

# WORLDWIDE STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY



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Part I : The Estate of Porter W. Venn, II  
Part II : Stamps & Postal History of the World

Sale 1259 — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21-23, 2022

## Worldwide Stamps and Postal History



### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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The Porter W. Venn II Collection

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The Porter W. Venn II Collection

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### Featuring

The Porter W. Venn II Collection of French Colonies, Italian Areas and Air Posts of the World

The Jacques Filteau Collection of British North America

The Voluminous Estate of Professor George Rusu

An Extraordinary Offering of French Southern and Antarctic Territories

Outstanding Mafia Island Rarities

Extensive Array of Flight Covers of the World

Numerous High-Value Collections and Large Lots – including a truly amazing hoard of specialized material from the Rusu Estate (most with PDFs of contents or with video highlights)

All lots offered without reserves

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>SM</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

**Extremely Fine Gem (90-100):** The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.







**Extremely Fine (80-90):** Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

**Very Fine (70-85):** Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

**Fine (60-70):** Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

**Very Good (below 60):** Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

### Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 <b>Mint Never Hinged</b> <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 <b>Lightly Hinged</b> <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 <b>Hinge Mark or Remnant</b> <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 <b>Part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 <b>Small part o.g.</b> <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 <b>No gum</b> <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		<b>Disturbed Original Gum:</b> Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

### Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz*, *American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel*, *Zumstein*, *Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

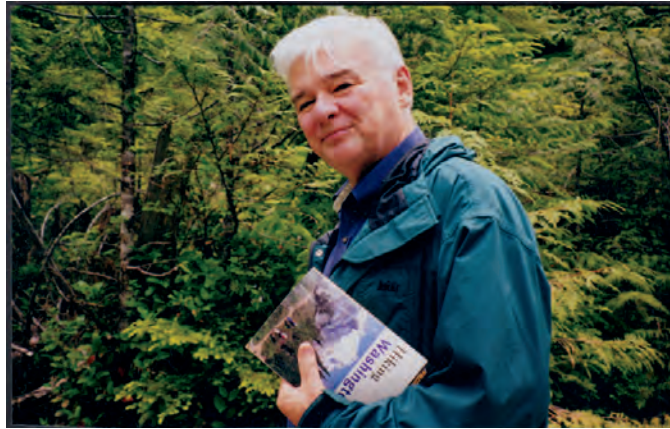
### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞ Block	E Essay	pmk. Postmark	No. Scott Catalogue Number
⊞ Cover	P Proof	cds Circular Datestamp	hs Handstamp
FC Fancy Cancel	TC Trial Color Proof	var. Variety	ms. Manuscript

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## Porter Venn—The Consummate Collector



THE FIRST TWO SESSIONS OF OUR JUNE AUCTION ARE DEVOTED TO THE EXCEPTIONAL collections formed by the late Porter W. Venn II. Who was Porter Venn? According to the obituary written by his loving family, he was “an Air Force pilot, a CPA, a Collector of Cats, a Volunteer, an enemy of weeds, a Husband, a Father, a Brother, an Uncle, a Friend, a storyteller and a stamp collector.”

Porter was personally known to me as a stamp collector. He wasn’t just an ordinary collector—he was the *consummate* collector. He was my client and friend for more than 40 years, and his passion for collecting only grew over all that time.

Porter *loved* stamps (and U.S. stamped envelopes, wrappers and cards, which I will get to later). He concentrated on the stamps of the French Colonies, Italy, Italian Colonies and related areas, as well as Air Posts of the World, all of which are offered in this sale. The French Colonies and Italian Areas lots are presented in a special section to start the sale, and the Air Post stamps are interspersed throughout the entire auction, with each lot identified as his consignment.

Like almost all collectors, Porter loved filling spaces in his albums, but he didn’t fill them with just any example. Each stamp had to be mint, preferably with original gum, lightly hinged or never hinged and, above all, the stamp had to possess tremendous eye appeal, with far better centering than typically found. If a stamp needed to be expertized by recognized experts, he made sure it was.

To say Porter was demanding in his condition standards is an understatement. Some dealers and auctioneers thought he was a little too “tough” in his requirements, but I admired and welcomed Porter’s exacting standards. The results are evident when you review the pages of this catalogue. Even in the wonderful country collection balances you will see he applied the same exacting standards to stamps with modest catalogue values.

Porter passed along his love of philately to his son, Aaron Venn, and his daughter-in-law, Heather, who have built a successful web-based “stamp store” called Post Road Company ([www.postroadco.com](http://www.postroadco.com)). Their easy-to-use website will offer all of Porter’s more modern material (largely after 1940), along with thousands of other high-quality stamps.

Earlier I mentioned Porter’s love of United States postal stationery. Simply put, Porter’s collection of mint stamped entires, wrappers and postal cards is legendary. It is, without question, the finest and most comprehensive collection ever formed. The Siegel firm will have the additional pleasure and honor to offer his stationery collection in a spectacular single-owner sale to be conducted this fall. The beautiful sculptural quality of embossed stamps and the great rarity of so many of the listed items will be on full display in this historic sale of Porter’s collection.

Scott Trepel and I wish to publicly thank the entire Venn family for placing their trust in our team to handle the sale of Porter’s beloved collections.

—CHARLES F. SHREVE

SESSION ONE (LOTS 4001-4151)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE PORTER W. VENN II COLLECTION OF  
FRENCH COLONIES

FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA



4001



4002

- 4001 ★ **1904-05, 4c Claret on Bluish (47A; Yvert 64A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, only 200 printed, ex Wyer, signed Miro, A. Brun and Calves, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$975.00, Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 300-400
- 4002 **1903, 15c Blue, Postage Due, Purple Handstamp (J9a; Yvert TT8a).** Tied on piece by complete Tientsin Oct. 2, 1903 datestamp, well-centered, deep color, Very Fine, especially scarce with the violet handstamp, ex Wyer, signed Roumet and Calves, with 2011 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott, Yvert €1,250 ..... E. 300-400



4003

- 4003 **1903, 5c Yellow Green, Postage Due, Carmine Handstamp (J20; Yvert TT13).** Tied on piece by complete Tientsin Oct. 23, 1903 datestamp, well-centered, bright color, Very Fine, ex Wyer, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €450 ..... E. 200-300

- 4004 ★ **1903, 15c Blue, Postage Due, Carmine Handstamp (J22; Yvert TT15).** Large part original gum, deep intense color, Very Fine, a scarce unused stamp, signed Roumet and with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,250.00, Yvert €1,300..... E. 300-400



4004





4005



4006



4007

- 4005     **1903, 5c Green, Postage Due, Purple Handstamp (J27a; Yvert TT17b).** Light circular datestamp cancel, attractive color, pinpoint thin speck, Very Fine appearance, signed Calves, unpriced in Scott, Yvert €900 ..... E. 200-300
- 4006 ★     **Canton, 1901, 5c Green on Greenish (2A; Yvert 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly well-centered, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, a choice example of the key stamp to the set, with 2008 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €750 ..... E. 300-400
- 4007 ★     **Hoi Hao, 1901, 15c Blue (6; Yvert 7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, deeply rich color, Very Fine, only a fraction of the 450 printed still survive, and even fewer in this excellent condition, with 1997 Calves certificate, Scott \$1,850.00, Yvert €2,250 ..... E. 500-750



4008



4009



4010

- 4008 ★     **Hoi Hao, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (14; Yvert 14).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, Very Fine, only 600 printed, signed Bernichon, A. Brun and Roumet, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 300-400
- 4009 ★     **Hoi Hao, 1901, 5fr Red Lilac on Lavender (15; Yvert 15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, only 600 printed, signed Calves and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 300-400
- 4010 ★     **Mongtseu, 1903, 25c Black on Rose (7C; Yvert 9).** Original gum, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Roumet and with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €930 ..... E. 200-300
- 4011 ★     **French Offices in China Unused Collection.** Includes the general issue overprints (a couple Postage Dues are used) and the provincial issues, individual catalogue values to \$425.00, several better sets, some lacking only one or two for completion (often the high values present and a moderately-priced stamp is missing), nearly all with original gum, a large number Very Fine, many signed by French experts and four certificates accompany, Scott over \$15,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

## FRENCH OFFICES IN EGYPT



4012



4013



4014

- 4012 ★ **Alexandria, 1921, 30m on 15m on 1fr Claret & Olive Green (46A; Yvert 50).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, vibrant colors, Extremely Fine, few of the 75 issued can be found in this stellar quality, signed Roumet and A. Brun, with 2012 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,600..... E. 500-750
- 4013 ★ **Alexandria, 1921, 60m on 2fr Gray Violet & Yellow (59; Yvert 59).** Original gum, near perfect centering, rich colors on fresh paper, Roumet certificate notes a toned spot on reverse (very trivial), but also mentions the outstanding centering and freshness, Extremely Fine, the key stamp of Offices in Alexandria, signed several times, with 2004 Calves and Roumet certificates, Scott \$2,250.00, Yvert €3,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4014 ★★ **Port Said, 1899, 25c on 10c Black on Lavender, additional 25c Surcharge (17; Yvert 19).** Mint N.H., intense color and impression, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, an especially challenging stamp to find in Mint Never-Hinged condition, with 2006 Renon certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 400-500



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- 4015 ★ **Port Said, 1921-23, 60m on 2fr Orange & Pale Blue, Surcharge Omitted (68 var; Yvert 59a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine, a rare error, the 2fr Orange & Pale Blue was not issued without the surcharging overprint, with 2011 Roumet certificate, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4016 ★ **Port Said, 1921, 30m on 50c Red Violet, Postage Due (J4; Yvert TT4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep color, Very Fine, a desirable original-gum example of this rare Postage Due stamp, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, Yvert €4,000..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4017 ★ **French Offices in Egypt Unused Collection.** Contains both Alexandria and Port Said, Alexandria complete less the two rarities (offered separately) and one minor Postage Due stamp, Port Said complete less No. 17 and a few Postage Due stamps, but does include the 1921 2m Postage Due with inverted "M" (in pair with normal), original gum, much is Very Fine, Scott over \$5,700.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



- 4018 ★ **French Offices in Turkey Unused Collection.** Contains the general Levant issues, as well as Cavalle, Dedeagh, Port Lagos, and Vathy, complete less only the 1905 Beirut Provisional, original gum, majority Very Fine, two certificates accompany, Scott over \$3,400.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

# FRENCH OFFICES IN ZANZIBAR



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- 4019 ★ **1894, 1/2a & 5c on 1c Black on Lilac Blue, Types I and II (12 var; Yvert 12b).** Horizontal se-tenant pair, left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, original gum, mild h.r., deep color, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive se-tenant pair, signed Miro, Yvert €850 ..... E. 300-400
- 4020 **1897, 5a & 50c on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (32; Yvert 35a).** Type I surcharge, tied to piece by light July 28, 1897 double-circle datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, 96 of the 380 printed were Type I, signed Bernichon and Champion, with 1993 Calves certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €950 ..... E. 400-500
- 4021 **1897, 2 1/2a & 25c Green on Greenish (34 var; Yvert 37A).** Type II surcharge, tied to piece by well-struck July 26, 1897 double-ring datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, only 30 Type II stamps were printed, signed Champion and with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00 (for the generic stamp), Yvert €2,400 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1897, 2 1/2a & 25c Black on Lavender (35; Yvert 38).** Type I surcharge, tied on piece by July 23, 1897 double-ring datestamp, fresh colors
- VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF FRENCH OFFICES IN ZANZIBAR. ONLY TEN WERE PRINTED.
- Signed several times including Bernichon, Miro and Roumet. With 2003 Roumet and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,000.00. Yvert €5,500 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4023 **1897, 2½a & 25c Blue (36 var; Yvert 44a).** Type II surcharge, tied on piece by light and complete July 28, 1897 double-circle datestamp, wonderfully bright and fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ANOTHER RARITY OF FRENCH OFFICES IN ZANZIBAR. ONLY 12 TYPE II SURCHARGES WERE PRINTED.

Signed Lemaire and with 1988 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,000.00 (as the generic stamp). Yvert €5,200 .....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4024 **1897, 5a & 50c Brown on Bister (37; Yvert 40A).** Type V surcharge, tied on piece by neat July 28, 1897 double-circle datestamp, quite fresh

VERY FINE. ONLY TWENTY PRINTED AND ALL KNOWN COPIES ARE USED

Half (ten) are Type V.

Signed Roumet and Maury. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,900.00 (for the generic stamp). Yvert €4,600...  
..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4025 **1897, 5a & 50c Red on Straw (38; Yvert 46A).** Type V surcharge, tied on piece by July 26, 1897 double-circle datestamp, red color consists of the printer's number 1302 rather than the usual selvage band (a most odd occurrence), fresh

VERY FINE. ONLY 20 WERE PRINTED AND ALL KNOWN COPIES ARE USED.

Half (ten) were Type V.

Signed Lemaire and Champion. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.00 (as the generic stamp). Yvert €5,300 .....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4026 **1904, 25c on 2½a on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (50; Yvert 58).** Tied on piece by July 22, 1904 datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, only 150 printed, all known are used, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,300.....  
..... E. 400-500





- 4027     **1904, 50c on 5a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (51; Yvert 59).** Light July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, well-centered, a few faintly toned perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, only 100 printed and all known are used, signed Calves and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,550..... E. 300-400
- 4028     **1904, 50c on 5a on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (52; Yvert 60).** Tied on piece by light July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, bright color, Very Fine, only 100 printed, signed Marquelet and Roumet, with 2014 Behr certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €2,550..... E. 500-750
- 4029     **1904, 1fr & 10a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (53; Yvert 61).** Tied on piece by light July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, strong color, Very Fine, only 50 were printed and all known are used, signed Calves and with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, Yvert €2,550..... E. 750-1,000
- 4030     **1904, 25c & 2½a on 3a on 30c Lilac, Without “c” After “25” (57; Yvert 65c).** Tied on piece by complete July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, only 50 printed and all known are used, ex Gibraltar, with 2000 Behr certificate, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €2,400..... E. 750-1,000
- 4031     **1904, 1fr on 10a on 3a on 30c Lilac (59; Yvert 67).** Tied on piece by July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, strong rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, a rare stamp with only 50 printed and all known examples used, ex King Carol and “World Traveler”, signed Calves, with 1986 and 2013 P.F. certificates, Scott \$2,000.00, Yvert €2,550..... E. 750-1,000
- 4032     **1904, ½a on 5c Blue (60; Yvert 68).** Tied on piece by July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, only 300 printed and only known used, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450.00, Yvert €600..... E. 200-300
- 4033     **1904, 1fr & 10a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (61; Yvert 69).** Tied on piece by complete July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, only 300 printed and all known are used, ex Wyer, signed A. Brun and with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450.00, Yvert €600..... E. 200-300





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- 4034 **1904, 1½a on 15c Green, Red Bars Across “Chiffre” and “Taxe” (62; Yvert 70).** Tied on piece by July 22, 1904 double-ring datestamp, bright color, Very Fine, only 150 printed and all known are used, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 300-400
- 4035 ★ **French Offices in Zanzibar Mostly Unused Collection.** First issue includes the 7½a surcharge, Second issue with 10a surcharge, four used stamps including No. 58 (tied on piece, gum staining at right), original gum, a large number Very Fine, five certificates accompany, Scott over \$4,600.00.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

## FRENCH COLONIES GENERAL ISSUES

- 4036 ★田 **1859-65, 1c-80c Eagle (1-6; Yvert 1-6).** Blocks of four, original gum, 1c, 10c and 20c Mint N.H., 5c and 40c with some gum disturbance, 80c lightly hinged, large margins including **sheet margins** on the three top values, some natural gum creases as usual on this issue, 5c with tiny thin spots, overall a Very Fine set of blocks of French Colonies First Issue, catalogue values as hinged blocks, Scott \$1,275.00, Yvert €1,495 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4037 ★ **1872, 5c Yellow Green on Greenish (8; Yvert 8).** Original gum, large to full margins, bright color, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 200-300

- 4038 ★田 **1872, 5c Yellow Green on Greenish (8; Yvert 8).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged except bottom right stamp **Mint N.H.** (and specifically noted as such on both certificates), large even margins all around, outstanding color that is bright and fresh, razor-sharp impression
- EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1872 5-CENTIMES YELLOW GREEN ON GREENISH.
- Signed Calves and Roumet. With 2010 Scheller and Roumet certificates. Catalogue values as a hinged block. Scott \$7,750.00. Yvert €10,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 4039 ★田 **1871, 10c Bister on Yellowish (9; Yvert 11).** Block of four, original gum, bottom right stamp **Mint N.H.**, full margins all around, rich color, top right stamp with tiny thin spot, top left stamp with small natural gum crease, both of these flaws are minor and do not detract from the block's Very Fine appearance, catalogue values as a hinged block, Scott \$1,850.00, Yvert €2,200 ... E. 300-400
- 4040 ★田 **1872, 15c Bister on Yellowish (10; Yvert 22).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, three large margins, ample at left, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Roumet and A. Brun, with 2011 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. 400-500
- 4041 ★田 **1871, 20c Blue on Bluish (11; Yvert 12).** Block of four, original gum, small bit of gum loss on top stamp from hinge removal, bottom left stamp **Mint N.H.**, large to full margins all around, lovely fresh color, top right stamp with the tiniest suggestion of a thin speck, left pair with trivial gum bend, Very Fine block, signed Roumet on the bottom left stamp, catalogue values as a hinged block, Scott \$2,600.00, Yvert €3,300 ..... E. 500-750
- 4042 ★田 **1872, 25c Blue on Bluish (12; Yvert 12).** Top right corner sheet-margin block of four, other two margins full, typical streaky original gum, top stamps with slight disturbance from hinge removal, fresh color, top left stamp with small mark at right, otherwise a Very Fine and handsome block, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,000 ..... E. 200-300
- 4043 ★田 **1871, 30c Brown on Yellowish (13; Yvert 9).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps lightly hinged, four large margins, attractive color, top left stamp with natural inclusion, top right stamp with pinpoint thin speck, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott \$940.00, Yvert €930 ..... E. 200-300
- 4044 ★田 **1871, 40c Orange on Yellowish, Type I (14; Yvert 13).** Top right corner sheet-margin block of four, original gum, most recent certificate states never-hinged, though there is hinging in the top selvage and a tiny hinge mark in the bottom stamps, bright color, two natural inclusions (one visible only on reverse), Extremely Fine, with 1988 Behr and 2019 Ceres certificates, Scott \$1,800.00, Yvert €2,200 ..... E. 500-750
- 4045 ★ **1871-72, 80c Rose on Pinkish (15; Yvert 10).** Original gum, single light hinge mark, large margins all around, brilliant color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp to find in this pristine and choice quality, ex Gibraltar, with 2000 Behr certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,300 ..... E. 400-500





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- 4046 ★田 **1871, 80c Rose on Pinkish (15; Yvert 10).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps **Mint N.H.**, large to full margins, brilliantly rich color and crisp impression, light gum wrinkle at bottom right

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1871 80-CENTIMES IN CHOICE QUALITY.

Lightly signed in pencil by Edwin Muller. With 1953 Friedl certificate. Catalogue values as a hinged block. Scott \$5,400.00. Yvert €6,600..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4047 ★ **1876, 2c Red Brown on Yellowish (17; Yvert 15).** Original gum, large margins, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Diena and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$475.00, Yvert €600..... E. 200-300

- 4048 ★田 **1876, 2c Red Brown on Yellowish (17; Yvert 15).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins all around, exceedingly bright and fresh, trivial gum bend affects the bottom stamps, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome block, signed A. Brun, Scott \$2,500.00, Yvert €3,000..... E. 750-1,000



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- 4049 ★ **1876, 4c Gray (18; Yvert 16).** Original gum, four large margins, lovely rich color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF FRENCH COLONIES 1874 4-CENTIMES GRAY. AMONG THE FINEST AVAILABLE.

The 1876 4c Gray is by far the rarest stamp of French Colonies to find unused. The Venn copy is the finest we have offered in at least 30 years and certainly one of the finest original-gum examples known.

Ex King Carol. Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000.00. Yvert €13,750..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 4050 ★田 **1876, Bister on Rose (20; Yvert 18).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps with slight disturbance and offset, **sheet margin** at left, others ample, strong color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250.00, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 200-300
- 4051 ★田 **1872, 30c Brown on Yellowish (22; Yvert 20).** Top sheet-margin block of four, original gum, stamps lightly hinged, other margins full and even, strong color, Very Fine and choice block, signed A. Brun and with 2017 Gautre certificate, Scott \$625.00, Yvert €700 ..... E. 200-300
- 4052 ★田 **1873, 80c Rose on Pinkish (23; Yvert 21).** Left sheet-margin block of four, other margins full and even, original gum, bottom right stamp **Mint N.H.**, others lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice block, catalogue values as a hinged block, Scott \$3,100.00, Yvert €3,700 ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 4053 ★ **1879, 25c Black on Red (44; Yvert 43).** Original gum, tiny h.r., large margins all around, intense color and impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €770 ..... E. 200-300
- 4054 ★ **1880, 25c Yellow on Straw (45; Yvert 44).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, large margins all around including a **sheet margin** at right, beautiful rich color and highly detailed impression, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb quality stamp, signed A. Brun and with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €880 ..... E. 400-500
- 4055 ★ **1884-85, 1fr-5fr Black, Postage Due (J12a-J14a; Yvert TT12-TT14).** Original gum, 2fr with just a faint trace of a hinge mark, all with large margins, including 5fr with **corner sheet margin**, fresh shades, 5fr with light horizontal gum bend, Extremely Fine group of the high values, 1fr signed Champion, 2fr signed A. Brun, Calves, and with 2005 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,025.00, Yvert €1,350.00 ..... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 400-500
- 4056 ★ **French Colonies General Issues Unused Collection.** Lacking only six major numbers for completion (all six are offered separately), plus three blocks of four, nearly all with original gum, mainly Very Fine, Scott well over \$6,000.00 ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 750-1,000



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- 4057 ★ **ANNAM & TONKIN, 1888, 1c on 4c Claret (8; Yvert 6).** Original gum, remarkably well-centered, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in this choice quality, ex Wyer, signed Calves and with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$525.00, Yvert €600 ..... E. 200-300
- 4058 ★ **BENIN, 1892, 75c Carmine on Rose (12; Yvert 12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, signed Champion and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500.00, Yvert €500 ..... E. 200-300
- 4059 ★ **BENIN, 1892, 75c on 15c Blue, Red Surcharge (18; Yvert 16).** Large part original gum, well-centered, lovely rich color, Very Fine, only 500 were printed, signed A. Brun and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,250 ..... E. 300-400
- 4060 ★ **Benin Unused Collection.** Thirteen different overprinted stamps, with catalogue values to \$475.00 (No. 13), Peace & Commerce sets complete less the 1fr from the first series, 5c (corner margin) and 20c (sheet margin) Postage Dues, original gum, largely Very Fine, six certificates accompany, Scott over \$3,300.00 ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 500-750

# 1915 10-CENTIMES EXPEDITION CORPS WITH “AFRIQUE EQUATORIALE”

## A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE WORLD’S RAREST 20TH CENTURY STAMPS



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- 4061 ★ **CAMEROUN, 1915, 10c Carmine & Red, Expedition Corps Overprint on Gabon “Afrique Equatoriale” (105A; Yvert 42A).** Original colonial gum, strong fresh color, well-centered (all of the copies are centered just slightly to the right)

VERY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST TWENTIETH CENTURY STAMPS IN THE WORLD.

The first Cameroun stamps under French occupation were issued in 1915. They consisted of a series of stamps from Gabon that were overprinted “Corps Expeditionnaire/Franco Anglais/CAMEROUN”. The 10c stamp has the inscription “Congo Francais” at the bottom. However, one sheet of 25 stamps with the inscription “Afrique Equatoriale” was inadvertently put in the run for overprinting, creating this great rarity.

The stamps were issued with gum, but the old colonial gum used quickly became heavily tropicalized, resulting in the paper being yellowed and toned. For this reason, many have had their gum removed. The gum on the Venn copy, while just slightly disturbed from tropicalization, is fresh, untuned and does not affect the paper. This is as close to full original gum as one could get. Therefore, the Venn example must be considered among the finest (if not the finest) of the few still in existence.

Signed numerous times, including A. Brun, A. Diena, Roumet and Calves. With 1997 Behr (“with gum”) and 2000 P.F. (“previously hinged”) certificates. Scott \$21,500.00. Yvert €26,500 .....

E. 10,000-15,000





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- 4062 ★ **Cameroun (French) Unused Collection.** 1915-1946, lacking just two stamps for completion - Nos. 105A (offered separately) and 122, original gum, mainly Very Fine, four of the 1915 Overprints with certificate, Scott over \$5,600.00 ....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4063 ★ **CASTELLORIZO, 1920, 20pi on 5fr Dark Blue & Buff (13; Yvert 13).** Original gum, brilliantly fresh, Very Fine example of this scarce high value, ex Neal Allen, with 1990 and 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott \$625.00, Yvert €800 ..... E. 200-300
- 4064 ★ **CASTELLORIZO, 1920, 50c Bister Brown & Lavender (37; Yvert 41).** Original gum, well-centered, pinpoint thin speck, Very Fine appearance, with clear 2010 Scheller certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 200-300
- 4065 ★ **CASTELLORIZO, 1920, 1fr Claret & Olive Green (38; Yvert 42).** Original gum, tiny h.r., choice centering, Extremely Fine, a lovely example of this scarce high value, signed A. Brun, with 2008 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400
- 4066 ★ **Castellorizo Unused Collection.** 23 stamps from the first two issues, catalogue values to \$400.00 (No. 28), original gum, key stamps signed by French experts, majority Very Fine, Scott over \$2,300.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500



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- 4067 ★ **CILICIA, 1919, 20pa Carmine Rose (65A; Yvert 41).** Original gum, lightly hinged, outstanding centering, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a select quality example of this elusive stamp, with 2020 Behr certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,000 ..... E. 400-500
- 4068 ★ **CILICIA, 1920, 100pi on 5fr Dark Blue & Buff (109; Yvert 88).** Original gum, well-centered, deep color, Very Fine, one of the key stamps of Cilicia, signed A. Brun and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,000 ..... E. 300-400



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- 4069 ★ **CILICIA, 1920, 2pi on 15c Gray Green and 5pi on 40c Red & Gray, Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, No. C2 particularly well-centered  
EXTREMELY FINE. THE KEY STAMPS OF CILICIA AND ONE OF THE RAREST AIR POST SETS OF THE WORLD.

This set was issued in very limited quantities specifically for two airmail flights. It is thought one European dealer bought up the small remaining stock of unused sets. Around the same time, "reprints" were made using a new handstamp. The total number of genuine unused sets purchased by the stamp dealer is not known, though many sources we have seen put the number at ten or "less than ten". In any case, very few genuine sets are available today.

Each signed Champion three times and A. Brun twice. Each with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$18,750.00. Yvert €24,500..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 4070 ★ **Cilicia Unused Collection.** Over 100 stamps, with several elusive such as Nos. 22A (Behr certificate), 41A (no gum, signed Calves), 68 (Scheller and Roumet certificates), 85 (signed Champion), and 108 (Roumet certificate), most with original gum, Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$2,700.00.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 4071 ★ **DAHOMEY, 1912, 10c on 50c Brown, Name in Red (40; Yvert 41).** Lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine, the key stamp to the colony and especially difficult to find in this choice condition, ex Dr. Killien, signed Marquet and A. Brun, with 1989 Behr certificate, Scott \$1,125.00, Yvert €1,250. .... E. 300-400



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- 4072 ★ **Dahomey Unused Collection.** To 1941, complete for the period less No. 40 (offered separately), original gum, mainly Very Fine, Scott over \$1,500.00.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400



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## DIEGO SUAREZ

- 4073 ★ **1890, 15c on 20c Red on Green (4; Yvert 4).** Original gum, well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine, only 185 printed, signed Bernichon and Thiaude, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650.00, Yvert €900..... E. 200-300





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- 4074 ★ **1890, 1c-25c Pictorials (6-9; Yvert 6-9).** Original gum, 5c lightly hinged, large margins (especially the key 1c), sharp impressions, Very Fine, not easy to assemble a set of these in sound original-gum condition, 1c signed Calves, each with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,685.00 (as no gum), Yvert €3,120 ..... **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 4075 ★ **1891, 5c Black (10; Yvert 10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins all around, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, signed Champion and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$325.00 (as no gum), Yvert €400 ..... E. 200-300
- 4076 ★ **1892, 35c Brown on Bister (21; Yvert 21).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered and exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, only 150 were printed and this is the first original-gum example we have offered in the last three decades, ex Wyer, signed Champion, A. Brun and Roumet, with 1996 Robineau and 2011 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,450 ..... E. 500-750



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- 4077 ★ **1892, 35c Black on Yellow (22; Yvert 22).** Large part original gum, exceptionally well-centered, deep color and impression, Extremely Fine, only 150 printed and very few are in this choice original-gum condition, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,450 ..... E. 500-750
- 4078 ★ **1891, 5c Violet and 50c Black, Postage Dues (J1-J2; Yvert TT1-TT2).** Original gum, both with huge margins and fresh color, Extremely Fine, No. J1 with 2005 Sismondo certificate, No. J2 with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$600.00 (as no gum), Yvert €600. **(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 300-400
- 4079 ★ **1892, 60c Black, Postage Due (J12; Yvert TT12).** Original gum, large margins, sharp impression, Very Fine, only 150 printed, with 1999 Roumet and 2005 Calves certificates, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,350 ..... E. 400-500
- 4080 ★ **1892, 1fr Brown, Postage Due (J13; Yvert TT13).** Part original gum, large to full margins, rich color, certificate states paper adhesions on back, which have been removed (and in removing them a part of the Calves backstamp was also removed), Very Fine, a rare Postage Due stamp, with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,800.00, Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4081 ★ **Diego Suarez Unused Collection.** Three 1890 surcharges, the two 1892 surcharges, 1892 Overprints less the 30c and 35c (offered separately), both Peace & Commerce sets, and eight postage dues, original gum, majority Very Fine, five certificates accompany, Scott over \$2,900.00 ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 500-750





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- 4082 ★ **FRENCH CONGO, 1891, 5c on 1c Black on Lilac Blue, Red Surcharge (1; Yvert 1A).** Original gum, well-centered for this, strong color and impression, uncommonly fresh

VERY FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF FRENCH CONGO SCOTT NO. 1. ONLY 100 PRINTED AND THE MAJORITY WERE USED.

The first stamps of French Congo were made by surcharging French Colonies stamps. It was decided to surcharge 3,000 1c stamps with a 5c overprint. The first sheet was surcharged in red, but the impression was determined to be unsatisfactory. The remaining 2,900 stamps were overprinted in black, creating Scott No. 2.

Of the small number of unused examples we were able to locate, the Venn copy compares favorably to all of them. Most are no gum, poorly centered, and/or have faults.

Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 2021 Scheller and Roumet certificates. Scott \$6,500.00. Yvert €8,500... E. 3,000-4,000

- 4083 ★ **FRENCH CONGO, 1891, 5c on 20c Red on Green (6; Yvert 3).** Original gum, h.r., deep color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce original-gum stamp, ex Grashof, signed A. Brun and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,900 ..... E. 400-500



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- 4084 **FRENCH CONGO, 1900, 15c on 30c Brown on Bister (51; Yvert 26).** Tied on piece by complete July 10, 1900 double-circle date-stamp, rich color, Very Fine and among the finest of the small number still in existence, this was provisionally issued on July 9, 1900 due to a shortage of regular 15c stamps, while 900 were produced, most were destroyed after the new supply of 15c stamps arrived, ex Wyer, signed Champion, Roumet, and Calves, with 2010 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,600.00, Yvert €4,000..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4085 ★ **French Congo Unused Collection.** Eight of the 1891 Surcharges, includes both horizontal and vertical overprints, catalogue values to \$425.00 (Scott No. 13), also 1892 Postage Due surcharges, 1892-1904 Definitives, and both of the 1903 Surcharges, original gum, most Very Fine, seven certificates accompany, Scott \$4,300.00.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4086 ★ **French Equatorial Africa Complete Unused Collection.** Complete Postage, Semi-Postal, Air Post and Postage Dues issues, key overprints mostly signed and No. CB6 with A.P.S. certificate, mainly Very Fine, Scott over \$4,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



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- 4087 (★) **FRENCH GUIANA, 1866, 5c on 2c Green on Greenish (1; Yvert 1).** Unused, without gum as always, large to full margins, deep color, Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2009 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$750.00, Yvert €900..... E. 200-300
- 4088 ★ **FRENCH GUIANA, 1886, 5c on 30c Brown on Yellow (9; Yvert 7).** Large part original gum, large to full margins, strong color and impression, Very Fine, it is believed only 300 were produced, and only a small number of those still retain any original gum, with 1998 Behr and 2000 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900..... E. 400-500
- 4089 ★ **FRENCH GUIANA, 1892, 2c Green on Greenish (12; Yvert 11).** Bottom left corner **sheet-margin** single, other margins large to full, original gum, lightly hinged, deep intense color, Extremely Fine, an especially scarce stamp with original gum, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$850.00 (as no gum), Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 400-500
- 4090 ★ **FRENCH GUIANA, 1892, 35c Black on Orange (14; Yvert 12).** Original gum, large to full margins, deep color and sharp impression, Very Fine, a rare stamp, particularly with original gum, signed Marquelet and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,850.00 (as no gum), Yvert €3,750 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4091 ★ **French Guiana Unused Collection.** Early surcharges cataloguing up to \$400.00, 1892 Peace & Commerce overprints complete, and complete thereafter, also includes a complete run of Inini, a couple early stamps without gum as usual, otherwise original gum, mainly Very Fine, eight certificates accompany, Scott over \$4,800.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4092 ★ **French Guinea Nearly Complete Unused Collection.** The only stamp missing is the 40c from the First Issue (catalogued \$40.00) - apparently Mr. Venn could not find one that met his high standards, otherwise complete including Postage Dues and other Back-of-Book, most Very Fine, Scott over \$1,700.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400

## FRENCH INDIA

- 4093 ★ **1903, 5c on 25c to 40c on 50c Surcharges (20-23; Yvert 20-23).** Original gum, No. 21 **Mint N.H.**, well-centered and with fresh colors throughout, No. 20 may have a tiny thin speck, overall a Very Fine set, No. 20 signed Buhler and Calves, No. 21 signed Calves, No. 23 signed A. Brun, Nos. 20 and 23 each with 2006 Calves certificate, Scott \$1,425.00, Yvert €1,680 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



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- 4094 ★ **1941, 2fa9ca on 25c Ultramarine & Fawn, Blue “France Libre” Overprint (116; Yvert 131).** Original gum, unhinged but with typical slightly tropicalized gum, unusually well-centered (most are centered well to the top right), brilliant colors, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2000 P.F. certificate (“never hinged”), Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €1,800 ..... E. 500-750
- 4095 ★ **1941, 2fa9ca on 25c Ultramarine & Fawn, Blue Diagonal “France Libre” Overprint (116a; Yvert 131c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, near perfect centering (a most unusual trait), gorgeous bright colors on pristine white paper, Extremely Fine, rarely seen in this select quality, signed A. Brun and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,600 ..... E. 500-750
- 4096 ★ **1941, 2fa9ca on 25c Ultramarine & Fawn, Carmine “France Libre” Overprint (116b; Yvert 131b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, deep colors, Very Fine, a rare stamp, signed A. Brun and with 2007 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Yvert €2,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4097 ★ **1941, 18ca Brown Red & Vermilion, “France Libre” Overprint (123A; Yvert 139).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, strong colors, Very Fine, the key stamp of the set, signed Calves, Scott \$675.00, Yvert €820 ..... E. 200-300
- 4098 ★ **1941, 5fa Paris Exposition with “France Libre” Overprint, Souvenir Sheet (140a; Yvert BF3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, only 495 printed, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 400-500
- 4099 ★★ **1942, 16ca Paris Exposition with “France Libre” Overprint (179; Yvert 172).** Mint N.H. excellent centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this scarce stamp, signed A. Brun and with his 1953 certificate, Scott \$1,300.00 (as hinged), Yvert €2,250 ..... E. 500-750
- 4100 ★ **French India Unused Collection.** Lacking only the 1903 Surcharge set and the rarest “France Libre” overprints for completion (these missing items are all offered separately), includes a “France Libre” souvenir sheet (Mint N.H. with slight surface rub and natural paper inclusion), original gum, majority Very Fine, four certificates accompany, Scott over \$4,100.00 ..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4101 ★ **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1893, 10c Black (10; Yvert 10).** Original gum, well-centered for this, Very Fine, 450 were printed and only a tiny fraction of those exist unused, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,900.00, Yvert €3,000 ..... E. 750-1,000





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- 4102 ★ **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1903, 5c on 5c Light Blue, Vertical Surcharge (24; Yvert 18).** Original gum, nicely centered, strong color, Very Fine, only 150 printed and this is the first original-gum example we have offered in at least 30 years, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900 ..... E. 500-750
- 4103 ★ **FRENCH MOROCCO, 1914, 10c+5c on 10c Rose (B3; Yvert 56).** Original gum, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, a very scarce stamp, signed A. Brun and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, Yvert €2,200 ..... E. 400-500
- 4104 ★ **French Morocco Unused Collection.** To 1941, lacking only a handful of better stamps for completion, includes No. B5 (P.F. certificate) and J5 (Calves certificate), original gum, much is Very Fine, Scott over \$3,900.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4105 ★ **French Oceania Collection.** To 1946, complete for the period including Back-of-Book, original gum, mainly Very Fine, Scott over \$2,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 4106 ★ **FRENCH SUDAN, 1894, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (2; Yvert 2).** Original gum, remarkably well-centered, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 25-CENTIMES FRENCH SUDAN SURCHARGE. CERTAINLY AMONG THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

950 were surcharged and the vast majority were used, leaving very few unused copies available. Of that small number, most are no gum, off-center for have varying degrees of faults. The Venn example is a notable exception.

Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 2006 Roumet and P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000.00. Yvert €6,500 ... E. 2,000-3,000



4106



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- 4107 ★ **GABON, 1886, 10c on 20c Red on Green (2; Yvert 2).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, uncharacteristically well-centered, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €700 ..... E. 200-300
- 4108 ★ **GABON, 1888, 25c on 5c Green on Greenish (8; Yvert 8).** Original gum, well-centered, wonderfully rich color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce stamp, signed Calves and with 1998 Behr and 2005 Calves certificates, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,850 ..... E. 400-500



4109

- 4109 ★ **GABON, 1889, 15c on 30c Black (12; Yvert 12).** Part original gum, large margins all around, sharp impression VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1889 15-CENTIMES ON 30-CENTIMES SURCHARGE. 250 were printed, but most were used, leaving only a tiny number of unused copies available today. Signed A. Brun. With 1998 Behr and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000.00. Yvert €6,500..... E. 2,000-3,000



4110



4111

- 4110 ★ **GABON, 1889, 15c Black on Rose (14; Yvert 14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, four large margins, strong paper color, Extremely Fine, a highly desirable example of this challenging type-set stamp, signed Champion and A. Brun, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,900.00, Yvert €2,300 ..... E. 500-750
- 4111 ★ **GABON, 1889, 25c Black on Green (15; Yvert 15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full to mostly large margins, small natural inclusion in center and tiny surface abrasion in the right margin (neither mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, signed Bernichon and Miro, with clear 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 200-300
- 4112 ★ **Gabon Unused Collection.** To 1933, four early surcharges including Nos. 1 and 11 each with P.F. certificate, 20th Century complete for the period, original gum, majority Very Fine, Scott over \$3,300.00.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750



4113



4114

- 4113 ★ **GUADELOUPE, 1891, 80c Carmine on Pinkish (13; Yvert 13).** Original gum, large to full margins, deep color, small scissor cut in the top right margin, otherwise Very Fine, signed Carion and Schlesinger, with clear 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,300 ..... E. 200-300
- 4114 ★ **GUADELOUPE, 1876, 25c Black, Postage Due (J1; Yvert TT1).** Bottom left corner margin single, part original gum (noted simply as "previously hinged" on the certificate), other margins large, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,350.00, Yvert 1,850 ..... E. 300-400

1876 40-CENTIMES BLACK ON BLUE POSTAGE DUE  
A POSTAGE DUE RARITY OF THE WORLD



4115

4115 **GUADELOUPE, 1876, 40c Black on Blue Paper, Postage Due (J2; Yvert TT2).** Tied on piece by Pointe-a-Pitre circular datestamp, large margins all around, strong paper color

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1876 40-CENTIMES BLACK ON BLUE PAPER POSTAGE DUE. AN IMPORTANT RARITY OF THE WORLD AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PORTER W. VENN II COLLECTION.

The 1876 Postage Dues were actually the first stamps of Guadeloupe, issued eight years before the first postage stamps. They were typeset in black in sheets of twenty and produced locally. Two values, 25c and 40c, were made. All of the 25c were printed on white paper. The first three sheets of the 40c were produced on blue paper. However, this was deemed unacceptable and the remaining printing was done on white paper.

No more than 24 are recorded (all used) including seven on six covers. Power Search reveals no others offered by our firm since 1993 and including all Rarities of the World sales. Even some of the most comprehensive French Colonies collections ever formed (e.g. Edward Gilbert, David Markowitz and Rolfe Wyer) were lacking this stamp. The Venn copy is superior in quality to all of the other off-cover examples we were able to locate.

Signed Calves. With 1998 Behr certificate and with 2004 and 2005 Calves certificates.  
Scott \$37,500.00. Yvert €50,000 ..... E. 20,000-30,000





4116

- 4116 ★ **GADELOUPE, 1876, 40c Black, Postage Due (J3; Yvert TT3).** Original gum, large margins including a huge right **sheet margin**, extraordinarily fresh, with a sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, signed Calves and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. 500-750

- 4117 ★★ **INDO-CHINA, 1904, 5fr Deep Violet on Lilac (39; Yvert 39).** Mint N.H., outstanding centering, intensely rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 Behr certificate, unpriced in Scott as never-hinged, Yvert €600 ..... E. 200-300



4117

- 4118 ★ **Indo-China Unused Collection.** To 1945, high degree of completion, lacking only a few mostly inexpensive stamps, also includes Annam & Tonkin and Cochin China, original gum, mainly Very Fine, Scott over \$3,700.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

## IVORY COAST



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4120

- 4119 ★ **1903, 50c Lilac, Parcel Post (Q3; Yvert CP4A).** Original gum, full to mostly large margins, attractive color, Very Fine, only 75 printed, signed A. Brun and with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,300.00, Yvert €4,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4120 ★ **1903, 1fr Rose on Buff, Parcel Post (Q4; Yvert CP4B).** Original gum, large margins all around, bright color, Extremely Fine, a choice quality example of this rare stamp, only 75 printed, signed Champion and A. Brun, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,300.00, Yvert €4,500 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4121 ★ **1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Type “a” Surcharge (Q9; Yvert CP7d).** Original gum, full to large margins, strong impression

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. Q9. ONLY A HANDFUL ARE KNOWN.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,400.00. Yvert €6,000  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



4121



4122

- 4122 ★ **1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Type “b” Surcharge (Q10; Yvert CP7e).** Original gum, full to large margins including a **sheet margin** at left, deep color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT Q10. THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN OVER 30 YEARS.

With 1998 Behr and 2005 Calves certificates. Scott \$4,400.00. Yvert €6,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4123 ★ **1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Ty. “e” Surcharge (Q13; Yvert CP7b).** Original gum, full to large margins, fresh color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. Q13. ONLY SEVENTEEN WERE PRINTED.

Signed A. Brun. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,800.00. Yvert €6,500 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4123



4124

- 4124 ★ 1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Ty. "f" Surcharge (Q14; Yvert CP7c). Original gum, large to full margins, dark color, light horizontal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. Q14. ONLY FOUR WERE PRINTED.

Only four stamps were surcharged with the Type "f" overprint. All four still exist today (three unused, one used).

Signed A. Brun. With 1972 Behr and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,000.00. Yvert €16,500 .... E. 4,000-5,000



4125

- 4125 ★ 1903, 1fr on 5c Blue, Parcel Post, Ty. "g" and "h" Surcharges (Q15-Q16; Yvert CP7ha). Horizontal pair, right stamp the rare Type "h" surcharge, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins including a **sheet-margin** at right, strong rich color

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE SE-TENANT PAIR CONTAINING SCOTT NO. Q16. VERY FEW SUCH PAIRS CAN EXIST.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Not priced in Scott as a se-tenant pair (\$3,860.00 as two stamps). Yvert €5,750 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4126 ★ 1903, 1fr on 10c Gray Brown, Ty. "g" Surcharge (Q19; Yvert CP8B). Original gum, four large margins, strong color in a dark shade

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. Q19. ONLY TWENTY PRINTED.

Signed Calves and J-F Brun. With 1988 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,000.00. Yvert €5,500 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4126



1903 ONE-FRANC ON 10-CENTIMES GRAY BROWN, TYPE “H” SURCHARGE

THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. 20

A WORLD-CLASS RARITY – ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS  
OF THE VENN COLLECTION



4127

- 4127 ★ **1903, 1fr on 10c Gray Brown, Ty. “h” Surcharge (Q20; Yvert CP8C; Maury CP10 IX).** Original gum, large to full margins including **sheet margins** at bottom and right, intensely rich color

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. 20 - THE SINGULAR COPY THAT WAS PRINTED.

While there are a few major catalogue number stamps in the world of which only one is known, there are practically no others in which only one was produced. It can only happen when one stamp in a setting is noticeably different from the rest. And still to produce a unique stamp, only one sheet with that different stamp could be printed. Such is the case with the Ivory Coast 1fr on 10c Parcel Post. The 3rd setting contained the “UN” surcharges. Twenty are the thin surcharge (Scott Q19; Yvert 8B), four are the thin surcharge without circumflex (Yvert 8Ba), and one (position 25) has the thick surcharge. Only one pane was ever printed.

After the fall of the hammer of this lot, only one collector in the world will be able to fill that long empty space in their album.

Signed Calves and J.F. Brun. With 1998 Behr and 2004 Calves certificates. Scott \$46,000.00. Unpriced in Yvert and Maury. However Stanley Gibbons prices it at £49,000.  
..... E. 20,000-30,000



4128



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- 4128 ★ **1903, 4fr on 60c Gray Brown, Ty. “j” Surcharge Without Circumflex, Ty. “k” Surcharge (Q21-Q22 var; Yvert CP11Ac).** Horizontal pair, left stamp Type “j” (without circumflex over “o” of “Cote”), right stamp Type “k”, original gum, large margins, Very Fine, a desirable se-tenant pair, with 2005 Roumet and Calves certificates, this se-tenant pair is unpriced in Scott, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400
- 4129 ★ **1903, 4fr on 60c Brown on Buff, Parcel Post, Type “1” Surcharge (Q23; Yvert CP11B).** Original gum, large margins, Very Fine, only 72 printed, ex Wyer, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,400 ..... E. 400-500
- 4130 ★ **1905, 4fr on 1fr Rose on Buff, Parcel Post, Italic “4” (Q35a; Yvert CP21a).** Original gum, large margins all around, bright color, Very Fine and choice, only 40 stamps were surcharged with the italic “4”, signed A. Brun and Roumet, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,250.00, Yvert €2,500 ..... E. 500-750



4131



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- 4131 ★ **1905, 8fr on 1fr Rose on Buff, Parcel Post (Q36; Yvert CP22).** Original gum, large to full margins, Very Fine, signed A. Brun, Scott \$700.00, Yvert €900 ..... E. 200-300
- 4132 ★ **Ivory Coast Unused Collection.** To 1942, Postage and Postage Due issues are complete, the Parcel Post are lacking only the rare stamps that are being run individually, original gum, majority Very Fine, Scott \$3,800.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4133 ★ **Lebanon Complete Unused Collection.** To 1938, includes Postage, Semi-Postal, Air Post, and Postage Due issues, one variety (Scott No. 84a), original gum, Fine-Very Fine, Scott over \$2,400.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500

## MADAGASCAR

- 4134 ★ **1889, 5c on 25c Black on Rose (2; Yvert 2).** Original gum that has been slightly disturbed from hinge removal, well-centered, Very Fine, only 1,200 printed, signed A. Brun and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 200-300
- 4135 ★ **1889, 25c on 40c Red on Straw (3; Yvert 3).** Original gum, top left corner selva, excellent centering, brilliantly rich color, Extremely Fine, a choice quality stamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650.00, Yvert €900 ..... E. 300-400

- 4136 ★ **1891, 1fr Black on Yellow (12; Yvert 12).** Original gum, framelines on all four sides, with a particularly large margin at top, strong impression, Very Fine, only a small fraction of the 2,000 printed received gum, a tiny number still exist in sound original-gum condition, signed Marquet and with 2004 P.F. certificate, catalogue values are as no gum, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,650 ..... E. 500-750



4136



4137

- 4137 ★ **1891, 5fr Violet & Black on Lilac (13; Yvert 13).** Original gum, framelines on three sides, very large margin at top, stray overprint ink in the left margin, small corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, only a small fraction of the 1,000 printed received gum, signed Roumet and with 2000 P.F. certificate, catalogue values are as no gum, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €3,200 .... E. 300-400



4138

- 4138 **1895, 15c on 25c Black on Rose, Red Manuscript Majunga Surcharge (22A; Yvert 1).** Selvage at right, well-centered, extraordinarily fresh, with an unusually strong red manuscript (many are washed), nearly complete Majunga circular datestamp  
EXTREMELY FINE. A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE 1895 RED 15-CENTIMES MANUSCRIPT SURCHARGE OF MAJUNGA. LIKELY THE FINEST OF THE LESS THAN 20 RECORDED.  
Only known used. No others are found on Power Search.  
Signed Calves. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000.00. Yvert €11,000 .. E. 4,000-5,000





4139

**1895, 15c on 25c Black on Rose, Sideways Black Majunga Surcharge, Thin Numerals (22C; Yvert 3).** Deep intense color and proof-like impression, light Majunga circular datestamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 15-CENTIMES ON 25-CENTIMES MAJUNGA PROVISIONAL, YVERT NO. 3.

Only a tiny number are known and all are used.

Signed several times including Roumet and Calves. With 2019 Ceres certificate. Scott \$12,750.00. Yvert €10,000.  
..... E. 4,000-5,000

4140

**1895, 15c on 25c Black on Rose, Sideways Black Majunga Surcharge, Thick Numerals (22C; Yvert 5).** Uncharacteristically well-centered, sharp impression on fresh paper, neat Majunga circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENTIMES ON 25-CENTIMES MAJUNGA PROVISIONAL, YVERT NO. 5.

Among the finest of the very small number extant, all of which are used.

Signed Roumet and Calves. With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,750.00. Yvert €11,000..... E. 4,000-5,000



4141

**1895, 15c on 25c Black on Rose, Upright Black Majunga Surcharge (22C; Yvert 6).** Well-centered, fresh color, bold Majunga circular datestamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST OF ALL THE MAJUNGA PROVISIONALS, YVERT NO. 6.

The small upright 15c handstamp is the rarest of all the Majunga surcharges, with only a handful known (all used). This is the first our firm has offered.

Signed Thiaude and A. Brun. With 2010 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$12,750.00 (as the generic 15c surcharge). Yvert €12,000 ..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 4142 **1895, 15c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Sideways Black Majunga Surcharge (22D; Yvert 4).** Interpanneau selvage at left, choice centering, rich color, neat Majunga circular datestamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENTIMES HAND-STAMP SURCHARGE ON ONE-FRANC MAJUNGA PROVISIONAL.

Surely one of the finest of the few known, all of which are used.

Ex Gibraltar. Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 1996 Behr certificate. Scott \$12,750.00. Yvert €9,500 .....  
..... E. 4,000-5,000



4142



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4144

- 4143 **1896, 15c on 2c Brown on Buff (24; Yvert 24).** Unusually well-centered, rich color, portion of circular datestamp, Very Fine, 900 were issued but only a small fraction of those exist today, signed Calves, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 300-400
- 4144 **1896, 25c on 3c Gray (25; Yvert 25).** Unusually well-centered, quite fresh, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, an uncommonly choice used example of this scarce stamp, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,600 ..... E. 400-500



4145

- 4145 ★ **1902, 10c on 50c Carmine on Rose, Narrow "0" (57; Yvert 60).** Original gum, brilliantly rich color, certificate mentions a small crease at top left that is very minor

VERY FINE. A RARE AND KEY STAMP OF MADAGASCAR. ONLY 75 PRINTED.

Signed A. Brun and Roumet. With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. Yvert €7,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4146

- 4146 ★ **1902, 10c on 50c Carmine on Rose, Wide “0”, Short bar in “1” (62; Yvert 62, Maury 57II).** Original gum, attractive color

VERY FINE. ONLY 75 WERE SURCHARGED AND ONLY 9 OF THOSE HAD THE SHORT BAR IN “1” VARIETY.

Signed Calves. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott for the basic stamp \$5,000.00. Yvert for the basic stamp €7,000. Maury for the variety €11,500..... E. 2,000-3,000



4147



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- 4147 ★★ **1942, 20fr Yellow Brown & Dark Blue, “France Libre” Overprint (228; Yvert 255A).** Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, the key stamp of the France Libre overprints, signed J-F Brun and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$725.00 (as hinged), Yvert €1,800.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4148 ★ **Madagascar Unused Collection.** To 1943, with all four of the 1891 Surcharges, 1895 Overprint set complete, Colony issues (1896 and onward) complete less the scarce “France Libre” overprint which is offered separately, includes Back-of-Book, original gum (or no gum as issued), majority Very Fine, Scott over \$4,800.00 ..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4149 ★ **MARTINIQUE, 1888, 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender (11; Yvert 9).** Original gum, strong rich color, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, only 368 issued, signed Calves and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900 ..... E. 400-500
- 4150 ★ **MARTINIQUE, 1903, 5fr on 60c Brown on Buff, Parcel Post (Q1; Yvert 60).** Original gum, large margins, strong impression, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €850..... E. 200-300
- 4151 ★ **Martinique Unused Collection.** To 1947, most of the early surcharges (missing only four), complete from 1891 except for one relatively inexpensive stamp (No. 58), most with original gum, largely Very Fine, Scott over \$3,100.00 ..... (Website PDF) E. 500-750

END OF SESSION ONE



SESSION TWO (LOTS 4152-4410)  
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

NEW CALEDONIA

- 4152 ★ 田 **1859, 10c Black (1; Yvert 1).** Top left corner sheet-margin block of four, without gum as issued, strong impression, Very Fine, this block illustrates the widely different types used for Napoleon's bust and the tiny space between stamps, leaving virtually no room for a margin, catalogue values as four singles, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,400 ..... E. 300-400



4152



4153

- 4153 ★ **1886, 5c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Imperforate (10; Yvert 8).** Original gum, large to full margins, rich color and crisp impression

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE KEY RARITY OF NEW CALEDONIA. ONLY 100 OF THE IMPERFORATE STAMPS WERE SURCHARGED.

Power Search reveals we have offered only one other (no gum).

Signed A. Brun. With 1998 Behr and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$10,000.00. Yvert €14,000 ..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 4154 ★ **1892, 40c Red on Straw (18; Yvert 19a).** Type II (though listed on the certificate as Yvert No. 19), original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, exceedingly fresh, a Very Fine example of this scarce stamp, with 2005 Calves certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 500-750



4154



4155

- 4155 ★ **1892, 10c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Imperforate (34; Yvert 35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full to large margins including a **sheet margin** at top, deep intense color and a well-incised impression

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY. ONLY ONE SHEET OF 100 STAMPS WERE SURCHARGED.

Signed Marquet, Roumet, and Calves. With 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250.00. Yvert €7,200 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4156EX



4157



4159

- 4156 ★ **1932, 40c-50c Paris-Noumea Flight Issue (180-181; Yvert PA1-PA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, with 2004 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €1,300 .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4157 ★ **1903, 2fr Red Brown, Postage Due (J8; Yvert TT15).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, large margins including a **sheet margin** at right, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine, only 300 printed, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,700..... E. 400-500
- 4158 ★ **New Caledonia Unused Collection.** To 1946, the early surcharges lacking only a couple rarities and includes Nos. 1-3, rest of Postage issues with a high degree of completion, Back-of-Book complete less the high value Postage Due, original gum, majority Very Fine, three certificates accompany, Scott over \$6,000.00 ....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 4159 ★ **NEW HEBRIDES, 1920, 5c on 50c Red on Orange (35; Yvert 58A).** Colonial gum as usual, outstanding centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, only 300 printed, signed Bloch and with 2000 P.F. certificate ("previously hinged"), Scott \$800.00, Yvert €1,550. .... E. 300-400
- 4160 ★ **New Hebrides (French) Unused Collection.** To 1941, complete less the scarce 1920 surcharge, Postage Dues include the 1953 sets, original gum, mostly Very Fine, Scott over \$1,200.00 .....**(Website PDF)** E. 200-300

## NOSSI-BE



4161



4162

- 4161 ★ **1889, "25" on 40c Red on Straw, Ultramarine Surcharge, Second Printing (1 var; Yvert 1B).** Original gum, full to mostly large margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate (as generic Scott No. 1), Scott \$2,600.00 (as the generic No. 1), Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4162 ★ **1889, "25" on 40c Red on Straw, Indigo Surcharge, Third Printing (1; Yvert 1C).** Original gum, large margins, strong color in a dark shade, Very Fine and handsome, signed Calves and with 1998 Behr and 2000 P.F. certificates, Scott \$2,600.00, Yvert €3,200 ..... E. 750-1,000



- 4163 ★ **1889, 5c on 10c Black on Lavender (5; Yvert 2).** Original gum, h.r., remarkably well-centered, fresh shade and a crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCOTT NO. 5.

This is the finest centered copy we have ever seen.

Ex Neal Allen, Wyer and Markowitz. Signed Calves. With 1998 Behr and 2015 Scheller certificates. Scott \$3,600.00. Yvert €5,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



4163



4164



4165



4166

- 4164 ★ **1889, 25c on 40c Red on Straw, Ultramarine Surcharge, Second Printing (9 var; Yvert 6A).** Original gum, particularly well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Calves, with 2009 Scheller and Roumet certificate, the former noting it as the ultramarine surcharge, Scott \$2,400.00 (for the basic No. 9), Yvert does not price the ultramarine surcharge in unused condition, price for the indigo is €3,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4165 ★ **1890, 25c on 75c Carmine on Rose (15; Yvert 17).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, Fine, signed Miro and with 2002 P.F. certificate (as the old No. 20), Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400
- 4166 ★ **1890, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (18; Yvert 18).** Large part original gum, strong color, Fine, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200. .... E. 300-400
- 4167 ★ **Nossi-Be Unused Collection.** With six stamps from the 1890 Series, including two copies of No. 10, six from the 1893 Issue, Peace & Commerce set, four from the first Postage Due issue (two of those still on lot cards), and the second Postage Due issue complete less the 25c on 75c, eleven stamps catalogue over \$400.00, original gum, mainly Very Fine, eight certificates accompany, Scott over \$7,200.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



4168

- 4168 ★ **OBOCK, 1892, 5fr on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (31; Yvert 31).** Original gum, well-centered, exceedingly fresh, with deeply rich color and a well-incised impression, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott \$775.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 200-300





4169



4170

- 4169 ★ **OBOCK, 1894, 25fr Brown and Blue (63; Yvert 63).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, ex Gilbert, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$875.00, Yvert €1,100..... E. 200-300
- 4170 ★ **OBOCK, 1894, 50fr Red Violet & Green (64; Yvert 64).** Original gum, large balance margins all around, brilliantly rich colors, Extremely Fine, a choice quality stamp, ex Gilbert, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400



4171

- 4171 ★ **OBOCK, 1892, 5c Black, Postage Due (J1; Yvert TT1).** Original gum, large to full margins, sharp impression, a few trivial toned spots on reverse only (not mentioned on either certificate)
- VERY FINE. THE KEY RARITY OF OBOCK. ONLY 25 WERE PRODUCED.
- Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 1998 Behr and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$11,000.00. Yvert €14,500..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 4172 ★ **Obock Unused Collection.** First overprints complete less the 25c, Second overprints complete, all but three of the surcharged stamps, 1894 Pictorials to 10fr, Postage Dues complete less the rare No. J1 (which is offered separately), original gum, majority Very Fine, twelve certificates accompany, Scott over \$7,000.00 ..(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

1852 30-CENTIMES BLACK ON BLUE  
A MARVELOUS QUALITY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC RARITY



4173

- 4173 ★ **REUNION, 1852, 30c Black on Blue, Type II, Vertical “X” in the Central Design (2; Yvert 2a).** Unused, without gum as issued, large margins all around, highly detailed impression on fresh paper, sound in every regard

VERY FINE. A MARVELOUS UNUSED EXAMPLE OF REUNION 1852 30-CENTIME BLACK ON BLUE. AMONG THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN. EVEN MORE RARE WITH THE YVERT LISTED VERTICAL X VARIETY.

In 1852, Reunion was supplied with their first adhesive stamps. They were General French Colonies issues that were given to all the Colonies of France. However there were no 15c or 30c stamps to fulfill the 30c and 45c rates. Because it would take a long time for any new stamps to reach Reunion, it was decided to print new stamps locally. This same phenomenon occurred on other isolated islands throughout the world, such as Hawaii, Mauritius and Fiji, where the local printers produced the first stamps of the country, using much more primitive methods than more prosperous countries that had been producing stamps for several years. These typographed stamps of Reunion were printed on very thin pelure paper that often had irregularities such as wood pulp inclusions and pinholes.

These stamps proved to be unpopular with the local population, primarily due to the fact that they were issued without gum. A small number were used and the remainders were eventually destroyed, leaving scant few unused available today. Due to the crude printing methods, nearly every example has a fault to some degree, with many possessing several faults and/or repairs. The Venn copy is clearly among the finest known. In addition, it is the “Vertical “X” in the Central Design” variety, the only variety Yvert lists on either of the first two Reunion stamps.

Signed Calves. With 2004 Sismondo and Calves certificates. Scott \$39,000.00 (as the generic No. 2). Yvert €62,000. The basic Yvert No. 2 catalogues €46,000.....  
..... E. 20,000-30,000



- 4174 ★ **REUNION, 1891, 75c Carmine Rose (27; Yvert 27).** Original gum, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$675.00, Yvert €825 ..... E. 200-300
- 4175 ★ **Reunion Unused Collection.** To about 1946, includes reprints of No. 1 and 2, catalogue values to \$575.00 (Nos. 11 and 28), high degree of completion including Back-of-Book, original gum, largely Very Fine, four certificates accompany, Scott over \$5,700.00 ..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

## ST. PIERRE &amp; MIQUELON

- 4176 ★ **1885, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (8; Yvert 3).** Original gum (most unused are without gum), full margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2002 P.F. certificate, due to the disparity in catalogue values between Scott and Yvert, we presume Scott is for no gum, Scott \$2,700.00, Yvert €4,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4177 ★ **1885, 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender (10; Yvert 4).** Original gum, well-centered, extraordinarily fresh, Very Fine, with 2012 Roumet certificate, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €750 ..... E. 200-300
- 4178 **1886, 5c Black (12; Yvert 16).** Tied on piece by complete circular datestamp, large margins, typical gum staining, otherwise Very Fine, with clear 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900 ..... E. 200-300
- 4179 **1886, 10c Black (13; Yvert 16A).** Tied on piece by complete circular datestamp, uncommonly large margins, small gum staining at bottom (less objectionably than often found), otherwise Extremely Fine, with clear 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4180 **1886, 15c Black (14; Yvert 17).** Tied on piece by complete circular datestamp, unusually fresh, with just the slightest hint of gum staining at some outer edges, Very Fine, with 2015 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,800 ..... E. 300-400
- 4181 ★ **1891, 15c on 35c Black on Orange (16; Yvert 13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color, Very Fine and choice, ex Neal Allen and Markowitz, signed Calves and Scheller, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €875 ..... E. 300-400





- 4182 ★ **1891, 35c Violet on Orange (32; Yvert 27).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine and in much nicer condition than usually found, signed A. Brun and with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott \$525.00, Yvert €780..... E. 200-300
- 4183 ★ **1942, 10c Bister & Magenta, F.N.F.L. Overprint (206C; Yvert 232).** Position 15, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, only 154 printed, with 2004 Roumet and 2010 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,200..... E. 500-750
- 4184 ★ **1942, 30c Red Brown & Blue, F.N.F.L. Overprint (206D; Yvert 233).** Position 11, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, faint crease in the left margin, Extremely Fine appearance, only 276 printed, Bileski backstamp and with clear 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,200..... E. 300-400
- 4185 ★ **1942, 5c Violet & Dark Brown, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (208A; Yvert 236).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine, only 306 printed, signed J-F Brun and with 2001 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,420..... E. 300-400
- 4186 ★★ **1942, 5fr Brown Red & Dark Brown, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (216; Yvert 244).** Mint N.H., especially well-centered, vibrant color, just 483 printed, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$425.00 (as hinged), Yvert €900..... E. 200-300
- 4187 ★★ **1942, 20c Black & Orange Red, F.N.F.L. Overprint (216A; Yvert 285).** Mint N.H., bright and fresh, Very Fine, 806 printed, signed Calves and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500.00 (as hinged), Yvert €1,080..... E. 200-300
- 4188 ★ **1942, 1.50 Deep Blue & Blue, F.N.F.L. Overprint (218A; Yvert 288).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine, 516 printed, signed Calves and with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €820..... E. 200-300
- 4189 **1942, 2c Dark Green, F.N.F.L. Overprint (222; Yvert 246).** Position 6, original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering, Extremely Fine, only 289 issued, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €770..... E. 200-300



4190



4192

- 4190 ★ **1942, 5c Carmine Lake, F.N.F.L. Overprint (225; Yvert 249).** Position 9, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, only 208 printed, signed several times including A. Diena, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,420 ..... E. 300-400

- 4191 ★★ **1942, 15c Red Violet, F.N.F.L. Overprint (227; Yvert 251).** Mint N.H., wonderfully well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, only 129 printed, signed Bloch and with his 1979 Friedl certificate, Scott \$1,900.00 (as hinged), Yvert €3,825 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



4191

- 4192 ★ **1942, 35c Deep Green, F.N.F.L. Overprint (230; Yvert 254).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precisely centered, Extremely Fine, only 185 printed, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,320 ..... E. 300-400



4193

- 4193 ★ **1942, 55c Blue Green, F.N.F.L. Overprint (233; Yvert 257).** Position 4, original gum, lightly hinged, lovely centering, bright color  
EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY 45 WERE PRINTED, SOME OF WHICH WERE USED.  
Signed A. Brun. With 1990 Calves and 1999 Behr certificates. Scott \$11,000.00. Yvert €14,000..... E. 4,000-5,000





4194



4195



4196

- 4194 ★★ 1942, 60c Violet, F.N.F.L. Overprint (234; Yvert 258). Mint N.H., choice centering, beautiful rich color, Extremely Fine, only 235 printed, Bileski handstamp, signed Bloch, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$675.00 (as hinged), Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4195 ★ 1942, 80c Violet, F.N.F.L. Overprint (237; Yvert 261). Original gum, very lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color, Extremely Fine, only 258 printed, signed A. Diena and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500.00, Yvert €770 ..... E. 200-300
- 4196 ★★ 1942, 1.50fr Blue Green, F.N.F.L. Overprint (242; Yvert 266). Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, signed Calves and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €1,980 ..... E. 400-500



4197

- 4197 ★ 1942, 3fr Sepia, F.N.F.L. Overprint (247; Yvert 271). Original gum, lightly hinged, especially well-centered, rich color
- EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1942 3-FRANC SEPIA WITH F.N.F.L. OVERPRINT. THE KEY STAMP OF THE "FRANCE LIBRE" OVERPRINTS, WITH ONLY 27 PRINTED.
- Signed Bloch and J-F Brun. With 1983 Friedl and 1998 Behr certificates. Scott \$12,500.00. Yvert €16,500..... E. 4,000-5,000





- 4198 ★ 1942, 5fr Red, F.N.F.L. Overprint (248; Yvert 272). Position 24, original gum, lightly hinged, select centering, intense color, Extremely Fine, only 100 printed, signed Bloch and with a 1954 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, Yvert €3,300..... E. 750-1,000
- 4199 ★★ 1942, 20fr Slate Green, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (248A; Yvert 273). Position 11, Mint N.H., near perfect centering, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, only 179 printed, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00 (as hinged), Yvert €2,475..... E. 500-750
- 4200 ★★ 1941, 1.75fr Bright Blue, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. in Black (293; Yvert 225A). Position 24, Mint N.H., flawless centering, bright color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$950.00 (as hinged), Yvert €1,750..... E. 400-500
- 4201 ★★ 1942, 25c Red Violet & Black, Postage Due, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (J42; Yvert TT52). Position 22, Mint N.H., well-centered, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, signed Roumet and Calves, Scott \$425.00 (as hinged), Yvert €825..... E. 200-300
- 4202 ★★ 1942, 30c Orange & Black, Postage Due (J43; Yvert TT53). Position 24, Mint N.H., impeccably well-centered, radiant color, Extremely Fine Gem, Bileski backstamp, signed Roumet and Calves, Scott \$425.00 (as hinged), Yvert €825..... E. 200-300
- 4203 ★★ 1942, 50c Blue Green & Black, Postage Due, F.N.F.L. Ovpt. (J44; Yvert TT54). Position 20, Mint N.H., excellent centering, deeply rich color, Extremely Fine, signed several times including Roumet, Scott \$1,400.00 (as hinged), Yvert €2,475..... E. 500-750
- 4204 ★ 1942, 20c Bister Brown & Lilac Brown, Parcel Post, F.N.F.L. Overprint (Q5; Yvert CP5). Original gum, well-centered, attractive color, Very Fine, only 240 printed, signed Calves and with his 2004 certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,450..... E. 300-400
- 4205 ★ **St. Pierre & Miquelon Unused Collection.** To about 1945, some early stamps, high degree of completion from 1891 onward, includes some of the elusive “France Libre” overprints (three best ones with certificates), Postage Dues and other Back-of-Book, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, eight certificates accompany, Scott \$12,800.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



- 4206 **SENEGAL, 1887, 5c on 30c Brown on Bister, Ty. “b” Surcharge (7; Yvert 2B).** Original gum, rich color, single short perf at top right, otherwise Very Fine, ex Wyer, signed Roumet and Calves, with 1998 Behr and 2011 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900 ..... E. 300-400
- 4207 ★ **SENEGAL, 1887, 5c on 30c Brown on Bister, Ty. “d” Surcharge (8; Yvert 2A).** Original gum, unusually well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 Calves certificate, Scott \$475.00, Yvert €600..... E. 200-300
- 4208 ★ **SENEGAL, 1892, 75c on 15c Blue, 1fr on 5c Green on Greenish, “Senegal” in Black (31-32; Yvert 6-7).** Original gum, 75c lightly hinged, 1fr with slight gum loss from hinge removal, both unusually well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine, both signed Jullard and Calves, 75c with 2005 Calves certificate, 1fr with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,180 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4209 ★ **Senegal Unused Collection.** To about 1942, some early surcharges including Nos. 1, 4, 6, and 12, complete from 1906 on, Postage Dues complete including No. J3, original gum, largely Very Fine, three certificates accompany, Scott over \$3,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

## SOMALI COAST

- 4210 ★ **1894, 1fr on 5fr Carmine (4; Yvert 4).** Original gum, very large to full margins including a **sheet margin** at bottom, rich color in an unusually dark shade, Very Fine, signed Roumet and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$700.00, Yvert €900..... E. 200-300
- 4211 ★ **1894, 1fr on 5fr Carmine (5; Yvert 5).** Original gum, large balanced margins, warm color, Very Fine, a scarce stamp, especially in this premium quality, signed A. Brun and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Yvert €2,550..... E. 750-1,000
- 4212 ★ **1894, 25fr Rose & Blue (21; Yvert 20).** Original gum, faintly hinged, large margins all around, beautiful rich colors that are most uncharacteristic of this value, Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp to find in this select quality, signed Calves and with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,300..... E. 400-500
- 4213 ★ **1894-1902, 50fr Blue & Rose (22; Yvert 21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to huge margins, remarkably fresh, with vibrant colors on bright paper, Extremely Fine, signed Miro and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €950..... E. 200-300





- 4214 ★ **1899, 40c on 4c Brown & Blue (23; Yvert 22).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins including a huge **sheet margin** at top, beautiful rich colors, blue control handstamp on reverse in the far top selva

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINEST QUALITY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP WE HAVE SEEN.

