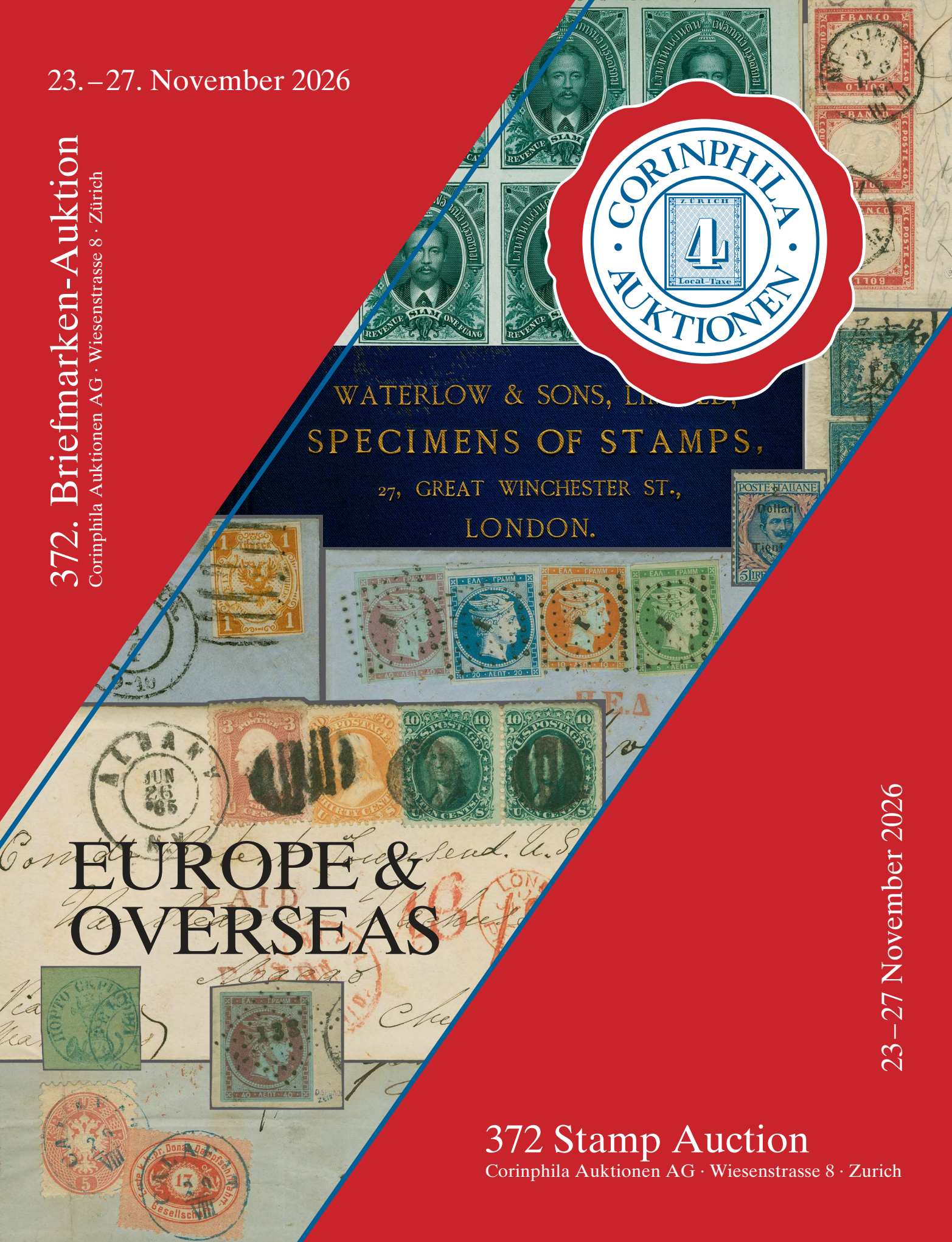
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1620	**Kaiser Maximilian II H.R.R.** (1527-1576) - 1566 (Juli): Schnörkelbrief mit papiergedecktem Siegel und dreifachen 'cito' Vermerk, 2 ½ pp. Folio mit eigenh. Unterschrift adressiert an seinen Bruder Erzherzog Karl II. von Innerösterreich in Graz. Provenance: Robson Lowe Postal History Auktion, 2 Juli 1976, Lot 1110. *(Photo = 361)*		✉	**400**
1621	**König Sigismund II August von Polen** 1616: Faltbrief mit kleinem Siegel, 2 ½ pp. Folio mit eigenh. Unterschrift Sigismund an Erzherzog Ferdinand II von Tirol. *Sigismund II. August war der Schwager von Erzherzog Ferdinand II. von Tirol (und dessen Brüdern Kaiser Maximilian II. und Karl von Innerösterreich.* Provenance: Robson Lowe Postal History Auktion, 2 Juli 1976, Lot 1110. *(Photo = 361)*		✉	**200**
1622	**Südtirol** 1740/89: Lot drei Briefe, dabei roter Stabstp. 'Von Botzen' in Frakturschrift (Müller 160B) auf taxiertem Brief nach Venedig, roter Frakturstp. 'V.Trient' (Müller 1573B) auf Brief nach Verona, dazu ein mit '6' (Soldi) taxierter Brief von Trient (1740) nach Venedig, recht seltene Abstp. Müller 1573B = 350 Pkte. und Müller 160B = 125 Pkte. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

Markenausgaben bis 1918



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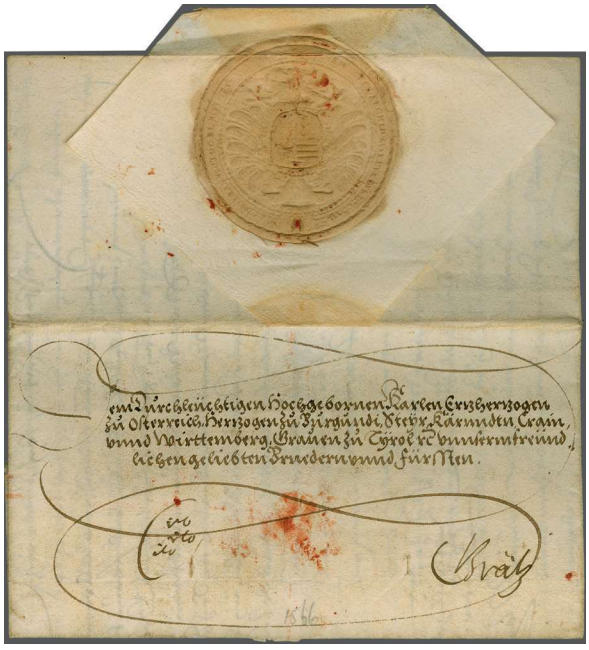


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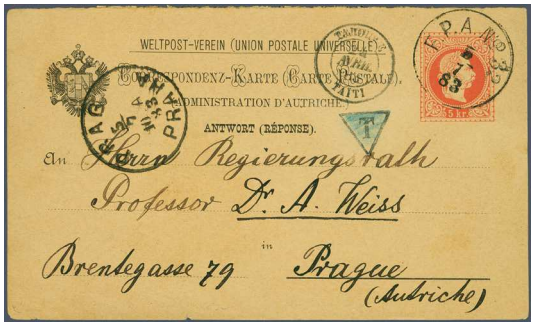
1623 Ungarn, 1856 (21 Aug.): Eingeschriebenes Briefcouvert vorderseitig frankiert mit zwei Werten 6 Kr. braun in Type III (teils lupenrandig resp. oben links touchiert, ohne grosse Bedeutung), auf der Rückseite ist der Brief mit einer von Hand gemalten Verschluss-Vignette und zusätzlichen gut erhaltenen Wachssiegeln verschlossen resp. frankiert mit Rekoporto 1 Kr. gelb Type III im seltenen Viererblock (diagonale natürliche Druckfalte von Unterlage sowie zwei verblasste Tintenfleckchen) und 2 Kr. schwarz Type IIIb in leuchtend frischen Farben und allseits breit gerandet, alle zart und teils übergehend entwertet mit Zweikreisstempel BERZENCZE, die Marken auf der Vorderseite nochmals verstärkt entw. im Transit mit Zweikreiser von SZÖLLÖSGYÖRÖK (Ryan 1580), der Brief gerichtet nach Karad, von dort weitergesandt nach Pest und neuerlich nach Pressburg mit einer Vielzahl von Transit-, Weiterleitungs und Ankunftstempeln von FÜNFKIRCHEN, MARCALI, SZEMES, TAB KARAD, PESTH und PRESSBURG auf der Rückseite. Aussergewöhnliche Frankatur resp. Rekoporto-Zusammenstellung; für eine weit fortgeschrittene Sammlung. Signiert Ing. Müller; Attest Ferchenbauer (2004) Ferchenbauer = RRR.
Bemerkung: Berzence liegt im Somogy Komitat in Ungarn, heute an der Grenze zu Kroatien.
Provenienz: Sammlung Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger; 144. Corinphila - Auktion (Mai 2005), Los 118. 1Y+ 2Y+ 4Y ✉ **3'000**



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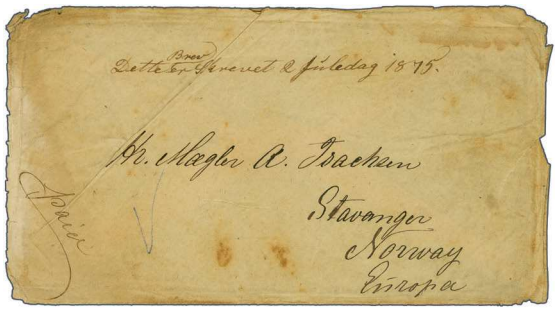
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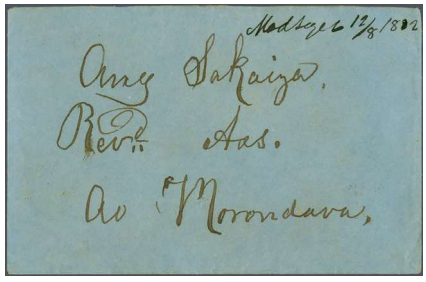
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1624	Ungarn 1863: 2 Kr. helb im senkrechten **Zehnerblock** (2 x 5), eine farbfrische und vorab gut gezähnte Einheit, oberste Zähnung mit Fehlzahn, zweites Paar von unten mit herstellungsbedingter Quetschfalte, ideal klar und attraktiv entw. mit fünf zentrischen Abschlägen des Einkreisers "TYRNAU 1 / 5" (Müller 2998d), eine aussergewöhnliche Einheit ohne Einschränkungen in der Qualität, in dieser Grösse in gestempelter Erhaltung in Ferchenbauer unbekannt. Attest Raybaudi (1995). *(Photo = 368)*	30	**250**
1625	1883 (24. April): Antwortteil einer internationalen Ganzsachen-Doppelpostkarte, geschrieben in Deutsch in Nukuhiva am 19. April, gerichtet nach Prag, vorderseitig mit Abschlag des franz. Postamts "TAIOHAE / TAÏTI / 24 AVRIL 83", rücks. blauer "PARIS ETRANGER 3 JUIL. 83", der Wertstempel entw. mit "E.P.A. No 32" des Eisenbahnpostamts, nebengesetzt zweisprachiger Ankunftsstp. "PRAG / PRAHA" (5/7 83). *Bemerkung: Der Empfänger was Regierungsrat Professor Dr. Adolf Gustav Weiss (1837-1894), er leitete 1883 als ordentlicher Universitätsprofessor das Pflanzenphysiologische Institut der deutschen Universität Prag. Sein Zwillingsbruder Edmund Weiss war mit dem Absender der Postkarte befreundet, dem Astronom Johann Palisa (1848–1925). Dieser schloss sich 1883 der Expedition der französischen Akademie der Wissenschaften nach Caroline Island zur Beobachtung einer Sonnenfinsternis an, Tahiti war eine Zwischenstation.* *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = 361)*	✉	**150**



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1626→	1918 (datelined March 20): Wien - Kyiv International Airmail Service, the world's first international regular airmail line, first flight from Krakau via Lemberg to Kyiv, a Fieldpost card struck upon despatch with two-line "K. u. K. Fliegerkurierlinie Wien - Kiew / Flugstation Krakau" in magenta, upon arrival by circular "K. u. K. Flieger Kourierlinie / Flugstation KIEW" with the Arms of Austria and Hungary in the centre. The German text written in pencil reads "Please allow me to send you my greetings with the first Airmail", signed by the pilot J. Zerny, the card directed to the Hungarian Hauptmann Elemér Reviczky von Revisnye (1882-1965), the commander and official head of the Kyiv airmail station at the local military airfield, situated south of the city. Signed Mikulski. *Note: Kyiv had been occupied by German trrops on 1 March 1918 following the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. The first flight on 20 March 1918 was a technical flight to check infrastructure of the service extended beyond Lemberg to Kyiv. From 31 March until end of October 1918, the Austro-Hungarian airmail service primarily served to maintain logistical and diplomatic links between Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian administration there, as well as the Ukrainian Hetman government under Pavlo Skoropadskyi.* *Provenance: Collection John Pitts*	✉	**500**

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1627✈	1918 (March-Oct.): Wien - Krakau - Lemberg Airmail Service, a group of 21 civil covers & postcards, mainly private and commercial mail, incl. two 30 March 1918 first flight covers from Vienna to Krakow, single and double rate, a 31 March 1918 cover intended to use the return flight from Krakow to Vienna, cover from 2 April 1981, the fourth day of service, a 29 April postcard from Lembflighterg which was transported from Krakow by rail, 20 April flight which had to return to Vienna due to bad weather, 1 October 1918 from Lemberg to Vienna with 1.50 K. and 2.50 K. the latter in the rare perforation 11½, few set covers and a forgery indicated as such. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**750**
1628✈	1918 (May-Sept.): Wien - Kyiv International Airmail Service, a group of three military covers, incl. May 1918 cover with "FLUGPOST POSZTA LOTNICZA / KRAKAU KRAKOW" despatch cds, the adhesives incl. a block of four "FLUGPOST 2.50 K" adhesives tied by bilingual "KRAKAU KRAKOW" cds and two-line "K. u. K. Fliegerkurierlinie Wien - Kiew / FLUGSTATION LEMBERG" handstamp struck on arrival in violet, another June 1918 Krakau to Lemberg cover struck upon despatch by "... / Flugstation Krakau" handstamp in pink, and a Sept. 1918 cover in the opposite direction with another type of "K. u. K. Militärische Fluglinienstation / LEMBERG" in violet, a rare handstamp. A most attractive trio from this line directed to Western Ukraine and Ukraine, one signed Mikulski. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**600**

Zeitungsmarken

1629	1851: Zeitungsmarke 'Blauer Merkur' (0,6 Kr.) dunkelblau, Ferchenbauer Type IIc, farbfrischer Sechserstreifen auf kleinem Zeitungsstück, voll- bis breitrandig, die dritte Marke mit Plattenfehler „Weißer Fleck“, sauber entwertet mit Einkreisstempel „MILANO 1/7“. Wenige Punkte sehr leicht getönt, ansonsten einwandfrei. Eine sehr seltene Einheit. Fotoattest Ferchenbauer (2018). Ferchenbauer = ca. € 2'100 für den 5er-Streifen + Einzel *(Photo = 344)*	6II		**400**
1630	1851: 30 Kr. hellrosa, sogenannter "Rosa Merkur", Type Ib, farbfrisch mit erkennbarem Markenbild, rechts an der Randlinie angeschnitten, sonst dreiseitg breitrandig, klar durch DKr. "(ZEITUNGS-) EXPED: WIEN 3/12" entwertet; rückseitig in der Mitte stärkere dünner Stelle. Ein attraktives Stück dieser klassichen Rarität, signiert sowie Fotoattest Ferchenbauer (2016) Michel = 18'000 €. *(Photo = 344)*	8Ia		**750**

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1631	Shipmail from Syria 1840 (Nov 7): Disinfected Entire letter from Selemija / Salamiyah in Syria to Venezia, endorsed "*Ibraila*", struck on front by framed "NETTO DI FUORI / NETTO DI DENTRO" of Venice in red, reverse with part circular strike of "ESPURGO LETTERE SANITA MARITTIMA IN VENEZIA" of the Maritime Health Office (both shown in Meyer p. 269). Front struck by indistinct TRIEST datestamp and weak straight-line "*Leta arrta per mare*" (Tchilinghirian fig 28) used in Trieste on incoming, uncancelled adriatic Shipmail. Interesting item from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Note: The endorsement 'Ibraila' is difficult to understand which is also true for the journey of this cover in general. In November 1840, the Egyptian-Ottoman War was underway which had finished the activity of the DDSG Syrian line which was established just one year ago. How this entire reached Trieste is not really clear but the "Leta arrta per mare" handstamp suggests an arrival from the Adriatic Sea not via the Black Sea, the Danube, and Vienna.* *(Photo = 361)*		✉	**400**
1632	"S.A.U.D.A.M.O. (Societa Anonima Ungherese de Armamento Marittimo “Oriente”) steamship company, 1913 (Sept. 17): Picture postcard with Scheveningen motif, sent from Rotterdam Netherlands to Trieste, struck by oval hand-stamp “S.A.U.D.A.M.O. / FIUME. / S.S. JAVA". A small shipping company operating out of Fiume with no other examples recorded. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = 361)*		✉	**150**
1633	Cattaro - Castelnuovo Line in the Bight of Cattaro, 1914 (July 30): Picture postcard to Olmütz, Bohemia bearing 1908 Austria 5 h. green, tied by "ERCEGNOVI - KOTOR" datestamp in black, with serial number '61'. An elusive Shipmail cancellation of this line run by the private Bokeška plovidba Shipping Company which connected Ercegovni / Castelnuovo, the terminus of the railway line from Sarajevo with Kotor / Cattaro, the end of the road through Montenegro. *Note 1: The Bokeška plovidba Shipping Company from Dobrota nearby Kotor the first steamship company in the Bay of Kotor. It was founded in 1892 by Captains Filip and Josip Radoničić from Dobrota.* *Note 2: The text written by a doctor 'Festungsarzt' in the fortress of Kotor at the beginning of WWI simply says (in German): "Unbesorgt sein", i.e. "Don't worry".* *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = 361)*		✉	**200**
1634	"Austro-Croata" steamship company, 1914 (datelined Aug 22): Cover with full contents (backflap missing) from Brzac on the Island of Krk to Mošćenička Drag on the northern side of the Kvarner bay, bearing 1908 10 h. red, tied by oval "AUSTRO-HRVATSKO / PAROBRODARSKO DRUSTVO NA DIONICE U PUNTU / ZAPOVJEDNISTVO / PAROBRODA / FRANKOPAN". The only recorded piece of mail making its journey on the two small vessel "FRANKOPAN" of this local shipping company. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = 367)*		✉	**200**

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1635	**Lloyd** 1839/1916: Partie mit 18 Briefen und Karten, dabei u.a. 1859 Faltbrief von Contantinople nach Marseille mit Transitstempel "LETTERE ARRIVATE / COL VAPORE / DAL LEVANTE" mit nebengesetztem "A/25", nachtaxiert "20" (Décimes); 1856 Faltbrief von Corfu nach Pleymouth mit Vermerk "via Triest" und nebengesetztem blauem Stempel "6¼" (Silbergrosschen), nachtaxiert "9/9" (18 Kreuzer), mit rückseitigem Transit- und Ankunftsstempel (02.10) (signiert Todd); dazu 1916 Feldposkarte mit "LLOYDDAMPFER VII", 1912 Brief nach Edinburgh mit DKr. "TRIEST-ALEXANDRIE", etc. Ein interessantes Los, meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**
1636	Austrian Lloyd Services in the Adriatic Sea, 1851/1913: Knowledgeable written up Collection of 42 Shipmail covers, incl. Trieste - Venezia express line with two 1851/52 covers bearing 30 c. brown tied by "C. V. DA VENEZIA", three 1858/59 covers bearing 30 c. brown & 10 s. brown tied by framed "DA VENEZIA / COL VAPORE", in the opposite direction two covers with "C.V. DA TRIESTE" handstamp; two 1856 frankings of 6 kr. and 9 kr. in the lilliput cut tied by "COL LLOYD DA TRIESTE" handstamp; five 1871/80c cover with "COL VAPORE" cancellations of TRIESTE, ZARA, SEBBENICO and SPALATO, postcard with 1908 Franz-Joseph 5 h. green tied by seriffed TRIESTE port handstamp; ten covers / postcards with different types "Leta arrta per mare" handsamps on the adhesive / indicium or alongside; also four cards / covers with two-line „VAPORE DALLA DALMAZIA ED ISTRIA". Further Trieste - Cattaro express line with "SCHIFFSPOSTAMT SPALATO" on 1875 stationery postal card; and Trieste - Budva - Corfu line with three cards / covers showing SCHIFFSPOSTAMT datestamps of SEBENICO, RAGUSA (placename inverted), and TRIEST, cert. Puschmann; Trieste - Durazzo line with oval "SCHIFFSPOSTAMT 5 / SPALATO" datestamp, cert. Puschmann; three 1911/13 cards/ covers from the Trieste - Cattaro line showing a ship in the upper segment of the datestamp; early 1892 Fiume Harbour cancellation; four Fiume - Cattaro line postcards; Ungaro-Croata steamship S.S. Daniel Ernő cover; and finally "K.u.K. Kriegsmarine / S.M.S. KAISERIN u. KÖNIGIN MARIA THERESIA" datestamp on cover. A strong selection. Provenance: Ex John Pitts *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**
1637	**Lloyd - "VLA" Vapore Lloyd Austriaco Schiffstempel** 1853/1864: Partie mit 5 Briefen, dabei u.a. "SEBENICO V.L.A." (Müller-Nr. 3422I) klar auf 9 Kreuzer blau auf Handpapier (Mi.-Nr. 5X) auf 1853 Faltbrief, sowie auf 3 Kreuzer rosa auf Handpapier, drei Einzelwerte (Mi.-Nr. 3X) auf Faltbrief nach Trieste; dazu "TRIEST V.L.A" und "ZARA V.L.A". Die Erhaltung zum Teil leicht unterschiedlich. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1638	1856/1904: Sammlung mit 15 Briefen, viele interessante Verwendungen, dabei u..a 1871 kompletter Faltbrief mit Levant 1867 5 So. rot und 10 So. blau (Mi.-Nr.3-4II), sauber mit auf- und nebengesetztem "LETTERE ARIVATA COL VAPORE DAL LEVANTE" nach Triest mit Ankunftsstempel; 1870 Briefkuvert mit 1867 5 Kr. rot im waagerechten Paar (Mi.-Nr. 37I/I) als Zusatzfrankatur auf Ganzsachenumschlag 5 Kr., sauber mit "SERENICO COL. VAPORE" via Zara und Triest nach Venezia mit rückseitigem Ankunfsstempel (11.11), etc. Abgesehen von vereinzelten kleinen Mängeln insgesamt in guter Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
1639	1860/1914: Selection 40 covers, postal material and documents related to Austrian military maritime activity, starting with five out-of-period covers with 1802 cover from Venezia to Udine with "CM" monogram handstamp (Corriere Maggiore) in use during the Austrian occupation of Venice, 1821 cover during the 1821 Austrian occupation of Naples, two 1848 covers from the Venetian Rebellion; then 1862 Pola Disinfection label, 1866 Imperial Decree concerning the capture, detention and prize treatment in law of hostile enemy or suspicious ships after the outbreak of War; 1869/82 Krivosije Uprising, its aftermath and the role of the Navy; 1875/78 Bay of Klek and Fort Opus marine activity, 1876/78 Herzegovina Uprising; 1887 Missions in East Asia; 1897 Crete Blockade; further mail with ship's handstamps such as the S.M.S. LUSSIN, ZENTA, TAURUS, and HUM, and a letter from the War Ministeray in Vienna to the Commander of the Naval Base in Pola, stating that every postal item has to bear the strike of a handstamp with the ship's name. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1640	**Lloyd Austriaco - Romanische Schiffsstempeln** 1888/1901: reichhaltige Partie von 50 Briefen und Karten, zahlreiche interessante Verwendungen, dabei u.a. Brief von Comisa mit 5 Kr. rosa/schwarz sauber entwertet durch sehr seltenen Schiffstempel "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLVIII 20 3 97" nach Cattaro; Ganzsachenkarte 20 Para mit blauem Schiffsstempel "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XLIX 1894" mit nebengesetztem Transitstempel von Port Said (08.06), nach Kiel mit Ankunfstempel (17.06) und rückseitigem Vermerk "An Bord der Orion"; Kartenbrief 1 Piaster mit blauem "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XI 3 94" (Bernice) nach Köln mit rückseitigem Ankunfstempel (15.3) (signiert Raybaudi); Ganzsachenkarte 20 Para mit blauem "LLOYD AUSTRIACO XX" mit rückseitigem handschriftlich"S.S. Imperatrix 4 Nov. 1892" nach Hamburg, vorderseitig Ankunfsstempel (08.11), sowie Verwendungen mit Lloyd Austriaco-Schiffsstempeln "LIV" (S.S. Vindobona, 1895), "XVII" (S.S. Danubio, 1897), "XIX" (S.S. Delfino, 1899), etc. Ein empfehlenswertes Objekt, meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'500**
1641	**Lloyd Austriaco - Ovalschiffsstempel** 1897/1912: Partie mit einem Brief und vier Karten, dabei u.a. 1912 Karte mit 10 Heller rosa, sauber mit schwachem Abschlag des seltenen Ovalstempels "LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO SCUTARI" nach Dobrota, Montenegro; 1906 Karte mit 5 Heller, zwei Einzelwerten, sauber mit rotem "LLOYD AUSTRIACO PIROSCAFO ERZH. FRANZ FERDINAND", rückseitig mit handschriftlischem "SS franz Ferdinand Suez Canal Apr. 7. 1906" nach Florence (signiert Sorani); dazu Ovalstempeln "HUNGARIA", etc. Meist in guter Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**

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1642	"Ragusea" ship lines on the Adriatic Sea 1900/12c: Collection of three postcards and a piece, adhesives or the card cancelled / struck by oval ship's handstamps inscribed "NAVIGAZIONE A VAPORE 'RAGUSEA' " of the vessels named LOVRJENAC with cert. Hochleutner, BOJANA on piece, a presumably unique strike from the PETKA, and DUBROVNIK; also four items with ship line canellations "KOTOR - TRST / 22" or "TRST - KOTOR / 23". The Ragusea shipping company had its headquarters in Ragusa / Dubrovnik and ran a Triest - Cattaro line as well as a line from Scutari in Albania ti San Giovanni di Medua. A very rare group. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1643	**Lloyd "OE"-Schiffsstempel** 1902/1914: Partie mit 24 Briefen und Karten, mit zahlreichen klaren Abschlägen, dabei u.a. S.S Praga (1913), S.S. Flora (1902), S.S. Koerber, S.S. Urano (1913), S.S. Tebe (1902), S.S. Metkovich (1906), S.S. Bosnia, S.S. Baron Call (1912), S.S. Baron Neck (zwei Karten: 1907 und 1908), S.S. Hungaria (1906), etc. Eine seltene Zusammenstellung dieser gesuchten und nur schwer auffindbaren Stempel. Meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'200**
1644	**Lloyd "ÖSTERR. LLOYD"-Schiffstempel** 1911/1914: Partie mit 9 Briefen und Karten, dabei u.a. Brief mit 10 Heller rosa im waagerechten Paar, sauber entwertet durch den sehr seltenen roten EKr. "SARAJEVO OSTERR. LLOYD 9.XII.13" nach Wien (signiert Sorani), sowie 1911 Karte mit 5 Heller grün mit rotem "SARAJEVO OSTERR. LLOYD" nach Rohle (signiert Ferchenbauer); 1911 Karte mit 1 Heller grau und 2 Heller violett, je mit sauberem "LEOPOLIS OSTERR. LLOYD" nach Halle (signiert Sorani), etc. meist in sehr schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**450**
1645	"Magyar Keleti Gozhajozasi RT" (MKT) ship line of the Dalmatian coast 1911/16: Group of a cover and a postcard, incl. a 1911 registered express envelope with full contents from the Austrian office of CONSTANTINOPEL to Kolozsvár / today Cluj in Romania, carried by "M.K.T. / S.S. KELET FIUME", matching ship's cachet and KOLOZSVAR arrival backstamps; also picture postcard of the "S.S. Kelet" used from Sulina; and 1916 Fieldpost card struck by pre-war circular "GROF TISZA ISTVAN / FIUME / M.K.T." handstamp and "K.u.K. Seetransportleitung Expositur" as this MKT vessel was requisitioned in 1916 for transport duties between Fiume and Albania. *Note: The MKT company was founded in 1897 as a strategic expansion of the Hungarian River and Sea Navigation Company (MFTR) to "nationalise" Hungarian trade routes. It entered into long-term contracts with the Hungarian state and received substantial subsidies to promote the expansion of Hungarian foreign trade. The official registration office and home port of the fleet was Fiume (now Rijeka, Croatia), which at the time belonged to Hungary. Initially, the MKT primarily served routes in the Black Sea and the eastern Mediterranean, particularly on the routes between Marseille, Constantinople, and Odessa.* *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1646	Trieste-Metkovic Line of the 'Dalmatia' Shipping Company, 1912/15: Collection six postcards five bearing 1908 Austria 5 h. green, one to France with 10 h. rose, all tied by "METKOVIC -TRIESTE" datestamps (Tchillinghirian 336 / Del Bianco 146-148) in black or blue-gree, with serial numbers 31, 32 (2), and 33 (2). An extremely scarce group, Tchilinghirain recorded just one card used on this short-lived Line. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1647	1914/18: Interesting Collection of Ship's handstamps from Battleships and Cruisers with all represented, presented by Ship mail and real photos; including Tegetthof Class of the I Squadron, I Heavy Division: S.M.S. "Viribus Unitis" (2), "Tegetthof" (2), "Prinz Eugen" (6), and "Szent Istvan" (7); Radetzky Class of the I Squadron, II Heavy Division: "Erzh. Franz Ferdinand" (2), "Radetzky" (2), and Zrinyi (10); Erzherzog Karl Class of the II Squadron, III Heavy Division: "Erzh. Karl" (12), "Erzh. Friedrich" (3), and "Erzh. Ferdinand Max" (5); Habsburg Class of the II Squadron, IV Heavy Division: "Habsburg" (6), "Arpad" (4), and "Babenberg" (6); Monarch Class of the II Squadron, V Division, Armoured Coastal Ships: "Monarch" (5), "Wien" (5), and "Budapest" (5). The Cruisers are represented by items from the "Aspern" (4), "Kaiser Franz Josef" (10), "Kaiser Karl VI" (4), "K.u.K. Maria Theresia" (2), "Leopard" (2), "Novara" (5), "Panther" (1), "Saida" (1), "Sankt Georg" (3), and "Szigetvar" (5). In total 119 items, well presented. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**600**
1648	1914/18: Interesting and comprehensive Collection of the Torpedo-Boats of the Adriatic Fleet during WWI, presenting the Coastal Torpedo-Boats designated 1 to 40 and the High Seas Torpedo-Boats, designated 50 to 100, the various handstamps from these vessels typed according to the publications by Kalis and Kohl, with many items from this lot originating from the collection of Alfred Kohl, only seven of the numbered vessels missing, starting with an in-depth introduction of this class if vessels, the two Torpedo Flotillas with their commands, followed by a presentation of the different Torpedo Divisions. In total 289 covers / postcards, a detailed listing included. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**
1649	1914/18: Interesting Collection of vessels used for special purposes in the Adriatic fleet such as schoolship, mine layer, repair ship, torpedo depot ship, drinking water depot, coal carrier, Naphta fuel tanker, gunnery, tanker, mine sweeper, officer's school, guard ship, Admiral's or Royal Yacht. These vessels were essential for the smooth operation of the naval forces, often older and no longer fit for active cruising, retired and / or modified for training purposes. An exceptional assembly of 125 covers and postcards. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**600**

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1650	1914/18: Interesting Collection of Ship's handstamps from merchant and shipping line vessel, requisitioned during the war and put to use in a variety of ways, especially as hospital ships, transport steamers, depot ships etc., some were given Roman numerals from "Dampfer I" through to "Dampfer XX", similar to hospital ships with "Seespitalschiff I" through to "Seespitalschiff X" with steamers requisitioned for the Navy and the Army keeping their names. This assembly includes vessels from the Austrian Lloyd such as the "Metkovic", "Tirol", "Graf Wurmbrand" and the "Africa" in use as hospital ships, steamers from the Seebehörde Triest or the Finanzdirektion Triest with the elusive "Ritter von Bilinski", but also from other Shiping Lines such as the Adria, the Austro-Americana, and the Ungaro-Croata. A comprehensive ensemble of 45 postcards / covers, knowledgeable written up. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1651	1914/18: The Austrian Naval units at the Adriatic Sea during WWI; a well written-up collection of the markings including Trieste Naval District Headquarter with administrative and Command units; Fiume with Naval Academy, transport administration for capsised vessels; and the naval communication units along the Adriatic coast with telegraph stations and commands in GRPASTJAK, STRAZA, CHERSO, OBOSTNIK, Castelnuovo, Metkovivc, Lussinpicolo, CATTARO, ANTIVARI in Montenegro, and Alessio and Durazzo in Albania. Sound ensemble of 43 cover / postcards / postal documents. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1652	1914/18: The Austrian Naval Base of Pola / Pula during WWI; a well written-up collection of the markings of the naval shore establishment, i.e. the Fortress with its administration and infrastructure such as Admirality, Defence Command, Engineering, Hospital, Railway, Telegraph, other Artillery and Infantry units of Pola; Naval Establishments such as the Fleet Command, Arsenal, School of Engineering, Land & Sea Defence, Mining, Munitioning ... A strong collection of in total 135 items documenting the multitude of activities necessary to get this Base running during WWI. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1653	1914/18: The Austrian Danube flotilla during WWI, with the operational headquarters at Budapest and the overall command with the Admirality in Pola, a key player during the military operations against Serbia in 1914 with the "S.M.S. Temes" firing the opening shot of WWI on the defences of Belgrad, also with "S.M.S. Bolgrod" active in 1918 in Odessa, and including three usages of the "DUNA / COMMANDO DEL PFO / GOZOS PARANCSNOKSAGA" handstamp of a small tug boat erroneously attributed to the Adriatic Ungaro-Croata shipping line; an in-depth and well written-up collection of the markings on 94 covers / postcards / postal documents and military orders, also photographs and cut-outs with strikes of different handstamps, including those of on-land administrative and infrastructure divisions, as well as many ship's handstamps.partially going back to DDSG vessels. To be studied. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**800**
1654	1914/18: The smaller Austrian flotillas at the Adriatic Sea and in Albania during WWI; a well written-up collection of the markings including four covers from the so-called 'Lagunenflotille' of Trieste, six covers and a postcard from the Scutari lake, despatched in Scutari and Virpazar, two covers from the Bight of Cattaro, originating from the so-called 'Kreuzerflotille' with 1916 postcard with crisp "K.U.K. KREUZERFLOTILLENKOMMANDO" handstamp in pink and a pre-war cover sent 1909 from the same command at PORTO ROSE. The lot includes also a 1915 postcard with the rare framed "Oesterr.-Deutsche Bodenseeflotille / Gruppe BREGENZ* handstamp in violet. An elusive group og eleleven covers & cards. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1655	1914/18: The smaller Austrian flotillas in Poland and Ukraine during WWI; a well written-up collection of the markings including seven Fielpost cards from the Vistula / Weichsel flotilla formed to protect Austrian shipping from Russian attacks in Austrian Galicia with headquarters in Krakow, one showing the four leaders of the Central Powers with large oval "K.u.K. WEICHSEL / FLOTILLE" of the command in Nadbrzezie and sent in 1916 to Stryj, two other cards with oval handstamps of the command and the "S.M.S. NEPTUN", another 1916 from the command with a three-line handstamp, also three late cards from June to August 1918 with straight-line "K.u.K. Flusschiffahrtskompanie" nos. 1 & 5 and "FPO no 3" datestamp; two 1916 Fielpost cards from the Bug flotilla which was formed in 1916 with its shipyards at Dorohusk nearby Chełm / Cholm, including one with rare two-line "K.u.K. / Flusschiffahrtskompanie Nr. 4"; and two postcards from March 1918 from the Dniestr Flotilla with its motorboat base at Tiraspol, both with straight-line "K.u.K. Flussschiffahrtskomp. Nr. 8". An exceptional group with this elusive Shipmail. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**

Markenausgaben nach 1918

1656	FIS-Wettkämpfe 1933: 12 g. schwärzlichgrünlichblau bis 50 g. lilaultramarin, kompletter Satz zu vier Werten, ungebraucht, auf Büttenpapier aufgeklebt in offiziellem Geschenkheft der Österreichischen Post. Eine dekorative und seltene Präsentationsmappe in frischer Erhaltung; Attest Soecknick (2012). *(Photo = 368)*	551-554		**150**



