Wednesday 26 November 2025, 9:00 h

Asia

Afghanistan

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
927	1931/39 **Newspaper stamps** used/unused, study collection starting with 2 p. brown to claret, 2 p. olive black, 2 p. deep black to slate with two imperf. copies, 1936 four imperf. copies unused and four used together with 2 p. vermilion with two imperf. copies. Further album page with 1939 (May) coat of Arms 2 p. black on plain and wove paper, incl. one 'SPECIMEN' ovpted copy, one vert. pair imperf. between and a complete sheet of 25 as well as 1969 Zahir Shah 100 p. green and 150 p.red brown with four cover usages. A fine and rarely seen offer. *(Photo = www)*	N215/N220+ N259	**200**

China

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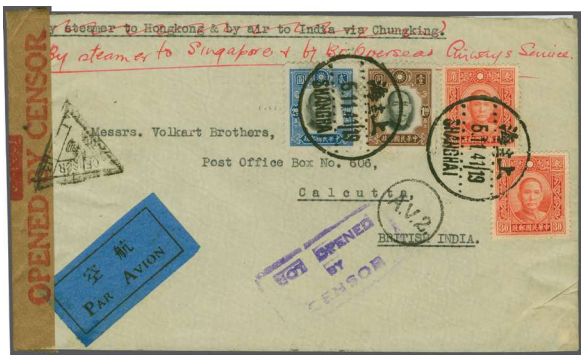
928	1897 (Jan): Large $ 1 on 3 c. red revenue, an unused example from the lower row of the sheet and thus imperforate at base, of fine fresh colour, hinge remnant on large part og. A very rare stamp Michel 33/II = € 6'000 / Gi = £ 6'000.	91	*	**1'500**
929	1897 (Jan): 2 c. on 3 c. red revenue, an unused example, variety "Surcharge Inverted", of fine fresh colour with part hinge remnant on perfs. at lower right and some perfs. blunted, small part og. This stamp is a new find from an old album, despite minor imperfections an exceptionally rare stamp Michel 30K = € 25'000 / Gi = £ 30'000.	93a	*	**5'000**
930	1900: China Coiling Dragons ½ c. brown (2), 1 c. orange (2), 2 c. carmine, 5 c. reddish-orange and 10 c. green all used on 1902 registered cover to Tilsit, Germany *"via Siberia"* tied by TIENTSIN cds's (June 20g) with KITAI 10 k. deep blue pair tied by "FELDPOST No. 13 / PRIAMUR OKR." circular datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 654) in black (June 10j) based at Newchang. Fine information strike of "No. 13 Field Post Office" at right and Warsaw transit cds (June 28j). Reverse with both Russian registration label, Tientsin registration handstamp and Tilsit arrival (July 12g). A most attractive cover. *(Photo = 199)*	121/123+ 126/127	✉	**1'000**

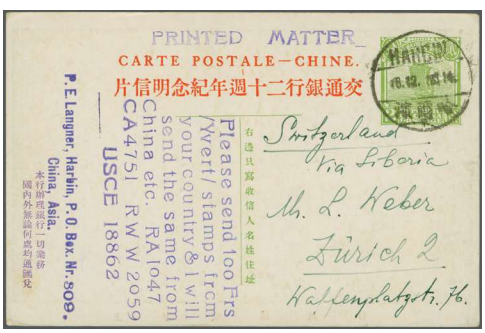
930 / CHF 1‘000

933 / CHF 120

ex 941 / CHF 1‘000



936 / CHF 200



934 / CHF 120

935 / CHF 150

945 / CHF 150

946 / CHF 150

931

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
931	1912 (March 20): 'Provisional Neutrality' set of eight values overprinted for use in Hankow, Nanking and Changsha in red (1 c. brownish orange, 3 c. blue-green, 16 c. olive-green and 50 c. green) and overprinted in black on 7 c. crimson-lake, $ 1 red & flesh, $ 2 claret & yellow and $ 5 myrtle & salmon; all of fresh vibrant colour and extremely fine, hinge remnants on large part og. An exceptional and extremely rare complete set Michel 86/93 = € 25'000 / Gi = £ 29'350.	184/191	*	**10'000**

ex 932 / CHF 200

938 / CHF 1‘000

977 / CHF 120

939 / CHF 150

950 / CHF 400

940 / CHF 200

951 / CHF 800

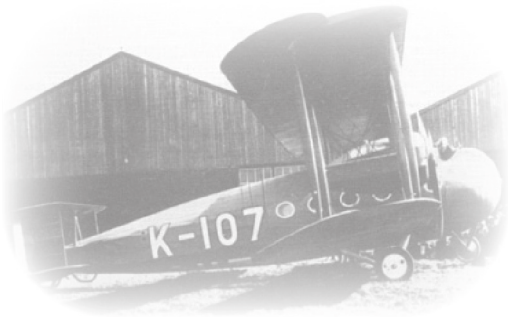
968 / CHF 200

949 / CHF 500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
932	1914/19: Hall of Classics $ 1 black & orange-yellow, the Shanghai Postal Forgery of the first Peking printing, showing small top left corner central part of Chinese character and thicker vertical framelines, lightly cancelled in black. Holcombe identification on reverse, with normal for comparison, a rare stamp. *(Photo = 201)*	304 Postal Forgery		**200**
933	1925 (July): ½ c. blue stationery card uprated with 1923 Junk Issue ½ c. black-brown and horizontal pair of 2 c. yellow-green, sent from Kingyang to Austria, dated 4 July 1924, cancelled by with scarce KINGYANG cds. in black, with SIAN cds. alongside (26 July). Reverse, SHANGHAI transit dated 26 July. Minor tone marks to edges of adhesives. A neat and attractive uprated usage to Europe, combining a missionary correspondence with less common Kingyang and Sian postal markings. . *(Photo = 199)*	248-251	✉	**120**
934	1927: 2 c. green postal stationery card (H&G 26) with illustrated back of Post Office building (?) in black and white, used to Zurich cancelled by HARBIN cds (Dec 18) in black. Rare and unlisted by H&G. *(Photo = 199)*		✉	**120**
935→	1929 (July 8): Philatelic First Day Cover franked with 1921 Peking 2nd airmail set, all tied by special flight cachets in red used at Shanghai Provisional Airport P.O. This special cachet was only in use from July 8th to 10th 1929. Gi. 352-356. *(Photo = 199)*	352-356	✉	**150**
936→	1941 (Nov. 5): Censored envelope from Shanghai to Calcutta, franked with Dr. Sun Yat-sen 30 c. scarlet, 1$ black and brown, 2$ black and blue tied by "Shanghai 5.11.41" cds.'s, sent via "Hongkong 10. NO. 41" with scarce small 'A.V.2.' in circle and boxed 'Not opened by Censor' in violet to Calcutta, censored on arrival in Calcutta Nov. 28, 1941. Fine and scarce usage of Honkong 'A.V. 2' censor mark (Type 5a, 19 mm). *(Photo = 199)*		✉	**200**

937

937→	1946 (May 2): Chinese National Currency $ 73 on Airmail 25 c. orange, the famous Shanghai 'paste-up' error with one stamp showing variety "Inverted Surcharge", both stamps with large part og. Woefully under-catalogued with *just 10 examples of the error believed to exist*, extremely rare Ma Air 86 = unpriced / Sanabria (1966) 44a = $ 200 / Chan (1992) A50a = $ 900 / Michel 682K = € 700 / Gi = £ 500++. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Robert C.H. Lee, J.R. Hughes, San Francisco, 16 Nov 1963, lot 339.*	822a	*	**500**
938	**Shanghai Local Post** 1896 (Oct): 2 c. brownish red & black, wmk. Kung Pu, perf. 13½ x 14, an unused example, variety "Black Inscriptions Inverted", slight ageing on large part original gum. An extremely rare variety. Cert. BPA (1948) Mi. 119 bF = unpriced / Gi = £ 2'500. *(Photo = 201)*	187a	*	**1'000**
939	**Shanghai Volunteer Corps** 1922: SLH Postal Service 50 c. red & rose, a used horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, lightly cancelled by SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE datestamps (April 1922) in blackish-violet. Usual small gum creasing and rough perfs. but very scarce. *(Photo = 201)*			**150**
940	**Shanghai Volunteer Corps** 1922: SLH Postal Service 50 c. red & rose, a used horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, lightly cancelled by SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE datestamps (April 1922) in blackish-violet. Usual small gum creasing and rough perfs. but very scarce. *(Photo = 201)*			**200**
941→	**Chinese Republic Airmail** 1921 (July 1st): Registered First Flight cover flown from Tsinanfou to Peking franked with airpost 45 cts. purple plus additional franking Junk 4 cts. and 6 cts., handstamped on reverse with boxed 'Mail Carried by First Flight Aerial Established by China', little dust and stains, but a fine and scarce envelope of this return-flight Mueller 2a = 5'000. *(Photo = 199)*		✉	**1'000**
942→	Special Flights Pei-Tai-Ho Beach - Beijing 1922/23: Envelope franked with first airmail issue 60 c. and Junk 3 c. used 1922 (Aug. 2) to Beijing toghether with 1923 (Aug. 27th) registered postcard franked with 1921 airmail 30 c. also from Pei-Tai-Ho Beach sent via Tientsin back to Beijing with arrival of samed day. Some ageing, but two scarce flown items as the air service was only for a short time available, only during the summer season approx. five to six weeks. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**



Vickers Vimy Commercial K-107

943

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
943✈	First Flight Beijing - Pei-Tai-Ho Beach 1924 (8. Aug.):The complete airmail set franking of China airmail issue 'Curtis JN-4 Jenny' 15 c. to 45 c. tied by "PEKING 1 AUG 24 12" cds's to envelope showing bilingual 'To be despached by Aerial Service' in violett, with additional Junk 3 c. franking, tied by "PEKING 8. AU 24' cds. and "PETHAIHO BEACH 9 AUG 24" arrival mark on reverse. A very rare flight cover as there are approx. only five covers known to date, flown by a British Vickers Vimy Commercial K-107.		✉	**1'000**
944✈	1929/31: Group of four First Fligt envelopes, incl. 1931 (Jan. 16) Wuchow - Canton return flight, franked with 1921 airpost 15 cts. 'Curtis Jenny over Great Wall' and Junk 3c pair plus 2 c. tied by Wuchow cds's with Canton arrival h.s. on reverse (Muller 22a), two 1929 First Flight covers of attempted Canton -Yunnan-Fu (Kunming) flight, each franked with 1921 airpost 15 cts. and additional 4c. franking (not flown, as pilot General Fou crashed the engine the day before) as well as pre-printed First Flight envelope of 1933 Chungking-Chengtu flight franked with 1921 airpost 30 c. tied by "Hankow 30.5.33" cds's. A fine and scarce group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		✉	**400**
945✈	1930 (16. Nov.): Airmail envelope from Nanking to Shanghai, franked with 1921 Second Peking Print, complete set of five values 15 c. to 90 c. with additional Junk franking 4 cts. vertical pair and 10 c. blue on reverse, all cancelled by Nanking cds's. A fine airpost set franking, used on the Yangtse River Line. Gi. 352-356. *(Photo = 🗐 199)*	352-356	✉	**150**
946✈	First Eurasia Flight Manzhouli - Schanghai 1931 (June 1): Registered envelope franked with China 1921 airpost 45 c. toghether additional Junk 1c. (2) and 4 c. (2) tied by special flight cachet to envelope, backstamped on arrival in Shanghai on reverse. *(Photo = 🗐 199)*		✉	**150**
947✈	1946 (June 7): Registered airmail cover from Peiping addressed to Swiss General Consulate in Shanghai, franked with Sun Yat-sen 1944 $10 claret and 1945 Chiang Kai-shek Victory Flag $100 blue tied by Peiping cds.'s to envelope, handstamped with boxed 'A.R.' in red on front, with Shanghai arrival cachet (9.6.46) on reverse. In addition an original CNAC (China National Aviation Corporation) Flight schedule (1930's), all printed in Chinese script, showing Douglas-Dolphin Hydroplane flying over land and sea. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	707+ 792	✉	**200**

China: People's Republic

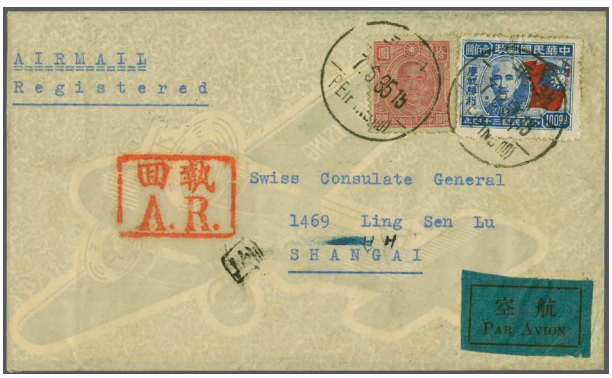
948

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
948✈	1951 (May 1): Airmail $ 1'000 carmine, perf. 12½, an unused horizontal strip of five, marginal at left and at right, variety "Imperforate between Vertically" between second and third stamps, of fine fresh colour and superb appearance, unused without gum. An exceptional airmail rarity, the first example this describer has recorded Michel unlisted / Gi unlisted. *Note: Yang lists the $ 3'000 and $ 5'000 values with this variety (Yang A2a and A3a), but not the $ 1'000, which, somewhat surprisingly, is illustrated in his 1996 catalogue.*	1488 var	*/**	**2'500**
949	1964: Souvenir sheet 'Peonies' unused, without gum as issued, certificate Havemann BPP. Mi = € 3000 *(Photo = 201)*	Block 9	(*)	**500**
950	1980: Year of the Monkey 8 f., exceptional centring, a couple of characteristic small black marks on the gum otherwise superb, unmounted Gi. = £ 1'500. *(Photo = 201)*	2968	**	**400**
951	1980: Year of the Monkey 8 fen in horizontal pair, fresh MNH with deep red and bright golden colour. This issue was the first lunar year stamp issued by the PRC and has been always popular among collectors given its auspicious design elements and historical status. A couple of characteristic small black marks on the gum otherwise superb. An unmounted very fine multiple. Scott 1586 / Yang T234 / Gi 2968 = £ 1'500. *(Photo = 201)*	2968	**	**800**

China: Lots & Collections

952	1894/1948c.: A very mixed lot but with some useful items noted including Foochow 1895 2 c. - 40 c. with some duplication unused, Hankow 1894 set of five unused plus 30 c. purple in a block of four; China incl. 1912 SYS to $ 5 used, 1912 Yuan Shh-kai set part set incl. $ 2 brown and $ 5 grey used, Junk 1913/33 issues loose in envelopes and in stockbook with values to $ 10 and $ 20 used, early commemoratives and SYS issues, Communist issues incl. East China 1944 Mao Tse-tung litho 10 c- yellow-green pair and 50 c. brown pairs (2) imperforate, North China 1945 Victory over Japan set of eight unused (large format) and 1946 Victory part set of fourteen unused, Taiwan 1945 set of nine unused, Japan National Parks mini sheets, Manchukuo etc. A tad messy and condition variable, an unusual lot. *(Photo = www)*			**250**
953	1900/89: Six 'Year Collections', 1986, 1987, 1988 (2), 1989 (2), A Century of China Postal History' Folder, 'World of the Sea'; '22ND Univeral Postal Congress'; two small stock books and stock cards with mostly older used stamps including Hong Kong; glassines in old cigarette box from old Taiwan and Thailand. *(Photo = www)*			**100**
954	1928/77c.: Ranges, including People's Republic of China stamp album compiled by the China Philatelic Company in 1959, mostly with issues from October 1949 to March 1959, and a few covers; together with additional material, mostly Asian postal history incl. Macao & Nepal. *(Photo = www)*			**200**
955	1940/92ca: Lot hundreds stamps used / unused from the Republic, local issues and the PRC; in addition 65 covers/postcards incl. three postcards 1939c from Manchuko to Moravia, then under German control, also modern covers. *(Photo = www)*			**600**
956	1963/88: Collection with many better sets and values, all unused mint starting with 1963 Hwangshan Landscapes compl. set of 16 to 50 f., 1973 giant Panda set of six, 1978 Galloping Horses incl. miniature sheet and Arts and Crafts set of 10 with miniature sheet Flying Fairies, 1979 Great Wall set with additional miniature sheet, 1980 Year of the monkey, Lotus paintings by Yuzhizhen with miniature sheet and Guilin landscapes, 1981 the Twelve Beauties with miniature sheet as well 1982 Bird-set with three miniature sheets. All fresh and fine from the new issue service. Mi. = Euro 8'000+ *(Photo = www)*		**	**1'500**
957	2010/24: Accumulation of thematical material, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, full sheets and part sheets of commemorative stamps, mostly used (some affixed to paper), with a small proportion of unused stamps, including some self-adhesive issues; in total several thousand stamps. *(Photo = www)*			**100**

959 / CHF 150



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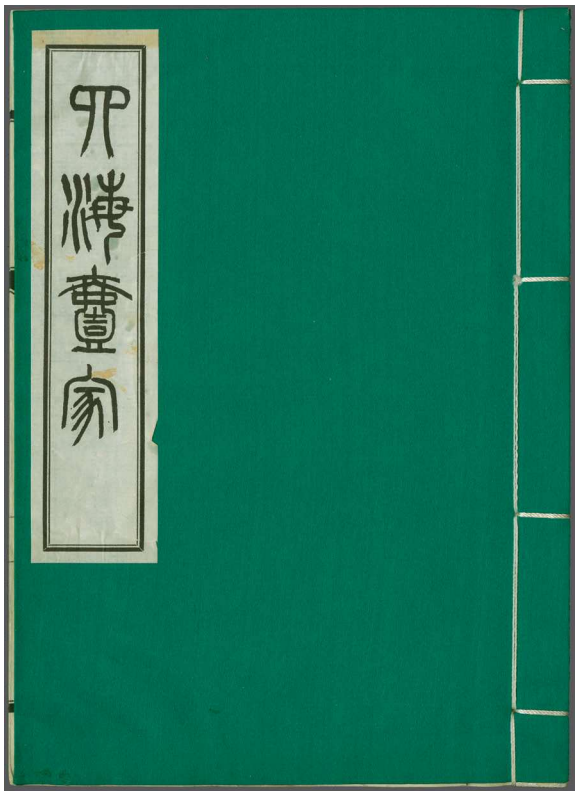
963 / CHF 150

964 / CHF 120



960 / CHF 1‘200

970 / CHF 500

972 / CHF 500

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958	Literature lot China incl. among others Mizuhara collection vol VII Chinese Imperial Post & VIII Northern Warlords Period 1912-1928, both in slipcases; Ma's Illustrated Catalogue of the Stamps of China; original first issue of 1947, no unauthorized reprint; 1955 & 1964 issues of the Postage Stamp Catalogue of the PRC, Stamp Catalogue of the Republic of China 1996; Cane, Treaty Ports; Thornhill, W.B.; Shanghai, Stanley Gibbons Philatelic Handbooks, 1998 reprint; and Tibet Hellrigl, Philatelic Bibliography (in total 11 books). *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**150**

China: Taiwan

959	Japan Occupation Formosa 1914-25: Japanese 3 s. red, two singles, with 10 s. blue, good colour, perforations mainly fine for this issue, used on a cover from Taipeh, Formosa to Modena, Italy, dated c. 1917, tied by indistinct Taipeh cds. Reverse, partial MODENA arrival (date unclear) and senders address 'C/o Bank of Taiwan, Taipeh, Formosa, Japan'. Envelope showing wear, generally fine. Scarce use of Japanese postage from Formosa to a European destination. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	131, 137	✉	**150**
960	1951 (May): Green silk covered Book with printed "Compliments from the Directorate General of Posts, Republic of China, Taipeh, Taiwan", containing Nov 1945 5 s. - 10 yen, 1947 Chiang Kai-shek set of six, 1947 SYS set of ten, extremely rare 1 Jan 1950 "Whistling Swans" set of five overprinted values (Gi = £ 5'500) with the $ 2 surcharged at the Central Engraving and Printing Works; 1950 'Koxinga' set of fourteen, 1951 Districts set of four perf., imperf. Miniature Sheet with $ 2 blue-green somewhat toned, and various issues of China various common 1947 issues of China. The "Whistling Swans" set very fine, a rare and seldom seen Booklet in much above average condition Gi 2/9+30/35+41/50+100/104+111/124+125A/128A+MS128BA = £ 6'700+. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	100/104	(*)	**1'200**
961	1952 (Jan 1): Land Tax Reduction, the perforated complete set of six in complete "leporello" fold out Presentation Book given to delegates at the 6th Session of the Exexcutive Commission of the UPU in Berne, 21 Jan 1952. A scarce set and very rare thus Gi = £ 475. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	133A/138A	(*)	**200**

