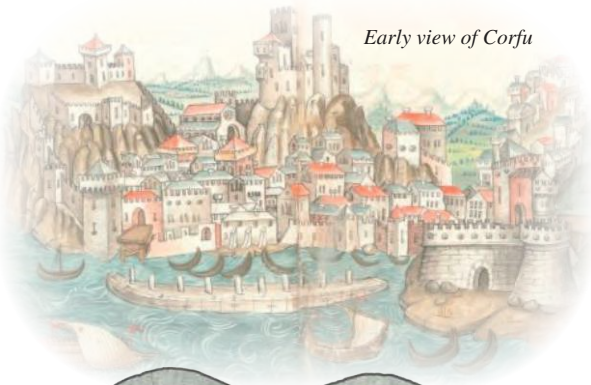
IONIAN ISLANDS

The André Bollen Collection

1270-1797, Venetian Rule

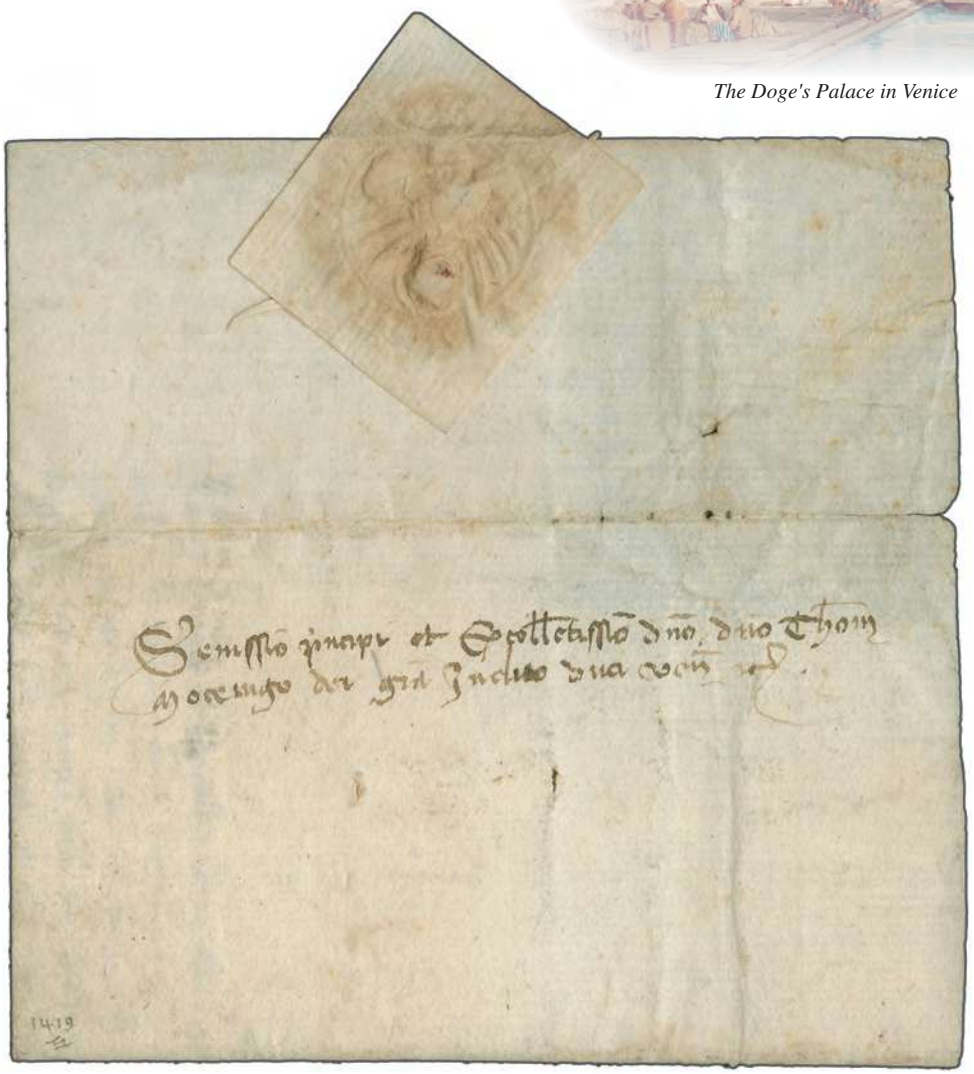


Early view of Corfu

6501 Gibbons **Start price in CHF**

6501 1419: Entire letter from Corfu to Venice, addressed to Nicolo Caragiani with outstanding embossed seal showing the Venetian Winged Lion placed over the reverse of the entire created from one piece of paper being cut and folded (a wonderful piece of origami), possibly for decorative and certainly for security reasons. An exceptional entire of great beauty for a letter of this period. ✉ **1'000**

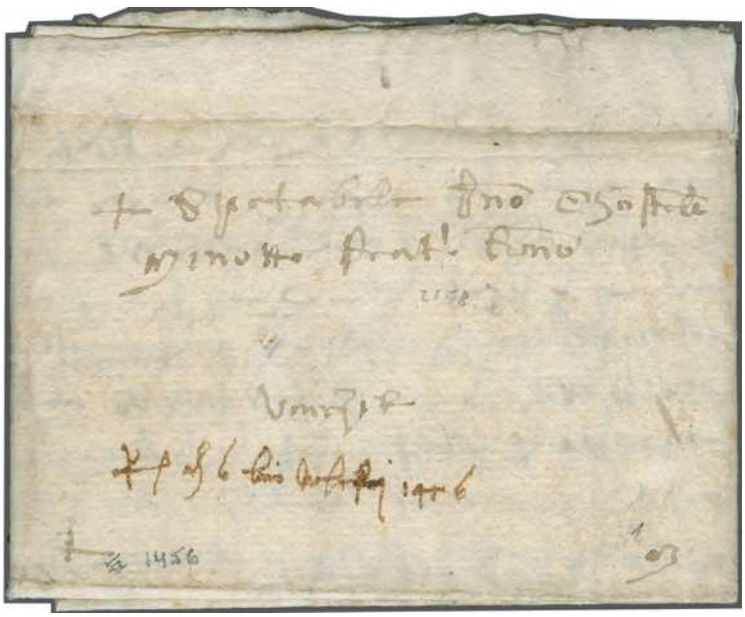
The Doge's Palace in Venice



6502

Tommaso Mocenigo

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6502	1419: Entire letter from Corfu to Venice, addressed to Tommaso Mocenigo (1343-1423), Doge of Venice from 1414 until 1423, with large albino embossed seal complete on reverse, showing the 'Winged Lion' of Venice and addressed *"Serenissimo principe et excellentissemo domino, domino Tommaso Mocenigo dei gratia inclito duci Venetorum"*. Unusually on paper at this period rather than parchment or vellum, minor soiling but exceptionally rare - *believed to be the earliest letter known either to or from the Ionian Islands in private hands*. *Note: The letter dates from a victorious year for Venice, defeating the combined forces of the Patriarch of Aquilea and the Emperor Sigismund, and signing a treaty with the Ottomans after their defeat at the Battle of Gallipoli in 1416.*	✉	**2'500**



6503

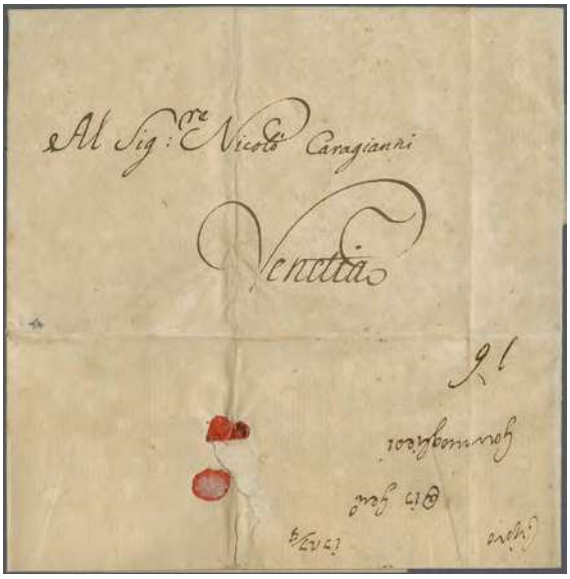
View of Corfu

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6503	1456: Entire letter from Corfu, Ionian Islands to Venice, mailed just three years after the fall of Byzantine Constantinople to the Ottomans. A fine and very early entire.	✉	**300**
6504	1711 (May 10): Entire letter from Corfu to Nicolo Caragiani in Venice, endorsed *"Con. Francisco Murrer"* at lower left, sold together with a further entire (7 July 1714) from the same correspondence but without Captain's endorsement. A fine pair. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**150**
6505	1727 (Dec 16): Entire letter from *"Cipro"* to Nicolo Caragianni in Venice, with reply underneath the original incoming letter dated 17 January 1728, the route taken would have been via Syra and Corfu, then north to Venice. Rare and fine entire that displays well. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**350**
6506	1765 (June 5): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu with full date and "S.V." (Stilo Vecchio = Old Style), fresh and very fine. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**250**
6507	1776 (June 3): Incoming entire letter from Canea (Crete) to Corfu, addressed to the Quartermaster of the Venetian Navy, with the letter concerning the loss of a Tunisian vessel near the island of Cerigo some six years earlier, the salvage of the vessel remaining unsettled. A fine and early entire. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**200**
6508	1787 (June 25): Entire letter from Arta, Epirus to Santa Maura, addressed to *"The Governor of Santa Maura and the two castles of the Gulf of Prevesa and Vonitsa"*, without postal markings. A fine and early letter. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**160**
6509	1711/1796: The collection of Venetian period stampless covers, letters and entire letters (32) to or from Corfu and Cefalonia and Venice, many from the Caragiani correspondence with shipping endorsements, many covers ruined by the application (by Dal Gian) of additional markings incl. VEN. DA. MAR. oval handstamps with the Venetial Lion vignette (it is possible some are genuine) or the spectacular framed Cefalonia forgeries or framed "Lettere / Da Mare" handstamps in black; however a superb and interesting accumulation for the specialist. *(Photo = www)*	✉	**500**

1797-1799, First French Occupation

6510	1797/98: Printed heading entire letter of 19 July 1797 from the Quartier Général de l'Armée d'Italie locally used in Corfu, concerning payment of sailors and officers of the French fleet; and 9 May 1798 entire letter from Corfu to Paxos sent by Citizen Justice of the Peace in Corfu, without postal markings but with internal negative seal handstamp "LIBERTA EGVAGLIANZA CIVIDICE DI PACE" handstamp showing Liberty vignette (see Zaphiriou page 30). A scarce pair. *(Photo = 11)*	✉	**600**

ex 6504 / CHF 150



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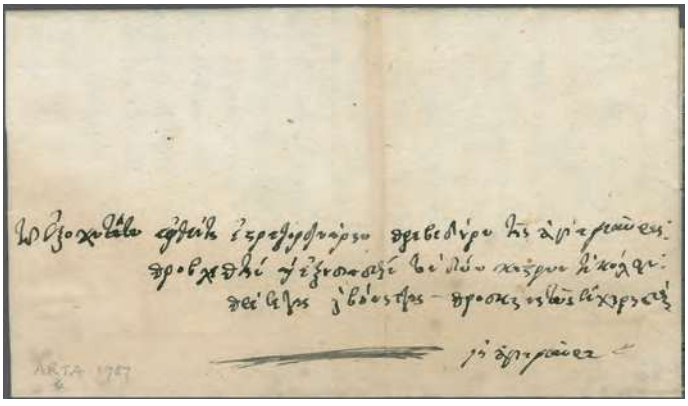

6508 / CHF 160

6506 / CHF 250

ex 6510 / CHF 600

6507 / CHF 200

6513 / CHF 400

6511 / CHF 200

1799-1807, Russian-Turkish Protectorate

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6511 1806 (Feb 1): Entire letter, somewhat weak along folds, mailed from Venice to Corfu endorsed *"Napoli par Corfu"* with handstruck "Germania" in red applied in Naples (Van der Linden fig. 1648), struck on arrival with blurred "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in black. Mail during this period, both incoming or outgoing, is very rare.
Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, 6 March 1990, lot 10. *(Photo = 11)* ✉ **200**

6512 1804/05: Entire letters (3), all three from Venice to Corfu, each struck on arrival with blurred "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in black, with two entires rated *"3"* and one rated *"4"* in manuscript. All mail during this period, both incoming or outgoing, is very rare. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **400**

1807-1809/1814, Second French Occupation

6513 1808 (July 9): Incoming entire letter from Naples to the Director of Fortifications in Corfu with superb "Bau. F. PORT-PAYÉ / ARM D'JTALIE / MERIODIONALE" in black with oval framed Imperial Eagle cachet at right. A fine entire.
Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 22. *(Photo = 11)* ✉ **400**

6514

View of Santa Maura

6514 1808 (Sept 5): Entire letter from Lefkas, Santa Maura to Corfu struck with straight line "SANTA MAURA" handstamp in black, slightly weak strike but rare (just three recorded strikes), rated *"2"* in manuscript alongside with circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" handstamp of receipt in black below. Spike hole but very rare. Signed Pröschold.
Provenance: Collection Jerry Hess Barr, Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956
Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 12. ✉ **600**

6515 1808 (Nov 6): Entire letter from Corfu to Toulon, France endorsed *"Service Militaire"*, with Naples red transit and disinfected by slitting and vinegar splashing, struck with fine "NAPLES / PAR NICE" in black. Reverse showing "MARINE IMPÉRIALE" Eagle cachet in black used as seal, the entire charged *"15"* décimes due on delivery. Scarce and very fine entire. *(Photo = 13)* ✉ **180**

6516 1808 (Nov 15): Printed headed entire letter from Général de Division Donzelot in Corfu to "Les Primats" on Paxos; carried free with fair circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in black ink. Signed by the Governor at base, slight soiling but a very rare inter-island usage.
(Photo = 13) ✉ **250**

6517 1809 (Oct 1): Prepaid incoming entire letter to Monsieur Armand, Commissaire des Guerres in Corfu, struck with "P.73.P / LA FERTÉ GAUCHER" despatch in black, thence via Paris with "P.P.P.P." in red, three line "Bau. F. PORT-PAYÉ / ARM D'JTALIE / MERIODIONALE" in black. A fine and unusual entire and a rare usage of prepayment. *(Photo = 13)* ✉ **300**

6515 / CHF 180

6516 / CHF 250

6517 / CHF 300

6518 / CHF 250

6519 / CHF 250

6521 / CHF 350

6520 / CHF 300

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6518	1809 (Oct 31): "Orders of the Day" entire sent within Corfu by the Military Paymaster to *"le Commissaire des Guerres Armand"* (informing him that vinegar supplies had run out) struck with framed italic *"L'Ord.teur dans les / Iles Ioniennes"* in black and reverse showing the circular French Imperial Eagle cachet of the Paymaster in red. Scarce and very fine. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 139.* *(Photo = 13)*	✉	**250**
6519	1810c.: Entire letter from Paxo to Corfu, struck with fine straight line "PAXO" in pale red ink and with arrival of circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink, disinfected by toasting and slit at top and at base. Very scarce. *(Photo = 13)*	✉	**250**
6520	1810 (Feb 21): Entire letter from Venice to Corfu rated *"8"* décimes in manuscript, struck with superb strike of circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink. Filled spike hole but a fine and rare entire. *Provenance: Collection J. Hess Barr, Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956.* *(Photo = 13)*	✉	**300**
6521	1810 (March 1): Entire letter from the Paymaster of the 14th Light Infantry Regt. in Corfu to Castelnova, Italy with fine strike of circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink and *"8"* décimes rate alongside in manuscript. Slitted horizontally for disinfection with reverse showing two "Débourse" markings applied in transit: "DEB 108 / d'acqui" in red and "DEB 106 / ASTI" in black, re-rated on eventual arrival at *"14"* décimes with both *"5"* and *"10"* crossed out. A rare entire. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 15.* *(Photo = 13)*	✉	**350**
6522	1810 (April 14): Entire letter from the Colonel commanding the 2nd Italian Regiment of the Line in Corfu to the Minister of War in Milano, endorsed *"Servizio Militare"* at top in manuscript, struck with framed *"3rd Tassa"* in red and very fine strike of circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink. A fine and rare entire. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 31.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**300**
6523	1810 (April 24): Entire letter from Corfu *"en rade"* (in the roads) to Die, Drôme, France with long letter from a sailor to his mother describing the attacks made by the British and their planned siege, struck with superb "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink. Rate altered from *"5"* to *"13"* décimes due upon arrival in manuscript. A fine and rare entire. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 23.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**300**

6524

6524	1810 (May 3): Entire letter with printed heading from Carlo Gheraradini, Paymaster of Division in Corfu addressed to Milan, struck with framed italic *"Gherardini Pagate. Divifs. / della truppa Itale. in Corfu"* in blue, circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" well struck in blue and framed *"3a. Tassa"* struck in red. Receipted handstamp in red internally, a splendid entire with superb strikes: just two examples are recorded. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 24.*	✉	**1'200**

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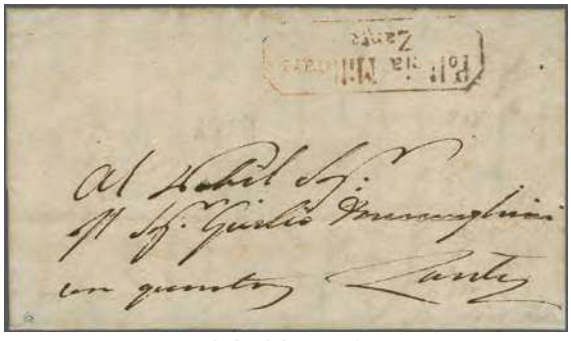


