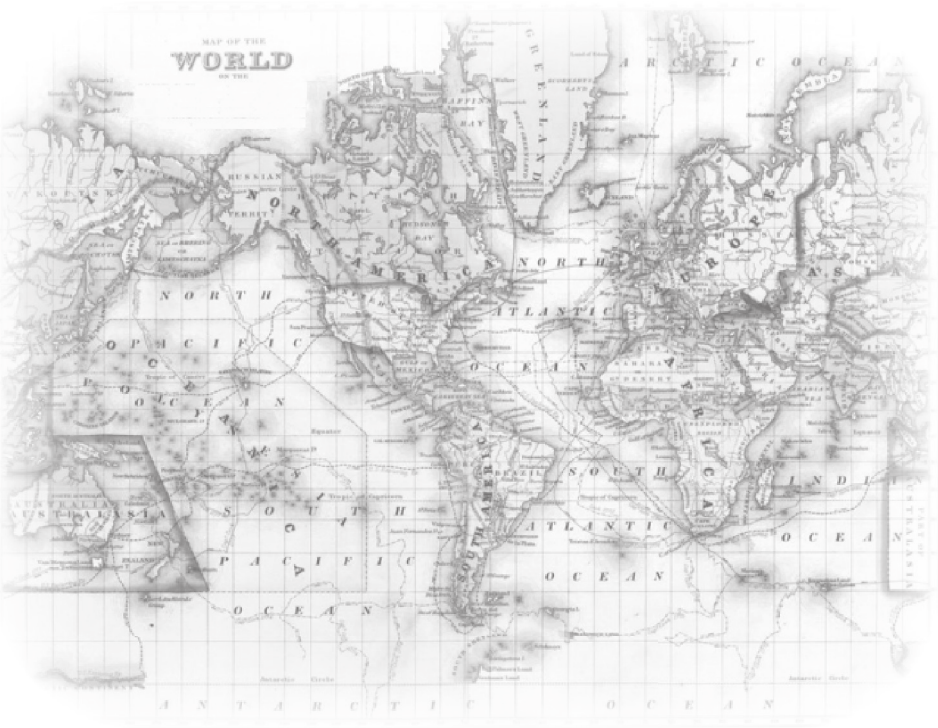
The 'CHELSEA' Sale of Worldwide Postal History



Great Britain

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6001	British Military Concession Cover, Portugal, 1839 (March): Outer letter sheet to London endorsed from George Stevens on the HMS Donegal in Lisbon and countersigned by Lieut. Duthy. Endorsed '1' (d) for the military concession and with London cancels front and back, at bottom left very fine strike of the rare Crowned "To be delivered Free" handstamp in red indicating no London local charges due. Fine Exhibition item. *Note: The H.M.S. Donegal landed Portuguese Seaman taken from the slaver 'Diligente' insead of prosecuting them for slave trading, as agreed by the Foreign Office.* *Provenance: Cavendish Jan 2004 sale for £ 1'700.* *(Photo = 9)*		✉	**500**



View of Manila



6002

6002	1853 (April 14): Folded cover to Manila, Philippines franked Embossed 10 d. (two large margins, other touched and cut into) plus 1 s. (large margins to barely touched) with barred '502' numeral, transit cds's of STALEYBRIDGE, MANCHESTER in red, and HONG-KONG, fine cover to a very scarce destination, signed K. Louis BPP.	56+57	✉	**1'200**
6003	1858 (April 24): Blue entire to Milano, Lombardy franked 1855/57 4 d. wing marginal and two 6 d. paying the double rate from London but not cancelled so struck with three 'GB / 2f62c' accountancy handstamps upon arrival in France, oval framed "P-D." in red below and additionally endorsed '80' in red manuscript denoting the postage in centesimi due to the local postal authorities from the British Post Office, reverse with blue LONDON thimble despatch and MILANO arrival. Fine and most unusual. *(Photo = 9)*	62+69	✉	**750**
6004	1861 (Aug 7): 1 d. pink stationery envelope from Bridge of Earn, Perth to Singapore, indicium uprated by 2 d. blue plate 9 lettered AB and 6 d. lilac, tied by Scotish '60' barred numerals, "BRIDGE OF EARN" despatch, DUNNING and LONDON transit backstamps, fine. *(Photo = 9)*	45+68	✉	**300**
6005	1864 (June 1): Outer letter sheet to Philadelphia franked by 1858/79 2 d. blue in a block of six, plate 9 lettered PH-QJ, tied by "WC/5" London obliterator, two stamps additionally tied by arrival datestamp, "21 / Cents" charge handstamp in red alongside; fine multiple on cover, ex Wise. *(Photo = 9)*	45	✉	**400**
6006	1867 (Dec 26): Cover to Sydney, Australia franked by two horizontal pairs of 1867 Wmk Spray 10 d. red brown, plate 1, lettered SK-SL and RK-RL, tied by 'London / SW 20' duplex, some slight faults with SK damaged top left, RK tiny nick bottom left. Envelope endorsed *"Via Marseille"* and Ship Letter Sydney backstamp. A scarce high multiple franking. Cert. RPS (2015). *(Photo = 9)*	112	✉	**350**
6007	1870 (Oct 18): ½ d. lilac postal stationery card used internally with stunning advertising illustration on reverse for 'DERRY & TOMS, KENSINGTON'. Given the early date, only 17 days after issue, this could be the earliest illustrated stationery. Very fine. *(Photo = 9)*		✉	**250**



6001 / CHF 500



6003 / CHF 750



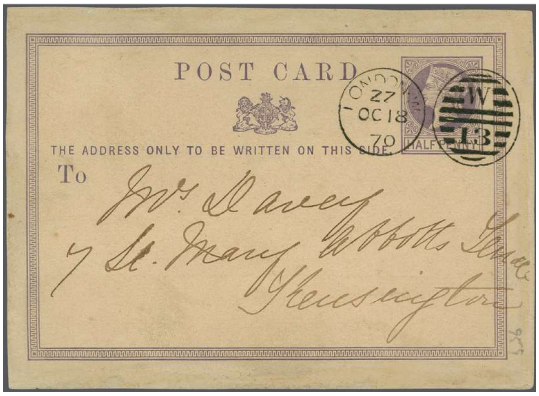
6004 / CHF 300



6005 / CHF 400



6006 / CHF 350



6007 / CHF 250



6012 / CHF 400



6008 / CHF 350

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6008	1871 (Dec 5): Entire to Fernando Po, West Coast of Africa, franked by wing margin 1867/80 6 d. mauve, plate 9, tied by London '73' barred numeral duplex, LIVERPOOL transit backstamp, fine. A very rare destination. *(Photo = 9)*	109	✉	**350**
6009	1873 (Aug 22): Outer lettersheet to Hong Kong franked 1872/73 6 d. grey, plate 12 wing margin and 1867/80 2 s. blue wing margin tied by "C.C. LONDON" duplex datestamps, fine "SINGAPORE TO HONGKONG" Marine Sorter backstamp (Sept 22). Scarce franking. *(Photo = 11)*	119+125	✉	**350**



Liverpool Harbour



6010

6010	1874 (Aug 15): Large commercial solicitor's wrapper sent registered to New York "*per Cunard Stmr*" franked with 1865/67 4 d. deep vermillion plate 13 (2), 1867/80 2 s. blue with small corner fault, 1867/83 5 s. rose wmk Maltese Cross plate 1 lettered FE plus pair letterd GD-GE, plus 1873/80 1 s. green plate 9, each cancelled by '466' obliterators, manuscript "Registered 15/8/74" with double circle "REGISTERED LIVERPOOL" despatch cds in red, the reverse with three wax seals and the pink ribbon still attached. Central vertical crease well away from the franking, nevertheless a fine, desirable, and most unusual high four-colour franking, ex H.O. Fraser and E. Klempka.	95+118+ 126+150	✉	**2'000**
6011	**Illustrated Envelope** 1876 (Feb 7): 1 d. pink postal stationery envelope with fine illustration for 'BENJAMIN EDGINGTON 2 DUKE St. SOUTHWARK S.E." depicting tents and marquees in the grounds of Windsor Castle, used from London to Malta bearing ½ d. plate 6 and 1 d. plate 173, tied by duplex datestamps, reverse with impressed seal of company and arrival cds. Light horizontal filing crease of scant consequence, an extremely rare overseas usage. *Note: Benjamin Edgington's business was making tents for Her Majesty the Queen & H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.* *(Photo = 11)*	44+49	✉	**1'000**



6009 / CHF 350



6011 / CHF 1'000



6013 / CHF 200



6014 / CHF 300





6018 / CHF 400

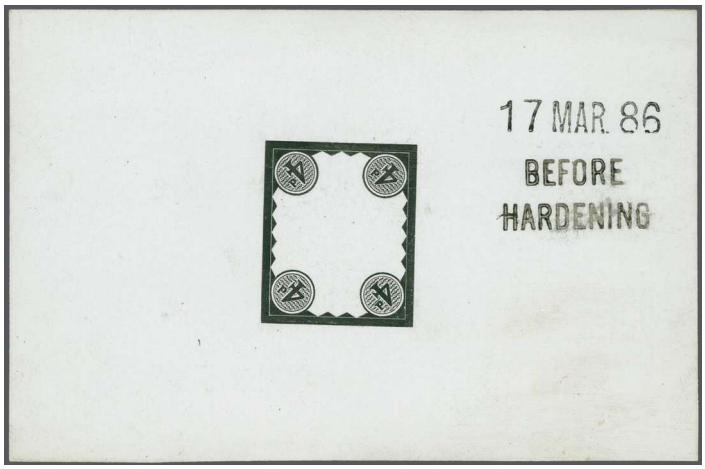


6019 / CHF 1'000



6020 / CHF 1'000

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6012	1876 (April 28): Entire to Yokohama, Japan franked 1873/80 6 d. grey plate 15 lettered TE and 1867 2 s. blue, plate 1, lettered DC, tied by LONDON numeral duplex, Company dated chop at bottom left, reverse with fine strike of "HONG-KONG MARINE SORTER / SINGAPORE to HONG-KONG" cds and YOKOHAMA arrival (June 10) cds. A fine and scarce franking. *(Photo = 9)*	119+147	✉	**400**
6013	1883 (July 26): Underpaid cover to Natal, South Africa franked 1880/83 '3d' on 3 d. lettered OK and 1880/81 2 d. deep rose, tied by two "LONDON G.W" cds's, manuscript "3" in blue crayon below this, to left of stamps large circular framed '7d', arrival "G.P.O. NATAL" backstamp (Aug 24). Some pinholes at top left well away from the franking, an attractive cover and scarce. *(Photo = 11)*	159+168a	✉	**200**
6014	1885 (March 30): 2 d. postal stationery registration envelope to Bissau, Portuguese Guinea franked 1883 3 d., rounded corner and 5 d. tied by '498' numeral obliterators with "MANCHESTER / REGISTERED" cds with "BROOKS-BAR / MANCHESTER" cds, red LONDON transit, endorsed "*Via Lisbon*" on obverse with the corresponding cds on reverse. An extremely rare destination. *(Photo = 11)*	191+193	✉	**300**



6015



Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee Procession in London

6015	1887: Queen Victoria Jubilee issue, 4 d. black Duty Die Proof, die 1a on white glazed card, dated "17 MAR 86" with "BEFORE HARDENING" handstamp below, die impression inverted on card (SG spec. K33 Proof). Very fine, a rare 4 Pence Jubilee Duty Die Proof from the first rejected Die, ex the De La Rue archives, ex collection Rutherford.	205P		**750**



6016



6017

6016	1887: Queen Vicoria Jubilee, 2½ d. green & purple, **Trial Colour on Wove**, watermark Crown perf. 14 with original gum, neatly hinged once, strong colour on fresh brilliant paper, nice centering and margins, Very fine and choice, a remarkable and extremely rare trial produced to demonstrate how to avoid the newly discovered threat of photographic forgery, ex Weiss & Besançon SG Spec. K31TC. *On 23 November 1887, De La Rue's attention was drawn to the problems caused by the art of photography. They prepared a report on the subject dated 26 January 1888 which incuded line perf 14 colour trials of 2½ d., 3 d. & 6 d. values on coloured paper different from those issued.*	201TC	*	**1'400**
6017	1887: Queen Vicoria Jubilee, 10 d. green & purple, **Trial Colour on Wove**, watermark Crown perf. 14, tied on piece by neat "BO1" in barred oval cancel, rich colours, very fine and rare, a choice cancelled trial colour with only a handful of examples known, ex Heath, Besançon & Rutherford SG Spec. K39TC.	210TC	△	**1'400**
6018	1907 (Sept 9/14): Two handpainted 'LINGERMAN' envelopes used from Paddington to Malvern, franked KEVII 1 d. and ½ d. pair respectively, both signed / initialled, a fine pair. *(Photo = 11)*		✉	**400**

British Post Offices abroad

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6019	**Canary Islands** 1853 (June 10): Entire to Buenos Ayres, Argentina with endorsement on reverse folded out for display, once delivered to the "*Paqueta Amalia*" captain at Cadiz, datelined from *Puerto Real* and endorsed "*Via de Tenerife*" and bearing very fine British crown-circle "♚ / PAID AT TENERIFFE", where *"2/-"* double rate was charged, "10" Cuartos charged on arrival. Ex collection J. Sacher. *(Photo = 11)*		✉	**1'000**
6020	**Chile** 1877 (Feb 3): Great Britain 1870 1½ d. pl. 3, 1876 8 d. orange and 1867 10 d. red-brown used on 1877 cover from Valparaiso to Paris endorsed *'via Panama'*, tied by three strikes of the "C30" obliterator with neat 'Valparaiso' cds below (Feb 3). 'London / Paid' transit cds in red at left (March 17) and reverse with arrival. A most unusual make-up of the 1/7½d. rate and a charming three colour franking and a unique usage of 8 d. in Chile. *Provenance: Collection Grant Glassco, RL, London, 25-27 Nov 1969, lot 650 Collection Dubois, Corinphila sale 253 (Sept 2020), lot 5645.* *(Photo = 11)*	Z56+ Z77+Z81	✉	**1'000**
6021	**Chagres, Panama** 1850 (Sept 9): Outer letter sheet to London with fine CHAGRES double arc cds of the British Post Office on reverse along with arrival cancel. Vertical crease at left, a good example of an extremely rare cancel. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**400**
6022	**Colon, Colombia** 1855 (Sept 23): Entire to Paris bearing on reverse fine red COLON broken double arc datestamp, London transit alongside, the front with red framed "COLONIES / & ART. 13" accountany, CALAIS entry cds overstriking rate handstamp. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**500**



View of Panama



6023

6023	**Panama** 1866 (Nov 24): Entire letter to Lima, Peru bearing 6 d. plate 5 lettered JG, tied by "C35 PANAMA" duplex applied in transit, "CORREOS GUATEMALA"despatch datestamp in blue alongside, reverse with large "COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE / AGENCE DE GUATEMALA" in darker shade of blue, obverse with framed FRANCO, reverse with manuscript *"2"* in blue crayon and black handstamped '2' that has been obliterated and replaced below with handstamped '1'. A fine and extremely rare usage of Great Britain stamps.	Z90	✉	**2'500**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6024	**Panama** 1871 (Dec): Envelope to Limerick, Ireland franked 1867/80 1 s. plate 5, lettered IC, tied by "C35" obliterator with "PANAMA" code A cds alongside, LIMERICK arrival backstamp (Jan 11, 1872). *(Photo = 15)*	Z103	✉	**350**
6025	**Panama** 1878 (Oct 6): Envelope to Plymouth franked Great Britain 1864 1 d. plate 191, a pair lettered SE-SF, tied by "PANAMA / C35" duplex, endorsed at top "*From J. Frost Stoker / H.M.S. Pelican*", arrival backstamp (Oct 28). Some light damage at top left of left-hand stamp but an extremely rare concessionary usage with a rate of 1 d. for Panama transit charge and 1 d. for Sailor's rate. Only a few covers recorded. *Provenance: Collection Charles A. Warren, Harmers, London 11-13 Nov 1974, lot 739* *Collection André Bollen, Köhler, Wiesbaden, 8 Feb 1983, lot 598* *David Feldman Private Treaty List, Ameripex 1986* *Collection Dubois, Corinphila 267, June 2021, lot 4128.* *(Photo = 15)*	Z72	✉	**750**
6026	**Panama** 1886 (Aug): Cover to Newbury, franked 1884 4 d. green tied "C35 / PANAMA" duplex with arrival backstamp. Roughly opened causing tears to top of envelope, a late usage of the 4 d. rate at the Panama Packet Agency following entry of Colombia into UPU on 1 July 1881. Very rare with only two such covers recorded and this stamp unlisted by SG used in Panama. Certificate RPSL (2006). *(Photo = 15)*		✉	**750**
6027	**Danish West Indies** 1870 (June 29): Envelope from St. Thomas "*via Ostende*" to Hamburg, bearing 1867/80 3 d. rose plate 5, a pair and two singles, and 10 d. red-brown, two with one wing marginal, all tied by "C51" barred oval numeral, also minimally cancelled 1 d. plate 125, light "St. THOMAS / PAID" datestamp, oval framed "PD", and "LONDON PAID" datestamp (July 12), all in red alongside, boxed arrival datestamp (July 14) on reverse. A couple of small imperfections though a rare and most attractive 2 s. 9 d. franking. *(Photo = 15)*	Z3+ Z15+Z27	✉	**900**
6028	**Danish West Indies**, 1873 (Dec 28): Outer letter sheet to Marseille datelined 26 December originating from Jacmel, Haiti bearing company chops front and back and carried privately to St. Thomas where franked Great Britain 1873/80 3 d. rose, plate 11 lettered SD and 1865/73 4 d. plate 12 lettered LL, tied by "C51 St. THOMAS PAID" duplex, red oval framed PD and LONDON transit, French "ANGL. / AMB. CALAIS" entry cds additionally tying the 3 d. adhesive, reverse with PARIS transit and arrival (Jan 15) cds's. A couple of light stains not unduly detracting from the fine appearance. *(Photo = 15)*	Z8+Z10	✉	**300**
6029	**British Post Offices abroad in Nicaragua** 1881 (March 12): Envelope reduced at left to London franked 1880 wmk Spray 1 s. orange-brown, plate 13, single and pair lettered FI and AA-AB, tied by two GREYTOWN cds, arrival datestamp bottom left (April 11). Small part of backflap missing, nevertheless a rare cover and franking. *(Photo = 15)*	Z18	✉	**1'000**



6030



Port of Puerto Rico

6030	**Puerto Rico**, 1874 (Feb 12): Outer lettersheet to Cadiz franked 1867/80 10 d. red-brown, plate 1, in a horizontal strip of three lettered LF-LH, tied by two 'C61' obliterators, red "PORTO-RICO PAID" cds, oval framed "PD" and "4d" accountancy handstamp, LONDON transit at right and CADIZ arrival backstamp (March 6). Some slight splitting in the lettersheet but a fine example of a very rare franking for a double weight letter. Certs. Philatelic Foundation (1984), Sismondo (2005).	Z102	✉	**1'400**
6031	**Mayaguez, Porto Rico**, 1876 (July 23): Entire letter to Santander, Spain, endorsed "*Via Inga*", franked ½ d. with damaged corner, 1 d., 2 d. and 10 d. with "MAYAGUEZ PORTO RICO / PAID" despatch cds of the British Post Office. As this datestamp only tied the 1d. adhesive four 'C51' obliterators were applied in transit at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, LONDON transit at centre, arrival backstamp (Aug 15), rated "1. 30" (1 pes 30 c). Vertical filing crease affecting stamps not detracting from a very fine four colour franking. *(Photo = 17)*	St. Thomas Z1+Z3+ Z5+Z27	✉	**1'000**



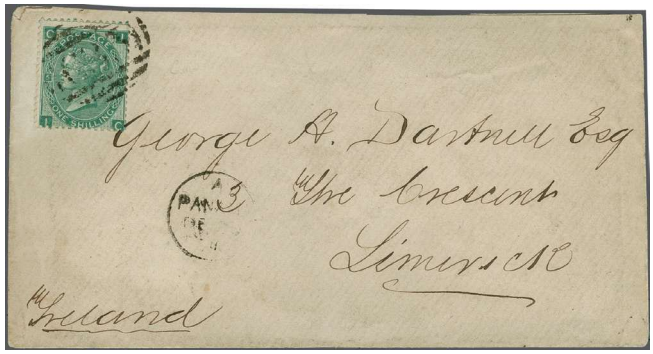
6021 / CHF 400



6026 / CHF 750



6022 / CHF 500



6024 / CHF 350



6025 / CHF 750



6029 / CHF 1‘000



6027 / CHF 900



6028 / CHF 300

British Commonwealth

Aden

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6032	**Forwarding Agents at Aden**, 1859 (Jan 26): Cover from Boston to "Passenger Overland / Post Office. Aden.", red "BOSTON PAID" cds, carried by British Packet at 39 c. rate on Cunard "*Niagara*", LONDON transit. Manuscript endorsement "N. J. Kindman's complis / Aden May 23rd 1859" for forwarding mails to Penang, a manuscript arrival endorsement on reverse. *(Photo = 17)*		✉	**200**
6033	1883 (Oct 7): 'The Eastern Telegraph Company' printed Telegram envelope sent registered to Mauritius bearing mixed issue franking of India 1865 2 a. brown-orange and 1882/90 3 a. brown-orange with two 'B' within bars obliterators, ADEN cds to left and four-lined dated Registration handstamp, 'R' in circle bottom right and to left red oval "REGISTERED MAURITIUS" datestamp (Oct 18). The envelope has had a new corner added at bottom right and peripheral edge faults at top, still an attractive and scarce item. *(Photo = 17)*	Z30+Z51	✉	**200**



Sea Post Office



6034

6034	1884 (Feb 21): Official envelope from the Royal Italian Civilian Commissioner in Assab, Eritrea, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Rome franked India 42 a., seven times the standard rate via Brindisi bearing 4 a. in a block of eight and pair plus pair 1 a., tied by 'B' in squared grid with "ADEN CANT" cds alongside. Two 4 a. at right creased, "SEA POST OFFICE D." and "ROMA" arrival backstamps. Envelope disinfected by slitting affecting two 4 a. adhesives. Rare origin, cert. Sorani (1998).	Z47+Z52	✉⊞	**1'200**
6035	1908 (Feb 12): Value Declared registered cover to London, endorsed "*Insurance £45 fourty five pounds only*" franked KEVII 2 a., 12 a. and 1 r. tied by unclear cds's, blue manuscript registration number of Indian Sea Post Office, red on yellow "Valeur declaree" label, reverse with wax seals and arrival cancel. Small corner fault to envelope, rare. *(Photo = 17)*	Z74+ Z80+Z81	✉	**400**
6036	1934 (Oct 3): Registered 1 a. + 3 p. stationery envelope uprated KGV 9 p. + 2 a 6 p. (2) tied by "ADEN REG." double cds, Insured for £1 with two different Insured labels, London arrival backstamp, fine and full of character. *(Photo = 17)*	Z122+Z147	✉	**180**



6031 / CHF 1'000



6035 / CHF 400



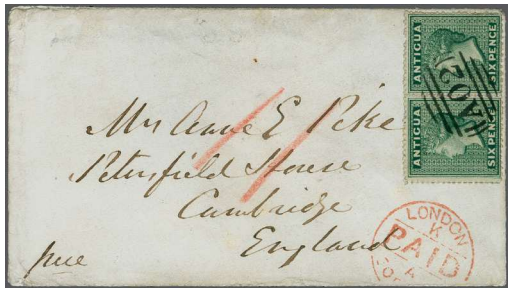
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6036 / CHF 180



6038 / CHF 500



6039 / CHF 700

Antigua



View of St. John's



6037



T. Charleton-Henry

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6037	1864 (June 11): Outer letter sheet without side flaps to Wilmot, Nova Scotia franked 1863/67 1 d. rosy-mauve, wmk Small Star, rough perf. 14 to 16, a single and horizontal strip of four tied by superb strikes of St. John's 'A02' obliterators, endorsed "*Via Halifax*", red crayon "*4*" credit marking and at left cursive "CTS / 5" charge on arrival, reverse with neat ANTIGUA despatch, double arc St. THOMAS transit (June 13), Halifax oval datestamp (July 12) and WILMOT arrival (July 14). A very fine and rare cover. Cert. BPA (1996). *Provenance: Collection Charlton-Henry, Harmer Rooke, New York, 4-7 April 1961, lot 11* *Collection E. Victor Toeg, RL, London, 12 Dec 1990* *Collection Frederick Mayer, Spink, London, 21 Oct 2004, lot 2137* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 266, June 2021, lot 2008.*		5 ✉	**1'000**
6038	1867 (Dec 12): Cover to Cambridge franked by horizontal pair 1863/67 6 d. green cancelled by very fine 'A02' obliterator, London transit below, reverse with ANTIGUA despatch cds and arrival cancel (Dec 30). Fine and attractive, printed emblem on backflap reading "VULNERATUS NON VICTUS". *(Photo = 17)*		8 ✉	**500**

Ascension

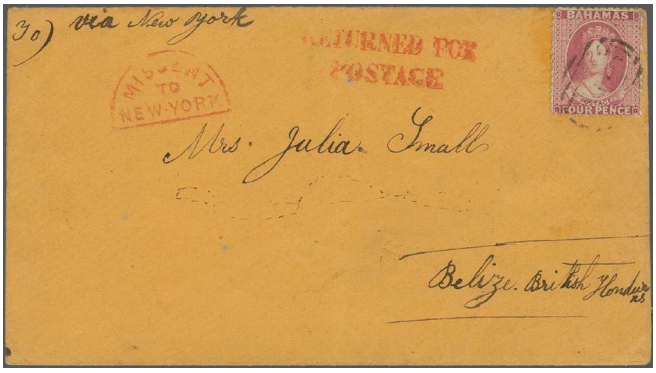
6039	1917 (March 30): Registered censored envelope to London bearing a very fine philatelic franking of British King George V values in pairs with ½ d., 1 d., 2 d., 3 d., 6 d. and 1 s. mostly tied by "ASCENSION 13 MR 17" cds, one 1 d., 2½ d. and 3 d. tied by cds of March 30, at left two-line "PASSED CENSOR / ASCENSION" handstamp with initials above. A spectacular cover with high catalogue value. *(Photo = 17)*	Z39+ Z40+Z42+ Z43+Z44+ Z47+Z51	✉	**700**

Australia: New South Wales

6040	1881: Small envelope to London, endorsed at top "*From W. Gibbs Seaman H. M. Ship Carysfort Flying Squadron Sidney New South Wales Australia*", initialled bottom left corner by Commanding Officer, franked Great Britain 1880/81 1 d. Venetian red cancelled 'FB' obliterator. Reverse with red London cancels of September 6th and 7th. Envelope a little soiled, very scarce. *(Photo = 19)*	Great Britain 166	✉	**200**



6040 / CHF 200



6045 / CHF 1'000



6042 / CHF 400



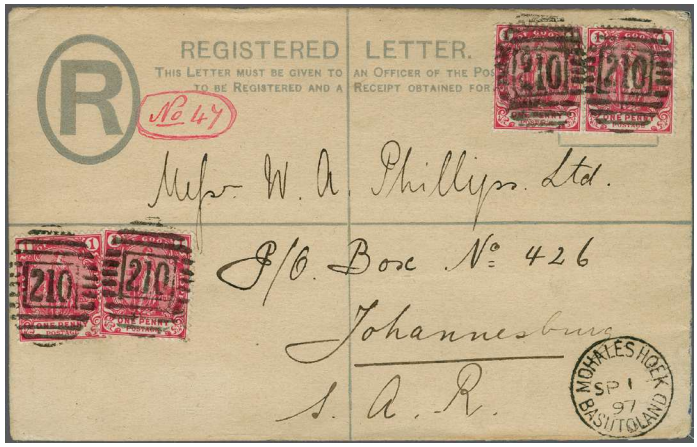
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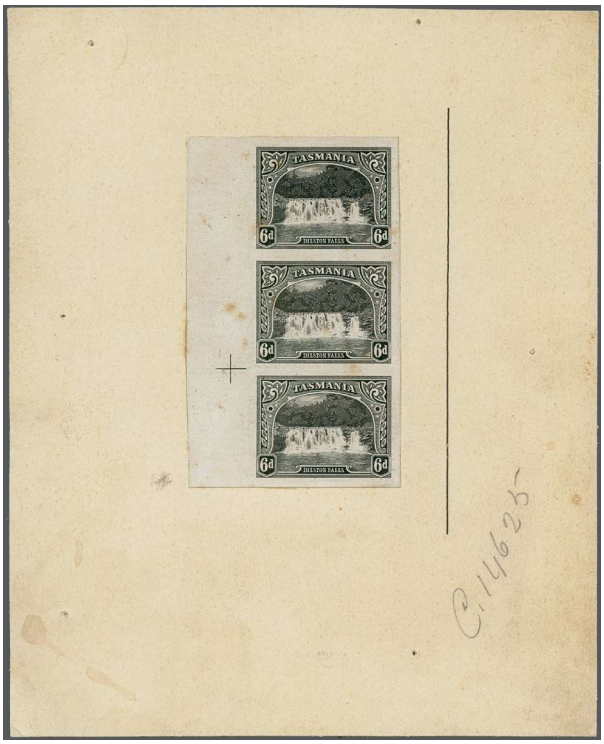


6049 / CHF 300



6052 / CHF 200

Australia: Tasmania



6041



Dilston Falls

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6041	1899/1900: Pictorials Dilston Falls 6 d. plate proof in black on glazed card in a vertical strip of three from the left of the sheet with perforation guide cross in the margin, the lower example with Diagonal Line through Left Value Tablet and the upper example with Diagonal Line through Upper-Left Ornament, mounted on a large-part page (175 x 142 mm) from the printer's record book endorsed "*C.13625*", a few minor aging marks do not overly detract. An exceptional item from this popular series. Ex De La Rue Archives. *(Photo = 20)*	236P	(*)	**1'000**

Australia: Victoria

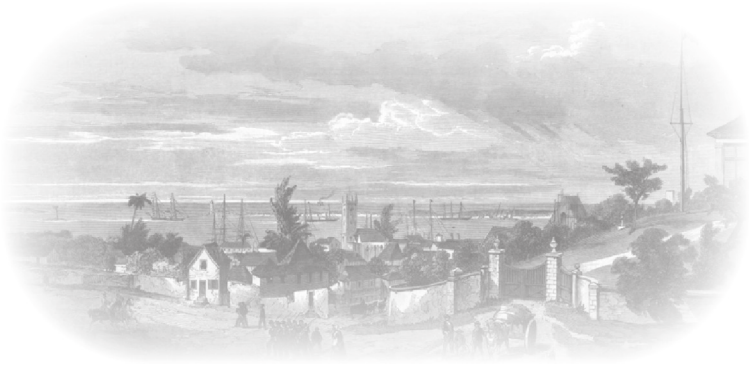
6042	1856 (May 3): Entire from London to Melbourne, dated 3 May 1856 and franked initially with cut-to-shape 1854 6 d. Embossed, endorsed "*Pr Lightning*", redirected upon arrival with Victoria 1854/57 Half Lengths added, a 1 d. with two large margins and a four margined 3 d. tied by '1' numeral cancel of Melbourne. Reverse with red "SHIP LETTER / FREE / G.P.O. VICTORIA" datestamp (July 16). Some faults to entire and stamps with variable margins, light vertical creasing, scarce item. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**400**



6043

6043	1854/55: Lithographed 4 d. pale blue imperforate, an irregular block of three, bottom left adhesive showing variety: 'T' of 'POSTAGE' shaved to a point, the right hand stamp with dot on swan's neck, unused without gum. Cert. RPSL (2023) Gi = £ 3'000.	3+3d	(*)	**900**

Bahamas



The Town and Port of Nassau



6044

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6044	**Bahamas Ship letter**: 1864 (Oct 2): Incoming cover from Habana, Cuba franked 1 r. blue on salmon (Edifil Ant 11) with bar cancel and HABANA despatch cds above, bearing a fine strike of the very rare "SHIP-LETTER / NASSAU" cds with handstamped small "Advertised" in red and manuscript *"Unclaimed"*. Trivial corner faults, otherwise a fine and attractive example. *Provenance: Collection Borromeo d'Adda; Spink, May 2017, lot 338.*		✉	**1'200**
6045	1870 (Sept 19): Cover to Belize, British Honduras endorsed "*via New York*" franked 4 d. tied by numeral obliterator, at left half-circle framed "MISSENT TO NEW YORK" and at centre two-line "RETURNED FOR / POSTAGE", both in red, reverse with double-arc BAHAMAS despatch. A striking cover. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**1'000**
6046	1876 (Feb 5): **Hotel Advertising Envelope** to New York bearing single franking 4 d. tied by BAHAMAS despatch cds, 'Due 3' charge handstamp applied on arrival. The reverse bears a fine illustration of 'Royal Victoria Hotel'. Envelope reduced slightly at right, some inconsequential wrinkles to envelope, a fine and very early advertising item. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**300**
6047	1889 (Aug 30): 'On Her Majesty's Service' registered cover to Heidelberg, Germany franked 1863/77 6 d. deep violet and 1882 4 d. rose perf. 12 cancelled by oval barred 'B' obliterator, "REGISTERED NASSAU" cds in red, London transit additionally tying 4 d. with arrival backstamp (Sept 13). Fine and very scarce. Cert. BPA (1965). *(Photo = 19)*	31+41	✉	**700**

Barbados

6048	1698 (Dec 10): Entire to London addressed "*for Richard Bate Esq, To be left with Mr. John Burrowes Merch.*", arriving on 20 February 1699, 71 days later and marked on the back with the small size Bishop mark. Endorsed "*p. Capt. Milk Q.D.C.*" and rated '3' (d.), a little creasing but fresh and very early. *(Photo = 23)*		✉	**750**

Basutoland

6049	1897 (Sept 1): Cape of Good Hope 'Four Pence' stationery registration envelope uprated on front with four Cape 1893 1 d. 'Hope' each neatly cancelled by '210' barred numeral, at bottom a fine strike of "MOHALESHOEK / BASUTOLAND" cds. A little roughly opend on reverse, fine and attractive. *(Photo = 19)*		✉	**300**

Bechuanaland

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6050 1914 (Feb 5): Part parcel card for "*one gold bar*" from Tati Concessions Ltd to African Banking Corp, Bulawayo, franked with Great Britain overprinted BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE 2 d. (5) and with late usage of 1888 pair of British Bechuanaland 2 shillings, all tied "FRANCISTOWN BECH. PROTEC.". A rare format. *(Photo = 19)* 62+16 ✉ **500**

Bermuda



Head of Hamilton Harbour



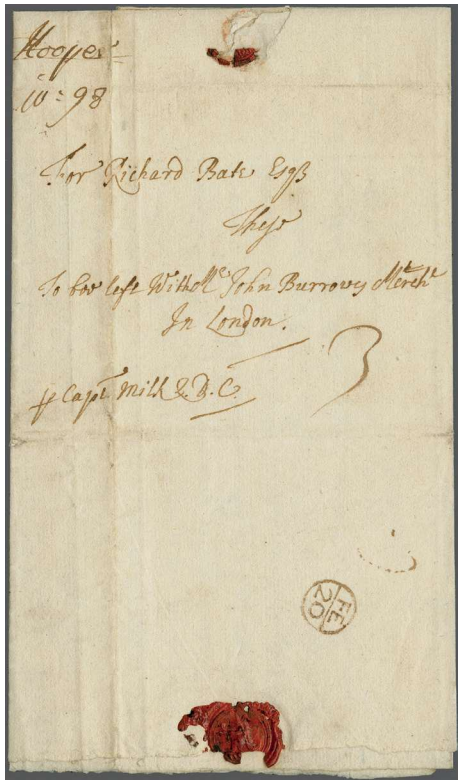
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6051 1883 (Feb 1): **Soldier's concessionary envelope** to London endorsed "*from No C 1939 Corporal Frederick Harrow / Commissariat of Transport Corps / Hamilton Bermuda*" and countersigned by Officer from the same Corps, franked by 1865/1903 2 d. tied by blue "HAMILTON BERMUDA" duplex. Some toning around perfs and small part of backflap missing, a great rarity with only two recorded paying the 2 pence privilege rate. 4 ✉ **1'600**

British Guiana

6052 1863 (Sept 7): Envelope to London franked Thin Paper 24 c. green, perf. 12½ tied by two strikes of italic "A03 GEORGETOWN" duplex, LONDON arrival cds at left (Sept 29). Without backflap otherwise fresh and clean condition. *(Photo = 19)* ✉ **200**

6053 1879: Four colour trials for the 3 cents postal stationery card issued by De La Rue for the first postal stationery of British Guiana when it joined the UPU on 1st of April that year. Very fine and scarce. *(Photo = 23)* ✉ **500**



6048 / CHF 750



ex 6053 / CHF 500



6057 / CHF 900



6055 / CHF 800



6056 / CHF 300

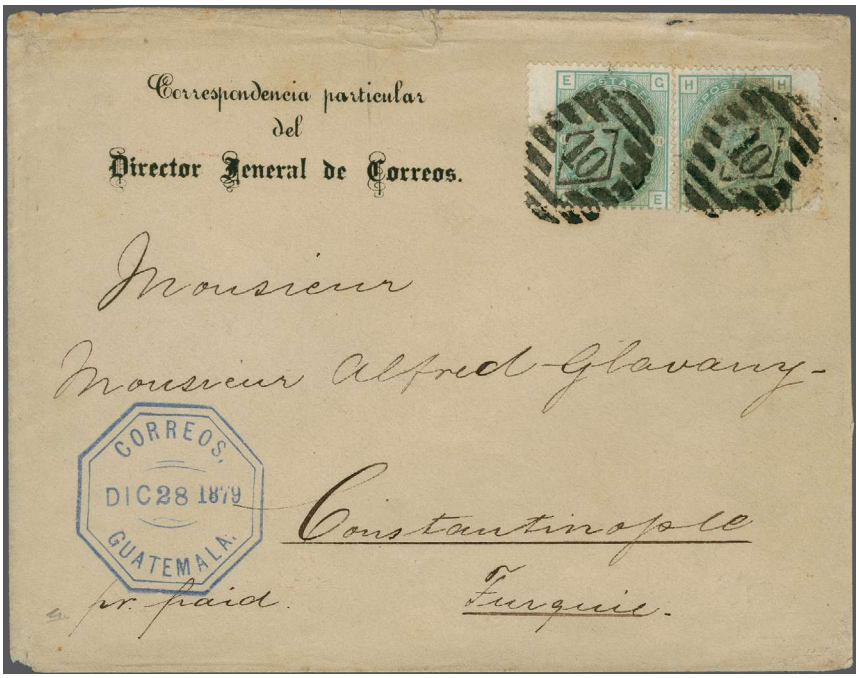


ex 6059 / CHF 4'500



6062 / CHF 500

British Levant



6054



British Post Office in Constantinople

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6054	**British Post Office abroad in Constantinople** 1879 (Dec 28): Stampless official cover to Constantinople with printed "Correspondencia particular / del / Director Geneneral de Correos" and on reverse with printed seal, octagonal "CORREOS GUATEMALA" datestamp bottom left and in transit at London two 1873/80 1 s. plate 11 both with wing margin applied and tied by '10' oval barred obliterators, reverse with LONDON transit and fine "BRITISH POST OFFICE / CONSTANTINOPLE" code A arrival (5 Feb 1880) cds's, both in red. A fine cover from a rare origin to a rare destination.	Great Britain 150	✉	**1'500**
6055	1893 (Feb 28): '40 PARAS' stationery envelope, sent registered to Paris additionally franked by pair of '4' PARAS' on ½ d. vermillion, the left-hand stamp in pair with variety: handstamp inverted, tied by "BRITISH POST OFFICE / STAMBOUL" cds, PARIS arrival backstamp (March 4) in blue. Envelope fractionally reduced at right, rare item especially in a se-tenant pair, cert. BPA (2002). *(Photo = 23)*	7+7 var	✉	**800**

British Occupation of Italian Colonies

6056	1948 (March 1): Registered airmail cover to England franked M.E.F. overprinted 6 d. and 2/6 s. tied by "ASSAB ERITREA" cds. The envelope has been re-used with economy labels hiding previous franking and address, having originally come registered from England with the reverse showing an ASSAB arrival (6 Sept 1947) and "MASSAUA ERITREA" transit (30 Aug 1947). *(Photo = 23)*	M16+M19	✉	**300**

Brunei

6057	1906 (Nov 30): Registered printed envelope to Singapore franked Labuan 2 c. on 3 c. single and horizontal strip of three, 8 c. horizontal strip of three and single overprinted 10 c. on 16 c., all overprinted BRUNEI in red, tied by BRUNEI cds in violet, registration handstamp in the same ink to left, reverse showing LABUAN and SINGAPORE (Dec 4) cds's. *Provenance: Collection "Jacqui O", RL, London, 19 Nov 1980, lot 1077* *Harmers, London, 10 March 1998, lot 1024* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 277, November 2021, lot 4508.* *(Photo = 23)*	12+17+18	✉	**900**

Bushire



British residents outside of the British Post Office in Bushire



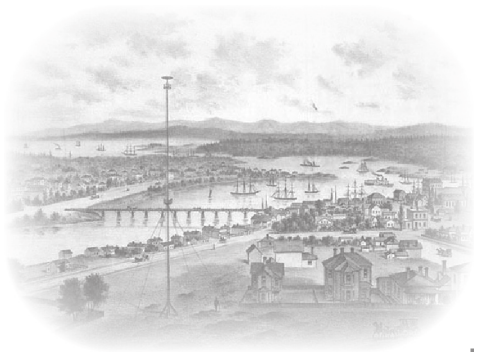
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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6058	1915 (Sept 11): '2 Chahis' on 5 ch. stationery post card with type I "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation." overprint additionally franked 3 ch. with type I overprint from position 4 tied by "BUSHIRE DEPART" cds. Addressed to France, forwarded to Breskens, Netherlands. Card is illustrated on reverse with picture of the ruins of Persepolis. The unused cards with the overprints are rare, used are huge rarities. Cert. Persiphila (2022) Persiphila PC 33, BU 3 = $ 17'500.	✉	**3'000**
6059	1915: Collection of 24 unused Persia 5 ch. stationery postcards overprinted "BUSHIRE / Under British / Occupation.", mounted on leaves, showing minor varieties with errors in lettering etc. A fine and exceptional assembly. *(Photo = 23)*	✉	**4'500**