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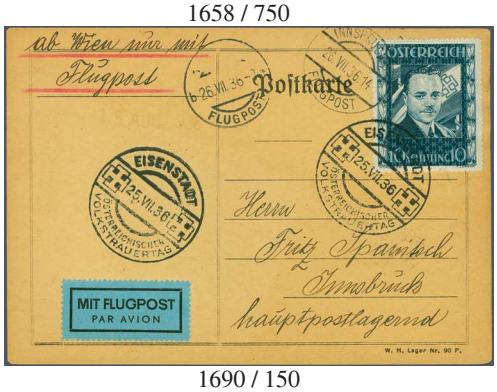
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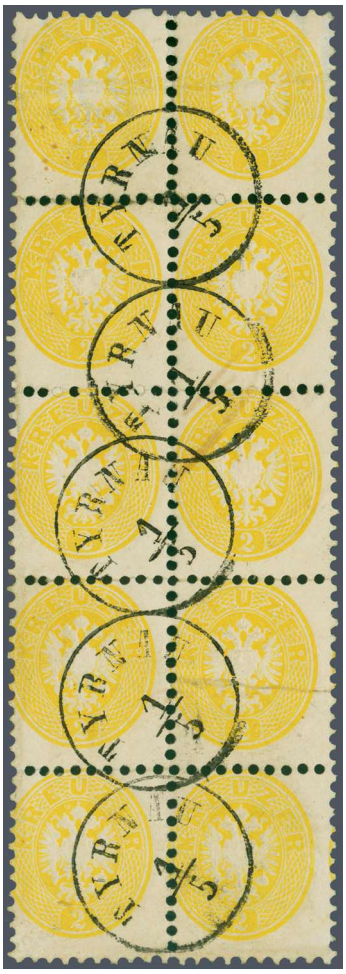
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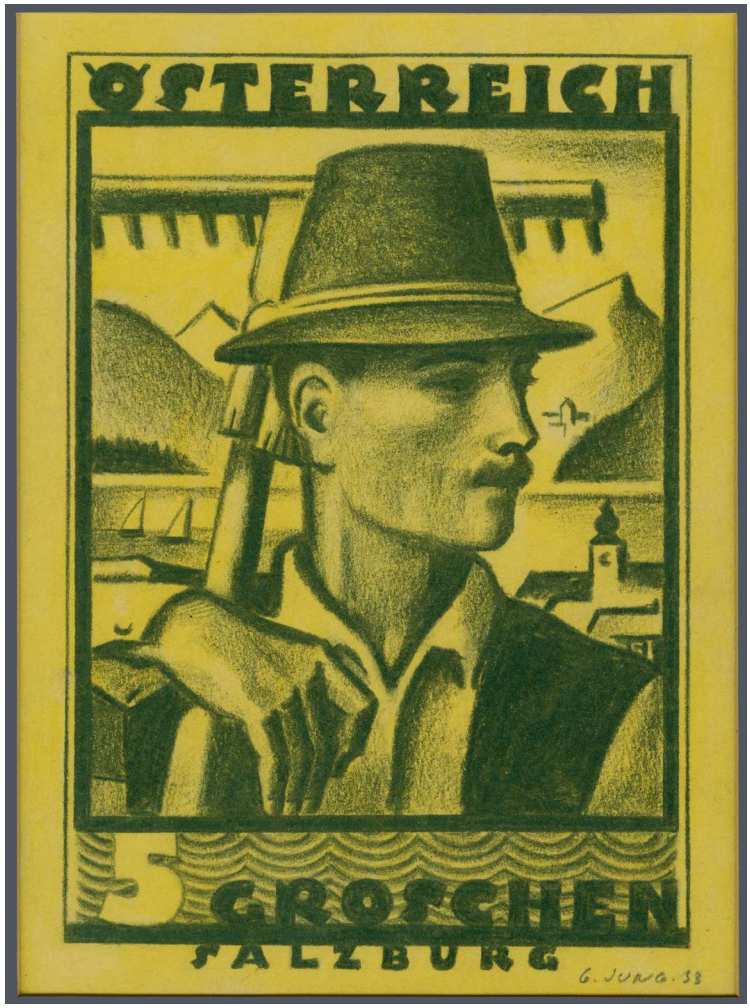
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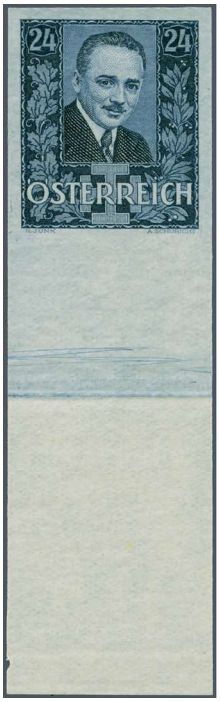


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1657	WIPA 1933: WIPA-Block 50 g. schwärzlichviolettultramarin (126x106mm), schön gest. mit zwei Abschlägen des Ausstellungs-Sonderstp. "WIPA 1933 / 26 JUNI / WIEN / SEZESSION" in schwarz, rückseitig verklebt, auf eingeschriebenem Briefcouvert nach Lida, Polen (heutiges Weissrussland) mit rücks. Ankunftsstp. "LIDA 1 23.VI.33.10" auf dem Blockrand. Bis auf die üblichen leichten Aufklebefältlein und ein transportbedingter Eckbug in guter Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 8'000. *(Photo = 367)*	Block 1	✉	**750**
1658	1933: WIPA-Block mit Sonderstempel "WIPA 1933 WIEN 2 JULI 1933 SEZESSION" auf Express-R-Brief mit Sonder-R-Zettel nach Schwarzembach am Saale, rückseitig mit Ankunftsstempel und themenbezogener Vignette. Eine sehr seltenes Stück in tadelloser Erhaltung, Fotoattest Soecknick BPP (2021) Michel = 8`000 €. *(Photo = 367)*	Bl. 1	✉	**750**
1659	WIPA 1933: WIPA-Block 50 g. schwärzlichviolettultramarin (126x105mm), frisches Luxusstück, schön gest. mit zwei Abschlägen des Ausstellungs-Sonderstp. "WIPA 1933 / KONGRESSHAUS / 23/6 / WIEN" auf grossformatigem Briefumschlag nach Budapest, Ungarn, befördert mit Sonderpostflug Wien-Budapest mit vorders Luftpost-Aufgabestp. "WIPA WIEN / FLUGPOST / 24.VI.33" und auf den Blockrand überghendem dreieckigem Bestätigungsstp. in blau sowie Ankunftsstp. "LÉGI POSTA / BUDAPEST 933.JUN.24.É8" und rücks. Distributionsstp. Ein frischer und ansprechender Sonderbrief mit diesem gesuchten Block. Mi.=€ 8'000. *(Photo = 367)*	Block 1	✉	**1'000**
1660	WIPA 1933: WIPA-Block 50 g. schwärzlichviolettultramarin (128x104mm) in Kombination mit den Bogenmarken auf gewöhnlichem und auf Faserpapier, letztere beiden mit Bogenrand links, je schön gest. am Ausgabetag mit Ausstellungs-Sonderstp. "WIPA 1933 / KONGRESSHAUS / 23/6 / WIEN" auf grossformatigem, eingeschriebenem Briefcouvert nach Uetze bei Hannover, Deutschland mit rücks. Ausstellungsvignette und Ankunftsstp. vom Folgetag. Übliche kleine Aufklebefältlein sowie zwei Stockflecklein, sonst in guter Erhaltung. Ein attraktiver und seltener Ersttagsbrief; Attest Babor (2006). Mi.=€ 5'500. *(Photo = 367)*	Block 1+ 555A+ 556A	✉	**750**
1661	WIPA 1933: Fälschungen von Farbproben in diversen abweichenden Formaten und Farbgebungen auf verschiedenfarbigen Papieren ohne Gummierung. Attest Soecknick (2026). *(Photo = www)*			**100**
1662	Österreichische Volkstrachten 1933: Fünf grossformatige Farbstiftzeichnungen (ca. 150x205mm) von Georg Jung mit nicht akzeptierten Alternativentwürfen im verausgabten Stil für die Werte zu 5, 6, 18, 20 und 24 g. in schwarz/gelb, grün, blau, lila resp. rot auf crèmefarbigem Zeichenkarton in Passepartout aus schwarz grundiertem Karton, alle in Bleistift signiert "G. JUNG 33". Die Zeichnung für den 1 g.-Wert weist Ahnlichkeiten mit dem verausgabten 24 g.-Wert "Holzfäller vor dem Zeller See und Kitzsteinhorn" auf während die 18 g.-Zeichnung das für den 25 g.-Wert verwendeten Motiv "Pinzgauerin auf dem Weg zur Kirmes" mit abweichendem Hintergrund zeigt. Die Zeichnung für den 6 g.-Wert links unten mit Bleifstiftvermerk "*leider durch Fixieren etwas verschwommen*". Eine bedeutende und wohl einmalige Zusammenstellung dieser attraktiven und aussagekräftigen Originalentwürfe. *Anmerkung: Der österreichische Maler Georg Jung (1899-1957) schuf als Vertreter der Neuen Sachlichkeit zahlreiche Portraits und Landschaftsdarstellungen und setzte sich inhaltlich häufig mit religiösen Themen auseinander. Von grosser Bedeutung sind auch die abstrakten Farbstudien seines Spätwerks. 1942 wurde seiner von den Nationalsozialisten als "entartet" eingestuften Kunst ein Ausstellungsverbot auferlegt.* *(Photo = 369)*			**500**
1663	Österreichische Volkstrachten 1936: 3 S. "Erntearbeiten" und 5 S. "Bauarbeiten", zwei ungezähnte Druckproben in den verausgabten Farben und Motiven im Stichtiefdruck auf gummiertem weissem Papier mit breiten Bogenecken unten links, postfr. mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Zwei luxuriöse Eckrandstücke. Mi.=€ 1'000. *(Photo = 369)*	586U-587U	**	**100**
1664	Österreichische Volkstrachten 1936: 3 S. "Erntearbeiten" und 5 S. "Bauarbeiten", zwei ungezähnte Druckproben in den verausgabten Farben im Buchdruck auf dickem, weissem Kartonpapier ohne Gummierung, sauber aufgeklebt auf zwei kl. Vorlagekartons. Zwei attraktive und sehr seltene Proben, in dieser Form in Michel und ANK nicht gelistet. *(Photo = 370)*	586+ 587 P	(*)	**250**
1665	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähntes Fotoessai nach einem nicht ausgeführten Entwurf in schwarz auf weissem Fotopapier ohne Gummierung. *(Photo = 370)*	588 Essai	(*)	**150**
1666	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähntes Fotoessai nach einem Originalentwurf von Wilhelm Dachauer mit abweichender Randgestaltung und leichten Differenzen des Portraits in schwarz auf etwas vergilbtem weissem Agfa-Fotopapier ohne Gummierung im Format eines Einzelabzuges (36.5x44mm) mit rücks. violettem Firmenstp. "Agfa-Brothers". Eine interessante und seltene Probe in einem verworfenen, kleineren Markenformat (24x29mm). *(Photo = 370)*	588 Essai	(*)	**150**
1667	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähntes Fotoessai nach dem ausgeführten Entwurf von Wilhelm Dachauer in schwarz auf weissem Agfa-Fotopapier ohne Gummierung mit rücks. violettem Firmenstp. "*Agfa-Brothers*". Eine interessante und seltene Probe. *(Photo = 370)*	588 Essai	(*)	**150**
1668	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug des ausgeführten Motivs mit Randeinfassung in schwarz auf dickem, crèmefarbigem Japanpapier ohne Gummierung (76x86mm). Unten mittig mit Passerkreuz. Minimste Knitterspuren ohne die geringste Bedeutung. Ein dekoratives und seltenes Vorlagestück; Attest Wallner (1954). Mi.=€ 2'500. *(Photo = 369)*	588/ PUI	(*)	**500**



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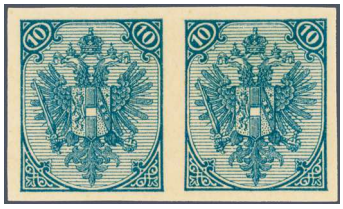
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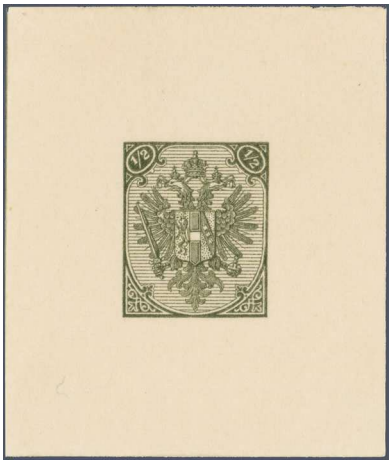
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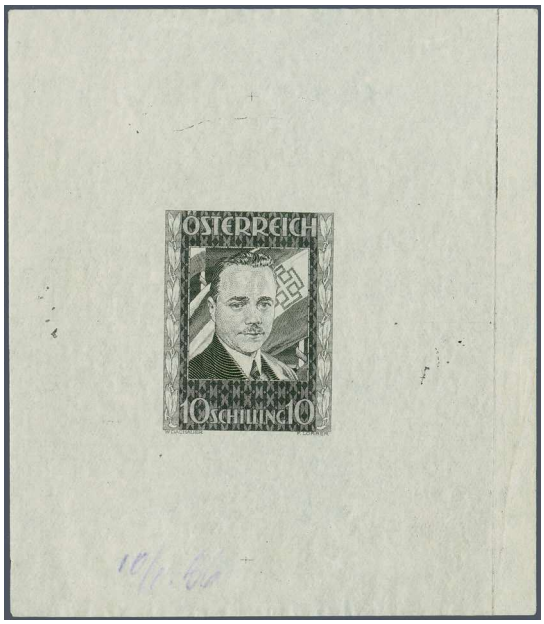


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1669	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug des ausgeführten Motives in schwarzgrau auf dünnem, weissem Kunstdruckpapier mit Gummierung (41x49mm) mit dem üblichen entfernten Makulaturstrich, postfr. mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Attest Soecknick (2006). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588/ PU II	**	**400**
1670	Gedenkmarken für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug in schwärzlichgraugrün auf gummiertem weissem Kunstdruckpapier (42x50mm) mit den üblichen, aus ästhetischen Gründen abgeschwächten Makulaturstrichen, postfrisch mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Eine attraktive und seltene Farbenprobe; Attest Soecknick (2006). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588/ PU II	**	**400**
1671	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug des ausgeführten Motives in dunkelviolett auf dünnem, weissem Kunstdruckpapier mit Gummierung (41x50mm) mit dem üblichen entfernten Makulaturstrich, postfr. mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Attest Soecknick (2006). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588/ PU II	**	**750**
1672	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug des verausgabten Motives in schwarzbraun auf dünnem, vorderseitig gekreidetem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (109x130mm), rechts unten mit handschriftlicher Farbbezeichnung "*b*" in Bleistift sowie mit allseits sichtbaren Klischeerändern. Am unteren Plattenrand natürlich prägebrüchig sowie im Druckbild der obligate, aus ästhetischen Gründen abgeschwächte Makulaturstrich. Eine spektakuläre und seltene Probe; Attest Soecknick (2010). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 368)*	588/ PU II	(*)	**500**
1673	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzalbzug im ausgeführten Motiv in braunschwarz auf dünnem, vorderseitig gekreidetem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (113x117mm) mit Passerkreuzen oben und unten sowie Klischeerand links und rechts. Keine Spur eines Makulaturstriches. Oben Schreib-Druckspuren und rechts oben minim knittrig. Ein attraktives und seltenes Vorlagestück für den Bundesminister für Handel und Verkehr Friedrich Stockinger (1894-1968); Attest Turin (2005). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 369)*	588/ PU II	(*)	**750**



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1674	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzelabzug im verausgabten Motiv in schwarzviolett auf dünnem, weissem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (93x107mm) mit Passerkreuzen oben und unten sowie Klischeerand rechts, ohne Spuren des sonst üblihen Makulaturstriches. Links unten in violettem Farbstift handschriftl. datiert "*10/I 36*". Eine attraktives und seltenes Vorlagestück. Mi.=€ 7'000.	588/ PU II	(*)	**1'000**
1675	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnter Einzalbzug im ausgeführten Motiv in lilarot auf dünnem, vorderseitig gekreidetem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (112x117mm) mit Passerkreuzen oben und unten sowie Klischeerand links und rechts, ohne Spuren des üblichen, entfernten Makulaturstrichen. Ein attraktives und seltenes Vorlagestück für den Bundesminister für Handel und Verkehr Friedrich Stockinger (1894-1968); Attest Turin (2005). Mi.=€ 7'000.	588/ PU II	(*)	**1'000**



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1676	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., Phasendrucke für die geplante zweifarbige Ausführung: Vier ungezähnte Einzelabzüge, einmal nur der Kruckenkreuzfahne resp. einmal von Kruckenkreuzfahne und Lorbeer in rot, einmal von Portrait und Rahmen in Schwarzbraun sowie einmal als zweifarbiger Abzug von Rahmen und Portrait in Braun sowie Fahne und Lorbeer in karminrot, alle auf dünnem weissem oder crèmefarbigen Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung in verschiedenen Formaten, erstere beiden mit, letztere beiden ohne die eigentlich obligatorischen Makulaturstriche. Eine seltene und aussagekräftige Zusammenstellung aus dem Versuchsprozess für eine zweifarbige Gedenkmarke; drei Atteste Soecknick (2007). Mi.=€ 28'000.	588/ PUII+ 588/ PUIV	(*)	**1'000**
1677	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., Phasendrucke für die geplante zweifarbige Ausführung: Vier ungezähnte Einzelabzüge, zweimal von Kruckenkreuzfahne und Lorbeer in rot resp. magenta, letzterer mit handschriftl. Farbbezeichnung "*Spektralrot*" in Bleistift, einmal des Rahmen und Portraits in schwärzlichtürkis und einmal als zweifarbiger Abzug von Rahmen und Portrait in Schwarzgrün sowie Fahne und Lorbeer in karminrot, alle auf dünnem, weissem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (ca. 75x95mm) mit Passerkreuzen oben und unten sowie den obligaten Makulaturstrichen. Eine seltene und aussagekräftige Zusammenstellung aus dem Versuchsprozess für eine zweifarbige Gedenkmarke; vier Atteste Soecknick (2007). Mi.=€ 28'000.	588/ PUII+ 588/ PUIV	(*)	**2'000**
1678	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., ungezähnte Druckprobe im verausgabten Motiv in schwarz auf dickem, weissem Kartonpapier ohne Gummierung. Selten. *(Photo = 370)*	588 P	(*)	**500**
1679	Gedenkmarken für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähnte Farbenprobe im ausgeführten Motiv in dunkelviolett auf weissem Papier ohne Gummierung mit dem üblichen, aus ästhetischen Gründen entfernten Makulaturstrich, gut gez. und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Eine attraktive und seltene Probe; Attest Soecknick (2006). Mi.=€ 6'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588/ PI	(*)	**750**
1680	Gedenkmarken für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., zweifarbige gezähnte Farbprobe in schwarzbraun mit roter Fahne auf gummiertem weissem Papier, gut gez. mit voller Originalgummierung und sauberem Erstfalz. Eine seltene zweifarbige Probe; Attest Wallner (1962). Mi.=€ 6'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588/ PIII	*	**750**

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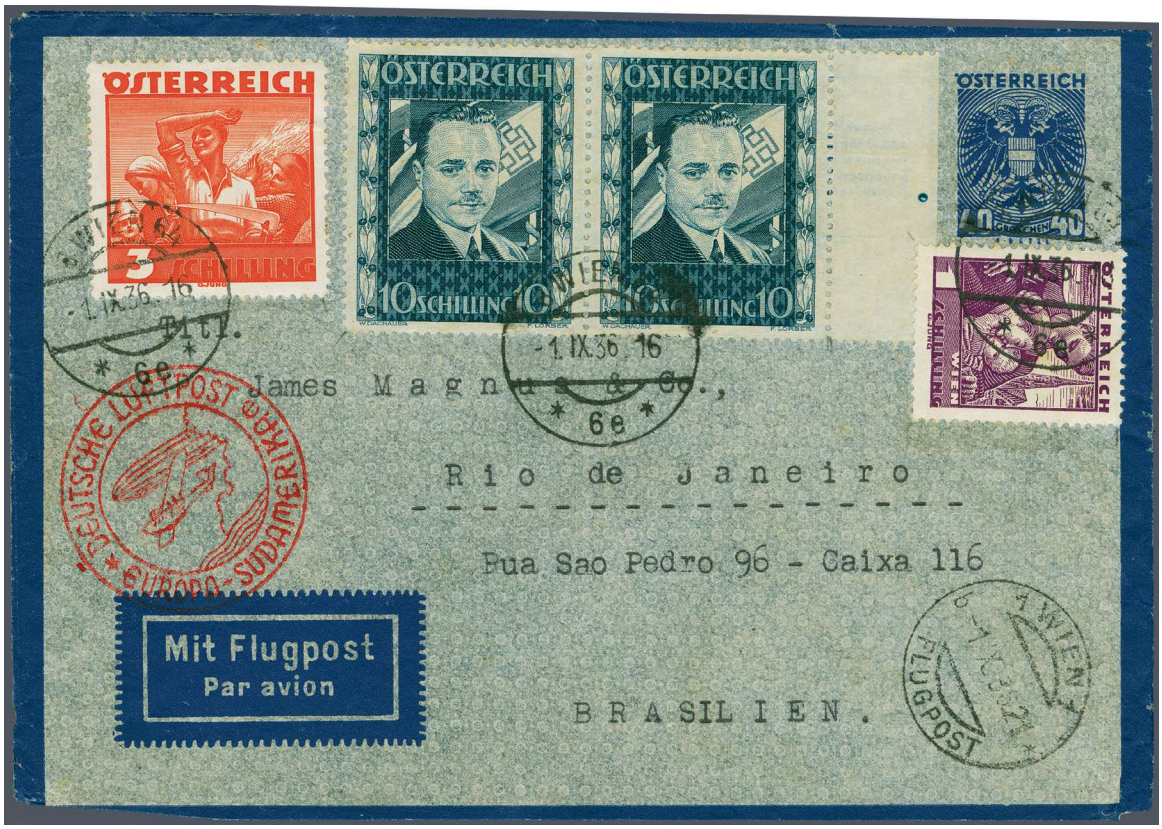
1682

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1681	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähnter Einzelabzug in rot auf nur im Markenbereich gummiertem weissem Papier im Kleinbogenformat (66x83mm) mit Passerkreuz oben und unten, postfr. mit voller Originalgummierung, ohne Spuren der sonst üblichen Makulaturstriche und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Eine attraktive und seltene Farbprobe; Attest Wallner (1962). Mi.=€ 7'000.	588/ PIV	**	**1'000**
1682	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähnter Einzelabzug in braunorange auf ungummiertem weissem Papier im Kleinbogenformat (92x122mm), oben mit Passerkreuz sowie mit dem obligaten, aus ästhetischen Gründen abgeschwächten Makulaturstrich durch das Druckbild. Minimale Knitterspuren im Rand ohne Bedeutung. Eine attraktive und seltene Farbprobe; Attest Turin (2005). Mi.=€ 7'000.	588/ P IV	**	**1'000**
1683	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S., gezähnter Einzelabzug in lilarot auf ungummiertem weissem Papier im Kleinbogenformat (90x120mm), oben und unten mit Passerkreuz. Ein seltenes Vorlagestück für den Bundesminister für Handel und Verkehr, Friedrich Stockinger, in bestechend satter und kräftiger Farbe; Attest Turin (2005). Mi.=€ 7'000. *(Photo = 369)*	588/ PIV	(*)	**500**
1684	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin aus der rechten oberen Bogenecke, gut gez., postfr. mit voller Originalgummierung und in guter Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 1'400. *(Photo = 370)*	588	**	**200**
1685	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, Albumblatt mit je einem Viererblock aus jeder der vier Bogenecken, alle gut gez., postfrisch mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung, der rechte untere Block signiert A. Diena. Vier seltene Einheiten in luxuriöser Erhaltung und als Albumblatt ein Blickfang für eine verwöhnte Sammlung. Mi.=€ 22'400. *(Photo = 370)*	588	⊞**	**2'000**
1686	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, ungezähnte Plattenprobe in der verausgabten Farbe auf gummiertem Papier, ein frisches und ebenmässig geschnittenes Prachstück aus der rechten unteren Bogenecke, postfrisch mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Ein auserlesenes Eckrandstück für höchste Ansprüche. Mi.=€ 5'000. *(Photo = 370)*	588U	**	**750**



1687

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1687	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, ungezähnte Plattenproben in der verausgabten Farbe auf gummiertem Papier im waagr. Paar, eine frische und ebenmässig geschnittene Luxuseinheit mit breitem Bogenrand oben, postfrisch mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 10'000.	588U	**	**1'500**
1688	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, gut gez. Luxusstück aus der rechten unteren Bogenecke, schön klar gest. am Ausgabetag mit Sonderstp. "KLAGENFURT 1 / 25.VII.36 / ÖSTERREICHISCHER / VOLKSTRAUERTAG" auf grossformatigem Briefcouvert, eingeschrieben mit Rückschein, per Eilboten und mit Luftpost an eine Adresse in der Stadt gerichtet. Vorders. Flugpost-Aufgabestp. "KLAGENFURT 1 FLUGPOST 25.VII.36-15" und rücks. Ankunftsstp. selben Datums. Beiligend der dazugehörige Aufgabe- sowie der Rückschein. Ein attraktiver Ersttagsbrief, zusammen mit den beiden Postformularen schön aufgezogen und beschriftet auf einem grossformatigen Albumblatt. Mi.=€ 1'600. *(Photo = www)*	588	✉	**150**
1689	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, gut gez., klar und übergehend entw. am Ausgabetag mit Sonderstp. "BREGENZ / ÖSTERREICHISCHER / VOLKSTRAUERTAG 25.VII.36" auf grossformatigem Briefcouvert (mittig gefaltet), eingeschrieben, per Express und mit Luftpost nach Au (St Gallen), Schweiz adressiert mit vorders. Flugpost-Aufgabestp. "BREGENZ / FLUGPOST 25.VII.36-11" und rücks. Ankunftsstp. vom selben Nachmittag. Mi.=€ 1'600. *(Photo = www)*	588	✉	**150**
1690	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, gut gez., klar und übergehend entw. am Ausgabetag mit Sonderstp. "EISENSTADT / 25.VII.36 / ÖSTERREICHISCHER / VOLKSTRAUERTAG" auf Postkarte mit handschriftl. Leitvermerk "*ab Wien nur mit Flugpost*" über Wien nach Innsbruck. Vorders. Flugpost-Aufgabestp. "WIEN FLUGPOST 26.VII.36-7" sowie leicht auf die Frankatur übergehender Flugpost-Ankunftsstp. "INNSBRUCK FLUGPOST 26.VII.36-14" und rücks. Distributionsstp. selben Datums. Atteste Zenker (1981) und Puschmann (1998). Mi.=€ 1'600. *Provenienz: 107. Corinphila-Auktion, Zürich September 1998, Los 2495.* *(Photo = 367)*	588	✉	**150**
1691	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin mit Bogenrand links, gut gez., zart und übergehend entw. mit regulärem Datumstp. "ST. PETER BEI GRAZ 22.VIII.36" auf eingeschriebenem Flugpostbrief nach Düsseldorf, Deutschland, vorders. Flugpost-Aufgabestp. "1/1 WIEN 1 FLUGPOST / 24.VIII.36-8"und rücks. Ankunftsstp. vom selben Abend. Bei Ankunft zur Verhinderung von Devisenschmuggel zollamtlich geöffnet und mit waagr. Viererstreifen der Verschlussettikette "Zur Devisenüberwachung zollamtlich eröfffnet" wieder verschlossen. Eine attraktive und interessante Verwendung; Attest Ferchenbauer (1989). Mi.=€ 3'000. *(Photo = 367)*	588	✉	**300**
1692→	1936: Dollfuß 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, sauber mit Ersttag-Sonderstempel "WIEN1 25 VII 36" als Einzelfrankatur auf Express-R-Luftpostbrief nach Zürich, rückseitig mit Ankunftstempel. Ein seltener Beleg in sehr guter Erhaltung Michel = 1´600 €. *(Photo = 367)*	588 FDC	✉	**400**



1693

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1693→	Gedenkmarke für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin im waagr. Paar mit Bogenrand rechts in Kombination mit Österreichische Volkstrachten 1934: 5 g. "Glantalerin", 25 g. "Pinzgauerin" im senkr. Paar, 1 S. "Wiener Familie" und 3 S. "Erntearbeiten", teils rücks. verklebt, alle gut gez. sowie klar und übergehend gest. mit regulärem Datumstempel "8 WIEN 64 1.IX.36-16" als Zusatzfrankatur auf Luftpost-Ganzsachenumschlag Neuer Doppeladler 40 g. blau nach Rio de Janeiro, Brasilien adressiert. Vorders. Flugpost-Aufgabestp. "1 WIEN 1 FLUGPOST 1.X.36.21" sowie roter Bestätigungsstp. "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST / EUROPA-SÜDAMERIKA" und rücks. Ankunftsstp. "CORREIO AERO / DISTRICTO FEDERAL 5.SET.1936". Eine seltene Frankatur auf bestechend frischem Luftpostbrief. Mi.=€ 4'300+.	588+ 586+ 583+ 576+ 570	✉	**500**
1694	Gedenkmarken für Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1936: 10 S. schwärzlichviolettultramarin, Sammlung mit 15 Marken, postfr., gest. und auf Brief. Dabei drei postfrische Exemplare inkl. einem Eckrandstück aus der linken oberen Bogenecke (Falzspur im Rand), ein gest. Einzelwert mit leichtem Tagesstp., fünf Briefstücke mit Volkstrauertag-Sonderstempeln von Wien, Innsbruck und Bregenz, ein Briefstück mit Sonderstp. "OLYMPIA-FACKELSTAFFEL-LAUF IN ÖSTERREICH / WIEN, 29.VII.1936" sowie ein weiteres Briefstück mit regulärem Tagesstempel "JUNGHOLZ -6.III.37", ein Einzelwert vom rechten Bogenrand, bildseitig verklebt auf Ansichtskarte von Klagenfurt und am Ersttag entw. mit Volkstrauertag-Sonderstp., ein weiterer Einzelwert mit Bogenrand und Passerpunkt rechts, schön klar und übergehend entw. am Ausgabetag mit Sonderstp. "SALZBURG 1 / 25.VII.36 / ÖSTERREICHISCHER / VOLKSTRAUERTAG" auf schönem Expressbrief nach Wien, ein weiterer Ersttagsbrief von Graz per Flugpost Graz-Wien-Berlin-Malmö nach Halmstad, Schweden sowie ein Einzelwert mit unterem Bogenrand, klar und übergehend entw. mit regulärem Tagesstp. "1 WIEN 1 37.XII.37-18" auf eingeschriebenem Luftpostbrief nach Prag. Eine interessante Zusammenstellung in guter bis sehr guter Erhaltung, sauber aufgezogen und beschriftet auf acht Albumblättern. Ein Attest Ferchenbauer (1996). Mi.=€ 21'200. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	588		**1'000**
1695	Ermordung von Bundeskanzler Engelbert Dollfuss 1934/35, 24 g. schwarzbläulichgrün und 24 g. schwarzgraublau, zwei ungezähnte Plattenproben mit breitem Bogenrand unten, postfrisch mit voller Originalgummierung und in fehlerfreier Erhaltung. Ein luxuriöses Duo. Mi.=€ 3'000. *(Photo = 🗐 372)*	589U+ 590U	**	**150**



ex 1696

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1696	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 12 g. "Prinz Eugen" bis 64. g. "Feldmarschall Conrad von Hötzendorf", die einzigartige Serie von sechs grossformatigen Originalzeichnungen der verausgabten Sujets in Bleistift auf crèmefarbigem Zeichenpapier mit Signatur des Entwerfers Wilhelm Dachauer. Während sich die Zeichnung der 30 g. "Erzherzog Karl" noch an einem jugendlicheren Portrait von Josef Kreutzinger orientiert, welches in einem späteren Entwurf durch das verausgabte, ebenfalls von Kreutzinger gemalte Portrait des älteren Erzherzogs ersetzt werden sollte und auch die 40 g. "Feldmarschall Radetzky" nach einem anderen, wie das schlussendlich verwendete aber ebenfalls von Georg Decker gemalten Portrait des Feldmarschalls gestaltet ist, entsprechen die anderen Wertstufen bis auf geringfügige Details von Hintergründen oder Ornamentik bereits den verausgabten Marken. Eine unikale, aussagekräftige und ausserordentlich attraktive Zusammenstellung von musealer Bedeutung. *Anmerkung: Der österreichische Maler Wilhelm Dachauer (1881-1951) studierte von 1899 bis 1907 an der Wiener Akademie, an welcher er später von 1927 bis 1945 als Professor unterrichtete. Bekanntheit erreichte er in erster Linie als Briefmarkenentwerfer für die Post- und Telegraphenverwaltung, in deren Auftrag er unter anderem die Nibelungensageserie (1926), die Heerführer- (1935), Erfinder (1936) und Ärtzeserie (1937) oder die Dollfuss-Gedenkmarke (1936) gestaltete. Vor 1938 illegaler Nationalsozialist, entwarf Dachauer später auch Briefmarken für das Generalgouvernement Polen und stand 1944 auf der Gottbegnadeten-Liste des Reichsministeriums für Volksaufklärung und Propaganda. Auch in den ersten Jahren der zweiten Republik blieb Dachauer für die Post tätig und entwarf unter anderem die 1949 erschienene Heimkehrerserie.*	617-22 Entwurf	(*)	**1'000**
1697	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 12 g. "Prinz Eugen", ungezähnter Einzelabzug im ausgeführten Motiv in schwarz auf vorderseitig gekreidetem weissem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (111x142mm). Unterhalb des Klischees gestempelte Versionsnummer "I", rechts unten handschriftlich datiert "31.8.35" und zur Genehmigung signiert "Horrath". Ein spektakulärer und seltener Probedruck in sehr guter Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 2'000. *(Photo = 372)*	617/ PUIII	(*)	**120**
1698	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 60 g. "Vizeadmiral Tegetthoff", ungezähnter Einzelabzug im ausgeführten Motiv in schwarz auf vorderseitig gekreidetem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (113x148mm). Unterhalb des Klischees gestempelte Versionsnummer "1", rechts unten zur Approbation visiert (beim rechten Druckplattenrand natürlich prägebrüchig, links unten unbed. Eckknitter). Eine spektakuläre und seltene Probe in guter Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 2'000. *(Photo = 372)*	621/ PUIII	(*)	**120**

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1699	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 60 g. "Vizeadmiral Tegetthoff", ungezähnter Einzelabzug im ausgeführten Motiv in schwarz auf vorderseitig gekreidetem weissem Kunstdruckpapier ohne Gummierung (112x147mm). Unterhalb des Klischees gestempelte Versionsnummer "5". Beim rechten Plattenrand leicht natürl. prägebrüchig. Eine spektakulärer und seltener Probedruck in sehr guter Erhaltung. Mi.=€ 2'000. *(Photo = 372)*	622/ PUIII	(*)	**250**
1700	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 12 g. "Prinz Eugen" bis 64 g. "Feldmarschall Conrand von Hötzendorf", der komplette Satz von sechs ungezähnten Plattenproben in den verausgabten Farben auf gummiertem weissem Papier in senkrechten Luxuspaaren aus der rechten oberen Bogenecke, postfrisch und in einwandfreier Erhaltung. Ein luxuriöser Satz für hohe Ansprüche; Attest Steiner (2010). Mi.=€ 2'000+. *(Photo = 372)*	617U-622U	**	**150**
1701	Österreichische Heerführer 1935: 12 g. "Prinz Eugen" bis 64 g. "Feldmarschall Conrad von Hötzendorf", der komplette Satz zu sechs Werten mit Handstempelaufdruck "SPECIMEN" in grün, aufgeklebt auf zwei Kartonstreifen. Ein attraktiver Satz dieser seltenen und möglicherweise unikalen Vorlagestücke wie sie vom ständigen Büro des Weltpostvereins in Bern der portugiesischen Postverwaltung als Muster kursgültiger Wertzeichen ausgehändigt, von Letzterer überdruckt und zum selben Zweck an die Postverwaltung einer der portugiesischen Kolonien weitergeleitet wurden. Attest RPSL (2000). *(Photo = 372)*	617-622 SPECIMEN	*	**75**
1702	1936: Wohlfahrt 'Österreichische Erfinder', 12 G.- 64 G., kompletter Satz im viererblock, mit breitem Bogenrand oben, ungezähnt, in postfrischer und einwandfreier Erhaltung. Sehr selten, Fotoattest Soecknick (2025) Michel = 4´000 € (für ohne Gummi). *(Photo = 372)*	632U-637U	⊞**	**750**



ex 1703

1703	1946: Unverausgabte "Blitz und Maske" 5 + 3 (Gr.) plus 12 + 12 (Gr.), beide Werte im Viererblock von der unteren linken Bogenecke, farbfrisch, in postfrischer und tadelloser Erhaltung Michel = EUR 10'400.	VI-VII	⊞**	**1'500**

Bosnia-Herzegovina

1704	**Forerunner Mail** 1853 (17 May): Entire letter written in Mostar and sent registered to Vienna, privately transported and handed over to the Austrian postal system in Metcovice, bearing Austria Coat of Arms 9 kreuzer blue on handmade paper, tied by two-line "METCOVICE 17 MAY" handstamp, with additional 6 kreuzer brown on handmade paper, showing a small corner crease, otherwise very fine, paying the registration fee and applied accordingly on reverse, tied by straightline "RECOM." marking, and a further matching strike with "155" book-recording number on front. Reverse with Vienna arrival datestamp (23 may). Rare. Goller BPP (2018) and Krstic (1997) certificates Ferchenbauer = € 1´900 *(Photo = 381)*	Austria 5Xa, 4Xa	✉	**300**
1705	**Disinfected Mail** 1853 (18 August): Entire letter to Trieste, bearing Austria Coat of Arms 9 kreuzer blue on handmade paper, a fine and fresh example with good margins all round, tied by the two-line "KOSTAINIZA 18 AUG." handstamp. The cover showing purification rastel marks and a lengthy manuscript disinfection endorsement on the flap. Reverse with arrival handstamp. A lovely and desirable cover of great scarcity. Illustrated in Ferchenbauer (this very letter), Vol. IV, p. 161 Ferchenbauer = € 2´600 *(Photo = 367)*	Austria 5X	✉	**400**