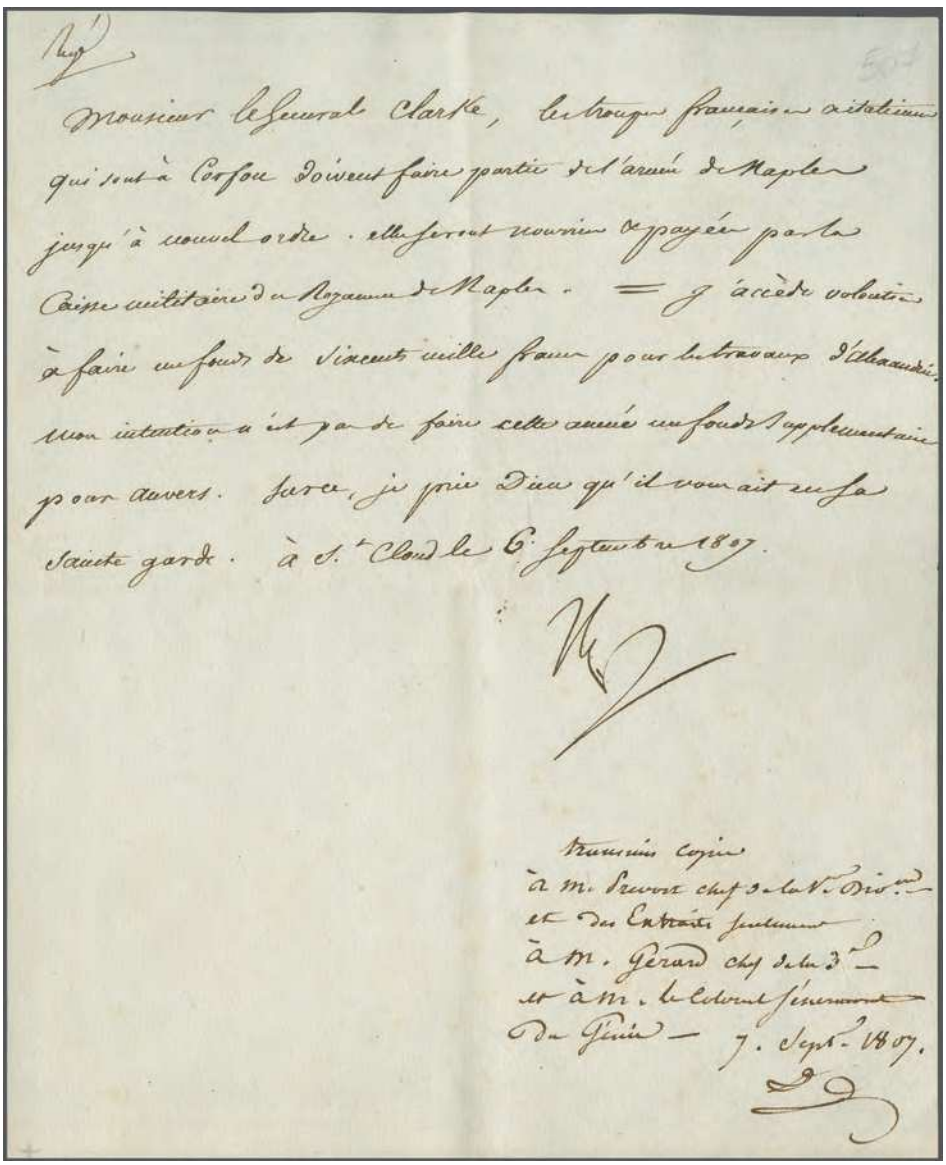
6534 / CHF 250

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6525	1810 (Oct 2): Entire letter from Constantinople to Naples, written by an Italian informer or spy to the Marquis de Gallo, Minister of Foreign Affairs to the King of the Two Sicilies, struck in transit with circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green. Disinfected by slitting at base. *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**200**
6526	1811 (Feb 14): Entire letter (Orders of the Day) addressed to Armand, Commissaire du Guerre in Corfu, struck with framed italic *"L'Ordteur* dans les / Iles Ioniennes" in oxidised red ink. Oval Eagle cachet used as seal to letter on reverse in red. Scarce. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 30.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**200**
6527	1811 (May 30): Entire letter from Corfu to St. Auch, France, sent prepaid with framed "FRANCA" and circular "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" struck well in blue; crossed to denote pre-payment with framed "P.P.P.P." (Porte Payé Par Paris) in red, with *'23'* décimes charge in manuscript on reverse. Superb and rare entire. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 17.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**300**
6528	1811 (Aug 10): Entire letter from Constantinople to Naples endorsed *"Corfu pr."* at lower left, written by an Italian informer or spy, to the Marquis de Gallo, Minister of Foreign Affairs to the King of the Two Sicilies, struck in transit by fine "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" handstamp in blue. *Provenance: Collection G.M. Vlachos, Cavendish, Derby, 22 June 2017, lot 330.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**250**
6529	1811 (Dec 12): Entire letter from Corfu to Auch, Gers, France struck with superb "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" in blue-green ink, with Italian framed *"3a. Tassa"* italic handstamp in red adjacent. Rated at *"19"* décimes due upon arrival in manuscript. A fine and rare entire. *Provenance: Collection E.E. Yates, Robson Lowe, 31 Oct 1951, lot 76* *Corinphila sale 141, May 2004, lot 2972.* *(Photo = 15)*	✉	**300**

6530

6530	1812 (Oct 21): Entire letter from Corfu to Paxo struck on despatch with fine "POSTA SETTINSULARE / CORFU" handstamp in blue-green, reverse with rare straight line "PAXO" handstamp in red of arrival alongside double circle "Commissaire Imperiale a Corfou" cachet with Imperial Eagle in vignette; this last believed unique. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 20.*	✉	**350**

1807-1809/1814, Second French Occupation: Autographs



Monsieur le Général Clarke, les troupes françaises et italiennes qui sont à Corfou doivent faire partie de l'armée de Naples jusqu'à nouvel ordre. elles seront nourries et payées par la Caisse militaire du Royaume de Naples. = J'accède volontiers à faire un fonds de six cents mille francs pour les travaux d'Alexandrie. mon intention n'est pas de faire cette année un fonds supplémentaire pour Anvers. Sur ce, je prie Dieu qu'il vous ait en sa sainte garde. à St Cloud le 6 Septembre 1807.

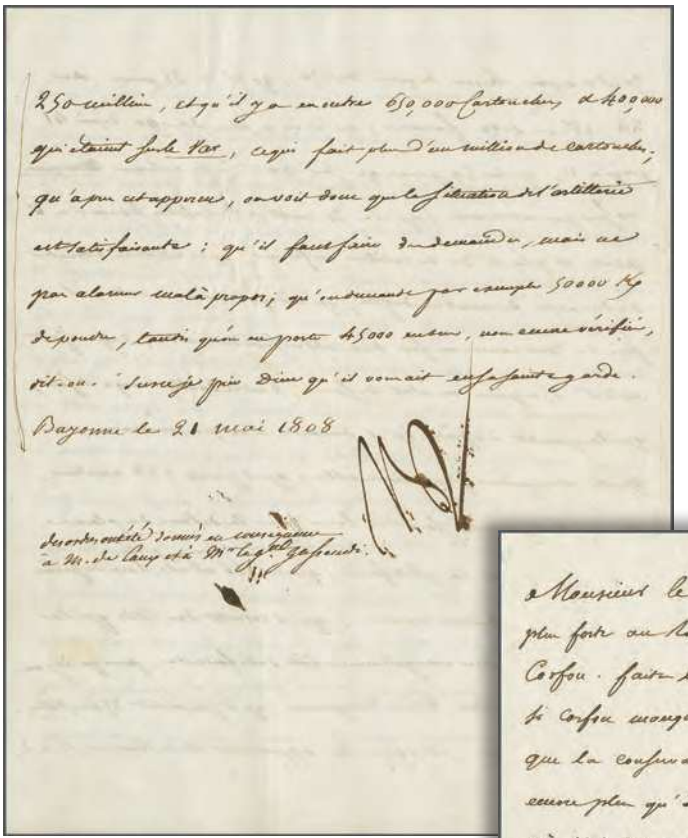
transmis copie
à M. Prevost chef de la 1re Div.on
et des Extraits seulement
à M. Gerard chef de la 3e
et à M. le Colonel Sénermont
du Génie — 7. Sept. 1807.

6531

Napoleon Bonaparte

General Clarke

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6531	1807 (Sept 7): Letter written to Général Clarke, dictated at Meneval and signed by **Napoleon Bonaparte** at base, concerning Corfu *"The French and Italian troops at Corfu have to be part of the Army at Naples until new orders. They will be fed and paid by the Military chest of the Kingdom of Naples"*, with a follow-up to these instructions at base concerning the Paymaster Gherardini's presence on Corfu. The French text transcribed accompanies the lot, the letter signed at base ***"Nap"*** by Napoleon.	✉	**3'000**



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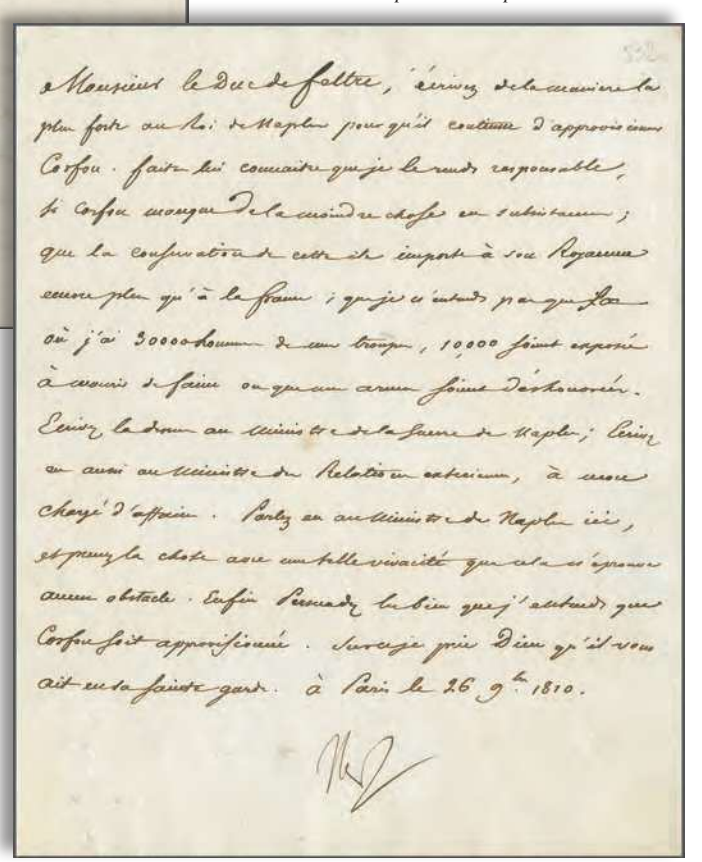
Napoleon Bonaparte

General Donzelot

Duc de Feltre



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			Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6532	1808 (May 21): Three and half page letter dictated and **signed by Napoleon Bonaparte** at Meneval to Général Clarke, concerning Corfu - *"You will find a report on Corfu which will make you relalise the necessity of your intervention concerning this island. Général Donzelot has raised his budget to 1 million a month...Corfu is not the only place in France on my mind..."*. The letter states how to reduce costs and measures to be taken added at lower left. French transliteration accompanies the lot. Signed clearly at base with *"Nap"* signature. Rare.	✉		**1'500**
6533	1810 (Nov 26): Letter dictated by Napoleon Bonaparte at Meneval, to the Duc de Feltre, concerning Corfu - *"to write with the utmost vigour to the King of Naples to urge him to continue the supplies to Corfu. Inform him that I will hold him responsible if Corfu would be short the slightest commodity and that the possession of that island is more important to him than to France, and that I will not accept that where I have stationed 30'000 troops. 10'000 would be at risk to die from hunger and my army would be dishonoured..."*. French transliteration accompanies the lot. Signed clearly at base with *"Nap"* signature. Rare.	✉		**1'500**

1809-1815, British Military Occupation

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6534 1812 (Aug 7): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Zante, struck on arrival with octagonally framed "Polizia Militare / Zante" handstamp in oxidised red-brown. An unusual usage of an old French handstamp (both Cefalonia and Zante were occupied by British forces from 4 October 1809) with *just three such entires recorded* (others were ex Drossos and Simmermacher collections).
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 32. *(Photo = 15)* ✉ **250**

The landing place of Santa Maura

General Donzelot

6535

6535 1814 (May 6): Entire letter written from Parga, Greece by Sir Charles Gordon to Plato Petrides, Inspector of Colleges on Zante, struck in transit with superb circular "ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA" in red with rate *"4"* (pence) inserted in manuscript. Contents of the letter include: *"I understand Capt. Angelo and the Navy are trying to persuade Donzelot to surrender Corfu which is not likely he will, they landed so often that he said if they came again, he would make them prisoners...It is said the General is there, if so I shall see him soon. It is feared the Austrian Army is coming from Venice to take Corfu. You know the former has surrendered..."*. Donzelot, commander of the French garrison at Corfu held on until he surrendered on 24 June 1814 under instructions from King Louis XVIII. The other six islands were in British hands: Zante had been occupied by the British since 4 October 1809 and Santa Maura since 16 April 1810. ✉ **500**

6536 1814 (July 23): Prepaid entire letter from Lixurion to Corfu struck with fine framed "FRANCA" in blue-green ink; reverse with manuscript *"6 para Franca / Cefa., Luxuri"* in red ink. A fine and rare entire.
Provenance: Collection J. Hess Barr Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **400**

1815-1864 (May 29), British Protectorate: Pre-Philately and Stampless Mail

6537 1816 (Jan 25): Entire local letter from the village of Lefkimi to Corfu ("citta" = town), sent prepaid with framed "FRANCA" handstamp (37½ x 13 mm.) struck well in black. Rare and most unusual usage.
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 40. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **200**

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6538 1816 (Aug 4): Entire letter from Corfu to Naples endorsed *"Servicio Publico"* at top, addressed to the Department of Health and Sanitation, struck on obverse by rare usage of french handstamp from the occupation period "CORFÚ" in black with rate "8" (pence) below. The entire heavily disinfected by two vertical slits and heavily toasted and vinegar splashed; reverse with oval seal in blue reading "Magistrato Alla Sanita Di Corfu" with vignette of the mythological ship *"Argo"* (see K.F. Meyer "Disinfected Mail, page 180) and Naples arrival in red. A rare and remarkable entire with just two examples known of the "CORFÚ" handstamp known in the British early occupation period.
Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 21. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **400**

6539 1818 (July 20 & 22): Entire letter from Lixurion, Cefalonia addressed to William Petty in Corfu sent prepaid with weak framed "FRANCA" in green and very fine circular "LIXURION / DI CEFALONIA" handstamp in red with manuscript *"3 Franca"* inserted in ink. Superb strike for this, minor address ink fault but very rare. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **250**

6540 1819 (Feb 8): Entire letter from Corfu to Lord Blantyre in Glasgow, Scotland endorsed *"via Otranto"*, struck with watery "ISOLE / IONIE" handstamp of despatch with manuscript *'18'* (pence) inserted, straight line "OTRANTO" in black of transit, Scottish wheel tax "Add ½" handstamp and Glasgow arrivals in black. Rated *"2/11d."* and altered to *"3s."* to pay on arrival. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **120**

6541 1819 (Dec 30): Entire letter from Zante addressed to William Petty in Corfu sent prepaid with weak framed "FRANCA" in red and very fine circular "ISLOLA / DI ZANTE" handstamp in red with manuscript *"Free"* inserted in ink. Possibly disinfected by toasting, slight fault to address but a scarce Official usage . *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **150**

6542

6542 1821 (March 3/15): Entire letter from Paxos to Corfu, struck with circular "POSTA DELLA ISOLA DI PAXO" in red ink - *the earliest recorded usage thus* - and, on arrival with fine circular "ISOLE / IONIE" in greenish ink with manuscript rate *"1¼"* (pence) to pay. Minor worm holes not affecting the appearance of an important and rare entire.
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 115. ✉ **400**

6543 1822 (April 27): Entire letter from Paxos to Corfu, struck on despatch with superb rectangular framed "FRANCA" handstamp in red with manuscript rate *"1½"* (pence) alongside. Some worm holes not detracting greatly from the appearance of a scarce entire.
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 117. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **180**

6544 1822 (July 12): Entire letter from Paxos to Corfu struck on arrival with Corfu "FRANCA" handstamp in red and rated *"1½"* (pence) in manuscript alongside. Scarce and fine entire. *(Photo = 21)* ✉ **175**

6545 1822 (Aug 11): Entire letter from Corfu to Worcester, endorsed at top *"From Richard Murphy, Sergeant 36th Regt."* and counter-signed at left *"Soldier's Letter / E.Browne Major / 36th Regt. Comd."*, manuscript *"P1"* in red ink with curved "PAID / MALTA" transit in black below. Faint ISOLE IONIE at top right, interestingly, as many soldiers were illiterate, the letter itself is written by the Major on behalf of the Sergeant. *(Photo = 23)* ✉ **300**

