Tuesday 3 June 2025, 9:00h

Asia

Afghanistan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
452	1871/72 (Dated 1288): Sanar Plate C, position 11 (early state prior to wear) and position 14, used on reverse of cover with complete contents cancelled by tearing and by red ink at Peshawar. An attractive and fine usage. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 123)*	6	✉	**140**
453	1871/72 (Dated 1288): Abasi, Plate C, position 13, a fine used example on cover with complete contents, cancelled by tearing and by typical red ink smear of Peshawar. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 123)*	8	✉	**120**

China

454	1865: Large Dragons, selection of five, comprising 2ca. black, 8ca. dull green, 6ca. red brown, 12ca. red brown (two shades, one showing variety "Yin character broken at top right"), each with large margins all around, without gum as issued, very fine. Chan LS2, LS4, LS18, LS21(2). Gi = £2, 625. *(Photo = www)*	2, 4, 18, 21	(*)	**600**

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A street in Hong Kong

455	1878/83: Large Dragon 3 candarin brown-red, Wide Setting, a used example tied to incoming 1883 cover from Hong Kong bearing 5 c. blue (Gi 35a) tied by "B62" obliterator in black with HONG KONG code B cds adjacent (May 18), the cover addressed to the French Legation in Peking with the 3 c. tied in transit by a fine strike of TIENTSIN chop in black (Padget type 1). Reverse with British P.O. "SHANGHAE" cds in black (May 23) and fine strike of "CUSTOMS / TIENTSIN" cds in black (May 27). This cover is not recorded in James B. Whang's "Covers of Chinese Large Dragons". Minor aging to envelope mentioned for full accuracy but a charming and extremely rare usage. Cert. Scheller (2021).	5	✉	**20'000**

457 / CHF 750

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456 / CHF 100

463 / CHF 600

ex 461 / CHF 200

ex 465 / CHF 250

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ex 466 / CHF 120

ex 496 / CHF 120

ex 462 / CHF 140

ex 467 / CHF 350

464 / CHF 700

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456	1882: 3 ca. pale red, a used example cancelled by part "CUSTOMS / KIUKIANG" cds (2 May 1885) struck in red. Some blunting to perfs. but a scarce cancel. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = 121)*	5	(*)	**100**
457	1912 (March): 2 c. green, optd. by the Shanghai Commerical Press in red, variety "Overprint Inverted", possibly an unofficial overprint, but clearly cancelled by "Canton" circular datestamp in black. Rare Gi = £ 3'750. *(Photo = 121)*	217a		**750**
458	**Chinese Post Offices in Tibet** 1911: 3 p. on 1 c. brownish orange, ½ a. on 2 c. deep green, 1 a. on 4 c. scarlet, 2 a. on 7 c. crimson-lake and 2½ a. on 10 c. dull blue, all used on local registered cover tied by two strikes of circular "YATUNG-TIBET" cds's in black, with further information strike at left and bold "YATUNG" registration cachet alongside. Superb and rare. *(Photo = 123)*	C1/C5	✉	**350**
459	**Japanese Occupation of China - Hopeh** 1942 (March 1): 10th Anniversary of Manchukuo, Large Hopeh surcharge in black on SYS 8 c. sage-green, further overprinted by two line overpürint in red, variety "Overprint Double", minor gum bend mentioned for accuracy and not detracting from the appearance of this rare and unlisted variety (not in Sg or Chan); superb large part og. Rare. *(Photo = 121)*	84D var	*	**250**
460	**Communist Conquest & Post-War Inflation,** 1949: $500,000 on $20 red brown, Gold Yuan surcharge, unused, without gum as issued, a well-centered and fresh example, trivial wrinkle, common on this fragile paper, very fine. (Sc. 945). Gi = £ 750. *(Photo = 121)*	1191	(*)	**200**

China / People's Republic

461	1960 (June 1): Chinese Goldfish, the unused set of set of twelve complete, superb unmounted og. Scarce Gi 1911/1922 = £ 500 / Mi 534/545 = € 1'200. *(Photo = 121)*	1911/1922	**	**200**
462	1964 (Aug 5): Chinese Peonies, the unused set of fifteen values complete, 8 f. (Ice Veiled Rubies) with additional off-set of pink at top, fresh and very fine, normal natural paper spots on one or two stamps, unmounted og. Gi 2185/2199 = £ 375 / Mi 795/809 = € 850. *(Photo = 121)*	2185/2199	**	**140**
463	1964: Chinese Peonies, Glorious Crimson & Great Gold Pink, 2 y. miniature sheet, unmounted without gum as issued. Superb Gi MS2199a = £ 2'000 / Mi Block 9 = € 3'000. *(Photo = 121)*	782	(*)	**600**
464	1964: 15th Anniversary of the People's Republic, 8f+8f+8f multicoloured souvenir sheet, fresh and white full unmounted og. Gi MS2215a = £ 3'250 / Mi Block 10 = € 3'000. *(Photo = 121)*	798a		**700**
465	1963 (Oct 15): Hwangshan Landscapes, the unused set of sixteen complete, fresh and very fine, normal natural paper spots on one or two stamps, unmounted og. Gi 2124/2139 = £ 700 / Mi 744/759 = € 1'800. *(Photo = 121)*	2124/2139	**	**250**
466	1967/68: Poems of Mao Tse-tung, the complete set of twelve values, Mount Liupan 4 f. stained, Huichang 8 f. and Changsha 10 f. with surface spots, but a scarce set Gi 2372/2385 = £ 850 / Mi 995/1008 = € 1'600. *(Photo = 121)*	2372/2385		**120**
467	1968 (Jan-May): Revolutionary Literature and Art, 1st and 2nd issues, the complete set of nine, fresh and very fine, superb unmounted og. Gi 2387/2395 = £ 925 / Mi 1010/1018 = € 2'000. *(Photo = 121)*	2387/2395	**	**350**
468	**Lots & Collections,** 1878/1897: Attractive group of 7 stamps incl. 'Large Dragon' 1 Ca. unused, 3 Ca. and 5 Ca. used, complete 'Small Dragon' set with 3 Ca. unused, and 4 Cents on 4 Ca. surcharge. Mostly fine with occasional small faults typical of the period. *(Photo = www)*			**150**
469	1878/1944: Fine lot China with Large Dragons, Shanghai Local Post, East China 1942 Jiadong and a cover Japanese Occupation Civil Internee cover**;** 1878/83 1 ca. green, 3 ca. brown-red and 5 ca. yellow-ochre, wide setting (Gi 4-6), all cancelled by part chops in blue of Peking, and Wide Setting set of three cancelled in black; **Shanghai Local Post** 1865 (Dec): 1 ca. blue imperforate, an unused example on horizontally laid paper and 1 ca. indigo blue, Antique numeral, unused example in a deep shade; **East China** 1942 **Jiaodong** 1 c. red (Map), imperforate on poor quality wove paper, handstamped in violet, unused example (SG EC145c) **Japanese Occ. of North China** 1944 $ 2 brown & blue used on 17 March 1944 cover from Shantung Camp, addressed to a Norwegian in Tientsin, with framed Military Censor handstamp "Weihsien Teki Kokujin / Shudan Seikatsusho" in violet and red seal "Tsukikawa" at left; an interesting group Gi = £ 7'000+. *(Photo = www)*			**750**
470	1897/1949: Collection of China Empire and Republic, commencing with four surcharged 1897 revenue stamps, including an unused 4c stamp. This is followed by several better examples. Many later issues are neatly mounted on pages, predominantly featuring small-size portrait issues, which have not been included in the valuation.Catalogue value only the better early issues of approximately Michel €4'770.			**400**
471	1960/79: Fine lot of unmounted stamps and sets, including Goldfish and Chrysanthemum sets, housed in a typical Chinese album, Mi = €3'800 (approx.). *(Photo = www)*		**	**400**
472	1979/80: Chinese collector's folder with various unused issues, including the Golden Monkey (Mi 1594). *(Photo = www)*		**	**300**

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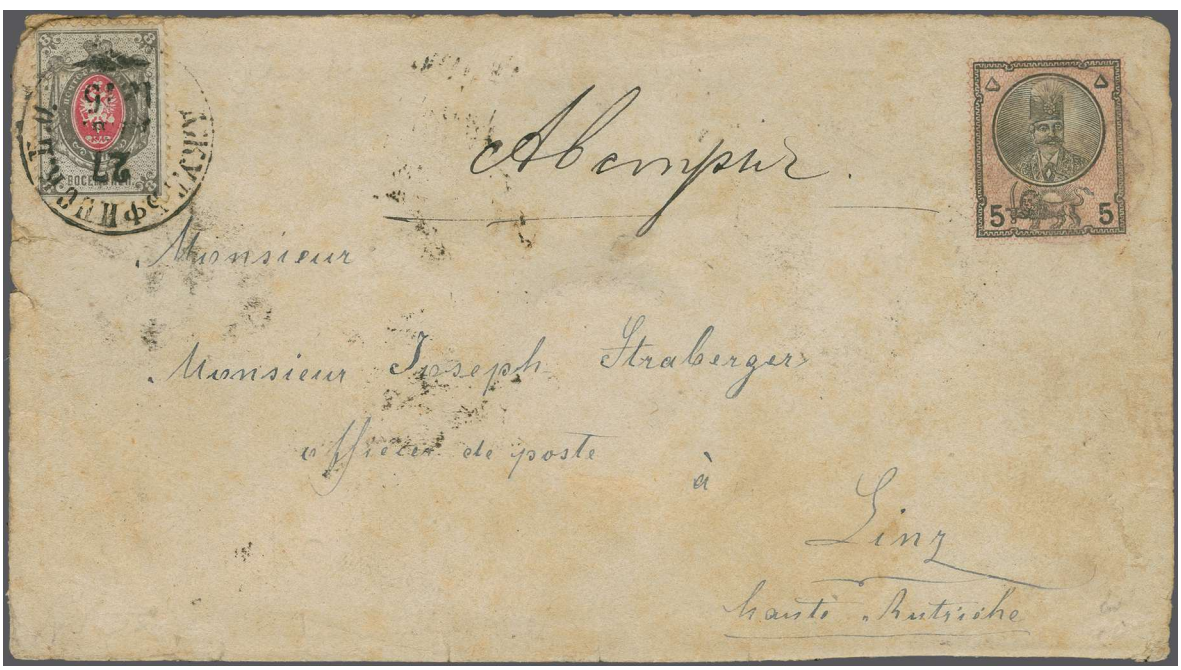
473 1880/1945: Fine collection, primarily featuring foreign post offices in China on covers and postcards. The German offices represent 15 items, including material from Kiautschou.
From Hong Kong, the collection includes a Chinese stationery postcard with additional 1 c. and 2 c. stamps, used in combination with two Hong Kong Two Cents stamps, sent from Peking in 1899 to Ludwigsburg, Germany. The French post offices are represented by 20 items, mostly addressed to Switzerland with registered covers . The collection also features 9 items from Japanese post offices, including six wrappers to Switzerland. Among them is a souvenir card bearing a 4 s. stamp alongside a 1 c. China stamp, documenting the 'Day of the Conquest of Newchwang by Japan on 31 August 1904' (not circulated). Additionally, there are four items related to the Japanese conquest of Manchuria, including three picture postcards, as well as a first-day cover issued during the Japanese occupation of Singapore, commemorating the third anniversary of the city's fall. Furthermore, the collection contains four items from Russian post offices. Several cut-outs and fragments are also present but are not listed in the respective sections. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **500**

China / Taiwan

474 1972/82ca: Two very large stock books (possibly luxury presentation albums for gifting?) with Chinese inscriptions, each containing a selection of various issues - one stock book with sets mostly in triplicate, the other in various quantities up to 20 of each - plus a 1979 yearbook and various issues in glassines, and finally, a catalogue of all stamps of the Chinese Republic, beginning with the Empire up to 1974 (without valuations). ** **200**