Dubai

962	Dubai & United Arab Emirates collection in 3 Stockbooks. Attractive collection of Dubai, Sharjah & Dependencies, Ajman, Ras al Khaimah and UAE, much of it unused and good quantity of never hinged, with a slection of used, neatly housed in three stockbooks. Includes sets, miniature sheets, imperfs, deluxe sheets and thematic issues, with only light duplication. Noted are colourful Sharjah JFK memorials, space and Olympics sets, Red Crescent issues, fish and wildlife, Human Rights and World Cup Football souvenir sheets, plus modern UAE definitives and commemoratives (architecture, culture, flora and fauna). A substantial and varied lot with strong visual appeal and plenty of scope for collectors or dealers alike. Michel = € 14'000 *(Photo = 🗐 www)*			**1'000**

Iran

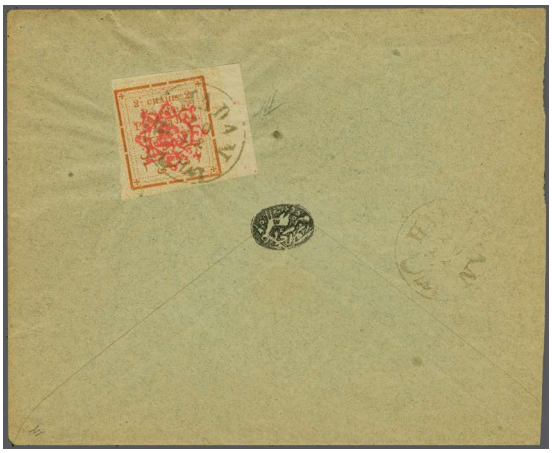
963	1896 (Sept 13): Registered envelope to Switzerland franked 1894 1 ch. mauve vertical strip of four and 16 ch. rose (2) tied by SULTANABAD cds, with registration PERSE label alongside and ZÜRICH arrival. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	90+ 95	✉	**150**
964	1898 (May 15): Registered 5 ch. stationery envelope to Switzerland uprated 1897 3 ch violet, 4 ch. vermillion (2), and 1 k. ultramarine tied by SULTANABAD cds, with registration PERSE label alongside, TEHERAN transit and ZÜRICH arrival backstamps. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	106+ 107+ 113	✉	**120**
965	1899: 50 Kr. reddish brown on white paper perf. 12½ x 12, group of 25 single values and multiples of seven pairs, strip of three and four (6), blocks of four (8), of six (4) and eight (10), in total 226 values, all fresh and fine unused multiples with original gum, including one vertical pair with RPSL cert (2010). Gi. = £18'080. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	163	*/**	**750**
966	1902: 5 kr. handstamped in blue (type 26) on 50 kr. reddisch brown perf. 12 ½ x 12, with 'Provisoire' overprint Type 27 in black, group of twelve unused mint single values, including one example with cert. RPSL (2010) Gi = GB£ 1'920. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	199a	*/**	**200**
967	1902: 5 kr. diagonally overprinted in blue (type 26) on 50 kr. reddisch brown perf. 12 ½ x 12, with 'Provisoire' overprint Type 27 in black, group of 39 used single values, all cancelled by clear "Teheran" circular datestamps in black, including one example with cert. RPSL (2010) Gi. = GB£ 1'599. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	199a		**150**
968	1902: 5 kr. diagonally overprinted in blue on 50 kr. brown optd. 'Provisoire' in black, a used irregular block of eleven on part piece, all cancelled by "KERMAN" circular datestamps (March 12) in black. Minor splitting between first and second stamp but an extraordinary multiple of this very scarce stamp. Cert. RPSL (2010) Gi 199a / Scott = $ 1'925. *(Photo = 🗐 201)*	207a	⊞	**200**

973 / CHF 350

976 / CHF 200

979 / CHF 250

975 / CHF 200



978 / CHF 300

980 / CHF 200

981 / CHF 100

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
969	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 2 ch. brown & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the reconstructed pane of 12 subjects (2 x 6), showing two unused blocks of four, top block with sheet requisition number '1584' at top, second block (pos. 3-4/5-6) with large margins all round but horizontal bend unapparent from face crosses the lower pair (signed Sadri), lower four positions with single used examples all signed Sadri. A scarce and fine reconstruction Gi 212 / Scott = $ 3'800. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	236	⊞(*)	**400**
970	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 9) and three 5 ch. red & buff (positions 9, 10 and 7) imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, used on 1902 registered illustrated postcard from Tabriz to Brussels, Belgium at single rate (5 chahis + 12 chahis registration), all fine large margined examples, tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps in black (March 26). Belgian Postman's delivery number and Brussels arrival datestamp below (April 22). A very rare and charming franking. *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	236+ 238	✉	**500**
971	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 3 ch. green & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, the reconstructed pane of 12 subjects (2 x 6), showing an unused pair (pos. 11-12) and a block of four (pos. 2-3/4-5) all with large part og., two used pairs and two single examples, signed Sadri. A scarce and fine reconstruction. Cert. Sadri for upper pair Gi 213 /Scott = $ 3'300. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	237	⊞*	**400**
972	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 5 ch. red & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, a used example (pos. 3) with large even margins, on 4 April 1902 cover from Meched to Isfahan tied by MECHED cds (March 15, date transposed) with information strike at right and two TEHERAN transit datestamps (April 16) in black. Horizontal file fold away from the fine adheisve. A fine and very scarce cover. Cert. Sadri (2012). *Note: The Meched datestamp date slugs were infrequently changed as can be seen on covers bearing the Victor Castaign Meched provisional issue.* *(Photo = 🗐 205)*	238	✉	**500**
973	1902 (March): Tehran Typeset provisional 12 ch. blue & buff imperforate, overprinted framed 'Provisioire' (Type I) in black, a fine used horizontal pair (positions 11-12) with large even margins, on 24 March 1902 registered single rate cover from Kermanshah to Hamidabad, Turkey, tied by TABRIZ cds (March 24) in black. Information strike above, TIFLIS cds (March 19j) cds, BATUM cds (March 20j), Russian P.O. in Constantinople cds (March 27j) and Galata transit datestamps (April 10) alongside. The cover with punch-hole well away from the adhesives, slightly trimmed but sent contrary to instructions as endorsed *"via Berlin"*. Rare and most attractive usage. *(Photo = 🗐 207)*	239	✉	**350**
974	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, the album page with the Type I unused set of ten values imperforate, all with large margins all round including the 2 kr. olive-green & blue, 10 kr. dark blue & blue and very rare 50 kr. red & pale blue (position 9);together with the equally rare 5 kr. yellow-ochre & blue - unissued due to a probable clash between the 10 chahi and the 5 krans in close to the same colours; an exceptional set - all eleven stamps with original gum - the high values and others (9) being signed Sadri Scott = $ 2'535. *(Photo = 🗐 209)*	247/257+ Unissued	*	**1'000**
975	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate (position 7), 3 ch. deep green & buff (pos. 12) and 1 kr. violet & blue (pos. 8) all used on 1902 single rate registered cover from Sultanabad to Zurich tied by SULTANABAD circular datestamps in black; with further 1 ch. grey & buff, surface crack, applied as a registration label and tied by REGISTERED straight line handstamp in violet with manuscript number '138' below. Reverse with Teheran cds (Dec 20), Baku cds (Dec 10j) and Zurich arrival (Dec 30). Just ten covers are recorded with the 1 chahi acting as a registration label; all except one are mailed from Sultanabad. An attractive usage. *(Photo = 🗐 207)*	247+ 248+ 253	✉	**200**
976	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 ch. grey & buff imperforate (positions 1 and 3), 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 9), 3 ch. deep green & buff (pos. 2), 5 ch. red & buff (pos. 10) and 12 ch. ultramarine & buff (pos. 12) all used on 1902 registered cover to Jacques Wertheimer in Neuilly sur Seine, tied by TEHERAN DEPART datestamps (July 5) in black. Reverse with Baku transit cds (June 27j), Paris and Neuilly cds (July 17). Edge wear to envelope but just five covers bearing all the first printing are recorded. *(Photo = 🗐 207)*	247/252	✉	**200**
977	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, an unused example with good even margins, variety "Farsi ۳ for ۲" error (3 for 2), from position 12, large part og. Scarce and fine. Opinion Sadri Gibbons and Scott unlisted. *(Photo = 🗐 201)*	248 var	*	**120**
978	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, a used example (position 2) with clear to large margins all round, on reverse of 1902 cover at "Local / Near Rate" of 2 chahis from Hamadan to Sanandaj / Kurdistan tied by HAMADAN circular datestamp (Dec 20) in black with information strike at right. Just four known examples of this franking are known from Hamadan. Cert. Sadri (2005). *Note: The normal single rate was 6 chahis. Most of the few known 2 chahi "Local Rate" covers are mailed between Rechst and Enzali, mail from other towns is rare.* *(Photo = 🗐 207)*	248	✉	**300**
979	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, a used example (position 5) with large margins all round, on reverse of 1902 'Provisoire' 12 ch. rose-red postal stationery envelope sent registered to Bushire further up-rated with 1902 5 ch. on 10 ch. pale blue on greenish (3) and a blank registration label used to make up the 1 chahi required for the 30 chahi rate; all tied by TEHERAN cds's (April 17) and Bouchir arrival. Closed opening tear and sensibly opened for Exhibit display, a most unusual cover. *(Photo = 🗐 207)*	248+ 211	✉	**250**

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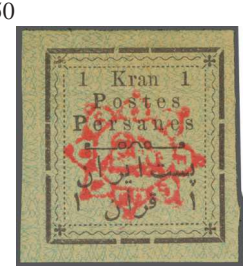

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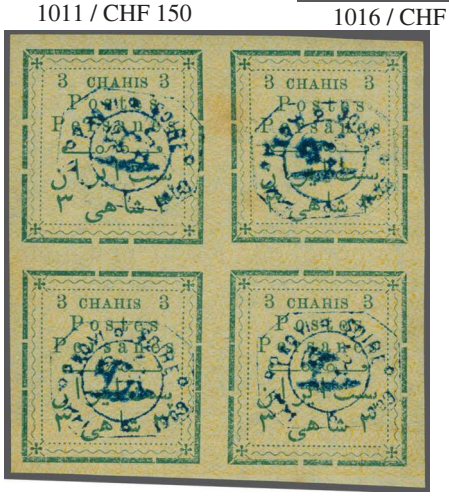

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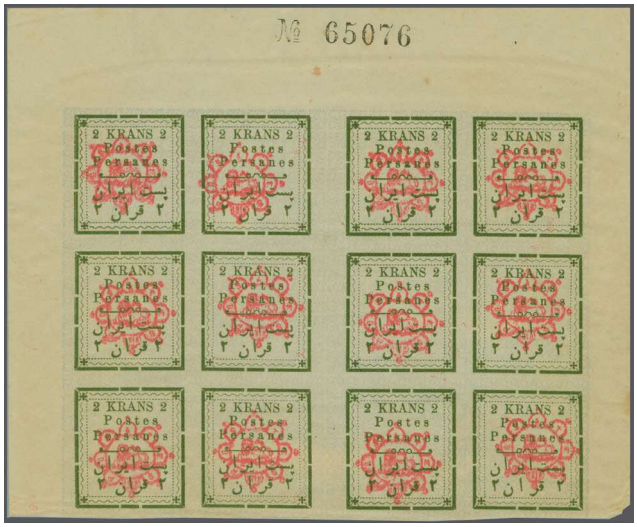

995 / CHF 1‘000

987 / CHF 850

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
980	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 2 ch. brown & buff, a used example (position 2) with large margins all round, in combination with December 1902 1 ch. violet on 1902 Printed Matter rate cover to Rome, Italy tied by TEHERAN circular datestamp (Dec 10) in black. Reverse with Baku (Dec 3j) transit cds. A rare rate and a fine cover, also showing a very early usage of the typographed Arms issue. *(Photo = 207)*	248+ 351	✉	**200**
981	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 3), a single example with large margins all round, used on 1902 postcard to Lierre, Belgium tied by TEHERAN DEPART cds (June 21) with BAKU cds below (June 3j) and Lierre arrival cds (July 8) alongside Postman's delivery number. *(Photo = 207)*	249	✉	**100**
982	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate in a vertical pair (positions 1/3), used on 1902 Newspaper wrapper from Teheran to Berlin tied by TEHERAN cds (Aug 20) with BERLIN arrival cds (Sept 6) neatly struck alongside. The front of the wrapper with closed opening tears but an extremely rare usage with just four examples recorded. *(Photo = 211)*	249	✉	**250**
983	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 12), 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 9) and 1 ch. grey & buff (pos. 12), all with good margins, used on reverse of 9 October 1902 cover from Behbahan to Bushire paying 3 times the Local / Near Rate tied by circular negative seal "BLESSED POST OFFICE OF BEHBAHAN" handstamp in black with information strike at right. Small closed tear away from the adhesives and the 2 ch. margin cut on opening but a rare and unusual usage with just four 6 chahi rate covers recorded. *(Photo = 211)*	249+ 248+ 247	✉	**250**
984	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 3 ch. deep green & buff imperforate (position 1), 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 9) and 1 kr. violet & blue (pos. 4), all with good margins, used on reverse of 1902 registered / AR double rate cover from Teheran to Hamadan tied by TEHERAN cds's (Nov 2) in black with information strike adjacent. Registered label on obverse, a fine cover carried at 25 chahis rate: 10 ch. double rate, 10 ch. registration and 5 ch. for registration receipt fee. *(Photo = 211)*	249+ 248+ 253	✉	**250**
985	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 5 ch. red & buff on yellowish, imperforate, an unused block of four (position 1-2/3-4), with large margins all round, showing variety "Double Print", fresh and very fine, without gum. Rare. Cert. Sadri (2013). *(Photo = 209)*	250 var	⊞(*)	**250**
986	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 5 ch. red & buff, imperforate, two single examples (each position 2) and a block of four (pos. 5-6/7-8) all used on reverse of 1902 cover originating in URMIA with cds on obverse (June 15) where unfranked, the adhesives being applied and tied in Tabriz with TAURIS cds's (June 19) in black; Teheran transit cds and thence to Hamadan. Some minor ageing and couple of file folds away from the adhesives but an unusual usage. *(Photo = 211)*	250	✉⊞	**150**
987	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff imperforate, a complete unused sheet of twenty-four subjects in two panes of twelve (2 x 6), overprint type 'a', with sheet reqisition number '51378' at top; note position 11 on each pane showing 'a squared circle' instead of a 'cross' in top left hand corner of the design. Fresh and very fine, full unmounted og. A rare full sheet Scott = $ 1'200+. *(Photo = 209)*	251	⊞**	**850**
988	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff imperforate (position 2), a diagonally bisected example used on reverse of 1902 cover from Rescht to Ghazvin tied by RESCHT circular datestamp (May 23) in black with KAZVIN arrival cds (May 28) alongside. Obverse with Farsi manuscript *"Carcass of the envelope must be confiscated"* - this taking place after the contents were delivered. Since the bisect usage was not allowed, the envelope was retained and confiscated by the receiving Post Office. File fold away from the adhesive - *the sole recorded usage of a bisected example of the 1902 Typeset Issue*. Unique. Signed Sadri, Dr. M. Dadkhah. *(Photo = 211)*	251 var	✉	**1'200**
989	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff imperforate, Type I, a horizontal pair with large margins all round (positions 5-6) used in combination with January 1902 'Provisoire' 1 ch. grey (four examples to make up the foreign registered rate) on 1902 cover to London, tied by oval TEHERAN MAIDAN datestamps with BAKU transit (April 22j) above. Obverse with small opening tears at top and London arrival (May 13). *The earliest known usage of the 10 chahis*. *(Photo = 211)*	251+ 173	✉	**250**
990	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 2nd. printing, 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate, Type I, a used example (position 11) in combination with a vertical strip of three registration labels utilised for payment of 3 chahis, on 1902 Postal Packet receipt tied by NAYIN circular datestamps (Dec 2). Slight fault at edge of the receipt and horizontal file fold, but few of the receipts have survived. *Note: Between 1902 and 1905 due to a shortage of low denomination stamps, postal clerks sometiems bundled enevlopes to the same destination togetheer and put a receeipt with a higher value stamp on the entire packet.* *(Photo = 211)*	252	✉	**150**
991	1902 (May 31): Registered envelope to Switzerland franked 1902 12 ch ultramarine (2) tied by SULTANABAD cds, with registration PERSE label and boxed handstamp alongside fine TEHERAN depart and BAKU transit backstamp, ZÜRICH arrival. *(Photo = 211)*	252	✉	**150**

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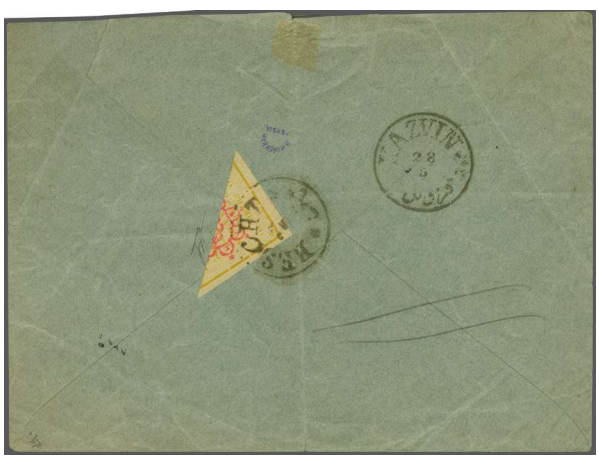

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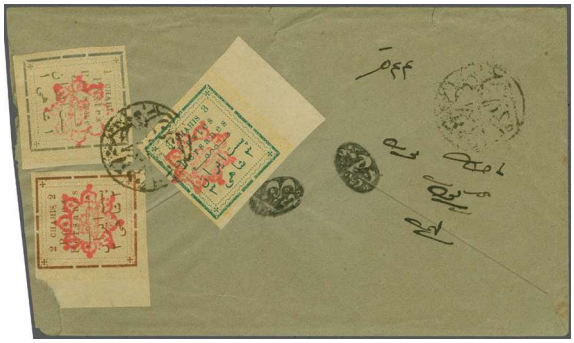

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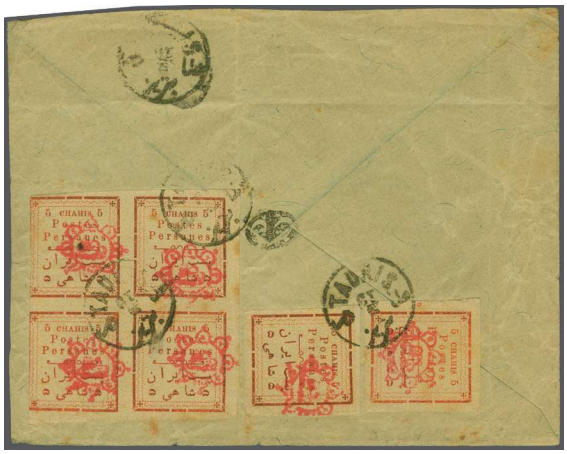

