



**A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF
Corinphila Sales 1925-2026**

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Introduction

Corinphila has established a reputation as one of the most important and prominent auction houses in global philately.

Since 1925, the name Eduard Luder, like those of Jack Luder and later on Corinphila, have become integral to the story of philately. Collectors across the globe associate the tales of tradition, the legends, and individual memories and successes, with the strength and integrity of Corinphila's history, its reputation today, and its future potential.

We know that philatelists generally, and philatelic bibliophiles in particular, treasure Corinphila's sale catalogues as important references and they are proudly housed in private libraries around the world.

This bibliography is a comprehensive documentation of all sales held from 1925 to date. The information is presented in chronological order, followed by two indexes: one by philatelic area or topic, and the other by single owner name or pseudonym, so-called 'Name' sales.

It has been a very great pleasure for us to get to know the company's history from its origins by undertaking this retrospective analysis covering the period from 1925 to the present day. This history represents a century of international stamp auctions bringing the philatelic world together through incredible sales.

Corinphila has been fortunate to have been entrusted with the sale of a diverse range of Single Owner collections. It is our desire to use this company history to explain and demonstrate why Corinphila is the right place to sell your stamps in the future.

The past is the future, and the future is right now.

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Managing Director

Zürich, July 2026

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The Corinthila Story : A Brief Timeline



1919 Eduard Luder, together with his father Ulrich Luder as a limited partner, founded E. Luder & Co. on 1 July 1919, with premises at Bahnhofstrasse 76 in Zürich. Ulrich Luder was effectively the 'Co' in the company name.



1925 The first stamp auction held by E. Luder-Edelmann & Co. took place in Zurich from 25–30 May.



1956 The business relocated to new premises at Bahnhofstrasse 102.



1967 Eduard Luder passed away aged 69 and his son Jack Luder took over.



1969 Auction 54 was the first to be held at the Hotel Carlton Elite, located at Bahnhofstrasse 41, marking the beginning of an era of legendary auctions which were held there until March 1996 (Auction 93).

1980 The company moved from Bahnhofstrasse 102 to Bahnhofstrasse 1.

1987 The company moved again, this time to offices at Bellerivestrasse 34.

1992 The management of the company transferred from Jack Luder to Beato Vollenweider.

1996 The company moved to Zollikerstrasse 223.



1996-1999 a series of seven auctions held jointly with Sotheby's took place in Hong Kong as the Single Owners sales of the Anna-Lisa and Sven Eric Beckeman Collections

2000 Under the name Corinphila Asia Limited a separate office was opened in Hong Kong and an auction was held there on 15 June 2000.

2006 Karl Louis takes over the executive management. Antoine Clavel is appointed Managing Director, a role held jointly with Karl Louis from 2006 to 2023.

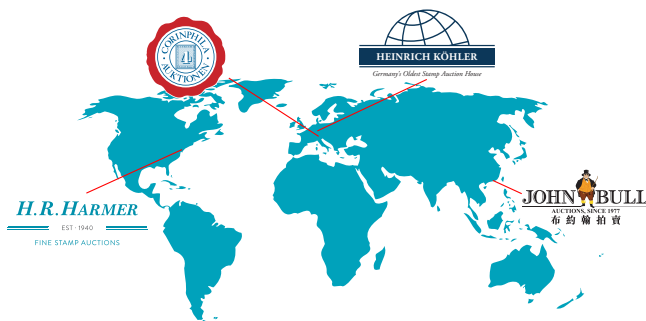
2008 The company moved to its current address at Wiesenstrasse 8 in Zürich. Corinphila achieved its current record realisation for a single lot: CHF 788,700, including buyer's premium, from the *Nordenfeldt Stamp Find*.



2011 From 2011 to 2025 Corinphila Veilingen operated auctions independently in The Netherlands.

2012 The newly founded Köhler & Corinphila Holding GmbH takes over the ownership of Corinphila, operating within the The Global Philatelic Network corporate structure. Its motto: *Think Global, Act Local!*

2024 Jonas Hällström takes over the executive management of Corinphila from Karl Louis, a role he currently holds jointly with Antoine Clavel.



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1919. E. Luder & Co. - An Unofficial 'Birth Certificate'



This censored registered cover dated 21 November 1919 was sent from Piraeus, Athens, by Ulrich Luder to his son's company E. Luder & Co. in Zurich. It represents an unofficial 'birth certificate' for the company, and a fitting introduction to this bibliography of Corinthila's sales.

1919-1935. E. Luder-Edelmann & Co.

On the basis of the entries in the Commercial Register of the City of Zurich, the new company of E. Luder-Edelmann & Co. was founded by Eduard Luder on 1 July 1919 and expanded on 19 July 1919 to include his father Ulrich Luder as a limited partner. Eduard would later be succeeded by his son, Jack Luder. The 'Edelmann' inclusion in the company name would clearly seem to be derived from Eduard's Luder's wife's maiden name. Eduard married Emmy, neé Edelmann, the sister of Lucerne rarities dealer, Jean (Hans) Edelmann.



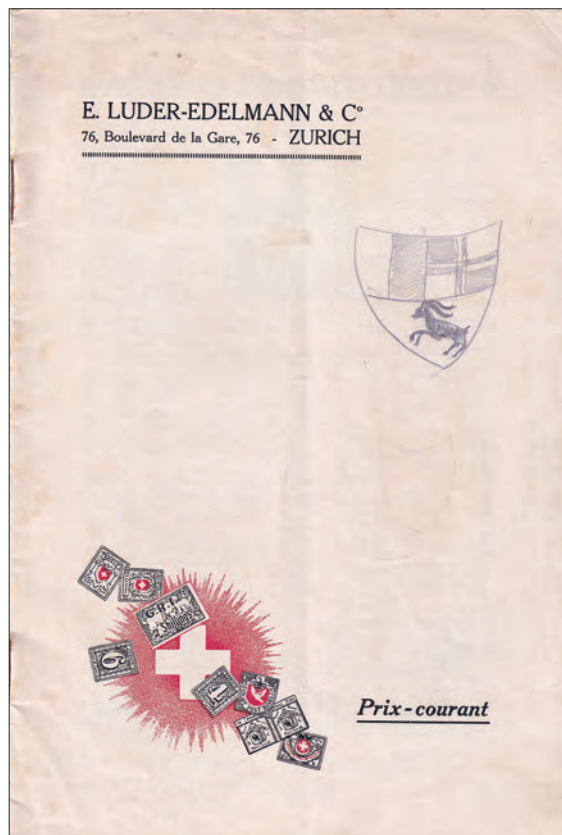
Ulrich Luder



Eduard Luder



Jack Luder



A Prix-courant (price list) produced by E. Luder-Edelmann & Co., presumably for retail items.

(The pencil sketch of what looks like a shield was obviously a later embellishment.)

The shares of the Edelmann & Co. firm were transferred to E. Luder & Co. in Zurich after Jean's death in 1921. From then until 1935 the company traded only under the name of E. Luder-Edelmann & Co. The first philatelic auction took place from 25-30 May 1925 at their business premises at Bahnhofstrasse 76.



External view of the business premises of E. Luder-Edelmann & Co. at Bahnhofstrasse 76 in the late 1920s.

An internal view featuring showcases presumably containing lots scheduled to appear at auction or for retail sale.



25.-29.
Mai 1925
in
Zürich



Grosse Auktion!

Zur Verteilung kommen:

a) eine ausserordentliche Sammlung mit ersten Seltenheiten wie: Altdentschland komplett in mehreren Exemplaren. Altitalien mit **Neapoli**; Trinitaria gehr. und ungehr.; Kreuss gehr. und ungehr.; Toskana 60 Graze gehr. und ungehr.; 9 seldi gehr. und ungehr.; Stalien 60 Graze gehr.; Doppeldruck (Tulkum); Spanien alle 3 Reales in **Luxemburg**. — Grossbritannien, Schweden, Russland, Österreich, Ungarn etc. mit ersten Seltenheiten. Frankreich überkomplett mit 2 Stück 1 Fr. verollten. Als Hauptattraktion sind zu erwähnen:

b) **Spezialsammlung Finnland**: Wohl die grösste und schätze auf diesem Gebiete wird aufgeführt. Darunter sind Raritäten die nicht wieder zu beschaffen sind. «Unica» die nur einmal bekannt sind. U. a. sind enthalten: 25 Stück allein von Nr. 1 mit zwei Tête-bêches, drei Stück mit gestricheltem Papier, wovon 1 Stück postfrisch. Ferner 25 Stück Nr. 2 mit allen Abarten, gehr. und ungehr. Die Ausgabe 1860 bis 75 der grossen Zählung ist in ca. 900 prima Exemplaren versehen mit allen existierenden Tête-bêches, und Vordrucken, Streifen, Blocs etc.

c) **Schweiz Spezialsammlung**: Um nur etwas zu erwähnen: 12 Stück Zürich 4 Rp., 80 Stück Zürich 6 Rp. darunter ein Fünferstreifen mit interessanten Abdrücken einer Zürich 4 Rp., 5 Stück Doppelgroschen, ein hervorragender sechserlöser Gaus kleiner Adler (Tulkum). Eine Unmenge Bayern mit allen möglichen seltenen Nummern und Abstemplungen.

d) **Deutsche Kolonien**, komplett gehr. und ungebraucht.

Die Auktion zeichnet sich vor allem durch die aussergewöhnlich hohe Qualität aus. Randstücke, Paare, Streifen, Blocs etc. Eine nicht wiederkehrende Gelegenheit zum Erwerb von Raritäten die sonst nicht auf dem Markt kommen.
Ein über 100 Seiten starker Katalog mit 46 grossen Typotypen-Tafeln von ca. 2500 Raritäten wird ernsthaften Interessenten gratis und franko zugestellt durch die Auktionsleitung.

E. Luder-Edelmann & Co.

Bahnhofstrasse 76, ZÜRICH (Schweiz)

The company tradition of advertising sales extensively was established right from the very start. The advertisement for the first sale described the wide range of material on offer, including 'all existing Tête-bêches' in a collection of Finland! In addition, the sale offered exceptional Swiss Cantons, German and Italian States, etc., and other 'top-tier rarities'.



Catalogue front cover for the first public auction conducted by Luder-Edelmann & Co. from 25 to 30 May 1925. This cover also featured the first company logo (above), the key design elements of which - the rosette border and the Zurich 4 Rappen - are still retained in the current Corinphila version.

This catalogue contained '48 large collotype plates illustrating approximately 2,500 rarities', and would be sent free of charge to 'serious interested parties'.

The oldest photo in the company archive is depicted on a picture postcard (left), and shows the sale room during the second auction held from 16 to 21 November 1925.



Another postcard captures the saleroom again, this time during the fourth auction held from 13 to 18 September 1926. The images show that the number of philatelists attending auctions was increasing during the first years of the company's operations.

1925

- 25-30 May (1) First stamp auction catalogue
16-21 November (2) II Stamp auction catalogue

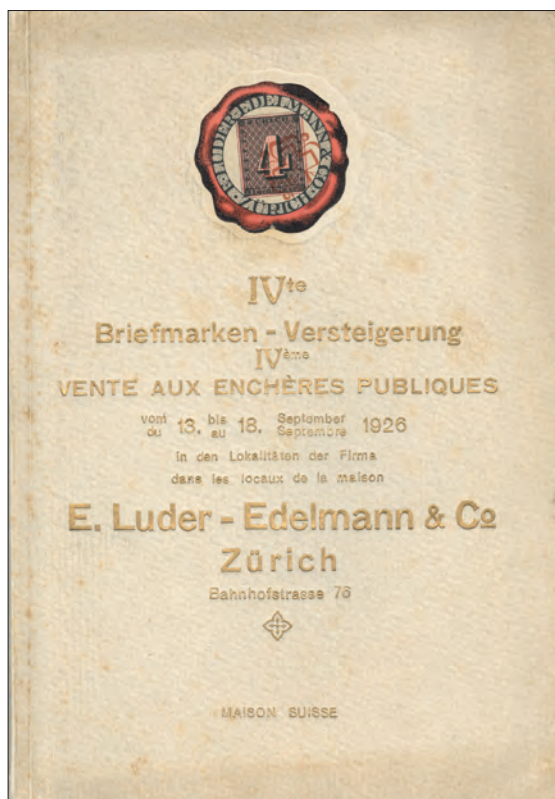
1926

- 12-17 April (3) III Stamp auction catalogue
13-18 September (4) IV Stamp auction catalogue, including *The Baron Axel de Reuterskiöld Collection of Cancellations on Classic Stamps of Switzerland*
22-27 November (5) V Stamp auction catalogue

The first single owner named collection offered was in the fourth sale held from 13 to 18 September when the Baron Axel de Reuterskiöld Collection of Cancellations on Classic Stamps of Switzerland was offered.



Publicity (above) for the fourth auction featuring a collection of Cancellations on Swiss Classics formed by Baron Axel de Reuterskiöld. The catalogue for the Reuterskiöld sale (right).



1927

- 9-14 May (6) VI Stamp auction catalogue
3-12 November (7) VII Stamp auction catalogue

Corinphila's sales catalogues have always been beautifully designed, featuring high quality printing, and are shipped internationally in large numbers. The seventh sales catalogue (see image overleaf) was already being distributed in an edition of more than 12,000.

1928

- 27 February-3 March (8) VIII Stamp auction catalogue, including *Spain 1850 6 cuartos: The Ramon Ruiz de Arcaute Collection (Part I)*
29 May-2 June (9) IX Stamp auction catalogue
24-29 September (10) X Stamp auction catalogue
15- 24 November (11) XI Stamp auction catalogue including *Spain 1850 6 cuartos: The Ramon Ruiz de Arcaute Collection (Part II)*

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VERSTEIGERUNG

VII^{ÈME}
VENTE AUX
ENCHÈRES



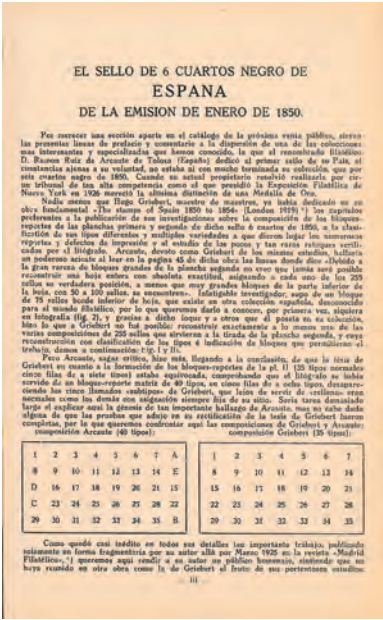
ZÜRICH

3. - 12. Nov. 1927

E. LUDER-EDELMANN
& CO.

A Corinthila House Style was created to promote Single Owners, Name Sales, and important collections. This was introduced from the eighth sale in 1928.

On this occasion, a separate section featuring Spain and Colonies was presented, together with a detailed introduction to this collecting field.



1929

15–26 April

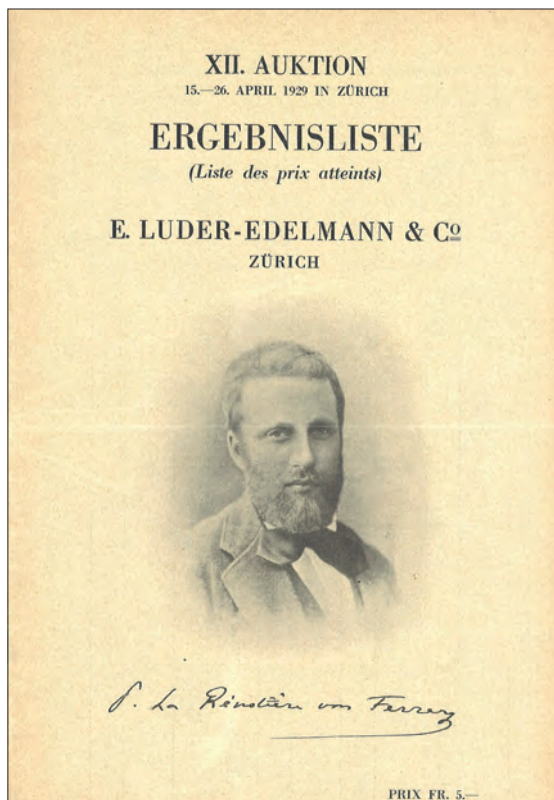
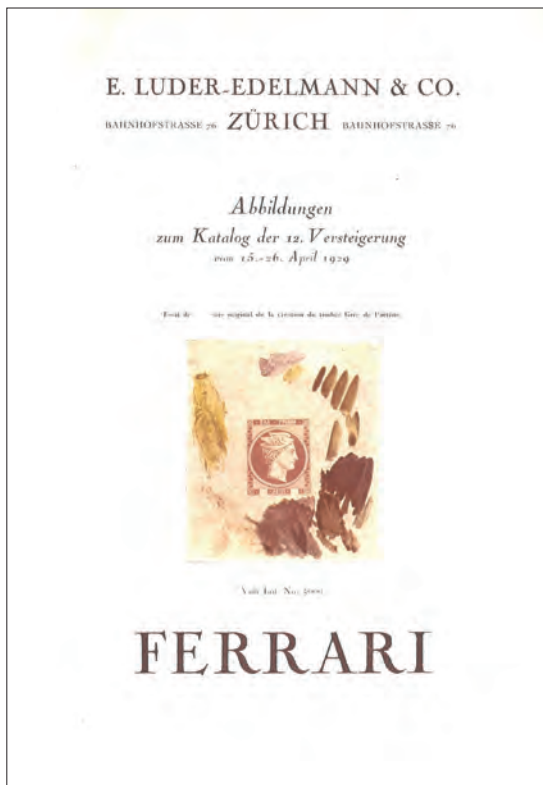
(12) XII Stamp Auction Catalogue including *Greece: The Monsieur le Marquis Ferrari de la Renotière Collection*

4–9 November

(13) XIII Stamp Auction Catalogue. Special sections: *The Estate of Albert Barre* (the celebrated engraver of the first Greek stamps), and *Greece: The Stock of the late Nicolaides*



The *Philippe von Ferrari Collection of Greece* auction in March 1929 was advertised (above) in the Austrian magazine *Die Postmarke*. At this point the company had established the regular inclusion of separate high quality photo plates depicting single lots in their catalogues. Also, it was considered important from early on for the company to transparently publish the prices realised from previous sales. Together, pre-sale advertising, printed sale catalogues, illustrations of all single lots, and printed and distributed prices realised were the core foundations of how Corinthila still conducts its operations for consignors and buyers.