Canada: British Columbia & Vancouver Island



6060



Entrance to the Harbour in Victoria

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6060	1864 (Jan 14): Registered cover to Glasgow, endorsed "*Per Royal Mail Route*" and bearing straight line REGISTERED and oval framed "POST OFFICE / PAID / VICTORIA VANCOUVER" handstamp, both in blue, franked United States 24 c., tied by target handstamp and by "NEW YORK / REGISTERED" datestamp, "SAN FRANCISCO" transit cds bottom left, cursive Crown REGISTERED and London transit on obverse as well as Glasgow arrival backstamp. Envelope with defects on front and back but still an attractive example of rare registered mail.		✉ **1'000**

Canada: Colony of Canada



6061

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6061	1859 (April 18): Cover to England franked pair 10 d. 'Jacques Cartier' tied by two bar obliterators with crown framed "LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY / April 18 / 1859 / Canada" handstamp, London transit. The left-hand stamp with four fine margins and that on right with three good margins. A fine and attractive double weight cover. Cert. Sismondo (2006).	13	✉ **2'500**

Ceylon

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6062	1866 (Feb 4): Folded cover to Hong Kong franked 1863/66 perf. 1 d. blue and pair 2 d. grey-green tied by barred cancel, "GALLE PAID" cds in red alongside, arrival "HONG-KONG" backstamp (Feb 21). *(Photo = 23)*	49+50	✉	**500**
6063	1867 (April 15): Envelope to Leamington, England endorsed "*Via Marseilles*", franked 1863/66 Recess De La Rue 2 d. grey-green and 6 d. blackish-brown in a single and pair, wmk Crown CC, perf. 12½, cancelled by barred obliterators, "KANDY PAID" despatch cds in red alongside, reverse with "GALLE PAID" in red and arrival (May 13) cds's. Small fault at top of first 6 d. adhesive, a scarce franking. *Provenance: Rev. G.E.K. Cornwall-Brooks, Harmers, London, 20 March 1979, lot 188 Besançon, Corinphila sale 295, November 2022, lot 6122.* *(Photo = 29)*	50+55c	✉	**650**
6064	1869 (Nov 2): Outer letter sheet to London franked 1867/70 Chalon Head 4d. rose-carmine and 9d. bistre-brown perf. 12½ tied by COLOMBO duplex, arrival backstamp, (Nov 29). Fine colour and appearance, an unusual franking. *Provenance: Spink, October 2016, lot 1396.* *(Photo = 29)*	65b+69	✉	**1'000**
6065	1870 (Feb 21): Double rate envelope from Colombo to Liverpool, endorsed "*Via Marseilles*", bearing horizontal pairs of 1867 3 d. carmine-rose, one defective, and 1870 10 d. orange, one with corner fault, both cancelled by 'A' obliterator, "COLOMBO PAID" cds in red alongside, arrival backstamp (March 21). A rare attractive franking, cert. RPSL (2018). *Provenance: Collection Joseph Hackmey, Spink Shreves Galleries 109, February 2009, lot 304 Spink sale 20026, April 2020, lot 1098.* *(Photo = 29)*	62+70c	✉	**900**
6066	1870 (June 25): Entire to Liverpool, endorsed "*Pr Str. "Rangoon" / via Galle / & Marseilles*" franed 1869 6 d. deep brown (2) and 1866/68 1 d. blue cancelled by 'A' obliterators, "COLOMBO PAID" cds tying the 1 d. adhesive, arrival backstamp (July 27). Vertical filing creases well away from the franking otherwise fine and attractive. *(Photo = 29)*	67+61	✉	**500**
6067	1870 (Aug 22): Cover to Weymouth ex "Welsford" correspondence bearing single franking 1867/70 Chalon 9 d. blackish brown tied by COLOMBO duplex and by double-ring blue company handstamp, arrival backstamp (Sept 23). Cert. RPSL (2002). *Provenance: Collection Joseph Hackmey, Spink Shreves Galleries 127, October 2010, lot 2169.* *(Photo = 29)*	69b	✉	**500**

Cyprus



6068



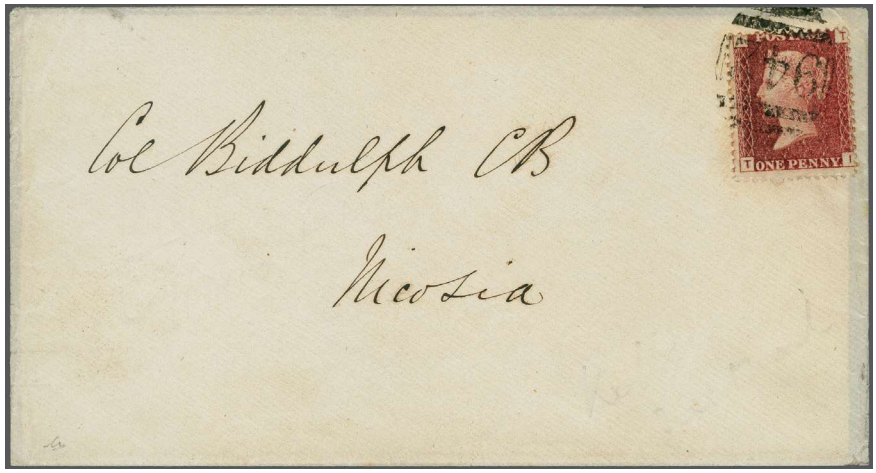
View of Larnaca

6068	1878 (Nov 20): Great Britain 1870 ½ d. rose-red pl. 13, two examples the lower with fault, further fine example from pl.15 and 1864/79 1 d. red pl. 179 used on cover from Larnaca to Florence, Italy all tied by four strikes of the "942" obliterator with slightly smudged LARNACA / CYPRUS datestamp adjacent (Nov 20). Reverse with Brindisi transit cds and Firenze arrival (Nov 28). Closed opening tears at top but nevertheless rare. *Provenance: Collection Dubois, Corinphila 267, June 2021, lot 4281.*	Z14+Z15	✉	**1'500**



6069

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6069	1879 (Dec 9): Entire letter written in French from Larnaca to Rhodes, franked Great Britain 1870 ½ d. rose-red plate 20 lettered MO and 1858/69 2 d. blue plate 15 lettered JB, tied by two strikes of the '942' obliterator with "LARNACA / CYPRUS" datestamp alongside, reverse with crisp strike of scarce Austrian Post Office RODI arrival cds (Dec 11) in blue. Some minor aging but an extremely rare entire. *Provenance: Collection Dubois, Corinphila 267, June 2021, lot 4283.*	Z14+Z17	✉	**1'600**



6070



General Sir Robert Biddulph (1835-1918)

6070	1879c.: Locally used on envelope from Larnaca to Col. Robert Biddulph in Nicosia franked Great Britain 1864/79 1 d. red pl. 179 lettered TI, neatly tied by '942' obliterator in black. Envelope with tiny portion missing on reverse otherwise fine and very scarce. *Note: The addressee, Col. Robert Biddulph served in the Crimean War and was present at the Siege of Sevastopol in 1854. He also served in the Indian Mutiny, and was Brigade Major during the Siege of Lucknow. In 1871 he was selected to be Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office and was then appointed Commander of Artillery under Sir Garnet Wolseley who left Cyprus in July 1879. Sir Robert Biddulph succeeded Sir Garnet Wolseley as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus.* *Provenance: Collection E.E. Yates* *Collection Dubois, Corinphila 267, June 2021, lot 4284.*	Z15	✉	**1'200**
6071	1880 (April): Cover to England franked Great Britain overprinted CYPRUS 2½ d. rosy-mauve, plate 14 lettered LB-LC, cancelled '942' numeral obliterator of Larnaca, NEWARK arrival backstamp (May 11). Part of backflap missing, clean fresh condition. *Provenance: Spink 13031, April 2013, lot 515.* *(Photo = 29)*	3	✉	**700**



6063 / CHF 650



6064 / CHF 1'000



6065 / CHF 900



6066 / CHF 500



6071 / CHF 700



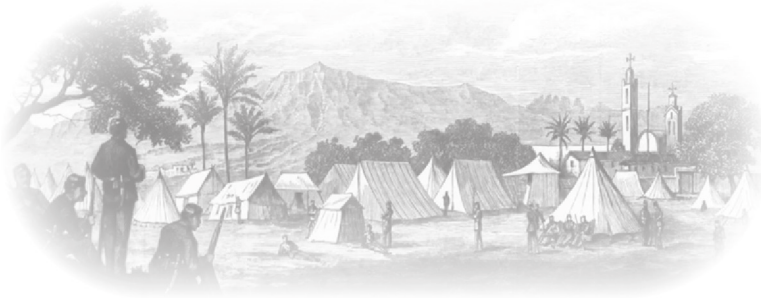
6067 / CHF 500



6073 / CHF 300



6074 / CHF 400



British Military Camp in Nicosia



6072

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6072	1880: 4 d. sage-green, plate 16, left hand corner marginal block of eight lettered AA-JD, faint traces of hinge on three adhesives, five stamps with unmounted original gum. A very fine and rare multiple Gi = £ 1'200++.	4	⊞*/**	**1'000**
6073	1888 (Feb 20): 2 pi. stationery registration envelope uprated 1882/86 Die I, Watermark Crown CA, 30 paras in two pairs and a single 1 pi. tied by three square-circle "LIMASSOL CYPRUS" datestamps, oval "REGISTERED CYPRUS" datestamp in red at left and London transit additionally tying one 30 pa. adhesive, reverse with LARNACA transit and COLCHESTER arrival. Bottom pair right hand stamp with minor issues where overlapping, a fine Winch Brothers cover. *(Photo = 29)*	17+18	✉	**300**
6074	1890c: Incoming cover to Larnaca from the Russian Levant Post Office in Salonique franked 10 kop. red & green (Michel 19C), tied by "R.O.P.iT. SALONIKI" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 176), 'T' applied alongside and rated "4 C.P." postage due on arrival. Part of backflap missing, fine and very scarce marking. *(Photo = 29)*		✉	**400**
6075	1896 (April 24): 'On Her Majesty's Service' blue Post Office envelope sent registered to Montreal, Canada, bearing single franking 6 pi. sepia & green tied by "LARNACA CYPRUS" square-circle datestamp, red registration at left and LONDON transit at top centre. Reverse with white perforated sealing label cancelled by fine LARNACA cds, arrival backstamp (May 14). Very fine condition. *(Photo = 31)*	45	✉	**250**
6076	1897 (Oct 27): 2 pi. registration stationery envelope to Beyrouth, Lebanon uprated 12 pi. orange-brown & black, tied by "NIKOSIA CYPRUS" square circle, oval "REGISTERED CYPRUS" satestamp in red at left, reverse with LARNACA transit and hooded "BEYROUT / BRITISH POST OFFICE" arrival (Oct 29). Extremely fine and an attractive single franking. *(Photo = 31)*	47	✉	**250**
6077	1937: Small Parcel Post receipt franked with 1934 pair 1 pi., 6 pi. and pair 18 pi. cancelled by fair LARNACA cds, a scarce usage. *(Photo = 31)*	136+ 140+142	△	**200**

Dominica

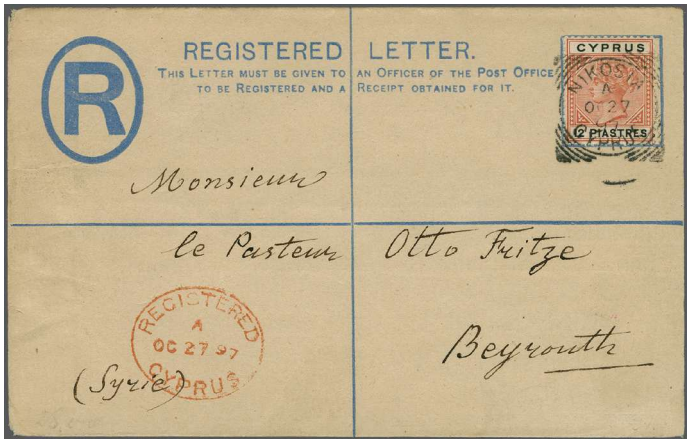
6078	1883 (July 25): Registered 'circular' envelope to Scotland franked with 1882 bisect '½' in red on 1 d. lilac in four severed pairs consisting of stamps from right and left, tied by 'A07' obliterators, DOMINICA cds at base. The envelope was originally addressed and unsealed with flap tucked in to Edinburgh whose arrival cds appears on reverse and re-addressed to London and sealed, the old address carefully removed and new one added. Fine and fresh. *(Photo = 31)*	11	✉	**400**



6075 / CHF 250



6077 / CHF 200



6076 / CHF 250



6078 / CHF 400



6080 / CHF 750



6081 / CHF 650



6082 / CHF 350



6083 / CHF 200

Egypt



6079



Alexandria's Harbour

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6079	**British Post Offices in Egypt** 1846 (Nov 21): Disinfected cover with thin paper, directed to London, endorsed "*via Marseilles*", bearing a fine strike of the rare red Crown circle "♛ / PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA", reddish "*1/8*" tax in red manuscript at left, black ALEXANDRIA double arc despatch, two diagonal disinfection slits and "PURIFIÉ AL LAZARET" / MALTE" handstamp, LONDON arrival at top, without any backstamps. Fine and clean condition Gi = £ 3'250.	CC1	✉	**1'200**
6080	British Post Offices in Egypt 1862 (March 17): Envelope from Cairo to Oxford correctly franked with Great Britain 1862 9 d. bistre with wing margin at right, tied by 'B01' obliterator used in Cairo with very fine thimble CAIRO despatch and London transit (March 30) cds alongside. OXFORD arrival (March 31) backstamp. The adhesive with odd short perf, exceptional colour and minor opening blemishes on reverse. Fine and rare usage, the 9 d. issued just two month prior. Signed Sorani. *Provenance: Collection E. Grant Glassco, RL, London, Nov 1969, lot 1303.* *(Photo = 31)*	Z30	✉	**750**
6081	British Post Offices in Egypt 1870 (July 29): Ladies envelope to Hamburg franked with Great Britain 1858 1 d. red, plate 137, lettered BE and 1867 10 d. red-brown, each cancelled by full 'B02' obliterator of Suez, whose cds appears top right, red oval framed PD and a framed arrival backstamp (Aug 11). The rate to the UK was adjusted to 8 d. per half ounce on July 1st, here plus 3 d.for the onward journey to Hamburg making this envelope a very fine example of the rare 11 d. rate. Cert. Todd (2011). *(Photo = 31)*	Z44+Z73	✉	**650**
6082	British Post Offices in Egypt 1871 (June 2): Folded 'Monthly Cotton Report' from Alexandria to Manchester, endorsed "*pr Brindisi*" and franked with Great Britain 1 d. rose-red, plate 183, lettered ED, tied by 'B01' obliterator, no despatch cds, MANCHESTER arrival (June 10) backstamp. Scarce printed matter rate. *(Photo = 31)*	Z4	✉	**350**
6083	British Post Offices in Egypt 1871 (June 9): Envelope to "*His Excellency J. Osman Bey / care of / Sir Thomas Gabriel Bart / Wimbledon*" franked with Great Britain 1865/73 4 d. plate 12 pair tied by 'B01' obliterator with CAIRO despatch cds at base, redirected in London to Richmond and franked 1858/79 1 d. plate 111 lettered FI, tied by "LONDON SW" duplex (June 19). Small part of backflap missing, otherwise fine. *(Photo = 31)*	Z17 + Great Britain 43	✉	**200**
6084	British Post Offices in Egypt 1874 (Oct 29): Envelope to Lanesville, Massachusetts, United States, endorsed "*Via Brindisi*", franked with Great Britain 1865/73 4 d. vermilion from plate 13 lettered LG-LI in a left wing marginal horizontal strip of three tied by 'B02' obliterator with "SUEZ" code A despatch cds in association top right, and circular framed PD at top, LONDON transit, American entry cds and cursive "2 / CENTS" charge handstamp. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 33)*	Z17	✉	**300**
6085	British Post Offices in Egypt 1874 (Nov 14): Cover to Kemsey, Worcester franked with Great Britain pair 1873/79 1 s. green plate 9 lettered FJ-FK cancelled by two 'B02' obliterator strikes, the stamps being additionally tied by sender with parallel pen lines, manuscript "*Paid / M.J.*" at left, below with fine "A / SUEZ" despatch cds in black, reverse with WORCESTER and KEMPSEY arrival (Nov 25) cancels. *(Photo = 33)*	Z39	✉	**350**
6086	British Post Offices in Egypt 1875: Great Britain 1¼ d. postal stationery card to Paris cancelled by 'B02' obliterator, with fine "SUEZ" code A despatch cds (Dec 30) alongside, red "LONDON PAID" cds alongside. Very fine and clean and a particularly scarce card used abroad. *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**250**



6084 / CHF 300



6085 / CHF 350



6086 / CHF 250



6091 / CHF 550



6088 / CHF 500



6089 / CHF 800



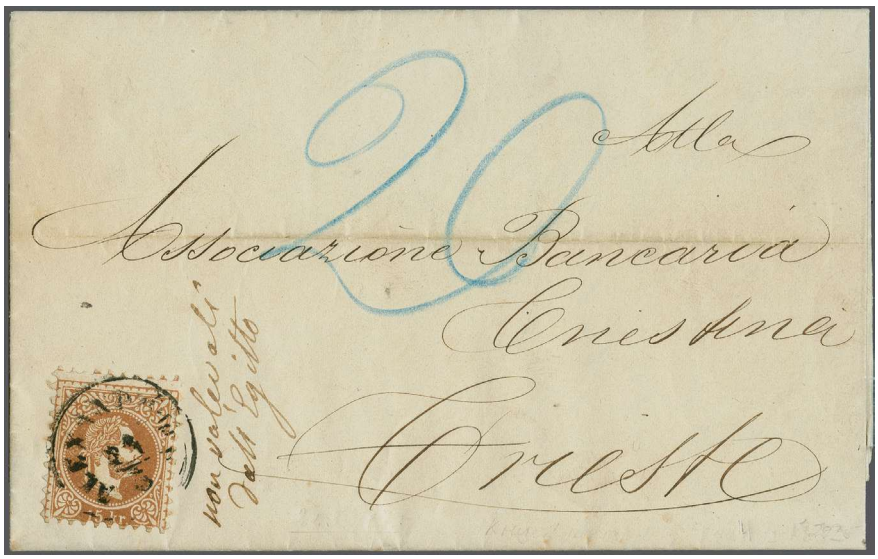
6090 / CHF 300



6092 / CHF 450



View of Alexandria



6087

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6087	**Austrian Post Offices in Egypt** 1873 (March 24): Entire to Trieste franked with Austria 1867 Coarse Whiskers 15 kreuzer tied by ALEXANDRIEN cds, manuscript note along the stamp "*non valerati dall'Egito*" and blue crayon '20' charge raised with 15 soldi for the correct rate plus 5 kreuzer zutaxe, faint arrival (March 31) backstamp. Fine example of invalid use of a Kreuzer currency stamp of Austria and not the correct Soldi currency stamp. Rare exhibition item. *Provenance: Collection Kurt Wolfsbauer, David Feldman sale, Feb 2002, lot 30907.*		✉	**1'500**
6088	**Incoming** 1874 (Sept 12): Unfranked commercial entire to Cairo from Malta whose cds appears top right, towards bottom left is very fine example of the rare '3½' accountancy handstamp, reverse with transit of "POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" and arrival cds. Fine and desirable. *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**500**
6089	1875 (Feb 25): Incoming envelope from England franked with Great Britain 3 d. pale rose, plate 16 and 6 d. deep grey plate 13 tied by "KINGSTON-ON-THAMES" duplex addressed to the Shepherd's Hotel, Cairo, "INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID" handstamp applied as underpaid by 1 d., taxed '3' piastres and 30 paras. Rare "AMBULANTE ALES - CAIRO" TPO cds (March 4) on reverse. Cert. Charles Hass (1993). *Provenance: Collection Alan Jeyes; Corinphila sale 250, September 2020, lot 352.* *(Photo = 33)*	Great Britain 144+146	✉	**800**
6090	**Egyptian Post Offices abroad** 1875 (June 21): Envelope to Constantinople franked with 1 pi. tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / ALESSANDRIA" cds with boxed 'T' alongside, handstamped large '2', reverse with CONSTANTINOPOLI arrival cds (July 6) of the Egyptian Post Office in the Ottoman Empire. Small part of top of envelope and backflap missing. *(Photo = 33)*	38	✉	**300**
6091	Egyptian Post Offices abroad 1877 (Dec 22): Envelope addressed to the German Embassy in Constantinople franked with 20 pa. and 1 pi. tied by "POSTE EGIZIANE / CAIRO" cds, clear information strike alongside, boxed 'T' applied on arrival and taxed '4½', reverse with "POSTE EGIZIANE / CONSTANTINOPOLI" arrival cds of the Egyptian Post Office in the Ottoman Empire. Fine and rare. *(Photo = 33)*	37+38	✉	**550**
6092	**Italian Post Offices in Egypt** 1871 (April 8): Registered envelope to Como franked with two examples of Italy DLR printing 40 c. rose-carmine (Sassone L20) tied by '234' numeral in rhomboid of dots, keyhole "ALESSANDRIA D'EGITTO / POSTE ITALe / CONSEGNE" datestamp with boxed RACCOMANDATO alongside, various Italian transit and COMO arrival (April 14) backstamps. Fine, signed Enzo Diena. *(Photo = 33)*		✉	**450**



Airship 'Graf Zeppelin' over Cairo



6093

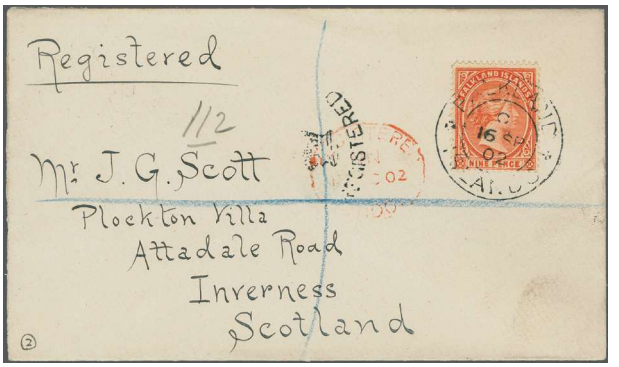
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Start price in CHF

6093→ **Zeppelin Mail** 1931 (April 9): Cover to Birmingham franked with Air Mail adhesive 1926 27 m. orange-brown surcharged "GRAF ZEPPELIN / AVRIL 1931 / 100" tied by the extremely rare bilingual "SUEZ / GRAF ZEPPELIN" acceptance with another superb strike at left, reverse with CAIRO and FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (April 13) transits. Fine and clean condition. An extremely rare Suez Zeppelin despatch from Egypt, no more than ten flown from Suez (ref. Peter Smith).

Ägyptenfahrt Vertragsstaaten 1931 (9. April), ägyptische Post, Brief mit dem extrem seltenen Sonderstempel "SUEZ / GRAF ZEPPELIN" auf Ägypten 100 M. Zeppelin, sehr sauber gestempelt, Sonderstempel nochmals klar nebengesetzt, rückseitig Transit CAIRO vom Folgetag FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (13. April), adressiert nach Birmingham, eine der großen Zeppelinpost-Raritäten dieser Fahrt. Sieger 105Dy = € 12'500.
Provenance: Felzmann sale 162, Juli 2018, lot 3486.

186 ✉ **5'000**



6094 / CHF 300



6095 / CHF 250



6098 / CHF 350



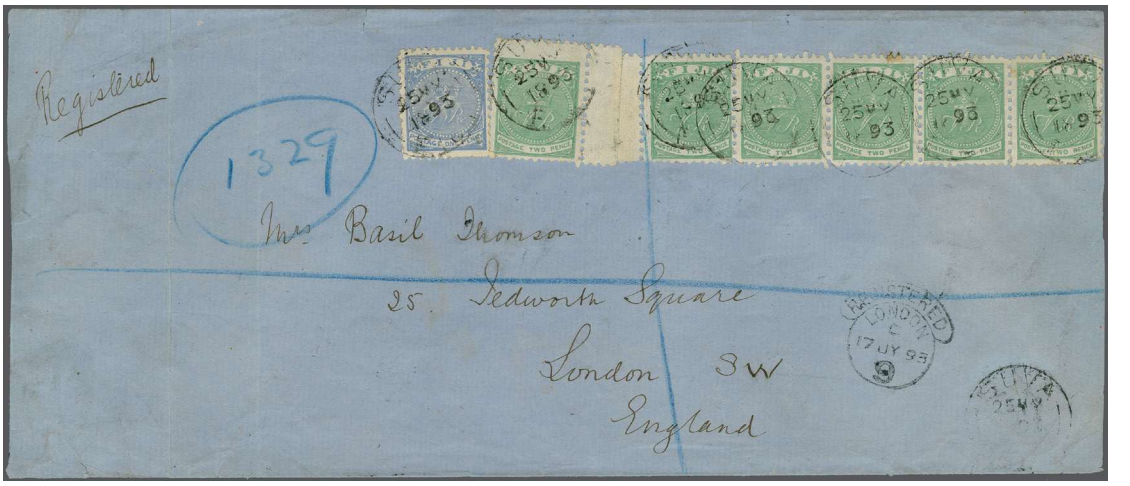
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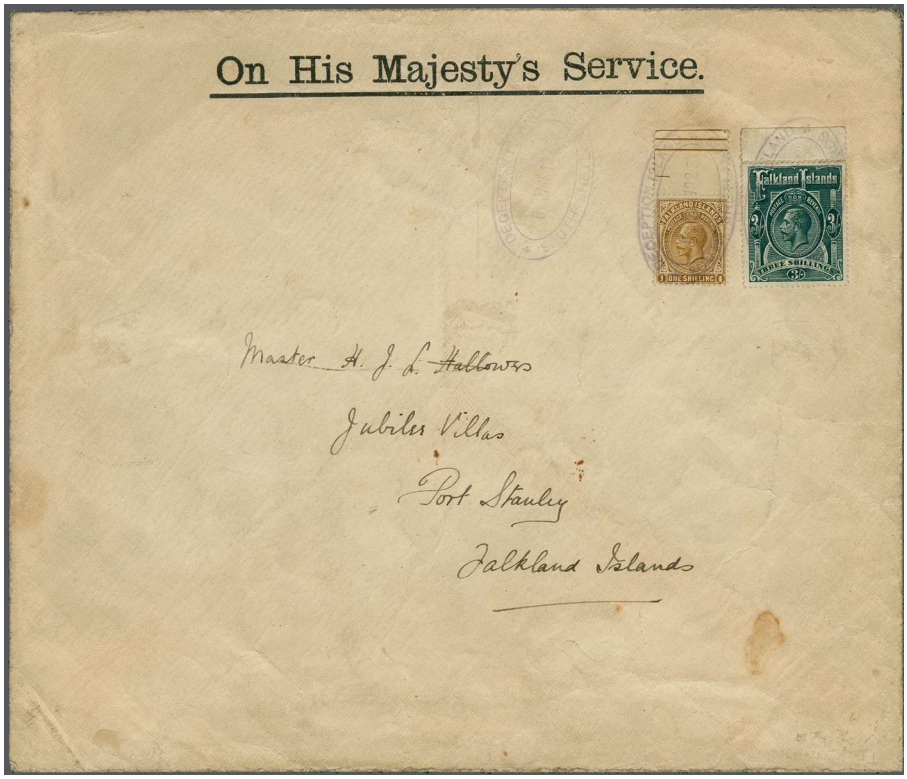
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6103 / CHF 900



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6097 / CHF 700



6099 / CHF 250



6100 / CHF 300

Falkland Islands

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6094	1902 (Sept 16): Registered cover to Inverness, Scotland bearing single franking 1891/1902 9 d. salmon tied by double ring "FALKLAND ISLANDS", cursive Crown / REGISTERED handstamp to left overstruck with oval "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp in red, arrival backstamp (Oct 14). Fine and attractive. *(Photo = 36)*	36	✉	**300**
6095	1904 (June 22): Registered printed envelope to Lakewood, New Jersey, USA franked with Queen Vistoria ½ d. (2), 1 d. (4) and 2 d., tied by double-ring "FALKLAND ISLANDS" datestamps with small crosses, index letter C sideways, cursive Crown / REGISTERED handstamp at bottom, sent via London with transit backstamp and New York (July 27) to Lakewood (July 28), redirected to CLEVELAND (July 30). Fine and fresh condition. *(Photo = 36)*		✉	**250**



6096

6096	1914: King George V 10 s. brown, perforated Trial Colour Proof on card, prepared by De La Rue, handstamped SPECIMEN at base, numbered '54'. Rare.	68 Proof	(*)	**450**
6097	1923 (Jan 6): Large 'On His Majesty's Service' envelope to Port Stanley franked top marginal 1 s. and 3 s. tied by violet oval "DECEPTION ISLAND / SOUTH SHETLANDS" datestamp, "PORT STANLEY / FALKLAND ISLANDS" arrival backstamp (April 20). Envelope slightly aged but an extraordinary franking from a rare Antarctic origin. *(Photo = 37)*	65+66	✉	**700**

Fiji

6098	1888 (March 16): Cover to Scotland franked 1881/90 1 d. dull blue, perf. 10, in a block of four and two vertical pairs tied by part "SUVA / FIJI" cds's, GLASGOW arrival backstamp. The stamps at top of envelope with some very slight discolouration and some perf. faults, the vertical pair at left shows extra large top margin stamp whilst the bottom stamp has damge at base. A striking cover. *Provenance: Collection Milo D. Rowell* *Collection Tuanjai , Grosvenor Auctions, Sept 2014, lot 910.* *(Photo = 36)*	39	✉⊞	**350**
6099	1891 (Jan 7): Large printed 'Bank of New Zealand' envelope used from Suva to Melbourne endorsed "*Per S.S. Rockton*" franked by 4 d. on 2 d. pale mauve, narrow surcharge, perf. 10 vertical pair tied by type D2 cds's with date slugs inverted, arrival backstamp (Jan 16) and fine red wax Bank seals (one broken) on reverse, the cover roughly opened and slightly trimmed at right. *Provenance: Collection Tuanjai, Grosvenor Auctions, Sept 2014, lot 914.* *(Photo = 37)*	42	✉	**250**
6100	1891 (May 27): Large printed 'Bank of New Zealand' envelope used from Suva to Melbourne endorsed "*Per S.S. Rockton*" franked by 4 d. on 2 d. dull purple, narrow surcharge, perf. 10 marginal vertical pair from the left of the sheet, arrival backstamp (June 8) and fine red wax Bank seals on reverse. *Provenance: Collection Tuanjai, Grosvenor Auctions, Sept 2014, lot 915.* *(Photo = 37)*	42	✉	**300**
6101	1893 (May 25): Long legal-sized envelope registered by B.H. Thomson from Suva to his wife in London franked by 2 d. yellow-green perf. 10 left marginal horizontal strip of five, one with damaged corner and right marginal single with 1 d. ultramarine perf. 11 x 10, manuscript registration marking, arrival backstamp (July 17). Vertical folds well away from the franking. *Provenance: Tuanjai Collection, Grosvenor Auctions, Sept 2014, lot 918.* *(Photo = 36)*	40+53	✉	**500**
6102	1902 (Oct 31): 1 d. postal stationery card with fine hand-painted image depicting a vessel in front of the tropical landscape, two SUVA datestamps. Without any message or address. Fine, scarce and highly attractive. *(Photo = 36)*		✉	**250**
6103	1918 (May 14): Underfranked local envelope with 1916 ¼ d. and ½ d, green WAR STAMP tied by "SUVA FIJI" cds, at left framed 'T' handstamp filled "2½" and with 1917 Postage Due typographed locally ½ d. black and April 1918 Narrow Setting 2 d. black tied by sunburst handstamps in black. Very fine and very rare. Signed Calves, Holcombe. *Provenance: Corinphila, sale 80, March 1990, lot 5075* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 282, November 2021, lot 8375.* *(Photo = 36)*	125+138+ D1+D5c	✉	**900**



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6110 / CHF 450



6112 / CHF 200



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6111 / CHF 200

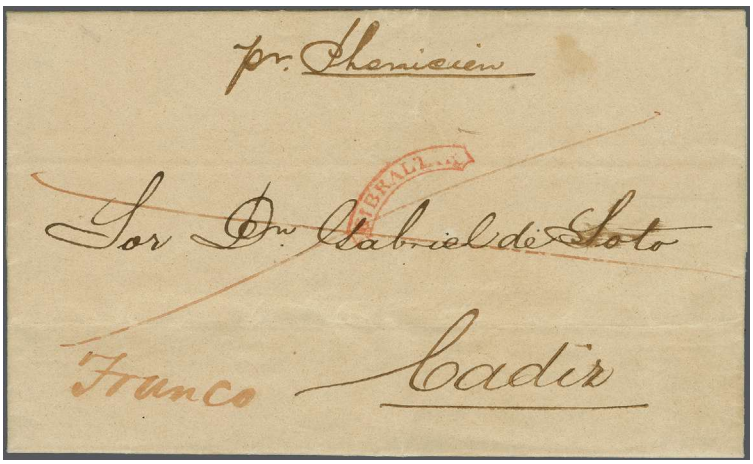


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Gambia

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6104	1883 (March 21): Cover to Coalville, England bearing single franking 4 d. brown tied by two strikes of "GAMBIA PAID" cds in red, a further information strike at bottom left and manuscript "*3*" accountancy, "PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET" transit in centre, Leicester transit and Birmingha arrival (April 18) backstamps. Slight fault towards top right of stamp and tear at top of envelope. *(Photo = 36)*	15	✉	**400**
6105→	1935 (Nov 30): Zeppelin 16th South American Flight, 3rd Pendel Flight, Dr. Hugo Eckener picture postcard from "BATHURST GAMBIA" to RECIFE addressed to crew member Albert Thasler, arrival datestamp (Dec 2). Very few Zeppelin covers recorded from Gambia. *(Photo = 39)*	122+ 126+146	✉	**700**

Gibraltar



6106



View of Gibraltar

6106	1846 (July 1): Entire letter to Cadiz, endorsed "*pr. Phoenicien*", bearing the very rare small curved-framed GIBRALTAR handstamp in red, manuscript "*Franco*" in red alongside. An important cover, very few "Small Arc" handstamps are recorded. *Provenance: Spink sale 1014, April 2010, lot 421.*		✉	**1'200**
6107	1863 (Feb 25): Great Britain 1857 1 d. rose-red, perf. 14 in a horizontal pair, 1862 6 d. lilac in a horizontal pair with trimmed wing margin and single 1 s. green all used on 1863 double rate cover from Gibraltar to Toronto, Canada tied by five strikes of the "A26" obliterator with single ring GIBRALTAR despatch cds at left (Feb 25). 'London / Paid' transit cds in red (March 3) and reverse with Toronto arrival cds (March 23) in black. Folded at left for Exhibit display, a scarce destination and rate; a most attractive franking. *Provenance: Collection Dubois, Corinphila sale 267, June 2021, lot 4346.* *(Photo = 39)*	Z18 +Z43+Z60	✉	**600**
6108	1865 (Feb 28): Envelope to Reading, franked Great Britain 1862/64 6 d. lilac with wing margin at left, tied by 'A26' obliterator. Underfranked with fine strike of "INSUFFICIENTLY / * / PREPAID" handstamp, manuscript "*Deficient postage 6d / fine 6d*" and "1/-" handstamp at right. LONDON transit backstamp in red, READING arrival cds (March 7) in centre. The Insufficient handstamp had just been delivered to the Gibraltar Post Office in January 1865. Fine. *Provenance: Spink sale 1014, April 2010, lot 447.* *(Photo = 39)*	Z42	✉	**400**
6109	1871 (Feb 25): Envelope from the B. J. Cromwell correspondence to Philadelphia, franked Great Britain 1865/67 4 d. vermillion plate 12 lettered MA and 1 s. green plate 4 lettered CB, neatly cancelled 'A26' duplex with red LONDON transit (March 3) below, receiver backstamp (March 18), rated "*4*" in red crayon. A fine and scarce double rate cover, the packet rate via Southampton having been reduced to 8 d. per half ounce in 1870. *(Photo = 39)*	Z37+Z62	✉	**250**
6110	1874 (Jan 6): Cover to Bermuda franked with Great Britain 6 d. grey plate 13 wing margin pair lettered KC-KD, tied 'A26' duplex and partially by LONDON transit datestamp (July 16) in red, the envelope is endorsed "*Via Southampton & New York*". There is a manuscript "2" otherwise no indication of transit or arrival beyond London, part of backflap missing. Fine destination from Gibraltar. *Provenance: Collection David Pitts, Spink sale 17025, October 2017, lot 217.* *(Photo = 39)*	Z50	✉	**450**
6111	1876 (Nov 20): Cover of a Sodier's Letter to Mere, England endorsed and countersigned, bearing Great Britain 1 d. plate 172 lettered EB, tied by 'A26' obliterator with GIBRALTAR cds alongside. MERE arrival cds (Dec 1) at bottom left, BATH transit backstamp. The letter was written "*From Pr. Thomas Welch No. 1215 of 69th Foot Regiment*". Fine. *(Photo = 39)*	Z19	✉	**200**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6112	1879 (Aug 11): Cover to Oratava, Canary Islands endorsed "*pr "Les Vosges" SS*" franked with two Great Britain 1 d. red plate 171 lettered RS & RI, tied by 'A26' duplexes, arrival "Pto DE OROTAVA / (CANARIAS)" backstamp (Aug 23). Central crease away from the franking, scarce franking to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 39)*	Z19	✉	**200**
6113	1911 (Feb 20): Insured parcel card for £ 50 to Schwäbisch-Gmünd, Germany franked 1906/11 New Colours 1 d. carmine, 2 s. black/green and 2 s. purple & bright blue/blue, tied by "GIBRALTAR / PARCEL POST" cds's, Insured label alongside, CÖLN transit and "SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND" arrival (March 1) backstamps. Left section removed and vertical filing crease away from the franking, a scarce item. *(Photo = 39)*	67+71+72	✉	**400**
6114	1914 (June 5): Insured parcel card to Bengasi, Tripolitania, routed via London, franked 1912/24 2 d. in a vertical pair, 6 d. and 4 s., tied by "GIBRALTAR / PARCEL POST" cds, Insured red and '274 Gibraltar.' white labels alongside, "DIREZIONE BENGASI / (PACCHI POSTALI)" arrival (June 26) backstamps. Some slight toning and vertical filing creases away from the franking, very scarce usage and destination. *(Photo = 43)*	78+80+83	✉	**400**

Gold Coast

6115	1874 (Jan 28): Stampless cover to Hyde Park, London bearing a good strike of "CAPE COAST CASTLE", manuscript "*4*" and handstamped '6' rate marks, reverse with LIVERPOOL transit and LONDON arrival (Feb 21) cds's. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 43)*		✉	**400**
6116	1901 (July 27): 2 d. registration stationery envelope to England additionally franked 1898/1902 1 d. dull mauve & rose, the imprinted stamp not cancelled, the adhesive with two-line manuscript "*Dodowah / 27-7-01*" with similar manuscript by way of registration, reverse with LONON transit and BANBURY arrival (Aug 25) cds's. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 43)*	27	✉	**250**

Grenada



An estate on the island of Carriacou



6117

6117	1845 (Sept 23): Outer letter sheet addressed "*To the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missions / at the Centenary Hall and Mission House / Bishopsgate Street within / London*", first rated "*1*/-", deleted and re-rated "*2*" showing a good strike of the very rare CARRIACOU straight-line handstamp in brownish ink, the reverse with two arrival datestamps (Oct 20) in red. Cert. RPS (2003). *Note: The London proof book shows this marking as "CARRIACOU / SHIP LETTER" and was sent to Grenada in August of 1841, evidently it was more useful as a normal town name marking as no example with the "SHIP LETTER" portion is known, though one of three examples dated 1842 shows a trace of it establishing that it indeed was removed, this 1845 cover is the only other and thereby latest cover with this rare straight line marking of a total of four examples recorded.* *Provenance: Collections Danforth Walker and Joseph Hackmey* *Shreves Philatelic Galleries, sale 57, June 2003, lot 135.*		✉	**2'500**



6118



Joseph Hackmey

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6118	1858 (Sept 9): Great Britain 1856 6 d. lilac, a horizontal strip of four used on 1858 quadruple rate cover from St. Georges, Grenada to London tied by "A15" obliterators in black, reverse with GRENADA double arc cds (Sept 9) in black with date error '0SP9 / 1858' alongside London arrival cds (Oct 2) in red. Side flaps removed but a very rare usage - the strip of four being the largest franking of this value used in Grenada. *Provenance: Collection E.E.Yates, RL, London, 31 July-1 Aug 1940, lot 469* *Christie's, London, 11-12 Jan 1984, lot 861* *Collection Joseph Hackmey, RL, London, 26 Nov 1985, lot 27* *Collection Dubois, Corinphila, sale 267, June 2021, lot 4041.*	Z4	✉	**900**
6119	1860 (April 8): Outer letter sheet to London pre paid with Great Britain 6 d. lilac showing a manuscript cancel, endorsement at top with date, red "LONDON PAID" at centre, reverse with small GRENADA cds. This must be one of the last letters to be franked this way as all British stamps were withdrawn on 1st May. *(Photo = 43)*	Z4	✉	**350**
6120	1891 (May 30): 2 d. registered postal stationery envelope used locally, uprated with 1884 Revenue 3 d. and 1888/91 1 d. on 2 s. (3), the 1 d. adhesives tied by Grenville "D" cds on May 30, the revenue later cancelled by same cds dated June 1 and cut through with a sharp knife, arrival backstamp of the same day. Tone spots , otherwise fine. *Note: the 1 d. on 2 s. stamps each just show a second strike of ´POSTAGE´ in the top margin.* *Provenance: J. Charlton Henry, April 1961* *G.L. Pilkington, September 1967; C. Payne, February 1982* *Spink sale 16034, October 2016, lot 1953.* *(Photo = 43)*		✉	**200**
6121	1892 (July 13): Registered cover to Munich franked 1886 1 d. on 4 d. orange plus 1883 2½ d., 6 d. and 8 d., all tied by GRENADA cds, large oval framed 'R' and red oval "REGISTERED / LONDON" alongside, MÜNCHEN arrival backstamp (july 29). A scarce surcharge value on cover, cert. RPS (1983). *(Photo = 43)*	39+32+ 34+35	✉	**350**
6122	1898 (Dec 8): Registered cover to London bearing fine mixed franking of 1886 1 d. on 1 s. orange, 1888/91 Postage and Revenue 1 d. on 8 d. and 1883 6 d. all tied by "ST GEORGE'S / GRENADA" cds, red LONDON arrival additionally tying stamps, large oval framed 'R' alongside. Fine and attractive. *(Photo = 43)*	38+46+34	✉	**200**