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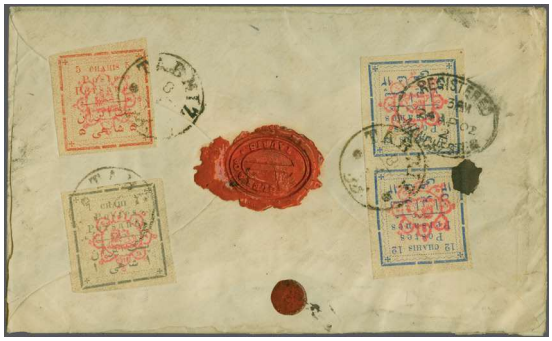
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
992	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 12 ch. uiltramarine & buff imperforate in a vertical pair (pos. 4/6), 5 ch. red & buff (pos. 3) and 1 ch. grey & buff - two single examples (pos. 1, 4), all with clear to good margins all round, used on obverse and reverse of 5 ch. yellow postal stationery envelope (H&G B7a) sent registered to Manchester endorsed *"via Berlin"* and tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (April 8) in black. Rated at 36 chahis: 12 ch. foreign letter + 12 ch. registration + 12 ch. registration receipt fee. A most attractive cover, sensibly opened for Exhibit display. *(Photo = 213)*	252+ 250+ 247	✉	**200**
993	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, control 'a', a single example (position 11) on 17 November 1902 registered single rate cover from Teheran to Kurdistan tied by fine strike of circular "HASAN ABAD DISTRICT TEHERAN" handstamp in black. Fine and very scarce. *(Photo = 213)*	253	✉	**300**
994	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, a horizontal pair (positions 3-4) ample to large margins all round, used with 5 ch. deep red & buff, Type II, on reverse of 1902 cover to Teheran tied by KERMAN despatch cds's (Nov 20) with information strike at right and Tehran arrival (Dec 1) above. Carried at double domestic rate of 10 chahis + registration 10 ch. + 5 ch. for registration receipt and 20 ch. special delivery fee. Some wear on obverse but a scarce cover. *(Photo = 213)*	253+ 283	✉	**200**
995	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate, control 'a', the reconstruction of the sheet of twenty-four in two panes of twelve (2 x 6), with the upper part of the reconstruction showing an unused cross-pane block (4 x 3) of twelve (positions 1-2-1-2 / 3-4-3-4 / 4-6-5-6) with sheet requisition 'No. 65076' at top and larger Farsi "۲" on right pane pos. 4 with superb og. (signed Sadri); lower half of sheet filled with unused 7 single examples (five signed Sadri) and five used (two signed Sadri). A scarce reconstruction - the block being extremely rare Scott = $ 1'900+. *(Photo = 209)*	254	⊞*/**	**1'000**
996	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate, control 'a', an unused horizontal pair (position 11-12), large margins all round, variety "Overprint Inverted", fresh and fine, unused without gum. Scarce Scott = $ 200+ as normals. *(Photo = 209)*	254 var		**150**
997	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate, a fine used example (position 12) with good to large margins all round with 1 ch. grey & buff (pos. 7) touched at corner by scissor cut, tied to 1902 Registered Special Delivery cover to Bushire by CHIRAZ circular datestamps in black (Aug 24, erroneous year slug 1901), with BOUCHIR arrival on reverse. The 2 kran is an extremely rare stamp on letter, more normally found used on Parcel Post waybills. *(Photo = 213)*	254+ 247	✉	**300**
998	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 2 kr. olive-green & blue imperforate, showing usages on Parcel Post waybills: the album with 12 November 1902 usage to Isfahan with 2 kr. horizontal pair (position 3-4) and Type II 5 ch. red & yellow (pos. 11) tied by TEHERAN cds's (signed Holcombe); and second waybill with 2 kr. in a block of four (pos. 1-2/3-4) with 1 kr. violet & blue and Type II 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow (pos. 9) all tied by BOUCHIR datestamps (Nov 13) this signed Sadri. A scarce and attractive Exhibit page. *(Photo = 213)*	254+ 253+ 283+ 284	✉⊞	**250**
999	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 1st. printing, 10 kr. deep blue & blue imperforate, control 'a', the reconstruction of the sheet of twenty-four in two panes of twelve (2 x 6), with the upper part of the reconstruction showing an unused cross-pane strip of four with sheet requisition 'No. 73036' at top (pos. 1-2-1-2) with large part og. (signed Sadri), the balance of the sheet made up with unused vertical strip of three (pos. 7/9/11) - signed Sadri, unused examples (10, all signed Sadri) and a used pair (pos. 4/6) - signed Sadri, and five single used examples with four signed. A scarce reconstruction - the strip being of considerable rarity Scott = $ 2'900+. *(Photo = 217)*	256	*/**	**1'000**
1000	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the raree Type II (small Chahis), the mixed reconstruction of twelve types (2 x 6) with unused examples (5) all signed Sadri, used examples (2) and two used horizontal pairs; condition generally fair to fine only but a very scarce stamp Scott = $ 2'650. *(Photo = www)*	280	*	**400**
1001	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahi), an unused example (position 6, note diagonal line in and outside right margin) with good margins all round, of good colour, large part og. A very rare and much under-catalogued stamp. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 250. *(Photo = www)*	280	*	**200**
1002	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a fine example (position 10), used on 1902 cover to Paris with Type I: 1 ch. grey & buff (pos. 3), 2 ch. brown & buff (pos. 1), 3 ch. green & buff (pos. 9) and 5 ch. red & buff (pos. 3) all tied by TEHERAN despatch cds's (Dec 3), mailed via Baku (Nov 26j) with Paris arrival cds (Dec 17) on reverse. A fine cover at correct 12 chahi foreign rate, the sole recorded cover bearing both Type I and Type II of the 1 chahi value. *(Photo = 213)*	280+ 247/250	✉	**300**
1003	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 ch. grey & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a fine horizontal pair (positions 1-2) in combination with rare Type II 2 ch. brown & yellow (pos. 9 and 10) and Type I 3 ch. deep green & buff in a horizontal pair (pos. 1-2), all used on front and back of 1902 cover to Maastricht, Netherlands tied by TEHERAN circular datestamps (Dec 3). Baku transit cds (Nov 28j) and Maastricht arrival (Dec 16) on reverse of a fine cover carried at correct 12 chahis foreign rate. The sole recorded cover with two 2 chahis Type II. Rare Scott = $ 800 off cover. *(Photo = 213)*	281+ 281+ 249	✉	**750**



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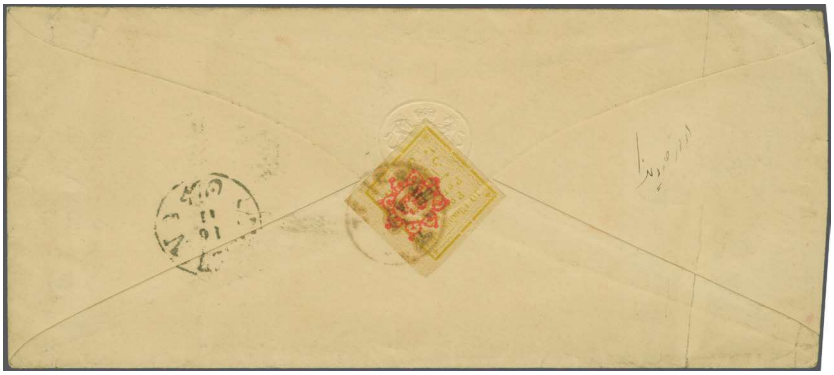
A gate entrance to Teheran

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1004	1902 (Sept): Typeset 3 ch. dark green & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 10) with good margins all round, of deep colour, some gum loss at top, part og. An extremely rare stamp and much under-catalogued. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 2'000. *Note: The rarity of this stamp, and its lack of use either on cover or on document suggests the 3 chahi could more properly be termed "prepared for use but unissued", however a few examples are known cancelled. The Type II stamps were issued in September 1902 and the new Enschede printed issue arrived in November 1902 and is known used in early December.*	282	*	**1'200**
1005	1902 (Sept): Typeset 3 ch. dark green & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 6) with good margins all round, variety "Overprint Inverted", hinge thin otherwise fresh and very fine, large part og. Extremely rare. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 2'000+.	282 var	*	**1'200**
1006	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. reddish-violet & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), with 5 ch. in a deep shade (position 7) and 10 ch. olive-yellow & buff with sheet margin at right, Type I (pos. 4), both with unrecorded variety "Pin-Perfoated", used on 1902 cover from Rescht to Hamadan via Teheran, each stamp tied by RESCHT circular datestamp (Nov 2) with Teheran transits (Nov 5) and a weak strike of arrival on obverse. Rare and most unusual *(Photo = 213)*	282 var + 251 var	✉	**250**
1007	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. rede & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), an unused cross-pane block of twelve (positions 1-2/3-4/5-6) and right pane tête-bêche (positions 12-11/10-9/8-7) as viewed, large margins all round, fresh colour and superb appearance, large part or unmounted og. A rare and spectacular multiple. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 600++. *(Photo = 217)*	283	⊞*/**	**400**
1008	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), the sheet reconstruction of twenty-four stamps in two panes (2 x 6) of twelve subjects, position 7 in each pane showing variety "No Cross in Top Left Corner", each pane horizontally creased but with large part or unmounted og. Scarce. Signed Sadri. Certs. Sadri (2004, 2002) Scott = $ 1'200+. *(Photo = www)*	283	⊞*/**	**500**
1009	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow, 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow and 12 ch. blue & yellow, each with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Chahis), unused examples (positions 8, 11 and 7 respectively) with good margins all round, of fine colour, large part og. All signed Sadri Scott = $ 300. *(Photo = www)*	283+ 284+ 285	*	**120**
1010	1902 (Sept): Typeset 5 ch. red & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), a horizontal pair with large margins all round (postions 3-4), used on reverse of 1902 cover from Kermanshah to Teheran tied by CRMANCHAH circular datestamp (Dec 22) with information strike alongside and two Teheran arrival cds's alongside (Dec 30). *(Photo = 215)*	283	✉	**120**
1011	1902 (Sept): Typeset 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), an unused example (position 4) with large margins all round, variety "Red Overprint Inverted", somewhat heavily mounted, part og. A scarce stamp. Cert Sadri (2003). *(Photo = 209)*	284 var	*	**150**
1012	1902 (Sept): Typeset 10 ch. olive-yellow & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the scarce Type II (small Chahis), a fine example (position 8) with large margins all round, used on reverse of 1902 cover from the British Embassy in Teheran to His Imperial Prince Ezz-ed-Duleh in Zandjan, tied by TEHERAN cds (Nov 16) with information strike adjacent and obverse with ZENDJAN arrival cds (Nov 20). A rare stamp on cover. *(Photo = 215)*	284	✉	**250**
1013	1902 (Sept): Typeset 12 ch. blue & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a reconstruction of the twelve cliches of the pane (2 x 6), with eleven unused examples and a single example (pos. 12) used on small piece; sold together with further lightly used example of position 11 showing variety "Farsi "١" of "١٢" Inverted". A scarce group; twelve examples signed Sadri Scott = $ 1'800+. *(Photo = www)*	285	△*	**750**



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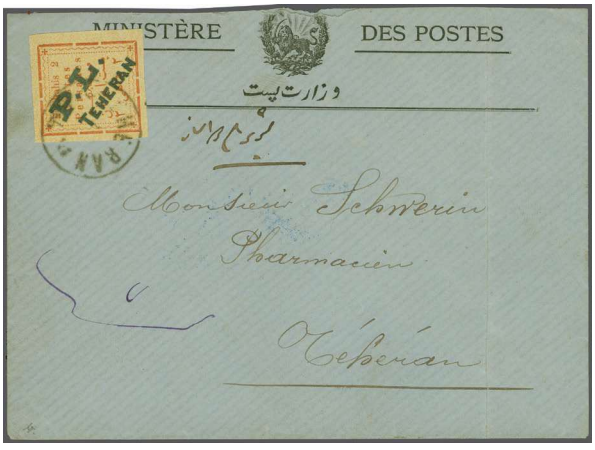

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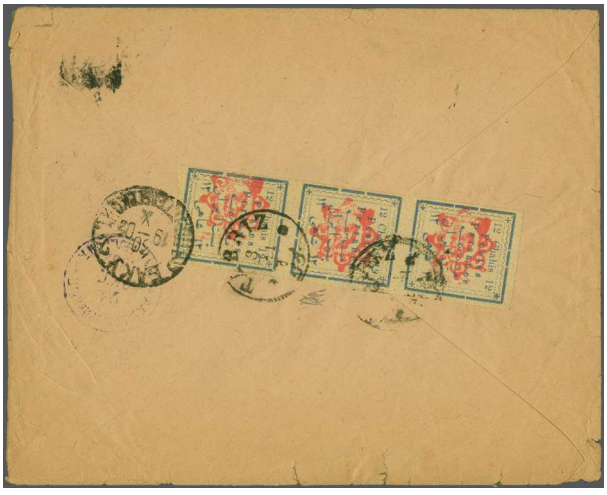

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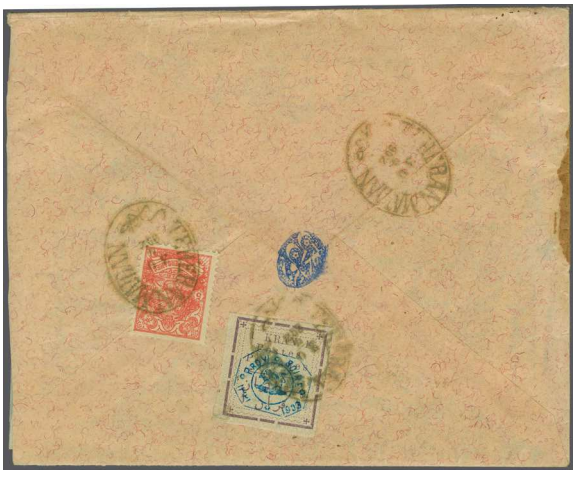

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		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1014	1902 (March): Rosette overprint in red on Typeset provisionals, 12 ch. ultramarine & buff imperforate, Type II, a vertical strip of three (pos. 7/9/11) with clear to fine margins all round, position 11 showing Farsi "1" of "١٢" inverted variety, on 1902 triple rate cover to Baku tied by TABRIZ circular datestamps (Nov 3), with Baku cds adjacent (Oct 30j) in black. A very scarce multiple on letter. Signed Holcombe. *(Photo = 215)*	285	✉	**200**
1015	1902 (Sept): Typeset 12 ch. blue & yellow with red control handstamp, imperforate, the rare Type II (small Chahis), a single example (position 11) with large margins all round, used on 'Provisoire' 5 ch. red postal stationery card (illustration of scenes of Teheran) sent registered to Mouland, Belgium tied by TEHERAN DEPART circular datestamp (Nov 19) in black. Baku transit on viewside (Nov 19j), Liege cds (Dec 8) and Visé arrival of the same day adjacent; rated 12 ch. postage + and 10 ch. registration. A delightful usage, written by Victor Castaign, the Postamster of Meched and issuer of the famous Provisional issue. *(Photo = 215)*	285	✉	**300**
1016	1902 (Sept): Typeset 1 kran violet & blue with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Kran), an unused example (position 5) with good margins all round, of fine fresh colour, large part og. It is believed that just 20 panes or sheets were printed of the Kran values: giving a total of either 240 or 480 stamps produced. Rare. Signed Sadri Scott = unlisted. *(Photo = 209)*	(286)	*	**250**
1017	1902 (Sept): Typeset 2 krans olive-green & blue with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Krans), an unused example (position 2) with good margins all round, of fine fresh colour, large part og. It is believed that just 20 panes or sheets were printed of the Kran values: giving a total of either 240 or 480 stamps produced. Rare. Signed Sadri Scott = unlisted. *(Photo = 217)*	(287)	*	**200**

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1018	1902 (Sept): Prepared for use but Unissued: Typeset 5 krans deep yellow & yellow, with red control handstamp, imperforate, Type II (small Krans), an unused example (position 5), with large margins all round, fresh and fine, large part og. *Just 8 examples of this stamp have been recorded*. Signed Sadri Scott = unlisted. *Note: A handful of 5 krans, Type II sheets with the rosette were prepared, but like the Type I of this value, it remained unissued probably due to it's similarity to the 10 chahis value but also because there was a greater shortage and need for low face value adhesives.*	(288 var) Unissued	*	**750**
1019	1902 (Feb): '5 KRANS' surcharge in black on 5 kr. yellow-ochre & blue, Type II, an unused example with large even margins all round (position 5 on the pane of 12 subjects), fresh and very fine example with large part original gum. Not bogus as Scott mentions, as the overprint is identical to the issued (Type I) adhesive. A rarity. Signed Sadri.	308 var	*	**750**
1020	1902 (Feb): '5 KRANS' surcharge in black on the Type I unissued 5 kr. yellow-ochre & blue, the used horizontal pair with large margins all round, negligible creasing in the margin from top of sheet and showing the sheet requisition number '71679' in black, used on 1902 Postal Packet Receipt form for letters to Yezd and neatly cancelled by "KERMAN" circular datestamp in black (Nov 2), the reverse bearing a vertical strip of five registration labels used as 1 chahi postage stamps, these too being cancelled by the Kerman datestamps. A great rarity and an important Exhibition item. *Note: Due to the shortage of low face value stamps Post Office employees frequently 'bundled up' envelopes to the same destination and placed a high value on the entire packet instead. Less than 20 of these packet receipts have been recorded, just three of which utilise the Typeset issues.* *(Photo = 215)*	308	✉	**750**
1021	1902 (May): Teheran Local Post, Typeset 2 ch. red & yellow, Type II, imperforate, overprinted "P.L. / TEHERAN" diagonally in black (Poste Locale Teheran), large margins all round, used on 1902 'Ministère Des Postes' envelope to Teheran tied by TEHERAN cds (Oct) in black. The envelope with trim at top and crease well away from the fine adhesive. Rare - less than 10 such covers are known. *(Photo = 215)*	317	✉	**400**
1022	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 kr. violet & blue imperforate, Type I, a fine example (position 4), large margins all round, used in combination with Enschede 1902 5 ch. rose on reverse of 1903 cover with original contents to Yezd tied by oval TEHERAN MAIDAN datestamp (April 30) in black with information strike at right. Carried at triple domestic rate of 15 ch. + 10 ch. registration fee with Yezd arrival cds (May 9) on obverse. A rare usage - just two internal usages of the 1 kran on cover are recorded. *(Photo = 215)*	321+ 354	✉	**300**

1032 / CHF 1‘000

ex 1034 / CHF 200

ex 999 / CHF 1‘000

ex 1051 / CHF 350

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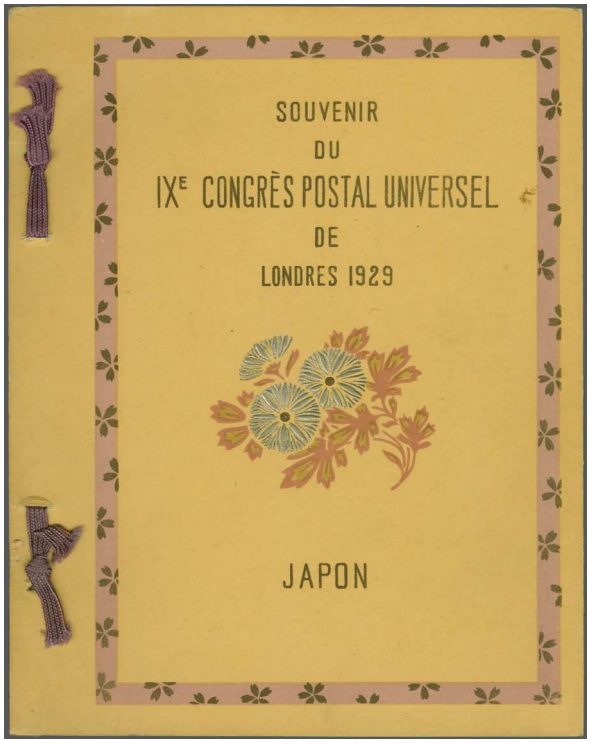
ex 1050 / CHF 600