Iran



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475 1876: 5 sh. black & rose on buff postal stationery envelope, used on 1876 cover from Gustave von Riederer, the Director of Posts to a postal official in Linz, Austria, lightly cancelled at Teheran on despatch; additionally franked for onward transmission by Russia 1875 8 kop. red & grey on horizontally laid paper (Scott 28) tied at the Russian border Post Office in DJULFA (Dec 27). Reverse with two Tabriz transit cds's further DJULFA cds, Moscow cds, Vienna cds and Linz arrival cds (Jan 25, 1876g). Edge wear to envelope and some minor ageing of no significance, very few known mixed frankings with postal stationery are recorded: a damaged example in the Brigadier Lewis (Oct 1979) collection, and a front to Constantinople in Robson Lowe's Nov 1982 sale - all appear to be sent as New Year's greetings to Postal Officials or Philatelic Dealers; one of the finest known examples of this franking - an outstanding a rare combination cover.
Provenance: DF, Geneva, 20 Nov 2020, lot 10363. ✉ **1'500**

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476	1897/1910c.: Violet surcharge set of three values 5 ch. on 8 c., 1 kr. on 5 kr. and 2 kr. on 5 kr violet & silver range unused, 1898 Mozaffer-eddin Shah Qajar high values, the unused range from 1 k. to 10 k. orange (14) and used, 1899 handstamped in violet 4 kr. grey, 5 kr. emerald, 10 kr. orange and 50 kr. bright violet unused (all signed Sadri, Scott = $ 330), 1899 50 kr. brown unused (signed Sadri), 1902/04 definitive set of thirteen unused with additional 50 kr. unused, range unused and used incl. Provisoire overprints, 1902 surcharged issue reprints incl. unusual multiples, page with various usages on piece, 1908 up-rated stationery card from Bouchir to Calcutta, 1909/10 covers with registration labels (6) used as postage from Barfrouche and Bouchir etc. A useful lot. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		(✉)△ ⊞*	**500**
477	1903: "6 / CHAHIS" black on 10 ch. pale blue postal stationery envelope used from Ispahan to Bushire, up-rated with rare usage of both 1898 10 kr. orange and provisional 1902 2 kr. deep green overprinted framed PROVISOIRE / 1919 handstamp in black for registration and insurance, neatly cancelled by "DJULFA" cds (Nov 16) in black. A most attractive cover. Signed M. Sadri. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	118+ 183	✉	**100**
478	1899: Colour change 50 kr. brown, original printing of the top value, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), tiny perf. split at base between sixth and seventh stamp, superbly fresh and very fine, unmounted og. Gi 163 / Scott = $ 800+. *(Photo = 🗐 131)*	151	⊞**	**200**
479	1902: 5 kr. diagonally overprinted in blue on 50 kr. brown optd. 'Provisoire' in black, a used irregular block of eleven on part piece, all cancelled by "KERMAN" circular datestamps (March 12) in black. Minor splitting between first and second stamp but an extraordinary multiple of this very scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (2010) Gi 199a / Scott = $ 1'925. *(Photo = 🗐 131)*	207a	⊞	**400**
480	1902: Meched Provisional Issue 5 ch. violet, a fine example with large margins all round (Gi 220) and sheet marginal at left, with Victor Castaign signature in red, used on reverse of 1902 cover to Kerman tied by MECHED circular datestamp in black (March 11). The cover with Teheran cds in black - where stopped by the Post Office and obverse with manuscript *"Envelope must be confiscated"* as the usage of Castaign's issue was not authorised even though he was Postmaster of Khorassan province. Slight trim to top of envelope otherwise a fine and rare usage. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	225	✉	**500**
481	1902: Meched Provisional Issue 5 ch. black, a fine example with clear to large margins all round (Gi 219) with Victor Castaign signature in red, used on reverse of 1902 cover to Kerman tied by MECHED circular datestamp in black (March 15) with KERMAN arrival cds adjacent (April 10). A fine and scarce cover. Cert. BPA (2015). *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	226	✉	**400**
482	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the reconstructed pane of 12 subjects (2 x 6), showing two joined blocks of ten (4 x 5) printed on opposite sides of the paper with the sheet requisition number '14' at top (this being the earliest sheet number recorded), vertical tear from some minor creasing affects two stamps and with some edge wear; exhibited together with a further block of six (2 x 3) sheet marginal at base in a lighter clearer shade, large part or unmounted og., the block of six without gum. Extremely rare multiples, the larger block with cert. Sadri (2002) Gi 211 /Scott = $ 7'800+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	235	⊞*/ (*)/**	**1'500**
483	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the large piece of cover with 1 ch. in a block of four (pos. 5-6/7-8), and a vertical pair (pos. 10/12), all *pin-perforated* and tied by multiple strikes of TABRIZ cds's (May 12) in black. Small imperfections of no significance compared to the rarity of the multiples: *the latest known usage of the issue.* Cert. Sadri (2016) Gi 211 var / Scott = $ 900++. *(Photo = 🗐 131)*	235 var	△⊞	**750**
484	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 1 ch. grey & buff (pos. 9) and 3 ch. green & buff (pos. 1) imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, each with good margins all round, used with 1899 1 kr. red on March 1902 double rate (24 chahis) cover from Tabriz to Odessa, Russia tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (March 20) and both provisionals also tied upon arrival by ODESSA datestamps (March 24j) in black. A fresh and fine cover - *the earliest recorded usage of the issue on letter*. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	235+ 237+ 145	✉	**750**

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View of the City Palace in Tehran

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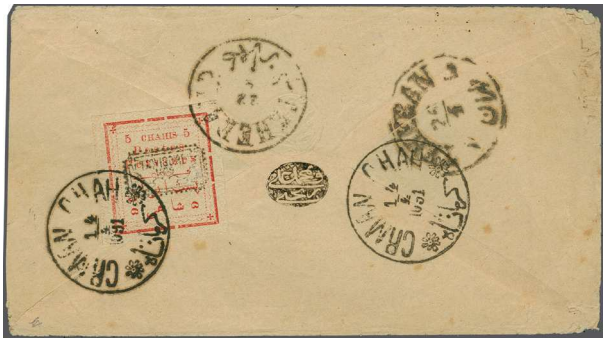
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
485	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 3 ch. green & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the unused horizontal pair (position 8), from left and right panes, each stamp overprinted 'Provisoire' variety "Inverted", tiny manuscript ink in lower margin of left hand stamp mentioned only for full accuracy, fresh and very fine, large part og. A magnificent and extremely rare multiple, *the sole such recorded*. Unique. Cert. Sadri (2016) Gi 213a = unpriced / Scott = unlisted.	237 var	*	**2'000**
486	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 5 ch. red & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the reconstructed pane of 12 subjects (2 x 6), showing two unused blocks of four (pos. 5-6/7-8 and pos. 9-10/11-12), upper four stamps being single used examples all signed and with certs. Sadri. The upper block with horizontal bends, the lower sheet marginal block superb and both signed Sadri. A scarce and fine reconstruction Gi 214 / Scott = $ 2'800. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	238	⊞*	**300**
487	1902 (Jan): Typset 5 ch. red on buff, imperforate, overprinted rectangular PROVISOIRE / 1319 in black, a single example with large margins all round, marginal from right of sheet, used on reverse of 1902 cover with original contents to Yazd via Teheran (April 20) tied by MECHED cds in black (April 17). Yazd arrival cds on obverse (April 28). A fine and very scarce usage with just 15 internal usages of this stamp on letter recorded. *Note: This cover was mailed from Meched during the period that the famous Meched issue prepared by Victor Castaign was in use.* *(Photo = 🗐 123)*	238	✉	**250**
488	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 5 ch. red & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, a fine used example (pos. 1) with large even margins, on 14 April 1902 cover from Kermanshah to Isfahan tied by CRMANCHAH cds (April 14) and by TEHERAN transit cds (April 22) in black with repeated information strikes of each at right. Just two covers are recorded with this issue used from Kermanshah. Rare and most attractive. *Note 1: Whilst the Typeset issue is believed to have been produced in Teheran, the issue was printed as an emergency measure to alleviate stamp shortages, mainly in Meched and Tabriz. Only 5 covers are recorded used outside these two cities.* *Note 2: It is also interesting to note that the famous Robson Lowe sales of the 1980's of Khorshid and Brigadier Lewis collections, and the more recent Shaida, Keykavoussi, Eftekhar and Youssefi collections contained no examples of this issue used on letter.* *(Photo = 🗐 127)*	238	✉	**750**
489	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the reconstructed pane of 12 subjects (2 x 6), showing an unused block of four with gum (pos. 9-10/11-12) signed Sadri, upper four positions filled with single used examples, all signed Sadri; and a used block of four (pos. 5-6/7-8) signed Sadri. A scarce and fine reconstruction Gi 215 / Scott = $ 3'200. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	239	⊞*	**500**
490	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 12 ch. blue & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, a fine used example (position 7) with large even margins, used on reverse of May 1902 cover at single rate from Kerend via Kermanshah to Baghdad, Iraq tied by fine strike of circular negative "BLESSED POST OFFICE KEREND" handstamp in black. The cover opened on three sides and slightly worn at edges but rare; just two covers bearing this issue are recorded from Kerend. *(Photo = 🗐 127)*	239	✉	**350**



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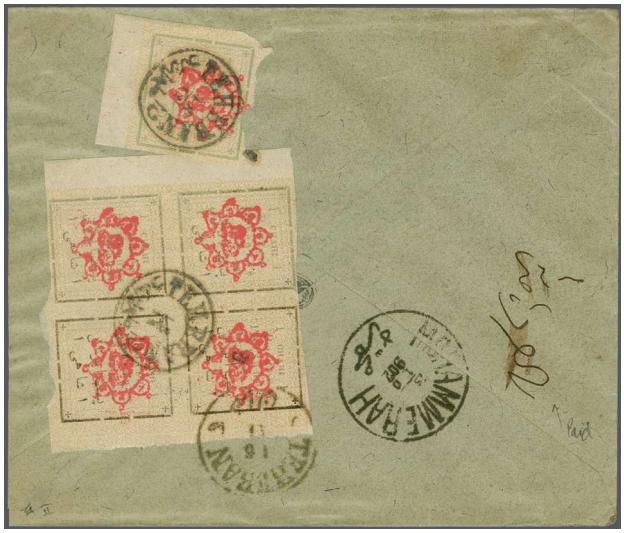

