris, Sale V, 15-17 Nov 1922, lot 598
Collection Arthur Hind, Harmers, London, 11-14 June 1934, lot 960
Stanley Gibbons, London, May 1968, lot 197
Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1188. — 11+ 11j — **1'750** *(€ 1'840)*

4956 India 4 a. slate-green, an unused horizontal pair, of rich colour, right hand stamp showing variety "Diaeresis over second "ä" in Zanzibar" (Row 10, stamp 5), diagonal gum bend on the variety that does not affect the appearance, fresh and fine, large part og. A rare and most attractive multiple. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 5'000+.
Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 624
Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1266. — 12+ 12l — * — **1'750** *(€ 1'840)*

variety "Zanzibarr for Zanzibar"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4957	India 6 a. pale brown, a used example with "small second "z" raised in Zanzibar and inverted "p" for "d" in Zanzibar, also showing variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" (Row 8, stamp 5), cancelled by Zanzibar bridge datestamp (Jan 1897) in black leaving the variety largely clear. Rare. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = 4'250. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1193.*	13j		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4958	India 6 a. pale brown, an unused example, with dropped small second "z" and also showing variety "Zanzibarr for Zanzibar", of fine fresh colour and appearance but with slight scuff on large part og. A very fine example of an extremely rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1971) Gi = £ 7'500. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1268.*	13l	*	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

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4959	India 8 a. dull mauve overprinted, a used example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6, 1st State) with dropped small second "z", a fine example of good colour lightly cancelled by "Zanzibar / Reg" cds in black (Nov 22, 1895). A superb example of an extremely rare stamp - only four used examples are recorded. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 8'000. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1063.*	14j		**3'500**	*(€ 3'675)*
4960	India 12 a. purple on red overprinted, a used example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6), a fine example of good colour lightly cancelled in black leaving the overprint error entirely clear. A choice example of an extremely rare stamp. Signed Richter, J.H. Stolow. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 4'500. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, May 1968, lot 201* *Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1064.*	16j		**1'750**	*(€ 1'840)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4961	1 r. slate, Rupee values 2 r. carmine & yellow-brown, 3 r. brown & green and 5 r. ultramarine & violet; unused examples of the key values, fresh and fine colours, large part og. Gi = £ 460.	17+ 19+ 20+ 21	*	**140**	*(€ 145)*

The Port of Zanzibar

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4962	India 1 r. slate overprinted, an unused example, variety "Zanzidar" (Row 4, stamp 6), a fine example of good colour, some small staining on part og. An extremely rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 9'500. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 590.*	17j	*	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*
4963	India 1 r. slate, a used example with "small second "z" dropped in Zanzibar" and also showing variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar" (Row 4, stamp 6), cancelled by Zanzibar Parcels thimble datestamp (Nov 18, 1897) in violet leaving the variety largely clear. One entirely trivial blunted perf. not mentioned on certificate but most attractive and rare. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = 6'000. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1201.*	17j[D]		**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
4964	India 1 r. slate, an unused example of rich colour, variety "Inverted "q" for "b" in Zanzibar", fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 520.	17(H)	*	**175**	*(€ 185)*
4965	India 1 r. green & aniline carmine, an unused example of rich colour, variety "Overprint Reading Vertically Downwards", very fine, large part og. A scarce and attractive stamp Gi = £ 425.	18j	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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variety "r in "Zanzibar" inverted" and thick sans-serif first "a"

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4966	India 2 r. carmine& yellow-brown, a fine used example, variety "r in "Zanzibar" inverted" and thick sans-serif first "a", neatly cancelled by Zanzibar bridge datestamp (Jan 17, 1896) in black. Rare and fine. Signed Senf. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 5'000. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1204.*	19k		**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4967	India 3 r. brown & green, a used example, variety "r in "Zanzibar" inverted" and thick sans-serif first "a", cancelled by Zanzibar thimble registration datestamps (July 11, 1896) in black, somewhat obscuring the variety, nevertheless rare. Signed Senf. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 6'000. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 2 Sept 2004, lot 1205.*	20k		**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
4968	India 3 r. brown & green, an unused horizontal pair of vibrant fresh colour, right hand stamp with variety "Inverted "r" in Zanzibar", superb, large part og. A magnificent pair of great rarity (no example in the Griffith-Jones collection) Gi = £ 6'000+. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1067.*	20+ 20k	*	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*

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4969	India 5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused horizontal pair, left hand stamp variety "Inverted "r" in Zanzibar", right hand stamp with dropped "r", slight ink remnant on large part og. A very rare and attractive multiple. Signed Richter, Peter Holcombe Gi = £ 4'850+. *Provenance: Reference collection Peter Holcombe, Harmers, London, 6 Nov 1997, lot 2467.*	21k+ 21	*	**1'750**	*(€ 1'840)*
4970	India 5 r. ultramarine & violet, an unused example of good colour, variety "Double Overprint, One Inverted", the inverted overprint showing the attempt to remove or erase the error by the Postal authorities, otherwise fine with large part og. A scarce stamp. Certs. RPSL (1935), Holcombe (1990) Gi = £ 850. *Provenance: Sotheby's, London, 21 July 1995, lot 761.*	21l	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1895/96, Provisional Surcharges

variety "Inverted "1" in ½"

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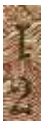
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4971	1895 (Nov 11): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, an unused vertical strip of three, marginal at base, surcharged Type 2, third stamp variety "Inverted "1" in ½", all three stamps showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar", of superb deep colour, large part og. with the variety unmounted og. A magnificent and rare multiple. Cert. RPSL (1958) Gi = £ 1'250+. *Provenance: Collection S.D. Cramer.*	22+ 22+ 22l	*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*
4972	1895 (Nov 30): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, a used example with heavy surcharge Type 2, variety "Zanzidar for Zanzibar", lightly cancelled leaving the variety clear. A rare stamp. Cert. RPSL (1949) Gi = £ 1'300. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1068.*	22j		**500**	*(€ 525)*
4973	1895 (Nov 30): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, an unused example with heavy surcharge Type 2, variety "Zanizbar for Zanzibar", of fine fresh colour, large part og. A rare stamp. Cert RPSL (1991) Gi = £ 4'750. *Provenance: Collection Richard Knight, Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 988.*	22k	*	**1'750**	*(€ 1'840)*
4974	1895 (Nov 30): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, a used example with heavy surcharge Type 2, variety "Zanizbar for Zanzibar" (Row 1, stamp 9), cancelled by Zanzibar bridge cds in black. Some paper adherence on reverse, a rare stamp. Cert. The Philatelic Society, London (RPSL) signed H. Denny Bacon (1906), BPA (2021) Gi = £ 1'900. *Provenance: Collection B.J. Woolley, Harmers, London, 4-6 Jan 1971, lot 752* *Christie's, London, 9 March 1994, lot 2999.*	22k		**500**	*(€ 525)*
4975	1895 (Nov 11): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, an unused example surcharged Type 2, variety "Inverted "1" in ½", and also showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar", of superb deep colour, large part og. A rare stamp Gi = £ 1'100.	22l	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4976	1895 (Nov 30): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, Surcharge Type 2, a used example,showing variety "Inverted "1" in ½", and "small second "z" in Zanzibar", lightly cancelled leaving the variety clear. A very scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (1929) Gi = £ 900. *Provenance: Collection A. Beauchamp Vialou (1931)* *Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1871.*	22l		**250**	*(€ 265)*
4977	1895 (Nov 30): 2½ on 1 a. 6 p. sepia, surcharge Type 2, the used selection of twelve stamps including a vertical pair, most showing imperfections in the overprint including "small second "z" in Zanzibar" and "Inverted "q" for "b" in Zanzibar"; generally fresh and fine, a scarce plating group from the total printing of circa 2'500 stamps Gi = £ 650+. *(Photo = www)*	22 var		**250**	*(€ 265)*



variety "Inverted "1" in ½"