1037 / CHF 300

1029 / CHF 200

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1023	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 ch. grey & yellow imperforate, the reconstruction of the pane of twelve types (2 x 6), with two blocks of four unused, the central block of four (positions 5-6/ 7-8) being used and cancelled by both Teheran cds and by Basel arrival cds. The unused blocks fresh and fine with large part og.; two blocks certs. Sadri (2014 and 2016); sold together with a 1 ch. (pos. 4) unused, showing variety "Inverted Overprint", also signed Sadri Gi 239+239a / Scott = $ 780+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	336 + 336 var	⊞*	**300**
1024	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 1 ch. grey & yellow imperforate, Type II, a used example (position 1), large margins all round on 5 ch. blue on 1 kr. violet postal stationery envelope (H&G B15) in combination with Typeset 1 ch. grey & buff and 1899 2 ch. brown and 8 ch. orange and 1902 Enschede 3 ch. green on 1903 Ziegler cover to Yezd paying the 20 chahis domestic registered receipted rate, tied by DJOULFA despatch datestamps (Nov 16). A scarce and attractive cover. *(Photo = 🗐 225)*	336+ 137+ 141+ 247+ 353	✉	**250**
1025	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 5 ch. red & yellow imperforate, Type II, a used example (position 5), large margins all round on 1903 postcard (Mosque of Said-Hamza) to Aarau, Switzerland tied by TABRIZ cds (Dec 14) in black with Aarau arrival (Dec 29) at left. Minor crack on the card. A correctly rated card - the latest recorded usage of the issue. Rare. *(Photo = 🗐 225)*	337	✉	**350**
1026	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 5 ch. red & yellow imperforate, Type II, a used example (position 6), shaved margins all round on 1903 cover to Bushire tied by circular TEHERAN AMIN HOZOUR STREET handstamp. Reverse with Teheran cds and Bouchir (April 24) arrival datestamp. Rare: just six domestic, commercial covers are known bearing the 'Stahl' issue. *(Photo = 🗐 225)*	338	✉	**400**
1027	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; the unissued 3 kr. deep green & buff, Type I, an unused block of four (positions 9-10 / 11-12) with large margins all round, of good colour, small age spot largely between the upper two stamps, large part og. A rare multiple. Signed Sadri Scott = $ 1'000"+. *(Photo = 🗐 209)*	340 var	⊞*	**350**
1028	1903 (March): Octagonal "Stahl" overprints in blue on Typeset issue; 12 ch. blue & yellow imperforate, the rare Type II, a reconstruction of the twelve types (2 x 6) made up of unused single examples (5) an unused pair (pos. 1-2), two single used examples (pos. 5 and 11) and a used horizontal pair (pos. 7-8, one stamp thin spot, opinion Sadri); all with good to large margins all round except pos. 9 defective at left; together with 12 ch. (pos. 11) showing variety "Farsi "١" of ١٢ Inverted", large part og. A rare group in much above average condirtiton, all signed Sadri Scott = $ 1'170. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	340	*/**	**300**
1029	1907: (2 ch.) red perforated Registration Labels issued for Newspaper Postage Due in horizontal pairs, overprinted bilingually "Imprimés / Printed Matter", prepared for use as Newspaper Postage Dues, an unused block of twenty-four (3 x 8), fresh and very fine but for top right stamp with minor smudge and tiny crease, unmounted og. Extremely rare - unpriced unused in Gibbons and unlisted by Scott. *Note: Newspapers received from abroad were charged 2 chahis and the Postage Due was collected from the recipient.* *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	(Gi N304)	⊞**	**200**
1030	1907: (2 ch.) red perforated Registration Labels issued for Newspaper Postage Due, diagonally overprinted with bilingual "Imprimés / Printed Matter", prepared for use as Newspaper Postage Dues, incl. unused blocks of four (2, one with RPSL cert.) and in a block of eight, all unused with original gum, further horizontal ovpted. pair (RPSL cert. 2010) and in blocks of four and eight as well as in part sheets (4) of fourty stamps, all unmounted original gum. Extremely rare multiples - unpriced in Gibbons and unlisted by Scott. *Note: Newspapers received from abroad were charged 2 chahis and the Postage Due was collected from the recipient.* *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	(N304)	*	**500**
1031	**Lots & Collections**, 1939/74: Reza Pahlavi selection of mint sets or part sets, all unused original gum, incl. 1939 Royal Wedding, 1949 two sets of Iran's 'War Effort' set of five, 1950 UPU, 1951 Royal Wedding and 1953 Ancient Persian Sports, etc., all fresh and fine. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		*/(*)/**	**75**

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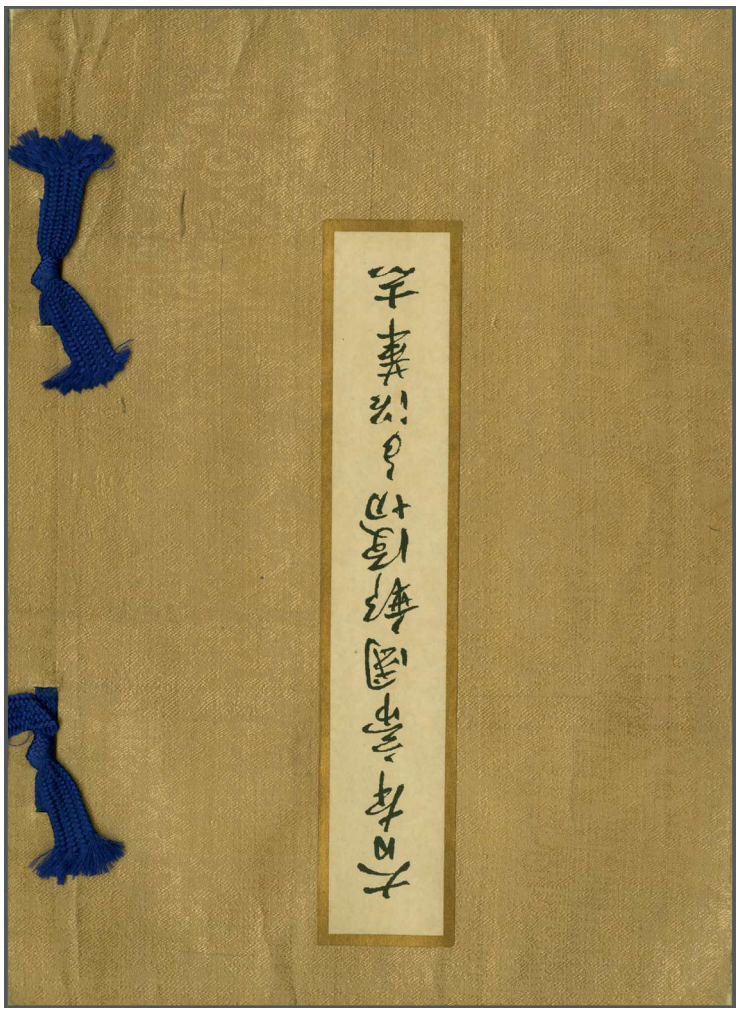
1032	1948: Doar Ivri, First Coins set of nine values, fresh mint with full tabs, 1000 m. with full tab, very fine, full unmounted og. The three high values signed Bühler in margin, cert. Bühler (1985) Michel 1A/9A = € 12'000 / Gi = £ 12'000. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	1-9	**	**1'000**

Japan

1033	1871 (April 20): 100 mon. deep blue, Plate I, positions 3-4 / 11-12, an unused block of four on native laid paper with large margins all round, horizontal crease between the stamps and slightest of soiling but a rare and attractive multiple. Opinion Holcombe (1991) Scott = $ 900+. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	2	⊞(*)	**350**
1034	1875: Wild Goose 12 s. rose, syllabic 2, well centred unused example of good colour, large part og. and 15 s. violet, syllabic 3, off-centre, part og.; each with tiny (1 mm.) black line, the 12 s. on '2' of 12, the 15 s. just alongside or below the left corner; otherwise fresh and fine Scott = $ 850. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	45+ 46	*	**200**

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1035	1894/96: Emperor's Silver Wedding 2 s. carmine and 5 s. ultramarine, each in complete unused sheets of 50 on tissue backing paper, 1896 General Kitashirakawa 2 s. rose and 5 s. deep ultramarine in blocks of 16 unused on tissue paper, Field Marshall Arisugawa 2 s. rose and 5 s. deep ultramarine also in unused blocks of 16 on tissue paper; some faults due to the size of the multiples but a rare and seldom seen group of multiples Scott = $ 4'600+. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	85/86+87/90	⊞*/**	**500**



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1036	1896 (March): The "Enkakushi" Japanese Presentation Booklet published by the Communications Ministry of the Japanese government, for Officials attending the UPU Congress meeting in Budapest in 1896 to arrange the Washington Congress in 1897, endorsed internally to *Commodore E. Svensson in Budapest, 11 July 1896 from 'Matsumago'*; complete with 1871/72 first issue set of four imperf. and perf. values, 1874 values to 30 s. grey, 1874 blue and green "Urgent Message" forms, 1875/76 ½ s. to 45 s. values incl. Goose, Wagtail and Goshawk values, 1876 5 s. green, 1876/77 set of thirteen to 45 s. carmine, 1879 set of four, 1888 Telegraph stamps (10), 1892 3 s. mauve, 1888 'present use' definitives 4 s. - 1 yen (8), 1896 Wedding set of two, and the full range of postal stationery cards and envelopes. A magnificent original example in excellent condition, a volume of extreme rarity. *Note: Included with the lot is the splendidly detailed article by Abhishek Bhuwalka published on 8 December 2024 in "The Philatelist" detailing the genuine and the reprinted stamps in the book.*	1-86	(*)	**5'000**
1037	1929: UPU Booklet prepared for the 9th UPU Congress held in London, containing 1914/25 definitives with eighteen values, most on granite paper, including the scarce 1924 Empress Jingo 5 yen green and 10 yen violet, 1928 Enthronement set of four, special postcards (2). A rare Booklet in the foremost possible quality. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	127-205		**300**
1038	1885: Telegraph / Telegram issue, the complete set of ten values from 1 sen brown to rare 1 yen deep blue, red & black, perf. 8½-12½, all unused and on presentation paper, each with circular Specimen handstamps in black. Fresh and fine, a seldom seen set JSCA = 400'00 yen+. *(Photo = 🗐 221)*	JSCA 1s/10s	(*)	**350**

Korea

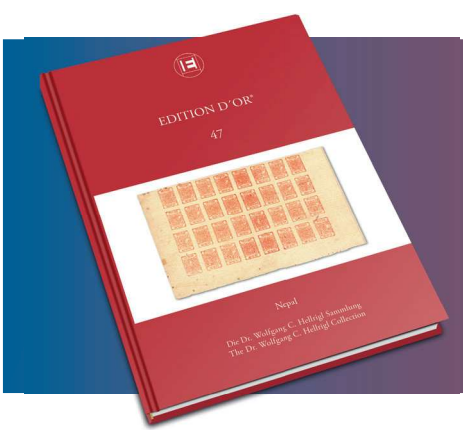
		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1039	1884 (Nov): 5 moon rose, perf. 11 large holes, an unused block of twenty (5 x 4), marginal from right of the sheet, two stamps with slightly blunted perfs. at left, of vibrant fresh colour, hinged for protection, large part or unmounted og. Rare - believed to be the largest perforated 11 multiple known Scott 1 = 1'050+/Gi = £ 1'000+. *Provenance: Collection Ichiro Kondo, DF, Zurich, 2 Nov 1994, lot 50005.* *(Photo = 221)*	1a	⊞*/**	**250**
1040	1900: 1 (p). on 25 p. maroon, surcharged in Tae Han in Korean and Chinese characters and further surcharged "1" in black, used on 1900 printed document tied by "Seoul / Coree" circular datestamp in black (April 16), very fresh and fine. A scarce usage. *(Photo = 225)*	17C	✉	**350**
1041	1948/49: Soviet occupation of North Korea, three pieces bearing 1947 Peasants 1 wm. blue (Gi N10) in a block of four tied by Cyrillic "PHEN-YAN / SEV. KORII / 8.5.48" (Tchilinghirian fig. 919) cds of Pyongyang, the multiple struck in addition by Soviet datestamp (30 May 38), presumably from Vladivostok. In addition two strips of four 1946 Diamond Mountains 50 ch. red (Gi N4b) on two pieces, tied by the same Soviet datestamp (18 July 49), one multiple tied in addition by VLADIVOSTOK datestamp (8 Sept 49). *(Photo = 221)*	N4b,N10	△	**750**
1042	South Korea 1956: 'Olympic Games Melbourne' pair of souvenir sheets unused, without gum as issued with the slightest paper crinkling, as typically seen, a very rare pair. Mi = € 8000. *(Photo = 221)*		(*)	**750**
1043	1963: Original Artist's Drawing for the 40 ch. Fishing Industry Issue. Hand-painted artwork in final design, executed in gouache and ink on card (186 x 103 mm.), depicting fisherman with floats and net, boats and seabirds in background. This design was adopted for the issued 40 ch. stamp of 1963. A unique and important piece of Korean philatelic history, of museum quality and high exhibition value. Comes with an unused example of the issued stamp. *Ex. Jørgen Jørgensen "FISHERIES".* *(Photo = 221)*	443 Essay	(*)	**200**

Nepal

1044	1907: "Siva Sahadeva" 8 p. Die Proof, printed in black, State IV as issued, printed on thin card (77 x 52 mm.), very fine example of the final state. Scarce. Signed Holcombe. *Ex. Jørgen Jørgensen "FISHERIES".* *(Photo = 221)*	28 Die Proof	(*)	**500**
1045	**Shri Pashupati Issues** 1907/35: Remainder of study collection 2 p. brown to 16 p. purple and 5 r. black and red-brown, including multiples and complete sheets perf. / imperf. in different shades as 1907 16 p. purple in four complete imperforate sheets of 100 stamps, showing '16 AME ST' imprint at lower left corner sheet, printed on wove ungummed paper with different watermark positions. Ex the Peter Holcombe Archive. As a result of the London 'blitz' Sept. 24th/25th 1940, some of stamps from the Perkins Bacon Archive were affected by damp. *(Photo = www)*		⊞*/ (*)/**	**750**

Oman

1046	1970-72: Two air mail covers sent from Muscat to Vienna, Austria. One a 1970 envelope franked with a combination of 1966-67 10 b. brown and 30 b. magenta & blue (fault top), tied by MUSCAT cds, the other dated 1972 with single franking of the 1971 overprinted 50 b. magenta & blue, good colour and fine perforations. Opening tears and minor soiling to the latter. Otherwise both fine. *(Photo = 225)*	96-128	✉	**100**



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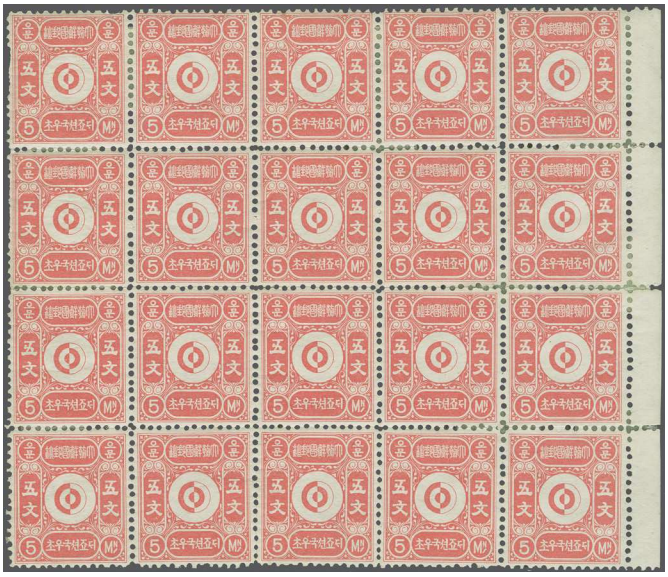

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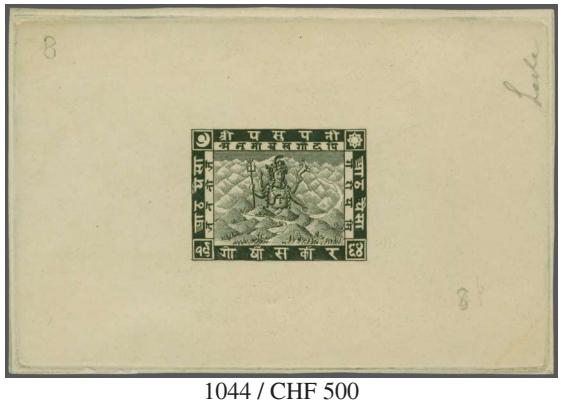

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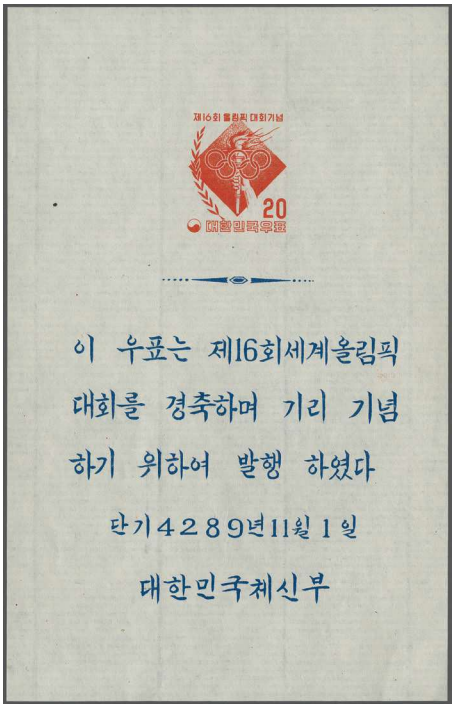

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1043 / CHF 200

Qatar

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1047	1966: Fish issue complete set of perf. and imperf., 17 values each, unused with large part og., including corner marginal imperfs. Odd minor imperfection. A fine, colourful and desirable lot. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	72/88A	**	**150**

Saudi Arabia

1048	1909: Turkey 1 pi. blue used on 1912 cover from Besiktas, Constantinople to Taif, Saudi Arabia tied by "Bechiatache" despatch (Aug 29), with two "TAIF" cds's at left, one unclear and then a further well struck example (Oct 27) after waiting a month for the the address change; forwarded on with "MECQUE / 1" cds (Nov 30), "DJEDDA / 1" cds (Dec 1) and reverse with Cairo cds of eventual arrival (Dec 14). Some overall soiling but scarce and most unusual. *(Photo = 🗐 225)*	162	✉	**300**

1049

1049	1925 (March): 'Matbua' Printed Matter Overprint in black on Nejd ½ pi. scarlet, an unused example of fine fresh colour, large part og. Exceptional condition for this extremely rare stamp. Signed A. Eid. Cert. John Wilson (2012) Scott P3 = $ 2'750 / Gi = £ 6'500.	N209	*	**1'200**
1050	1960/61: Survey Dept., Cairo. Saud Cartouche, Gas Oil Plant, the set in Imperforate horzontal pairs complete fron ½ p. to 200 p. (excl. the 4 and 5 p. values which may not exist thus), eight of the pairs are sheet marginal, the ½ p. with slight gum faults, the balance fresh and very fine, unmounted og. (14 items). A rare set. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	396/399+ 402/411	*/**	**600**
1051	1960/61: Survey Dept., Cairo. Saud Cartouche, Gas Oil Plant 10 p. carmine and blue, no wmk., an unused example with variety "Double Impression" of the blue, fresh and very fine without gum, with normal for comparison. Extremely rare. Signed Todd AIEP Scott 237 var = unrecorded / Gi 406 var = unrecorded. *(Photo = 🗐 217)*	406 var	(*)	**350**
1052	1964/72: Litho by De La Rue, Saud Cartouche, Gas Oil Plant 10 p. red & chalky blue, no wmk., an unused example of fine colour, sheet marginal at top, superb unmounted og. Rare Scott 323 / Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	538	**	**200**
1053	1964/72: Litho by De La Rue, Saud Cartouche, Gas Oil Plant 50 p. green & lake-brown, no wmk., an unused example of fine colour, sheet marginal at right, superb unmounted og. Rare Scott 340 / Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	555	**	**200**
1054	1964/72: Litho by De La Rue, Saud Cartouche, Gas Oil Plant 200 p. bronze-green & slate, no wmk., an unused example of fine colour, superb unmounted og. Rare Scott 341 / Gi = £ 650. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	555	**	**200**
1055	1964/72: Litho by De La Rue, Saud Cartouche, Wadi Hanifa Dam 100 p. turquoise blue & deep blue and 200 p. bluish green & reddish purple, no wmk., unused examples of fine colour, 100 p. corner marginal, in the original shades and on thicker cream paper, minor gum bends, unmounted og. The original printing of these two values are extremely rare Scott 312 & 313 / Gi = £ 1'300. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	583+ 584	**	**400**
1056✈	1964/72: Litho by De La Rue, Saud cartouche, 6 p. scarlet & dull green, no wmk., a fine used example cancelled by "Riyadh" cds in violet. A most elusive stamp Gi = £ 700. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	589		**120**
1057✈	1966/75: De La Rue, Cartouche of King Faisal, Airmail 5 p. scarlet & dull green, an unused example of fine appearance, somewhat disturbed part og. A modern rarity Gi = £ 3'250. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	720	*	**750**
1058✈	1966/75: De La Rue, Cartouche of King Faisal, Airmail 50 p. indigo & green, no wmk., an unused example with sheet margin at top, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. An extraordinarily elusive stamp, underpriced by SG, a rarity Scott C85 / Gi = £1'000. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	742	**	**750**
1059✈	1966/75: De La Rue, Cartouche of King Faisal, Airmail 100 p. brown & grey, no wmk., an unused example with sheet margin at right, fresh and very fine appearance, small red spot on front and minor gum bend on unmounted og. An elusive stamp Scott C86 / Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	743	**	**300**
1060✈	1966/75: De La Rue, Cartouche of King Faisal, Airmail 200 p. brownish black & dull purple, no wmk., an unused example with sheet margin at right, fresh and very fine, unmounted og. An extraordinarily elusive stamp, a rarity Scott C87 / Gi = £ 1'400. *(Photo = 🗐 223)*	744	**	**750**