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491	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate, a block of twelve (3 x 4) with left pane (positions 5-6/11-12) and right pane vertical row (positions 5/7/9/11), on 1902 cover front from Shiraz via Bombay at single rate, all cancelled by six strikes of CHIRAZ circular datestamps (Nov 26, 1901 - year error) and by BOMBAY cds of transit (Dec 12) in black. Central file fold but a remarkable multiple usage and most unusual. *(Photo = 131)*	247	(✉)	**175**
492	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate, a single example and a block of four (positions 1, 2-3/4-5), used on 1902 cover initially mailed from Mohammerah to Teheran and redirected to Hamadan, with manuscript *"Rate Received"* at right and MOHAMMERAH cds of despatch (Oct 30), the adhesives applied and tied in Teheran (Nov 13) for onward transmission. Obverse with BOUCHIR cds (Nov 11) of transit. An interesting and scarce cover. *(Photo = 127)*	247	✉⊞	**300**
493	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisional 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate, the complete sheet showing two panes of 12 subjects (2 x 6), with mostly good margins all round and sheet requisition number '7995' at top, control handstamp type "a", showing position 4 on the left hand pane with variety "Farsi ٢ instead of ١" in corner values, the error occurring only on the early sheets of the 2nd printing. A remarkable survivor - *the sole recorded complete sheet with the error*. Exhibition item. Cert. Sadri (2013) Gi 200a+200 / Scott = $ 725++. *(Photo = 138)*	247a+ 247	⊞	**750**
494	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate (position 1) used as registration label on obverse of 1902 cover from Rescht to Tabriz, manuscript cancelled "760" in violet ink, franked on reverse with 1899 5 ch. yellow on greenish vertical pair and single 1902 5 ch. on 10 ch. pale blue on greenish horizontal pair tied by RESCHT circular datestamps (May 20) in black. A most unusual usage. the sole known example from a town other than Sultanabad. *(Photo = 127)*	247+ 140+ 211	✉	**250**
495	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, four examples of 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate (positions 1,2,3 and 11), single corner example of 5 ch. red & buff (pos. 12) and obverse with 12 ch. ultramarine & buff (pos. 8) all used on 1902 cover to the Governor of Kurdistan tied by RESCHT circular datestamps (March 25) in black. In transit in Teheran 1902 5 ch. on 10 ch. pale blue was applied to pay above the correct rate of 24 chahis and tied TEHERAN cds in black (March 29). An unusual cover - *the earliest recorded usage* of the Rosette handstamp issue. *Note: Most catalogues, incl Stanley Gibbons list the issue from February 1902. There is no evidence the issue was released or used this early and the stamps were probably issued on, or just after, the Persian New Year on 21 March 1902.* *(Photo = 127)*	247+ 250+ 252+ 211	✉	**350**
496	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, an unused example (position 9) with good even margins, variety "Control Overprint Inverted", large part og., with normal (Right pane, pos. 2) for comparison. Rare. Cert. Sadri (2016) Gibbons and Scott unlisted. *(Photo = 121)*	248 var	*	**120**
497	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, the album page with reconstruction of the twelve types from both left and right panes, with an unused cross-pane block of six from top of sheet (positions L2/L4/L6 and right pane 1-2/3-4/5-6), and a block of six from lower left of sheet (L7-8/9-10/11-12), together with seven unused single examples and two used; one or two with creasing but generally a very fine reconstruction with narly all signed Sadri Scott = $ 550+.	248	⊞*/(*)	**175**
498	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, a used vertical pair (positions 3/5) with clear to large margins all round, on reverse of 1902 cover at "Local / Near Rate" of 4 chahis from Shiraz to Isfahan tied by CHIRAZ circular datestamp (Oct 9, date inverted) in black with information strike at left. Just four 4 chahi Local Rate covers are recorded. *(Photo = 127)*	248	✉	**350**
499	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, a used example (position 10) with large margins all round, on 1902 postcard from Enzeli to Brussels, in comnination with 1902 5 ch. on 10 ch. pale blue on greenish and 1902 1 kr. red optd. 'Provisoire' vertically bisected tied by ENZELI circular datestamp (April 5) in black with Baku transit (March 26j) below and Brussels arrival cds (April 15) alongside Postman's delivery number. A fine correctly franked usage (5 ch. postcard rate + 12 ch. registration) and a most unusual combination: believed to be the sole example of the 1 kran bisected on cover. *(Photo = 127)*	248+ 211+ 182 var	✉	**400**
500	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate, the complete sheet showing two panes of 12 subjects (2 x 6), with mostly good margins all round and initialled sheet requisition number '3995' at top, control handstamp type 'a', printed on both sides of the paper and thus all twelve types, position 12 on left pane with small scuff at upper right and some minor creasing; large part or unmounted og. A very fine and rare full sheet Scott = $ 600+. *(Photo = 138)*	249	⊞*/**	**350**
501	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 1), a single example with close to large margins all round, used on reverse of Mounrning envelope endorsed *"Imprimé"* to Zwickau, Saxony tied by SCHIMERAN circular datestamp (June 21) in black. Teheran transit cds, Baku transit cds and Zwickau arrival cds all on reverse of an unusual cover. *(Photo = 129)*	249	✉	**200**

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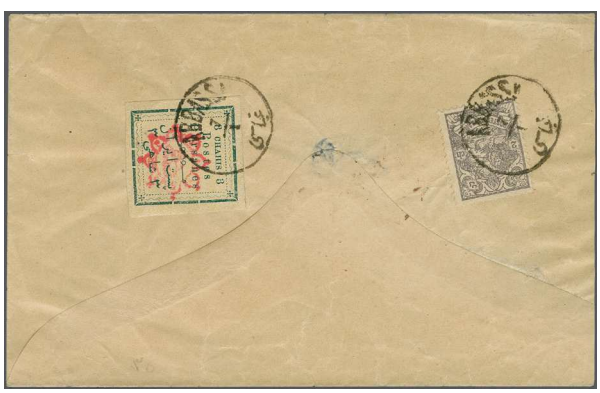

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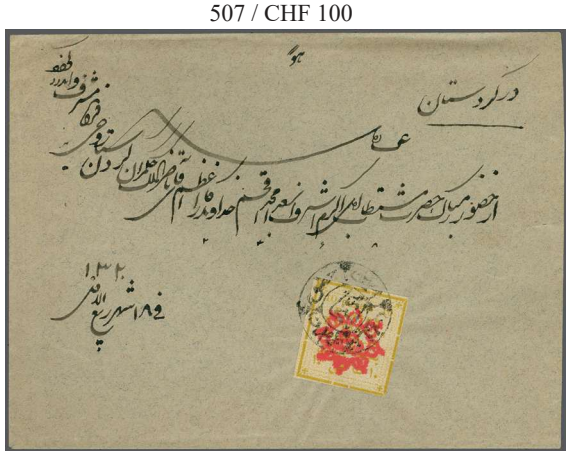

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
502	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 5 ch. red & buff on yellowish, imperforate (position 2) and 1899 1 kr. red, used on reverse of 1902 registered double rate cover from the Director of Customs in Djoulfa Arax to the French Consul in Tabriz, tied by neat DJOULFA S/A circular datestamps (June 12) in black. Small stain on 1 kr., but an attractive usage; 10 ch. double domestic rate + 10 ch. registration fee + 5 ch. receipt fee. *(Photo = 129)*	249+ 145	✉	**200**
503	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 12) and 1 ch. grey & buff (pos. 9), used on registered 1 kr. violet postal stationery envelope sent registered to Eastbourne, England endorsed *"via Berlin"* tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (June 15) in black. London transit in red (July 2) and arrival on reverse of the same day. Central file fold away from the adhesives, a fine example of the foreign rate (12 ch.) + registration (12 ch.). Most attractive. *Provenance: Collection Hassan Shaida, DF, Geneva, 30 Nov 2005, lot 70035.* *(Photo = 129)*	249+ 247	✉	**200**
504	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate horizontal pair (positions 3-4) and single 12 ch. ultramarine & buff (pos. 7), all with ample to large margins all round, applied on reverse of 1902 combination cover from Baku franked by Russia 10 kop. deep blue tied on despatch with BAKU cds (March 24j) in black, and the Typset stamps tied by ENZELI cds (April 5) for internal fee and Postage Due applicable due to weight. The 10 kopek crossed by light file fold and the 3 ch. pair with stain but a remarkable and extremely rare combination usage with very few known. *Provenance: Collection Hassan Shaida, DF, Geneva, 30 Nov 2005, lot 70038.* *(Photo = 129)*	249+ 252	✉	**500**
505	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 6), a used example with large even margins all round in combination with December 1902 2 ch. grey, on 1903 cover from Bandar Abbas to Yezd tied by circular ABBASI datestamps (Jan 7) in black. Obverse with YAZD arrival cds in black. Slight trim to enelope but a scarce early usage of the typographed issue in combination with the Typeset. *(Photo = 129)*	249+ 352	✉	**250**
506	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 5 ch. red & yellow imperforate, the complete sheet of two complete panes of twelve (2 x 6), with sheet requisition number '52961' at top, variety "Red Control Overprint Inverted" on all 24 subjects, fresh and fine appearance with minor age spots notwithstanding, unused without gum. Believed unique with the variety. Cert. Sadri (2010). *(Photo = 138)*	250 var	⊞	**750**
507	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 5 ch. red & buff imperforate on yellowish, a block of four (positions 4-5/6-7), with clear to good margins all round, used on reverse of 5 ch. yellow postal stationery envelope (H&G B7a) sent registered to Constantinople tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (Aug 8) in black. Obverse with large oval "R" for registration. Rated at 12 ch. foreign mail + 12 chahi registration + ch. overpaid. *(Photo = 129)*	250	✉⊞	**100**
508	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 5 ch. red & buff imperforate (position 9), used on reverse of 'Provisoire' 5 ch. yellow postal stationery envelope (H&G B11) sent registered to Yezd, with 1902 'Provisioire' 10 c. pale blue and registration label alongside, tied by TEHERAN cds's (April 10, 1902) in black. Yezd arrival on obverse of a fine and unusual cover. *(Photo = 129)*	250+ 179	✉	**175**
509	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff imperforate, Type I, a close cut used example on 25 June 1902 cover at single rate to Kurdistan (Sannandaj) tied by circular negative seal "TEHERAN AMIN HOZOUR STREET" handstamp in black with manuscript at left indicating date. A scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 129)*	251	✉	**250**
510	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff imperforate, Type I (position 4) and 2nd. printing 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 7) used on reverse of 1902 cover at single rate to Zanzibar endorsed *"via Bombay & Aden"*, tied by DJOULFA circular datestamp, transit cds of BOUCHIR adjacent (Nov 10) and ZANZIBAR arrival cds (Dec 9). Some opening tears on obverse but a rare destination at this date. *(Photo = 133)*	251+ 248	✉	**300**
511	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate, Type I, an irregular block of five (positions 1-2, 3/5/7), vertical pair (pos. 9/11) and single (pos. 1) with margins shaved to large; used with 2 ch. brown & buff horizontal pair (pos. 11-12); all tied to 1902 Parcel Post Waybill by KHEKHAL circular datestamps (Nov 3) in black. Typical edge wear but very rare - the largest recorded multiple usage of the 12 ch. on any cover or document. *(Photo = 133)*	252	✉	**500**
512	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate (three examples) and single 2 ch. brown & buff, all with clear to good margins all round, used on 1902 'Provisoire' 10 ch. pale blue postal stationery envelope (H&G B12) sent registered to Constantinople tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (Nov 21) with Tabriz registration cachet at base. Rated at 48 chahis: 24 ch. foreign letter double rate + 12 ch. registration + 12 ch. registration receipt fee. A most attractive cover. *(Photo = 133)*	252+ 248	✉	**200**

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483 / CHF 750

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524 / CHF 400

525 / CHF 250

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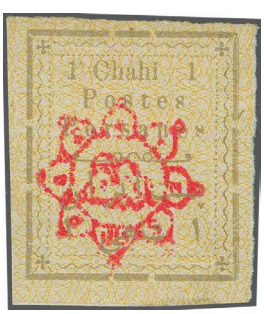
513	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate, small group of four 1902 covers, two with single frankings: one with Type I 12 ch. to Hochst, Germany from Teheran via Baku, another with Type I 12 ch. used from Schmeran to Smyrne, Turkey via the Russian P.O. in Constantinople with Russian P.O. in Smyrne arrival in violet; double rate cover with Type I 12 ch. in horizontal pair used to Tucuman, Argentina (rare) and mixed issue franking cover with Type I 12 ch. used with 1899 1 ch. grey and two pairs of 2 ch. brown ex Rescht to Teheran; together with 5 ch. red & buff usages on domestic covers (3), 2 kr. green & blue unused examples (3) and used (2); 10 kr. unused, page of unoverprinted 2 ch. red-brown & yellow showing posiitional flaws; scarce Type II 2 ch., 5 ch. and 10 ch. unused (Scott 281, 283, 284) and the collection's important introductory pages noting the overprint types. Generally fine, a scarce group (45 items). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	252+ 250+ 254+ 136+ 137	✉	**500**
514	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, control 'a', a single example (position 1) shaved to good margins on reverse of registered 1902 cover to Teheran, tied by SCHIMERAN circular datestamp in violet (July 18) with the datestamp also tying the registration label (21 chahi rate: 2 x 3 ch. Local / near rate + 12 ch. registration fee + registration receipt for lcoal rate). Huge intact red wax seal of the German Consul in Schimeran at centre. An extremely rare usage of the 1 kran on letter, almost certainly the sole such usage on a local cover. *(Photo = 🗐 133)*	253	✉	**500**
515	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, control 'a', a single example (position 6) on 26 April 1902 registered single rate cover from Teheran to Isfahan used in combination with 1902 5 ch. on 10 ch. pale blue on greenish (3) tied by TEHERAN cds's (April 26) in black. A fine and scarce cover demonstrating the quadruple domestic rate of 20 chahis + 10 ch. registration + 5 ch. registration receipt fee. The earliest recorded usage of the 1 kran value. *(Photo = 🗐 133)*	253+ 211	✉	**300**
516	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate, a fine used example (position 2) with large even margins all round, tied to 1902 Registered Special Delivery cover to Isfahan by neat TEHERAN cds (May 10). An extremely rare stamp on letter, more normally found used on Parcel Post waybills. *(Photo = 🗐 133)*	254	✉	**350**
517	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate (Position 9), used with 2nd. printing 12 ch. ultramarine & buff (pos. 1-2) in a horizontal pair and single 5 ch. red & buff (pos. 1) and 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 10), all tied to reverse of 1902 Special Delivery registered cover, slightly trimmed at one side, addressed to Prince Eain-ol-Saltaneh in Zandjan by TEDJRICHE circular datestamps (July 5) in black. A scarce and high 71 chahis rate cover. *(Photo = 🗐 135)*	254+ 252+ 250+ 248	✉	**300**
518	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 10 kr. dark blue & blue imperforate, a fine used example with large even margins (position 4), 1 kr. violet & blue vertical pair (pos. 2/4) and single Type II 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow (pos. 10) all tied to piece of Parcel Post waybill by BOUCHIR cds's (Nov 13) and remarkable Parcel Post waybill: 10 kr. dark blue & blue (pos. 11), 2 kr. olive-green & blue (pos. 9), 1 kr. violet & blue (pos. 2) - all Type I and very rare 2 ch. brown & yellow (pos. 10), 5 ch. red & yellow (pos. 1) and 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow (pos. 11) - these all Type II, cancelled by TAURIS cds's and used to Urmia. A rare commercial six colour franking. *(Photo = 🗐 135)*	256+ 253/254+ 281+ 283/284	✉△	**400**