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4978	1896 (May 11): 2½ in black on India 1 a. plum, an unused se-tenant vertical strip of three, Setting 2, Surcharge Types 4/3/5, top stamp with variety "Inverted "1" in ½ and fraction bar omitted", lower stamp with no dot on "i" in Zanzibar, of good colour, slightly tropicalised large part og. A rare and attractive positional multiple. Cert. Brandon (2002), BPA (2021) Gi = £ 3'100++.	24zj+ 23z+ 25z[G]	*	**1'250**	*(€ 1'315)*

variety "Roman "1" in ½"

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4979	1896 (May 11): 2½ in black on 1 a. plum, surcharge Type 5, a fine unused example of good colour, showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar", large part og. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 300+.	25(D)	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4980	1896 (Aug 15): 2½ on 2 a. pale blue, surcharge Type 6, an unused example showing variety "Inverted "1" in ½", fresh and fine, superb large part og. A scarce stamp. Cert. BPA (1980) Gi = £ 450.	26j	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4981	1896 (Aug 15): 2½ in red on India 2 a. pale blue, Surcharge Type 6, an unused example centred to right, showing variety "Roman "1" in ½", fresh colour and very fine og. Scarce Gi = £ 250. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 640.*	26k	*	**100**	*(€ 105)*
4982	**1896** (Aug 15): 2½ in red on India 2 a. pale blue, an unused horizontal se-tenant pair, left stamp Surcharge Type 6 and right hand stamp the rare Type 8, both with "small second "z" in Zanzibar" (dropped on the right hand stamp), of vibrant fresh colour with merest trace of rub at top, superb, large part og. A magnificent pair for the connoisseur Gi = £ 5'500+. *Provenance: Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 1198.*	26+ 28	*	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
4983	1896 (Aug 15): 2½ in red on India 2 a. pale blue, Surcharge Type 7, an unused example centred to left, of fine fresh colour, variety "Inverted "1" in ½", large part og. A rare stamp. Cert. Brandon (1995) Gi = £ 3'500. *Provenance: Collection Richard Knight, Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 998.*	27m	*	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

Sultan of Zanzibar's Palace

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4984	1896 (Aug): India provisional 2½ in red on 2 a. dull blue, a single example used in combination with 1896 BEA overprinted 4½ a. orange-yellow, 5 a. yellow-bistre and 7½ a. mauve on Zanzibar Government imprinted envelope to 'HMS Philomel', all tied by "Zanzibar" bridge datestamps (Aug 17) in black. Delightful and rare.	27+ 44+ 45+ 46	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

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variety "Broken "p" for "n" in Zanzibar"

4985	1896 (Aug 15): 2½ in red on India 2 a. pale blue, Surcharge Type 8, a fine used example also showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar" (Row 2, stamp 2), lightly cancelled in black leaving the surcharge clear. A very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (2021) Gi = £ 2'500. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1874.*	28(D)		**850**	*(€ 895)*
4986	1896 (Nov 15): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, Surcharge Type 6, an unused horizontal pair, first stamp showing variety "Roman "1" in ½", both stamps showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar", fresh colour and very fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 1'000+. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 647.*	29k+ 29(D)	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
4987	1896 (Nov 15): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, Surcharge Type 7, an unused example, with variety "small second "z" in Zanzibar" and "Broken "p" for "n" in Zanzibar", fresh and very fine, superb large part og. A fine and scarce stamp Gi = £ 425+. *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 8 Nov 2005, lot 1285.*	30(B+ D)	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1896, Provisional Surcharges for Official Purposes

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4988	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on India 1 a. plum, an unused vertical strip of three, surcharged Type 3 / Type 4 / Type 3 se-tenant, top stamp showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar", of rich colour and superb appearance, large part og., lower pair unmounted og. Rare and most attractive. Cert. RPSL (1962) Gi = £ 950+. *Provenance: Collection S.D. Cramer.*	32+ 33+ 32	*/**	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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4989	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on 1 a. plum, surcharge Type 4, showing "small second "z" in Zanzibar" and "Inverted "p" for "n" in Zanzibar", a fine unused example of fresh colour and appearance, superb, large part og. Rare. Cert. BPA (1977) Gi = £ 450+.	33(B+ D)	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4990	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, Surcharge Type 3, an unused block of four, of superb fresh colour, all four stamps showing "small second "z" raised", merest age spot on gum of one, unmounted og. A lovely multiple Gi = £ 360+.	35(D)	⊞**	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4991	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on 1 a. 6p. sepia, an unused vertical se-tenant pair, upper stamp surcharge Type 3, lower stamp Type 5, superbly fresh colour, unmounted og. Scarce Gi = £ 220+.	35+ 37	*	**140**	*(€ 145)*
4992	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on India 1 a. 6 p. sepia, an unused se-tenant vertical strip of three, Surcharge Types 4/3/5, without minor varieties, of fine colour and appearance, slightly browned large part og. with the lower pair unmounted og. A rare multiple showing all three types. Opinion Holcombe (1995) Gi = £ 440+. *Provenance: Collection William Frazer, Spink, London, 25 March 2004, lot 1210.*	36+ 35+ 37	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
4993	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on 2 a. dull blue, Type 3 surcharge, fine unused examples (2), one with normal overprint, the other with "small raised second "z" in Zanzibar", of fresh colour and just slightly rubbed at top, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 280+.	38	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

ex 4994

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4994	1896 (Dec): 2½ a. in red on 2 a. dull blue, Setting IV, the extraordinary unused multiples, irregular blocks of twenty-six and twenty-eight, the latter with sheet margin at base but with slight diagonal crease affecting the top right stamps, showing the complete Setting less six stamps, with 22 examples of the Type 3 overprint, 9 examples of the Type 4 overprint and 23 examples of the Type 5 overprint; nine stamps showing dropped second "z" in "Zanzibar, 8 with raised second "z"; Row 4, Stamp 5 showing "1" in "½" inverted, of gorgeous fresh colour, large part og. with most unmounted og. A magnificent exhibition piece of great importance Gi = £ 9'685+. *Provenance: Collection A.J.P. Baumann, Harmers, London, 22 Sept 1977, lot 653* *Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 20 Dec 2005, lot 1029.*	38+ 39+ 40	⊞*/**	**3'500**	*(€ 3'675)*

ex 4995

4996

4995	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on 2 a. dull blue, the set of three surcharges (Types 3, 4 and 5), on three used examples, Type 5 with small corner thin, each cancelled by "Zanzibar" thimble datestamps (Jan 10, 1897) in black. A rare matched set Gi = £ 1'475.	38+ 39+ 40		**400**	*(€ 420)*
4996	1896 (Dec): 2½ in red on 2 a. dull blue, Type 5 surcharge, a fine used example cancelled by Zanzibar thimble datestamp (Jan 10, 1898) in black, heavy hinge remnant but a very scarce stamp used Gi = £ 425.	40		**150**	*(€ 160)*