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1053 / CHF 200

1054 / CHF 200

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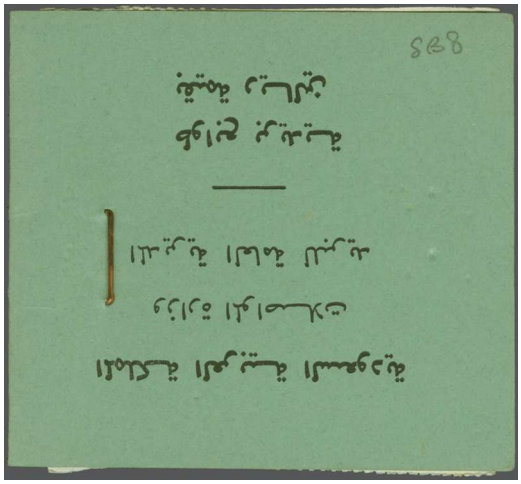
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1085 / CHF 120

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1061	1967/74: Litho by De La Rue, Faisal Cartouche, Wadi Hanifa Dam 1 p. dull purple & olive, with wmk., an unused example of good colour, large part og. An extremely rare stamp and seldom seen or offered Scott 461 / Gi = £ 2'250. *(Photo = 223)*	778	*	**500**
1062	1973: 24 pi. Booklets (2) with green stapled covers: Prophet's Mosque extension 4 p. pane of four (Gi 953) and Ka'aba 2 p. pane of four (Gi 955) complete and similar Booklet with darker green cover with Prophet's Mosque extension 4 p. pane of four (Gi 953) and Ka'aba 2 p. pane of four (Gi 1005) also complete (Gi SB7 and SB8 = £ 850). Scarce and seldom encountered Booklets. *(Photo = 223)*	SB7+ SB8	⊞**	**250**
1063	1986 (Feb 17): 2 Riyals and 5 Riyals Booklets, 2 r. Booklet with five panes of four 10 h. black & violet (Gi 1435a) and the 5 r. Booklet with five panes of four mixed values: 10 h., 20 h. and 50 h. (Gi 1435b); rare and seldom seen Booklets Gi = £ 925. *(Photo = 223)*	SB11S+ SB12S	⊞**	**300**
1064	1924 (March): Postage Due: Three Line Overprint in Gold, ½ pi. deep rose (position 28), 1 pi. deep blue sheet marginal at right (pos. 24), and 2 pi. orange (pos. 3); the unused set of three, all in usual condition with minor toning and dried gum (due to a fire at a stamp dealer's premises in Jeddah), nevertheless fine and of great rarity. All signed David Graham. Cert. Filatco (1988) Scott LJ16A/LJ16C / Gi = £ 11'250. *(Photo = 223)*	D57+ D58+ D59	(*)	**2'000**
1065	**Lots & Collections; Foreunners (Ottoman & Egyptian Post Offices)** 1866/1934c.: The collection with 1866 Egypt 1 pi. claret with bold strike of "Poste Vice-Reali Egiziane / Gedda" in black (21 June 1867), 1867 issue scarce usage of 20 pa. green with GEDDA cds, 1 pi. red (5) with same datestamp and a fine piece bearing 2 pi. deep blue sharing Gedda cds, Bulâq issue with superb 2 pi. yellow cancelled GEDDA cds in blue - in all 28 items - and a scarce group; 1867/70 GEDDA Interpostal seals in slate blue or blue (27) and slate example with "GFDDA" variety (rare) and the rare GEDDA Interpostal seal in red; Turkey 1876 Dulos issue 20 pa. lilac with framed "GIDDE" seal, fine strike on Empire issue 20 pa. and 2 pi., 1892 issue 2 pi. orange with fine strike in blue, thereafter with 1892 issue usages with DJEDDAH cds's in blue, 1897 5 pa. on 10 pa. green block of four with complete DJEDDAH cds in blue (1897); 1905/14 adhesives with "DJIDDÉ" or DJEDDA circular datestamps, 1913 remarkable piece with five colour franking cancelled "DJEDDA / 2" datestamps, 1914 1 pi. blue block with fine "DJEDDAH / 1" datestamp, the same degree of completion with MEKKE MUKERRÉME circular handstamps, fine usages from MEDINE and a very rare usage of 1914 1¾ pi cancelled by bold HEDYE cds, 1934 Saudi Arabia Heir Apparent ½ g. and 3½ g. cancelled HODEIDA cds during Occupation, also a few Palestine covers with Field Post Office usages etc., a fine lot with some rare items pressent. *(Photo = www)*		△⊞	**2'500**
1066	**Hejaz Railway Revenues** 1892/1930c.: Collection in a blue album with large 1904 issue 1 pi. light brown, yellow & green (3, one used on piece), 1905 1 pi. brown used examples (9, one on a document), 1911 rare 1 pi. red with Steam Locomotive vignette unused, 1911 1 pi. green & red unused (2) and used together with a usage on document, and overprinted examples, 1912 1 pi. brown unused (3) and used (4), 1918 reddish purple & pale blue with extensive range, incl. multiple and usages, Saudi Arabia Revenues incl. 1920 Railway / Locomotive issue (25), Turkish Revenues and a range of Ottoamn issues used in Saudi Arabia; together with "Revenue Stamps of the Turkish Empire" by Emir Eray Sulleymanie, and "Ottoman Turkish Empire Revenue Stamps of the Hejaz Railway" by Steve Jacques (2018). An unusual lot. *(Photo = www)*		△	**300**
1067	**HEJAZ** 1916/25: Collection with first issues incl. perf. 12 ¼ green and ½ pi scarlet (3) unused, 1 pi. blue perf. 10 ina strip of three unused, rouletted 20 issue incl. multiples of each value and 9 unused sets, 1917 rouletted 20 issue with some multiples and five complete sets unused, 1921 ¼ pi. green unused (Gi 19 = £ 1'200), zig zag roulette 1 pa. purple unused (3, one with 'Date Omitted' variety) and used (4), ⅛ pi. range unused 12, incl. a pair (Gi = £ 1'100+), ⅛ pi. date omitted at right variety (Gi = £ 200) and overprint inverted (cert.) and double (Gi = £ 590), ¼ pi. green opt. double variety (2) and opt. double, both inverted variety (Gi = £ 1'000) with cert., ½ pi. scarlet opt. double, both inverted variety with two examples (Gi = £ 1'300), framed overprint issue complete with duplication and water stained block of ten 2 pi. claret with overprint double variety (Gi = £ 3'000), 1921 Postage Dues incl. varities, 1922/23 Arms issue with many multiples and 1 pi. blue in an imperf. block of four (Opinion Holcombe); 1924 Proclamation issue with multiples and many used examples, incl. 1 pi. blue unused with overprint inverted (4) and date omitted block of four, 1925 ⅛ pi. unused block of four, ¼ pi. green opt. inverted, ½ pi. scarlet opt. inverted (2) unused, zig zag rouletted issue unused incl. ¼ pi. green opt. inverted, ½ red opt. inverted (2), 1925 Arms ½ pi. scarlet unused with red opt. inverted with cert. RPSL (Gi. = £ 2'250), many Caliph Arms items with 'bad' overprints but also many with good *'ela'* or *'Wilson'* signatures, 1925 Caliph Arms surcharged in red and gold, two sets unused (Gi 132/134) with one signed *'ela'* and the other with opinion Holcombe (Gi = £ 1'080), ⅛ pi., ½ pi.,1½ pi., 2 pi. and 5 pi. optd. in blue & gold all signed *'ela'* (Gi 136/140 = £ 580), 3 pi. and 5 pi. optd. in black & gold signed 'ela' (Gi 147= £ 455), ¼ pi. on ½ pi. surcharge double (signed Scheller) unused (Gi = £ 200); much dubious material but also some with better signatures noted. *(Photo = www)*	1/D189	⊞*/**	**2'000**
1068	**NEJD** 1925: Sultanate Post surcharges, the fine group Turkey overprinted in different colours with most genuine unused and used (largely on piece), Railway 1 pi. and 1½ pi. in unused blocks of four (signed Eid), Pilgrimage Railway 3 pi. lilac unused (Gi = £ 375) cert. Wilson, 1925 Capture of Medina and Capture of Jeddah sets, **Hejaz & Nejd** 1926 issues complete unused together with Imperforate printer's waste 'proofs', Jan 1927 issue unused sets of eight (2) and used (3); 1927 Establishment of the Kingdom set unused, 1929 New Currency set of three unused (2); 1930 Accession set unused, 1932 set of three unused (3), Postage Dues with 1927 set unused (4) and pair with 1 pi. and 2 pi. variety se-tenant (cert) unused and a single used example (Gi = £ 385). *(Photo = www)*	190/315	⊞*/**	**750**

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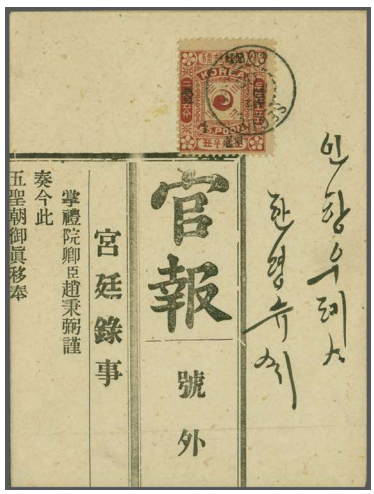

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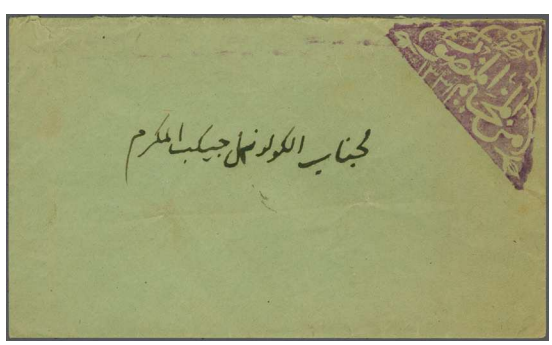

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1069✈ **SAUDI ARABIA:** Definitives with 1934/57 first definitive issue with superb range incl. sheets of the ⅛ g. yellow (3) and ¼ g. green (3) and a rare 2 g. sheet; plating / perforation study and at least 8 unused sets (Gi = £ 3'200), 1960/61 First Saud cartouche Gas Oil Plant set unused (2, with useful duplication incl. multiples) (Gi = £ 650+), Hanifa Dam set unused (with useful duplication incl. multiples), the Imperforate set of 1 p. to 10 p. values in unused pairs, 1963/65 Gas Oil Plant sets unused and Imperforate pairs of the 3 p., 4 p. and 6 p., Hanifa Dam set unused (2) and 1 p. value in imperf. pair (2), 1963/64 redrawn larger format unused sets (3) incl. both ½ pi., "Frame Only" variety unused (2 of each); 1964/72 Gas Oil set of 29 unused to rare 200 pi. (Gi = £ 2'100+) and two imperf. Proofs; Hanifa Dam set of 26 (excl. 50 p.) unused (Gi = £ 1'450+), 1966/75 Faisal cartouche Gas Oil Plant set unused (Gi = £ 3'000+), Hanifa Dam set (Gi = £ 2'500+), 1967 Gas Oil Plant wmk'd set of ten unused (2) + extremely rare watermark inverted varieties (Gi = £ 900+), Hanifa Dam from 2 p. - 13 p. set and 11 p. and 12 p. in blocks of ten (Gi = £ 2'700+), 1968/75 Prophet's Mosque Issue with seemingly complete unused with rare 3 p. (Gi 887) incl. many multiples and study of the wmk. varieties (Gi = £ 1'200) not incl. the extensive duplication viz. Oil Derrick and Stallions in blocks of four, Ka'aba 4 p. and 10 p. values with double impression of the vignette in blocks of four); 1976/81 Quaba Mosque, Holy Ka'aba and Khafji Oil Rig issue unused with extensive degree of duplication and multiples throughout this lengthy issue incl. 1986 Booklet and entire volume on Al-Khafji issue etc.
Commemoratives 1934 Heir Apparent set unused, both Imperforate and perforated (Gi 317/327 = £ 5'250) together with useful and unusual multiples of the ½, 1, 3, 3½ and 5 g. values in unused strips of three (most marginal) and duplicates of 10, 20 and 30 g. imperf. values unused, 1945 Royal Yacht at Radhwa issue with unused sets (3) one with margin imprints (Gi = £ 500+), 1950 Zahir Shah set unused (4) plus sheet of 3 g. and POSTFS variety unused (2), 1950 Capture of Riyadh set unused (2) and block of 10 of 10g. green with "Guerche" variety (Gi = £ 1'950+), 1951 King Talal sets (3) and BOYAUME varieties (Gi = £ 600+), 1952 Dammam Railway set (4) unused and (3) used (Gi = £ 900), 1960 2 p. Arab league in imperf marginal pair, 1960 PUC 5 p. purple in imperforate block of four, 1960 Refugees set Imperforate, 1961 Telecom set of three in Imperforate pairs, 1961 Dammam Port mini sheets of four imperforate (Gi = £ 600), 1962 Arab League set in Imperforate pairs, 1962 Malaria sheetlet with Colour Shift variety and two singles with inverted second colour, 1963 Freedom from Hunger in imperf. pairs, Dhahran Airport Frame Only varieties (2), 1974 UPU set (14) unused (Gi = £ 2'800), 1975 King Faisal mini sheets (2) unused (Gi = £ 950), 1977 King Khaled set with incorrect Arabic dates in blocks of four (12 sets), 1979 mini sheets (2 + an FDC), 1979 Solidaity with Palestinians 20 h. in an unused Imperforate block of four (Gi 1226 var); 1979 Mecca Pilrimage set of two Imperforate, 1980 Year of the Child set in Imperforate pairs, 1980 Armed Forces in imperf. pairs, Arab League imperf. pair, 1981 Hegira Anniv. Mini sheets (2) from restricted printing, 1982 Riyadh PO sheets (2 sets), 1983 Abdullah 115 h. sheets (2), 1984 Solar Power sheets (2 sets), and thereafter complete (with duplication which is noticeable throughout) until 1989.
Airmails with 1949 set of six (15) unused (Gi = £ 2'850) and a stockbook with hundreds used, 1961 Airmail set of 15 unused and useful duplication and Imperforate Pairs of eleven of the 16 values (rare) and a vignette only perforated Proof in yellow-brown, Imperforate Proof pair of the vignette only in green and another in grey; 1963/65 set unused (2), 1965/72 1 p. unused, rare 2 p. used, balance of the set unused to 33 p. value; 1966/75 Faisal cartouche with set unused (excl. 5 p.) to 33 p. value (Gi = £ 1'000+) and rare 5 p. used (Gi = £ 650) and 200 p. used (Gi = unpriced); 1968/71 unused set of eight and duplication, 1968/72 Kestrel sets (2) unused (Gi = £ 1'000).
Officials with 1939 set of six unused (2), 1961 set of nine unused (2) and seven values in Imperforate pairs (rare); 1964/70 large format Officials incl. 9 p. carmine unused (1) and used (3), 15 p. orange unused, 16 p. black unused, 17 p. deep bluish green unused, 18 p. yellow unused, 19 p. purple unused (2), 24 p. yellow-green unused (2), 26 p. yellow-bistre unused (3), 27 p. lilac unused (2), 33 p. apple green unused and a block of four, 100 pi. grey unused marginal example and a sheet marginal pair (Gi = £ 10'500+) with various other low values together with wmk. varieties and shades; 1970/72 with some unpriced stamps in SG incl, 8, 9, 11 and 12 p. values, 31 p. purple unused (4), 50 p. brown unused (3) and 100 p. deep green unused (6); **Postage Dues** from 1937/39 unused (2 sets), 1961 set of three (2) unused, **Charity Tax** with 1934 ½ g. scarlet (2) unused and 20+ used; 1936 large ⅛ g. scarlet (2) unused (Gi = £ 1'700) and 19 used examples; small format ⅛ g. vermilion in a block of four unused (Gi = £ 480) and large range unused and used thereafter incl. large multiples unused and 1974 TV Charity stamp unused (4) with different wmk. projections (Gi = £ 800), **Obligatory Tax** ½ g. magenta with inscriptions unused (2) and scratched out unused (12). A vast and encyclpaedic study of Saudi Arabia from 1934 until 1984 with nearly every issued stamp represented together with Proofs, varieties, perforation and watermark studies etc. Huge catalogue value with an astonishing degree of completion. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* 329A/1402 ⊞*/** **8'500**

1070 1916/26: Covers (38), mostly addressed to Cairo with 1916/17 commercial covers bearing pairs of ½ pi. scarlet (2) or single 1 pi. blue (7), Hejaz covers at 2 pi. rate to Cairo (2), and a fine and colourful range of Nejd / Hejaz & Nejd frankings with 27 covers mainly from Djeddah and Mecca (one registered cover with rare MEKKE cds's struck in red). Generally fine, a rare and appealing group. *(Photo = 🗐 www)* ✉ **500**

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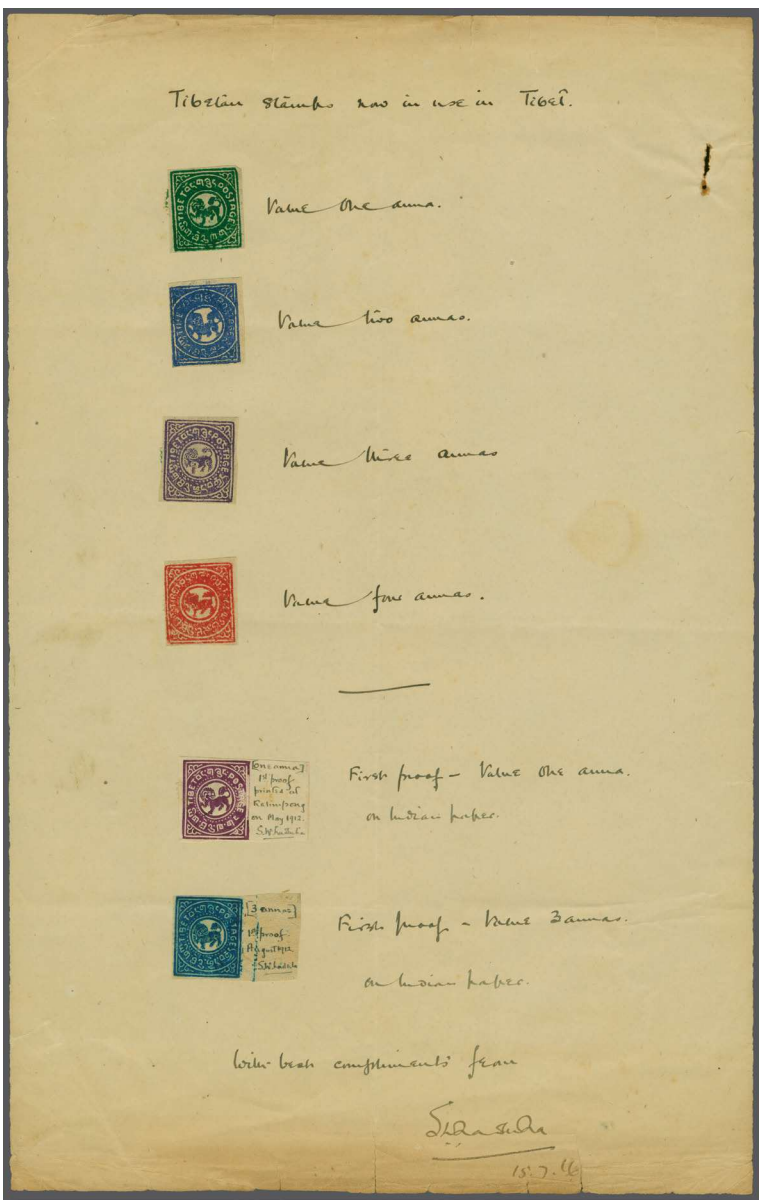
1071 Literature: "The Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia" by Jakob von Uexkull (no. 258 of 450 printed); "The Sultanate of Nejd, A Philatelic Manual" by Gus Riachi (2015), "The Hejaz, A History in Stamps" by John M. Wilson (1982); "Cancellations of Turkish Arabia" by Major Tomkins, "Hejaz & Nejd" by May Mayo (faults inside and out); "The Postal Issues of Hejaz, Jeddah and Nejd" by D.F. Warin (bound photocopy); "Postal Markings of Saudi Arabia" by Kenneth Knight (2012), "The Hejaz Railway" by M. Metin Hülagü" (2010), "Osman Posta Damgalari" by Nuhoglu (1990), and "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" by T.E. Lawrence. *(Photo = www)* **120**