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519	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahi), an unused example (position 6, note diagonal line in and out right margin) with good margins all round, of good colour, large part og. A very rare and much under-catalogued stamp.	280		**200**
520	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a fine horizontal pair (positions 1-2) in combination with rare Type II 2 ch. brown & yellow (pos. 12), 5 ch. red & yellow (pos. 1), 12 ch. blue & yellow (pos. 6) and Type 3 ch. deep green & buff (pos. 5) on 1902 double rate cover to London, all tied by TEHERAN circular datestamps (Dec 3) in black. Reverse with Baku transit cds (Nov 26) and Hounslow arrival cds (Dec 17). Top flap missing and horizontal file fold away from the adhesives, a rare franking Scott = $ 450+ off cover. *(Photo = 🗐 135)*	280+ 281+ 283+ 285+ 249	✉	**500**
521	1902 (Sept): Typeset 2 ch. red-brown & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 10) with good margins all round, of good colour, large part og. A very rare and much under-catalogued stamp. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 200. *(Photo = 🗐 131)*	281	*	**150**

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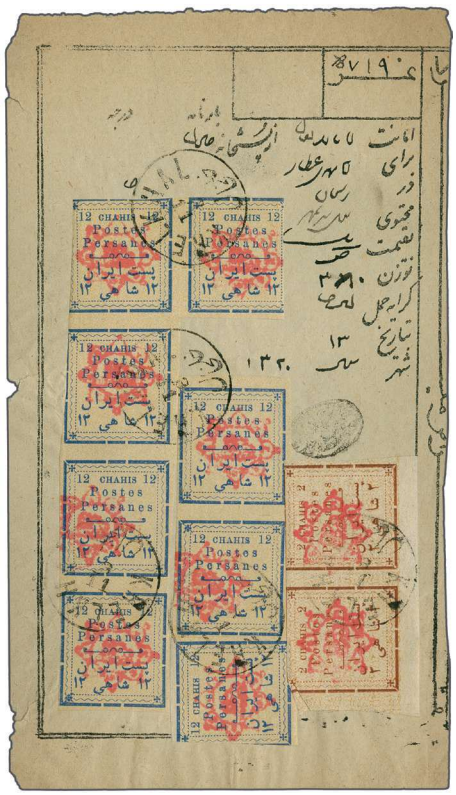

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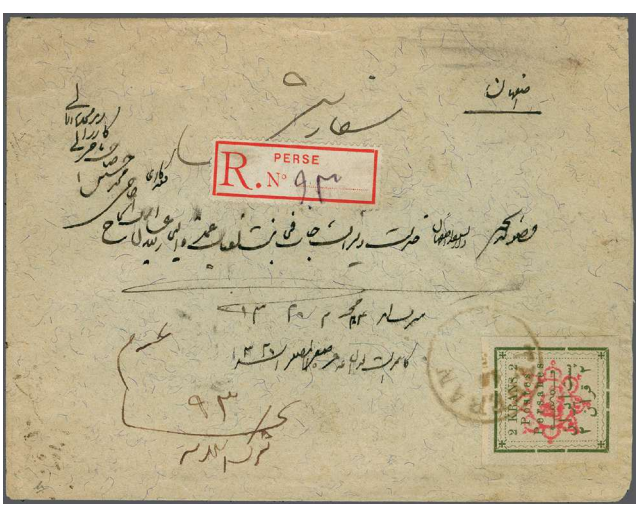

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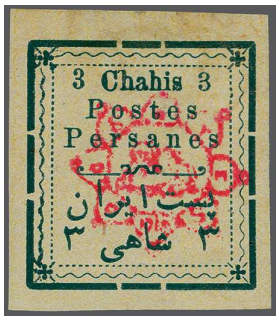

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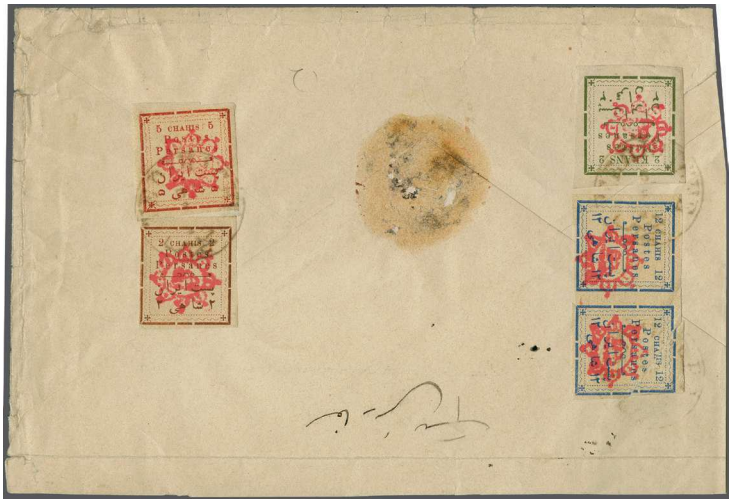
Post Office in Tehran

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
522	1902 (Sept): Typeset 3 ch. dark green & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 10) with good margins all round, of deep colour, some gum loss at top, part og. An extremely rare stamp and much under-catalogued. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 2'000. *Note: The rarity of this stamp, and its lack of use either on cover or on document suggests the 3 chahi could more properly be termed "prepared for use but unissued"; however a few are known cancelled. The Type II stamps were issued in September 1902 and the new Enschede printed issue arrived in November 1902 and is known used in early December.*	282	*	**1'500**
523	1902 (Sept): Typeset 3 ch. dark green & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), a used example (position 6), with shaved to good vertical margins, lightly cancelled by oval datestamp in black. A rare stamp. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 750. *(Photo = 131)*	282		**200**
524	1902 (Sept): Typeset 3 ch. dark green & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), a used example (position 5), with shaved margins, variety *"Persans"* for *"Persanes"*, the control handstamp somewhat water discoloured (the handstamped control is soluble), lightly cancelled by oval datestamp in black. A very rare stamp. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 750+. *(Photo = 131)*	282 var		**400**
525	1902: Handstamped Lion in Octagon surcharge in bright red, 5 c. red & yellow, Type II, the imperforate block of twelve subjects, marginal from base of sheet with sheet requisition number 7695 inverted in margin, unused without gum. A rare stamp in a multiple. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 600+. *(Photo = 131)*	283	⊞(*)	**250**
526	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), a fine large margined example (position 4) showing unusual partial "Double Overprint" variety, used on single rate 1902 cover to Yezd tied by CHAROUD circular datestamp (Nov 12) with repeated strike at left and two different Teheran transit cds's (Nov 18 and 20) with Yezd arrival on obverse. An unusual cover. *(Photo = 135)*	283	✉	**120**
527	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), a single example (position 7), with ample to large margins all round, showing the Plate Variety "Missing Cross in Top Left Corner", used on 1902 cover to Hamadan tied by oval TEHERAN datestamp (Nov) with Hamadan arrival cds (Nov 22) on obverse. A scarce stamp on letter. *(Photo = 135)*	283	✉	**150**
528	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), a fine single example (position 3) and a horizontal pair (pos. 1-2) all with clear to good margins, used with 1 ch. deep grey & buff (pos. 9) and 1 kr. violet & blue (pos. 6), both Type I; all used on 1902 cover to London tied by TEHERAN circular datestamps (Dec 18). Closed flap tear on reverse alongside side Baku transit css (Dec 10j). Slightly soiled but a scarce cover. *(Photo = 135)*	283	✉	**120**
529	1902 (Sept): Typeset 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), the reconstruction of the pane of twelve types (2 x 6), made up of single examples unused (9) and used (3), all four margin examples. All signed Sadri Scott = $ 945.	284	*	**250**
530	1902 (Sept): Typeset 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), the remarkable usage of 27 examples in combination with provisional February 1902 5 kr. on 5 kr. ochre & blue single and pair (pos. 8/10 and 9), used on both sides of 1902 Parcel Post waybill, all tied by fourteen strikes of the KHEKKHAL circular datestamp (Nov 8) in black. A wonderful franking utilising a full sheet of the 10 ch. excluding position 12 of the right pane. The largest recorded usage of the 10 chahi Type II on any cover or Postal document and a rare usage of the 5 kr. provisional. An outstanding usage and most attractive. *(Photo = 135)*	284+ 308	✉	**750**
531	1902 (Sept): Typeset 12 ch. blue & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 7), with large margins all round, variety "Double Print", of fine appearance, slight corner crease and mark at top mainly in margin, part og. Rare. Cert. Sadri (2008) Gi 232a = unpriced / Scott = $ 150 for normal. *(Photo = 131)*	285 var	*	**250**



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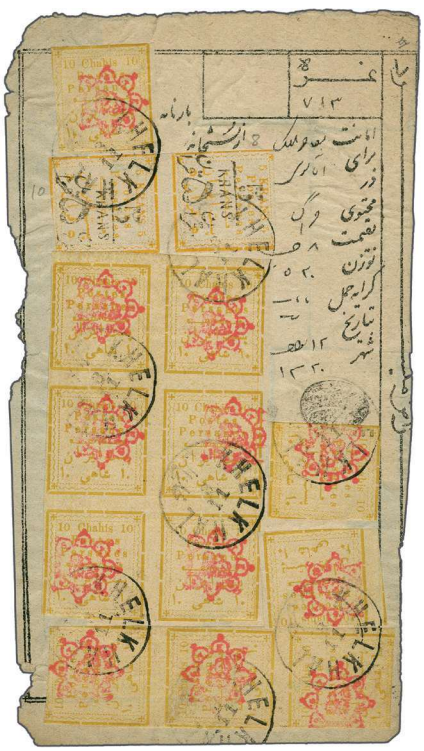