1896, Overprinted on British East Africa

ex 4997

4998

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
4997	1896 (May-Aug): BEA set of six values to 7½ a. mauve overprinted in black or red (2½ a.), a fine unused set of six, fresh colours, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 325.	41/46	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
4998	1896 (May-Aug): BEA 1 a. carmine-rose, an unused example, variety "Overprint Double", well centred and of good colour, gum bend on part og. A scarce stamp Gi = £ 750.	42j	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*

1896/98, Sultan Seyyid Hamad-bin-Thwain

Sultan Seyyid Hamad-bin-Thwain

ex 4999

5000

4999	1896 (Dec): De La Rue defintive issue, wmk. single Rosette, the unused set of fifteen values, fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 225.	156/174	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*
5000	1895/96: De La Rue Imperforate photographic composite Essay for 2½ a. value, with handpainted coloured flags above the central vignette and with the fancy border similarly handpainted in orange-red, on card (90 x 115 mm.) lettered "AA" at top and dated "Nov 18th 95" in ink, marked *"Dupl."* in ink alongside further manuscript *"Impression of Head too light"*. This Essay was accepted on March 12, 1896. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP., on page 6560. Fine and extremely rare. *Provenance: Collection 'Kilimanjaro', Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, lot 273.*	160 Essay	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

5001

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5001	1895/96: De La Rue Imperforate photographic composite Essay for the 1 r. value, with uncoloured flags above the central vignette and without the fancy border, on card (90 x 115 mm.) lettered "B" at top and dated "Nov 18th 95" in ink, pencil manuscript *"Copper plate"* and, at base correct Arabic inscription to be substituted below the Duty Plate with *"error"* written by Thomas E.E. Remington, Director of Posts and Telegraphs. This submitted Essay was accepted on March 12, 1896. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP., on page 6561. Fine and extremely rare. *Provenance: Collection 'Kilimanjaro', Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, lot 274.*	169 Essay	(*)	**850**	*(€ 895)*

5002

5002	1897 (Jan 5): Surcharged 2½ a. in red on BEA 4 a. myrtle-green, an unused horizontal strip of three, marginal from base of sheet, showing all three surcharge types se-tenant, fresh and very fine, part og. Rare: just 840 complete sets can exist. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 545+.	177+ 176+ 175	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
5003	1896 (Dec): 5 a. bistre used on 2 a. claret registered postal stationery envelope (132 x 82 mm) to Natal endorsed *'per HBM S/S Phoebe'*, tied by "Zanzibar" thimble datestamp (Feb 5, 1898) with reverse showing framed "Lourenco Marques" transit in red (Feb 13) and Durban arrival cds (Feb 17). Small imperfection on flap but a scarce and attractive usage. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 1994, lot 1878.* *(Photo = ▢ www)*	185	✉	**120**	*(€ 125)*

1899/1904, Sultan Seyyid Hamoud-bin-Mohamed bin Said

ex 5004

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5004	1899/1901: Sultan Seyyid Hamoud-bin-Mohammed bin Said set of seventeen, in matching Imperforate Colour Trial horizontal pairs, all marginal from left of sheet, on watermarked Rosettes ungummed paper. A delightful set. *Provenance: Stanley Gibbons, London, 19 June 1980, lot 588.*	188/204 Trials	(*)	**500**	*(€ 525)*

Sultan Seyyid Hamoud-bin-Mohammed bin Said

ex 5005

5006

5005	1899/1901: Sultan Seyyid Hamoud-bin-Mohammed bin Said set of seventeen unused, wmk. Rosettes in blocks of four with additional ½ a. and 3 a. shades, fresh and fine, large part og. or unmounted og. (19 blocks) Gi = £ 1'300+.	188/204	⊞**	**600**	*(€ 630)*
5006	1898/99: De La Rue Imperforate photographic composite Essay for the 1 r. value, with handpainted coloured flags above the central vignette and with the fancy border similarly handpainted in orange-red, Sultan's chest picked out in Chinese white, on card (90 x 115 mm.) lettered "B" at top and dated "June 16th 98" in ink, signed *"Approved Thos. E.C. Remington 20/6/98"* at base, being the selected example from the four Essays. A similar Essay is illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP., on page 6565 and this Essay is illustrated on the front cover of "Zanzibar" published by the East Africa Study Circle published in 2002. Fine and extremely rare. *Provenance: Collection Richard C. Knight, Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 1021.*	200 Essay	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

ex 5007

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5007	**Surcharged at the Zanzibar Gazette** 1904: Provisional surcharge set of five values unused, overprinted italic *"Specimen"* in black, presumably upon receipt from the UPU, fresh and fine appearance, the reverse with some adherence, unused or part og. Scarce. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 20 Dec 2005, lot 1034.*	205s/209s spec	*/(*)	**175**	*(€ 185)*

5008

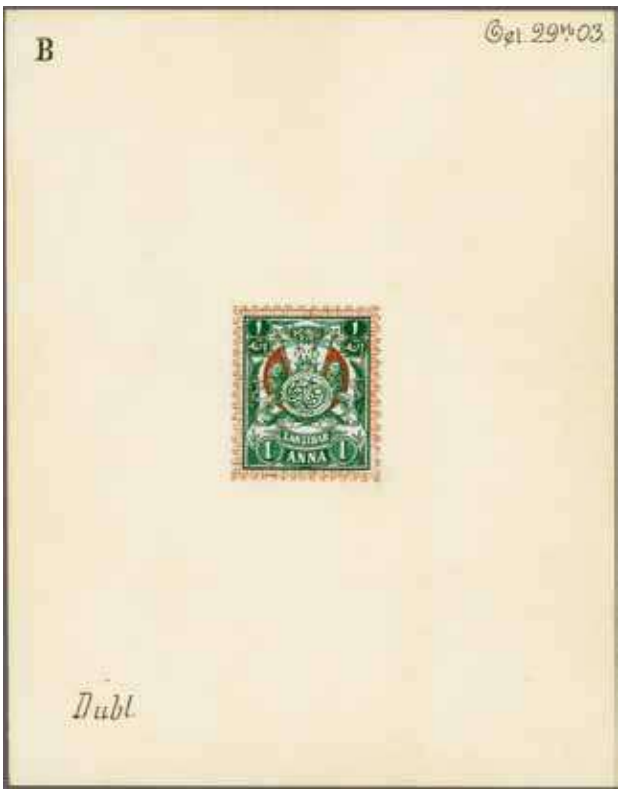
Native quarters in Zanzibar

5008	1904 (June): Provisional "One" on 4½ a. orange, Monogram ½ a. green and 4 a. deep green, all used on 1904 registered cover to Dar-Es-Salaam tied by Zanzibar squared circle datestamps in black with circular "R" alongside. Reverse with "Zanzibar / Reg." datestamp (June 8) in black. The Monogam stamps used on First Day of Issue and the provisional is an exceedingly rare stamp on letter. Cert. RPSL (1994). *Provenance: Collection Terry Sturton, Harmers, London, 18 Dec 2003, lot 1072.*	205+ 210+ 215	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