6536 / CHF 400

6537 / CHF 200

6538 / CHF 400

6540 / CHF 120

6539 / CHF 250

6541 / CHF 150

6543 / CHF 180

6544 / CHF 175

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6546	1824 (Sept 22): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu struck on despatch with circular "ISOLA DI CEFALONIA" in red and, on arrival by "ISOLE / IONIE" in blue-green ink with manuscript rate *"3"* pence inserted in manuscript. Fresh and very fine strikes. Signed Pröschold. *Provenance: Collection Jerry Hess Barr, Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956* *Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 90.* *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**200**
6547	1826: Prepaid entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu, struck with rectangular framed "FRANCA" in red on despatch. The entire returned from Corfu back to Cefalonia and struck with oval framed "FRANCA" in black. Both strikes fine to very fine, an unusual usage. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**250**
6548	1826ca.: Large part prepaid entire letter from Corfu to Prevesa, Epirus struck with superb large oval "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" Coat of Arms cachet in black with *"1/3d."* rate in red manuscript; notation at upper left denoting weight of 1¼ ounces and *"Con Pasqual Donà / D(io) che S(alvi)"* at lower left. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**120**
6549	1826 (June 10): Entire letter from Corfu to the village of Svoronata, Cefalonia, struck with superb strike of oval framed "FRANCA" in black with manuscript *"3"* (pence) in red ink alongside. Reverse with hooded CORFU datestamp (June 10) of despatch. Rare and very fine entire. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**200**
6550	1826 (Oct 9): Entire letter from Lefkas, Santa Maura to Cefalonia, struck with circular "ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA" despatch in black with *"D2"* (2d.) rate in manuscript at right. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**175**
6551	1826 (Nov 26): Entire letter from the Island of Kalamos with manuscript *"From Calamos"* docketing at top left, to Pilaros, Cefalonia via Ithaca with circular "ISOLA D'ITACA" handstamp in black. Splashed with vinegar for disinfection, probably in Ithaca. Rare. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**350**
6552	1827 (March 16): Prepaid entire letter from Santa Maura to one Daniel Cordan of the Legislature in Corfu, struck with circular "ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA" despatch with manuscript *"Franca 16 Marzo 1827"* inserted in manuscript, with oval framed "FRANCA" in black applied on arrival. Rare and fine entire. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 110.* *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**200**

6553

View of Padova

6553	1827 (April 3): Entire letter from Corfu to Padova, Regno Lombardo Veneto, with fair large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" handstamp in black, rated *"11"* (pence) in red on the Arms cachet - presumably for additional costs of disinfection by toasting, and struck with rare Austrian "DA CORFU" in red. Reverse with hooded "CORFU" datestamp in black (April 3). Scarce and most unusual - the sole example in this extensive collection. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 37.*	✉	**500**
6554	1827 (April 4/16): Entire letter from Corfu to London from the Major of the 28th Regt., struck with superb large oval "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" Coat of Arms cachet in black with *"11"* (pence) in red manuscript; reverse with hooded CORFU despatch datestamp (April 23) in black. Charged *"3/2d."* due to pay upon arrival (June 22). Opens well for Exhibit display, all strikes very fine. *(Photo = 25)*	✉	**120**
6555	1827 (Dec 27): Prepaid entire letter from Paxos to Corfu, with circular "POSTA DELL: ISOLA DI PAXO" handstamp in red with *'1'* above the handstamp and manuscript *"27 Decembre 1827"* date inserted in red ink. Oval Coat of Arms cachet applied on arrival with *"1"* (1d.) inserted in manuscript. A scarce entire. *(Photo = 25)*	✉	**175**

6545 / CHF 300

6546 / CHF 200

6547 / CHF 250

6548 / CHF 120

6549 / CHF 200

6550 / CHF 175

6551 / CHF 350

6552 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6556	1827 (Dec 28): Entire letter from Corfu to Dublin, Ireland endorsed *"Single Sheet"* and *"Via France"* with fine large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" cachet with *"6d."* rate in red manuscript, fine hooded CORFU despatch on reverse in black (Jan 15). Disinfected at Otranto by toasting (tong marks evident) and slitting the entire with framed OTRANTO transit in black. In Venice scarce **"Jonia"** handstamp in red applied with framed "AT" and thence via London to Dublin - an uncommon destination. A fine and unusual entire with chatty letter in English. *(Photo = 25)*		✉	**200**
6557	1828 (Feb 19): Official entire letter from Ithaca to the island of Kalamos with manuscript *"Servizio"* at top, struck with circular "ISOLA D'ITACA" despatch handstamp and similar strike of the Customs Office "DOGANA DI ITACA" also in black. Extremely rare. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 151.* *(Photo = 25)*		✉	**300**
6558	1828 (Oct 1): Entire letter from Ithaca to Dublin, Ireland with Military content endorsed *"Single Letter"* and *"Via Otranto"*, disinfected by slitting and toasting probably at Otranto; struck with circular "ISOLA D'ITACA" in black (with manuscript rate "1/3½" - sterling, with breakdown of same in manuscript on reverse) with oval framed "FRANCA" alongside and hooded "CORFU" datestamp (Oct 6) in black. Framed "Otranto" and "I.T." in red and scarce "Jonia" also in red on obverse, thence via Naples (Oct 21), London (Nov 6) and Dublin arrival (Nov 8) in red where charged *"3s."* due on receipt. A most unusual routing and destination that opens well for Exhibit display. *(Photo = 25)*		✉	**200**
6559	1829 (June 10/22): Entire letter to Paxos with fair only large oval Coat od Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" in black and hooded datestamp of despatch; struck on arrival with hooded "PAXO" datestamp (June 23) well struck in red - *one of only two recorded examples thus*, the other being dated May 17, 1829. Rare and most elusive. Cert. Simmermacher (2011). *Provenance: Collection P.J. Drossos.* *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**350**
6560	1829: Prepaid entire letter, disinfected by toasting, mailed from Kalamos Island to Lixuri, Cefalonia endorsed at top *"From Calamos"- D1"* (1d. paid), struck with circular "ISOLA D'ITACA" handstamp in black with hooded "ITACA" datestamp (April 24) on reverse alongside hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival (April 25). Scarce and fine entire. *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**200**
6561	1830 (Sept 7): Entire letter from Cerigo (Kithyra) to Corfu struck with large circular "ISOLA / DI CERIGO" handstamp in black with hooded "CERIGO" datestamp on reverse (Sept 7) and hooded "CORFU" arrival (a rather late Sept 30) both in black and fair large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" handstamp in black with manuscript *"6"* pence to pay. Scarce and fine entire. *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**250**
6562	1830 (Oct 3): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu struck with circular "ISOLA DI CEFALONIA" in red, with manuscript *"D. 4 / Franca"* (4d.) inserted in violet ink with further notation at left. A very fine strike of this scarce handstamp. *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**180**
6563	1830 (Dec 16): Prepaid entire letter from Cefalonia to Bury St. Edmunds, endorsed at top *"D9 addi 16 Xmbre Uffizio di Posta, Cefalonia Francata"* and signed by the Postmaster in red ink; on arrival rated *"1/4d."* due to pay in manuscript with London transit (Feb 21) in blue on flap. A most unusual and rare usage. *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**200**
6564	1831 (June 8): Entire letter from Ithaca to Svronata, Cefalonia struck with fine circular "ISOLA D'ITACA" in black with reverse showing hooded strikes of "Itaca" despatch (June 8) and hooded "Cefalonia" arrival in black (June 15). Overly toasted for disinfection, with manuscript *"D1"* (1d.) to pay and marked *"Rifiutata"* (Refused) alongside. Fault on reverse but of fine appearance. *(Photo = 26)*		✉	**160**
6565	1831 (July 3/15): Entire letter from Paxos to Lixurion, Cefalonia with fine circular "POSTA DELLA ISOLA DI PAXO" handstamp in black and hooded "PAXO" despatch datestamp adjacent (July 15) in black. Manuscript *"D3"* (3d.) at right with *"Rifiutata"* at top left = Refused. Reverse with very fine hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival in black - or indeed, date of return. Superb strike and very rare thus. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**300**
6566	1832: Entire letter from Zante addressed to Commandant of the French Troops in the Morée, Modon (Methoni), and endorsed by sender in Zante at lower left; struck on reverse with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp (March 12) and circular "ISOLA DI ZANTE" handstamp in black with rate inserted. Seal removed but a rare "Armée de Morée" period entire. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**200**
6567	1832 (April 17): Entire letter from Paxos to Corfu with fine circular "POSTA DELLA ISOLA DI PAXO" handstamp in black with *"1"* (penny) rate inserted in red and hooded "PAXO" despatch datestamp adjacent (April 17) in black. Reverse with very fine hooded "CORFU" arrival in black (April 19). Superb strike and very rare thus. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**250**
6568	1833 (Feb 4): Entire letter from Paxos to Corfu with fine circular "POSTA DELLA ISOLA DI PAXO" handstamp in black and hooded "PAXO" despatch datestamp adjacent (Feb 4) in black. Reverse with fair hooded "CORFU" arrival in black. Obverse with superb strikes and very rare thus. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**200**
6569	1833 (June 2): Entire letter from Corfu from the British Consul to Venice, endorsed *"Imp. Reg. Consolato"* and *"D'Offo"*, sent with printed enclosure, showing large part of British Consular red wax seal of despatch, on arrival disinfected by overall toasting with "TERGESTI SANITATIS" red wax seal applied in Trieste upon arrival (see Meyer pages 101-102) and straight line arrival of TRIEST (June 22) in blue. Seals in very fine condition: a fine and scarce entire. *(Photo = 27)*		✉	**180**

6554 / CHF 120

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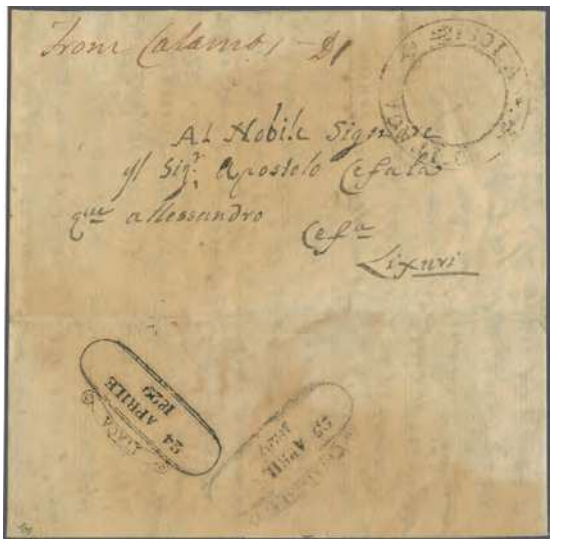
6561 / CHF 250



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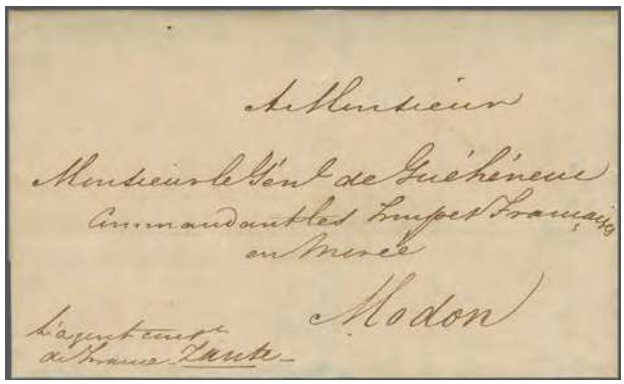

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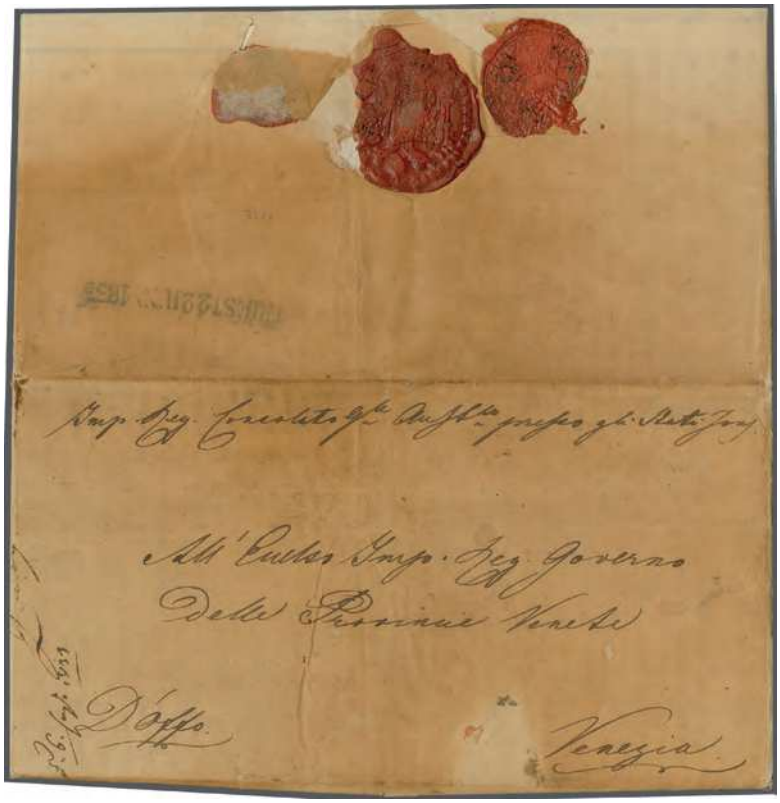
6570 / CHF 300



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6570 1833 (July 31/Aug 12): Entire letter from Argostolian, Cefalonia to Corfu with hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp of despatch (Aug 12g) in black well struck on reverse, rated "4" (pence) to pay in manuscript and, on obverse, a very fine strike of circular "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA DI CEFALONIA" with the mythological hunter Cephalus and his dog as vignette in black. Reverse with hooded "CORFU" arrival (Aug 16) in black. Opens well for Exhibit display, a rare entire.
(Photo = 27) ✉ **300**

6571 1835 (Feb 26): Entire letter from Corfu to Trieste endorsed *"Col. Imperio Reggio Pachetto"* with fine large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" cachet with *"6d."* rate in red manuscript, hooded CORFU despatch on reverse in black (Feb 26). Disinfected on arrival with part red wax seals remaining on reverse. On arrival scarce "Jonia." handstamp applied in blue with Triest arrival also in blue on reverse where charged *"12"* kreuzers (disinfection 1½ kr + 10 kr. postage, rounded up to 12 kr.). *(Photo = 29)* ✉ **140**

6572 1835 (Aug 29): Entire letter from Corfu to Magginch Castle, Errol, Scotland, endorsed *"pr. Falmouth Packet"*, struck on despatch with large oval Coat of Arms cachet "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" in black with *"6"* (pence) local rate in red manuscript, hooded CORFU despatch on reverse (Aug 29). Scottish wheel tax Add "½" on green and rated *"3/6d."* due upon receipt (Sept 23). Fine entire with interesting contents describing at length the visit of the Britsh fleet to Corfu. *(Photo = 29)* ✉ **120**

6573 1837 (Oct 15): Entire letter from Corfu to Bucharest, Romania endorsed *"Col Vapore Austriaco"* struck with large oval Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" in black with manuscript *"1s."* rate inserted in red and hooded "CORFU" datestamp in black on reverse, scarce "Jonia." handstamp and "A.T." with multitude of rates in manuscript: 28+14 = 42 kreuzer - this erased and 24+7 = 31 at right. Reverse with part "Tergesti" red wax seal of disinfection. A very scarce destinatiom from the Ionian Islands at this date. *(Photo = 29)* ✉ **200**

6574 1841: Cover, second sheet of entire letter from Corfu to Vice Admiral Sir Adam Drummond in Brussels, struck with large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" in black and rated *"3"* (pence) in manuscript for local fee. Hooded "CORFU" in black on reverse and the cover sent unpaid on British ship with London transit (May 11) and charged *"3/10d."* due to pay, with faint "Seebrief" entry marking and Brussels arrival (May 13) in blue and charged *"59"* décimes due on receipt. Believed to be the sole cover to or from Belgium and the Ionian Islands in this period.
Provenance: Collection De Clercq. *(Photo = 29)* ✉ **300**

6575 1841 (Nov 15): Entire letter from Corfu to Naples, struck with large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" and, on reverse with hooded "CORFU" datestamp (Nov 15) in black. Disinfected with slits in Ancona with framed *"Sanità in Ancona / Netto fuori e dentro"* in black on reverse, and oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Ancona" in black on obverse. Naples arrival (Nov 24) in red on reverse. *(Photo = 29)* ✉ **180**

6576

View of Patras

6576 1845: Prepaid entire letter from Cefalonia to Patras, Greece struck on despatch with hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp in black (Aug 9) and *"2d."* local rate in manuscript, very fine "♛ / PAID AT CEPHALONIA" in black with *"5d."* manuscript ship rate in ink adjacent; reverse with Patras arrival cds in black (July 22j) and charged *"10"* lepta due in manuscript. A fine and rare entire Gi = £ 1'800.
Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 221. CC1 ✉ **500**

6571 / CHF 140

6572 / CHF 120

6573 / CHF 200

6574 / CHF 300

6575 / CHF 180

6578 / CHF 250

6581 / CHF 250

6583 / CHF 300

6577

View of Syra

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6577	1846 (Aug 21/Sept 3g): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Syra, Greece endorsed *"Col Vap. Inglese via Patrasso"*, struck on despatch with hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp in black (Sept 3) with *"3"* (pence) local fee, and well struck by "♛ / PAID AT CEPHALONIA" in black with *"5"* (pence) fee adjacent in manuscript. Oval Greek "From Overseas" handstamp and reverse with Patras, Athens cds (Aug 26j) in blue and Syra cds (Sept 1j) of arrival where charged 50 lepta to collect in manuscript. A fine and rare entire Gi = £ 1800.	CC1	✉	**600**
6578	1847: Prepaid entire letter from Corfu to Patras, Greece struck on despatch with small "CORFU" cds in black (Jan 27) and *"3d."* local rate in red, very fine "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in black with *"5d."* manuscript rate in red adjacent; reverse with Patras arrival cds in black (Jan 16j) and charged *"10"* lepta due in manuscript. A fine entire Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 29)*	CC2	✉	**250**