With 1997 A. Brun and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,200.00. Yvert €4,300..... E. 1,500-2,000



4215

- 4215 ★ **1902, "0,05" on 1fr Olive Green & Black (24/25 var; Yvert 23/24 var).** Large part original gum, large margins, fresh colors, a few minor flaws including a tiny thin speck (no faults mentioned on either certificate)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 1902 5-CENTIMES ON ONE-FRANC SURCHARGE.

The "0.05" surcharge was intended for the 75c stamp, and the "0.10" surcharge for the 1fr stamp. This "0.05" on 1fr stamp lay unknown in a European collection for decades, until its first public offering in a 1999 auction, where Mr. Venn purchased it. Therefore it is only the second time it has been publicly offered. No other copies have surfaced to date, making this the only known example.

How this error came about is hard to say. In 1899 the stamps of Somali Coast were revalued, with the new value handstamped on the stamps of the 1894-1900 series. A postal worker may have inadvertently handstamped just this one 1fr stamp before realizing their error, or a small number may have been incorrectly handstamped and the others lost to philately. And still yet, it could have been done intentionally, with the need for a 5c stamp and no 75c stamps available to surcharge. The handstamp clearly has the same characteristics as the "0.05" on 75c stamp.

This stamp is certainly worthy of listing in the major catalogues. In fact, it should be a major number since its genuineness is unquestioned but its origin unknown.

Signed Calves. With clear 1999 Behr and P.F. certificates. Unlisted in Scott or Yvert. .... E. 10,000-15,000



- 4216 ★ **1902, 5c on 75c Gray Lilac & Orange (27B; Yvert 34).** Original gum (slight bit of gum loss from hinge removal), huge margins, marvelously fresh, Extremely Fine, only 436 were printed, many of which were used, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 1998 Behr and 1999 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,100 ..... E. 500-750



4216

- 4217 ★ **Somali Coast Unused Collection.** To about 1946, includes Nos. 1 and 3, 1894-1903 Pictorial set complete, better 1902 Surcharges such as No. 26 (tiny corner crease) and 27 (very lightly soiled), complete from the 1902 Pictorials onward including Back-of-Book, original gum, majority Very Fine, P.F. certificates for Nos. 26 and 27, Scott \$4,000.00 .... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



4218

- 4218 ★ **SYRIA, 1920, 50p on 1fr Claret & Olive Green, Black Fleuron Overprint (71; Yvert 55).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, rich colors, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$750.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400

- 4219 ★ **SYRIA, 1920, 100p on 5fr Dark Blue & Buff, Black Fleuron Overprint (72; Yvert 56).** Original gum, barest trace of hinging, uncommonly well-centered with wide margins, bold color, intense impression on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, this is the rarest of the 1920 Fleuron overprints, seldom offered in this impressive condition, signed A. Brun, Scott \$2,200.00, Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 750-1,000



4219



4220

- 4220 ★ **SYRIA, 1920, 100p on 5fr Dark Blue & Buff, Red Fleuron Overprint (81; Yvert 56A).** Lightly hinged, near perfect centering, deep colors on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a choice example of this top value with Red Fleuron, signed Miro, Scott \$1,850.00, Yvert €3,100 ..... E. 500-750

- 4221 ★ **Syria Unused Collection.** To 1943, high degree of completion, including Nos. 1-3 and all the Air Posts, better overprints signed by French experts or with certificates, also includes complete runs of Alaouites, Alexandretta, Latakia, and Rouad, the latter missing one inexpensive stamp, but does include Nos. 1-3 with clean certificates but all have small gum imperfections, original gum, majority Very Fine, fourteen certificates accompany, Scott over \$12,000.00 ..... (Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

## TAHITI



4222

- 4222 ★ **1882, 25c on 35c Dark Violet on Orange, Surcharge Reading Down (1Ai; Yvert 3c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins including a **sheet margin** at left, intense color and impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A FABULOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS TAHITI RARITY.

Only 50 stamps received this surcharge, and that includes all of the various surcharge positions known. The example offered here is one of the very finest of the small number still in existence.

Signed A. Brun and Calves. With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,600.00. Yvert €7,000.... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4223 ★ **1882, 25c on 40c Vermilion on Straw, Inverted Surcharge (1Be; Yvert 2a).** Original gum, large margins, rich color in a dark shade, sharp detailed impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A HIGHLY DESIRABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS 1882 25-CENTIMES WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE.

Only 50 of the 40c were surcharged, and that includes both the normal and inverted surcharge positions.

Signed A. Brun. With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,900.00. Yvert €7,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4223



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- 4224 ★ **1884, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Surcharge Inverted (4a; Yvert 6a).** Original gum, full to mostly large margins, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$750.00, Yvert €1,200..... E. 200-300
- 4225 ★ **1893, 1c Black on Lilac Blue (5; Yvert 7).** Large part original gum, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, only 200 printed, signed Bloch and with his 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 300-400
- 4226 ★ **1893, 4c Claret on Lavender (7; Yvert 9).** Original gum, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, only 200 printed, signed numerous times including Bloch and Calves, with 1983 Friedl and 2015 Scheller certificates, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €2,200 ..... E. 500-750





4227



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- 4227 ★ **1893, 1c Black on Light Blue (17; Yvert 19).** Original gum, incredibly well-centered, highly detailed impression, Extremely Fine, only 200 printed and very few of those can be found in this quality, signed Marquelet and Calves, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$925.00, Yvert €1,300..... E. 300-400
- 4228 ★ **1893, 4c Claret on Lavender (19; Yvert 21).** Original gum, well-centered, rich color, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, signed many times including Lemaire and A. Brun, with clear 2018 Scheller and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,850.00, Yvert €3,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4229 ★ **1893, 5c Green on Greenish (20; Yvert 22).** Original gum, unusually well-centered and fresh, with deep color, Very Fine and choice, only 550 printed, with 2004 Calves and Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,600..... E. 300-400

- 4230 ★ **1893, 35c Violet on Orange (26; Yvert 28).** Original gum, exceedingly well-centered, bright and fresh, a Very Fine example of this rare stamp, only 150 were printed and many of these were used, signed Bernichon and Calves, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,600.00, Yvert €4,000 ... E. 1,000-1,500



4230



4231EX

- 4231 ★ **1893, 1c-2fr Postage Dues (J1-J13; Yvert TT1-TT13).** Original gum (a few with large part original gum), all with four mostly large margins, sharp impressions, 5c just slightly toned (visible most on reverse)

VERY FINE. A HIGHLY COLLECTABLE COMPLETE SET OF THE FIRST POSTAGE DUES. ONLY 100 SETS ARE POSSIBLE.

Most signed by notable French experts. Each with 2000-2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,025.00. Yvert €9,350.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000





4232

- 4232 ★ **1893, 1c Black, Postage Due (J14; Yvert TT14).** Original gum, large margins including a **sheet margin** at left, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, a highly desirable example of this key postage due, only one sheet of 100 was printed, signed Calves and with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €3,500 ...  
..... E. 750-1,000



4233EX

- 4233 ★ **1893, 2c-2fr Postage Dues (J15-J26; Yvert TT15-TT26).** Complete except for the 1c which is offered in the previous lot, original gum, most with four large margins including a couple sheet margins, fresh shades, 10c and 20c may have the tiniest of thin specks  
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF THE SECOND POSTAGE DUES.  
Most signed by notable French experts. Each with a clear certificate (nine P.F., two A.P.S., one Calves). Scott \$6,600.00 Yvert €9,125 .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4234 ★ **Tahiti Unused Collection.** Twenty stamps, including Nos. 1-3, original gum, most Very Fine, six certificates accompany, Scott over \$2,800.00.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

## TOGO (FRENCH)

- 4235 ★ **1914, 5c on 3pf-80pf Overprints (151-162; Yvert 23/29).** Complete set of eleven, original gum, many lightly hinged, well-centered and fresh throughout, 25c with mild crease, otherwise a Very Fine and handsome set, only 550 of the 40pf and 80pf were printed, many signed by French experts, 40pf and 80pf with 1999 and 2001 P.F. certificate respectively, Scott \$1,750.00, Yvert €2,490 .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



4235EX

- 4236 **1915, 5c on 3pf Brown (164; Yvert 43).** Tied on piece by light blue Anecho circular date-stamp, rich color

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 5-CENTIMES ON 3-PFENNIG. ONLY 61 WERE PRINTED. THE FEW THAT EXIST TODAY ARE NEARLY ALL USED.

With 2002 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. Yvert €6,500 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4236



4237

- 4237 ★ **1915, 5pf Green (165; Yvert 44).** Original gum, uncharacteristically well-centered, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a particularly choice example of this scarce stamp, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,050.00, Yvert €1,450 ..... E. 300-400

- 4238 ★ **1915, 10pf Carmine (166; Yvert 45).** Original gum, well-centered, bright color, Very Fine and scarce, signed A. Diena and Holcombe, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, Yvert €1,650 ..... E. 300-400



4238



4239

- 4239 **1915, 40pf Lake & Black (170; Yvert 49).** Blue Anecho circular datestamp, lovely centering, bold colors

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE STAMP WITH ONLY 36 PRINTED - EVEN LESS THOUGHT TO EXIST TODAY.

Of the major collections formed of French Colonies, nearly all are void of values of the 1915 printing from the 25pf to the Mark values. We suspect a small fraction of those overprinted are still available for collectors today, something which is confirmed by the high catalogue values given in Scott and Yvert.

Ex Reiners. Signed Bloch. With 1977 Friedl and 1994 Holcombe certificates. Scott \$7,000.00. Yvert €11,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



4240

- 4240 **1915, 50pf Purple & Black on Salmon (171; Yvert 50).** Tied on piece by complete blue Anecho 8.1 circular datestamp, excellent centering, deep intense colors and proof-like impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1915 50-PFENNIG. ONLY NINETEEN WERE PRINTED. THIS IS PERHAPS THE FINEST OF THE TINY NUMBER AVAILABLE.

One of the rarest stamps in the entire Porter Venn collection. A mere nineteen were printed and fewer still exist today. This copy, with its choice centering, wonderful freshness, and complete cancel, is certainly among the most desirable of the few available to collectors.

With 1992 Holcombe and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,500.00. Yvert €18,000.. E. 5,000-7,500

- 4241 ★ **Tunisia Complete Unused Collection.** To 1954, includes Postage, Semi-Postal, Air Post, and Postage Due issues, original gum, much is Very Fine, Scott \$3,600.00 ..(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 4242 ★ **Balance of the Porter W. Venn II Collection of French Colonies.** Consisting of colonies that did not have enough value to stand alone, but are nevertheless filled with desirable unused stamps, goes to the early 1940s, several of the colonies are complete, while others are lacking only a stamp or two, most of the value in 20th Century sets, original gum, majority Very Fine, Scott well over \$12,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

*For additional French Colonies lots from other consignors, please see lots 4787-4930 and 5248-5258*



THE PORTER W. VENN II COLLECTION OF ITALY,  
ITALIAN COLONIES AND OTHER RELATED AREAS

LOMBARDY-VENETIA

- 4243 ★ **1850, 5c Yellow Ochre (1b; Sassone 1a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full to large margins, showing **missing period after "Centes"** variety, brilliant color on bright paper

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS SHADE AND VARIETY IN CHOICE CONDITION.

Ex Hall. Accompanied by 1950 Harmer Rooke lot card. Signed Muller. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,550.00. Sassone €15,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4243



4244

- 4244 ★ **1850, 10c Gray Black (3a; Sassone 2c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, pretty shade

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENTESIMI FIRST ISSUE OF LOMBARDY-VENETIA.

Ex Hall. Accompanied by original 1950s Harmer Rooke auction card. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750.00. Sassone €11,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4245 ★ **1850, 15c Red, Type III (4; Sassone 6).** Original gum, minute h.r., mostly huge margins all around, wonderfully fresh color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a Gem example of this first issue, signed A. Diena, with 1991 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$2,600.00, Sassone €5,000 ..... E. 500-750



4245



- 4246 ★ **1850, 30c Light Brown, Type I (5c; Sassone 7a).** Part original gum, huge margins all around, fresh color with a strong impression, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp, signed E. Diena, with 2004 Sorani certificate, Scott \$4,600.00, Sassone €20,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4247 ★ **1850, 45c Blue, Ty. III (6; Sassone 12).** Original gum, huge to large margins all around, rich color and razor-sharp impression, expertly repaired torn corner at top right corner

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 45-CENTESMI FIRST ISSUE.

Signed Bloch. With 1983 Friedl certificate (as Ty. II and not mentioning repair). Scott \$23,000.00. Sassone €45,000 ..... E. 750-1,000



- 4248 ★ **1858, 2s Yellow, Ty. I (7a; Sassone 23).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered for this challenging issue, vibrant color on bright white paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-SOLDI GIUSEPPE TYPE I. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION.

Signed Muller. With 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$11,500.00. Sassone €22,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4249 ★ **1858, 3s Black, Perf 15 x 16, Ty. I (8c; Sassone 24A).** Original gum, impressively well-centered with wide margins, bold impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-SOLDI PERF 15 X 16, TYPE I. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS CHOICE STATE OF PRESERVATION.

Signed Muller. With 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$11,500.00. Sassone €20,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 4250 ★ **1858, 10s Brown, Ty. I (11a; Sassone 26).** Original gum, lightly hinged, beautifully rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, signed Senf and Dr. Wallner, with 2008 Ferchenbauer opinion and 2009 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,250.00, Sassone €2,000 ..... E. 300-400



4250



4251

- 4251 ★田 **1858, 10s Brown, Ty. I (11a; Sassone 26).** Block of four, original gum, three stamps lightly hinged, bottom left **Mint N.H.**, impressively well-centered with wide margins, lovely fresh color, top pair with gum creases, few minor separations, Extremely Fine, a rare and choice multiple, signed A. Diena, with 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates, Scott \$5,250.00, Sassone €9,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4252 ★ **1858, 15s Blue, Ty. I (12a; Sassone 27).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, bold color on bright white paper

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 15-SOLDI BLUE GIUSEPPE TYPE I. AN IMPORTANT EARLY LOMBARDY-VENETIA RARITY IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.

Examples of the 1858 Giuseppe Issue are generally plagued with poor centering and/or condition issues. This example is an outlier to what is normally encountered.

With 2000 Colla certificate. Scott \$16,000.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



4252



4253

- 4253 ★ **1861, 5s Red (13; Sassone 33).** Slightly disturbed original gum from hinge removal (noted as "large part" on most recent certificate), impressive centering for this notorious issue, bright shade

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-SOLDI RED.

With 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$6,850.00. Sassone €13,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000





4254

- 4254 ★ **1862, 10s Brick Brown (14; Sassone 34).** Original gum, wonderfully well-centered, deep rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 10-SOLDI BRICK BROWN. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

Well-centered copies of this issue are rarely encountered as they are typically notoriously off-centered. To have one with full original gum and in sound condition is remarkable. According to Power Search, this is the first sound original-gum example we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$13,750.00. Sassone €25,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 4255 ★ **1863, 3s Green (16; Sassone 37).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered with wide margins, lovely fresh color, faint trace of toning around perforations (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-SOLDI GREEN, ESPECIALLY RARE WITH ORIGINAL GUM, SOUND, AND WELL-CENTERED.

With 1998 Sorani certificate. Scott \$5,750.00. Sassone €11,000..... E. 1,000-1,500



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4256

- 4256 ★ **1863, 5s Rose (17; Sassone 38).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering with wide margins, bold color

VERY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1863 5-SOLDI ROSE.

Signed A. Diena. With 2000 Colla and 2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$7,400.00. Sassone €14,000..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4257 ★田 **1864, 15s Yellow Brown (24; Sassone 45).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering for this tightly spaced issue, bold color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a scarce and handsome multiple, with 1995 Sorani certificate, Scott \$5,500.00, Sassone €7,250 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



4257

- 4258 ★ **1858, 1kr Black, Newspaper (PR1; Sassone SG2).**  
Original gum, large to full margins on each side,  
sharp proof-like impression

VERY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF  
THE ONE-KREUZER LOMBARDY-VENETIA NEWSPAPER  
STAMP.

Ex Rivolta, Cevarni, and Hall. Signed Muller and E.  
Diena. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000.00.  
Sassone €14,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



4258



4259

- 4259 ★ **1859, 2kr Red, Newspaper, Watermarked (PR2a;  
Sassone SG3).** Original gum, ample margins all  
around, deep rich color, Very Fine and scarce, signed  
E. Diena, Scott \$1,300.00, Sassone €1,800.....  
..... E. 300-400

- 4260 **1858, 4kr Red, Newspaper (PR3; Sassone SG4).**  
Top left corner sheet margin, other margins  
large including trace of adjoining stamp at  
bottom right, neat "Venezia 1/3" double-circle  
datestamp, strong color on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE  
1858 4-KREUZER NEWSPAPER TAX STAMP OF  
LOMBARDY-VENETIA.

A rarely offered stamp missing from even the  
most advanced collections. According to Power  
Search, this just the second used example (the  
other on newspaper) that we have offered in over  
20 years.

Signed A. Diena and Bolaffi. With 2000 Colla and  
2006 Rendon certificates. Scott \$6,250.00.  
Sassone €11,000..... E. 2,000-3,000



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4261

## ITALIAN STATES — MODENA

- 4261 ★ **1852-57, 5c Black on Green, Without Period (1;  
Sassone 1).** Sheet margin at top, original gum, lightly  
hinged, strong impression on fresh paper, minor corner  
crease, Extremely Fine appearance, signed Bolaffi,  
Raybaudi, and E. Diena, with 2000 Sorani certificate  
(not noting crease), Scott \$4,000.00, Sassone €7,000.....  
..... E. 400-500





- 4262 ★★田 **1852, 10c Black on Rose, With Period (2; Sassone 2).** Mint N.H. block of four with sheet margin at bottom, other sides large to full including traces of adjoining frameline at places, intense impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a Gem quality Mint N.H. multiple, signed A. Diena, with 1995 E. Diena certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,850.00 as two pairs, Sassone €6,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4263 ★田 **1852-57, 15c Black on Yellow, 25c Black on Buff, Without Period (3-4; Sassone 3-4).** Blocks of four, 15c Mint N.H. with sheet margin at bottom, 25c with sheet margin at top, original gum, other sides on both large to full, 25c with insignificant thin in margin only, fresh and Extremely Fine duo, 25c signed Oliva, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,520.00 as pairs, Sassone €2,875 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4264 ★★田 **1852, 40c Blue on Black, Without Period (5; Sassone 6).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner sheet margin block of four, other sides full, intense impression on impressively fresh paper, gum minor gum wrinkles, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb and scarce multiple, signed Bolaffi, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,000.00 as two pairs, Sassone €3,750 ..... E. 500-750
- 4265 ★田 **1852-57, 5c-1r Coat of Arms, With Period (6-9; Sassone 7, 9-11).** Blocks of four, original gum, 5c top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., 10c lightly hinged, 40c with huge bottom right corner sheet margin, top pair lightly hinged, bottom pair Mint N.H., small scissor cut between stamps at top and bottom right stamp showing **major plate crack**, 1l with sheet margin at top, lightly hinged, fresh and Extremely Fine set of blocks, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,430.00 as pairs, Sassone €5,025 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4266 ★ **1859, 5c Dark Green (10b; Sassone 12b).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around including traces of adjoining frameline at top and bottom, rich color and razor sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, signed A. Diena, with 1997 Sorani certificate, Scott \$1,375.00, Sassone €2,500 ..... E. 300-400



- 4267 ★田 **1859, 15c Brown (11; Sassone 13).** Top left corner sheet margin block of four, large margins other sides, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps **Mint N.H.**, top right stamp with shallow thin spot

STILL EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE POSITION BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 15-CENTISIMI MODENA PROVISIONAL ISSUE. A WONDERFUL RARITY.

Ex Hall. Signed Friedl. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$9,500.00. Sassone €16,500 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

4267





- 4268 ★ **1859, 15c Gray (11a; Sassone 14).** Huge bottom left corner margin single, other sides large including portions of adjoining framelines, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, ex Hall, Scott \$350.00, Sassone €600 ..... E. 200-300
- 4269 ★田 **1859, 20c-80c Provisional (12-14; Sassone 16-18).** Blocks of four, original gum, 20c lightly hinged, 40c minor h.r., 80c lightly hinged with couple minor natural paper translucencies, fresh colors, Very Fine, a scarce and handsome trio of blocks, each signed A. Diena, 20c with 1986 Ferchenbauer opinion, Scott \$1,925.00, Sassone €3,365 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4270 ★ **1859, 10c Black, Newspaper (PR5; Sassone SG5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, strong impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Scott \$1,025.00, Sassone €1,800 ..... E. 300-400

## PARMA

- 4271 ★ **1852, 15c Black on Pink (3; Sassone 3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to ample margins all around, clear impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, a rare original gum stamp, especially in sound condition, signed A. Diena and E. Diena, with 2008 Bolaffi certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, Sassone €16,000 ..... E. 750-1,000

- 4272 ★ **1852, 25c Black on Violet (4; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full even margins all around, strong impression on fresh paper, two minute thin specks

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1852 25-CENTESIMI BLACK ON VIOLET, ESPECIALLY WITH FULL MARGINS.

Most surviving examples are often touching on at least one side due to the narrow spacing between stamps in the setting. To find one with original gum and full margins, despite the minute thin specks, is a major rarity.

Signed R. Diena and A. Diena. With 2012 E. Diena (not noting thin) and 2017 Vaccari certificates. Scott \$25,000.00. Sassone €60,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4272

- 4273 ★ **1852, 40c Black on Blue (5; Sassone 5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full even margins all around, sharp impression on deeply blued paper, Very Fine and choice, a rare original gum example in pristine condition, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$5,400.00, Sassone €13,000 ..... E. 750-1,000



4274

- 4274 ★ **1853, 5c Orange Yellow (6; Sassone 6).** Horizontal pair, large part original gum, mostly large margins, ample at left, and just in at top right corner, vibrant color on bright paper, razor-sharp impression, Fine, a very rare multiple of this already scarce stamp, signed R. Diena and Colla, with 2007 E. Diena certificate (prior to corner missing), listed but unpriced as a pair in Scott, catalogued as singles, Scott \$29,000.00, Sassone €70,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4275 ★ **1853, 15c Red (7; Sassone 7).** Original gum, full to ample margins all around, fiery shade and bold impression

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 15-CENTESIMI RED, ESPECIALLY SOUND WITH MARGINS ALL AROUND.

Attesting to its rarity, according to Power Search, this is the first unused example we have offered since keeping computerized records. Signed Bolaffi and E. Diena. With 1969 A. Diena and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$17,250.00. Sassone €40,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



4275



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- 4276 ★ **1855, 25c Red Brown (8; Sassone 8).** Slightly disturbed original gum, large to full margins all around, strong color, minute filled thin speck at top

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1855 25-CENTISIMI RED BROWN OF PARMA, SCOTT NO. 8. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST ITALIAN STATES STAMPS TO FIND WITH ORIGINAL GUM WITH THIS AS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED. MISSING FROM NEARLY ALL IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS.

The other was last offered in the 2008 Spink Shreve Philatelic Galleries sale of the Gilbert Collection of Italian States.

From our 1992 Rarities of the World sale. With 1951 Friedl certificate. Scott \$64,000.00 **as no gum.** Sassone €150,000 where it is specifically states **only two original-gum examples recorded** ..... E. 4,000-5,000





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- 4277 ★田 **1857, 25c Red Brown (10; Sassone 10).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins all around, wonderfully fresh color and strong impression, Very Fine and choice multiple, signed Oliva, Scott \$4,500.00 as two pairs, Sassone €9,000 .. E. 750-1,000
- 4278 ★田 **1859, 5c Yellow Green (12; Sassone 13).** Block of four, original gum, huge margins all around, fresh color, bottom right stamp showing **break in "ATI" of "Stati"** variety (Sassone Ty. D), small ink mark at bottom right corner, Extremely Fine and rare multiple, ex Col. Green and Hall, signed Friedl and with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00 as two pairs, Sassone €5,000 as normal ..... E. 400-500
- 4279 ★ **1859, 20c Pale Blue (14; Sassone 15).** Original gum, mostly large to full margins all around, bold color and strong impression, Very Fine, signed Ferchenbauer, with 1999 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Sassone €2,200 ..... E. 200-300
- 4280 ★ **1859, 80c Bister (16b; Sassone 18a).** Original gum, minor h.r., huge margins to ample at left, strong color and intense impression on bright paper, Very Fine, a rare original gum stamp, especially in sound condition with full margins, with 1996 Sorani, 1996 Oliva, and 2001 P.F. (incorrectly stating it as a No. 16) certificates, Scott \$9,100.00, Sassone €20,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

## ROMAGNA



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- 4281 ★★田 **1859, 4b Black on Fawn (5; Sassone 5).** Mint N.H. top right corner sheet margin block of four, other sides large to full, wonderfully fresh with strong impression, minor gum spot in top margin, Extremely Fine, a rare multiple, especially in Mint N.H. condition, signed A. Diena and E. Diena, with 2008 Sorani certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$3,250.00, Sassone €6,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4282 ★★田 **1859, 6b Black on Yellow Green (7; Sassone 7).** Mint N.H. bottom right corner margin block of four, other sides large, slightly brownish gum, otherwise Very Fine and scarce multiple, signed A. Diena and E. Diena, Scott \$2,250.00, Sassone €4,500 ..... E. 300-400



## ROMAN STATES



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- 4283 ★田 **1862, 5b Black on Rose (6; Sassone 6A).** Block of four, original gum, large and even margins all around, strong impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, signed Sorani, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900.00 as singles, Sassone €2,125 ... E. 200-300
- 4284 ★田 **1852, 6b Black on Greenish Gray (7; Sassone 7).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to clear at top, bottom right stamp with small thin mostly confined to margin, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce multiple, signed A. Diena, E. Diena, and Bolaffi, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,900.00 as singles, Sassone €12,500..... E. 750-1,000
- 4285 ★ **1852, 7b Black on Blue (8; Sassone 8).** Original gum, mostly large to ample margin at top, strong impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1989 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$1,425.00, Sassone €5,000 ..... E. 300-400



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- 4286 ★田 **1852, 8j Black (9; Sassone 9).** Block of five with interpanneau gutter margin between, original gum, mostly large margins, strong impression on fresh paper, minor natural gum bends, Very Fine and choice, a rare multiple with the interpanneau margin, signed E. Diena, with 1995 Raybaudi and 2000 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$2,750.00 simply as singles, Sassone €6,500 as two interpanneau pairs and single ..... E. 500-750
- 4287 (★) **1852, 50b Dull Blue (10; Sassone 10).** Unused (no gum), large to ample margins all around, bold color and strong impression, minute corner crease and edge tear, both in margin only and not touching design, still Very Fine, a presentable example of this rare stamp, with 1976 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,750.00, Sassone €11,250 ..... E. 300-400



- 4288 ★ **1852, 1sc Rose (11; Sassone 11).** Slightly disturbed original gum, large to ample margins for this tightly spaced stamp, fresh color and strong impression, Very Fine, a stamp rarely found in sound condition with original gum and margins all around, signed Kohler and A. Diena, with 1991 Raybaudi and 2001 P.F. certificates, Scott \$4,000.00, Sassone €7,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4289 ★ **1867, 3c Black on Gray Glazed Paper (13; Sassone 15).** Original gum, large balanced margins, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Sassone €3,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4290 ★★田 **1867, 5c Black on Light Blue Glazed Paper (14; Sassone 16).** Mint N.H. bottom left corner sheet margin block of four, large and complete margins all around, bold impression on exceptionally fresh paper, left vertical pair with slight gum skip, Extremely Fine and handsome multiple, with 1970 Bolaffi certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$750.00 as two pairs, Sassone €1,800 ..... E. 200-300
- 4291 ★ **1967, 10c Black on Vermilion Glazed Paper (15; Sassone 17).** Original gum, h.r., large balanced margins all around, bold impression, Very Fine, a choice original gum example, with 1996 Richter and 2002 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,900.00, Sassone €4,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4292 ★★田 **1867, 40c Black on Yellow Glazed Paper, No Period After "40" (17-17a; Sassone 19-19a).** Mint N.H. top right corner sheet margin block of four, other sides with complete and full margins, top right stamp from position 36 showing trace of period and bottom right from position 40 showing **no period** variety, gum with some slight offset, Extremely Fine, a scarce positional block in choice condition, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$860.00 as singles, Sassone €2,000 as singles (€1,800 as normal block) ..... E. 300-400
- 4293 ★★田 **1867, 80c Black on Lilac Rose Glazed Paper (18; Sassone 20).** Top right corner sheet margin block of four, other margins full and complete, wonderfully fresh, trace of minor offset on reverse, Very Fine, with 1969 Bolaffi certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$800.00 as two pairs, Sassone €1,550 ..... E. 200-300



## SARDINIA



4294

- 4294 ★ **1851, 5c Gray Black (1; Sassone 1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins all around, bold color and strong impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 5-CENTESIMI FIRST ISSUE OF SARDINIA.