Tibet



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1072 1912/16: Extraordinary page showing "Tibetan Stamps now in use in Tibet" with fine unused examples of the first issue 1/6 tr. deep bright green, ⅓ tr. in deep bright blue, ½ tr. violet and ⅔ tr. bright carmine - endorsed in manuscript One, Two, Three and Four Annas respectively; and superb Proof of the 1/6 tr. imperforate printed in bright violet with manuscript at right *"(One Anna) 1st Proof printed at Kalimpong on May 1912"* (signed) *"S.W. Ladenlal"*, and, below imperforate ⅔ tr. Proof printed in deep suffused blue shade, again with manuscript at right *"(3 Annas) 1st proof, August 1912"* (signed) *"S.W.Ladenlal"*. An extraordinary page signed S.W. Ladenlal and dated "15.7.16" at base. A unique page.
Note: For a further example of the 1/6 tr. purple Proof see the Olsson & Larsson collection (DF, Geneva, 5 Dec 2017, lot 20020). No other example of the Proof of the ½ tr. value in this colour suffused bright blue ink is recorded by this describer. 1/4 Proofs (*) **3'000**

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1073	1914: 4 trangka deep grey-blue, dull ink, an unused example, position 5 on the sheet of six subjects with large margins all round and horizontal marginal rule at base and 8 tr. pink, corner marginal example (position 6), each fresh and very fine, unused without gum as issued. Rare. Signed Holcombe Gi = £ 1'575 *(Photo = 223)*	7Ab+ 8Ab	(*)	**400**

Yemen

1074	**Ottoman rule;** 1905: Turkey 20 pa. red on rose postal stationery card, a used example cancelled by bilingual "HUDEIDA" circular datestamp (April 3. 1907) in black (Coles & Walker fig. 67) with ADEN cds of transit (April 5) and Stuttgart arrival cds alongside. Scarce and very fine. *Provenance: DF, Zurich, 22 Feb 1999.* *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**150**
1075	1919c.: Small envelope struck at upper right and upon reverse (over flap) with complete strikes of "MIN AL MUCHAYYAM AL MANSUR - 1331" triangular handstamps struck in deep violet ink. Rare thus. *(Photo = 225)*		✉	**300**
1076	1919c.: Cover struck at upper right and upon reverse (over flap) with complete strikes of "MIN AL MUCHAYYAM AL MANSUR - 1331" triangular handstamps in bright rose-red ink (Provenance of the Camp of Al Mansur - 1915), addressed in arabic to Colonel Harold Fenton Jacob. *(Photo = 229)*		✉	**400**
1077	1919c.: Cover struck at upper right and upon reverse (over flap) with complete strikes of "MIN AL MUCHAYYAM AL MANSUR - 1331" triangular handstamps in bright rose-red ink (Provenance of the Camp of Al Mansur - 1915), addressed in arabic to Colonel Harold Fenton Jacob. *Note: Colonel Harold Fenton Jacob (1886-1936) was the British Political Agent at Dthala (Aden) between 1904 and 1907, and then served as First Assistant Resident in Aden between 1910 and 1917. After the outbreak of the First World War he also acted as Chief Political Officer to the Aden Field Force. From 1917–1920 he was advisor on South Western Arabian Affairs reporting to the British High Commissioner in Egypt, after the War Jacob and his Mission set off from Aden to negotiate with the Imam at Sana'a; they were stopped at Bajil, and held virtual prisoners for more than three months by Shaikhs of the Quhra tribe of Tihamah.* *(Photo = 229)*		✉	**400**
1078	1919c.: Small envelope struck at upper right and upon reverse (over flap) with complete strikes of "MIN AL MUCHAYYAM AL MANSUR - 1331" triangular handstamps in rose-red ink (Provenance of the Camp of Al Mansur - 1915), sent registered from Sana'a to Addis Abeba, Ethiopia and additionally franked on reverse by 4 b. vermilion and 10 b. brown tied by "SANAA" cds's in black (March 27) with "HODEIDA" cds below (March 29), Aden cds (April 7) and Addis Abeba arrival. An exceptional and extremely rare cover. *Provenance: DF, Geneva, 8-12 Dec 2015, lot 50228.* *(Photo = 229)*	6+ 8	✉	**400**
1079	1920c.: Cover struck at upper right and upon reverse (over flap) with complete strikes of "MIN AL MUCHAYYAM AL MANSUR - 1331" triangular handstamps in bright rose-red ink (Provenance of the Camp of Al Mansur - 1915). Cover torn on opening at right but very scarce. *(Photo = 229)*		✉	**150**
1080	**Kingdom;** 1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a block of six (3 x 2) corner marginal from top left of sheet first setting (positions 1-3 / 6-8), large margins all round, showing large portion of the "BEST DUTCH" watermark, tiny thin spot, fresh and fine, without gum as issued. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 750+. *(Photo = 231)*	1	(*)	**180**
1081	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a block of six (2 x 3) corner marginal from lower right of sheet (positions 9-10 / 14-15 / 19-20), large margins all round, tiny thin spot, fresh and fine, without gum as issued. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 750+. *(Photo = 231)*	1	⊞(*)	**180**
1082	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a block of ten (2 x 5) sheet marginal on three sides (positions 1-2 / 6-7 / 11-12 / 16-17), large margins all round, fresh and fine without gum as issued. A scarce multiple Gi = £ 900+. *(Photo = 231)*	1	⊞(*)	**250**

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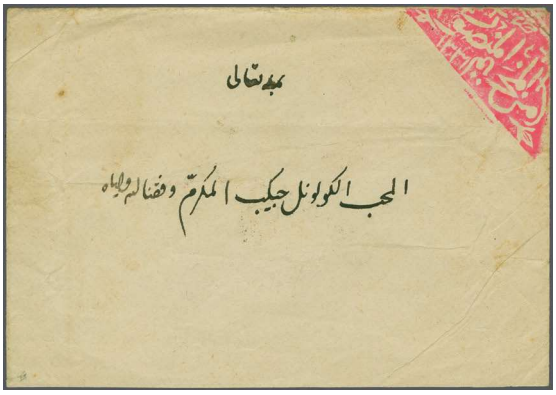

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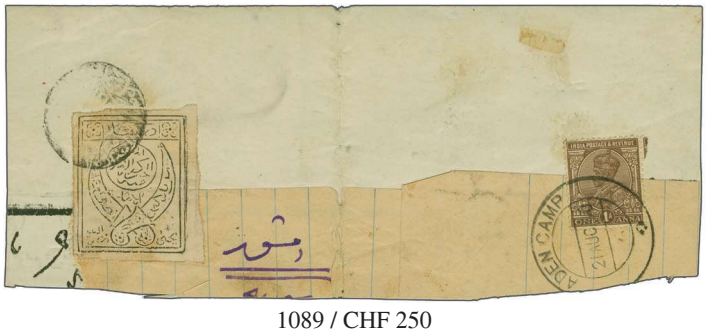

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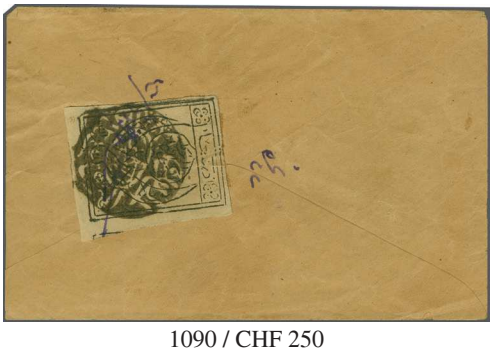

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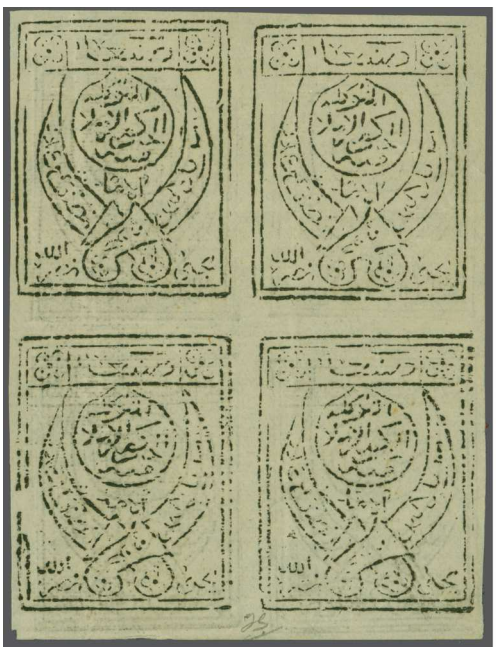
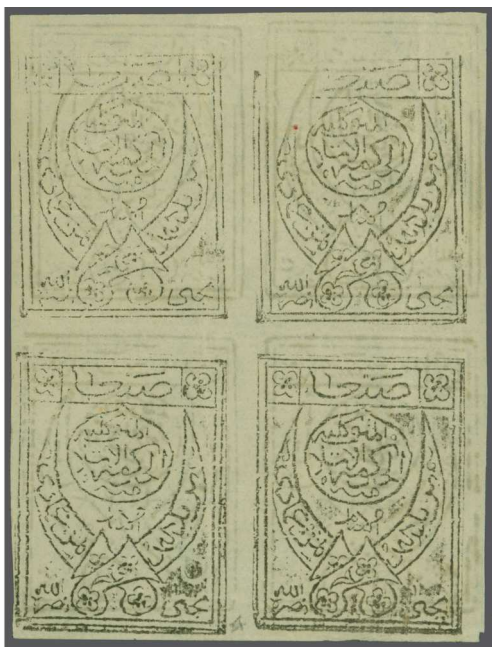
His Majesty Imam Yahya of Yemen





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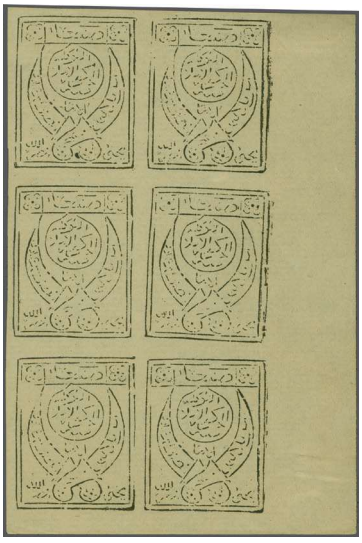
1083	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a block of four (positions 13-14 / 18-19), **variety "5 bogaches value printed upright on reverse"**, good margins all round both on the 2½ b. and on the 5 b. on reverse, without gum as issued and surprisingly still unlisted by SG, this block most probably represents the largest multiple now extant of this rare variety. Signed Joe Saatchi, Todd AIEP. *Note: All the examples of this variety appear to have come from a block of 12 or 14 stamps formerly belonging to Brigadier Glynn Grylls who stated in an article in "The Philatelist" of August 1946 "the block is known to have been purchased at Hodeida in the normal course of Post Office business..." and in "Stamp Collecting" (February 1958) M.J. Moreton writes "The rarity, which has the two 'on white' values one on each side....(maybe) were from a waste sheet that got through, or was inadveretently reversed, and was printed with the next block of paper, i.e. the first sheet of the 5 b. value". There was very little printer's waste in early Yemen adhesives.* *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 171.*	1+ 3 var	⊞(*)	**1'500**
1084	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a complete sheet of twenty subjects (5 x 4), with large spot in top left corner on position 1 (Second State of the Plate), fresh and very fine, horizontal crease between the second and third rows, unused without gum as issued. An extremely rare complete sheet Gi = £ 1'800+. *(Photo = 233)*	1	⊞(*)	**500**
1085	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white used, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used horizontal strip of three (positions 1-3), margins good to minutely shaved, cancelled by "Hodeida" circular negative seal handstamps in black. A rare multiple Gi = £ 270+. *(Photo = 223)*	1		**120**
1086	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white used, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used irregular of three (positions 1-2 / 6), margins good to minutely shaved, cancelled by "Hodeida" circular negative seal handstamps in black. A rare multiple Gi = £ 270+. *(Photo = 223)*	1		**120**
1087	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white used, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a reconstructed sheet of the twenty subjects, all cancelled by "HODEIDA" circular negative seal handstamps in black, with most showing further cancellations in violet ink manuscript. A wonderful reconstruction and most attractive Gi = £ 1'800. *Provenance: H.R. Harmer, New York, Dec 1983* *Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 180.* *(Photo = www)*	1		**400**
1088	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white, a used example with large margins all round, used on front page of complete "AL-IMAN" Newspaper (1930) tied by circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp Type 2 in black. Outstanding quality and extremely rare. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 193.* *(Photo = 229)*	1		**750**



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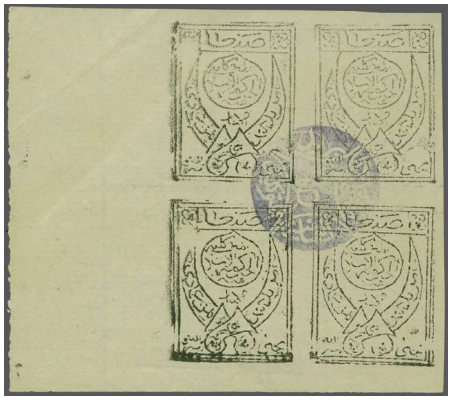

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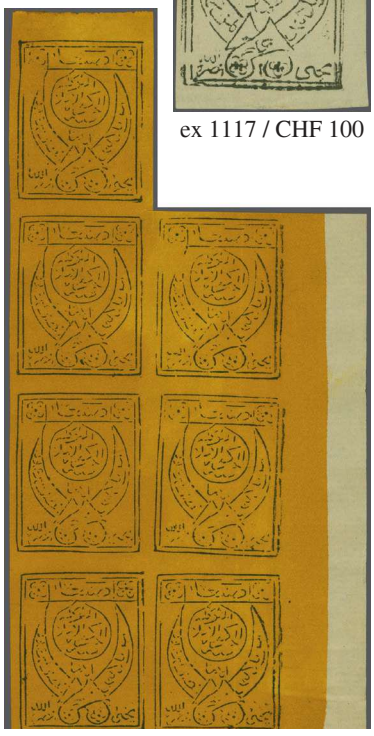

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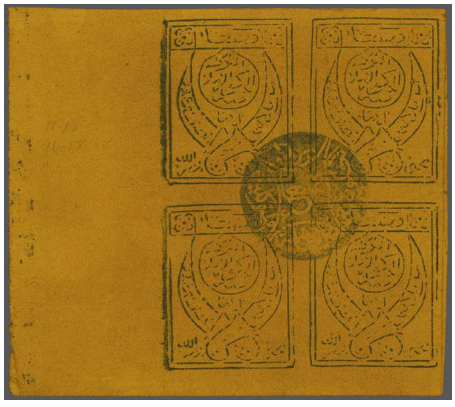

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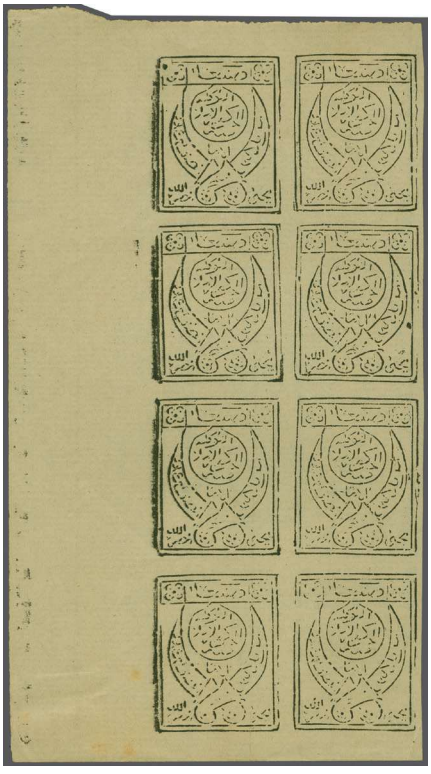

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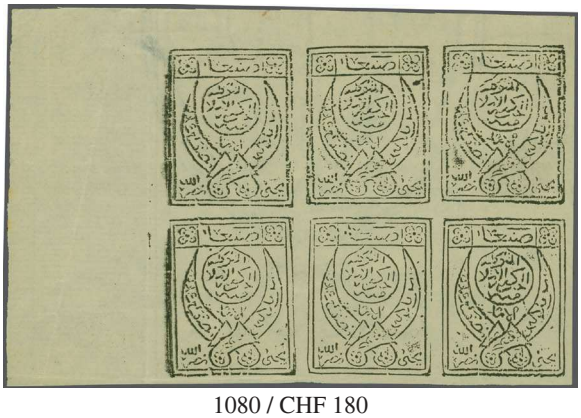