Publications for the Ferri Greece sale (clockwise from top left): the sales catalogue; the illustrations of lots in the auction; the prices realised.

1930	
6-11 January	(14) XIV Stamp auction catalogue
17-21 March	(15) XV Stamp auction catalogue
11-21 June	(16) XVI Stamp auction catalogue
6-11 October	(17) XVII Stamp auction catalogue
1931	
26-30 January	(18) XVIII Stamp auction catalogue
18-23 May	(19) XIX Stamp auction catalogue
19-23 October	(20) XX Stamp auction catalogue
1932	
18-23 January	(21) XXI Stamp auction catalogue
25-29 April	(22) XXII Stamp auction catalogue
17-22 October	(23) XXIII Stamp auction catalogue
1933	
13-18 February	(24) XXIV Stamp auction catalogue
18-21 October	(25) XXV Stamp auction catalogue
1934	
11-12 May	(26 Part I) XXVI Stamp auction catalogue
	(26 Part II) Special catalogue featuring Switzerland and Europe



The 'House Style' concept took a further step towards promoting Single Owners and Area Sales for the 26th auction in 1934, when a separate catalogue for Switzerland and Europe was presented.

1935. Corporation Internationale de Philatélie - 'The Corinphila'

In March 1935, Eduard Luder published a 4-page leaflet titled *What is the Corinphila?* This was essentially a prospectus offering bearer bonds in a newly-founded ‘international association of philatelists’.

With its registered office in Zurich, the association's prospectus also laid out the offer of advances from the **Corporation Internationale de Philatélie**, otherwise known as 'The Corinphila', to consignors of material which did not necessarily have to be offered for sale at auction.



**Prospectus and Subscription form for
the Bonds**
of the CORINPHILA (International Philatelic Corporation), Zurich

Until further notice the following are offered for subscription:

A singular, unincorporated, or shares in the form of credit bonds with fixed interest, of a nominal value of Frs. 200.— and of Frs. 500.— These bonds are bearer bonds and are transferable without formality. From the date of their issue they may be used as a means of payment between individuals throughout the entire world. The fixed interest of 5 per cent is payable at the date of redemption, that is after 2 years, at the same time as the repayment of the capital. The entire assets of the association, as well as the interest to be received, will serve to guarantee the financial capital. Furthermore, the names of the persons who have awarded their patronage to this enterprise afford also a moral security, for they have the right of inspection and investigation at all times on the operations and management of the Society.

Condition of issue:

The price of issue is fixed at par for the purchaser, with a rebate (commission) of 10% to the benefit of a philatelic society, that is to say, for every 100 bonds of which the commission has been notified as to be credited to one and the same society, the *Centophile* will make a gift of one bond gratis to the said Society. *Only organized philatelic societies have the right to this benefit on production of the numbers which have been assigned to them by the subcommittee, who may be members or not.* Thus every philatelic society has a definite interest in recommending its members to donate the society at the beneficiary for the commission when buying the bonds.

Other Advantages and Privileges:

The buyers of bonds have the right of subrogation to one share house B of the Carling Place, to value up to the bonds acquired by them. Until foreclosure, neither the subrogation to the claim will be at the nominal value, and should be offset by the premium as the purchase of the better bonds. The shares are of £100,000 - and their proceeds participate in the annual profits of the corporation. They are transferrable by simple change of name. The members of the corporation, and shareholders, have the following rights: (1) The right to vote in the election of directors; (2) The right to elect directors in winding purposes, the number only 90% of members; (3) The right of controlling the company; and this up to a sum equal to that for which they can claim to be shareholders. This principle is strictly limited to purchases at the auctions. In winding matters for sale by auction, the member likewise benefits by a reduction of 50%, that is to say that the selling price of the bonds is reduced by 50% of the nominal value, and the proceeds are to be paid to the member for which he holds shares. The bonds, after the year 1890, are to be issued by which he holds shares. The bonds, after the year 1890, are to be issued by the member house of the Corporation, and are then subject to their annual rates, and

ZINICH, in March 1991.

CORINPHILA
Bahnhofstrasse 76, Zürich

Postal Cheque Account VIII 24267, Coriophila, Zurich

To the Management of the
CORINTHIA

ZURICH
Bahnhofstr. 76

The undersigned hereby applies for:

The undersigned hereby applies for:

Bonds of Frs. s. 100. -	= Frs. s. _____	total
Bonds of Frs. s. 500. -	= Frs. s. _____	total

of the Bond Capital of the Corinthia, offered for subscription at the fixed interest rate of 3% p.a. (see prospectus).

The payment will be made by:

The right to the rebate (commission) is to be credited to the following philatelic society:

Full Address :

Note. Every bond matures after a period of 3 years from the date of issue, and can be withdrawn at the Cariplo Central Office in Zurich, with the simple interest of $P\%$, p. a. viz. Fr. s. 113.—(or Fr. s. 373.—) in cash. Interest on bonds ceases on their expiry, but re-investment may take place any time within 30 years after the date of expiry.

Consignments could be treated as collateral against loans, a service which, given the economic turmoil in Europe, could be regarded as safe because it was undertaken in the relative safety of neutral Switzerland.



The auctions of E. Luder-Edelmann & Co. now took place under the new name Corinthila (the ‘The’ was dropped from the Corinthila name very soon after the March 1935 prospectus). Catalogues featured the new logo on the title page.

The Roman numeral numbering of sales recommenced with this auction, but after the sixth Corinthila sale, numbering reverted to the sequence established from the very first Luder-Edelmann 1925 auction, i.e. number 33.

1935

22-25 May (27) I First Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

1936

19-21 March (28) II Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

16-19 September (29) III Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

1937

12-16 October (30) IV Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

1939

22-25 March (31) V Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

1943

24-27 February (32) VI Corinthila stamp auction catalogue

1947

24 February-1 March 33. Stamp auction catalogue
33. Supplement

12-20 December

34. Stamp auction catalogue including *Romania: The Alphonse de Rothschild Collection*
34. Supplement

1948

13-18 September 35. Stamp auction catalogue

1949

30 May-4 June

36. Stamp auction catalogue

1950

23-31 January

37. Stamp auction catalogue including *Albania: The Zef Predushi Collection*

24 November-

2 December

38. Stamp auction catalogue including: *Hamburg: The Roland Baecker Collection; Danzig: The KASSNER Collection; Colombia: The Consul Hermann Span Collection*

38. Supplement

1951

17-27 October

39. Stamp auction catalogue

39. Supplement

1952

20-25 October

40. Stamp auction catalogue

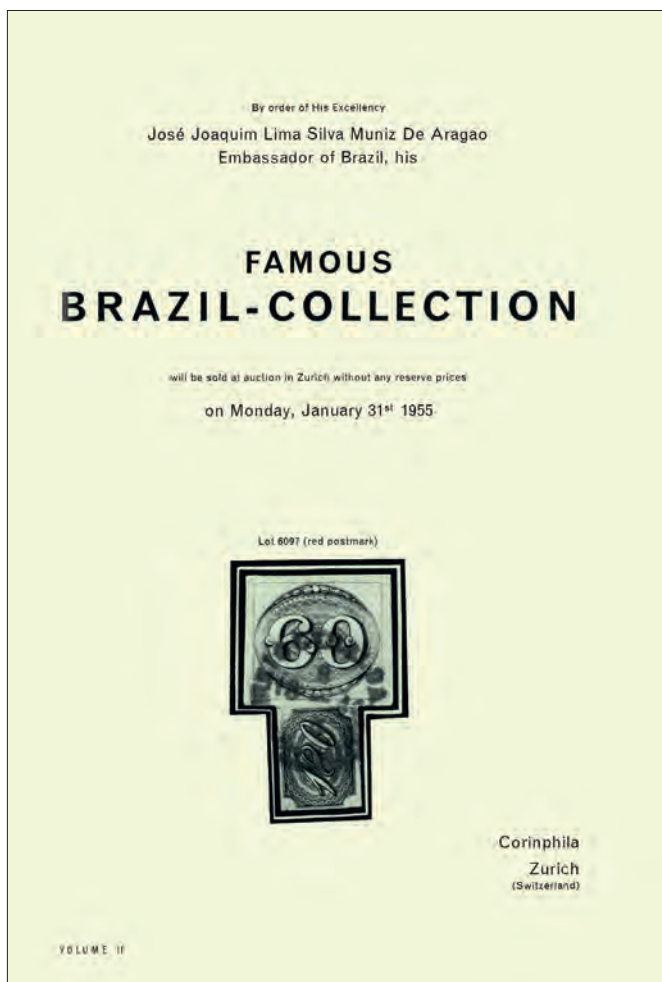
40. Supplement

1953

9-14 November

41. Stamp auction catalogue

41. Supplement



His Excellency José Joaquim Lima Silva Muniz De Aragao, Ambassador of Brazil to the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1952, sold his *Famous Brazil* collection in the 42nd sale held between 21 and 31 January 1955.



At the same auction, His Majesty Farouk I, King of Egypt and the Sudan 1936 to 1952, sold his Mexico from his own Royal Philatelic Collection, following his overthrow.



February 1947 cover to Corinthila's offices, sent by King Farouk's Private Secretary.

1955

21-31 January

- 42. Stamp auction catalogue including *Mexico: From the Royal Collection of King Farouk of Egypt*
- 42. Supplement
- 42. 2nd Supplement
- 42. Volume II. *By order of His Excellency José Joaquim Lima Silva Muniz De Aragao Ambassador of Brazil, his Famous Brazil Collection*

1956

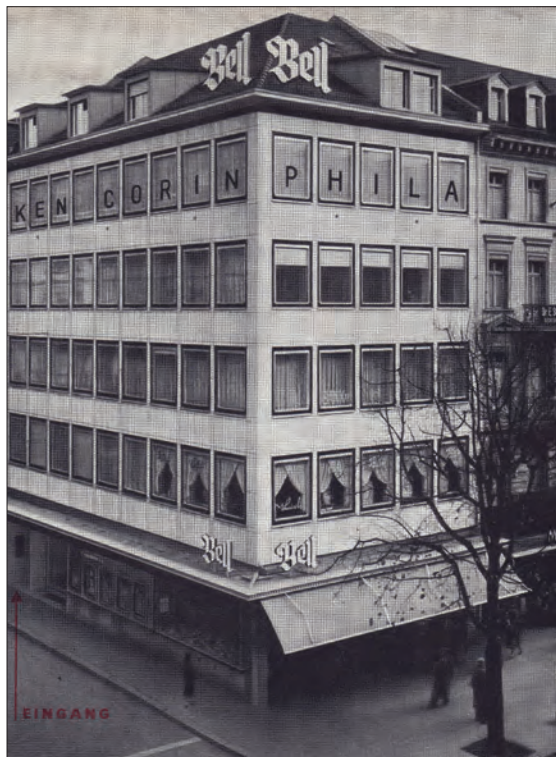
24 February-3 March

- 43. Stamp auction catalogue
- 43. Supplement
- 43. 2nd Supplement

1957. Corinthila at Bahnhofstrasse 102

The steady increase of consignments and sales made it necessary to expand staff numbers and move to new premises at Bahnhofstrasse 102 in 1956 – in the same street, but offering more space.

Eduard Luder was immensely proud of Corinthila's development. The house style catalogues were richly illustrated and were now being sent out in print runs of over 15,000 to collectors and dealers all over the world. Eduard repeatedly drummed his well-known message, about the value of illustrations and widely-distributed catalogues.



A view of the saleroom in the 1950s proves that every seat was busy at the auctions.

The new premises at Bahnhofstrasse 102



1957

7-16 March

- 44. Stamp auction catalogue including *Mexico: The Oscar Schenck Collection*
- 44. Supplement
- 44. 2nd Supplement

1958

23 April-3 May

- 45. Stamp Auction Catalogue including *Brazil: The Ambassador Hector Lyra Collection*; *Turkey: An Important Collection*; *Rocket Mail*
- 45. Supplement including *The Famous Sicily Collection from the Estate of Sir Theodore Wilson (Los Angeles)*
- 45. Second Supplement

During a very long period of Corinphila's operations, the auction pattern was to hold one Auction Event Week each year. When the sale catalogue had been prepared, further supplements - sometimes as many as three - were released as amendments (*Nachtrag*).

1959

16- 21 November

- 46. Stamp auction catalogue including *Argentina: The Battista Alfredo Segantini La Paz Collection*; *Chile: The Juan de Welczeck Collection*; *Colombia: The Miquel Pedro Gonzales Collection*
- 46. Supplement
- 46. 2nd Supplement
- 46. 3rd Supplement

The 46th Sale Catalogue and Supplements I, II, and III



Catalogue for the 46th Sale

NACHTRAG ZUR 46. CORINPHILA-AUKTION ZÜRICH

SUPPLEMENT

Bahnhofstrasse 102

		estimation approxim fr suisses
119a	bremen 1855: 5 sgr gelbgrün prachst (mi 50 = mk 150.-)	120.-
141a	1866/67: gez 3 gr wagr gestr type I (dezentriert) mi 11 = mk 250.-	60.-
141b	gez 3 gr wagr gestr type III prachst (mi 11 = mk 250.-)	150.-
148a	gez 5 sgr gelbgrün klarer ortstsp <bremen-bahnhofs prachst (mi 15a = mk 175.-)	100.-
154a	hamburg 1859: 1 sch braun füllpost-stp prachst (mi = mk 75.-)	60.-
160a	7 sch orange breitrandiges prachst (mi 6 = mk 45.-)	40.-
160b	7 sch orange prachstbrst (mi 6 = mk 45.-)	40.-
165a	1864: 1 1/2 sch stumpfblau ungest ohne gummi (unbedeutender fleck) mi 8 g = mk 180.-	200.-
201a	hannover 1861: 10 gr grün breitrandig (minimal helle stelle) mi 18 = mk 600.-	200.-
215a	helgoland 1875: 10 pf grün/rot kastenstsp. naus helgoland über cuxhaven prachst auf karte (mi 14 = mk 15.-)	50.-
248a	mecklenburg-schwerin 1864/67: 5 sch braun blauer ortstsp <laages prachst oldenburg 1859/61: lot 15 marken zweite qualität (teils rep) mi 6-14 = mk 890.-	125.-
305a	thurn & taxis 1862/69: lot sechs gest marken (dabei zwei schöne stücke 6 kr gelb/weiß) mi = mk 80.-	300.-
335a	württemberg 1851: lot drei briefe mit sechs marken der I ausgabe 3, 6, 9 kr prachst-stücke (mi 2 + 3 + 4 = mk 46.-)	50.-
366a	1875: 70 kr rotilla (farbe blau) breitrandig mi 42b = mk 1000.-	40.-
367a	1851/74: lot fünf marken vers bessere stempel dabei <D 2a (mi 2 + 7 + 43)	250.-
376a	diverse alt-deutschland bremen 11, 15 hannover 18 (vers erhaltung) mk 853.-	120.-
410a	deutsches reich 1902: r-brief mit paar germania 30 pf stp deutsche seeposts daneben violetter kastenstsp <reichspoststempel prinzeß irenen	200.-
410b	deutsche seepost: sechs briefe mit kolumbienmarken div stp wie epauebopi etc	50.-
412a	1919: werbrief speidiert vom deutschen postamt mit sonderstsp <apa waffenstillstandskommission befrine dazu weiterer r-brief mit drei marken aufdr <für kriegs-geschädigten (mi 70-72)	75.-
415a	lot 16 briefe mit paquebot-stempel dabei samoa 20 pf aufdr <GRI 2 1/2 <u	50.-
462a	1933: nothilfe-block postfrisch (mi 508-511 = mk 300.-)	75.-
468a	danzig 1921: drei probdrucke (die-proofs) vers farben - postfrische kleinhogen	125.-
473a	1920: innendienst 2 mk probdruck aufdr schwarz postfrisch (mi 48)	300.-
473b	innendienst 2 mk probdruck (roter aufdr auf danzig michel 11) postfrisch	400.-
488a	dienstmarken 1923: postfr achterblock mit zwischenstg (obere vier marken 100 mk purpur und untere vier marken aufdr <100000 auf 20 mk purpur) mi 15 + 29	600.-
523a	mamel 1921: flugpost 4 mk auf 2 fr wagr paar rechte marie fehtype: dicke 4 postfr mi 46 + 46/II = mk 254.-	50.-
562a	saarland 1928: volkshilfe kompl serie bis 10 fr postfr (mi 128-134 = mk 1100.-)	150.-
579a	1947: aufdr <stfa auf 34 pf rotbraun wagr löfnerstreffen mit abent: äußerste marke rechts ohne aufdruck und bürge diagonalehend postfrisch (mi 233)	450.-
579b	1948: hochwasserhilfe fünf kompl serien postfr (mi 255-259 = mk 400.-)	250.-
579c	hochwasserhilfe beide blocks gez und ungez postfr (mi 1 + 2 = mk 600.-)	150.-
607a	neu-deutschland 1945: u-boot hals wagr prachtpaar ungest dazu einzelstück mit zusätzl rückseitigem druck (mi 15a = mk 900.-)	350.-
607b	millitärpost: hitler 3 pf braun sch aufdr <feldpost postfrisch (mi 17 = mk 50.-)	175.-
625a	1935/37: prachstlot 680 marken meist postfrisch oder sauber gest mi = mk 890.-	30.-
697a	deutsches reich 1930: flugpost zeppelin südamerika-fahrt 2 mk auf zepp-karte (mi 438 = mk 130.-)	200.-
705a	raketenpost 1933: serie drei werke zählung 10', postfrisch dazu brief niederland	50.-
1009a	diverse kolonien 1889/95: lot sechs vorläuferbriefe (20 pf blau) meist westafrika	50.-



lot 9235a

Supplement I

Supplement II

SUPPLÉMENT II 46. VENTE CORINPHILA ZÜRICH

NACHTRAG II

Bahnhofstrasse 102

in letzter minute! à la dernière minute!