1904, Sultan Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud bin Neherud

ex 5009

5009	1904 (June 4): Monogram of Sultan Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud bin Neherud, wmk. Rosettes, the set of fifteen values unused, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Gi = £ 325.	210/224	**	**120**	*(€ 125)*



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Sultan Seyyid Ali bin Hamoud bin Neherud

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5010	1903/04: De La Rue Essay for the proposed 1 a. value, imperforate on thick card (90 x 115 mm.), printed in green with the Flags hand-painted in red and background swathes at top and at sides and Duty Plate and corners all hand-painted in pale to deep green, the 'perforations' again hand-painted in red; the card marked "B" and dated "Oct 29th 03" at top and *"Dupl."* at base. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6573. A wonderful and unique Essay. *Provenance: Collection Richard Knight, Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 1032.*	211 Essay	(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*

5011

5012

5011	1904: De La Rue Die Proof for the 1 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card (91 x 60 mm.), fresh and very fine. Marked in pencil on reverse *"Copper Die"*.	211 Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 265)*
5012	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 2 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, scarce and very fine. *Provenance: RL, London, 10 June 1981, lot 420.*	212 Proof	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*

5013

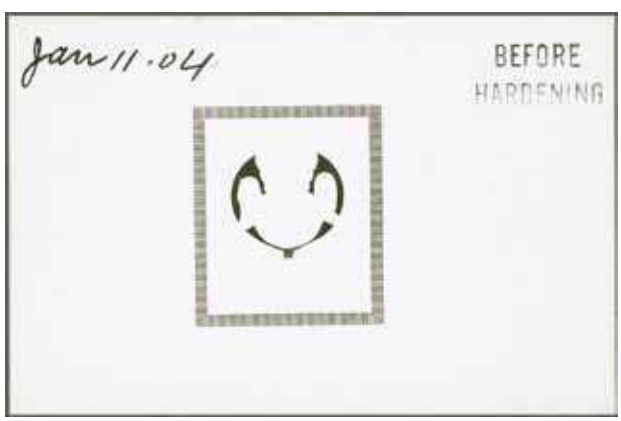
5014

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5013	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 3 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, scarce and very fine.	214 Proof	(*)	**175**	*(€ 185)*
5014	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 4 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, dated *"Jan 14/04"* in manuscript ink. Scarce and very fine. *Provenance: RL, London, 10 June 1981, lot 422.*	215 Proof	(*)	**220**	*(€ 230)*

5015

5016

5015	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 5 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, dated *"Jan 19/04"* in manuscript ink. Scarce and very fine.	217 Proof	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
5016	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 8 a. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, dated *"Jan 19/04"* in manuscript ink. Scarce and very fine.	219 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*



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5017	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 5 r. value, for the Flags and fancy border only (in red on the issued high values), printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped BEFORE / HARDENING in black and manuscript dated *"Jan 11.04"* in ink. Scarce and very fine.	220 Proof	(*)	**220**	*(€ 230)*

5018

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5018	1903/04: De La Rue Die Proof for the high values, imperforate in black on glazed white card affixed to brown card from the Day Book, Duty Plates in Arabic and English blacked out, dated *"Dec 21"* (1903) and *"7 leads, Copper Die"* in black ink and *"Original"* in red ink. Unique and superb. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, London, 13 Nov 1979, ex lot 559* *Collection 'Kilimanjaro', Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, ex lot 283.*	220 Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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5019	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 4 r. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, scarce and very fine. *Provenance: RL, London, 10 June 1981, lot 429* *Collection Richard Knight, Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, lot 294.*	223 Proof	(*)	**220**	*(€ 230)*
5020	1904: Monogram Issue, De La Rue Die Proof for the 5 r. value, completed design, printed in black on glazed white card, handstamped "10. FEB.04" in blue at left. Scarce and very fine.	224 Proof	(*)	**220**	*(€ 230)*

1908/09, Sultan Ali bin Hamoud

ex 5021

5021	1908/09: The set of fourteen values to 5 r. steel-blue, overprinted SPECIMEN in black, all fresh and fine, large part og. Gi = £ 325.	225s/238 spec	*	**120**	*(€ 125)*

ex 5022

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5022	1907/09: De La Rue imperforate Colour Trial Proofs (21), being the complete set from 1 c. to 200 r. in issued colours on ungummed watermarked Rosettes paper, all in horizontal pairs including the scarce 1909 25 c. brown, all fresh and very fine, a delightful set.	225/245 Proofs	(*)	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

ex 5023

ex 5024

ex 5025

5023	1907/08: De La Rue imperforate Colour Trial Proofs (13), all in issued colours with Duty Plates blank on unwatermarked paper: in yellow-green (3 c.), rose-carmine (6 c.) and in violet (12 c.); 15 c. - 75 c. types (2) in ultramarine (15 c.) and in grey-black (75 c.), 1 r. - 5 r. (5) in yellow-green, violet, orange-bistre, vermilion and in pale blue (these with guidelines in margins), "View of the Port" values in issued colours of the 10 r., 30 r. and 50 r. A charming and scarce group. *Provenance: Christies, London, 12 June 1991, lot 690.*	226-239+ 241+ 243 Proofs	(*)	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5024	1908/09: The set of fifteen values to 5 r., fresh colours and very fine, unmounted og. Gi = £ 325.	225/238	**	**140**	*(€ 145)*
5025	1907/09: The short set of fourteen values to 5 r. steel-blue, all very fine used with matching Zanzibar squared circle datestamps (March 13, 1911) in black. The 4 r. with slightly blunted perfs. at base but scarce Gi = £ 275.	225/239		**90**	*(€ 95)*

5026

5026	1906/08: De La Rue Die Proof for the head-plate, engraved by L.V. Phillips in black on sunken medium wove paper (43 x 49 mm.), with Sultan's portrait and background only, handstamped "9 SEP 1907" in blue at top. A similar Proof illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6603. Rare.	225 Proof	(*)	**250**	*(€ 265)*

ex 5027

5028

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5027	1906/08: De La Rue Die Proofs (2) for the head-plate, each engraved by L.V. Phillips in black on sunken medium wove paper (circa 42 x 47 mm.), the first with Sultan's portrait only, the second example with guide-lines added at sides in black and signed in pencil. A similar Proof illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6603. A scarce and most attractive pair.	225 Proof	(*)	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5028	1908: De La Rue imperforate Proof for the issued 1 c. - 12 c. values, Frame Only in grey-blue on medium wove paper, with Zanzibar at top in deeper shade and Arabic missing below oval, Duty Plates blank. Fine and most unusual.	225 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*

5029

5029	1907/08: De La Rue imperforate Colour Trial Proofs (9) for the low values on Appendix sheet "C", dated *"4th November 1907"* at top, all with blank Duty Plates, eight bicoloured examples and the 1 c. value in rose-carmine, this being the upper half of the Appendix sheet from the archives, some minor discolouration due to affixing. A marvellous and colourful array; illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6599. Unique. *Provenance: Collection 'Kilimanjaro', Spink, London, 27 Sept 2002, lot 301.*	225 Proofs	(*)	**850**	*(€ 895)*