According to our Power Search, this is the first original gum example we have offered since keeping computerized records. Signed A. Diena and E. Diena. With 2002 Raybaudi and 2003 P.F. certificates. Scott \$13,000.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 4295 ★ **1851, 20c Deep Blue (2a; Sassone 2c).** Original gum, large even margins all around, incredibly deep shade and color, beautiful impression on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE SARDINIA 20-CENTESIMI FIRST ISSUE IN THE COLOR OF THE FIRST PRINTING.

Ex Ferrary, Hind, King Carol, and Hall. Signed Friedl. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,500.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



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4296

- 4296 ★ **1851, 40c Rose (3; Sassone 3).** Original gum, minor h.r., mostly large margins to clear at top right, intensely rich color, razor-sharp impression on bright paper

VERY FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 40-CENTISIMI ROSE FIRST ISSUE OF SARDINIA, SCOTT NO. 3. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH MARGINS ALL AROUND.

According to Power Search, this is the first original gum example we have offered in our auctions. A major rarity missing from even the most advanced collections.

Signed E. Diena and Oliva. With 1999 Raybaudi and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$17,750.00. Sassone €45,000 ..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 4297 ★ **1853, 5c Blue Green Embossed (4; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, four large margins, clear embossing on fresh paper

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 5-CENTESIMI EMBOSSED ISSUE. A MAJOR EARLY SARDINIAN STAMP TO ACQUIRE IN THIS PRISTINE CONDITION.

Signed Thier. With 1973 A. Diena and 1992 E. Diena certificates. Scott \$17,500.00. Sassone €45,000.....  
..... E. 4,000-5,000



4297



4298

- 4298 ★ **1853, 20c Dull Blue Embossed (5; Sassone 5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly large and balanced margins all around, strong and clear embossing, a few natural gum bends

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENTESIMI DULL BLUE EMBOSSED ISSUE. ONE OF THE KEY RARITIES OF SARDINIA.

Unused copies of the 1853 Embossed Issue of Sardinia are regarded as some of the most challenging stamps to acquire for any Italian States collector. Despite the fact that used examples and those on cover are relatively commonplace, unused examples are rarely encountered, especially those which are completely sound with large margins.

Signed E. Diena. With 1923 R.P.S., photocopy of 1970 A. Diena (set from which this originates), and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$18,500.00. Sassone €50,000.....  
..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 4299 ★ **1853, 40c Pale Rose (6; Sassone 6).** Original gum, minute h.r., large even margins all around, uncommonly strong embossing on bright and fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 40-CENTESIMI PALE ROSE EMBOSSED ISSUE. AN IMPRESSIVELY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

Signed E. Diena. With 1923 R.P.S., photocopy of 1970 A. Diena (set from which this originates), and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$11,250.00. Sassone €28,000.....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



4299



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- 4300 ★ **1854, 5c Deep Green, Unissued (7c; Sassone 10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins on each side, intense color and bold vignette embossing, fresh and Very Fine, a choice example of this stamp which was prepared but never issued, signed E. Diena, with 1993 Sorani certificate, Scott \$3,600.00, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 750-1,000

- 4301 ★田 **1853-63, 5c-3l King Emmanuel (10-15; Sassone 13E-18A).** Blocks of four, except 10c block of six, 5c, 20c, and 80c are **Mint N.H.**, 10c, 40c, and 3l original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh overall, 20c is Indigo shade (**Sassone No. 15Ab, €4,500**), 3l with small h.r. closing edge tear at top left, Very Fine set of blocks, 20c signed Colla, 3l with 1981 E. Diena certificate (not mentioning the fault), catalogued as hinged, Scott \$2,484.00 as two pairs .....(**Photo Ex/Website PDF**) E. 500-750



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## TUSCANY



4302

- 4302 ★ **1851, 1cr Carmine (4; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins including significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, ample at right, deep rich color on nicely colored paper, small ink stain mostly in margin at left

STILL EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE TUSCANY 1851 ONE-CRAZIE CARMINE.

Ex King Carol and Hall. Signed Friedl. Scott \$8,800.00. Sassone €18,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4303 ★ **1851, 2cr Blue (5; Sassone 5).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, mostly large margins to full at places, beautiful pastel shade, strong impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE HORIZONTAL PAIR OF THE 2-CRAZIE BLUE WITH ORIGINAL GUM. AN ESPECIALLY RARE AND HANDSOME PAIR IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 1984 E. Diena and 2002 P.F. certificates. Catalogued as two singles. Scott \$10,500.00. Sassone €26,000 . E. 2,000-3,000



4303





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4306

- 4304 ★ **1851, 4cr Green (6; Sassone 6).** Original gum, h.r., large margins including trace of adjoining stamp at right, clear at left, intensely rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce original gum example, signed A Diena, with 2007 Colla and 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott \$8,800.00, Sassone €18,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4305 ★ **1851, 6cr Dark Blue on Blue (7; Sassone 7c).** Original gum, mostly large to full margins, ample at right, wonderfully deep rich shade, sharp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, a choice original gum example of this scarce shade, signed Sorani, with 1989 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$9,600.00, Sassone €22,000..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4306 ★ **1857, 1q Black (10; Sassone 10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margin at bottom, ample on other sides, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1976 Macoveanu certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, Sassone €3,500 ..... E. 300-400



4307

- 4307 ★ **1857, 2cr Yellow Gray Green (13b; Sassone 13b).** Original gum which has soaked through to the face in a couple of areas, lightly hinged, huge margin at top including traces of adjoining stamp, other margins large to ample, fresh color, strong watermark, Very Fine appearance and scarce shade, with clear 2002 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$4,750.00, Sassone €7,500... E. 300-400

- 4308 ★ **1857, 4cr Green (14; Sassone 14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to ample margins all around, strong color, sharp impression on fresh paper

VERY FINE. A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 4-CRAZIE GREEN.

Signed A. Diena and E. Diena. With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,800.00. Sassone €20,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4308





4309

- 4309 ★ **1860, 1c Brown Lilac (17; Sassone 17).** Large part original gum, large margins to clear at bottom right for this notoriously tightly spaced issue, fresh color with a sharp impression on bright paper, Very Fine, a rare sound example with original gum and four margins, signed A. Diena, with 1997 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$3,800.00, Sassone €7,500 ..... E. 750-1,000

- 4310 ★田 **1860, 1c Brown Lilac (17; Sassone 17).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, mostly large to full margins to just barely touching at bottom left, rich color and strong impressions

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE TUSCANY ONE-CENTESIMI PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT COAT OF ARMS ISSUE. A MAJOR TUSCANY RARITY.

Ex Hall. Each stamp with small "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. Scott \$17,000 as two pairs. Sassone €45,000..... E. 4,000-5,000



4310



4311

- 4311 ★ **1860, 5c Green (18; Sassone 18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, full to ample margins all around, strong color

VERY FINE. AN UNCOMMONLY CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 5-CENTESIMI GREEN PROVISIONAL ISSUE. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN SOUND CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL GUM AND FOUR MARGINS.

The rarity of four-margined copies cannot be overstated. Please refer to Lot 4310 for a multiple of the 1c on what typical spacing for this issue is. Therefore, stamps with original gum, four margins and completely free of faults are surprising rarities.

With 1999 Raybaudi and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$14,000.00. Sassone €35,000..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 4312 ★ **1860, 10c Deep Brown (19; Sassone 19).** Original gum, barely hinged, large to full margins all around including trace of adjoining frameline at left, intensely rich shade and impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, a rare original-gum stamp with four margins, signed Sorani, with 2002 Sorani and 2003 P.F. certificates, Scott \$4,800.00, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 750-1,000



4312

- 4313 ★ **1860, 20c Blue (20; Sassone 20).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, ample margins to clear at top, deep rich shade and a sharp impression

VERY FINE AND AN INCREDIBLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 20-CENTESIMI BLUE PROVISIONAL ISSUE, ESPECIALLY SO SOUND AND WITH FOUR MARGINS.

The rarity of four-margined copies cannot be overstated. Please refer to Lot 4310 for a multiple of the 1c on what typical spacing for this issue is. Therefore, stamps with original gum, four margins and completely free of faults are surprising rarities.

With 2000 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$12,400.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4313



4314

- 4314 ★ **1860, 40c Carmine (21a; Sassone 21).** Original gum, lightly hinged, tight margins but clear on all four sides, intensely rich shade on fresh paper

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 40-CENTESIMI PROVISIONAL ISSUE IN THE CARMINE SHADE.

The rarity of four-margined copies cannot be overstated. Please refer to lot 4310 for a multiple of the 1c on what typical spacing for this issue is. Therefore, stamps with original gum, four margins and completely free of faults are surprising rarities.

Signed A. Diena and Oliva. With 2001 Raybaudi and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$18,000.00. Sassone €45,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

## NAPLES



4315



4316



4317

- 4315 ★ **1858, ½g Pale Lake (1; Sassone 1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, huge margins all around, pale shade on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, a scarce original-gum example, signed A. Diena, E. Diena, and Sorani, with 1999 Raybaudi certificate, Scot \$2,200.00, Sassone €7,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4316 ★ **1858, 2g Carmine (3c; Sassone 7d).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, mostly huge to large margins, just touching at bottom left, wonderfully fresh color with bold impression, small repair in top left margin, Very Fine appearance, signed A. Diena, with 2001 Raybaudi certificate not noting margin repair, catalogued as singles, Scott \$4,400.00, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 400-500
- 4317 ★ **1858, 5g Brown Lake (4; Sassone 8).** Original gum, small h.r., huge to large margins all around, bold color with an uncommonly sharp impression on fresh paper, minute corner crease not mentioned on either accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1996 Holcombe (stating "part dried up original gum" which leaves us baffled) and 1997 Raybaudi certificates, Scott \$3,300.00, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 400-500



4318

- 4318 ★ **1858, 20g Pale Rose (6c; Sassone 13).** Original gum, minor h.r., mostly huge margins to ample at right, pretty pastel shade, clear impression on fresh paper  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE SOUND AND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 20-GRANA PALE ROSE.

Signed Bolaffi. with 2005 Sorani certificate. Scott \$9,000.00. Sassone €28,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4319 ★ **1858, 50g Lilac Rose (7; Sassone 14a).** Original gum, huge balanced margins all around, pretty shade  
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE NAPLES 1858 50-GRANA FIRST ISSUE IN SUPERB CONDITION.

Signed Senf and Oliva. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000.00. Sassone €30,000..... E. 3,000-4,000



4319



4320

- 4320 (★) **1860, ½t Deep Blue (8; Sassone 15).** Unused (no gum), huge to large margins all around, wonderfully fresh color and strong impression, most recent certificate notes slight thin spots which are barely perceptible

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 ½-TORNESI DEEP BLUE PROVISIONAL ISSUE. A STAMP WHICH IS NEARLY UNOBTAINABLE UNUSED IN ANY QUALITY WITH VERY FEW THOUGHT TO EXIST.

One of the key stamps to acquire when building an important Italian States or Naples collection. A review of Power Search reveals this as the only unused example we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 1985 Calves (not noting any faults) and 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$82,500.00. Sassone €200,000 ..... E. 5,000-7,500





- 4321 ★ **1860, ½t Blue (9; Sassone 16).** Original gum, large balanced margins on each side, wonderfully sharp impression on fresh paper, barest trace of oxidizing at bottom

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 ½-TORNESI PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SAVOY CROSS OF NAPLES. AN ICONIC ITALIAN STATE RARITY IN SOUND AND UNUSED CONDITION. MISSING FROM EVEN THE MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS OF THIS ITALIAN STATE.

Unused copies in any condition are few and far between. A small number are thought to still exist — an even smaller number which fall into the category of the stamp offered here with large margins, full original gum and completely free from any faults.

With 2014 Colla and 2009 J-F Brun certificates. Scott \$50,000.00. Sassone €130,000.....  
..... E. 7,500-10,000

## SICILY



- 4322 ★田 **1859, ½g Orange (10g; Sassone 1).** Block of four with sheet margin at left, positions 21-22/31-32, original gum, top pair minor h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, large margins, bright and vibrant color, position 31 showing a retouch, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and handsome multiple, with 1978 E. Diena and 2004 Bolaffi certificates, Scott \$2,800.00 as singles, Sassone €9,000.....  
..... E. 750-1,000

- 4323 ★★田 **1859, 1g Olive Green (12i; Sassone 5d).** Mint N.H. block of four with sheet margin at right, other margins large to full, positions 59-60/69-70, deep rich shade, razor sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a remarkably fresh block, especially rare in Mint N.H. condition, signed E. Diena and with his 1988 certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,100.00 as singles, Sassone €9,000 (as Sassone No. 5).. E. 400-500





- 4324 ★田 1859, 2g Pale Blue (13h; Sassone 8). Block of four with sheet margin at bottom, positions, 86-87/96-97, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair **Mint N.H.**, large to full margins, wonderfully fresh color and strong impression, Very Fine and choice multiple, signed E. Diena, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$800.00 as singles, Sassone €2,500..... E. 300-400
- 4325 ★田 1859, 5g Vermilion (15; Sassone 11). Bottom left corner sheet margin block of four, other margins large, positions 81-82/91-92, slightly dried original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine and scarce, signed A. Diena and Bolaffi, Scott \$3,500.00 as singles, Sassone €10,000..... E. 500-750
- 4326 ★田 1859, 5g Vermilion (15; Sassone 11). Block of four, positions 52-53/62-63, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, fresh color, top pair with horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce multiple, signed A. Diena and E. Diena, with 2007 Colla certificate, Scott \$3,500.00 as singles, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4327 ★田 1859, 10g Indigo (16a; Sassone 12b). Block of four, positions 42-43/52-53, original gum, minor h.r.'s, large margins to just touching at bottom left, incredibly intense and deep color, left vertical pair with crease, otherwise Very Fine and handsome multiple, signed A. Diena, with 1989 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$3,900.00 as singles, Sassone €10,000 (as Sassone No. 12) ..... E. 400-500
- 4328 ★田 1859, 20g Dark Gray Violet (17; Sassone 13). Block of four with sheet margin at top, positions 1-2/11-12, original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, wonderfully rich color on bright paper, top right stamp with pinpoint thin speck, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, signed E. Diena, Scott \$3,900.00 as singles, Sassone €10,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4329 ★ 1859, 20g Slate Violet (17b; Sassone 13b). Dried original gum, full margins on each side, fresh color, Very Fine, a lovely example of this rare shade, ex Hall, Scott \$4,750.00, Sassone €12,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4330 ★ 1859, 50g Dark Red Brown (18; Sassone 14). Original gum, h.r., large margins, intense shade and crisp impression, Very Fine and choice, with 1998 Bonincontro certificate, Scott \$975.00, Sassone €1,800..... E. 200-300





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- 4331 ★田 **1859, 50g Dark Red Brown (18; Sassone 14).** Bottom left corner sheet margin block of four, positions 81-82/91-92, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, particularly rich color and strong impression, couple spots of gum pooling on reverse, Very Fine and choice multiple, with 1990 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$3,900.00 as singles, Sassone €10,000..... E. 500-750
- 4332 ★田 **ITALIAN STATES, Neapolitan Provinces, 1861, ½t-50g King Emmanuel II (19-27; Sassone 17-24).** Complete set of eight values in blocks of four, except 10g and 20g blocks of six, original gum, lightly hinged, some stamps **Mint N.H.**, exceptionally fresh colors on bright paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set of blocks, ½t Green signed A. Diena, ½t Bister signed Sorani, 5g signed E. Diena, 10g signed A. Diena, 1g with 2006 Sismondo certificate, catalogued with no premium for Mint N.H. stamps, Scott \$6,327.50, Sassone €12,450.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4333 ★ **The Impressive Unused Italian States Balance of the Porter W. Venn II Collection.** Beautifully mounted on Palo album pages, includes representation from all Italian States and Lombardy-Venetia, each stamp meticulously selected individually over the course of decades to fill the space with some of the toughest condition standards we have encountered across the board, while we did notice the occasional small fault, the vast majority are in far superior condition than what is normally expected with these issues, with catalogue values reaching over a couple thousand each, fifteen certificates accompany, plus numerous others signed by recognized experts, the total catalogue value should easily exceed \$40,000.00, mostly Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

## ITALY

- 4334 ★★ **1862, 10c Bister (17; Sassone 1).** Mint N.H., impressively well-centered for this challenging stamp, lovely intense colors and a strong embossed vignette, barely perceptible handstamp bleed to front at bottom left only mentioned on latest certificate
- VERY FINE AND MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1862 10-CENTESIMI FIRST ISSUE OF ITALY. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.
- Signed by various experts. With 1958 A. Diena, 2001 Raybaudi, and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,000.00. Sassone €24,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4335 ★★ **1862, 40c Red (20; Sassone 3).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, lovely shade on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a rare Mint N.H. example in pristine quality, signed Chiavarello, with 1980 Colla certificate, Scott \$625.00, Sassone €1,100..... E. 200-300
- 4336 ★★ **1863, 15c Blue, Ty. I (23a; Sassone 12).** Mint N.H., huge to full margins all around, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and choice, signed Raybaudi and with his 2016 certificate, Scott \$725.00, Sassone €1,500..... E. 200-300
- 4337 ★ **1863, 5c Slate Green, De La Rue Printing (26; Sassone L16).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered for this challenging stamp, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, a surprisingly difficult stamp to find in this condition, with 1999 Sorani and 2000 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,825.00, Sassone €3,000 as "fair" centering and €8,000 as "excellent" centering ..... E. 300-400
- 4338 ★ **1863, 10c Buff, De La Rue Printing (27a; Sassone L17).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, strong color with a sharp impression, Very Fine, a choice unused example of this rare stamp, especially with original gum, with 1990 Oliva, 1990 Raybaudi, and 2006 P.F. certificates, Scott \$3,100.00, Sassone €5,500 as "fair" centering and €18,000 as "excellent" centering ..... E. 500-750



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- 4339 ★ **1877, 10c Blue (28; Sassone 27).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered with design clear of perfs on each side, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered in this pristine condition with this centering, with 2012 Dr. Terrachini certificate, Scott \$5,850.00, Sassone €11,000 as "fair" centering and €17,500 as "excellent" centering..... E. 750-1,000
- 4340 ★ **1863, 15c Pale Blue, De La Rue Printing (29; Sassone L18a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, fresh pastel shade, most recent certificate notes a tiny corner crease which leaves us utterly baffled, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 Biondi and 2004 P.F. certificates, Scott \$2,350.00, Sassone €4,250 as "fair" centering and €10,000 as "excellent" centering ..... E. 200-300
- 4341 ★ **1863, 40c Carmine, De La Rue Printing (31; Sassone L20).** Original gum, barely hinged, particularly well-centered, lovely rich shade on bright paper, Very Fine, a rare original gum stamp in this choice quality, with 1992 E. Diena and 2001 P.F. certificates, the latter declining opinion as to printing which is normal since unused examples are barely distinguishable, Scott \$6,500.00, Sassone €8,500 as "fair" centering and €17,500 as "excellent" centering..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4342 ★★ **1865, 20c on 15c Blue, Ty. I (34; Sassone 25).** Mint N.H., impressively well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine and choice, signed E. Diena and with his 2000 certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Sassone €2,200 as "fair" centering and €3,500 as "excellent" centering..... E. 200-300



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- 4343 ★★ **1867, 20c Blue, Torino Printing (35a; Sassone T26).** Mint N.H., excellent centering which is far better than typically encountered, rich color, Very Fine and choice, scarce in this condition, signed E. Diena and with his 1992 certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Sassone €2,000 as “fair” centering and €5,000 as “excellent” centering ..... E. 200-300
- 4344 ★ **1877, 20c Orange (36; Sassone 28).** Original gum, mild h.r., well-centered, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, an especially rare stamp with original gum and in sound condition, signed Richter and with 1954 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$4,400.00, Sassone €8,000 as “fair” centering and €12,000 as “excellent” centering ..... E. 500-750
- 4345 ★ **1878, 2c on 2c to 2c on 10l Surcharged Issue (37-44; Sassone 29-36).** Complete set of eight values, original gum, 2c lightly hinged (slight edge toning), 5c Mint N.H., signed E. Diena and with his 2011 certificate, 20c Mint N.H., signed A. Diena and Sorani, with 2010 Ghiglione certificate, 30c lightly hinged, 1l lightly hinged, signed Sorani, 2l Mint N.H., signed Raybaudi and with his 2000 certificate, 5l lightly hinged, with 2008 Dr. Terrachini certificate, 10l Mint N.H. with minor adhesion on gum, signed, wonderfully fresh overall with particularly choice centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott \$6,780.00, Sassone €10,650 as “fair” centering and €30,350 as “excellent” centering ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



4346



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- 4346 ★★ **1890, 20c on 30c Brown (65; Sassone 57).** Mint N.H., spectacular centering for this notoriously off-centered stamp, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, signed E. Diena, with 2005 E. Diena and 2006 P.F. certificates, Scott \$950.00, Sassone €1,500 as “fair” centering and €3,500 as “excellent” centering ..... E. 200-300
- 4347 ★★ **1961, 2051 Rose Lilac, Error of Color (834a; Sassone 921).** Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,250.00, Sassone €1,900 ..... E. 300-400





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- 4348 ★★ 1921, 20c Brown Orange, Semi-Postal, Blue “B.L.P.” Overprint at Top (B6 var; Sassone 2f). Mint N.H., precise centering with uncommonly wide margins, intense shade and strong impression, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this rare stamp with the overprint at top rather than bottom, signed Sorani, with 1990 Raybaudi, 2005 Zanaria, and 2010 Bottacchi certificates, catalogued as normal placement (since Sassone doesn’t price Mint N.H.), Scott \$2,500.00, Sassone €3,000 as “fair” centering and €8,000 as “excellent” centering..... E. 400-500
- 4349 ★★ 1922, 20c Brown Orange, Semi-Postal, “B.L.P.” Lithographed Overprinted (B11a; Sassone 7). Mint N.H., bright and fresh, excellent centering, Very Fine and choice, signed Oliva and with his 1986 certificate, Scott \$1,575.00, Sassone €1,500 as “fair” centering and €5,000 as “excellent” centering..... E. 300-400
- 4350 ★★ 1922, 60c Carmine, “B.L.P.” Overprint (B15; Sassone 11). Mint N.H., precise centering with design clear of perforations on each side, intense shade and strong impression, Extremely Fine, a Gem example of this rare stamp which is typically encountered off-centered, only 1,100 printed, signed A. Diena, with 1993 Raybaudi, 1993 Toselli, and 1994 Caffaz certificates, Scott \$4,000.00, Sassone €4,000 as “fair” centering and €12,000 as “excellent” centering..... E. 750-1,000
- 4351 ★ 1923, 1l Brown & Green, “B.L.P.” Overprint (B16; Sassone 12). Original gum, barely hinged, bold and fresh colors, impressively well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and choice, a rare high value, especially in such pristine condition, with 1969 A. Diena and 1985 E. Diena certificates as a set from which this originates, Scott \$3,250.00, Sassone €3,500 as “fair” centering and €10,000 as “excellent” centering..... E. 500-750



4352

- 4352 ★★ 1933, 5.251 + 44.751 “Servizio Di Stato” Triptych (CO1; Sassone SA1). Mint N.H., wonderful centering, brilliant colors  
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1933 AIR POST OFFICIAL TRIPTYCH.  
Signed E. Diena. With 1983 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. Sassone €6,300.....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000





4353



4354

- 4353 ★ **1934, 10l Blue & Black, “Servizio Di Stato” (CO2; Sassone SA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$875.00, Sassone €1,100... E. 200-300
- 4354 ★ **1863, 10c Yellow, Postage Due (J1; S1).** Original gum, h.r., huge to large margins all around, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a rare stamp, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, Sassone €2,500 ..... E. 300-400



4355

- 4355 ★ **1869, 10c Buff, Postage Due (J2; Sassone S2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly well-centered with wide margins, bold color on fresh paper
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A REMARKABLY WELL-CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENTESIMI POSTAGE DUE. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.
- With 1964 A. Diena and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000.00. Sassone €12,000 as “fair” centering and €35,000 as “excellent” centering..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4356 ★ **1870, 1l Light Blue & Brown, Postage Due (J13; Sassone S11).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered, fresh colors on bright paper
- VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-LIRA POSTAGE DUE WITH THE BROWN CENTER.
- With 2007 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$8,000.00. Sassone €14,000 as “fair” centering and €30,000 as “excellent” centering ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4357 ★ **1890-91, 10c on 2c, 20c on 1c, 30c on 2c Postage Dues (J25-J27; Sassone S17-S19).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh colors, 30c with two lightly toned perf tips, still Very Fine and scarce set, 20c signed Oliva, 30c with 2006 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,655.00, Sassone €3,560 as "fair" centering and €9,750 as "excellent" centering.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4358 ★★ **1954, 1,000l Ultramarine, Parcel Post (Q76; Sassone PP81).** Mint N.H., well-centered, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, a choice example of this often misidentified high value, Scott \$2,000.00 as hinged, Sassone €4,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4359 ★ **The Porter W. Venn II Exceptional Unused Collection Balance of Italy.** Beautifully mounted in a Palo album from the First Issue of 1862 to the late 1930s, what separates this collection from other collection balances of Italy proper we have offered in the past is the effort undertaken over the course of decades to acquire select examples of each example regardless of their value, collectors of this area are well attuned to the maladies of this period of Italian stamps, much of which is focused around centering (so much so that Sassone has three classifications of value based on this alone), the collection is virtually complete from the 1890s onwards though there are important items prior to that as well with items cataloguing over a couple thousand each, with strong Back-of-Book including Semi-Postals, Air Posts, Postage Dues, Parcel Post, and more, fifteen certificates accompany though many others are signed by recognized experts, the catalogue value exceeds \$22,000.00 though that **does not take into account any Mint N.H. items which are plentiful**, so the true value is surely considerably higher, mostly Fine-Very Fine or better.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

## AUSTRIA, ITALIAN OCCUPATION



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- 4360 ★★ **1918, 2k Light Blue, Venezia Giulia Overprint (N15; Sassone 15).** Mint N.H., impressive centering with uncommonly wide margins, fresh colors, Extremely Fine, signed Raybaudi, Scott \$900.00, Sassone €500 as hinged ..... E. 200-300
- 4361 ★★ **1918, 4k Yellow Green, Venezia Giulia Overprint (N16; Sassone 17).** Mint N.H., impressively well-centered with wide margins, bold color, Very Fine, a scarce overprint on this value, signed Raybaudi, Scott \$2,600.00, Sassone €1,500 as hinged ..... E. 300-400
- 4362 ★★ **1918, 3k Carmine Rose, Venezia Giulia Overprint, Granite Paper, Overprint Strongly Shifted to Right (N19 var; Sassone 16gcaa).** Mint N.H., lovely rich color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare variety on an already scarce stamp, signed A. Diena, with 1990 Raybaudi certificate for a pair from which this came, Scott \$1,300.00 as normal, Sassone €2,000. .... E. 200-300





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- 4363 ★ **1918 90h Red Violet, Trentino Overprint (N46; Sassone 14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense color and strong impression on bright paper, Very Fine, only 200 printed, signed E. Diena and Fiecchi, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,250.00, Sassone €4,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4364 ★ **1918, 4k Yellow Green, Trentino Overprint (N49; Sassone 17).** Original gum, small h.r., bold and fresh color, excellent centering, Very Fine, a scarce stamp with only 210 overprinted, signed A. Brun, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,400.00, Sassone €8,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4365 ★ **1918, 2l Light Blue, Granite Paper, Trentino Overprint, No Period after “nov” (N51 var; Sassone 16/lf).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare variety on an already scarce stamp, it is **unlikely many can exist**, signed A. Brun and Oliva, with 1992 E. Diena and 2008 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott with the variety, Sassone €11,000.. E. 1,000-1,500

## ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD



4366



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- 4366 ★★ **1874, 5c Slate Green (3; Sassone 3).** Mint N.H., strong color and sharp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine, a scarce stamp in Mint N.H. condition, signed Chiavarello and with his 1995 certificate, Scott \$2,400.00, Sassone €1,800..... E. 400-500
- 4367 ★ **1874, 10c Buff (4; Sassone 4).** Large part original gum (due to hinge removal), uncommonly well-centered, vibrant color, Very Fine, Scott \$3,600.00, Sassone €3,000..... E. 400-500



## ITALIAN OFFICES IN CHINA



4368



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- 4368 ★★ **Peking, 1917, 2c on 5c Green (1; Sassone 1).** Mint N.H., impressive centering, strong color, Very Fine and choice, signed on the reverse, Scott \$875.00, Sassone €1,800 ..... E. 200-300

- 4369 ★ **Peking, 1917, 8c on 20c on 15c Slate (7; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with particularly wide margins, intense shade

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THE RARE 1917 8-CENT DOUBLE SURCHARGED OF THE FIRST ITALIAN OFFICES IN PEKING ISSUE. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000.00. Sassone €15,000..... E. 1,500-2,000



4369

- 4370 ★ **Tientsin, 1917, 4c on 10c Claret, Tilted Overprint (2 var; Sassone 2f).** Small piece of selvage at bottom, original gum, deep rich color, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce overprint variety which is unlisted in Scott, signed Sottoriva and with his 2019 certificate stating Mint N.H., Sassone €6,000 ..... E. 300-400

- 4371 ★ **Tientsin, 1917, 6c on 15c Slate (4; Sassone 3).** Original gum, barely hinged (if at all), well-centered with wide margins, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, signed Fiecchi, Scott \$1,750.00, Sassone €5,500 ..... E. 300-400



4372

- 4372 ★ **Tientsin, 1918, 4c on 10c Buff & Magenta, Postage Due (J5; Sassone S5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, deep rich colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1918 4-CENTS ON 10-CENTS POSTAGE DUE. ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS OF THE ITALIAN OFFICES IN TIENTSIN.

According to our Power Search, this is the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records. Signed E. Diena and Bolaffi. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,500.00. Sassone €18,000..... E. 2,000-3,000

## ITALIAN OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPIRE



- 4373 ★ **1908, 30pa on 15c Slate (8; Sassone 3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, unusually well-centered, strong color, Very Fine, signed Champion, Scott \$1,200.00, Sassone €2,250 ..... E. 300-400
- 4374 ★ **1908, 1pi on 25c Blue (9; Sassone 4).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, strong color, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Scott \$1,200.00, Sassone €2,250 ..... E. 300-400

- 4375 ★ **1908, 20pi on 51 Blue & Rose (19; Sassone 14).** Original gum, barely hinged (if at all), stunning centering with perfs clear of design on each side, intensely rich colors on bright paper

EXTREMELY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1908 20-PIASTRES ON 5-LIRE SURCHARGE. ONE OF THE KEY SPACES TO FILL FOR THIS ITALIAN OFFICES ABROAD.