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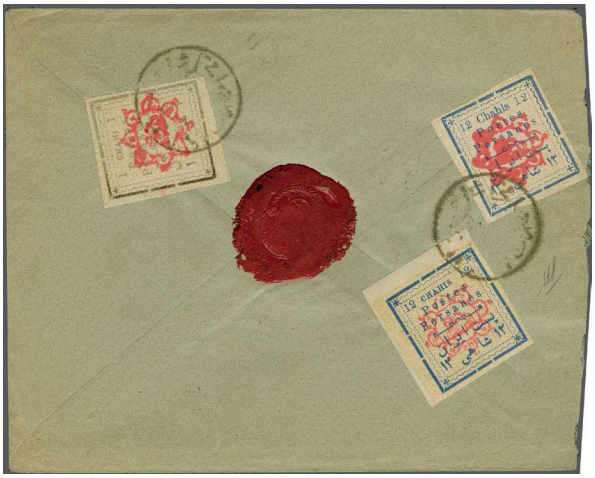
532	1902 (Sept): Typeset 12 ch. blue & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a single example (position 1) with ample margins all round, used with 1 ch. grey & buff and 12 ch. ultramarine & buff (both Type I) on reverse of 1902 cover to Hamadan tied by TEHERAN MAHALLEH AMIN HOZOUR DESPATCH. registration label on obverse of a fine cover, the sole recorded usage of both types of the 12 chahi on letter. Cert. Sadri (2005). *(Photo = 137)*	285+ 252+ 247	✉	**300**
533	1902 (Sept): Typeset 10 krans deep blue & blue with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Krans), an unused example (position 8) with good margins all round, of fine fresh colour, large part og. It is believed that just 20 panes or sheets were printed of the Kran values: giving a total of either 240 or 480 stamps produced. Rare. Signed Sadri Scott = unlisted. *(Photo = 139)*	(289)	*	**200**
534	1902 (Sept): Typeset 50 krans orange-red & blue, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Krans), an unused example (position 10) with good margins all round, of fine fresh colour, large part og. An extremely rare stamp and under-catalogued, just 1'000 stamps were prepared. No postal document is recorded with this high value (50 krans = 1'000 Chahis) but they are known in used condition on Money Order forms. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 1'250. *(Photo = 139)*	290	*	**500**
535	1902 (Feb): '5 KRANS' surcharge in black on the Type I unissued 5 kr. yellow-ochre & blue, the sheet reconstruction of twenty-four subjects in two panes of twelve (2 x 6), made up with an unused horizontal top marginal strip of four with sheet requisition number 'No. 67011' at top (positions 1-2-1-2), a remarkable and rare cross-pane block of eight unused (positions 5-6-5-6 / 7-8-7-8) both the unused blocks with slight ageing, a used block of four (positions 9-10 / 11-12) cancelled at KHOY, two single unused examples and 6 used examples. A splendid philatelic achievement with the reconstruction on stamps which are very much rarer than all catalogue prices suggest. Most signed Sadri Scott = $ 3'550+. *(Photo = www)*	308	⊞*	**1'500**
536	1902 (Feb): '5 KRANS' surcharge in black on 5 kr. yellow-ochre & blue, Type II, an unused example with large even margins all round (position 11 on the pane of 12 subjects), fresh and very fine example, unused without gum. Not bogus as Scott mentions, as the overprint is identical to the issued (Type I) adhesive (Sadri states "not regularly issued"). A rarity. Signed Sadri. *(Photo = 139)*	308 var	(*)	**500**
537	1902 (May): Teheran Local Post, Typeset 2 ch. red & buff, Type I, imperforate, overprinted "P.L. / TEHERAN" diagonally in black (Poste Locale Teheran), for use within the City and the northern suburb of Schemiran; the reconstruction of the pane of twelve types (2 x 6) comprising single examples (8) in unused condition (all are signed Sadri) and a used block of four (positions 7-8/1-10) cancelled by Teheran cds (Oct 26) in black. Position 4 with horizontal crease and one or two without gum but a remarkable and rare reconstruction Scott = $ 2'600+. *(Photo = www)*	315	⊞*/(*)	**600**
538	1902 (May): Teheran Local Post, Typeset 2 ch. red & yellow, Type II, imperforate, overprinted "P.L. / TEHERAN" diagonally in black (Poste Locale Teheran), large margins on three sides but shaved at top, used on local cover to a Mr. W.E. James of the English Telegraph Company tied by oily strike of TEHERAN cds (Oct). Rare - less than 10 such covers are known. Signed Dr. M. Dadkhah. *(Photo = 137)*	317	✉	**300**
539	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; the unused set of six regularly issued adhesives, 1 kr. violet & blue, Type I; and five Type II values 1 ch. grey & yellow, 2 ch. red-brown on yellow, 5 ch. red & yellow, 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow and 12 ch. blue & yellow; overprinted "ULTRAMAR" in black by the Portuguese receiving authority upon receipt from the UPU and thereafter distriubuted to a Portuguese Colony, all applied to card for reference; good margins all round and of fresh colour, the 12 ch. and 1 kr. values with contemporary faults, nevertheless unique. *(Photo = 139)*	321+ 336/340 spec	(*)	**400**
540	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; the unused set of six regularly issued adhesives, 1 kr. violet & blue, Type I (position 11); and five Type II values 1 ch. grey & yellow (pos. 11), 2 ch. red-brown on yellow (pos. 5), 5 ch. red & yellow (pos. 11), 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow (pos. 10) and 12 ch. blue & yellow; all with large margins all round and of fresh colour, large part og. Rare and seldom offered in genuine form. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 450.	321+ 336/340	*	**250**
541	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, Type I, a reconstruction of the twelve types (2 x 6) made up of unused single examples (6) and a block of four (pos. 9-10 / 11-12), and two single used examples (pos. 3 and 7); all with good to large margins all round, the rare block of four superb, together with 1 kr. (pos. 1) showing variety "Overprint Inverted", large part og. A rare group in much above average condirtiton, most signed Sadri Scott = $ 1'625+. *(Photo = www)*	321	⊞*/**	**400**
542	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, Type I, a used example (position 10) in combination with 1 ch. grey & yellow (pos. 1), 5 ch. red & yellow (pos. 11) and 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow (pos. 5) all Type II with good margins all round, on Ziegler registered 1903 cover to Basel, Switzerland endorsed *"via Wien"*, tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (Sept 12) in black. Registration cachet at base and reverse witth Basel cds (Sept 27) - the cover returned to sender. Carried at 12 ch. foreign rate + 12 ch. registration + 12 ch registration receipt fee; a scarce and colourful franking. *(Photo = 137)*	321+ 336+ 338+ 339	✉	**200**



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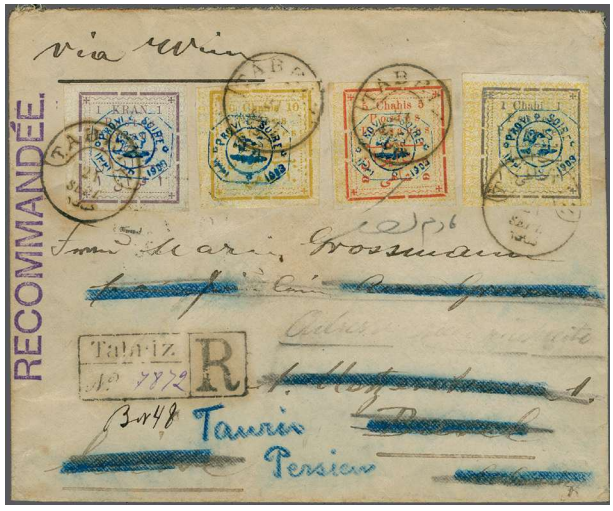

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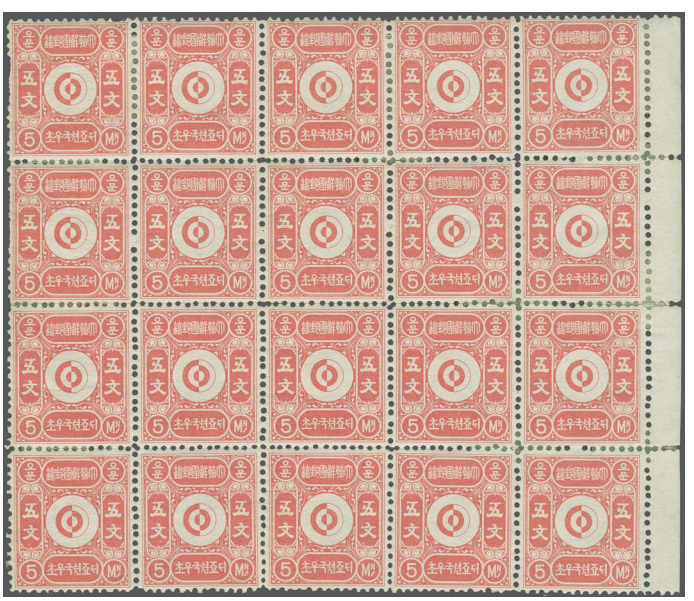

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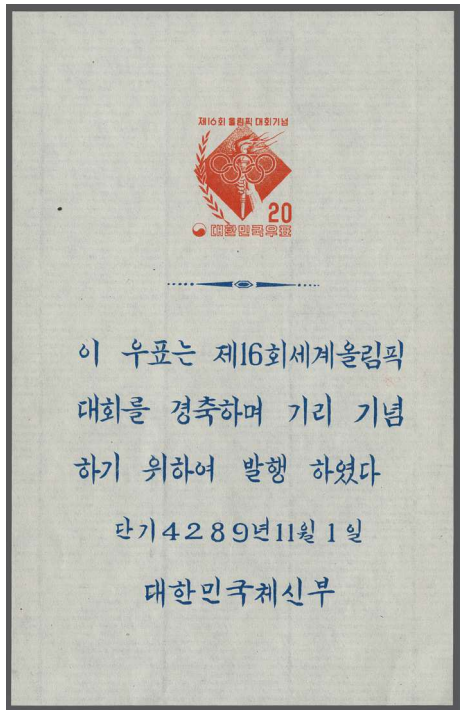

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
543	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 ch. grey & yellow imperforate, Type II, a used example (position 4), large margins all round in combination with 1903 provisional 2 ch. in blue on 3 ch. green on 1903 cover to W.E. James of the British Telegraph Company in Teheran at local rate, tied by oval TEHERAN MAIDAN datestamps (July 10) in black with information strike and SCHIMERAN suburb arrival datestamp of the same day. Just three Local rate covers are recorded bearing this issue. Rare. *(Photo = 137)*	336+ 365	✉	**400**
544	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 5 ch. red & yellow imperforate, Type II, the reconstruction of the pane of twelve types (2 x 6), all in six unused vertical pairs, fresh colours, large margins all round, unmounted og. Rare and most attractive page. Cert. Sadri (2005) Scott = $ 480+.	337	**	**160**
545	1907: (2 ch.) red perforated Registration Labels issued for Newspaper Postage Due in horizontal pairs, overprinted bilingually "Imprimés / Printed Matter", prepared for use as Newspaper Postage Dues, an unused block of twenty-four (3 x 8), fresh and very fine but for top right stamp with minor smudge and tiny crease, unmounted og. Extremely rare - unpriced unused in Gibbons and unlisted by Scott. *Note: Newspapers received from abroad were charged 2 chahis and the Postage Due was collected from the recipient.* *(Photo = 138)*	(Gi N304)	⊞**	**500**
546	1915: Provisional 12 ch. on 13 ch. used on reverse of 1916 cover to Manchester tied by "HAMADAN (BAZAR)" cds (April 19) in black, with Recht transit adjacent (April 26) and obverse with framed Persian / Cyrillic War Censor handstamp in black (very fine for this) with framed "BAKU / No. 40" handstamp in violet. Scarce and most attractive cover. *(Photo = 137)*	542	✉	**150**
547	**Lots & Collections,** 1939/74: Reza Pahlavi selection of mint sets or part sets, all unused original gum, incl. 1939 Royal Wedding, 1949 two sets of Iran's 'War Effort' set of five, 1950 UPU, 1951 Royal Wedding and 1953 Ancient Persian Sports, etc., all fresh and fine.		*/(*)/**	**150**