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5031

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5030	1908: De La Rue imperforate Proof for the issued 15 c. - 75 c. values, Frame Only in grey-blue on medium wove paper, with Zanzibar at base in deeper shade and Arabic missing below at top, Duty Plates blank. Fine and most unusual.	230 Proof	(*)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
5031	1908: De La Rue imperforate Proof for the issued 15 c. - 75 c. values, stamp size Frame Only in orange & black on medium wove paper, without Duty Plates in Arabic and English. Hint of oxidisation but very scarce.	230 Proof	(*)	**175**	*(€ 185)*

ex 5032

5032	1908/09: "View of the Port" high values, 10 r. blue-green & brown, 20 r. black & yellow-green, marginal 30 r. black & sepia, 40 r. black & orange marginal, 50 r. black & mauve marginal, 100 r. black & steel-blue and 200 r. brown & greenish-black sheet marginal; all of superbly fresh colours, the 50 r. with corner bend, otherwise all very fine, unmounted og. An iconic British Colonial set Gi = £ 6'575.	239/245	**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

1913, Sultan Khalifa bin Harub Pictorial Issue and Later Issues

ex 5033

ex 5034

ex 5035

5033	1913: The unused set of fifteen from 1 c. to 10 r. green & brown, wmk. Rosettes, all overprinted SPECIMEN in black, fresh and very fine, large part og. Scarce Gi = £ 375.	246s/260s spec	*	**160**	*(€ 170)*
5034	1913: De La Rue Imperforate Colour Trial Plate Proofs for the complete set of 21 values, on ungummed watermarked paper, the lower values from 1 c. to 75 c. in blocks of four, the higer values from 1 r. to 20 rupees in single examples, of fresh colour and most attractive. Ex the De La Rue archives, just 60 sets can exist, rare. *Provenance: Christies, London, 12 June 1991, lot 697.*	246/260g Proofs	⊞(*)	**500**	*(€ 525)*
5035	1913: The large part unused set from 1 c. grey to 40 r. black & vermilion, generally fine, the 10 r. with horizontal bend not affectring the appearance, the very scarce 40 r. black & vermilion centred to left; nevertheless very scarce, somewhat browned large part og. Gi = £ 2'100+.	246/260d	*/**	**750**	*(€ 790)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5036	1913: Dhow 40 r. black & vermilion, wmk. Rosettes, a used example cancelled by "Zanzibar" squared circle datestamp in black. Minimal oxidising but a fine example of a very rare stamp. Cert. BPA (1952) Gi = £ 1'200.	260d		**350**	*(€ 370)*
5037	1913: Dhow 100 r. black & blue, an unused example, corner marginal from lower left of sheet, of fine rich colour, typical slightly browned unmounted og. An exceedingly rare stamp so fine. Signed A. Diena Gi = £ 1'000.	260f	**	**500**	*(€ 525)*

5038

5038	1913: De La Rue Essay for the Dhow 200 r. value, imperforate and inset in card (91 x 85 mm.), the embellished frame and vignette engraved in deep brown and green, the background hand-painted in pale sepia-brown. The card marked "J" at top left and dated *"Oct 3rd. 12"* in manuscript. Sent to the Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office and approved on Nov 1, 1912. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6637. Exquisite and unique.	260g Essay	(*)	**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*
5039	1913: Dhow 200 r. brown & black, an unused example, centre line marginal from base of sheet, typical slightly browned unmounted og. An exceedingly rare stamp so fine Gi = £ 1'500.	260g	**	**750**	*(€ 790)*
5040	1914/36: Collection on leaves with 1914/22 set of fourteen to 10 r. unused, SPECIMEN set complete but for 5 r. value, and the used set to 5 r.; 1921/29 Script wmk. set used to 5 r. excl. 10 c., 1926/27 set of eleven unused and SPECIMEN and the used set; 1936 New Currency set of thirteen unused and used. Condition varies but generally fine Gi = £ 1'100+. *(Photo = www)*	261-322	*/**	**250**	*(€ 265)*

ex 5041

5042

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5041	1921/29: The unused set of twenty-two from 1 c. to Dhow 30 r. black & brown, wmk. Multiple Script CA, of fine fresh colours, the high values particularly fine, large part og. A scarce issue Gi = £ 1'075.	276/297	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
5042	1921/29: Dhow 10 r. green & brown, wmk. Multiple Script CA, a fine well centred used example, lightly cancelled by Zanzibar datestamp (March 27, 1924) in black. Scarce Gi = £ 500.	295		**200**	*(€ 210)*

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5043	1926/27: De La Rue 1 c. imperforate Colour Trials (3) annotated for value with 3 c. in yellowe-orange, 6 c. in violet and 75 c. in sepia; all applied to De La Rue archive paper with manuscript at base *"Approved for colour - Colonial Office 26/6/26"*. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6669. Unique and most attractive. *Provenance: Collection Richard Knight, Spink, London, 21 March 2003, lot 1108.*	300+ 302+ 309 Proof	(*)	**350**	*(€ 370)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5044	1926/27: De La Rue Die Proof for the redrawn issue with CENTS in seriffed capitals, 25 c. value engraved in black on thick cream card paper (52 x 63 mm), fresh and very fine. Rare.	307 Proof	(*)	**300**	*(€ 315)*
5045	1935/36: De La Rue archive sheet for the colour changes, Imperforate Proofs (8) showing the 5 c. green, 10 c. black, 15 c. carmine-red, 25 c. purple on yellow, 30 c. ultramarine, 40 c. sepia and 50 c. claret all ticked as accepted and the 20 c. in bright red-orange with cross and unaccepted; with manuscript notation *"19 Oct 1935. All approved on 21 October except 20 c.. Colour of the 5, 40 and 50 c. to be fully maintained"*. Illustrated in "The De La Rue Collection" edited by Frank Walton RDP on page 6672. Unique and superb. *Provenance: Christies, London, 12 June 1991, lot 702.*	310-317 Proofs	(*)	**750**	*(€ 790)*

BUSHIRE

The 'BESANÇON' Collection

British resident's country house in Bushire

1866, Stampless Mail

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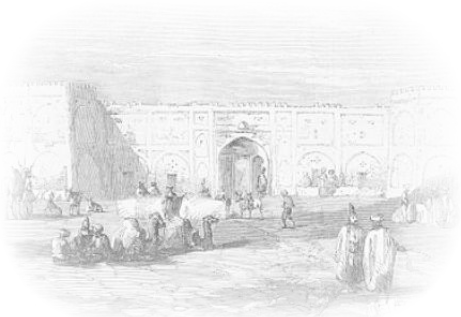

Gateway at Bushire

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5046	1866/69c.: Cover from Bushire to Bombay struck on despatch with framed "BUSHIRE / P.O. / BEG. 4 ANNA" handstamp (RL Type A HS1) with "BUSHIER" single ring datestamp (March 21) adjacent (RL HS2) both in black. Reversse with Bombay arrival cds (March 30). Slight acid ink hole on address panel but these two despatch cancels are only recorded used for a four year period. An exceedingly rare and early cover.	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