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1706	1874: Lettersheet to Brod, bearing on reverse Turkey 1874 Duloz 20 paras green, horizontal pair (one adhesive faulty at top), neatly tied by oval-three-line "TRAVNIK" handstamp. A fine, scarce and lovely usage from the Turkish Offices in Bosnia. *(Photo = 381)*	Turkey 14B	✉	**150**
1707	1879 (20 May): Austrian 5 kreuzer money order card from Mostar, concerning the transfer of 150 fl. to Trieste, bearing an additional 1867 Franz Josef 5 kreuzer franking, fine printing, in a vertical strip of three, all tied by "FELDPOST-EXPOSITUR 29/5 72 N°18". Reverse with Trieste arrival datestamp (24 May). The card with a vertical archival fold, still very fine. A rare civilian usage of a fieldpost office in occupied Bosnia-Herzegovina Ferchenbauer = € 2´500. *(Photo = 381)*	Austria 37II	✉	**250**
1708	**Issued Stamps** 1879/94: First Issue lithographed ½ kr. black to 25 kr. lilac, perf. 12½; the complete set of nine values, all on two pices, all handstamped "SPECIMEN." horizontally in violet (Samuel type NA2) upon receipt from the UPU at the Natal Post Office. A unique set. *Provenance: Collection Marakovic.* *(Photo = www)*	1/ 9 spec	△(*)	**100**
1709	1895/99c.: Typographed Plate Proofs (8), Plate II, the 1 kr. value to 25 kr. value, all in Imperforate sheet marginal single examples printed on ungummed cream wove paper, the 2 kr., 3 kr. 5 kr. 10 kr. and 15 kr. being matching corner examples from lower left of sheet, all values showing the marginal horizontal control bars at base; sold together with a single set of the eight values in the same format and a horizontal strip of five of the 15 kr. brown showing margins at each side - taken from the small sheets of 25 originally prepared (issued in sheets of 100). A scarce and delightful group (17 items). cert. Goller (2014) for the 15 kr. strip. *(Photo = 382)*	1/ 8	(*)	**200**
1710	1895/99c.: Typographed Plate Proofs (8), Plate II, all in Imperforate horizontal pairs from 1 kr. value to 25 kr. value, printed on white wove paper (1 kr. on carton paper), allof fine fresh colours and large margins all round; the 10 kr. showing variety "Cross in Upper Right Quarter of Shield" (positions 37-38 on the sheet only). A fine and most attractive set. *(Photo = 372)*	1/ 8 Proofs	(*)	**250**
1711	1895/99c.: Typographed Die Proofs (9), Plate II, all typographed in black on thick cream card (50 x 60 mm.), the complete set of values from 1 kr. to ½ kr., fresh and very fine. An extremely rare set. *(Photo = 372)*	1/ 9 Proofs	✉	**200**
1712	Coat of Arms - Lithographic Printing 1879: 1 kreuzer grey, perforate 11 in 1889, a superb block of 20 in fresh colour and unmounted original gum, in extremely fine condition; together with 2 kreuzer orange, perforate 12¾ in 1879, an impressive block of 30 in fresh colour, showing 26 examples unmounted original gum, except for one missing perforation, in very fine condition. A remarkable duo, each with Ferchenbauer certificates (2017) Michel = € over 2´500 *(Photo = 382)*	1Ia J, 2Ic C	⊞*/**	**300**
1713	1890/94: Lithographed 3 kr. blue-green, perf. 11½, an unused block of six (3 x 2), of wonderful fresh colour, superb unmounted og. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2017) Mi = € 750. *(Photo = 383)*	3/ IbM	⊞**	**100**
1714	1890/94: Lithographed 5 kr. red, perf. 9¼, an unused example of good centering, large part og. A very rare stamp. Signed Zenker, Sietz Mi = € 2'200. *(Photo = 382)*	4/ IaK	*	**200**
1715	1890/94: Lithographed 10 kr- blue, perf. 10½,an unused block of ten (5 x 2), well centred and of splendid fresh vibrant colour, sensibly hinged for protection, superb og. with most stamps unmounted og. Rare. Signed Ferchenbauer. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2013) Mi = € 2'000+. *(Photo = 382)*	5I/ aL	⊞*/**	**300**
1716	1880/90: Lithographed 10 kr. blue, perf. 10½, 15 kr. brown perf. 11½, 20 kr. olive-green perf. 11½ and 25 kr. violet perf. 10½, all used on registered 1893 cover to Birmingham, England tied by "K und K MILIT. POST XIV / BIHAC" cds's (March 13) in black. London registered transit at right (March 18) in red. A fine and rare four colour franking. Cert. Puschmann (2014). *(Photo = 381)*	5IaL+ 6I/ IIaM+ 7IcG+ 8IcL	✉	**400**
1717	1879/1890: Lithographed 25 kr. reddish purple, perf. 10½, an unused block of four, well centred and of rich vibrant colour, the pair on top with seperated perforations, superb large part or unmounted og. Rare multiple. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2014) Mi = € 800++. *(Photo = 382)*	7/ IeL	⊞*/**	**150**
1718	1879/1890: Lithographed 25 kr. reddish purple, perf. 10½, an unused irregular block of 24, well centred and of fine delicate colour, the block with typical gum wrinkles affecting some stamps (but not the frontal appearance) and minor corner bend on one stamp, sensibly hinged for protection, ten stamps superb unmounted og. Rare multiple. Cert. Soecknick (2005) Mi = € 5'000+. *(Photo = 383)*	7/ IeL	⊞*/**	**500**
1719	1889/90: Lithographed 20 kr. 'reseda' green, perf. 10½, an unused example of exceptional centering, superb large part og. Scarce Mi = € 680. *(Photo = 382)*	8/ IcL	*	**75**
1720	1895 (7 April): Large envelope to Banjaluka, bearing Lithographed Coat of Arms 20 kreuzer olive-green, perforated 11½, neatly tied by "K.und K. MILIT. POST XXVI BOS. NOVI. 7/4 95" with straight-line "RECOM" and blue crayon book-recording "83" alongside, correctly paying for the heavy letter rate (10 kr.) and registration fee (additional 10 kr.). Reverse with Banjaluka arrival datestamp (7 April). A rare and most attractive single franking, accompanied by Sips certificate (2008). *(Photo = 381)*	8IaM	✉	**300**
1721	1895/99: Typographed 5 kr. deep red, Plate II, perf. 11½, an unused example of rich dark colour, large part og. A scarce stamp Mi = € 750. *(Photo = 382)*	4/ IIC	*	**75**
1722	1880/84: Lithographed 15 kr. brown, Type II, perf. 13, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), of fine colour, slight splitting between the first two stamps, some blunted perfs., large part og. A scarce multiple. Cert. Soecknick (2020) Mi = € 2'400. *(Photo = 383)*	6/ IIaD	⊞*	**250**



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1704 / 300



1716 / 400



1725 / 100



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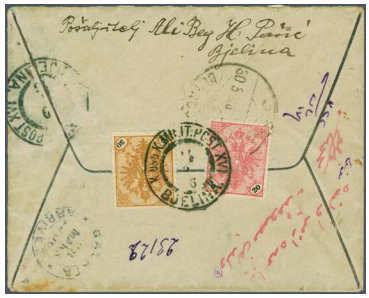
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1722 / 250



1729 / 75



1723 / 120



1713 / 100

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1723	1889/90: Lithographed 15 kr. deep olive-brown, perf. 11½, an unused block of eight (4 x 2), of lovely centering and superb fresh colour, large part og. Rare multiple. Signed Ferchenbauer Mi = € 950+. *(Photo = 383)*	6/ IIcM	⊞*/**	**120**
1724	1879/90: Lithographed 15 kr. olive-brown, Type II, perf. 12, a single example used on 1882 registered cover to Pozsony endorsed *"via Budapest"* tied by bold strike of "K und K MILIT POST XXXVII / FOCA" cds (July 19) in black to reverse with Pozsony arrival (July 22) cds in black alongside. An attractive small cover. Signed Ferchenbauer. *(Photo = 381)*	6/ IIA	✉	**75**
1725	1889/90: Lithographed 15 kr. deep olive-brown, perf. 10½, a single example used on 1896 registered cover to Feuerbach, Stuttgart tied by bold strike of "K und K MILIT POST XVIII / DOL. TUZLA" cds (Oct 31) in black. Reverse with Feuerbach arrival (Nov 3) cds in black. *(Photo = 381)*	6/ IIcL	✉	**100**
1726	1895/99: Typographed 20 kr. olive, perf. 10½, a single example used on double rate 1898 registered cover to Mostar tied by bold strike of "K und K MILIT POST 12 / LJUBUSKI" cds in black (April 20)., with 'RECOM' at base and reverse with Mostar arrival cds of the following day. A rare single franking and a rare stamp on letter. Signed Ferchenbauer. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2013) Mi = € 2'200. *(Photo = 381)*	8/ IIA	✉	**250**
1727	1895/99: Typographed 20 kr. olive, perf. 11½, an unused horizontal pair, well centred and of fine fresh colour, large part og. Rare and seldom seen multiple. Signed Ferchenbauer. Cert. Ferchenbauer (2002) Mi = € 2'400. *(Photo = 382)*	8/ IIC	*	**250**
1728	1895/99: Typographed 5 kr. pale red, Plate III, compound perf. 12½ x 10½ (unlisted by Michel), an unused block of four of fine fresh colour, large part og. Scarce. *(Photo = 382)*	4/ III var	⊞*	**100**
1729	1900: Complete set of fourteen values, perf. 12½, all on four pieces, each surcharged "SPECIMEN." in violet (Samuel NA2) upon receipt from the UPU by the Natal Post Office, fresh and fine, a unique set. Cert. BPA (1981) *(Photo = 383)*	10/ 23 Spec	△(*)	**75**
1730	1900: Complete set of thirteen values, perf. 12½, less the 40 h., all on two pieces, each surcharged "ULTRAMAR" in blue upon receipt from the UPU by the Portuguese Post Office, the 1 kr. value with the "ULTRAMAR" handstamp applied inverted. Rare. *(Photo = 382)*	10/ 18+ 20/ 23	△(*)	**75**
1731	1901/05: Bicoloured 20 h. rose & black and 30 h. red-brown & black, used on reverse of 1906 registered cover addressed to Beyrout, Lebanon tied by "K u K MILIT POST XVI / BJELINA" cds (March 14) in black; with Constantinople trfansit (March 28) and the stamps also tied by bilingual "BEYROUT" cds of receipt (May 30). Addressee not found and the cover returned via Constantinople (June 7). A most unusual cover to an unusual destination for Bosnian mail of this period. *(Photo = 381)*	24+ 25	✉	**75**
1732	**Lots & Collections** 1855/1919 (ca.): Extensive specialized collection, with 15 covers and cards, comprising a wide range of postal usages, multiples, proofs and plate flaws, commencing with some forerunners, showing 1855 (ca.) incoming mail, entire letter from Skopje to Sarajevo struck with negative Turkish seal; forerunner Hungary, 1871 issue 5 kreuzer red, engraved (Michel-Nr.10a), two singles tied by "BROOD 31 11" (1872) to entire letter to Vienna, reverse with arrival datestamp; forerunner Austria with a 1864 registered entire letter to Trieste, bering 1864 issue 5 kr. carmine and 10 kr. blue, with additional 5 kr. pair on reverse, paying for the registration fee (faulty) (Michel-Nr. 32, 33), and tied by "ALT GRADISKA 31/5", with arrival datestamp; the collection follows with a strong representation of the 1879 issue showing an extensive choice of both the litho and typo printings, with Litho 5 kr. rose used with manuscript "Omarska 28 6 84" to reverse of an envelope to Linz, with adjacent arrival datestamp; Litho 15 kr. brown, Type II, tied by Prijedor handstamp to first-weight-step registered envelope to Vienna (Michel-Nr. 6I/II); fine selection of die and plate colour proofs, the Typo printings with large unused blocks, a group of unused showing numerous variety "double vertical perforation" (Michel-Nr. 4II, 8II, 9II), Opinion Ferchenbauer. Further items include the 1900 issue with a selection of imperforate blocks of 20; the 1906 issue strongly represented with 10 h. and 20 h., each showing a progressive die proof in issued colours on large format (Michel-Nr. P34-35P), together with 40 h. struck in black with additional crosses at corners, some plate proofs in black and colour trials, the issued stamps imperforate, including with some blocks, shades, and more. Noted some reprints and forgereis for reference. A wonderful specialist assembly. *(Photo = www)*			**1'000**
1733	1879/1901: Lot eight covers and four multiples / varieties, incl. among others 1900 1 h. black, 5 h. green, and 10 h. red on piece with 'double impression', the eight items from the Austrian Fieldpost are a postcard, four covers sent registered with multiple frankings, two sent registered per express, one of them with a partially imperforate strip of three of the 25 h. blue, also 1 kr. deep rose usage with Fiscal 8 h. on registered parcel card. Cancellation interest with strikes from ZENICA, "ZUG / SARAJEVO BOS BROD", LUKAVAC, MAGLAJ, and PRJEDOR. *(Photo = www)*	7II/ 21		**750**
1734	1879/1916: Large collection of unumounted og., unused and used with 78 covers and cards, comprising an eclectic selection of material, some better items throughout with a registered envelope to Wien, bearing 40 h. yellow-orange (faulty) and 5 h. green (Michel-Nr. 19A, 13A), tied by "BANJALUK 25 7 02"; 1900 issue, well represented with a selection of single die proofs in black on small cards (8, three in large format) and 1 h.-10 h., 25 h., 50 h. and 1 kr.-5 kr., each in horizontal imperforate pair in the issued colours on gummed paper. Further items include a selection of postal receipts and registered mail, covers and cards with some multiple and combination frankings, foreign destinations, and more. An attractive assembly, neatly mounted on exhibit album pages. *(Photo = www)*			**750**

Österreich: Sammlungen & Posten

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1735 1850/1976 (ca.): Umfangreiche postfrische, ungebrauchte und gestempelte Sammlung, mit Doubletten, zahlreiche bessere Werte dabei, u.a. 1850 3 Kr. rot auf Maschinenpapier, im 6er-Block, gestempelt (repariert, aber selten) (Mi.-Nr. 3Y), mit FB Puschmann; 1852 Tokayer Durchstich, 9 Kr. blau, mit "TOKAY 14/2" gestempelt, kleine Mängel, sehr selten (Mi.-Nr. 5XC), mit KB Ferchenbauer; 1932 Österreichische Maler 12 G.- 1 S. kpl postfrisch (Mi.-Nr. 545-550); 1935 Winterhilfe, 5 G.- 1 S., kpl. Probedrucke, ungezähnt im Viererblock, postfrisch (Mi.-Nr. 613-616 PUI); 1946 Renner, ungezähnt, kpl. postfrisch (Mi.-Nr. 772-775B); sehr schöner Teil Doubletten ab der ersten Ausgabe, mit u.a. 1 Kr. gelbocker, gestempelt x6 (Mi.-Nr. 1), Blauer Merkur, gestempelt x44 (Mi.-Nr. 6), 1861 Zeitungsmarke hellgrau, x28 (Mi.-Nr. 23), etc. Dazu bessere Stempel mit "WILDENSCHWERT" auf 1850, 3 Kreuzer, Paar, sowie "KOSTAINIZA" und "K.K FAHRENDES POSTAMT N°", je auf Briefstück, etc. Ein empfehlenswertes Objekt, meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)* **1'500**

1736 1850/1985: Konvolut - Sammlung in drei Vordruckalben 1933-85, dabei alle drei Wipa-Marken und 10 Schilling Dollfuss mit Falz; danach komplette Sammlung ab 1945 ohne Renner; Grazer-Aufdruck mit Attest. Album mit sauberen Werten vorab 19. Jahrhundert mit vielen ausgesuchten Stempel, teils Paare, teils Briefstücke, dazu zwei Dublettenbücher mit einfachen Werten. *(Photo = www)* **300**

1737 1867: Kaiser Franz Joseph 5 Kr. - 50 Kr. grober und feiner Druck, Lot mit gut lesbaren Stempeln, dazu Zeitungsstempelmarken mit einer Verwendung auf Zeitungsschleife von Prag sowie ungebr. Nachdrucke der Merkur Zeitungsmarken zu Studienzwecken. *(Photo = www)* **100**

1738 1867/1905: Umfangreiche postfrische/gebrauche und gestempelte Sammlung mit 50 Briefen, Karten und Streifen, teils Doubletten mit 50 Kr. Mi.-Nr. 41I/II gestempelt (x4), besseren Verwendungen und Frankaturen, dabei u.a. 1867 3 Kr. grün (grober Druck) als fünffache Mehrfachfrankatur auf Brief aus "NEUBAU" nach Livorno, Toscana mit Ankunftsstempel (eine Marke Mängel), 2 Kr. Mi.-Nr. 82 mit Zusatzfrankatur auf Vorderseitenbrief aus "WIEN 21 12 01" nach Ungarn, 1899 Ausgabe Mi.-Nr. 69-83 postfrisch oder ungebraucht, etc.; bis auf gelegentliche Mängeln, insgesamt in guter Gesamterhaltung (Mi.-Nr. 35/138) *(Photo = www)* **300**

1739 1873: Telegrafenmarken, kleine Partie mit 18 ungebrauchten/gebrauchten Marken, bessere Werte mit u.a. 50 Kr. gestempeltedabei drei Specimen-Aufdrucke, die Erhaltung sehr unterschiedlich und zum Teil fehlerhaft (Mi.-Nr. 2/9) *(Photo = www)* **75**

1740 1880/2000ca.: Ausstellungssammlung der Trachtenausgabe 1948/58 in zwei Ordnern, nach Farben, Gummiarten, Abarten und Tarifen gesammelt, dazu drei Einsteckalben und drei Briefalben sowie eine Schachtel Briefe, mit der Trachten-Ausgabe und anderen Ausgaben. *(Photo = www)* **200**

1741 1919/86: Postfr./ungebr. Sammlung mit vielen besseren Ausgaben wie 1929/30 Freimarken Landschaften (Mi. 530-543), 1931 Rotary-Kongress (Mi. 518-523), 1932 Landschaften im Kleinformat (Mi. 530-543), 1933 FIS-Wettkämpfe Innsbruck (Mi. 551-554), 1933 WIPA (Mi. 555A), 1933 Wohlfahrt (Mi. 557-562) oder 1936 Dollfuss (Mi. 588). In der Nachkriegszeit praktisch durchgehend postfrisch. Eine schöne Sammlung in guter Erhaltung. *(Photo = www)* **300**

1742 1950/2010ca. Nachlassposten in 11 Einsteckalbum plus ein Stapel Steckblätter, ein Einsteckalbum mit starkem Teil frühe 50er-Jahre ungebraucht und gestempelt dito Sammlung per 1x, dann unzählige Dubletten Vor- und Nachkriegszeit. *(Photo = www)* **100**

1743 1775/1902: Triest, Sammlung mit Briefen und Karten (42), viele interessante Verwendungen, Einzel- und Mischfrankaturen, dabei u.a. 1775 kompletter Faltbrief nach Marseille mit "D´AUSTRICHE", nachtaxiert "34" (Sols); 1873 Briefkuvert mit 1867, 25 Kr. grau (Mi.-Nr. 40I) als Einzelfrankatur nach Paris; dazu Destinationen Frankreich, Schweiz, Belgien, mit verschiedenen Taxierungen ("8" und "16" Décimes, "26" Rappen, etc.), Durchgangsstempeln, etc. Meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **400**

1744 1841/1915: Triest, Sammlung mit 14 R-Briefen und Karten, dabei bessere Frankaturen und Destinationen, u.a. 1860 kompletter Orts-Faltbrief mit 1858 3 kr. grün (Mi.-Nr. 11I) und vorderseitig 5 kr. rot (beim Öffnen eingerissen) (Mi.-Nr. 13I), je sauber mit klaren Ovalstempeln "RECOMMANDIERT TRIEST 9 12 1860) (signiert Bolaffi); 1883 Rückschein mit 1867, 10 Kr. blau (Mi.-Nr. 38II), sauber mit Stempel "TRIEST 7 1883" via Chambéry-Mâcon (03.07), Lyon-Marseille (03.07) nach Madrid, Spanien, mit rückseitigem Ankunftsstempel (05.07); dazu Vorphila, 1915 Geldbrief, feine Auswahl an Stempelabschlägen, etc. Ein interessantes Los, leicht unterschiedlich. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **300**

1745 1842/1904: Selection of 23 cover and stationery cards from the Austrian crownlands Bohemia and Moravia incl. 1842 value letter from KROMAU to BRÜNN, three covers with 1854 6 kr. single frankings from TEPLITZ, "MÄHR. TRÜBAU", and PRAG, two 1860 covers, one 1860 stationery envelope, six 1867 covers and stationeries, 1888 stationery card to Leeds, three cards to Grüsch Grison, and one picture postcard with the adhesive tied by framed bilingual "SVETLA / SWETLA" station letter box datestamp. Interesting group.
Provenance: Collection John Pitts *(Photo = www)* ✉ **200**

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1746	1850/64: Starke Auswahl von 13 Briefen, dabei 1850 teilbezahlter Brief von Wien nach Bukarest, 1853 dreifachgewichtiger eingeschriebener Brief von Gablonz, 1854 eingeschrieben von Wien nach Sator-Alja Ujhely, 1854 eingeschriebenes Briefcouvert von Hermannstadt nach Kronstadt / Brasov mit farbfrischer dreifärbiger Frankatur, 1857 Faltbrief mit Dreierstreifen 3 Kr. hellrosa übergehend entwertet mit Fahnenstempel von DOEBLING, 1860 Zierbriefumschlag von KLATTAU nach Dobran, 1861 Drucksache innerhalb von Graz, frankiert mit 1858 2 Kr. Type II in der seltenen Nuance orange; weiterhin Wappen-Ausgaben, dabei vier Italienfrankaturen mit 1863 Triest nach Turin mit Mischfrankatur 1861 Paar 3 kr. & 1864 15 Kr. (Ferchenbauer = € 1'600), 1864 Fiume nach Vivitanova mit 1863 3 Kr. grün (2) & 10 Kr. blau gez. 14 (Ferchenbauer = € 850), 1864 Triest nach Lugo mit 1863 3 Kr. grün (2) & 1864 10 Kr. blau (Ferchenbauer = € 400), 1867 Wien nach Milano mit 1864 3 Kr. grün (3), 2 Kr. gelb & 15 Kr. braun (Ferchenbauer = € 2'650+); weiterhin 1864c Mira nach Venezia mit 1863 2 Kr. gelb & 1864 3 Kr. grün (Ferchenbauer = € 1'300), sowie 1864c eingeschriebene Ganzsache 10 Kr. blau mit 1864 5 Kr. rosa (4) von Debreczen nach Nagy Szöllös. Eine interessante Zusammenstellung in vorab ansprechender Erhaltung *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**
1747	1852/1965ca: Lot 230 Ganzsachen, Bildpostkarten und Umschläge, dabei 1898/99 Feldpost Bosnien-Herzegovina, interessante Abstempelungen, fahrende Postämter, Einschreiben, Feldpost 1. Weltkrieg, Zensurpost, Küstenland, österreichsche Levante aus Konstantinopel, Durazzo oder Trapezunt, etwas Zwischenkriegszeit und viel Material aus der zweiten Republik. Vielfältig in zwei Briefalben. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**100**
1748	1856/1946 (ca.): Interessante Partie mit 78 Briefen und Karten, inklusive Portomarken, mit besseren Einzel- und Mischfrankaturen, Express und R-Briefen, dabei 1850 Maschinenpapier 1 Kr. gelb auf Maschinenpapier (Mi.-Nr. 1Y) mit EKr. "TRIEST 18 8 Abends" auf Ortsfaltbrief (kleiner Mangel), 1907 Postkarte mit privater blauer Vignette des Sokol-Turnbewegungsvereins und 10 H. mit "PRAHA 1 V 07" nach St Petersburg, nachtaxiert mit blauem "20 KOP.", etc.; bis auf einige gelegentliche Fehler, meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1749	1857/1960 (ca.): Partie mit Briefen und Karten, zahlreiche interessante Verwendungen mit Express und Feldpost, etc., dabei u.a. 1857 überfrankierter Faltbrief nach Zombor, mit 1850 Handpapier 2 Kr. schwarz (Mi.-Nr. 2X), drei Einzelwerte sauber mit "RODNA 11 DEZ." (1857) und ruckseitigem Ankunfsstempel (minimale Patina, ein Wert leicht berührt); Faltbrief nach Albano, mit 1850 Handpapier 1 Kr. gelbocker (Mi.-Nr. 1X), im waagerechten 3er-Streifen (kleine Mängel), mit Stempel "BORGO 31 MAR."; 1863 Ganzsachenumschlag 15 Kr. braun mit Zusatzfrankatur 1863/64 10 Kr. blau, sauber mit rotem Reko-Stempel "WIEN 14/6" nach Agram; Lombardei-Venetien 1858 3 S. grün, zwei Einzelwerte in Mischfrankatur mit 1861 10 S. rötlichbraun, mit Stempel "MAROSTICA 5/1" (1864) auf Faltbrief nach Lecco (LV Mi.-Nr. 8II+13); 1935 Wohlfahrt, kpl. auf R-Brief aus "GRAZ 2 XII 35" nach Chicago (Mi.-Nr. 617-622); 1946 Antifascismus kpl. auf Wert-Ortsbrief mit Stempel "GRAZ 23 IX 46" (Mi.-Nr. 776-783), etc. Ein interessantes Los. Die Erhaltung leicht unterschiedlich. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**
1750	1861/1917: interessanter Bestand mit ca. 430 Briefen und Karten, inklusive Feldpost sowie Bosnien und Herzegowina, zahlreiche Ganzsachenkarten, vielfach mit Mischfrankaturen, sowie Drucksachen, Destinationen USA, Schweiz, Frankreich, etc.; meist in guter Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1751	**Kustenland** 1897/1906 (ca.): Partie von 59 Postkarten mit besseren Verwendungen, u.a. Perasto (1899), Zara (1898), St Peter in Krain (1897), Raibl (1906), Abbazia (1896), Gravosa (1898), ferner Kotor, Risano, Dubrovnik, etc.; schöne Auswahl an Ansichtkarten aus Süd-Dalmatien, darunter Ansicht mit WWI-Kanonen. Dazu drei Karten mit 2 Kr., je sauber durch Stempel "LETTERE PER MARE" entwertet. Meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**
1752	1900/2002 (ca.): Partie mit über 360 Briefen und Karten, zahlreiche interessante Verwendungen sowie Einzel- und Mehrfachfrankaturen, Flugpost- und R-Briefen, Expressbriefe, etc., mit Schwerpunkt 1919/1955. Ein interessantes Los, meist in schöner Gesmterhaltung. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1753	Österreich im III. Reich 1938/1944: Über 250 Briefe und Karten mit deutschen Frankaturen, inklusive Dienstmarken, sowie einige Mischfrankaturen mit Österreich, dazu einige ungebrauchte lose Marken, meist in schöner Gesamterhaltung, sauber in 5 Alben *(Photo = www)*		✉(✉)	**200**

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The Cooperation of Austrian Consular Post and the Donau Dampfschiffahrt Gesellschaft (DDSG / DSNC) in Romania

Post offices at the Austrian consulates became active from 1785 in Bucharest and Jassy. During the Crimean War and the related Austrian occupation of the Danubian Principalities, Austrian sedentary Military Post Offices supplemented the then existing five Consular P.O.'s forming the basis of the booming Consular Post office network of the 1860s to 1870s. The 'world of shipmail' was divided in 1845 between the DDSG keeping the fluvial services on the Danube and the connection to Odessa, while the Lloyd acted on the maritime lines and bought the six deep-sea vessels of the DDSG. Focussing on the Danube, the DDSG established a most effective way for transportation, also of mail, first by shipping upstream, then after 1856 by connecting to the railway line first from Bazias, and later connecting to the railway lines from Ruschuk to Varna, and finally Giurgiu to Bucharest, finished in 1867 and 1869, respectively.

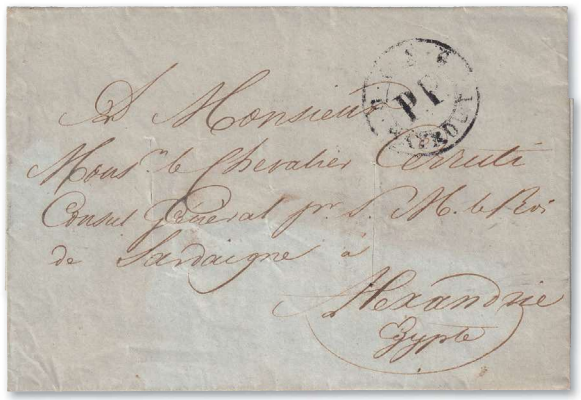
Mail going beyond the Levant to Austria and further to the West was therefore transported in at least two different postal systems. This is most attractively presented in **combination covers** with adhesives of the DDSG for the Levant part of the journey and Imperial Austrian adhesives paying the journey beyond the Iron Gates.



DDSG Offices in Romania, Calafat; 1866 (Aug 29): Cover to Vienna bearing DDSG 1866 17 kr. scarlet in a combination franking with Austria 1864 Arms 5 kr. rose, first the Austrian adhesive tied by CALAFAT despatch cds in blue, then the DDSG adhesive partially applied over the Austrian one and tied by the same datestamp. Manuscript "Turn. Severin" note on front, reverse with WIEN arrival. Manuscript '10' (kreuzer) taxation on front. The DDSG stamp should have covered the journey along the Danube to Orsova, the Arms adhesive the journey beyond. However, the cover could not be handed in at the Austrian office in Alt-Orsova as the DDSG journey was interrupted in Turnu-Severin presumably due to low waters and the further transport was done with a small vessel which could pass the Iron Gates of the Danube. This posting in Turnu-Severin instead of Orsova led to the taxation of this cover.
Provenance: Collections Julius Steindler and Dr. Anton Jerger.

The Donau Dampfschiffahrt Gesellschaft (DDSG / DSNC)

Founded in 1829, the DDSG established fluvial services on the upper and lower Danube when their vessels passed the 'Iron Gates' and reached Galatz nearby the estuary in 1834. Already at that time, the DDSG was pushing forward ambitious plans for the extension of its activities to the main ports of the Levant, by building deep-sea vessels for this purpose. Constantinople and Smyrna were reached in 1834, Salonico in 1838, and Syria & Alexandria in 1839. However, the Austrian government did not like a situation where the two Austrian shipping companies DDSG and the Lloyd were competing against each other and getting governmental subventions at the same time. Therefore, in 1845 an agreement was concluded where the DDSG kept only the fluvial services on the Danube. Pre-1845 DDSG maritime mail is therefore not only very rare but a most instructive presentation from this early period of Austrian Mediterranean Shipmail.



DDSG Offices in Syria, Beirut 1839 (Sept 23): Entire letter from Beirut to the Sardinian Consul in Alexandria, Egypt, struck by extremely rare double-circle "D.D.S.G. / BAYROUTH / P.P." handstamp in black, applied on the DDSG shipping line Smyrna - Beirut - Alexandria. Slitted and fumigated upon arrival, struck on reverse by oval "ufficio sanitaria / in / Porto Vecchio". The creation of a Constantinople - Beirut - Alexandria line of the DDSG was decided in 1838. With a first journey on 1 June 1839, the vessel 'Seri Pervas' was running the line Smyrna - Chios - Cos - Rhodes - Larnaca down to Alexandretta, from August 1839 further via Beirut & Jaffa down to Alexandria. But already in July 1840 during the Egyptian - Ottoman War and finally with a severe accident of the 'Seri Pervas' the history of this line found its end. The present BAYROUTH cover is one of only three recorded with a DDSG BAYROUTH handstamp and therefore an extremely early postmark recorded from any postal service used in Beirut, much earlier than any French or Russian service extant.



The DDSG's coat of arms

The French Post Offices in Romania

At the end of the Crimean War, the French Messageries Imperiales started with test journeys from Constantinople to the harbours of Varna, Sulina, Tulcea, Galatz and Ibraila. From 1858 two new vessel with shallow draft suited for the Danube estuary, the 'Balkan' and the 'Taurus' were used for this journey. Until 1862, the franking was cancelled with Petits Chiffres numerals, in rare cases the vessel was noted on the cover.



French Post Offices in Romania, Ingoing to Galatz 1860 (October): Extraordinary Cover despatched on bord of the French vessel 'Taurus', a steamer servicing the Balkan- and Black Sea ports, mentioned in manuscript on top, bearing an extraordinary three-colour franking of Napoléon imperforated 10 c. bistre (2), 20 c. blue & 40 c. orange, tied upon arrival in Galatz by Petits chiffres '4008' numeral in blue, reverse with part strike of cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE" cds in blue with just the day slug '2' visible, thereby suggesting an arrival on 2 November 1860. A maritime rarity, the only known manuscript usage, in addition an exceptional early usage of the Petits chiffres in Galatz from the Collections Gilbert, Dr. Jacques Grasset, Antoine & Berkinshaw-Smith.

The Greek Post Offices in Romania and the Dobrudja

Comparable to the French, also the Greek postal administration established after the Crimean War post offices at their Romanian consulates in Bucharest and Ibraila (both from 1857) and Galatz from 1860. Since October 1861 the Greek adhesives could also be used in these Consular Offices abroad. However, the economic success was limited against the overwhelming Austrian competition and already in 1864, the office in Bucharest was closed, in 1866 those in Ibraila and Galtz followed.



Greek Consular Post Offices in Romania, all three offices: Large Hermes Head selection with 1862/67 5 lepta green cancelled by clear '100' numeral in black of the Galatz Post Office; 80 lepta deep rose cancelled by '101' numeral of the Ibraila Post Office in blue, and 80 lepta rose cancelled by '102' numeral of the Bucharest Post Office. A very scarce and complete trio.

Interestingly, after this failure had happened, between 1871 and 1875 in Sulina in the estuary again a Greek office was established, the adhesives cancelled by the '133' numeral.

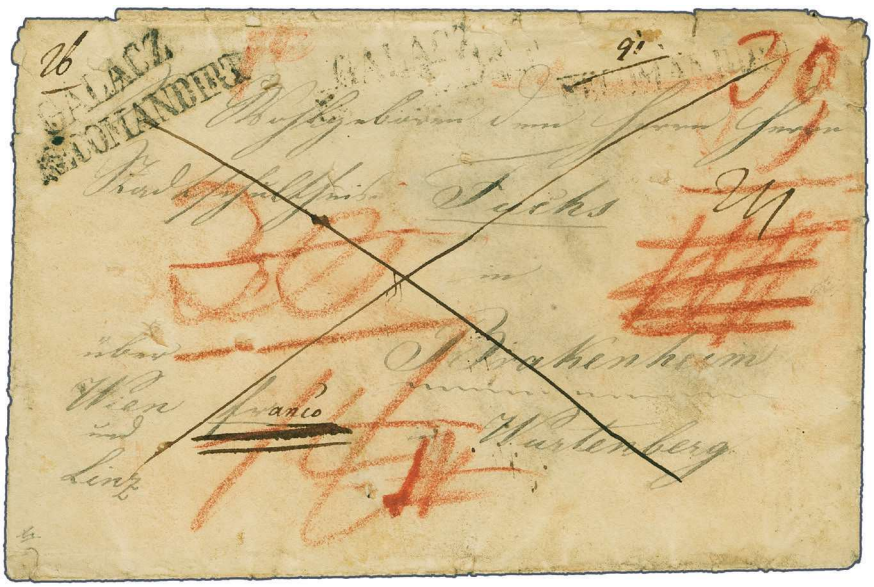
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Greek Consular Post Offices in the Dobrudja, Sulina: Piece bearing Large Hermes Head 40 l. greyish magenta on blue, a superb example, tied by crisp strike of '133' numeral in black of Sulina. This is the rarest Greek office abroad. While no cover is known, the literature describes two detached adhesives (1871 40 Lep yellow-flesh with indistinct strike ex Fikioris, DF sale, November 2016, 32700; and 40 l. lilac on bluish ex Heinrich Köhler sale 375, November 2020, 1455) and the present piece in its pristine quality.