Hong Kong

6123	1853 (Sept 25): Manila envelope to Bombay, endorsed "*per Formosa*" bearing fine example of red undated "CANTON / PAID" handstamp, reverse with double arc CANTON datestamp (Sept 25) and similar type "HONG KONG" transit (Sept 26). Rare. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**500**
6124	1856 (Dec 30): Folded cover to Amsterdam, endorsed "*via Triest*" with "HONG-KONG" double arc despatch backstamp with faint red "♛ / PAID AT HONGKONG" datestamp on obverse, taxed 6¼ and 7¼ (silbergroschen) in blue Austrian charge markings, "LEIPZIG - MAGEB." German TPO and red arrival backstamp (16 Feb 1857). Fine and interesting combination. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**200**
6125	1890 (June 20): 3 c. brown postal stationery card from Haikou Treaty Port to Breslau, Germany cancelled by neat index C HOIHOW cds, BRESLAU arrival cancel (July 30) at left, reverse with message and HONGKONG transit (June 27). Fine and rare. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**450**
6126	1891 (Aug 18): Registered local cover franked with three 1891 7 cents on 10 c. green, each tied by 'B62' obliterator and the left-hand example additionally by HONG-KONG cds. Fine and scarce franking. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler, sale 359, March 2015, lot 290.* *(Photo = 45)*	43	✉	**600**



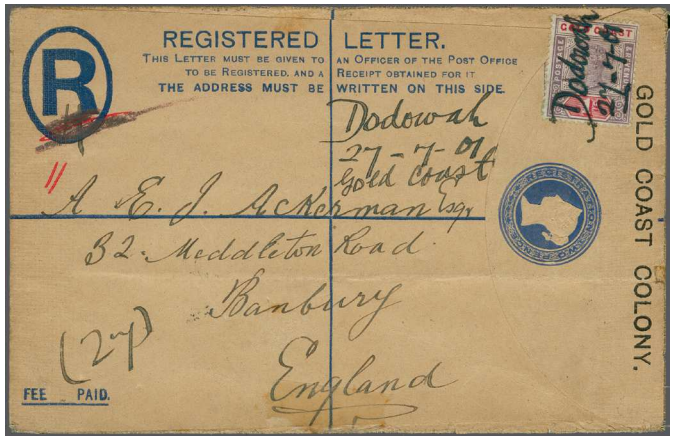
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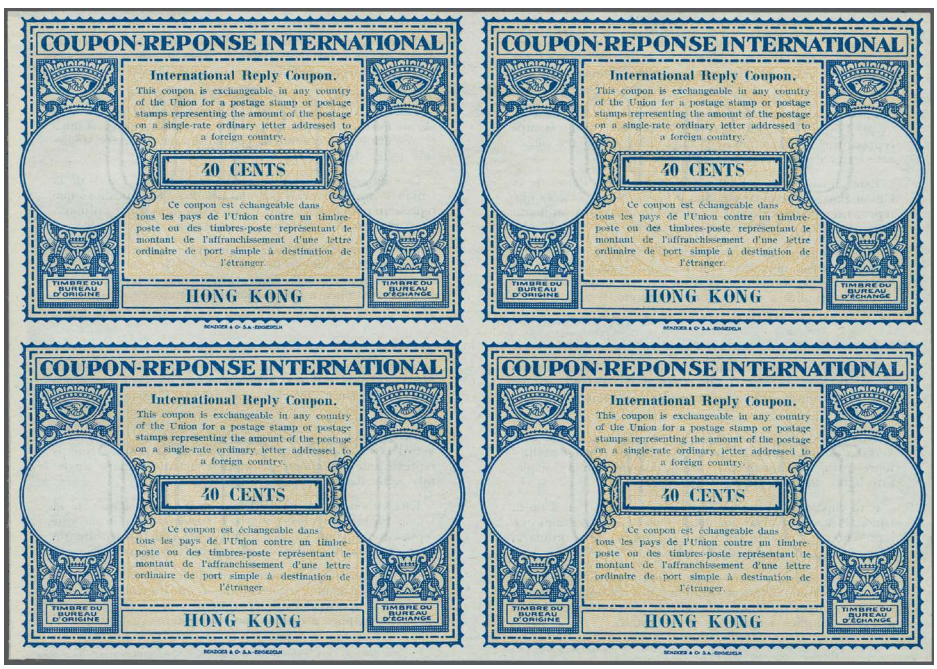


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Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6127	1899 (Aug 17): Registered cover from Amoy via Hong Kong to Potsdam, Germany bearing Coiling Dragon values including $1 Goose tied by neat bilingual AMOY cds's, the 5 c. cancelled only by 'R' handstamp with registration handstamp to right, additionally franked for overseas postage with Hong Kong 1891 10 c. purple on red single and blocks of four and six with distinctive framed "I.P.O." handstamps of Amoy, additionally cancelled in Hongkong (Aug 19), arrival POTSDAM backstamp (Sept 17). Missing backflap, spectacular franking.	38	✉	**1'000**



6128

6128	1930s: International Reply Coupon, London type design, Proof for 40 c. imperforate in block of four, very fine unused, believed to be unique.		⊞(*)	**1'000**



6123 / CHF 500



6124 / CHF 200



6129 / CHF 450



6134 / CHF 200



6125 / CHF 450



6126 / CHF 600



6131 / CHF 400



6130 / CHF 400

India

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6129	1873 (Jan 10): Entire to Paris, endorsed "*Via Brindisi*" franked British India 1865 watermarked 8 p. (2), 4 a. and 8 a. tied by fine PONDICHERY duplex and overstruck by two oval company chops, BOMBAY transit and PARIS arrival backstamps. Small tone spot at top does not detract from attractive appearance. *(Photo = 45)*	56+64+65	✉	**450**
6130✈	1911 (Feb 18): Envelope to Dehra Dun bearing India KEVII 6 a., tied by fine strike of the special flight cachet "FIRST AERIAL POST / U. P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD / 1911" in violet, ALLAHABAD despatch backstamp and registration label as well as DEHRA DUN arrival (Feb 21). Fine. *(Photo = 45)*	131	✉	**400**
6131✈	1911 (Feb 18): Internal registered cover to Rambagh bearing India KEVII 3 p., 2 a. and 8 a., tied by single strike of the illustrated flight cachet "FIRST AERIAL POST / U. P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD / 1911" in violet, fine legible registration handstamp bottom left, manuscript registration numer "*9*" in blue crayon, ALLAHABAD despatch and RAMBAGH arrival (Feb 21) backstamps. Fine and attractive. *(Photo = 45)*	119+ 125+133	✉	**400**



6132



Pilot Henri Pequet in his bi-plane in Allahabad

6132✈	1911 (Feb 18): Internal registered envelope to Jubbulpore franked unusually with India KEVII 12 a., tied by fine illustrated flight cachet "FIRST AERIAL POST / U. P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD / 1911" in violet, registration handstamp alongside, manuscript registration number "*99*" in blue crayon, ALLAHABAD despatch and JUBULPORE arrival (Feb 20) backstamps. Fine condition.	135	✉	**500**
6133	**India used abroad in Persia** 1885 (Nov 22): Envelope to France franked India QV 1 a. 6 p. sepia pair tied by BUSHIRE squarred circle, "SEA POST OFFICE B" transit (Dec 4) and arrival datestamps, scarce usage of this adhesive in the Gulf, unlisted in SG. *(Photo = 47)*		✉	**100**
6134	**India used abroad in Muscat** 1900 (Sept 15): QV ¼ a. stationery postal card to Surat, Gujarat, the indicium centrally cancelled with superb squared circle thimble GUADUR datestamp, SURAT arrival cds (Sept 21) alongside, a very fine item from this scarce office. *(Photo = 45)*		✉	**200**

Ionian Islands

6135	1845: Inter Island entire with faint Zante oval despatch but fine "□ / PAID AT ZANTE" crown circle to left, ornate Cefalonia handstamp lower right. Ex collection Dubus (1989). *(Photo = 47)*		✉	**350**
6136	1846 (Aug 22): Prepaid entire letter from Cephalonia to Piraeus struck with superb strike of "♛ / PAID / AT / CEPHALONIA" in black with manuscript rate '*d5*' (pence) alongside in red, well struck hooded CEFALONIA datestamp in black (Aug 22) and oval framed 'By Sea' markings on front; reverse with Patras, Athens and Pireaus datestamps (Aug 14) in blue or black. Charming and extremely rare so fine Gi = £ 1'800. *Provenance: Collection Grant Glassco, RL, London, 25-27 Nov 1969, lot 1216* *Collection Dubois, Corinphila sale 267, June 2021, lot 4277.* *(Photo = 47)*	CC1	✉	**500**

Ireland

6137	1761 (April 9): Folded cover addressed to London migrating from the Church of York, Pennsylvania, landed at Cork, Ireland with the **first year of use** of the separate 'CORK' and 'SHIP' handstamps, forwarded via Dublin where straight line 'COUNTRY' handstamp applied on backflap, London Bishop mark applied on 20 June, originally charged 5 d., cancelled and uprated 11 d. with 4 d. for Cork - Dublin over 40 miles, 1 d. Ship Master's gratuity, and 6 d. Dublin - London. Fine, earliest recorded 'CORK / SHIP' letter. *(Photo = 47)*		✉	**750**



6133 / CHF 100



6136 / CHF 500



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6142 / CHF 550



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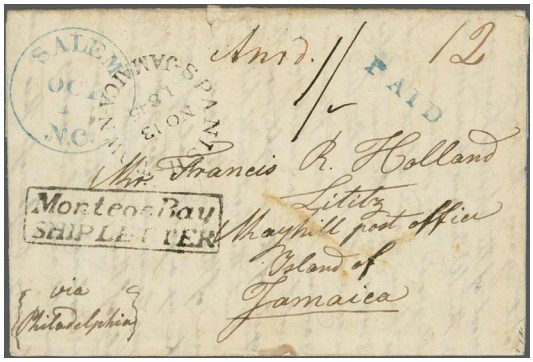


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		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6138	1762 (Aug 16): Entire from Charleston, South Carolina to London, rated '5' (d.) which has been deleted and replaced with '11' (d.), manuscript "*ship*" top right and straight line 'CLONMELL' below, reverse with straight-line 'COUNTRY' and arrival Bishop mark. Small part of backflap missing, nevertheless a remarkable item, believed to be the only recorded ship letter from Clonmel which was further upstream from Dungarvon. Ex T. Roberts (1989).	✉	**1'000**
6139	1833 (Oct 12): Entire letter from Rio de Janeiro to London, rated "*3/6*" and showing two line "DUNGARVAN / 97" handstamp with red manuscript "*Ship letter*" alongside and, on reverse WATERFORD and arrival datestamps. Light vertical crease through cancel not detracting from the good appearance of the only recorded example. Ex T. Roberts (1989) & G. Booth.	✉	**1'200**
6140	1848 (Nov 24): Outer letter sheet from Mauritius to London, endorsed by ship "*John Stuart*", charged "8" (d.) uniform ship rate to Great Britain, bearing very fine framed "BELFAST / SHIP LETTER" handstamp in bright blue, reverse with Belfast cds (March 21, 1849) in same ink and London arrival March 23), fine and attractive. Ex collection Robertson. *(Photo = 47)*	✉	**800**

Jamaica

6141	1801 (Feb 18): Entire from Kingston to Glasgow initially rated at "*2/8*" and subsequently amended to "*3/-*", endorsed "*H.M. Ship Surprise*" and bearing fair strike of "Ship Letter / □ / JAMAICA" in oval and a similar mark for DEAL, arrival backstamp (May 15). Foster records the earliest date of this ship letter cancel as 11 April 1801 whereas this dates two months earlier. *(Photo = 47)*	✉	**250**
6142	Jamaica transit mail 1829 (June 6): Entire from Mexico to Belfast, Ireland endorsed to travel "*pr Prince Elizabeth Packet*" from Jamaica, bearing on front two-line red "FRANCO HAS / TA EL PORTO" handstamp, rated "*3/6*" made up of 2s1d UK inward Packet Letter charge plus 1 s. 5 d. inland postage through to Ireland, reverse with fine green "MEXICO" fleuron applied in transit at Falmouth, red arrival backstamp, very fine, ex Dubois. *(Photo = 47)*	✉	**550**
6143	Jamaica transit mail, 1844: Folded cover emanating from the USA, adressed to "*William M. Blackford, Chargé d'Affairs of the U.S.*" at Bogotá, Colombia, endorsed "*Care of U.S. Consul Mr. Harrison, Kingston*" & "*pr. J. H. Binton*", fine two-line "JAMAICA / SHIP LETTER" handstamp applied in transit, handstruck upon arrival in Colombia with oval "SANTA MARTHA / DEBE", framed "DE ULTRAMAR" and handstamped '6' reales rate marking, all in red, showing annotation on reverse "*3 packages from the Department of State/6 parcels news papers/this letter*" and "KINGSTON / JAMAICA" transit double-arc datestamp of 15 January 1844. Cover a little aged, but interesting routing and marks. *Provenance: Spink America sale 163, December 2017, lot 1040.* *(Photo = 47)*	✉	**200**
6144	Incoming mail, 1845 (Oct 1): Long family letter from the 'Holland' correspondence, datelined 29 September, full of domestic information from a father in Salem, North Carolina to his son, a missionary in May Hill, Jamaica, bearing blue "SALEM / N.C." despatch cds and PAID handstamp, charged manuscript "*12*" to Philadelphia (which consisted of 10 c. for over 300 miles and incorrectly 2 c. for the ship). Landed with framed "Montego Bay / SHIP LETTER" handstamp and "MONTEGO / JAMAICA backstamp (Nov 5), charged "*1/-*" to May Hill via "SPANISH TOWN / JAMAICA" (Nov 13). Fine and rare, ex Dubois and Booth. *(Photo = 49)*	✉	**1'200**



6144 / CHF 1‘200



6146 / CHF 1‘000



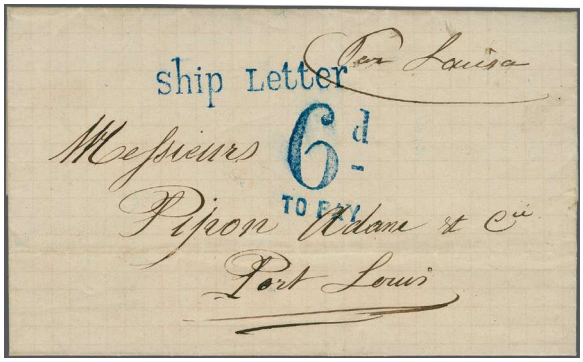
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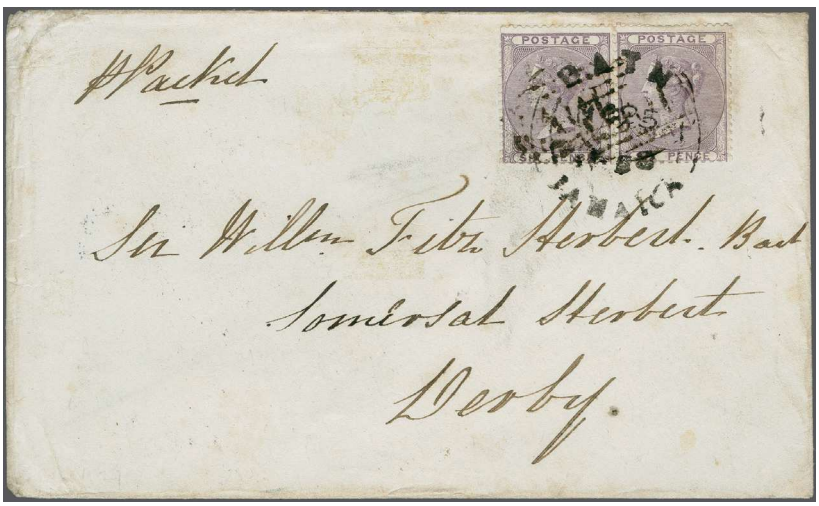
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6152 / CHF 300



View of Kingston Harbour



6145

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6145	British Post Offices abroad in Jamaica 1858 (Nov 25): Double rate envelope to Derby, endorsed "*Pr Packet*" bearing Great Britain 6 d. lilac pair tied by fine "BATH / JAMAICA" datestamp and both lightly cancelled 'A01' obliterators, reverse with KINGSTON transit, small London transit in red, Derby transit (Dec 16) and blue double arc DOVERIDGE arrival village cancel. Some slightly trimmed perfs, a very rare franking which was contrary to regulations. *Provenance: Collection L.C.C. Nicholson, 1940 J. Grant Glasco, RL, London, 26 Nov 1969, lot 395.* *(Photo = 50)*	Z5	✉	**1'200**
6146	1867 (Nov 26): Buff envelope adresses to "*77th Regiment, Peshawar, Cabul, India*" in fact Afghanistan, franked 1870/83 2 d., 3 d., and 4 d. in a horizontal strip of three with right hand stamp damaged at top, tied by 'A01' obliterators, routed via London, rated "*1/4*" and handstamped '1d', reverse with KINGSTON despatch, red BOMBAY cds and hexagonal LAHORE, PESHAWUR in red and black (both Feb 1) and NOWSHERA arrival (Feb 2). A striking cover to a most unusual destination, ex Dubois. *(Photo = 49)*	9+10+11	✉	**1'000**
6147	1869 (Jan 21): Cover to Bristol, endorsed "*Pr Packet / ... Musgrave, St Elizabeth*" franked 1860 6 d. deep purple and 1 s. dull brown cancelled with 'A30' obliterator, "BLACK RIVER" despatch cds in association on reverse. Undepaid for the weight, the handstamp "SHORT PAID (1/-) / FINE (6d)" applied at Kingston and circular "MORE TO PAY" on arrival in England, small circular framed 'CH' of Bristol inspector. A little ink staining at left and slight damage to envelope in bottom left corner, ex H. Wood. *(Photo = 49)*	5+6	✉	**450**
6148	1873 (March 9): Outer letter sheet to Genova, Italy franked 1870/83 Wmk Crown CC 1 d., 4 d. (2), 6 d. and 1 s. tied by 'A01' obliterator prepaying the 2s3d ½ oz rate, red oval-framed PD and red LONDON transit, manuscript "*1/3*" credit to UK and "*20*" local charge in red crayon, KINGSTON despatch and LONDON arrival (April 4) backstamps. Very fine and attractive four-colour franking, ex H. Wood. *(Photo = 49)*	8+11-13	✉	**1'000**
6149	1874 (Sept 9): Entire to Jacmel, Haiti endorsed "*Per R. M. Steamer "Nile*" bearing 1870/83 Wmk Crown CC 2 d., 6 d. and 1 s. tied by 'A01' obliterator, KINGSTON backstamp. Horizontal filing crease at base, scarce three colour franking to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 49)*	9+12+13	✉	**450**



6150



Llandovery Falls

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6150	1900/01: 'Llandovery Falls' De La Rue composite essay mounted on thick card, dated to right corner "*Jan 2nd 01*" in manuscript, "*Dupl.*" bottom left and "*L*" top left. A wonderful Waterfall thematic item, fine and rare. *Provenance: Collection Baron Vestey, Spink sale 15042, September 2015, lot 350.*	31 Essay	(*)	**1'500**

Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika: British East Africa

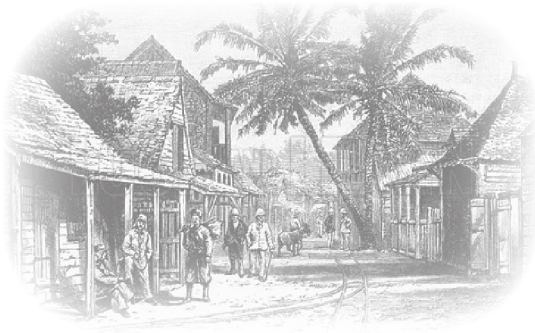
6151	1895: Registered envelope to Birmingham franked 1895 (Jan 16) 5 a. black on grey-blue, 1895 India 8 a. with overprint, and 1896 7½ a. mauve, all tied by MOMBASA squared circle, oval "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp (27 NOV 1895), arrival backstamp (Nov 28). Fine. *(Photo = 49)*	29+42+73	✉	**250**

Kuwait

6152	1925 (May 11): Indian 'Half Anna' stationery envelope sent registered to Bern, Switzerland franked on reverse with 1923/24 'KUWAIT' overprinted India ½ a., 2 a. and 3 a. tied by three strikes of "KUWAIT REG" datestamps (Donaldson type 7), the 3 a. additionally tied by arrival cds (June 6), the front with framed handstamp registration etiquette (type 16). Fine condition. *(Photo = 49)*	1+4+6	✉	**300**
6153→	1932 (Jan 24): Registered Airmail cover to Uddevalla, Sweden franked on front and back with 1923/24 'KUWAIT' overprinted India pair ½ a. green, 1 a., 1½ a., 2 a., 2½ a. ultramarine and 4 a. as well as 1929/37 3 a. blue (2) all tied by five strikes of double ring "KUWAIT REG" datestamps, reverse with BASRAH (Jan 27), MÜNCHEN and BERLIN (Feb 2) transits, the front with framed handstamp registration etiquette and "BERLIN LUFTPOSTAMT" air cachet in red. Fine condition. *(Photo = 55)*	1-5+8+20	✉	**200**

Madagascar

6154	1871 (April 24): Entire from Tamatave to Mauritius with manuscript "*Per Louisa*", on arrival "ship letter" and "6d / TO PAY" both in blue applied on front, crisp MAURITIUS arrival (May 13) backstamp. Fine. *(Photo = 49)*		✉	**200**



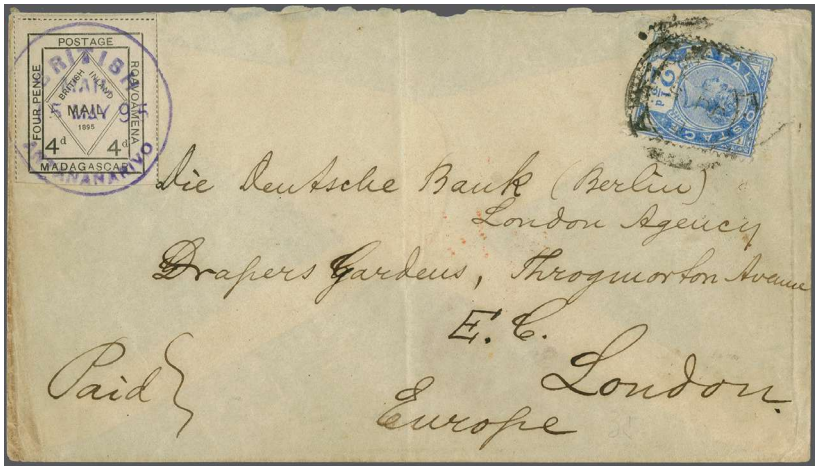
A street in Tamatave



6155

Gibbons — **Start price in CHF**

6155 **British Mail** 1890 (Aug 2): Envelope to London bearing blue "BRITISH MAIL ANTANARIVO" despatch and red "BRITISH MAIL TAMATAVE" transit (Aug 8) datestamps, franked with French Colonial Dubois 25 c. tied by "TAMATAVE / MADAGASCAR" cds (Aug 8), French maritime "LIGNE T / PAQ. FR. No 1" octagonal datestamp (Aug 15) bottom left, Paris - Calais ambulant backstamp (Aug 31). Very fine double datestamp cover, cert. RPS (2006).
Provenance: Collection Coles
Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 1342. ✉ **1'500**



6156

6156 **British Inland Mail Madagascar** 1895 (May 5): Combination cover to London during the French Fleet's blockade of Tamatave, franked with British Inland Mail March 1895 4 d. black, tied by violet "BRITISH / MAIL / ANTANARIVO" cds dated May 5, with Natal 1891 2½ d. bright blue paying external postage, tied in transit by DURBAN cds, hooded LONDON arrival backstamp. A little roughly opened at top, otherwise fresh condition, a very rare combination as this service was only in use from January to 30 September 1895.

50 + Natal 113 ✉ **1'500**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6157	**British Inland Mail Madagascar** 1895 (July 8): Combination cover to Leicester during the French Fleet's blockade of Tamatave, franked with British Inland Mail March 1895 4 d. rose ROAVOAMENA, perf. 12, centrally cancelled by thimble violet "BRITISH / MAIL / ANTANARIVO" cds dated July 9, with creased Natal 1891 2½ d. bright blue paying external postage, tied in transit by DURBAN cds (July 30) in black, arrival backstamp (Aug 26). Some cover faults, mostly peripheral, nevertheless a very rare combination as this service was only in use from January to 30 September 1895. *(Photo = 55)*	58 + Natal 113	✉	**900**
6158	**British Inland Mail Madagascar** 1895: Long 'On Her Britannic Majesty's Service' cover front, endorsed "*Per British Mail*", addressed to the British Consul in Tamatave during the French Fleet's blockade, franked with British Inland Mail March 1895 Malagasy Runners 2 s. brown LOSO, cancelled with thimble violet "BRITISH / MAIL / ANTANARIVO" cds dated Sept 23, information strike and violet British vice consulate part cachet alongside. Small paper loss left hand side, unique. *(Photo = 55)*	61	✉	**750**

Malaysia



View of Malacca



6159

6159	1629 (Jan 2): Entire letter sent from a scribe in Malacca to his counterpart in Aveiro, Portugal, an attractive address panel which translates as "*To the President of the Board of Guardians and Brothers of the Holy House of Malacca*", full red wax seal on reverse. One of the earliest letters from Malacca, a significant and important document from Malaysia. *Note: The letter concerns Mateus Ribeiro of Aveiro, who died whilst in the East. By his will he leaves his estate to his parents, should he predecease them, or to the Holy House of Mercy in Malacca for the relief of the poor, should they predecease him. The scribe asks his counterpart to inform him if Ribeiro's parents are dead, and if so, the date and time of their death.*		✉	**6'000**



Port of Singapore



6160

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6160	India used in Singapore, 1861: Printed envelope to Haverhill, Mass., USA bearing India ½ a., 1 a., 4 a., and 8 a. tied by little unclear 'B/172' obliterators, red LONDON transit (Feb 26, 186.) below, '5 N. YORK Am Pkt" datestamp and cursive '16 cents' accountancy alongside, reverse bearing a good example of double oval 'FORWARDED BY / BOUSTEAD & Co.' and SINGAPORE datestamp, both in red. Tiny piece of backflap missing, fine and rare four colour franking.		✉	**2'000**

Malta

6161	1767: Entire to Grenoble struck with a very fine example of the rare two-line "MARSEILLE / DE MALTHE", rated "10". Fine and clean. *(Photo = 55)*		✉	**300**
6162	1822: Entire letter from Liverpool to Corfu, endorsed at bottom left to travel privately to Malta and to be passed "*to the care of Mr. William Hutton*". The reverse bearing straight-line "*April 24: T. 2,10*" charge handstamp, front bearing "ISOLE IONIE" arrival handstamp. The entire is disinfected with two vertical slits. Fine and rare. *(Photo = 55)*		✉	**300**
6163	1824 (July 27): Entire letter from Malta to Corfu, bearing good example of straight-line "MALTA * P PAID" handstamp (MPP-1a), large double-ring "ISOLE IONIE" arrival handstamp. Front with small stain, fine and scarce. *(Photo = 55)*		✉	**600**
6164	1834: Entire to Versoix, Switzerland datelined May 15, struck by straight-line "MALTA POST OFFICE" handstamp overstruck with MARSEILLE transit (May 31) and to right framed "PAYS D'OUTREMER" and bearing fine example of rare oval-framed "2s.". Part of backflap with arrival datestamp missing, otherwise fine and fresh condition. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**400**
6165	1839: Incoming entire from Livorno bearing red ornamental despatch cds on front, reverse with fine handstamp of "I.R. GOVERNO LIVORNO". on front at top framed official Livorno Government handstamp and the very rare "27 July Free" applied below. Address part has been refolded. Fine appearance. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**250**
6166	1872 (July 19): Registered folded cover to Livorno, Italy bearing single-franking Great Britain 1867 10 d. red-brown cancelled by full 'A25' obliterator, "REGISTERED MALTA" cds and unframed "P.D." in red alongside, reverse with SIRACUSA and NAPOLI transits. Fine and scarce single franking, cert. BPA (1974). *(Photo = 57)*	Z72	✉	**400**





6153 / CHF 200



6157 / CHF 900



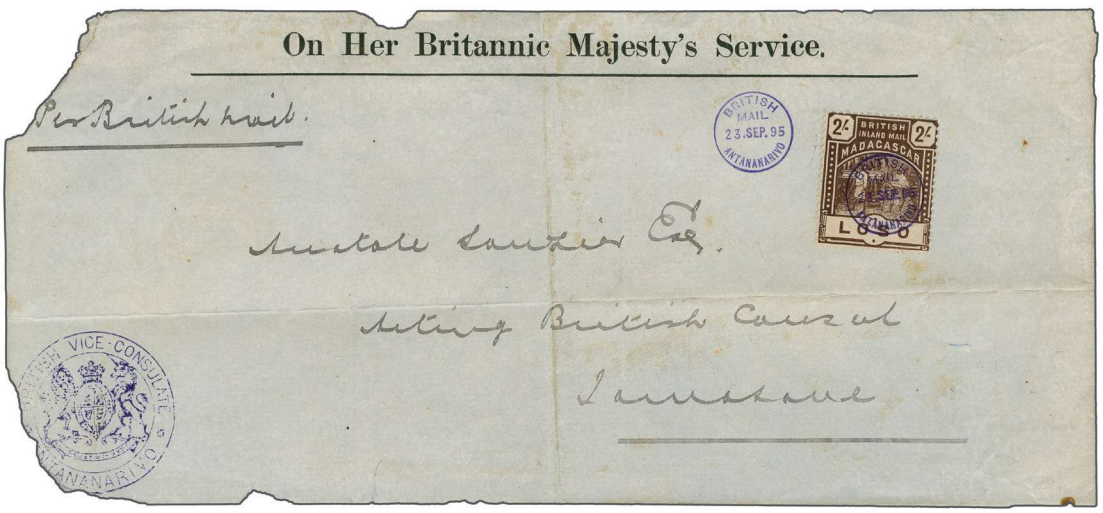
6162 / CHF 300



6161 / CHF 300



6163 / CHF 600



6158 / CHF 750

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6167	1883 (March 22): Envelope addressed to Basil Hall Chamberlain in Tokyo, Japan, endorsed "*By P&O Steamer*" franked Great Britain 1880 2 d. pale rose, in both horizontal and vertical pair each tied by fine 'A25' duplex, SINGAPORE and YOKOHAMA backstamps. A remarkable combination paying double weight to a rare destination for GB used in Malta. *Note: Basil Hall Chamberlain (1850-1035) after teaching at the Imperial Naval Academy in Tokyo was from 1882 a Professor at Tokyo Imperial University, whilst writing some of the earliest translations of Haiku into English.* *(Photo = 57)*	Z93	✉	**300**
6168	1901 ((july 30): Large part parcel card to Plauen, Germany franked with block of ten 1885/90 2½ d. cancelled "PARCEL POST SERVICE MALTA" and tied by Plauen official cachet, reverse SIRACUSA and FRANKFURT transit as well as arrival (Aug 8) datestamps. Light horizontal and vertical bends otherwise fine and striking item. *(Photo = 57)*	26	✉	**350**
6169	1915 (June 24): Stampless picture postcard to England, from a soldier in hospital at St. Andrews, handstamped "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / MEDTn" and violet triple ring "WOUNDED POST OFFICE / (crown) / MALTA. This rare cachet used briefly in June & July 1915, very few examples are recorded. *Provenance: Spink sale 19029, July 2019, lot 945.* *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**650**
6170	1921 (March 13): Picture postcard from Italy to Malta franked 5 & 10 centesimi, charged 3½ d. with circular "3d" and "½d" charge marks, and a MALTA cds (Proud D24, used in the sorting room), manuscript "*insf*", a very unusual and rare combination of charge marks. *(Photo = 57)*		✉	**350**

Morocco Agencies

6171	Gibraltar used in Morocco, 1892 (Feb 23): 20 centimos registration stationery envelope to Hamburg, uprated by Gibraltar 25 centimos ultramarine, pair & two singles on front, tied by two fine oval "REGISTERED RABAT" datestamps, TANGIER (Feb 26) and GIBRALTAR (Feb 29) transit cds's, reverse with two further RABAT cancels, MADRID transit and two arrival cancels (March 1). Slight loss at right on opening, otherwise very fine appearance and desirable. *Provenance: Spink sale 1014, April 2010, lot 541.* *(Photo = 57)*	Gibraltar 26	✉	**500**
6172	Gibraltar issues overprinted, 1898 (Oct 3): Envelope to Winfield, USA, bearing single franking 50 c. bright lilac, overprint type I with heavy 'A26' obliterator with "FEZ MOROCCO" cds alongside in association, reverse with TANGIER transit and arrival cancels. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 59)*	6	✉	**250**
6173	Morocco Local Post Tetouan - El Ksar, 1890s: 5 c. postal stationery card depicting Moorish Horseman, sent from El Ksar to Tetouan, cancelled by negative Maghen handstamp. This card has slightly different colour from normal and does not have the '4T7' printed at bottom left. Very rare. *(Photo = 59)*		✉	**400**
6174	Morocco Local post and Gibraltar used in Morocco, 1897 (June 6): Cover to the British Post Office, Tangier, franked with Local Post Marakesh - Mazagan 10 c. adhesive, tied by violet MARRAKESH cds, reverse with MAZAGAN cds (June 8) of the Local Post, put into the British Offices with pair Gibraltar 5 c. applied and cancelled 'A26' obliterator, "MAZAGAN MOROCCO" cds alongside (June 10), TANGIER backstamp (June 15). A little tone spotting of scant significance to this rare combination cover. *(Photo = 59)*	Z67	✉	**750**
6175	Morocco Local Post & Gibraltar issues overprinted, 1898 (June 24): 20 centesimi stationery postcard of the Mazagan - Marakesh Local Post, adressed to Bad Wildungen, re-directed to Königsberg, Germany cancelled by violet MAZAGAN cds of the Local Post, uprated by Morocco Agencies 10 c. carmine, "MAZAGAN MOROCCO", TANGIER, GIBRALTAR and German arrival cds's all on the obverse. Fine. *Provenance: Christoph Gärtner sale 21, Februar 2012, lot 6195.* *(Photo = 59)*	2	✉	**1'000**
6176	Morocco Local Post & German Post Offices 1900 (April 30): Cover to Oppeln, Germany franked with Local Post Mazagan - Marakesh 5 c. (2), tied by "J. BRUDO / MARAKESH Maroc" datestamp, additionally franked with German Post Offices 3 c. on 3 pf. (2), 5 c. on 5 pf. (pair) and 10 c. on 10 pf. (Michel 1-3) tied by "MAZAGAN DEUTSCHE POST" cds, OPPELN arrival backstamp (May 12). Slightly reduced at bottom otherwise fine. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 299, May 1998, lot 5983.* *(Photo = 59)*		✉	**700**

New Hebrides

6177	Nouvelles Hebrides, 1908 (Nov 28): Incoming registered cover from Nouvelle Caledonie bearing mixed issue franking of 1892 30 c. strip of four, 1903 50th Anniversary of French Annexation 30 c. and 1905/07 40 c. pair, tied by seven "PORT-VILA / Nelles HEBRIDES" cds, 'R' octagonal handstamp, without backstamps. Right hand stamp with some blunt perfs where overlapping. *(Photo = 59)*		✉	**150**



6164 / CHF 400



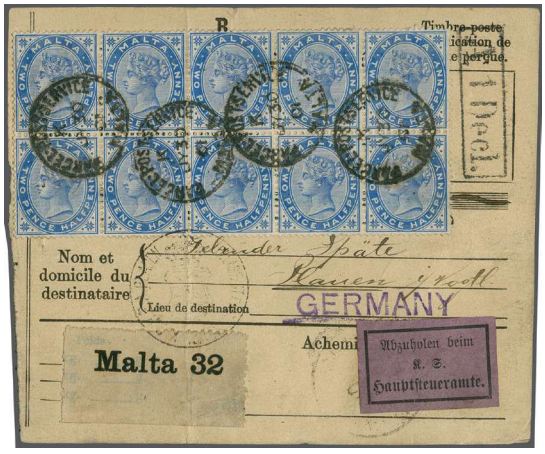
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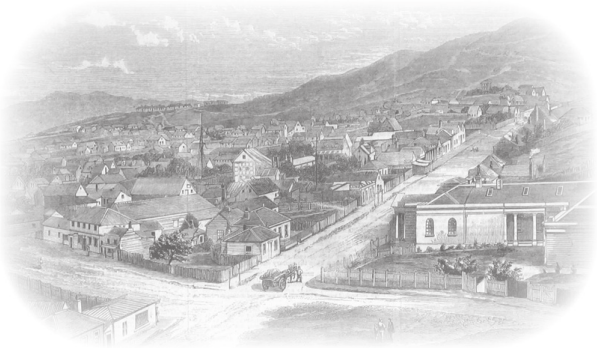


6170 / CHF 350



6171 / CHF 500

New Zealand



View of Wellington



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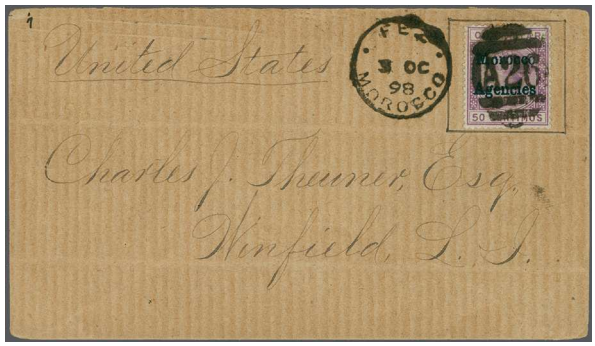
Gibbons Start price in CHF

6178 1873 (Jan 14): Entire to Christchurch franked 1864/71 1 d. pale orange-vermilion and 1871/73 1 d. brown from a worn plate tied by two WELLINGTON duplex, arrival backstamp, stamps with usual variable perfs. Fine cover and rare franking with two different issues for the same denomination.
Provenance: Collection Joseph Hackmey
Spink Shreves Galleries, sale 110, February 2009, lot 1493. ✉ **1'000**



6179

6179✈ 1934 (Dec): Stamp Printing Office Die Proofs of the 1925 (May) Airmail issue produced in December 1934, with date and numbers on the reverse of the card as follows: 1 d. Green 20/12/34 No.5; 3 d. Blue 21/12/34 No.8 ; 6 d. Brown 20/12/34 No.37.There is a small fault at to of 1 d. Stated to be probably unique in private ownership. Ex Gawaine Baillie. 570-572 P (*) **850**



6172 / CHF 250



6173 / CHF 400



6177 / CHF 150



6174 / CHF 750



6175 / CHF 1'000



6176 / CHF 700



6181 / CHF 1'000



6182 / CHF 600

Nigeria



View of Lagos

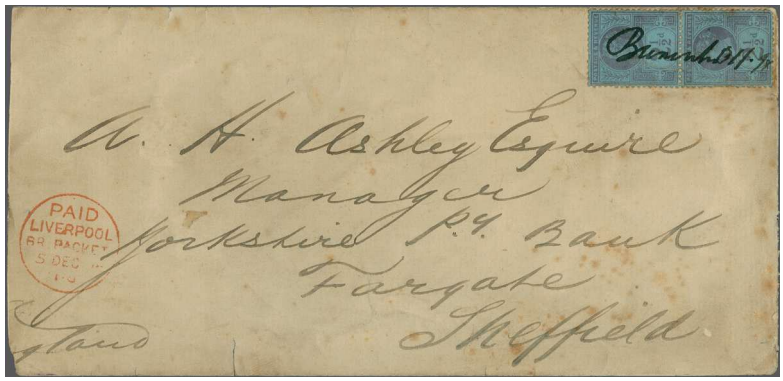


6180

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6180	1872 (May 6): Cover to Le Havre bearing fine strike of the rare Crown Circle "♚ / PAID AT LAGOS" index B, LAGOS cds and red circular framed PD alongside, manuscript "*1/1*" indicating the amount of half charge per ½ oz due to GPO London. CALAIS entry (June 3) on front, PARIS transit and arrival cds's (June 4). Vertical filing crease at left clear of any cancel. A rare cover Gi = £ 4'000. *Provenance: Collection John Sacher, Spink sale 16036, December 2016, lot 1338* *Corinphila sale 309-320, November-December 2023, lot 1189.*	CC1	✉	**2'000**
6181	Niger Coast, 1891 (Oct 8): Stampless envelope to Stockholm, Sweden endorsed in manuscript "*Postage stamps not procurable in the Territories*" bearing double line violet oval "THE NIGER TERRITORIES / POST / OFFICE/ AKASSA" datestamp, hexagonal framed 'T' applied in transit at Liverpool whose cds (Nov 18) appears on reverse, manuscript "*40*" in blue crayon on arrival and on reverse pair of 20 ö. postage dues applied and tied by STOCKHOLM cds (Nov 23). A fine cover, opened out for display. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 309-320, November-December 2023, lot 1193.* *(Photo = 59)*		✉	**1'000**
6182	1894 (Sept 11): Registered cover to England franked British Protectorate/Oil Rivers 1892-94 GB ovpt. Jubilee 2d vertical bisect together with normal plus 1894 1d and later 1d orange vermilion diagonal bisect tied by four square Bonny date stamps, small "R" handstamp at left and Liverpool transit (Oct 25) alongside, backstamped "LUTON OC 26 94" on reverse. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 309-320, November-December 2023, lot 1197.* *(Photo = 59)*	3a+52b	✉	**600**
6183	1894 (Dec): Royal Niger Company printed linen-backed envelope to London showing fair strike of AKASSA oval handstamp, bearing 1883/84 2/6d. lilac with Jubilee 5 d. + 10 d. pair all placed upside down, cancelled "PAID LIVERPOOL BR. PACKET" cds, LONDON arrival backstamp (Jan 15). 5 d. with small fault, envelope reduced at left. Rare high value franking for an 11oz letter. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 309-320, November-December 2023, lot 1199.* *(Photo = 61)*		✉	**900**
6184	Niger Coast, 1895 (Nov 21): Parcel Post label, bearing 1894 2 d. lake and 2½ d. blue pairs, each adhesive cancelled with superb "OPOBO RIVER" code A cds, with a further strike above. Very scarce, attractive item. *(Photo = 63)*	53+54	△	**350**
6185	1897 (Nov.12): Registered cover to Wolverhampton franked 1894 1 d. (2) + 2½ d. tied by red squared circle WARRI datestamp, "R" handstamp to left in red, oval "REGISTERED LIVERPOOL" (Dec 10) transit datestamp below, reverse with fine WARRI despatch in red & arrival (Dec 11). Wax seal on reverse is from Customs House Warri. A fine and scarce usage. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 309-320, November-December 2023, lot 1202.* *(Photo = 63)*	52+54	✉	**350**
6186	Niger Company Territories, 1897 (Nov 30): Registered cover to London franked Great Britain two pairs of 1 d. lilac and Jubilee ½ d. and 2 d. tied by violet framed BURUTU in sans-serif capitals, oval framed "REGISTERED LIVERPOOL" below, arrival backstamp (Dec 24). Fine and scarce cover. *Provenance: Collection Glassco, RL, London Nov 1969, lot 1351.* *(Photo = 63)*	Z43+ Z44+Z46	✉	**450**