Signed Raybaudi. With 2001 Raybaudi (as Mint N.H.) and 2001 P.F. (as "previously hinged") certificates. Scott \$9,500.00 as hinged (\$14,500.00 as Mint N.H.). Sassone €14,000 as hinged (€21,000 as Mint N.H.)..... E. 2,000-3,000



4375

- 4376 ★★ **1922, 45pi on 51 Blue & Rose, 90pi on 101 Gray Green & Red (42-43; Sassone 56-57).** Mint N.H., uncommonly well-centered for each, wonderfully rich colors, Very Fine and choice, 90pa with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,300.00, Sassone €1,250 as hinged ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4377 ★★田 **Constantinople, 1922, 10c-1l Postage Dues (J1-J4; Sassone S1-S4).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, each with the complete circular "Poste Italiane Constantinopoli" control mark, fresh colors, Very Fine, a scarce part set missing only the two rare high values, catalogued as singles, Scott gives an almost double catalogue value for set in complete blocks, Scott \$2,560.00, Sassone €1,600 as hinged ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4378 ★ **ITALY, Offices in Jerusalem, 1909, 20pi on 51 Blue & Rose (7; Sassone 7).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250.00, Sassone €1,750 E. 300-400





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- 4379 ★★ **ITALY, Offices in Salonika, 1909, 20pi on 51 Blue & Rose (7; Sassone 7).** Mint N.H., bold colors, excellent centering, Very Fine, signed Biondi and with his 2013 certificate, Scott \$1,350.00, Sassone €2,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4380 ★ **ITALY, Aegean Islands, Rhodes, 1930, 5c-10l Hydrological Congress (29-37; Sassone 12-20).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered throughout, fresh colors, Very Fine, 50c, 5li, and 10l signed Dr. Oertel, 1.25l signed E. Diena, 50c with 1983 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,198.00, Sassone €3,000 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4381 ★ **Italian Offices Abroad and Occupations Impressive Unused Collection Balance.** Four albums, three with hingeless Marini pages, covering the entire span of the Italian Offices Abroad including General Issues, Offices in China, Turkish Empire with all the sub-offices, and Aegean Islands with all the sub-offices including Rhodes, plus the Occupation areas of Austria (Venezia Giulia and Trentino), Albania, Montenegro, Durazzo, and Saseno, fourth is Palo Album of Corfu, Fiume, Ionian Islands, and others, the overall quality is far superior to other collections we have handled with great care taken in obtaining well-centered and sound examples, few certificates accompany though many others signed by recognized experts, the total catalogue value should exceed \$45,000.00 **as hinged** even though we notice a fair number of Mint N.H. examples scattered throughout, mostly Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

## ITALIAN COLONIES



4382



4383



4384

- 4382 ★★ **CORFU, 1941, 10l Blue & Brown (N17; Sassone 20A).** Mint N.H. with sheet selvage at bottom, well-centered, wonderfully fresh colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a surprisingly elusive stamp, only 779 printed, with 2014 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,550.00 as hinged, Sassone €4,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4383 ★ **CORFU, 1941, 1d Red, Air Post (NC2; Sassone PA3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine, ex "World Traveler", signed Bloch, with 1972 Friedl and 2013 P.F. certificates, Scott \$750.00, Sassone €1,600..... E. 200-300
- 4384 ★ **CORFU, 1941, 100d Brown, Air Post (NC11; Sassone PA12).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color, Very Fine and scarce, only 62 of the 100d value were issued, black handstamp on back, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Sassone €2,500..... E. 300-400





- 4385 ★ **CORFU, 1941, 80 Lilac Brown, Postage Due (NJ3; Sassone S3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color on bright paper, well-centered with wide margins, Very Fine and quite scarce, signed A. Diena and Raybaudi, with 1952 Oliva and 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,150.00, Sassone €2,500 ..... E. 300-400
- 4386 ★★ **CORFU, 1941, 1d Light Blue, Postage Due (NJ4; Sassone S4).** Mint N.H., precise centering with particularly wide margins, sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp with **only 80 stamps overprinted**, especially in Mint N.H. condition, signed Raybaudi, with 1953 A. Diena and 2007 Rendon certificate, Scott \$1,600.00 as hinged, Sassone €9,000..... E. 500-750
- 4387 ★★ **CYRENAICA, 1926, 1.251 Dark Blue, Perf 13½ (19a; Sassone 26).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, rich color, Very Fine, a choice Mint N.H. example of this elusive stamp, signed E. Diena and with his 1989 certificate, Scott \$900.00, Sassone €2,250..... E. 200-300
- 4388 ★★ **CYRENAICA, 1934, 251 + 21 Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Mint N.H., bright shade, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce example of this desirable Air Post Semi-Official, especially in Mint N.H. condition, signed Raybaudi and Oliva, Scott \$3,000.00, Sassone €6,500..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4389 ★ **ERITREA, 1934, 251 + 21 Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and strong impression, Very Fine, only 750 printed, Scott \$2,800.00, Sassone €3,250 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4390 ★ **ERITREA, 1903, 101 Blue & Magenta, Postage Due (J11; Sassone S11).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered, bright and fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare and elusive Postage Due stamp missing from most collections, signed A. Diena, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,600.00, Sassone €6,000 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4391 ★★ **ERITREA, 1916, 31 Bister, Parcel Post (Q7; Sassone PP7).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, lovely fresh color on bright paper, left stamp with minor gum bend (not noted on certificate), still Very Fine and scarce, signed Raybaudi and with his 2009 certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, Sassone €1,300 as hinged ..... E. 300-400
- 4392 ★★ **ERITREA, 1936, 50c Orange, Parcel Post (Q24; Sassone PP25).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, vibrant color on bright paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,450.00, Sassone €1,100 as hinged ..... E. 300-400



- 4393 ★★ **ERITREA, 1936, 10l Rose Lilac, Parcel Post (Q30; Sassone PP31).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a choice example, Scott \$1,050.00, Sassone €700 as hinged ..... E. 200-300
- 4394 ★ **Eritrea Impressive Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted in an album on hingeless Marini pages, entire colony well filled from the 1892 First Overprinted Issue thru incorporation into Italian East Africa to about 1940, we notice numerous better singles and sets including Back-of-Book Semi-Postals, Air Post, Postage Dues, Parcel Post, and more, what defines this collection is the high quality standard for well-centered and fault-free stamps, six certificates accompany plus numerous others signed by appropriate experts, the catalogue value alone easily exceeds \$12,000.00 **without taking into account any Mint N.H. premiums**, mostly Very Fine....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 4395 ★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 100d Brown, Air Post, Overprint Reading Up (NC6a; Sassone PA10c).** Vertical pair, original gum, bottom stamp very lightly hinged, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and rare Air Post overprint, Sassone notes only two examples recorded (both used), **unlikely many exist**, signed Sanabria, Scott \$2,250.00, listed but unpriced in Sassone..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4396 ★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 50l Violet Brown, Air Post, Wrong Font "C" in "Cephalonia" (NC11 var).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott notes the wrong font "*sells for about three times the price of a normal pair,*" with 2003 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,400.00 as normal ..... E. 500-750
- 4397 ★ **LIBYA, 1924-40, 1c-10l Pictorial Issue, Perf 11 (47a-61; Sassone 58-65, 144-145).** Original gum, mostly lightly hinged, couple values minor h.r., impressively well-centered throughout, lovely colors, Fine-Very Fine, an elusive set of the Perf 11 values, the 1c-2c were printed but never issued (or sent to the colony), 50c with 2009 Raybaudi certificate, 5l signed A. Diena and Bolaffi, also with 1998 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$5,620.00, Sassone €8,950 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4398 ★ **Libya and Area Wonderful Unused Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted in an album on hingeless Marini pages, with Libya proper **and also Cyrenaica and Tripolitania**, surprisingly choice condition overall where the collector fastidiously selected well-centered and sound items, numerous better singles and sets with catalogue values in the hundreds, and even a Tripolitania No. CBO1 (lightly toned perfs), includes Back-of-Book with Semi-Postals, Air Posts, etc., couple certificates accompany with other items signed by recognized experts, the total catalogue value should exceed \$10,000.00 **as hinged**, though we notice a number of Mint N.H. items as well, mostly Very Fine. ....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 4399 ★★ **OLTRE GIUBA, 1925, 1l Dark Blue, Perf 13½ (22a; Sassone 22).** Mint N.H., well-centered with particularly wide margins, deep shade and strong impression, Very Fine, signed Caffaz and with his 2015 certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Sassone €3,250 ..... E. 400-500



## SOMALIA



4400

4400 ★★ 1905, 15c on 5a Orange, 40c on 10a Lilac (8-9; Sassone 8-9). Mint N.H., rich colors on fresh paper, uncommonly well-centered

VERY FINE EXAMPLES OF THE 1905 SURCHARGED FIRST ISSUES OF ITALIAN SOMALILAND. SURPRISINGLY ELUSIVE WELL-CENTERED AND IN NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

According to our Power Search, these are the first examples of these surcharges that we have offered since keeping computerized records. Signed A. Diena and Fiecchi. With 1991 Raybaudi and 2011 Colla certificates. Scott \$8,000.00. Sassone €13,200 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4401

4401 ★★ 1926, 1.25l Dark Blue, Perf 11 (69a; Sassone 69). Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, intensely rich shade on bright paper, Extremely Fine, a Gem example of this rare and desirable perf variety in Mint N.H. condition, signed A. Diena, with 2016 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$1,900.00, Sassone €4,000 ..... E. 400-500

4402 ★★ 1935, 20l Dark Green, Perf 14 (154a; Sassone 229). Mint N.H., incredible centering with wide margins, intense color on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE SOMALIA 1935 20-LIRA DARK GREEN, PERFORATED 14. ONE OF THE KEY RARITY STAMPS IN ALL OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES, ESPECIALLY IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Signed A. Diena. With 1964 A. Diena certificate. Scott \$20,000.00. Sassone €30,000 ..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 4403 ★★ 1934, 25L Dark Blue, Perf 14 (155a; Sassone 230). Mint N.H., impressive centering with wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, signed Raybaudi and with his 1998 certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, Sassone €1,700 as hinged ..... E. 300-400
- 4404 ★ 1934, 25L + 21 Servizio di Stato Air Post Official (CO1; Sassone SA2). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, Very Fine example of this scarce Air Post Official, signed Bolaffi, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Sassone €3,250 ..... E. 500-750
- 4405 ★ 1934, 25L + 21 “Servizio Di Stato”, Air Post Semi-Postal Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1). Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color on fresh paper, well-centered, Very Fine and choice, a scarce Air Post stamp, with 2014 Avi certificate, Scott \$2,950.00, Sassone €3,250 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4406 ★ 1906, 1L Blue & Magenta, Postage Due (J1; Sassone S8). Original gum, lightly hinged, intense colors and impression, fresh and Very Fine, signed Raybaudi, with 2018 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Sassone €2,250 ..... E. 400-500
- 4407 ★★ 1931, 1L Lilac, Parcel Post, Ty. I (Q45b; Sassone PP60a). Mint N.H., precise centering, lovely fresh color, Very Fine, a very rare Type I, even scarcer in the Lilac shade, signed on reverse, Scott \$3,400.00, Sassone €2,500 as hinged ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4408 ★ 1934, 10L Rose Lilac, 20L Lilac Brown, Parcel Post (Q49-Q50; Sassone PP64-65). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bright colors, Very Fine and scarce high values, 10L with 2008 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Sassone €1,200 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4409 ★ Somalia and Oltre Giuba Unused Collection Balance. Neatly mounted on hingeless Marini pages in an album, well-filled throughout with the exception of rarities and the occasional cheaper stamp which Mr. Venn couldn't mind in the high standards he was after to fill spaces, the overall condition far superior than what is normally encountered, includes Back-of-Book with Semi-Officials, Air Posts, particularly strong Parcel Posts, and more, couple certificates accompany but many others signed by respected authorities, the catalogue value should exceed \$13,000.00 as hinged though we notice a fair number of Mint N.H. items, mostly Very Fine..... (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 4410 ★★ TRIPOLITANIA, 1926, 1.25L Dark Blue, Perf 11 (19a; Sassone 25). Mint N.H., deep rich color, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, an extremely rare stamp, especially in Mint N.H. condition, the first we have offered in this condition since keeping computerized records according to Power Search, signed E. Diena and with his 1988 certificate, Scott \$3,200.00, Sassone €4,500 as hinged ..... E. 500-750

## END OF SESSION TWO







SESSION THREE (LOTS 4411-4569)  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA  
Featuring the Collection of Jacques Filteau  
BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND



4411

- 4411 ★ **1860, 2½p Orange Rose, Imperforate (1; SG 1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, mostly large to ample margins all around, exceptionally fresh color indicative of the first printing with uncommonly sharp impression on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A PRISTINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 2½-PENCE ORANGE ROSE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THIS FIRST JOINT ISSUE BETWEEN BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND.

This stamp was printed but never placed into use. While listed in Scott and Unitrade, Stanley Gibbons considers this an imperforate plate proof.

Ex "Highlands". With 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$27,500.00. SG £10,000. Unitrade C\$60,000.00..... E. 10,000-15,000



4412



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4414

- 4412 **1865, 5c Rose (3, SG 11).** Three large margins, but separated irregularly, with a portion of the adjoining stamp at top right (which helps to confirm its authenticity), small margin at top with a few nicks into the design, a few other small faults, blue barred "35" cancel, deep color, Fine appearance, a presentable example of this rare stamp, Scott \$11,000.00, SG £11,000, Unitrade C\$5,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4413 **1865, 5c Rose (3, SG 11).** Mostly ample to clear margins, barely touching at top left, blue barred "35" numeral cancel and oval cancel, fresh color, small repair to frameline at bottom right, still Fine appearing and presentable example of this major rarity, with 1993 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$11,000.00, SG £11,000, Unitrade C\$15,000.00 ... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4414 (★) **1865, 10c Blue, Imperforate (4; SG 12).** Unused (no gum), large balanced margins all around, deep blue shade with sharp impression, Very Fine and choice, surprisingly scarce in unused condition, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$3,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



4415



4416

- 4415 ★田 **1865, 3p Blue (7; SG 21).** Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair **Mint N.H.**, deep rich color, couple small black spots on top left stamp and pulled perf at bottom right, still a Fine and scarce multiple, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,020.00, SG £640 as hinged, Unitrade C\$600.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4416 ★ **1867, 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 14 (10; SG 30).** Original gum, uncommonly strong color on bright paper, Fine and especially scarce in sound original gum condition, with 2020 Gratton certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$3,600.00. E. 750-1,000



4417



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4420

- 4417 ★ **1867-69, 50c on 3p Violet, Perforated 14 (12; SG 32).** Original gum which the accompanying certificate notes oddly as “typical dull streaky”, h.r., deep rich shade, Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$900.00, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4418 ★ **1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 14 (13; SG 33).** Original gum, mild h.r., uncommonly well-centered for this tightly spaced stamp, bold color, Very Fine and scarce in this condition, with dealer backstamp, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4419 **1869, 5c on 3p Bright Red, Perf 12½ (14; SG 23).** Well-centered, intense shade and strong impression on fresh paper, clear strike of barred “1” numeral cancel of New Westminster, couple shortish perfs, still Very Fine and scarce with the New Westminster cancel, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4420 ★ **1869, 10c on 3p Lilac Rose, Perf 12½ (15; SG 24).** Slightly disturbed original gum, rich color, well-centered for this issue, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500



4421



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4423

- 4421 ★ **1867-69, 25c on 3p Orange, Perf. 12½ (16; SG 25).** Dull original gum as often seen, lightly hinged, impressive centering, strong color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £850, Unitrade C\$1,500.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4422 **1867-69, 50c on 3p Violet, Perf. 12½ (17; SG 26).** Well-centered, strong color on bright paper, lightly struck blue barred numeral cancel, Very Fine, a choice used example, signed Buhler and with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £700, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4423 ★ **1867-69, \$1.00 on 3p Green, Perf. 12½ (18; SG 27).** Original gum which certificate harshly notes as “disturbed”, we feel this is the normal slightly dull gum, h.r., well-centered, bright color, Very Fine, with 2008 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$3,600.00 ..... E. 750-1,000





4424

- 4424 ★田 **1946, 50c Green & Black, Hunting Permit, Booklet Pane of Four with Tab** (van Dam BCD1a). With tab at left, original gum, stamps Mint N.H. except position 1 with slight disturbance and h.r. in tab only, accompanied by **original booklet cover front "No. 98"**, fresh colors

VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY A FEW RECORDED BOOKLET PANES WITH TAB OF THE 1946 BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST HUNTING PERMIT ISSUE AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL BOOKLET COVER FRONT. A MAJOR WORLDWIDE HUNTING PERMIT AND REVENUE RARITY.

We have been unable to locate another example of the booklet cover front. van Dam C\$10,500.00 with no premium for original cover front. .... E. 5,000-7,500

## NEW BRUNSWICK



4425



4426

- 4425 (★) **1851, 3p Red (1; SG 2).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins all around, wonderfully bright color and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce in this premium condition, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$5,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4426 **1851, 3p Red (1; SG 2).** Large balanced margins all around, rich color, oval "13" in grid cancel, Very Fine, signed Buhler, with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate, Scot \$575.00, SG £400, Unitrade C\$700.00..... E. 200-300



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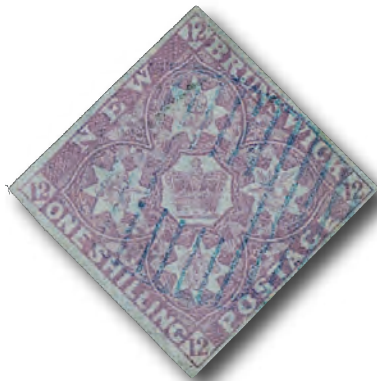


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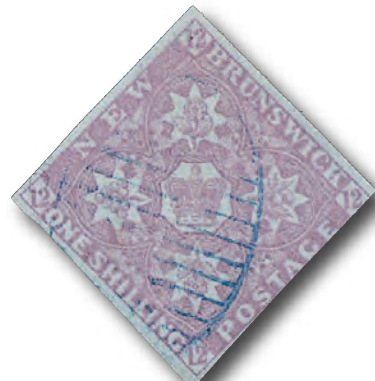


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- 4427 **1851, 3p Dark Red (1a; SG 1).** Large to ample margins, deep rich shade and strong impression, grid cancels, Very Fine, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$600.00, SG £450, Unitrade C\$800.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4428 (★) **1851, 6p Olive Yellow (2; SG 4).** Unused (no gum), large margins to clear at bottom left, vibrant shade on fresh paper, Very Fine, a rare stamp to find unused and in sound condition with four margins, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$7,500.00, SG £5,000, Unitrade C\$7,500.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4429 **1851, 6p Olive Yellow (2; SG 4).** Huge margins to full, intense color and strong impression on deeply blued paper, crisp strike of oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice used example, signed Their, with 2008 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £850, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 400-500



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4431

- 4430 **1851, 1sh Bright Red Violet (3; SG 5).** Mostly large to full margins all around, wonderfully rich color and sharp impression, lightly struck blue oval grid cancel, barely perceptible thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$6,250.00, SG £4,500, Unitrade C\$8,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4431 **1851, 1sh Dull Violet (4; SG 6).** Huge margins on three sides, touching frameline by "Postage", strong color of this distinctive shade with clear impression, lightly struck blue oval grid cancel, Fine, the 1sh Dull Violet is surprisingly rare, our Power Search reveals this as only the fourth used example we have offered, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$7,500.00, SG £5,000, Unitrade C\$5,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



4432

- 4432 (★) **1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color with an especially sharp impression, few unpunched perfs and slightly trimmed (but intact) perfs as often seen

VERY FINE. A SUPERB UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT CONNELL STAMP OF NEW BRUNSWICK. ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF THE 50-60 THAT EXIST ARE IN SOUND CONDITION. EASILY RANKING AS ONE OF THE FINEST OVERALL.

Connell, a provincial postmaster, had his own portrait engraved on the 5c stamp instead of Queen Victoria. Once this was discovered the entire printing of the Connell stamp was seized and destroyed. Some escaped destruction and today are very rare and much sought-after stamps.

The 5c Connell stamp is usually found with poor centering. The perforations are nearly always damaged from scissor-separation or are roughly pulled apart, the result of poor perforating. They also usually have creases, thins, and/or lack gum. The example offered here, being essentially sound, is in far better condition than most of the other existing we have encountered.

Ex "Highlands". With 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$14,000.00. SG £10,000. Unitrade C\$20,000.00 ..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 4433 ★田 **1860-63, 1c-17c Pictorial Cents Issues (6-11; SG 7/19).** Blocks of four, original gum, lightly hinged or h.r., 1c with imprint selvage at top, 2c unused (no gum), with additional 5c shade (8a; SG 15), fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,290.00, Unitrade C\$1,740.00 .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



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- 4434 **1857, 2p Scarlet Vermilion (2; SG 2).** Ample margins to just touching outer frameline, strong color and impression, neat grid cancel

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 2-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION.

With 1983 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$7,000.00. SG £6,500. Unitrade C\$12,500.00 .....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000

## NEWFOUNDLAND





4435



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- 4435 ★ **1857, 3p Green (3; SG 3).** Original gum with natural offset, minor h.r., unusually large margins all around, bold color and strong impression, Extremely Fine, a rare original gum example, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £2,000, Unitrade C\$1,200.00..... E. 300-400
- 4436 **1857, 3p Green (3; SG 3).** Mostly large to full margins, strong color, Very Fine, a surprisingly challenging used stamp, with 2019 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$575.00, SG £425, Unitrade C\$800.00..... E. 300-400



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**1857, 4p Scarlet Vermilion (4; SG 4).** Mostly large margins to clear at bottom left, brilliant color, light strike of grid cancel

VERY FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 4-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION.

With 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$4,250.00. SG £3,500. Unitrade C\$7,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4438 **1857, 6p Scarlet Vermilion (6; SG 6).** Unusually large margins all around, strong impression, neat grid cancel
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-PENCE SCARLET VERMILION. PARTICULARLY SCARCE IN THIS CONDITION.
- With 2017 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £4,750. Unitrade C\$7,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



4438



4439

- 4439 (★) **1857, 6½p Scarlet Vermilion (7; SG 7).** Unused (no gum), three ample margins, just touching frameline at left, strong color and crisp impression, a Fine example of this scarce unused stamp, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £4,500, Unitrade C\$3,500.00 ..... E. 500-750



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**1857, 8p Scarlet Vermilion (8; SG 8).** Large margins all around, strong shade and sharp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$475.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$800.00.....  
..... E. 200-300



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**1857, 1sh Scarlet Vermilion (9; SG 9).** Ample to close margins, clears all around, deep rich shade and a strong impression, light grid cancel

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1857 ONE-SHILLING SCARLET VERMILION.

With 1975 R.P.S. certificate. Scott \$9,000.00. SG £9,000. Unitrade C\$15,000.00 .....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



4442



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**4442 ★★田 1860, 3p Green (11A; SG 11).** Mint N.H. triangle block of four, large to full margins all around, deep rich shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine and handsome block, catalogued as singles, Scott \$800.00, SG £480 as hinged, Unitrade C\$1,440.00 ..... E. 300-400

**4443 1860, 4p Orange (12; SG 12).** Large balanced margins all around, grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a handsome used example, with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 ..... E. 400-500

**4444 1860, 6p Orange (13; SG 14).** Full balanced margins all around, bright shade on fresh paper, strong impression, neat grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £800, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 300-400





- 4445 **1860, 1sh Orange, Handmade Paper without Mesh (15; SG 15).** Three tight margins, touching outer frameline at top, wonderfully fresh color and unusually strong impression, grid cancel, Fine and handsome example of this rare classic stamp which is generally found with tight to touching margins and plagued with faults, with 2010 Gratton certificate, Scott \$12,000.00, SG £12,000, Unitrade C\$6,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4446 ★★ **1887-96, 3c UMBER BROWN, 3c VIOLET BROWN (51-52; SG 52, 65a).** Both Mint N.H., impressively well-centered with wide margins, excellent colors, Extremely Fine Gems, surprisingly rare in this premium quality, No. 51 with 2013 Gratton and No. 52 with 2018 Gratton certificates, Scott \$450.00, SG £205, Unitrade C\$900.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4447 ★田 **1887-94, 5c Dark Blue, 5c Bright Blue (54-55; SG 53, 59a).** Blocks of four of each, original gum, minor h.r., No. 55 with **imprint selva**ge at bottom, bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce pair of blocks, No. 54 with 2013 Gratton certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £800, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4448 ★★ **1887, 1894, ½c Rose Red, ½c Black (56, 58; SG 49, 59).** Mint N.H., each exceedingly well-centered and fresh, Extremely Fine Gems, both with 2021 P.F. certificate, Scott \$50.00, Unitrade C\$120.00 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 100-150
- 4449 **1897, 3c on 1c Gray Lilac, Ty. III (77; SG 82).** Well-centered, fresh color, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £500, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4450 ★田 **1897, 1c on 3c Gray Lilac, Types I-III (77a; SG 80-82).** Se-tenant block of four, top stamps Type I, bottom left Type II and bottom right Type III, original gum, two h.r. reinforcing a few separated perfs, uncharacteristically rich color, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and desirable se-tenant block showing all three types, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £960 as singles, Unitrade C\$2,850.00..... E. 400-500





4451



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- 4451 ★ 1910, 2c Carmine, Perf 11.8 x 11.4 (88c; SG 110). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Fine and scarce perforation variety, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$725.00, SG £450, Unitrade C\$500.00..... E. 200-300
- 4452 ★★ 1919, 15c Prussian Blue (124b; SG 139a). Mint N.H., intense shade on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, accompanied by a normal example to show the distinct difference in shades, Scott \$600.00, Unitrade C\$800.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4453 ★★ 1920, 3c on 15c Scarlet, Type I Surcharge (128; SG 145). Mint N.H., exceptional centering, bold color on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning example, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$350.00, SG £250, Unitrade C\$600.00... E. 200-300



4454



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- 4454 ★ 1929, 3c on 6c Gray Black, Ty. II, Inverted Surcharge (160a; SG 188a). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color and intense impression, Very Fine and scarce, **only 75 examples printed**, with 1951 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$1,400.00..... E. 400-500
- 4455 ★ 1929, 3c on 6c Gray Black, Ty. II (3mm Spacing) Surcharged in Black (160 footnote; SG 188b; Unitrade 160ii). Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, a rare trial or first printing which was produced but never put into use, **only 50 were printed**, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,750.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4456 ★★ 1941-44, 3c Rose Carmine, 10c Brownish Black, Reverse Offset on Gum (Unitrade 255iv, 260i). Two Mint N.H. singles, 3c with selvage at top, each showing strong and complete offset on gum side, 3c particularly well-centered, Very Fine and scarce, **only 200 of the 3c printed**, Unitrade C\$637.50 ..... E. 200-300

## NEWFOUNDLAND AIR POST

1919 THREE-CENT RED BROWN "HAWKER" AIR POST  
 A GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR AIR POST RARITY  
 EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN



4457

4457 ★ **1919, 3c Red Brown, Hawker Air Post (C1; SG 142).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptionally well-centered, especially since nearly all other examples are centered slightly to top, rich color on particularly fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS NEWFOUNDLAND 1919 HAWKER AIR POST, SCOTT NO. C1. NO MORE THAN 87 UNUSED CAN EXIST. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED WITH SUPERB CENTERING.

This flight famously ended with a controlled crash landing in the ocean after about 13 hours of flying. Postmaster J. A. Robinson of St. John's overprinted 200 stamps for the special flight. No more than 87 unused stamps can still exist, though the actual number of surviving copies is probably quite lower. In addition to these, 95 were used and 18 were defective and subsequently destroyed.

With 1996 E. Diena and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000.00. SG £22,000. Unitrade C\$40,000.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 10,000-15,000

1919 THREE-CENT RED BROWN "HAWKER" AIR POST  
A CHOICE EXAMPLE USED ON AN ORIGINAL FLOWN COVER



4458

- 4458 ☒ **1919, 3c Red Brown, Hawker Air Post (C1; SG 142).** Well-centered, tied by "St. John's Nfld. Apr. 12, 1919 2-PM" machine cancel on cover to **West Malvern, England**, manuscript "*per Aeroplane*", official seal affixed to back flap and cancelled by London circular datestamp, cover with small tear at bottom, stamp has been lifted and replaced to original position (likely due to water damage from flight)

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE NEWFOUNDLAND AIR POST ISSUE. ONLY 95 STAMPS WERE USED AND FEWER STILL ARE KNOWN ON FLIGHT COVERS.

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With 1971 B.P.A. (not mentioning stamp being lifted) and 1983 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$25,000.00. Unitrade C\$35,000.00 ..... E. 7,500-10,000



4459

- 4459 ★田 **1919, \$1.00 on 50c Scarlet, Air Post (C2, C2a, C2b, C2ii).** Block of four, containing normal (pos. 2), without comma (pos. 3), without comma & period (pos. 1) and small comma after "Post" (pos. 4, with minor pencil on gum), original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, Very Fine, the small comma variety is unlisted in Scott but is equally as rare as the without period & comma, each having 400 examples printed, with 2018 Gratton certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,110.00, Unitrade C\$1,950.00 ..... E. 300-400



1927 60-CENT BLACK DE PINEDO AIR POST  
A HANDSOME ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS AIR POST RARITY



4460

- 4460 ★ **1927, 60c Black, De Pinedo Air Post (C4; SG 163).** Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, bold shade and sharp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1927 DE PINEDO AIR POST STAMP OF NEWFOUNDLAND. ONE OF THE KEY AIR POST RARITIES OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WORLD WITH ONLY 33 UNUSED POSSIBLE OF THE 300 PRINTED.

Francesco de Pinedo was an Italian aristocrat who first served in the Italian military, and flew aerial reconnaissance missions in World War I. In 1924 he transferred to the newly-formed independent Italian Air Force. He soon requested a leave of absence, and flew 35,000 miles to Australia and the Far East before flying back. On his return he was appointed lieutenant colonel by Benito Mussolini for his achievement for Italian aviation.

In 1927 De Pinedo embarked on his next venture, with the backing of Mussolini and Italo Balbo, the minister of Italian aviation: a double crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. He selected a Savoia-Marchetti S.55 catamaran flying boat, named Santa Maria in honor of Columbus. He first flew down the west coast of Africa before crossing to Rio de Janeiro, where bad weather forced them down. After some time in South America, they headed north, landing in New Orleans on March 29. In early April they landed near Roosevelt Dam in Arizona, where a spectator threw a match into the water, igniting gasoline on the surface which consumed the plane in flames.

A substitute plane was shipped from Italy to New York. The ever-fastidious De Pinedo returned to New Orleans to restart his flight, going to Chicago, Montreal and Trepassy, Newfoundland, which was the final stop before recrossing the Atlantic.

De Pinedo departed Newfoundland for the Azores on May 30, 1927. Strong headwinds caused the Santa Maria II to run out of fuel and land in the ocean 200 miles short of the Azores. Towed by passing ships to the Azores, they refueled and then backtracked to the point of their ocean landing to resume their trip, traveling to Lisbon, Barcelona and finally Rome, where Mussolini promoted him to General. In 1933, De Pinedo was killed on takeoff when attempting a non-stop 6,000-mile flight from New York to Baghdad.

This stamp was issued for use on mail carried aboard the De Pinedo return flight to Europe. A total of 300 stamps were overprinted for this special flight. Of those, four were damaged and destroyed. 66 copies were presented to de Pinedo and government officials with between 225-255 used on covers. It is believed that only 33 unused are possible. Attesting to its rarity, we have offered only two other unused examples in the last 25 years (Passano Collection, Sale 778 and "Scarsdale" Collection, Sale 1243).

Signed "J.A.R." (likely J.A. Robinson, the P.M.G. who signed the Hawker stamps). With 1960 P.F. certificate. Scott \$45,000.00. SG £42,000. Untrade C\$70,000.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 20,000-30,000

1927 60-CENT BLACK DE PINEDO AIR POST  
AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-CENTERED EXAMPLE TIED TO FLOWN COVER



4461

- 4461 ☒ **1927, 60c Black, De Pinedo Air Post (C4; SG 163).** Excellent centering, tied by "St. Johns, Nfld. May 20, 1927" machine cancel on cover to **London, England**, usual faint strike of "Trepassy, Newfld, MY 21 27" circular datestamp, Rome machine cancel in transit on reverse, cover missing backflap

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT NEWFOUNDLAND RARITY AND ONE OF THE KEY AIR POST RARITIES OF THE WORLD. IT IS THOUGHT ONLY 300 WERE PRINTED, WITH ONLY 75-100 WHICH STILL EXIST USED OR ON COVER.

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Ex "Highlands". With 1971 B.P.A. and 2019 Greene Foundation certificates. Scott \$22,500.00. SG £13,000 as used. Unitrade C\$30,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000

- 4462 ★ **1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191).** Position 4 in the setting, original gum, very lightly hinged, precise centering, deep intense color and a superbly detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 COLUMBIA AIR POST. RARELY ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and 35 from Harbour Grace. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.

Signed Raybaudi. With 1978 Nussbaum and 1996 B.P.A. certificates. Scott \$9,000.00. SG £6,000. Unitrade C\$12,000.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 4,000-5,000



4462



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- 4463 ★★ **1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191).** Mint N.H., position 1, fresh color on bright paper, small dealer handstamp on reverse

FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1930 COLUMBIA AIR POST STAMP OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and 35 from Harbour Grace. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.

With 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$13,000.00. SG £6,000 as hinged. Unitrade C\$12,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 4464 ★ **1932, \$1.50 on \$1.00 Blue, DO-X Air Post, Dramatic Slanting Surcharge (C12i).** Original gum, lightly hinged, clearly showing upwards slant of surcharge, bold color, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$900.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4465 ★★ **1933, \$4.50 Balbo Air Post (C18; SG 235).** Mint N.H., position 4, particularly well-centered with wide margins, strong color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, small backstamp, with 1969 P.F. certificate, Scott \$475.00, SG £275 as hinged, Unitrade C\$900.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300





- 4466 ✉ **1933, \$4.50 Balbo Air Post (C18; SG 235).** Excellent centering, tied by “St. John’s, Newf’d, 26 Jul. 33” circular datestamp on registered **first day** flown cover **to London, England**, Italian and Newfoundland backstamps, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800.00, Unitrade C\$1,100.00 ..... E. 300-400

## NOVA SCOTIA

- 4467 (★) **1851, 3p Bright Blue (2; SG 3).** Unused (no gum), large to ample margins all around, rich color, Very Fine, with 2011 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4468 **1851, 3p Bright Blue (2i; SG 3).** Huge balanced margins, deep rich shade, oval grid cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, signed Calves and with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$225.00, SG £160, Unitrade C\$300.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4469 **1857, 3p Pale Blue, 3p Dark Blue (2b, 3; SG 2, 4).** Both with large even margins, strong colors in the subtle but distinctive shades, Very Fine and choice pair, No. 2b with 2017 Greene Foundation and No. 3 with 2018 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$575.00, SG £330, Unitrade C\$750.00..... E. 200-300
- 4470 **1851, 6p Yellow Green (4; SG 5).** Full margins, clear at right, rich color, lightly struck grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$825.00, SG £650, Unitrade C\$1,200.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4471 **1857, 6p Dark Green (5; SG 6).** Impressively large margins including part of adjoining stamp at bottom left, deep rich color, intense impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered in this superb condition, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4472 **1857, 1sh Reddish Purple (6; SG 8).** Mostly large margins, just barely touching frameline at left, deep color on bright paper, oval grid cancels, Fine and scarce, signed Senf and with 2017 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$5,000.00, SG £3,500, Unitrade C\$3,500.00 ..... E. 750-1,000

- 4473 **1857, 1sh Deep Purple (6b; SG 7c).** Huge to large margins all around, especially rich color on bright paper, razor sharp impression, light oval grid cancels  
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-SHILLING DEEP PURPLE. A RARE STAMP IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION.  
With 1986 B.P.A. (incorrectly as No. 8) and 2012 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$6,000.00. SG £4,000. Unitrade C\$9,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4474 **1851, 1sh Cold Violet (7; SG 7).** Mostly large margins, clear at left, rich shade in this distinctive color, light oval grid cancels, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$6,000.00, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$9,000.00..... E. 750-1,000

- 4475 ★ **1860-63, 5c Blue on Yellowish Paper (10a; SG 13).** Original gum, h.r., well-centered with particularly tall margins, Very Fine, Scott \$425.00, SG £475, Unitrade C\$600.00 ..... E. 200-300



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- 4476 ★ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1861, 2p Dull Rose (1; SG 1).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £600, Unitrade C\$2,000.00..... E. 300-400





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**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1861, 6p Yellow Green (3; SG 4).** Well-centered, bright color, crisp strikes of "Tignish Paid" cancels, Very Fine and scarce, a choice used example, with 2008 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £750, Unitrade C\$1,500.00..... E. 400-500

## CANADA



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4478 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Large to full margins all around, attractive color, seven-ring cancel, Very Fine, with 2013 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00..... E. 300-400

4479 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Four large to full margins, bright color, clear laid lines, target cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00..... E. 300-400



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4480 **1851, 3p Red, Laid Paper (1; SG 1).** Huge margins to clear at right, rich color and bold impression, target cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00..... E. 300-400

4481 **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Large to ample margins, rich color and strong impression, target cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,300, Unitrade C\$2,000.00..... E. 400-500



1851 SIX-PENCE SLATE VIOLET ON LAID PAPER  
AN ENORMOUSLY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE IN SOUND CONDITION



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4482 (★) **1851, 6p Slate Violet, Laid Paper (2; SG 2).** Unused (no gum), large to ample margins all around, strong impression and shade on fresh paper, clear laid lines

VERY FINE. AN IMMENSELY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 6-PENCE ON LAID PAPER. ONE OF THE RAREST PENCE ISSUES TO FIND IN COMPLETELY SOUND UNUSED CONDITION.