1915 (August 15/16), First Issue, Overprinted at the British Residency

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5047	1915 (Aug 16): Setting IB. 1 ch. orange & green, an unused horizontal strip of ten, sheet marginal at left, position 9 with variety 'No Stop after Occupation', of fine fresh vibrant colour, superb large part or unmounted og. Just 3'227 stamps overprinted. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah Gi = £ 1'300+.	1+ 1a	*/**	**300**	*(€ 315)*

5048

5048	1915: Locally used cover franked by 1 ch. orange & green, two examples (Setting IIA, pos.8 and 7), tied by neat "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Aug 24) in black with information strike at right. Attractive and scarce - one of the scarcest '#1's on cover'. Gi = £ 220+.	1	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5049	1915: Reverse of cover only with 1 ch. orange & green in a slightly toned horizontal strip of four (Setting IIB, pos. 3-6) and single 2 ch. sepia & carmine (Setting IIB, pos 10) with overprint to left, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 16), with white OPENED UNDER / MARTIAL LAW Reseal Censor and piece of the Persian Censor which was formerly applied over the Allied Censor strip. Scarce Gi = £ 550.	1+ 2	(✉)	**200**	*(€ 210)*
5050	1915: Local cover franked on reverse with 1 ch. green & orange and rare 5 ch. carmine & brown tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Aug 19), with information strike alongside. Rare, just 257 of the 5 chahi issued and particularly fine. Cert. BPA (1981) Gi = £ 950+.	1+ 4	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*

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5051	1915: Cover from Leo A. Malcolm to Bandar Abbas, franked on reverse with 1 ch. orange & green (Setting IB, pos. 6), 2 ch. sepia & carmine (IA, pos. 7), 3 ch. green & grey (IC, pos. 6), rare 5 ch. carmine & brown (IIC, pos. 1), 6 ch. brown-lake & green (IC, pos. 5), 9 ch. indigo-lilac & brown (III, pos. 7) and 10 ch. brown & carmine (possibly IIC) all tied by neat "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 13) in black. "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green label at side. The 5 chahi on cover is a great rarity, a charming cover. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah, Joe Saatchi Gi = £ 1'495+.	1/7	✉	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

ex 5052

5052	1915 (Aug 16): 2 ch. sepia & carmine and 3 ch. green & grey, Setting III, in matching unused horizontal strips of ten, each with full sheet margin at left, with "No Stop after Occupation" variety in position 10; one stamp with slight diagonal bend otherwise each strip of fine fresh colour and superb large part, mostly unmounted og. Just 3'680 overprinted of the 2 ch., 3'001 overpinted of the 3 ch. Scarce and fine. 2 ch. strip signed Dr. M. Dadkhah Gi = £ 2'750+.	2+ 2a	*/**	**500**	*(€ 525)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5053	1915: Malcolm cover locally addressed franked on reverse with Mirza 2 ch. sepia & carmine tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 16), with information strike alongside. A fresh and very fine cover - used on First Day of Issue.	2	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*

Horseman outside of the English Post Office in Bushire

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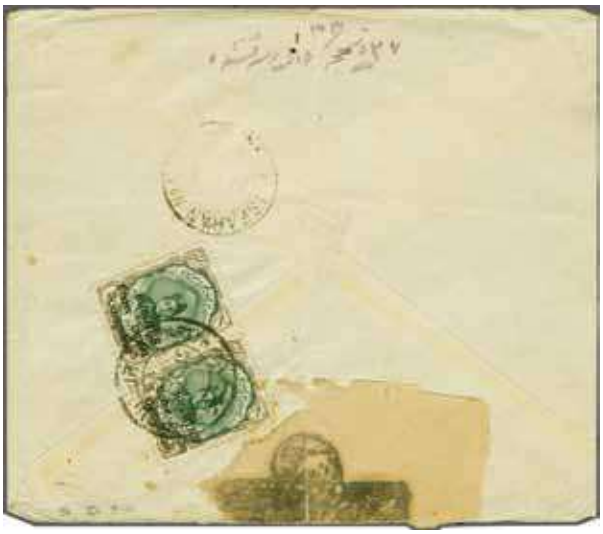
5054	1915: Cover addressed to Shirz bearing Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine (Setting V, position 4(, 3 ch. deep green (V, pos. 2), 2 kr. carmine, slate & silver, (Setting VII, position 2) used with Aug 1915 Mirza 2 ch. sepia & carmine (IB, pos. 6), 10 ch. brown & carmine (IIA, pos. 1) and 24 ch. green & purple (IB, pos. 1) trivial age spot, all tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 13) in black with information strike below green bilingual "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" label but without arrival cds. A delightful and extremely rare mixed issue usage in the foremost quality. Signed Joe Saatchi Gi = £ 4'500+.	2+ 7+ 9+ 15+ 17+ 25	✉	**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
5055	1915: 3 ch. green & grey, a horizontal pair used on cover to Shiraz, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 16) with both obverse and reverse showing straight line PASSED CENSOR in violet. Near complete Persian Censor reseal at side and obverse with Chiraz arrival cds. A fresh and fine cover.	3	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*



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View of Bushire

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5056	1915: Cover to Isfahan franked on reverse with 3 ch. green & grey in a horizontal pair (Setting IC, pos. 9-10) with position 9 showing "No Stop after Occupation" variety, tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct) with straight line PASSED CENSOR in violet and Persian Reseal handstamped Censor in thin brown paper below. Isfahan arrival (Oct 27) alongside. File fold away from adhesives, a scarce cover Gi = £ 570+.	3+ 3a	✉	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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5057	1915 (Aug 16): Setting IIA. 5 ch. carmine & brown, an unused example, position 1 on the Setting of 10 subjects with 'd' of "Under" dropped, slightest of aging at top from previous hinge, large part og. A rare stamp with just 257 overprinted Gi = £ 900.	4	*	**200**	*(€ 210)*
5058	1915: Cover to Shiraz franked on reverse with 6 ch. brown-lake & green (Setting IIB, pos. 8), tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 9) with "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green label overlapped by Persian label handstamped in violet on white reading "Opened in the name of the Persian Committee of Borasjan". Chiraz arrival cds alongside (Sept 14). Typical bends but a rare and attractive cover.	5	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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5059	1915 (Aug 16): Setting IIB. 9 ch. indigo-lilac & brown, an unused horizontal strip of ten, sheet marginal at left, of vibrant fresh colour, characteristic position 10 showing overprint struck to the left of the stamp with wider spacing between "Under" and "British", superb large part or unmounted og. Just 2'955 stamps overprinted. Most attractive and scarce Gi = £ 1'200+.	6	*/**	**300**	*(€ 315)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5060	1915 (Aug 16): Setting III. 10 ch. brown & carmine, an unused horizontal strip of ten, marginal from left of sheet, position 10 with variety "No Stop after Occupation", fresh and very fine, of fine colour, minor separation, large part or unmounted og. Just 2'522 stamps overprinted Gi = £ 1'350+.	7+ 7a	*/**	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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5061	1915 (Aug 16): Setting II. 12 ch. blue & green, an unused horizontal strip of ten, position 9 with stop after 'Occupation', of vibrant fresh colour, superb large part or unmounted og. Just 1'974 stamps overprinted. An outstanding strip. Cert. Peter Holcombe (1988) Gi = £ 1'300+.	8	*/**	**350**	*(€ 370)*