6579

6579	1847: Prepaid entire letter from Zante to Marseille struck on despatch with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp in blue-green (Sept 10) and *"3d."* local rate in red manuscript, very fine "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in green with *"5d."* manuscript ship rate in ink adjacent; reverse with MALTA double arc cds of transit (Sept 13) and Marseille arrival on obverse (Sept 19) in red where charged "7" décimes due in manuscript. A fine and rare entire Gi = £ 1'400.	CC4	✉	**500**

6580

View of Zante

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6580	1847 (Oct 5/17): Entire letter from Zante to Patras with hooded "ZANTE" despatch datestamp (Oct 17) in blue with *"3"* pence rate alongside in red ink, and superb strike of "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in blue at left with manuscript *"5"* pence prepaid in red ink. Charged *"15"* lepta due in manuscript on arrival with Patras cds on reverse (Oct 7j) in black. A rare and fine entire Gi = £ 1400. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 110.*	CC4	✉	**500**
6581	1848 (Dec 9/22): Entire letter from Corfu to Patras, Greece endorsed *"pr. pk. Inglese"* with small "CORFU" cds (Dec 22) in black with manuscript *"3"* pence in red ink, struck at left with superb "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in black with manuscript *"5d."* in red adjacent. Reverse with Patras arrival cds (Dec 11j) in black where charged *"15"* lepta due in red manuscript crayon. Superb Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 29)*	CC2	✉	**250**

6582

6582	1849: Prepaid entire letter from Zante to Marseille struck on despatch with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp in blue (March 10) and *"3d."* local rate in red manuscript, very fine "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in deep blue ink with *"5d."* manuscript ship rate in ink adjacent; reverse with MALTA double arc cds of transit (March 13) and Marseille arrival on obverse (March 18) in red where charged *"7"* décimes due in manuscript. A fine and rare entire. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 1'400. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 134.*	CC4	✉	**500**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6583	1849 (May 10): Entire letter from Corfu to Patras, Greece, endorsed *"Col. Vap. Inglese"*, prepaid at local rate with *"3"* (pence) in red manuscript, with small "CORFU" datestamp (May 10) and "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in pale greenish-black ink with manuscript *"5"* (pence) British rate also prepaid alongside. Charged *"10"* lepta due in red on arrival. A fine and scarce entire Gi = £ 650+. *(Photo = 29)*	CC2	✉	**300**
6584	1849 (Oct 17): Entire double rate letter from Zante to Athens, prepaid at local rate with *"6"* (pence) local rate in manuscript, with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp (Oct 17) and "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in blue-green with manuscript *"10"* (pence) British rate also prepaid alongside. Small acid ink fault at lower right but a rare usage with superb strikes Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 33)*	CC4	✉	**500**
6585	1850: Prepaid cover from Corfu to Edinburgh struck on despatch with small "CORFU" cds in black (Jan 8) and *"3d."* local rate in red, very fine "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in black with *"1s."* manuscript rate in red adjacent; London cds of transit in red (Feb 9) and reverse with Edinburgh arrival (Feb 10) in orange. Superb Gi = £ 650. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 49.* *(Photo = 33)*	CC2	✉	**300**
6586	1850 (June 5/17): Entire letter from Cerigo (Kythira) to Athens, prepaid at local rate with *"3"* (pence) local rate in manuscript, mailed via Zante with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp (July 2) and "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in green with manuscript *"5"* (pence) British rate also prepaid alongside. Slitted for disinfection and reverse with Piraeus cds and Athens (June 24) arrival cds in blue. Superb strike and rare so fine Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 33)*	CC4	✉	**500**
6587	1851 (May 30): Prepaid entire letter from Corfu to Paris by Austrian Packet with large Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POST GENERALE / CORFU in black with *"3d."* local rate inserted, hooded "CORFU" datestamp on reverse in black (May 30). Slitted for disinfection with "AT" and scarce "Jonia" in black. Letter arrived with seals broken and reverse with rare two line "LETTERE ARRIVÉE / DECACHETÉE" struck in blue. A scarce and fine entire. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 291.* *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**180**
6588	1851 (Nov 21): Prepaid entire letter from Corfu to Patras endorsed *"Vap. Ingles"*, with "CORFU" cds in black with manuscript *"3"* local rate (3d.) and fine strike of "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" handstamp in black with *"5d."* rate alongside in red for the British rate. Charged *'20'* lepta due upon arrival in Patras (Nov 11j). A fine and scarce entire Gi = £ 650. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 98.* *(Photo = 33)*	CC2	✉	**250**
6589	1851 (Dec 6): Prepaid entire letter from Corfu to Patras with "CORFU cds in black with manuscript *"3"* local rate (3d.) and fine strike of "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" handstamp in black with *"5d."* rate alongside in red for the British rate. Charged *'10'* lepta due upon arrival in Patras. A fine and scarce entire Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 33)*	CC2	✉	**250**

6590

Cunard's 'Niagara'

6590	1852 (Aug 26): Entire letter from Zante to Boston, USA forwarded via Baring Brothers in London, endorsed *"via Triest"* with hooded "ZANTE" despatch in blue and rated *"3"* pence for local fee in manuscript, Triest transit cds on reverse (Aug 28) and "FRANCO / GRENZE" in black, thence via "Coeln / Verviers" TPO in red (Sept 2) and London (Sept 3). Carried on Cunard *"Niagara"* to Boston where charged "19 / Cents" due in black. A scarce Transatlantic usage that opens well for Exhibit display. Signed Proschold. *Provenance: Collection J. Hess Barr, Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956.*		✉	**200**

6584 / CHF 500

6585 / CHF 300

6586 / CHF 500

6587 / CHF 180

6588 / CHF 250

6589 / CHF 250

6591 / CHF 120

6592 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6591	1853 (Feb 2): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Syra, Greece with fine hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp of despatch (Feb 2) in black with fine strike of oval charge markings with manuscript *"3"* (pence, Ionian fee) and *"5"* (pence, charge by British ship) both in red ink to denote prepayment and reverse with Athens cds in blue (Jan 27j) and Syra arrival (Jan 28j) where charged *"60"* lepta to pay in red crayon. Seldom seen so fine. *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**120**
6592	1854 (April 30): Cover from Corfu, Ionian Islands to Amsterdam, Netherlands with manuscript *"3"* (pence) local rate in pencil, reverse with framed "DOESSE RIST & Co. / TRIESTE" Forwarding Agents cachet in blue and obverse showing Trieste cds (May 3) in black and reverse with Amsterdam arrival cds in red and charged *"30"* cents to pay. Believed to be the sole cover of this period to or from the Ionian Islands and the Netherlands. *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**250**
6593	1856 (Oct 23): Entire letter from Cefalonia to Patras, Greece with fine hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp of despatch (Oct 23) in blue with fine strike of oval charge markings with manuscript *"2"* (pence, Ionian fee) and *"2½"* (pence, charge by British ship) both in red ink to denote prepayment and charged *"15"* lepta to pay in red crayon. Seldom seen so fine. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**100**
6594	1857: Cover from Zakynthos to Boston, USA endorsed at base *"Via Trieste, Belgium & England"*, prepaid Ionian rate "3" pence in red crayon and struck with circular "ZAKYNTHOS" cds in blue (July 25), thence via Aachen, Belgium with cds in black (Aug 3) and from Liverpool to New York on Collins Line *"Columbia"* with "NEW YORK / AM. PACKET" cds of receipt (Aug 17) in black and charged "37" cents due to pay. Some acid ink faults but a most unusual usage. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**200**
6595	1857: Cover and contents from Cefalonia to London endorsed *"via Trieste et Belgique"*, struck on despatch with hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp in blue (March 28) and prepaid *"3"* pence for Ionian rate in red manuscript; thence via Austrian steamer with *"9/9"* (kreuzers) in manuscript, framed "6¼" (silver groschen) handstruck in blue in Trieste (Van der Linden fig. 3092) in transit. Staffordshire Militia embossed crest on reverse and charged *"1s."* due on arrival (April 7). *Provenance: Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, 11 June 2011, lot 2067.* *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**150**
6596	1858: Cover from Zakynthos to Bordeaux struck with large "ZAKYNTHOS" cds of despatch (Sept 18) in blue, the reverse showing circular "VICE CONSULAT DE FRANCE / A ZANTE" in black. Sent with *"1d."* prepaid in red crayon for Ionian fee, thence unpaid with Paris transit (Sept 27) and struck with triangular "A/25" accountancy marking (Van der Linden fig. IG) in black and Bordeaux arrival of the following day and charged *"10"* décimes due. Edge wear to envelope but scarce. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**150**
6597	1858 (April 9): Entire letter from Ithaca to Lefkas, Santa Maura, some minor ageing at sides, but well struck with small circular "ITHAKA" cds in blue (April 9) - *the earliest recorded usage of this datestamp* - with faint "POSTA PAGATA" at right with *"1"* (penny) prepaid in red crayon. Reverse with hooded Santa Maura arrival datestamp (April 12) in blue. Rare. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**140**
6598	1858 (Sept 12): Entire letter from Paxos to Santa Maura, rated "d1" in red crayon at top right, struck with hooded "PAXO" despatch datestamp (Sept 12) in blue. Reverse with hooded "STA. MAURA" arrival in blue (Sept 13). Superb and rare thus. *Note: The cancellations are normally found struck in blue, as a show of patriotism and allegiance to Greece.* *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**140**
6599	1861: Entire letter from Corfu to Cefalonia with fine strikes of small "CORFU" cds (March 18) and "POSTA / PAGATA" unusually struck in red (this last with *"1"* penny paid in manuscript) and fine hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival struck in blue (March 19). A fresh and fine entire. *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**140**
6600	1862: Entire letter from Lefkas to Venice struck with fine strike of small "LEFKAS" cds in blue (Nov 16) with *"15/10"* kreuzer rate in manuscript below. *"1"* (penny) presumed ship's captain's fee paid in red, reverse with "Venezia" arrival cds (Nov 21) and oval Distribution handstamp in black. Superb. *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 133.* *(Photo = 35)*		✉	**175**
6601	1863: Cover from Zante to Florence, Italy sent prepaid with "ZAKYNTHOS" despatch cds and framed "FRANCA" in blue, with local *"1d."* paid in red crayon, carried by Austrian Steamer to Ancona with framed "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / AUSTRIACI" in red-brown alongside. Reverse with Ancona cds, Bologna cds (Jan 11), and Firenze arrival (Jan 12) in red. *(Photo = 37)*		✉	**150**

6593 / CHF 100

6594 / CHF 200

6595 / CHF 150

6596 / CHF 150

6597 / CHF 140

6599 / CHF 140

6598 / CHF 140

6600 / CHF 175

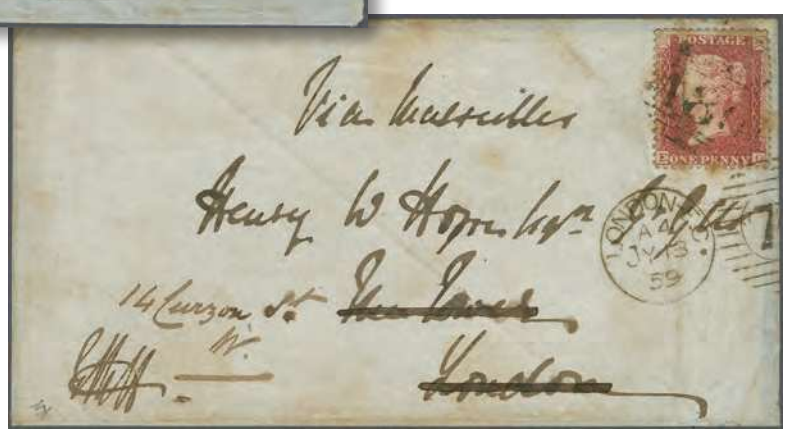
1815-1864 (May 29), British Protectorate: Usage of British Stamps

6602

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6602	1857: Great Britain 1 d. red, wmk. Large Crown, perf. 14, a used example cancelled by large part strike of the small "CORFU" cds (May 2) in blue. Most unusual and rare.	39	**250**

6604

View of Corfu



6603

6603	1859: Great Britain 1 d. red star used on 1859 cover from the *"Euraylus"* at Corfu to London (photocopy of original letter heading included, the actual letter missing) endorsed *"via Marseilles"* and tied by fair strike of rare **"A80"** Mailboat obliterator in black with London duplex below (July 13) applied when letter was locally forwarded. London (July 12) cds in red on reverse. Fine for a Mailboat cover; illustrated by Mike Batty in "Penny Red Stars Used Abroad" on page 87. *Provenance: Robson Lowe, Postal History sale, London, 7 Oct 1979, lot 53.*	Spec C10	✉ **500**
6604	1859 (July 13): Entire letter from Corfu to Palermo via Malta, struck on despatch with fair strike of "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in blue with manuscript rate *"4+3 = 7"* (pence) alongside in red ink. Great Britain 1 d. red stars in a horizontal strip of three and 1855-57 4 d. pale carmine applied and tied by "MALTA / A25" duplexes in transit (July 21) with Palermo arrival cds (July 27) alongside. Some sensible restoration with hinges along file folds but an extraordinary cover of great scarcity. *Provenance: Collection E.E. Yates, Robson Lowe, London, 31 Oct 1951, lot 107; Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 77.*	Z27+ Z47	✉ **500**

6601 / CHF 150

6607 / CHF 300

6608 / CHF 250

6624 / CHF 200

6605 / CHF 400

6609 / CHF 250

6610 / CHF 180

6625 / CHF 250

1815-1864 (May 29), British Protectorate: Military Concession rate

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6605 1854 (July 20): Military Concession rate entire letter from "Citadel Barracks, Corfu" to Glasgow, with *"1"* penny prepaid in red manuscript near badly struck "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in black. Endorsed at top from Corporal William Anderson 1st Battalion 71st. Highland Regiment of Foot and correctly countersigned at base. Carried on P&O *"Tiber"* as mentioned in the contents. Reverse with framed "LIVERPOOL / SHIP" datestamp (July 31) and Glasgow arrival cds of the following day. Charged with handstruck *"2"* pence in error on arrival, due to Crown Circle being poorly struck. The entire restored but nevertheless a very rare entire. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **400**

The Citadel of Corfu

6606

6606 1854 (Sept 25): Soldier's concessionary rate entire letter from *"Citadel Barracks, Corfu"* to Glasgow, endorsed *"From Corporal Wm. Anderson 1st. Battalion, 71st Highlanders"*, correctly countersigned at lower left by Commanding Officer, struck with superb "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" in black with London Paid transit cds (Nov 23) above in red. Glasgow arrival on reverse of the same day. Minor restoration on internal flaps but a wonderful and truly outstanding entire Gi = £ 650++. CC2 ✉ **850**

6607 1855 (Oct 23): Military Concession rate incoming cover to Corfu endorsed *"From the Army in Crimea"* franked by Great Britain 1854 1 d. red brown on blued paper, perf. 14, tied by "OXO" obliterators in black with "POST OFFICE / BRITISH ARMY" code A cds in red on reverse and obverse showing small "CORFU" arrival cds (Nov 4) in black. Slitted for disinfection probably at Constantinople or upon arrival. A rare usage from this Campaign. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **300**

6608 1847/54: Great Britain Embossed 6 d. mauve, a horizontal pair used on 1856 incoming cover from Ardee, Co. Louth to the writer and artist Edward Lear care of the Post Office in Corfu, Ionian Islands. The pair cut round at sides but neatly tied by "Drogheda / 179" Spoon cancellations (Sept 18) and by "Aus England Per Aachen / Franco" cds in red (Sept 20). Reverse with small "CORFU" arrival cds and manuscript *"3"* (pence) charge in manuscript on obverse. Manuscript *"Answered October 9"* in Lear's hand at left, side flaps missing and slight staining away from adhesives but nevertheless an attractive usage. *(Photo = 37)* 58 ✉ **250**

6609 1860: Soldier's Letter from Pt. David James, No. 8 Company 2/4th Regiment to London, concessionary rate paid by Great Britain 1 d. red tied by London "30" numeral obliterator on arrival and showing duplicated strike at right, counter-signed by Commanding Officer at lower left. London arrival cds (March 20) on reverse in red. Typical soiling and closed tear at top and flap tear but rare. Signed Holcombe.
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 78. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **250**

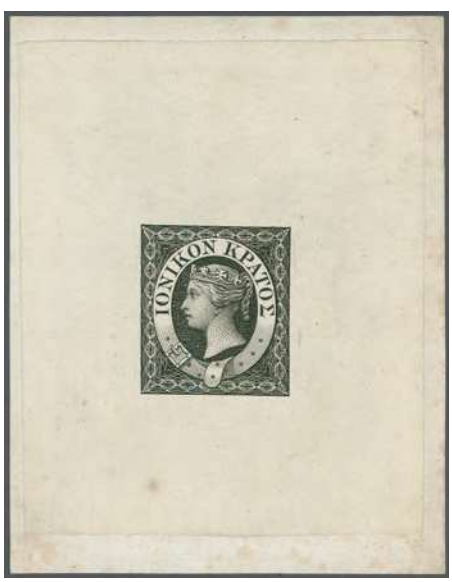
6610 1861: Great Britain 1 d. red star used on Soldier's concessionary rate cover to London, endorsed at top and countersigned at base by the Colonel commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 4th Regiment, poorly cancelled in black upon arrival in London with "London / Paid" cds in red (May 1) adjacent. Overall soiling and flap missing but scarce. Signed Holcombe.
Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 79. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **180**