The Pence Issues were printed early in 1851, at the same time that Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson's contract for providing United States stamps was coming to an end. The 6p design was engraved by Alfred Jones based upon a drawing done by W. Drummond.

The 1851 6p Prince Albert issue on laid paper is one of Canada's rarest and most difficult stamps to obtain in unused condition. Very few unused exist, with completely sound examples of even greater rarity. Our census, available on our website at <https://siegel-auctions.com/census/canada/scott/2>, records a total of fourteen unused which include four with original gum (two of those as a pair) and ten with no gum.

Census no. 2-UNC-10. With 2007 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$30,000.00. SG £50,000. Unitrade C\$60,000.00..... E. 15,000-20,000

1851 TWELVE-PENCE BLACK ON LAID PAPER  
A FOUR-MARGINED AND SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC RARITY



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**1851, 12p Black, Laid Paper (3; SG 4).** Large to full margins all around, clear impression, central target cancel which has been slightly lightened (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND USED EXAMPLE OF THE CANADA 12-PENCE BLACK ON LAID PAPER. ONE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND WORLD'S MOST ICONIC AND DESIRABLE CLASSIC RARITIES.

The first Pence Issues of Canada were printed by the New York firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, the same firm that printed the New York Postmaster's Provisional and United States 5c and 10c 1847 Issue. The Pence issues, and particularly the 12-pence, show the same fine quality of engraving that distinguishes the U.S. 1847 Issue. The original die was engraved by Alfred Jones based upon the Chalon portrait - which was also used on stamps of the Australian States Queensland and Tasmania, Bahamas and New Zealand, among other British colonies. The stamps were printed early in 1851 (12p issued June 14), at the same time that RWH&E's contract for providing United States stamps was coming to an end.

A total of 50,000 stamps were printed from 250 sheets of 200 subjects (two panes of 100). Only 1,450 examples were sold with the balance being destroyed. Our census, available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/canada/scott/3>, records a total of 37 used singles and two pairs, over half of which have faults to some degree and/or are cut in on at least one side.

Census No. 3-CAN-25. With 2017 Greene certificate. Scott \$135,000.00. SG £100,000. Unitrade C\$180,000.00 ..... E. 40,000-50,000



- 4484 ★ **1852, 3p Red, Wove Paper (4; SG 5).** Part original gum (due to removal of large hinge), full even margins all around, deep rich color and strong impression, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £2,750, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4485 **1857, 3p Red, Ribbed Paper (4c; SG 22).** Horizontal pair, mostly large margins to ample, fresh color, clear four-ring "10" cancel of Cobourg (rated as "very scarce" in Unitrade), right stamp with minor vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2015 Gratton certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,050.00, SG £900, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ... E. 300-400
- 4486 **1855, 6p Slate Gray, Wove Paper (5; SG 9).** Large margins all around, beautiful rich color and a razor-sharp impression on fresh paper, target cancel, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4487 **1855, 6p Slate Gray, Wove Paper (5; SG 9).** Large to full margins, warm shade with strong impression, grid cancels, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4488 **1855, 6p Greenish Gray, Wove Paper (5b; SG 10).** Large to full margins all around, lovely rich color, light target cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,150.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4489 (★) **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Unused (no gum), large margins to clear at right, strong impression, small surface scrape from "P" of "Postage" to top of Cartier's hat, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused stamp, with 2022 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$9,250.00, SG £14,000, Unitrade C\$18,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4490 **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Huge margins all around including traces of adjoining frame-lines at right and bottom, deep rich shade on bright paper, manuscript cancel which has been lightened, Extremely Fine appearance, easily one of the largest margined examples we have encountered, with 2008 Greene Foundation and 2012 P.F. certificates, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4491 **1855, 10p Blue (7; SG 15).** Four full margins, tied on small piece by crisp strike of four-ring "27" cancel of Ottawa with "Quebec U.C., Apr. 6, 1858" circular datestamp at left, deep intense color, Very Fine, a handsome example on piece, signed Buhler, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 500-750





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- 4492 ☒ **1857, ½p Rose (8; SG 17).** Horizontal strip of six, positions 17-22, mostly huge margins including portions of adjoining framelines of four stamps at bottom, position 22 showing strong **re-entry** of "POST" of "POSTAGE", strip just tied and cancelled by three target cancels with accompanying "Colborne, U.C., SP 1, 1857" circular datestamp below on registered folded letter to Kingston, "Registered" straightline and manuscript registry marking also ties strip, arrival backstamp, mild file fold thru first and fifth stamps, cover skillfully cleaned for aesthetic purposes

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONAL USE OF THE ½-PENCE ROSE STRIP OF SIX ON COVER. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER PAYING THE ½-OUNCE REGISTERED RATE WITHIN CANADA.

Illustrated in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey, *Canada's Registered Mail, 1802-1909* (p. 49) and Arfken, Leggett, Firby & Steinhart, *Canada's Pence Era, The Pence Stamps and the Canadian Mail, 1851-1859* (p. 124). Ex de Volpi, Nickle, Harrison, Wilkinson, and Hackmey ..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 4493 (★) **1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12).** Unused (regummed), ample margins to clear at right, rich color and strong impression

VERY FINE. A SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 7½-PENCE GREEN VICTORIA.

With 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$7,000.00. SG £15,000. Unitrade C\$12,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4494 **1857, 7½p Green (9; SG 12).** Large margins to clear at bottom left, lovely color on bright paper, relatively unobtrusive target cancel, Very Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$3,500.00, SG £3,000, Unitrade C\$5,000.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 4495 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23).** Full margins to clear all around, neat four-ring numeral target cancel, crisp impression, Fine, a scarce stamp with four margins and in sound condition, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$4,500.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4496 **1857, 6p Reddish Purple, Very Thick Soft Wove Paper (10; SG 23).** Mostly large margins to clear of frameline at top, manuscript “#” cancel, unusually sharp impression this distinctive paper type, Fine and scarce, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,750.00, SG £5,500, Unitrade C\$4,500.00 ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 4497 (★) **1858, ½p Rose, Perf 12 (11; SG 25).** Unused (no gum), Fine and scarce, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £4,750, Unitrade C\$2,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 4498 **1858, ½p Rose, Perf 12 (11; SG 25).** Fairly well-centered for this challenging stamp, rich color, neat four-ring numeral target cancel, Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,000.00..... E. 300-400
- 4499 **1858, 3p Red, Perf 12 (12; SG 26).** Rich color and razor sharp impression, exceptionally well-centered for this notoriously tightly spaced issue, neat target cancels, Extremely Fine, a choice example which would be hard to improve upon, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £500, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 750-1,000





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4500 (★) **1858, 3p Red, Ribbed Paper (12 var; SG 27b).** Unused (no gum), strong color and bold impression

FINE AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 3-PENCE BEAVER PRINTED ON RIBBED PAPER. UNLISTED IN SCOTT AND MENTIONED AS "RARE" IN UNITRADE. UNLIKELY MANY EXIST.

According to Power Search, this is the first example we have offered in any condition. With 2009 Gratton certificate. Scott and Unitrade simply as unused. Scott \$12,500.00. Unitrade C\$12,000.00. Unpriced as unused in SG, £4,500 as used ..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 4501 **1859, 6p Brown Violet (13; SG 27).** Centered to top, strong color, couple minor creases, Fine appearance, a scarce stamp, signed Richter and with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$7,500.00, SG £4,500, Unitrade C\$5,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4502 (★)田 **1859, 1c Rose (14; SG 29).** Rejoined block of four (two vertical pairs rejoined), unused (no gum), well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,300.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4503 ★ **1859, 5c Vermilion (15; SG 31).** Original gum, h.r., unusually wide margins, fresh color, Very Fine, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$575.00, SG £450, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4504 **1859, 10c Black Brown (16; SG 33).** Deep rich color with strong impression, indistinct cancels, Fine and scarce, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$6,500.00, SG £2,500, Unitrade C\$3,500.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4505 ★ **1859, 10c Brownish Purple (17b; SG 35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color in a distinctly Browner color than usual, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 ..... E. 500-750



- 4506 (★) **1859, 12½c Yellow Green (18; SG 40).** Unused (regummed), well-centered, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2011 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$750.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,250.00..... E. 200-300

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- 4507 ★ **1859, 12½c Yellow Green, Imperforate (18b; SG 41a).** Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, full to ample margins all around, strong color

VERY FINE. ONLY 100 (50 PAIRS) WERE PRINTED OF THE 1859 12½-CENT YELLOW GREEN VICTORIA.

With 2003 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$5,750.00. SG £7,000. Unitrade C\$10,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4508 (★) **1859, 17c Blue (19; SG 42).** Unused (regummed), intensely rich color and sharp impression on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, this example additionally shows a slight short transfer at top, Scott \$950.00, SG £1,600, Unitrade C\$1,800.00..... E. 400-500



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- 4509 ★ **1859, 17c Blue, Imperforate (19b; SG 42a).** Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, full margins all around, rich color

VERY FINE IMPERFORATE PAIR OF THE 17-CENT CARTIER. ONLY 100 STAMPS (50 PAIRS) WERE PRODUCED.

Scott \$5,500.00. SG £6,500. Unitrade C\$9,500.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4510 ★ **1864, 2c Rose, Imperforate (20b; SG 45a).** Horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, rich color

VERY FINE AND RARE IMPERFORATE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ROSE. ONLY 100 EXAMPLES WERE PRINTED (50 PAIRS).

Scott \$3,500.00. SG £3,500. Unitrade C\$5,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

## LARGE QUEENS



- 4511 ★ **1868, ½c Black, Bothwell Paper (Unitrade 21vii).** Large part original gum, uncommonly wide margins, rich shade, Very Fine and scarce, with 2005 Greene Foundation certificate harshly as “part OG”, Unitrade C\$2,500.00..... E. 300-400



- 4512 (★) **1868, 1c Brown Red, Watermarked (Bothwell) (22a; SG 55b).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), showing clear “CLU” of “CLUTHA” across **both stamps**, bold color, light horizontal bend, certificate also notes “soiled” which we fail to see

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE RARE ONE-CENT BROWN RED LARGE QUEEN ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

Ex Brigham. With 1961 R.P.S. certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$4,300.00. SG £5,500. Unitrade C\$8,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4513 **1868, 1c Brown Red, Watermarked (Bothwell) (22a; SG 55b).** Excellent centering with wide margins, neat strike of four-ring “27” cancel of Ottawa, clearly showing “WEL” of “BOTHWELL” watermark, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500.00, SG £425, Unitrade C\$700.00..... E. 200-300
- 4514 ★ **1868, 1c Brown Red, Bothwell Paper (Unitrade 22ii).** Original gum which accompanying certificate notes as “somewhat disturbed” which is unnecessarily harsh, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade C\$2,800.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4515 (★) **1869, 1c Yellow Orange (23; SG 56a).** Vibrant shade on bright paper, wide margins, Very Fine, with 2012 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, SG £1,100, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4516 (★) **1868, 1c Deep Orange, First Printing (23a; SG 56).** Unused (no gum), remarkable centering with wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, ex “Calgary”, with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,900.00, SG £1,600, Unitrade C\$3,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 4517 (★) **1869, 1c Yellow (23b; SG 56b).** Unused (no gum), vibrant shade on bright paper, strong impression, certificate notes “light wrinkles in paper” which we fail to see any indication of, Fine and scarce example from the last printing, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$2,250.00..... E. 400-500



## LARGE QUEENS



- 4518 (★) **1868, 2c Green, Watermarked (Bothwell) (24a; SG 57da).** Unused (no gum), well-centered, clearly showing “U” of “CLUTHA”, rich color, light vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare watermarked variety, with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £2,750, Unitrade C\$4,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 4519 **1868, 2c Green, Watermarked (Bothwell) (24a; SG 57da).** Precise centering with wide margins, strong color, clearly showing “TH” of “BOTHWELL” and “M” of “MILLS” watermark, Extremely Fine, a choice example, Scott \$400.00, SG £300, Unitrade C\$550.00..... E. 200-300
- 4520 (★) **1868, 2c Green, Thin Paper (24b; SG 48).** Unused (no gum), intense shade on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £900, Unitrade C\$1,400.00..... E. 300-400
- 4521 ★ **1868, 2c Blue Green (Unitrade 24ii; SG 57d).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering with wide margins, intense shade and razor sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this shade which would be hard to improve upon, with 1999 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00 (as normal Green shade), SG £850, Unitrade C\$3,200.00..... E. 500-750
- 4522 (★) **1868, 3c Red, Watermarked (Bothwell) (25a; SG 58b).** Unused (no gum), uncommonly well-centered with wide margins, rich color on fresh paper, clearly showing “MI” of “MILLS” watermark, Very Fine and choice, a very rare watermarked variety, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$4,250.00, SG £3,750, Unitrade C\$6,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4523 **1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 12 (26a; SG 63a).** Well-centered with particularly wide margins, rich color and strong impression, certificate notes short perf at bottom left of little consequence, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800, Unitrade C\$1,250.00..... E. 200-300
- 4524 **1875, 5c Olive Green, Perf 12 (26a; SG 63a).** Strong color and bold impression, Fine and scarce perf variety, with 2014 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £800, Unitrade C\$1,250.00..... E. 200-300
- 4525 (★) **1868, 6c Dark Brown (27; SG 59).** Traces of original gum (certificate notes small part which is a bit misleading), deep rich shade, Very Fine, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,800.00 as without gum, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 as without gum..... E. 400-500





- 4526     **1868, 6p Dark Brown, Watermarked (Bothwell) (27b; SG 59a).** Well-centered, deep rich shade on fresh paper, target cancels, clear part of “CL” of “CLUTHA” watermark, Very Fine, a handsome example of this scarce watermarked variety, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, SG £1,300, Unitrade C\$3,500.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4527 ★     **1868, 6c Black Brown on Thin Paper (27f; SG 50).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong color in this distinctive shade, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a rare original gum example from the First Printing, with 2018 Gratton certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, SG £1,800, Unitrade C\$8,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4528     **1868, 6c Dark Brown on Soft White Blotting Paper (Unitrade 27ii).** Horizontal pair, excellent centering, deep rich shade on bright paper, circle of wedges cancels, Very Fine, a choice pair of this rare variety, of which we doubt many (if any) other multiples exist, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Unitrade \$2,500.00 as singles ..... E. 500-750
- 4529 (★)     **1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60).** Unused (regummed), precise centering, crisp color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, a superbly centered example, Scott \$950.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$1,400.00 ..... E. 300-400



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- 4530 ★     **1868, 12½c Blue, Watermarked (Bothwell) (28a; SG 60b).** Large part original gum which accompanying certificate notes as “disturbed” which is just from prior hinging, deep rich shade on bright paper, well-centered, clearly showing “HA” of “CLUTHA” watermark
- VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12½-CENT LARGE QUEEN WITH WATERMARK.
- With 2007 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$7,000.00. SG £5,000. Unitrade C\$12,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4531 ★     **1868, 12½c Deep Blue on Thin Paper, No Outer Frameline at Value Tablet (Unitrade 28bii).** Slightly disturbed original gum, impressively well-centered, deep rich color and strong impression, Very Fine and choice, ex “Lindemann” and Brigham, with 1990 Greene Foundation certificate (as No. 28 mentioning the variety), Unitrade C\$3,500.00... E. 500-750

- 4532 ★ **1868, 12½c Milky Blue (28; SG 60c; Unitrade 28i).** Original gum, h.r., impressively well-centered with wide margins, excellent color of this distinctive shade

EXTREMELY FINE GEM ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 12½-CENT LARGE QUEEN IN THE MILKY BLUE SHADE. SCARCE IN THIS CHOICE QUALITY.

With 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,200.00 (as Blue shade). SG £1,000. Unitrade C\$3,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4533 ★ **1868, 12½c Blue (28; SG 60).** Original gum which has been slightly redistributed, lightly hinged, exceptional centering with uncommonly wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Tang, with 2000 P.F. certificate as a sound Unitrade No. 28i (Milky Blue shade) and 2021 Greene Foundation certificate, while we concur with the redistributed original gum, we still believe this to be in the Milky Blue shade despite the most recent certificate, catalogued as normal Blue shade, \$1,200.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$2,800.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4534 (★) **1874, 15c Brownish Purple, Perf 11½ x 12 (29a; SG 64).** Unused (no gum), strong color, Fine and scarce, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £1,200, Unitrade C\$1,000.00..... E. 300-400



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- 4535 ★ **1868, 15c Gray Violet, Watermarked (Bothwell) (29c; SG 61ba).** Large part original gum (certificate notes "part OG" due to hinge removal), lovely rich color on bright paper showing "LL" of watermark, impressive centering with wide margins

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 15-CENT WATERMARKED LARGE QUEEN. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SMALL NUMBER KNOWN.

Ex Vincent G. Greene, "Lindemann", Brigham, and "Calgary". With 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$12,500.00. SG £5,500. Unitrade C\$15,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500





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- 4536 **1868, 15c Pale Reddish Purple, Watermarked (Bothwell) (29c; SG 61ab).** Impressive centering, rich color on bright paper, clearly showing part of watermark at top, Very Fine and choice, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £1,400, Unitrade C\$1,500.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4537 ★★ **1868-76, 15c Reddish Purple (29i; SG 61b).** Mint N.H., impressively well-centered with wide margins, wonderfully fresh color, Extremely Fine, scarce in this exceptional quality, SG £250 as hinged, Unitrade C\$500.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4538 ★ **1873, 15c Bluish Gray, Perf 11½ x 12 (30a; SG 66).** Original gum that the certificate describes as “slightly disturbed”, though it has simply been hinged a few times, lovely fresh color which has a distinct “bluish” tint, wide margins and relatively well-centered, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce and undervalued original-gum stamp, ex Brigham and “Calgary”, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,300, Unitrade C\$5,000.00..... E. 500-750



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- 4539 ★ **1873, 15c Bluish Gray, Perf 11½ x 12 (30a; SG 66).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered with wide margins, fresh color with the distinctive “bluish” tint  
VERY FINE AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM MULTIPLE OF THE 15-CENT LARGE QUEEN PERFORATED 11½ X 12.  
Ex Leggett, Gunther, Ogden, and “Pinecrest”. With 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Catalogued as singles. Scott \$4,000.00. SG £2,600. Unitrade C\$10,000.00 .. E. 1,500-2,000
- 4540 **1868, 15c Deep Violet on Very Thick Paper (30c; SG 67).** Exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, pretty pastel shade, light strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, easily one of the finest centered examples of this rare variety we have encountered, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £700, Unitrade C\$2,000.00 ..... E. 500-750





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- 4541 **1876, 15c Gray, Script Watermark (30d; SG 65a).** Fresh color, clearly showing portion of “e & s” of script watermark, couple small corner perf creases and short top left perf, Fine appearance, an exceptionally rare watermark variety, according to Power Search, this is only the second example we have offered since our 1995 Rarities of the World sale, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$7,500.00, SG £3,750, Unitrade C\$4,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4542 ★ **1868, 15c Deep Blue (30e).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly wide margins, rich color, with manuscript black ink notation on reverse, Very Fine, with 2019 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,850.00, Unitrade C\$5,000.00..... E. 300-400



4543

- 4543 (★) **1868, 1c Brown Red, Laid Paper (31; SG 55a).** Unused (no gum), deep rich shade, strong impression on fresh paper with noticeable laid lines

VERY FINE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1868 ONE-CENT LARGE QUEEN ON LAID PAPER. EASILY RANKING AS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE FEWER THAN TEN WHICH ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST. ONE OF THE KEY STAMPS FOR THE LARGE QUEEN COLLECTOR AND A MAJOR CANADIAN RARITY.

The Unitrade catalogue notes “fewer than 10 unused copies” of the 1c are recorded. Nearly all we are aware of have faults to some degree. Our Power Search reveals that this is only the second unused example we have offered (the other is the original gum, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Smith, “Lindemann”, Brigham, “Calgary”, and “Scarsdale” example).

With 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$27,500.00. SG £25,000. Unitrade C\$55,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 4544 **1868, 1c Brown Red, Laid Paper (31; SG 55a).** Clear laid lines, light target cancel, truly exceptional centering for this issue, bold color, pinpoint thin speck
- EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE CANADA ONE-CENT BROWN RED ON LAID PAPER. SCARCE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.
- With 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$8,000.00. SG £4,000. Unitrade C\$12,500.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



4544



- 4545 **1868, 3c Bright Red, Laid Paper (33; SG 58a).** Bold color on bright paper, neat target cancel, Fine, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £600, Unitrade C\$1,500.00..... E. 300-400

### SMALL QUEENS

- 4546 ★★ **1891, ½c Black, Imperforate (34a; SG 102ab).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, large balanced margins, intense color, Extremely Fine, only 200 pairs printed, with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £700 as hinged, Unitrade C\$2,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 4547 ★★ **1873-79, 1c Orange, Perf 11½ x 12 (35d; SG 90).** Mint N.H. which accompanying certificate notes as "typical streaky gum" which is far fresher than normally seen, bright color, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £300 as hinged, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4548 ★田 **1870, 1c Orange Yellow, Ottawa Printing (Unitrade 35ii).** Block of six, original gum, top center stamp lightly hinged, others **Mint N.H.**, vibrant color on bright paper, Fine-Very Fine, with 2009 Gratton certificate, catalogued as singles, Unitrade C\$4,800.00 ..... E. 500-750



4549

- 4549 ★★田 **1871, 1c Reddish Orange (Unitrade 35iv).** Mint N.H. block of four, incredibly vibrant color of this distinctive early shade on bright paper, excellent centering
- VERY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 1870 ONE-CENT REDDISH ORANGE SMALL QUEEN.
- With 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$9,000.00 as singles. .... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4550 ★田 **1873, 2c Green, Perf 11½ x 12 (36e; SG 94).** Block of four, original gum with slight disturbance from hinge removal (not noted on accompany certificate), deep rich color on fresh paper, excellent centering, Very Fine and scarce multiple, with 1968 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £1,600, Unitrade C\$4,000.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 4551 ★田 **1890s, 2c Green, Ottawa Printing (Unitrade 36i).** Block of six, original gum, center vertical pair lightly hinged, others **Mint N.H.**, bright shade, excellent centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a choice multiple, with 2018 Gratton certificate, Unitrade C\$1,400.00..... E. 300-400

1870 THREE-CENT COPPER RED SMALL QUEEN, PERFORATED 12½  
 ONE OF THE FINEST OF  
 THE FEWER THAN TEN UNUSED EXAMPLES RECORDED



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4552 (★) **1870, 3c Copper Red, Perf 12½ (37d; SG 79a).** Unused (no gum), exceptionally fresh color

VERY FINE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE LESS THAN TEN UNUSED RECORDED OF THE 1870 3-CENT COPPER RED WITH PERF 12½. A MAJOR CANADIAN SMALL QUEEN RARITY WHICH IS SELDOM OFFERED.

The early printings of the 3c Copper and Indian Red shades with perforation 12½ occurred when the normal perforating machine was unavailable. Therefore, the perf 12½ machine, which was used for the Canada Bill Stamps, were pressed into service. All sheets with this perforation were eventually sent to the Maritimes. To date, less than ten unused examples are recorded. Most are without gum and many have varying faults and/or grossly off-centered. The stamp offered here is one of the finest examples we have encountered.

With 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$11,000.00. SG £10,000. Unitrade C\$15,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000





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- 4553     **1870, 3c Indian Red, Perf 12½ (37d; SG 79a).** Centered to top, lovely fresh color, clear Mar. 22, 1870 circular datestamp, Fine and scarce, with 2015 Gratton certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £900, Unitrade C\$900.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4554 ★     **1876, 5c Slate Green (38; SG 85).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, intensely strong color and sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2017 Gratton certificate, Scott \$800.00, SG £425, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4555 ★     **1877, 10c Dull Rose Lilac (40; SG 87).** Slightly disturbed original gum, wonderfully fresh shade, particularly wide margins and well-centered, Very Fine, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £700, Unitrade C\$1,700.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4556 (★)     **1880, 10c Magenta (40a; SG 88).** Unused (no gum), excellent centering, intensely rich shade and sharp impression on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,600.00, SG £800, Unitrade C\$1,750.00 ..... E. 300-400



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- 4557 ★     **1877, 10c Dull Rose Lilac, Perf 11½ x 12 (40c; SG 99).** Original gum, h.r., pretty pastel shade, wide margins, Very Fine, with 1953 R.P.S. and 2016 Greene Foundation certificates, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4558 ★     **1877, 10c Magenta, Perf 11½ x 12 (40d; SG 99).** Original gum which accompanying certificate notes as “typical dull streaky gum” though fresher than usual, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 2016 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4559 (★)     **1874, 10c Pale Milky Rose Lilac, Perforated 11½ x 12 (40e; SG 99).** Unused (no gum), exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, clear impression, Extremely Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, SG £1,500, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 .... E. 500-750



- 4560 1877, 10c Dull Rose Lilac, Thick Paper (40 var; SG 87 var). Strong target cancel, fresh color printed on noticeably thick paper, Fine, a rare variety with **only two examples recorded**, ex Jura, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 4561 1888, 3c Bright Vermilion (41; SG 105). Tied by sharp Paris, Ont. June 18, 1897 squared circle on cover with red "Jubilee Celebration Paris, Tuesday, June 22" illustrated imprint, sent to Hamilton, cover with small nick in the bottom left corner, otherwise Very Fine and attractive, ex Hennock ..... E. 200-300
- 4562 ★ 1888, 3c Rose Carmine (41a; SG 84). Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively wide and Jumbo margins, well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1997 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$525.00, SG £375, Unitrade C\$750.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4563 ★ 1889, 5c Gray (42; SG 106). Block of six, original gum, sensible hinge reinforcements (especially along horizontal perfs which are slightly separated), intensely rich color and razor sharp impression, well-centered overall, Very Fine and handsome multiple, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,380.00, SG £660, Unitrade C\$1,800.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4564 ★★ 1893, 8c Blue Gray (44a; SG 117). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh color in this distinctive bluish shade, strong impression, Fine, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$900.00, SG £180 as hinged, Unitrade C\$600.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4565 ★ 1895, 8c Gray, Imperforate (44d; SG 117a). Horizontal pair with large sheet margin at top, original gum, very lightly hinged, bold color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$725.00, SG £950, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 ..... E. 200-300





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- 4566 ★ **1897, 10c Brown Red (45; SG 110).** Original gum, small paper h.r., intense shade and strong impression, well-centered, Very Fine, with 2012 Gratton certificate, Scott \$675.00, SG £350, Unitrade C\$900.00..... E. 200-300
- 4567 ★ **1897, 10c Dull Rose (45a; SG 110).** Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, lovely rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2016 Gratton certificate, Scott \$625.00, SG £350, Unitrade C\$800.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4568 **1897, 10c Dull Rose, Thin Paper (45a var; SG 110 var).** Neat geometric cancel, strong color printed on noticeably thin paper, Fine and rare, this is the **only example** we have been able to locate, ex Jura, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate..... E. 500-750



4569

- 4569 ★田 **1897, 10c Carmine Pink (45b; SG 109).** Rejoined block of four (two horizontal pairs), original gum, h.r., particularly well-centered overall, lovely strong color on bright paper, Very Fine, a handsome original gum multiple, with 2018 Greene Foundation certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,900.00, SG £1,300, Unitrade C\$4,000.00 ..... E. 500-750

END OF SESSION THREE



SESSION FOUR (LOTS 4570-4930)  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

CANADA (CONTINUED)  
JUBILEE ISSUE



4570EX

4570 ★ **1897, ½c-\$5.00 Jubilee (50-65).** Original gum, lightly hinged, couple h.r., 3c and \$1.00 Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh colors, well-centered overall

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A SELECT QUALITY ORIGINAL-GUM SET OF THE 1897 JUBILEE ISSUE.

\$3.00 with 2014 Gratton, \$4.00 with 2013 Greene Foundation, and \$5.00 with 2018 Greene Foundation certificates. Scott \$9,698.00. Unitrade C\$13,545.00 .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



4571EX

4571 **1897, ½c-50c Jubilee (50-60).** Excellent centering overall, nearly all with clear and bold circular datestamps, fresh colors, ½c and 3c with shallow thins of little consequence, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, one of the finest sets we have encountered combining centering and crisp circular datestamp strikes, Scott \$1,116.00, Unitrade C\$1,486.50 .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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**1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62).** Excellent centering, clear strike of Toronto Jul. 6, 1898 circular datestamp, deep rich shade, Very Fine and choice, surprisingly scarce in this premium condition, with 2019 Gratton certificate, Scott \$550.00, Unitrade C\$600.00..... E. 300-400

4573

**1897, \$2.00 Jubilee (62).** Precise centering within wide margins, deep intense shade and sharp impression, neat circular datestamp, recent certificate notes a tiny perf tear at bottom left, Extremely Fine appearance, with clear 2007 Greene Foundation and 2021 P.F. certificates, Scott \$450.00, Unitrade C\$600.00... E. 150-200



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**1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, intense shade, clear Toronto Jul. 29, 1898 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 500-750

4575

**1897, \$3.00 Jubilee (63).** Extraordinarily wide margins, choice centering, wonderfully rich color, light violet cancel, certificate mentions a natural fiber inclusion at right, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 300-400



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4576 ★★

**1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65).** Mint N.H., well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color and a strong impression

VERY FINE AND SCARCE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1897 5-DOLLAR JUBILEE.