5062

5062	1915 (Aug 16): Setting IIB. 24 ch. green & purple, an unused horizontal strip of ten, of vibrant fresh colour, characteristic position 10 showing overprint struck to the left of the stamp with wider spacing between "Under" and "British", superb large part or unmounted og. Just 1'732 stamps overprinted. Most attractive and scarce Gi = £ 2'500+.	9	*/**	**600**	*(€ 630)*

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5063	1915: Cover locally used, franked on reverse with 24 ch. green & purple (Setting IB, pos. 7) tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 19) with information strike adjacent and "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label below. Slight imperfections of no importance, a scarce stamp on letter.	9	✉	**200**	*(€ 210)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5064	1915 (Aug 16): 1 kr. carmine & blue, Setting IA, an unused horizontal pair, positions 8-9, position 9 with variety "No Stop after Occupation", fresh and very fine, of excellent colour, large part og. Scarce, just 2'522 overprinted. Signed Peter Holcombe, Joe Saatchi Gi = £ 1'075+.	10+ 10b	*	**220**	*(€ 230)*
5065	1915 (Aug 15): Customs Official Issue. Setting ID. Mirza 2 kr. claret & green overprinted "Chancellerie" diagonally and "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation", positions 2-3, further pin-perforated "F", applied to piece of document. An elusive and unusual piece.	(11 var)	△	**120**	*(€ 125)*

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5066	1915 (Aug 15): Customs Official Issue. Setting ID. Mirza 2 kr. claret & green overprinted "Chancellerie" diagonally and "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation", the complete horizontal strip of ten subjects, marginal from left of sheet, of fine colour and superb large part, primarily unmounted og. Rare - no complete strip in the Marquess of Bute collection which only housed unused strips of three and five. Signed Joe Saatchi.	(11 var)	*/**	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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5067	1915: Large piece of cover addressed to Shiraz franked on reverse with scarce high values: 2 kr. claret & green (Setting IB, pos. 2), 3 kr. black & lilac (Setting IB, pos. 9) and 5 kr. blue & red (Setting IB, pos. 9) - these last two stamps each showing variety "No Stop after Occupation", all tied by bold "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 15) with part "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label above. Extremely fine and very rare Gi = £ 3'000+.	11+ 12a+ 13a	△	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5068	1915: Malcolm cover to Bandar Abbas franked on reverse with scarce 3 kr. black & lilac (Setting IB, pos. 8) tied by bold "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Aug 21) with information strike and complete "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" bilingual green Censor label at side. Rare and most appealing cover.	12	✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*

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5069	1915 (Aug 16): 5 kr. blue & red, an unused horizontal pair, Setting IB, positions 9-10, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation" and position 10 showing BUSHIRE with broken 'B', fresh and fine appearance, large part og. Just 772 stamps overprinted. A rare and attractive multiple. Signed Joe Saatchi Gi = £ 2'450+.	13a+ 13	*	**750**	*(€ 790)*
5070	1915 (Aug 16): 10 kr. rose & bistre-brown, an unused example, Setting IB, position 9 showing variety "No Stop after Occupation", fresh and fine appearance, diagonal gum bend, large part og. Just 866 stamps overprinted. A rare and most elusive stamp Gi = £ 1'700.	14a	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5071	1915 (Aug 16): The complete set of fourteen used, all plated, all cancelled by part "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's in black. A choice and extremely rare set (just 257 full sets can exist, the overprinting figure for the 5 chahi), seldom seen offered intact Gi = £ 3'300.			**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*
5072	1915 (Aug 16): Settings I and III. The unused collection with 2 ch. sepia & carmine in a horizontal strip of eight with sheet margin at left (pos. 1-8) and a horizontal pair (pos. 9-10) showing "No Stop after Occupation" on pos. 10, very fine; toned 3 ch. green & grey in horizontal pair with left stamp showing "No Stop" variety (signed Holcombe), 6 ch. brown-lake & green, a horizontal strip of eight with sheet margin at left (pos. 1-8); rare 3 kr. black & lilac and 5 kr. blue & red, each on piece and slightly toned at top unused and each with "No Stop" variety. A remarkable group Gi = £ 6'195+. *(Photo = www)*	2+ 2a+ 5+ 12a+ 13a	*/**	**1'200**	*(€ 1'260)*

1915 (Sept 11), Second Issue, Overprinted at the British Residency

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5073	Setting IV. Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine, an unused horizontal strip of five showing the complete Setting, pos. 1 with "Broken 's' in British", of fine fresh colour, typically slightly wrinkled large part or unmounted og. Just 186 stamps were overprinted from two Settings - a truly wonderful strip Gi = £ 7'000+. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute, RL, London, March 1959, lot 145.*	15	*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*
5074	Setting V. Coronation 1 ch. deep blue & carmine, the used reconstruction of the five positions, mostly fine and of good colour, position 1 very fine with "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 19), position 2 with grease mark at top, position 3 centred to top with slight aging, position 4 superb on piece with complete cds (Sept 14), position 5 with First Day cds (Sept 11) with small tone spot at top right; nevertheless just 186 stamps overprinted from the two Settings and very scarce Gi = £ 5'500.	15	△	**1'000**	*(€ 1'050)*

The British residency in Bushire

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5075	Setting V. Coronation 2 ch. carmine & deep blue, a used example, position 3, centred to lower left, cancelled by part "Bouchir (Depart)" cds in black. Superb and of delightful appearance, *just 18 stamps issued*, an exceedingly rare stamp Gi = £ 22'000.	16		**7'500**	*(€ 7'875)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5076	Setting IV. Coronation 3 ch. deep green, an unused example, position 1, well centred and of rich colour, fresh and very fine, large part og. Just 149 stamps issued, a rare stamp. Signed Köhler. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi = £ 1'400.	17	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5077	Setting IV. Coronation 3 ch. deep green, a used horizontal pair, positions 1-2, tied to small piece by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13) in black. Fresh and very fine, an extremely scarce multiple with just 149 stamps issued Gi = £ 2'600.	17	△	**600**	*(€ 630)*

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5078 Coronation 3 ch. deep green (Setting V, pos. 3), 1 ch. deep blue & carmine (V, pos. 5) and August 1915 Mirza 2 ch. sepia & carmine all used on cover to Shiraz tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 12). Bilingual green "G ♛ R / Opened / by / Censor" reseal at top but without backstamp, nevertheless a rare mixed issue usage at correct single rate and despite one small age spot, a beautiful cover Gi = £ 2'500+. 17+ 15+ 2 ✉ **1'200** *(€ 1'260)*