1859 (June 15) - 1864 (May 29), British Protectorate Stamp Issue

6611

Perkins Bacon printing press in action

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6611	1859: Perkins Bacon Die Proof struck on white card (49 x 73 mm.), engraved in black with the head plate added into the vignette, with pencil notation *"shews insertion of head"* below. Some trivial soiling, this being a working Proof. Unique in private hands, a further example being housed in the collection of H M King Charles III, most attractive. *Provenance: 156th Heinrich Köhler Auction, 10-12 December 1957, lot 1201.*	1 Proof	(*)	**4'000**



6612

6612	1859: Perkins Bacon Die Proof struck on India paper adhered to cream card (58 x 74 mm.), engraved in black with the head plate now completed. Trivial spot below design but very rare and most attractive.	1 Proof	(*)	**1'500**

6613

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6613	1859: Perkins Bacon imperforate Plate Proof block of four, engraved in black, ample to large margins all round, without gum on medium thick paper. Scarce.	1 Plate Proof	⊞(*)	**350**
6614	1859 (June 15): Small group with Plate Proof single imperforate example in black, (½ d.) orange in a top marginal block of four, (1 d.) blue with wmk. '2' in unused blocks of four (2) and six of which two are marginal, and (2 d.) carmine with wmk. '1' in an unused block of four and a sheet marginal block of ten from right of sheet; generally fair to fine, large part og. Gi = £ 1'400+. *(Photo = www)*	1/3	⊞*/**	**400**
6615	**Issued Stamps** 1859 (June 15): The album page with 2 d. carmine used with 'unreadable' handstamp in red, possibly an over-inked Triest '6' transit marking (cert. Simmermacher, 1967); a further 2 d. carmine with "Corfu" cds in black (9 Dec 1861), the set of three values all used with manuscript pen crosses; and pairs of the 1 d. and 2 d. with 'cancelled to order' undated Corfu markings in blue. Fair to fine, a rare seldom seen group. *(Photo = www)*	1/3		**300**

6616

6616	1859 (June 15): (1 d.) blue, wmk. 2, an unused horizontal pair, large margins all round and sheet marginal at right (positions 83-84), with right hand stamp showing the Major Re-entry with doubling of the letters IONIKON and partial extra frame line at base, fresh and fine, large part og. A scarce variety with just 208 examples possible. Scarce. Cert. Simmermacher (1996) Gi = £ 400+.	2a	*	**150**

6617

6617	1859 (June 15): The Issued stamps: (½ d.) orange, (1 d.) blue with wmk. '2', and (2 d.) carmine with wmk. '1'; all in unused corner marginal blocks of four, the ½ d. with some slight oxidisation as usual, the 1 d. and 2 d. each from lower left of sheet, all with large part og. A most attractive set. Signed A. Diena or H. Bloch Gi = £ 920. *Note: The ½ d. value is the scarcest value due to the stamp dealer W.S. Lincoln using sheets of the stamp to wall-paper his premises in London.*	1/3	⊞*	**200**

View of Cefalonia

6618

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6618	1859: (½ d.) orange, a single example with large margins on three sides, roughly separated at top and just touched, used on reverse of 13 July 1859 cover from Cefalonia to Corfu tied by fair strike of framed "FRANCA" handstamp in blue with oval "PD" below denoting the '1' to pay and reverse with small Corfu cds in black (July 4g). An exceptionally rare issue on letter - just three covers are recorded with a single ½ d. adhesive - this being one of the rarest "Number One's" on letter. Cert. Stanley Gibbons (November 1963). *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 166.*	1	✉	**3'500**

A sea mill on Cefalonia

6619

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6619	1859: (½ d.) orange, a single example with large margins all round used on reverse and (1 d.) blue with close to large margins all round, on July 1859 entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu, each cancelled by pen cross in black ink. Hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp of despatch in watery blue ink (July 16) and small circular "CORFU" arrival cds in blue on reverse (July 17); the stamps being placed as per regulations: 1 d. inter-island fee on the obverse and ½ d. Lloyd ship fee on reverse. The ½ d. adhesive crossed by file fold but a remarkable and attractive entire bearing this rare issue. Signed Spanos. Cert. Simmermacher (1984).	1+ 2	✉	**4'000**

View of Cefalonia

6620

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6620	1859: (½ d.) orange, a single example with large margins and portion of adjoining stamp at right, overlapped by (1 d.) blue with good to just shaved margins, on July 1859 entire letter from Corfu to Cefalonia tied by oval framed "FRANCA" in black with small "CORFU" cds in blue at left (July 30). Hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival above (Aug 2) also in blue. The stamps, per regulations should have been placed with the 1 d. blue on obverse and the ½ d. orange on reverse. Central file fold well away from the adhesives, some small ink splashes otherwise a superb and extremely rare entire. Signed Pfenninger. Cert. Simmermacher (2011). *Provenance: Collection Mertzanoff.*	1+ 2	✉	**5'000**

6621

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6621	1859: (½ d.) orange, a single example with large margins on three sides and shaved at base used on reverse and (1 d.) blue with good margins on three sides and shaved at left, on August 1859 entire letter from Cefalonia to Zante, each tied by rectangular framed "FRANCA" in blue. Hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp of despatch in blue (Aug 10) and circular "ZAKYNTHOS" arrival cds alongside; the stamps being placed as per regulations: 1 d. inter-island fee on the obverse and ½ d. Lloyd ship fee on reverse. A rare issue on letter that displays well. Signed Raybaudi, Calves. Cert. Raybaudi (2004).	1+ 2	✉	**5'000**

A view of Cefalonia from Zante

6622

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6622	1859: (½ d.) orange, a horizontal pair with good to large margins all round (pos. 41-42) and portion of adjoining stamp at base, overlapping (2 d.) carmine with good to large margins all round on May 1860 entire letter from Cefalonia to Corfu all cancelled by large pen cross in black ink. Hooded "CEFALONIA" despatch datestamp (May 9) in blue and small "CORFU" cds in blue alongside of arrival (May 10) also in blue. File fold affects the 2 d. adhesive but a rare and famous entire. Signed Pröschold. *Provenance: Collection Jerry Hess Barr, Mercury, New York, 25-27 Jan 1956* *Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 167.*	1+ 3	✉	**5'000**

View of Zante

6622A

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6622A 1859 (June 15): 1 d. blue, a used example with three good margins and just touched within the frameline at right, used on small piece tied by "ZAKYNTHOS" cds in blue with framed "FRANCA" handstamp alongside in same ink. A very rare stamp in used condition. Cert. RPSL (1929), Simmermacher (2024) Gi = £ 325. 2 △ **250**

6622B

6622B 1859 (June 15): 1 d. blue, a used example in a deep shade with close even margins all round, just touched within frameline at lower right, on 1862 entire letter from Zakynthos to Stefano Ralli in Trieste cancelled by four manuscript ink lines in black with "ZAKYNTHOS" despatch cds (Aug 19) in blue at left. The 1 d. local charge paid for the letter to be delivered to the Lloyd steamer. Reverse with Triest arrival (Aug 22) in red. A very rare and most attractive entire. Cert. Simmermacher (2024). 2 ✉ **2'000**

View of the Palace of Corfu

6622C

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6622C	1859 (June 15): 1 d. blue, a used corner marginal example in a deep shade from top right hand corner of the sheet, huge margins on two sides, imperceptibly grazed at top left, used on 1859 entire letter to Stefano Ralli in Trieste cancelled by small "CORFU" circular datestamp (June 19) in blue with information strike at right - just four days after the standard catalogues (Michel and Stanley Gibbons) give as the issue date - however this is now believed by specialists to have been perhaps as early as April 1859. The 1 d. local charge paid for the letter to be delivered to the Lloyd steamer. Reverse with Triest arrival (June 22) in red. A very rare and most attractive entire. Cert. Simmermacher (2024).	2	✉	**2'500**

A street in Corfu

6623

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6623	1859: (1 d.) blue, a single example with close to large margins all round, tiny scissor cut in margin only at base, used on October 1859 entire letter from Corfu to Cefalonia tied by small circular "CORFU" cds in blue (Oct 8). Underpaid and charged appropriately with "½" due in red manuscript with faint hooded "CEFALONIA" datestamp in blue adjacent. A superb and extremely rare entire. Signed Calves. Cert. Simmermacher (1985). *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 279.*	2	✉	**4'000**

6626 / CHF 200

6627 / CHF 250

6628 / CHF 350

6630 / CHF 180

6629 / CHF 250

6631 / CHF 180

1815-1864 (May 29), British Protectorate: Incoming Mail

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

6624 1817 (May 14): Entire letter from Prevesa (Epirus, on the mainland) to Santa Maura, Lefkas struck with circular "ISOLA / DI SANTA MAURA" handstamp in red. A fine and scarce entire. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **200**

6625 1822 (Oct 12): Entire letter from Prevesa, Ottoman Eprius to Corful, with reverse showing oval cachet of the French Consulate in Prevesa in black, overstruck by Ottoman "Prevesa" despatch in black with two partial red wax seals probably reading "MAGISTRATO ALLA SANITÁ DI CORFU" with the *"Argo"* vignette; heavily disinfected by toasting and vinegar splashing, struck on arrival with circular "ISOLE / IONIE" handstamp in green and rated *"3"* pence in manuscript. A rare entire, illustrated and discussed in K.F. Meyer "Disinfected Mail" on page 181.
Provenance: Collection Dr. Cecil G. Teall. *(Photo = 37)* ✉ **250**

6626 1824 (Aug 5): Incoming entire letter from Segna (Lombardy, Lake Como) to Cefalonia, Levante endorsed *"per Amico"*, mailed via Corfu and struck there with framed "FRANCA" in blue-green. Slight restoration at left not detracting from an unusual entire. *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **200**

6627 1825 (Sept 29): Entire letter written from Smyrna to Fiscardo, Cefalonia and presumably carried by hand, struck on arrival with circular "ISOLA DI CEFALONIA" handstamp in red. Rare so fine. *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **250**

6628 1827 (Oct): Incoming entire letter from Prevesa, Epirus (Ottoman Empire at this date) to Kalamos, struck with circular "ΠΙΟΣΤΑ / ΚΑΛΑΜΟΥ" in red on arrival with *"D3"* (3d.) charge. The entire opens well for display, overall soiling but very rare. *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **350**

6629 1830c.: Cover endorsed at top *"Da Sira"* to Corfu, with transit of double circle "OFFICIO DELLA POST DI CEFALONIA" with Cephalus vignette, disinfected against Cholera at Cefalonia by toasting with reverse showing circular cachet "OFFICIO CENTRALE DI SANITA" (again with the dog Cephalus in centre) in black. Struck on arrival with "OFFICIO DELLA POST GENERALE / CORFU" large Coat of Arms cachet and rated *"8"* pence to pay in red. A rare cover - illustrated in Dr. K.F. Meyer "Disinfected ;Mail" on page 178. *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **250**

6630 1830 (Dec 31): Incoming entire letter from Livorno to Corfu endorsed via Otranto, struck with LIVORNO straight line in black and, on arrival by scarce Small Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" cachet in black with rate *"6"* (pence) inserted in manuscript. Reverse with Naples transit in red (Jan 6, 1831) and hooded "CORFU" arrival (Jan 19) in black. Scarce and fine cover.
Note: The Small Coat of Arms cachet was only in use between 1829 and 1833, concurrent with the Large Coat of Arms cachet (known between 1825 and 1841). *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **180**

6631 1831 (Jan 19): Incoming unpaid entire letter from Paris to Corfu endorsed via Naples, struck with Paris cds (Jan 21) in blue and, on arrival by scarce Small Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" cachet in black. Reverse with Naples transit in red (Feb 3) and hooded "CORFU" arrival (Feb 21) in black, with notation of 3 s. 3¼d. to pay in red ink. File crack but a scarce entire that displays well.
Note: The Small Coat of Arms cachet was only in use between 1829 and 1833, concurrent with the Large Coat of Arms cachet (known between 1825 and 1841). *(Photo = 49)* ✉ **180**

6632 1831 (April 1): Incoming entire letter from Ancona to Corfu struck on arrival by two strikes of scarce Small Coat of Arms "OFFICIO DELLA POSTA GENERALE / CORFU" cachet in black with rate *"6"* (pence) inserted in red manuscript. Reverse with hooded CORFU datestamp (April 20) in black. Scarce and fine cover.
Note: The Small Coat of Arms cachet was only in use between 1829 and 1833, concurrent with the Large Coat of Arms cachet (known between 1825 and 1841). *(Photo = 51)* ✉ **120**

6633

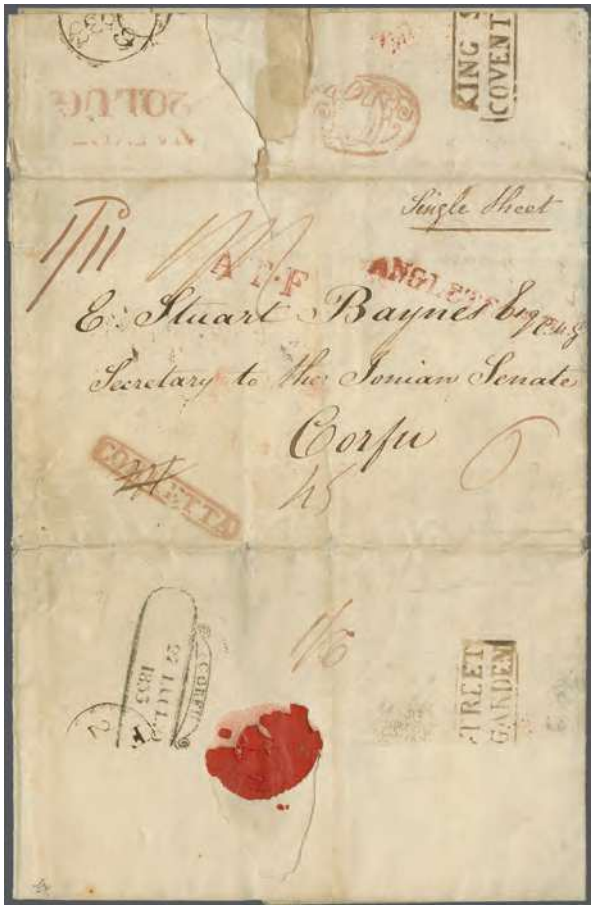
View of Janina

6633 1832 (Aug 2): Incoming entire letter from Janina (Ottoman Albania) via Skala Saida to Corfu, with oval negative seal handstamp and large circular Star and Crescent SKALA SAIDA handstamp at left in black. Disinfected by two vertical slits, with manuscript *"3"* (pence) Ionian rate in red ink, reverse with fair only hooded CORFU arrival in black (Aug 24). Unusual and rare entire. ✉ **400**

6632 / CHF 120

6635 / CHF 150

6636 / CHF 120



6634 / CHF 150

6637 / CHF 250

6638 / CHF 400

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6634	1833 (July 4): Prepaid incoming entire letter from London to Sir E. Stuart Baynes, Sec. to the Senate, Corfu, endorsed *"Single Sheet"*, struck on despatch with fine "KING STREET / COVENT GARDEN" in brown and rated *"1/11d."* in red manuscript, straight line ANGLETERRE in red, "A.T.F." in red, thence via Naples with red transit (July 20) and rate handstamped "CORRETTA" in frame as correct. Hooded "CORFU" arrival in black (July 27) where charged *"6d."* for Ionian fee. Small faults but opens well for display, an unusual entire with beautifully printed heading for a firm of Gold Lacemen and Embroiderers. *(Photo = 51)*	✉	**150**
6635	1836: Incoming entire letter from Paris to Corfu, prepaid on despatch with "Bureau Central / Paris" cds in red (Sept 24) and framed "P.P." above; mailed via Bologna where disinfected with vertical slits and framed "Disinfettato / pel contatto" (see Meyer page 202) and thence via Naples (Oct 8) with datestamp in red. Struck on arrival with hooded "CORFU" datestamp (Oct 22) in black and charged *"2/3d."* in red manuscript. *(Photo = 51)*	✉	**150**
6636	**British Protectorate 1815/64** 1844: Entire letter from Odessa to Cefalonia endorsed *"via Trieste"* at top with fine boxed & dated "ODESSA" despatch in black (Feb 7) displaying well on reverse, with range of manuscript rates at right on obverse with total charge of "1s. 8¾d." due in red manuscript (this made up of Austrian transit (18 kreuzer), Lloyd ship charge (16 kr.) = 34 kr = 1/7 d. plus Ionian fee of 1½d. The rates confusing as the Postmaster appears to have thought there were 10 pence in the Shilling. Scarce destination for Russian mail at this date. *(Photo = 51)*	✉	**120**
6637	1847: Incoming entire letter from St. Gallen to Corfu, Ionian Islands endorsed *"via Trieste"* with fine "ST. GALLEN / C. St. G" despatch cds (July 19) in black, with manuscript *"12/12"* (kreuzer) applied in Trieste and struck on arrival with small "CORFU" arrival cds (Aug 30) in black where charged *"10d."* and local *"3d."* due 1s./1d. to pay upon receipt in red manuscript. A rare cover to a most unusual destination for Swiss mail of this period. *(Photo = 51)*	✉	**250**
6638	1847: Incoming entire letter from Bisceglie, Italy to Corfu, Ionian Islands via Brindisi, struck with oval framed "Bisceglia" handstamp in red and part paid *"12"* in red crayon manuscript, carried by Austrian Packet and struck in transit with extremely rare ***"d/5/3=8"*** handstamp in black "pence / 5d. for Brindisi to Corfu and *"3"* pence Ionian fee equals 8d. to pay" with Corfu cds of receipt in black (Nov 7). An extremely rare marking known on approximately four covers to date. *Provenance: Collection G.M. Vlachos, Cavendish, Derby, 22 June 2017, lot 3108.* *(Photo = 51)*	✉	**400**