(im einverständnis des auftraggebers wird jede der nachstehend beschriebenen fünf sammlungen als ganzes - also jeweils als ganze sammlung verkauft - les collections décrites ci-après seront vendues en cinq différents lots au plus offrant)

		estimation approxim fr suisses
1502A	colonies françaises en afrique 1884/1927: collection resp lot de 2500 timbres neufs et usés y compris: alexandrie, dédaigh, port saïd, maroc, tunisie, algérie, côte des somalis, madagascar, sénégal, gabon, syrie, etc (cat yvert 1960 = environ ffr 8000.-)	3000.-
1502a	autres colonies françaises 1884/1927: collection resp lot de 1000 timbres neufs et usés y compris: guyane, indochine, chine, nouvelle-calédonie, colonies générales, etc (cat yvert 1960 = environ ffr 3500.-)	1000.-
3337A	espagne 1850/1958: collection complète contenant 2800 timbres neufs et usés (le 2 reales 1851 est représenté par une magnifique pièce neuve, voir photo) cat yvert 1960 = environ ffr 42000.-	10000.-
3379A	colonies espagnoles 1854/1958: collection pratiquement complète contenant 2900 timbres neufs et usés y compris: maroc, philippines, cuba etc. (les timbres modernes en séries compl.) cat yvert 1960 = environ ffr 16000.-	4000.-
6905A	suisse 1843/1958: collection pratiquement complète contenant 1600 timbres neufs et usés en deux albums biells y compris: double de genève (voir photo), vaud 4, zurich 4, colombe de biele et tous les autres cantonaux, en plus les rayons, les rappen, SdN, BIT, etc (tous les timbres modernes sont représentés en séries complètes) zumstein 1960 = environ fr. s. 35000.-	20000.-

SUPPLEMENT - III 46. VERTE CORINPHILA ZÜRICH		
Nachtrag III		Bahnhofstrasse 102
16-21 NOVEMBER		estimation approx. fr suisse
408A	deutsches reich 1889: 50 pf kupferrot senke paar dazu prussen-probe noumer/lock 3 sup (el 50a = mk 70.-)	40.-
721A	flageet 1833: seilene karte von balho-flug (aufleierung deutschland) etappe nach chieago mit sonderst der "crossiera" - Hochabersert	400.-
* 746A	deutsche post in china 1900/01: handstempel-aufdruck kampi serie 3 - 10 pf (ohne 50 pf) unget m g (el = mk 535.-)	200.-
1167A	bulgarien 1881: 5 st abart: gelber unterdruck kopfstehend (marke beschädigt) el 7a = mk 200.-	200.-
* 1266A	france 1871: 1-taxe 60 c jaune-blanc superbe bloc de six n a g (yr 8 = ffr 1050.-)	190.-
* 1324B	italie-repub 1863/81: quatre diff valeurs 3,2,5,5 lire un feuilles originales de cent pieces n a g (cat ansteme = lire 1'225'000.-)	7000.-
* 1890A	espana: collection plus de 300 diff vignettes la plupart provenant des congres intern 1908/50	100.-
1881A	posteo-aerienne/literature: petit livre souvenir de l'ascension en ballon glovanni battista luter (france le 16 juin 1795)	150.-
* 2744B	vaticano 1935: congres juridique aéro comp! n a g	150.-
* 2299B	portofisco 1864: 3 c gris magnifique bloc de 28 avec variété: double perforation horiz n a g (cat ansteme 2ka = lire 700'000.-)	2500.-
2548A	niederlande 1852: 5 c h/blau und 5 c alablaue dazu belgien No 1 (zu = fr 72.-)	50.-
2620A	norwegen 1855: 4 sk blauer arbeitsp prachst (zu 1 = fr 48.-)	50.-
2700A	österreich 1883: 20 kr grau quz 10y feinst gest (el 480 = mk 175.-)	75.-
3716A	argentina 1864: riveducia 10 c vert-jaune non-dent avec filigr (petite fente à droite fente) yr 8 = ffr 1500.-	750.-
* 4115A	spane 1912/13: 100 c noir und fiscalment (yr 192 = ffr 600.-)	60.-
* 4353A	chance 1902/73: 4 l noir sur rouge superbe bloc de quatre n a g (yr 83 = ffr 1600.-)	1800.-
* 6438A	banarag 1864/57: 1 d rouge-brun deux pieces n a g (douslaue cheis) yr 6y = ffr 360.-	75.-
6820A	india 1945: halierende prachst mit feines relief und klaren stp *5 juin 1848* druckische aus freudfert	3500.-
6832A	royen i d'blau (mit einfassung) type 1 abart: aussergewöhnlich stark verschobener schwarzdruck prachst (11sko sters bogenecke) roter stp *99 in kreise	1500.-
7138A	portomaria 1897/1908: 500 c olivgrün/einbecher seilene type 1 prachst (zu 220 = fr 400.-)	200.-
CORRIGENDA in HAUPTKATALOS		
462/4:	sollte heissen 426/4 und wird unmittelbar nach 426 versteigert	2125: valeur cat ansteme = lire 1.075.000.-
1864:	valeur cat ansteme plus de lire deux millions	3039: type II (geschlossenes "C") aus 26 = § 400.- anlage 8 stück
1886:	valeur cat ansteme = lire 550.000.-	33064: druckfehler: schätzung sfr 1200.-
1878:	erruor: estimation = sfr 1400.-	4152: stempel heisst: "CHAMARGILLO"
2069:	valeur cat ansteme = lire 585.000.-	4177: stempel heisst: "CHILLAMP"
2102/4:	cat ansteme 24 = lire 4500.-	5547: neudruck acetf 10 = § 5.-
2124:	valeur cat ansteme = lire 245.000.-	6940: zumstein 11/1 ohne kreuzeinfassung (katalogwert fr 1800.-)

Supplement III

1960

5-10 December

47. Stamp auction catalogue including Argentina: *The Charles Jewell Collection*; Bolivia: *The Charles Jewell Collection*; Colombia: *The G. F. Larsen-Cucuta Collection*; Indian Native States: *The Charles Jewell Collection*; Persia: *The Colonel G. S. I. Napier Collection*

47. Supplement

1962

12-17 February

48. Stamp auction catalogue including Colombia: *The Charles Jewell Collection*

48. Supplement

48. 2nd Supplement

48. 3rd Supplement

1963

1-6 April

49. Stamp auction catalogue including Specialised Afghanistan

49. Supplement

49. 2nd Supplement

1964

2-7 November

50. Stamp auction catalogue

50. Supplement

50. 2nd Supplement

50. 3rd Supplement

1966

7-12 March

51. Stamp auction catalogue

51. Supplement

1967. Jack Luder becomes Chief Executive



Jack Luder

In the middle of the preparations for the 52nd major auction in 1967, Eduard Luder unexpectedly passed away at the age of 69. Eduard's son, Jack Luder, took over Corinphila. Jack had started working in the Company in 1957 at age 21.

1967

9-14 October

52. Stamp auction catalogue

52. Supplement

1969

10-15 March

53. Stamp auction catalogue

Corinphila at the Hotel Carlton Elite

The first auctions after the death of Eduard Luder still took place at Bahnhofstrasse 102, but the auction room was too small. A provisional and second ancillary auction room had to be set up. One auction in two rooms. Jack Luder's wife, Ursula, managed the bidding from customers in the adjoining room through the door to the main auction room.

The solution to the increased demand of bidders was to be found at the Hotel Carlton Elite at Bahnhofstrasse 41. Corinphila's auctions at the Carlton Elite were destined to captivate a whole generation of philatelists, collectors, and dealers. They became the epitome of stamp auctions, as many will remember.



1970

26-31 October

54. Stamp auction catalogue

1972

24-29 April

55. Stamp auction catalogue

55. Supplement

55. 2nd Supplement

1973

8-13 October

56. Stamp auction catalogue

56. Supplement

1974

14-16 May

57. Special Auction Switzerland

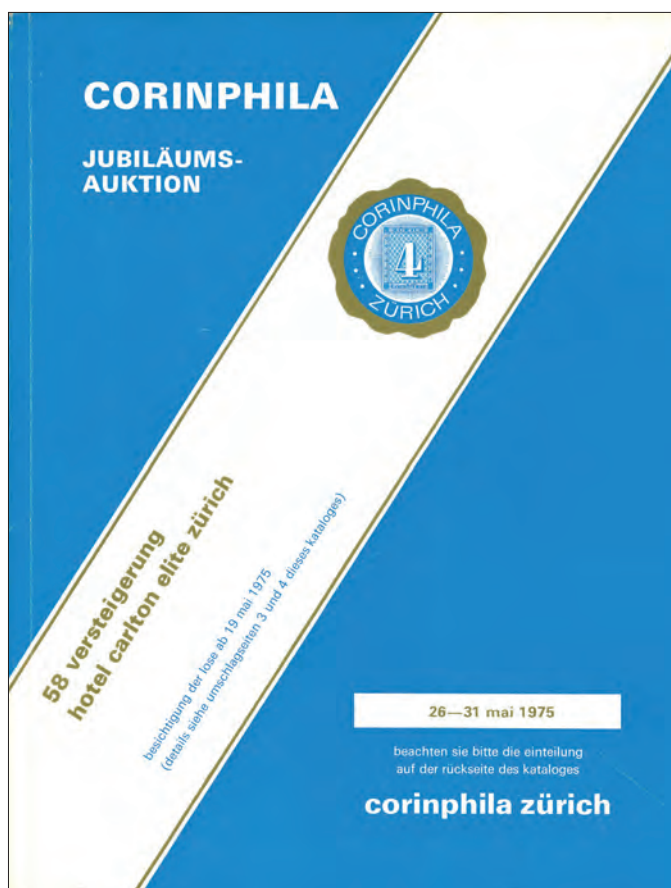
1975. Celebrating 50 Years of Corinphila Auctions

1975

26-31 May

58. Jubiläums-Auktion

58. Supplement



1976

25-30 October

59. Stamp auction catalogue

59. Supplement

1978

24-29 April

60. Stamp auction catalogue

60. Supplement

1979

8-9 May

61. *German States: The ADRIAN Collection*

9-10 May

62. *Bulgaria and the Levant: The F. S., WIEN Collection*

62. *Chile: The Joaquin Galvez Collection*

1980

10-15 March

63. Stamp auction catalogue

63. Supplement

1981. Corinphila at Bahnhofstrasse 1



Jack Luder in his office at the new Bahnhofstrasse 1 premises.

Between the 63rd and 64th auctions, Corinphila moved from Bahnhofstrasse 102 to Bahnhofstrasse 1. However, the auctions remained at the Hotel Carlton Elite.

For the 64th Auction Event Week, Jack Luder had the splendid idea of fully developing the concept of special sales with individual catalogues for extremely important collections. The backbone of each auction was to be the main general sales catalogue accompanied by special Single Owner Sales and Collections catalogues.

The catalogues for the Auction Event Week of 1-6 June 1981 implemented the Corinphila concept in full, with five Single Owner Sales presented in special catalogues, in addition to the regular stamp auction catalogue.

On this occasion, the single owner collections represented were the J. J. Engellau Collection of Denmark, the *DONAU* Austria collection, the *DIAZ* collection of Uruguay, the *MERCEDES* Collection of Argentina, the *LIMMAT* Collection of Switzerland, and the *WINKELRIED* postal history collection.

These were the pioneering sales following this Auction Week concept. This was also the start of the Corinphila tradition of using pseudonyms in the titles of sales.

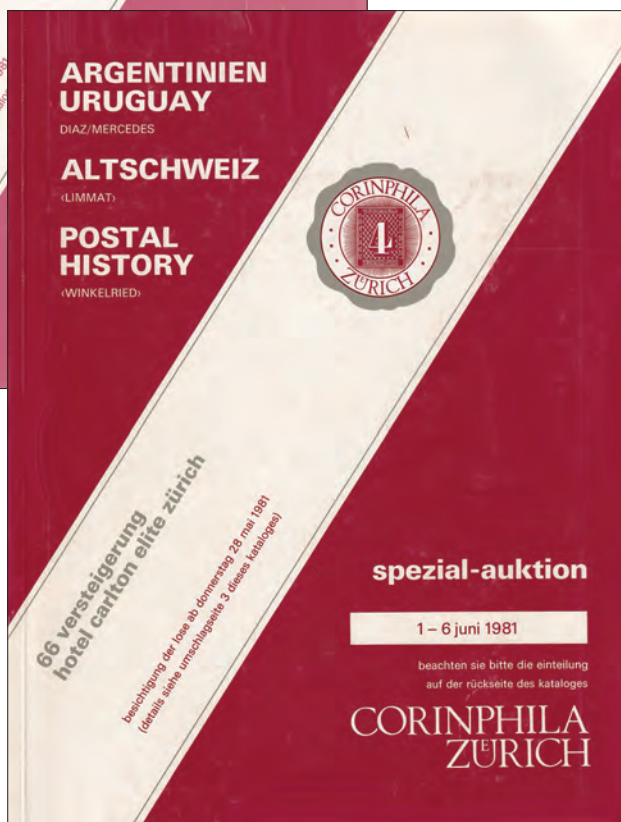
1981

1-6 June

- 64. Stamp auction catalogue
- 65. *Denmark: The J. J. Engellau Collection*
- 65. *Austria: The DONAU Collection (Part I)*
- 66. *Argentina and Uruguay: The DIAZ and MERCEDES Collections*
- 66. *Switzerland: The LIMMAT Collection*
- 66. *Swiss Postal History: The WINKELRIED Collection*



The catalogues produced for the 1981 Auction Event Week, featuring the J. J. Engellau Collection of Denmark, the DONAU Austria collection, the DIAZ collection of Uruguay, the MERCEDES Collection of Argentina, the LIMMAT Collection of Switzerland, and the WINKELRIED postal history collection.



1982

25-30 October

- 67. Stamp auction catalogue
- 67. Supplement
- 68. *Austria and Lombardy-Venetia: The Dr. H. Sprecher Collection and the DONAU Collection (Part II)*
- 68. *Luxembourg : The Isac Seligson Collection*
- 68. *Belgium: The Jules Crustin Collection*
- 69. *Uruguay: The Roberto Hoffman Collection*
- 69. *Argentina: The Gabriel Sanchez Collection*
- 69. *Colombia: The Jacobo Neuburger Collection*

1984

26-31 March

- 70. Stamp auction catalogue including *Brazil: The Reinhold Koester Collection*
- 71. German States
- 71. Italy States
- 71. Classic Switzerland
- 70- 71. Supplement

1985

23-28 September

- 72. Stamp auction catalogue
- 73. *Switzerland: The MONTE-ROSA Collection*
- 73. *Luxembourg: The Juan Del Puente Collection*
- 73. *Spain: The Sabel Collection*
- 72- 73. Supplement

1987

21-28 March

- 74. Stamp auction catalogue including *Bushire: The SAATCHI Collection*
- 75. *Switzerland: The MURTEN GRÜSCH and BELLELAY Collections*
- 75. *Greece: The AKROPOLIS Collection*
- 75. *Bavaria: The EUGENIO Collection*
- 76. *China: The MING Collection (Part I)*
- 76. *Airmails of the World: The CATTANEO Collection*
- 74-76. Supplement



The change of address necessitated a new logo.

1988. Corinthila at Bellerivestrasse 34



Between the 76th Corinthila auction in 1987 and the 77th auction in 1988, the business moved once again. The new premises were in the 'Pyramide', a commercial building constructed in the characteristic style of a pyramid, at Bellerivestrasse 34. Although Jack Luder once again changed the business address of Corinthila, he kept the auction venue at the Hotel Carlton Elite.