Austrian Levant: Romania

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1754	Ingoing to **Bucharest** 1857 (April 29): Fully prepaid Entire letter from Constantinople to the Consular Post office in Bucharest struck on front by wreathed CONSTANTINOPLEL cds with matching FRANCO handstamp alongside (Tchilinghirian figs. 385 and 384), "BUKAREST 4 / 5" arrival backstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 713) in black. Reverse with prepaid "1.35 / 2.20" (pia.pa.) in manuscript. A fine item. *Note: In April 1857, the Austrian Fieldpost office was closed and the consular Post office became the only active Austrian office in Bucharest.* *(Photo = 391)*		✉	**150**
1755	Bucharest 1864 (May 13): Entire letter to a mining company in Berzaska via Bazias bearing Arms 1863 10 s. blue and 15 s. brown, both perf. 14, cancelled together by central strike of BUCAREST cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 714) in black, BAZIASCH transit backstamp (May 16). File fold damaging the 15 soldi adhesives, nevertheless a most interesting entire paying correctly the 20 soldi rate in the Levant in combination with 5 kreuzer in the first Austrian rayon up to 10 miles. *Note: An early Levant usage of adhesives which came first into use in Alexandria from 1 September 1863 and in Constantinople from 1 December 1863. In Romania and the Dobrudja, an introduction is dicussed at dates between February and 1 April 1864, see detailed discussion in Gmach, vol. III on page 358.* *(Photo = 391)*	V17+ V18	✉	**250**
1756	Bucharest 1857/61: Two covers from Bucharest to Constantinople, both struck on front by wreathed BUKAREST despatch cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 713) in black, two different types of oval FRANKO and straight-line FRANCO (Gmach figs Buk6.1 & Buk8.1) alongside. The 1861 cover with wreathed CONSTANTINOPLEL arrival cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 385). An appealing duo. *(Photo = 391)*		✉	**200**



1757



View of Galatz

1757	**Galatz**, 1839: Home-made envelope with full contents sent registered from Galatz via Vienna and Linz to Brakenheim, Württemberg struck with GALACZ and RECOMANDIRT handstamps twice (Tchilinghirian unlisted, Gmach Gal2 & 2.3), the letter being partially prepaid at double rate of 70 kr. (24 kr. for the Levant, 28 kr. for Austria and 6+12 kr. for registration and Advice of Receipt, noted on reverse), the part of the journey beyond Austria had to be paid by the receiver and were noted in red crayon on front with '30' (Kreuzer rheinisch). Disinfected by punch holes at Bojana and showing the Austrian registration 'grid' in red crayon at right. Some cover tear and wear due to its weight, nevertheless a most interesting usage. *Rarity: The only registered cover out of the eight ones with this rare handstamp known to the describer.* *Reference: Depicted and discussed in Gmach, vol. II on page 172.* *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith, Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1621.*		✉	**300**
1758	Lloyd Agencies in Romania, Galatz (1850c): Envelope from Galatz to Constantinople, struck on front by oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Galatz" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 828) in blue. *Note: Directed to Lascar de Cantacuzino (1805-1885), a member of the famous phanariotic Greek family Canatcuzino, claiming to have been in Constantinople from Byzantine times, with branches in the Wallachia, Moldavia, and Russia. His address is given in the Palais of the Prince Stefan Bogoridis of Samos (1775 - 1859), being in office from 1833 to 1850. This last date gives an approximate idea when this cover was despatched.* *(Photo = 391)*		✉	**200**



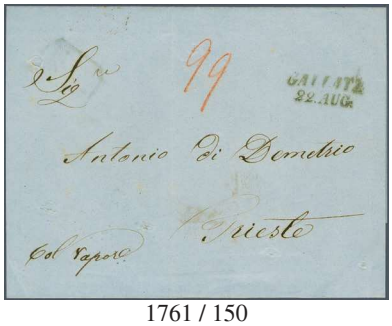
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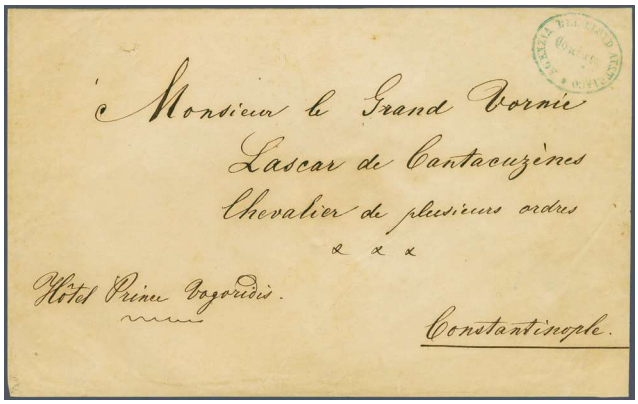
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1759	Ingoing to Galatz 1852 (Sept 21): Entire letter from Constantinople to Galatz, struck with fine (for this) "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Costantinopoli" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 442) with oval green "PORTULU SAU CURATIT AA CAPITANIA / GALATI" disinfection cachet (Meyer page 123; Kiriac fig 158) applied on arrival. Rare and very fine cover. *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith; Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1447.* (Photo = 391)		✉	**250**
1760	Galatz 1853 (June 16): Entire letter to Paris, endorsed "*p. Dampfschiff*", two-line GALLATZ datestamp in light blue (Tchilinghirian figs 741) and French VALENCIENNES entry cds in red on front, "ALT-ORSOVA", BODENBACH and PESTH transit as well as PARIS arrival (June 25) backstamps. Disinfected in Alt-Orsova, manuscript note "*Geräuchert Rastel*", a preliminary measure prior to the introduction of the "Gereinigt b. k.k. Rastelamte" datestamp in the same year. Charged with manuscript '16' décimes due upon arrival, an appealing cover full of postal history. *Reference: Disinfection note displayed in Meyer - Disinfected Mail on page 45.* (Photo = 391)		✉	**250**
1761	Galatz, 1856 (Aug 22): Unpaid Cover from Galatz via the Danube to Trieste, endorsed "*col vapore*", struck with two-line GALLATZ handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 741, Gmach Gal3), disinfected by punch holes at Orsova and struck on reverse by "Gereinigt b. K.K. Rastelamte ALT-ORSOVA 25/8 1856" quarantine cds, PESTH transit cds and framed TRIESTE arrival (Aug 30) datestamp, all in black or reddish black. A pristine cover sent during the Crimean War. (Photo = 391)		✉	**150**
1762	Galatz 1862 (July 16): Entire letter sent Insured, from Galatz to Vienna; with weight marked at right '*3¼ lot*' (approx. 1½ ounces) and endorsed '*Anbei ein Säckel Geld - Accompanied by a pouch of money, weight 97 lot*'. Prepaid at the enormous charge at top of Postage 30 kr. + 95 kr. Insurance in manuscript and struck with straight line FRANCO and "LAUT ANGABE" in green alongside GALLATZ cds in same ink (Tchilinghirian figs 743, 746 and unlisted). Minor fault on reverse but a very rare cover. *Reference: Displayed and discussed in Gmach vol. I on page 224.* *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith; Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1625.* (Photo = 391)		✉	**300**
1763	Galatz 1865c.: Money Letter containing banknotes, mailed from Galatz to Vienna struck with fine "Galatz" cds (June 23) in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 744) and straight line "LAUT ANGABE" handstamp in black (for Money Letters), unlisted in Tchilinghirian. Reverse with seven red wax seals, two with "K. K. Postexpedition-Galatz" imprint. A very rare and fine cover. *Rarity: The describer knows only two covers from Galatz with this handstamp, the other ex Smith, and also offered in this sale, both showing the strike in black and blue.* *Provenance: Corinphila sale 141 (June 2009), lot 2709.* (Photo = 391)		✉	**300**



1764



1765

1764	Galatz 1866 (May): Mourning Cover from Galatz to Corfu, Ionian Islands, bearing pair Arms 1864 10 s. blue perf. 9½ tied by pen strokes. Greece Large Hermes 20 lepta blue (lightly affected by vertical crease) applied on arrival for Inland Postage, tied by KERKYRA cds (May 24, julian), identical strike on reverse. Faults but very scarce, signed Lascarides & Vlastos.	V22	✉	**300**
1765	Galatz 1867 (Jan 31): Envelope from Galatz via Vienna to Syra, bearing Arms 1863 3 s. green perf. 14 in combibation with 1864 15 s. brown perf. 9½ (2), three overall fresh and fine adhesives, cancelled / tied by GALLATZ cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig 743). WIEN and TRIEST transit as well as SYROS arrival (Feb 7, julian) backstamps. Charged with '20' lepta due for the Greek inland part of the journey, noted in red crayon on reverse, paid with 20 l. blue cancelled by '67' dotted numeral. Light pre-use corner bump of one 15 soldi adhesive, seal cut out, but a rare presentation of the 33 soldi rate via Vienna.	V15+ V23	✉	**750**



1770 / 500



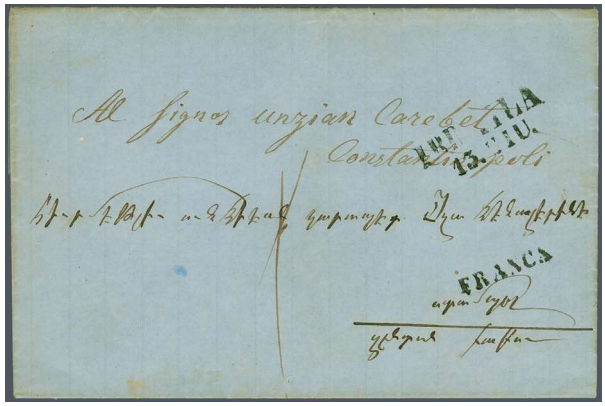
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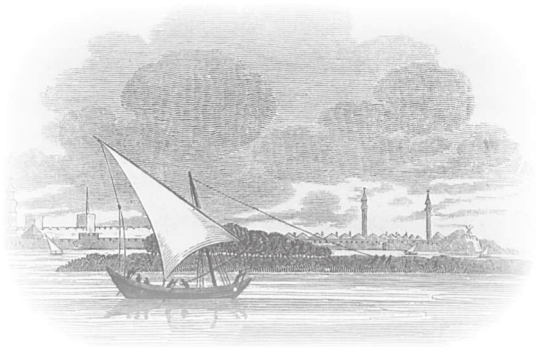


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1766	1863: Extraordinary shade of the 5 soldi in a bright carmine colour, cancelled by wreathed "GALATI 4/9" Romanian datestamp (Kiriac fig. 394) struck in blue. A scarce cancellation on Levant issue, signed Ferchenbauer. *Provenance: Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (November 2004), lot 799.*	V16		**250**
1767	Ingoing to Galatz 1857/62: Three fully prepaid Entire letters from Manchester, two endorsed "*via Ostend, Vienna & Pesth par les bateaux à vapeur du Danube*", the later one "*via Calais, Paris, Vienna & Baziasch*", the two earlier ones with LONDON and AACHEN transit datestamps, all in red on front, reverse with PEST or TEMESVAR transit cds's as well a GALLATZ arrival datestamps, obverse with British *"2/2d."* debit note. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
1768	Galatz 1860/68c: Lot eleven covers from the Consular Post Office, the majority sent unpaid and struck with GALLATZ or GALATZ cds's (Tchilinghirian figs 743 & 744), incl. four pre-1866 covers to Vienna taxed with '30' kreuzer, one post-1866 with '20' kreuzer taxation, 1862 registered cover to Vienna, prepaid 1862 cover front to Syra with Greek 40 lepta adhesive, 1861/62 two Franco covers to Constantinople, 1866 cover to Syra with three Arms 10 s. blue and 20 lepta blue, and 1868c cover front to Genova with pair Coarse Whiskers tied by three-ring '1' numeral of Vienna. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**
1769	**Giurgevo** 1864 (Oct 23): Registered Entire letter from Giurgevo to Galatz bearing pair Arms 1864 15 s. brown perf. 9½, cancelled by bold strike of GIURGEVO Consular P.O. datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 748) in black, with straight line "RECOM:" alongside. Gallatz arrival cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 743) on reverse (Oct 25). File fold away from adhesives, a rare franking and usage, especially so with the registration fee paid by an adhesive on the front of the cover. *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith, Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1634.* *(Photo = 391)*	V23	✉	**500**
1770	Giurgevo 1865 (June 27): Cover from Giurgevo to to Pest, bearing a horizontal strip of three Arms 10 s. blue perf. 9½, tied by GIURGEVO cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 748) in black, "PEST Früh" arrival (July 1) backstamp. Two horizontal file folds well away from the adhesives, minor toning, nevertheless an appealing franking to pay correctly the pre-1866 rate with 15 soldi for the Levant and 15 soldi for Austria, signed Puschmann. *Note: Another cover from this correspondence and with this franking from the collection of Julius Steindler is shown in Tchilinghirian, part 6 on page 432.* *(Photo = 393)*	V22	✉	**500**



1771



View of Giurgevo

1771	Giurgevo 1865 (Sept 29): Entire letter sent Insured, from Giurgevo to Vienna; with weight marked at right '5' lot and endorsement naming the insured content. Prepaid at the high charge at top right of 55 kr. in manuscript and struck with straight line "LAUT ANGABE" in black as well as GIURGEVO cds in same ink (Tchilinghirian fig 748 and unlisted; Gmach Giu2 and unlisted). Wax seals partially lost, nevertheless a scarce and desirable cover, the first insured cover from Giurgevo and the first usage of this handstamp known to the describer and in the literature.		✉	**500**

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1772	Giurgevo 1859/66: Group three covers from Giurgevo showing different rates and routes; incl. 1859 FRANCO cover to Constantinople; 1865 entire sent unpaid to Galatz and charged with '15' soldi in the pre-1866 rate, both with GIURGEVO cds (Tchilinghirian fig 748); and 1866 entire to Vienna with manuscript *"v. Giurgevo 28/7"* and charged with "*5 / 15*" kreuzer for Austria and Levant, respectively in the short-lived rate between January and October of that year, fine WIEN and "ALSERGRUND IN WIEN" backstamps. An appealing trio. *(Photo = 393)*		✉	**400**
1773	Lloyd Agencies in Romania, **Ibraila**; 1851 (March 17): Entire letter from Ibraila to Mytilene / Mytilini on the island of Lesbos, struck on front by clear oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Ibraila" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 827) in blue. A rare destination from the Danubian Principalities. *(Photo = 393)*		✉	**300**
1774	Austrian Military Post Offices in Romania, Ibraila 1855 (Aug 12): Cover mailed during Military P.O. period (Nov. 1854 until April 1857) from Ibraila to Trieste, struck with two line dated IBRAILA handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 728) in green. Rated 9/9 kreuzer in manuscript, disinfected by rastel, reverse with "Gereinigt b. K.K. Rastelamte ALT-ORSOVA 15/8 1855" quarantine cds, PESTH transit cds, both in black and TRIEST arrival (Aug 21) cds in red. Tchillinghirian: *"this cancellation in use for a very short period in 1855 struck in green"*. *(Photo = 393)*		✉	**250**
1775	Ibraila 1863 (June 13): Pre-paid Entire letter written in Ladino to Constantinople, struck with two line dated IBRAILA handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 728) in black, thimble FRANCA handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 731) alongside. "LLOYD AGENZIE CONSTANTINOPOLI" arrival (June 16) backstamp. Minor edge toning, an appealing Franco cover. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 241 (February 1984), lot 6719.* *(Photo = 393)*		✉	**150**
1776	Austrian Post Offices in Romania, Ibraila 1864 (April 3): Pre-paid Entire letter to Vienna, bearing pair Arms 15 s. brown perf. 14, cancelled by two-line IBRAILA datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 728) in black, indistinct WIEN arrival backstamp. Central horizontal file fold well away from the franking, nevertheless an appealing franking to pay correctly 15 soldi for the Levant plus 15 soldi for Austria in the pre-1866 rate. *Note: An early Levant usage of adhesives which came first into use in Alexandria from 1 September 1863 and in Constantinople from 1 December 1863. In Romania and the Dobrudja, an introduction is dicussed at dates between February and 1 April 1864, see detailed discussion in Gmach, vol. III on page 358.* *Provenance: Collection Arthur Linz, Mercury, New York, Nov. 1961, lot 1762.* *(Photo = 393)*	V18	✉	**400**
1777	Ibraila 1866 (April 20): Pre-paid Entire letter to Vienna, bearing Arms 5 s. rose & 15 s. brown perf. 9½, cancelled by JBRAILA cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 730) in black, WIEN arrival (April 24) backstamp. An appealing franking to pay correctly 15 soldi for the Levant plus 5 soldi for Austria in the short lived rate between January and October 1866. *(Photo = 393)*	V21+ V23	✉	**150**
1778	Ibraila 1866/69: Group four covers directed to Vienna, incl May 1866 taxed with 20 kreuzer in the short lived rate between January and October 1866, 1867 cover sent from the post office under Hungarian administration, both struck with JBRAILA cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 730) in black; also two 1869 covers showing manuscript "*Braila*" and given directly to the DDSG vessel after closure of the Hungarian office in March 1869, one with "PER DAMPFSCHIFF" handstamp. A most interesting group. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**



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Blick auf Turnu Severin



1779

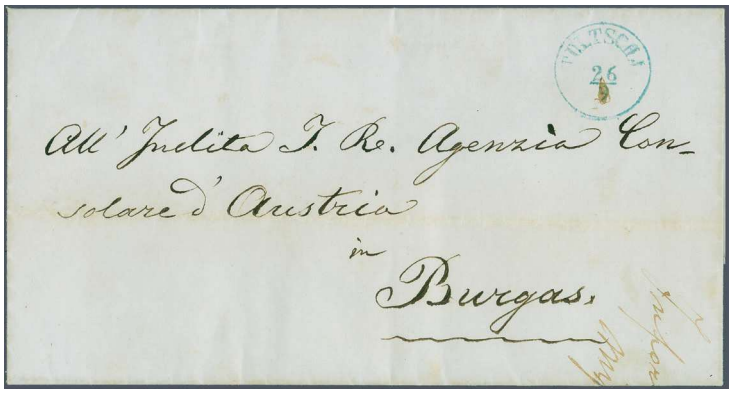
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1779	Ingoing to **Turnu Severin** 1865 (Aug 15): Entire letter from Pest to Turnu Severin, prepaid to the Austrian border bearing five single examples of Arms 1864 2 kr. yellow perf. 9½, each glued over its neighbouring adhesive ('Treppenfrankatur') and tied by fair "PEST Abend" despatch cds. Upon arrival at the border station in Alt-Orsova taxed with '10' kreuzer with 5 kr. for the Levant and 5 kr. Zutaxe, this due avoided by application of an Arms 5 kr. rose adhesive perf. 9½, tied by "ALT-ORSOVA 15 / 8". The entire with some edge wear and toning, lightest filing folds well away from the franking, nevertheless a most interesting item full of postal history. Signed Ferchenbauer.	Austria 30+ 32	✉	**750**
1780	Turnu Severin 1868 (April): Entire letter from Turnu Severin to Pest, despatched at the Austrian Post office in Alt-Orsova franked with 1867 Coarse whiskers 5 kr. red, tied by clear "ALT-ORSOVA 18 / 4" cds, PEST arrival backstamp (April 20). A fine cover. Signed Ferchenbauer. *(Photo = 393)*	Austria 37/ I	✉	**150**

Austrian Levant: Dobrudja

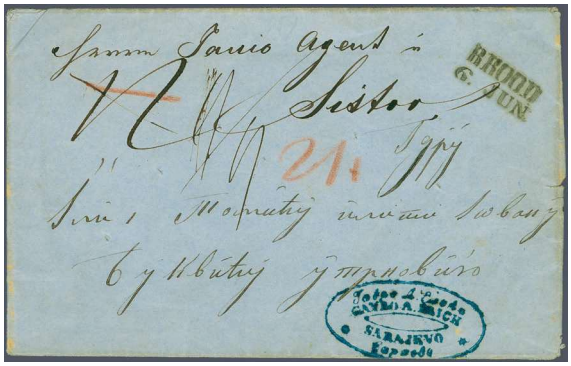
1781	**Kustendje** 1864 (Aug.): Unpaid Cover from Constantinople, showing erroneous handwritten note '*Giurgevo*' at top left, internal docketing gives Ruschuk as place of origin not Giurgevo on the Romanian side of the Danube, struck by RUSTCUK merchant's cachet in blue, sent down the Danube and via the Czernavoda - Kustendje railway line to the Black Sea, "LLOYD AGENZIE / KUSTENDJE 25 / 8" transit cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig 844), reverse with "LLOYD AGENTIE / CONSTANTINOPEL 26 / 8" arrival cds. An interesting journey two years prior to the inauguration of the Ruschuk - Varna railway line. *(Photo = 397)*		✉	**200**
1782	**Tulcea** 1862 (Aug 26): Stampless Ex Offo entire letter from Tulcea to the consulate in Burgas, Bulgaria, struck by fine TULTSCHA despatch cds (Tchilinghirian fig. 837) in blue, the date modified with ink from *"26/9"* to *"26/8"*, internal *"30/8"* docketing. *(Photo = 397)*		✉	**200**



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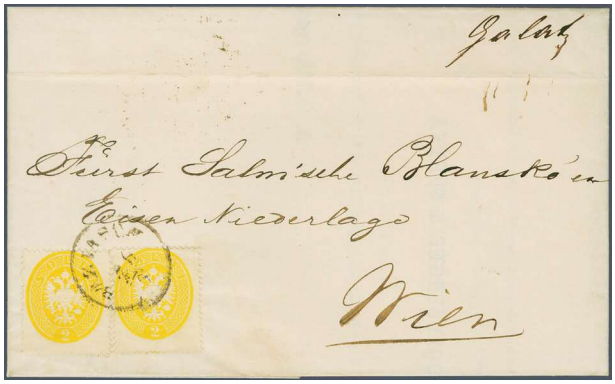
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Austrian Levant: Bulgaria

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1783	Ingoing via **Sistov** 1857 (June): Unpaid Entire letter from Sarajevo, today Bosnia-Herzegovina to Veliko Tarnovo, struck on front by Sarajevo merchant's cachet in blue and in transit by two-line "BROOD / 6 JUN." datestamp of the Austrian Post office. Punched and struck on reverse with carantine handstamp "NETTO DI DENTRO E DI FUORA / CONT. AMT BROOD" (Meyer p. 46) and SEMLIN transit cds (June 8). Directed first to the agent of the DDSG agency in Sistov, making its journey on the DDSG vessel from Semlin to Sistov, then overland to the addressee, taxed first with '9/9' then '12' kreuzer, finally with '21' soldi in red crayon. A most interesting disinfected entire down the Danube. *(Photo = 397)*		✉	**250**
1784	Ingoing to **Vidin** 1865c (Aug 31): Registered Cover from Antivari / Bar, today Montenegro to Vidin at 35 soldi rate, addressed to "*Rashid Pasha, Chevalier de la Legion d"Honneur et Gouverneur General in Widin*" and bearing on front Arms 1864 10 s. blue and 15 s. brown, with a further 10 s. blue on reverse all cancelled by ANTIVARI datestamps in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 467). Straight line "RECOM:" below in same colour. Reverse with TRIEST, PESTH and "ALT-ORSOVA" transit cds's (Sept 10). Small opening faults to envelope and some staining but a rare registered cover to a most unusual destination, the item lacks an arrival datestamp as the Vidin Post Office did not open earlier than 1868. Signed Ferchenbauer *Provenance: Collection Rothschild, Mercury, New York, October 1947, lot 1560* *Collection Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger, Corinphila sale 140 (November 2004), lot 663.* *(Photo = 397)*	V22+ V23	✉	**300**
1785	Ingoing to Vidin 1865 (Nov 7): Entire letter written in Hebrew and sent from Constantinople, bearing pair Arms 1864 10 s. blue perf. 9½, tied by clear central strike of wreathed CONSTANTINOPEL datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig 385). No transit or arrival datestamps, as the Vidin Post office did not open earlier than 1868, short opinion Ferchenbauer. *Note: The year of despatch can be deducted from the Jewish date of 8th Cheschwan, (5)625.* *Provenance: Corinphila sale 242 (June 2019), lot 7438.* *(Photo = 397)*	V22	✉	**200**

Austrian Offices Agencies at the Levant Border

1786	Baziasch 1864 (Aug): Unpaid Entire letter vom Giurgevo to Curzola, Dalmatia, handwritten note "*Giurgeva*" at top left, struck by "BAZIASCH 22/8" cds, reverse with TRIEST and ZARA transit as well as CURZOLA arrival (Aug 28) backstamps. Taxed at 30 kreuzer with 15 soldi for the Levant and 15 kreuzer for Austria, an unusual destination from Romania. *(Photo = 397)*		✉	**150**
1787	Baziasch 1864 (Sept): Printed matter Entire letter vom Galatz to Vienna, handwritten note "*Galatz*" at top right, bearing Arms 1863 2 s. yellow, two fine and fresh single examples, well embossed and in vivid colour, tied by fair "BAZIASCH 26/9" cds, reverse with WIEN arrival (Sept 27) datestamp. *(Photo = 397)*	V14	✉	**300**

Hungarian Post Offices in Romania: Galatz

1788	Galatz 1867 (June 14): Double rate Entire letter to Marseille sent unpaid, cancelled by fine strike of GALLATZ cds in black (Tchillinghirian fig. 743), STRASBOURG entry cds in red, WIEN and PARIS transit as well as MARSEILLE arrival (June 21) backstamps, charged with handstruck '20' decimes due on receipt. Late use of the Austrian datestamp prior to 1868 when Hungarian datestamps came into use. *(Photo = 397)*		✉	**150**
1789	Galatz 1868 (July): Envelope to Lyon, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 10 s. blue (4) with manuscript "Galatz" in blue crayon on top of the adhesives, tied in transit in Vienna with three ringed numeral '1' in black. Red unframed "A. / P.D." and French STRASBOURG entry cds in blue (July 30) on front, WIEN and PARIS transit as well as indistinct LYON arrival backstamps. One adhesive glued around the cover's edge, backflap roughly opened but complete, a very rare usage, signed Lamy. *(Photo = 399)*	4/ I	✉	**300**
1790	Galatz 1868 (Aug 18): Envelope to Genova, with manuscript "Galatz 18/8" at top, bearing 1867 Coarse whiskers 10 s. blue (2) cancelled in transit in Vienna with three ringed numeral '1' in black. Red unframed "PD" on front, VERONA & "MILANO - STAZ." transit as well as GENOVA arrival (Aug 24) backstamps. Wax seal visivble on front, backflap roughly opened but complete, a very rare usage. *(Photo = 399)*		✉	**250**

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1791	Galatz 1868 (Sept 29): Registered entire letter to Trieste, bearing 1867 Coarse Whiskers 10 s. blue, one fine and fresh example on front, one on reverse, both tied by fine strikes of scarce Hungarian GALATZ three line year-dated cds in black (Tchillinghirian fig. 745), three-side framed "RECOM:" handstamp alongside, framed TRIEST arrival (Oct 5) backstamp. A fine registered usage, a very scarce cancellation, issued to Hungarian P.O. in 1868, withdrawn on 31 March 1869. *(Photo = 399)*	4/ I	✉	**250**
1792	Galatz 1868 (Oct 27): Entire letter to Marseille sent unpaid, cancelled by fine strike of scarce Hungarian GALATZ three line year-dated cds in black (Tchillinghirian fig. 745). STRASBOURG entry cds (Nov 2) in blue, MARSEILLE arrival (Nov 3) backstamp, and charged with handstruck '10' decimes due on receipt. A very scarce cancellation, issued to Hungarian P.O. in 1868, withdrawn on 31 March 1869. *(Photo = 399)*		✉	**200**
1793	Hungarian Post Offices in Romania, Galatz 1868/69: Group three unpaid covers given presumably directly to the postal officer on board of a DDSG vessel, all with handwritten note "*Galatz*", one to Livorno charged '6' decimi due, one to Marseille charged '10' décimes, and one Aug 1869 to Corfu via PESTH, handstamped "PER DAMPFSCHIFF", taxed '10' kreuzer and charged upon arrival with '90' lepta bearing Greece 10 l. orange & 80 l. rose, tied by KERKYRA arrival cds., signed Holcombe. *Note: The 1869 cover to Corfu was given to the vessel, as there was no active Hungarian office in the Danubian Principalities after March 1869.* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**

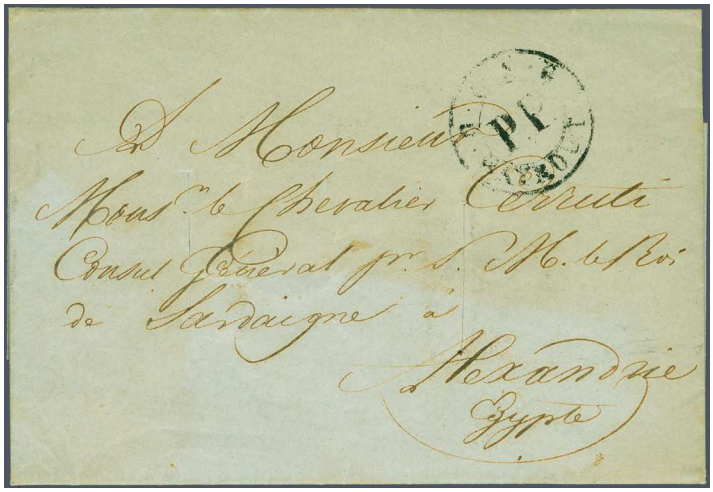
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1794	1816/85: Lot seven Postal and Shipmail / Waybill Documents, incl. three Receipts / Rezepissen given by the DDSG Agencies Galatz in 1855 and two in Ibraila in 1866/67, an 1885 receipt given by the Belgrad DDSG Agency, a 1816 handwritten Waybill given 1816 in Kubin nearby Bazias, today Kovin in Serbia, a Waybill given by the Imperial Heavy Post of Giurgevo in 1865, and an 1889 receipt of the Bulgarian Post in Orkhovo. The lot includes also an 1840 entire letter from Selemija / Salamiyah in Syria to Venezia closed after fumigation with wax seals of the Quarantine office in Semlin. An interesting assembly. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1795	Early Private Shipmail from Romanian Harbours to the West, 1839/40: Two entire letters from Galatz to Trieste, both with manuscript '*Galatz*' origin notes on top, both with "*Leta arrta per mare.*" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig 28) used in Trieste on incoming, uncancelled adriatic Shipmail, reverse with wreathed "Triest" arrival datestamps in red. The 1839 cover fumigated with wax seal of the Triest Lazzaretto (Meyer type V, subtype L, page 105), the 1840 cover sent with "*Col Capno Giovanni in Trieste*", slitted in a pattern shown for the post-1840 fumigation in Trieste by Meyer on page 107. Two entires which made their way via the Black Sea and the Aegean on private vessels and were given to the Quarantine and Postal services on reaching Trieste. *(Photo = 399)*		✉	**300**
1796	Austrian Post Offices in Romania, Ingoing to Galatz, Ibraila, and Bucharest 1843/80: Lot seven covers; incl. five covers to Galatz, 1843 from Constantinople with "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Constantinopoli" in the usual fair condition, 1866 registered cover from Vienna with Arms franking 10 s. on front and 5 s. rose (2) on reverse, 1866 entire from Meteline with Arms 1864 15 s. brown, 1869 Coarse Whiskers 10 s. blue from Vienna, 1880 from Meteline bearing Fine Whiskers 10 s. blue with GALATI arrival cds of the Romanian P.O.; also 1875 underpaid cover from Meteline to Ibraila with Coarse Whiskers 10 s. blue, reverse with BRAILA arrival cds of the Romanian P.O.; and 1880 Fine Whiskers 3 s. green on Printed Matter cover from JERUSALEM to Bucharest with GALATI transit and BUCURESCI arrival cds's of the Romanian post offices. Minor imperfections but a scarce group. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1797	Lloyd Agencies in Romania, Galatz & Ibraila, 1849/61: Group four covers transported with Lloyd vessels from or to Romania; incl. 1849 ingoing Entire letter from Athens to Jassy, fully prepaid with '100' lepta with transit datestamps of ATHENS and PIRAEUS (July 11), making its journey on a Lloyd vessel, disinfected in Galatz, the "PORTULU SAU CURATIT AA CAPITANIA / GALATI" disinfection cachet in light blue struck at reverse (Meyer page 123; Kiriac fig 158); also three outgoing Entire letters to Constantinople, one 1859 from Ibraila, the two others 1860/61 from Galatz with corresponding AGENZIA handstamps in blue or black (Tchilinghirian fig 827 & 828). Some toning but a strong lot. *(Photo = 399)*		✉	**500**
1798	Austrian Post Offices in Romania & Bulgaria 1864/67: Selection of eight used adhesives / pieces with partial or full handwritten provenance notes as the covers were given direct to the vessel, not to the responsible consular or DDSG agency. The adhesives show handwritten notes naming the place of despatch, five were cancelled upon transit in Vienna with the three-circle '1' numeral, one by cds of the Hungarian TPO Bazias - BUDAPEST. The lot includes manuscript obliterations from Galatz (2), Ibraila, Turtukay, Ruschuk (2), Sistov, and Viddin. An exceptional ensemble. *(Photo = www)*		△	**300**
1799	Balance of the Collection, 1867c/1936: Lot ten covers, incl. 1867 cover front bearing 1863 Arms 10 s. blue perf 14 from the Lloyd PO in Constantinople to Ibraila, another front with two pairs 1864 10 s. blue perf 9½, 1866 unpaid entire from Sistov to Vienna, 1871 unpaid entire Syra to Trieste, directed cia Constantinople and therefore sent with DDSG steamer, 1869 envelope from Ruschuk to Stettin, the Austrian 5 kr. adhesive tied by "PER DAMPFSCHIFF" handstamp, 1870 entire from Szentendre at the Danube to the Transport administration in Vienna, 1910c private stationery envelope send with the HABSBURG steamer; Romanian Post 1871 unpaid entire Braila to Napoli with 70 decimi due, four stamps with Shipmail cancellations; Hungary 1874 registered cover from Német-Bolly to Szentendre, and 1936 cover from Komarom to Vienna. In mixed quality but interesting. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**100**

DDSG / DSNC Agencies in Syria: Beirut



View of the Port of Beirut



1800

Michel

Start price in CHF

1800 1839 (Sept 23): Entire letter from Beirut to the Sardinian Consul in Alexandria, Egypt, struck by extremely rare double-circle "D.D.S.G. / BAYROUTH / P.P." handstamp in black (unlisted in Tranmer), applied on the DDSG shipping line Smyrna - Beirut - Alexandria, the entire internally dated 23 September 1839. Slitted and fumigated upon arrival, struck on reverse by oval "ufficio sanitaria / in / Porto Vecchio" (unlisted in Meyer). Cert. Goller (2026).

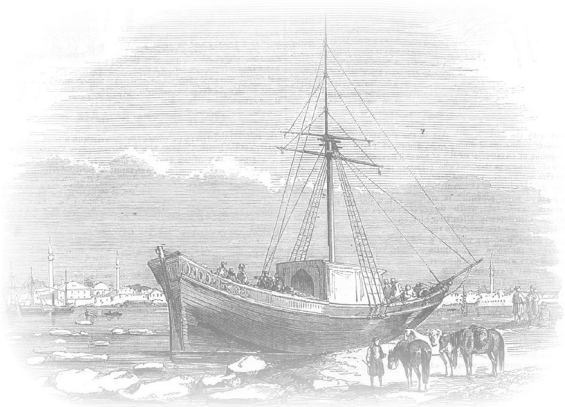
Note: The DDSG was founded in 1829 and was originally thought to provide transport and postal services on the Danube and some of its tributary rivers such as Tisza and Save. However, already in the 1830s it extended its services far beyond that river into the Black Sea and even into the Marmara and Aegean Seas. At the end of this decade postal services from Beirut and Jaffa were offered. Tranmer mentions in his treatise on the Austrian Post Offices abroad, part 8 (1976) on p. 21 that the creation of a Constantinople - Beirut - Alexandria line of the DDSG was decided in 1838 but no material is recorded. With a first journey on 1 June 1839, the vessel 'Seri Pervas' was running the line Smyrna - Chios - Cos - Rhodes - Larnaca down to Alexandretta, from August 1839 further via Beirut & Jaffa down to Alexandria. But already in July 1840 during the Egyptian - Ottoman War and finally with a severe accident of the 'Seri Pervas' the history of this line found its end. DDSG services in the Eastern Mediterranean in general have been short living, as already in 1845 all DDSG agencies outside the Danube (and Odessa as exception) were taken over by the Austrian Lloyd, the two companies were dividing 'the world of shipmail' between themselves.

Rarity: The present cover is a new find and one of three recorded with a DDSG BAYROUTH handstamp. The two other covers were written two weeks earlier on 14 September, 1839 and directed to the Sardinian Consul in Aleppo (ex Sawaya, Corinphila sale 342 (Nov 2024), lot 7006), and the last one accepted by the Beirut DDSG agency as late as July 1841 (ex Corinphila sale 367 (June 2026), lot 564), one year after closure of the DDSG Syrian coast line. All were unknown to Müller in his monograph dealing with Austrian pre-stamp mail (1960) and its two supplements, and as already mentioned also in Tranmer - Austrian Post Offices Abroad, part 8 (1976). The present BAYROUTH cover is therefore an extremely early postmark recorded from any postal service used in Beirut, much earlier than any French or Russian service available.

Reference: D "Austrian Maritime Rivals" by Chris Smith, pages 306-312; Displayed and discussed in the publication "Der Postdienst der Ersten k.k. priv. Donau-Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft" by Prof. Vodrazka..