6639

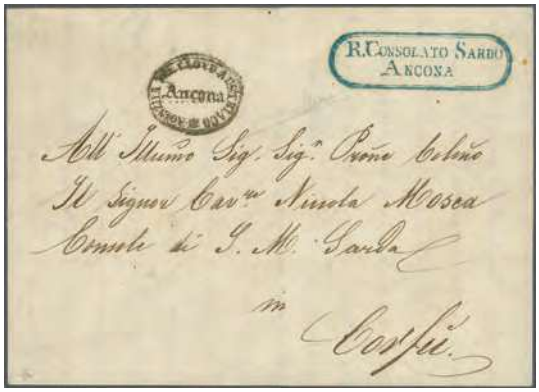
6639	1849: Entire letter from Hernösand, Sweden to Malta via Corfu, Ionian Islands; struck with high boxed HERNÖSAND despatch in black (Feb 18) and thence via Hamburg (March 2) with datestamps on reverse in black; transit cds of small "CORFU" in black (March 16) where rated at "1/3½d." - 3d. local Ionian fee and balance equivalent 30 keuzers: Hamburg-Trieste (18 kr.) and Lloyd Austriaco (12 kr.), with a further 5d. charged for Corfu to Malta with final amount due *"1/8½d."* marked in manuscript on reverse. A magnificent entire and a rare routing: the sole such recorded, unique Facit = 10'000 Skr.	✉	**500**

6640 / CHF 200

6642 / CHF 300

6644 / CHF 200

6646 / CHF 120



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6648 / CHF 180

6645 / CHF 120

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6640	1849 (July 11): Entire letter from Palermo, Sicily to Trieste, with double Forwarding Agent cachets: superb "Received and Forwarded / by P. Eynaud & Co. / Malta" in blue and forwarded again with oval "S. Dima Candoni / Seremetti Corfu" also in blue and internally dated, mailed with small "CORFU" cds (July 11) in black with Ionian *"3"* pence rate in manuscript to Trieste where charged *"12"* kreuzers due. A fine entire that displays well. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 142, May 2005, lot 4936.* *(Photo = 53)*		✉	**200**
6641	1850 (June 24): Incoming entire letter from Ancona to Corfu addressed to the Sardinian Consul, struck with very fine "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Ancona" in black with reverse showing superb circular cachet of the "Conolato de Sardegna in Ancona" in blue. Signed Sorani. *(Photo = 53)*		✉	**120**
6642	1851 (March 6): Incoming entire letter from Athens to Corfu, struck with Athens cds in blue (March 6j) and "PD", struck on arrival with small "CORFU" cds in blue (March 21g) and extremely rare ***"d/3"*** handstamp in blue for the local Ionian fee to pay. Letter splashed for disinfection. Rare. *(Photo = 53)*		✉	**300**

A view of Argostoli and Black Mountain on Cefalonia

6643

6643	1851 (Dec 5): Prepaid cover to Boulogne, France endorsed *"By the English Steamer"* and *"Via Marseilles"*, struck with poor hooded CEFALONIA despatch with manuscript *"3"* (pence) above, and superb "♛ / PAID AT CEPHALONIA" in black with *"5"* (pence) rate alongside. Reverse with MALTA transit cds and Boulogne arrival (Dec 17). A superb strike of this rare marking Gi = £ 1'800.	CC1	✉	**600**
6644	1850/54: Austria 3kr. red and 6 kr. brown, clear to fine margins, used on 1855 incoming entire letter from Spalato (now Split, Croatia) to Santa Maura, Ionian Islands, with reverse showing italic *"Spalato/12 Mar."* despatch and the adhesives tied by two line "LETA ARRTA / PER MARE" with manuscript *"Trieste"* alongside. Circular "CORFU" cds (March 16) and hooded "STA. MAURA" arrival datestamp in blue (March 18) where charged the local *"3"* pence Ionian fee in red manuscript. A scarce and attractive entire. *(Photo = 53)*	3+ 4	✉	**200**
6645	1859 (Feb 9): Incoming prepaid cover from Vienna with despatch cds in black, addressed to The Right Honorable W.E. Gladstone MP., care of the High Commissioner in Corfu, with straight line "FRANCO" in red and reverse showing "15/15" kreuzer marking applied in Trieste (Feb 11) with CORFU arrival in blue (Feb 13) on reverse. A fine cover to the future British Prime Minister who was, at this date, much engaged with the future Independence of Italy. *(Photo = 53)*		✉	**120**
6646	1858: Lombardy Venetia 10 s. brown, two examples, used on incoming 1859 cover to Cefalonia / Lixuri, tied by VENEZIA cds in black (Aug 19); with *'15'* kreuzer rate in blue crayon deleted and changed to *'30'* at Trieste; with hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival in blue adjacent. A fine and unusual cover. Signed P. Vaccari. *(Photo = 53)*	10	✉	**120**

6647

Michel | Start price in CHF

6647 1861 (April 15): Incoming entire letter from Cairo to Corfu, Ionian Islands prepaid *'1'* piastre in manuscript, struck with Type IV "POSTA EUROPEA / ALEXANDRIA"cds (April 18) in blue and transferred to Austrian Post Office with "ALEXANDRIEN" cds (same day) and "FRANCO" handstamp below with "15" (kreuzer) rate paid denoted by crayon cross on obverse. Small "CORFU" arrival cds (April 22) in red at left. Edge wear to the entire but extremely rare: in this describer's opinion the sole known Posta Europea cover to the Ionian Islands. Signed Todd AIEP.
Provenance: Collection Kurt Wolfsbauer. ✉ **1'000**

6648 1861: Incoming entire letter from Venice to Santa Maura, with VENEZIA despatch cds (July 26) in black, struck with superb "10" and "15" (kreuzer) rate markings (Van der Linden fig. 3132 and 3152) in black and equally superb "LEFKAS" arrival cds (July 30) in blue and charged *"7"* (pence) due to pay (6 d. plus 1 d. for local charge). A most attractive and scarce entire. *(Photo = 53)* ✉ **180**

6649

6649 1861: Greece Paris print 10 l. orange on greenish and 20 l. bright blue on greyish, all with good to large margins all round, used on 1861 incoming cover from Syros to Argostolian tied by dotted "67" lozenge with "Syros / 67" cds alongside (Oct 23) in black and red "Paid to Destination" handstamp - although "1d." appears to have been charged in red manuscript. Hooded "CEFALONIA" arrival datestamp in blue-green. A superbly attractive first issue cover carried in the first month of issue. Signed Orestis Vlastos. 4+ 5 ✉ **500**

6650 1861: Greece Paris print 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. bright blue on greyish and 40 l. deep lilac on blued, all with mostly good to large margins all round, the 5 l. just over edge of cover, used on 1862 incoming cover from Patras to Zante tied by "9" dotted lozenges with Patras despatch cds at right (Jan 18). Black 'PD' and reverse with Zakynthos arrival cds (Jan 21) in blue. Some edge wear to envelope but a scarce usage. *(Photo = 57)* 3+ 5+ 6 ✉ **250**

From 1864 (May 30), Greek Possession: Outgoing Mail

		Michel		Start price in CHF
6651	1862/75: **Lefkas** - Greece 5 l. green on greenish, consecutive printing, a used example with prephilateic "LEFKAS" cds (Jan 24, 1865) struck in blue, a fine early usage together with an 1862 entire letter to Venice showing the same small LEFKAS cds perfectly struck on entire to Venice rated at "1" penny and 15/10 kreuzer; and 1875 entire letter to Trieste at 55 lepta rate with 1872 5 l. green on blued in a strip of three and 20 l. blue on greyish pair tied by "LEFKAS / 108" cds's in black. Marginal imperfections but a scarce trio. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**200**
6652	1862/67: Greece consecutive 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued, margins touched to good, used on 1866 underpaid cover from Cerigo (Kythira) to Venice tied by dotted "112" numerals in black with "Kythira / 112" cds alongside (April 3). Framed Greek "Insufficiently / Prepaid" in black and reverse with Kerkyra cds, Triest datestamp (where taxed "10/15" kreuzer) and Venice arrival cds (April 12). Imperfections but unusual. *(Photo = 57)*	18/21	✉	**120**
6653	1862/67: Greece consecutive 1 l. brown on cream (6 examples) and single 20 l. blue, all used on 1866 cover from Argostolian, Cefalonia to Corfu, each tied by "110" numeral lozenge of dots with "ARGOSTOLIAN (KEFALL) / 110" circular datestamp below (with all three lines of dates inverted). Kerkyra / 106 arrival cds (Dec 9) on reverse. File folds and some marginal imperfections but an unusual inter-island franking. *(Photo = 57)*	16+ 20	✉	**200**
6654	1862/67: Consecutive 10 l. orange on blued and 40 l. mauve on blued, just touched to good margins all round, used on 1866 entire letter from Cerigo to Athens tied by crisp strikes of dotted "112" lozenge with "KITHYRA / 112" cds at right (Dec 25) in black. Piaeus transit and Athens arrival cds's (Dec 30) on reverse of an attractive cover. *(Photo = 57)*	19+ 21	✉	**150**
6655	1868/71: Entire letters (2) from Zakynthos (Zante) to Trieste via Corfu, the earlier entire with *"Col Vapore"* endorsement and "ZAKYNTHOS / 111" and handstruck "20." (kreuzer) rate marking in blue (Van der Linden fig. 3164) and "Kerkyra / 106" transit on reverse; later entire with same despatch cds and "25." due marking in black. A fine pair. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**100**
6656	1862/68: Greece consecutive 10 l. orange on blued and 1868 20 l. blue (Control figure '0' inverted) and 49 l. lilac on blued, close to good margins, used on 1870 cover at single rate from Ithaca to Trieste all tied by dotted "109" lozenge with "ITHAKA / 109" cds at left (Aug 24) with black 'PD' below. Reverse with Kerkyra cds (Aug 27) and Triest arrival (Sept 13g). A most attractive cover. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 218.* *(Photo = 57)*	19+ 27+ 28	✉	**150**
6657	1871/72: Covers (2) both fully paid at 100 lepta rates from Zakynthos (Zante) to Taganrog, Russia endorsed *"via Vienna"*; 1871 cover with Greece 20 l. blue and 40 l. mauve on blued (2) tied "111" lozenge in black with Viennese handstamp UNZUREICHEND / FRANKIRT and deleted by "FRANCO" in black and in crayon; with Russian "Frankervano" accepting payment was correct; and matching 1872 cover also from Zakynthos with 20 l. blue and 40 l. salmon on greenish (2) noted as prepaid. Faults as to be expected but a charming pairing. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**200**
6658	1872: Large Hermes 5 l. green on pale greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. lilac on blued, overlapping examples with good margins, used on 1873 single rate entire letter endorsed *"via Brindisi"* to Gallipoli, Italy, all tied by "ZAKYNTHOS / 111" cds's in black with "PD" in red below. Reverse with "Kerkyra / 106" transit cds (March 27) and Brindisi arrival (April 9). A fresh and fine entire (Hellas 39b+41a+42/IIb). *(Photo = 59)*	39+ 41+ 42	✉	**120**
6659	1862/67: Consecutive 80 l. carmine on rose and 1871 20 l. blue, each with a few marginal imperfections, used on 1873 cover from Cefalonia to Taganrog, Russia endorsed *"via Vienna"*, tied by "ARGOSTOLIAN / 110" cds's (June 20) and by boxed "PD" in red. Reverse with "Kerkyra / 106" cds, Triest transit and "Postal Wagon 47-48" TPO, with Taganrog arrivals on obverse (July 1). Unusual route via Vienna rather than Constantinople, a scarce usage (Hellas 22b+35c). *Provenance: Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, March 2012, lot 990.* *(Photo = 59)*	22+ 35	✉	**150**
6660	1872: Greece 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l. orange on lightly blued and 40 l. mauve on blued paper, overlapping examples used on 1874 cover from Cefalonia to Trieste all tied by "ARGOSTOLIAN (KEFALL) / 110" circular datestamps (June 17) in black with information strike at left. Red framed "PD" below and reverse with Kerkyra cds (June 18) and Triest arrival datestamp. An attractive cover. *(Photo = 59)*	39+ 40+ 42	✉	**150**
6661	1872: Greece 5 l. green on greenish, 20 l. blue on greyish and 40 l. mauve on blued, overlapping examples used on 1875 cover from Zante to Trieste all tied by "ZAKYNTHOS / 111" circular datestamps in black (March 23). Reverse with Kerkyra transit cds (March 25) and Triest arrival (April 8g). Minor cover imperfections but an attractive franking. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 209.* *(Photo = 59)*	39+ 41+ 42	✉	**140**
6662	1876: 30 l. brown, Paris print, and 30 l. brown, Athens print, each used on entire letters from Ithaca to Trieste, the Paris 30 l. with huge margins all round tied by "ITHAKI / 109" cds (Aug 30) and signed Holcombe; the Athens print used on 1878 entire similarly tied (Dec 23). A fine and attractive pairing. *(Photo = 59)*	43+ 45	✉	**175**
6663	1875/80: Greece 20 l. Prussian blue, a single example with mostly good margins all round, just shaved at left, used on 1878 entire letter from Cerigo to Syra tied by "KYTHIRA / 112" circular datestamp (July 23) with information strike alongside. Reverse with Syra arrival cds (July 24) in black. *(Photo = 59)*	51	✉	**100**

6650 / CHF 250

6651 / CHF 200

6652 / CHF 120

6653 / CHF 200

6654 / CHF 150

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6656 / CHF 150

ex 6657 / CHF 200

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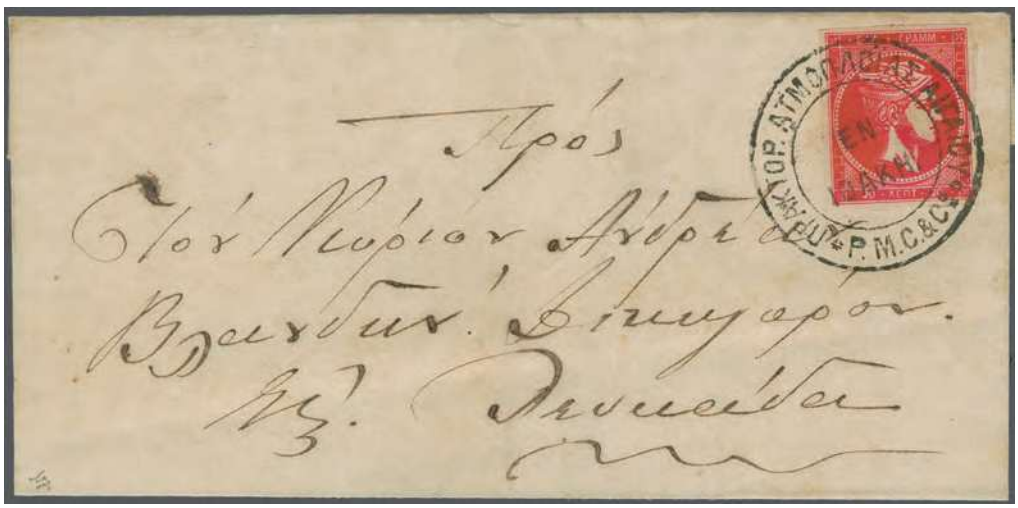
6664	1868/80: Greece 1868 10 l. orange on blued (late usage) with 1875 20 l. ultramarine on cream, roughly separated and with slight ageing, used on 1879 cover to Venice, each neatly tied by "PAXOS / 107" cds's in black (Sept 3j) with small cartridge "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" alongside in black. Reverse with Brindisi cds and Venezia arrival cds (Sept 18) in black. *Provenance: Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, Feb 2012, lot 9880.* *(Photo = 59)*	26+ 51b	✉	**100**
6665	1875/80: Greece 2 l. brown-bistre on cream, a used example with good margins all round, tied to KLEIO Newspaper (ΚΔΕΙΩ) by neat dotted "106" lozenge of Kerkyra, Corfu in black. Some edge wear but displays well and scarce. *(Photo = 59)*	16	✉	**120**



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6666	1880: Large Hermes 20 l. bright rosine, a fine example used on cover from Ithaca to Lefkada, boldly tied by circular "ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡ. ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑΣ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ / P.M.C. & Co. / EN ΙΘΑΚΗ" (Agency of the Aegean Steamship PMC & Co. in Ithaca) in black. A superb strike of this rare marking on a most attractive cover.	59	✉	**500**
6667	1881: Greece 10 l. orange on cream, a used horizontal pair with good margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, used on 1886 entire letter to Patras tied by neat "PAXOS / 107" circular datestamps (Oct 13) in black. Superb. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 141, May 2004, lot 3116.* *(Photo = 61)*	56	✉	**150**
6668	1880: Large Hermes 5 l. green on yellowish and 20 l. rosine, generally fine examples used on 1880 cover from Ithaca to Trieste tied by "Ithaki / 109" circular datestamps in black (March 22) with superb impression of circular "ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡ. ΑΤΜΟΠΛΟΙΑΣ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ / P.M.C. & Co. / EN ΙΘΑΚΗ" (Agency of the Aegean Steamship PMC & Co. in Ithaca) in blue-black ink below. Triest arrival on reverse of a rare and attractive cover. *(Photo = 61)*	55+ 59	✉	**350**