1988

26 September-
1 October

- 77. Stamp auction catalogue
- 78. *Liechtenstein: The MONTE NAPOLEONE Collection*
- 78. *Levante Austriaco: The MONTE NAPOLEONE Collection*
- 78. *G.R.I. and Togo: The Robert M. Gibbs Collection*
- 79. *New Zealand: The ANTIPODES Collection*
- 79. *China: The MING Collection (Part II)*
- 79. *Switzerland Airmail: The BIDER Collection*
- 77- 79. Supplement

1990

24-31 March

- 80. Stamp auction catalogue
- 81. *Switzerland: The PEDEMONTE Collection*
- 81. *Classic Switzerland Cancellations: The VARIATIONEN Collection*
- 81. Austria
- 81. Italy
- 80- 81. Supplement

1991

21-28 September

- 82. *Switzerland: The AARE CHAUMONT and CHAMPÉRY Collections*
- 83. Stamp auction catalogue
- 82- 83. Supplement

1991. A New Name at the Top: Beato Vollenweider



Beato Vollenweider

In mid-1991, Jack Luder placed the management of Corinphila in the hands of his closest colleague, Beato Vollenweider. Luder had given Vollenweider increased freedom from 1985 and so by 1991 Vollenweider had become responsible for the entire day-to-day running of the business.

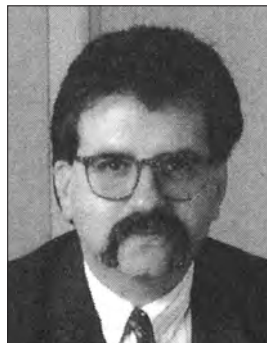
Jack Luder had considered closing the auction house completely at the end of the 1980s, but Vollenweider was able to change his mind.

On 30 July 1991, Corinphila Auktionen AG (Luder's predecessor company was Corinphila AG) was founded as a new independent successor company.

Under the management of Beato Vollenweider and Valentino Ferri as his deputy, Corinphila Auktionen AG continued the businesses.

The first auctions under Vollenweider's direction were the 84th and 85th held between 26 and 31 October 1992.

Valentino Ferri



1992

26-31 October

84. Stamp auction catalogue including *Bulgaria: The Jan Poulie Collection*

85. *Finland: The RUNEBERG Collection*

85. *Ship Mail on Rivers and Lakes Worldwide: The ANTOINE Collection*

1993

25-30 October

86. *Switzerland: The BILITIO Collection*

87. Stamp auction catalogue

1994

24-29 October

88. Switzerland

88. German States

89. Stamp auction catalogue

90. South America

90. Latin America

1996

2-9 March

91. Stamp auction catalogue

92. *Postal History of Sweden 1593-1893: The J. H. ROMAN Collection*

92. *The Russian Empire with Russian Levant and Russian Post Offices in the Far East: The PAVLOVSK Collection*

93. *Bremen: The DUCKWITZ Collection*

93. *Hannover Postmarks: The STECHINELLI Collection*

1996. Corinthila at Zollikerstrasse 226

The auctions that were held at the Hotel Carlton Elite came to an end in 1996 following the March auction that year.

Corinthila moved into new, larger premises with its own auction room, offices and viewing rooms at Zollikerstrasse 226 in Zurich.



Antoine Clavel



Walter Brühlmann

At this point both Antoine Clavel (1992) and Walter Brühlmann (1994) had started working with Corinthila, and they remain as part of our strong team today.

1996

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| 7 December | 94. Stamp auction catalogue |
| 7 December | 95. Classic Chile 1853-1867 |

1997

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| 8 March | 96. <i>Switzerland including The Peter Brodtbeck Collection</i> |
| 16 June | 97. <i>Lombardy-Venetia</i> |
| 19 June | 98. <i>Serbia 1840-1920: The Peter Brodtbeck Collection</i> |
| 19- 20 June | 99. <i>Balkans Russia Near East, including The Gordon Torrey and The Peter Brodtbeck Collections</i> |
| 16- 21 June | 100. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>The Peter Brodtbeck Collections</i> |

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|-------------|---|
| 15 November | 101. <i>Classic Finland: The TOBIAS MELLGREN Collection</i> |
| 16 November | 102. <i>Bavaria 1849-1900: The BAVARIA Collection</i> |

1998

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| 13 September | 103. <i>Classic Denmark</i> |
| 15 September | 104. <i>Classic France: The MONT-BLANC Collection</i> |
| 16 September | 105. <i>Russia & Russian Levant including The Renowned Fabergé Collection of Imperial Russia</i> |
| 16- 17 September | 106. <i>Holy Land and Palestine. The Michael Sacher Collection</i> |
| | 106. <i>Ottoman Empire with Prephilately and specialised Duloz Issues</i> |
| | 106. <i>Near East</i> |

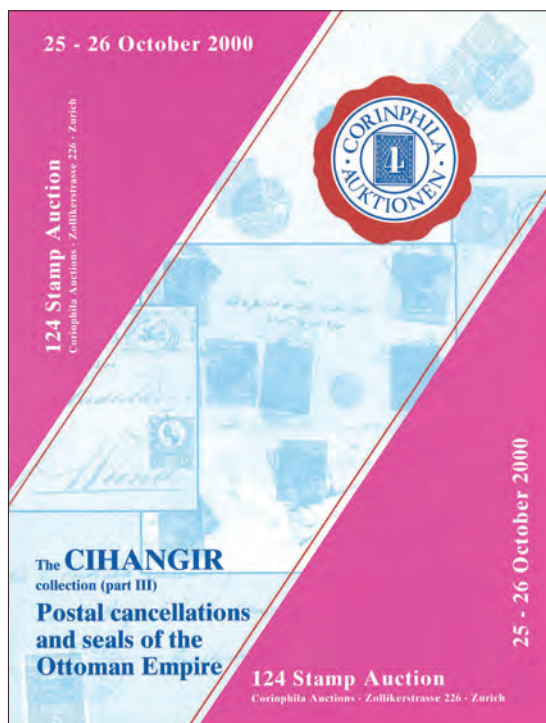
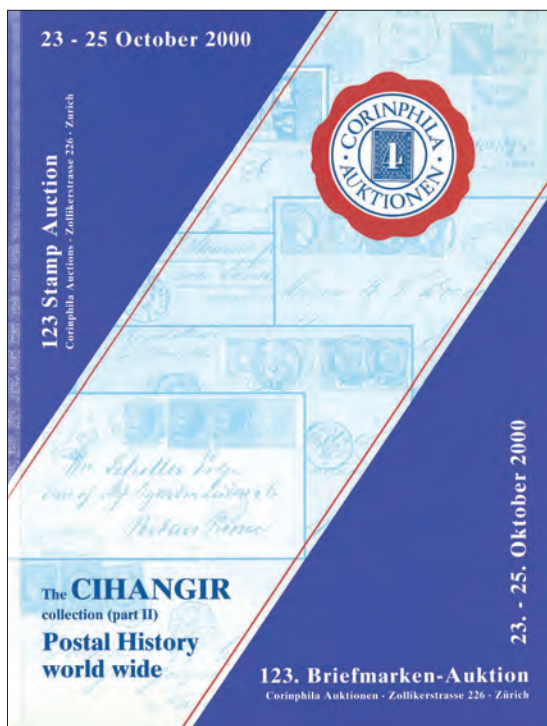
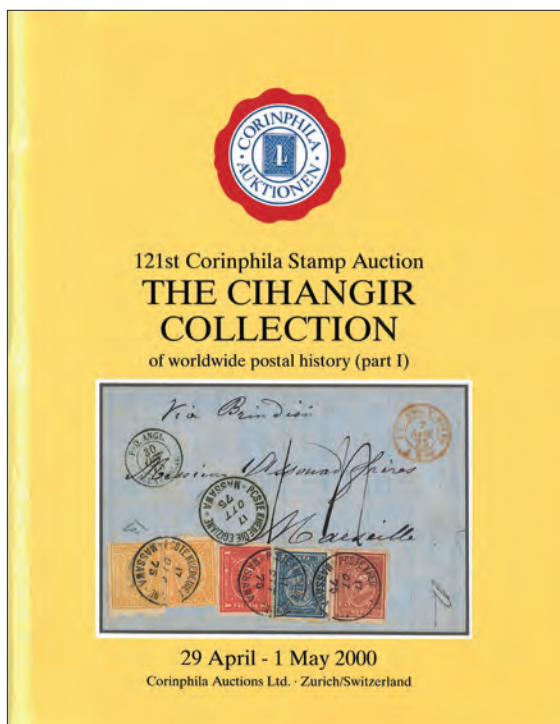
13- 19 September	107. Stamp auction catalogue
5 December	108. <i>Ducati Italiani: The SETA Collection</i>
6 December	109. <i>German States: The SCHWAN Collection</i>
1999	
15 May	110. <i>Classic Switzerland: The SILVAPLANA Collection</i>
16 May	111. Kingdom of Sardinia
	111. France
17 May	112. <i>Poland: The M.A. Bojanowicz Collection</i>
17- 18 May	113. <i>Romania. Greece, Portugal and Spain: The SARAH Collection</i>
23 October	114. <i>Classic Switzerland 1843- 1881: The ZÜRICHSEE Collection</i> [Two editions of the catalogue were produced - soft bound and hardbound]
25 October	115. <i>Austria, Hungary, Lombardy-Venetia 1850- 1871: The SISSI Collection</i>
28 October	116. Latin America and Central America
29 October	117. <i>Zeppelin. including Catapult Mail, DOX and Rocket Mail: The LAKEHURST Collection</i>
23- 29 October	118. Stamp auction catalogue including Large Gold Medal Collections of the Papal States and Romagna
4 December	119. <i>Japan: The Henry W. Moser Collection</i>
5 December	120. <i>Imperial Russia and Zemstvov: The Legendary Fabergé Collection</i>



Greg Todd

Greg Todd's work for Corinphila began with the *CIHANGIR* collection (1999) and he has since established a style of lot descriptions which has come to be known as 'Greg-esque' in style. This style is highly appreciated by collectors worldwide, and soon became one of Corinphila's USPs (Unique Selling Points).

Greg's postal history descriptions are sought after beyond their use in our auction catalogues; they reach handbooks, competitive exhibits and other collectors. He mentors many postal historians all over the world. His own research and publishing over the years have extended to many areas of both postal history and stamps.



The three volumes of the CIHANGIR sales (numbers 121, 123 and 124), held on 29 April-1 May 2000 and 25-26 2000. Note the new Corinthila logo, where the word 'Zurich' has been removed after more than 70 years. This reflected the international reach of the Company's activities.

2000

- 29 April- 1 May 121. *Worldwide Postal History: The CIHANGIR Collection (Part I)*
- 21- 22 October 122. *Classic Switzerland: The BELLERIVE Collection; The BOURBAKI Collection of Red Cross*
(This section of the catalogue was produced as a separate volume)
- 23- 25 October 123. *Worldwide Postal History: The CIHANGIR Collection (Part II)*
- 25- 26 October 124. *Postal Cancellations and Seals of the Ottoman Empire: The CIHANGIR Collection (Part III)*
- 9-10 December 125. *Imperial Russia Zemstvov*
125. *The Bull's Head of Moldavia 1852-1862 and The Kingdom of Romania: The MOLDAVITZA Collection*

2001

- 18 May 126. *Pioneer Flights and Air Mail: The Örjan Lünig Large Gold Medal Collection*
126. *Scandinavia including The Gold Medal Collection of Denmark*
- 19- 20 May 127. *Zeppelin Mail: The Ludwig Kofler Grand Prix Collection*
- 21 May 128. *German States.: The POUR LE MÉRITE Collection (Part I)*
and *Germany and Colonies 1872-1945*
- 4 October 129. *Austria including Postal Stationery and Cut-Outs: The PRATER Special Collection*
129. *Italian States and Italy, Kingdom and Republic*
- 4- 8 October 130. *Stamp auction catalogue including Turkish Postal History: The Herry W. Schaefer Collection*
- 8 October 131. *Latin America and Central America: The CROWN POINT Collection*
- 9 December 132. *German States: The POUR LE MÉRITE Collection (Part II) and Germany and Colonies 1872- 1945*

2002

- 6- 9 June 133. *Stamp auction catalogue including Bulgaria: The Karajanov Collection*
133. *Excerpt Swiss Soldier Stamps: The Heinrich Sulser Collection*

Through its 100 years of operations, Corinphila has managed the sale of multiple philatelic rarities. However, one transaction from spring 1943 is the most remarkable of all: Eduard Luder had purchased a newly-built country house at Neuhausstrasse 6 in Zollikon, from Zurich architect and stamp collector Fred Traub. Luder paid Traub with three British stamps acquired from the estate of the Spanish King Alphonso XII, plus a handwritten certificate from the Geneva Association expert Dr Georges Fulpius, for an estimated market value of CHF 45,000.

The three stamps were very rare mint examples of the Edward VII 5 shillings, 10 shillings and One Pound regular definitives overprinted in black with I.R. / OFFICIAL in two lines. These were used by the Royal Inland Revenue for their official correspondence, by provincial offices and by the Head Office in London for foreign mail. These specific stamps came back onto the market through an estate in 2002 and were offered by Corinphila in the 133rd auction as lots 2410-2412 (see pages 36-37).

2003

5 April

134. *Austria 1850-1858 Issue. The DONAU Collection (Part I)*

6 April

135. *Classic Finland: The SIBELIUS Collection*

22 May

136. *All World Airmail including SCADTA and Airmail of Colombia: The Eugenio Gebauer Large Gold Medal Collection*

136. *All World Airmail including Egypt: The Samir Fikry Gold Medal Airmail Collection*

136. *All World Airmail. Specialised Collection*

23- 24 May

137. *Stamp auction catalogue including Postal History of the Ottoman Empire: The Otto Hornung Large Gold Medal Collection; Guatemala: The Dr. Alfred Guggisberg Gold Medal Collection*

8-9 November

138. *Postmarks of Austria & Lombardy-Venetia: The Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger Collection (Part I)*

9 November

139. *Postmarks of Austria and Lombardy-Venetia: The DONAU Collection (Part II) and The DEUTSCHMEISTER Collection*





King of Hobbies & Hobby of Kings

Since the nineteenth century, stamp collecting has often been celebrated as the "King of Hobbies". Owing to its association with renowned royal collectors such as King George V of the United Kingdom, King Carol II of Romania, and King Alfonso XIII of Spain, philately has also become widely known as the "Hobby of Kings".

While extensive information exists regarding the rarities and provenance of the collections formed by King George V and King Carol II, remarkably little is known about the stamp collection of King Alfonso XIII (1886-1941).

Alfonso XIII reigned as King of Spain until April 1931. Following the proclamation of the Second Spanish Republic, he was forced into exile, first in Paris and later in Rome. Much like King Carol II when he fled Romania, Alfonso XIII succeeded in preserving his stamp collections during his departure from Spain. These remained in his possession until his death in Rome on 28 February 1941.

By a fortunate stroke of luck, the provenance of the "King Alfonso XIII Collection" has now been conclusively established for three rare British official stamps. These are the three high-value Edward VII *I.R. OFFICIAL* stamps issued in 1902: the 5 shillings, 10 shillings, and £1 denominations.



On 26 August 1942, Dr G. Fulpius, an accredited expert of the Union of Swiss Philatelic Societies, was presented with these three official stamps from the estate of King Alfonso XIII for examination. In a letter dated 25 January 1943 to Eduard Luder, founder of Corinphila in Zurich, Dr Fulpius confirmed:

"I have prepared an expert certificate for each of these stamps. The stamps originate from the collection of the late King Alfonso of Spain, which was liquidated by his heirs."

In April 1943, Eduard Luder purchased a large newly-built country house in Zollikon, near Zurich. The seller, a prominent Zurich architect and an important philatelist, accepted the three official stamps as part payment towards the purchase price. Their agreed value was 45,000 Swiss francs, equivalent during the wartime year of 1943 to approximately £2,600 sterling.

Fifty-nine years later, the three stamps reappeared when they were consigned to a Corinphila auction from the architect's estate. Accompanying them were the original letters written by Dr Fulpius in 1943, together with the agreement between Eduard Luder and the architect concerning the sale of the Zollikon villa and the settlement of the purchase price. These documents provided compelling evidence of their royal provenance from the collection of King Alfonso XIII. As a result, the stamps have since been recorded in the Karl Louis Card Index with their confirmed royal pedigree.

These three stamps rank among the great rarities of British philately. According to the Karl Louis Card Index, only around two dozen mint examples of each denomination are presently recorded. Notably, both

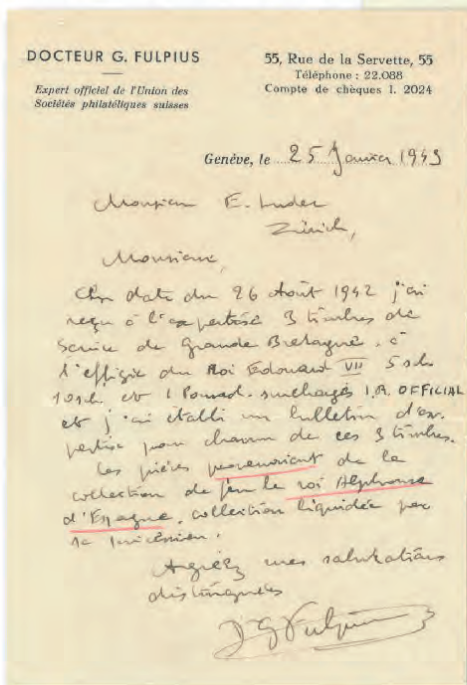
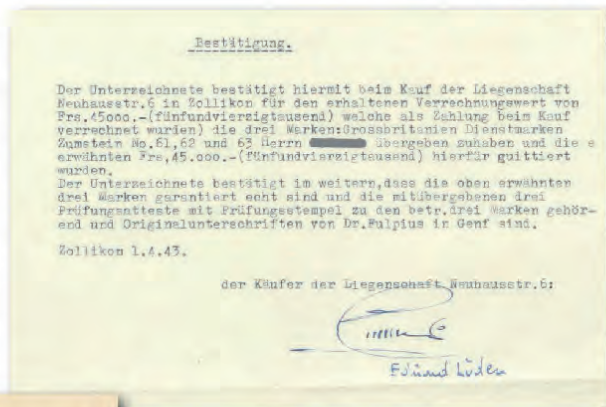
The country house in Zollikon, purchased by Eduard Luder in 1943.