✉ **5'000**

DDSG / DSNC Agencies in Romania



Landing place at Calafat

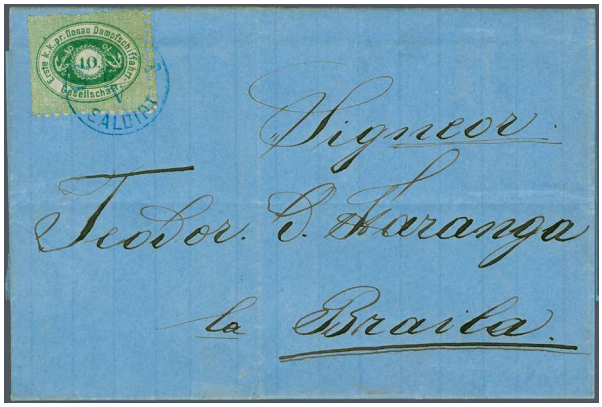


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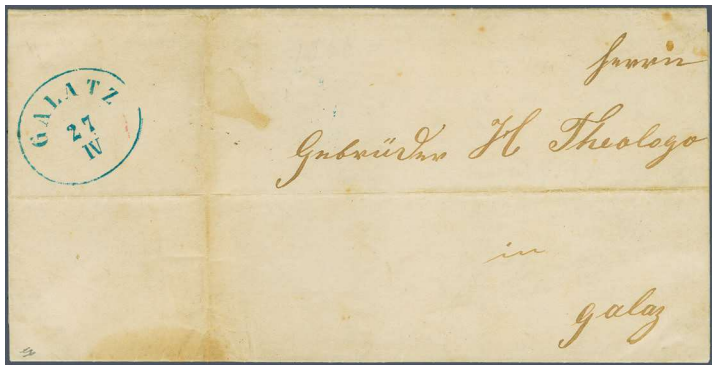
		Michel		Start price in CHF
1801	**Calafat**; 1866 (Aug 29): Cover to Vienna bearing DDSG 1866 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12 in a **combination franking with Austria** 1864 Arms 5 kr. rose perf. 9½, first the Austrian adhesive tied by CALAFAT despatch cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 782), then the DDSG adhesive partially applied over the Austrian one and tied by the same datestamp, manuscript "*Turn. Severin*" note on front, reverse with WIEN arrival (Sept 2). Manuscript '10' (kreuzer) taxation on front. File folds affect the Arms definitive, nevertheless an **impressive combination cover of DDSG Shipmail and Austrian inland mail**. Cert. Goller (2026). *Note: The DDSG stamp should have covered the journey along the Danube to Orsova, the Arms adhesive the journey beyond. However, the cover could not be handed in at the Austrian office in Alt-Orsova as the DDSG journey was interrupted in Turnu-Severin presumably due to low waters and the further transport was done with a small vessel which could pass the Iron Gates of the Danube. This posting in Turnu-Severin instead of Orsova led to the taxation of this cover.* *Provenance: Collection Steindler, Robson Lowe, Basel (March 1972), lot 57* *Collection Dr. Jerger, Dorotheum, Vienna (November 2003), lot 3.*	Austria 21 + DDSG 1A	✉	**4'000**
1802	Calafat 1867 (Feb 13): Entire letter to Ibraila, Faranga correspondence, bearing DDSG 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, tied by circular "CALAFAT II/13" (day & month slug inverted) datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian & Gmach unlisted). An over-average adhesive tied by a clear strike of this unusual variety on fresh and fine entire, the lot includes a detached stamp with the same variety from the same day. *(Photo = 399)*	1A	✉	**400**
1803	Calafat 1867c (Oct 23): Cover to Ibraila bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by a clear strike of the most unusual "CALAFAT 23/10" cds with Arab characters (Tchilinghirian & Gmach unlisted) in blue. The usual perforation of the adhesive just mentioned for accuracy, a spectacular strike, a new find for a connoisseur. *(Photo = 403)*	3/ I	✉	**750**



1803 / 750



1805 / 200



1807 / 250



1809 / 200



1814 / 500



1816 / 200



1817 / 200



1818 / 200



View of Calafat



1804

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1804	Calafat 1868 (June 27): Double rate Entire letter to Ibraila bearing DDSG 1866 10 kr. lilac in a **horizontal pair**, tied by a superb strike of CALAFAT cds (Tchilinghirian fig 782, Gmach CalDDSG2) in blue. Adhesives partially with scissor separation, usual perforation, vertical file fold well away from the franking, minor toning just mentioned for accuracy, a most unusual multiple franking, multiples on letter are great rarities, for an advanced collection.	2	✉	**1'000**
1805	Calafat 1870 (May 19): Entire letter to Ibraila bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by a light strike of the rare "CALAFAT SALDIRT" cds (Tchilinghirian 783, Gmach CalDDSG3) in blue. The usual perforation of the adhesive just mentioned for accuracy, a scarce cancellation. *(Photo = 403)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1806	Calafat 1867/70: Group five covers, incl. 1867c cover bearing 17 kr. scarlet perf. 9½, sent via BAZIASCH to Austria, charged there, two covers with 10 kr. green to Ibraila, one a rare winter delivery in February 1869 accompanied by a parcel, two covers with 10 kr. green via Orsova to Vienna, one 1869 with "per Dampfschiff" handstamp and 15 kr. due, the other unexpectedly without due, all five covers with CALAFAT cds in blue (Tchilinghirian 782). Lot includes also a Waybill with this strike and a revenue adhesive. *(Photo = www)*	1B, 3/ I	✉	**300**
1807	Ingoing to **Galatz** 1866 (April 13): Entire letter from Turnu Severin to Galatz, Theologo correspondence, struck on arrival with superb oval framed "GALATZ / 27 / IV" Roman dated arrival cancellation (Tchilinghirian fig. 809) in blue. Rare and splendid entire. *Note: Despatched only two days before the first DDSG adhesives were issued.* *Provenance: Collection Hans Smith, Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1628.* *(Photo = 403)*		✉	**250**



1808

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1808	Galatz 1872 (April 17): Entire letter sent by the DDSG Agency in Galatz, directed via Constantinople and Vienna to Marseille, struck on front, on reverse and as part of the Agent's inside signature by dateless oval "DONAU DAMPFSCHIFF / AGENTIE / GALAZ" handstamp in blue. Front struck by French AVRICOURT entry cds (April 29) in blue and "A." handstamp in black. Reverse shows the unusual routing with datestamps from CONSTANTINOPEL (April 22), WIEN (April 27), PARIS (April 29), and MARSEILLE (April 30). Charged upon arrival with handstruck '10' décimes. An exceptional item. *Note 1: This administrative DDSG handstamp is rarely found as marking on postal material, the describer is aware of only another cover with a comparable usage on cover to Constantinople from the 1870s (ex Corinphila sale 201 (May 2015), lot 8316). This handstamp is also found in rare cases as obliterator of DDSG adhesives, for example on 10 kr. green type I ex collections Antoine & Steindler, and on 10 kr. scarlet, one example ex collection Puschmann, the other ex Gregory Frantz.* *Note 2: In volume I of his magnum Opus, Gertlieb Gmach asks on page 233 for the authenticity of this cover. His suspicion comes from the multiple strikes on one cover which seems to be, however, the standard procedure if one looks on the two covers known to the describer. What he finds even more suspicious is the difference between the strike on the cover and the presentation as figure 815 in part Six of Tchilinghirian, a completely understandable caution, especially if one looks on the different size and width of the GALAZ inscription. However, the strikes on the other cover and the strikes when used as obliterator look pretty similar which suggests that the presentation in Tchilinghirian may not reflect the actual dimensions of this handstamp.* *Provenance: Karamitsos sale 197 (November 2004), lot 3152.*		✉	**750**
1809	ingoing to Galati 1876 (March): Entire letter originating from Ruschuk, Bulgaria and directed to Galatz, bearing DDSG 10 kr. green type I, cancelled by circular dating device of unknown origin in blue, Romanian "GALATI 14 MAR 76" arrival backstamp in black. Charged with '*50*' bani in blue crayon, the usual perforation irregularities, signed Puschmann. *(Photo = 403)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1810	Ingoing to Galatz 1862/63: Group three Entire letters from Sistov, Piquet, and Calafat to Galatz, Theologo correspondence, two struck on arrival with fine oval framed GALATZ Roman dated arrival cancellation (Tchilinghirian fig 809) in blue or blackish blue, the third entire by small oval GALAZ Arabic dated arrival cancellation (Tchilinghirian fig 810) in black. An interesting ensemble. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1811	Galatz 1866/70: Group of three oovers, incl. two covers from Galatz to Ibraila bearing 1866 (Sept) 10 kr. lilac, early usages in December 1866 and July 1867, and 1870 cover from Giurgevo to Galatz, bearing 1867 10 kr. green type I, struck upon arrival by GALAZ datestamp, all adhesives tied by oval GALAZ datestamp with Arab month slug (Tchilinghirian 810 / Gmach GalDDSG3) in blue. Interestingtrio. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
1812	Galatz 1867/68: Group of four covers, incl. 1867 cover to Giurgevo, bearing 10 kr. lilac (def.) tied by GALAZ cds (Tchilinghirian 813), signed Ferchenbauer, undated cover to Turtukay, the 10 kr. green tied by large oval GALATZ datestamp (Tchilinghirian 809), 1868 cover to Ibraila, the 10 kr. green tied by small oval GALAZ datestamp (Tchilinghirian 811), and 1868 cover to Braila with the 10 kr. green adhesive left uncancelled. A diverse and interesting lot. *(Photo = www)*	2, 3/ I	✉	**400**

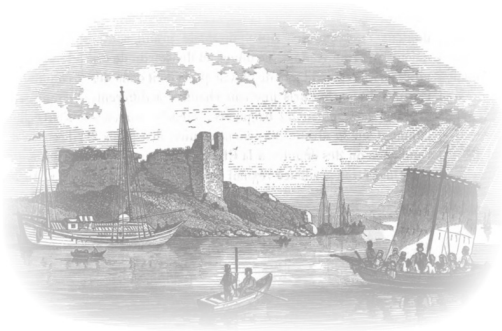


1813

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1813	**Giurgevo** 1867c: DDSG adhesive 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by "D.D.S.G. / Agentie / Giurgevo" in an elongated oval in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 792, Gmach GiuDDSG1) in blue to piece. A rare usage as obliterator of this DDSG Agentie handstamp which had presumably primarily a function as a company cachet without any postal function.	3/ I	△	**200**
1814	Giurgevo 1860 (April 27): Entire letter from the DDSG agency in Giurgevo to the Lohner Company in Vienna, struck by "D.D.S.G. / Agentie / Giurgevo" in an elongated oval in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 792), over-struck by WIEN datestamp in black (May 6). Taxed with with manuscript '*8*' in red crayon and corresponding framed "BFTAX..3 kr. / ZuTax..5 kr. = 8 kr." handstamp in black for Postage Due calculation alongside. This taxation suggest, that this cover was brought by private means to Vienna and posted there resulting in a local rate of 3 kreuzer with additional 5 kreuzer penalty fee. Horizontal filing fold, nevertheless a rare and fine entire of great postal history interest, the Agency marking used two years earlier than recorded by Tchilinghirian and from its first year following Gmach (vol I, page 282). This DDSG Agentie handstamp may have simply had the function of a company cachet without any postal function. Signed Holcombe. *Provenance: Collection Antonini, Corinphila sale 85 (October 1992) lot 3536* *Collection Capellaro, Corinphila sale 163 (March 2010), lot 5675.* *(Photo = 403)*		✉	**500**



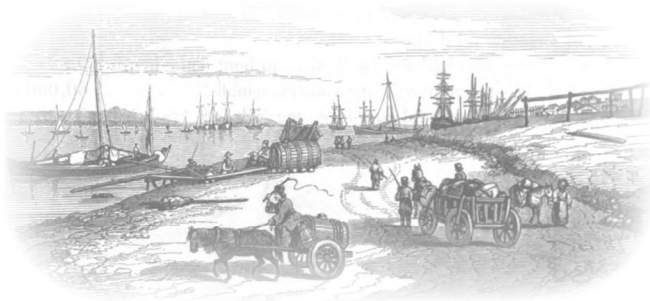
1815



View of Giurgevo

1815	Giurgevo 1862 (July 2): Entire letter from Giurgevo to the Theologo Brothers in Galatz, struck by perfect "GIURGEVO 2/7" cds (unlisted in Tchilinghirian or Gmach) in blue, oval "GALATZ 7/VII" arrival backstamp of the DDSG Agenzia (Tchilinghirian fig 809). A most interesting cover with this elusive datestamp, no indication of prepayment or taxation. *Note: This datestamp with the wide distance between GIURGEVO and the circle is unknown by Tchilinghirian. Gmach describes in vol. I on page 283 a datestamp of comparable design but with Arab figures for the month. Edwin Müller shows this datestamp in his Handbook of the Pre-Stamp Postmarks of Austria and the present strike is obviously the template for his figure 748 on page 92.* *Provenance: Collection Edwin Müller.*		✉	**1'000**

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1816	Giurgevo 1867 (June 23): Entire letter to Ibraila bearing DDSG 1866 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, tied by framed GIURGEVO datestamp (Tchilinghirian 797 / Gmach GiuDDSG7) in blue. File fold away from adhesive, a scarce cover. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 182 (September 2013), lot 1635.* *(Photo = 403)*	1A	✉	**200**
1817	Giurgevo 1868 (June 24): Cover to Galatz, bearing 1866 10 kr. lilac tied by oval "AGENTIE GIURGEVO / SALDIRT" datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 795), oval GALATZ arrival backstamp of the following day in blue. Cover cleaned, nertheless a very attractive usage of this rare adhesive. *(Photo = 403)*	2	✉	**200**
1818	Giurgevo 1868 (Oct 7): Cover to Galatz, endorsed in Romanian "*including a bag of wheat sample*", bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by scarce framed GIURGEVO datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian 797 / Gmach GiuDDSG7). Reverse with GALAZ oval DDSG marking (Tchilinghirian 810) in blue. Cover with small tears on reverse and somewhat creased well away from adhesive, nevertheless a scarce marking. *Provenance: Corinphila sale 155 (October 2008), lot 2431.* *(Photo = 403)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1819	Giurgevo 1862/70c: Group of three covers, incl. entire letter to Vienna, not sent by the DDSG Agency itself, struck by "D.D.S.G. / Agentie / Giurgevo" in an elongated oval in blue (Tchilinghirian 792), undated cover front bearing 1866 10 kr. lilac (def.) tied by framed GIURGEVO datestamp (Tchilinghirian 797 / Gmach GiuDDSG7) in blue, and 1870c part waybil struck by oval "AGENTIE GIURGEVO / SALDIRT/ 3 APR." datestamp (Tchilinghirian 795) in blue. An interesting ensemble in mixed quality. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**



View of Ibraila



1820

1820	**Ibraila** 1844: Entire letter from Ibraila to Constantinople, struck by "D.D.S.G. / P. P. / IBRAILA" handstamp in blackish blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 802). A fine strike of this scarce handstamp on cover from the well-known Zafiropulo correspondence, horizontal file fold not distracting from the appealing appearance of this rare entire letter. *Note: Tchilinghirian & Stephens mention that this handstamp was probably manufactured in Constantinople for fully prepaid covers with markings existing only for the offices in Constantinople, Galatz, Ibraila and Varna, starting in August 1844. The Lloyd Agency and Consular Offices only opened in September 1845 and took over the the deep water services from the DDSG which restricted its services to the Danube and the route to Odessa. This postmark can be found up to 1865, even as an obliterator on DDSG adhesives.* *Provenance:Köhler sale 239 (1983), lot 5490* *Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 121 (2000), lot 1691.*		✉	**500**



1821

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1821	Cooperation in Ibraila; 1850: Entire letter from Ibraila to Constantinople, struck on reverse by rectangular framed "PORT. PAYÉ." handstamp of the DDSG agency (Tchilinghirian fig. 804) in exceptional blue, cover then tranfered to the the Lloyd agency, where oval "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Ibraila" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 827) was struck in the same shade to the front. After the Lloyd had obtained the monopoly for the searoutes in 1845, mail from the Danubian Principalities to Constantinople had to be delivered with Lloyd vessels; compare to the situation before 1845 when studying lot 530 in part I of the Vodrazka sale (Corinphila June 2026).		✉	**1'000**



1822



1825

1822	Ibraila 1867ca: DDSG 10 kr. green type I, a fresh vertical pair, one perf clipped, tied by light oval BRAILA datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig 807) in blue. Multiple adhesives belong to the rarities of the DDSG philately. *Provenance: Collection Antoine, Corinphila sale 85 (October 1992), lot 3543.*	3/ I	△	**400**
1823	Ingoing to Braila 1867ca: Lettersheet from Vidin, Bulgaria as part of the Cohen correspondence to Braila, bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / WIDDIN" handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig 933) in blue. Minor perforation toning, nevertheless an appealing cover not taxed in Romania. *(Photo = 409)*	3/ I	✉	**250**
1824	Ibraila 1867: Duo of two covers from the same correspondence to Nikopol, Bulgaria, bearing 1866 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12 and 1867 17 kr. scarlet perf. 9½, respectively, both tied by oval BRAILA datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 807) in March and August of that year, one short opinion Ferchenbauer. *(Photo = 409)*	1A, 1B	✉	**300**
1825	**Oltenitza** 1866c: DDSG adhesive 1866 10 kr. lilac, **two single examples**, each tied by "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / OLTENITZA" handstamp (Tchilinghirian 800, Gmach OltDDSG1) in blue to piece. The adhesives with the usual perforation, minor teeth toning, which does not distract at all from this spectacular multiple from a former double rate usage, not known in the literature, only three single usages of the 10 kr. lilac at all known to Tchilinghirian, a statement not corrected by Gmach.	2	△	**1'000**
1826	Oltenitza 1869: Cover to Ibraila, internally dated 27 April 1869, bearing 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied upside-down by "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / OLTENITZA" handstamp (Tchilinghirian 800, Gmach OltDDSG1) in blue. The adhesive with the usual perforation, some acid ink problems stabilized from the inner side, nevertheless a fresh and fine cover. *(Photo = 409)*	3/ I	✉	**200**



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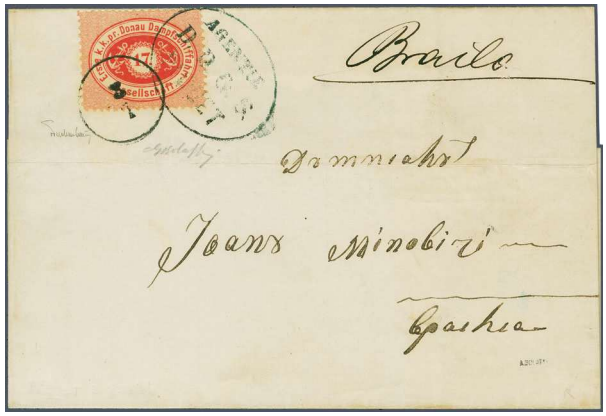
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1831 / 400

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1827	**Piquet** 1864 (June 15): Entire letter originating from the DDSG Agency itself and directed to the Lohner company in Vienna, a true pre-stamp entire, struck by perfect oval "AGENTIE / D.D.G.S. / PIQUET" cds in black (Tchilinghirian 784, Gmach PiqDDSG1), no other postal markings at all. Described in the literature from 1865, this item shows its usage prior to the introduction of the DDSG adhesives as a company cachet, the wrong "DDGS" spelling was never corrected. *(Photo = 409)*		✉	**300**
1828	Piquet 1866 (July 3): Cover to Ibraila, bearing 1866 DDSG 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, tied by oval "AGENTIE / D.D.G.S. / PIQUET" handstamp (Tchilinghirian 784 / Gmach PiquDDSG1) in black (the only Office which used in general black ink) and by circular datestamp in the same ink (Gmach PiquDDSG1.4). A fine and attractive usage. Signed Bolaffi. Opinion Ferchenbauer. *(Photo = 409)*	1A	✉	**200**
1829	Piquet 1868 (Nov 23): Entire letter to Galatz, bearing DDSG 10 kr. green type I, a fresh and fine example with over-average perforation, tied by the scarce oval "AGENTIE / PIQUET / SALDIRT" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig 785), oval "GALATZ 28/XI" arrival backstamp in blue. The Saldirt marking was only occasionally used to cancel DDSG adhesive stamps more normally found utilised on DDSG company receipt forms. A fine and rare cover. Signed Ferchenbauer. *Provenance: Collection Simon Wiesenthal, Heinrich Köhler sale 328 (September 2006), lot 109.* *(Photo = 409)*	3/ I	✉	**250**
1830	Piquet 1869 (Sept 13): Cover to Ibraila bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I tied by somehow indistinct oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G / 13/IX / PIQUET" datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian 787 / Gmach PiquDDSG3). The adhesive with perf fault at left, scarce marking. *Note: The two datestamps with the correct DDSG inscription were obviously introduced in 1869 (the literature gives 1870) and were struck in blue whils the previous datestamp with the DDSG inscription was struck in black.* *Provenance: David Feldman sale (September 2013), lot 70860.* *(Photo = 409)*		✉	**150**
1831	DDSG Agencies in Romania, Piquet 1871 (March 29): Entire letter to Ibraila, Fraranga correspondence, internally dated, bearing DDSG 1870 10 kr. scarlet, tied by oval "AGENTIE D.D.G.S. / PIQUET" handstamp (Tchilinghirian 784 / Gmach PiquDDSG1), an exceptional blue strike with Piquet using black ink in general, "BRAILA DIM 5/4" arrival (Kiriac fig 439) backstamp. Charged with '*20*' bani in red crayon. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler, 242 (June 1984), lot 4583.* *(Photo = 409)*	4	✉	**400**
1832	Piquet 1868: Group three covers to Galatz, one bearing 1866 10 kr. lilac, the two other 1867 10 kr. green, all tied by "AGENTIE / D.D.G.S. / PIQUET" handstamp in black (Tchilinghirian 784), one adhesive cancelled in addition by blue GALAZ arrival datestamp. *(Photo = www)*	2, 3/ I	✉	**250**



1833



View of the Danube by Turnu Magurelle

1833	**Turnu Magurelle** 1866 (May 1): Cover to Ibraila, bearing 1866 (April 15) DDSG 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, tied by clear oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / T. MAGURELLE " handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirin fig 790 / Gmach TMagDDSG1). The adhesive touched at base by filing fold, nevertheless a fine and fresh cover, the **first known usage of the first DDSG issue and thereby a First Day Cover of the DDSG adhesives in general**. *Note: The Circular Notice no. 326 of the DDSG administration from 14 April 1866 gives the following day as the day of issuance of the DDSG adhesives. All Agencies should have been supplied with these adhesives by 15 May 1866 as from this date no unfranked letters should have been accepted any more.* *Reference: The cover mentioned as the earliest known usage in Kelly & Hurt on page 25 and in Ringström & Tester vol II on page 45. This cover is presented and discussed in detail in Gmach vol IV on pages 233/234* *Provenance: Collection Erik F. Hurt (Aug. 1950), his write-up included with the lot.*	1A	✉	**1'000**

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1834	**Turnu Severin** 1867c: Cover to Galatz, bearing 1867 DDSSG 10 kr. green type I, tied by clear oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / TURN SEVERIN " handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirin fig 777 / Gmach TSvDDSG1). The adhesive with the usual irregular perforation, a fine and fresh cover. *Reference: Shown in Ringström & Tester vol II on page 75; Displayed and discussed in Gmach vol I on page 327.* *Provenance: Corinphila sale 155 (October 2008), lot 2487.* *(Photo = 413)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1835	Turnu-Severin 1870 (Dec 6): Cover to Galatz bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by a superb strike of the rare high-character type "TURN SEVERIN" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 779, Gmach TSvDDSG3). This datestamp is much scarcer than the small-character type (Tchilinghirian fig 778, Gmach TSvDDSG2), especially in such a pristine condition. A most attractive cover from the Theologo correspondence. Signed Hassel. *(Photo = 413)*	3/ I	✉	**250**
1836	Turnu Severin 1898 (May 1): Romanian Stationery Postal Card 20 pa. / 5 kr., response part sent to Constantinople, the printed stamp cancelled by "T. SEVERIN / GARA" datestamp, "CONSTANTINOPEL / ÖSTERREICHISCHE POST 6 5 98" arrival datestamp alongside. Reverse shows datestamps from the ingoing journey to Turnu Severin but also an unexpected oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / TURN SEVERIN " handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirin fig 777 / Gmach TSvDDSG1), struck when this card was transported on a DDSG vessel on its ingoing or outgoing journey. The DDSG Post office in Turnu Severin was closed on 30 March 1875. *Provenance: Collection Erik F. Hurt, his write-up included with the lot.* *(Photo = 413)*		✉	**150**
1837	Turnu Severin & Turnu Magurelle 1868/74: Group three covers, incl. March 1867 Turnu Severin to Galatz bearing 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, 1869 T. Margurelle to Braila bearing 10 kr. green tied by oval handstamp, and 1874 cover to Brood bearing 10 kr. green tied by indistinct oval handstamp in blue *(Photo = www)*	1A, 3/ I	✉	**300**

DDSG / DSNC Agencies in Bulgaria: Sistov

1838	1870 (April 20): Lettersheet to Pest, bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV" handstamp and circular "20 / 4" datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian figs 928 / 928a), BAZIASCH transit in black alongside, PEST arrival backstamp (April 25). Taxed upon arrival first with '10' (kreuzer) in red crayon. Interesting and attractive. *(Photo = 413)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1839	1871 (March 10): Lettersheet to Pest, bearing DDSG 1870 10 kr. scarlet, tied by "SISTOV 10 / III" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 929), "ALT-ORSOVA" transit alongside, PEST arrival backstamp (March 14). An appealing entire with this rare late adhesive. *(Photo = 413)*	4	✉	**400**
1840	1876 (April 4): Cover to Pest, endorsed "*Bazias*", bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by light SISTOV cds in blue (Tchilinghirian 929), upon arrival in Hungary with TPO "BAZIAS - BUDAPEST" cds, BUDAPEST arrival (April 7) backstamp. Charged '*10x*' for the Hungarian part of the journey. *(Photo = 413)*	3/ I	✉	**150**
1841	1876 (Sept 1): Cover to Galatz, bearing DDSG 1867 10 kr. green type I, tied by light SISTOV cds in blue (Tchilinghirian 929), GALATI arrival (Sept 3) backstamp of the Romanian Post office. Struck by 'T' in circle and charged '60' bani in blue crayon. *(Photo = 413)*	3/ I	✉	**150**



1842



View of Sistov

1842	1879 (Nov): Cover to Budapest, bearing 1878 10 kr. green type II, fresh and well perforated for this rare late issue, tied by oval "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV" handstamp (Tchilinghirian 928) in blue and in addition by "ORSOVA 7/11 79" transit cds in black. Taxed upon arrival by handstruck '10' kreuzer as well as in manuscript, BUDAPEST arrival backstamp (Nov 8). A most interesting and appealing cover with this sought-after franking. *Provenance: Collection Franz See, Corinphila sale 62 (May 1979), lot 2564.*	3/ II	✉	**500**

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1843	1866/74: Group three covers to Galatz or Ibraila, incl. early June 1866 cover, bearing 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, cancelled by circular dating device in blue, 1868 cover bearing 10 kr. green tied by the identical device, signed Seitz, and 1874 cover with the 10 kr. green tied by light SISTOV cds in blue with Romanian GALATI arrival cds in black alongside, cert. Matl. *(Photo = 🗐 www)*	1A, 3/ I	✉	**250**

DDSG / DSNC Agencies in Hungary

1844	1871ca (Dec 29): Stationery postal card 2 kr. orange-yellow from Barcs to Essegg, the imprinted stamp cancelled by oval "BARCS 29 / XII" datestamp. A rare DDSG office situated at the upstream of the Drava. *(Photo = 🗐 413)*	P3b	✉	**200**
1845	1899 (June 18): Stationery postal card 2 kr. brown with additional franking of 1 kr. black and 2 kr. violet written in Mohacs and directed to Upsala Sweden, the imprinted stamp tied by "BROD - NAGY KANIZSA" T.P.O. cds with framed "MOHACS P.U." DDSG handstamp alongside, the additional adhesives tied by UPSALA arrival cds (Jene 21) in bluish black. Lightest vertical file fold well away from the franking, a rare DDSG marking. *(Photo = 🗐 415)*		✉	**200**

DDSG / DSNC: Ship's Cancellations & Trip Number Datestamps



1846

1846	DDSG Ship's handstamps in Romania 1868ca: DDSG 10 kr. lilac, a fine and fresh horizontal pair tied by blue Ship's handstamp ZRINYI handstamp (Tchilinghirian fig 306) with indistinct number to piece, each stamp tied in addion by circular "10 / 10" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig 317). Multiple adhesives belong to the rarities of the DDSG philately, especially in addition with a ship's cancellation. The ZRINYI is found primarily on covers on the Galatz - Ibraila route.	2	△	**750**

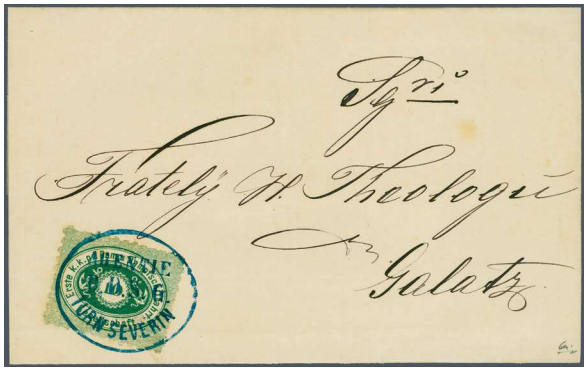


1847



Julius Steindler

1847	Ship's cancellations, 1866 (May 20): Entire letter from Galatz to Ibraila, bearing DDSG 17 kr. scarlet perf. 12, tied by both oval GALAZ datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 810) and oval "ZRINYI / 61" ship's handstamp in blue (Tchilinghrian fig 306), both in the blue. The entire with a couple of file folds but an early usage of the adhesive in its first month and a cancellation of great rarity. Signed Ferchenbauer. *Provenance: Collection Julius Steindler, RL, Basel March 1972, lot 60* *Collection Emil Capellaro, Corinphila sale 166 (Dec 2010), lot 5519.*	1A	✉	**750**



1834 / 200



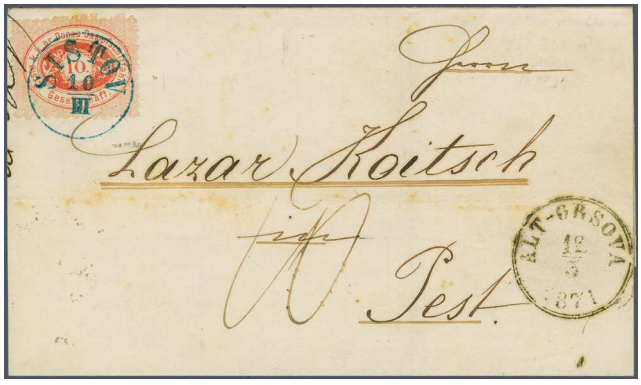
1835 / 250



1836 / 150



1838 / 200



1839 / 400



1840 / 150



1841 / 150



1844 / 200

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1848 Ship's cancellations, 1877 (Dec 6): Waybill to Galatz with Austrian revenue inside, struck by both oval GALATZ datestamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 744) and oval "GALATHEA / 35" ship's handstamp in black (Tchilinghrian fig 293). Inside the refolded waybill AUSGEFOLGT, SALDIERT and WASSERSTAND markings, with the small steamer picture at top, an attractive and rare item.
Reference: Illustrated in Bilstyar on page 162. *(Photo = 415)* ✉ **300**





1849

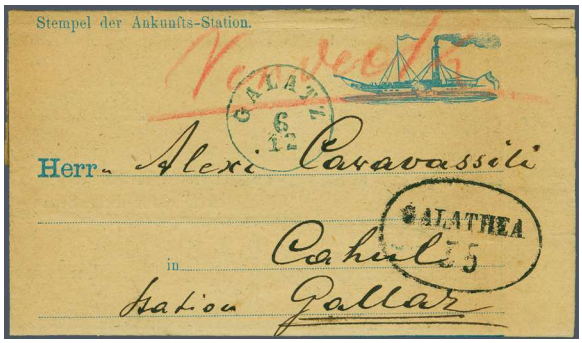
1849 DDSG Trip number datestamps, 1870 (May 26, julian): Entire letter from Galatz to Ibraila, bearing 10 kr. green in type I, tied by Trip Number 4 boxed handstamp "7/VI 4. Reise" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 326). A scarce shipmail cancellation on a fresh and fine entire.
Note: The 'Reise' Trip Number datestamps may have been used on the boats 'Giurgevo' and 'Sulina'. This was a shuttle service from Romanian grain loading ports on the lower Danube. Whilst the handstamps are found on DDSG covers, largely during 1870, they were in use on the Parcel stamps for a few more years, probably until 1875. 3/ I ✉ **1'000**

DDSG / DSNC: Balance of the Collection

1850 DDSG cancellations on Austrian Levant adhesives, Bulgaria & Romania, 1864/71: Group five stamps and a cover, **Bulgaria** incl. 1864 Arms 5 s. rose cancelled centrally by blue "RUSTZUK ../VIII" cds (day slug omitted), 10 s. blue with part SILISTRIA datestamp strike in blue, 5 s. red with part strike of oval "AGENTIE / DER ERSTEN / k.k. PR. D.D.S.G. / TURTUKAY" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 930), and 1871 cover from Silistria to Pest, bearing Coarse Whiskers 5 s. red & 10 s. blue (both damaged), tied by two strikes of oval "AGENTIE D. 1. K.K. PR. DONAU / DAMPFSCHIFFAHRT / SILISTRIA" handstamp in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 918), reverse with RUSTSCHUK & PEST transit and arrival cds's; **Romania** incl. 1864 Arms 10 s. blue with part "GALAZ 30/XI" datestamp strike in blue, and 1867 Coarse Whiskers 3 s. green cancelled by part circular marking and thimble BRAILA handstamp (similar to Tchilinghirian fig 803, sold tel quel). An interesting ensemble. *(Photo = www)* **500**



1845 / 200



1848 / 300



1860 / 300



1861 / 200



1866 / 750



1867 / 300



1868 / 300



1872 / 750

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1851	1866/76c: The Prof. Vodrazka Collection of twelve DDSG handstamps and datestamps with part strikes from Agencies in Bulgaria, all in blue, incl. 1866 17 kr. scarlet with SILISTRIA oval; TURTUKAY on four 10 kr. green with oval "AGENTIE / DER ERSTEN / K.K. PR. D.D.S.G. / TURTUKAY" handstamp (2), TURTUKAI cds, and in the literature unknown "1. K.K. Pr. D.D.S.G. / SALDIRT / TURTUKAY"; Silistria with "AGENTIE / D. 1. K.K. PR. DONAU / DAMPSCHIFFAHRT / SILISTRIA" on 10 kr. green (3) and SILISTRIA cds on piece, also two examples with "ALT-ORSOVA" cds; and 1870 10 kr. scarlet with SISTOV cds plus Hungarian TPO handstamp. Mixed quality but sought after strikes. *(Photo = www)*	1A, 3/ I, 4		**250**
1852	1867/75c: The Prof. Vodrazka Collection of seven DDSG handstamps and datestamps with part strikes on detached stamps or pieces, primarily from Agencies in the Dobrudja, struck primarily in blue, incl. TULCIA datestamp in blue & black, SULINA, the elusive JSMAIL in Southern Bessarabia, ODESSA, also two adhesives with framed AUSGEFOLGT handstamp and AUSGEFOLGT datestamp, which acnnot be attributed to a particular Agency. An exceptional ensemble. *(Photo = www)*	1B, 2, 3/ I		**400**
1853	1867/75c: The Prof. Vodrazka Collection of 29 DDSG handstamps and datestamps with part strikes on detached stamps or pieces from Agencies in Romania, struck primarily in blue, incl. PIQUET, nine adhesives with "AGENTIE DDGS" incl. dating device on 17 kr. scarlet (2), also in exceptional blue on 10 kr. scarlet, "AGENTIE DDSG" in blue (2) and black, "AGENTIE SALDIRT in blue and black (2); T. MAGURELLE on 17 kr. scarlet and 10 kr. green, "TURN SEVERIN" handstamp and datestamp (3); Ibraila with rare "BRAILA / Porto Payé" and "PORT PAYÉ" (3), eight adhesives from 17 kr. scarlet to 10 kr. scarlet with different handstamps and datestamps of GALAZ, also an elusive "ANGEKOMMEN / GALAZ", and two different datestamps from GIURGEVO. *(Photo = www)*	1A, 1B, 2, 3/ I		**600**
1854	1878/80: The Prof. Vodrazka Collection of Cancellations on the rare 1878 10 kr. green in type 2, a superb and well written up assembly of 19 examples with part strikes primarily from Bulgarian and Romanian Agencies, incl. **Bulgaria** VIDIN, LOM-PALANKA, OREAVA, two different types, NICOPOLI, RUSTZUK, and SILISTRIA; **Romania** CALAFAT; also **Serbia** SEMENDRIA and RADUJEVAZ; BASIASCH (2) and ALT-ORSOVA (2); example with Romanian cancellation of GALATI; and two Ship's cancellations from ALBRECHT and NEPTUN as well as "1. Reise" datestamp. Mi = € 6'650 for the adhesives only. *(Photo = www)*	3/ II		**700**
1855	Austrian Official / semi-official mail sent with the DSSG, 1836/73: Part of the well-written up Prof. Vodrazka collection with six Covers / Entire letters incl. 1867c. cover to the Royal (Hungarian) Commissioner in Drenkova, struck by "GENERAL-AGENTIE / D. 1. K K PR. / DONAU /DAMPFSCHIFFAHRT / GESELLSCH. / SEMLIN"; 1836 ex offo entire letter directed to a Baron Herbert at the k.k. Comando of the Austrian Fleet in the Levant without giving a more detailed address, the addressee was searched for at the consulates in Beirut, Cyprus, Smyrna and Constantinople but not found, mailed by the *'Maria Dorotea'*; 1857 cover from the vice-consulate Vidin to the City of Semlin, despatched in Alt-Orsova; two 1873 covers to the steamer *'Fiume'* in Turnu-Severin 'or whereever', one from the Consulate in Galatz, one from the Lloyd administration in Constantinople; and 1875 from the k.k. consulate in Odessa with corresponding cachet on front and reverse, directed to Vienna. A selection full of history. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**
1856	Ottoman Official mail sent with the DSSG, 1867/73: Part of the well-written up Prof. Vodrazka collection with three Covers, incl. two covers from Lom and Rahova to the Ottoman Governor in Vidin showing all Arabic negative 'Kaza-ı Kaymakam Lom' and 'Kaza-ı Kaymakam Rahova' black despatch handstamps, respecticvely, signed Nakri, unrecorded by any catalogue; and cover from Lom Palanka with matching "LOM-PALANKA 7/IX" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 899) directed to a military administration in Constantinople with Lloyd arrival cds on reverse, ex Cihangir. Extremely scarce. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**

French Post Offices in Romania and the Dobrudja



1857

1857	**Galatz**: Piece bearing Napolèon imperforated 10 c. bistre & 40 c. orange tied by clear strikes of Petits chiffres '4008' numeral in blue of Galatz. A fine, early item.	France 13+ 16	△	**200**



Panorama of Galatz



1858

		Michel	Start price in CHF
1858	Ingoing to Galatz 1860 (October): Extraordinary Cover despatched on bord of the French vessel 'Taurus', a steamer servicing the Balkan- and Black Sea ports, mentioned in manuscript on top, bearing Napoléon imperforated 10 c. bistre (2 in diff. shades), 20 c. blue & 40 c. orange, four overall fresh examples with large margins (40 c. shaved at top right), tied upon arrival in Galatz by **Petits chiffres '4008' numeral** in blue with framed PD in the same ink alongside, reverse with part strike of cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE" cds in blue with just the day '2' existant, thereby suggesting an arrival on 2 November 1860. A maritime rarity, the only known manuscript usage, in addition an exceptional early usage of the Petits chiffres in Galatz, cert. Holcombe (1992). *Note: The 'Taurus' was one of the two ship built for the Danube Line and no markings were known prior to the Schatzkes sale in Geneva in 1978, where one cover was sold with the Taurus datestamp* (lot 341). The present cover, formerly in the Gilbert collection (signed 27 March 1932) was exchanged by him with Dr. Jacques Grasset. *Provenance: Collection Gilbert* *Collection Grasset* *Collection Antoine, Corinphila sale 85 (October 1992), lot 3624* *Collection Berkinshaw-Smith, Corinphila sale 146 (April 2006), lot 2853, his write-up included.*	France 13+ 14+ 16	✉	**3'000**