Japan

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548	1871: Dragon 200 m. vermilion, Plate II on wove paper, position 8, a used example showing privately produced perf. 11 in a roulette format; cancelled by large part framed "Kanazawa-kensazumi" handstamp in black. Top right of stamp with official P.O. pinhole. Superb and of great rarity: less than 10 examples of the 200 mon are known with private rouletting / perforation of these 10 examples, most are used (in the two differing types of separation known) in Osaka or Nagasaki. Rare. Cert. Eichorn (2023).	3c var		**1'500**
549	1872: Dragon ½ sen reddish-brown, Plate II, position 16 on thin brittle laid paper, a used example, sheet marginal at right and thus showing clearly the short tool perforation 9 vertically on both sides and approximately 11 horizontally, cancelled by light vermilion handstamp. One of just two known examples of this stamp vertically perforated 9. Cert. Eichorn (2023).	5 var		**1'000**
550	1872: Cherry Blossom ½ s. brown, on hard wove paper, compound perf. 12 on three sides, plate 4, position 23 showing variety "Two Diagonal Strokes Missing" in upper character in left label, fine with large part typically crackly original gum. rare and very fine. Cert. Eichorn (2023) Scott = $ 2'100.	9a	*	**1'000**
551	1872: Cherry Blossom ½ s. brown, on hard wove paper, compound perf., two horizontal pairs used on 1874 European style envelope addressed to Tokyo tied by "Yokohama" circular datestamps in black (June 11). Some minor aging to perforations but a rare cover: addressed to Benjamin Smith Lyman (1835-1920) was an American foreign advisor to the Japanese Government from 1873-1879 as both a geologist to carry out surveys for coal deposits on Hokkaido, successfully discovering large coal seams for the nascent industry. A modst interesting and unusual cover. Cert. Eichorn (2023). *(Photo = 137)*	9	✉	**300**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
552	**Lots & Collections,** 1860/1990ca.: Untouched Accumulation containing a fine used collection from ca. 1880 on; a stock book with chronologically assorted defintitives from 1880 on a stock book with better souvenir sheets. 5 further stock books with used and unused material up to modern with mostly face value material. 7 typical small gift books each with slip case and 3 yearbooks plus a large box with covers. as assembled in Switzerland the destination is most often als Switzerland. *(Photo = www)*			**600**
553	1874/1959 (ca).: Interesting accumulation of about 350 unused and mostly used postal stationery envelopes and cards, strength in the 19th century with many indicium and usages, some occasional faults as to be expected, overall in very good condition. A usefull specialist group.		✉	**300**

Korea

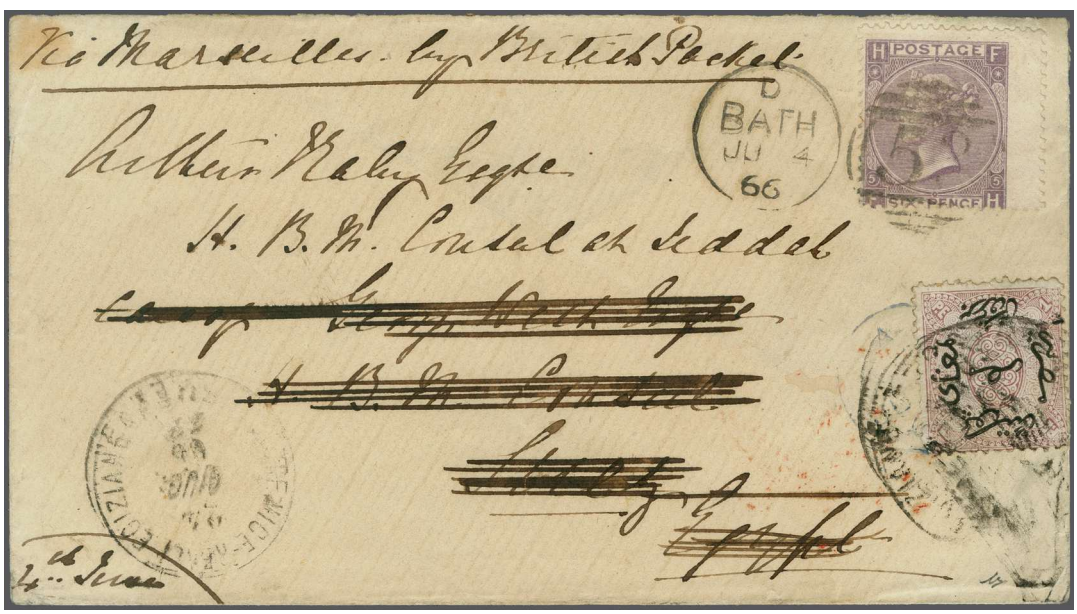
554	1884 (Nov): 5 moon rose, perf. 11 large holes, an unused block of twenty (5 x 4), marginal from right of the sheet, two stamps with slightly blunted perfs. at left, of vibrant fresh colour, hinged for protection, large part or unmounted og. Rare - believed to be the largest perforated 11 multiple known Scott 1 = 1'050+/Gi = £ 1'000+. *Provenance: Collection Ichiro Kondo, DF, Zurich, 2 Nov 1994, lot 50005.* *(Photo = 138)*	1a	⊞*/**	**500**
555	1895/98: Korea 5 poon pale green (2nd printing), 10 p. deep blue (2nd.), 25 p. rose-lake (1st.) and 50 p. deep slate-lilac (2nd printing, showing reversed "Q" for "0" in "50"), all cancelled by circular CHEMULPO datestamps in brown and tied to Bavaria 10 + 10 pfg. red postal stationery reply card further cancelled at "TIENTSIN I.J.P.O." in violet (July 30, 1898) and mailed to Buhl, Baden with cds alongside of reeipt (Sept 23). Reverse with sender's half of card showing initial sending from Munich (Jan 3) to Tientsin (March 28). A spectacular and scarce usage Scott 6/9. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 107, Sept 1998, lot 3509.* *(Photo = 137)*	5+ 7+ 8+ 10	✉	**250**
556	1903 (October): Falcon 4 c. rose, tied by cds "SEOUL COREE 3" repeated alongside on an illustrated postcard to Belgium with arrival cds., also a second postcard from the same correspondence with similar franking, both with some minor toning spots, a scarce duo. *(Photo = 137)*	36	✉	**180**
557	**South Korea** 1956: 'Olympic Games Melbourne' pair of souvenir sheets unused, without gum as issued (with the slightest paper crinkling, as typically seen), a very rare pair! Mi = € 800 *(Photo = 139)*		(*)	**1'500**
558	1958 (May 20th): Second Postal Week (week of the letter), rare souvenir sheet unmounted full og with the slightest paper crinkling, as typically seen. Mi € 3000 *(Photo = 139)*	Block 125	**	**400**
559	1950/1958: Desirable group of early souvenir sheets, many better items with "Unification of Korea" 1950 complete presentation set (Gi 137-139, Mi.-Nr. Bl 19-21), 1954 National Symbol (Gi 242, Mi.-Nr. Bl 62), 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games (Gi 263-264, Mi.-Nr. Bl 100-101), 1957 Boy Scouts twice (Gi MS 295, Mi.-Nr. Bl 109), etc., overall in very fine and fresh condition. A rare assembly Mi = € 42´600 according to consignor. *(Photo = www)*		(*)/**	**5'000**
560	1951-52: 'Flags of participating countries at left' 21 different souvenir sheets with mostly 'watermark sidewards' Demark, India, Italy with crown and Luxembourg watermark upward, Italy without crown is missing, unmounted no gum as issued, showing delicate paper surface irregularities on few items. Mi = € 1800	Block 27/48	**	**200**
561	1951/58: Two albums presented by the 'MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OF KOREA', each containing a selection of unused stamps mounted in the album. The first album includes 70 stamps from 1951–56, while the second contains 63 stamps from 1956–58 (starting in November 1956). Additionally, a selection of used stamps with special cancellations on pages is included. High catalogue value.		*	**300**
562	**North Korea** 1954: Cover to Switzerland franked by imperf. 1951 Air Force Hero 1 wn. blue, Chinese People's Volunteers 10 wn. blue, Arms 40 wn. carmine, 1952 Peace Propaganda 20 wn deep blue, Partisan Heroes 70 wn. brown, 1954 5 wn. lake, 1955 Liberation 10 wn. green all tied by native datestamps (Dec 12, 1954) on cover sent by a member of the Swiss delegation in Panmunjom. Lot includes also five other covers with CTO uses of these adhesives. Gi = N40 + N47-51. *(Photo = www)*	N40,N47-51	✉	**200**
563	**Lots & Collections,** 1954/2005: Advanced collection of souvenir sheets housed in two albums, comprising over 620 items apparently (with very few exceptions) all different. Only those quoted as singles or in sets with a catalogue value above €50 amount to a total of Mi = € 12'405. *(Photo = www)*		(*)/**	**1'000**

Nepal

564	1881 (June): 1 a. bright ultramarine on European paper, pin-perf., a fine unused example of rich colour, unused without gum. A scarce stamp so fine. Signed Holcombe Scott = $ 240/Gi = £ 350. *(Photo = 139)*	1	(*)	**140**
565	1881: European wove paper, 1 a. bright blue, 2 a. violet and 4 a. green imperforate, all with large margins all round, fresh and very fine, unused as issued. Signed Todd AIEP. Cert. Hellrigl (1984) for the 2 anna Scott = $ 775/Gi = £ 800. *(Photo = 139)*	4/6	(*)	**220**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
566	1881: European paper 1 a., 2 a. & 4 a. imperf. with large margins, each tied to individual piece by bold Kathmandu swirl obliterator. A fine and attractive group. Scott = $ 675+. *(Photo = 139)*	4-6	△	**150**
567	**Lots & Collections,** 1881/1986: Collection on leaves with 1881 European paper set of three values imperforate (Gi. 4/6 = £ 800), 1886 1 a. blue imperforate unused (RPSL cert), 1935 and 1941 Sri Pasupati sets unused, 1949 set of nine unused, 1954 Map set of twelve unused (Gi = £ 225), 1956 Coronation set of five unused, 1959 pictorial and Pheasant set of fourteen unused, 1960 Children's Day sheetlets perf. and imperf., 1961 Children's Day sheet of sixteen unused (Gi = £ 1'000+), thereafter with complete unused issues to 1986 and an early edition of the Hellrigl catalogue (1981). Generally fine and some seldom seen sets included.		✉	**500**
568	1886/96: Album page with tête-bêche pairs: incl. 1 a. blue with 6 unused pairs, 2 a. violet-blue, Setting 8, a fine unused horizontal tête-bêche pair, positions 59-60; and a used pair from a different setting; 4 a. green, clear impression with unused vertical pair and horizontal used pair. A fresh and fine group (10 items). *Provenance: Collection Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl, Corinphila sale 206, 15 June 2016, lot 3126.*		(*)	**300**
569	Shri Pahupati Issues 1907/35: Remainder of study collection 2p. brown to 16 p. purple and 5 r. black and red-brown, incl. multiples and compl. sheets perf. / imperf. in diff. shades as 1907 16 p. purple in four compl. imperf. sheets of 100 stamps, showing '16 AME ST' imprint at lower left corner sheet, printed on wove ungummed paper with diff. watermark positions. Ex the Peter Holcombe Archive. *As a result of the London 'blitz' Sept. 24th/25th 1940, some of stamps from the Perkins Bacon Archive were affected by damp.*		*/(*)/**	**1'250**
570	1930/80ca.: Cover lot with more than 200 used items mainly 1959 official issues with some interesting frankings and usages, together with some foreign mail. Ex Peter Holcombe Archive.		✉	**200**