From 1864 (May 30), Greek Possession: Incoming Mail

6669	1865: Large part entire letter from Arta to Corfu, disinfected with slits and charged on arrival with 1862/67 consecutive 10 l. deep orange on very blued paper, two examples with close to large margins, neatly tied by "Kerkyra / 106" cds's (Nov 18) in black. An attractive cover. *(Photo = 61)*	19	✉	**120**
6670	1862/67: Greece consecutive 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine on rose pair, all with four margins but the 20 l. creased, used on incoming 1866 unpaid double rate cover from London (Jan 3) to Corfu endorsed *"via Italy"*, and tied on arrival by "KERKYRA / 106" circular datestamps in black. Faint "Piroscafi / Postali / Italiani" in black and reverse with Foggia, Bari and Brindisi datestamps. An attractive usage. *(Photo = 61)*	19+ 22	✉	**150**
6671	1862/67: Greece 5 l. green on greenish, 10 l- orange on blued, 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull rose-lilac on blue (3) all applied to incoming 1866 entire letter sent unpaid from London (Nov 2) to Cefalonia and tied by "LIXURION / 120" cds's (Oct 30) in black. Reverse with circular "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN" in blue and struck there with large "35" (silvergroschen) handstamp in blue (Van der Linden fig. 3187). Reverse with Triest datestamp (Nov 6), Kerkyra cds (Oct 29j) and Argostolian cds. Slight soiling and marginal faults to the adhesives but a spectacular cover. *(Photo = 61)*	18/21	✉	**250**
6672	1864/65: Austrian Levant 10 s. blue, perf. 9½, a used example on 1868 entire letter tied by "PREVESA" cds (11/10) on despatch in black with large *"P.P."* at left. Manuscript *"20"* charge and Greece 20 l. blue on greyish tied by "KERKYRA/106" cds in black on arrival (Sept 30j). File fold but scarce. Signed A. Diena. *Provenance: Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, 11 June 2011, lot 281.* *(Photo = 61)*	V22	✉	**150**

6658 / CHF 120

6659 / CHF 150

6660 / CHF 150

6661 / CHF 140

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6663 / CHF 100

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6665 / CHF 120

6664 / CHF 100

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6673	1868/69: Greece 20 l. blue and 40 l. dull lilac on blued (3 examples) all used on incoming 1870 entire letter at double rate from Trieste to Cerigo, tied on arrival with "KYTHIRA / 112" circular datestamps (Sept 14j) in black. Oval "Triest" despatch cds (Sept 26) below and reverse with faint Kerkyra transit cds. File folds and marginal imperfections but an unusual franking. *(Photo = 61)*	27+ 28	✉	**140**
6674	1871: Cover from Triest to Patras, Greece endorsed *"via Corfu"*, posted on board the Triest-Corfu-Alexandria Lloyd steamer, struck with "SCHIFFSAMT No. 1 / Corfu" datestamp (Aug 13) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 88). Reverse with "Kerkyra / 106" cds in black (Aug 2j) and Patras arrival cds; taxed *'70'* lepta in manuscript with 1871 10 l. pale orange on greenish, 20 l. blue and 40 l. salmon on blued all tied by "Patras" cds's. The adhesives with slight marginal imperfections and 20 l. lifted to show the "Schiffsamt" cds but a rare usage by two shipping lines. *(Photo = 61)*	35+ 36+ 37	✉	**300**
6675	1862/67: Consecutive 80 l. carmine on rose, a top marginal example, 1872 superb 10 l. orange on greenish and 40 l. deep lilac on blued, used on incoming 1874 unpaid double rate cover from Messina (March 23) to Corfu endorsed *"via Brindisi"* with corresponding *'130'* marking in blue crayon below, all tied by Kerkyra "106" lozenge of dots in black. A scarce and most attractive cover (Hellas 22b+40a+42/IId). *Provenance: Karamitsos, Thessaloniki, Sept 2011, lot 378.* *(Photo = 63)*	22+ 40+ 42	✉	**250**
6676	1867/74: Austria 10 kr. blue used on 1874 printed entire letter to Corfu, Ionian Islands endorsed *"Col Vapore"*, tied by oval Triest datestamp in black (Oct 17), underpaid (*"15"* in blue crayon) and handstamped "AFF. INSUFF." in black; taxed on arrival with Greece 1868 1 l. red-brown and 1872 40 l. greyish-olive on blued, each tied by dotted "106" lozenge of dots in black on arrival. Kerkyra cds on reverse (Oct 7j). File fold and small imperfections but rare. *Provenance: Collection A.C. Lascarides.* *(Photo = 63)*	23+ 42a	✉	**200**
6677	1867: Austrian Levant 10 s. blue (Mi. 4) used on 1874 incoming cover from Chios to Corfu, tied by "SCIO CESME" cds (Nov 7) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 560), taxed for internal delivery upon arrival with 1872 Large Hermes 20 l. deep blue on blued tied by "106" dotted lozenge of Corful on arrival. Reverse with Syra and "Kerkyra / 106" cds (Oct 29). *Provenance: Collection "Odyssey", Harmers, London, 6 March 1990, lot 317.* *(Photo = 63)*	41	✉	**140**

Austrian Post Offices: Outgoing and Incoming

6678

6678	**Austrian Lloyd Agency in Corfu, Ionian Islands** 1857 (Dec 26): Entire letter from Corfu to Trieste endorsed *'Vapor d'Alexandria'* at top, placed on Lloyd Alexandria-Trieste line vessel and struck on despatch with oval framed "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / CORFU" handstamp in brownish ink (Tchilinghirian fig. 462). Struck on arrival in Triest with fine two line COL VAPORE / D'ALESSANDRIA (Tchilinghirian fig. 82) in black and charged *"9"* kreuzer, the rate from Corfu. Illustrated in Hans Smith 'The Austrian Levant Post Offices' on page 64. The earliest recorded usage of this Agency marking, a fine and very rare cover. Signed E. Diena, F. Zanetti. *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith FRPSL, Corinphila sale 182, Sept 2013, lot 1557.*		✉	**1'500**
6679	1860: Cover from Corfu to Venice endorsed *"D'Officio"*, struck with superb circular "CONSOLATO GENERALE PONTIFICIO NEGLI IONI / CORFU" on obverse and as seal on reverse, carried free of charges to the Pontifical Consul with very fine three line "LETTERE ARRIVATE / COL VAPORE / DAL LEVANTE" in black and Venezia arrival cds (March 23) on reverse. Delightful and very scarce. *Provenance: Collection Elvo Hut, Karamitsos, Athens, 30 Nov 1991, lot 73.* *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**300**

6667 / CHF 150

6668 / CHF 200

6669 / CHF 120

6670 / CHF 150

6671 / CHF 250

6672 / CHF 150

6673 / CHF 140

6674 / CHF 300

View of the Port of Alexandria

6680

Michel — Start price in CHF

6680 1863: Arms 15 soldi brown, perf. 14, a defective used example on 1864 cover to Alexandria, Egypt endorsed *"Franca"* in manuscript,tied by small "CORFU" circular datestamp (Nov 10) in blue with two further strikes at right, alongside *"1"* in red crayon manuscript for local fee. Reverse with *"15"* kreuzer noted in manuscript alongside Austrian P.O. ALEXANDRIEN arrival cds (Nov 26g). Faults but unique usage. Cert. Simmermacher (2014).
Note: Just 9 covers are known used with Austrian stamps from Corfu: 4 with the Consular seal, 4 with the "Corfu" datestamp and the cover offered here.
Provenance: Collection Dr. Achille Rivolta
René Simmermacher.

V18 ✉ **2'000**

6675 / CHF 250

6676 / CHF 200

6677 / CHF 140

6679 / CHF 300

6682 / CHF 500

6684 / CHF 500

6685 / CHF 180

6686 / CHF 200

View of Corfu

6681

Dr. Anton Jerger

Elisabeth Jerger

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6681	1863: Arms 15 soldi brown, perf. 14, a used example on 1864 entire letter to Constantinople tied by oval cachet "I.R. CONSULATO GENERALE AUSTRIACO IN CORFU" with Imperial Eagle vignette (Tchilinghirian fig. 460). Small "CORFU" cds in blue alongside (Nov 30j) and *"1"* in pencil for the local Ionian fee (1 penny = 5 soldi). Reverse with '20' soldi rate corrected to '15' in manuscript and "Lloyd Agenzie / Costantinopoli" cds (Dec 16) of receipt. An extremely rare and very famous cover. Signed Colla & Ferchenbauer. *Provenance: Edwin Müller, New York, 18 Feb 1960* *Collection Dr. Anton & Elizabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140, May 2004, lot 769.*	V18	✉	**5'000**
6682	1864: Austrian Levant 15 soldi brown, perf. 9½, a used example on 15 May 1869 entire letter from Alexandria, Egypt to Chemnitz, Saxony endorsed *"Via Triest"*, tied in transit on the Austrian Alexandria-Triest Express Line by fine "SCHIFFSAMT No. 1 / Corfù" cds (May 18) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 88). Reverse with arrival cds (May 23) in black. Superb and very scarce entire. Cert. Sorani (1981). *(Photo = 63)*	V23	✉	**500**

6683

6683	1864: Austrian Levant 5 soldi rose, perf. 9½, a used example on small piece tied "SCHIFFSAMT No. 1 / Corfù" cds (27.6.1869) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 88). Minor faults but very scarce.	V21	△	**100**

		Michel		Start price in CHF
6684	1873: Entire letter from Corfu to Lussinpicolo (now Croatia), carried by Austrian steamer and struck with "SCHIFFSAMT No. 1 / Corfù" cds (Aug 18) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 88) with manuscript rate *"20"* kreuzer in blue crayon. Reverse with "Lussinpiccolo" thimble cds (Aug 22). A superb strike. *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**500**
6685	1867/74: Austrian Levant 10 s. blue used on 1875 entire letter to Jannina, Epirus tied by "ALEXANDRIEN" thimble datestamp (Sept 26) in black, reverse with scarce Austrian Consular P.O. "CORFÙ" cds of transit (Oct 19) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 463). The cover opens well for Exhibit display. *(Photo = 63)*	4	✉	**180**
6686	1876: Levant 5 s. red on buff postal stationery card, a used example written from Alexandria, Egypt to Klagenfurt, cancelled on board steamer by "SCHIFFSAMT / CORFU" cds (Dec 29, 1876, ship number obscured) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 88) with framed "Klagenfürt" arrival at left. Scarce usage. Cert. Eichele (1999). *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**200**
6687	**Trieste-Corfu Express Line** 1913/14: Postcards (3) with Albania 20 pa. on 10 q. pink used on two 1914 postcards to Germany, each cancelled by fine "(Ship)-KORFU-TRIEST 41" code 'b' circular datestamps (April 14) cds's in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 81); and a patriotic card showing the ship *"Albanien"* with Austria 5 h. green tied by "(Ship)-TRIEST-KORFU 1" code 'a' circular datestamp (March 4) in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 80) mailed to Breslau. A scarce group. *(Photo = 67)*		✉	**200**
6688	1856/78: Small group (6 items) with 1856 incoming entire to Corfu bearing Austria 1850/54 9 kr. blue tied by Trieste cds with small "Corfu" arrival cds on obverse, 1861/62 entire letters (2) each bearing 1858 Austria 15 kr. blue used from Triest to Corfu charged "1" (penny) on arrival; 1866 "ΔΕΥΚΑΣ" complete Newspaper with 2 kr. brown Newspaper stamp tied by Triest datestamp, 1872 stampless entire to Fiume with fair "SCHIFFSAMT / Corfu" cds in black and charged 20 kreuzer due, and 1878 2 kr. brown card with 1867/74 3 kr. green tied by dubious "Corfu" cds's. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

Lots and Collections

6689	**British Protectorate 1815-1864** 1803/1900: Corfu, the covers/entires/stationery cards collection on leaves (29) with 1803 engraved Bill of Lading, 1824 incoming entire with "ISOLE / IONIE" in green, 1825 entire with framed "FRANCA" in red; 1830 and 1833 covers with large oval Coat of Arms handstamps and 1832 entire with rarer small Coat of Arms handstamp in black; 1835 entire Prices Current from Trieste with hooded "Corfu" arrival; 1837 disinfected cover from Paris to Corfu, 1840 pepaid cover from Triest to Corfu via Lloyd, 1843 hooded 'Corfu' datestamp on disinfected cover via Triest to Marseille in red with handstruck "6" in red; 1844 cover front with "♛ / PAID AT CORFU", 1866 cover from Constantinople to Corfu taxed on arrival with 10 l. and 40 l. tied Kerkyra cds; 1870 cover with "SCHIFFSAMT No. 1" Lloyd cds, 1882 Telegraph Co. receipt with Fiscal 10 l.; later postal stationery usages etc. Condition varies but some fine items noted. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
6690	1808/59: Mail to and from Italy, the range of covers/entires (17) with 1808-1810 entires from Venice to Corfu; 1829/30 entire letters from Corfu to Ancona all with ship endorsements and two with framed "Sanita in Ancona / Netto fuori e dentro" disinfection cachets in black; 1832 entire to Venice with Coast of Arms / Corfu cachet and Consular seal on reverse; 1841 entire to Naples with oval "Agenzia Del Lloyd Austriaco / Ancona" in black; 1851 cover from Livorno via Triest to Cefalonia 1859 covers (2) from "Zakynthos" to Venice with despatch cds's in blue etc. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**
6691	1808/1863: Mixed group of documents (12) with French 1808 "Royaume de Naples" printed form with Marching Orders to travel to Corfu; 1815 "Bell's Weekly Messenger" Newspaper, 1820 entire letter accompanying a parcel from Venice to Corfu with "ISOLE / IONIE" handstamp in green and rated "8¼" oboli; 1834 Printed Notice for sailings between Trieste and Corfu with charges; 1838 bilingual "Gazzetta" weekly newspaper produced in Corfu (edition of 4 August); 1851 registration receipt for a registered letter from overseas (a huge charge of £11 3s. 11d.), 1852 document with large blue Pontifical States Consular handstasmp; rare 1856 registration receipt for a letter between Corfu and Santa Maura with two "Corfu" datestamps and circular "Posta Pagata"; 1863 engraved Bill of Lading from Malta for a ship destined for Cefalonia; 1863 Bill for the "Union of the Ionian Islands" presented to both Houses of Parliament original printing bound in blue, a most interesting selection - the registration receipts being rare; also two delightful 1840's engraved Maps of the archipelago. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
6692	**Mail to, or from France** 1810/1841: Entire letters/covers (7) all mailed to or from Paris, France with July 1810 French Occupation entire from Corfu with framed *"3a. Tassa"* in red and arrival (Sept 25) on reverse; 1811 entire from Minister of Marine & Colonies in Paris to Corfu with str. line "FRANCA" in black; 1839 and 1840 entires with large oval Coat of Arms / Corfu cachets in black each mailed via Trieste (one with rare "Jonia" in red); 1841 entire from Zante to Paris with hooded datestamps of both Zante and Corfu; two 1841 covers from"Chambre de Pairs" to Corfu both fully prepaid at 48 kreuzer to Corfu. A fine group. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
6693	1817/92: **Cefalonia**, the collection on leaves with entires/covers (15), with 1817 entire to Corfu with "LIXURI DI CEFALONIA" handstamp in red and "ISOLE / IONIE and "FRANCA" arrival, 1824 entire with "ISOLA DI CEFALONIA" in red and "ISOLE / IONIE" arrival in blue; 1844 envelope with circular "POSTA PAGATA" to Corfu, 1845 cover from Firenze to Cefalonia via Ancona and Corfu with hooded datestamps, 1850 entire from Italian Consul with cachet and hooded Cefalonia datestamp to Corfu, 1852 entire with same datestamp prepaid to Triest; 1858 similar entire but with framed "FRANCA" in addition used to Firenze; 1861 cover with Greece Paris print 20 l. and 40 l. from Patras to Cefalonia; a fine group with viewing recommended. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**