Pick of the Pack



the collections of King Carol II and King George V also contained these elusive official stamps. The examples from the collection of King Carol II were sold in New York in March 1951, while those from the collection of King George V were dispersed in London in May 2001.

The discovery and documentation of these three stamps therefore not only sheds light on a little-known aspect of King Alfonso XIII's philatelic pursuits, but also secures an important royal provenance for some of the rarest official stamps of Great Britain.



The three stamps were part of the deal.



2003-2005. Corporate Structure Changes

From 2003, Corinphila operated under a new corporate 'roof'. The Afinsa Group in Madrid (Spain) announced that they had reached an agreement to integrate Corinphila into Auctentia, a subsidiary of Afinsa, which combined all Afinsa's auction operations. Beato Vollenweider and Martin Maeder had sold 51% of their shares in Corinphila to Auctentia. In March 2005 they sold their remaining shares.

In 2005, Beato Vollenweider retired and handed over the operational management of Corinphila to Antoine Clavel. Dieter Michelson, who was a Managing Director of Heinrich Köhler auction house in Germany and the liaison between Afinsa and Corinphila at the time, took over the chairmanship of the Board of Directors.

2004

- 15- 16 May 140. *Austrian Empire, Austrian Post Offices in the Levant and Lombardy-Venetia: The Dr. Anton & Elisabeth Jerger Collection (Part II)*
- 16- 19 May 141. Stamp auction catalogue including Gold Medal Collection Ionian Islands; Gold Medal Collection German Overseas Expedition Airmail 1927-38; Specialised Collection Rocket Mail

2005

- 15 January 142. *Hamburg. The Edgar Kuphal Grand Prix d'Honneur Collection*
- 18- 21 May 143. Stamp auction catalogue including Exhibition Collection Monaco; Turkey including *The Paiste Collection*; Czechoslovakia; *The Hedbom Collection*
- 21 May 144. *Austrian Empire, Kingdom of Hungary and Lombardy-Venetia; The Dr. Anton and Elisabeth Jerger Collection (Part III)*

2006

- 5- 8 April 145. Stamp auction catalogue including *Specialised Collection India and Indian Post Offices Abroad: The Ettore Pedrasso Collection*; *French Maritime Mail: The Bernard Berkinshaw-Smith Collection*; *Przemysl Siege 1914-15: The Alexander S. Newall Collection*; *Paraguay: The Benitez Ciotti Collection*
- 8 April 145. Special Printing of the *Przemysl Siege 1914-15. The Alexander S. Newall Collection*



1 May 2006, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Dieter Michelson asked Karl Louis to take over an executive management role at Corinphila. Karl held this role until the end of 2023, together with Antoine Clavel.

Karl Louis and Dieter Michelson analysed the stamp market to understand the needs and preferences of buyers and consignors. One of the immediate actions they took was to introduce the Louis & Michelson Presentation Concept, which not only incorporated supporting graphics into catalogue presentations, but also provenances to enhance the pedigree of the lots being offered. This has been visible in Corinphila's sale catalogues since 2007.

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Great Britain Mini Victorian Stamps: Gems from the 'Château de Soudun' Collection (part II)

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Josiah K. Loff


Sir Gervase Buxton


H.C.F. Adams


Dmitri Beresman



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1869. Prepared for use but not issued: 1½d, rose, mauve on blue paper, plate 1, an unused block of six, lettered LGMH, of fabulous colour, the stamps brilliantly fresh and fine, superb large part original gum with lower three stamps unmounted e.g. A magnificent multiple of commonest heads and great rarity, blocks of six are the largest surviving mint multiples of this stamp according to the Karl Louis Card Index, Certificate B.P.A. (2005 and 2019) lot 12300

Provenance: H.C.F. Adams, *Railway Lane, Exeter 1955*, lot 421
128th Mercury auction, New York, 12 April 1957, lot 1272 (probably property of Rothschild)
Josiah K. Loff, *Stamp K.T.*, 15 March 1967, lot 23
Christie's, London 1990 rarities auction, 9 May 1990, lot 14
Spink, 17 December 1997, lot 1226
Sir Gervase Buxton, *Sotheby's*, 29 Sept-1 Oct. 2004, lot 195
Dmitri Beresman, *Stamp K.T.*, 19 March 2019, lot 2023

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Great Britain Mini Victorian Stamps: Gems from the 'Château de Soudun' Collection (part II)

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1870, 1½d, rose





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1870, 1½d, rose, plate 3, block of eight, QARH, tied with 'C73' PANAMA materials to envelope handstamped 'PANAMA / 17 AUG 1870 / TRANSIT' on front and 'LONDON SP 13 79' c.d.s. for arrival on reverse, minor wrinkling, but a superbly attractive and extremely nice cover and an unique large multiple of the 1½d cancelled in Panama.

Provenance: Great Britain, *Railway Lane auction* 25-27 Nov. 1905, lot 707
Hammers, London 18 Nov. 1906, lot 323

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Tonya and Thomas Rhein, and one of their more unusual projects: sale number 153, Swiss picture postcards.



All lots consigned with Corinphila are described by a professional philatelist or an expert consultant for the area. All lots are presented in a printed auction catalogue. From 2007, starting with the catalogue for sale number 146, Tonya and Thomas Rhein have been an integral part of our Catalogue Design Team. To date, they have contributed to 226 separate volumes.

2007

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| 24 February | 146. <i>Picture Postcards. Swiss Town and Village Views around 1900 (Part I)</i> |
| 21 February | 147. <i>Switzerland & Liechtenstein</i> |
| 21- 24 February | 148. Stamp auction catalogue including Classic France Gold Medal Collection; Lombardy-Venetia with Fiscal Stamps Used as Postage Stamps; Sardinia Gold Medal Collection; Italy with Important Airmail Rarities; Austria with Multiples and Bisects of 1850 and Rare Cancellations; Classic Poland Collection; Spain with an Exclusive Offer of Rarities; Austrian P.O. in Romania Specialised Collection; SCADTA Specialised Collection |
| 23 February | 149. <i>Classic Romania: The CORNELIA Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 1 & 5 December | 150. <i>Switzerland</i> |
| 4- 7 December | 151. Stamp auction catalogue including Classic China with many rarities never before offered on the philatelic market; Latin America Rare Frankings and Large Multiples, Cuba Specialised Collection |
| 7 December | 152. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Classic Romania: The CORNELIA Collection (Part II)</i> ; Constantinople specialised collection, Duloz Issues of Turkey specialised Collections |
| 8 December | 153. <i>Picture Postcards. Swiss Town and Village Views around 1900 (Part II)</i> |

2008. Corinphila at Wiesenstrasse 8



Corinphila's new location at Wiesenstrasse 8.

On 1 June 2008 the company moved to its current location on the fourth floor of Wiesenstrasse 8 in Seefeld, Zürich.

2008

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| 14-15 October | 154. Switzerland |
| 16 October | 155. Austrian Empire, including Foreign Post Offices with a Focus on Romania and the Levant, Lombardy-Venetia, Hungary, Shipmail and Przemysl Airmail |
| 16-18 October | 156. Stamp auction catalogue, including <i>The Nordenfeldt Stamp Find (Part II)</i> |

At the 156th sale, Corinphila offered the second part of the Nordenfeldt Stamp Find.

A block of 15 of the 1 dollar Red Revenue rose (Lot 3573), opened at CHF 30,000 and the final hammer price was CHF 788,700 including buyer's premium.



2009

9-12 June

157. *Stamp auction catalogue including Classic Romania: The Thomas Hoepfner Collection*

11 June

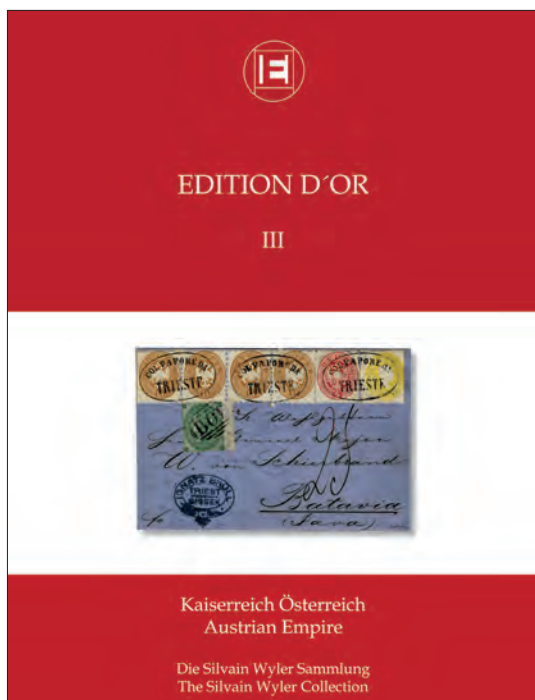
158. *Classic Peru: The Klaus Eitner Collection*

12 June

159. *Italy, States and Rarities from Switzerland & Romania: The Fritz Kirchner Collection*

12-13 June

160. *Switzerland including Rarities from The Fritz Kirchner Collection (Part I)*



After 100 years of international stamp auctions bringing the philatelic world together with incredible sales, one must recognise which success factors have brought us here. Eduard Luder, Jack Luder, and Karl Louis had several things in common, but the key element was their philatelic strategies.

In 2006, the first publication in the *Edition D'Or Series* was launched and since then 88 editions have been published (as of 2026).

Today, the series is recognised as The Hall of Fame in philately. *Edition D'Or* also serves as a first foundation for advertising a collection planned for auction at a later date. Corinphila's sale number 163 was the Silvain Wyler Grand Prix International Collection (Part I) of Austria. The collection had previously been published as *Edition D'Or* number 3, this being the earliest *Edition D'Or* release where the featured collection subsequently came to auction.



Karl Louis



The Corinphila Card Index

Karl Louis's genius and strategic mindset gave him another idea in the summer of 2009, when he launched the development of the Corinthila Card Index for classic philately and postal history from Switzerland. His idea had already been implemented, tested and verified for Great Britain from 1986 and onwards. The Card Indexes are intended to support the presentation of provenances and the pedigrees of lots being offered through Corinthila and its group partners. Apart from Great Britain and Switzerland, we have indexes for German States and The Netherlands.



From 2022 and onwards, **Tobias Huylmans** has implemented the digital Provenance Finder (ProFi), which holds millions of recorded provenances accessible through image searching within three seconds. Both the analogue (paper cards) and our digital indexes are continuously growing and becoming more refined with new information, if old and new lots are identified through sales taking place anywhere in the world. These records are just one of several other company assets considered Unique Selling Points to help choose Corinthila as your partner for selling your stamps.

2010

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| 2-4 March | 161. Stamp auction catalogue |
| 3 March | 162. <i>Togo, Anglo-French Occupation 1914-1915: The Dr Burghard Wollenhaupt Collection</i> |
| 4- 5 March | 163. <i>Austria: The Silvain Wyler Grand Prix International Collection (Part I)</i>
163. <i>Austria-Hungary 1867 Issue, Foreign Destinations: The Werner Schindler WIPA 2008 Large Gold Collection; Austria D.D.S.G. The Emil Capellaro WIPA 2008 Court of Honour Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 5-6 March | 164. <i>Switzerland including Rarities from The Fritz Kirchner Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 2-6 March | <i>A Special Catalogue with abstracts from sales 161, 163, 164. Switzerland, Austria and the German Post in China and Kiautschou: The Fritz Kirchner Collections</i> |



Since 1 April 2010, **Dr Thomas Berger** has been involved with Corinthila as a Senior Philatelist. He has a deep knowledge for philately generally, and postal history in particular. He says about himself that he strives to achieve 'Grieg-esque' descriptions with a Germanic level of accuracy.

Thomas Berger

- 29 November-3 December 165. Stamp auction catalogue including *Colombia: The Dr Carl-Dieter Oschmann Gold Medal Collection*; *Egypt: The Dr Adel Farid Egyptian Airmails Gold Medal Collection*; *Victoria Internal and Foreign Destination Mail 1854-1912: The Ben Palmer International Gold Medal Collection*
- 2- 3 December 166. *Austria: The Silvain Wyler Grand Prix International Collection (Part II)*
166. *Austria D.D.S.G: The Emil Capellaro WIPA 2008 Court of Honour Collection (Part II)*
- 3 December 167. *Classic Romania: The MOLDAU Grand Prix International Collection (Part I)*
- 3-4 December 168. *Switzerland*
- 2011**
- 6-10 September 169. Stamp auction catalogue including *Ukraine: The Dr. Ron Zelonka Collection*; *Ethiopia: The Nachum Kaplan International Gold Medal Collection*; *Switzerland Specialised Postal Route Markings Collection*
- 8 September 170. *Austria: The Silvain Wyler Grand Prix International Collection (Part III)*
170. *Italy Special Catalogue with Lombardy-Venetia and specialised Collections of Sicily and Toscana*
- 9 September 171. *Classic Romania: The MOLDAU Grand Prix International Collection (Part II)*
- 10 September 172. *Classic Switzerland: The SEEBUB Grand Prix International Collection (Part I)*
- 2012**
- 24-26 April 173. Stamp auction catalogue
- 26 April 174. *From Penny Postage in 1840 to the UPU 1875- 1995 (Part I): The SEVERIN Collection*
- 28 April 175. *Classic Switzerland: The Grand Prix International Collection SEEBUB (Part II)*
- 27-28 April 176. *Switzerland including special collections of Postal Routes in Graubünden, Cancellations of the Rayon and Strubel Issues, Switzerland from 1854. The ALBA Collection; Balloon Mail: The URANIA Collection*

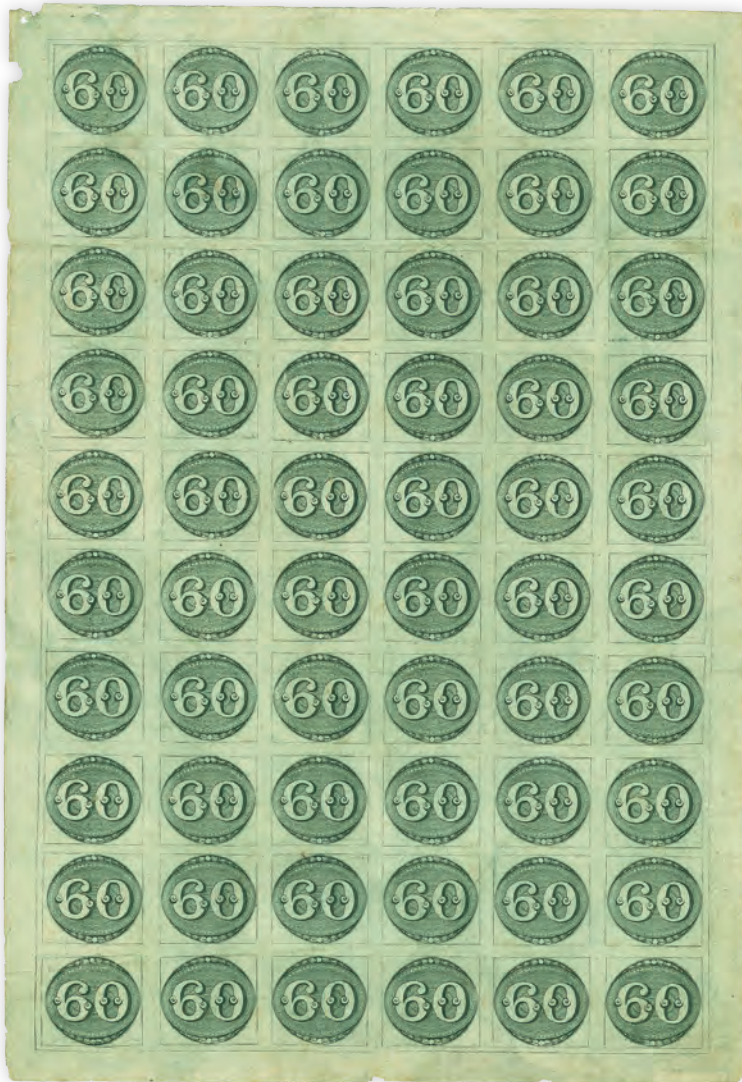


Köhler & Corinphila Holding GmbH acquired the companies operating thereafter within the corporate structure of The Global Philatelic Network. **Helga and Erivan Haub** (1932-2018) (pictured left) became business partners with Dieter Michelson and Karl Louis through this new partnership.