6183 / CHF 900



6187 / CHF 300



6200 / CHF 250



6201 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6187	Niger Coast, 1898 (Nov 13): Cover to Sheffield franked unoverprinted Great Britain 2½ d. Jubilee in a vertical pair, cancelled in manuscript "*Burutu 13.11.98*", "PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET" cds in red at left, SHEFFIELD arrival backstamp (Dec 6), two largely intact wax seals of "R.N.C. / C.L." (Royal Niger Company / Chartered Limited). Some slight tone spotting and envelope reduced at left, scarce usage. *(Photo = 61)*	Z47	✉	**300**
6188	Northern Nigeria West African Frontier Force, 1901 (Nov 10): Stampless cover with original contents from Lt. Wilkin to his step-brother in Devon, marked "*No stamps obtainable*", manuscript *´Ibi 18 11 01´* in violet ink and "NORTHERN NIGERIA" transit cds with another strike on reverse, Charged postage due on arrival with blue crayon "*T*" and "1d/620" tax markings and "SOUTH MOLTON" arrival (Jan 3) cds. The letter was written from Wase, north of Amar which was on the River Benue in the old Province of Muri. The sender speaks of the fact that there are no farm houses in the country but all the farmers live in the villages or towns fortified by walls. *Provenance: Collections Wilkin and Vestey, Spink sale 1028, December 2010, lot 294.* *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**600**

Northern Borneo



View of Sandakan



6189

6189	1890 (Nov 12): Registered envelope (250 x 110 mm) from Sandakan to London, bearing 1886/87 1 c. in a block of six and two pairs on reverse, 2 c. (9 including three pairs), 4 c. (5, a pair on reverse), 8 c. in a strip of four and 1889 3 c. (5, a pair on reverse) and 5 c. (5, three on reverse), all cancelled by 14 bar oval, showing red despatch and arrival (Dec 20) datestamps, partially tying adhesives on front, reverse with framed "Registered No" handstamp. Some small stamp faults, the envelope with vertical fold which crosses an 8 c. adhesive and with piece missing from top left corner. A most remarkable franking at a rate for registered mail via London, overfranked for mail to London. Spectacular.	24-27+39+41	✉	**2'500**
6190	1892 (Aug 23): '1 CENT' on 8 c. stationery card uprated with 8 c. green sent registered to Berlin, cancelled by red SANDAKAN cds, registration handstamp top left numbered "*37*" in manuscript, arrival cds (Oct 3) bottom left, reverse with HONG KONG transit (Aug 29). Short message, a good clean example. *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**450**



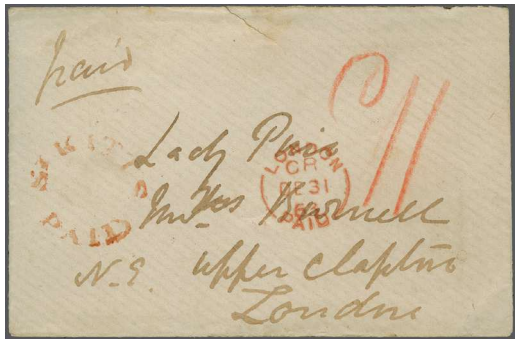
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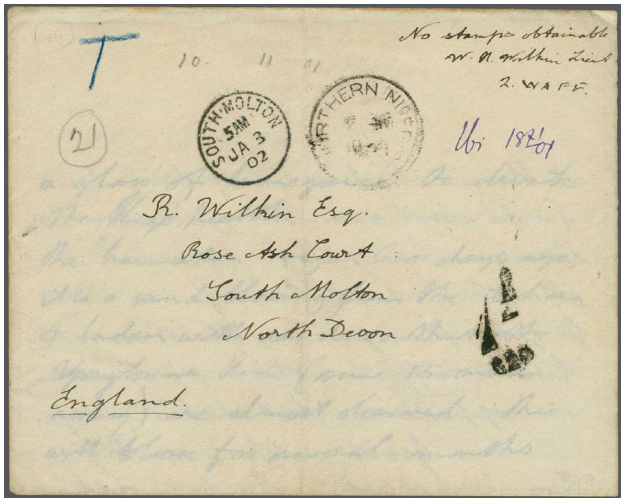
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6191



View of Victoria Harbour in Labuan

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6191	**Labuan, issues of the British North Borneo Company**, 1891: Registered cover to London, franked with a horizontal strip of four '6 cents' on 8 c. mauve with inverted handstamp, tied by two faint cds's, "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamps (2 JAN 1892) on front and back. Good condition, rare multiples of variety on cover. *Provenance: Collection Walter Bickly, Spink sale 11030, July 2011, lot 121* *Collection Sentosa, Spink sale 15041, August 2015, lot 1151.*	35a	✉	**1'500**
6192	Labuan, issues of the British North Borneo Company, 1894 (April 9): Registered cover to London, franked with pair 1891/92 '6 cents' on 8 c. mauve, tied by LABUAN cds, fine cursive REGISTERED handstamp with manuscript number "*12*", this overstruck with LONDON arrival datestamps (May 12), reverse with LONDON cds's. Part of backflap missing otherwise a fresh and attractive cover in fine condition. *Provenance: Collection Stolz, Spink sale 1015, September 2010, lot 1714* *Spink sale 19033, August 2019, lot 556.* *(Photo = 63)*	35	✉	**550**
6193	Labuan, issues of the British North Borneo Company, 1896 (Aug 18): Registered mourning cover to Winnipeg, Canada, franked with 1894/96 2 c., 3c. and 5 c. plus two 1895 4 CENTS on $1, tied by LABUAN cds, one adhesive additionally by "REGISTERED LONDON", cursive REGISTERED handstamp with manuscript number "*1309*" alongside, reverse with WINNIPEG backstamp (Aug 31) and on front small tying circular "SP 1 96". Fine and attractive. *Provenance: Collection Floyd E. Risvold, Spink Shreves Galleries, sale 121, January 2010, lot 1253* *Spink sale 19033, August 2019, lot 561.* *(Photo = 63)*	63-65+75	✉	**350**

St Kitts & Nevis

6194	Saint Kitts & Nevis, 1863 (Dec 9): Cover to London bearing fine example of the undated "St KITTS / PAID" cancel in red, double arc "St KITTS" datestamp on reverse, front with "LONDON PAID" in centre with another "LONDON - N.E." cds (Dec 31) on reverse. Fine and clean condition. *(Photo = 63)*		✉	**400**
6195	Nevis 1877 (May 12): Cover ex the ´Maynard´ correspondence to New York franked 1867/76 Recess Issue 4d. orange tied by 'A09' obliterator with NEVIS cds in association at left, "NEW -YORK / DUE 5 CTS." datestamp alngside stamp, reverse with "St. THOMAS" transit cds (May 14). Fine and attractive. *Provenance: Collection Federico Borromeo, Spink sale 15010, January 2015, lot 1116.* *(Photo = 65)*	11	✉	**600**

St Lucia

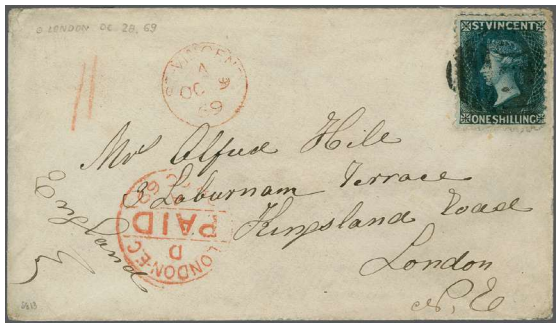
6196	1886 (Aug 25): Registered cover to Bordeaux franked with Fiscals 3 d. deep blue optd. in crimson in a horizontal pair, 1 s. orange and 1884/85 1 d. dull mauve (3), tied by "St. LUCIA" cds in black with large oval 'R' below. Oval "REGISTERED / LONDON" transit in red and 'CALAIS à PARIS' TPO cds on front, arrival backstamp. A rare three colour franking and a most attractive and rare usage. *Provenance: Harmers, London, 12 Dec 2007, lot 791* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 285, May 2022, lot 3907.* *(Photo = 65)*	F19+ F20+F28	✉	**750**



6195 / CHF 600



6196 / CHF 750



6199 / CHF 900



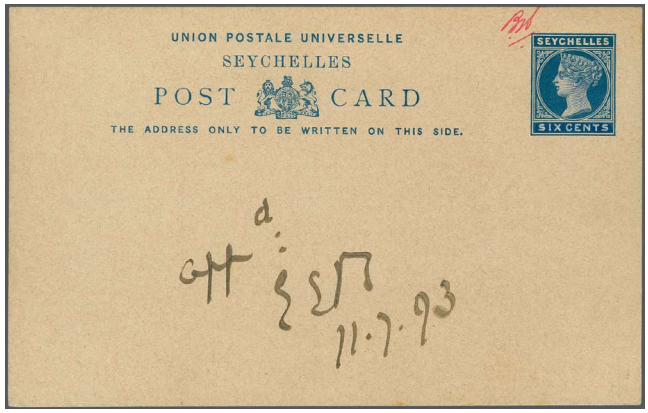
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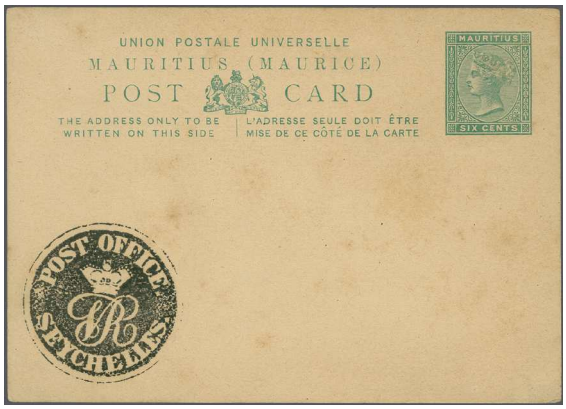
6208 / CHF 650



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6210 / CHF 300



6209 / CHF 350

St Vincent



6197

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6197 1865 (March 24): Mourning cover with fine embossing on back and addressed to Liverpool, franked with 1862 6 d. deep green, a horizontal pair cancelled centrally by 'A10' obliterator, "SAINT-VINCENT" cds at left, the adhesives additionally tied by red "LONDON PAID" transit (April 13), from where it was locally re-addressed, showing red crayon "*11*", backstamped on arrival (April 14). An exceedingly fine, rare and desirable cover, cert. Holcombe (1988).
Provenance: Collection H.D. Bessemer, Robson Lowe sale, June 1970
Spink America sale 168, January 2019, lot 642.

4 ✉ **1'200**



6198



André Adolphe-Eugène Disdéri
The Duke of Polignac

6198 1868 (Feb 25): Cover to the Duke of Polignac in Paris franked with 1862/68 4 d. deep blue, no wmk., perf. 11-12½, a used horizontal pair cancelled by 'A10' obliterator, the left-hand stamp tied additionally by "St. VINCENT" despatch cds in red-brown ink. Manuscript credit '7' in red crayon, "LONDON PAID" transit (March 16) and oval PD in red, PARIS arrival backstamp. Slight file fold at right but a most attractive and rare cover.
Provenance: Collection L.J. Gilbert-Lodge, H.R.Harmer sale 3282, Nov 1964, lot 64
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Collection Peter Jaffe, Spink sale 6002, March 2006, lot 189
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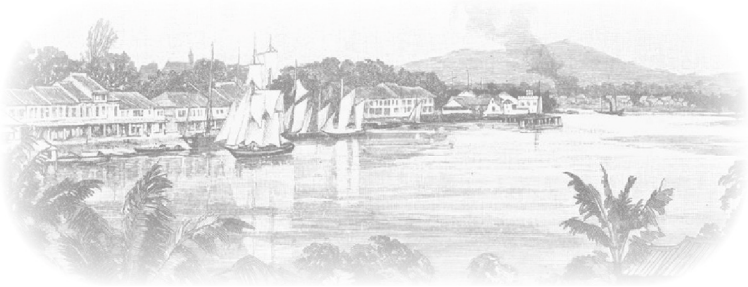
✉ **1'100**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6199	1869 (Oct 9): Envelope to London bearing a single franking of 1866 1 s. indigo, tied by 'A10' obliterator, "ST-VINCENT" cds in red in association at left, "LONDON PAID" below, arrival backstamp (Oct 28). Cert. Holcombe (1995) states stamp has been lifted and envelope cleaned. *Provenance: Collection L.J. Gilbert-Lodge; Spink America sale 168, January 2019, lot 645.* *(Photo = 65)*	13	✉	**900**

Samoa

6200	1895 (Nov 7): Registered long cover to London franked Palm Trees 1886/1900 4 d. blue, 'Surcharged 1½d." on 2 d. orange-yellow in a horizontal strip of four and 'R 3d.' on 2 d. single all perforated 11 and tied by three "APIA SAMOA" datestamps, "REGISTERED / LIVERPOOL" on front and "IPSWITCH SORTING TENDER" TPO (Dec 6) on reverse. Envelope slightly reduced at left, otherwise fine appearance. *(Photo = 61)*	61+78+79	✉	**250**
6201	1899 (Dec 29): Long registered cover to San Francisco franked with strip of three 2 d. 'PROVISIONAL GOVT.' tied by APIA cds, arrival backstamp (Feb 9). Some slight tape staining not detracting from a scarce commercial cover. *(Photo = 61)*	92	✉	**250**
6202	1900 (Jan 26): Cover to Baden-Baden, Germany franked 1896 2½ d. black King (2), 1899 ½ d. green Palm Trees and 1899/1900 2 d. 'PROVISIONAL GOVT.' tied by APIA cds showing inverted year slug, reverse with "N.Z. MARINE P.O. / R.M.S. ALAMEDA" datestamp (Jan 26) and arrival cds (Feb 23). Some toning around stamps. *(Photo = 65)*	81+88+92	✉	**200**

Sarawak



View of Sarawak



6203

6203	1893 (Dec 1): Registered **combination cover** to Leipzig, Germany, franked with Sir Charles Brooke 2 c. pair tied by SARAWAK cds and Straits Settlements 5 c. and 10 c. tied by SINGAPORE cds (Dec 4), there is a further SARAWAK cds at base and a somewhat unclear " SARAWAK POST OFFICE / REGISTERED LETTER / DATE 1 DEC 93" at left, reverse with further SINGAPORE cds and partial arrival cds. In extremely fresh condition, most attractive. *Provenance: David Feldman auction, December 2016, lot 41045.*	9 + Singapore 49+65	✉	**3'000**

Seychelles



View of Mahé



6204

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6204	1864 (Dec): Envelope to Mme Cordier in Paris with enclosed eight page letter datelined "*Mahé le 20 ...bre 1864*" (small portion missing), endorsed "*Suez / Paqt. français*" and bearing Mauritius 4 d. and 1 s. pen-cancelled, having been privately carried, probably to Bombay, where the adhesives were not accepted, the 1 s. additionally tied by handstruck "18" (décimes) with French "POS. AN. V. SUET PAQ. F" octagonal entry datestamp (Dec 15) in red below, showing framed "INDIA UNPAID" and handwritten note "*non double*" at left, having been forwarded via Aden with "ADEN-STR.-POINT" single arc datestamp and PARIS arrival (Dec 16) on reverse. The earliest dated cover from the Cordier correspondence.	✉	**3'000**
6205	French Maritime Mail Seychelles, 1869 (Sept 1): Entire with "*Mahé, Seychelles*" dateline to Dijon, France franked at military concession rate with 20 c. Laureated Napoleon tied by anchor in dotted lozenge with "COR. D ARM. / LIG. T PAQ. FR. No. 1" cds at right, month slug inverted, framed PD at centre, PARIS transit and arrival backstamps (Sept 26). *Note: A recently discovered cover from the Messageries Imperiales shipping agent in Mahé, M. Dominjod addressed to his brother in law, M. Louis Cordier. The French Post Office at Mahé was opened from 1864 to 1870, the agent corresponded back to France over this period. Of this correspondence of eleven covers only three bore French stamps.* *(Photo = 65)*	✉	**900**



6206

Gibbons Start price in CHF

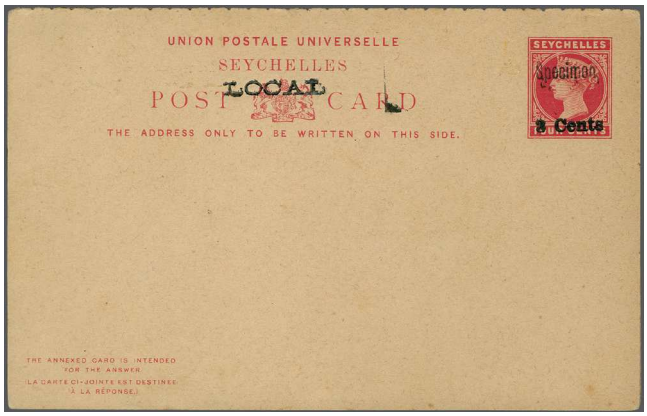
6206 1870 (Apr 13): Entire belonging to the Cordier correspondence from Mahé to Dijon, France paid in cash with ms "*Paid*" underneath 'B64' obliterator, unframed "P.D" to left and French maritime entry cds adjacent, reverse with SEYCHELLES despatch and arrival (May 8) cds's. Sellotape strengthening bottom left corner, thought to be a unique stampless cover with the 'B64' cancel.
Provenance: DF, Geneva, June 2018, lot 20936. ✉ **2'500**



6207

6207 Mauritius used in Seychelles, 1870 (Oct 23): Entire from the Cordier correspondence from Mahé to Dijon, France, on reverse horizontal strip of four Mauritius 1863/72 4 d. rose, wmk Crown CC, each cancelled by 'B64' obliterator, obverse with SEYCHELLES despatch, framed "P.D." and red octagonal "POS. AN. V. SUEZ / P.F. AMB. MARS." transit, Lyon - Paris TPO backstamp. Fine, spectacular and rare cover, cert. BPA (2014).
Provenance: DF, Geneva, June 2018, lot 20937. Z20 ✉ **3'000**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6208	Mauritius used in Seychelles, 1874 (April 8): Folded cover to Bordeaux, France franked with Mauritius 1863/72 4 d. rose pair, tied by 'B64' obliterator, obverse with SEYCHELLES despatch, unframed "P.D." and red octagonal entry on front, arrival backstamp (May 1). Horizontal cover crease with some discolouration, otherwise fine. *(Photo = 65)*	Z20	✉	**650**
6209	1879/80: Mauritius 6 c. green postal stationery card struck at bottom left corner with "POST OFFICE SEYCHELLES" black intaglio seal. Some very light soiling. One of two known, considered to be a trial for the Seychelles mailbag seal. *(Photo = 65)*		✉	**350**
6210	1893: 6 c. blue postal stationery card proof with value tablet handpainted in blue and Chinese white, endorsed "*appd / initialled / 11.7.93*". Fine and unique, similar exists for reply card, ex De La Rue Archives. *(Photo = 65)*		✉	**300**



6211



6212

6211	1902: '3 Cents' on 4 c. unsevered reply stationery card with 'LOCAL' handstamp and locally overprinted 'Specimen' on the the printed stamp of both sections. Small ink stain on outward section. *Note: As intended only for local use, no UPU distribution specimens prepared. Only one card known locally handstamped 'Specimen' for presentation purposes.*		✉	**300**
6212	1915 (July 14): 6 c. blue postal stationery card, the outward section of the reply card used from "VICTORIA SEYCHELLES" to Sheffield, England with all despatch, transit and arrival datestamps, ex Jeffrey Weiss. *Note: Only two examples known. Not recorded by Higgins & Gage or Robson Lowe. It is probable the front halves were held back until the reply halves were sold out as no example has been recorded before 1909.*		✉	**250**

Sierra Leone

6213	1865 (Feb 19): Envelope to Donegal, Ireland franked 1859/74 6 d. dull purple tied by 'B31' obliterator with red "PAID AT SIERRA LEONE" backstamp, red crayon "*5*" accountancy and "PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET" cds alongside, DERRY arrival arrival (March 13) backstamp. Fine, cert RPS (2008). *(Photo = 71)*	1	✉	**350**
6214	1877 (21 July): Mourning envelope to Liverpool, franked with pair 1873 3 d. saffron-yellow tied by 'B31' obliterator, reverse with "PAID AT SIERRA LEONE" double arc despatch datestamp in red, "PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET" datestamp (Aug 8) in red on front. Very fine. *Provenance: Collection John Sacher, Spink, London, December 2016, lot 1670.* *(Photo = 71)*		✉	**400**

Somaliland Protectorate

6215	Somaliland Protectorate 1918 (Dec): OHMS registered cover to Hull bearing single franking 6 a. green & violet tied "BERBERA SOMALILAND" cds with registration handstamp alongside, at left blue manuscript "*REGISTERED*" and numberr of Indian Sea Post, large ADEN in six pointed star Censorship cachet, reverse with ADEN transit and various British transits and Hull arrival (Dec 10). In good condition and full of character. *(Photo = 77)*	66	✉	**250**

South Africa: Cape of Good Hope

6216	1767 (Feb 20): Entire written from "*Cap*" addressed to Gand, Belgium with manuscript "*Colonie*" notation on front, rated "*6*" stuyvers. Fine and early. *(Photo = 71)*		✉	**650**



6213 / CHF 350



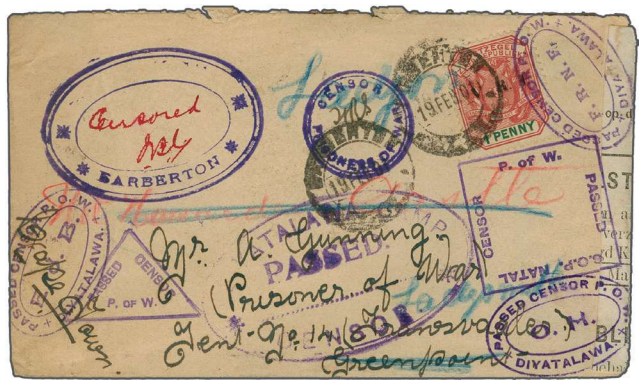
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6219 / CHF 300



6216 / CHF 650



6220 / CHF 500



6221 / CHF 600



6224 / CHF 250



6225 / CHF 400

South Africa: New Republic



View of Vryheid



6217

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6217	New Republic & Transvaal 1888 (Aug 18): Registered envelope to Bordeaux bearing New Republic 2 d. (4 Jan 87) on blue granite paper without embossed Arms, in combination with Transvaal 1883 re-issue 1 d. (3), 1885 6 d. blue, 1885 'HALF PENNY' on 1 s. green and 1887 '2d' on 3 d. mauve overprint type 24 (2, one damaged), all tied by oval VRYHEID datestamp in violet with year error '87', red manuscript registration number, LONDON and Calais à Paris TPO datestamps on front, reverse with DUNDEE and DURBAN transit as well as arrival datestamps. The envelope with large part cut away from reverse, nevertheless a scarce and fascinating usage. *Note: This letter was posted less than a month after the New Republic became part of Transvaal. Transvaal postage stamps were already available in Vryheid. The postage rate to France from Transvaal was 9½ d. via the Cape Colony and 7½ d. via Natal, the registration fee was 4 d. The 2 d. New Republic internal charge should no longer have applied, but was nevertheless paid by the sender. From the transit marks this letter followed the more convenient and chaeper route through Natal and is thus 4 d. overpaid.* *Provenance: Robert Siegel, New York, September 2000, lot 2274A.*	73 + Transvaal 171+182+ 189+194	✉	**1'800**

South Africa: Orange Free State



View of Philippolis



6218

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6218	1868 (May): Envelope to Somerset East franked with horizontal bisect of 1 s. orange used as 6 d., tied by barred oval cancel, in combination with Cape of Good Hope 4 d. blue also tied at right, "COLESBERG CAPE COLONY" backstamp (May 27), "SOMERSET EAST" oval arrival datestamp (June 3) on front. Addressee´s name torn out, pin through the bisected stamp with rust marks, otherwise fine. Certs. Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa (1956), RPS (1985). A truly remarkable and unique cover, probably the greatest rarity of the colony. *Note: This cover was first described in 1956 by Douglas Roth in "The South African Philatelist" (article enclosed), at the time regulations required that covers addressed to the Cape had to have 6 d. in Free State postage and 4 d. in Cape postage, to accomplish this, the sender pinned a 1 s. stamp at the top left corner of the envelope and had the cover carried to the postmaster at Phillipolis, who bisected the stamp and replaced the top half in the corner with the pin and cancelled it after noting "1/2 Shilling/APJvdP" below, the Cape stamp was then affixed and cancelled by a different barred oval, the cover arriving at Somerset East on June 3, 1868.* *Provenance: Collection Gilbert; Shreves Philatelic Galleries sale 41, November 2000, lot 1014.*	9 var + CoGH 24	✉	**2'000**

South Africa: Transvaal

6219	Transvaal 1884 (Dec): Envelope to Clapham Pk, London bearing 1878 6 d. in combinaton with 1883 1 d. and 3 d. cancelled by '13' numerals in three-ring circles, faint "LYDENBURG TRANSVAAL" despatch cds top left, reverse with PRETORIA transit and LONDON arrival (Jan 7). A little roughly opened at base not detracting from this fine and attractive three colour franking. *(Photo = 71)*	137 +171+173	✉	**300**
6220	Boer War 1901 (Feb 19): Cover from Barberton to Green Point Camp, franked with Transvaal 1900 1 d. rose-red & green overprinted 'V.R.I.', addressed to the elusive "*Mr A Gunning / Prisoner of War / Tent No. 14 (Transvaales) Greenpoint, Cape Town*", censored on departure with large double-lines violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / BARBERTON" with "*censored*" and initials at centre, sent via Pretoria (Feb 24) to Green Point Camp (March 1) where it was censored on arrival, redirected north to Ladysmith Camp where it was again censored and rectangular "PASSED / S.O.P. NATAL / CENSOR / P. of W." and triangular "PASSED / CENSOR P. OF W." applied, from there sent to Diyatalawa Camp Ceylon where three separate censors have applied their violet handstamp. One censor en route has improvised some tape handstamping it "On H Majesty's Service" (folded out for display). An extraordinary redirected cover, showing eight censor marks on face, having travelled through four camps. Remarkable and presumably unique. *(Photo = 71)*	227	✉	**500**

South Africa: Zululand

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6221 1889 (Aug 27): Envelope registered from Eshowe to Germany, bearing 1888/93 Overprints on Natal pair ½ d. green of Natal With Stop after ZULULAND in combination with Great Britain overprinted 1d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. pair all neatly cancelled by double-ring datestamps, MÜNCHEN arrival cds (Oct 2) on reverse; a rare and colourful franking.
Provenance: Collection Wilson Wong, Harmers, London, Sept 1993
Spink, London, November 2015, lot 1733. *(Photo = 71)* 12+2+5+6+8 ✉ **600**

6222 1891 (Oct 26): Large blue envelope (215x106mm, fractionally truncated) registered from Eshowe to Germany franked with 1891 Overprint on Natal Fiscal 1d. Used for Postage, bearing a strip of six, a pair and two singles all cancelled by "ESHOWE ZULULAND" double ring datestamps, oval-framed 'R' and "LONDON REGISTERED" oval datestamp at foot, DURBAN transit and HANNOVER arrival (Nov 24) backstamps. A rare franking with this value.
Provenance: Spink sale 15046, November 2015, lot 1764. *(Photo = 77)* F1 ✉ **500**



6223

6223 1892 (April 27): Large blue envelope (222x104 mm), registered from Nkandhla to Germany franked with 1888-93 6d. purple on rose-red and 1891 Overprint on Natal Fiscal 1d. Used for Postage (10, in three multiples), all cancelled by "NKANDHLA / ZULULAND" triple ring datestamps in violet, "LONDON REGISTERED" oval datestamp at foot, ESHOWE and DUNDEE transit as well as ROSTOCK arrival backstamps. Central vertical crease between stamps, a remarkable franking from this small office.
Provenance: Spink sale 12013, April 2012, lot 1552. 8+F1 ✉ **1'200**

6224 1892 (July 4): Registered cover to Hannover, Germany franked Overprinted ZULULAND 1888/93 9 d. dull purple & blue and 1891 Fiscal 1 d. dull mauve tied by fine strikes of "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" cds's in black, "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp in red below, DURBAN transit and HANNOVER arrival (July 31) backstamps. Small faults on reverse where seals removed, a scarce franking, signed Lamy.
Provenance: Harmers, London, 14 Feb 1995, lot 1515; Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 238, June 2019, lot 4722. *(Photo = 71)* 9+F1 ✉ **250**

6225 1895 (Feb 7): Registered cover from Eshowe to Saxony franked Overprinted ZULULAND 1888/93 on stamps of Great Britain 2½ d. and 5 d. tied by "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamps, "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp in red alongside, DURBAN transit and DRESDEN arrival (March 2) backstamps.
Provenance: Spink sale 15046, November 2015, lot 1740. *(Photo = 71)* 4+7 ✉ **400**

6226 1895 (April 7): Cover from Nqutu to Johannesburg franked Overprinted ZULULAND 1888/93 on stamps of Great Britain ½ d. vermillion in a horizontal strip of four tied by "NQUTU / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamps, "RORKES DRIFT", DUNDEE, CHARLESTOWN transit as well as JOHANNESBURG arrival (April 10) backstamps. Some slight perf. faults to right hand stamp where overlapping, a fine and rare franking. *(Photo = 75)* ✉ **450**

6227 1896 (March 25): Envelope registered from The Treasury, Eshowe to London franked Overprinted ZULULAND 1888/93 on stamps of Great Britain 2½ d. purple on blue in a horizontal strip of six neatly tied by "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamps, reverse with "TREASURY / ZULULAND" double-oval rubber datestamp in violet and KENSINGTON arrival (April 7) datestamp. Attractive and unusual.
Provenance: Spink sale 15046, November 2015, lot 1744. *(Photo = 75)* 4 ✉ **450**



6226 / CHF 450



6227 / CHF 450



6228 / CHF 200



6230 / CHF 450



6232 / CHF 200



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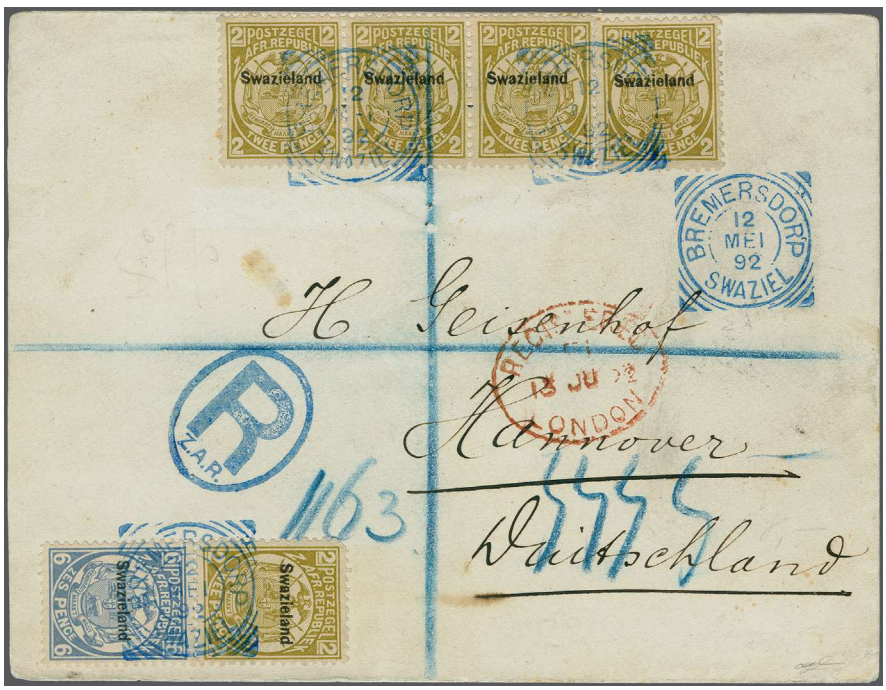
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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6228	1896 (Sept 5): Registered cover to Durban franked pair 1894/96 6 d. mauve & black neatly tied by single "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamp, "DURBAN / NATAL" arrival (Sept 8) datestamp. Good condition. *(Photo = 75)*	24	✉	**200**
6229	1897 (Nov 2): Long OHMS envelope sent registered to Germany bearing single franking of 1894 4 s. green & carmine neatly tied by "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamps, various transit and BADEN-BADEN arrival (Dec 27) datestamps. Fine and very scarce high franking. *(Photo = 77)*	27	✉	**400**
6230	1898 (Feb 22): OHMS envelope sent registered to Paris bearing single franking of 1894/96 2 s. 6 d. green & black tied by "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double ring datestamps, oval "REGISTERED LONDON" transit, DURBAN transit and arrival datestamps. Fine. *Provenance: Spink sale 15046, November 2015, lot 1815.* *(Photo = 75)*	26	✉	**450**
6231	1898 (May 26): Registered long OHMS envelope to USA franked 1894 1 s. green top marginal pair with plate number '1' in the selvedge, tied by neat "ESHOWE / ZULULAND" double-ring datestamp, and information strike and hooded "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp in violet alongside, DURBAN transit and arrival datestamps. Insignificant tear in envelope at base. *(Photo = 77)*	25	✉	**300**

Sudan

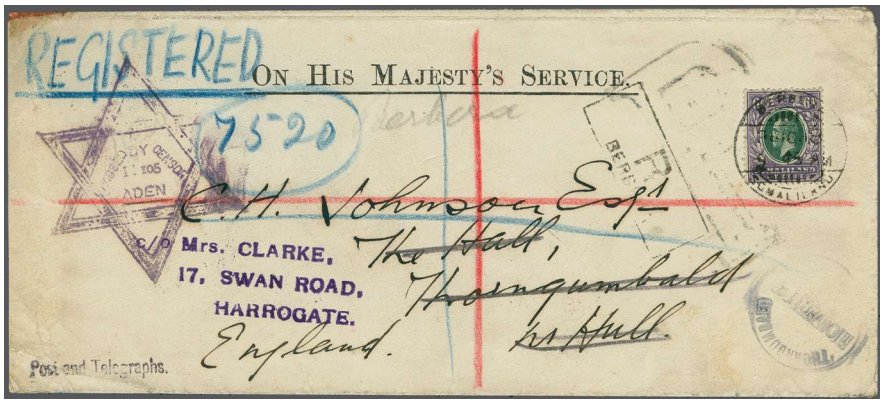
6232	1896 (Nov 15): Stampless cover to England endorsed "*Dongola Province No Stamps procurable*" with "WADI-HALFA" despatch cds, framed 'T' handstamp and "2½D / F.B." charge applied at London, reverse with CAIRE transit cds. Without backflap, scarce. *(Photo = 75)*		✉	**200**

Swaziland



6233

6233	1892 (12 May): Envelope registered from Bremersdorp to Germany, bearing 1889/92 'Swazieland' Overprint Issue 2½ d. olive-bistre perf. 12½x12 strip of three & two singles and 6 d. blue all cancelled by squared-circle in blue, also showing oval-framed "R / Z.A.R." handstamp in the same colour and "REGISTERED / LONDONoval datestamp (June 13) in red, the reverse with STEYNSDORP, JOHANNESBURG, CAPE TOWN and arrival (June 14) datestamps. An attractive double rate franking. *Provenance: Collection Talbot Cox, Spink, London, July 2016, lot 1410.*	2+6	✉	**1'000**



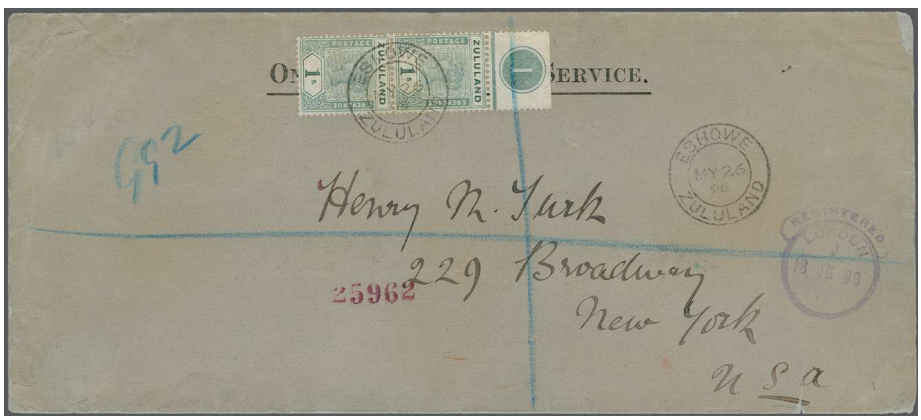
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Tonga

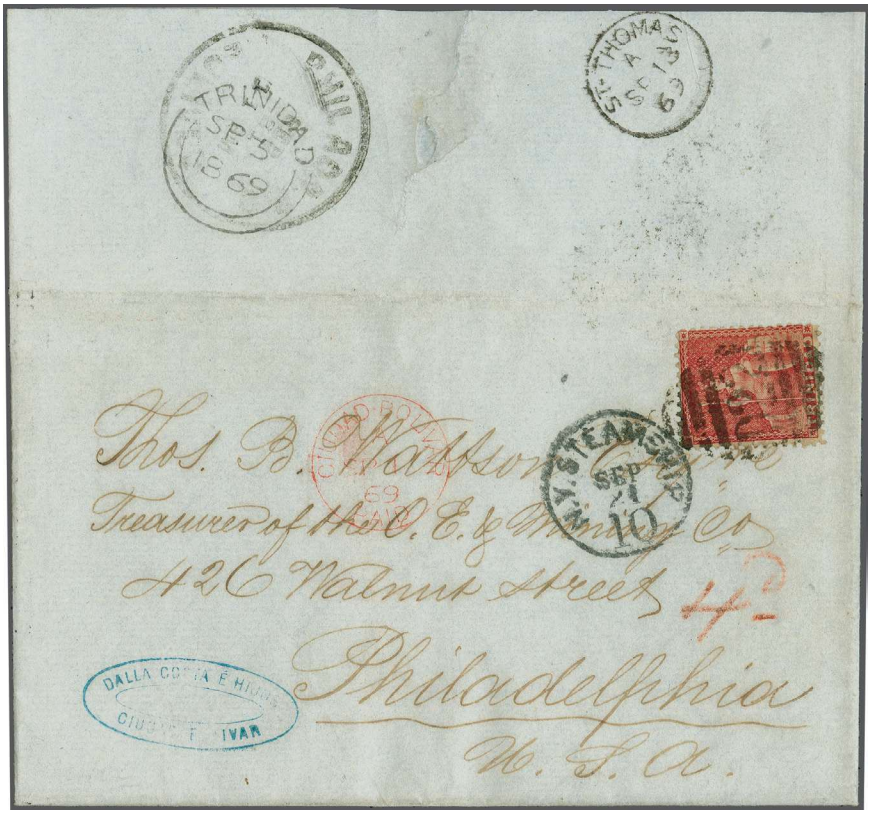
Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6234 1894 (Oct 31): Envelope sent registered to England with 1893 red surcharged vertical pair ½ d. on 1 d. and two horizontal pairs 2½ d. on 2 d. surcharged in red and black, tied by NUKUALOFA cds with violet "REGISTERED AT / TONGA, F. I." oval cachet below, with AUCKLAND and LONDON transit and IPSWITCH arrival datestamps. The 11 d. rate paying 6 d. registration and 5 d. double weight postage. Light vertical crease affecting ½ d. pair, very attractive and scarce franking.
Provenance: DF, Geneva, December 2016, lot 41233. *(Photo = 75)* 15+16+20 ✉ **450**