Saudi Arabia



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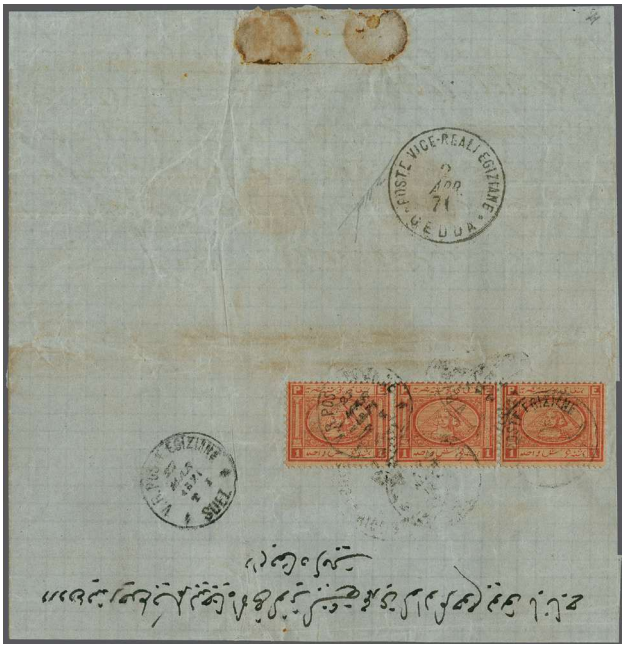
571	1865: Great Britain 6 d. deep lilac, plate 5 (Gi 96) used on 1866 cover to the British Consul at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, endorsed *"Via Marseilles by British Packet"*, tied by "Bath / 53" duplex (June 4); readdressed by the British Consul in Suez with Egypt 1866 1 pi. claret tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (June 24) with information strike at left, a finer strike of the datestamp in black, the 1 piastre paying the 'Port to Port' Egyptian rate in full. Reverse with manuscript date of receipt *"27.6.66"*. An extremely rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: An important incoming cover to Saudi Arabia and one of the earliest known from the West utilising the nascent Egyptian Postal Office. Nearly all previous covers utilised the Ottoman Posts. Just five covers are recorded with this franking: one ex Samir Fikry, one ex Peter Smith, another in a private collection in Saudi Arabia and the two offered in this sale.*	(4)	✉	**2'000**



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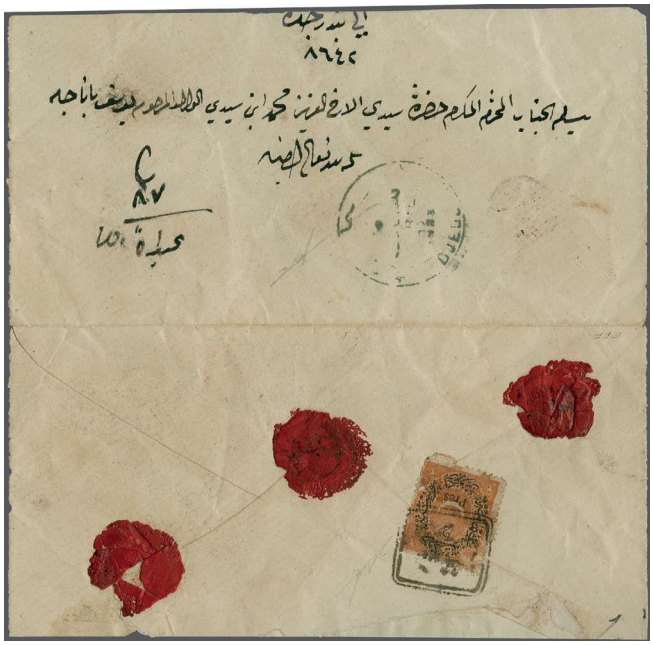

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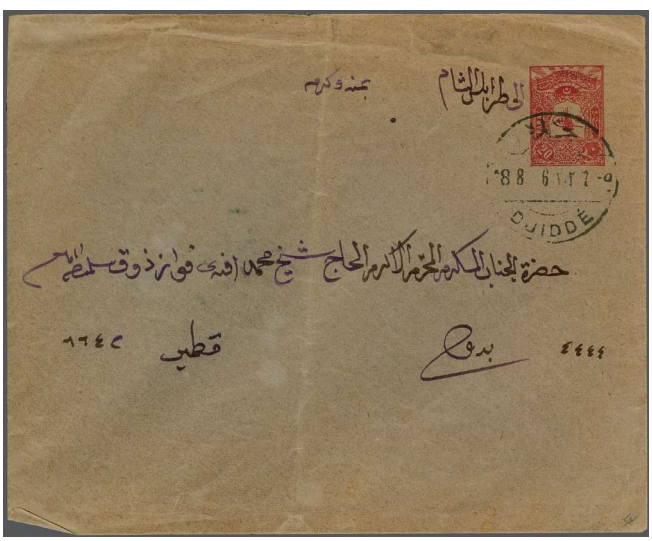

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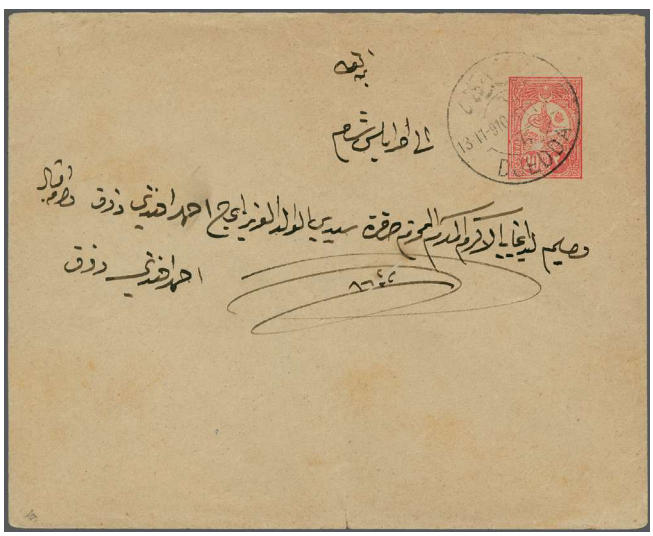

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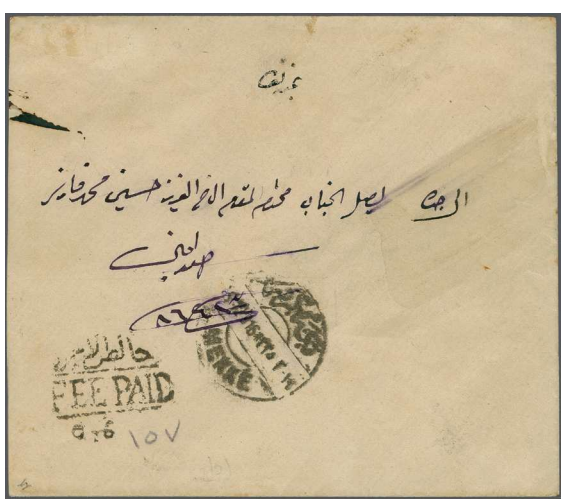

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View of Suez

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572	1865: Great Britain 6 d. deep lilac, plate 5 (Gi 96) used on 1866 cover to the British Consul at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, endorsed *"Via Marseilles by British Packet"*, tied by "Bath / 53" duplex (April 3); readdressed by the British Consul in Suez with Egypt 1866 1 pi. claret, slightest corner fault, tied by "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / SUEZ" cds (April 15) with information strike at right somewhat overlapping the British P.O. in Suez datestamp in black; the 1 piastre paying the 'Port to Port' Egyptian rate in full. Reverse with manuscript date of receipt *"17.4.66"*. An outstanding and extremely rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *Note: An important incoming cover to Saudi Arabia and one of the earliest known from the West utilising the nascent Egyptian Postal Office. Nearly all previous covers utilised the Ottoman Posts. Just five covers are recorded with this franking: one ex Samir Fikry, one ex Peter Smith, another in a private collection in Saudi Arabia and the two offered in this sale.*	(4)	✉	**3'000**
573	**Egyptian P.O.** 1867: Egypt 1 pi. red, a used example with large part "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA" unusually clearly struck in black, typically with the date (8 OCT 67) transposed and inverted. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 139)*	(14)		**100**
574	1867: Egypt 1 pi. red, a horizonztal strip of three (Gi 14) used on 1871 triple rate 'Port to Port' cover to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, all tied by "V.R. POSTE EGIZIANE / SUEZ" circular datestamps (March 27) in black. Reverse with unusually fine strike of "POSTE VICE-REALI EGIZIANE / GEDDA" arrival cds (April 2) in black. A scarce cover that displays well. Signed Nakri. *(Photo = 143)*	(14)	✉	**750**
575	1872: 1 pi. red used on small part piece, cancelled by complete "POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA" cds in black (14 July 1873). Scarce. *(Photo = 139)*	(31)	△	**120**
576	1872: 2 pi. yellow, a fine used example cancelled by large part "POSTE KHEDEVIE EGIZIANE / GEDDA" cds in blue (April 13) wihout year date. *(Photo = 139)*	32		**100**
577	**Ottoman Posts** 1876/77: 2 pre. on 2 pi. grey-brown (Mi 25), a used example on reverse of 1883 cover tied by all-Arabic "Gidde" handstamp of Jeddah in black (Uexkull fig. 13) with bilingual "DJEDDAH" cds on obverse in greenish ink (Uexkull fig. 14). Flap repair and small faults as to be expected but a very rare cover. Signed Nakri. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**750**
578	1884: Turkey 2 pi. olive-green on yellow-green (Mi 48), a used horizontal pair cancelled by framed all-Arabic "Gidde" handstamp (Uexkull fig. 13) of Jeddah in black. Scarce and fine. *(Photo = 139)*			**150**
579	1892: 20 pa. claret (Mi. 70), a fine used example cancelled by circular all-Arabic "MEDINA MUNAWARAH" handstamp (Uexkull fig. 76) well struck in black. Rare. *(Photo = 139)*			**150**
580	1892: Turkey 1 pi. grey-blue (Mi 71), cancelled by bold strike of all-Arabic "Gidde" (Jeddah) jandstamp in blue (Uexkull fig. 13). Superb strike and rare thus. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 139)*			**150**
581	1901/05: Turkey 10 pa. green (Mi 87) a used block of four on small piece, cancelled by bold strike of bilingual "MECQUE" cds (March 23, 1904) well struck in black (Uexkull fig. 47 / Coles & Walker fig. 23, latest recorded date of use). *(Photo = 139)*		△⊞	**150**