The five companies, Heinrich Köhler Auktionshaus in Germany, CorinphilaAuktionen in Switzerland, H.R. Harmer in the USA, John Bull in Hong Kong, and Corinphila Veiling in the Netherlands (which ceased operations as of 2025), operate with the motto: **Think Global, Act Local!**

2013

- 26 February-1 March 177. Special Auction Catalogue including *Imperial Airways 1920- 1940: The Barry Scott International Gold Medal Collection*
- 27 February 178. *The Dr. Hugo Goeggel Collections (Part I):Brazil. The Bulls Eye Stamps of 1843; Colombia. Colonial Postal History 1514-1810; Colombia. Issues 1859-1864; Colombian Air Mail 1919-1930 and Ecuador. The First Issue 1865-1872*
- 28 February 179. *Classic Romania: The MOLDAU Grand Prix International Collection (Part III)*
- 1-2 March 180. UPU including *Universal Postal Union The SEVERIN Collection: From Penny Postage in 1840 to the UPU 1875-1995 (Part II), Pre-UPU Transatlantic Mail from Europe-United States and Vice Versa*
180. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein, including The Gold Medal Collection of Canton Schaffhausen Postal History; Postcards 1870-1900: The Bernd Vogel Gold Medal Collection (Part I)*
- 13 June 181. *Brazil, Bull's Eyes 1843- 1854: The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection*



At the 181st sale Corinphila sold the Brazil 1843 Bull's Eyes 60 reis in a counter sheet of 60 (lot 12) for CHF 720,000 including buyer's premium.

- 18-21 September 182. Stamp auction catalogue including Switzerland, also including *Postcards 1870- 1900: The Bernd Vogel Gold Medal Collection (Part II)*; Austrian Levant: *The Hans Smith Collection*
- 18-19 September 183. *The Dr. Hugo Goeggel Collections (Part II): Brazil. The Bull's Eye Stamps of 1843, Colombia Colonial Postal History 1514-1810, Colombia 1859-1864 Issues, Colombian Air Mail, 1919- 1930*
- 19 September 184. *Brazil Stamps and Postal History 1802-1936: The Karlheinz Wittig Collection*
- 19 September 185. *Brazil, Dom Pedro 1866-1879: The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection*
- 2014**
- 20-22 May 186. Stamp auction catalogue including *The Postal History of Palestine and Israel, Specialised Collection of Turkish Airmail, The Specialised Queen Elizabeth II Printing Varieties and Errors 1955-1978 Collection, Specialised Egypt Collection*
- 20 May 187. *Classic Peru 1857-1873: The Julio Lugón Badaracco Collection (Part I)*
- 20 May 188. *The Dr. Hugo Goeggel Collections (Part III): Colombia. Colonial Postal History 1514-1810; Colombia 1859-1864 Issues; Colombian Air Mail, 1919-1930*
- 22 May 189. *Austria and Hungary. The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections*
- 23-24 May 190. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Cantonal Issues to Sitting Helvetia: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collection (Part I)*; *Specialised Collection of the Strubel Issue (Part I)*; *Postcards 1870-1900: The Bernd Vogel Gold Medal Collection (Part III)*
- 18- 20 November 191. Stamp auction catalogue including *Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and Venezuela: The Dr. Hugo Goeggel Collections (Part IV)*
- 18 November 192. *Mexico, The First Issues 1856-1861: The Peter Broennimann Collection*
- 19 November 193. *Classic Peru 1857-1873: The Julio Lugón Badaracco Collection (Part II)*
- 20 November 194. *Denmark with Danish West Indies, Austria and Levant, Romania, Spain with Cuba and Philippines: The John Simon Collections*
- 21-22 November 195. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Cantonal Issues to Sitting Helvetia: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collection (Part II)*; *Specialised Collection of the Strubel Issue (Part I)*



At the 195th sale, Corinphila sold the Geneva 1848 Large Eagle dark green in a top marginal unused strip of ten (lot 6413) for CHF 204,000 including buyer's premium.

2015

- 26-29 May 196. Stamp auction catalogue including *Colombia and Colombia Airmail: The Dr Hugo Goeggel Collection*; *Latin America Stationery: The Georg Maier Collection*; *Bulgaria: The Dr George Paprikoff Collection*; *France and French Colonies: The George Barker Collection*; *Mail to and from Australia: The Michael Lewin Postal History Collection*; *The Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office: The Peter Bottrill Collection*
- 26 May 197. Scandinavia. Denmark with Faroe Islands and Greenland, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- 28 May 198. *Egypt and Sudan Stamps and Postal History: The Peter A.S. Smith Collection*
- 29 May 199. Thurn & Taxis
- 29-30 May 200. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *The SEEBUB Collection (Part III): Specialised Collection of Swiss Zeppelin Mail, Specialised Collection of Zeppelin Mail from the Principality of Liechtenstein*
- 27 May 201. *Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania: The Lion of the Balkans Collection.*
- 18-19 November 202. Stamp auction catalogue including *Colombia and Ecuador: The Dr. Hugo Goeggel Collection*; *Peru, the difficult years 1879- 1885: The late Klaus Eitner Large Gold Medal Collection*; *France and French Colonies: The Hendrik Wilhelm van der Vlist Collection*; *Netherlands Bright and Beautiful Postal History 1852-1867: The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection*
- 18 November 203. Scandinavia: Denmark with Faroe Islands and Greenland, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- 20- 21 November 204. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein including The SEEBUB Collection (Part IV)*

2016

- 15-17 June 205. Stamp auction catalogue including *Argentina and Colombia: The Dr Hugo Goeggel Collection*; *Egypt: The Peter A.S. Smith Estate*; *Hyderabad: The ASAFIA Collection*; *Romania: The Eduardo Cohen Collection (Part I)*
- 15 June 206. *Nepal Classic Issues and Postal History: The Dr. Wolfgang C. Hellrigl International Large Gold Medal Collection*
- 17 June 207. *Bulgaria 1878-1893: The Earl Galitz Large Gold Medal Collection*
- 17 June 208. *France: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)*
- 17-18 June 209. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein including The SEEBUB Collection (Part V), The RÜSCHLIKON Collection (Part I)*
- 24- 25 November 210. Stamp auction catalogue including *Egypt: The Klaus Derlin Collection*; *SCADTA: The Dr. Peter Schicke Colombian Airmail Collection*; *Prussian East Asian Expedition*
- 24 November 211. *France: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*
- 25-26 November 212. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein including the SEEBUB Collection (Part VI); The RÜSCHLIKON Collection (Part II)*

Corinphila's sales of the Single Owner BESANÇON Collection were both diverse and extensive. They spanned not less than 28 sales between 2016-2025. The first two auctions were of France (sales numbers 208 and 211).



The Besançon blocks of four: 1849 Ceres 1 franc Vervelle in an unused multiple of four sold for CHF 140,000; 1849 Ceres 15 centimes in a block of four sold for CHF 100,000; 1870 Ceres printed in Bordeaux 20 centimes in an unused block of four, Report 1, Type 1, sold for CHF 150,000.

Corinphila has several home markets but whilst we are located in Switzerland, today we reach thousands of buyers every year, across 65-75 different countries at every auction. However, Switzerland and Swiss philately is a foundation for all sales that we perform.

From 2017 to 2021, the Jack Luder Collection of Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1863 was offered in no less than seven consecutive sales. The first four sales were presented in Single Owner Sales catalogues and the following three sales were incorporated with the special Switzerland catalogue.





219. Corinphila Briefmarken-Auktion
ALTSCHWEIZ
Kantonal- und Bundesmarken 1843-1863
Die Sammlung Jack Luder (Teil 2)



11. November 2017
Corinphila Auktionen AG · Zurich



226. Corinphila Briefmarken-Auktion
ALTSCHWEIZ
Kantonal- und Bundesmarken 1843-1863
Die Sammlung Jack Luder (Teil 3)



2. Juni 2018
Corinphila Auktionen AG · Zurich



2017

7-9 June

213. Stamp auction catalogue including *International Mail Crossing the Italian Peninsula 1815-1852: The Dr Thomas Matha Collection*; *Lithographed Issues of Romania 1865-1872: The Eduardo Cohen Collection (Part II)*; *France, Worldwide Destinations: The "SEEBUB" Collection*

7 June

214. Greece, Postal Rates on Overseas Mail 1861-1878

8 June

215. Norway Shipmail: *The Dr. Albert Louis Collection*

9-10 June

216. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including the SEEBUB Collection (Part V)

10 June

217. Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1863: *The Jack Luder Collection (Part I)*

10- 11 November

218. Switzerland & Liechtenstein including *Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part I)*; *Ship Mail on Lake Constance*

11 November

219. Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1863: *The Jack Luder Collection (Part II)*

22-24 November

220. Stamp auction catalogue including *France Airmail: The Pierre Saulgrain Collection*

23 November

221. *From Australian States to the Commonwealth of Australia 1850-1960: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)*

2018

28 May-1 June

222. Stamp auction catalogue including *Cape of Good Hope: The Dr. Albert Louis Collection*

31 May

223. *From Australian States to the Commonwealth of Australia 1850-1960: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*

At the 223rd sale Corinphila sold the famous Western Australia 4d. blue 'Inverted Swan' variety (lot 3517, illustrated here at 200% magnification) from the BESANÇON Collection for CHF 314,600 including buyer's premium.



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| 30 May | 224. Romania including <i>Lithographed Issues of Romania 1865-1872: The Eduardo Cohen Collection (Part III)</i> |
| 1-2 June | 225. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including <i>Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 2 June | 226. Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1863: <i>The Jack Luder Collection (Part III)</i> |
| 26 November-
1 December | 227. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Spain Extraordinary Frankings and Multiples 1850-1854; Ceylon 1857-1871: The KANDY Collection (Part I); New Zealand 1855-1872: The WAITANGI Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 26 November | 228. Chile <i>The Colon Issues 1853-1867: The Joseph Hackmey Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 28-29 November | 229. <i>From Australian States to the Commonwealth of Australia 1850-1960: The BESANÇON Collection (Part III)</i> |
| 29 November | 230. South Australia, <i>The Departmental Stamps 1868-1874: The BESANÇON Collection (Part IV)</i> |
| 30 November | 231. Cape of Good Hope 1853-1903: <i>The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 30 November-
1 December | 232. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including <i>Soldier stamps, The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part III); Gold Medal Collection Cancellations of the Rayon Issue (Part I); Tells Son and Tell Bust Definitives 1907-1930: The Hans Zweifel Collection</i> |
| 1 December | 233. Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1863: <i>The Jack Luder Collection (Part IV)</i> |
| 2019 | |
| 11-14 June | 234. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Ceylon 1857-1871: The KANDY Collection (Part II); New Zealand 1855-1872: The WAITANGI Collection (Part II); Letter Delivery in Vinschgau and International Postal Route Connections: The VINSCHGAU Collection</i> |
| 11 June | 235. Australian States, Commonwealth, New Guinea and Papua New Guinea including <i>The Hess Collection</i> |
| 11 June | 236. Chile, <i>The Colon Issues 1853-1867: The Joseph Hackmey Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 11 June | 237. South and Central America: <i>The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part I)</i> |
| 12 June | 238. Cape of Good Hope 1853-1903 (Part II), Pre-Union South Africa: <i>The BESANÇON Collections (Part I)</i> |
| 12 June | 239. Great Britain 1840-1910: <i>The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 13 June | 240. Ducato di Parma |
| 14 June | 241. Austria and Lombardy-Venetia: <i>The ERIVAN Collection (Part I)</i> |

- 14 June 242. Levant Postal History
15, 17 June 243. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part IV)*; *Gold Medal Collection Cancellations of the Rayon Issue (Part II)*
- 3-6 December 244. Stamp auction catalogue
3 December 245. *South and Central America: The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part II)*
6 December 246. *Zeppelin: The ERIVAN Collection (Part I)*
5 December 247. *Pre-Union South Africa: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*
7 December 248. *Switzerland: The ERIVAN Collection (Part I)*
6-7 December 249. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1864: The Jack Luder Collection (Part V)*; *Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part V)*
- 2020**
- 7-11 September 250. Stamp auction catalogue including *The Rhodesias: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)*
7 September 251. *Great Britain 1840-1910: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*
8 September 252. *British West Indies: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)*
7 September 253. *British Post Offices Abroad: The DUBOIS Collection (Part I)*
9 September 254. *Austria and Lombardy-Venetia: The ERIVAN Collection (Part II)*
9 September 255. *Austrian Mail in the Levant: The Werner Schindler Collection*
11-12 September 256. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Switzerland, Cantonal and Federal Issues 1843-1864: The Jack Luder Collection (Part VI)*; *Cross and Numeral Issue 1882-1924: The Karl Ganz Gold Medal Collection (Part I)*; *Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part VI)*
- 2021**
- 26-29 January 257. Stamp auction catalogue
25 January 258. *South and Central America: The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part III)*
25 January 259. *Ecuador 1865-1872: The GUAYAQUIL Collection (Part I)*
26 January 260. *Italy, France, European Countries and British Commonwealth: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part I)*
28 January 261. *Stamp-issuing Steamship Companies: The Gregory Franz Collection*
30 January 262. *Switzerland: The ERIVAN Collection (Part II)*
30 January 263. *Impact of the Franco-Prussian War on Swiss Postal History: The BISMARCK Collection*
29-30 January 264. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including *Cross and Numeral Issue 1882-1924: The Karl Ganz Gold Medal Collection (Part II)*; *Soldier stamps: The Karlheinz Brunner Collection (Part VII)*
8-11 June 265. Stamp auction catalogue including *Great Britain Surface Printed Issues 1855-1901: The Hans Blom Collection*; *Ethiopia: The Dr Juha Kauppinen International Large Gold Medal Collection*
8 June 266. *British West Indies: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*
9 June 267. *British Post Offices Abroad. The DUBOIS Collection (Part II)*
9 June 268. *Great Britain 1840-1910: The BESANÇON Collection (Part III)*
7 June 269. *South America Maritime Postal History: The Everaldo Santos Collection*
7 June 270. Peru including *The ALPACA Collection (Part I)*



Nora Blattner started at Corinthila on 1 January 2021 as our Chief Financial Officer and is today pivotal for our performances from Wiesenstrasse 8. Her competence and flexibility, blended with her great personality, reflect the first impressions which lasts through the interface with all our customers around the world.

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| 10 June | 271. Italy, France, European Countries, Mexico and Uruguay: <i>The Ing. Pietro</i> |
| 7 June | 270. Peru including <i>The ALPACA Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 10 June | 271. Italy, France, European Countries, Mexico and Uruguay: <i>The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part II)</i> |
| 10 June | 272. Austria and Lombardy-Venetia (<i>Part III</i>): <i>The ERIVAN Collection</i> |
| 11- 12 June | 273. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including <i>The Jack Luder Collection (Part VII)</i> |
| 20 November | 274. Switzerland: <i>The ERIVAN Collection (Part III)</i> |

From 1 October 2021 and 1 September 2022 respectively, **André Zbojnowicz** (right) and **Volodymyr Svystun** (second right) have been working as philatelists in the Corinthila Team.



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| 19-20 November | 275. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including <i>Strubel 1854-1863: National Large Gold Medal Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 19 November | 276. Swiss Airmail: <i>The IKARUS Collection</i> |
| 22- 26 November | 277. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Ballon Monté, The Flight of the Ville d'Orleans: The Svein Arne Hansen Collection (Part I)</i> ; <i>Boy Scouts: The late Alfred Scherb Collection (Part I)</i> ; <i>Bechuanaland-Stellaland: The BESANÇON Collection</i> ; <i>Brunei. The BESANÇON Collection</i> ; <i>Bushire, British Occupation: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)</i> ; <i>The Rhodesias: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 26 November | 278. Stamp Boxes |
| 22 November | 279. South and Central America: <i>The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part IV)</i> |
| 23 November | 280. Italy, France, European Countries, GB & British Commonwealth: <i>The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part III)</i> |
| 24 November | 281. France Incoming Mail Part or Insufficiently Prepaid: <i>The Jack Blanc Collection</i> |
| 25 November | 282. Pacific Islands: <i>The BESANÇON Collection</i> |
| 25 November | 283. Ceylon and The Maldive Islands: <i>The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)</i> |

2022

30 May-2 June

284. Stamp auction catalogue including *Aden: The BESANÇON Collection*; *Kuwait: The BESANÇON Collection*; *Ecuador 1865-1872: The GUAYAQUIL" Collection (Part II)*; *Peru including The ALPACA Collection (Part II)*; *Ballon Monté, The Flight of the Ville d'Orleans: The Svein Arne Hansen Collection (Part II)*; *Boy Scouts: The late Alfred Scherb Collection (Part II)*; Literature. A

Special Collection of Philatelic Literature

27 May

285. *British West Indies: The BESANÇON Collection (Part III)*

30 May

286. *Great Britain 1840-1910: The BESANÇON Collection (Part IV)*

30 May

287. *British West Africa - Gambia, Gold Coast, Nigeria - Lagos, Nigeria, Oil Rivers Protectorate, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger Company Territories, Northern Nigeria, Southern Nigeria, Nigeria: The BESANÇON Collection (Part I)*

2 June

288. *Italy, France, European Countries, South and Central America: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part IV)*

4 June

289. *Switzerland: The ERIVAN Collection (Part IV)*

3- 4 June

290. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Strubel 1854-1863. National Large Gold Medal Collection (Part II)*; *Platings of the 1850-1854 Rayon Issue: The Jonathan Cartwright Collection*



At the 287th sale Corinphila sold three of the rarest stamps in the world: 20/- in violet, 20/- vermilion and 20/- in black on Great Britain 1s. dull green (lot 5251). To the best of our knowledge it was the first time for at least a century that the three 20/- stamps were offered as a complete set including the three different overprints. The lot sold for CHF 635,560 including buyer's premium.