Trinidad & Tobago



J. Grant Glassco



6235



André Bollen

6235 1869 (Sept 1): Entire letter from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela to Philadelphia with fine red "CIUDAD-BOLIVAR / PAID" of the British Post Office, routed via Trinidad where 1863/80 1 d. rose were added and tied by 'D22' obliterator with "N.Y. STEAMSHIP 10" (Sept 21) alongside. Reverse with TRINIDAD transit (Sept 5), "ST. THOMAS" transit (Sept 13) and arrival cds (Sept 21). Fine and rare, an exhibition showpiece. Cert. RPSL (2001).
Reference: This is the earliest known date of the 'D22' mark and illustrated on page 187 of Trinidad by Marriott et al, 2010.
Provenance: Collection J. Grant Glassco, RL, London, Nov 1969, lot 1041
Collection Andre Bollen, Heinrich Köhler sale 238, Feb 1983, lot 819
Spink, London, Oct 2016, lot 2815
Collection Høgensborg, Heinrich Köhler sale 368, March 2019, lot 6336. 69 ✉ **2'500**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6236	1890 (July 30): Cover to Munich franked 1879 1 d. rose, 1883 2½ d. ultramarine, 1885/96 4 d. yellow- green (wmk. CA), and provisional 1886 ½ d. on 2½ d. dull blue (two examples) and ½ d. on 6 d. stone, all tied by four strikes of the 'A14' obliterator in black, TOBAGO despatch cds alongside and reverse with two strikes of MÜNCHEN arrival cds (Aug 15). A charming and scarce cover. *Provenance: Collection F.W. Doolittle, Sotheby's, London, 2 Oct 1980, lot 29* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 285, May 2022, lot 4127.* *(Photo = 75)*	1+16b +18+26+27	✉	**400**
6237	1897 (July 7): Envelope to Roseau, Dominica franked with Provisional Surcharges 1886 ½ d. on 2½ d. dull blue, 1891/92 ½ d. on 4 d. grey, 2½ d. on 4 d. grey and 1896 ½ d. on 4 d. lilac & carmine, tied by TOBAGO datestamps in black with inverted index, DOMINICA arrival cds (July 13) adjacent. A little roughly opened on reverse, some slight toning, still a very attractive and scarce usage. *Provenance: Collection Marcel Jaffe, Matthew Bennett, sale 319, June 2007, lot 2240* *Collection Besançon, Corinphila sale 285, May 2022, lot 4134.* *(Photo = 75)*	26+30 +31+33	✉	**250**

Turks & Caicos Islands

6238	1898 (Feb 14): Registered formula stationary envelope to Surbiton, England franked 1887/89 6 d. yellow-brown perf 14, 1889/93 1 d. crimson-lake (3, one with Throat flaw and one with Neck flaw), 2½ d. ultramarine, plus 1893/95 ½ d. dull green, cancelled by 'T1' obliterators, oval REGISTERED handstamp below, Liverpool transit and KINGSTON-ON-THAMES backstamp. Very fine and attractive. *(Photo = 81)*	59+62 +62b+62c+ 65+70	✉	**200**

Uganda

6239	1899 (Feb 20): Long envelope franked 1896 type-set 2 a. left marginal pair from positions 9 (small 'o' variety in POSTAGE) and 10 paying postage to the coast plus British East Africa 1896 5 a. bistre added to pay the rate beyond, all with KAMPALA cds's, MOMBASA squared circle transit and Paddington arrival (April 15) backstamps. Envelope with vertical crease at left and a few minor tone spots. Rare combination especially with the variety. Cert Holcombe (1988). *(Photo = 81)*	56+56a	✉	**700**

Virgin Islands

6240	1808: Entire datelined "*St Croix, 19th June*" in the Danish West Indies and directed to London, endorsed "*Pr Packet*", bearing Virgin Islands two-line "TORTOLA / 17 JUL 1808" handstamp, arrival backstamp (Aug 24). *(Photo = 81)*		✉	**300**

Zanzibar

6241	1896 (June 9): Long registered "ON H.H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S GOVERNMENT SERVICE" pinkish envelope to Prague, Bohemia redirected to Wartenberg bei Niemes bearing single franking overprinted India 12 a. purple / red tied by ZANZIBAR cds, 'R' in circle handstamp to left, reverse with French maritime "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE No. 4" octagonal datestamp and arrival cancels (Aug 2). Heavy central vertical file crease and small tear at base. A rare franking. *(Photo = 81)*	16	✉	**500**

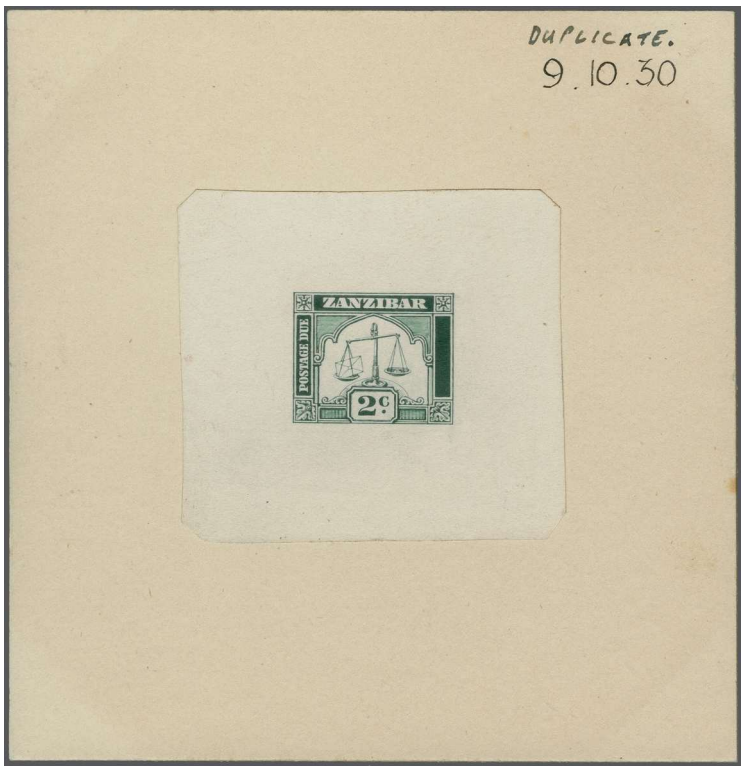


6242

6242	1904: Monogram De La Rue Die Proof of the vignette surround and border fringe for the rupee values on glazed card with manuscript date "*Jan 11. 04*" and two-line "BEFORE / HARDENING" handstamp at right. Fine condition.		(*)	**600**

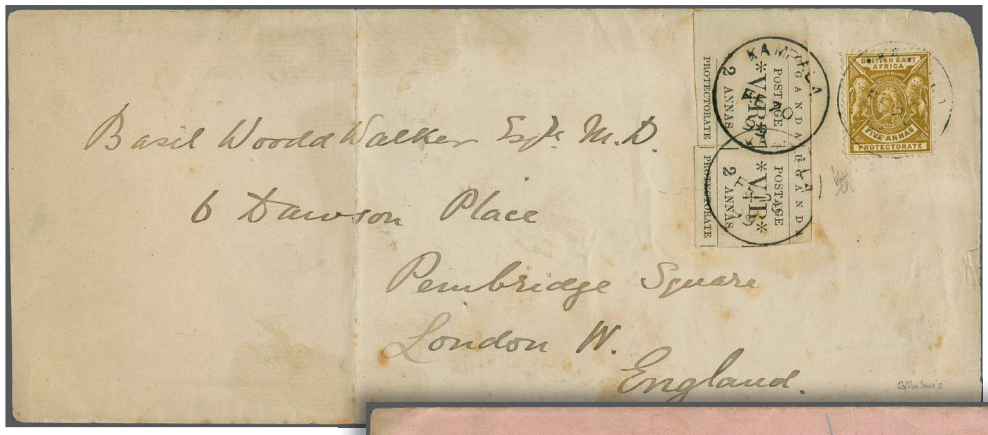


The premises of De La Rue



6243

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6243	1930 (Oct 9): Postage Due De La Rue composite artist's Essay for a permanent set, based on the 1923 Hong Kong design (at the suggestion of the Zanzibar authorities) with 'postal scales' printed by a semi-photographic process in deep green with hand-painted details in a lighter green, blank at right for an Arabic inscription, manuscript "*DUPLICATE / 9.10.30*" at top right. A superb Essay, one of two known. *Reference: Ex John M. Griffith-Jones, illustrated on page 204 of his book.*		(*)	**1'500**
6244	1933 (June 1): Envelope with circular 'T' on obverse, franked on front with Postage Dues postage dues 1930/33 2 c. black / salmon & 1926/30 18 c. black / salmon in vertical pairs (upper 18 c. with 'cent.s' variety) and on reverse 1926/30 9 c. black / orange, a bottom left corner marginal vertical pair, top stamp showing same variety, all tied by ZANZIBAR cds's. Philatelic. *(Photo = 81)*	D5+ D5a+D9+ D9a+D18	✉	**400**
6245	1934 (Aug 23): Unpaid cover from Majunga, Madagascar with despatch cds on front together with triangular framed 'T', manuscript "*R*" in pencil and registration number "*100*" in red crayon. On reverse arrival cds (Aug 27) with postage dues to value of 31 c. applied, apparently reflecting a recalculated deficiency of 50 gold centimes, comprising 1926/30 9 c. black / orange in a lower marginal vertical strip of three (R3-5/1 on sheet, showing 'cent.s' error on central stamp) and 1930/33 2 c. black / salmon horizontal pair (6th setting, 3rd printing, R2/1-2), tied by three strikes of "REG. / ZANZIBAR" cds (Aug 28). Some creasing affecting some stamps, the right hand 2 c. adhesive with tear, still a spectacular and desirable mixed issue franking, with a rare commercial usage of the 9 c. error in a se-tenant multiple, which is also the latest recorded date of use of this issue. *Provenance: Collection Griffith-Jones.* *(Photo = 81)*	D5+ D5a+D18	✉	**500**



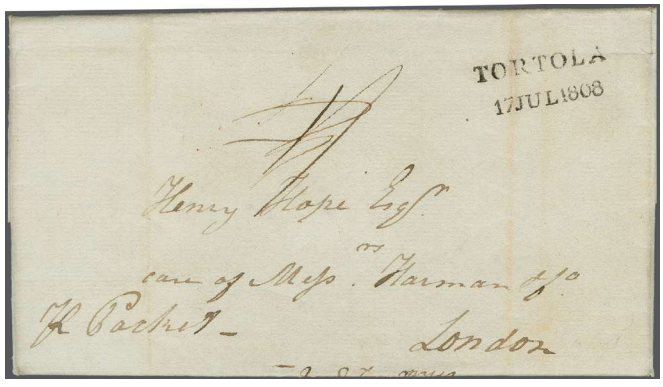
6239 / CHF 700



6241 / CHF 500



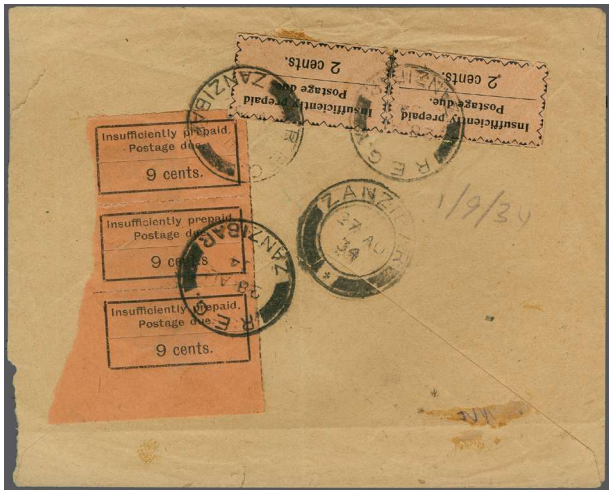
6238 / CHF 200



6240 / CHF 300



6244 / CHF 400



6245 / CHF 500

Europe

Albania

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6246	1820 (April): Entire to Venice from the Tripcovich correspondence bearing two-line "CATTARO / IN ALBANIA" despatch handstamp, faint two-line Venezia arrival backstamp. Fine and clear despatch strike with minor pencil improvements, very scarce. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 307, Januar 2000, lot 1207.* *(Photo = 83)*		✉	**300**
6247	Austrian Post Offices in Albania 1870 (Sept 17): Outer letter sheet to Venice bearing 1869 Postage Due 1 pi. yellow-brown & red-brown perf. 5-11 paying the internal rate from Scutari cancelled by extremely fine "SCUTARI D'ALBANIE", franked with Austrian Levant Coarse Whiskers 5 s. red and 10 s. blue (2) tied by ANTIVARI cds (Sept 20) for onward transmission. VENEZIA arrival cds (Sept 26) on reverse. The addressee's name re-enforced and some ageing around Austrian issues. A scarce and attractive combination. Cert. A. Diena (1974). *Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 284, May-June 2023, lot 1130* *Collection Max Plantinga, Christoph Gärtner sale 19, Ausgust-September 2011, lot 10338.* *(Photo = 83)*	Austrian Levant 3/ I+4/I	✉	**600**



6248



View of Antivari

6248	Ottoman Post Offices in Albania, 1871 (Oct): Outer letter sheet to Venice bearing Turkey 1871/72 20 pa. green and 1 pi. yellow perf. 5-11 tied by circular all-Arab handstamps of Scutari in blue (Coles & Walker fig. 3) with Austrian Post Office ANTIVARI cds (Oct 30) in transit alongside, black "P.D." deleted as the 1½ paid to the border only and taxed with Italy 1870 Postage due 10 c. and 60 c., tied by rectangular framed VENEZIA datestamps (Nov 5) on arrival. Reverse with TRIEST transit datestamp. Fine and rare. *Reference: Illustrated and discussed in Coles & Walker, part 1 on page 4.* *Provenance: Corinphila sale 284, May-June 2023, lot 1131.*	Turkey 14B+15B	✉	**1'000**
6249	1914 (May 11): Incoming cover from Bern, Switzerland bearing 10 rp. red and 3 rp. violet, underfranked with small blue manuscript "*T*", larger black local 'T' handstamp partly covered by one of the four Albanian 'TAKSE' overprinted surcharge postage dues cancelled by SHKODER cds (May 20). Some creased corners of envelope and light vertical crease, scarce and spectacular. *(Photo = 83)*	Due 6-9	✉	**300**
6250	1921 (Feb 10): Stampless envelope to Tirana bearing SHKODER despatch cds at left with handstamped 'T' alongside, a manuscript "*50*" charge at centre, to right a 50 q. postage due applied and tied by TIRANE cds (Feb 12). Light vertical central envelope fold, a very rare example of postage due usage. *(Photo = 83)*	Due 17	✉	**200**
6251	Italian Post Offices in Albania 1919 (July 1): Censored mourning envelope to Alexandria, Egypt franked with Italy Vittorio Emanuele III 5 c. (3), 10 c. (2) and 20 c. tied by fine "POSTE ITALIANE / HIMARA (ALBANIA)" cds, censor tape at left, on reverse framed three-line "VERIFICATO / PER CENSURA / VALONA" handstamp, BRINDISI transit and ALEXANDRIA arrival cds's. Some toning around some stamps and slight faults to periphery of envelope. A fine example of a scarce cancellation. *(Photo = 83)*		✉	**250**



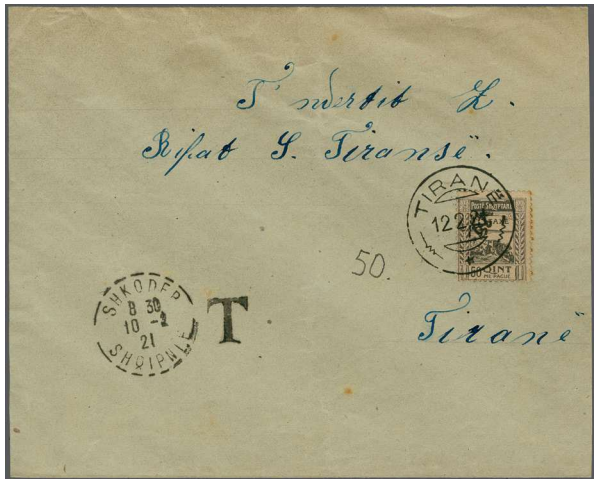
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6247 / CHF 600



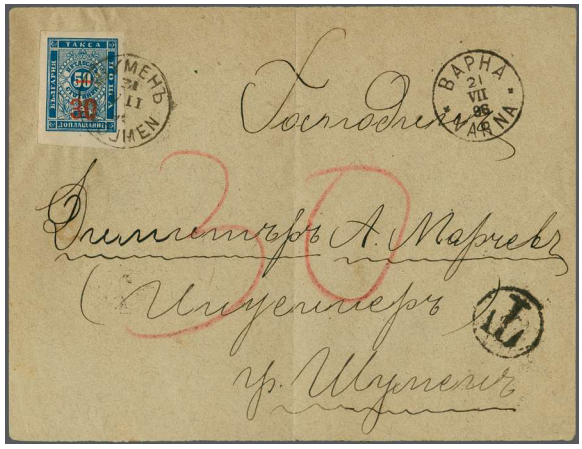
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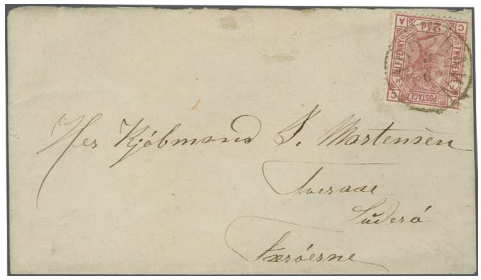
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6252 / CHF 250



6253 / CHF 400



6259 / CHF 1'000

Bulgaria

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6252 1896 (July 21): Unfranked cover from Varna to Shumen, bilingual VARNA despatch cds, taxed on arrival by 1895 Imperforated 30 on 50 st. surcharged Postage Due, tied by SHUMEN bilingual cds with different SHUMEN arrival backstamp. A very rare commercial usage of this imperforated adhesive. *(Photo = 83)* — P 11 — ✉ — **250**

Denmark

6253 1854 (Feb 7): Local Copenhagen outer letter sheet bearing 1852 2 sk. Thiele print, large even margins on all sides, type 1, plate 1, pos. 57, tied by clear three-ring '1' numeral with bluish framed "F: P: 7 / 2 54" footpost datestamp alongside. A very fine example. Certs. Kaiser (1981) and Nielsen (2018). *(Photo = 83)* — 2 — ✉ — **400**



View of Odense



6254

6254 1865 (Aug 15): Folded cover to London franked 1855 2 sk. blue and 1858 8 sk. green, both in a horizontal strip of three, each stamp cancelled by '51' three-ring numeral, blue ODENSE despatch cds alongside, red "P.D." and arrival cds (Aug 18). A beautiful 30 skilling rated cover to London, the finest from this correspondence with each strip with good to large margins. Signed Kurt Maier / Berlin. Certs. Nussbaum (1973) and Nöller (2018). — 3+8 — ✉ — **1'000**

6255 1867 (July 20): Outer letter sheet to London bearing mixed issue franking of 1858/62 8 sk. green and 1864/68 3 sk. lilac pair tied by two "181 SJAELL P.B." duplex datestamps, LONDON arrival cds (July 31) to left. The 8 skilling with close to large margins, a fine cover. *(Photo = 85)* — 8+12 — ✉ — **350**

6256 1868 (June 26): Envelope to Poste Restante, Montreux, Switzerland then redirected to Belaggio, Lake of Como, Italy, finally to Interlaken, Switzerland again, franked with 1854/57 Dotting in Spandrels 8 sk. green (four margins but small top right corner fault) together with 1864/68 3 sk. violet (3) each adhesive tied by three-ring '17' numeral and FREDERICA despatch cds in association. A wide variety of German, Swiss and Italian backstamps including two different Lake Mail cancels, exceptional.
Provenance: Corinphila sale 197, May 2015, lot 3093. *(Photo = 85)* — 5+12 — ✉ — **700**

6257 1869 (June 1): Envelope to Poste Restante, Interlaken, Switzerland franked 1864/68 Arms perf 13 x 12½ 2 sk. 4th printing, 3 sk. 2nd printing and 8 sk. 1st printing at correct 13 sk. rate tied by three-ring '25' numeral with HÖRSHOLM despatch cds in association at base, manuscript "*2*" crossed out in blue crayon and "*1 wf*" added, reverse with "N.SJ.JB.P.B." datestamp (June 1), three-line KIEL / HAMBURG" TPO and arrival cancels (June 4). A very fine example. Cert. Möller (1999). *(Photo = 85)* — 11A +12A+14A — ✉ — **650**



6255 / CHF 350



6257 / CHF 650



6256 / CHF 700



6263 / CHF 300



6258 / CHF 400



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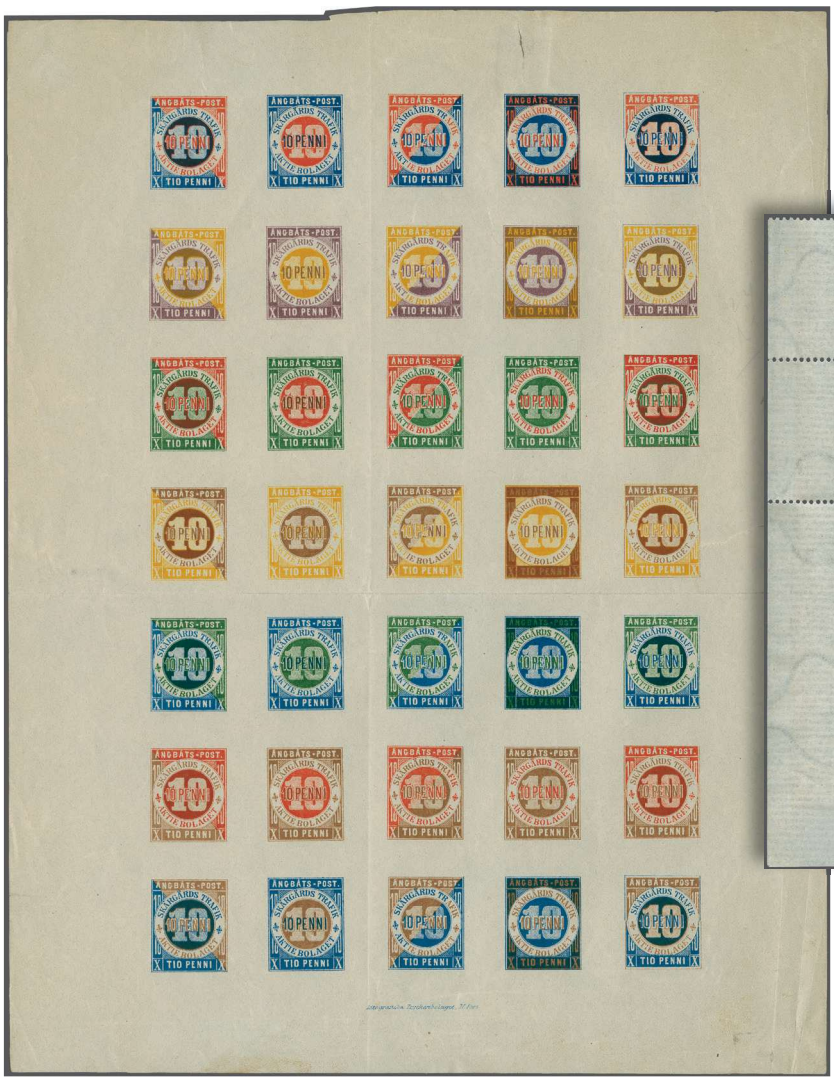
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6267 / CHF 350

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6258	1870c (June 7): Cover to Ringsted bearing mixed issue franking of 1858/62 8 sk. (2, one with three margins) plus 1864/68 3 sk. vertical pair, each cancelled by three-ring '78' numeral, NORDINGBORG despatch cds below, at top left framed 'Talt' handstamp, three fine Crown black wax seals of the "NORDINGBORG POSTCONTROL" on reverse. *(Photo = 85)*	8+12	✉	**400**
6259	**Faroe Islands** 1880c (June 3): Incoming small envelope from Great Britain to Tveraae, Faroe Islands franked GB 2½ d. lilac rosy mauve plate 11 (Gi = 141), lettered CA, cancelled on arrival with single circle THORSHAVN datestamp with further strike on reverse. A very fine and rare cover, only a handful recorded. Cert. Nielsen (2009). *Provenance: Collection Geoffrey Noer, Heinrich Köhler sale 366, March 2018, lot 5071.* *(Photo = 83)*	(141)	✉	**1'000**

Finland



6260



6261

6260	**Local Ship Post** 1873 (June): Imperforate Colour Trial sheet of 35 (5 x 7) examples for the 10 penni value, printed by Litografiska Tryckeribolaget in Helsingfors, imperforate with each proposed stamp in two or three colours, with position 3 being close to the accepted design and colour of the 25 p. value and position 24 the 50 p. parcel stamps. This shipping company The Skärgårds Trafik Aktiebolaget was active between 1872 and 1900, the vessels travelling between Boback and Helsingfors daily. Some minor peripheral faults.			**500**
6261	1891: 3 r. 50 k. black & grey on horizontally laid paper in left hand bottom corner marginal block of four, hinged only in selvedge of corner margin, stamps unmounted og. A fine and very fresh mutiple.	46	⊞**	**500**

France



View of Cette



6262

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6262	1850 (Oct 7): Entire to Carlshamn, Sweden franked 1849/50 25 c. blue pair (cut into at top and touched elsewhere) and two 1 fr. carmine (Yv 4+6), each tied by grill handstamp with CETTE despatch cds in association, annotatted at top "*franco Hamburg*" and two framed oxidised red PF handstamps applied, reverse with PARIS transit, HAMBURG datestamp and double-ring "K.S. & N.P.A. HAMBURG" transit of the Royal Swedish-Norwegian Post Office, also obverse with YSTAD transit (Oct 18) cds. A standard entire to Sweden was 60 centimes up to 7.5 g., this entire franked at 250 c. would pay four times the rate plus 10 c., a very interesting First Issue cover, signed Calves, cert. Soluphil (1990).	4+7	✉	**2'000**
6263	**French Shipmail** 1857 (Feb 23): Entire with Constantinople dateline addressed to France, franked by 1853 Napoleon imperforated 10 c. and 20 c. pair (Yv 13/I+14/I), all with large even margins tied by "INDUS" Paquebot cds with inverted year slug. Very fine cover. Signed Calves & Lamy, ex collection Provera. *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	12+13	✉	**300**
6264	1868 (Dec): Envelope to "*Sir John P. Grant / Spanish Town / Jamaica*", endorsed "*via Southampton*", franked with two 80 c. Napoleon laureated (Yv 32) tied by '3' Paris star lozenges, PARIS cds to left, boxed PD, "LONDON PAID" transit and "SPANISH TOWN" arrival alongside, KINGSTON backstamp (Jan 23). Ex Dubois. *Note: Sir John Peter Grant was the first Governor under the Crown Colony Regime which lasted from 1866 until 1884 with the Governor having absolute power. He laid the foundations of the modern Jamaica by improving the legal system, creating local councils, an island Police force, local medical system and transferred the seat of Government from Spanish Town to Kingston.* *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	31	✉	**350**



Ballon Monté departing Paris



6265

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6265→	**Ballon Monté** 1870 (Nov 14): Entire to Moscow, Russia, franked with 80 c. Napoleon laureated (Yv 32) tied by '24' Paris star lozenge, Paris cds alongside, boxed PD and blue manuscript ratings applied in transit. Fine and fresh. Cert. Brun (2017).	31	✉	**1'500**
6266	**Maritime Mail** 1871 (Feb 21): Envelope to Wales franked Napoleon laureated 10 c. and 20 c. (Yv 28+29) tied by British '723' numeral obliterator upon landing in Southampton, framed "SOUTHAMPTON / FRANCE MB" datestamp below, reverse with Tenby arrival cds (Feb 22). Very fine cover. *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	27+28	✉	**300**
6267	1874 (Dec 25): Small envelope addressed to "*Commandant la Frigate Française 'La Virginie' l'Ile Ste Helena*" franked at 1 fr. rate with pair Cérès 10 c. and a 80 c. (Yv 58+57) tied by '1611' Gros Chiffres with "GAILLAC-DU-TARN" cds in association, routed via LONDON (Dec 28) and leaving Southampton on 15 January aboard the "*Nyanza*", "ST. HELENA" arrival cds (Feb 4) on obverse. Pair with small faults, nevertheless fine and desirable. *(Photo = 🗐 85)*	52+55	✉	**350**
6268	Corsica 1877 (Feb 14): Outer letter sheet to Marseille bearing mixed issue franking 1871/75 Cérès 1 c. olive-green and 2 c. red-brown vertical pair plus 1876/78 Sage 20 c. brown-lilac (Yv 50+51+67) tied by three "AJACCIO / BAT. A VAP." cds, MARSEILLE arrival backstamp of the next day. 1 c. with pulled corner perf. otherwise fine exhibition item. *(Photo = 🗐 89)*	45+46+62/I	✉	**1'200**
6269	Corsica 1881 (Oct 15): Insured cover for 10'000 francs to French mainland franked Sage 25 c., 30 c. and pair of 5 f. (Yv 80+92+95) tied by AJACCIO cds, straight-line CHARGE handstamp at top and framed segmented handstamp on reverse in same colour, reverse also with French TPO and "MONT-DE-MARSAN / LANDES" arrival cds plus five complete wax seals. A fine and rare franking from Corsica. *(Photo = 🗐 89)*	64/II+76+78	✉	**350**
6270	**Algeria**, 1898 (Dec 22): Registered envelope to Quelimane, Mozambique, endorsed "*via Marseille - Diego Suarez*", franked on reverse with Sage 5 c. green, 10 c. black, pair and interpanneau single & 15 c. blue tied by ORAN cds, MARSEILLE and Mocambique transit as well as arrival cds's alongside. Rare destination. *(Photo = 🗐 89)*		✉	**250**



6269 / CHF 350



6272 / CHF 250



6275 / CHF 400



6270 / CHF 250



6268 / CHF 1‘200



6273 / CHF 200



6274 / CHF 400



6271



View of Illkirch-Graffenstaden

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6271	**Occupation Alsace-Lorraine** / NDP Okkupationsgebiete in Elsass / Lothringen 1871 (Oct 24): Insured cover for a value of 50 thaler, directed to Gneversdorf nearby Travemünde, franked with 1 c. olive-green, 4 c. violet-grey and 25 c. brown (2), burelage up for the 1 & 4 c. values, down for the 25 c., tied by "ILLKIRCH-GRAFFENSTADEN" cds, TRAVEMÜNDE transit (Oct 28) backstamps. One 25 c. and 1 c. with small perforation issues where overlapping, a very attractive and scarce franking. Opinion Roumet (1990).	1/I+3/I+7/II	✉	**1'400**

France: French Levant

6272	French Levant Post Office in Gallipoli, Asia Minor 1854 (May 25): Entire to Marseille bearing italic '*Gallipoli*' despatch and "SMYRNE TURQUIE" transit of the French Post Office, rated with handstruck '10' (décimes) on arrival (June 3). Fine. *(Photo = 89)*		✉	**250**
6273	French Levant Post Offices in Asia Minor 1870 (Jan 24): Envelope to Marseille franked with Napoleon laureated 40 c. (Yv 31) tied by '5092' Gros Chiffres numeral with MERSINA despatch cds in association, oval Tarsous company cachet at base and Mersina forwarding agent on reverse framed PD and framed "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANÉE", SMYRNE transit and arrival (Feb 3) backstamps. *(Photo = 89)*	France 30	✉	**200**
6274	French Levant Post Offices in Bulgaria, 1865 (May 28): Outer letter sheet to Constantinople franked with Napoleon perforated 10 c. (4), 20 c. and 40 c. (Yv 21-23) tied by blue '5103' Gros Chiffres numeral with "VARNA TURQ. D'EUROPE" despatch cds in association, framed PD in same ink, arrival (May 29) backstamp. Some faults to stamps with two 10 c. with straight edge and one affected by vertical filing crease, nevetheless a fine and scarce franking. *(Photo = 89)*	France 20-22	✉	**400**
6275	French Levant Post Offices in Egypt, 1876 (Aug 20): Envelope to Marseille franked with 1871/75 Cérès 30 c. (Yv 56) tied by fine octagonal "SUEZ / PAQ. FR. N No. 7" datestamp, MARSEILLE arrival (Aug 29) backstamp. Fine, signed Roumet. *(Photo = 89)*	France 42	✉	**400**
6276	French Levant, Post office in Beyrouth, Syria 1867 (Jan 3): Outer letter sheet to London with blue Beirut company cachet top left with good and scarce strike of octagonal maritime datestamp "ALEXANDRIE / PAQ. FR. X No. 5" (Jan 5), red boxed "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA MEDITERANÉE" (25x12 mm, very small) alongside, unrecorded accountancy "FR / 2F 40C" blue oval handstamp with star above FR (not in Salles or van der Linden), transit and arrival backstamps. Very fine. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**400**
6277	French Levant Post Offices in Syria 1871 (Nov 24): Entire to Marseille franked with Napoleon laureated 80 c. (Yv 32) tied by '5091' Gros Chiffres numeral with LATTAQUIE despatch cds in association, framed PD and framed "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANÉE", SMYRNE transit and arrival (Dec 8) backstamps. *(Photo = 91)*	France 31	✉	**300**
6278	French Levant Post Offices in Thessalia, 1876: Outer letter sheet to Livorno with blue "C. ZOPOTO / Cie / VOLO" company cachet at left, franked 1871/75 Cérès 30 c. (Yv 56) tied by straight-line "*coi Postali Francesi*" handstamp, NAPOLI transit and arrival backstamps. Fine and rare, signed Calves. *(Photo = 91)*	France 42	✉	**400**



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6279 / CHF 500



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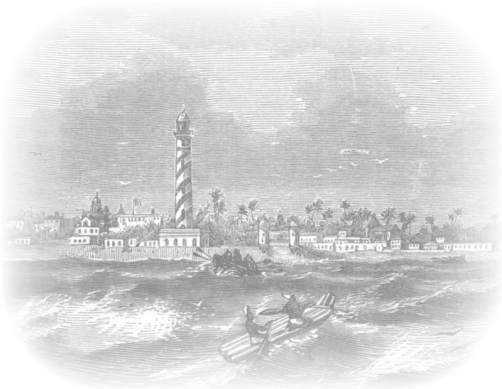
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France: French Colonies

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6279	**Benin** 1894 (June 16): Cover to Marseille, franked with 1892 surcharges '01' on 5 c. pair and '40' on 15 c. tied "COTONOU BENIN" cds with information strike below, to left red octagonal maritime "LOANGO A MARSEILLE L.M. No. 2" datestamp. Light central vertical crease, a scarce cover. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**500**
6280	**French Congo**, 1893 (Sept 16): Registered 15 c. postal stationery envelope to Ipswitch, England, uprated with 1892 surcharges type II 10 c. on 25 c. pair and 15 c. on 25 c. pair plus 10 c. on 1 f. postage due all tied "LIBREVILLE / CONGO FRANCAIS" cds, two adhesives tied additionally by "REGISTERED LONDON" datestamp, arrival (Oct 15) backstamp. A fine and rare 75 c. rate overseas registered cover. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**400**
6281	French Congo 1899 (June 8): Cover to Basel, underfranked with 15 c. rate for France & Colonies, tied by three-line "TALAGOUGA / 8 JUIN 99 / CONGO FRANCAIS" datestamp, octagonal maritime "LOANGO A MARSEILLE L.M. No. 1" datestamp at base, blue manuscript "*20*" charge with Switzerland 1897 Postage Due, type II inverted, applied and tied by BASEL cds (July 16), LIBREVILLE transit backstamp. Fine and very rare. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**400**
6282	**Dahomey** 1898 (July 5): Value Declared for 600 francs on 15 c. postal stationery envelope to Besançon, additionally franked GOLFE DE BENIN 2 c., 20 c. & 75 c. in combination with BENIN 1 c. and 2 c., all tied "PORTO NOVO / DAHOMEY" cds, straight-line CHARGÉ at left and octagonal maritime "LOANGO A MARSEILLE" datestamp at base, reverse with framed segmented Charge handstamp, arrival cds (Aug 3) anf five red wax seals. A rare franking made paying 50 c. postage, 25 c. registration and 40 c. insurance. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 504.* *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**300**
6283	Dahomey 1902 (March 31) : Insured Envelope for 200 francs to France franked with two BENIN 30 c. tied by blue "PORTO-NOVO DAHOMEY" cds, straight-line CHARGE and crossed-out framed 'R' in same ink alongside and similarly a segmented charge cachet on reverse together with five wax seals, "PIERREFEU VAR" arrival (April 20) backstamp. A little roughly opened at top. *(Photo = 91)*		✉	**250**
6284	**French India** 1879 (Oct 31): Outer letter sheet to Marseille, endorsed "*Per Bombay & Brindisi*" bearing mixed issue franking of 1872/76 Cérès 5 c. and 1876 Sage 20 c. cancelled by "INDE / PONDICHERY" cds, information strike at left, arrival backstamp (Nov 22). Envelope with light creasing clear of adhesives, fresh. *(Photo = 93)*	17+30	✉	**200**
6285	French India 1879 (Nov 22): Cover front to Bordeaux franked with 1872 Cérès 25 c. imperf with good to huge margins tied by very fine octagonal "ETAB. FR. INDE / PAG FR O No 1" in red, a crisp information strike and red "INDO-CHINE" Shipmail cds alongside. Rare cancel in red. *(Photo = 93)*	19	(✉)	**600**



6286



View of Pondicherry

6286	French India 1880 (Oct 13): Wrapper to Mauritius franked with General Colony Cérès 5 c. green imperf with full margins, tied by "INDE / PONDICHERY" cds, triangular 'T' applied alongside, taxed on arrival with superb strike of very scarce "33c / TO PAY" handstamp. Rare printed matter rate.	17	✉	**1'200**
6287	French India 1901 (July 30): Registered envelope to Paris franked ETABLISSEMENTS DE L'INDE Sage 5 c. and 25 c. tied by "INDE / YANAON" cds, framed 'R' alongside, arrival backstamp (Aug 18). Rare provenance. *(Photo = 93)*		✉	**500**



6284 / CHF 200



6285 / CHF 600



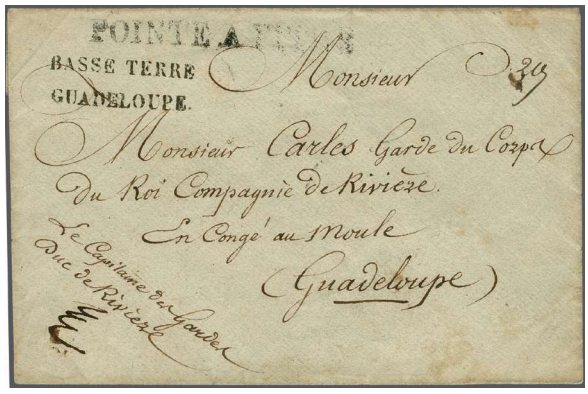
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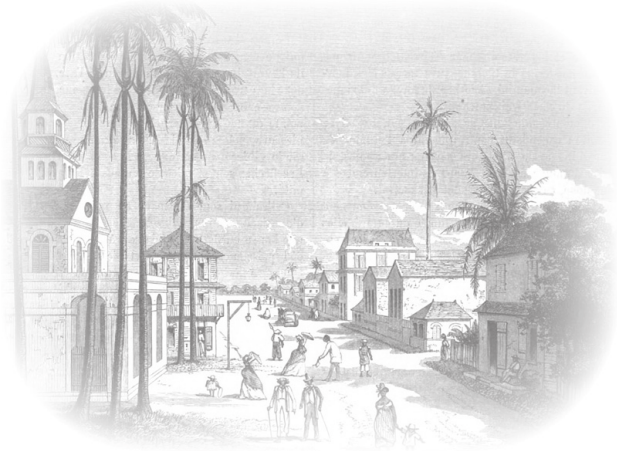
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6292 / CHF 150



View of Cayenne



6288

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6288	**French Guyana** 1878 (Jan 27): Envelope to Paris bearing mixed issue General Colonies 1872/76 5 c. Cérès pair and 1877/78 40 c. Sage, all with mostly large margins, tied by "GUYANE CAYENNE" to right octagonal "CORR. D'ARMÉES / CAYENNE" datestamp of same date, blue French entry cds. An extremely fine Exhibition item.	17+33	✉	**1'500**
6289	**Guadeloupe** 1788 (Jan 12): Entire to Paris with straight-line "POINTE A PITRE" and cursive "COLONIES PAR NANTES" handstamps, reverse with "5e Lvee" distribution handstamp. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 93)*		✉	**180**
6290	Guadeloupe, 1825 (Aug 18): Entire to Morbihan with octagonal handstamp "PORT PAYÉ / Basse Terre / *GUADELOUPE*" and two-line "COLONIES / PAR BORDEAUX", endorsed at base "*Par le premier bâtiment posteaux pour le Havre ou Bordeaux*". Fine condition, signed Roumet. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 1075.* *(Photo = 93)*		✉	**300**
6291	Guadeloupe 1826 (June 2): Cover with "BASSE TERRE / GUADELOUPE" handstamp from the Captain of the Grand Duc de Riviere to a soldier on leave at Moule, "POINT A PITRE" transit at top, short military endorsement bottom left and fuller endorsement on reverse together with military handstamp. One of the finest and earliest recorded military letters from this Colony, on the album page of Edward Grabowski. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 1076.* *(Photo = 93)*		✉	**300**
6292	Guadeloupe 1842 (June 8): Entire to France with bold strike of "POSTE / DU /MOULE" despatch with red "OUTRE-MER / LE HAVRE" entry cds at right, rreverse with PARIS transit (July 23) and SIRECK arrival cds of next day. Central verical filing crease, signed Pothion. *(Photo = 93)*		✉	**150**



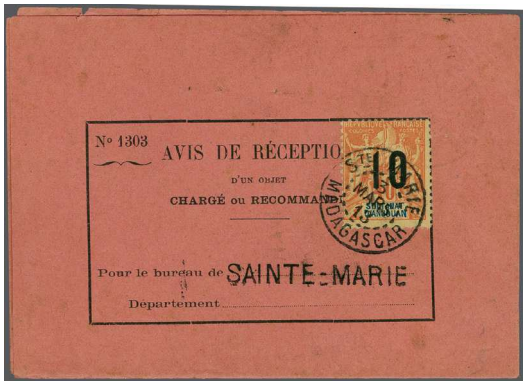
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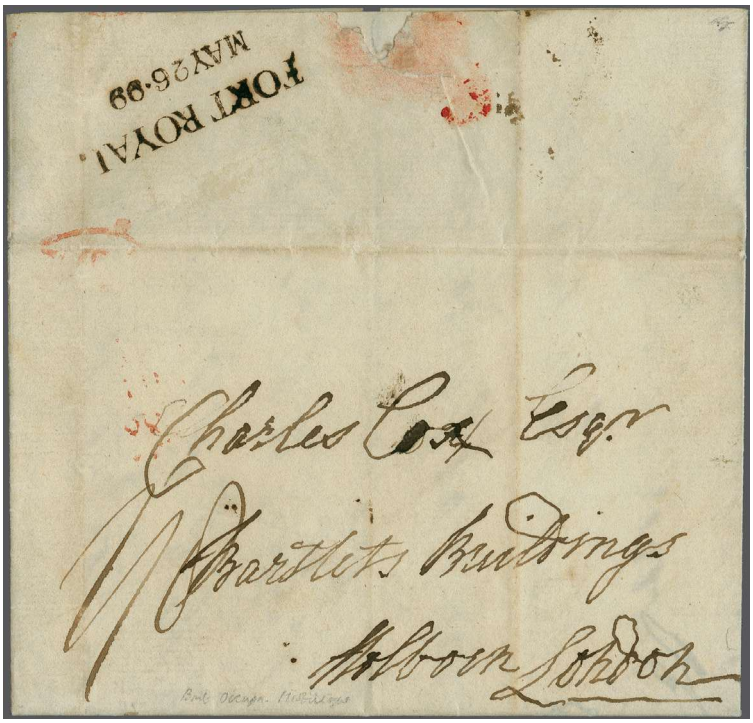