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
582	1905: Turkey 20 pa. red on buff postal stationery envelope, a locally used example cancelled by bilingual "DJIDDÉ" circular datestamp (8 Aug 1916) in black (Uexkull fig. 19 / type Jg). Vertical bend and slight corner fold but a fine strike and scarce on postal stationery. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**300**
583	**Ottoman Posts** 1908: 20 pa. red on buff postal stationenry envelope, a used example to Beirut cancelled by nat "DJEDDA / 6" circular datestamp (13 Nov 1920) in black (Uexkull fig. 28). Slight scuff on the stamp area, Beirut arrival cds (20 Nov) on reverse; a scarce usage. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**140**
584	1908: Turkey 1 pi. ultramarine (Mi 162) used on reverse of 1912 cover to Scutari, Constantinople tied by bold strike of bilingual "MÉDINÉ" circular datestamp (May 27) struck well in black (Uexkull fig. 78). Scutari arrival cds alongside. An attractive and scarce cover. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**250**
585	**Ottoman Posts** 1914: Turkey 10 pa. green (Mi 233), a used vertical pair on small piece, neatly tied by bilingual "TAIF / 1" circular datestamp (1.12.14) in black (Uexkull fig. 93). Scarce. *(Photo = 139)*		△	**120**
586	**Hejaz** 1916: Cover from Mecca to Jeddah struck in lieu of adhesive stamp with fine bilingual "FEE PAID" handstamp in black (Uexkull type E) with "MEKKÉ" circular datestamp adjacent (Dec 6) in black. Reverse with somewhat blurred Jeddah arrival cds. A rare and fine usage. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**500**
587	1916: Cover from Mecca to Jeddah struck with superb bilingual "FEE PAID" handstamp (Uexkull type E, in use for under three months) alongside "MEKKE" despatch cds (Nov 22), both in black. Reverse with faint Djedda arrival cds in black. Slight closed tear on reverse but an extremely rare usage and an unusually fine strike of the FEE PAID handstamp used in lieu of adhesive stamps. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**500**
588	1916: Cover, sensibly opened for display, mailed from Mecca to Tunis, with octagonal "MEKKÉ / 3" datestamp of despatch (Aug 12) and superb strike of straight line "FEE PAID" in black (Uexkull type B), with framed "PASSED / CENSOR" in black at right and reverse with "OPENED BY CENSOR" blue reseal tap. A range of Tunis datestamps struck between September 24 and 30, the cover then returned with bilingual "RETURN TO SENDER" cachets applied in red (Nov 18 and Nov 23) and circular "VISE" handstamp in violet. Imperfections commensurate with handling and journey; a remarkable and extremely rare cover. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**1'000**
589	1916/17: Six "Philby" covers all endorsed at top *"On Field Service I.E.F D"* and addressed to his mother Mrs. M.B. Philby in Camberley, England, each counter-signed by H. St. John Bridger Philby, whilst political agent in Iraq and in Nejd - he was sent to the Nejd in 1917 - where he eventually 'arranged' the take-over by Nejd of the Hejaz to form Saudi Arabia under to King Abdulaziz ibn Saud. A remarkable group with one cover bearing "Sukeshsheyukh" cds (7 Nov 1916), another with "Base Office D" cds, another with "Zubair" cds (29 March 1918) and one with green "OPENED UNDER MARTIAL LAW" label; all bear circular "PASSED CENSOR / D" handstamps in red. A very rare group. *Note: H. St. John Bridger Philby (1885-1960) was the father of the Soviet spy H. A. 'Kim' Philby who defected to Russia in 1963.* *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**750**
590	1916 (Oct): ½ pi. scarlet perf. 12 and 1 pi. perf. 10, in a horizontal strip of four used on reverse of 1917 registered cover from the Director of the Ottoman Imperial Bank in Jeddah to the Ottoman Bank in Marseille, France all tied by "DJEDDAH / 3" circular datestamps (Jan 31). Framed "R" cachet on obverse. Port Taufiq transit cds above (Feb 3) and Marseille arrival cds adjacent. Trimmed at top and slight envelope imperfections but a remarkable and rare commercial usage of the first issue. Signed Todd AIEP. *(Photo = 145)*	2+ 6	✉	**350**
591	1916 (Oct): 1 pi. blue, perf. 10, a used example with slight aging, used on 1916 cover to Cairo tied by "MEKKÉ" cds in black (Nov 18) with framed "PASSED / CENSOR / 3" handstamp at right and reverse with Djedda and Port Taufiq transit cds (Dec 6). Slight stain at left but a fine commercial first issue cover. *(Photo = 145)*	6	✉	**200**
592	1916: ¼ pi. green horizontal pair and single ½ pi. red, rouletted 20, used on 1917 correctly rated cover to F. Hugh Vallancey in London tied by "DJEDDA / 5" circular datestamps (July 1) in black. Reverse with Port Taufiq transit cds (July 7). A fine cover - Vallancey (1879-1950) was a stamp dealer, and an early dealer in philatelic literature, selling his stock to H. Garrat-Adams in 1948. *(Photo = 145)*	8+ 9	✉	**200**
593	1916: 1 pi. blue, rouletted 20, a used example on 1918 commercial cover to Cairo tied by all-Arabic Mecca cds; framed "PASSED / CENSOR / 4" at top and reverse with Djeddah cds and Port Taufiq (Jan 18) cds in black. *(Photo = 145)*	10	✉	**140**
594	1916: 1 pi. blue, rouletted 20, a used block of four on 1917 cover to Cairo, neatly tied by "DJEDDA / 5" circular datestamps (Sept 1) in black (Uexkull fig. 26). Framed "PASSED / CENSOR / 4" at top and reverse with Port Taufiq transit (Sept 5) and Cairo arrival cds. A most attractive cover. *(Photo = 147)*	10	✉⊞	**200**
595	1917: 1 pi. blue, rouletted 13, a single example and a horizontal pair, each with oslight age spots, used on 1918 cover from Gellatly, Handley & Co. in Jeddah addressed to the Governor of the National Bank of Egypt in Cairo, tied by "DJEDDA" cds's in black (Jan 1) with framed "PASSED / CENSOR / B" in blue alongside. Reverse with Port Taufiq cds (Jan 5) and Cairo arrival. File fold away from adhesives, but a fine and scarce commercial usage. *(Photo = 147)*	15	✉	**150**

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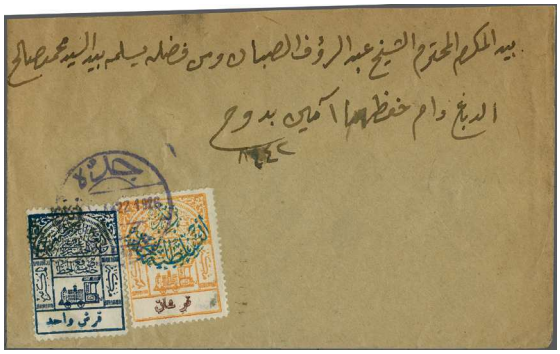
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
596	1921 (Dec 21): ¼ pi. green vertical pair and 1 pi. blue, roultted 13, overprinted Hashemite Kingdom, used on 1922 covere to Suez tied by "DJEDDA" cds in black; reverse with Port Taufiq transit cds (Jan 16) and Suez arrival of the same day. Small tear in envelope at base but a scarce issue on letter. *(Photo = 147)*	23+ 25	✉	**150**
597	1921 (Dec 21): Hashemite Kingdom overprint on ½ pi. red and 1 pi. blue, rouletted 13, used on 1921 cover from Jeddah to Suez tied by "DJEDDA" cds in black (Dec 31). Reverse with Port Taufiq (Jan 3) cds and Suez arrival cds. A scarce issue on in-period cover, fine and attractive. *(Photo = 147)*	24+ 25	✉	**250**
598	1925: ¼ yellow, ½ pi. red, rouletted 20 and 1 pi. blue and 2 pi. claret rouletted 13, optd "Hejaz Govt." in red, used with small opt. ¼ pi. green; large opt. on Hejaz 1½ pi. violet (2) and single Jeddah opt. 1 pi. on 2 pi. orange all tied by watery "DJEDDA" in black to registered cover to Alexandria. *(Photo = 147)*	59+ 64+ 73+ 74+ 90+ 99+ 174	✉	**250**
599	1925 (June): Cover bearing Jeddah overprint issue with red optd. ⅛ pi. chocolate, 1 pi. green, 2 pi. blue and 3 pi. bronze-green; violet optd. ¼ pi. ultramarine (Cairo fantasy), 1 pi. green; blue optd. 5 pi. orange-brown, black optd. ⅛ pi. chocolate, ¼ pi. ultramarine, ½ pi. carmine, 1 pi. green, 1½ pi. orange, 2 pi. blue and 10 pi. green & rose-red (Jeddah printing); all tied by DJEDA cd's in violet eith registration cachet at left and arrival "Continental-Savoy / Cairo" cds on reverse (Oct 16). Attractive and unusual. *(Photo = 147)*	177/185	✉	**200**
600	**Nejd Occupation of Hejaz** 1925 (March): Surcharged "Nejd Sultanate Post" Turkey 5 pa. bistre block of four surcharged in violet, Hejaz 1½ pi. violet surch. in red, 2 pi. orange, two examples one surch. in red, the other in violet; all used on 1926 Albert Eid cover to Cairo tied by "DJEDDA" cds's in violet (Feb 2) with "Sassari" Italian steamer cds in blue below. Reverse with repeated strike (Feb 25), Port Taufiq cds (Feb 27) and Cairo slogan cancel of the same day. An attractive cover. *(Photo = 147)*	190b+ 200+ 201+ 201a	✉⊞	**200**
601	1925 (July-Aug): Railway Tax overprinzted "Nejd Sultanate Post" 1 pi. blue surcharged in black and 2 pi. orange used on 1926 cover to Cairo tied by "DJEDDA" cds in violet, reverse with Port Taufiq transit cds (ajn 28) and Cairo slogan postmark of arrival. Scarce. *(Photo = 149)*	218b+ 219	✉	**180**
602	1925 (July-Aug): ½ pi. scarlet optd. in blue (2) and Railway Tax 2 pi. orange used on 1926 cover to Port Sudan neatly tied by "DJEDDA" cds in violet (Feb 25) with Port Sudan arrival cds (Feb 26) on reverse. A fine and unusual cover. *(Photo = 149)*	219+ 225	✉	**200**
603	1925 (July-Aug): Railway Tax 3 pi. lilac overprinted 'Nejd Sultanate Post' in blue, a fine used block of four on 1926 cover to Albert Eid in Cairo, neatly tied by DJEDDA circular datestamps in violet. Cairo arrival cds (Feb 27) on reverse of an attractive cover. *(Photo = 149)*	220	✉⊞	**200**
604	1925 (July-Aug): Surcharged "Nejd Sultanate Post" ½ pi. scarlet (2) surcharged in blue and single Railway Tax 2 pi. orange surch. in blue used on reverse of 1926 cover to Port Said tied by "DJEDDA" cds in violet and by Port Said machine cancel (March 19) on arrival. Scarce. *(Photo = 149)*	225+ 228	✉	**180**
605	1925 (Aug): 1 pi. in black on ½ pi. scarlet optd. in blue, a horizontal pair used on 1925 commercial cover to Mecca tied by "DJEDDAH" cds in violet (Sept 10). Reverse with one part flap missing but with "Mecque / 6" cds of receipt in blue. Scaarce issue on cover. *(Photo = 149)*	239	✉	**200**
606	**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** 1934: Definitive 3½ g. new blue used with Charity Tax 1934 ½ g. scarlet on 1935 cover, tied by bold strike of scarce bilingual "TAIF" cds (Aug 12) in black; with Djedda transit cds on reverse. Small envelope fault at top and file fold away from the adhesives but scarce. *(Photo = 149)*	328+ 337A	✉	**120**
607	1939: Official 3 g. bright blue, toned, used on registered official cover from H.R.H. Prince Talal to Buenos Aires, Argentina tied by bilingual RIYADH cds in black. Handstruck "Air Mail" and registration cachets at top; reverse with Djeddah and Cairo transit cds's. An unusual cover. *(Photo = 149)*	O347	✉	**120**
608	**Lots & Collections,** 1916/34: Hejaz and Nejd, a fine accumulation of predominantly unused issues from both regions much never hinged but also lightly hinged, including varieties, imperforates, blocks, and multiples, as well as used stamps. The collection boasts a very high catalogue value and also includes some items from Jordan, Palestine, and Yemen. Overall, the stamps are in fresh condition, representing a valuable and diverse selection for collectors. Organized in 5 stock books. *(Photo = www)*			**1'500**

Africa

Ethiopia

609	1901/1972: Fine collection in a stockbook, including several variants of overprints on the first issue (so far unexpertised); the rare set 'AFF EXCEP FAUTE TIMB' (Scott 94-100) on FDC with an RPS certificate, as well as the same set used with a Holcombe certificate. Many interesting covers from subsequent issues, both commercial and philatelic. Also includes some better sets, such as the Obelisk set used etc. *(Photo = www)*			**600**



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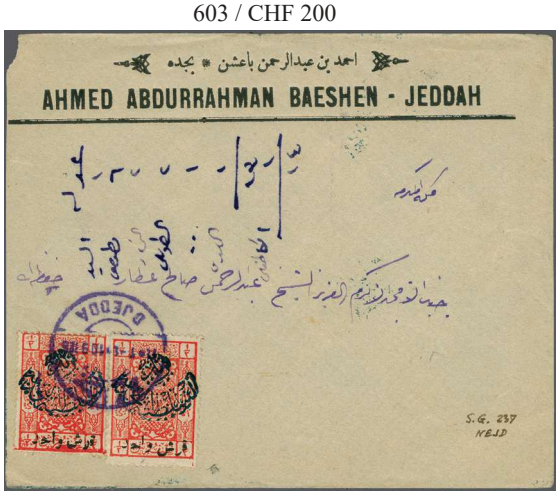

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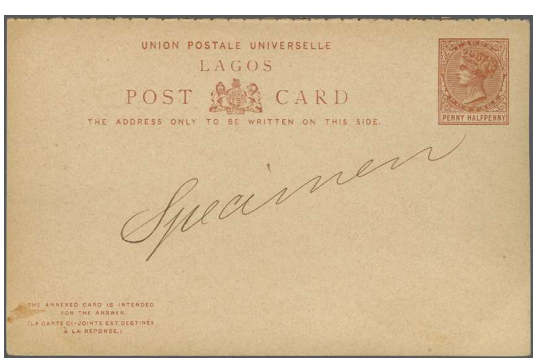

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