28 November- 2 December

291. Stamp auction catalogue including *Cyprus, Austrian Post Office: The DUBOIS Collection (Part I)*; *Austria Princely and Imperial Letters from 1500: The HABSBURG Collection (Part I)*; *Austria First Issue 1850: The HABSBURG Collection (Part I)*

1 December

292. *Italy, France, European Countries, British Commonwealth, South and Central America: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part V)*

30 November

293. *Austria and Lombardy-Venetia 1850-1867: The WALDVIERTEL Collection (Part I)*

29 November

294. *Great Britain including Gems of the 1840-41 Issues, Symphony in Blue: The Burkhart Beer Collection*; *A Profusion of Penny Pinks: The Michael Lockton Collection*; *British Post Offices Abroad: The Dr. Alan Baum Collection*

28 November	295. <i>British Commonwealth including Ceylon (Part II), British East Africa (Part I), Nyasaland (Part I), Tanganyika (Part I), Zanzibar (Part I), Bushire, British Occupation (Part II): The BESANÇON Collections</i>
2- 3 December	296. <i>Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Strubel 1854-1863: National Large Gold Medal Collection (Part III)</i>
29 November	297. <i>Australia - States & Commonwealth: The DUBOIS Collection (Part I)</i>

The group of stamp auction houses under the umbrella of The Global Philatelic Network announced new appointments to their management and partnerships as of 1 July 2023. Jonas Hällström RDP joined the group management together with Tobias Huylmans. From 1 January 2024, Jonas holds the position of Managing Director of Corinphila jointly with Antoine Clavel.



From left: Jonas Hällström, Tobias Huylmans, Dieter Michelsen and Karl Louis.

Lodrup Emchi started his apprenticeship in Business Administration at Corinphila in the summer of 2023. His journey with Corinphila proves that we can make a difference to the development of individuals together as a team and how the diversity and strength of our team can make a difference to you, our clients. Following his graduation in Spring 2026, Lodrup is employed as a member of our Customer Support Team and first impression interface at our offices front desk.



2023

5- 8 June

298. Stamp auction catalogue including *Australian States, Unused: The Peter Campbell Collection (Part I)*; *Australia, King George V: The Steve Butcher Collection*; *Postal History of Nepal: The Robert Wightman Collection*; *Greenland 1721-1938: The POLAR LIGHT Collection (Part I)*; *Austria, Princely and Imperial Letters from 1500: The HABSBURG Collection (Part II)*; *Austria, First Issue 1850: The HABSBURG Collection (Part II)*; *Newspaper Stamps from Austria and Lombardy-Venetia: The Anton Theodor Gaube Research Collection*; *Cyprus, Austrian Post Office: The DUBOIS Collection (Part II)*; *Hungarian Post Offices in Romania: The Dr Geza Homonnay Collection (Part I)*

7 June

299. *Great Britain, The Line Engraved Issues 1840-1870: The Åke Rietz Collection*

7 June

300. *Great Britain Mint Victorian Stamps, St Lucia Mint First issues: The CHATEAU DU SOUDON Collection*

2 June

301. *British West Africa - Gambia, Gold Coast, Nigeria: Lagos, Oil Rivers Protectorate, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger Company Territories, Northern Nigeria, Southern Nigeria, Nigeria: The BESANÇON Collection (Part II)*

9 June

302. *Italy, France, European Countries, South and Central America: The Ing. Pietro Provera Collections (Part VI)*

9 June

303. *Austria and Lombardy-Venetia 1850-1867: The WALDVIERTEL Collection (Part II)*

5 June

304. *Ecuador 1865-1872: The GUAYAQUIL Collection (Part III)*

2- 3 June

305. *Switzerland & Liechtenstein including Cross and Numeral Issue 1882-1899: The Dr. James Johnstone Collection (Part I)*; *Principality of Liechtenstein 1912-1940: The Hansruedi Keller Collection*

6 June

306. *Zeppelin Mail: The ERIVAN Collection (Part II)*

5 June

307. *Australian States and Commonwealth of Australia: The DUBOIS Collection (Part II)*



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6 October	308. <i>Classic Switzerland: The ZÜRIBERG Collection</i>
27 November-	
1 December	309. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Australian States Unused: The Peter Campbell Collection (Part II)</i> ; <i>South & Central America: The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part V)</i> ; <i>Rocket and Space Mail including the Beatrice Bachmann Estate</i> ; <i>Greenland 1721-1938: The POLAR LIGHT Collection (Part II)</i> ; <i>Finland Revenue Issue 1881 and 1891: The Jussi Tuori Collection</i> ; <i>Hungarian Post Offices in Romania: The Dr. Geza Homonnay Collection (Part II)</i> ; <i>Spain 1850 6 cuartos black: A Specialised Collection (Part I)</i>
24- 25 November	310. <i>St. Helena (Part I)</i> , <i>Ascension, Seychelles, British East Africa (Part II)</i> , <i>Nyasaland (Part II)</i> , <i>British Somaliland, Tanganyika (Part II)</i> , <i>Zanzibar (Part II)</i> , <i>Bushire: The BESANÇON Collection</i>
28 November	311. <i>Egypt including The Constantin Kelemenis and Ronny van Pellecom Collections</i>
28 November	312. <i>Haiti Liberty Head Issue 1881-1887: The Brian Moorhouse Collection</i>
29 November	313. <i>British Stamp Perforation: The Ray Simpson Collection</i>
1 December	314. <i>Europe's Number 1 on Cover: The PENELOPE Collection</i>
1 December	315. <i>Incoming Mail to Spain 1850-1880: The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection</i>
2 December	316. <i>Switzerland Federal Post Office Rare Frankings 1849-1854: The Richard Schäfer Sr. Collection (Part I)</i>
1 December	317. <i>Red Cross: The Richard Schäfer Jr. Collection</i>
1-2 December	318. <i>Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Cross and Numeral Issue 1882-1899: The Dr James Johnstone Collection (Part II)</i>
29 November	319. <i>Great Britain 1840-1841 The World's First Postage Stamps: The Simon Beresford-Wylie Collection (Part I)</i> [A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
24- 25 November	320. <i>Australian States, Commonwealth of Australia: The DUBOIS Collection (Part III)</i>

From Sale 319 - *Great Britain 1840-1841, The World's First Postage Stamps. The Simon Beresford-Wylie Collection (Part I)* - **Chris Green** from Canada has been involved with the Corinphila team as a Senior Philatelist Consultant. Chris provides invaluable philatelic knowledge for his work with Single Owner Name Sales and specialised collections.





From 1 January 2024, following Karl Louis's retirement from the executive management of Corinphila, **Jonas Hällström** (top photo) became Managing Director jointly with **Antoine Clavel** (bottom photo). Antoine has known Corinphila for 34 years and Swiss philately even longer.

In 2016, Jonas signed The Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. In 2022, he was recognised by *Linn's Stamp News* as one of the most influential philatelists in the world. He is a retired Swedish Armed Forces Lieutenant-Colonel and has a professional business background.

Antoine Clavel and Jonas Hällström have a common goal to channel the power from the past 100 years into something brilliant today and for the future.



One 'future power' at Corinphila is **Tim Foster** who joined the team from 1 October 2023. Tim's capacity as a philatelist in his current early career is already outstanding and exciting.

2024

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| 5-7 June | 321. Stamp auction catalogue including <i>Australian States 'Unused': The Peter Campbell Collection (Part III)</i> ; <i>The Huntingfield Block': Australia's unissued Edward VIII Stamp, 1936</i> ; <i>The Smallest and Most Complete Collection of Lady McLeod Possible: The LADY BRIDGET BLUE-BELL Collection</i> ; <i>African Airmail 1911-1945: The Mike Roberts Collection</i> ; <i>Spain 1850 6 cuartos black. A Specialised Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 3-4 June | 322. <i>St. Helena (Part II), Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Swaziland, New Republic, Union of South Africa, South West Africa, Sudan: The BESANÇON Collection</i> |
| 3 June | 323. <i>Brazil 1843- 1870: The Fritz Heimbüchler Collection (Part I)</i> |
| 4 June | 324. <i>New South Wales including The 'Mint' Collection of Peter Campbell</i> |
| 4 June | 325. <i>Panama The Classic Period 1807-1904: The Álvaro Castro-Harrigan Collection</i> |
| 5 June | 326. <i>Great Britain 1840-1910: The BESANÇON Collection (Part V)</i>
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing] |
| 6 June | 327. <i>Worldwide Postal History: The Enzo Carnio Collection (Part I)</i>
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing] |
| 7 June | 328. <i>Romania</i>
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing] |
| 7 June | 329. <i>Worldwide Rarities: The ERIVAN Collection</i> |
| 8 June | 330. <i>Switzerland Federal Post Office Rare Frankings 1849-1854: The Richard Schäfer Sr. Collection (Part II)</i> |
| 7-8 June | 331. <i>Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Swiss Military History 1790-1918: The Rolf Leuthard Collection; Cross and Numeral Issue 1882-1899: The Dr James Johnstone Collection (Part III)</i> |
| 3- 4 June | 332. <i>Australian States & Commonwealth of Australia: The DUBOIS Collection (Part IV)</i> |

- 22- 29 November 333. Stamp auction catalogue including *South and Central America: The Brian Moorhouse Estate (Part VI)*; *North Borneo: The PENMAEN Collection*; *Zeppelin Pioneer Mail: The Eckhard Förster Collection (Part I)*; *Finland Pre-Stamp Covers, Fieldpost, The Period of Russian Rule over Finland, Finnish Railway TPO Covers: The Eric Keefe Collections*; *Spain 1850 6 cuartos black - A Specialised Collection (Part III)*
- 25, 28, 30 November 334. *Australian States & Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Italian States, Kingdom of Republic, Switzerland: The KOOYONG Collection (Part I)*
- 26 November 335. *Western Australia: The Dr. Thomas and Richard Debney Collection*
- 26 November 336. *Great Britain including Victorian Mixed Franking Covers: The Ray Simpson Collection*; *Experimental Machine Postmarks 1857-1901: The Jerry Miller Collection*; *Missed Opportunities From 1840-1870 Line Engraved Issues: The Åke Rietz Collection*
[A provisional catalogue was made for Pre-marketing]
- 26 November 337. *Great Britain and British Commonwealth Missed Opportunities and Balance of The BESANÇON Collection*
[A provisional catalogue was made for Pre-marketing]
- 27 November 338. *Nigeria, Cameroon, Sudan: The Peter Hørlyck Collections (Part I)*
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
- 27 November 339. *Worldwide Postal History: The Enzo Carnio Collection (Part II)*
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
- 27 November 340. *Incoming Mail to The Netherlands From All Over the World: The Bouwe Brandsma Collection*
[A provisional catalogue was made for Pre-marketing]
- 28 November 341. *Ionian Islands: The André Bollen Collection*
- 28 November 342. *Foreign Post Offices in the Levant: The SAWAYA Collection (Part I)*
- 30 November 343. *Switzerland Federal Post Office Rare Frankings 1849-1854: The Richard Schäfer Sr. Collection (Part III)*
- 29- 30 November 344. *Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Engineering & Landscapes Issue 1949-1960, A National Large Gold Medal Collection*
- 22 November 345. *Brazil 1843-1870: The Fritz Heimbüchler Collection (Part II)*
[First and second editions of a provisional catalogues were made for pre-marketing]
- 26 November 346. *Great Britain 1840-1841 The World's First Postage Stamps: The Simon Beresford-Wylie Collection (Part II)*
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
- 2025**
- 2-7 June 347. Stamp auction catalogue including *United States Special Delivery Stamps and Covers: The Colin Beech Collection*; *Nigeria, Cameroon, Sudan: The Peter Hørlyck Collections (Part II)*; *Gambia, Pakistan and Sarawak: The Mike Roberts Collection*; *Mauritius - The Dardenne Issue*; *'A Captain's Books': The Captain D. James Podger Philatelic Library*; *Transatlantic Air Mail Record Flights 1919-39; Zeppelin Pioneer Mail: The Eckhard Förster Collection (Part II)*; *LATI. The Italian South Atlantic Airline: The Martyn Cusworth Collection*
- 2 June 348. *Transportation of Australian Colonial Mail 1857-1900: The Gary Diffen Collection*
- 4 June 349. *Great Britain*

4 June	350. <i>Great Britain: The KOORYONG Collection (Part II)</i>
5 June	351. <i>Worldwide Postal History: The CHELSEA Sale</i>
6 June	352. <i>Postal History of the Czech Lands From the Beginning until 1867: The Vít Vaníček Collection</i>
6- 7 June	353. <i>Switzerland and Liechtenstein</i>
2 June	354. <i>Brazil Classic Stamps 1843-1861: The Pablo Reim Collection (Part I)</i> [A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
4 June	355. <i>Great Britain 1840-1841 The World's First Postage Stamps: The Simon Beresford-Wylie Collection (Part III)</i> [A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]
10 October	356. <i>Classic Switzerland, The MEILEN Collection</i>
24- 27 November	357. <i>Stamp auction catalogue including Nigeria, Cameroon, Sudan: The Peter Hørlyck Collections (Part III); Australian Pre-Decimal and Postage Due Collection, and a significant Collection of Australian NW Pacific Islands Overprints: The HONITON Collection; Chile - The Colon Issues 1853-1867: The Art Bunce Collection; The Documentary Revenues of Haiti 1807-1957: The Charles Verge Collection; Mail From Denmark to Foreign Destinations During the Skilling Period 1854-1874: The Jørgen Jørgensen Collection (Part I) [A separate catalogue of the Jørgen Jørgensen content was made for a special viewing in Copenhagen in an edition of 50]; Norway Postal History of the Sognefjord Area up to 1905: The Øistein Bøe Collection; Romania Outbound Mail 1853- 1875, The Eddie Leibu Collection (Part I); Ottoman Posts in Lebanon: The late Bob Stuchell Large Gold Medal Collection; Yugoslav Zone B (1947): The Peter Suhadolc Collection; Fisheries, The Jørgen Jørgensen Collection; The Development of Aviation and Transportation of Mail by Air until 1914: The Izhak Barak Collection</i>
24 November	358. <i>The Australian 1d. King George V Stamps: The KAY GEE VEE Gold Medal Exhibit</i>
25 November	359. <i>The Triangular Stamps of Cape of Good Hope: The Richard Debney Collection</i>
25 November	360. <i>Worldwide Postal History: The COWLING Collection</i>
25 November	361. <i>Transatlantic Mail</i>
26 November	362. <i>Foreign Post Offices in the Levant: The SAWAYA Collection (Part II)</i>
27 November	363. <i>Italian Colonies and Possessions: The KOORYONG Collection (Part III)</i>
21- 22 November	364. <i>Switzerland and Liechtenstein including Gold Medal Collection Canton Lucerne Postal History (Part I); Specialised collection Plate Flaws and Varieties of the Strubel Issue (Part I); Razor Blade Cancellations 1889-1938: The Roger Heath Collection; Tell Bust 1914-1942: The Richard Barton Collection; Getting Swiss Airmail off the Ground: The George Struble Collection; SCADTA airmail to and from Switzerland: The George Struble Collection</i>
26 November	365. <i>Brazil Classic Stamps 1843- 1861: The Pablo Reim Collection (Part II)</i> [A provisional catalogue was made for Pre-marketing]
26 November	366. <i>The Universal Postal Union and Its Impact on Global Postal Services: The J. P. Gough Collection (Part II) [Part I was sold by Heinrich Köhler in their auction number 386 on 19 September 2025]</i> [A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]

2026

1 January

The 1st Bicentennial Sales Series Catalogue, *The MAGNUS Reference Collection of Commonwealth of Australia Pre-Decimals*
[A provisional catalogue was made for pre-marketing]

3- 5 June

367. Stamp auction catalogue including *Austrian Levant & DDSG: The Prof. Vodrazka Collection*; *Albania, Ottoman and First Independence Period: The Zvi Salant Gold Medal Collection (Part I)*; *Mail From Denmark to Foreign Destinations During the Skilling Period 1854- 1874: The Jørgen Jørgensen Collection (Part II)*; [A separate catalogue of the Jørgen Jørgensen content was made for a special viewing in Copenhagen in an edition of 50]; *Madagascar - Its Postal History Seen Through Times of Change and Turbulence: The Robert Mustacich Collection*; *Romania Outbound Mail 1853-1875: The Eddie Leibu Collection (Part II)*; *South Polar Mail*

2 June

368. Great Britain & British Commonwealth including Great Britain Mint Victorian Stamps: *Gems from the CHÂTEAU DU SOUDUN Collection (Part II)*; *Postal Communications from the UK to Italy 1840-1874: The ELMA B Collection*; *Australian States - New South Wales, Queensland & South Australia: The HONITON Collection (Part II)*; *British New Guinea and Papua Lakatois: The Mark Robinson Collection*; *Early New Zealand Postal History: The FARMER Collection*

3 June

369. Afghanistan: The Best Classic Collection Extant: *The Camellia PLC Collection*

3 June

370. Austria, 20th Century: *The Camellia PLC Collection*

5-6 June

371. Switzerland and Liechtenstein including the Postal History of Chur and Postal District X Gold Medal Collection; the Gold Medal Collection of Canton Lucerne Postal History (Part II); Specialised collection of Plate Flaws and Varieties of the Strubel Issue (Part II) and *Pro Patria 1938-1963: The Hansruedi Keller Collection*



Corinphila sold the 'Burckhardt Letter' as part of sale number 371, from 5-6 June 2026, bearing the 1845 Basel Dove second issue in a vertical pair (lot 1568), for CHF 209,100 including buyer's premium.