View of Basse-Terre

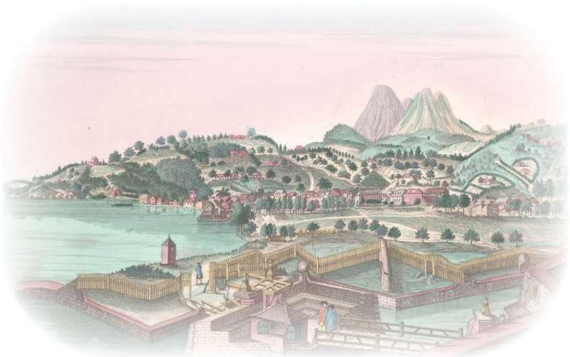


6293

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6293	Guadeloupe 1852 (April 1); Entire to Marseille franked 1849 Cérès 25 c. blue (2) and 1 f. carmine (Yv France 4+6), all with full margins, cancelled by 'grille sans fin' obliterator, "BASSE-TERRE / (GUADELOUPE)" despatch cds in black as well as framed PD and "ANGL. / CALAIS" entry cds in red alongside, PARIS transit and arrival (April 28) backstamps. Signed Calves. Cert. Diena (1974).	France 4+7	✉	**2'000**
6294	Guadeloupe 1890 (Aug 9): Registered cover to Budapest, Hungary, redirected to Nyíregyháza bearing mixed franking of General Colonies 1881/1886 'Commerce' 5 c. and 15 c. plus 1889 5 c. on 1 c., 10 c. on 40 c. and 15 c. on 20 c. tied by "GUADELOUPE / POINT-A-PITRE" cds, BUDAPEST and KALLO-SEMJEN (Aug 26) backstamps. A fine cover. *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**300**
6295	**Indochina** 1899 (Feb 6): Printed envelope with MM Anchor emblem of the Messagieres Maritimes on backflap, adressed to Marseille, franked INDOCHINE 25 c. black on rose, tied by "LIGNE DE SAIGON A SINGAPORE" cds in blue, arrival backstamp (March 5). The Shipmail cds noted in Salles as 2.003 but not known on cover, fine. *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**500**
6296	Madagascar 1896c: Local envelope to Fianarantsoa franked MADAGASCAR ET DEPENDANCES 1896/99 15 c. tied by straight-line italic *Madagascar* handstamp of the Mananjary Telegraph Office. Some slight perforation faults and envelope slightly reduced, a rare cover. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 1397.* *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**300**
6297	**Madagascar Sainte Marie de Madagascar**, 1913 (March 3): Pink 'Avis de Réception' form to Tamatave franked SULTANAT D'ANJOUAN 1912 '10' on 40 c. tied by dotted circle "Ste MARIE / MADAGASCAR" cds, MARONANTSETRA backstamp on return journey. At this point all of the stamps from Madagascar & Dependencies were used interchangeably throughout the Colony. Slight faults at one corner of form, a rare usage. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 1395.* *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**300**
6298	**Morocco**, 1754: Disinfected entire to Marseille datelined "*Saffi*", endorsed to travel with "*Capt Ravie / Q.D.C.*" (que dieu conduire), disinfected with vinegar. A good early letter. *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**250**
6299	**Martinique** 1769 (June 8): Entire letter to Beaune, France bearing manuscript "*Trinité*" and "*affranchie*". Very fine, this being the earliest recorded manuscript mark known from any of the sub offices, other than that of St. Pierre. *Provenance: Collection Brian Brookes, Spink, London, November 2018, lot 2511.* *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**350**
6300	Martinique 1787: Entire to Bordeaux bearing manuscript rate markings and straight-line handstamp "LA MARTINIQUE". A fine early entire in good condition. *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**300**



6301

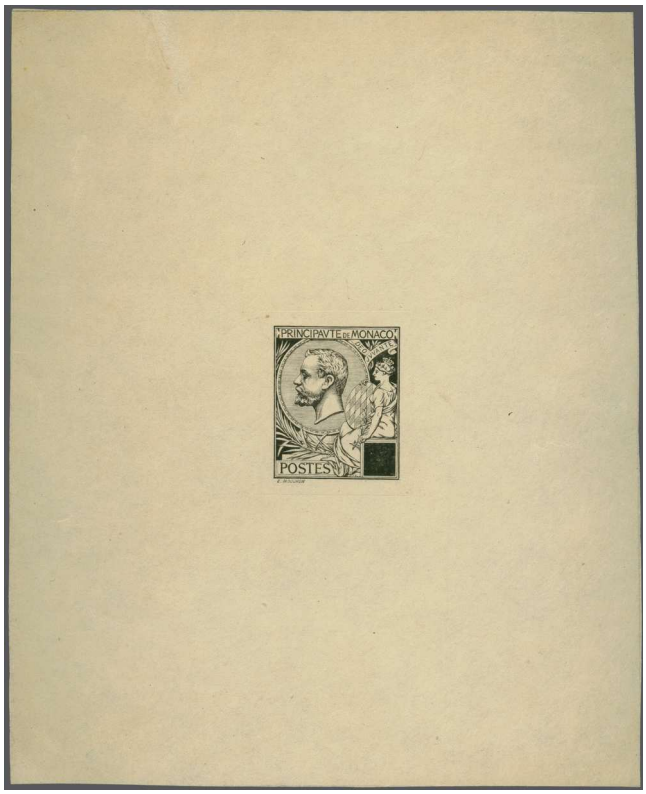


View of Fort Royal

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6301	**British Post Offices abroad, Second British Occupation of Martinique**, 1799 (March 20): Entire letter from Capt. H. Ferguson headed 'Martinico' to Charles Cox in London, struck on reverse with brilliant strike of two line dated "FORT ROYAL / MAY 26. 99" handstamp in black (Jamet type 1). Rated '1/8d.' to pay in manuscript this entire appears to be the duplicate letter to the ex Robert G. Stone and Brian Brooks entire (lot 2077) with contents "*I understand it is settled now that the 'Vengeance' is to take the Convoy that's ordered to be ready to sail from St. Kitts on the 5th May....Mr. Macnamara is agent for the Vengeance proportion for the prizes for Trinidad, he is now in London and if he has received the Prize Money from Messrs. Higgins & Coleman...*". An even better strike of this rare marking than the Stone / Brooks cover. Rare. *Provenance: Collection Dubois, Corinphila sale 267, June 2021, lot 4077.*		✉	**1'400**
6302	**New Caledonia** 1897 (June 21): Incoming unfranked envelope from "CAULNES / COTES DU NORD" via PARIS adressed to a prisoner at "*Ile des Pins*" taxed on arrival with 50 c. Postage Due tied by arrival cds with "NOUVELLE-CALEDONIE / NOUMEA" cds (Aug 21) alongside. The prison was closed at this date and the envelope bears on obverse the blue manuscript notation "*ferme*". Opened out for display, fine and scarce, cert. Roumet (2012). *(Photo = 95)*		✉	**300**
6303	**Réunion** 1893 (Feb 24): Registered Envelope from St. Pierre to Strasbourg, France bearing General issues Peace & Commerce imperforated ovpt. REUNION without accent 40 c. orange, a right marginal horizontal strip of three as well as 1 fr. olive, a single adhesive from the lower right sheet margin and a horizontal strip of four (Yv 14+16), tied by "REUNION SAINT PIERRE" cds in blue, information strike and framed R in the same ink alongside, reverse with Shipmail "LA REUNION A MARSEILLE" octagonal datestamp, "REUNION / POINTE DES GALETES" transit and STRASSBURG arrival (March 29) cds. Envelope roughly opened at base on reverse as flap was stuck down with wax seals, now missing, margin close at base of second 1 f. stamp, others with good to large. A fine and rare cover, signed Calves Yv = € 4'700. *Note: The cover is directed to Joseph August Schorong who served as bailiff of Strassburg.* *Provenance: Collection Ing. Pietro Provera, Corinphila sale 280, November 2021, lot 6295.* *(Photo = 99)*		✉	**700**
6304	**Saint Pierre et Miquelon** 1875 (July 22): Entire letter written from Port au Noix to Cette bearing single franking 1872/77 80 c. Cérès with four good margins cancelled by SPM losange, "St. PIERRE-ET-MIQUELON" cds in association, "COL. FR. / ANGL.AMB CALAIS" entry cds (Aug 8) and framed "P.D" alongside, CETTE arrival (Aug 9) backstamp. Fine and attractive. Signed Calves. *(Photo = 99)*	23	✉	**400**
6305	**Senegal** 1874 (Oct 9): Stampless outer letter sheet used within St. Louis and bearing "SENEGAL ET DEP. / St. LOUIS", straight line CHARGÉ and framed "P.P.", all in the same blue ink, reverse with cachet "TRIBUNAL DE 1re INSTANCE DE St. LOUIS". *Provenance: Collection John Sacher, Spink, London, December 2016, lot 1549.* *(Photo = 99)*		✉	**250**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6306	Senegal 1876 (Dec 12): Envelope to Saurat, France franked with General Colony 1873/77 10 c. brown / rose and 30 c. brown, good to clear margins, cancelled by SNG lozenge with "SENEGAL ET DEP. / St. LOUIS" cds in association at left, reverse with octagonal "COL. FR. / PAQ. FR. J No. 6" datestamp, various local transits and arrival backstamps. Small fault at base of envelope, a fine cover. *Provenance: Collection John Sacher, Spink, London, December 2016, lot 1556.* *(Photo = 99)*	20+22	✉	**500**
6307	Senegal, 1884 (April 18): Envelope to Hamburg, Germany, franked General Colonies Cérès 30 c. brown vertical pair with good margins in mixed issue combination with1881/86 Allegory 15 c. blue, tied by faint "RUFISQUE / SENEGAL" datestamps in violet, information strike at left, unclear octagonal maritime datestamp on front and HAMBURG arrival backstamp. Heavy central filing crease otherwise a fine commercial cover. *Note: The cover is directed to Carl Woermann in Hamburg, the owner of one of the leading shipping companies between Europe and Africa.* *(Photo = 99)*	22+50	✉	**350**
6308	Senegal, 1892 (Aug 11): Registered cover to Cherbourg, France bearing single franking '75' on 15 c. with black SENEGAL handstamp tied by "RUFISQUE / SENEGAL" cds, framed 'R' handstamp in red and octagonal "LIGNE J" maritime datestamp in blue on front, arrival backstamp (Aug 27). Part of backflap missing but scarce. *(Photo = 99)*			**250**
6309	Senegal, 1892 (Nov 17): Registered envelope to France bearing single franking of marginal '1f' on 5 c. tied by DAKAR / SENEGAL" cds repeated at left, red framed 'R' and unclear octagonal maritime datestamp alongside, reverse with transit and GAILLAC arrival (Nov 28) backstamps. Envelope with small tear and light corner fold, but an unusual usage of a rare stamp on cover with only 2'000 issued. *(Photo = 99)*		✉	**200**
6310	**French Polynesia** 1898 (June 18): Registered cover to Vienna, Austria redirected to Le Monetier, France franked with ÉTABLISSEMENTS DE L'OCÉANIE 5 c., 10 c. (7 in multiples) and 75 c. paying the fifth weight, tied by "PAPEETE / TAITI" cds, "REGISTERED / AUCKLAND" and WIEN transit as well as final "LE MONETIER LES BAINS / Htes ALPES" arrival (Aug 15) datestamps on reverse. The 5 c. adhesive with rounded corner but a rare cover. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Edward Grabowski, Spink sale 19048, November 2019, lot 882.* *(Photo = 99)*		✉	**300**

Monaco



6311

6311	1891: Die Proof of issued design on thin white paper with value tablet in black. Fine and scarce.		(*)	**200**



6303 / CHF 700



6304 / CHF 400



6305 / CHF 250



6306 / CHF 500



6307 / CHF 350



6308 / CHF 250



6309 / CHF 200



6310 / CHF 300

Greece

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6312	1875 (July 19): Stampless mourning entire from Messina, Sicily to Corfu, Ionian Islands with NAPOLI and BRINDISI transits on reverse, bearing black handstamped 'T' on front, on arrival large '120' handstamp and two Greece 60 lepta Postage Dues perf 10½ were applied and tied with numeral in lozenge, arrival datestamp (July 12, julian). Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 101)*	Due 6A	✉	**350**
6313	Greek Post Offices in Turkey 1879 (June 7): Folded cover to Livorno, Italy franked with Large Hermes Head 30 l. brown from the Athens printing, tied by "VOLOS / (TORKIA)" cds matching VOLO company cachet in blue and boxed "PIROSCAFI / POSTALI / ITALIANI" handstamp alongside. A fine cover. Signed Emilio & Alberto Diena. Cert. Bolaffi (1968). *(Photo = 101)*	46	✉	**150**
6314	Western Thrace Dedeagatz, 1913 (Sept): Envelope to Piraeus from the Bank of Salonique franked 2 September 1913 5 l. and 25 l. dark-blue / blue (Vlastos 10+12) cancelled by straight-line DEDEAGATZ in red, ATHENS transit and PIRAEUS arrival (Sept 24) backstamps. Very scarce commercial mail, envelope with small peripheral faults. Cert. Holcombe (1988). *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 267, Feb 1990, lot 2888.* *(Photo = 101)*	18+20	✉	**300**

Hungary

6315	1871 (Nov 4): Registered outer letter sheet to Pest bearing single franking Lithographed 15 kr. pale brown tied by fine strike of oval "PÉCS / FÜNFKIRCHEN" datestamp, AJANLOTT registration handstamp at top and PEST arrival backstamp of the next day. Cover with central horizontal crease and some wrinkling, otherwise very fine and scarce. *(Photo = 101)*	5b	✉	**300**

Iceland

6316	Courvoisier Proofs 1958/67: An accumulaton of 69 imperforate Flower issue proofs stuck down on pages from the company's archival records including 1958 unissued design of three progressive proofs and a final colour proof, four different final colours (16 proofs, this page inscribed 'Hélio-essais sans suite') and with similar for issues 1960/62, 1964 and 1967, this with one set of four progressive proofs with red line through designs denoting not issued. Each of these stamps is unique, only one archive book was created. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**1'200**

Italy: Italian States

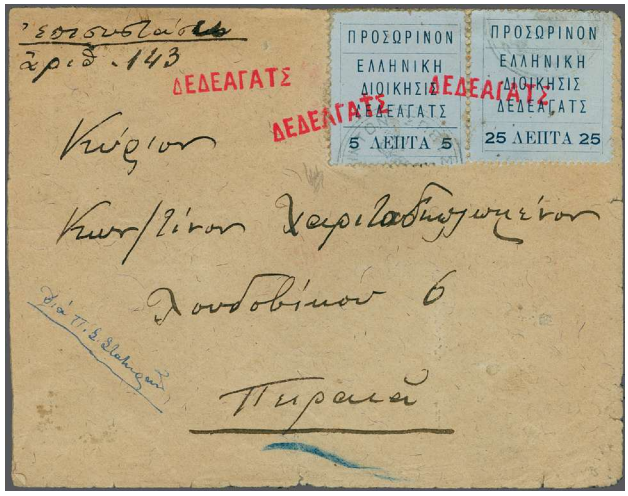
6317	**Napoli** 1861 (Feb 26): Outer letter sheet to Foggia bearing single franking Provinve Napoletane 2 gr. blue (Sassone 20) with good to large margins, tied by framed ANNULLATO, fine "PARTENZA DA NAPOLI" datestamp (Sassone = 11 punti) at right, both in red, arrival backstamp of the following day. An early usage of this stamp, twelve days after issue and a rare cancel on this issue. Signed A. Diena, Sassone and Raybaudi Sassone = € 3'250. *Provenance: Collection Ing. Pietro Provera, Corinphila sale 280, November 2021, lot 6471.* *(Photo = 101)*	Italy 4	✉	**200**
6318	**Stato Pontificio** 1859 (Sept 20): Part entire without sideflaps to Lisbon, Portugal franked with 1852 single four margined 2 b. and right-hand marginal strip of four 5 b., with margins just touched in two places (Sassone 3+6), cancelled by rhomboid of bars, small framed "P.P." at right, ROMA despatch, red entry cds and local arrival charge handstamp '480' (reis), reverse with French ambulant transits and oval arrival (Oct 3) datestamp. Fine cover to a scarce destination. *(Photo = 101)*	3+6	✉	**350**



6312 / CHF 350



6313 / CHF 150



6314 / CHF 300



6315 / CHF 300



6318 / CHF 350



6317 / CHF 200



6321 / CHF 1'000



6322 / CHF 500



6319



View of Rome

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6319	1865 (July 1): Part outer letter sheet to **Mahe, Seychelles** franked with 1852 50 b. blue together with 6 b. greenish grey (Sassone 10+6) tied by single grid of bars cancel, ROMA despatch cds at right, framed "P.P." at centre, French octagonal maritime datestamp at centre. A fine franking paying the double rate for conveyence by sea to Marseille and then on board of a French packet to Alexandria, carried overland to Suez, where a ligne Suez - La Reunion French packet completed the last portion of the journey. The 50 bajocchi showing the design complete, barely touching at base, clear to large margins otherwise. Three of the backflaps are missing. One of just two covers recorded, originating from all Italian States, addressed to the Seychelles (both from the Papal States, bearing a 50 bajocchi and each being unique with involvement of either French or British packets). Signed Colla, A. Bolaffi, Sorani, Oliva, R. Diena. Cert. Bolaffi (2006).	10+7	✉	**2'500**



6320

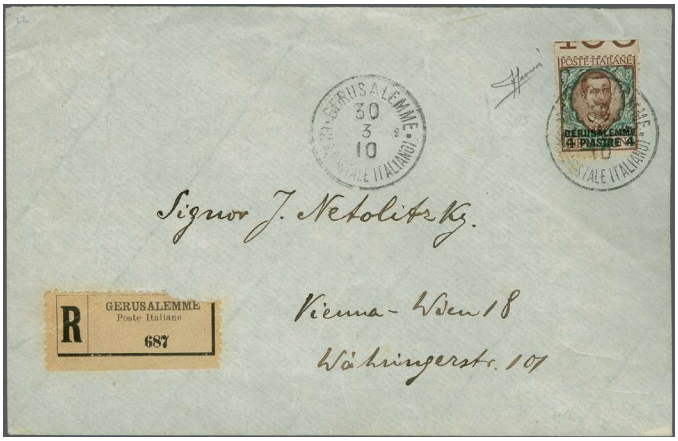
6320	1868 (Oct 21): Outer letter sheet to Sydney, NSW, Australia franked with 1867 imperforate 80 c. horizontal pair, interspazio di gruppo together with 1868 perforated 10 c. and 20 c. (Sassone 20var+26+27), all tied by lozenge obliterators, ROMA despatch cds, small framed "P.P." and two "PD" alongside, "SYDNEY / N.S.W." arrival backstamp (Dec 25). Extremely scarce inter-panneau pair with one touched margin at top, to an equally rare destination. Cert. Colla (2003).	18var +22+23	✉	**1'800**



6323 / CHF 1‘000



6324 / CHF 1‘000



6328 / CHF 500



6326 / CHF 650



6325 / CHF 850



6327 / CHF 350



6329 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6321	1869 (Jan 21): Registered cover to Bastia, Corsica bearing mixed issue franking of 1867 imperf 80 c. single and further pair in a brighter shade together with 1868 perf. 10 c., tied by lozenge, ROMA despatch, straight-line ASSICURATA handstamp, red framed PD, unframed French CHARGÉ and French entry cds, reverse with framed French registration cachet, transit and arrival cancels. Reverse affected by missing seals, light vertical crease between the single and pair of 80 centesimi. Very rare cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 101)*	18+22	✉	**1'000**
6322	**Sardinia** 1862 (May 12): Outer letter sheet to Lagos, Nigeria bearing single franking 80 c. orange-yellow (Sassone 17C) showing two large margins, left side touched and cut into at to left corner, tied by GENOVA cds, repeated at right, small red unframed "P.P.", red "LONDON PAID" transit cds (May 14) alongside. Without further cancels, a little ink erosion around 'L' of 'Lagos' not detracting from the fine appearance of a cover to a most unusual destination. *(Photo = 101)*	14	✉	**500**
6323	**Sicilia** 1859 (Nov 1): Entire from Palermo to Firenze franked 2 gr. plate III (2), 5 gr. plate I and 10 gr. (Sassone 8+9a+12), each tied by horse-shoe cancel, "PALERMO PARTENZA despatch cds alongside, LIVORNO transit and FIRENZE arrival (Nov 10) backstamps. Fine three colour 19 grana franking. Signed Gazzi, Sorani & A. Diena. Certs. Fiecchi (1976), Chiavarello (1977). *(Photo = 103)*	3-5	✉	**1'000**
6324	**Toscana** 1854 (Aug 16): Entire adressed to Vienna where redirected to Schloss Fridau near St, Pölten, franked on obverse with 1851 4 cr. green on grey pair tied by "S. PIERO A SIEVE" cds and bearing on reverse 1 q. black on bluish, two vertical pairs (Sassone 6+1a), tied by WIEN datestamp, "ST. PÖLTEN" arrival (Aug 26) backstamp. Margins touched in places, entire opened up for display, a spectacular combination. Signed Enzo Diena & Chivarello. Cert. Bottacchi (2022). *(Photo = 103)*	6y+1x	✉	**1'000**
6325	1855 (Nov 20): Small mourning entire to Napoli franked 1851 1 soldo orange-bistre (Sassone 2d), five single examples overlapping reverse of cover, all tied by red PISA cds's, NAPOLI arrival backstamp (Nov 25). All stamps cut into and creased where overlapping, still an attractive and rare franking in fresh condition. Signed E. Diena and Chaivarello. Cert. Bottacchi (2023). *(Photo = 103)*	2x	✉	**850**

Italy: Regno & Offices abroad

6326	1864: Pair of entires both franked Tiratura di Londra 15 centesimi (Sassone L18), the first on 13 August from Messina to Trapani tied by "PALERMO-MALTA / PIROSCFI POST. ITALIANI" keyhole datestamp with a fine information strike alongside, the second item on 6 September from Siracusa to Genova tied by "MALTA-PALERMO / PIROSCFI POST. ITALIANI" keyhole datestamp. A good pair of covers showing both directions of this scarce maritime datestamp, one signed Raybaudi. *(Photo = 103)*		✉	**650**
6327	Italian Post Office in Tunisia, 1870 (May 25): Registered cover to Genova franked with two Italy 40 c. tied by '235' numeral cancels with "TUNISI / POSTE ITALIANE" cds alongside, framed RACCOMANDATO handstamp at top, arrival backstamp (May 29). Central vertical file fold, a fine neat and attractive registered cover. *(Photo = 103)*		✉	**350**
6328	Italian Post Office in Jerusalem, 1910 (March 30): Registered 'Hotel Fast' printed envelope to Vienna bearing single franking of top marginal 'GERUSALEMME 4 PIASTE 4' on 1 lira (Sassone 6) tied by "GERUSALEMME / (POSTALE ITALIANO)" cds with another strike alongside, registration label at left. Very scarce usage. Cert. Sorani (1989). *(Photo = 103)*		✉	**500**
6329	Italian Post Office in Constantinople 1922 (Sept 5): Reistered express cover to Braunschweig, Germany franked with pair 'PIASTRE 7,50' on 60 c. top right and '15 PIASTRE' on 1.20 l. Express stamp issued in August 1922 at bottom left, tied by "POSTE ITALIANE / CONSTANTINOPOLI" datestamps, an express label has been added whilst in transit in Germany, FRANKFURT transit and BRAUNSCHWEIG arrival (Sept 12) backstamps. A very early date of use for these locally surcharged issues. Cert. Mario Merone (2008). *(Photo = 103)*		✉	**250**

Latvia

6330	1788: Entire to Paris bearing good example of "MITAU / Crown & Posthorn" handstamp in black, manuscript rate markings and straight-line MASEYCK transit handstamp. A very fine and early cover. *(Photo = 105)*		✉	**250**
6331	Latvia under Russian rule, 1868 (Dec 1): Cover from Roop to Tukum franked with 1866 10 kop, on horizontally laid paper tied by very rare oval "POST:ROOP / 18.." handstamp with manuscript addition of "*1/12 58*", repeated on reverse with RIGA transit and TUKUM arrival (Dec 5) datestamps *(Photo = 105)*	Russia 21x	✉	**200**

Luxembourg

6332	1856 (Nov 18): Outer letter sheet to Frankfurt franked by 1852 1 sgr. dull red in a horizontal strip of three, clear to good margins all round, tied by grid of horizontal bars, LUXEMBOURG despatch cds at right and framed PD at base, reverse with framed TRIER transit (Nov 21) and distribution datestamp. *(Photo = 105)*	2	✉	**300**



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6331 / CHF 200



6332 / CHF 300



6333 / CHF 250



6334 / CHF 350



6338 / CHF 500



6336 / CHF 400



6337 / CHF 300

Montenegro

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6333 1891 (Oct 3): Fine registered cover to Berlin bearing single-franking 25 n. violet-brown perf. 12½ from the 1879/90 second printing tied by thimble CETINJE cds, fine registration handstamp at top left, arrival backstamp (Oct 9). Cert. Velickovic (2003). *(Photo = 105)* 7/II ✉ **250**

Netherlands

6334 1864: 5 c. blue, perf. 12½ x 12 tied to small undated entire by straight-line OOSTERWOLDE handstamp in red, repeated at top, addressed to Oosternet, very scarce cancel in red. Fine. *(Photo = 105)* 4 ✉ **350**

Norway



6335



View of Christiana

6335 1867 (Aug 2): Small envelope to Vevey, Switzerland, redirected to Interlaken, franked with 1863/64 2 sk., 3 sk., 4 sk. and vertical pair of 8 sk., an extremely rare 25 skilling rate, tied by CHRISTIANIA cds, reverse with blue "KIEL / HAMBURG" TPO datestamp, BASEL and VEVEY transit as well as ambulant Lausanne & ambulant circulaire datestamps. The 2 sk. missing bottom right corner, otherwise a spectacular franking to an unusual destination. 6-9 ✉ **1'000**

Österreich & Austrian Levant

6336 1869 (20. März): Eingeschriebener Ganzsachen-Umschlag 1864 25 Kr. violett mit rückseitig 1867 10 Kr. blau im groben Druck, dekorative und äusserst seltene Mischfrankatur nach Bradford, Grossbritannien, Indicium und Freimarke entw. mit blauem Einkreiser von WIEN, "P.D.", halb gefasster RCMDT, "REGISTERED LONDON FROM PRUSSIA" und kursiver REGISTERED mit Krone, alle in Rot nebengesetzt, rückseitig Ankunftsstempel BRADFORD (23. März). Umschlag mit diagonalem Bug, links etwas eingerissen, die rückseitige Marke wie üblich beim Öffnen zerrissen, Attest Ferchenbauer (2001) Ferchenbauer = € 7'500.
1869 (March 20): Registered Arms 25 kr. postal stationery envelope uprated on reverse with 1867 Franz-Joseph 10 kr. blue, directed to Bradford, England, adhesive and imprinted stamp tied by WIEN despatch cds, red part framed RCMDT handstamp and unframed "P.D.", in transit oval framed "REGISTERED LONDON / FROM / PRUSSIA" datestamp and cursive "♛ / REGISTERED" handstamp, arrival backstamp (March 23). Crease and other faults to envelope, adhesive torn as usual but still a good example of this highly catalogued stationery envelope used, very attractive. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2001).
Provenance: Christoph Gärtner sale 20, November 2011, lot 8297. *(Photo = 105)* U21B+38/I ✉ **400**

6337 1876 (24. Feb.): Umschlag von Wien nach Hong Kong, China, frankiert mit 1874 Franz-Joseph 10 Kr. blau und 15 Kr. braun im feinen Druck, übergehend entw. "SEILERSTÄTTE WIEN", nebenges. "P.D.", rücks. ovaler Tansitstp. TRIEST und "SINGAPORE TO HONG-KONG / MARINE - SORTER" (10. März). Die 15 Kreuzer-Werte mit Randklebung, etwas Patina, ein seltener und höchst interessanter Brief im Seepost-Tarif.
Bemerkung: Rückseitige Prägung mit Textstelle aus den Römerbriefen: "unum corpus sumus in Christo".
1876 (Feb 24): Envelope to Hong Kong franked 1874 15 kr. brown and 10 kr. blue tied by "SEILERSTÄTTE WIEN" cds, struck on reverse TRIEST transit and "SINGAPORE TO HONG-KONG / MARINE - SORTER" datestamps. A very scarce destination. *(Photo = 105)* 38/II+39/II ✉ **300**

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6338 **Austrian Levant** Post Office in Constantinople 1869 (Sept 2): Printed circular to Trieste franked 1867 Coarse Whiskers 2 s. yellow horizontal pair tied by fine wreathed CONSTANTINOPEL, oval arrival backstamp (Sept 10). A light horizontal filing crease otherwise very fine with stamps exceedingly fresh.
Provenance: Collection Monte Napoleone, Corinphila sale 78, September-October 1988, lot 467; Collection Ing. Pietro Provera, Corinphila sale 280, November 2021, lot 6048.
(Photo = 105) 1/I ✉ **500**



6339

6339 Austrian Levant Post Offices in Bulgaria 1877 (Jan 2): 1867 Coarse Whiskers 2 s. orange in a block of four, each stamp cancelled by thimble WIDDIN cds. Ironed horizontal fold through upper pair, otherwise a very fine and rare multiple with this cancel. Cert. Matl (1973) 1/I ⊞ **350**



View of Gallipoli



6340

6340 Austrian Levant Post Office in Gallipoli 1871 (Feb 18): Outer letter sheet to Genova bearing three-colour **mixed franking of Austria 5 kr. red postal stationery cut-out** and Austrian Levant 3 s. green and 15 s. brown tied by "GALLIPOLI NEL LEVANTE" cds, endorsed "*Via Brindisi*", unframed "P.D.", CORFU and BRINDISI transit and arrival (July 23) backstamps. An extremely rare mixed franking of the two currencies, in particular with a postal stationery cut-out. Cert. Puschmann (1994). 2/I+6/I+GSA ✉ **2'000**



6341



Overlooking Candia

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6341	British and Austrian Post Offices in Crete 1898 (Dec 9): Cover to London bearing very fine "1.P.T. / Union Jack / MONOFATSI" revenue handstamp and "INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION / GOVERNOR MONOFATSI" handstamp with manuscript initials, passed to Austrian Post Office with 1890 '1 PIASTER 1' on 10 kr. grey-ultramarine, tied by "CANDIA / OESTERREICHISCHE POST" cds (Dec 12), re-directed upon arrival with "LONDON S.W." arrival backstamp (Dec 21). Extremely fine examples of the British handstamps: the Union handstamp was in use only from December 1898 to July 1899. Tear at top left corner otherwise a very fine and attractive exhibition item.	23	✉	**1'000**

Poland

6342	Polish Levant, 1920 (Feb 19): Registered envelope to Warsaw franked Poland 50 f. (3), 1m.50 and 2m.50 (2) tied by three strikes of "POCZTA POLSKA / KONSTANTYNOPOL" cds, violet KONSTANTYNOPOL registration handstamp alongside, WARSZAWA arrival backstamp with incorrect year in date (March 4). Fine and rare. Ex collection 'Cihangir'. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*		✉	**1'400**

Portugal & Portuguese Colonies

6343	**Portugal Napoleonic Mail** 1810: Entire to Paris with faint black two-line "Directeur / ... de la guerre", fine "No 3 DEB / ARM. DE PORTUGAL" in red, this handstamp repeated on reverse together with black "Deb Bau ... / ARM DE PORTUGAL" in black, arrival datestamp (Septembre 17 1810. A fine and rare cover. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*		✉	**900**
6344	Portugal Napoleonic Mail, 1811: Envelope to the French Military Administration at Salamança, Spain bearing italic two-line "Directeur / ... de la guerre" in black, reddish brown two-line "DÉB Bau SEDENTAIRE / ARM. DE PORTUGAL", reverse with two-line "No 2 DEB / ARM. DE PORTUGAL" in red. A fine and rare double Déboursement cover. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*		✉	**900**
6345	**Stamp Issues** 1870 (April 2): Outer letter sheet to Stockholm, Sweden franked 1867/70 'curved tablets' 5 r., 20 r. and 50 r. (3) tied by '1' numeral obliterator with LISBOA cds in association, framed "P.D." handstamp in red. Some faults to stamps but still a fine franking to a rare destination. *(Photo = 🗐 109)*	25+27+29	✉	**800**
6346	1949: Portraits, the accumulation of 74 Courvoisier proofs affixed to their archive pages, all are imperforated in various colours or combinations of colours and includes frame only of the miniature sheet. A unique group and opportunity. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**1'500**



6342 / CHF 1‘400



6343 / CHF 900



6344 / CHF 900



6348 / CHF 250



6345 / CHF 800



6347 / CHF 700



6351 / CHF 1‘000



6352 / CHF 600

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6347	**Acores** 1872 (March 9): Entire to London endorsed to travel via Spain and France bearing single franking of perf. 1868/70 curved tablet 240 r lilac tied by '43' numeral within bars, HORTA cds in association, red framed "P.D." and "LONDON PAID" arrival (March 22) cds, LISBOA transit backstamp. A fine double weight cover. Cert. Miranda Da Mota (2020). *(Photo = 109)*	15	✉	**700**
6348	Acores 1886 (Aug 29): Stampless envelope to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with large oval "CORREIO DA HORTA" datestamp, circular-framed 'T' handstamp and octagonal "300 Rs" Charge handstamp in violet applied on arrival, LISBOA transit and arrival backstamps (Sept 24). Cover opened out for display. *(Photo = 109)*		✉	**250**
6349	**Angola**, 1951: Birds set of 24 on Courvoisier Archive pages, all imperforated in finished or colour stages, a few values are duplicated and also on first page, No. 66, there are three photographic Proofs of unissued values and colour trials 40 c. value. All in fine condition on the company's archival pages. A unique opportunity to acquire 137 proofs of this most iconic Bird issue. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**6'000**



View of Cabo Verde



6350

6350	**Cabo Verde**, 1878 (10 Apr.): Outer letter sheet to Georgetown, British Guiana, franked with 1877 Crown 50r. yellow-green pair, perf. 12½, cancelled by five-ring target handstamp in blue, which was only in use at Portuguese Guinea at this time, red "LONDON PAID" transit datestamp, arrival backstamp (June 3). Fine and very rare to a most unusual destination. *Provenance: Collection John Sacher, Spink sale 16036, December 2016, lot 1098.*		✉	**1'700**
6351	Cabo Verde 1886 (Jan 12): Stampless cover to Valparaiso, Chile bearing oval framed "CORREIO DE St. VINCENTE / CABO VERDE" datestamp, 'T' in circular-framed handstamp, and also bearing an arrival charge handstamp "VALPARAISO MULTADA 20 c", reverse with BUENOS AIRES transit and arrival (Feb 22) datestamps. A rare and extremely fine cover. *(Photo = 109)*		✉	**1'000**
6352	Cabo Verde 1889 (April 22): Envelope with full contents to Helsingfors, Finland franked with 1886 10 r., 20 r. and 50 r. (slightly rounded top right corner) tied by two large oval "CORREIO / DE S. VICENTE" datestamps, reverse with GENOVA, VENEZIA and "St. PETERSBURG" transits as well as arrival (May 10, julian) datestamps. Fine cover to an unusual destination by an unusual route. *(Photo = 109)*		✉	**600**



View of Macao



6353

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
6353	**Macao,** 1876 (Nov 21): Envelope to Lisbon, showing superb strike of Crowned Circle "♛ / PAGO / EM / MACAO" handstamp, "B / MACAO" origin cds alongside, red framed "VIA DE / GIBRALTAR" handstamp and handstruck '50' (reis) rate mark adjacent, LISBOA arrival (Jan 11) backstamp. An outstanding cover of great beauty. *Note: In this period, all letters emanating in Macao had to be forwarded to Hong Kong for franking there with Hong Kong stamps, except for letters to Portugal and Colonies. The Crowned Circle "PAGO EM MACAO" handstamp is known on covers after 1870, used by the Portuguese postmaster to send letters via the British Post Office (see footnote in Gibbons).* *Provenance: Collection Christopher D´Almada, Robson Lowe, Zürich, November 1990* *Corinphila sale 157, June 2009, lot 169.*	✉	**4'000**



Macao Harbour



6354

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6354	Macao 1883 (May 1): Small envelope to Lisbon, showing on reverse very fine "♚ / PAGO / EM / MACAO" Crowned Circle in black, with double-ring "Crown / MACAO" cds plus LISBON arrival cds (June 11), on front framed "PER FR. PACKET" handstamp. Envelope a little trimmed at top, couple small light ink marks and very slight ageing on address panel, opened out for display. A fine, late usage of the very rare crowned circle on envelope unusually carried to Europe by French packet rather than P&O Steamer. A neat and splendid exhibition item. *Provenance: Interasia sale 10, lot 1804.*		✉	**5'000**
6355	Macao, 1899 (Dec 15): 'PROVISORIO 1 AVO' on 2 a, registered postal stationery card to Germany, uprated ½ a., 2 a., 2½ a. and '10' on 16 a. PROVISORIO, all tied "DIRRECAO DO CORREIO / MACAU" despatch cds's, reverse with HONG KONG transit, obverse with RUHRORT arrival cds. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*		✉	**250**
6356	**Madeira**, 1869 (Oct 2): Outer letter sheet to Port Medway, Nova Scotia, endorsed "*Via England*", franked 1868 100 r. imperforated (four good margins) and 1868/70 perforated 120 r. , each cancelled by '51' barred numeral. FUNCHAL two-ring cds at centre with framed PD, red "PAID / LONDON SHIP-LETTER" transit and '3d' accountancy marking. Some reinforcements and repairs to this fragile cover. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*	4+12	✉	**300**



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6356 / CHF 300



6358 / CHF 2'000



6360 / CHF 750



6359 / CHF 2'000



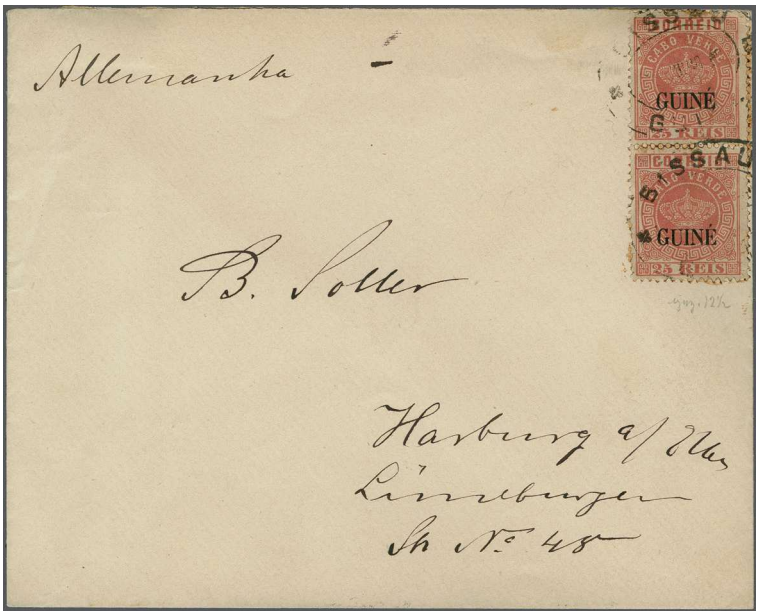
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6362 / CHF 350



6363 / CHF 250



6357



Unloading the steamships in Bissau

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6357	**Portuguese Guinea** 1892 (Aug): Envelope to Harburg bearing 1881/84 25 r. rose perf 12½ vertical pair tied by oval "BISSAU GUINEA" datestamp, LISBON transit and "HARBURG (ELBE)" arrival (Aug 20) backstamps. Adhesives with trace of gum staining around perfs. Rare, very little correspondence originating from this colony. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 299, May 1998, lot 702.*		✉	**2'000**
6358	**Portuguese India**, 1860 (July 3): Official folded cover from the Goa district with Margao dateline addressed internally, two-line "Margao / Livre" handstamp in red on reverse. Fine and scarce, ex Chazen. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*		✉	**2'000**
6359	Portuguese India 1865 (Jan 11): Official folded cover sent internally in the Goa district, handstamped on backflap "Mapuçá / Livre" in black. Very fine and rare strike. Ex Chazen. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*		✉	**2'000**