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6694	1820/1845: **Ithaca**, the small group of 5 items with 1820 document with oval "POLIZIA ESECUTIVA / ITACA" cachet in black, 1832 cover to Zante with oval framed "FRANCA" in black and hooded despatch and arrival datestamps, 1837 entire to Corfu with very fine "ITACA" hooded datestamp in black; 1845 pair of covers each with hooded "ITACA" datestamps in black. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**150**
6695	1824/60: **Lefkas / Santa Maura**, the small group of covers/entires (6) with 1824 and 1825 entires with circular "ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA" in black and in blue with "ISOLE / IONIE" Corfu arrivals in green, 1836 cover showing circular "ISOLA DI SANTA MAURA" and hooded "Sta. MAURA" datestamps in blue; 1851 cover with hooded "Sta. MAURA" datestamp in blue with "POSTA PAGATA" alongside, superb 1860 entire with framed "Da Venezia / Col Vapore" despatch and hooded "Sta. Maura" arrival in blue etc. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**
6696	1828/94: **Zante / Zakynthos**, group of covers/entires (12 and a document) with 1828 Police document with handstamps, 1824 entire endorsed "Da Costantinopoli" with "ISOLA DI ZANTE" in red and "ISOLE / IONIE" arrival in blue; 1835 disinfected entires (2) to Zante from Syra or Patras each struck with circular "ISOLA DI ZANTE" in black on arrival; 1853 entire with hooded "Zante" in blue and oval rate marking to Corfu; 1854 cover to Trieste with hooded "Zakynthos" datestamp in blue etc. A most interesting grroup. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**300**
6697	1833/69: **Cerigo**, group of entire letters (3) with 1833 entire letter to Corfu struck with rare framed "FRANCA" in black with hooded Cerigo and arrival of Corfu on reverse; 1843 entire from Ithaca to Cerigo with hooded datestamps of Ithaca and Cerigo in black; and 1869 cover with 1868 20 l. blue (Mi. 27) used with dotted "112" numeral lozenge on cover to Athens. *(Photo = 🗐 67)*		✉	**120**
6698	1837/63: The selection on leaves (15 covers/entires + 2 fronts) with study of the small double arc datestamps in Greek and accompanying "Posta Pagata" markings; with 1837 entire from Paxos to Corfu with "POSTA PAGATA" in black, 1842 entire from Corfu by Austrian steamer with "POSTA PAGATA" in black, 1852 entire from Zante to Corfu with fair "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in green and fine "CORFU" arrival in black (June 11), 1855 entire from Corfu to Marseille and disinfected, 1859 entire from Xania (Crete) to Cerigo with "KYTHIRAI" cds of receipt, 1861 cover front with "ITHAKA" cds and "POSTA PAGATA" both in blue, 1863 cover from Cefalonia to Lefkas with hooded despatch and "LEFKAS" datestamp in blue; a useful group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**250**
6699	1845/65: **Zakynthos / Zante**, the mixed group of covers/entires on leaves (10 items) with 1845 entire with hooded "ZANTE" datestamp to Marseille via Forwarding Agent Tagliaferro in Malta; 1850 entire letter to Marseille with "♛ / PAID AT ZANTE" in green, 1853 charming cover with hooded "ZAKYNTHOS" in blue to Corfu, two further entires with hooded "ZAKYNTHOS" in blue to Corfu and Santa Maura (both very fine), 1859 entire from Zakynthos to Patras and 1860 entire to Plymouth, 1865 cover to Athens with 1 l., 5 l. (2) and 20 l. (2) all tied "111" numerals etc. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**400**
6700	1851/61: Mail to and from Great Britain (12 items), with 1866 cover front showing "♛ / PAID AT CORFU" and franked by GB 6 d. lilac and 2 d. blue pl. 7 cancelled in Malta by "A25" duplexes; small correspondence of entires (4) from Corfu and Cefalonia to Plymouth with 1851 covers via Trieste or Vienna and Aachen two with framed "6¼" (silvergroschen) rate marking in blue applied in Trieste; 1861 cover franked GB 1 d. red star and 1 s. green from London via Aachen and Trieste to Corfu with large "15" handstamp in black applied in Trieste (ex collection Elvo Hut, lot 72); 1861 cover with GB 6 d. lilac pair mailed via Aachen and Triest with large "15" handstamp of Trieste in black (both these on reverse). Condition varies but a scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**350**
6701	**Greek Possession** 1861/85: **Corfu** - Mail to and from Corfu, covers (10) franked by Large Hermes Heads, with 1861 incoming cover from Patras with Paris print 10 l. and 40 l. tied by "9" numerals, 1868 cover from Brindisi pair at 65 lepta rate tied by "Kerkyra / 106" datestamps, 1870 cover from Trieste at 70 lepta rate with 10 l. , 20 l., and 40 l. tied by "Kerkyra" cds's; 1870 cover from Livorno franked by Italy 1867 20 c. blue taxed on arrival with 5 l. and 40 l. in Corfu; 1870 unpaid cover from London with four colour 115 lepta franking on arrival, 1871 cover to Gallipoli with 65 lepta rate with 5 l., 20 l. and 40 l. tied by "106" numerals and 1873 similar cover incoming to Corfu from Livorno; 1873 entire to Marseille with 20 l., 20 l. and 40 l tied "Kerkyra" cds's; 1877 cover with Athens 30 l. brown to Trieste, 1885 25 lepta rate to Venice. Generally fair to very fine, a most attractive group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**500**
6702	1862/75: **Cefalonia** - Mail to and from Cefalonia (12 covers) all franked by Greece Large Hermes Heads, with August 1862 cover from Syros to Cefalonia franked Athens 10 l. and 40 l. tied "67" numerals with hooded "Cefalonia" arrival in blue; April 1866 cover from Triest with 1862/67 5 l., 10 l. (2) and 40 l. all tied "110" numerals on arrival; also a similar 1866 cover at 65 lepta rate; 1867 cover at 65 l. rate with 5 l., 20 l. and 40 l. tied "110" numerals to Messina by Austrian Packet; 1869 cover at 65 lepta rate to Trieste with similar franking and another from Cefalonia and cancelled in Corfu to Trieste; 1873 cover to Taganrog, Russia via Vienna franked 2 x 10 l. and 2 x 40 l. tied "Argostolian / 110" cds's; 1886 cover with 1880 5 l. green (5) tied "Lixurion / 120" cds's; 1877 cover to Trieste with Athens 30 l. brown and some later covers. Condition obviously varies but some fine and scarce items noted. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**600**
6703	1865/76: **Ithaca** - the stamped cover group (4) with March 1869 cover from Ithaca to Trieste at 55 lepta rate bearing consecutive 5 l., 10 l. and 40 l. tied "109" numerals; October 1870 cover from Ithaca to Trieste at 70 lepta rate with 10 l. and three 20 l. tied "109" numerals; 1874 entire from Ithaca to Trieste at 65 lepta rate with 1868 10 l. and 40 l. with 1872 10 l. all tied "ITHACA / 109" cds's, 1876 Athens 30 l. brown on cover from Ithaca to Trieste tied by cds (ex Lascarides collection). Condition varies but a scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**200**

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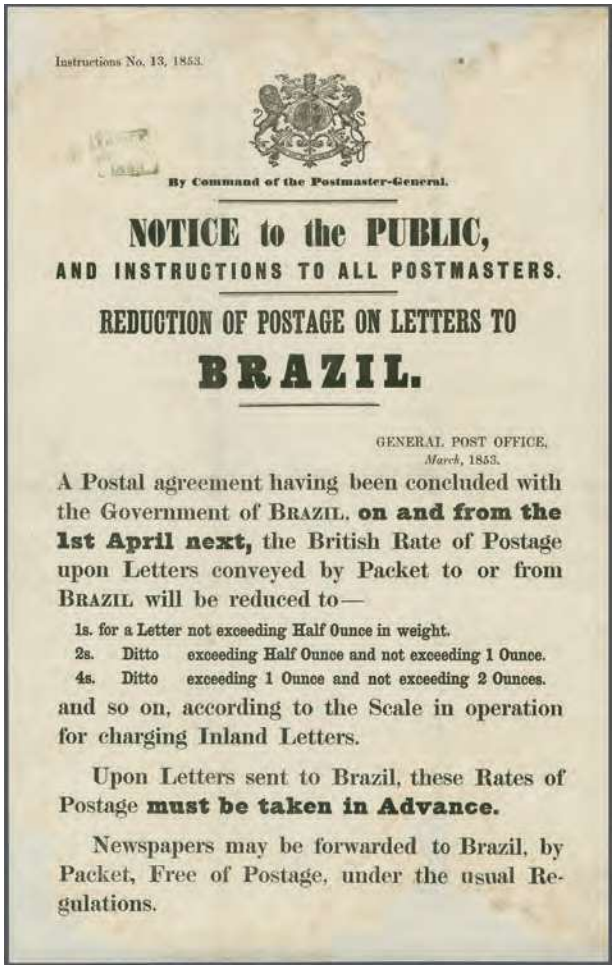

Instructions No. 13, 1853.

By Command of the Postmaster-General.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC,

AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTMASTERS.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO

BRAZIL.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
March, 1853.

A Postal agreement having been concluded with the Government of BRAZIL, **on and from the 1st April next,** the British Rate of Postage upon Letters conveyed by Packet to or from BRAZIL will be reduced to—

1s. for a Letter not exceeding Half Ounce in weight.
2s. Ditto exceeding Half Ounce and not exceeding 1 Ounce.
4s. Ditto exceeding 1 Ounce and not exceeding 2 Ounces.

and so on, according to the Scale in operation for charging Inland Letters.

Upon Letters sent to Brazil, these Rates of Postage **must be taken in Advance.**

Newspapers may be forwarded to Brazil, by Packet, Free of Postage, under the usual Regulations.

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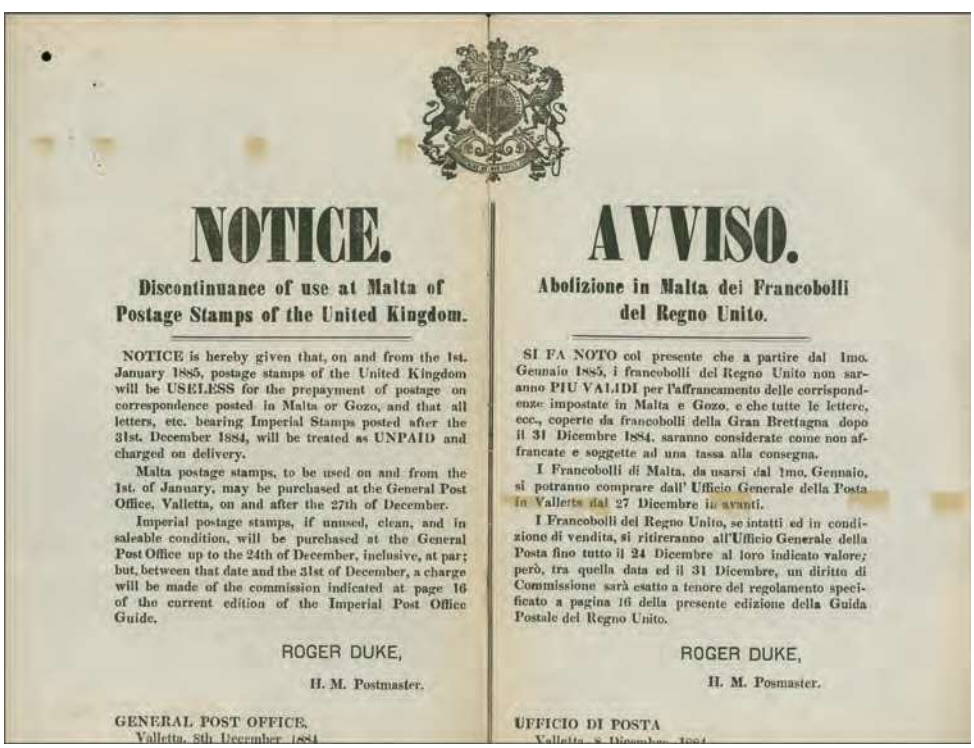

NOTICE.

Discontinuance of use at Malta of Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and from the 1st. January 1885, postage stamps of the United Kingdom will be USELESS for the prepayment of postage on correspondence posted in Malta or Gozo, and that all letters, etc. bearing Imperial Stamps posted after the 31st. December 1884, will be treated as UNPAID and charged on delivery.

Malta postage stamps, to be used on and from the 1st. of January, may be purchased at the General Post Office, Valletta, on and after the 27th of December.

Imperial postage stamps, if unused, clean, and in saleable condition, will be purchased at the General Post Office up to the 24th of December, inclusive, at par; but, between that date and the 31st of December, a charge will be made of the commission indicated at page 16 of the current edition of the Imperial Post Office Guide.

ROGER DUKE,
H. M. Postmaster.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
Valletta, 8th December 1884

AVVISO.

Abolizione in Malta dei Francobolli del Regno Unito.

SI FA NOTO col presente che a partire dal 1mo. Gennaio 1885, i francobolli del Regno Unito non saranno PIU VALIDI per l'affrancamento delle corrispondenze impostate in Malta e Gozo, e che tutte le lettere, ecc., coperte da francobolli della Gran Brettagna dopo il 31 Dicembre 1884, saranno considerate come non affrancate e soggette ad una tassa alla consegna.

I Francobolli di Malta, da usarsi dal 1mo. Gennaio, si potranno comprare dall' Ufficio Generale della Posta in Valletta dal 27 Dicembre in avanti.

I Francobolli del Regno Unito, se intatti ed in condizione di vendita, si ritireranno all'Ufficio Generale della Posta fino tutto il 24 Dicembre al loro indicato valore; però, tra quella data ed il 31 Dicembre, un diritto di Commissione sarà esatto a tenore del regolamento specificato a pagina 16 della presente edizione della Guida Postale del Regno Unito.

ROGER DUKE,
H. M. Posmaster.

UFFICIO DI POSTA
Valletta, 8 Dicembre 1884

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6704	1866/75: Inter-Island Rate Covers (7) with 1866 cover from Paxos to Corfu with 1 l., 5 l. and 20 l. tied by Paxos "107" numerals, 1873 cover with 5 l. and 20 l. used to Corfu and tied by "PAXOS / 107" cds's; 1871 cover with 5 l. and 20 l. tied by "108" numeral of Lefkas used to Corfu; 1868 cover from Ithaca to Corfu with 5 l. and 20 l. tied "109" numerals, 1869 cover from Ithaca to Corfu with single 20 l. blue tied "109" numeral; 1872 cover with single 20 l. blue tied by dotted "110" numeral of Argostolian to Corfu, 1866 cover with 1 l., 5 l. and 2 x 10 l. tied by "111" numeral of Zakynthos and mailed to Corfu. Generally fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	✉	**250**

Administrative Documents

6705	1799/1845: Group of 7 items with 12 July 1799 Original Act of Parliament quarto document for "more secure Conveyance of Ship Letters and for granting to His Majesty certain rates of Postage"; quarto document dated 22 June 1825 Act "for granting to His Majesty Rates of Postage on the Conveyance of Letters and Packets to and from Colombia and Mexico"; Postal Notice dated 18 August 1840 concerning "Mails for Egypt and the East Indies by Steam Vessels via Falmouth"; November 1840 Notice on "Gratuites payable to the Commanders of Private Vessels...to the Cape of Good Hope" (small fault at top); August 1840 Noticew regarding the "Melting of the Wax" seals on letters from East and West Indies; Notice dated October 1847 on the amnded scheme for West India Mail Packet Service showing the Rates of Postage at base (faults); and Italian "Notificazione" on the launching of a new service with Steamships of the Lloyd Austriaco from Triest to the Ionian Islands detailing Postal Rates. Generally fine, a scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	(✉)	**350**
6706	1806/1884: Original Act for "Granting Rates of Postage on the Conveyance of Letters and Packets to and from Gibraltar and the Island of Malta" dated 3 July 1806 on three sides of four page document with edge wear but scarce; and 1884 Malta Postal Notice in two vertical halves (one in English, one in Italian) dated at Valletta on 8 December 1884 for "Discontinuance of use at Malta of Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom" and stating that "Malta Postage Stamps, to be used on and from the 1st January, may be purchased at the GPO, Valletta on and after the 27th December". A historic pairing. *(Photo = 🗐 67)*	(✉)	**200**
6707	1853 & 1854: Postmaster General's Postal Notices (2) with March 1853 examples "Reduction of Postage on Letters to Brazil" and the new rates to be charged from April 1st. with payment in advance only; and August 1854 example "Mails for Brazil and the River Plate" noting that mail would now be possible twice a month due to a contract with the South American and General Steam Navigation Co. Both with restoration and each with "LERWICK" Post Office datestamps of receipt in green. Scarce. *(Photo = 🗐 67)*	(✉)	**200**

Literature

6708	"The Postal History of the Ionian Islands 1386-1864" by D.P. Zaphiriou, published by Robson Lowe (1987). The magnum opus of the early pre-stamp. Slightest edge wear to dust-jacket otherwise fine. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**80**
6709	"Disinfected Mail" by Dr. K.F. Meyer (1962), the finest book on the subject, slightly faded spine, otherwise in superb condition. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**100**
6710	"Maurice Burrus" Sweden, Ionian Islands, Saar, Panama and Uruguay collections, Edgar Morhrmann, Hamburg, sale 112 (13-16 November 1962), complete with photo-plates, fresh and fine, a scarce catalogue in much above average condition. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**100**
6711	Specialised philatelic library comprising twenty key reference books and fifteen catalogues and several other publications, with strong Italian, Venice, Franco-Sardinian, France and postally aligned country emphasis. Noted among others; Guy Dutau book; 'Disinfection Mail in France and Occupied Countries' (signed no. 52/225), Robert Abensur 'The Franco-Sardinian Route in International Relations 1818-1851', Maurice Boule 'The Armies from Buonaparte to Napoleon 1793-1815', James Bendon 'UPU Specimen Stamps 1878-1961', Peter Jaffé 'Cancelled by Perkins Bacon', all in fresh almost unused condition. Also, ten pivotal books regarding the Venice post and postal roads, including, 'Venice for Europe', 'Venice and the Levant - The Sea Ways', 'The Venetian Republic and the River Routes', 'Venice 1848-1849 The Revolution - The Defence/The Fall' and as well as other titles 'The Venetian Republic & Citizen Goethe's Journey to Italy'. Also, noted signed copy (no. 122) of the 1951 PH. F. De Frank 'Les Armees Francaises A Naples & A Corfou 1798-1808'. Many useful key auction catalogues and five Opus yearly Volumes (2013, 2021 to 2024) of the European Academy of Philately (AEP). A valuable and important assembly of philatelic literature. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**200**