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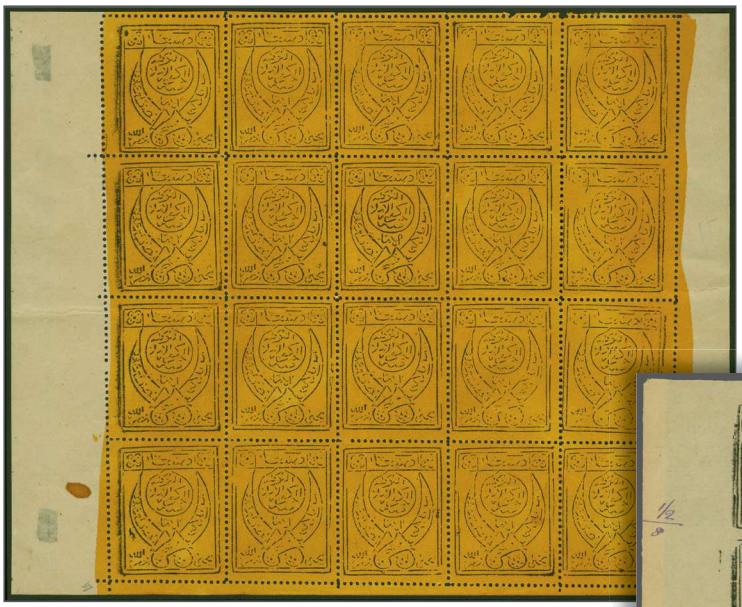
1089	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white, a used example with large margins all round on large part of 1930 Newspaper wrapper for the "Al-Iman" to Damascus, tied by fair strike of circula "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp in black; with India 1 a. chocolate (Gi. 203) applied for onward transmission from the Yemen tied by "ADEN CAMP" cds (Aug 21) in black. Scarce, fine and rare. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 144.* *(Photo = 229)*	1	✉	**250**
1090	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on white, a used example with ample to large margins all round and showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied to reverse of cover both by fine strike of the "HODEIDA" negative seal handstamp in black and by manuscript in violet. A fine and scarce usage. *(Photo = 229)*	1	✉	**250**
1091	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused irregular block of seven with large margins all round and sheet corner marginal at right (positions 4 / 9-10 / 14-15 / 19-20), superb and very fine, without gum as issued. A rare multiple Gi = £ 630+. *(Photo = 231)*	2	⊞(*)	**175**
1092	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused block of sixteen (4 x 4) with large margins all round and sheet corner marginal at right (positions 2-5 / 7-10 / 12-15 / 17-20), superb appearance and showing perforations at top, one or two small nicks at edges of no importance, very fine, without gum as issued. A very rare multiple Gi = £ 1'440+. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 212.* *(Photo = 231)*	2	⊞(*)	**400**
1093	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused complete sheet of twenty subjects (5 x 4), reconstruction of the sheet with a block of eight, a block of six, block of four and a pair, of excellent fresh colour, some edge wear in margins, without gum as issued, seldom seen, an extremely rare complete sheet Gi = £ 1'800+. *(Photo = www)*	2	⊞(*)	**250**
1094	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, perf. 11.1 all round on horizontally laid paper, an unused complete sheet of twenty subjects (5 x 4), of excellent fresh colour, some edge wear and small coloured imperfections in the left margin, without gum as issued, seldom seen, an extremely rare complete sheet Gi = £1'800+. *(Photo = 233)*	2	⊞(*)	**350**
1095	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used sheet marginal block of four (positions11-12 / 16-17) cancelled by fine central strike of "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp (Type 1) in black. Scarce and most attractive multiple Gi = £ 360+. *(Photo = 231)*	2	⊞	**120**
1096	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example somewhat roughly separated, tied to large piece of cover by two strikes of circular "JIHÂT DHAMAR" handstamps in black. Rare thus. *(Photo = 234)*	2	△	**100**
1097	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on laid paper, a used example with good margins all round, tied to large piece by complete strike of "SANA'A" negative seal (Type 1) and two strikes of circular "SASSARI / (PIROSCAFO POSTALE ITALIANO)" cds (Aug 3, 1928). Scarce and most unusual piece. *(Photo = 234)*	2	△	**175**
1098	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used block of six (3 x 2) with good to large margins all round (positions 8-10 / 13-15), tied to piece by four strikes of "SANA'A" negative seal handstamps (Type 2) in black. A rare used multiple Gi = £ 540+. *(Photo = 234)*	2	△	**200**
1099	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example with close to large margins all round, used on part of front page of the "AL-IMAN" Newspaper, tied by circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp (Type 1) in black. Somewhat soiled but very rare. It is this describer's theory that the 2½ b. value was issued in orange for just this purpose - it is more often (albeit still rarely) found on Newspaper frankings - and the 2½ b. value printed in orange would have been much easier to see for postal staff when applied to a Newspaper. *Provenance: Collection Herry Schaefer, Corinphila sale 123, October 2000, lot 490.* *(Photo = 234)*	2	✉	**300**
1100	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example with rough perfs. at base, used on cover to one Sayf al-Islam in Hajjah (North East of Sana'a) tied by bold srtrike of circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp (Type 2) in black. Natural staining at top of the stamp, a rare and very fine cover. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: DF, Geneva, Dec 2015, lot 50240, where wrongly described.* *(Photo = 234)*	2	✉	**300**
1101	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example with large margins all round used on large part wrapper, probably from a Newspaper, mailed to the German Ambassador in Addid Abeba, cancelled by large part "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp (Type 3) in black, with India 1926 1 a. chocolate (Gi 203) applied for onward transmission, tied by ADEN cds (May 9, 1928) in black. An exceptional and extremely rare combination usage. *Provenance: Soler y Llach, Barcelona, 24 Oct 2005.* *(Photo = 234)*	2	✉	**500**
1102	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange and 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, used examples with large margins all round on bilingually addressed cover to Brno, Czechoslovakia tied by bold strike of circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp in black (Type 2) with further information strike on reverse. This cover would have been supplied to the addressee direct from the Sana'a Post Office upon request and receipt of payment, nevertheless rare. *(Photo = 234)*	2+ 3	✉	**300**



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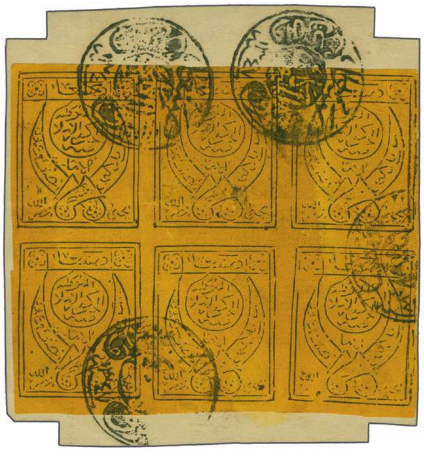

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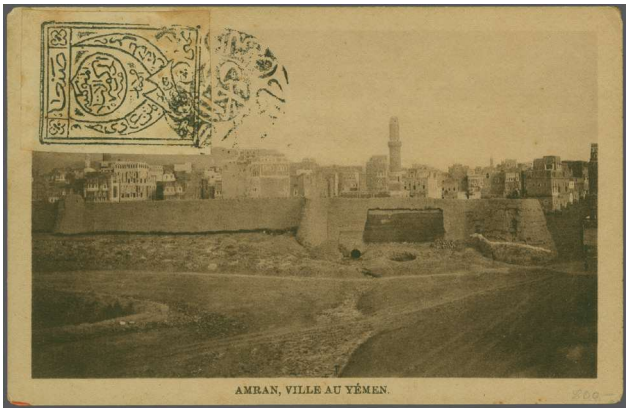


1113 / CHF 200

1114 / CHF 250

1115 / CHF 250

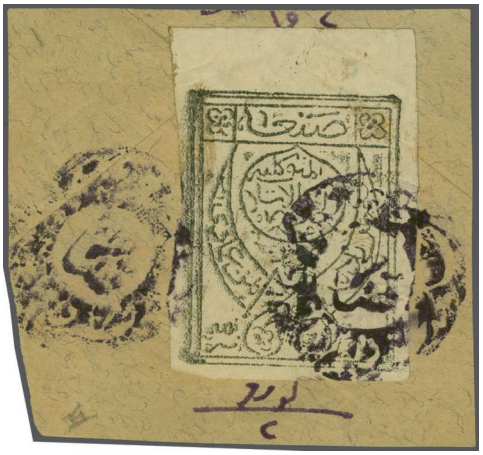
1116 / CHF 350

1119 / CHF 140

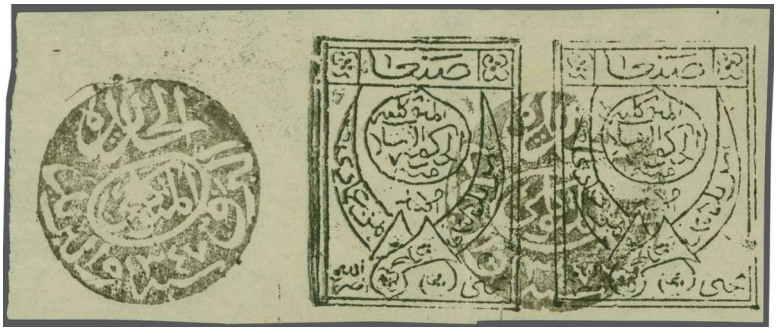
View of Sana'a

1103

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1103	1926: Inland Postage, 2½ b. black on orange and 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, used examples with large margins all round, on registered 1928 cover from Colonel A. Corazzini of the Italian Diplomatic Mission in Sana'a to Trieste, Italy tied by "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp in black; with Eritrea 50 c. violet and 1 l. 25 c. blue applied for onward transmission tied by "MASSAUA ERITREA / RACCOMANDATE" cds (March 20) in black with registration label at left. Naples transit cds (April 1) and Trieste arrival on reverse. Slight stains from the glue used to apply the Yemeni stamps (issued without gum) otherwise a splendid and an extremly rare and fine cover. *(Photo = 236)*	2+ 3	✉	**2'500**
1104	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused vertical strip of four with large margins all round (positions 3 / 8 / 13 / 18 on the sheet of twenty subjects, fresh and fine, without gum as issued. Scarce Gi = £ 360+. *(Photo = 231)*	3	(*)	**120**
1105	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused complete sheet of twenty subjects (5 x 4), fine impression, the sheet with some minor bends and ironed corner crease at lower right, fresh and very fine. Rare Gi = £ 1'800+. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavenddish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 227* *(Photo = 233)*	3	⊞(*)	**400**



1111 / CHF 100



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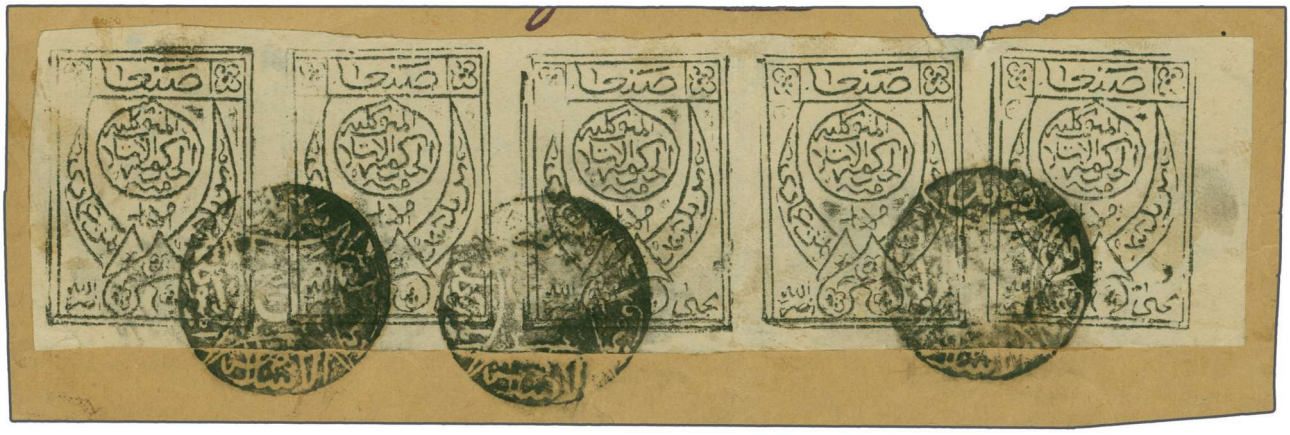
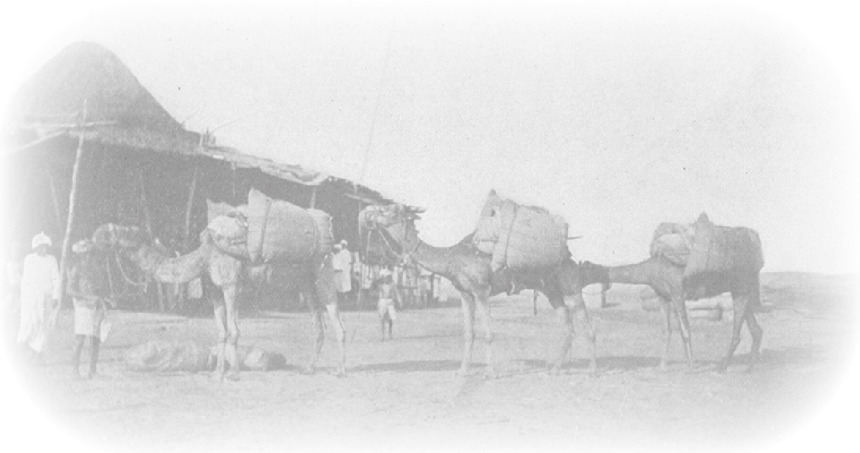


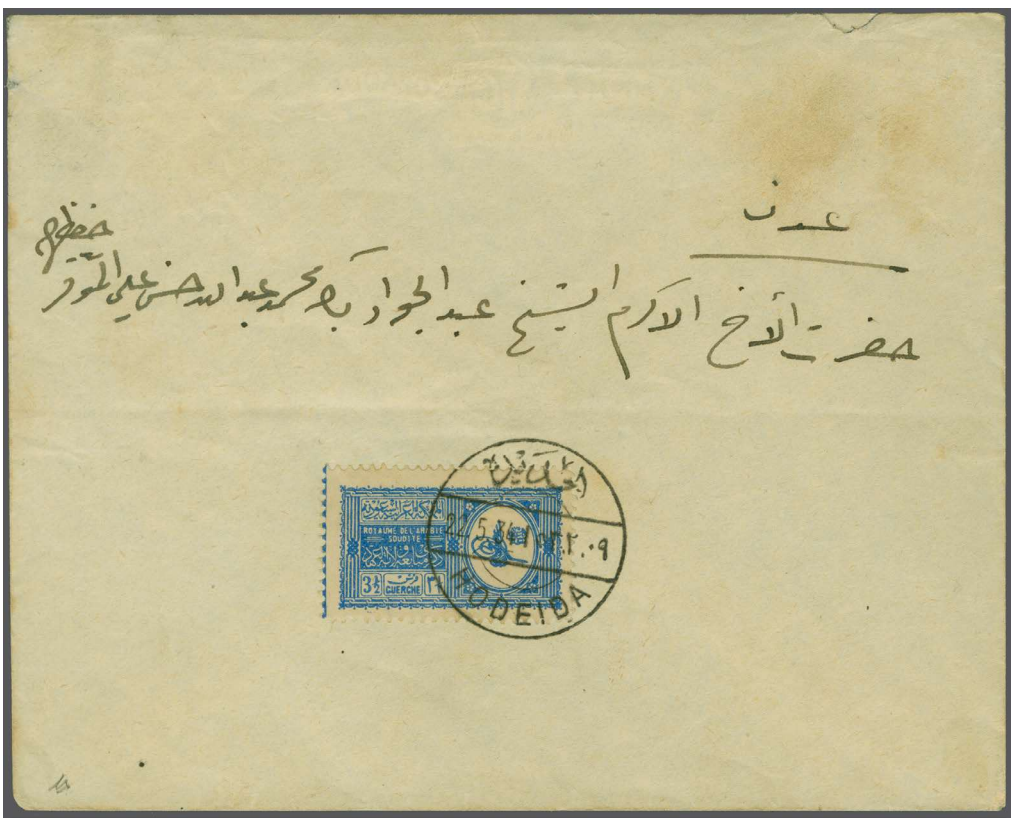
1112 / CHF 175

ex 1118 / CHF 500

		Gibbons		Start price in CHF
1106	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, an unused complete sheet of twenty subjects (5 x 4), fine impression, the sheet with large part of circular Arms watermark on positions 1 and 2 at top left and "A C & S" on positions 6 and 7, Superb and rare Gi = £ 1'800+. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 226.* *(Photo = 233)*	3	⊞(*)	**500**
1107	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on the much scarcer vertically laid paper, a used example with large margins all round, cancelled by superb strike of "HODEIDA" bilingual negative seal handstamp (Type 3) in black. Rare and most attractive Gi = £ 90+. *(Photo = 223)*	3		**75**
1108	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used horizontal pair (position 11-12), sheet marginal at left with good margins all round, cancelled by two strikes of circular "HODEIDA" negative seal (Type 1) in black. Ironed vertical crease not impacting the exquisite appearance Gi = £ 180+. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 177.* *(Photo = 237)*	3		**100**
1109	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a sheet marginal block of four (positions 11-12 / 16-17), large margins all round, cancelled centrally by circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp (Type 1) in violet. Two minor diagonal bends but scarce and most attractive Gi = £ 360+. *(Photo = 231)*	3	⊞	**120**
1110	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on laid paper, a used reconstruction of the sheet of 20 subjects (5 x 4), all fine to very fine examples, all cancelled with circular negative seal handstamps in black, mostly at Sana'a. Scarce and fine Gi = £ 1'800. *(Photo = www)*	3		**300**
1111	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, large margins all round, used on small piece cancelled by two strikes of circular "MENAKHA" handstamps in violet. Rare thus. *(Photo = 237)*	3	△	**100**
1112	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used horizontal strip of five with large margins all round (positions 11-15) on piece, cancelled by three strikes of circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamps (Type 1) in black. Minor imperfections but rare. *Provenance: Collection Harry Hibbert, Harmers, London, 10-11 March 1987, lot 984.* *(Photo = 237)*	3	△	**175**
1113	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, two examples on postcard of 'Amran, Ville au Yémen' (between Sana'a and Saadah), each side bearing a single example, each tied by "HODEIDA" negative seal handstamp (Type 1) in black. Some aging due to the adhesive used for application but most unusual. *(Photo = 235)*	3	✉	**200**
1114	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on laid paper, a single example with clear to good margins all round, used on reverse of cover, tied by circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp in black. Scarce and fine usage. *(Photo = 235)*	3	✉	**250**
1115	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example with large margins all round on bilingually addressed cover to Brno, Czechoslovakia tied by bold strike of circular "SANA'A" negative seal handstamp in black (Type 2) with further information strike on reverse. This cover would have been supplied to the addressee direct from the Sana'a Post Office upon request and receipt of payment, nevertheless rare. *(Photo = 235)*	3	✉	**250**
1116	1926: Inland Postage, 5 b. black on white, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, a used example with large margins all round on reverse of cover tied by negative seal handstamp in black and by horizontal pen line; addressed in Arabic to *"The Local British Delegate, for his excellency the honourable Lord Lloyd George"* and, upon receipt, was probably forwarded by Diplomatic bag to the Prime Minister in London. Imperfections to envelope with two vertical creases which do not impact the stamp. Rare. *Note: David Lloyd George, 1st Earl Lloyd-George of Dwyfor (1863-1945), was Prime Minister from 1916-1922.* *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 251.* *(Photo = 235)*	3	✉	**350**
1117	1926: Inland Postage, the set of three values imperforate, on horizontally laid paper, 2½ b. black on white, 2½ b. black on orange-yellow and 5 b. black on white, all fresh and fine unused with large margins all round, without gum as issued. Signed Todd AIEP Gi = £ 250. *(Photo = 231)*	1+ 2+ 3	(*)	**100**
1118	1926: Inland Postage, the set of three values unused, imperforate on horizontally laid paper, 2½ b. black on white (positions 11-15 / 16- 20), 2½ b. black on orange (positions 1-5 / 6-10) and 5 b. black on white (positions 11-15 / 16- 20), all in blocks of ten subjects (5 x 2) with large margins all round, the 2½ b. orange with slight colour stain and the 5 b. creased in margin only, between the second and third vertical rows and showing small part of watermark in the sheet margin at left. Rare multiples Gi = £ 2'500+. *(Photo = 237)*	1+ 2+ 3	⊞(*)	**500**
1119→	1933: Cover sent registered to Pernambuco, Brazil, multi-franked with 1930 and 1931 adhesives all tied by HODEIDA cds's (Sept 30, 1933), initially intended for the 1931 Zeppelin 9th South American flight but arrived too late at Friedrichshafen with typed label on reverse stating that the Zeppelin already departed with Aden cds (Oct 5), Friedrichshafen cds (Oct 25) and Pernambuco cds (Nov 7). A scarce and attractive cover. *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 279.* *(Photo = 235)*	4/5+ 10/13+ 16/17+ 20	✉	**140**



Customs House in Hodeida



1120

		Gibbons	Start price in CHF
1120	**Saudi Arabian Occupation of Yemen** 1934: Saudi Arabia Heir Apparent 3½ g. blue, a used example on 1934 cover beautifully tied by bilingual "HODEIDA" circular datestamp in black (May 22). Reverse with "Aden Camp" cds (May 24) in black of arrival. Tiny closed tear at top of envelope mentioned for full accuracy, otherwise superb and very rare. *Note: The Saudi-Yemeni War. Hodeida was captured by Ibn Saud's forces on May 4, 1934. By the date of this cover, peace negotiations had commenced. Peace was eventually signed between King Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen on 14 June 1934 and the last Saudi troops left Yemen on 7 July 1934. Saudi Arabian stamps used in Yemen are recorded between May 15 and June 23, 1934.* *Provenance: Collection C. Angus Parker, Cavendish, Derby, 22 April 2009, lot 304.*	(320) ✉	**1'200**
1121	Yemen, Kingdom and People's Republic, 1955/84ca: Collection about 300 primarily unused / unmounted og. stamps, nearly no duplication. Mi = € 3'000 following the consignor. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*		**200**

Africa

Ethiopia

Gibbons | Start price in CHF

1122 1901: Postcard from Djibouti to Constantinople with handstruck "Cafe de la Paix / Djibouti" in violet at left; sent during stamp shortage of the low values with "DJIBOUTI / COTE FRANSE DES SOMALIS" cds (April 26) and framed "P.P." alongside both in blue. Circulaar "LIGNE N / PAQ. FR. No. 7" cds in black and carried on the *"Ernest Simons"* to Port Said (May 2). Small scuff but scarce. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **120**

ex 1123

1123 1908/09: 'Throne of Solomon' design, undenominated Proofs (2) with the central Arms vignette as utilised on the low values, one in pale greenish-blue, similar to the ¼ g. value, the other on yellowish wove paper printed in rose & red. Together with 1909 issued ¼, ½ and 1 g. values for comparison. Scarce. 87/89 Proofs (2) (*) **150**

1124 1897/1955: Collection hundreds stamps used / unused starting from the Melenik and Lion definitives with handstamp overprints until modern issues, incl. Airmail and Postage Due. Mi = € 2'800 following the consignor. *(Photo = www)* **150**

1125→ Ethiopia collection of 20 covers, 20th Century. Interesting and varied assembly of 20 covers, chiefly 1930s–1950s, including registered and airmail frankings, commercial usages, Red Cross envelope, and attractive multiple frankings with Haile Selassie definitives. Noted radiotelegraphic service covers, Addis Ababa registered mail, and various censor or instructional markings. A scarce and colourful lot, offering strong postal history appeal and useful material for the specialist. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **200**

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View of Owego

6019

Catalog No. — Start price in CHF

6019 1848 (March 3): Small blue-trimmed envelope from Owego, New York to Paris, bearing 1847 5 c. red-brown(Scott 1) a fine and fresh example with large even margins, beautiful dark shade and sharp impression, tied by crossed strikes of blue PAID straight-line handstamp, "OWEGO N.Y. MAR. 3" (1848) circular datestamp in the same ink at left, French "OUTRE-MER / LE HAVRE" entry cds in red (April 4) alongside. Reverse with "LIGNE-DU-HAVRE" ambulant and "PARIS / POSTE RESTANTE" arrival (April 5) cds's. The Voie de Mer fee of 1 décime and the French inland fee of 5 décimes was charged with a handstruck "6" décimes due. An extremely fine cover with a superb example of the first US adhesive, one of two covers recorded to be conveyed with private ships.
Note: According to the census of 1847 issue covers to France by Steven C. Walske, the noted authority on U.S.-French mails, only two covers are recorded that were carried by private ship to France. Regarding these covers, Walske writes: "Non-contract ships also carried small amounts of mail to France, and private ship rates applied to this type of mail in both the United States and France. In the United States, the 1845 inland rates applied: 5 c. per half ounce if sent less than 300 miles, and 10 c. if sent over 300 miles. France assessed a one décime (2 c.) ship fee plus variable inland rates until July 31, 1849. After that, collections in France were 3 décimes per 7.5 grams to the port of arrival or 6 décimes to other parts of France." The other cover, illustrated in Walske's article, also comes from the Octavius Yates correspondence.
Reference: The 1847 stamps on covers to France were discussed by Steven Walske in The Chronicle of the U.S. Classic Postal Issues, vol. 234 (2012) on pp. 107-119.
Provenance: Collections Matthies, Rust, and Boker
Collection William H. Gross, Robert Siegel sale 1041 (April 2013), lot 306. Scott 1 — **7'000**

Post Office in New York

6070

John R. Boker, Jr.