Russia

6360	1865 (Aug 1): Entire from Taganrog to Sira, Greece franked for the part of the journey to Constantinople with Russia Arms 1858 30 k. perf. 12½, tied by TAGANROG cds, ODESSA rhomboid transit backstamp and circular FRANCO on front, SYROS arrival backstamp. Taxed upon arrival "*50*" lepta in red crayon with Greek 10 l. and 40 l. (touched margin at base) cancelled by fine "SYROS 18 AUG 65" cds. Backflap torn, a fine and attractive combination cover. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*	7 + Greece 19+21	✉	**750**
6361	1872 (April 22): Outer letter sheet to St. Petersburg franked 1866/75 1 k. strip of five, pair and three singles all on vertically laid paper plus 10 k. on horizontally laid paper, tied by MOSCOW cds, reverse with TPO and arrival (Aug 23) cds's. An exceptional franking to pay the double weight. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*	18y+21x	✉	**300**
6362	1874 (Feb 17): 10 k. postal stationery envelope addressed to Telav, Tiflis gubernia, the reverse with fine and very rare two-line KARAMARIANY datestamp in violet of a horse carriage station in the Baku gubernia. *(Photo = 🗐 113)*	U16D	✉	**350**
6363	1883 (July 8): Folded printed entire from St. Petersburg to Osterrisoer, Norway franked with 1875/79 2 k. black & rose on horizontally laid paper paying the printed matter rate and cancelled by fine "STOCKHOLM K.E." cds, framed "Fran RYSSLAND" handstamp at centre, further STOCKHOLM cds (July 24) on reverse. Filing crease towards base, fine and attractive. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Casey, David Feldman sale, December 2016, lot 10088* *(Photo = 🗐 113)*	24x	✉	**250**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6364	1897c (July 8): Undated printed commercial envelope to Dresden, Germany franked with 1889 10 k. blue vertical pair tied by two strikes of framed "Aus ... / DAMPFSCHIFF / *" cancel, with ship name "*Rabilia II*" inserted by hand. Envelope with minor creasing, a fine and scarce usage. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Casey, David Feldman sale, December 2016, lot 10115.* *(Photo = 117)*	41y	✉	**250**
6365	Maritime Mail 1901 (Feb): Envelope to Illinois, USA franked with Russia 10 k. and pair of 20 k. tied by "NAGASAKI JAPAN" cds with boxed PAQUEBOT alongside, an apparently unrecorded type (see Hosking 3244), YOKOHAMA and SAN FRANCISCO transit as well as DUNDEE arrival (March 11) backstamps. Fine condition. *Provenance: Dr. Casey, DF, Geneva, November 2016, lot 10546.* *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**450**
6366	Russo-Japanese War, 1905 (Sept 18): Insured cover used to send 300 roubles to Vindava, Courland Province, franked on reverse 3 k., 4 k. (strip of 3 + single) and 50 k. Arms issue, cancelled in violet "No. 4 FIELD POST OFFICE / PRIAMUR DISTRICT". Wax seals alongside with the same inscription. Blue cachet of "2nd NERCHINSK COSSACK REGIMENT". Blue bordered registration label reads: "RESERVE FIELD POST OFFICE No. 4" with NINGUTA added by hand. VINDAVA arrival backstamp (Oct. 22). Opened out for Exhibit display, small part of backflap missing at top not affecting adhesives. *Note: This cover established the location of No. 4 FPO at Ninguta, Manchuria.* *Reference: Illustrated in K. Adler "British Journal of Russian Philately" 16 (1954), p. 471.* *Provenance: Collection Dr. Casey, DF, Geneva, December 2014, lot 20328.* *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**900**



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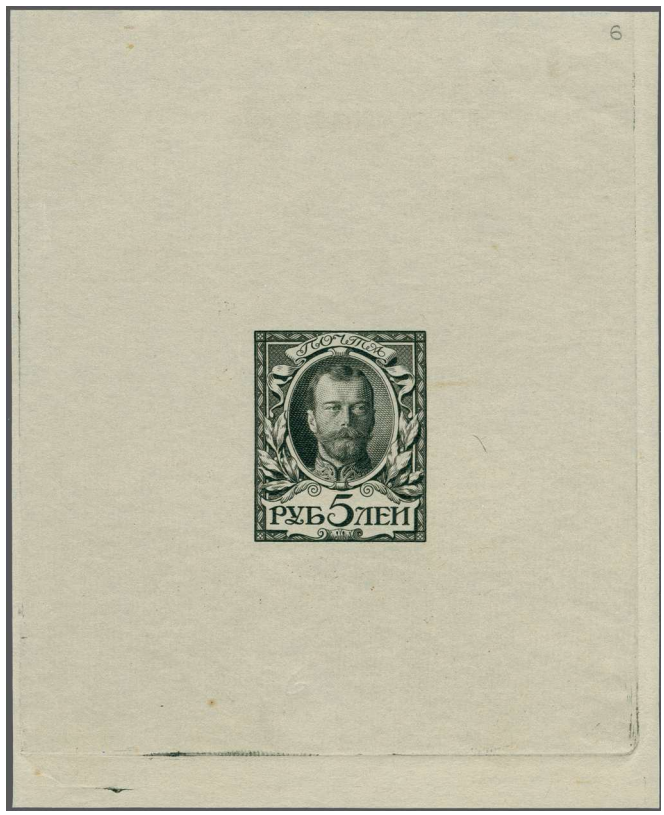
Designer
Ivan Bilibin (1876-1942)

6367	1913: Romanov Tercentennary 3 Rouble Romanov Palace Moscow, Proof with partly completed engraving in dark blue on card with the names of designer Ivan Bilibin and engraver Fyodor Lundin beneath the picture. *Reference: Possibly from Tsar collection at Robson Lowe 1935, "3 roubles: An extraordinary set of die proofs in various colours showing the different state of the die - state 1, 2, 3 (3), 4, 5 (3), 6, 7 (3) and 8 (5)", published in the Yamchik - Post Rider 1983, No 12 on page 15.*		(*)	**1'000**



6368

6368	1913: Romanov Tercentennary 5 Rouble frame only, state 1 Die Proof in sepia on card, without the names of designer and engraver beneath the picture, pencil "*11*" on reverse. *Reference: Possibly from Tsar collection published in the Yamchik - Post Rider 1983, No 12 on page 15.*		(*)	**900**



6369

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6369	1913: Romanov Tercentennary 5 Rouble, state 17 complete Die Proof in black on wove paper, without the names of designer and engraver beneath the vignette, pencil *"17"* on reverse. *Reference: Possibly from Tsar collection published in the Yamchik - Post Rider 1983, No 12 on page 15.*		(*)	**900**
6370	**Far Eastern Republic**, 1921 (March 8): Registered cover to St. Gallen, Switzerland franked 'DVR' overprints 1 k. on 5 k. Postal Saving Stamps block of four, 3 k. on 35 k. pair and two single 10 k. on 3r.50 cancelled with Vladivostok cds, bi-lingual registration labels bottom right, reverse with LONDON transit and arrival (June 18) datestamps. Envelope with some faults, a fine cover . *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**300**
6371	**Priamur and Maritime Government**, 1922 (May 13): Registered cover to Troy, N.Y., USA franked 1921 Far Eastern Republic 'DVR' overprint 7 k. on 15 k. (4) plus 1921 unoverprinted 2 k. (2), 4 k. (2) and 10 k. (2), VLADIVOSTOK despatch cancels and both Cyrillic and French registration labels, SEATTLE transit and arrival (June 18) backstamps. Ex collection Dick Scheper. *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**200**
6372	Priamur and Maritime Government, 1922 (Nov 1): Registered cover to Troy, N.Y., USA franked 1922 Diederichs overprint 1 k. on 2 k., 2 k., 3 k. on 4 k., 4 k. and 10 k. (2) plus two 15 k. without frame, VLADIVOSTOK despatch cancels and both Cyrillic and French registration labels, SEATTLE transit and arrival (Nov 23) backstamps. *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**250**
6373	**Far Eastern Republic**, 1923 (June 13): Registered cover to New York franked on reverse 1921 Chita 3 k. dull red vertical right-hand marginal pair, 15 k. carmine left-hand marginal single in combination with 1923 Soviet issues 1 k. on 100 r. vertical strip of four and left-hand marginal strip of three of 5 k. on 10 r., all tied by VLADIVOSTOK despatch cds's and oval arrival (July 5) datestamps, both Cyrillic and French registration labels on obverse. *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**200**
6374	Far Eastern Republic, 1923 (Oct 17): Registered cover to New York bearing on reverse 1923 Soviet issues 1 k. on 100 r. perforated block of ten, 2 k. on 70 r. and 5 k. on 10 r. in imperforated block of ten plus pair 5 k. on 10 r. imperforated, all tied by VLADIVOSTOK despatch cds and oval NEW YORK cancels (Dec 17), on obverse Cyrillic and French registration label and further despatch cds. Fine condition. *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**250**
6375	Far Eastern Republic, 1923 (Dec 5): Registered cover to Stanimaka, Bulgaria bearing multi issue franking with 1921 Chita 3 k. dull red pair & single in combination with 1923 Soviet issues 2 k. on 70 r. and 5 k. on 10 r. (two pairs and two singles), all tied by VLADIVOSTOK despatch cds, Cyrillic and French registration label alongside, reverse with Bulgarian PLOVDIV and RUSE transit and STANIMAKA arrival (Jan 10), plus a Charity label. A spectacular franking, all stamps with four margins. *(Photo = 117)*		✉	**400**



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6370 / CHF 300



6366 / CHF 900



6371 / CHF 200



6373 / CHF 200



6375 / CHF 400



6372 / CHF 250



6365 / CHF 450

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6376	**Zemstvo Pskov** 1901 (Jan 18): Cover registered locally and franked on reverse with 1 k. and 3 k., two singles and strip of three (Schmidt 29+30), all tied by blue cds, another strike on front. Envelope slightly reduced at right otherwise very fine and attractive. *Provenance: Collection Agathon Fabergé.* *(Photo = 119)*		✉	**300**
6377	**Russian Levant**, 1865 (Feb 23): Entire to Eupatoria, Crimea franked with Russia 1858 10 k. perf. 12½ in two horizontal strips of three, tied by blue KONSTANTINOPOL cds, another strike on reverse. Stamps fine and fresh, entire refolded to hide horizontal splitting and toning along filing fold, a spectacular double rate franking using Imperial adhesives prior to the issue of Levant issues. *(Photo = 119)*	Russia 5	✉	**500**
6378	1865 (June 17): Entire to Mersina bearing 2 pi. blue & rose with four large even margins tied by "COMPAGNIE RUSSE DE NAVIGATION / SMIRNE" double ring handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 150). A beautiful and rare cover. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 500.* *(Photo = 119)*	4/I	✉	**1'000**
6379	1865 (Nov 21): Outer letter sheet from Lattakia, Syria to Beirut, Lebanon bearing 2 pi. blue & rose with four large even margins tied by illegible triangle of dots and faint "PORT LATAKIE" cds (Tchilinghirian fig 207+216+805), both in blue, with a clearer strike below. Fragile condition with some splitting, scarce and attractive. Signed Bolaffi and Cividia. *Provenance: Collection Lipschutz* *Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 565.* *(Photo = 119)*	4/I	✉	**650**



View of Taganrog



6380

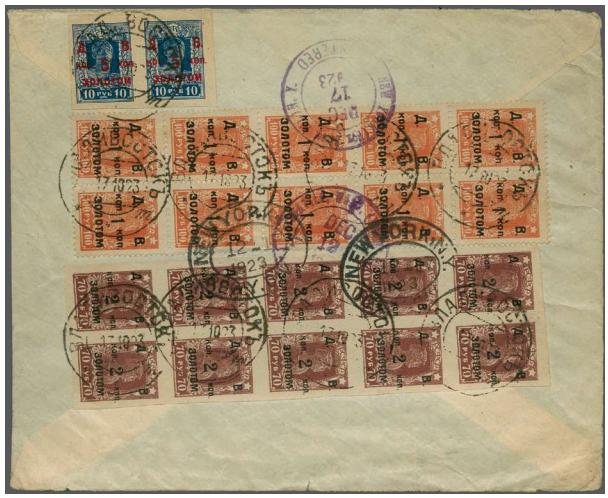
6380	1868 (March 9): Outer letter sheet from Smyrna to Taganrog, Russia franked by two 2 pi. blue & rose, both with full margins tied by faint strike of '780' in truncated triangle of dots, with partly legible SMYRNA cds with fleurons (Tchilinghirian fig 772) on reverse, the only known strike on cover, front with blue Smyrne company cachet. Fine and rare cover. Cert. Mikulski (1989). *Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 501* *Collection Dr. Casey, DF, Geneva, December 2016, lot 10204.*	4/I	✉	**1'800**



6377 / CHF 500



6378 / CHF 1‘000



6374 / CHF 250



6379 / CHF 650



6376 / CHF 300



6382 / CHF 400



6381 / CHF 400



6383 / CHF 800

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6381	1868 (Aug 13): Entire from Constantinople to Kishinev, Russia franked by 1868 10 k. carmine & green pair, cancelled by small retta diamond of dots in blue with very fine blue "ROPIT KONSTANTINOPEL" despatch cds on reverse, ODESSA transit and KISHINEV arrival cds's (Aug 19) on obverse. Opinion Holcombe (1990). *(Photo = 119)*	5	✉	**400**
6382	1874 (June): Entire from Constantinople to Odessa franked with 1872 1 k. brown in two shades and 3 k., these on horizontally laid paper and 5 k. on vertically laid paper, CONSTANTINOPLE company cachet at base, the stamps themselves cancelled on arrival only (June 15). *Provenance: Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 370.* *(Photo = 119)*	6x+7x+8y	✉	**400**
6383	1879 (Dec 1): Cover from Constantinople to Tabriz, Persia, endorsed "*via Poti & Tiflis*" bearing thick '7' on 10 k. carmine & green, surcharged in black, tied by KONSTANTIN despatch cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 12) with another strike alongside, TAURIS backstamp. A rare cover to an unusual destination. Signed Romeko and Mikulski. *Provenance: Collection Gregory Frantz, Corinphila sale 261, January 2021, lot 6200* *(Photo = 119)*	11/Ia	✉	**800**
6384	1901 (March 19): Envelope to Mount Athos franked on reverse '1 PIASTRE' on 10 k. tied by "ROPIT / AG. DARDANELLY" oval datestamp, bilingual Greek & Arab company chop above this. A very fine and scarce example. *(Photo = 121)*	23y	✉	**450**
6385	1907 (Nov 13): Picture postcard to the USA, franked with '10 PARA' on 2 k. tied by violet "ROPIT / AG. KAVALLA" oval datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 185) "ROPIT / SALONIKI" transit and MONONGAHELA arrival (July 13) datestamps alongside. Fine and rare. *(Photo = 121)*	21y	✉	**750**
6386	1912 (Jan 28): '20 PARA' on 4 k. postal stationery card from Kerrasunde, cancelled with violet "ROPIT / KERASUND" cds, another strike of the next day repeated at left, addressed to a Captain in Bétou, French Congo, redirected there to Courbevoie, France with "BRAZAVILLE / CONGO FRANCAIS" transit cds (March 9). A quite remarkable destination albeit from a stamp dealer. *(Photo = 121)*		✉	**300**

Serbia



6387



Prince Michael (1823-1868)

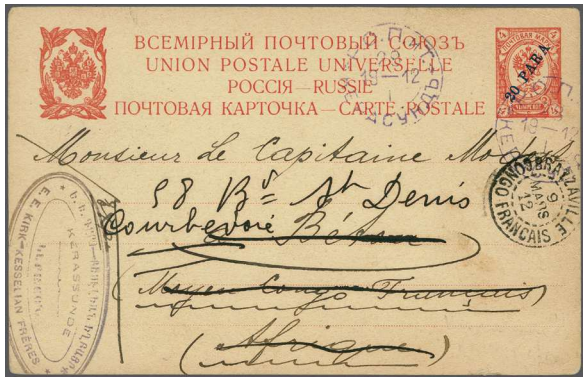
6387	1866: Prince Michael Vienna printing 20 pa. rose, perf 12, in block of four cancelled by three boxed NAPLACENO (Paid) handstamps in blue on piece. Bottom right hand stamp with minor perf. issues on right hand side. Very rare, only four used blocks of four are recorded.	2	△⊞	**1'000**
6388	1867 (April 2): Folded letter to Belgrade bearing single franking of 1866 Vienna Printing 20 pa. rose perf. 12, tied by framed NAPLACENO (paid) handstamp with TRSTENIK departure handstamp in large Cyrillic letters with manuscript "*2/4*" at top left, BEOGRAD arrival in blue (April 7) backstamp. Some creases to cover, nevertheless a fine and scarce late usage, only a small number of 20 para adhesives of the first issue were delivered to the Trstenik Post Office. *(Photo = 121)*	2	✉	**200**



6384 / CHF 450



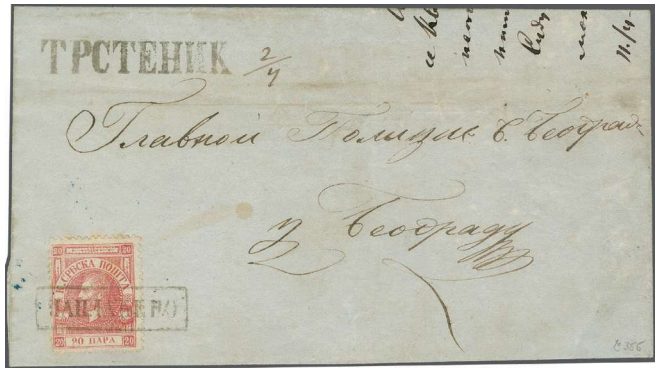
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6386 / CHF 300



6389 / CHF 400



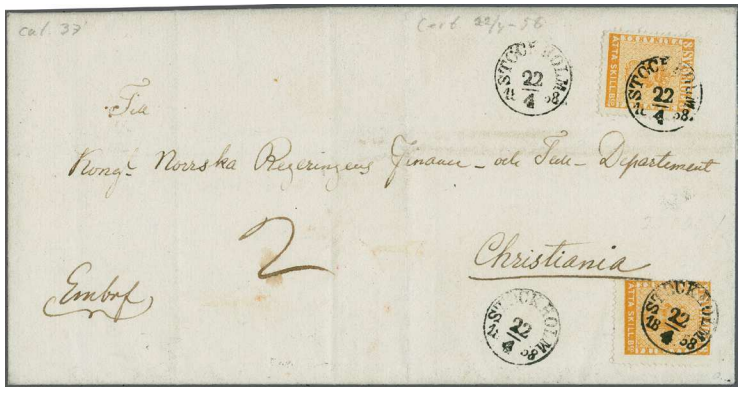
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6390 / CHF 200



6391 / CHF 300



6392 / CHF 800

Spain & Spanish Colonies

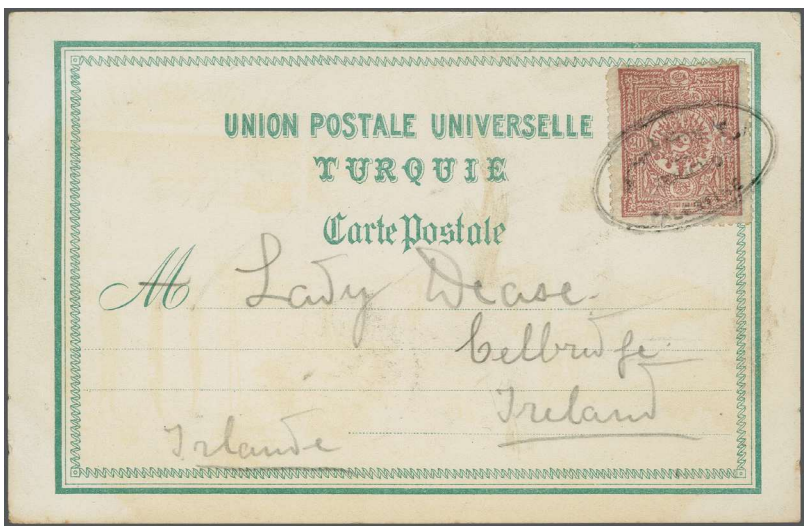
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6389	1854 (Jan 15): Small internal envelope sent within Madrid franked with 1853 1 cu. bronze (Edifil 22) tied by grill of bars, red despatch datestamp at right. Stamp with good to large margins, fine, cert. CEM (2022). *Provenance: Collection John Simon, Corinphila sale 194, Nov. 2014, lot 5267.* *(Photo = 121)*	22	✉	**400**
6390	1874 (Aug 16): Entire from Barcelona to Buenos Aires endorsed *"Via Barcelona, America del Sur"*, franked with 1874 'Justice' 5 c., 10 c. and 50 c. each tied by diamond of dots - Rombo de puntas, BARCELONA cds at right. *(Photo = 121)*	136+137 +141	✉	**200**
6391	**Spanish Colonies, Philippines** 1891 (Feb 18): Cover to San Francisco, USA franked with 1890 8 c. yellow-green (Scott 160), tied by neat strike of "Admon General De Comunicaciones, Islas Filipinas" oval cancel, faint "CORREOS MANILA" despatch datestamp on back, SAN FRANCISCO arrival (March 21) datestamps. Cover with traces of edgewear, very fine, a particularly scarce value to find on cover, cert. Graus (1991). *Note: The cover was directed to Wilhelm Sellschopp (1862-1938), a famous German stamp dealer and auction house from Hamburg, who, however, has founded his business on 4 January 1891 in San Francisco, only few weeks before he got this cover. After the 1906 earthquake he left the San Francisco and started his business again in Hamburg.* *Provenance: Robert Siegel sale 774, March 1996, lot 1419* *(Photo = 121)*	160	✉	**300**

Sweden

6392	1858 (April 22): Outer letter sheet to Christiania, Norway franked with two 1855 8 SKILL. Bco. orange (Facit 4h) tied by thimble STOCKHOLM cds. One stamp poorly centered, some cover creasing not affecting adhesives, a fine double rate cover. Cert. Obermüller-Wilén (2014). *(Photo = 121)*	4a	✉	**800**
6393	1870 (Jan 29): Outer letter sheet to Stockholm franked with strip of four 1862/63 Small Lion 3 ö brown, three in type II and one in type I (Facit 14A+14B), tied by GÖTEBORG datestamp. Very fine and fresh, from the Godenius archive *(Photo = 127)*	14/I+14/II	✉	**300**

Turkey

6394	Ottoman Mail in Greece, 1900s: Commercial cover from Adramytte franked with 20 pa. tied by double-ring Greek maritime handstamp. Fine and very scarce. *(Photo = 127)*		✉	**150**



16395



View of Jericho

6395	Palestine under Turkish rule, 1900c: Litho picture postcard of Jericho franked with Ottoman 20 pa. tied by very rare oval bilingual "JERICHO PALESTINE" handstamp, stamp torn, in association with a litho postcard of Nazareth from the same correspondece to Lady Wease, Ireland.		✉	**750**

Asia

Afghanistan

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

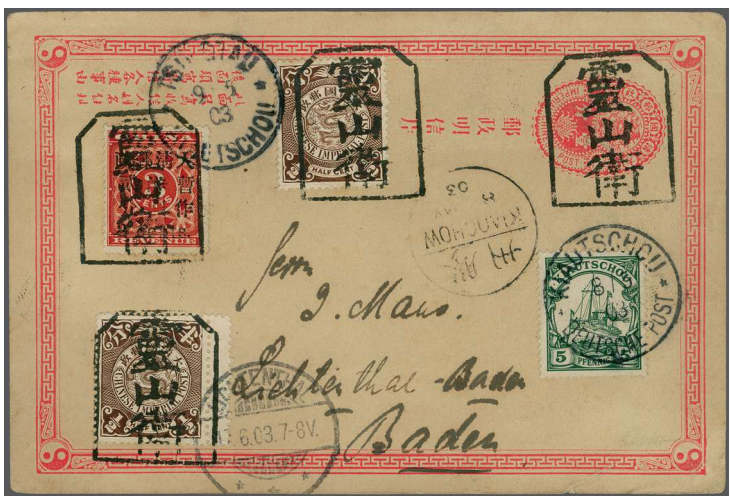
6396 Kurram Valley Field Force 1879 (Feb 26): Officer's envelope to London franked with India 2 a. orange and 4 a. green, tied by two-line manuscript "*Habib Kala / 20/2/79*", reverse with KOHAT and BOMBAY transits and LONDON arrival (March 29). From a known correspondence by Bt. Lt. Col. G. de C. Morton after the assault and capture of Peiwar Kotal. Tear at top of envelope not affecting the adhesives, minor perforation issues at top, a rare cover from the Second Afghan War. *(Photo = 127)* ✉ **700**

China

6397 1889 (June 18): Mourning envelope to Gent, Belgium franked Small Dragon 3 ca. lilac perf. 11½ x 12 by fine blue TIENTSIN seal in combination with France Sage 25 c. black / rose (YT 97), both adhesives tied by "SHANGHAI CHINE" cds, red French TPO below, reverse with "CUSTOMS TIENTSIN" cds, "CUSTOMS SHANGHAI" cds (June 24) alongside, blue "PARIS ETRANGER transit (Aug 3) and GAND arrival cds of the next day. Right-hand side panel is missing on reverse, correctly franked combination cover with all appropriate cancels present. *(Photo = 127)* 14 + France 87 ✉ **1'000**



German Imperial Post Office in Kiautschou



6398

6398 1903 (May): 'Maus' stationery postcard to Germany, uprated C.I.P. ½ c. and Red Revenue 2 c. tied by rare "LING SAN WEH" tombstone cancels, KIAOCHOW bilingual transit alongside, in the German Post Office in Kiautschou a Hohenzollern 5 pf. applied, tied by "KIAUTSCHOU / DEUTSCHE POST", TSINGTAU transit and LICHTENTHAL arrival (June 17) cds's tying three adhesives. Small tear at bottom of card otherwise fine and rare combination. ✉ **2'000**

6399 1910 (June 24): 'On Postal Service' printed envelope with embossed 'Inspectorate General of Customs / Statistical Department' seal on flap from Peking to Nanking, addressed to "*C. E. Tanant / Commissioner of Customs*", showing "SERVICE DES POSTES" bilingual double-ring cachet and PEKING bilingual segmented origin cds, WUCHOW bilingual arrival backstamp (July 6). Very fine. *(Photo = 127)* ✉ **400**



6400



6401

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6400	1930: International Reply Coupon imperforate of the London type, a proof block of four unused. Ex King Farouk, probably unique.		(*)	**1'200**
6401	1947: International Reply Coupon imperforate of the London type, a proof block of four fine unused. Unique example in private hands, presented to Eugene Thomas at the 1947 U.P.U. Congress in Paris.		(*)	**1'200**



6402

6402	**Local Posts**, Chinkiang Local Post, 1894 (Nov 27): Cover to Switzerland, endorsed "*Via Canada*" bearing Chinkiang first issue ½ ca. rose vertical pair tied by perfect "CHINKIANG / POSTAL SERVICE" double-ring cds, used in combination with French Post Offices Sage 25 c. black / rose overprinted "Chine" (YT 8), tied by "SHANG-HAI / CHINE" cds (Nov 29), reverse bears further despatch, unclear "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" transit in blue and "BADEN / AARGAU" arrival cds (5 Jan 95). A good cover. *Provenance: Collection Lyons Livingston, December 1973, lot 1894* *Spink sale 19009, January 2019, lot 1386.*	Chinkiang 1 + French China 8	✉	**2'500**



6403

Gibbons Start price in CHF

6403 Kewkiang Local Post, 1895 (April 7): 'On Her Brittanic Majesty's Service' cover to H.M.'s Consulate General at Shanghai franked at quadruple 4 c. rate with 1894 Pagoda ½ c. black/rose pair and two ½ c. red / yellow and a pair of Kiang 1 c. black, tied by violet double framed oval "KEWKIANG / LOCAL POST", reverse with faint "SHANGHAI LOCAL POST" cds. Horizontal creasing at top affecting two stamps. The only known cover bearing the double framed oval dater of Kewkiang, used between March and April 1895. This cancellation is based on the official paid postmark but with the date replacing the PAID.
Provenance: Collection Charles Goodwyn, November 2001.

Kewkiang 1-3 ✉ **2'000**



6404



Baron David Günzburg (1857-1910)

6404 Hankow Local Post, 1896 (Aug 13): Cover to Shanghai franked redrawn Municipal Building 'ONE CENT' on 30 c. pair tied by central light strike of "HANKOW LOCAL POST" cds in red which is repeated on reverse together with arrival cds (Aug 17). An extremely rare multiple on cover.
Provenance: Spink sale 19009, January 2019, lot 1208.

Hankow 25 ✉ **1'300**



6405

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6405	Wei Ha Wei Municipal Post, 1898 (Dec 8): 2 c. black on red first issue handstamped "C & Co./ WHW" with "*C P*" and value in hand "*2 c.*" in a block of four with horizontal 'G.K. Fergusson' signature inverted. A desirable multiple.	Wei Ha Wei 1 var	⊞	**1'000**
6406	**Foreign Post Offices**, **French Post Offices in China**, 1880 (April 18): Linen backed envelope to Germany franked with Sage 35 c. violet-grey / yellow (YT France 93) in a strip of three tied by Gros Chiffres '5104' numeral with "SHANG-HAI / CHINE" cds in association alongside, reverse with TIENTSIN commercial paperseal and "CHEMNITZ / SACHSEN" arrival (May 31) cds. A few blunt perfs and small cover faults not affecting strip, scarce triple sea mail rate. *(Photo = 127)*		✉	**400**
6407	French Post Offices in China, 1881 (July 1): Envelope to Mainz franked with Sage 2 c., 4 c. and two 15 c. (YT France 85+88+77) tied by Gros Chiffres '5104' numeral with "SHANG-HAI / CHINE" cds in association alongside, reverse with German distribution (Aug 16) cds. The 2 c. is unrecorded with the gros chiffres '5104' cancel, believed to be a unique franking, signed Calves. *(Photo = 127)*		✉	**900**



French Consulate in Shanghai



6408

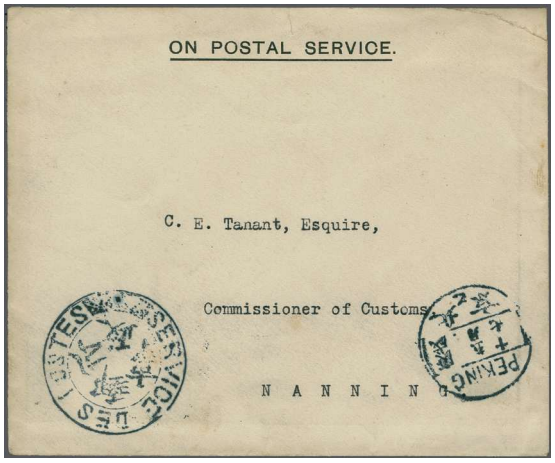
6408	French Post Offices in China, 1882 (Jan 31): Envelope to England franked with Sage 2 c. brown-red (2), 3 c. bistre / yellow pair and 15 c. blue (YT France 85+86+90) tied by Gros Chiffres '5104' numeral with "SHANG-HAI / CHINE" cds below, SOUTHAMPTON arrival (March 13) backstamp. A fine, unusual way to make up the 25 c. rate with a very rare multiple of the 3 c. bistre, a hugely important Sage cover.		✉	**2'000**



6394 / CHF 150



6396 / CHF 700



6399 / CHF 400



6407 / CHF 900



6393 / CHF 300



6397 / CHF 1'000



6406 / CHF 400



6409 / CHF 250

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6409	**Russian Post Offices in China**, 1902 (Aug 7): Picture postcard depicting the home of Graf Alfred von Waldersee in Peking, directed to Paris, franked with Russia unoverprinted 4 k. rose-red (Michel 40), tied by rare "SHANGHAIKWANG / POST TEL. Dept / PRIAMUR OKRUG" 26½ mm single circle cds, repeated below, at left arrival (Sept 13) cds. Tchilinghirian only records two examples of this cancel, used as transit, this is a fine outward cancel and shows an arrival. *(Photo = 127)*		✉	**250**
6410	**Italian Post Offices in China**, 1919 (June 1): Privilege Military card 'R.R. Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente' used to Venice with three-line cachet that has been overstruck with red framed censor cachet, part VENEZIA arrival above this. Fine and scarce card used whilst at Krasnojarsk, Russia. *(Photo = 129)*		✉	**300**

Iran

6411	1880c (Nov 2): Internal envelope to Teheran franked on reverse at 5 shahi rate with Shah Qajar 2nd Portrait 1 sh. red & black and two 2 sh. yellow & black, cancelled with bilingual ISPAHAN cds, TEHERAN arrival (Nov 5) cds alongside. The envelope reduced at right and rounded bottom left corner, very fine and fresh colours. *(Photo = 129)*	43+44	✉	**400**
6412	Persia, 1885 (Nov 28): Registered cover to Charles Diena in Modena, Italy franked on reverse with 1885/86 2 sh. rose in two single examples, two pairs and a strip of three tied by oily TABRIZ cds, unclear transit and arrival cds's also on reverse, also series of small red wax seals and embossed Lion. Envelope torn at right, nevertheless an attractive and rare cover. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 358, September 2014, lot 1622.* *(Photo = 129)*	61	✉	**400**
6413	1894c.: Postman's Waybill bearing Shah Nasser-eddin 1 kr. red & yellow, a single example and block of four with octagonal RESCHT datestamps. Fine multiple franking and highly attractive. *(Photo = 129)*	96	(✉)	**400**



6414

6414	1894c. (Nov 9): Part waybill bearing Shah Nasser-eddin 10 c. orange, 1 kr. red & yellow, a single example and a strip of five plus 2 kr. brown-orange & pale blue in a strip of three with TAURIS cds's. Very fine and stunning.	94+96+97	(✉)	**450**
6415	1894c. (Dec 1): Waybill bearing Shah Nasser-eddin Lion 5 c. ultramarine, 1 kr. red & yellow and 2 kr. brown-orange & pale blue in strips of four and of five on both sides, tied by SIRDJAN cds, YEZD cds alongside. Fine and scarce. *(Photo = 129)*	92+96+97	(✉)	**450**
6416	1895c.: 5 c. grey stationery envelope uprated by 5 c. blue tied by violet-blue "TEHERAN / POSTE-TOKO" datestamp, addressed to Ziegler in Sultanabad, fine "HOTEL D'EUROPE / TEHERAN" cachet on reverse. Fine and scarce. *Note: The datestamp belonged to a private post office set up by a Dutch agent.* *(Photo = 129)*	92	✉	**150**



6410 / CHF 300



6413 / CHF 400



6412 / CHF 400



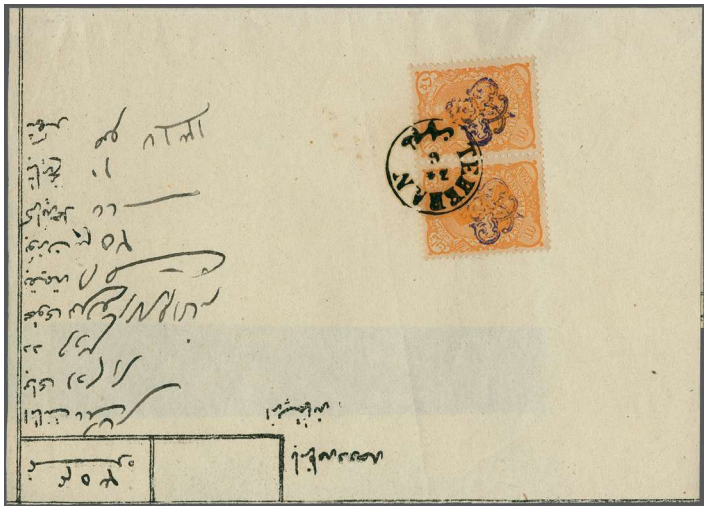
6415 / CHF 450



6411 / CHF 400



6416 / CHF 150



6417 / CHF 300

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6417	1899c.: Folded document bearing Mozaffar-eddin Shah Qajar 10 kr. orange pair with violet Arabesque control handstamps tied by TEHERAN datestamp. Very rare and in good condition. *(Photo = 129)*	134	(✉)	**300**
6418	1909 (March 4): Registered cover to London franked with 1907/09 Mohammed-Ali Shah Qajar 1 ch. (2), 2 ch., 3 ch., 6 ch. and 13 ch., tied by large "KOH MALIK SIAH ZIARAT" cancel with negative center, small circular 'R' handstamp at left, a LONDON registration label in transit, reverse with small despatch cds and arrival datestamp (April 2). Opened out for display, some slight toning, from the known Koh correspondence. *(Photo = 131)*	428-431+434	✉	**250**
6419	Persia, Russian Post Office, 1916 (Nov 14): Registered cover from the Consular Post in Tabriz to Bern, Switzerland, franked on reverse with Russia 10 k. dark blue (Scott 79, Michel 69/I) in an irregular block of five tied by "TABRIZ ROCC. KONSULSTVO" double circle despatch cds, matching Cyrillic registration label and another strike on obverse, PETROGRAD censorship and arrival backstamps (Jan 2, 1917). *(Photo = 131)*		✉	**350**

Japan



View of Yokohama



6420

6420	**French Post Office in Japan 1874 (Aug 4):** Envelope to France franked with Cérès 25 c. blue pair and 80 c. rose (Yvert 60+57) cancelled with Gros Chiffres '5118' numerals in combination with two examples of Japan Cherry Blossom 1 s. blue with Syllabic '1' on foreign wove paper (Scott 33, JSCA 29), cancelled with native chop, forwarded Yokohama Japanese cachet, "YOKOHAMA JAPAN" cds of the French Post Office, boxed PD and "PAQ. ANG. V. BRIND. / A MOD" entry cds (Sept 26) alongside, LYON arrival (Sept 27) backstamp. Wonderful combination cover having the complete franking and the forwarder on the obverse.	33	✉	**3'500**



6418 / CHF 250



6419 / CHF 350



6423 / CHF 1‘500



6425 / CHF 500



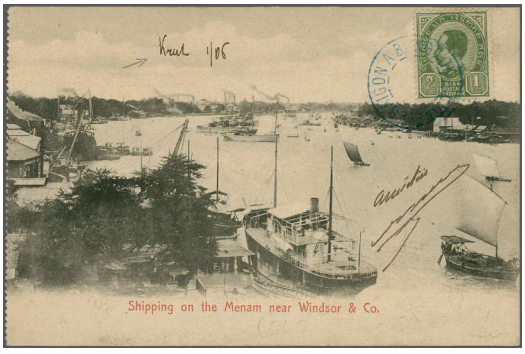
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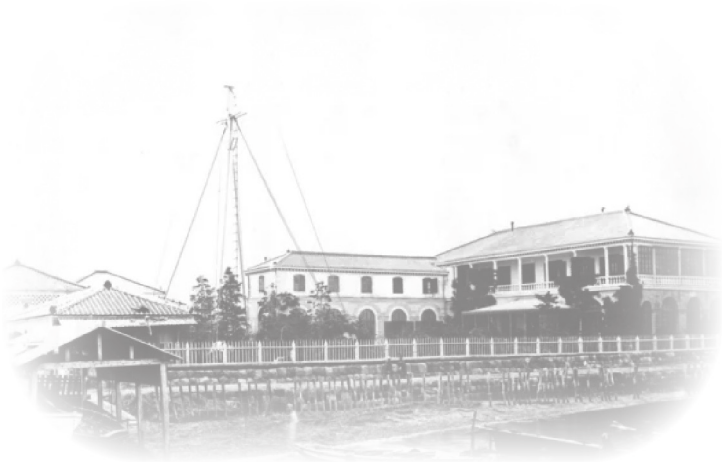
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6434 / CHF 250



6435 / CHF 300



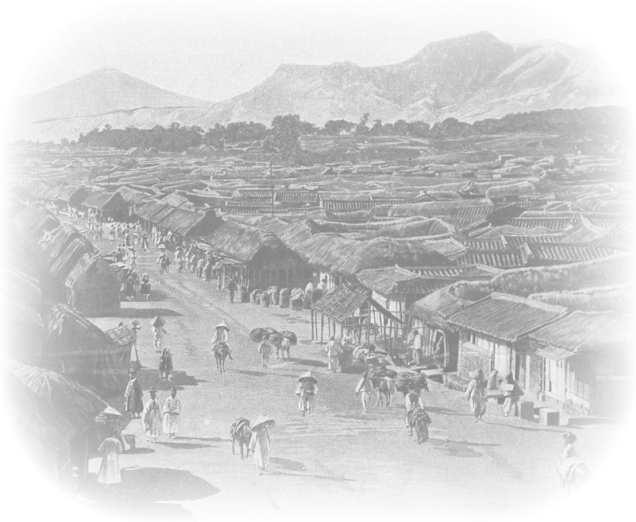
The French Legation in Yokohama



6421

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6421	French Post Office in Japan 1874 (Nov 9): Envelope to France franked with Cérès 25 c. blue in a vertical strip of three and a single (Yvert 60) cancelled with Gros Chiffres '5118' numerals in combination with Japan Cherry Blossom 2 s. yellow with Syllabic '4' on foreign wove paper (Scott 34, JSCA 30) with native cancel, "YOKOHAMA JAPAN" cds of the French Post Office and boxed PD alongside, reverse with Japanese Yokohama forwarding cachet, French transit and CORMATIN arrival (Dec 24) backstamps. Fine combination cover.	34	✉	**3'000**

Korea



The main street in Seoul

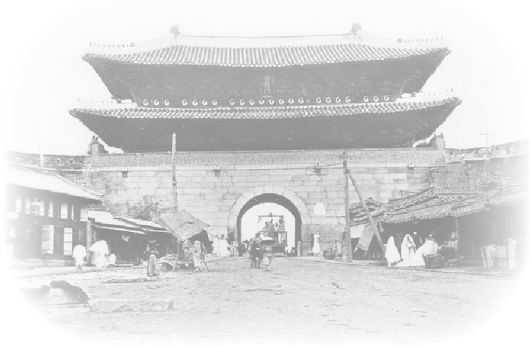


6422

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6422	1901 (April 28): Registered envelope to Nantes, France, front franked with 1900/01 2 re. grey (3, one rubbed), red boxed SEOUL registration cachet alongside with "SEOUL / COREE" cds and French entry, on reverse 1897 Yin Yang issue with Tae Han handstamp 10 p. blue with red opt. (5) and 25 p. maroon (4, two with black opt., two with red opt.) in combination with 1900/01 2 ch. blue, all tied by "SEOUL COREE" cds's, Nantes arrival backstamp. Opened out for display, an attractive cover.	18+11+ 14+20	✉	**2'000**
6423	1901 (Aug 17): Imperial Korean Post U.P.U: 4 c. stationery card uprated 10 c. purple and sent registered to Paris, cancelled "SEOUL COREE" cds and with framed red registration handstamp top left, "SHANGHAI CHINE" transit cds of the French Post Office, reverse with arrival cancels. Only two registered examples recorded, stained bottom right corner, a rarity. *(Photo = 131)*	25	✉	**1'500**