With 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$3,750.00. Unitrade C\$6,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000





- 4577 **1897, \$5.00 Jubilee (65).** Excellent centering, wide margins, deep rich shade, uncommonly light cancel at bottom left, faint trace of a crease, Extremely Fine appearance, with clear 2006 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Unitrade C\$600.00..... E. 200-300
- 4578 ★★ **1897, 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Paper Maple Leaf (70).** Mint N.H., excellent centering with wide margins, deep rich shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$500.00, Unitrade C\$750.00 ... E. 200-300
- 4579 ★★田 **1898, 2c Black, Gray & Carmine (Unitrade 85i).** Mint N.H. block of four with **American Bank Note Co., Ottawa imprint** selvage at top, fresh colors, excellent centering, few separated perfs at bottom, Very Fine and scarce, with 2015 Gratton certificate, Unitrade C\$1,080.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4580 ★ **1899, 2c on 3c Carmine, Inverted Surcharge (88 var; SG 172a).** Original gum, mild h.r., bright color, Very Fine and quite scarce, with 1963 B.P.A. certificate, unlisted in Scott, SG £350, Unitrade C\$1,000.00 as Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 4581 ★ **1908, ½c-20c Tercentenary (96-103).** Blocks of four, original gum, h.r., wonderfully bright and fresh, mostly well-centered overall, 15c with small thin speck on one stamp (not noted on certificate), Very Fine and scarce set of blocks, with 2008 Brandon set certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,912.00, Unitrade C\$6,140.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4582 **1908, ½c-20c Tercentenary (96-103).** Well-centered overall, each example selected for clear and well-struck circular datestamp, fresh colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, 20c with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$694.00, Unitrade C\$1,021.00...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4583 ★田 **1922, 10c Blue (117).** Block of four with **Type D Inverted (trace) lathework** in bottom selvage and natural s.e. at right, original gum, top pair mild h.r., bottom pair Mint N.H., well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ..... E. 500-750





- 4584 ★ 1925, 10c Bister Brown (118). With **Type D lathework** in bottom selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, light crease in selvage only, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$2,500.00..... E. 500-750
- 4585 ★★ 1912, 20c Dark Olive Green (119c). Mint N.H. horizontal pair with **Type A lathework** in bottom selvage, rich color, left stamp with slight natural gum skip, Fine and scarce, Unitrade C\$1,200.00 as singles..... E. 300-400
- 4586 ★田 1924, 3c Carmine Coil, **Vertical Pair, Imperf Horizontally** (130a). Block of four, original gum, top stamps h.r., bottom stamps Mint N.H., bold color, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,050.00, Unitrade C\$1,500.00..... E. 300-400
- 4587 ★★ 1927, (5c) Green & Red on Yellow, Patricia Airways Air Post Semi-Official, **Descending Overprint** (CL16a; Unitrade CL16i). Mint N.H., outstanding centering, brilliantly fresh, Extremely Fine, only 200 printed of all varieties, Scott inadvertently left all of the CL16 listings out of the current Classic catalogue, Unitrade C\$2,250.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4588 ★★ 1926, 5c Black & Red on Blue, Patricia Airways Air Post Semi-Official, **Red Overprint Ascending** (CL20b). Mint N.H., wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice, only 200 printed, Scott \$1,350.00, Unitrade C\$1,875.00..... E. 400-500
- 4589 ★ 1926, 10c Black & Red on Blue, Patricia Airways Air Post Semi-Official, **“Red Lake” Descending** (CL22a). Original gum, perfectly centered, small faults, Extremely Fine appearance, **only 24 printed**, Scott \$2,250.00, Unitrade C\$3,500.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4590 ★★ 1888, 2c Rose Carmine, **Registration** (F1b; SG R4). Mint N.H. vertical pair with trace of imprint in selvage at top (hinged in selvage only), excellent centering, bold color, mild vertical gum bend, Very Fine and choice, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,500.00, SG £300 as hinged, Unitrade C\$3,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4591 ★ 1876, 5c Dark Green, **Registration, Perf 12 x 11½** (F2d; SG R11). Original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine and scarce perforation, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £1,000, Unitrade C\$1,250.00..... E. 300-400



- 4592 ★ 1876, 8c Blue, Registration (F3; SG R9). Original gum, h.r., excellent centering, deep rich color, Very Fine, Scott \$650.00, SG £425, Unitrade C\$900.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 4593 ★★ 1915, 5c Blue, War Tax (Unitrade MR2B). Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, intensely rich color, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered so choice as this issue is notorious for being poorly centered and/or with faults, with 2007 Gratton certificate, Unitrade C\$1,600.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 4594 ★田 1915, 5c Blue, War Tax (Unitrade MR2B). Block of six (2x3), original gum, few hinge reinforcements (with some perf separations), bold color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4595 ★★ 1915, 50c Black, "War Tax" Overprint (Unitrade MR2D). Mint N.H., deep rich color and strong impression, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4596 ★★田 1916, 2c+1c Carmine, Ty. II, War Tax (MR3a). Mint N.H. block of four, impressively bold color on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce multiple, with 2018 Gratton certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,500.00, Unitrade C\$4,800.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 4597 ★★田 1949, 10c-20c Pictorials, "O.H.M.S." Overprint, No Period After "S" (O6a-O8a). Matching Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. and imprint blocks of four, 10c plate no. 2, 14c and 20c plate no. 1, each showing the missing period variety on bottom right stamp (position 47 on sheet), fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$550.00, Unitrade C\$787.50 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4598 ★★田 1949, 50c Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." Overprint, No Period After "S" (O9a). Mint N.H. bottom left plate no. 1 and imprint block of four, bottom right stamp the error (position 47 on sheet), wonderfully rich color, Very Fine, a scarce and handsome multiple with this missing stop variety, with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, Unitrade C\$2,400.00 ..... E. 500-750





4599EX

- 4599 ★田 1938, 10c-\$1.00 Pictorials, Official Perforated "O.H.M.S.", 4 Hole Perfins (O241-O245). Blocks of four, original gum, 10c lightly hinged, 13c-\$1.00 top pairs lightly hinged, bottom pairs Mint N.H., 10c initials sideways, others normal orientation, fresh and Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,443.00, Unitrade C\$1,515.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

- 4600 ★田 1942-43, 1c-\$1.00 War Effort Contributions, Official Perforated "O.H.M.S.", 4 Hole Perfins (O241-O245). Blocks of four, original gum, top pairs lightly hinged, bottom pairs Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,069.30, Unitrade C\$1,476.25 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



4600EX

- 4601 **Canada Impressive Official Perforated "O.H.M.S." Collection.** Organized on hingeless pages including both the 5 and 4 hole perfins, 5 hole perfins largely used as usual, some mint and a few blocks of the 4 hole perfins, little duplication, we notice some scarce perfins with values to \$650.00 each (including Nos. O158-O159), few small flaws noted but mostly Fine-Very Fine, an impressively comprehensive collection of these scarce perforated Official stamps which should exceed \$13,300.00 in catalogue value ..... (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



4602

- 4602 ★ 1916, 10c Supreme Court, Red "In Prize" Handstamp (van Dam FSC29). Serial no. 045009, original gum, just a faint suggestion of hinging, dark color, Very Fine, van Dam C\$950.00 ..... E. 300-400



## GREAT BRITAIN



- 4603 ☒ **1683 London “Dockwra” Triangle Handstamp.** Clear strike of “Peny Post Payd P” triangle handstamp on flap of large part of folded cover addressed to Nottingham, missing small portion of backflap and edge tear just affecting strike, otherwise Very Fine and early strike of this scarce marking ..... E. 300-400
- 4604 ☒ **1704 letter from the Isle of Man.** Folded letter datelined “Port St. Mary 7 Ap - 1704”, carried to Amsterdam, where it was charged 3 stuivers, and delivered to London on May 29, where it was charged 8 pence, Very Fine, **the earliest recorded postal item from the Isle of Man**, there was no regular postal service on the Isle of Man until 1765, mail outside the island had to rely on passing packet boats, which is why this cover ended up going through Amsterdam on its way to London .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4605 E **1839 Treasury Competition, “Harwoods Envelopes” Essay.** In Green, address panel with black eight-line imprint “SPECIMEN OF ENVELOPE, STAMP, AND ADHESIVE LABEL, SUGGESTED BY CHARLES WHITING TO THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY’S TREASURY, As exemplifying his suggestions for carrying out the mechanical requirements of a CHEAP Postage.”, printed on back is Whiting’s “PAID” embossed essay in Pale Red at upper left and the Beaufort House square essay in Red and Green at upper right; vertical and horizontal folds with some minor erosion spots and tears, small stain at upper left, still a Fine example of this rare 1839 Treasury Competition essay, ex Giamporcaro, SG from £2,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4606 E **1839 Treasury Competition, Charles Whiting Essay.** Three different, one design in Green & Red and Blue & Red, other design in Black & Red, cut down to size with margins close to touching, two with small faults, Fine appearance, each with 1973 R.P.S. certificate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4607 E **1850, 1p Black and Red Brown, Prince Consort Essays (SG Specialised DP71(2)).** The two different colors, black with mostly large margins, Red Brown close margins to just in, both with thins, Brown Red with stain, Fine-Very Fine appearance, an affordable pair of the Prince Consort Essays, each with 1973 R.P.S. certificate, SG £5,000 ..... E. 400-500





4608



4609 with enclosure



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- 4608 ☒ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Lettered I-D, large margins all around, tied by bold strike of red Maltese Cross cancel with corresponding "Thrapston NO 13 1840" circular date-stamp at left and well-struck blue "Thrapstone Penny Post" two-line handstamp on petite cover to Stamford, small wafer seal reading "Farming Woods" on reverse, Very Fine and choice, a stunning Penny Black cover ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4609 ☒ **1841, 1p Red Brown, Bluish (3; SG 8).** Tied by "810" in oval grid on large **embossed Valentine envelope**, Tring Feb. 14, 1854 backstamp, local usage, accompanied by **ornate Valentine enclosure** which appears to have originated, few small erosion spots in embossing as often, still Very Fine, ex Giamporcaro ..... E. 200-300
- 4610 ☒ **Dog Delivering Mail.** Intricately hand drawn cover with dog delivering letter in his mouth in the English countryside, affixed with Great Britain 1864 1p Red, Plate 159 (33; SG 44) and tied by "Dover MY 11 76" and "258" duplex cancel, addressed to Peebles with arrival backstamp, cover with return address on reverse from "James M. Richardson, Auctioneers, Estate and Title Agents, Tunbridge Wells", Very Fine and handsome cover ..... E. 400-500

- 4611 ★★ 1969, 4p Herald Angel, Gold (Queen's Head) Omitted (605 var; SG 812a). Mint N.H., fresh colors

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1969 4-PENCE WITH GOLD (QUEEN'S HEAD) OMITTED. ONLY AROUND FIVE ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

A major Great Britain modern error rarity. SG £7,500 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



4611



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- 4612 E ca. 1981 Unadopted Essay for the International Year of the Disabled Issue. Composite drawings of 32 different vignettes, sixteen of which are in watercolor, the other sixteen in pencil, on wove paper measuring 228 x 304mm, completed by well-known artist Andrew Restall with his signature at top left, with values ranging from 9p-13p

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE HAND-DRAWN UNADOPTED ESSAYS BY ANDREW RESTALL FOR THE 1981 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED ISSUE.

Drawn and prepared by Andrew Restall who was an accomplished artist credited with designing numerous Great Britain postage stamps from 1964-1983. The issue was ultimately designed by J. Gibbs (Scott 937-940; SG 1147-1150).

With 2004 Sismondo certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 4613 ★★ 1991, 22p King Charles Spaniel, Imperforate (1345 var; SG 1531a). Mint N.H. block of six with "246748" running number sheet margin at left, bottom left stamp with strong wrinkle which breaks paper

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE IMPERFORATE MULTIPLE OF THE 1991 22-PENCE KING CHARLES SPANIEL. ONLY AROUND 15 PAIRS ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST.

SG £8,400 as three pairs..... E. 1,500-2,000



## BRITISH OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPIRE

4614



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4616

- 4614 ☒ **Beirut, 1873, 4p Vermilion, 6p Brown (A12, A18; SG Z13, Z19).** 4p plate 12, lettered F-L, 6p plate 11, lettered E-L, each tied by clear strike of "G06" barred cancel and corresponding "British Post Office Beyrout, MY 22 73" circular datestamp on reverse of cover to **Wickow, Ireland**, forwarded to Naas, Alexandria, Wicklow, Baltinglass, Athy, and Naas transit and arrival backstamps, stamps with minor faults, cover with minor bleach spots and small tear at top, otherwise Fine appearance, a scarce cover sent directly via British Paquebot and an early use as the British Post Office opened in Mar. 1873, signed Chiavarello ..... E. 400-500
- 4615 **Beirut, 1873, 1p Rose Red (A2; SG Z2).** Two singles, plate 140, lettered N-E, plate 148, lettered N-F, each tied by "G06" barred cancel with corresponding "British Post Office Beyrout, SP 11 73" circular datestamp beside on cover front only to Marseilles, France, **France 40c Orange on Yellowish (59; Yvert 38)** horizontal pair cancelled by dotted "5080" cancel of **Alexandria, Egypt** in transit with circular datestamp at right, red "Paquebots de la Mediterranee", front with repair to addresses panel (just affecting Paquebot handstamp and to lower left, Very Fine appearance, signed Roumet and Sorani, ex Peter Stone ..... E. 300-400
- 4616 ☒ **Beirut, 1874, 4p Vermilion (A12; SG Z13).** Plate 13, lettered N-F, wing margin at right, tied by bold strike of "G06" barred cancel and corresponding "British Post Office Beyrout, DE 3 74" circular datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, **France 80c Rose on Pinkish (63; Yvert 57)** horizontal pair tied by dotted "5080" cancels of **Alexandria, Egypt** in transit with circular datestamp at left, red "PD" handstamp, Lyon arrival backstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME 1874 BRITISH AND FRENCH POST OFFICES ABROAD COVER FROM BEIRUT VIA ALEXANDRIA TO FRANCE.

Signed A. Diena. Ex Peter Stone ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4617



4618



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- 4617 ☒ **Beirut, 1875, 2p Blue (A4; SG Z4).** Lettered O-F, tied by bold strike of “G06” barred cancel and corresponding “British Post Office Beyrout, JU 16 75” circular datestamp on folded cover to Lyon, France, **France 80c Carmine Rose (63b; Yvert 57a)** tied by dotted “2240” cancel of Marseilles in transit with circular datestamp on reverse, red “Paquebots de la Mediterranee” and “PD” handstamps, disinfection slit at center, 2p with trivial toning around perf tips, Very Fine, a rare and attractive cover, ex Peter Stone ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4618 ☒ **Beirut, 1875, 2½p Claret (A5; SG Z6).** Plate 1, lettered K-B, tied by clear strike of “G06” barred cancel with corresponding “British Post Office Beyrout, SP 23 75” circular datestamp beside on cover to Paris, France, **France 80c Rose on Pinkish (63; Yvert 57)** affixed and tied by “2240” dotted cancel on arrival in Marseilles, red “Paquebots de la Mediterranee” and “PD” boxed handstamps, Marseilles transit and Paris arrival backstamps, cover with central hole and repaired tear on reverse, Very Fine appearing and scarce, apparently prepared for despatch via the French Post Office in Alexandria but instead placed directly on a French Packet from Beirut and cancelled in Marseilles, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Peter Stone ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4619 ☒ **Beirut, 1877, 2p Blue, 2½p Claret, 1sh Green (A4, A6, A24; SG Z4, Z7, Z26).** 2p lettered O-F, 2½p Plate 8, lettered C-H, 1sh Plate 12, lettered J-C, all tied by “G06” barred cancel with corresponding “British Post Office, Beyrout, AU 16 77” circular datestamp beside on large registered cover to Berlin, Germany, with five German Consulate Beirut seals on reverse, Brindisi transit backstamp, slightly rough opening and minor edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce three-color franking, especially with the 1sh high value ..... E. 1,000-1,500





4620EX

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- 4620 ☒ **Beirut, 1875, 2½p Claret (A5-A6; SG Z6-Z7).** Four covers from the same correspondence sent to O.N. Ramsey in Omaha, NE on blue **United States Consulate at "Beirut, Syria"** corner card covers, three of the same type, one in different font, each with 2½p Claret tied by barred "G06" cancel and "British Post Office, Beyrout" circular datestamps, one with single (Plate 8), two with two singles (Plate 1 and 11) and one strip of three (Plate 9) on cover, one includes original enclosure, few small faults but mostly Fine .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4621 ☒ **1906, 1pi on 2p Green & Carmine (25; SG 15).** Horizontal pair, tied by well-struck "Registered Beyrout 3 JY 06" oval datestamp on registered cover to Manchester, England, forwarded to Salford before returning back to Manchester, "R" in circle and "Free Paid" handstamp, London transit and Manchester arrival backstamps, cover with file folds and some slight soiling which just affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine and well-travelled cover, especially scarce with the Beirut provisional pair used on the second day of use, with 1977 R.P.S. certificate (as old No. 25)..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4622 ☒ **1906, 1pi on 2p Green & Carmine (25; SG 15).** Used with 2p Green & Carmine (18; SG L4), tied by well-struck "Registered Beyrout 3 JY 06" oval datestamp on registered cover to **Paris, France**, then forwarded to Haute Savoie, "R" in circle and "Fee Paid" handstamp, Port Said, Paris, and Haute Savoie transit and arrival backstamps, cover with vertical file fold and minor edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce Beirut provisional used on cover the day after issuance..... E. 750-1,000



## BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



4623



4624 front and back



4625



- 4623 P **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, King George VI Head Plate Vignette.** Head plate vignette printed by Harrison & Sons die sunk on wove paper measuring 90 x 125mm with reversed albino strike of die no. 15494 at top, insignificant small stain at bottom left far from vignette, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 4624 ☒ **AUSTRALIAN STATES - VICTORIA, 1891, 5p Chocolate (173; SG 317).** Tied by "Melbourne JA 11 98" circular datestamp on **all-over hand-drawn cover** featuring bricks on the front and Punch and Toby the dog on reverse, addressed to the "Hospital for Sick Children" in London, Very Fine and elaborately designed cover..... E. 500-750
- 4625 ★★ **AUSTRALIA, 1930, 3sh Air Post Booklet of Three Panes (SG B24b).** Exploded booklet, intact except missing the staple, Mint N.H., inside back cover with small hinge mark, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 Brandon certificate, SG £1,700 ..... E. 300-400



4626

- 4626 ★★田 AUSTRALIA, Wetlands Conservation, 1989, \$5.00 Plumed Whistling Duck, Imperforate Proof (Sam Houston ADIUP). Mint N.H. center cross-gutter block of four, wonderfully fresh

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE CENTER CROSS-GUTTER BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1989 FIVE-DOLLAR PLUMED WHISTLING IMPERFORATE PROOF. ONE SHEET OF SIX PANES WERE PRINTED WITH THE BOTTOM TWO PANES REMOVED, LEAVING THIS BLOCK AS THE ONLY EXAMPLE POSSIBLE.

Accompanied by a photo of the original part sheet with the bottom two panes removed and note from Bob Dumaine attesting to its uniqueness. E. 1,500-2,000

- 4627 ★★ AUSTRALIA, Wetlands Conservation, 1991, \$8.00 on \$5.00 Surcharge, Inverted Surcharge in Pair with Normal (Unsurcharged) (Sam Houston AD3Ua). Mint N.H. top right corner sheet selvage plate no. 10600 vertical se-tenant pair, bottom stamp with the inverted surcharge, top stamp with the surcharge omitted, fresh colors

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE PLATE NUMBER PAIR WITH THE INVERTED SURCHARGE AND SURCHARGE OMITTED SE-TENANT PAIR. ONLY ONE SHEET OF SIXTEEN WAS SURCHARGED.

Accompanied by matching top right corner plate no. selvage vertical pairs of both the normal unsurcharged (Sam Houston AD2) and surcharged (Sam Houston AD3X) issues..... E. 1,500-2,000



4627



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- 4628 ★ BAHAMAS, 1882, 4p Rose, Perf 12 (25; SG 41). Original gum, h.r., lovely pastel shade, scissor separated perfs (but completely intact) at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine, signed Bloch, with 2021 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$925.00, SG £550..... E. 150-200

- 4629 BARBADOS, 1878, 1p on Half of 5sh Rose, Unsevered Pair with Slanting and Straight Serif (57b; SG 86c). Left stamp with slanting serif, right stamp with straight serif, boot heel cancel, faint overall toning, right stamp with tiny thin in the right margin, Very Fine appearance, a rare se-tenant pair and in much nicer condition than usually found (most se-tenant pairs are heavily damaged or repaired), ex Hind, Scott \$5,500.00, SG £5,000. .... E. 750-1,000





- 4630 **BRITISH EAST AFRICA, India, 1890, 1a Brown Purple, 2a Blue (A2, A4; SG Z2, Z4).** Clear strikes of Mombasa circular datestamp, 1a with pulled perf at left, 2a showing "Mombasa JY 15 90" circular datestamp with **complete date**, slight soiling from cancel, Fine, a rare pair which were used in Mombasa from only Jul. to Oct. 1890, Scott \$1,540.00, SG £1,450..(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4631 **BRITISH GUIANA, 1852, 6p Black on Magenta (6; SG 9).** Large margins though part of the left margin has been added, Demerara May 7, 1852 circular datestamp, former certificate states creased and pinholes, while latter states extensively repaired, Very Fine appearance and a presentable example of this rare stamp, with 2013 R.P.S. and 2022 Brandon certificates, Scott \$7,000.00, SG £6,500..... E. 500-750
- 4632 ★★ **CAYMAN ISLANDS, 1905, ½p and 1p Surcharges on 5sh Vermilion & Green (18-19; SG 18-19).** Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, ½p with trivial natural gum bend at bottom right mentioned for strict accuracy, Very Fine, rarely seen in this pristine Mint Never-Hinged condition, catalogue values as hinged, Scott \$675.00, SG £600 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4633 ☒ **CYPRUS, 1855 Austrian Lloyd Steamship Cover.** Folded letter datelined in Cipro (Cyprus) on Feb. 11, 1855 and addressed to Genoa, Italy, cover prepaid and carried by Austrian Lloyd with bold fancy red "D.A.a.L." handstamp and routed via Beirut with "Beirut, 12 Feb." two-line datestamp and "Maro Roqverde, Beyrout" boxed forwarding handstamp, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and choice, it is believed that the "D.A.a.L." was an old accounting cachet which was placed into use for a short period of time to indicate prepayment of covers for the Austrian Lloyd Steamship, it likely spell out "Dalla Agenzia a Larnaca" ..... E. 500-750
- 4634 ★田 **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1919, 1p Scarlet, War Tax, Fourth Overprinting (MR2 var; SG 71c var; Heijtz 36c, 36ct4-5, 36ct11, 36ct13).** Complete pane of 60 with full selvage, original gum, sensible hinge reinforcements, showing four listed Heijtz varieties (positions 9, 15, 55, and 60), position 60 the rare "-" for "P" variety from state 3, Very Fine, **only eight examples** of the position 60 variety are possible, even less were likely printed, this as the **only recorded** complete pane with this variety, ex Cecil and Stanley, Heijtz £1,389 as singles ..... E. 500-750
- 4635 **GIBRALTAR, 1903, £1 Violet & Black on Red (48; SG 55).** Well-centered, bright color, light 1906 registry cancel, Very Fine, with 2001 Hamilton-Bowen certificate, Scott \$750.00, SG £750 ... E. 200-300





- 4636 **GIBRALTAR, 1904, £1 Violet & Black on Red (64; SG 64).** Neat Sept. 1910 double-circle date-stamp, bold colors, well-centered, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00, SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 4637 ★ **HONG KONG, 1902, \$3.00 Lilac, Postal Fiscal (58; SG F5).** Original gum, with just a faint suggestion of a hinge mark, outstanding centering, remarkably bright and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, not often encountered in this choice pristine condition, Scott \$575.00, SG £700.. E. 300-400

## INDIA

- 4638 ★★田 **1874, 1r Slate (35; SG 79).** Mint N.H. though dried and slightly brownish, block of eight with interpanneau inscription selva at right, excellent centering, Very Fine, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$680.00, SG £800..... E. 200-300
- 4639 E **1970, 20p Indian Red Cross, Photographic Essay (527E; SG 625E).** Two photographic essays mounted on thick card stock, first labelled "A" as issued stamp, second labelled "B" was unadopted, manuscript inscription to right of adopted image, "India Security Press" sticker on reverse, Very Fine, an undoubtedly unique essay item and key piece for the Red Cross thematic collector ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4640 ★★ **1866-73, 6a8p Slate, Official (O21 Footnote; SG O30b).** Mint N.H. with part imprint selva at left, with typical slightly streaky gum (some toning in selva), Fine and scarce, prepared but not issued, SG £750 as hinged..... E. 200-300
- 4641 ★★ **1870, 14r4a Bright Lilac, 28r8a Bright Yellow Green, Telegraph Revenue (SG T15, T18).** Mint N.H., bright colors, Fine and surprisingly rare in Mint N.H. condition, SG £825 as hinged..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4642 ★★ **1872, 1a-1,000r Court Fee, Revenue (Barefoot 183-212).** Complete set of the 21 originally issued values, Mint N.H., few with the barest trace of gum browning as is typically seen, wonderfully fresh colors, excellent centering especially among the top values, Very Fine, an exceptionally challenging set to find in this premium condition, the 700r and 1,000r especially so ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4643 ★★ **1861, 2a-24r Foreign Bill, Revenue (Barefoot 5-20).** Complete set of sixteen values, Mint N.H., four values with selva at top or bottom, rich color, Very Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



4644EX

- 4644 ★★ **1870, 1a-100r High Court, Revenue (Barefoot 24-49).** Complete set of 25 values, **Mint N.H.**, twelve values with selvage or interpanneau selvage at sides or bottom including the top two values, bright and fresh, well-centered overall

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE TWENTY FIVE VALUES OF THE 1870 HIGH COURT REVENUE STAMPS OF INDIA.

Complete sets such as this without the "Specimen" or "Cancelled" overprints are rarely offered, especially in Mint N.H. condition .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



4645EX

- 4645 ★★ **1868, 1a-75r Small Cause Court, Revenue (Barefoot 1-29).** Complete set of 29 values, each **Mint N.H.**, twelve examples with selvage or interpanneau selvage at sides or bottom including the 2r-75r values, exceptionally fresh colors and well-centered overall

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1868 SMALL CAUSE COURT REVENUE STAMPS OF INDIA. SELDOM ENCOUNTERED IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

The Small Cause Court stamps were replaced by the Court Fee stamps in 1872.....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 4646 ★★ **1866, 1a-1,000r Special Adhesive, Revenue (Barefoot 1-14, Footnote).** Complete set of 26 values including the ten which were printed but apparently not issued, Mint N.H. though with the typical streaky brownish gum, seven examples with bottom or partial imprint selvage at right, Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly scarce set to acquire, especially the key high values .....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



4646EX





4647EX

4647 ★★田 Gwalior, 1949, 3p-12a King George VI (118-126; SG 129-137). Mint N.H. blocks of four of the entire set of nine values, strong colors gum slight slightly toned overall

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF THE 1949 KING GEORGE VI "GWALIOR" OVERPRINTS.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$4,914.00. SG £4,000 .....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



4648

4648 S IRELAND, 1865, 2sh Lilac, 10sh Blue, 20sh Green, Dog License, Imperforate, "Specimen" Overprint (Barefoot 1-3). Each of the three issued stamps with "Specimen" overprint and affixed to piece of ledger with "Dog Licences Ireland" written above, Very Fine, each dog required a license so stamps depicting an Irish Hound were created for taxation purposes ..... E. 500-750



4649

4649 P JAMAICA, 1921, 6p Abolition of Slavery, Trial Color Proof in Yellow-Green & Violet, Overprinted "Specimen" (SG 90P). Large margins, rich colors, faint trace of a hinge thin and tiny pinhole, Very Fine appearance and a scarce proof, ex Cameron and Mahfood.....  
 ..... E. 300-400



## MAFIA ISLAND



4650



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- 4650 ★ **1915, 2½h Brown, Blackish Lilac Overprint (NL9; SG M1(A)).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color, barely detectable surface blemish at left of little consequence, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 400-500
- 4651 ★ **1915, 4h Green, Black Overprint (NL10; SG M2A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and rare, **only 20-30 examples** are believed to have been produced, signed Pemberton, with 2014 Gibbs certificate, Scott \$1,050.00, SG £1,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4652 ★ **1915, 7½h Carmine, Black Overprint (NL11; SG M3A).** Original gum, minor h.r., bright color, fresh and Fine, with 2014 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$625.00, SG £650 ..... E. 200-300
- 4653 ★ **1915, 15h Ultramarine, Black Overprint (NL12; SG M4A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, incredibly well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, with 2014 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$675.00, SG £650 ..... E. 200-300



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- 4654 ★★ **1915, 20h Orange & Black on Yellow, Black Overprint (NL13; SG M5A).** Mint N.H., bold and fresh colors, Very Fine, particularly scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 2008 Brandon certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$975.00, SG £950 ..... E. 500-750
- 4655 ★★ **1915, 30h Lake & Black, Black Overprint (NL14; SG M6A).** Mint N.H., deep rich colors on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce as Mint N.H., with 2008 Gibbs certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 500-750
- 4656 ★ **1915, 45h Purple & Black, Black Overprint (NL15; SG M7A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong colors on bright paper, Fine and fresh, ex Vestey, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 400-500

1915 ONE-RUPEE RED WITH BLACK OVERPRINT  
ONE OF ONLY NINE RECORDED EXAMPLES



4657

- 4657 ★ **1915, 1r Red, Black Overprint (NL16; SG M8A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY NINE EXAMPLES OF THE 1915 ONE-RUPEE WITH "G.R. MAFIA" OVERPRINT ARE RECORDED. A MAJOR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY MISSING FROM MOST ADVANCED COLLECTIONS.

Of the nine recorded, two have faults (one with yellowish gum marks seen on front and other with vertical crease), leaving **only seven sound** examples. There are no used. Our census is available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/mafia/scott/NL16>

Census no. NL16-OG-06. With 2013 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$16,500.00. SG £14,000 .....  
..... E. 7,500-10,000



4658

- 4658 ★ **1915, 2r Yellow Green, Black Overprint (NL17; SG M9A).** Original gum, wonderfully well-centered, rich color, repaired tear at top right corner

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ESPECIALLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-RUPEE "G.R. MAFIA" OVERPRINT IN BLACK. ONLY EIGHT ARE RECORDED WITH THIS BLACK OVERPRINT.

Our census is available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/mafia/scott/NL17>. Of the eight we record, one is without gum. Of the seven with original gum, interestingly only two are sound. The stamp offered here, while it does have a repaired tear, is one of the finest appearing examples.

Census no. NL17-OG-03. Ex "Tatiana". With 1998 Holcombe (as a set from which this originates) and 2006 Brandon certificates. Scott \$18,000.00. SG £15,000.. E. 3,000-4,000

1915 THREE-RUPEE CARMINE & SLATE WITH BLACK OVERPRINT  
 A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THIS MAFIA RARITY  
 ONE OF ONLY TEN RECORDED



4659

4659 ★ **1915, 3r Carmine & Slate, Black Overprint (NL18; SG M10A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered, deep rich colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 3-RUPEE "G.R. MAFIA" OVERPRINT IN BLACK. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE TEN RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A MAJOR MAFIA ISLAND RARITY.

Our census is available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/mafia/scott/NL18>. Of the ten recorded, only four are in sound condition. The other six have small faults to varying degrees.

Census no. NL18-OG-10. Signed Hoffmann. With 2013 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$19,500.00. SG £16,000 ..... E. 7,500-10,000





4660

- 4660 ★ **1915, 4h Green, Deep Purple Overprint (NL19; SG M2B).** Original gum, mild h.r., rich color, Very Fine and scarce, with 1991 Holcombe opinion (side selvage has since been removed), Scott \$1,350.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 400-500

- 4661 ★★田 **1915, 7½h Carmine, Deep Purple Overprint (NL20; SG M3B).** Mint N.H. block of four with "1r50h 2r25h" part value inscription in top selvage, hinged in selvage only, intense shade on bright paper

FINE. A RARE NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE MAFIA 7½-HELLER WITH THE DEEP PURPLE OVERPRINT.

With 1997 Brandon and 2012 B.P.A. certificates. Catalogued as hinged singles. Scott \$3,300.00. SG £2,800 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4662 ★★ **1915, 15h Ultramarine, Deep Purple Overprint (NL21; SG M4B).** Mint N.H., impressively well-centered, bold color, Very Fine, a choice Mint N.H. example, ex Lobdell, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,050.00, SG £900 ..... E. 500-750
- 4663 ★★ **1915, 45h Purple & Black, Deep Purple Overprint (NL24; SG M7B).** Mint N.H., strong colors, fresh and Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, with 1975 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,300 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4664 ★★ **1915, 45h Purple & Black, Deep Purple Overprint (NL24; SG M7B).** Mint N.H., well-centered, rich colors, Very Fine and scarce in this pristine condition, with 2004 Brandon certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,300 ..... E. 750-1,000



- 4665 ★★ **1915, 2½h Brown, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL25; SG M1C).** Mint N.H., precise centering with wide margins, fresh and Very Fine, scarce in Mint N.H. condition, signed Holcombe and with his 1990 certificate for a set from which this originates, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$300.00, SG £225..... E. 200-300
- 4666 ★★田 **1915, 2½h Brown, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL25; SG M1C).** Mint N.H. block of four with part "1r75h 2r" value inscription selvage at top, exceedingly bright and fresh, well-centered, Very Fine, a rare multiple, especially in Mint N.H. condition, with 2012 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £900 ..... E. 500-750
- 4667 ★ **1915, 7½h Carmine, 15h Ultramarine, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL27-NL28; SG M3C-M4C).** 7½h Mint N.H., 15h with sheet selvage at right, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Very Fine pair, 7½h signed Hoffmann, 15h signed Holcombe, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$400.00, SG £300..... E. 200-300
- 4668 ★★ **1915, 7½h Carmine, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL27; SG M3C).** Mint N.H. horizontal strip of five with value inscription selvage at top, well-centered, bold color, Extremely Fine, a handsome and scarce multiple, with 2013 Gibbs certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$750.00, SG £600 ..... E. 300-400
- 4669 ★田 **1915, 7½h Carmine, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL27; SG M3C).** Block of four with sheet selvage at left, original gum, top left stamp lightly hinged (and margin), other three **Mint N.H.**, bright color, Fine and scarce multiple, with 2012 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$600.00, SG £480 ..... E. 200-300
- 4670 ★田 **1915, 15h Ultramarine, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL28; SG M4C).** Block of four, original gum, top left stamp hinge reinforced to selvage (which has become detached from stamps), other three **Mint N.H.**, intense shade, Very Fine and scarce multiple, with 2012 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £720..... E. 300-400
- 4671 ★★ **1915, 20h Orange & Black on Yellow, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL29; SG M5C).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, fresh colors, Very Fine, signed Holcombe and with photocopy of his 1990 certificate for a set from which this originates, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$500.00, SG £350 ..... E. 200-300



1915 ONE-RUPEE RED WITH REDDISH VIOLET OVERPRINT  
 AN INCREDIBLE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR RARITY  
 LIKELY THE FINEST KNOWN AMONG THE TWELVE RECORDED



4672

4672 ★★ **1915, 1r Red, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL32; SG M8C).** Mint N.H. with large sheet selvage at top, intensely rich shade, precise centering

EXTREMELY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-RUPEE "G.R. MAFIA" OVERPRINT IN REDDISH VIOLET. ONLY ABOUT TWELVE ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED. ARGUABLY THE FINEST RECORDED COPY OF THIS RARITY.

Our census is available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/mafia/scott/NL32>.

Census no. NL32-OG-01. Ex "Tatiana". With 1990 Holcombe certificate. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$11,000.00. SG £12,000 ..... E. 7,500-10,000



1915 TWO-RUPEE YELLOW GREEN WITH REDDISH VIOLET OVERPRINT  
A MAGNIFICENT QUALITY NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF  
THIS IMPORTANT RARITY  
ONE OF ONLY NINE RECORDED



4673

4673 ★★ **1915, 2r Yellow Green, Reddish Violet Overprint (NL33; SG M9C).** Mint N.H., perfectly centering with wide margins, lovely rich color

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-RUPEE WITH "G.R. MAFIA" OVERPRINT IN REDDISH VIOLET. ONLY NINE ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. A MAJOR MAFIA ISLANDS AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RARITY.

Our census is available on our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/mafia/scott/NL33>. Of the nine recorded, two are contained in a pair and one is without gum. Of the remaining six singles, two have minor faults and another is hinged.

Census no. NL33-OG-01. Ex "Tatiana". With 1961 B.P.A. certificate. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$12,500.00. SG £13,000 ..... E. 7,500-10,000



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4674 ★ **1915, 6c on 7½h Carmine, Violet Surcharge (NL44; SG M13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a rare stamp, signed Bloch, with 1955 B.P.A. and 2004 Brandon certificates, Scott \$2,450.00, SG £2,750 ..... E. 750-1,000

4675 ★ **1915, 6c on 15h Ultramarine, Violet Surcharge (NL45; SG M14).** Original gum, minor h.r., precise centering with wide margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a rare stamp in pristine condition, according to Power Search, this is the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records, with 2007 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$2,250.00, SG £2,500 ..... E. 500-750



4676

- 4676 ★★ 1915, 6c on 20h Orange & Black on Yellow, Violet Surcharge (NL46; SG M15). Mint N.H. bottom right corner sheet selvage with "H 2031-10" in bottom selvage, bold colors, minor crease in selvage only

FINE. A RARE AND HANDSOME NEVER-HINGED POSITIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENTS ON 20-HELLER SURCHARGE.