1859

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1859	Galatz 1867 (March 9): Cover to Kranidi on the Peloponnes, Greece, sent unpaid and struck upon despatch on front with cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE" cds in blue, French "CONSTANTINOPLE (TURQUIE)", PEIRAEUS, and ATHENS transit backstamps (March 3, julian). Charged '50' lepta due in red crayon, paid with 1862/67 10 l. orange on blue and 40 l. mauve on lilac (Hellas 18e+20/IIa), tied by KRANIDION (March 6, julian) arrival cds. Adhesives touched to large, a most appealing cover showing the correct franking for an entire up to 7.5 grams resulting in 30 lepta rate for the Shipmail plus 20 lepta Greek inland rate. Opinion Holcombe (1986). *Provenance: Corinphila sale 75 (March 1987), lot 3481* *Heinrich Köhler sale 267 (February 1990), lot 2866.*		✉	**600**
1860	Ingoing to Galatz 1872 (Oct 8): Prepaid Entire letter from Patras, Greece, prepaid with 1871/76 Meshed Paper 5 l. sage-green and 40 l. magenta on blue (Hellas 39+42/II), two overall fine and fresh examples (5 l. touched at lower left), tied together by central strike of '9' numeral with matching PATRAS despatch cds in black and framed "P.P." in red alongside. Reverse with ATHENS, PIRAEUS and French "CONSTANTINOPLE (TURQUIE)" transit cds's, all in black as well as cogwheel "GALATZ (MOLDAVIE)" arrival cds in blue (Nov 1). *(Photo = 415)*	Greece 39a+ 42c	✉	**300**
1861	Ingoing to Galatz 1874 (November): Cover from Constantinople, bearing Cérès 1872 30 c. brown and 10 c. brown on rose, two fine and fresh examples, tied upon arrival in Galatz by Gros chiffres '5085' numeral in blue with matching cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE 19 NOV 74" cds in blue on reverse. File folds well away from the franking, an appealing cover. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 269 (October 1990), lot 3458.* *(Photo = 415)*	France 56+ 58	✉	**200**
1862	Galatz: Three used stamps and two pairs, all cancelled by strikes of Gros chiffres '5085' numeral in blue of Galatz, incl. Napolèon perf. 10 c. bistre, 20 c. blue (Single & pair) and pair 40 c. orange, and Napoléon laureated 10 c. bistre. *(Photo = www)*			**150**
1863	Galatz 1858/63: Group two Entire letters from Galatz, incl. an 1858 unpaid cover to Marseille struck by cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE" cds in exceptional black, CONSTANTINOPLE transit and MARSEILLE arrival backstamps, charged with handstruck '10' décimes; 1863 prepaid Entire letter to Constantinople struck by cogwheel "GALATZ / MOLDAVIE" cds in usual blue with PD in same ink alongside, CONSTANTINOPLE arrival backstamp. Lot includes also an 1840 entire letter from Galatz to Athens, French "CONSTANTINOPLE (TURQUIE)" and Greek PIRAEUS transit cds's, framed "ELLAS DIA PEIRAIAS" entry handstamp in red, slitted for disinfection. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**
1864	Galatz 1866/72: Group four Covers from Galatz, incl. 1866c unpaid cover front to Patras with framed "MER NOIRE" handszamp and 50 lepta due, 1866 unpaid Cover (def) to Patras with "GALATZ MOLDAVIE" cogwheel despatch cds and 45 lepta due franking, 1872 unpaid Entire letter to Syra, again with "GALATZ MOLDAVIE" cogwheel despatch cds and 45 lepta due franking, and 1869 prepaid Entire letter to Constantinople bearing pair Napolèon laureated 20 c. blue, tied upon arrival with Gros chiffres '5083' numeral, framed "MER NOIRE" in black and framed PD in red alongside, CONSTANTINOPLE arrival backstamp. Interesting group in mixed quality. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**300**



1865

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1865	**Ibraila**: Piece bearing Napolèon imperforated 20 c. blue & 80 c. rose (small cut into design) tied by light strikes of Petits chiffres '4009' numeral in black of Ibraila. A fine, early item from the rarest French office in Romania. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 268 (May 1990), lot 4303.*	France 14+ 17B	△	**200**
1866	Ibraila 1865 (July 15): Cover from Constantinople, bearing Napolèon perforated pairs 10 c. bistre and 40 c. orange, two fresh multiples, tied in Braila by Gros chiffres '5087' numeral in blue with matching cogwheel "IBRAILA / VALACHIE 19 NOV 74" cds in the same ink alongside, CONSTANTINOPLE arrival (July 18) backstamp. Three adhesives touched by file folds, nevertheless an appealing cover. *(Photo = 415)*	France 21+ 23	✉	**750**
1867	Ingoing to Ibraila 1868 (Sept 8): Cover from Varna, later Bulgaria, bearing Napolèon perforated 40 c. orange, a fresh example (corner fault), tied in Varna by Gros chiffres '5103' numeral in blue with matching cogwheel "VARNA / TURQ. D'EUROPE" despatch cds and framed PD in the same ink alongside, "IBRAILA / VALACHIE" arrival backstamp (Sept 11) in the same ink. Horizontal file folds well away from the franking, an attractive port-to-port cover. *(Photo = 415)*	France 23	✉	**300**
1868	Ibraila 1872 (May 25): Cover to Patras sent unpaid, struck by "IBRAILA / VALACHIE" desppatch cds in blue, CONSTANTINOPLE and ATHENS transit backstamps (May 19, julian) in black. Charged upon arrival with handstruck "45 LEP" marking, paid with 1871/76 5 l. sage-green & 40 l. mauve on blue (Hellas 39+42/II), tied with PATRAS cds (May 21). One sideflap missing, backflaps shortened, nevertheless an attractive cover. *(Photo = 415)*		✉	**300**
1869	Ibraila: Four used stamps and pair, all cancelled by strikes of Gros chiffres '5087' numeral of Braila, incl. superb pair Napolèon imperf. 80 c. rose struck in black, signed Brun, Napolèon perf. 40 c. orange (2, oxidised) struck in blue, Napoléon laureated 40 c. orange and late use of Siège 40 c. orange, both struck boldly in a violet ink. *(Photo = www)*			**250**
1870	**French Post Offices in the Dobrudja, Sulina**: Four used stamps, incl. Napoléon imperforated 10 c. bistre with light Petits Chiffres '4107' numeral in blue, signed Brun (marginal fold), Napolèon laureated 10 c. bistre struck by Gros Chiffres '5099' in black and 80 c. rose struck in blue, and Siège 40 c. orange struck by '5099' in blue. In addition piece with cogwheel "SULINA / TURQ. D'EUROPE 25 AOUT 72" cds in blue and Greek 40 lepta adhesive tied by ZAKYNTHOS datestamp. *(Photo = www)*			**300**
1871	**Tulcha**: Five used stamps, all cancelled by strikes of Gros chiffres '5102' numeral in blue of Tulcha, incl. Napolèon imperf. 40 c. orange, Napolèon perf. 40 c. orange (2), Napoléon laureated 20 c. blue,a and Siège 40 c. orange with variety '4 retouché'. *(Photo = www)*			**250**

Russian Post Offices in Romania and the Dobrudja

1872	**Russian Consular Post Offices in Romania, Galatz** 1867 (July 17, julian): Double rate Entire letter from the Nadeshda Company in Odessa, internally dated "*Odessa 17/29 Juli 1867*" and directed to Vienna, bearing pair Russia Arms 1866 10 kop. brown & blue on horizontally laid paper, cancelled by pen with manuscript "*Galatz*" and "GALATS 18 ... 1867" cds (Tchilinghirian fig 49 / Gmach rGal7) of the Russian Consular PO in blue alongside. Oval WIEN arrival backstamp (July 30). The Russian franking neglected by the Austrian postal administration and the cover charged '*30*' kreuzer in red crayon. *Note 1: The cover was presumably transfered from the Russian to the former Austrian Post office in Galatz (which came under Hungarian administration in May 1867) and then sent with the DDSG up to Baziasch, and further with railway to Vienna. As a double rate cover the due was calculated as twice 10 kreuzer missing postage in the October 1866 rate plus twice 5 kreuzer Zutaxe (Penalty fee), a fee which was reduced only in October 1867 to 3 kreuzer.* *Note 2: The interesting question is why the sender in Odessa used this way to send a letter to Vienna. The short travel time from Odessa to Galatz suggests that he know that a ROPiT vessel to Galatz was departing at the day he wrote the letter. However, why he used a franking with Imperial Russian adhesives is not clear to the describer, maybe also not to the sender.* *Reference: Displayed and discussed in Gmach, vol IV on page 130.* *Provenance: Collection Pavlovsk, Corinphila sale 92 (March 1996), lot 4739.* *(Photo = 415)*	Russia 21x	✉	**750**

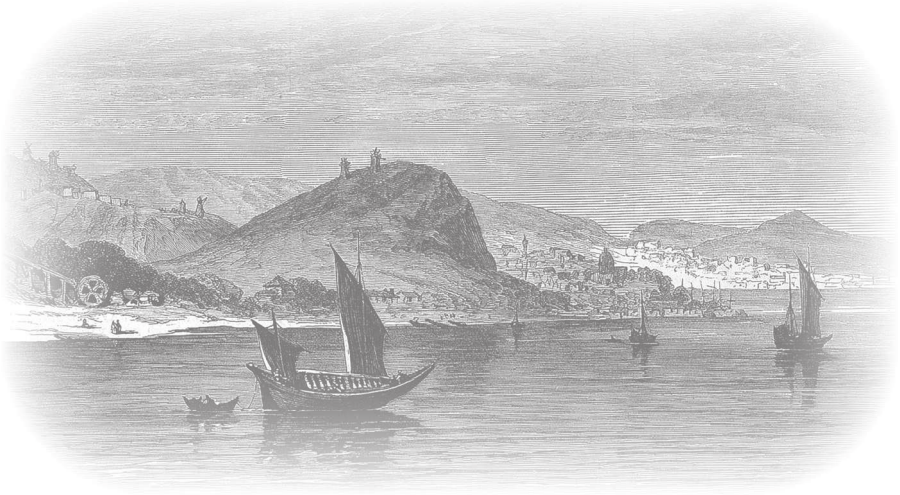


View of Galatz



1873

		Michel	Start price in CHF
1873	Russian Consular Post Offices in Romania, Galatz 1869 (April 28): Cover to Taganrog, bearing Russian Levant 1869 10 kop. carmine & green perf 11½, tied by GALATS cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 49 / Gmach rGal7) and Retta in the same ink, ODESSA transit cds (April 29) in black alongside. Signed Mikulski. *Note: It is interesting that the Russian Post Office in Galatz remained open after the Romanian-Russian bilateral Treaty of November 1867.* *Rarity: The describer's census gives ten covers from the Svorono correspondence to Taganrog in the years 1869 to 1871.* *Provenance: Collection Pavlovsk, Corinphila sale 92 (March 1996), lot 4740.*	5	**1'000**



View of Tulcea



1874

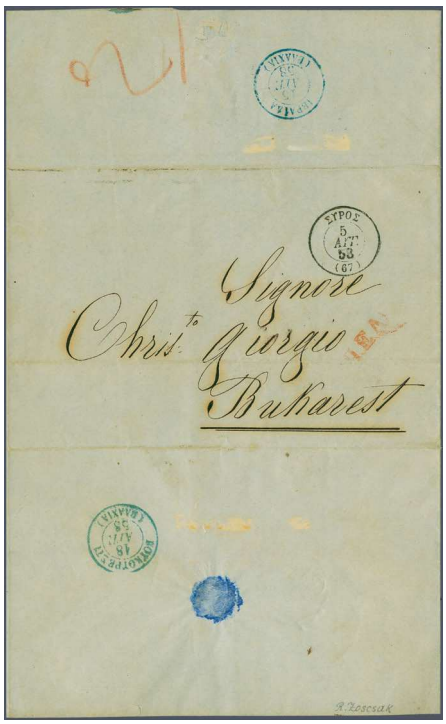
		Michel	Start price in CHF
1874	**Russian Post offices in the Dobrudja, Tulcea** 1881 (Oct 9, julian): Envelope from Tulcea to Aleppo Syria, bearing Russian Levant 1879 (June) 7 kop. carmine & green on horizontally laid paper, tied by fine "R.O.P.i T. / TULCHINSK: AGENSTVO 9 X 81" datestamp (Tchilinghirian fig. 56), indistinct ALEXANDRETTA transit cds alongside. Upon arrival Turkey 5 piastres postage due was applied on reverse and tied by "ALEP TURQUIE 23 OCTOBRE 1881" datestamp. Adhesive, cancellations, and envelope in good state, but used as a notepad for Arab calculations, an extremely rare poffice. Cert. RPS (2026). *Rarity: In 1957 Tchilinghirian knew only this and another cover originating from the ROPiT office in Tulcea with this cancellation being the template for fig 56 and originating from the collection of Dr. Wortman, the other cover ex collections Snegireff and Gordon Torrey. In between two additional covers came to light, one ex the collection Cihangir, the other now in the collection of Heinz Glättli.* *Note: All four known covers are from the years 1881 to 1883, thus at a time when the Dobrudja had already become part of Romania. They were sent to Livorno, Hammersmith, Constantinople, and here to Aleppo.* *Provenance: Collection Dr. Wortman; Robson Lowe sale Basel 2408 (October 1977), lot 1871.*	14x ✉	**7'500**

Greek Post Offices in Romania and the Dobrudja

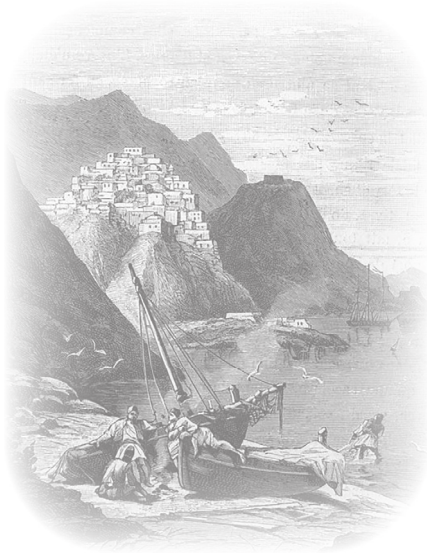

ex 1875


1876

		Michel	Start price in CHF
1875	**Greek Consular Post Offices in Romania**, all three offices 1862/66c: Large Hermes Head selection (3) with 1862/67 5 lepta green cancelled by clear '100' numeral in black of the Galatz Post Office; 80 lepta deep rose cancelled by '101' numeral of the Ibraila Post Office in blue, and 80 lepta rose cancelled by '102' numeral of the Bucharest Post Office. Some marginal imperfections but a very scarce and complete trio.		**1'000**
1876	Greek Consular Post Offices in Romania, Galatz: Large Hermes Head 1862/67 5 l. green (Hellas 17), a fresh example with fair to huge margins all round, tied by superb strike of '100' numeral in blue of Galatz, cert. BPA (1988). Vertical crease and tear at lower left, nevertheless a most attractive example from the rarest Greek office in Romania. Lot includes another example tied by part strike of unusual "GALAZION (MOLDAVIA) 15 SETT 70" datestamp in blue. A desirable duo.	Greece 17	**600**



1877


View of Syra

1877	Greek Consular Post Offices in Romania, Ingoing to Ibraila & Bucharest; 1858 (August): Cover sent unpaid from Syra, struck upon despatch with clear "SYROS 5 AUG 53" cds in black, PED (Foreign Paid to Destination) handstamp in red alongside, the total postage of '120' lepta noted in crayon on reverse including 20 l. Greek inland fee, 80 l. sea transport, and 20 l. inland fee within Romania. Reverse with very fine strikes of "IBRAILA (VLAKHIA)" transit (Aug 15) and "BOUKOURESTI (VLAKHIA)" arrival (Aug 18) cds's in blue. A rare combination from these two Greek offices in Romania, Gmach lists six known vovers, here with excellent cancellations, signed "R. Zoscak". *Note: The Greek offices in Romania and Sulina existed from 1857 only for few years and were closed as being 'redundant and unprofitable' as noted in the Circular of 26 February 1866 when those in Braila and Galatz were abolished. Accordingly, only a few cover from and to Ibraila are in existence.* *Reference: Displayed and discussed in Gmach vol IV on page 168.* *Provenance: Karamitsos sale 155 (Dec 2002), lot 1763.*	✉	**3'000**



1878

		Michel	Start price in CHF
1878	Greek Consular Post Offices in Romania, Ibraila; 1861 (Sept 17): Unpaid entire letter to Syra, Greece, struck by perfect "IBRAILA (VLAKHIA)" cds in blackish blue, reverse with SYROS arrival cds (Sept 24), charged with '100' lepta in red crayon. Minor toning, nevertheless an early entire despatched in this rare office which provided its services between 1857 and 1866. Until end of September 1860, the rate was 90 lepta for the Shipmail plus 10 lepta domestic rate which was increased to 20 lepta after that date. A most attractive entire. Signed Vlastos.	✉	**500**
1879	Ingoing 1871/79: Group two covers from Greece, incl. June 1871 Entire letter from Syra to Galatz bearing 40 l. grey-mauve on blue (Hellas 28a) showing variety: 'IRAMM', Austrian CONSTANTINOPEL transit and Romanian GALATI arrival backstamps; also Oct 1879 envelope from ARGOSTLION to Taganog bearing 1875/80 10 l. orange & 20 l. Prussian blue (Hellas 50+51), SYROS, Romanian GALATI and JASSY transit, Russian TPO no. 50, Ungeni - Odessa line, as well as TAGANROG arrival (Oct 20) backstamps. Imperfections but full of postal history, ex collection Prof Vodrazka. *(Photo = www)*	✉	**150**



1880



View of Sulina

1880	**Greek Consular Post Offices in the Dobrudja, Sulina**: Piece bearing Large Hermes Head 40 l. greyish magenta on blue (Hellas 42/II), a superb example in a deep shade with large even margins all round, tied by superb strike of '133' numeral in black of Sulina, part strike of datestamp at right. Signed D. Spanos & A. Zeïs. *Note: From 1871 to 1875, a Greek Post office was functional in Sulina with the adhesives cancelled by the '133' numeral. This is the rarest Greek office abroad. While no cover is known, the literature describes two detached adhesives (1871 40 Lep yellow-flesh with indistinct strike ex Fikioris, DF sale, November 2016, 32700; and 40 l. lilac on bluish ex Heinrich Köhler sale 375, November 2020, 1455) and the present piece in its pristine quality. An item for a most advanced collection of Greece or Romania.* *Provenance: Karamitsos sale 250, lot 2224.*	42e	△	**3'500**

DDSG / DSNC & Austrian Levant: Other Consignors

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1881	**DDSG** Sistov 1868 (Nov 18): Entire letter from Sistov to Orsova, bearing DDSG 1866 10 kr. green type I, neatly cancelled by oval framed "AGENTIE / D.D.S.G. / SISTOV" handstamp and by thimble circular datestamp "18 / 11" (Tchilinghirian fig. 928, 928a) in blue. Filing fold below the top of the adhesive, nevertheless a fresh and most appealing cover. *(Photo = 425)*	3/ I	✉	**200**
1882	**Austrian Levant** 1852: Entire letter from Canea (Hania), Crete to Constantinople struck with fair only strike of "AGENZIA DEL LLOYD AUSTRIACO / Canea" in green (Tchilinghirian fig. 532). Small imperfections but a rare marking especially in this colour. *(Photo = 425)*		✉	**200**
1883	1856: Bilingually addressed prepaid cover to Vienna with straight line "FRANCO" and superb "SOFIA" circular datestamp (28/8) in black (Tchilinghirian figs. 864+865); mailed via Semlin where disinfected with fine "Netto Di Fuora e Sproco di Dentro" circular handstamp in blqack with light rastel punches and again disinfected on the Serbian border with negative seal "Aleksinatz Contumaz" in black, thence with "BELGRAD / 2 SEP" transit in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 663) and Vienna arrival (Sept 6). All marking fine, a most attractive cover. *Note: This cover is illustrated in "Disinfected Mail" by Dr. K.F. Meyer on page 297 and discussed on the following page. The letter was formerly in Meyer's collection.* *(Photo = 425)*		✉	**250**
1884	1845/50c: Covers (2) with 1845 entire letter struck with SALONICH str. line in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 593) to Trieste with Semlin "Sigillum Sanitatis" disinfection cachet well struck on reverseand 1850c. cover from Salonica addressed to the Chargé d'Affaires of the Sublime Porte in Belgrade, struck on despatch with two line dated "SALONICH / 5 SETTEMBRE" in blue (Tchilinghirian fig. 594) and rated 20 soldi to collect with BELGRAD cds (Sept 11) in black of arrival on reverse. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

Poland

1885	**Russian Imperial stamps used in Poland** 1866 (10 September): folded entire to Paris, France, bearing 1865 issue 20 k. blue and orange, with additional 3 k. black and green and 5 k. black and reddish-violet, all neatly tied by four-squared truncated "1" cancel with red "WARSZAW 10/9" despatch datestamp alongside, as well as red "P.D" and "FRANCO" markings, red crayon "5½" (Silbergroschen), and showing red Prussian transit and blue French entry marks. Reverse with arrival (12.09). Very fine. *(Photo = 425)*	13+14+16	✉	**100**
1886	1867 (31 May): Mourning envelope to Prahecq, a small village near Niort, bearing 1858 20 k. blue and orange, perf. 12¼x12½, in combination with 1865 3 k. black and green and 5 k. black and reddish-violet, perf. 14½x15, all neatly tied by four-squared "1" cancel with adjacent red "WARSZAW 31/5" (1867) despatch datestamp and red "P.D" alongside, with reverse showing both transit and arrival datestamps. The envelope with back flap roughly opened and a light bend barely affecting the 5 kopek, otherwise very fine. A lovely cover, correctly paid at the 28 kopek rate, with an attractive mixed issue franking. *(Photo = 425)*	6+13+14	✉	**150**
1887	1869 (9 March): folded lettersheet (without correspondence) to Posen, bearing two singles of the 1866 5 k. black and grey-blue, neatly tied by four-squared truncated "1" cancel, with adjacent black "WARSZAW 2/3" despatch datestamp and black "FRANCO" marking, showing red Prussian transit (02.03, New Calendar) and arrival datestamp (03.03) on reverse. A fine and scarce usage, signed Mikulski. *(Photo = 425)*	20xb	✉	**100**
1888	1872 (8 June): Folded lettersheet (without correspondence) to Berlin, bearing four singles of the 1872 3 k. black and green on vertically laid paper, in combination with 1866 3 k. black and green on horizontally laid paper, slightly overpaying the 14 kopek rate to Prussia, all tied by circular datestamp, with "VARSAW 8 JUNE 1872" foreign correspondence despatch marking alongside. Blue two-line "AUS RUSSLAND FRANCO", red crayon *"2"* and on reverse arrival (21.06) datestamp. The adhesives with an horizontal crease (anterior to their fixing to the entire) and the right-hand stamp with a corner perf. missing, otherwise very fine. A rare usage, showing an elusive same value but different issue combination. Cert. Citerne BPP (2026) *(Photo = 425)*	19x+19y	✉	**250**
1889	1875 (26 April): entire letter from Varsaw to London, bearing 1866 10 k. brown and blue and 3 k. black and green, two singles, tied by two strikes of the extremely elusive four-ring mute cancellation in black (hollowed-out centre), with two-line despatch marking alongside, black "FRANCO" and red London arrival (10.05) datestamp. Some aging and the entire with a few reinforcements, nevertheless fine. Signed Bojanowicz. Also a second entire, bearing a 28 kopek franking, tied by the four-ring circular "BW" cancellation of the Bromberg-Warsaw railway nine, with matching "EKSPEDYCYA POCZT DWORZEK WARSZAWA 23/7" (1866) alongside, to entire letter to Paris (some minor faults). A most interesting duo. *(Photo = 425)*	19x+21x	✉	**300**
1890	1946: BIE set in minisheets of 12 never hinged, the 6 + 24 Zl stamps shows a faint crease in the lower sheet margin at right. Mi = € 1'400. *(Photo = 427)*		**	**100**
1891	1947: "Fisherman Displaying Fish" 15 zl., hand-painted colour Die Proof, mounted on card (158 x 243 mm.) as the engravers presentation piece, signed by engraver 'Dufresne'. Very fresh and attractive. Comes with an unused example of the issued stamp. Scarce. Ex. Jørgen Jørgensen "FISHERIES" collection. *(Photo = 427)*	474 Die Proof	(*)	**400**



1881 / 200



1882 / 200



1883 / 250



1885 / 100



1886 / 150



1887 / 100



1888 / 250



ex 1889 / 300

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1892	**Lots & Collections** 1860/1939: Unused and predominantly used collection, including Polish Levant, commencing with 1860 10 k. blue and rose, two used examples (Mi.-Nr. 1), one defective; 1928 Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, used (Mi.-Nr. Bl 1), and more. *(Photo = www)*			**150**
1893	Russian Imperial Stamps Used in Poland 1866/1880: interesting collection of covers (34) with some additional lose stamps, comprising a fine range of frankings and markings, with some better items throughout, including 1866 entire letter to Paris, bearing 1865 3 k. green and blue, 5 k. black and reddish-violet and 20 k. blue and orange (Mi.-Nr. 13, 14, 16), all tied by four-squared truncated "1"; 1868 entire letter to Livourne, bearing 1866 30 k. rose and green and 5 k. black and lilac (Mi.-Nr. 20x, 23x) tied by "ST PETERSBURG-VARSAW" datestamp; 1869 lettesheet bearing 10 k. brown and blue (Mi.-Nr. 21x), five singles, neatly tied by double circualr datestamp "VARSAWA 5 o´clock * 7/1 1869"; 1876 postcard from Warsaw bearing 1 k. black and yellow and 2 k. black and red (Mi.-Nr.18x, 24x), making up the 3 kopek rate, together with 1881 envelope with similar franking, each bearing the Warsaw city post "5 o´clock afternoon" and "5 o´clock received" small markings; also a fine choice of postmarks with four-ring numeral "232" of Kutno, "187" of Tomaszow, "234" of Gombin, scarce two-line "LOCHOW SIEDLCE" on 1872 entire bearing 20 k. blue and orange (Mi.-Nr. 22x), aw well as a selection of numeral cancellations on lose stamps or pieces, etc. An appealing specialist lot. Mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**1'000**
1894	1792/1860 (ca.): Exquisite stampless cover collection (53 items), showing a wide range of town markings with an emphasis on handstamp types, starting with 1792 entire to Leopol (Lemberg, present-day Lvov/Lviv) bearing a fine strike of the large Crowned "W" (Bojanowicz Type c) with charge "8" in red crayon (some minor ageing); mail under Kingdom of Prussia rule with 1807 entire bearing "Ciechinow" in red manuscript; a scarce duo of entires each bearing two-line "IWANOWICE" in red, one used as border entry marking on incoming mail from Sortoni, Italy, to Warsaw (both signed Mikulski); entire from Warsaw with two-line departure datestamp, bearing framed "Sluzba Cywil. Rzad. Od Kom. Woie: Mazow" (On Civil Government Service from Voyevodstvo Mazowsze), with matching "Krolewstwo Polskie" seal on reverse; the collection follows with a fine display of the town postmarks classified by major types. A lovely specialist group, mostly in very fine condition. The lot includes 'Fliegerpost Przemysl' Fieldpost card, dated "6 März 1915" with Airmail cancel type IX, and ZENSURIERT censorship strike. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**
1895	1803/1860 (ca.): stampless covers collection (130 items), spanning both the areas under Russian or Prussian control, showing a wide range of town markings, with particular emphasis on handstamp types, as well as a fine display of the city postmarks. Partly mounted and described on album pages; noted some early mail from Warsaw, with two entires dated 1803 and 1804 respectively, etc. A fine specialist group, mostly in very fine condition. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**500**
1896	1837/85ca.: Poland, Austrian Partition; Collection of prephilatelic covers representing the cancellation of various twons of Galicia, often addressed to Leopolis (Lviv, Lwow, Lemberg) incldung double cercle from BOCHNIA, BRZESKO, HUSSIATYN (single-circle official cancel), JAROSLAU, KRAKAU, KROSNO (with inverted N), LEMBERG (Krakauer Gasse), MIKOLAIOW, MISLOWITZ, MYSLENICE, NEU SANDEZ (Nowy Sacz), PRZEMYSL, ROHATYN, SANDEZ, SANOK, SKALA, STANISLAU (with 1850 letter to Galantha), TARNOW, WADOWICE (to Tyniec), WIELICZKA, ZBARAZ (registered letter, 1848, to Klagenfurt), ZOLKIEW; further included are unfranked official covers, total 63 items. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1897	1838/1915ca.: Poland, Russian Partition, collection comprising predominantly pre-philatelic letters, many addressed to foreign destinations such as France and Great Britain. Also includes inland correspondence, among it an interesting letter containing a list of prisoners to be transported. In addition, the collection contains covers, postal stationery cards and picture postcards from Russian Poland, with a strong representation of Warsaw, as well as material from Kalisz, Kielce and Łódź. All items are neatly mounted and described on album pages, about 170 items *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1898	1840/1918ca.: Poland, German Partition, collection comprising approximately 340 items, beginning with prephilatelic covers from the Prussian administration. Most of the principal towns are represented, including Thorn, Gnesen, Posen, Krotoszyn and Borek. The collection continues with stamped covers from the Brustschild issues onwards and includes an extensive section devoted to the First World War, featuring material from both the former Russian territories and the German occupations, including Generalgouvernement Warschau, Postgebiet Ober Ost and Russisch-Polen. The collection contains numerous attractive and interesting frankings. In total approximately 340 items, supplemented by several album pages of loose stamps from the First World War period. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**600**
1899	1850/1918: Poland, Austrian Partition, collection of approximately circa. 190 covers and postcards, ranging from prephilatelic material to the outbreak of the First World War in the civilian period. It includes a wide variety of town cancellations, picture postcards and postal history, among them a parcel postcard from ZABLOCIE to Constantinople, dated 1916. Also included is an attractive group of postcards depicting the "Three Emperors' Corner" (Dreikaiser-Ecke); some postcards bearing correspondence in Hebrew. This assembly provids a fascinating glimpse into the life and history of the local population in those bygone days. The collection continues with a First World War section illustrating various aspects of wartime life through covers, picture postcards, field post and POW mail. It also includes picture postcards sent by Poles writing home. The entire collection is neatly mounted on album pages and meticulously described throughout. There are several pages with the with city post stamps as Checin, Luboml, Przedbórz, Sosnowice and Zawiercie with genuine and forgeries *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**



ex 1890 / 100



ex 1891 / 400


1900 / 200



1901 / 300



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ex 1911 / 250



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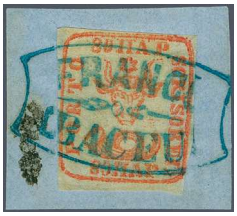
1905 / 150



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Portugal & Colonies

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1900	1853: Queen Maria 5 reis light brown, a fine used example of good colour with large margins on all sides, cancelled by a "1" numeral obliterator. A fine stamp. Signed A. Diena Mi = EUR 1'400 *(Photo = 427)*	1a		**200**
1901	1853 (July 1./21.): Embossed 5r reddish brown of fresh color and sharp impression, unused without gum. A rare stamp. Certificate J. Miranda da Mota AIEP M2/C1K Mundifil 1, Michel = Euro 4'200. *(Photo = 427)*	1b	(*)	**300**
1902	1853: Queen Maria 5 reis orange-brown, a used example of good colour and embossing with good to large margins on all sides, cancelled by light strike of '1' numeral obliterator of Lisbon in black. A fine stamp, cert. E. Diena (1981) Mi = € 1'200. The lot includes in addition a fine and fresh example of the 1853 25 reis blue cancelled by a crisp numeral. *(Photo = 427)*	1,2		**200**
1903	1853: Queen Maria 50 reis green, a fine used example with good to large margins all round cancelled by complete '208' numeral obliterator. Signed Holcombe. Mi = EUR 1'300 *(Photo = 427)*	3a		**250**
1904	1853: Queen Maria 100 reis lilac mauve, a fine used example with large margins on all sides, cancelled by a "1" numeral obliterator, trace of hinge thin otherwise a fine stamp. Signed Raybaudi Mi = EUR 2'600 *(Photo = 427)*	4		**250**
1905	1855 (1. Feb.): King D. Pedro I (straight hair) embossed 25 reis blue type II on thin wove paper, a fine unused example with ample (on top) and three wide margins of very fresh and intense colour Mi = Euro 1'600. *(Photo = 427)*	6II	(*)	**150**
1906	1856 (April): Embossed 25r. blue, fine network printed on thin paper and of fresh colour and sharp impression, unused without gum. Some light aged spots, but nevertheless one of the rarest stamps of classic Portugal unused. Certificate Holcombe (1996) Michel = Euro 13'000. *(Photo = 427)*	10/ II	(*)	**500**
1907	1862 (1.July): King Luiz I embossed 5r. marron brown (type III) wide spacing between '5' and 'R' printed on thick wove paper in an unused o.g. block of eight (4x2) with fair to good margins, top left and bottom right stamps close, some few browned spots otherwise a fine and attractive multiple. Cert. J. Miranda Da Mota (2021) Catalogo MUNDIFIL no. 14. *(Photo = 427)*	12/ I	⊞*/**	**200**
1908	1862 (22. May): D. Pedro V embossed 'curly hair' 5r. marron brown (type II) imperf., printed on thick wove paper tied by dotted numeral cancel '52' of Porto to piece of newspaper 'O Braz Tisana' with "PORTO 22.MAIO 1862" cds alongside. Fine used copy with ample to wide margins. Fine and scarce usage. Cert. J. Miranda Da Mota (2020) Catalogo MUNDIFIL no. 10. *(Photo = 429)*		△	**150**
1909	1862 (1.July): King Luiz 100r. imperf. colour proof in green instead of lilac as issued, printed on ungummed embossed medium-yellow wove paper with large even margins allround and of fresh appearance. A.H. de Oliveira Marques Catalogo das Provas e Ensaios de Portugal e Colonias (1980) No. 6., cert. J. Miranda Da Mota (2019). *(Photo = 427)*	16	(*)	**300**
1910	1866 King Luiz 50r green used vertical strip of four, a choice quality multiple with large margins all around (Ex. collection Angelo Lima #296) toghether with a vertical block of six of 100r lilac bottom pair defective, cancelled by numeral Mondim de Basto h.s. (ex. Steve Washburne). Extremely scarce multiples. Mi. = Euro 1'000+ *(Photo = www)*	21+ 23	⊞	**150**
1911	1867 King Luiz, 50r green perf.12 block of four perf. 12 tied by numeral Lisboa h.s. (ex. J. Sussex collection), toghether with another used block of four 120r blue, block of 4, perf.12, also with numeral Lisboa h.s. (ex Gregory Stolow). Two extremely scarce multiples Mi. = Euro 1'000. *(Photo = 427)*	29	⊞	**250**
1912	1870/76: 10 r. orange-yellow, perf. 12½ unused horizontal block of eight (4 x 2) of fresh colour, large part original gum with lower four stamps unmounted. A scarce and attractive large multiple. Cert J. Miranda da Mota (2022), Catalogo MUNDIFIL No. 37a. *(Photo = 427)*	35xB	⊞*/**	**200**
1913	1870/76: 10 r. yellow, 50 r. green and 100 r. lilac, all used on 1872 cover to Brooklyn, New York tied by "1" numeral obliterators of Lisbon with oval despatch datestamp (July 9) at left in black. London transit cds (July 13) in red and crayon "6½" credit to Portugal at left, carried on Cunard steamer "China" with "New York / Paid All" cds in red of receipt (July 23) with "2 / Cents" credit marking adjacent. A charming and most attractive three colour Transatlantic franking. *(Photo = 429)*	35+ 39+ 41	✉	**400**
1914	1879/80: King Luiz 10r. green-blue, perf.13, unused mint block of four, minor ageing on reverse, nevertheless an extremely and scarce multiple. *Ex David Feldman Auction 24.11.1991 Lot #22071* Mi. = Euro 3'600+ *(Photo = 427)*	47xaC	⊞*	**500**

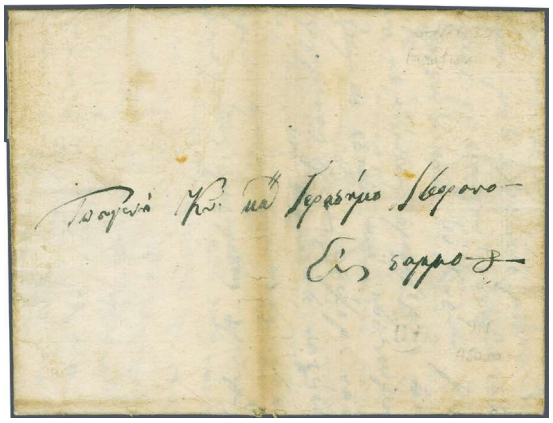
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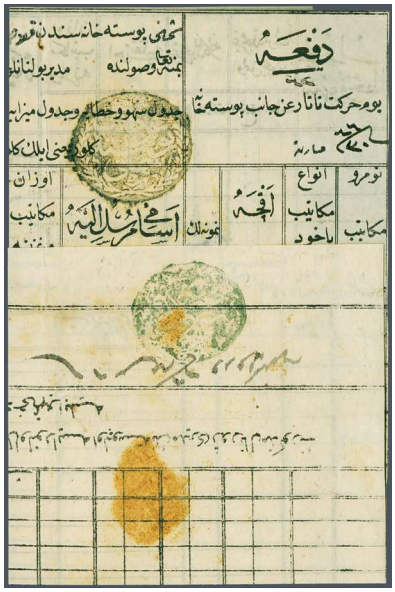
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1915



1916

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1915	1879/80: King Luiz, 50r blue die II perf.12, unused marginal block of four of right of sheet with full original gum and only a small hinge remainder on reverse of lower sheeet margin. A scarce multiple in excellent fresh and fine quality. Certificate J. Miranda Da Mota M3/C9V (2020). *Ex collection Hernani Viegas* Mundifil 2020 No. 50a.	48xB	⊞*	**1'500**
1916	1879/80: King Luiz, 50r blue die I perf.13, unused marginal block of four of right of sheet with full original gum, on reverse with hinge remainders on the right vertical pair and on lower sheet margin. A very rare unused block of four in excellent fresh colour and fine quality. Certificate J. Miranda Da Mota M2/C7Z (2019). *Ex collection Hernani Viegas* Mundifil 2018 No. 50b.	48xC	⊞*	**1'500**
1917	1956: Centenary of the Railways in Portugal, complete set in sheets of 100. Approximately 98 sets are in perfect condition; one or two stamps of each show small stain spots. The sheets are folded vertically. On the €1 value, the top selvage is missing above the three left-hand and three right-hand stamps. Michel catalogue value: €12,000. *(Photo = www)*	850/ 853	**	**1'000**
1918	**Lots & Collections** 1895/1952: unmounted og. and used group, including 1895 Padua Anniversary 500 r. blackish brown and dark green, used 8 (Mi.-Nr. 122), 1946 Portuguese castle Souvenir sheet used (Mi.-Nr. Bl.10), 1952 NATO 1 e.-3,50 e. unmounted og. (Mi.-Nr. 778-779), and more. Fine to very fine. *(Photo = www)*			**300**
1919	1939/57: Dealer's stock with better sets and miniature sheets all unused never hinged with some duplication, incl. 1947 costumes, 1950 Holy Year, 1952 NATO in blocks of four as well as fine unused mint miniature sheets with 1940 Portuguese Legion (2), Rowland Hill (10), 1940 Indenpendency (3), 1941 costumes (4), 1944 Avelar Brotero (4), 1945 Seafarer (5), President Carmona (6), 100 Jahre Marineschule (4), Bank of Portugal (Mi. Block 11 (3), 1946 Block 12 (4), 1947 costumes block 13 and 1949 Block 14 (6). All full o.g., some with negligible wrinkles or minimal spots, otherwise fresh and fine. Mi = Euro 19.580,00. *(Photo = www)*		*/**	**750**
1920	Prestamp 1761/1840: Group of ten transit-letters from LISBOA to France showing diff. rates and cancellations as 'D'ESPAGNE' entry marks and 'ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE' transit marks, including 1834 letter from VANNA / DO MINHO to Paris, 1838 boxed 'ESPAGNE / PAR / CLORON' h.s. on lettersheet to Bologna, Italy, further an 1821 entire letter from Lisbone to Nuremberg, Germany bearing oval 'LISBOA' h.s. in black, 'E.T.F' (Espagne Transit Français) to Nuremberg, Germany, concerning an order of brass scale weights (cert. Roumet 2018) as well 1839/40 two Champagne orders addressed to Piper & Co. in Rheims. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1921	**Azores** 1853: Queen Maria I 50 c. green, group of three fine three margined copies tied by numeral cancels as '49' of Horta, '50' Ponta Delgada and '51' of Madeira. Rare first issue usages. Mi. = Euro 3'900. *(Photo = www)*	3		**300**