6424



Seoul's City Gate

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6424	1902 (June 2): AR registered envelope to St. Petersburg, Russia franked on both sides with a combination of 16 stamps, on back 1895 5 p. green, strip of three 10 p. blue, 25 p. maroon, also overprinted in red 5 p. green, overprinted in black 25 p. maroon, pair of 2 re. gray, on front with pair of 20 ch. red-brown, two 15 ch. gray-violet, 5 ch. pink, 6 ch. blue and 10 ch. purple, all tied by "SEOUL / COREE" departure cds, front bears registration handstamp and framed 'A R', reverse with SHANGHAI transit (June 12) and St. PETERSBURG arrival (July 8, julian). A couple of light stains not detracting from a remarkable cover.	6-8+ 10+14		
	Provenance: Cherrystone sale, October 2021, lot 865.	+18+23-27	✉	**2'500**
6425	1903 (Nov 24): Registered envelope from Chemulpo to Moudon, Switzerland with mixed franking 1900/03 New Currency 5 ch. pink, 10 ch. purple and 20 ch. red-brown, used in combination with 1902/03 Wide Surcharges 1 ch. on 25 p. later printing in an irregular block of four and single 3 ch. on 50 p. purple, tied by "CHEMULPO COREE" cds, fine registration handstamp at centre, arrival cds (Dec 21) backstamp. Top right of envelope torn on opening, a fine and rare franking.	23+25+		
	Provenance: Cherrystone sale, October 2021, lot 864. *(Photo = 131)*	27+35+37	✉	**500**



The Port of Gensan



6426

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6426 Korea Russian shipmail 1895 (May 4): Envelope to Berwick, Maine USA endorsed "*Via Nagasaki & Vancouver*" franked with pairs of Russia 7 k. blue and 3 k. rose (Michel 31A+33A), posted on board of the ship and landed at the Korean port of Gensan, tied with two red "GENSAN / I.J.P.O" cds with framed "PAQUEBOT" handstamp in the same ink at lower left. On reverse transits of NAGASAKI (May 8), YOKOHAMA (May 17) and SAN FRANCISCO (June 1) and arrival cds (June 9). The earliest usage at Gensan of Paquebot covers with Russian stamps, a fine and attractive Shipmail item.
Provenance: Collection Mizuhara
Collection Dr. Casey, David Feldman sale, November 2016, lot 10591. ✉ **2'500**

Mongolia

6427 1929 (May 6): Registered cover to Berlin bearing on reverse 'Crest without outline' 20 m. blue & black and 'Crest with outline' 5 m. lilac & black, 25 m. yellow-green & black and 50 m. buff & black tied by ULAN BATOR cds, front with very fine ULANBATOR violet registration handstamp and further despatch cds, reverse with arrival cds (May 27). Envelope opened-out for display, a fine correctly franked cover. *(Photo = 131)* 33+36 +39+41 ✉ **400**

Saudi Arabia



ex 6428



		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6428	**Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz**, 1925: Capture of Jeddah commemorative overprints on Railway Tax stamps, set of five in blocks of four, the top pair unused, the bottom pair unmounted og, each stamp with Eid guarantee handstamp. Very fine and scarce multiples, only 1'800 sets printed and very scarce in multiples, and a wonderful train thematic SG 249-253.	249-253	⊞*/**	**450**



6429



6430

6429	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz 1925 (March): 'Nejd Sultanat Post' with black newspaper overprint 1/8 pi. chestnut used (Gi = N208a). One short perf at left, the rare and iconic MATBUA newspaper stamp with A. Eid guarantee handstamp on reverse. *Provenance: David Feldman sale, December 2017, lot 50625.*	N208a		**750**
6430	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz, 1925 (July/Aug): 'Nejd Sultanat Post' overprint ½ pi. scarlet with inverted overprint in block of four, fresh unused. One blunt perf., each stamp with A. Eid guarantee handstamp Gi 235 var unlisted *Provenance: David Feldman sale, December 2017, lot 50627.*	235 var	⊞*	**300**



6431

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6431	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz 1925 (July/Aug): 'Nejd Sultanat Post' overprint 5 pi. scarlet on unsurfaced buff paper in top left corner marginal block of four, unused without gum. Perfs into design at base and small tear in margin at top Gi 231a = £3'400++ *Provenance: David Feldman sale, December 2017, lot 50630.*	231a	⊞(*)	**650**



ex 6432

6432	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz, 1925 (July 1): 'Commemoration of First Pilgrimage under Sultan of Nejd' overprint / surcharge set of five in blocks of four, unused, each stamp with A. Eid guarantee handstamp. Slight overall toned gum on two Turkish stamps otherwise fresh, very scarce multiples in this good condition Scott 30-34.	210/214	⊞*	**1'000**
6433	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz 1926: Envelope addressed to Albert Eid at Cairo, Egypt franked by 'Nejd Sultanate Post 1343' overprinted Notorial fiscals 1 pi. and two 2 pi. with overprint in blue or red (Gi 192-193a) also with Postage due 1 pi. light blue with red overprint plus black boxed handstamp (Gi D204Ac) tied by two DJEDDA bilingual datestamps and by two indistinct (Sassar?) datestamps with further strike below and on reverse, "PORT TAUFIQ" transit (Feb 27) and Agriculture and Industry machine arrival slogan datestamp. Fine and scarce, Holcombe pencil annotations. *(Photo = 131)*	192-193a	✉	**200**
6434	Nejdi Occupation of Hejaz 1926 (April): AR cover to Cairo, Egypt franked with 1925 Railway Tax Stamp 2 pi. with handstamp in violet block of four and in red on bottom right hand corner marginal single tied by small DJEDDAH bilingual cancel, "PORT TAUFIQ" transit (April 14) and CAIRO arrival (April 15) backstamps, large segmented boxed A.R. handstamp alongside. Fine, scarce and a great train thematic. *(Photo = 131)*		✉	**250**

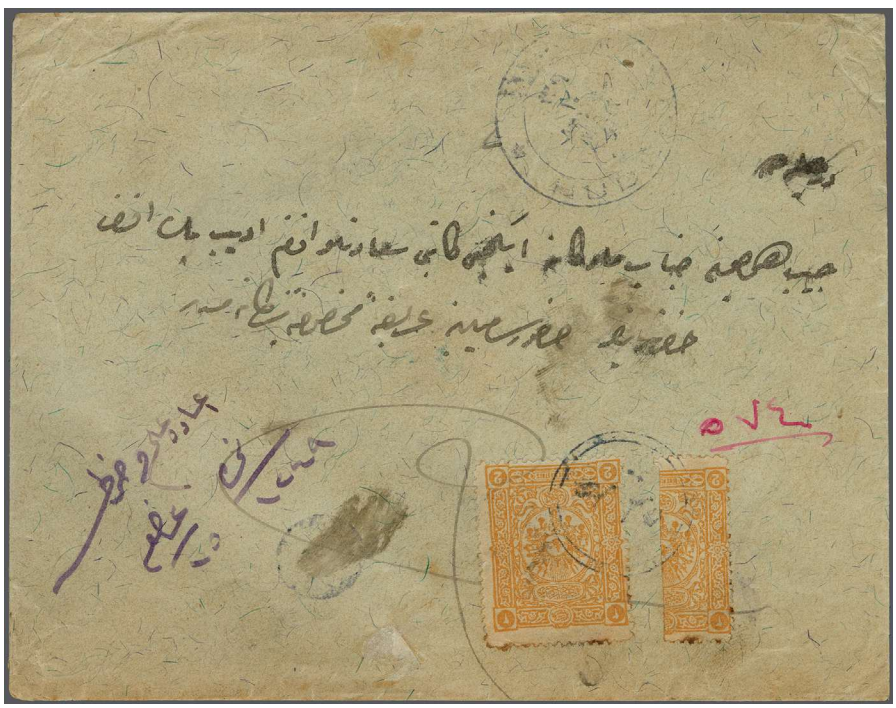
Thailand

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6435	1905 (Jan): Picture postcard with serrated edge entitled 'Shipping on the Menam near Windsor & Co.', addressed to France, franked 1899/1904 1 a. grey-green tied by undated blue double-ring "LIGNE DE SAIGON A BANGKOK", front bearing "*Kraal 1/05*" manuscript. A fine card. *(Photo = 131)*	75	✉	**300**

Yemen

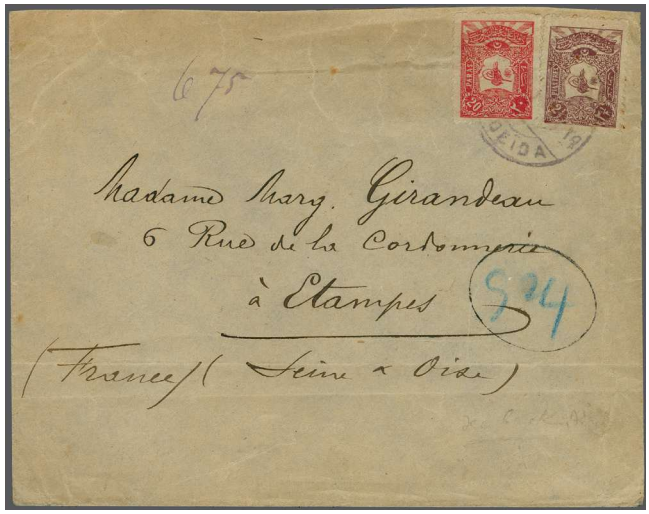


View of Hodeida



6436

6436	**Yemen under Ottoman rule** 1894: 'Advice of Receipt' cover to Constantinople franked Turkey 1892 2 pi. brown orange and bisected 2 pi. due to shortage of 1 pi. tied by native cancel with HODEIDA bilingual cds alongside, Stamboul and Galata arrival backstamps. A rare registered usage.	Turkey 98	✉	**900**
6437	Yemen under Ottoman rule 1907: Cover to Etampes, France franked Turkey 1905 10 pa. and 2½ pi. tied by bilingual HUDEIDA cds, below this manuscript oval with blue "*924*" of Sea Post Office, ADEN transit backstamps. *(Photo = 139)*	Turkey 120+123	✉	**150**
6438	Yemen under Ottoman rule 1909 (Nov 19): Cover franked on reverse by two pairs of Turkey 1908 5 pa. ochre tied by scarce violet bilingual CAMARAN datestamp. Some faults to envelope but very good quality strikes. *(Photo = 139)*	Turkey 132	✉	**500**



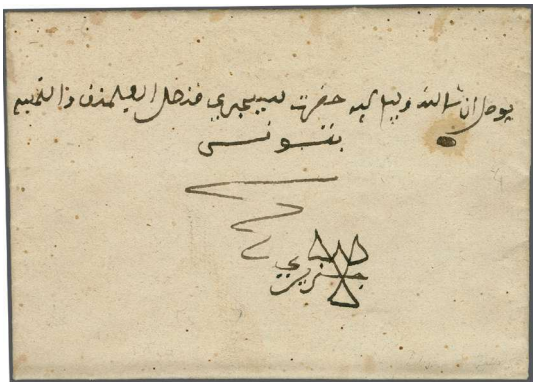
6437 / CHF 150



6438 / CHF 500



6439 / CHF 350



6440 / CHF 200



6447 / CHF 850



6448 / CHF 350



6451 / CHF 350



6452 / CHF 200

Africa

Liberia

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6439	1882 (Jan 10): Cover to Salem N.J., United States, franked with 1880 2 c. rose and 6 c. violet 'Liberia' with frame lines all round cancelled with narrow six bar handstamp, MONROVIA circular datestamp at left, LIVERPOOL transit in red alongside, reverse with NEW YORK 'opera glass' transit datestamp. Some slight tones but generally clean and attractive. *Provenance: Robert Siegel sale 1204, June 2019, lot 463.* *(Photo = 139)*	17+18	✉	**350**

Libya

6440	1750c: Undated entire written in Arabic and apparently carried privately by courier, with merchant's mark on front, a few slight faults but still a good example of an early letter. *(Photo = 139)*		✉	**200**

Morocco

6441	Royaume du Maroc, 1965/66: Group of 61 Courvoisier imperforated progressive and finished proofs for Marine Life series including Crustaceans in groups of five plus 40 c. Mantis Shrimp with four different colour bodies in unissued colours resulting in four unissued colour final proofs, fish set of three with two groups of 25 c., one with unissued yellow-orange shade and Shells calues in groups of five. A fine and unique item from the Courvoisier archive. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**1'200**

Rwanda

6442	1967: Birds set of 10 on Courvoisier Archive pages, all imperforated in finished colour stages, a few values are duplicated or with very similar colours. All in fine condition on the company's archival papges, 73 examples. A unique item. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**1'200**

Tunisia

6443	1965/66: Birds sets of four with 59 imperforated colour progressive Proofs on Courvoisier archive pages, dated 1964. These pages are unique as are the stamps. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**1'000**
6444	1968/69: Fauna sets in 77 progressive, finished and rejected imperforated Proofs on Courvoisier archival pages with 1968 5 m. Golden Jackal, 8 m. Crested Porcupine including two groups of five in final unissued colour, 20 m Fennex Fox with two sets, the first with brighter yellow rejected plus 60 m. Wild Boar with unissued colour. 1969 set with 10 m. Dromedary Camel, 40 m. Horse, 15 m. Dorcas Gazelle with two unissued colours and two sets of 25 m. Hedgehog. The unissued colour group have been erased with red line, the colour differences are quite minimal. A unique item. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**1'400**
6445	1986 group of 21 unique Courvoisier progressive colour and finished imperforated Proofs on their archival page for National Parks with 60 m. Mountain Gazelle, 120 m. Addax Deer, 350 m. Seal and 380 m. Goose. A unique item. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**300**
6446	1992: Birds set of four and miniature sheet in progressive and finished imperfortated Proofs ex Courvoisier archive with four single colour Proofs and the finished Proof with all colours for both stamp set and miniature sheet, the sheet though with six different colours plus frame only. A fine and unique assembly stuck down on the company's archive pages. *(Photo = www)*		(*)	**600**

Americas

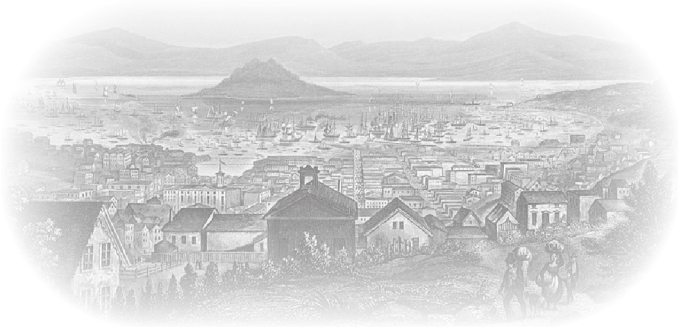
United States: Postmasters' Provisionals

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

6447 1846 (May 30): Entire from New York to Paris, bearing 1845 5 c. black on bluish, initialled ACM and tied by blue penstrokes, "NEW YORK 5 PAID" cds in red alongside, ship endorsement "*p Steamer Hibernia*" changed to "*Brittania*", boxed "COLONIES & ARTs 13" in red on obverse, LONDON transit on reverse and French entry via Boulogne (June 12) on obverse. The adhesive with good margins, a fine entire, certs. Philatelic Foundation (1986 & 2022). *(Photo = 139)* 9X1 ✉ **850**

United States: Pre-Stamp Mail & General Issues

6448 1852 (March 20): Entire datelined from Moscow, Alabama to Mobile, Alabama concerning a shipment of cotton, bearing oval framed "Steam / 5" handstamp, at centre a good example of red oval "FRANK LYON" handstamp illustrated with a lion (Milgram 473). A fine example of this handstamp used on the Tombigbee River, good thematic item.
Provenance: Collection John Eggen. *(Photo = 139)* ✉ **350**



View of San Francisco



6449



Joseph Hackmey

6449 1855 (June 16): 6 c. green on buff stationery envelope uprated with 1851 1 c. blue in a horizontal strip of four with variable margins and internal paper break on third stamp cancelled by three "SAN FRANCISCO CAL." datestamps, ship endorsement "*G Gate*" at top left, directed to New Bedford, Massachusetts. Without backstamps, fine, attractive and unusual franking, the rate changed from 6 c. to 10 c. on April 1, 1855 and 10 c. stamps were not available to pay the rate for mail sent from the West Coast until the end of June of that year, cert. Philatelic Foundation (2003).
Provenance: Collections Kramer
Joseph Hackmey
Collection William H. Gross, Robert Siegel sale 1211, October 2019, lot 183. U14+9 ✉ **1'200**



View of Hannibal



6450



Joseph Hackmey

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6450	1857 (June 17): Entire to Germany endorsed "*Postage paid*" and "*pr prussian closed mail*" franked 12 c. pair and 1853/55 3 c. brownish carmine pair, both pairs just touched, tied by "HANNIBAL Mo" cds, red "N.YORK 7 Br Pkt PAID" cds, at top framed "AACHEN 3/7 FRANCO" entry cancel, reverse with framed APOLDA tramsit datestamp and "NEUSTADT a/O" arrival (July 9) cds. A fine and rare exhibition item, cert. Philatelic Foundation (1999). *Provenance: Collection Stanley M. Piller, Robert Siegel sale 748, March 1993, lot 599* *Collection Giamporcaro* *Joseph Hackmey* *Collection William H. Gross, Robert Siegel sale 1211, October 2019, lot 287.*	17+11	✉	**1'000**
6451	1860 (Dec 15): Orange-buff envelope to Hannover bearing 1851 3 c. Washington, block of four and single, all cancelled by red circular open grids, matching "N.YORK PAID 10 Hamb. PKt." credit exchange cds, reverse with oval HAMBURG transit and POLLE arrival (Jan 4) cds. One adhesive with trimmed perfs, cover without bottom backflap but still very fine, rare usage to pay the 15 c. Bremen-Hamburg treaty rate. Ex D. Richardson. *(Photo = 139)*	26	✉	**350**
6452	1872 (June 26): 3 c. postal stationery envelope to Montreux, Switzerland, uprated 1870/71 1 c. Franklin and 3 c. Washington, cancelled by segmented cork handstamps, "SAN FRANCISCO CAL." despatch cds and "NEW YORK VIA ENGLAND & OSTEND" transit, at centre straight-line "INSUFFICIENTLY PAID" and "VIA OSTENDE", blue manuscript "*15*", red "*35*" charge on arrival with the US 3 c. deficiency equivalent to 15 c. plus a penalty of 20 c. added. BASEL transit and Montreux arrival (July 19) backstamps. Envelope with a few repaired tears. *(Photo = 139)*	134+136	✉	**200**
6453	1875 (Sept 21): Cover to a "*Captain Pembroke Jones*", an ex Civil War naval veteran surveying the Rio de la Plata for Argentina, addressed care of a forwarding agent at Buenos Ayres, endorsed "*via England*" and franked with 1873 12 c. blackish violet pair, 1 c. ultramarine and 3 c. green, cork cancelled, "WASHINGTON GA" cds at left, NEW YORK and red LONDON transits, arrival (Nov 7) backstamp. Pair with straight edge right hand side, fine franking. *(Photo = 143)*	162+ 156+158	✉	**450**
6454	1878 (April 27): Cover to a Captain on ship *'Gen Butler'* through forwarding agents at Callao, Peru franked with 1861/75 10 c. Washington pair and single plus 1869 2 c. Post Rider pair tied by segmented cork handstamps, "NEW 12 YORK" cds at right, reverse with BATH despatch and part CALLAO arrival (June 12) cds. Fine and fresh condition, desirable franking. *(Photo = 143)*	68+113	✉	**700**
6455	**US Post Office in Mexico**, 1914 (Aug 19): AR registered cover to Manchester, England bearing single franking 12 c. Franklin tied by "VERACRUZ MEX." duplex, violet registration handstamp to left, reverse with Vera Cruz cds in same ink and New York transit. Missing backflap and some light toning, a rare example of the special 2 c. rate plus registration. *(Photo = 143)*	417	✉	**200**



6453 / CHF 450



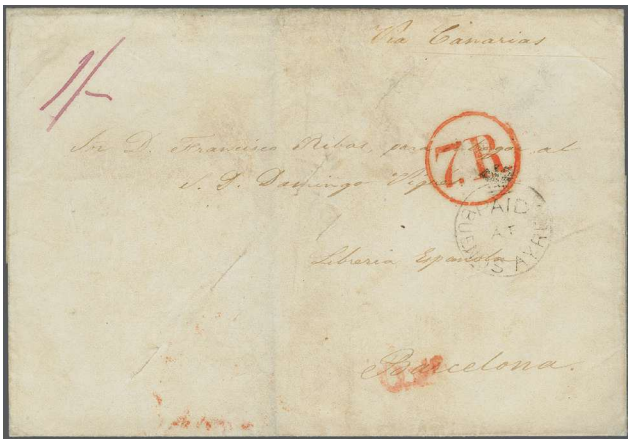
6454 / CHF 700



6456 / CHF 250



6455 / CHF 200



6458 / CHF 250



6457 / CHF 300



6460 / CHF 900



6459 / CHF 180

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6456	**US Post Offices in Puerto Rico**, 1918 (Sept 27): Registered envelope to La Romana, Dominican Republic, franked US 1 c. and 12 c. tied by black MAYAGUEZ datestamp, reverse with two violet cds's, one that has been overlaid by censor type, maybe kept by censor as the next backstamp is from La Romana dated 2 Oct 1918, front with blue manuscript "*non reclamando*", various registration handstamps and final return Mayaguez cds (April 15, 1920). A repair was made to the envelope at La Romana with paper used tied by blue-green handstamp, on return violet three-line "Receeived in bad condition at Dead Letter Office, San Juan, Porto Rico". Full of character. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**250**

Argentina

6457	1829 (Jan 16): Entire letter from Buenos Ayres to Edinburgh endorsed "*pr Wellington pkt*" and bearing fine strike on reverse of Falmouth Fleuron "BUENOS AYRES O" in bright green, rated "*3/9*" due on delivery with red London transit and framed Scottish "ADD ½" wheel tax handstamp. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**300**
6458	**British Post Office in Argentina** 1853 (Aug): Outer letter sheet to Barcelona, endorsed "*Via Canarias*", rated "*1/-*" in manuscript, bearing black Crown circle "♛ / PAID AT BUENOS AYRES" that is overstruck by circular framed "7.R" handstamp in red applied in the Canary Islands, reverse with red CANARIAS transit and BARCELONA arrival (Aug 18) datestamps. The wrapper also shows four small diagonal slits for fumigation Gi = £ 850. *(Photo = 143)*	CC1	✉	**250**

Brazil

6459	1827 (Sept 39): Entire to Santos from the provinces of Sao Paulo, rated "*20*" which has been erased and altered to "*40*" at left side, bearing framed "PORTO FELIZ" handstamp in black, ornate framed YTU and rectangular framed "S. PAULO". Light vertical filing crease otherwise good to fresh condition, attractive and full of character. *(Photo = 143)*		✉	**180**
6460	1862 (Oct 21): Outer letter sheet to France franked 1850 Verticais 60 r. black in a block of four and two vertical pairs & 90 r. black in combination with 1854 Coloridos 10 r. blue, all cancelled by blue framed "N. FRIBURGO" with framed "P.D." both in blue and a large format in red alongside, Brazilian and French transit as well as "SALIES-DE-BÉARN arrival (Nov. 22) backstamps. Three stamps cut into and one 60 r. affected by filing crease, still a spectacular franking of these issues to an overseas destination. *(Photo = 143)*	24+25+37	✉⊞	**900**
6461	1871 (Sept 6): Entire to Barcelona, endorsed "*Voie de Lisboa*" and bearing mixed issue franking 1851 Verticais 300 r. black with clear to good margins plus 1866 Dom Pedro 20 r. red-lilac tied by mute cork cancels, "RIO DE JANEIRO" despatch cds, framed "P.P." at top and to right straight-line '1 PESETAS' charge handstamp applied on arrival. Reverse with "P. TRANSATLANTICO (71)" datestamp (Sept 27) and BADAJOZ entry cds of the next day. Central filing crease with a little discolouration. Cert. Moorhouse (2013). *(Photo = 145)*	27+54	✉	**750**
6462	1881 (Jan 27): Registered cover to Paris franked with 1878/79 rouletted Dom Pedro 10 r. vermillion (2), 20 r. violet (two pairs), 100 r. green, a left hand marginal example with inscription in margin and 200 r. black, all cancelled by fine red segmented cork handstamp, "RIO DE JANEIRO" cds on reverse and oval framed REGISTRADO on front, Lille à Paris cds on front with TPO and French arrival backstamps. A fine and striking cover. Cert. Holcombe (1985). *(Photo = 145)*	68+69 +72+73	✉	**800**
6463	1888 (Aug 26): Cover to Ellsworth, Maine, USA bearing mixed issue franking with 1878/79 Dom Pedro 80 r. lake in a rouletted pair and 1884/85 Small Head 10 r. orange pair and Numeral issue 20 r. slate green, tied by "RIO DE JANEIRO" double-ring cds, reverse with NEW YORK transit. "FLAGSHIP LANCASTER" printed on backflap, a fine and attractive scarce franking. *(Photo = 145)*	71+86+87	✉	**400**
6464	1889 (Sept 19): 300 r. postal stationery envelope to Munich, Germany uprated 1878/79 rouletted 80 r. lake in a vertical pair, 200 r. black and 260 r. dark brown tied by three ornate cork handstamps, small double-ring PERNAMBUCO despatch cds and red "RIO DE JANEIRO" transit, the 200 r. additionally tied by the registration handstamp, MÜNCHEN arrival (Oct 7) backstamp. A very fine franking of scarcer issues. *(Photo = 145)*	71+73+74	✉	**500**

Cuba

6465	1843 (Jan 30): Incoming envelope from France addressed to the General Consul of Tuscany with fine and scarce blue "EMPRESA / N. EUROPA" cds on front, red "*Rebuts*" handstamp to right, with handstruck '6' on arrival, the cover had been originally posted in August 1842 but appears to have been delayed and verified by the French postal administration bearing an official "*Don Gle des Postes / ouvte pr Renseignements*" cachet on reverse. Cover a little stained but full of interest. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**350**



6461 / CHF 750



6462 / CHF 800



6463 / CHF 400



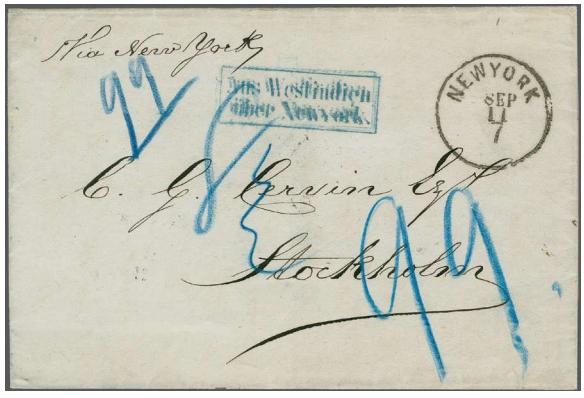
6464 / CHF 500



6467 / CHF 850



6465 / CHF 350



6466 / CHF 450



6468 / CHF 400

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6466	1872 (Sept 3): Outer letter sheet to Stockholm, Sweden, endorsed "*Via New York*" and showing blue framed "Aus Westindien / über Newyork." handstamp at left applied at Bremen, "NEW YORK / SEP 11 / 7" accountancy transit datestamp at right showing the portion owing to Bremen, mauscript "*8½*" (gr) and "*99*" (öre) in blue crayon, reverse with blue BREMEN cds with inverted day & month slug and arrival (Sept 29) datestamp. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 237, October 1982, lot 3836.* *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**450**
6467	1875 (June 19): Envelope to Germany with 1875 50 c. blue-green pair cancelled by "P.C." in circle handstamps in blue, stamps not valid abroad as Cuba was not yet a GPU member and thus framed UNPAID handstamp applied at New York with handstamped '7' alongside for credit to USA, this deleted in blue crayon and rated "*80*" on arrival. Fine example of framed "Aus Westindien / über Newyork" handstamp in black at left applied at Bremen (four franked letters from Cuba recorded), framed "SCHÖNBACH BEI ÖBAU IN SACHSEN" arrival (July 9) backstamp. A fine and rare item, certs. PF (1989) and Wijnants (2021). *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 254, Februar 1987, lot 6731* *Collection Dr. Yamil H. Kouri, Robert Siegel, New York, December 2013, lot 1294.* *(Photo = 145)*	65	✉	**850**

Dominican Republic

6468	1889 (Dec 7): 10 c. stationery envelope to Bad Homburg nearby Frankfurt in Germany cancelled in manuscript "*SS. Cyclops / Samana / 7/12 89*" routed via "ST. THOMAS" (Dec 13), circular-framed 'T' handstamp, blue manuscript charge on arrival. *(Photo = 145)*		✉	**400**

Guatemala



The Cabildo of Coban



6469

6469	1878 (May 1): 2 r. postal stationery envelope to Berlin bearing additional franking of 1878 Indian Woman 2 r. carmine-rose, tied by COBAN despatch cds. Postage paid fees to Panama only, sent via GUATEMALA (May 7) and LONDON (June 26), charged "T" and "*130*" in blue crayon collected on arrival in Germany. A splendid and rare cover, of the approximately fifteen covers known with the 2 r. carmine rose, most are pairs or in combination with other values. *Reference: Goodman "Guatemala", Part I, inventory #3, page 84.* *Provenance: Collection F.-W. Lange* *Cherrystone sale June 2018, lot 520.*	12	✉	**1'600**



6470 / CHF 1‘000



6475 / CHF 250



6471 / CHF 400



6473 / CHF 500



6472 / CHF 400

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6470	1880 (Dec 4): Buff envelope to Germany underfranked with single 1878 Indian Woman 4 r. lilac tied by large '12' numeral cancel with at left red "CORREOS DE SAN FELIPE", 'T' handstamp, reverse with red octagonal Guatemala City and London transit as well as PERLEBERG arrival cds (Jan 13). A fine and attractive cover. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 368, March 2019, lot 981.* *(Photo = 147)*	13	✉	**1'000**
6471	1884 (April 26): Cover to England, franked with 1881 1 c. Quetzal (2) each with heavy central segmented cork cancel and left hand stamp tied additionally by "CORREOS DE GUATEMALA" datestamp, SPARBROOK arrival (May 28) backstamp. Envelope with small bottom right corner defect, sent unsealed, rare printed matter rate. *(Photo = 147)*	21	✉	**400**
6472	1886 (May 18): Linen backed envelope to Zürich, Switzerland endorsed "*Via Panama y New York*" and franked with 1881 5 c. (4) and 10 c. Quetzal, all cancelled with cork handstamps, one adhesive additionally by "CORREOS GUATEMALA" star duplex, "CALAIS A PARIS" TPO bottom left. Reverse with ZÜRICH and NEUMÜNSTER arrival cds's. Fine franking. *(Photo = 147)*	23+24	✉	**400**
6473	1886 (May 30): Registered yellow envelope to the Gebrüder Senf in Leipzig, endorsed with "Por via LIVINGSTON" handstamp, franked 1886 (March 6) 25 c. on 1 p. vermillion tied by large "OFICINA CERTIFICADA / GUATEMALA" datestamp, registration handstamp and US label alongside, arrival (June 26) backstamps. Very few commercial covers known with this philatelic address. Fine and rare. *(Photo = 147)*	26	✉	**500**

Haiti

6474	1889: Stampless envelope to St. Thomas showing on obverse good strike of provisional negative "HAITI / POSTES / CAP HAITIEN" paid handstamp. Light filing crease at left otherwise good condition. *Note: This negative provisional marking was used between March and October 1889 only during the short lived Republique Septentrionale to indicate postage paid. The new government did not want to use the available stamps depicting the disposed leader, General Salomon.* *(Photo = 149)*		✉	**200**

Peru

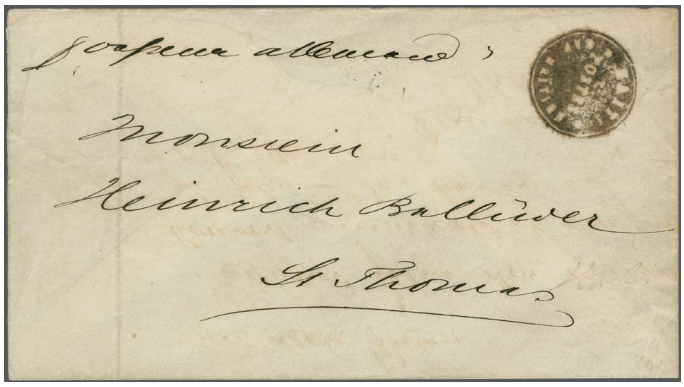
6475	1807 (July 13): Entire with short receipt of goods notice to Chile bearing large red "CERTIFCACION / A LIMA / FRANCA" handstamp, manuscript double crosses in each corner plus halfway between each corner. Manuscript accounting on reverse with 1 r. Peru Inland rate, 1½ r. Sea Postage and 5 r. registration. Signed Scheindling. *(Photo = 147)*		✉	**250**
6476	1858 (Aug 21): Outer letter sheet to Lima franked with two 1858 UN DINERO blue in two distinct shades, one showing part of lower neighbouring stamp, the other three margins close to large, the left-hand stamp with good to just touched bottom right, tied by single "ARICA VAPOR" cds. Fine and clean condition, cert. PF (1995). *Provenance: David Feldman sale September 2013, lot 72266.* *(Photo = 149)*	7	✉	**250**
6477	1866 (Aug 20): Stampless entire from Mejillones to Pisaqua with three-lines "*franca*" notice for no stamps available, partly overstruck by very fine dotted MEJILL handstamp in blue. Very fine condition. *Note: Mejillones remained a Peruvian port until lost in the Battle of Angamos to Chile in 1879. The name of the town literally means Mussels, the locals main food source.* *(Photo = 149)*		✉	**250**
6478	1875 (Aug 14): Registered internal envelope to Lima franked with 1866 10 c. vermillion Llamas single and strip of three tied by "HUNACUCA / PRAL" cds, ornate framed CERTIFICACION above and 'flower' handstamps applied in corners and twice more, reverse with varous manuscript registration endorsements, fine wax seal and arrival (Aug 20) cds. *(Photo = 149)*	17	✉	**250**

Venezuela

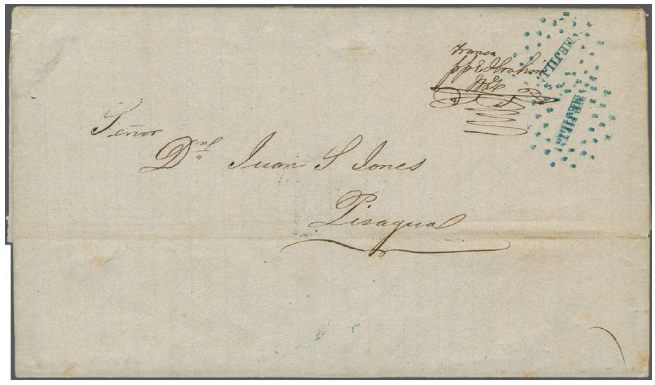
6479	1860 (April 20): Single weight entire to Puerto Cabello franked with 1859 coarse impression ½ r. yellow with three-line VALENCIA datestamp showing small lettering in month, bottom right margin of adhesive just touched, otherwise fine and attractive. Signed Holcombe, cert. Moorhouse (2011). *Provenance: Collections Hubbard & Knut Heister* *Corinphila sale 116, October 1999, lot 2348* *Spink sale 1003A, November 2012, lot 228.* *(Photo = 149)*	4a	✉	**250**
6480	1861 (April 8): Outer letter sheet to Caracas franked with pair 1859 coarse impression ½ r. yellow with clear to large margins tied by three-line VALENCIA datestamp showing large lettering in month, paying the 25 to 100 miles rate. A light filing crease affecting one stamp, cert. Moorhouse (2011). *Provenance: Collection Knut Heister* *Spink sale 1003A, November 2012, lot 230.* *(Photo = 149)*	4a	✉	**400**



6476 / CHF 250



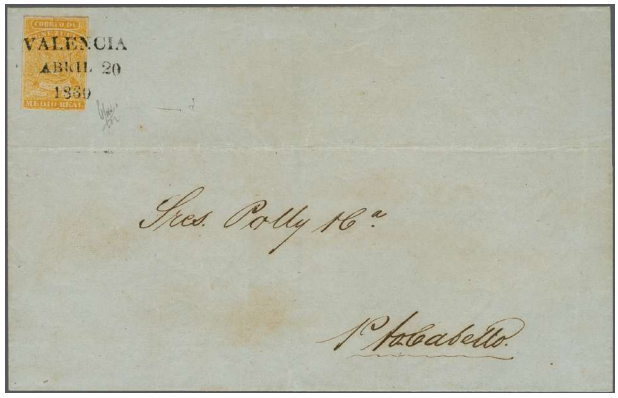
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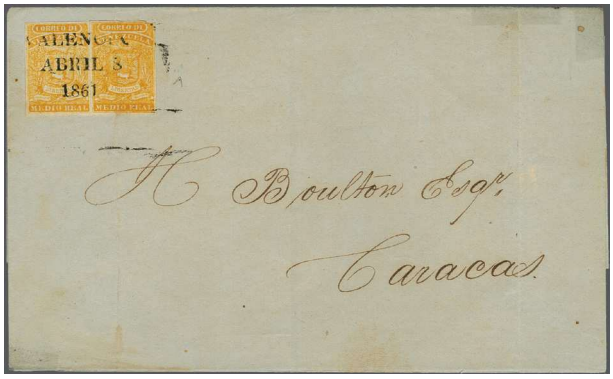
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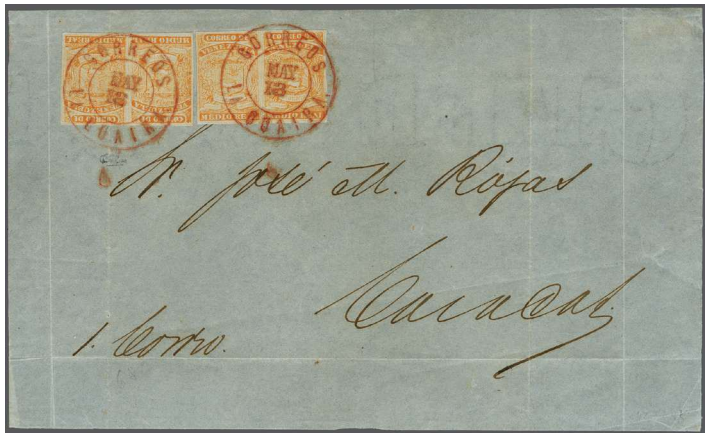
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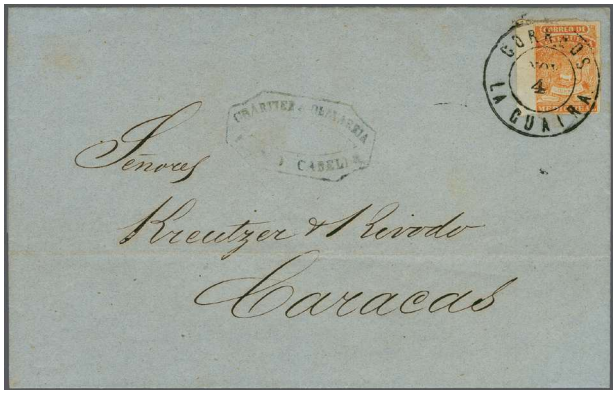
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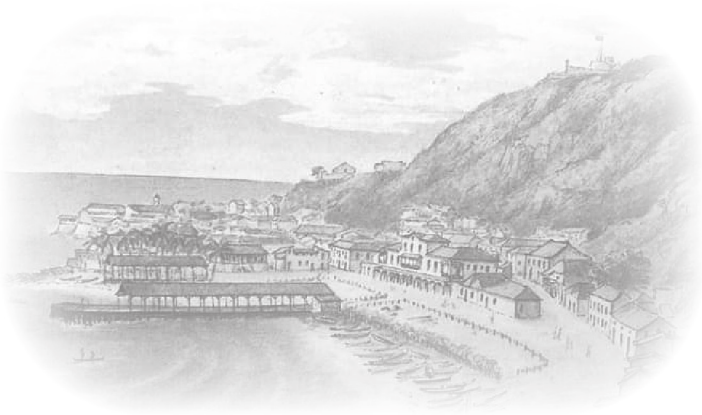


6481 / CHF 1'000



6482 / CHF 900

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6481	1861 (May 18): Undated cover front to Caracas, endorsed "*1 correo*" franked with two pair 1861 coarse impression ½ r. orange, both with clear to large margins tied by "CORREOS LA GUAIRA" datestamp at quadruple weight letter rate. The red cancel is recorded used in La Guaira from 19 May to 16 June 1861 only and this is the highest franking with this cancellation. Cert. Moorhouse (2011). *Provenance: Collections Hubbard & Knut Heister* *Spink sale 1003A, November 2012, lot 254.* *(Photo = 149)*	4	(✉)	**1'000**
6482	1863 (Oct 31): Entire letter from Puerto Cabello to Caracas, franked with 1861/62 coarse impression ½ r. orange side marginal, just touched margin at lower left, bearing sender's cachet at centre and put into the posts at La Guaira whose double-ring black datestamp ties the stamp. This is the only example recorded on cover of this cancellation in black. A fine and important cover, cert. Moorhouse (2011). *Provenance: Collection Knut Heister* *Spink sale 1003A, November 2012, lot 253.* *(Photo = 149)*	4	✉	**900**



View of La Guaira



6483

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
6483	1866c: Undated outer letter sheet from La Guaira to Caracas, bearing 1866/69 1 r. vermilion, two single examples, one of which showing top sheet margin, additionally a diagonal bisect, all very attractive with large margins for the most part, paying a 2½ Reales rate which corresponds to the weight from 1½ to 1¾ ounces for the first distance, tied by several strikes of "CORREOS / LA GUAIRA" double-circle without date. Filing fold at left which just impinges on the left-hand adhesive, being hardly visible, a visually striking franking, which is the only combination recorded of this kind, signed Roura, cert. Moorhouse (2011). *Provenance: Collections Villasmil & Knut Heister* *Spink America sale 163, December 2017, lot 1423.*	20+20a	✉	**1'200**