Panorama of Bushire

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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5079	Setting V. Coronation 5 ch. vermilion, a used example, position 3, well centred, cancelled by neat "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 19) in black. Superb and of delightful appearance, *just 22 stamps issued*, an exceedingly rare stamp. Cert. Holcombe (1991) Gi = £ 18'000. *Provenance: Collection 'Samos', Ivy Shreeve & Mader, London, 19-20 June 1991, lot 176.*	18	**6'000**	*(€ 6'300)*
5080	Setting V. Coronation 6 ch. carmine & green, a used example, position 5, well centred, cancelled by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 11) in black. Superb and of brilliant fresh appearance, *just 29 stamps issued*, an exceedingly rare stamp. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah Gi = £ 14'000.	19	**7'500**	*(€ 7'875)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5081	Setting V. Coronation 9 ch. violet & deep brown, an unused example, position 3, well centred, of fine fresh colour, slight wrinkle and small paper adherence on large part og. Just 115 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp. Signed Dr.M. Dadkhah Gi = £ 2'250.	20	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5082	Setting V. Coronation 10 ch. brown & deep green, a used example, position 2, centred to right, cancelled by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 11) in black. *Just 66 stamps issued*, a very rare stamp. Signed Champion Gi = £ 3'500.	21		**750**	*(€ 790)*
5083	Setting V. Coronation 12 ch. ultramarine, an unused example, position 1, centred to base, of fine delicate colour, gum wrinkle on large part og. *Just 58 stamps issued*, a very rare stamp. Signed F.B.Turpin. Cert. BPA (2022) Gi = £ 3'750.	22	*	**850**	*(€ 895)*
5084	Setting V. Coronation 12 ch. ultramarine, a used example, position 1, well centred and of good colour, cancelled by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 19) in black. Slight stain from oil in the cancellation ink but rare, just 58 stamps were overprinted from two Settings Gi = £ 3'750.	22		**750**	*(€ 790)*

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5085	Setting V. Coronation 24 ch. sepia & brown, an unused example, position 1, well centred, of fine rich colour, trace of previous hinge thin, slight wrinkle and small paper adherence on large part og. Just 143 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp Gi = £ 1'700.	23	*	**300**	*(€ 315)*
5086	Setting V. Coronation 24 ch. sepia & brown, a used example, position 5, well centred and of good colour, tied to piece by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct 13) in black. Minimal aging on one or two perfs. but scarce, just 143 stamps issued. Signed Kosack, Köhler Gi = £ 1'300.	23	△	**350**	*(€ 370)*
5087	Setting III. Coronation 1 kr. black, brown & silver, an unused example, position 5, well centred and of fresh colour, slightest wrinkle on large part og. Just 174 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp Gi = £ 2'000.	24	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
5088	Setting VI. Coronation 1 kr. black, brown & silver, position 3, a used example tied to small piece by near complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Oct) in black. Just 174 stamps issued, a choice example of a scarce stamp. Signed Kosack, Köhler. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi = £ 1'600.	24	△	**400**	*(€ 420)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5089	Setting VII. Coronation 2 kr. carmine, slate & silver, the complete sheet of five subjects with full sheet margins all round, slight grease marks above second stamp and margin piece missing at upper left, otherwise a wonderful sheet of fresh colour, stamps unmounted og. Only 189 stamps were issued from both Settings, a magnificent and extremely rare sheet. Signed D*H Gi = £ 9'500+.	25	⊞*/**	**2'500**	*(€ 2'625)*

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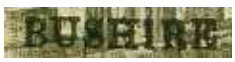
5090	Setting VII. Coronation 3 kr. sepia, dull lilac & silver, an unused example, position 4, of fresh colour, fine large part og. Just 139 stamps issued, a very scarce stamp. Signed Kossack, Köhler. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi = £ 2'000.	26	*	**500**	*(€ 525)*
5091	Setting VII. Coronation 3 kr. sepia, dull lilac & silver, the complete reconstruction of the five types with three used examples and two unused: position 1 used on piece with lightly struck complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds, signed Saatchi; position 2 fine with cds (Sept 19), position 3 lightly corner cancelled, the silver slightly mottled at base; position 4 unused with paper hinge remnant, large part og., signed Champion, position 5 unused, large part og. Just 139 stamps issued from both Settings, a very scarce reconstruction Gi = £ 10'000.	26		**2'000**	*(€ 2'100)*
5092	Setting VII. Coronation 5 kr. slate, sepia & silver, an unused example, position 5, of good colour, fine but for slightly rounded corner at upper right, large part og. Signed Dr.M. Dadkhah, Peter Holcombe. Cert. RPSL (1978) Gi = £ 1'900.	27	*	**350**	*(€ 370)*
5093	Setting VI. Coronation 5 kr. slate, sepia & silver, the used reconstruction of the five types, generally very fine with position 1 with "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 20), position 2 also very fine with complete cds, position 3 with part cds (Oct 13), position 4 very fine with cds (Sept 16) ex Marquess of Bute, position 5 poor with brown stain at top; a scarce reconstruction with just 145 stamps issued Gi = £ 10'000.	27		**1'500**	*(€ 1'575)*



"I" in BUSHIRE like a '1'

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5094	1 toman black, violet & gold, Setting VI, position 4 (with "I" in BUSHIRE like a '1'), an unused example of fresh colour, fine appearance, large part og. Just 170 stamps issued. Rare Gi = £ 1'500.	28	*	**400**	*(€ 420)*
5095	1 toman black, violet & gold, Setting VII, position 5 with heavy impression, a used example of fresh colour, fine appearance but with previous hinge thin, cancelled by complete "Bouchir (Depart)" cds (Sept 20) in black. Just 170 stamps issued. Rare Gi = £ 1'500.	28		**300**	*(€ 315)*

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5096	3 toman red, crimson & gold, Setting VI, position 1, a used example on small piece, neatly cancelled by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds in black (Oct 13). An exceptional example of this rare and most elusive stamp with *just 48 examples issued*. Signed Kossack, Köhler. Cert. RPSL (1981) Gi = £ 8'500.	29	△	**3'000**	*(€ 3'150)*

1915, Postal Stationery, Overprinted at the British Residency

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5097	2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example with illustration *"Une porte à Téhéran"* printed in maroon and grey. Insignificant bend, rare. *Provenance: Collection Marquess of Bute (1959).*	(H&G 1)	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF	Start price approx. €
5098	2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example with illustration *"Mendiant Derwiche / Derwiche Bettler"* (wandering Beggar) printed in green and grey-black. Insignificant bit of ink at base but not recorded with this illustration in Higgins & Gage. Rare and fine.	(H&G 1)	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*
5099	2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused cancelled to order example with "Bouchir (Depart)" cds showing two illustrations *"Mendiant Derwiche / Derwiche Bettler"* (wandering Beggar) and *"Ruines Persepolis"* printed in green and grey-black. Fresh and fine, not recorded with either illustration in Higgins & Gage. Rare.	(H&G 1)	✉	**250**	*(€ 265)*

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5100	2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal illustrated stationery card (H&G 1) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, a used example to England, edge wear and part of corner missing, up-rated with August 1915 1 ch. green & orange (Setting III, pos. 8) and 2 ch. sepia & carmine (IIB, pos. 3) tied by "Bouchir (Depart)" cds's (Sept 13) showing illustration *"Fabriquants de Tapis à Loristan (Nomades)"* printed in chestnut-brown and grey-black. Not recorded with this illustration in Higgins & Gage; an extremely rare commercial usage to an unusual destination for Bushire mail.	(H&G 1)+ 1+ 2	✉	**350**	*(€ 370)*
5101	2 Chahis on 5 ch. red on cream postal stationery card (H&G 3 var) overprinted 'BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation' in black, an unused example (1½ and 1¾ mm. gap) showing **two further "Albino" overprint impressions** to the left of the stamp, fresh and fine, extremely rare, probably unique.	H&G 3 var)	✉	**500**	*(€ 525)*