Catalog No. — Start price in CHF

6070 1845 (Dec 23): Cover from New York to Paris with the **'Acadia'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*p. Arcadia via Boston*", bearing Postmaster's Provisional New York N.Y. 5 c. black, "ACM" Initials (Scott 9X1), two single examples from positions 7 and 9 with full even margins all around, affixed slightly overlapping and uncancelled in New York, tied by faint French "ANGL. BOULOGNE" entry cds (Jan 18, 1846) in red, PAID in arc handstamp and framed "COLONES & c. ART. 12." accountancy handstamp, both in red alongside. Reverse with indistinct London transit cds in red. The addressee's name eradicated and also cut out of the letter salutation, nevertheless a **very rare transatlantic usage of a Postmaster's Provisional.** This 'Acadia' journey lasted from January 1-15, 1846 between Boston and Liverpool.
Provenance: Collection John R. Boker, Jr.
Collection Grunin
Robert Siegel sale 999 (December 2010), lot 638. Scott 9X1 — **3'200**

17 January 1846 - 2 July 1847

6071 1846 (June): Cover to Paris with the **'Niagara'** of the Cunard Line on her **maiden voyage**, endorsed "*Pr Niagara*", the obverse struck by British "COLONIES & c. ART. 13." accountancy handstamp and French "ANGL. BOULOGNE" entry cds (June 27), both in red. Reverse with London transit cds (June 25) in red. This maiden 'Niagara' journey lasted from June 14-25, 1846 between Boston and Liverpool. *(Photo = ❒ 29)* — **175**

6072

Catalog No. — Start price in CHF

6072 1846 (Nov 29): Entire letter from Point Coupée, Louisiana to Nantes, Dept. Loire inférieure with the **'Caledonia'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*Paid 10*", struck in the center by the fancy "WATERLOO LA" handstamp with manuscript "*Dec 3*", overstruck in part by British "COLONIES & c. ART. 13." accountancy handstamp, and this again overstruck by French "ANGL. BOULOGNE" entry cds (Jan 2, 47), all in different shades of red. Reverse with London transit (Dec 31) in red and NANTES arrival Jan 4) cds's. An exceptional provenance for this Cunard entire, Waterloo being a town at the False River NW of Baton Rouge with importance in Cotton and sugar cane export but abandoned after a severe flood in 1884. Only few examples recorded of this Louisiana fancy town handstamp. This 'Caledonia' journey lasted from December 16-30 between Boston and Liverpool.
Note: The present entire is from he same correspondence like the letter offered in the Robert Siegel sale 1171 in December 2017 as lot 190. — **1'400**

6073 1848 (May 9): Entire letter from New York to Lyon with the **'America'** of the Cunard Line on her **maiden voyage**, endorsed "*p. America*", the obverse struck by British "COLONIES & c. ART. 13." accountancy handstamp in red and French "ANGL. BOULOGNE-S-MER" entry cds (May 24) in black. Reverse with "AMERICA / LIVERPOOL" arrival cds (May 22) in black, London and PARIS transit cds's in red as well as LYON arrival cds (May 26) in black. This maiden 'America' journey lasted from May 10-22, 1848 between New York and Liverpool. *(Photo = ❒ 29)* — **175**

6074

6074 1848 (May 30): Entire letter from New York to Cognac with the **'Caledonia'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*Steamer Caledonia via England*", bearing 1847 5 c. brown-red on blued(Scott 1), a fine and fresh example with good to large margins all around, cancelled with pen cross, crisp "NEW-YORK MAY 30" despatch cds, framed British "COLONIES & c. ART. 13." accountancy handstamp, and French "ANGL. BOULOGNE" entry cds (June 16), all in red alongside. Reverse with London transit and COGNAC arrival (June 18) cds's. This 'Caledonia' journey lasted from May 31 to June 14 between Boston and Liverpool.
Reference: Listed in the census of US 1847 stamps on covers to France article by Stephen Walske in The Chronicle of the U.S. Classic Postal Issues, vol. 234 (2012) on pp. 107-119. — **900**

Catalog No. — Start price in CHF

6096 1852 (Oct 5): Entire letter from Boston to Cognac, sent with the **'Africa'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*Pr. Royal Mail Steamer Africa from New York*", struck by PAID handstamp, rare two-line "BRITISH PACKET" handstamp in exceptional black, and French "ÉTATS-UNIS PAQ. BRIT. / PARIS" entry cds (Oct 19) in red, reverse with London and PARIS transit as well as COGNAC arrival (Oct 20) cds's in black. This 'Africa' journey lasted from October 6-17, 1852 between New York and Liverpool.
Provenance: Collection Steven Walske, Robert Siegel sale 1119 (March 2016), lot 658.
(Photo = ❒ 37) — **275**

6097 1853 (Jan 18): Double rate Entire letter from New York to Strasbourg, sent with the **'America'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*by steamer America via Lpl*", struck by "NEW-YORK Br. PKT." despatch cds and French "ÉTATS-UNIS PAQ. BRIT. / PARIS" entry cds (Feb 1) cds, both in red, reverse with London and PARIS transit as well as faint STRASBOURG arrival (Feb 2) cds's in black. The last journey prior to the introduction of the 1853 retaliatory rate, this 'America' journey lasted from January 19-30, 1853 between Boston and Liverpool. *(Photo = ❒ 37)* — **275**

24 January - 9 February 1853, second retaliatory period

SS 'Africa'

6098

6098 1853 (Jan 6): Quadruple rate Entire letter from Bordeaux to New Orleans, sent with the **'Africa'** of the Cunard Line, endorsed "*voie d'Angleterre*", struck by BORDEAUX despatch cds and framed PD, both in red as well as "NEW-YORK" arrival cds (Jan 31) and handstruck '84' cents due both in black, reverse with PARIS transit cds. The first journey in the 1853 retaliatory rate, this 'Africa' journey lasted from January 15-30, 1853 between Liverpool and New York.
Provenance: Collection Steven Walske, Robert Siegel sale 1119 (March 2016), lot 663. — **1'400**

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Transatlantic Mail

1st January 1857 - 31 March 1857

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6106 1857 (Jan 1): Entire letter from Paris to New York, prepaid in cash with "8" décimes noted in manuscript on reverse, **despatched on the first day of the new 80 c. rate**, sent with the **'America'** of the Cunard line, endorsed "*Steamer via Liverpool*", struck by PARIS despatch cds, "BOSTON Br. PKt 5 / JAN 21" datestamp of the exchange office cds, reverse with French ambulant. This 'America' voyage lasted from January 3-21, 1857 between Le Havre and Boston.
Note: For the short period of three months from January to March 1857, the single rate letter up to 7.5 gram had to be paid with 80 centimes if sent with a British vessel, a rate which came into force for all packets, be it British or American from April 1857. *(Photo = ❒ 43)* ✉ **450**

6107

6107 1857 (March 16): Entire letter from New Orleans to Paris, sent with the **'America'** of the Cunard line, endorsed "*pr. British Steamer*", bearing 1851/56 5 c. red-brown(Scott 12), good to huge margins, tied by clear "NEW ORLEANS La" despatch cds, reverse with "BOSTON Br. PKt 25 MAR" transit cds, obverse with Anglo-French "GB / 1F60C" accountancy handstamp and corresponding French handstruck '16' décimes due for a double-rate cover, partially overstruck by French "ANGL. / AMB. CALAIS" entry (April 7) cds. Reverse with London transit and PARIS arrival datestamps. This 'America' voyage lasted from March 25 - April 6, 1857 between Boston and Le Havre.
Note: For the short period of three months from January to March 1857, the single rate letter up to 7.5 gram had to be paid with 80 centimes if sent with a British vessel, a rate which came into force for all packets, be it British or American from April 1857.
Provenance: Collection Steven Walske, Robert Siegel sale 1119 (March 2016), lot 538. Scott 12 ✉ **900**

6108 1857 (March 26): Entire letter from Paris to Mountain View, Santa Clara Valley, California, prepaid in cash with "8" décimes noted in manuscript on reverse, despatched on the **last possible day of the 80 c. rate**, sent with the **'Niagara'** of the Cunard line, no endorsement, struck by PARIS despatch cds in black and framed "P.P." handstamp in red, "SANTA CLARA Cal. MAY 18" arrival datestamp with the month slug inverted, taxed there with handstruck '10' cents. Reverse with French ambulant and part strike of " .. PACKET BOSTON 11 APR" datestamp of the exchange office. This envelope was first sent with the 'Niagara' from Liverpool to Boston (March 28 - April 11), then with the'George Law' from New York to Aspinwall / Colon (April 20-30), and finally with the "John L. Stephen's' from Panama to San Francisco (May 2-15). A most interesting westbound cover to California.
Note1: For the short period of three months from January to March 1857, the single rate letter up to 7.5 gram had to be paid with 80 centimes if sent with a British vessel, a rate which came into force for all packets, be it British or American from April 1857.
Note 2: The cover is directed to Clara Stierlin (1834-1904), the wife of Conrad Christopher Stierlin (1828-1900) originating from Schaffhausen, Switzerland who came to California during the gold rush. *(Photo = ❒ 43)* ✉ **450**

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6132 1854 (Nov 28): Quadruple rate Entire Letter from Le Havre to New York, sent with the **'Pacific'** of the Collins line, endorsed "*p. American Steamer of 29th November from Liverpool*", bearing 1854 Napoléon imperf. 40 c. orange(Yvert 16) in a horizontal **strip of ten examples** glued around the front and reverse of the cover like a paper seal, two examples torn when the entire was opened, otherwise the multiple with good to large margins, tied by Petits Chiffres '1495' numeral, matching "LE HAVRE" despatch cds, framed PD, "NEW YORK Am PACKET DEC 13" arrival cds as well as '84' alongside. Reverse with French ambulants. This 'Baltic' voyage lasted from November 30 - December 13, 1854 between Liverpool and New York. Signed Calves. *(Photo = ❒ 55)* Yv. 16 ✉ **360**

6133 1855 (Oct 29): Printed matter letter from New Orleans to Vabre, Dept. Tarn, sent with the **'Baltic'** of the Collins line, endorsed "*Printed Reports Per Boston Steamer*", bearing 1851/57 Franklin 1 c. blue(Scott 9) in a horizontal pair, the multiple touched at top and base, with huge margin at right including parts of the neighbouring stamp, tied by "NEW ORLEANS LA" despatch cds, French "ÉTATS-UNIS PAQ. AM / CALAIS" entry cds in red (Nov 29) alongside. Reverse with VABRE arrival (Nov 30) cds in black. This 'Baltic' voyage lasted from November 11-26, 1855 between New York and Liverpool. *(Photo = ❒ 55)* Scott 9 ✉ **175**

6134 1855 (Oct 29): Envelope from St. Johnsbury to Paris, sent with the **'Baltic'** of the Collins line, endorsed "*By Steamer from New York*", bearing 1851/57 Washington 12 c. grey-black(Scott 17), two single examples with good to large margins, cancelled by central pen stroke, the left adhesive in addition tied by French "ÉTATS-UNIS PAQ. AM / CALAIS" entry cds (March 29) in black, "St. JOHNSBURY Vt." despatch cds in black and "NEW-YORK Am PKt MAR 15" cds in red alongside. A '5' cents taxation was obliterated thereafter. Reverse with London transit and PARIS arrival (March 29) cds's in black. This 'Baltic' voyage lasted from March 15-28, 1856 between New York and Liverpool, the cover is overfranked by 3 cents. *(Photo = ❒ 55)* Scott 17 ✉ **175**

6135

6135 1855 (Aug 14): Envelope from Washington to Salins-les-Bains, Dept. Jura, sent with the **'Baltic'** of the Collins line, no endorsement, bearing 1853/55 3 c. dull red (Scott 11A) in strips of three and of four, the multiples with margins from shaved to large, tied by "WASHINGTON D. C." despatch cds, "NEW YORK Am PACKET AUG 22" transit cds in red and French "ÉTATS-UNIS PAQ. AM / CALAIS" entry cds in black alongside. Reverse with crowned London transit cds in red and SALINS arrival (Sept 5) cds in black. This 'Baltic' voyage lasted from August 22 - September 2, 1855 between New York and Liverpool. Scott 11A ✉ **550**

6136 1855 (Sept 20): Envelope from Paris to Charleston, re-directed to Henderson City, sent with the **'Pacific'** of the Collins line, no endorsement, obverse struck by PARIS despatch cds and framed "P.P." in red as well as "NEW YORK Am PACKET 21 OCT 3" transit cds. Upon re-directing the envelope, an 1853/55 3 c. dull red adhesive(Scott 11A) was added to the top right corner with margins from good to huge, part of the left neighbouring stamp, touched at right, tied by by part strike of "CHARLESTON S.C. PAID OCT 6" cds in blue. This 'Pacific' voyage lasted from September 22 - October 2, 1855 between Liverpool and New York. *(Photo = ❒ 55)* Scott 11A ✉ **175**

6137 1855 (Dec 10): Envelope from Bordeaux to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, sent with the **last return voyage of the 'Pacific'** of the Collins line, endorsed "*Steamer americain*", bearing 1854 Napoléon imperf. 80 c. carmine(Yvert 17A), a fine and fresh example with clear to large margins, tied by Petits Chiffres '441' numeral, matching BORDEAUX despatch cds and framed "P.P." in red as well as "NEW YORK Am PACKET 21 DEC 23" transit cds alongside. Reverse with three French ambulants and PARIS transit cds. This 'Pacific' voyage lasted from December 15-28, 1855 between Liverpool and New York. *(Photo = ❒ 55)* Yv. 17A ✉ **360**

6152

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6152 1856 (Jan 30): Entire letter from New Orleans to Bordeaux, sent with the **'Fulton'** of the Havre line, endorsed "Per first Steamer for Europe", bearing on upper backflap 1851/56 Washington 10 c. green (Scott 14) in a horizontal pair, clear to large margins including left interpane margin with centerline, tied by clear "NEW ORLEANS La" despatch cds in black, another crisp information strike on front together with "NEW-YORK Am PKt FEB 9" cds and indistinct French entry cds (March 29), these in red. Reverse with French ambulant and BORDEAUX arrival (Feb 26) cds in black. A choice and rare use showing correct prepayment of the 20 c. American Packet Direct rate.
Provenance: Collection Steven Walske, Robert Siegel sale 1119 (March 2016), lot 541. Scott 14 ✉ **900**

6153

6153 1856 (Feb 28): Envelope from New Orleans to Cairanne nearby Orange, Dept. Vaucluse, sent with the **'Arago'** of the Havre line, endorsed "Per first Steamer", bearing 1851/56 Washington 10 c. green (Scott 14) in a horizontal pair, large margins all round, tied by clear "NEW ORLEANS La" despatch cds in black, "NEW-YORK Am PKt MAR 8" transit cds and French "OUTRE-MER LE HAVRE" entry cds (March 22), both in red alongside. Reverse with French ambulants and VAISON transit (March 24) cds in black. This 'Franklin' voyage lasted from March 8-22, 1856 between New York and Le Havre. The adhesives with some toning, nevertheless a rare use showing correct prepayment of the 20 c. American packet direct rate. Scott 14 ✉ **900**

Havre line

6195

SS 'Arago'

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6195 1860 (Feb 25): Entire letter from Sylvendale to Fayl-Billot, Dept. Haute-Marne, sent with the **'Arago'** of the Havre line, manuscript "*Sylvendale Ill. / Feb 25*", bearing a **three-colour franking** of 1857/61 Franklin 1 c. blue in a pair, 3 c. rose and 10 c. green (Scott 24+26+35), each adhesive cancelled by straight-line PAID handstamp in red, the two rightmost stamps in addition tied by "NEW YORK PAID MAR 3 / 3" debit exchange cds, octagonal HAVRE entry datestamp (March 17) in blue and framed PD in red alongside. Reverse with PARIS transit and "FAYL-BILLOT" arrival (March 19) cds's. Sent with the 'Arago' of the HAPAG line, leaving New York on 3 March, arriving in Le Havre on 17 March 1860. PF cert. (1981). Scott 24+26+35 ✉ **1'400**

6196 1861 (Oct 12): Entire letter from New York to Paris, sent with the **'Fulton'** of the Havre line **on its last pre-war journey**, endorsed "*p. Fulton*", struck by "NEW YORK 12" debit exchange cds, octagonal HAVRE entry datestamp (Oct 25) and framed PD, all in different shades of red. Reverse with PARIS arrival cds of the same day. Sent with the 'Fulton' of the HAPAG line, leaving New York on 10 October, arriving in Le Havre on 25 October 1861.
Note: Both vessels of the Havre line, the 'Arago' and the 'Fulton' were taken by the U.S. War Department and did not return on service on the North Atlantic until late in 1865. *(Photo = ❒ 79)* ✉ **220**

6197

6197 1866 (Sept 1): Entire letter from New York to Cognac, sent with the **'Arago'** of the Havre line, endorsed "*Str. Arago*", struck by "NEW YORK PAID" exchange cds with manuscript '3' cents debit in red crayon, framed "**SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL**" handstamp (type A) for mails put onto the quay 10 minutes prior to sailing, octagonal HAVRE entry datestamp (Sept 14) and framed PD, all in different shades of red. Reverse with PARIS transit and COGNAC arrival (Sept 16) cds's. Sent with the 'Arago' of the HAPAG line, leaving New York on 1st September, arriving in Le Havre on 14 September 1866, a visually most appealing entire. ✉ **1'400**