Romania: Pre-Philately

1922	Turkish Post, Galatz 1844c: Tartar Post document sent with the mail on the Kalas / Galatz - Varna - Edirne - Istanbul route (17 days) listing the 29 letters of this sending incl. weight and rate summing up to a total postage of 117 piastres and 30 para, struck on despatch with pristine all Arabic negative Kalas / Galatz handstamp in greenish black (Coles & Walker fig 97), on top of the list all Arabic negative "An Janib 260" Deraliye arrival handstamp in the same shade (Coles & Walker fig 4). The lot includes also a Tartar Post document sent on the side branch from Shumnu / Shumen to Varna and then further to Galatz, the Kalas handstamp less clear than in the first case. An exceptional Kalas strike duo, from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**400**



1923



Postal Relay Station

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1923	**Turkish Post, Ibraila** 1844 (March 9): Entire letter from the Ottoman Postal Relay station in Ibraila to Constantinople, Zafiropulo & Zarifi correspondence, on arrival in Constantinople struck with all Arabic negative 'An Janib postai Der Aliye 257' greenish handstamp (Coles & Walker fig 7), internally dated with 20 March 1844 as date of arrival. Arabic manuscript gives a weight of *'5'* Dirhem and postal charge *'8'* piastre in black crayon at top left, the place of despatch 'Ibrail' noted in black ink at top right and in red ink is given the registration number '99'. Scarce and of well balanced beauty, one of the very few recorded covers from this Office. A remarkable and very rare item from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Provenance: Collection Orhan Brandt; Collection Pouille, Heinrich Köhler sale 239 (June 1983), lot 6100.*		✉	**1'500**
1924	**Turkish Post, Ingoing to Galatz** 1855 (March 2): Entire letter from Constantinople to Galatz, struck upon despatch with all Arabic negative 'An Janib postai Der Aliye 268' greenish handstamp (Coles & Walker fig 10). Disinfected upon arrival and struck with oval green "PORTULU SAU CURATIT AA CAPITANIA / GALATI" carantine cachet (Meyer page 123; Kiriac fig 158). Filing folds just mentioned for accuracy, a fine and fresh entire with a scarce combination of this desirable Quarantine handstamp on Ottoman mail, from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**750**
1925	Galatz, 1830 (Nov 6): Entire letter, internally dated "Galation, 6 Nov 1830" and directed to G. Svoronos on the island of Samos. Some toning, nevertheless a fine cover from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**150**
1926	1838 (June): Cover of an official letter from the Princely Administration in Belgrad, Serbia to Princely Serbian Agency in Bucharest, internally dated 6 June 1838 (julian) as day of reception, no notes of postage paid or due to be paid, no markings of any postal administration. The letter was disinfected in Giurgevo on the Romanian shore of the Danube, punched for fumigation and the process was noted on top of the cover in manuscript with "Kar.(antina) Giurgiu / 4 June 1838 S'au Curatit (cleaned), and signature" and a corresponding carantine handstamp was struck below inscrined "KARANTINA GIURGIU" (Kiriac fig. 130). A fascinating item of early Danube Shipmail and Disinfection in Romania. *Note: This lot is accomapnied by the extensive write up of Prof. Vodrazka showing that this letter left Serbia on Wednesday, 1 June 1838 on a vessel from Kladovo serving the Bulgarian shore of the Danube and reaching Ruschuk on Friday, 3 June 1838, was fumigated in Giurgiu on the opposite side of the Danube when entering Romania on Saturday, 4 June 1838 and was delivered on Monday, 6 June 1838. Reference: Compare for another strike of this handstamp and the handwritten notes in Meyer on page 128.* *Provenance: Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 123 (October 2000), lot 3363.* *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**400**
1927	1860c (June 19): Official cover from Huși to Piatra Neamț, struck with "HUSCH / MOLDOVA" despatch (Kiriac fig 278) cds in blue, matching "FRANCO / HUCHII" handstamp (Kiriac fig 310) and RECEPISSE in the same ink alongside, "JASSY / MOLDOVA" transit in red (June 21) and "PIATRA / MOLDOVA" arrival (June 23) backstamp in blue. Part of sideflaps and backflaps missing, strong horizontal and vertical filing fold, nevertheless an interesting item from a scarce office. *(Photo = 429)*		✉	**350**

Romania: Issued Stamps



Romanian Postman

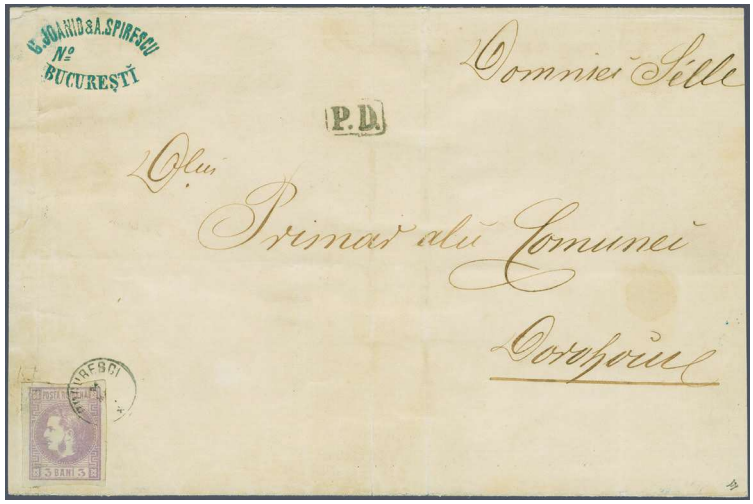


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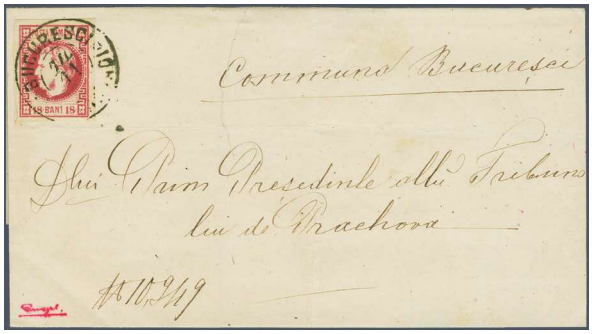


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1928	1858 (Aug 28): Bull's Head 54 parale blue on green horizontally laid paper, a used example of good colour, ample to huge margins on three sides, shaved at base, cancelled by JASSY / MOLDOVA datestamp (28/8) struck in red (Kiriac fig. 279) on **the first day red ink was used for obliteration in Jassy**. A very fine example of this rare stamp, a new find not recorded in Heimbüchler. Certs. Scheller (2022), Gmach (2025) Mi = € 7'000.	2		**1'500**
1929	1858 (July 21): 54 pa. blue on green horizontally laid paper, a used example with ample to large margins all round, small thin at centre right not affecting the fine appearance, cancelled by TEKUTSCH circular datestamp (Kiriac fig. 283) in blue. Rare, just 12 examples of the 54 parale are recorded used in Tekutsch, two of which are housed in the Tapling collection in the British Library. Signed Thier. Cert. Heimbüchler (2017) Mi = € 7'000. *Note: Illustrated in "The Bull's Heads of Moldavia" by Fritz Heimbüchler, volume I, pages 354/355 pos. 5.*	2		**2'500**
1930	1858: 80 parale red on bluish thin paper, a used example with overall ample to large margins, shaved at left and right, tied by framed "FRANCO / BACEU" handstamp in blue (Kiriac fig. 301) to piece. The adhesive detached for inspection and hinged back. Mi = € 1'300. *(Photo = 427)*	7ax	△	**150**
1931	1864: United Principalities, Printed from Plates, 6 pa. bright carmine rose, the complete sheet of 32 with central row of eight printed sideways, some marginal hinges and minutes imperfections in the sheet margin, large part to full original gum. *(Photo = 439)*	9/ II+ 9/ IIKb	⊞*/**	**200**
1932	1864: United Principalities, Printed from Plates, 30 pa. blue, the complete sheet of 32 with central row of eight printed sideways, large part to full original gum, marginal fold and tear, another tear reaching the stamp design. *(Photo = 439)*	10/ II+ 10/ IIKb	⊞*/**	**150**
1933	1864/69: Covers (2) with Plate-printed 30 pa. blue used on cover from Craiova to Bucharest but stamp with imperfections; and an 1869 three margin 25 b. orange & blue used on entire letter to Vienna, unusually tied by "BUCURESTI" cds struck in blue with "PD" adjacent. *(Photo = www)*	10x+ 24	✉	**120**
1934	1865: Cuza 20 parale red on white wove paper, a fine used example on folded cover, tied by clear grill obliterator in black with "PLOESCI 10/6" despatch cds alongside in blue. The adhesive with large margins all round, reverse with part arrival cds of the following day. Attractive item. *(Photo = 429)*	13x	✉	**150**
1935	1870: 3 b. violet, a fine four margined example used on Printed Matter rate cover, no side flaps, to Dorohoi tied by neat BUCURECI thimble datestamp in black. Framed "P.D." at top and reverse with "Botosani" cds of transit (July 2) in blue (Kiriac fig. 486) and "Dorohoi" arrival cds (June 3) in blue (Kiriac fig. 389). Central file fold well away from the adhesive, a rare usage. Signed Heimbüchler. *(Photo = 433)*	18	✉	**400**
1936	1868: 18 bani rose, a fine large margined example, used on folded cover to the court of Prahova county, tied by light strike of "BUCURESCI / DUP'AMIADI 14/11" cds (Kiriac fig 433) in black with PLOESTI arrival backstamp of the next day (Kiriac fig. 408) in blue. Tear in the cover at top, skillfully repaired, archive folds well away from the franking, still a fine entire. *(Photo = 433)*	20	✉	**150**



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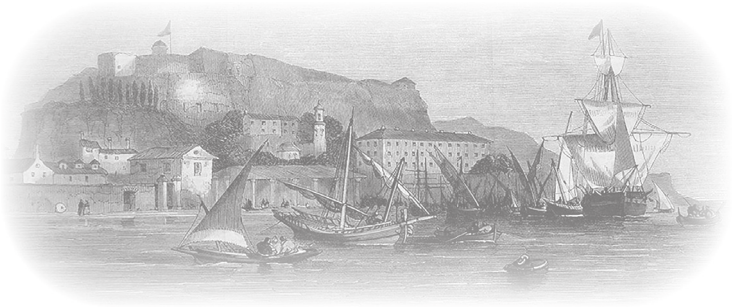
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In the Harbour of Corfu



1937

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1937	Romanian Post after the Treaty with Austria, 1871 (Aug 9): Unpaid cover from Ismail in Southern Bessarabia to Corfu, Greece, and travelling on the DDSG Steamer, Vasilla correspondence endorsed "Via Vienna" and "col Vapore" below the adhesives, struck twice by wreathed ISMAIL datestamp in blue (Kiriac fig 401). Reverse with two different GALATI, WIEN and TRIEST transit as well as KERKYRA arrival (Aug 9, julian) datestamps. Upon arrival charged with '*100*' lepta in blue crayon and Large Hermes Heads 1868/72 20 l. blue and 80 l. carmine applied and tied by KERKYRA cds. A few minor imperfections but a scarce cover from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Note: Ismail with Southern Bessarabia belonged to Romania between the end of the Crimean War until the end of the 1877/78 Russo-Turkish War.* *Rarity: The describer knows six covers from the Vassila correspondence to Corfu, all despatched unpaid between 1871 and 1874 with the present cover being the earliest. The first three covers despatched in 1871 were struck by the wreathed datestamp* (Kiriac fig 401), the three later ones from 1873/74 were struck by the thimble ISMAIL datesstamp (Kiriac fig 549).		✉	**1'000**
1938	Romanian Post, 1871 (March 20): Entire letter from Piquet to Ibraila and travelling on the DDSG Steamer, Faranga correspondence endorsed "*col Vapore*", bearing 1869 Carol 10 bani blue, tied by wreathed BECHET datestamp in blue (Kiriac fig 375), a fine information strike alongside. Filing folds, but the only recorded usage of the 10 bani blue on a Danube steamer. From the collection of Prof. Vodrazka; signed Williame. *Provenance: Collection Cornelia, Corinphila sale 149 (February 2007), lot 5177.* *(Photo = 433)*	22a	✉	**750**
1939	1869: Prince Carol I, 10 b. blue, just shaved at lower right otherwise good margins, 25 b. orange & blue, clear at upper right with good to very large margins all round, showing upper sheet margin, both fresh vibrant colour, neatly tied by a single strike of "BUCAREST 11 OCT 70" datestamp in black, with framed P.D. alongside, to an entire letter to Geneva. Reverse with Vienna transit (15.10) and Geneva arrival (17/10). Horizontal fold lightly affecting the 25 b., which doesn't detract from the visual appearance, otherwise very fine. An impressive combination, and a scarce franking. *(Photo = 433)*	22a, 24	✉	**500**
1940	1869: 15 b. bright rose-red, a single example with large margins on three sides and just shaved at left, used on 1870 entire letter from Jassy to Itzkhany, Zucker correspondence, carried at the scarce reduced border rate, tied by "JASSY / SERA" circular datestamp (Aug 6) in black (Kiriac fig. 468). Reverse with "Itzkhany / Bahnhof" cds applied over flap. Slight stain at base of entire but a scarce usage. *(Photo = 433)*	23	✉	**250**

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1941	1869: 25 b. orange & blue, a fine example with large margins all round, used on cover to Dresden. Saxony tied by "GIURGIU / DIM" circular datestamp (Dec 12) in black with framed "P.D." below; arrival cds on reverse (Dec 19) in black. File fold well away from the adhesive, an attractive cover to an unusual destination. *(Photo = 433)*	24	✉	**200**
1942	Romanian Post after the Treaty with Austria, 1870 (Sept): Cover from Ibraila to Naples with manuscript "*Jbraila*" at upper left and travelling on the DDSG Steamer (note the "P.D." in black), bearing 1869 Carol 50 bani blue & red which remained uncancelled until arrival at the Hungarian Railway Station where it was tied by indistinct double ringed "MOZGO POSTA / 3 / BAZIAS - PEST" T.P.O. in black. WIEN and VERONA transit as well as NAPOLI arrival (Sept 9) backstamps with corresponding postman's markings. The adhesive touched at base, the cover torn when opened but skillfully repaired, nevertheless a rare destination from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Rarity: Two other covers from the Petriccione correspondence to Naples were offered by Corinphila in the famous Cornelia collection and in the collection formed by John Simon.* *(Photo = 433)*	25	✉	**300**
1943	Romanian Post after the Treaty with Austria, 1871 (Aug 21): Entire letter from Calafat to Pest and travelling on the DDSG Steamer, bearing 1871 Carol with Beard 25 bani brown, tied by crisp strike of "CALAFAT SERA" cds (similar to Kiriac fig 447) in bluish black, an information strike and framed "P.D." in the same ink alongside as well as "BAZIASCH 25/8" cds in black when the cover was transfered from the vessel to the railway line Bazias - Budapest. From Calafat a rare destination as the overwhelming majority known today is from the Faranga correspondence to Ibraila, from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Provenance: Heinrich Köhler sale 238 (February 1983), lot 3132.* *(Photo = 433)*	28	✉	**250**
1944	Romanian Post, 1878 (July 5): Cover from Ismail in Southern Bessarabia to Constantinople, bearing 1872 Paris Print Carol 5 bani yellowish brown and 25 bani oarnge (corner fault), the latter added on top of a framed FRANCO handstamp in blue (Kriac fig 1603), both adhesives tied by single-circle "JSMAILU" cds in blue, this ornamental type unlisted in Kiriac (others figs 601-652), the cover struck by French framed "MER NOIRE" handstamp in black. Minor toning just mentioned for accuracy, nevertheless a most interesting cover from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *Note: Despatched only days before the Treaty of Berlin was signed on 13 July 1878 which included the transfer of Southern Bessarabia including Bessarabia back to Russia. Ismail was under Romanian control for just 22 years, from the Treaty of Paris in 1856 until restored to Russia under the Treaties of San Stefano and Berlin in 1878.* *(Photo = 441)*	38+ 41	✉	**300**
1945	1926: King Ferdinand's 60th Birthday issue, Essay of proposed 10 lei design on thick card (210 x 158 mm.), beautifully realised entirely in black ink and Chinese white, with some small corrections on "L" of LEI at lower right and the central vignette drawn in wonderful detail. An extraordinary Essay, possibly by Gh. Ioanitiu or more presumably by Ludovic Bassarab the eventual designer of the entire issue. *(Photo = www)*	293 Essay		**400**
1946	1942: Prisoner-of-war relief organised by the International Bureau of Education in Geneva: 'Titu Maiorescu', 200 sets in original sheets and 100 examples of the issued souvenir sheet featuring the same design. Mi = € 2'300. *(Photo = www)*	743A-745A, Block 19	**	**100**
1947	**Lots & Collections** 1880/1930 (ca.): Lot comprising over 140 covers and cards, primarily pre-war and predominantly foreign mail to Italy and mainly directed from Liteni to the Conte Giuseppe Panciera di Zoppola, Lombardy, originating also from the Romanian Royal household in Castel Peles, many bearing Carol and Ferdinand definitives. Noteworthy is registered mail, mail from railway lines & stations, in addition few post-war New Romania usages from Cernauti, together with fine group of postal stationeries mostly uprated with additional frankings. In addition, a small selection of unused and used from the 1866/68 Prince Carl issues, neatly mounted on album pages. Overall fresh and clear usages and strikes, a lot of interest for the Romanian postal historian as well as the Italian historian. *(Photo = www)*			**900**
1948	**German Occupation of Romania** 1918 (July-September): Postage Dues 20 b.-50b on light yellow-olive paper, 5 b.-10 b. on greyish-green paper, together with War-Tax Postage Due 10 b red on greenish, including plate flaw "broken 0" (position 7), all in large blocks of 50, fresh colours, unmounted og. with some disturbed gum as usual with those issues, fine to very fine Michel = € 9'700 *(Photo = www)*	P3-8	⊞*/**	**500**
1949	Literature collection with **Romania** "The Bull's Heads of Romania" by Fritz Heimbüchler (1994) endorsed to Gabby Sassower signed the author, otherwise as new; "Principality of Wallachia 1820-1862 / United Principalities 1862-1872" by Fritz Heimbüchler (2002) as new; **Austria** with "Handbook of the Pre-Stamp Postmarks of Austria" by Edwin Mueller (1960); "Monographie Der Frankaturen 1850-1867" by Dr. Anton Jerger (1983); "Austrian Post Offices Abroad" - by Tchilinghirian & Stephen complete in 8 volumes and very fine; three examples of the "Die Donau" tourist guides "Von Passau bus zum Schwarzen Meere" for 1898, 1910 and 1928 with some fine illustrations, **France** with "CIDNA" Air Mail Guides for 1924 and circa 1926 both fresh and fine and "PARIS - BAGDAD" perforated brown labels in a slightly battered complete sheet of 50 centrally folded; **Italy** with "La Navigazione Generale Italiana / Transporti Maritimi Di Linea" by Francesco Ogliari and Lamberto Radogna in three hardbound volumes (1975-1977) and **Great Britain** with "British Letter Mail to Overseas Destinations 1840-1875" by Jane & Michael Moubray (1992) as new. *(Photo = www)*			**200**

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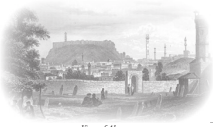
Foreign Post Offices in the Levant

The Sawaya (part III)

Aleppo

Census of the bilingual Arabic " L + A / An Djanibi Postai Nemce Haleb 1855" (Lloyd Austriaco from the Austrian Post in Aleppo 1855) handstamp:
Ingoing to Aleppo, 6 covers:
Date unknown; Alexandretta to Marcopoli in Aleppo; Collection Vàstras, Corinphila sale 99, June 1997, lot 9949
1855 (July 18), Marseille to Esdra de Picciotto in Aleppo; Gärtner sale 28, June 2014, lot 2015.
1856 (Feb 8); Alexandretta to Marcopoli in Aleppo; collection 'Monte Napoleone', Corinphila sale 78, Sept. 1988, lot 895;
1856 (March 6); Alexandretta to Marcopoli in Aleppo; collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 1929
1856 (March 8); Alexandretta to Marcopoli in Aleppo; Collection Hans Smith FRPSL, Corinphila sale 182, Sept 2013, lot 1391
1856 (Nov 6); Constantinople to the Sardinian Consul in Aleppo; Corinphila sale 284, May 2023, lot 1955

Outgoing to London from Dahlah correspondence, sent via Trieste to London, 7 covers:
1855 (June 12); Collection 'Cihangir', Corinphila sale 121, May 2000, lot 1994
1855 (Aug 21); Collection Dubus, Robineau auction, Nov. 1987, lot 551
1855 (Sept 4); Collection Aroman, DF sale, May 2005, lot 20206
1855 (Oct ca); Collection Provera, Corinphila sale 292, Dec 2022, lot 3072
1855 (Dec ca); Collection Schindler, Corinphila sale 255, Sept 2020, lot 7548
1855 (ca); Collection Franz See, Corinphila sale 62, May 1979, lot 2423
1855 (ca); Collection Cihangir, Corinphila sale 124, Oct 2000, lot 5756



View of Aleppo



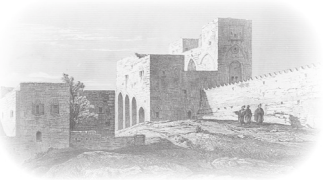
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7032 Austrian Lloyd Agency in Aleppo 1855 (July 18): Double rate Letter sheet from Marseille to Aleppo, bearing Napoléon imperforated, a single example of 40 c. orange and 80 c. carmine, two singles examples, both touched, tied by bold Petits chiffres '1896' numeral of Marseille. The 40 centimes tied in addition with clear and **very rare bilingual Arabic "L + A / An Djanibi Postai Nemce Haleb 1855"** (Lloyd Austriaco from the Austrian Post in Aleppo 1855) handstamp (Müller 2024a = 1400 points / Tranmer fig. 1) in blueish black. Marseille despatch cds alongside, reverse with "BEYROUT SYRIE" transit cds (Aug 5, 1855). Cover with vertical file fold stabilized from the inner side, some corner staining just mentioned for accuracy, nevertheless a **unique cover due to the combination of adhesives with this rare handstamp, the only known**.
Note: This is the only bilingual Austrian Levant postmark - a rarity only in use from 1855/56. Ing. Edwin Müller (1960) knew only two items with this cancellation in black, a number not changed until 1976, when Keith Tranmer published his study on this subject. He stated that this handstamp was used only as an arrival mark, however outgoing covers are known to the describer, all struck in 1855/56 in blue or blackish blue and all being part of the same Dahlah correspondence, showing that this postmark clearly functioned as a temporary arrival and despatch postmark. An updated census of the known material can be found hereunder.
Provenance: Christoph Gärtner sale 28 (Juni 2014), lot 2015.
France 16+17A ✉ **4'000**

French Post Offices in Syria & Lebanon

Beirut



Interior view of the fortifications of Beirut



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7042 1861 (May 20): Letter sheet of the **7th weight rate** to Marseille, bearing a three-colour franking of Napoléon imperforated 10 c. bistre, 20 c. blue, and a **vertical strip of four 80 c. rose**, fresh and fine adhesives with overall good margins and vivid colours, the multiple touched at top, tied by indistinct Petits chiffres '3706' numeral, "BEYROUTH SYRIE" despatch cds, superb framed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MÉDITERANÉE" in red and framed PD in black alongside, reverse with MARSEILLE arrival (May 27) cds in black. Some staining does not distract from this spectacular franking, a major rarity of the French Levant, cert. Brun (2009).
France 13A+14A+17B ✉ **3'000**

1860/61, French Expedition in Syria



The French Cannon Ship 'Imperial'



7068

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7068 1861 (Aug 21): Envelope with full content from Beirut via Marseille to La Seyne sur Mer, Var, internally dated "*Vaisseau l'Imperial, rade de Beyrouth 3 Aout 1861*", bearing Napoléon imperforated 20 c. blue (Yv 14B), tied by Petits Chiffres '1896' numeral of Marseille, "ESCAD. DE LA MÉDIT.ée / Marseille" cds alongside, reverse with SEYNE-SUR-MER arrival (Aug 23) cds in black. The vessel *'Imperial'* was built in 1856 and equipped with 90 canons. Marine Fieldpost was directly transfered to Marseille without passing a Field Post Office. A fine and fresh cover showing the military concession rate, a rare item.
Note: The 1860 civil conflict in Mount Lebanon and Damascus, also known as the 1860 Syrian Civil War or the 1860 Christian–Druze war, was a civil conflict in Mount Lebanon during Ottoman rule in 1860–1861 fought mainly between the local Druze and Christians. Following decisive Druze victories and massacres against the Christians, the conflict spilled over into other parts of Ottoman Syria, particularly Damascus, where thousands of Christian residents were killed by Muslim and Druze militiamen. The fighting precipitated a French-led international military intervention (ex Wikipedia).
Provenance: Corinphila sale 99 (June 1997), lot 9965. ✉ **1'000**

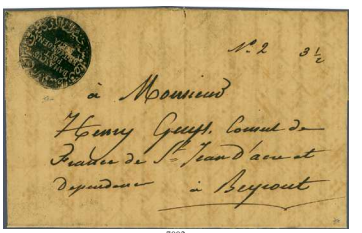


7069

7069 1860/61: Two Envelopes to Paris and Nantes, respectively, bearing Napoléon imperforated 20 c. blue (Yv 14A), tied by strikes of "CESA" in dots, corresponding "CORPS EXP. DE SYRIE Bau A" cds alongside, reverse with matching transit and arrival cds's. Adhesives touched or wrinkled, otherwise two fine and fresh covers showing the military concession rate, one cert. Sismondo. ✉ **400**







7002

Gibbons Start price in CHF

7002 **Courier Post from Damascus to Beirut** 1835 (Feb 26): Entire letter from Mr. Jean-Baptiste Baudin, the French agent consulaire in Damascus directed to the Consul de France in Acre, at that time in Beirut, using a postal service oraganised by the British consul-general in Damascus, Mr. Farren, the cover struck by crisp **bilingual intaglio „DAMASCUS POST BRIT. CON. GEN. SYRIA / Poste Consulaire Générale Anglaise du Pays de Sham" seal**. On obverse handwritten *"No. 2"* and *"3 ½"* (piastres). Inside the easily readable letter in French is the notation that it will be sent via the British consul. An astonishing entire, the finer and earlier of the two recorded, an immaculate strike of this extremely rare handstamp, a major rarity. Signed Todd AIEP.
Notes:
In 1835 the British Consul-General for Syria, Mr. John William Perry Farren was maintaining a Dromedary Post between Damascus and Al Heet in the south of the country, and a communication by post between Damascus and Beirut. The British had to reorganise their activity in the Levant after the Peace Agreement of Kütahya in 1833, when the Ottoman provinces of Adana and Syria had become part of Egypt, and Ibrahim Pasha of Egypt became governor-general of the two provinces. John William Perry Farren was the British Consul-General for Syria, located in Damascus from August 1830 to September 1837.
Sent by Mr. Jean-Baptiste Baudin (1788-1848), born in Marseille but living in Syria nearly all his live. He settled in Damascus around 1825 as a merchant and even had a shop in the Khan Assad Pasha; he was apparently the only European established in Damascus at that time. He then represented the interests of foreign merchants and he even managed the affairs of the French, Austrian and Russian consulates. He later became the agent of the only French consul in Beirut. In 1839, a French consulate was established in Damascus. Finally, he would have been one of the first victims of the cholera epidemic which struck the city in July 1848.
Directed to Henry Guys (1787-1877), Consul de France de St. Jean d'Acre et dependances à Beyrouth. Henry Guys came from a family of French diplomats. He was consul in Alger in 1818, thereafter in Aleppo, Beirut and finally in St. Jean d'Acre, the French name of Akkon, today in Israel. It seems that he lived in Beirut, where he had married in 1824.
Provenance: Boule sale (Nov 1997); collection Giangacomo Orlandini
Collection Henry Schäfer with his notes, Schlegel sale 8 (March 2011), lot 10093. ✉ **10'000**

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Foreign Post Offices in the Levant

The Sawaya (part III)

Russian Post Offices in Syria & Lebanon

Beirut



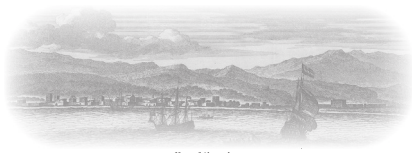
Panorama of Beirut



7083

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7083 1863 (Sept 27): Entire letter from Beirut to Constantinople, bearing fresh horizontal pair of Russia Imperial Arms 1858 10 kop. brown & blue perf. 12½, tied by rhomboid numeral "783" of Beirut (Tchilinghirian fig 216) with matching crisp "PORT BEIRUT" cds in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 217) on reverse. A spectacular and extremely attractive full-Arabic entire showing the Port-to-Port rate, rare due to the usage of Russian Imperial adhesives outside Constantinople, unrecorded in Tchilinghirian, one cover of three recorded. Cert. Buchsbayew (2024).
Note: Russian Imperial stamps were used from November 1862 until they were replaced by the 'Ship & Eagle' adhesives of the ROPiT in 1865.
Provenance: DF sale (May 2004), lot 30202.
Russia 5 — ☒ — **3'000**



View of Alexandrette

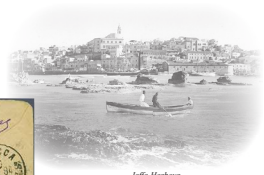


7092

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7092 1866 (Jan 31): Entire letter to Aleppo, bearing ROPiT 1866 **2 pi. blue & rose and 10 pa. rose & blue, five examples**, all with horizontal network, fine and fresh, tied by rhomboid numeral "782" of Alexandretta in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 197) with matching "PORT ALEXANDRETTA" cds in blue (Tchilinghirian fig 799) on reverse. A spectacular cover with a fabulous franking in optimum quality for a most advanced collection. Signed A. Diena. Cert. Buchsbayew (2024).
Provenance: Mayflower collection, DF sale (Oct. 1983), lot 32624
Liphschutz collection
Cihangir collection Corinphila sale 121 (May 2000), lot 548
DF sale (May 2004), lot 30271.
Ropit 3/1+4/1 — ☒ — **7'500**

Russian Post Offices in the Holy Land



Jaffa Harbour



7105

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

7105 **Russian P.O. in Jaffa** 1894 (Nov 20): Registered envelope to Ekaterinodar, Russia, bearing on reverse two single examples of 1888 10 kop. red & green, tied by light oval "R.O.P.iT. / AGENT YAFFA" datestamp in black (Tchilinghirian fig. 238), 'R' of dots in circle on front, the reverse showing a plethora of transit datestamps from KONSTANTINOPEL, ODESSA, and EKATERINODAR as well as a second strike of the oval YAFFA datestamp (Jan 20) upon return. A very scarce and marvellous item full of character giving on the preprinted front as sender's address 'Is sveta grada Ierusalima - From the Holy City of Jerusalem'.
Provenance: DF sale (Nov 2004), lot 30215.
19 — ☒ — **1'000**

Egyptian Consular Post Offices in Syria



7114



Port of Latakia

Gibbons — Start price in CHF

7114 1871 (Sept 14): Entire letter from Lattakia to Alexandria, bearing Egypt 1867 1 pi. rose-red, tied by bold "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE LATAKIA" cds (Smith scarcity factor = 200) with clear information strike alongside. Reverse with clear "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE ALESSANDRIA" arrival cds (Sept 19). A stunning beauty, signed Sorani, Todd AIEP.
Note: The Latakia Office was open from July 1870 until February 1872, however, this is the sole cover recorded and a ***rarity of both Egyptian and Levant Postal History.***
Provenance: Collection William C. Hinde (Oct 1957), lot 451
Collection Emile Antonini, David Feldman sale (April 1983), lot 32321
Collection Peter A. S. Smith, Corinphila sale 198 (May 2015), lot 5625, illustrated in colour on both the dust jacket of the catalogue and Peter Smith's book.
14 — ☒ — **10'000**



ex 7115



ex 7116

7115 **Egyptian Consular Post Office abroad in Tripoli of Syria** 1871/72: Group of two adhesives, 1867 1 pi. rose-red and 1872 Typographed 5 pi. yellow-green, both cancelled by crisp strikes of the rare "V. R. POSTE EGIZIANE TRIPOLI" Type III-1 cds (Smith scarcity factor = 125). A fine duo, especially on the rare 5 piaster, used in the last month of this post office, presumably a unique usage. 14,34 — **300**

7116 Egyptian Consular Post Office abroad in Beirut 1871/72: Group of 16 adhesives, 14 adhesives of the 1867 issue with 5 pa yellow (2), 10 pa. lilac (3), 20 pa. blue-green (3), 1 pi. rose-red (5), and a rare usage on 5 pi. brown, two adhesives of the 1872 Typographed issue with 5 pa. brown, cancelled on 18 Feb. 1872, the last day of the Egyptian shipmail service, and 2 pi. chrome-yellow, also a postal seal of Bairouth, cancelled there. 11/32 — **200**

Russia

		Michel		Start price in CHF
1950	1850: Entire letter to England struck on reverse with fine ST. PETERSBURG despatch datestamp (Jan 26, julian) in black, addressed in pencil to care of a Forwarding Agent in London and sent on to Liverpool with 1841 Great Britain 1 d. red, margins close to shaved, tied by London "27" numeral obliterator in black, with eventual Liverpool arrival (Feb 19) in blue on reverse. An unusual usage that displays well. *(Photo = 441)*	8	✉	**250**
1951	1850 (Feb 27): Envelope to Tulcha, Dobrudja struck on reverse with framed Cyrillic language Disinfection cachet "CLEANED: ISMAIL QUAR: / 27 February 1850" with date in manuscript (Dobin 21-2-04-9.01, rated 7). There are no slits in the cover and it must be assumed that it was forwarded from the Lazaret itself to Tulcha. A rarity of both Russian and Romanian disinfected mail from the collection of Prof. Vodrazka. *(Photo = 441)*		✉	**500**
1952	1879: Russia 7 kop. grey & carmine used on 1883 cover mailed from Odessa (J.F. Paspati sender's cachet at left) to Constantinople, cancelled on arrival by oval framed "R.O.P.i.T / CONSTANTINOPLE" datestamp (Aug 8) in black with repeated strike on reverse (Tchilinghirian fig. 16). Slight opening tears on back flap but a most attractive usage. *Provenance: Collection Raymond Casey.* *(Photo = 441)*	25	✉	**150**
1953	1865: Coat of Arms 1 k. black and yellow, 3 k. black and green, and 10 k. reddish-brown and blue, on wove paper, all tied by truncated square "1" cancellation, with matching red "VARSZAW" despatch alongside, to an envelope to Dresden; two of the adhesives additionally tied by framed transit postmark, with arrival backstamp on reverse. In addition, an entire letter from the same correspondence, dated August 1866, bearing a similar franking and cancellations; the 10 k. with tiny fault. A fine duo. *(Photo = 441)*	12, 13, 15	✉	**150**
1954	1884: Coat of Arms 3,50 r. black and yellowish-grey, together with 7 r. black and yellow-orange on vertically laid paper, two unused examples in fresh colours, with good perforations and much original gum. A lovely duo, scarce thus Michel = € 1 800 *(Photo = 439)*	38y, 39y	*	**300**
1955	1907 (May 7): Registered envelope locally used within Riga, franked on reverse with 1902/05 Coat of Arms perf. 14x15 vertically laid paper 1 k. orange, 7 k. dark blue and 2 k. green variety 'groundwork omitted', each tied by clear strike of cyrillic oval "Riga 7.5.07" h.s. with Riga Registry label of Railroad Station P.O. on front. Envelope with two filing folds, not affecting the adhesives. Fine and scarce local usage. Cert. Buchsbayew AIEP (2022). *(Photo = 441)*		✉	**500**
1956	1918 (Nov 9): 1 k. orange, 2 k. green and 7 k. pale blue used on postcard from Murmansk to Turin, Italy endorsed at top with "OAS" (On Active Service) *and "Ospedale de Camp No. 346, Corpo di Spedizione Italiano in Russia, Murmania"* in manuscript with large circular cachet of the Expeditionary Corps in red alongside VERIFICATO PER CENSURA straight line in red. An unusual and early usage from the Allied Intervention. *(Photo = 441)*		✉	**200**
1957	**Zemstvo, Donets - Territory of the Don Cossacks** 1879 (1st January): fine group of unused (7 items), comprising ½ k. brown, showing a fine range of shades, five unused examples of this value prepared for printed matters (Schmidt-Nr. 1), and 5 k. greenish-blue, prepared for the single letter rate, two unused examples (Schmidt-Nr. 2). Except for one ½ k. stamp slightly cut into, overall in fine to very fine condition. A lovely and scarce assembly. *(Photo = www)*		*/(*)	**250**
1958	**Dneprovsk - Taurida Province** 1871/1892: group of unused (21 items), comprising a good range of the various designs issued by the postal district, showing some duplication, commencing with 1871 5 k. black on wove paper, unused (Schmidt-Nr. 2), and followed by a selection of the later issues, including 1874 Large Ornaments (Schmidt-Nr. 4). Noted one additional forgery. A scarce assembly, in slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*		*/(*)	**250**
1959	**Dukhovschina - Smolensk Province** 1874/1881 (ca.): Attractive group of unused stamps (23 items), comprising a good representation of the earlier 3 kopek types, including examples of both the left ("DUKHOVSCHINSKOY") and right ("DUKHOVSCHIN.") sides of the sheet setting; 1878 3 k. black on blue paper, "no dot after pochty", position R1/1, unused with part og., faulty but very scarce (Schmidt-Nr. 6), and more. An impressive specialist assembly, in slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*		*/(*)	**400**
1960	**Russian Offices in Levant, China and Crete** 1863/1918 (ca.): Collection of unmounted og., unused and used, comprising a generous amount of duplication, commencing with 1863 6 k. blue, several examples unused (Michel-Nr. 1), small group of the ROPIT issues including 1865 2 pia. red and blue, used (Michel-Nr. 2), followed by a fine selection of the city surcharges and Russian Offices in China issues. In addition, a small group of the Russian Offices in Crete. A useful lot, in slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*			**400**