1996-2000. The Sotheby's Joint Venture - The Beckeman Collections, and Corinphila Asia Limited

From 1996 to 1999, Dr Jeffrey Schneider joined the Corinphila executive team as part of a joint venture with Sotheby's to conduct seven auctions in Hong Kong of the Single Owner sales of the Anna-Lisa and Sven Eric Beckeman Collections. These sales produced seven individual stamp catalogues, followed by two hardbound bibliophile volumes.

A separate office was opened in Hong Kong under the trading name Corinphila Asia Limited, and the first auction took place on 15 June 2000. After leaving the Corinphila team in 2001, Jeffrey took over the company and later he co-founded InterAsia Auctions.



Postage Stamps of China 1878-1883. The Large Dragons 1996

7 November HK1. Sale 1

1997

15 May HK2. Sale 2

7 October HK3. Sale 3

Postage Stamps of China: 1885 Small Dragons, 1894 Dowager Empress's 60th Birthday, 1897 New Currency Surcharges, 1897 Red Revenues and Customs Mail Matter Handstamps

1998

14 May HK4. Sale 1

12 November HK5. Sale 2

1999

13 May HK6. Sale 3

11 November HK7. Sale 4

Corinphila Asia Limited: Stamps and Postal History of China, Hong Kong, and Asian Countries 2000

15 June HK8. Stamp auction catalogue.

THE CORINPHILA EXPERT TEAM

Das Corinphila Experten-Team



Jack Luder
Chairman of the Board
and Consultant



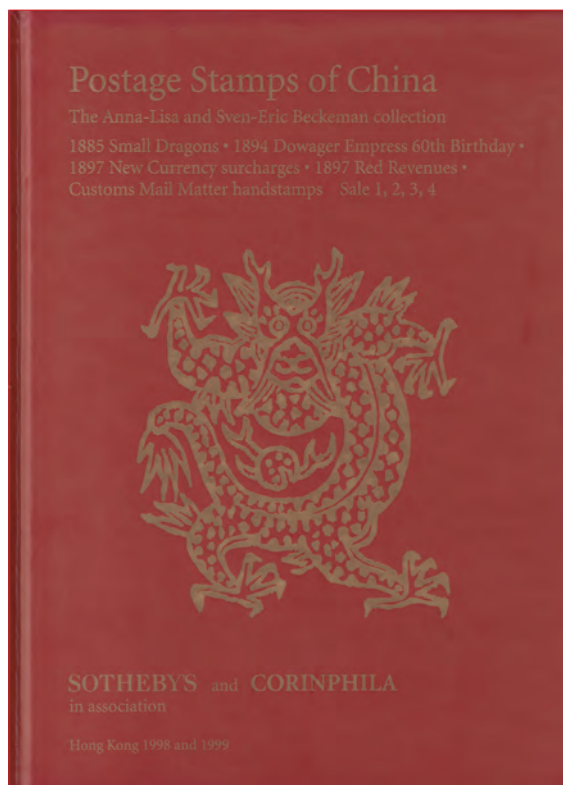
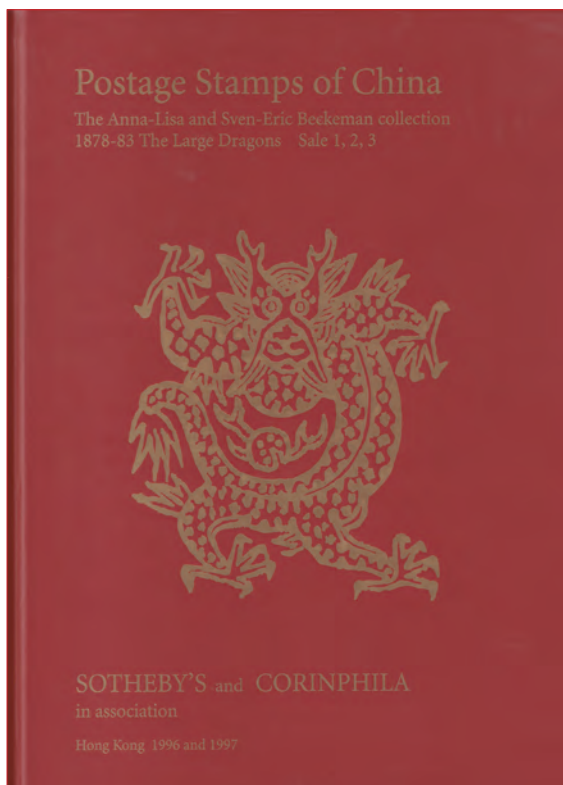
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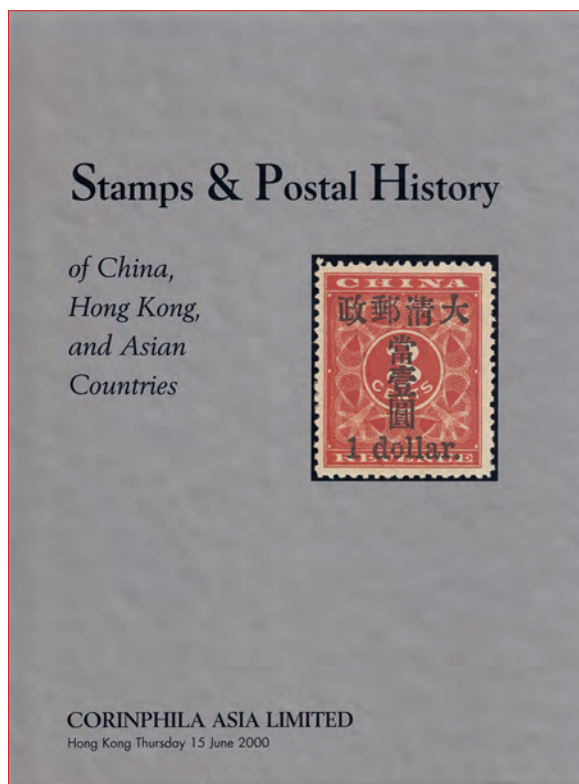
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Valentino Ferri
Vice-Director
and Member of the Board



The seven individual volumes were subsequently bound and presented in two bibliophile volumes: one for the sales of the Large Dragons and one for the sales of the Small Dragons.



The catalogue of the 2000 Corinphila Asia Limited sale, the only auction conducted by this company.

2011-2025. Corinphila Veilingen, The Netherlands



In 2011 Corinphila purchased the Dutch auction house Wiggers de Vries, which was based in Amstelveen near Amsterdam. The new acquisition subsequently traded as Corinphila Veilingen (*veilingen* is the Dutch word for ‘auctions’) and operated independent sales until 2025, when the company was closed and ceased its operations.

2011

21, 26- 28 May	V210. Stamp auction catalogue
1, 6, 7, 8 October	V211. Stamp auction catalogue

2012

14, 19-21 January	V212. Stamp auction catalogue
25, 31 May-2 June	V213. Stamp auction catalogue
29 September. 4- 6 October	V214. Stamp auction catalogue

2013

12, 17-19 January	V215. Stamp auction catalogue
25, 30-31 May-1 June	V216. Stamp auction catalogue
28 September, 3-5 October	V217. Stamp auction catalogue

2014

18, 23-25 January	V218. Stamp auction catalogue
17, 22- 24 May	V219. Stamp auction catalogue
27 September, 2- 4 October	V220. Stamp auction catalogue

2015

28 February, 5-7 March	V221. Stamp auction catalogue
16-19 September	V222. Stamp auction catalogue

2016

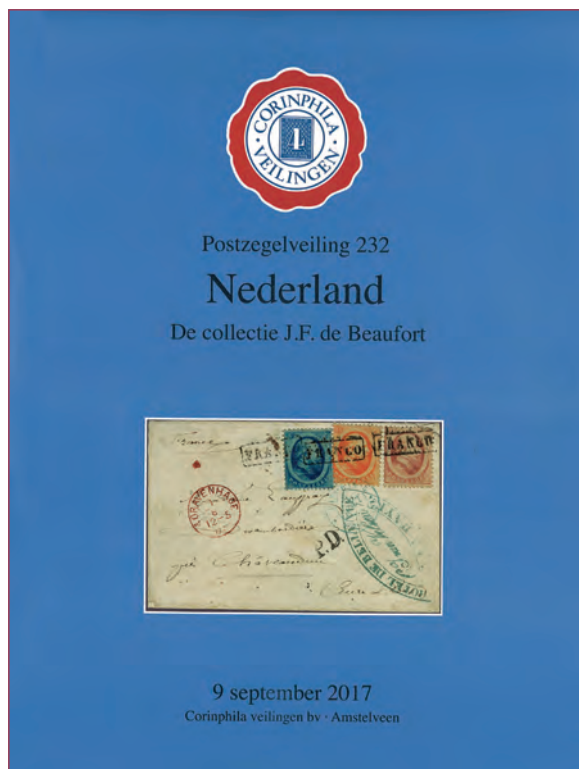
9-12 March	V223. Stamp auction catalogue
10 March	V224. A Colourful History of the Dutch Post Office: <i>The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection (Part I)</i>
14-17 September	V225. Stamp auction catalogue
15 September	V226. A Colourful History of the Dutch Post Office: <i>The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection (Part II)</i>

2017

8-11 March	V227. Stamp auction catalogue
9 March	V228. A Colourful History of the Dutch Post Office: <i>The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection (Part III)</i>
9, 14-16 September	V229. Stamp auction catalogue
14-15 September	V230. Picture Postcards and Coins
9 September	V231. Overseas Territories: <i>The Dr. Albert Louis Collection</i>
9 September	V232. The Netherlands: <i>The J.F. de Beaufort Collection</i>



Catalogues produced in 2017 for sale V228, A Colourful History of the Dutch Post Office: The Luis Alemany Indarte Collection (Part III), and of V231 Dr Albert Louis's Overseas Territories collection.



The catalogue of the collection of The Netherlands formed by J. F de Beaufort, which was also auctioned in 2017.

2018

10, 16-17 March
 16 March
 10 March

V233. Stamp auction catalogue
 V234. Picture Postcards and Coins
 V235. Postal Services During the Second World War: *The Stefan Drukker Collection*

2018

10 March
 15, 21-22 September
 15 September

V236. Overseas Territories: *The J. F. de Beaufort Collection*
 V237. Stamp auction catalogue
 V238. The Netherlands: *Items from the 1867 issue that have never been exhibited, The Dr. Albert Louis Collection*

2019

16, 21-23 March
 16 March
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 14, 20- 21 September
 14 September

V239. Stamp auction catalogue
 V240. Prephilately Netherlands and Overseas Territories
 V241. Model Cars
 V242. Stamp auction catalogue
 V243. Netherlands 1852: *The Gerard van Welie Collection*

2020

2-4 April
 24- 26 September
 24 September
 2- 3 October

V244. Stamp auction catalogue
 V245. Stamp auction catalogue
 V246. Nepal: *The Dick van der Wateren Collection*
 V247. Coins & Medals: *The Van Erp Collection*

2021

8-10 April
 8 April

 15-18 September
 18 September
 18 September

 18 September

V248. Stamp auction catalogue
 V249. The Far Eastern Republic and the Russian Civil War in Siberia 1917-1924: *The Dick Scheper Collection*
 V250. Stamp auction catalogue
 V251. 'Tasting' Overseas Territories: *The Kees Vlot Collection*
 V252. French Military Post in the Netherlands 1795-1813: *The Fred Book Collection*
 V253. Netherlands 1852: *The Hans Caarls Collection*

2022

17-19 March
 15-17 September

V254. Stamp auction catalogue
 V255. Stamp auction catalogue

2023

16-18 March
 13-16 September

V256. Stamp auction catalogue
 V257. Stamp auction catalogue

2024

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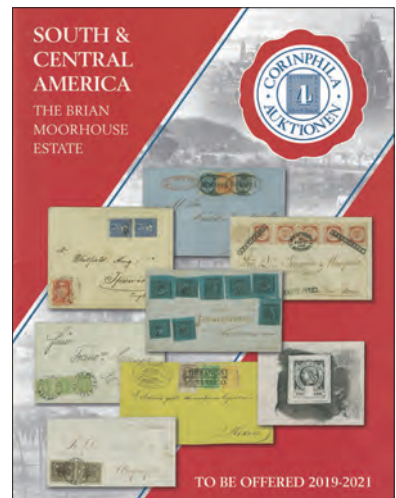
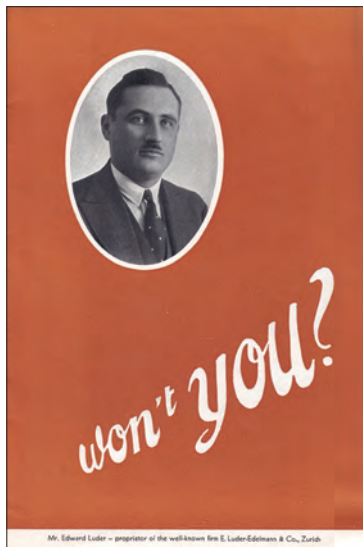
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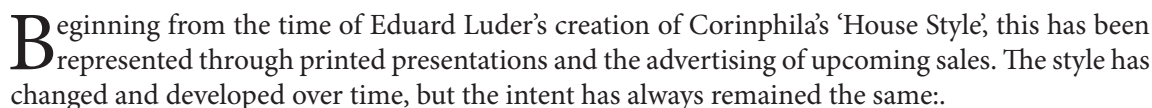
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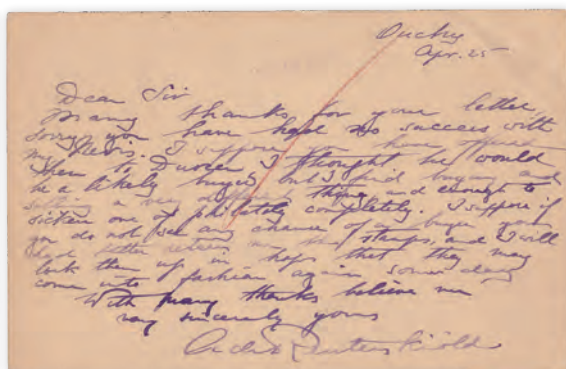


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Ouchy
Apr. 25

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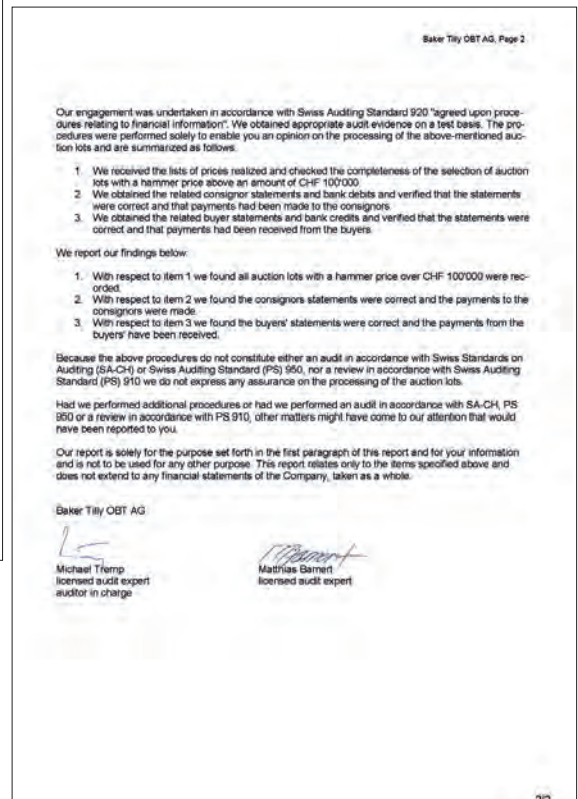
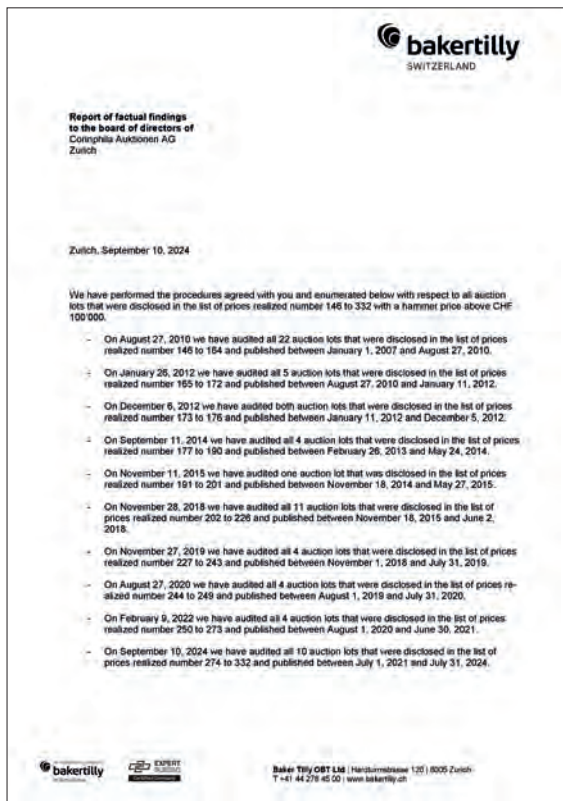
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