Soviet Union

1961✈	1930: Graf Zeppelin, 40 k. dark blue and 80 k. carmine, two fresh unused examples, each with much original gum, showing the variety imperforate. The 40 kopek with minor natural paper bends at left and foot, well clear of the design, otherwise both fine to very fine. A very scarce duo, signed SPA Mi = € 6'000. *(Photo = 439)*	390C+ 391C	*	**500**



ex 1954 / 300



ex 1961 / 500



1964 / 150



1963 / 120



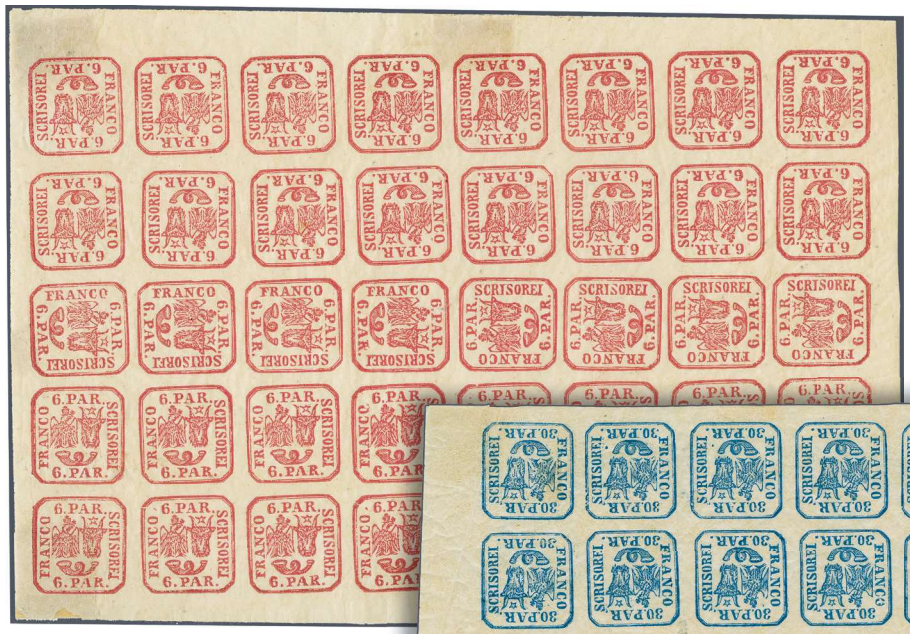
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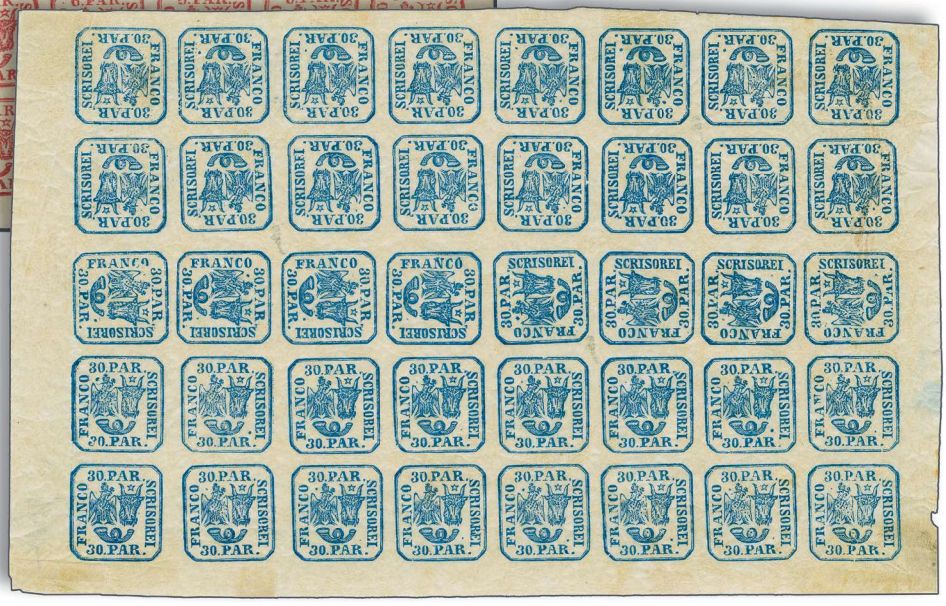
1966 / 150



1931 / 200



1962 / 150



1932 / 150



ex 1995 / 500

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1962✈	1931: Airship 50 k., the error of colour in blackish-blue, wmk. sideways, a fresh and well-centred example, unused with original gum, very fine. *(Photo = 439)*	400BYb	*	**150**
1963✈	1935: Moscow-San Francisco Flight, 1 r. on 10 k. dark brown, position R5/3, fine example unused with much original gum, signed SPA. *(Photo = 439)*	527X	*	**120**
1964✈	1935: Moscow-San Francisco Flight, 1 r. on 10 k. dark brown, position R4/1, a fresh and very fine example unused with original gum, signed SPA. *(Photo = 439)*	527X	*	**150**
1965✈	**Consular airmail** 1922 (July): 1200 m. on 10 k. light green/lilac/orange, type III, a very fine and fresh example with much original gum, signed Mikulski Michel = € 480 *(Photo = 439)*	D5 III	*	**100**
1966✈	**Consular airmail** 1922 (July): 1200 m. on 2,25 r. yellowish-green/dark blue/yellow-orange, type I, a fresh example with much original gum, signed Mikulski and Richter. A scarce stamp Michel = € 950 *(Photo = 439)*	D7 I	*	**150**

Russia & Soviet Union: Lots & Collections

1967	1857/65: Lot 20 stamps used / unused incl. 1857 brown & blue imperforate, four examples from plate II, three obliterated with pen cross, on one washed away and regummed, also one stamp with narrow margins cancelled by part strike of boxed Tauroggen datestamp; further later issues with dotted numeral cancels, Polish four-ring cancels, 1864 definitives perf. 12¼ x 12½, 1 kop. & 3 kop. unused, and 5 kop. used. *(Photo = www)*			**200**
1968	1858/1987: Collection of predominantly used stamps, with some unused, showing strength in the post-1925 period, including a number of better sets throughout, with 1933 Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition, the two values used (Michel-Nr. 427-428); some duplication noted, together with a fine group of the miniature sheets, including 1947 Moscow, both types (Michel-Nr. Bl. 10I+II); 1949 Stalin (MIchel-Nr. Bl. 13); 1964 Summer Olympics, used with the special cancellation on small piece (Michel-Nr. Bl. 33). Generally in good and fresh condition. *(Photo = www)*			**500**
1969	1858/1987: Extensive collection, predominantly unmounted og. and unused, with some occasional used stamps (particularly in the early issues), commencing with the first provisional,1858 10 k. brown and blue imperforate, two very fine examples, both Plate II, one used with dotted circular handstamp, the other unused appearance, without gum but in our opinion a cleaned copy, (Michel-Nr. 1); 1858 large perf set used, 1866 cpl. set, unmounted og. (Michel-Nr. 18x-23x); RSFSR issues well represented with shades and paper types, including 1922 Philately for the Children 1 k. orange, imperforate, an example unused with much original, from the first printing/first plate (Michel-Nr. 185IB), with Mikulski cert., and 1922 4 r. on 5000 r., silver surcharge, unused with large part og. (Michel-Nr. 214c); numerous better sets in the inter-wars with 1932 Airship 15 k. blackish-grey, perf. 14, unused, and perf. 10½, used (Michel-Nr. 406B-C); 1933 Leningrad Philatelic Exhibition cpl. set unused (Michel-Nr. 427-428); 1933 Stratospheric Flight cpl. set unmounted og (Michel-Nr. 453-455), 1934 airships cpl. set unused (Michel-Nr. 483-487); 1935 Cheliushkin cpl. set unused (Michel-Nr. 499-508); 1935 WWI cpl. set unused (Michel-Nr. 494-498); 1950 Skyscrappers cpl. set unmounted og. (Michel-Nr. 1527-1534), and more; also a fine group of miniature sheets, including 1963 Summer Olympics (Michel-Bl. 33), Consular Airmails 12 m. on 2,25 r., 120 m. on 2,25 r. (Michel-Nr. 1, 3), etc. An attractive and substantial assembly. Except for the occasional fault, overall in good and fresh condition. *(Photo = www)*			**2'000**
1970	1858/1990 (ca.): Accumulation of unused and used, showing a fair amount of duplication with strength before the 1950s, including some back of the book material. A useful lot. Slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*			**250**
1971	1860/1990: Accumulation in twenty stockbooks comprising Russia, the USSR and the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In addition, a large folder with sheets and a box of stock cards. Includes some better stamps and souvenir sheets. *(Photo = www)*			**400**
1972	**Wenden** 1862/1901: Collection of unused and used, showing a fair amount of duplication, the early issues well-represented, including 1863 4 k. blue-green and black, used but faulty (Michel-Nr. 2), as well as four 1890 reprints of the two values; later issues include a mixed franking with Imperial Russia on small piece, and more. Slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*			**150**
1973	1896/1914: Russian Imperial Revenues - Group of 45+ mainly better values used/unused, including Peasant Tax, Nikolsk Railway and Danilov Zemstvo, all above average condition with over half unmounted og., further Russian Russian Occupation of Crete group of twelve values with cancellation interest of Agios Galini (2), Amari, Sellia and Rethymnon block of six (SG R4). *(Photo = www)*		⊞	**300**
1974	1901/1923: Interesting group of covers and cards (300 items), comprising a large group of WWI prisoner-of-war cards, predominantly incoming mail to German POW in Siberia or Samara Provinces, together with a selection of outgoing POW mail from Asthrakhan, Irkutsk, Tomsk or Tambov camps; in addition, an eclectic selection including 1910 envelope bearing scarce "KARS VOKZAL" oval train station datestamp; 1911 card bearing Arms 3 k. used with "PARAKHOD NIZHNY-RYBINSK" steampship datestamp; 1919 card written in Murmansk with cachet of the small Italian Expedition-Corps "CORPO DI SPEDIZIONE RUSSIA SETTENTRIONALE / COMANDO" along with single line censor "VERIFICATO PER CENSURA", sent to Dolo in Italy; 1923 registered envelope to Berlin, bearing Transcaucasia "Stars" surcharge 3,50 rubles franking, tied by "BAKU -6 6 23" datestamp (minor faults), and more. A useful lot. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**



1944 / 300



1951 / 500



1952 / 150



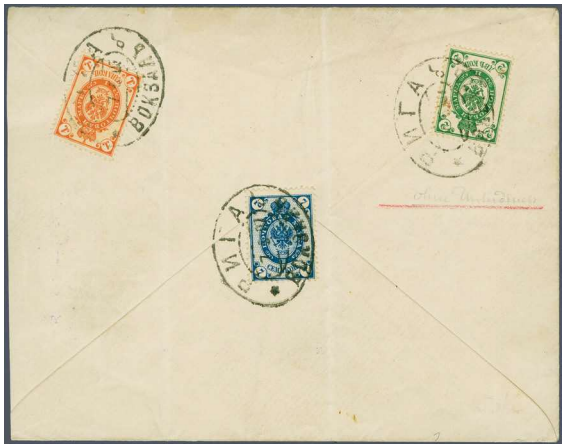
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1950 / 250



ex 1953 / 150



1955 / 500



1956 / 200

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1975	1918/1930 (ca.): Extensive collection of unused and used stamps, with some covers, showing a strong focus on the Civil War period and comprising issues of both White and Red armies, RSFSR represented by a fine group of mail showing postal usages of the Saving and Control stamps, some revaluated at 250 r. each, as well as philatelic tax exchange stamps; further items include the Wrangel issues, together with Batum issues, Armenian Monograms, Transcaucasia, small group of Ukraine Tridents, and more. A most interesting assembly, somewhat chaotically organized. Slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**400**
1976	1913/1975 (ca.): Accumulation of unmounted og., unused and used, including 1926 USSR official presentation book, issued by the Commissariat of Posts and Telegraphs, containing 25 illustrated pages of mint stamps mounted to page (some toning); some private vignettes in complete sheets; also 1918 20 k. blue and carmine, a large block of 50, consisting of two panels, showing the variety "misplaced background", etc. *(Photo = www)*		⊞	**500**
1977	1923/56: Fine part collection on stockbook pages, used and unused, including unmounted mint examples. Naturally, the earlier unused issues are mostly mounted, while many good sets from 1940 to 1956 are never hinged. Almost exclusively complete sets. Mi = € 7'100 ca. *(Photo = www)*			**400**
1978	1839/1866: group of stampless covers to foreign destinations (27 items), showing a fine range of transit and exchange markings, predominantly to France, together with some mail originating from Poland. Mostly in very fine condition. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**100**
1979	1852/1917: Lot 12 items including 1869 printed entire from Novgorod addressed to the Skete of St. Andrew on Mount Athos, 1884 usage of 20 kop. stationery envelope uprated with 7 kop.(2) and 1 kop. for registered use from Moscow to St. Petersburg, 20 kop. frankings (2) from Mariupol to Genova, 1917 picture postcard from Narva (Estonia) franked with largely legible Zemstvo cachet in violet overstruck with Odessa 2 6 17 arrival postmark as well as a 2 kop usage on intact banderole from St. Petersburg to Dresden, Germany. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**200**
1980	1871/1916: Group 40 covers, 18 of them directed abroad, a good mixture of usages incl. pre-UPU mail to Italy, mail directed to Odessa to be forwarded to Mount Athos, partially using the Ottoman postal service for the last part of the journey, also inland mail incl. 1878 registered three-colour franking and 1882 Iskrovka Pochta Stanzija registered cover from a small railway station, also 17 part covers with interesting frankings and cancellations. An interesting lot in mixed quality. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**350**
1981	Russia 1873/1934: Selection 30 covers / postcards / stationery from Russia to Switzerland incl. 1873 cover from the St. Perterburg kantselariya to Brugg, 1878 Moscow to Niedersimmenthal, 1881 postcard of the young Ferdinand Thormeyer, the later educator of the later Czar Nicholas, back home to his mother in Carouge, 1900 cover from Grand Duke Mikhail to Thormayer in Carouge, forwarded, 1881 cover from St. Petersburg to the Federal Councillor Mr. Carteret in Geneva, 1909 registered cover from Prince Jussupov to Nyon, 1913 postcard from the Swiss colony in Moscow, 1913 parcel card from Karasubasar Tauridia to Davos, also covers sent after the war, for example to Swiss care organizations, but also to the organization of Swiss citizens formerly living in Russia. An interesting assembly. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

Azerbaijan

1982	1994 (27. Mai): 110th Anniversary of Mahamad Amin Resulzade imperf. 15 M. of lower sheet margin used on registered envelope with additional franking of 100 M. and 15 M. from Baku to England with 'Lewes East Sussex 05.Jul.94' arrival mark on front. the French printer of this stamp sold a small imperf. edition at high prices through a Channel Islands agency, of which none were sent to Baku, except a few sent on by a British stamp dealer. It is believed that only three copies were postally used on cover back to England. Michel mentions there are also a few imperforated known, but not listed. *(Photo = 441)*	131U	✉	**150**

Tannu Tuva

1983	1941: Definitives 5 k.- 30k., complete set, perforated 12½ on unwatermarked paper, unmounted original gum, very fine Michel = € 900. *(Photo = 439)*	123-127	**	**200**
1984	1926/43: Collection of unmounted og., unused and used, neatly mounted on hingeless album pages, comprising a good range of the issues, including the 1941 unissued colours 5k. -30 k., cpl. set, unmounted og. (Mi.-Nr. 123-127). Further items include a fine group of the 1943 Locally Lithographed 25 k. grey-blue, greyish-black and green, together with 50 k. green (Mi.-Nr. 133-136), including a vertical strip of five of the 25 k. greyish-black (Mi.-Nr. 133). A most useful lot, mostly in very good condition. *(Photo = www)*			**700**

Serbia

Michel — Start price in CHF

1985 1842/1920 (ca.): Collection of unmounted og./unused and used with covers and cards (110), including Postage Dues, specialized with shades and plate flaws, starting from the stampless period with 1842 entire letter to Yagodine with straightline "Kragouevatz" and registration "N", the collection unfolds with the earlier issues showing an abundance of duplicates, 1866 20 para rose (Mi.-Nr. 5) unused (x48) and used (44), 40 para ultramarine (Mi.-Nr. 6) used (46), 1867 Newspaper 1 para olive-green (Mi.-Nr. 9) unused (43) including a large block of twenty, 2 para olive-brown (Mi.-Nr. 10) unused (30), etc. The 1869/1880 Prince Milan issue well represented with some covers including multiple and combination frankings, noted 1871 entire from "BRZAN" to Kragouevatz franked at the scarcer 60 paras rate with 20 p. and 40 (Mi-Nr. 14+17), foreign destinations with Austria, later issues with 1915 5 para yellow green (Mi.-Nr. 130) full sheet of 100 unmounted og. Further items include incoming mail from Austria, and more. An interesting specialist lot, mixed condition as to be expected. *(Photo = www)* **1'500**

1986 1866/1945: Collections of Montenegro and Serbia in two stockbooks in a bit mixed condition, with the early issues well represented, used or unused, as well as German and Italian occupation issues of WWII. Much unused material; quite a number of the Montenegro issues are forgeries. Nevertheless, an interesting assembly with specialities and plenty of material to research and explore. High catalogue value. *(Photo = www)* **400**

1987 **Revenue Stamps of the Kingdom of Serbia** 1881/1919: extensive exhibit collection, neatly mounted and described on albums leaves, comprising a remarkable range of issues and usages, commencing with the provisional fiscal use of the 1880 King Milan IV postage stamp issue, group of ten used with manuscript cancellations, followed by the September 1881 issues, including several perforation varieties and numerous usages on documents, as well as multiples; noted a strong selection of the 1884 "KCP" monograms for bank loans, further items including a 1900 Decree of King Alexandar I, regarding the nomination of a high official, bearing 5 p., 10 p. pair, 5 d. and 10 d. pair with perfins, and more. In addition, a fine representation of Inheritance, Beer, Tobacco & Cigarette stamps, etc. An impressive assembly, condition slightly mixed in places, overall in good condtion. *(Photo = www)* **500**

1988 1884/1942 (ca.): Selection (15 items) of covers and cards with emphasis on military post and censorship, noted WWI postcard with three-line framed blue "ARMÉE D'ORIENT 13e Regt d'artillerie de campagne", postcard with large circular "ARMÉE D'ORIENT Compagnie S.I.A.O", 1915 postcard endorsed "Mission médicale francaise en Serbie", and more; fine condition. An interesting lot. *(Photo = www)* ✉ **100**

Spain & Colonies



1989



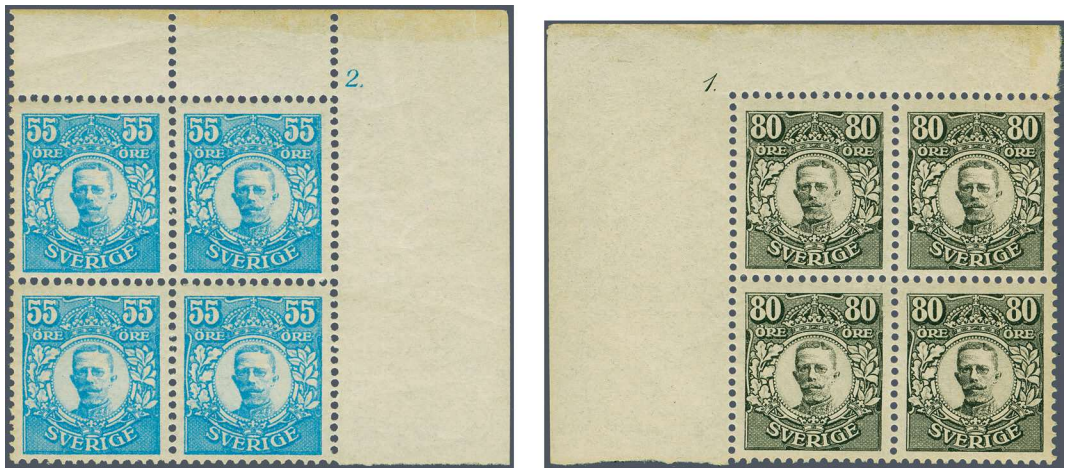
The leaning Tower of Zaragoza

1989 1865 (Sept 21): Folded cover from Zaragoza to Bayonne, France, bearing 1865 12 cu. blue & rose imperf. showing the rare variety: inverted center, a fine and fresh example with large even margins in a vivid shade, tied by barred oval '15' numeral, matching ZARAGOZA despatch cds in black, oval PD in red, and part strike of French entry cds in red alongside. Reverse with Spanish NORTE exit cds in red and BAYONNE arrival (Sept 23) cds. An appealing usage of this rarity, cert. COMEX (1996) Edifil 70ei. 63/ I ✉ **2'500**

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1990	1901/60: Fine unused collection in two volumes with many better sets and values starting with 1901 King Alphonso XIII high values 1 pta. to 10 pta. (cert. Graus), 1905 Don Quijote, 1909/17 pta. values, 1926/27 Red Cross sets, 1930 Railway Congress, 1931 Montserrat Monastery set imperf., 1938 submarine miniature sheet, Lepanto sheetlets imperf. and 1950 centenary issue imperf., further a dealer's stockbook with unused Spanish Andorra from 1928 onwards. All of fresh colours, the better sets and values with COMEX certificates attached. Viewing recommended Dealer's cat. = Euro 50'000+ *(Photo = www)*		*/**	**2'500**
1991	**Cachets d'Entrée Iberian Peninsula / French entry markings**; 1807/79: Fine collection of 51 covers from Spain and Portugal to or via France sorted along "Noël - Marques et Cachets d'Entrée en France en Provenance d'Europe 1800-1881", starting with 1807 entire from "BILBAO / BIZCAIA" struck by "ESPAGNE / PAR BAYONNE", two entires to London with "ESPAGNE / PAR OLERON", two 1830/33 covers to Genova with "B / CATALUNA" of Barcelona in red; franked covers from Spain showing the '5c' fixed rate Franco-Spanish taxation, and 1879 rare usage of the "ESPAGNE - CERBERE / LYON" entry cds in violet of the border ambulant. The lot includes also four covers from Portugal, three prepaid from Lisbon to the Portuguese border bearing a 25 reis adhesive. An attractive and desirable group of covers. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts.* *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
1992	1850/51: Group seven covers incl. six covers with 1850 6 cuartos from plate I or plate II (5), all tied by neat "Araña" (spider) handstamps in black with red double-circle datestamps alongside; also 1851 6 cuartos on cover, three signed Sorani. Lot includes 21 used adhesives 1850 cuartos from both plates including type 2 with re-entry. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**
1993	**Spanish Colonies** 1860/1960ca.: Fine collection Spanish Colonies in four stock books covering colonies in Africa - with strong Fernando Poo and Morocco and in Latin America; including Philippines, also Philippines as a US possession. Many better values and sets. *(Photo = www)*			**1'000**

Sweden

1994	1881 (May 12): Insured cover to Krämbohl, bearing 1877 Numerals 4 ö. grey, 20 ö. vermilion and 50 ö. carmine-rose, perforated 13:13½, each tied by town datestamp "HALSBERG 12 5 1881", the envelope endorsed "Insured for the sum of 150 kronas", with adjacent framed decorative truncated "WÄRDE". On reverse five intact wax seals. Some very light peripheral toning at places, of no significance. A fine, attractive and very scarce three-colour franking, correctly paying the 74 skillings insured double rate Facit-Nr. 29+33+36. *(Photo = 445)*	18B+ 22B+ 25B	✉	**150**
1995	1918: Värnamo 55 öre pale blue and 80 öre black, with wmk., fine mint examples of excellent rich colour, unmounted og. Just 1'000 examples issued in error at Värnamo. Rare. Certs. Dr. Helena Obermüller Wilen (2002) Mi. 85Z+86Z = EUR 4'000/Facit = 50'000 skr. *(Photo = 439)*	92Bz+ 94Bz	**	**500**



1996

1996	1918 (July 3): Värnamo watermarked 55 öre pale blue and 80 öre black, both values in fine unused corner marginal blocks of four, 55 ö. of top right corner-sheet with plate no. 2, 80 ö. top left corner-sheet with plate no. 1, both unmounted with original gum and rich of colour. The 55 ö. with diag. gum bends and minimal wrinkles on reverse, 80 ö. with slightly yellowed gum. A very rare unused set in corner blocks of four as just 1'000 examples issued in error at Värnamo. Certs. Nils Svensson (1984) and Dr. Helena Obermüller Wilen (1999) Mi. 85Z+86Z = EUR 16'000+ / Facit = Skr 350'000+	92.Bz+ 94Bz	⊞*/**	**4'000**



2000 / 250



1994 / 150



2003 / 150



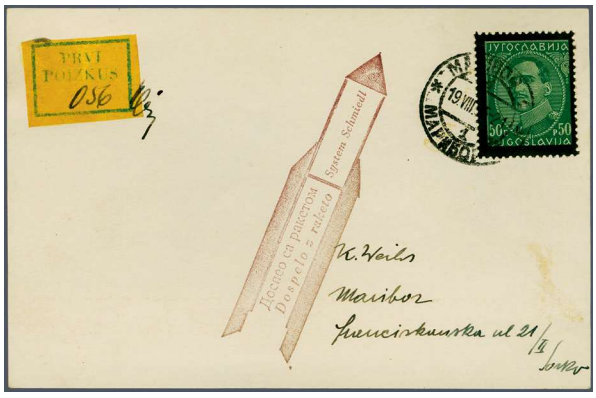
2005 / 150



2008 / 150



2011 / 150



2009 / 120

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1997	1924/36: Two sets: 8th Universal Postal Congress 1924, complete with 15 different values, and 300th Anniversary of the Swedish Post 1936, complete with 12 values.. Mi = € 1'526. *(Photo = www)*		**	**150**
1998	1839/25: Fine lot beginning with seven inland prephilatelic or stampless covers, including SÄTHER, ARBOGA, AVESTA, FALKENBERG and ÖREBRO 1839/66, followed by eight postal stationery items comprising six postcards and two letter cards. Among the postcards are three better special-event cards: one for the inauguration of the Göteborg Post Office, with cachet "NYA POSTHUSET I GÖTEBORG INVIG DEN 30 MAJ 1925" and special cancellation, as well as the 10 öre and 20 on 25 öre Ecumenical Meeting special postcards, each with the additional printing on the reverse World Map and the due special cancellation. The latter three cards are uncirculated and all three are rare! Finally, a pre-philatelic folded letter from Norway to Paris. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**
1999	1872/1955: Group of covers and cards (12) and one large piece, including 1872 entire to Finland franked at the 28 öre single rate, 1875 lettersheet to France franked at the 42 öre single rate, 1894 postal stationery card with additional franking used with maritime two-line postmark and adjacent large framed "PAQUEBOT", 1879 UPU 15 f. green reply card (Mi.-Nr. P14), 1929 airmail card with special postmark "Stockholm Amsterdam TUR 1", etc.; an interesting lot, slightly mixed condition. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**250**

Turkey

2000	1862: Turkey 2 pi. black on thin blue paper, used on 30 May 1863 entire letter to Rustchuk cancelled by battal in blue, with sender's intaglio seal above in blue but a watery strike, a fine and scarce usage of this issue within Bulgaria. Cert. Sorani (1992). *(Photo = 445)*	3/ Ixa	✉	**250**
2001	Villayet of Adrianople / Edirne 1869/72: 19 pa. red-lilac (2) and single 1 pi. yellow used on entire letter from Dedeagatch to Haskovo, Bulgaria tied by all arabic double framed "Battal" handstamp, probably struck upon arrival in blue ink, file fold affetcs the 1 pi. but a scarce usage (signed Sismondo); together with 1892 20 pa. claret card to France cancelled by circular all-arabic "GUMULDJINA" handstamp in black (C&W fig. 16). A fine and scarce pair. *(Photo = www)*	13+ 15	✉	**200**



2002

2002	**"Postage Stamps of the Ottoman Empire, Designed, Engraved and Printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd, London"**. 1913/14c.. Booklet with brown cover and embossed gold lettering on front, containing two pages of 28 different Imperforate Proofs on card for Postage or Postage Due and some but not all perforated SPECIMEN, mostly in a colour different to that utilised upon issue: with 1913 Adrianople Mosque of Selim 10 pa. in brown, 20 pa. in black and 40 pa. in orange; 1914 complete set of 17 values all printed in different colours with high values 25 pi. in red-brown, 50 pi. in deep myrtle-green, 100 pi. in red-brown and dramatic 200 pi. Sultan in black & deep steel blue; 1914 Postage Due set of four; 1914 overprinted with red Star 10 pa. in blue, 20 pa. in brown and 1 pi. in brown and 2pi. in black & red-brown; some slight dust not affecting the Proofs or the superb appearance of this delightful and very rare presentation or Salesman's sample volume.		(*)	**2'000**

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2003	Ottoman Post Offices in the Holy Land, Jerusalem - Quds - Kudüs, 1914 (Oct 22): Postal stationery envelope 20 para orange, sent to the Rabbi of Ancona, Italy, the indicium cancelled with octagonal "JESRUSALEM 5" datestamp (Coles & Walker fig. 15) in violet, postman's cachet '16' of Ancona on reverse. A rare example of free German mail in Jaffa, minor toning just mentioned for accuracy. *(Photo = 445)*		✉	**150**
2004	Post Offices in the Holy Land, Jerusalem, 1890/1914(ca): Selection nine covers/postcards, primarily from the Ottoman PO, incl. 1911 postcard from "JERUSALEM (GARE)" (Coles & Walker = 25), directed to Odessa with arrival cds; 1914 Jewish formula card to Jaffa, the 20 para adhesive tied by octagonal "JERUSALEM 6" datestamp, struck by rare Jerusalem censor (Collins CM1); five envelopes with mass frankings to the United States, the adhesives tied by different JERUSALEM datestamps, three covers originating from the Casa Nova Hospice in Jerusalem, a Franciscan pilgrim house in the Christian Quarter of the Old City; 1890c official Envelope with "JERUSALEM PALESTIN R" boxed registration postmark (Bale RC-T6); Envelope with strike of the "67th regiment command Ottoman army post Beer Sheva". *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

Ukraine

2005	1919: Provisional Money Transfer form, printed in Ukrainian, prepared by the Postmaster at Yampol, Podolia for a transfer of 1'325 karbovanets to Shargorod, correctly franked by Podolia overprint Type 1a Trident 15 k., 35 k (36 examples) and single 50 k. = 13 r. 25 k. equivalent to 2% of the amount transferred (1 rouble = 2 karbovanets); all tid by Yampol datestamp (Oct 23) in black. Usual imperfections but a very rare usage - Ex the Dr. Zelonka collection (Corinphila sale 169, 2011, lot 133). *(Photo = 445)*		✉	**150**
2006	1992/2004: Large lot of in total appr. 5'000 stationery envelopes in 24 cover albums after Ukrainian declaration of Independence (Dec 1991), nearly all used, the stationery primarily of Soviet origin, but also early Ukrainian ones, starting with 2'200 items from the years 1992/94 uprated with local handstamp imprints, local overprinted Soviet stamp issues, and locally produced adhesives to match the increasing rates during inflation, sorted along the oblasts of the Ukraine from Carpatho-Ukraine to Donetsk; in addition, appr. 1'600 used Ukrainian stationary and special formular envelopes from 1992/2004; also 800 commercial and private covers with Ukrainian adhesives from the 1990s. Exceptional opportunity. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**150**

United Nations

2007	1969/2020: UNITED NATIONS GENEVA, two parallel collections, one unused and never hinged, the other used, both complete including se-tenant combinations, together with booklets 6–23. Each collection housed in two albums, with the corresponding booklets in a separate bundle. In total four albums and two bundles, a comprehensive assembly. *(Photo = www)*			**300**

Yugoslavia

2008	**North Macedonia / Manastir Vilayet** 1905: Turkey 10 pa. rose used on August 1907 postcard to Sliven, Bulgaria tied by circular bilingual "RESNÉ" cds (Coles & Walker fig. 123 = 25 pts. / Ziya fig. 2 = 'RRR'), with "Tsaribrod - Hamanly" TPO cds in black below and arrival at left. Rare. *(Photo = 445)*	116	✉	**150**
2009✈	Friedrich Schmiedl Prliminary Rocket Maribor, Slovenia 1935 (Aug. 19): Flown card franked with 50p. cancelled "Maribor 19.VIII.35", bearing green special label 'PRVI POTZKUS' printed on yellow paper signed and numbered '056' toghether with black special rocket cachet 'Dospelo z raketo - System Schmiedl', handstamped KOSEL / WIEN on reverse. Hopferwieser FS-40 = Euro 350, Ellington Zwisler 1C1 = USD 375. *(Photo = 445)*	1C1	✉	**120**
2010✈	Friedrich Schmiedl Rockets 'Jug I' and 'Jug II' Maribor, Slovenia 1935 (Aug. 20): Two flown covers, franked with 25p. and cancelled by "HOCE 20.VIII.35" cds., bearing perforated special 'Jug I' and 'Jug II' labels, both tied by the relevant handstamps, signed and numbered with the special rocket cachets 'Dospelo z raketo - System Schmiedl' in green and red alongside. Hopferwieser FS41a+FS42a= Euro 400. *(Photo = www)*		✉	**120**
2011✈	Friedrich Schmiedl Rocket 'Jug II' Maribor, Slovenia 1935 (Aug. 20): Cover franked with 25p. cancelled by "HOCE 20.VIII.35" cds., bearing boxed 'Jug II' handstamp signed and numbered '270' plus rare special rocket cachet *'Raketna pristojbina placana v gotovini'* (Rocket Mail fee paid in Cash) and green 'Jug II' h.s.'Dospelo z raketo - System Schmiedl' special cachet alongside. Hopferwieser FS4d = Euro 400. *(Photo = 445)*		✉	**150**
2012	**Unoverprinted Issues for Croatia** 1918: Collection of unmounted og., unused and used with 6 covers and cards, comprising the 1918 Declaration of Independance (Michel-Nr. 51-54), including a delightful range of proofs on pelure paper or card, some large format composition essays, some including the central vignette printed on the side, etc., noted a First Day Cover, with registered envelope bearing the complete set, tied by "ZAGREB 29 NOV. 18" (opened for display), and more. A most useful lot. *(Photo = www)*			**250**

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2013	**"SHS" Overprinted Issues for Croatia** 1918: Specialized collection of unmounted og., unused and used stamps with 55 covers and cards, including Postage Dues, showing blocks and large multiples up to and including complete sheets, as well as numerous printing varieties, including the "HRVATSKA" handstamp inverted. Also noted a good choice of postal usages with registered and express mail, and more. An most useful specialist lot, overall in good condition. *(Photo = www)*		**400**
2014	**Issues for Bosnia & Herzegovina** 1918/19: Large collection of unmounted og., and predominantly unused and used stamps with 55 covers and cards, including Postage Dues, showing a deep level of specialization with shades, overprint varieties and plate flaws, as well as an abundance of large multiples; postal usages include numerous interesting usages, with mixed frankings, parcel cards, registered and express mail; also noted an attractive group of the last 1919 issue and as well as postage dues; few forgeries noted, as to be expected. Except for the occasional fault, overall in good condition. A noteworthy assembly for further expansion. *(Photo = www)*		**750**
2015	**Unoverprinted Issues for Croatia** 1919: Magnificent collection of unmounted og., unused and used with 37 covers and cards, comprising the 1919 Definitive (Michel-Nr. 88-97) issues, highly specialized, featuring a delightful group of 1919 Die Proofs, including a rare composite proof of Allegory 10 h. and Newspaper 2 h., printed in black on glossy card; 2 h.-5 kr. die proofs on card in issued colours, 5 h. and 20 h. proofs in reversed printing on card; the collection follows with a large number of imperforates, including 25 fil dark blue, and 45 fil. grey-olive, each in a full sheet of 100, imperforate (Michel-Nr. 93-94AU); many printing varieties noted, a fine choice of interesting postal usages with express, censored mail and registered mail, etc. A few values signed Zrinjscak BPP. An impressive lot, overall in good condition. *(Photo = www)*		**750**
2016	1920/43: Fine and practically complete collection on Lindner pages, the great majority never hinged, with only a few stamps showing traces of hinges. The SHS surcharges are not guaranteed. Included are sections of exile issues and postage due stamps, *(Photo = www)*		**300**

Friday 27 November 2026, 9:00 h

Literature

2017	Literature, Reinheimer, A., Kurzgefasste Beschreibung der Essays-Sammlung von Martin Schroeder Leipzig, first Luxury edition 1903, 58 + [ii] pages text plus the clasped case containing 72 loose plates, text in German. Primarily essays from the German States, German Empire with Colonies, Europe with large parts of France, Italy & Egypt depicting about 400 essays from the famous worldwide essay collection of Martin Schröder. From the T. Turner Library with his bookplate loosely inserted. *Provenance: Collection John Pitts* *(Photo = www)*		**100**
2018	Posten sechs Auktionskataloge, dabei 1920 'Berliner Marken- und Ganzsachenhaus G.m.b.H.' I. u. II. Teil, 1938 'Premiere Grand Vente Galérie Muriset' Genf, 37. und 38. Corinphila Auktion 1950. inkl. Fototeile, weiter die Kataloge der 34. Wallner und 38. Austrophil Auktionen in Wien 1958, dazu das 'Handbuch der deutschen philatelistischen Literatur' von Max Ton hrsg. im Auftrag des Internationalen Philatelisten-Vereins Dresden 1916. Erhaltung der broschierten Kataloge teils etwas unterschiedlich. *(Photo = www)*		**100**
2019-2022	NO LOT		

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