Ex Tompkins. With 1955 B.P.A. (as block of four from which this originates) and 1991 R.P.S. certificates. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$3,350.00. SG £4,000 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



4677

- 4677 ★ 1915, 24p-25h Fiscal Overprints (NL54-NL59; SG M21-M26). Complete set of six values, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered and far better than typically encountered, bold colors

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE SIX VALUES OF THE 1915 OVERPRINTS ON THE FISCAL STAMPS OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

With 2009 Brandon and 2013 Gibbs set certificates. Scott \$7,100.00. SG £6,400 ..... E. 2,000-3,000





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- 4678 ★ **1915, 25h Gray (NL59; SG M26).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, bold color on bright paper, Very Fine, a scarce overprint on the German East Africa fiscal stamp, with 2010 Gibbs certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 400-500
- 4679 ★ **1915, 24p Vermilion on Buff (NL60; SG M27).** Original gum, small h.r., bold color, clear overprint, Very Fine, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,400 ..... E. 500-750
- 4680 ★ **1915, 25h Dull Green (NL62; SG M29).** Original gum, h.r., excellent centering with wide margins, fresh color, minor vertical crease at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4681 ★ **1915, 50h Slate (NL63; SG M30).** Original gum, small h.r., bold color on bright paper, Very Fine and scarce stamp, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,500. .... E. 500-750
- 4682 ★ **1915, 25h Gray (NL65; SG M32).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering with wide margins, deep rich shade on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice, with 2004 Brandon certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,500 ..... E. 500-750

- 4683 ★★ **1915, 3p-1r I.E.F. Overprint (NL79-NL88; SG M33-M42).** Mint N.H. complete set of ten values, impressively fresh overall with excellent centering and bold colors

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE NEVER-HINGED SET OF THE TEN VALUES OF THE MAFIA OVERPRINT ON THE INDIA I.E.F. OVERPRINTS.

With 2006 Brandon and 2013 Gibbs set certificates. Catalogued as hinged. Scott \$2,387.50. SG £2,325....  
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



4683EX





- 4684 ★★ **NEW GUINEA, 1935, £5 Green, Air Post (C45; SG 205).** Mint N.H., wide margins, bright and fresh color, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate, catalogued as hinged, Scott \$750.00, SG £750, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 300-400
- 4685 ★ **NEW GUINEA, 1939, ½p-£1 Air Post (C46-C59; SG 212-225).** Original gum, very lightly hinged, bright colors, Very Fine set, Scott \$720.50, SG £1,100, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4686 ☒ **NEW ZEALAND, 1907-09 British Antarctic Expedition.** 1p Christchurch Exhibition (123) tied by "Brit Antarctic Expd Fe 27 08" circular datestamp in both **black and green**, on "The Canterbury Times" picture postcard, addressed to "J. J. Kinsey, Esq., Official Representative, British Antarctic Expedition 1907, Christchurch", exceptionally fresh and clean, Extremely Fine ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4687 ★田 **RHODESIA, 1898, 1p Rose, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Between (60b; SG 77b).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps h.r., bottom stamps lightly hinged, fresh color, horizontal bend between stamps, couple shallow hinge thins affecting both pairs, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 B.P.A. certificate, catalogued as two pairs, Scott \$1,650.00, SG £1,100 ..... E. 400-500
- 4688 **SOUTH AFRICA, 1910 Railway Parcel Document.** Large parcel waybill affixed by seven S.A.R., C.G.R., or N.G.R. stamps including 1p (pair), 6p, 1sh, 2sh, 5sh, and 10sh, each tied by "Cape Town, C.G.R. DE 24 10" double-circle datestamps, sent to Pretoria containing a 70lb dog, guard signature at bottom right, folded in half, some minor edgewear and creasing, otherwise Fine and scarcely offered, one would assume the recipient received a rather large sized dog for Christmas ..... E. 200-300



- 4689 ★ **TRINIDAD, 1858, (1p) Greenish Blue, Fourth Issue (12a; SG 17).** Large part original gum which certificate harshly notes as "disturbed", ample margins to just touching at top left and top right, deep rich color
- FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1858 ONE-PENNY BRITANNIA FROM THE FOURTH ISSUE.
- With the exception of the 1p Red, original gum examples of the 1852-60 Britannia Lithographs are seldom encountered in any condition. Signed A. Brun. With 2022 B.P.A. certificate. Listed but unpriced in either Scott or SG. Catalogued as the Slate Blue shade from the same issue. Scott \$5,000.00. SG £4,000 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

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## UGANDA



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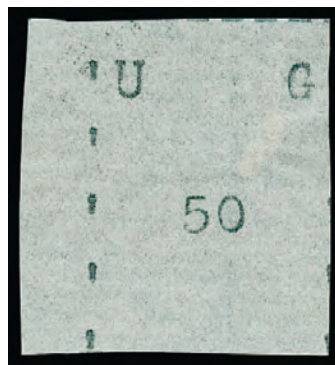


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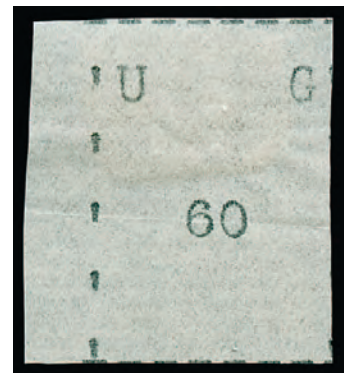
- 4690 ★ **1895, 5(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (26; SG 26).** With sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, **complete dividing lines** on all sides, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered this choice, ex Lugard, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,900 ..... E. 500-750
- 4691 ★ **1895, 10(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (27; SG 27).** With sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, dividing lines complete at left and bottom, mostly at right, fresh and Very Fine, ex Lugard, Scott \$2,150.00, SG £2,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4692 ★ **1895, 20(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (29; SG 29).** With sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, with **complete dividing lines** on all sides, horizontal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce with dividing lines on each side, ex Lugard, Scott \$1,800.00, SG £1,700 ..... E. 500-750



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- 4693 ★ **1895, 40(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (32; SG 32).** With sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, showing **complete dividing lines** on all sides, Extremely Fine and rare with complete dividing lines, ex Lugard, Scott \$2,000.00, SG £1,900 ..... E. 500-750
- 4694 ★ **1895, 50(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (33; SG 33).** With sheet margin at left, complete dividing line at left, partial at top and right, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, ex Lugard, Scott \$2,200.00, SG £2,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4695 ★ **1895, 60(c) Black, Narrow Letters, Narrow Stamp (34; SG 34).** With sheet margin at left, without gum as issued, showing **complete dividing lines** on each side, mild horizontal bend, Extremely Fine appearance, a rare stamp, especially with dividing lines all around, Scott \$3,200.00, SG £2,750 ..... E. 750-1,000





- 4696 ✉ **1898, 3a Gray (72; SG 87).** Tied by “Mombasa 1 FE 99” circular datestamp upon arrival, cover originating from **Dr. Gerard Carre while on the Nile Valley Expedition** with his “From Gerard Carre M.D., 27th Baluchis, Dufileh, The Nile Valley, 30/11/98” at bottom left, Very Fine and rare, during the second half of the 1898, the Nile Valley Expedition (also known as the Uganda Relief Expedition), was sent to assist in suppressing the warring tribes in the northern areas of Uganda, Dr. Gerard Carre was attached to this expedition as a medical officer to the 27th Baluchi Light Infantry, ex Griffith-Jones.... E. 750-1,000

## ZANZIBAR

- 4697 **Used in Zanzibar, 1865, 1a Deep Brown (SG Z1).** Well-centered, clear strike of “Zanzibar JUN 30” circular datestamp, Very Fine, a rare cancel which SG states that according to surviving covers, most known examples are only cancelled by a barred cancel rather than the circular datestamp, SG £650 ..... E. 200-300
- 4698 **Used in Zanzibar, 1865, 1/2a Blue (SG Z4).** Excellent centering, crisp strike of “Zanzibar MAR 5” circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a rare cancel which SG states that according to surviving covers, most known examples are only cancelled by a barred cancel rather than the circular datestamp, SG £600 ..... E. 200-300
- 4699 **Used in Zanzibar, 1895, 2r Carmine & Yellow Brown (SG Z11).** Excellent strike of “Zanzibar 2 OC 95” double-circle datestamp, bold colors, Very Fine, a scarce use of this 2r high value which is only known used during a short period in 1895, SG £850..... E. 300-400
- 4700 **1895, 1a Violet Brown (2; SG 2).** Tied on small piece by Zanzibar 1896 double-circle datestamp, bold color, Very Fine, ex Griffith-Jones, Scott \$600.00, SG £500.. E. 200-300
- 4701 S **1895-96, 1/2a-5r “Zanzibar” Overprints, “Specimen” Overprints (3S-17S; SG 3s-21s).** Complete set of fifteen stamps, each with diagonal “Specimen” overprint, original gum, many with slightly brownish gum, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce set of “Specimen” overprints, ex Griffith-Jones.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4702 ★ **1895, 2a6p Green, “Zanibar” Error (7b; SG 8k).** Position R 7/2, original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh color, Very Fine, ex Griffith-Jones, with small backstamp, Scott \$800.00, SG £700 ..... E. 200-300





- 4703 ★ 1896, 2½ on 1a Violet Brown (19-20; SG 24-25). Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., left stamp Ty. B (SG Ty. 4), right stamp Ty. C (SG Ty. 5), rich color, Very Fine and scarce set-tenant pair, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as singles, Scott \$750.00, SG £950. E. 200-300
- 4704 ★★ 1896, 2½ on 1a Violet Brown, Red Surcharge (21-22; SG 32-33). Mint N.H. vertical strip of four from the first four rows of the setting, top two stamps Ty. A (SG Ty. 3), bottom two stamps Ty. B (SG Ty. 4), wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and scarce, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as hinged singles, Scott \$1,550.00, SG £1,400..... E. 500-750
- 4705 1896, 2½ on 1a Violet Brown, Red Surcharge (21; SG 32). Horizontal pair, both Ty. A (SG Ty. 3), tied on small piece by Zanzibar 1898 circular datestamp, fresh color, well-centered, Very Fine and scarce used pair, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,450.00, SG £1,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4706 ★ 1896, 2½ on 1a, Red Surcharge (22; SG 33). Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., both examples Ty. B (SG Ty. 4) from Row 3 or 4 of the setting, fresh and Very Fine, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900..... E. 300-400
- 4707 1896, 2½ on 1a Violet Brown, Red Surcharge (23; SG 34). Lightly struck circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, ex Griffith-Jones, Scott \$725.00, SG £750..... E. 200-300
- 4708 田 1896, 2½ on 2a Ultramarine, Red Surcharge (28-28A; SG 38-39). Block of four from positions R 2-3/1-2, bottom right stamp Ty. B (SG Ty. 4), others Ty. A (SG Ty. 3), neat Zanzibar registered circular datestamps, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce multiple, ex Griffith-Jones, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,705.00, SG £1,750 ..... E. 500-750
- 4709 1896, 1a Carmine, Double Overprint (33a; SG 42j). Strong color, clear light surcharge below main strike as usual, light circular datestamp, Very Fine and rare as **only one sheet of 60** was printed, ex Griffith-Jones, signed Bloch, Scott \$1,000.00, SG £900. E. 300-400



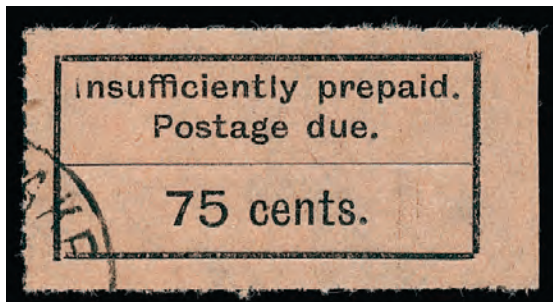


4710EX

- 4710 E **1895 De la Rue Camel and Rider "State of North Africa" Color Essays.** Four items, with two De la Rue ledger pages dated "Nov. 18th, 1895", first "Appendix B" with sixteen 2c stamps in different colors affixed to page with proposed value above, the 1r-5p of a different design showing seated lady with wheat bundle, second ledger "Appendix C" with two Zanzibar postal cards for the ½a and 1a cards, also with Rosette watermark paper dated Nov. 18th, 1895" and "Specimen of watermarked paper", plus one loose bi-colored stamp

VERY FINE AND REMARKABLE DE LA RUE COLOR TRIALS PROPOSED TO ZANZIBAR WITH THE CAMEL AND RIDER "STATE OF NORTH AFRICA" ESSAYS.

Ex Griffith-Jones .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



4711

- 4711 **1931, 75c Black on Orange, Postage Due (J11; SG D17).** Position R 3/2, light circular datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce used high value, ex Griffith-Jones, Scott \$600.00, SG £750 ..... E. 200-300

## WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY



- 4712 **Autograph, Queen Alexandra.** Original photo of Queen Alexandra with her pet dog signed "Alexandra & Mein Hund" at bottom and affixed to card, photo printed by "W & D Downey" in London, Very Fine, Queen Alexandra of Denmark (1844-1925) was wife of King Edward VII and held her status as Queen Empress until Edward VII's death in 1910..... E. 200-300
- 4713 **Autograph, Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan Macy.** Real photo of Helen Keller with her instructor and companion Anne Sullivan Macy, affixed to larger card, signed by **both Keller and Macy** at bottom, small spot of damage to photo at top left, otherwise Very Fine signatures, a scarce photo with both signatures, Helen Keller (1880-1968) was a well known advocate for disability rights, an author, and political activist who was both blind and deaf, Anne Sullivan Macy (1866-1936) was life-long companion to Keller who taught Keller language including how to read and write ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4714 ★ **ALBANIA, 1928, 5q-3fr Air Post Overprints (C15-C21; Michel 162-168).** Original gum, lightly hinged, wonderfully well-centered throughout, Very Fine, a choice set, 1fr-3fr each with 2001 P.F. certificates, Scott \$893.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4715 ★ **ANGOLA, 1947, 1a-20a Air Post (C10-C18).** Complete set to the 20a, missing top two values for completion, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Fine-Very Fine, a surprisingly elusive set, we presume the previous owner Mr. Venn couldn't find the top two values in the condition standard he wished to maintain, each value signed Bloch, Scott \$1,279.50, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4716 ☒ **ARGENTINA, 1910-12, Filchner Antarctica Expedition.** "Deutsche Sudpolar Expedition" red vignette, tied along with 5c adhesive by indistinct double-circle date-stamp on picture postcard of the ship to Hamburg, Germany, fresh and Very Fine, the expedition vignette is rarely found used in combination with stamp of any country other than the Falkland Islands ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400





- 4717 ★ **ARGENTINA, 1930, 20c-3.60p Zeppelin First Flight, Air Post (C20-C29).** Two complete sets with Black and Green overprints, original gum, lightly hinged though a few Black overprint values are Mint N.H., exceptionally well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,091.00, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4718 ★ **AUSTRIA, 1854, 2kr Black, Machine-Made Paper (2c; Michel 2Y).** Original gum, h.r., large margins including a **sheet-margin** at right, crisp impression, Very Fine, a handsome original-gum example, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, Michel €2,000..... E. 300-400
- 4719 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Danube Steam Navigation Company, 1867, 10k Lilac (1; Michel DDSG 2).** Tied by oval "D.D.S.G. PIQUET" handstamp on folded cover to Braila, Romania, certificate notes slightly short perfs at right, but overall the perforations are far and more intact than usually found, cover with minor foxing, a Fine and desirable usage of this stamp, with 1985 Ferchenbauer certificate ..... E. 200-300

### AUSTRIA USED IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE

- 4720 ☒ **LOMBARDY VENETIA, Used in the Turkish Empire, 1864, 15s Yellow Brown, Perf 9½ (24).** Three singles tied by two strikes of Reddish Brown "Berutti 24/1" circular datestamp on 1866 folded letter to Glarus, Switzerland, Vienna and Zurich transit backstamps, Very Fine, a scarce use of this 15s high value on cover from Beirut, signed A. Diena ..... E. 500-750
- 4721 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1867, 3sld Green, 5sld Red, 15sld Brown (2-3, 5).** Each tied by crisp strike of "Berutti 14/3" circular datestamp on 1868 cover to **Philadelphia Pa.**, red boxed "Franco" handstamp, New York Paid All transit datestamp, cover opened out for display and with some minor edgewear, still Very Fine and handsome three-color transatlantic franking ..... E. 500-750



- 4722 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1867, 5sld Red, 15sld Brown (3, 5).** Two singles of 5sld, all tied by "Berutti 26/9" circular datestamps on 1870 folded letter to Genoa, Italy, Brindisi and Smirne transit and Genoa arrival backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 4723 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1867, 3sld Green, 5sld Red, 15sld Brown (2-3, 5).** Each tied by "Berutti 12/8" circular datestamp on 1872 folded cover Genoa, Italy, "P.D." handstamp, Trieste transit and Genoa arrival backstamps, some splitting on internal folds, still Very Fine and handsome three-color franking from Beirut..... E. 500-750
- 4724 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1867, 10sld Blue (4).** Tied by crisp strike of "Beirut 6/11 78" circular datestamp on folded cover to Livorno, Italy, Alexandria (Egypt) and Brindisi transit and Livorno arrival backstamps, barest trace of a file fold thru stamp, still Very Fine, a handsome cover with great eye appeal, signed Chiavarelli ..... E. 200-300
- 4725 ☒ **AUSTRIA, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1908, 1pi Deep Blue on Blue (49).** Well centered, with "E.N." perfin of sender "Emile J. Nasser", tied by "Beirut, Oesterrich, 8 JUL 13" double-circle datestamp on cover to Gallarate, Italy, arrival backstamp, cover with couple file folds, Very Fine, perfins used on Austrian Levant stamps are very rare, **only two examples** of this perfin are recorded on cover ..... E. 200-300





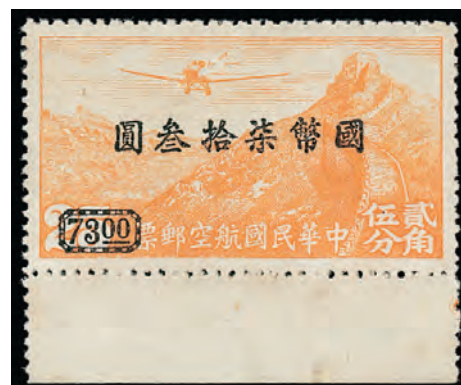
- 4726 ★★ **BOLIVIA, 1924, 25c Dark Blue & Black, 2b Black Brown & Black, Air Post, Imperforate (C3, C6 vars).** 25c Mint N.H. top right corner sheet margin horizontal pair, 2b Mint N.H. bottom left corner sheet margin horizontal strip of three with **part imprint** at bottom, 25c with minor gum crease, still Very Fine and scarce imperforates, each stamp signed Sanabria, Scott \$800.00 as two pairs ...**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 300-400
- 4727 ★ **BOLIVIA, 1930, 10c Vermilion & Black, Brown Overprint (C13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, strong colors, well-centered, Very Fine, a rare overprint of Bolivia's Zeppelin Issue, **only 50 were produced**, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 500-750
- 4728 ★ **BOLIVIA, 1930, 1b Red Brown & Black, Air Post, Gold Overprint (C23).** Original gum with slight gum skips forcing us to call it lightly hinged, particularly wide margins, rich color, Very Fine, signed Bloch, Scott \$700.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4729 ★ **BRAZIL, 1927, 50r on 10r to 10,000r on 1,000,000r Air Post (C1-C16).** Complete set of seventeen values including the scarce **500r on 10r (C6A)**, original gum, mostly lightly hinged except a few values Mint N.H., lovely rich colors, No. C14 with minor corner crease, Very Fine, No. C6A signed and with 2001 P.F. certificate as "previously hinged" but we fail to see a hinge mark, Scott \$512.45, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 200-300
- 4730 **CANAL ZONE, 1921, 5c-40c Air Post Officials, "Panama Canal" 17mm Long (CO8-CO12).** Balboa Heights roller cancels as usual, all still with original gum, either Mint N.H. or lightly hinged, far better centering than typically seen, Very Fine set, Scott \$800.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 200-300
- 4731 ★★ **CAPE VERDE, 1940, 5c Red Brown, New York Exposition Overprint, Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C7 Footnote var).** Mint N.H., well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine, a major Air Post rarity with **only 25 examples** printed, signed Sanabria..... E. 750-1,000
- 4732 ★ **CHILE, 1927, 40c on 10c to 2p on 10c Air Post (C1-C5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, each value with excellent centering and fresh colors, Very Fine, a particularly choice set of these scarce Air Posts, with 1982 Friedl certificate for the set, Scott \$1,750.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 500-750



4733 front and back

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- 4733 ☒ **CHINA, 1897, 5c Rose Red (90).** Horizontal pair tied by Hankow, April 21, 1888 large-dollar, **Hong Kong 1882 5c Ultramarine** pair on reverse tied by faint April 28 circular datestamps, on cover to **Vienna, Austria** (May 30 arrival backstamp), cover with rounded corner at top right, small tear at bottom, and a couple toned spots, none of which affect stamps or markings, Fine combination cover..... E. 200-300
- 4734 ★ **CHINA, Taiwan, 1954, 40c-\$5.00 Opening of Silo Bridge, Souvenir Folder (1095a).** Unexploded folder, without gum as issued, cover with minor corner crease but far less than usually seen, otherwise Very Fine, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,500.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4735 (★)田 **CHINA, 1920, 1c on 2c-5c on 6c, Flood Relief Semi-Postals (B1-B3; Chan 273-275).** Sheets of 100, with top and bottom imprints, partially stuck down on backing paper with some perf separations, toning and selva faults (a few stamps have become completely separated), Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4736 (★) **CHINA, 1946, \$73.00 on 25c Air Post Surcharge (C42).** With selva at bottom, slight traces of tropicalized original gum, well-centered, few minor toned spots most evident in selva, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, according to Power Search, this is the only example we have offered in our auctions, with 2011 China Stamp Society certificate, Scott \$1,750.00, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate ..... E. 400-500



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- 4737 ★ **CHINA, Sinkiang, 1932-33, 5c-30c Air Post (C1-C4).** Complete set of four values, original gum, Nos. C1-C2 **Mint N.H.**, latter two lightly hinged, No. C4 with selvage at left though mostly detached, impressively well-centered, each with lovely fresh color

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ORIGINAL-GUM SET OF THE FIRST FOUR AIR POST STAMPS OF SINKIANG. RARELY FOUND IN THIS SUPERB QUALITY.

First two stamps signed. Nos. C3-C4 each signed Sanabria and with 1970 Friedl certificates. Scott \$4,670.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000



4738

- 4738 ★★ **CHINA, People's Republic, 1967, 8f Thoughts of Mao, Se-Tenant Strip of Five (943a; Yang W2-W6).** Mint N.H., **unfolded**, Very Fine, unfolded strips are far scarcer than those that have been folded along the perfs, Scott \$1,600.00..... E. 500-750

- 4739 ★★ **CHINA, People's Republic, 1980, 8f Monkey (1586; Yang T234).** Mint N.H., traces of black offset as usual, Very Fine, Scott \$1,900.00 ..... E. 750-1,000



4739



4740

- 4740 ★★ CHINA, People's Republic, 1980, 8f Gu Dong Booklet (1607e; Yang SB1). Complete unexploded booklet, Mint N.H., Very Fine, Scott \$900.00 ..... E. 200-300

## COLOMBIA AIR POSTS



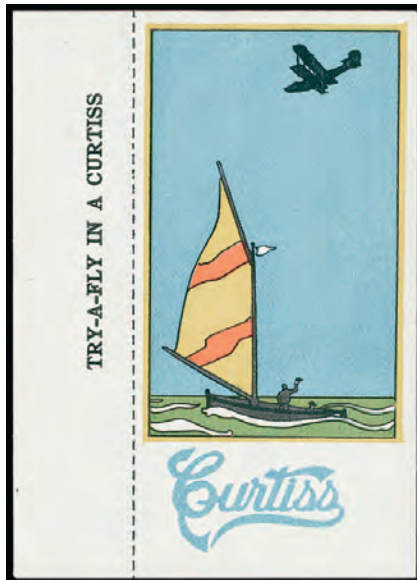
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- 4741 ★ 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Position 9, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, slight scissor separation at top and bottom as often seen, minor corner crease, Very Fine appearance, only 200 were issued with 160 used, leaving **less than 40 unused examples possible**, with 1996 Raybaudi (not noting crease) and 2000 P.F. certificates, Scott \$3,500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 500-750
- 4742 ☒ 1919, 2c Knox Martin Air Post (C1). Tied by Barranquilla Jun. 18, 1919 circular datestamp on cover to Puerto Colombia, arrival circular datestamp also ties stamp, cover with a few light toned spots and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,750.00 ..... E. 500-750





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**Curtiss Aeroplane Co., Promotional Labels.** Set of nineteen labels, each with selvage at left showing various air post slogans and italic blue "Curtiss" at bottom, these include the nine designs selected for overprinting by SCADTA to produce Colombia Nos. C2-C10, bright and fresh colors throughout, missing the design for No. C3 as usual since only one or two examples are believed to exist, a few values have faint bends that appear to be from a paperclip (mostly in the margin) - this may be a constant occurrence, as the paperclip impressions are on the exact same spot on the same values as the set in the next lot

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SET OF THE CURTISS AEROPLANE CO. PROMOTIONAL LABELS WITHOUT OVERPRINT - SUBSEQUENTLY NINE WERE OVERPRINTED TO CREATE NOS. C2-C10.

Two with 2002 A.P.S. certificate .....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



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VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SET OF THE CURTISS AEROPLANE CO. PROMOTIONAL LABELS WITHOUT OVERPRINT - SUBSEQUENTLY NINE WERE OVERPRINTED TO CREATE NOS. C2-C10.

The labels were produced for advertising for use in cigarette packs for the Curtiss Aeroplane Co. and feature the iconic Curtiss JN ("Jenny") in various scenes. The artist is unknown. Nine of the labels, without selvage, were overprinted by the Compania Colombiana de Navegacion Aerea (SCADTA) under contract with the Colombian Government, for use as Air Post stamps. The others were deemed inconvenient to arrange for the overprint or not appropriate for use. It is believed that 100 sets were purchased, though not proven, and only one or two of the Jenny in clouds design used for C3 were not overprinted. ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 4745 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Woman and Boy Watching Plane (C2).** Without gum as issued, large margins, bright colors

VERY FINE AND RARE. ONLY 38 UNUSED ARE RECORDED.

With 1997 Robineau, 2001 Sismondo, and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4746 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Clouds and Small Biplane at Top (C3).** Without gum as issued, excellent centering, rich colors

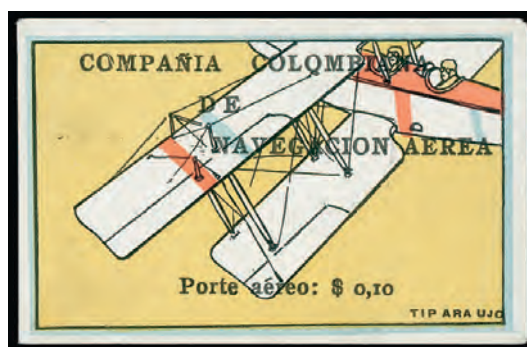
VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AIR POST WITH ONLY 27 UNUSED RECORDED.

The third rarest of the set to acquire. With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4747 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Tilted Plane Viewed Close-Up from Above (C4).** Without gum as issued, large margins, bold colors

VERY FINE. A SELECT UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS DESIRABLE AIR POST WITH ONLY 31 UNUSED EXAMPLES RECORDED.

Signed Kessler. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4748 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Flier in Plane Watching Biplane (C5).** Without gum as issued, particularly large margins, rich colors on fresh paper

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFULLY SCARCE AND DESIRABLE AIR POST STAMP. ONLY 53 UNUSED ARE KNOWN.

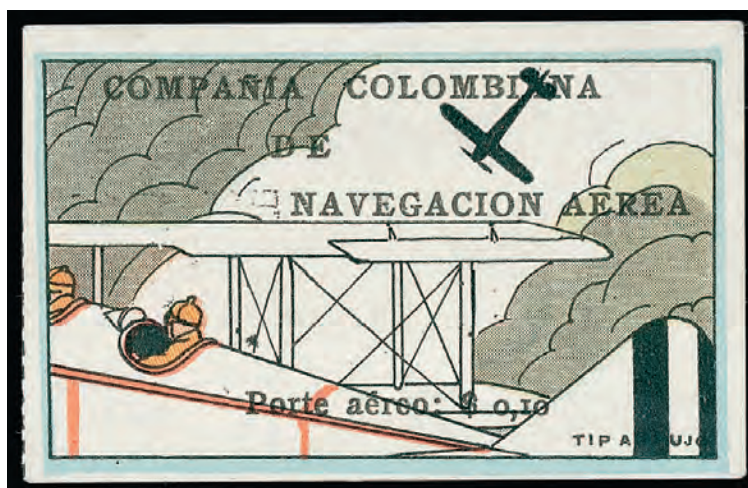
With 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000





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- 4749 ★ 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Lighthouse and Biplane (C6). Without gum as issued, bold colors  
 VERY FINE AND SCARCE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THIS AIR POST STAMP. ONLY 50 ARE  
 RECORDED.  
 Signed Kessler. With 2008 Scheller and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the  
 Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 1,500-2,000



4750

- 4750 ★ 1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Fuselage and Tail of Biplane (C7). Without gum as issued, mostly  
 large to full margins at bottom, bold colors on bright paper  
 VERY FINE. THIS IS THE KEY UNUSED CCNA STAMP OF THE SERIES TO ACQUIRE FOR  
 COMPLETION. ONLY FIFTEEN UNUSED ARE RECORDED. A MAJOR COLOMBIAN AND  
 WORLDWIDE AIR POST RARITY.  
 Our research notes that most of the other known examples have faults such as tone spots,  
 creases and thins. According to Power Search, this is only the second example we have  
 offered in our auctions (the other example, ex Fletcher, had a small corner fault).  
 Signed Kessler. With 2008 Scheller and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,500.00. *From the  
 Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 5,000-7,500



4751

- 4751 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Condor on Cliff (C8).** Without gum as issued, large margins to ample at left which is far larger than typically seen, fresh colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONLY 36 UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THIS AIR POST STAMP ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS IN FAR BETTER CONDITION THAN TYPICALLY ENCOUNTERED.

With 1976 Friedl and 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott \$8,000.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 3,000-4,000



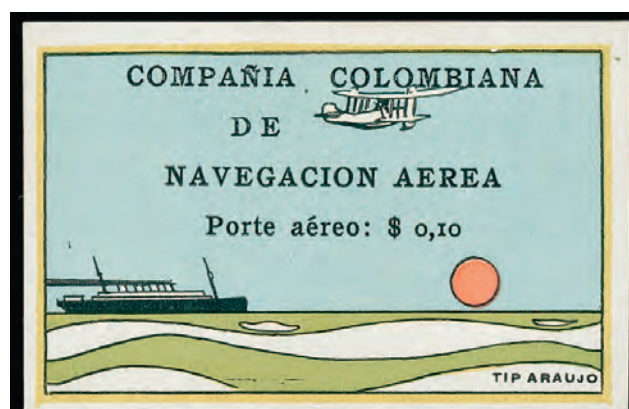
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- 4752 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Plane at Rest and Pilot Foreground (C9).** Without gum as issued, wonderfully large and balanced margins, vibrant colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS AIR POST WITH ONLY 41 RECORDED.

Signed Bloch. With 2008 Scheller and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4753 ★ **1920, 10c “SCADTA”, Ocean Liner (C10).** Without gum as issued, large margins to full at bottom (larger than generally seen on this stamp), excellent colors, couple shallow thin spots, Very Fine appearance, a particularly rare unused stamp with **only 24 recorded** making this the second most difficult stamp of the series to acquire, with 1974 Friedl and 1998 P.F. certificates not mentioning the thin spots, Scott \$6,000.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 4754 ★★ 1921, “Valor 10 Centavos” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted Surcharge with Inverted “1” of “10” (C18 var; Colomphil 2a). Mint N.H. with s.e. at right, fresh color, small inclusion at left

VERY FINE AND RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE COLOMPHIL NO. 2A WITH INVERTED SURCHARGE. ONLY TWO OR THREE UNUSED ARE RECORDED.

Outside of two or three unused, there is one recorded used (ex Cruz). A major Provisional surcharge rarity. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4755 ★ 1921, 30c on 10c on 50c Pale Green (C20 var; Colomphil 17). Original gum, fresh color, showing Violet “10 Centavos” under the Black “30 Centavos”, few rough perfs at top and bottom, otherwise Very Fine, an incredibly rare stamp, **only two are recorded**, this as a new find (the other example is on cover, ex Gebauer), signed Cole and Oriole, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 4756 1921, “Valor 30 ctvos, S.C.A.D.T.A.” on 50c Pale Green, Air Post Surcharge (C21; Colomphil 10). Affixed to small piece, excellent centering, violet Barranquilla “clock” cancel and Nov. 14, 1921 datestamp, minor trace of soiling, still Very Fine, **less than 20 used** are thought to exist, Scott \$575.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300

- 4757 1921, “\$030c” on 50c Pale Green, Inverted Air Post Surcharge (C24 var; Colomphil 8a). S.e. at right, violet Bogota SCADTA three-line handstamp and large Barranquilla circular datestamp, well-centered, bright color, Very Fine, **less than fifteen examples** are believed to exist, signed A. Brun, Scott \$950.00 as normal, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 300-400

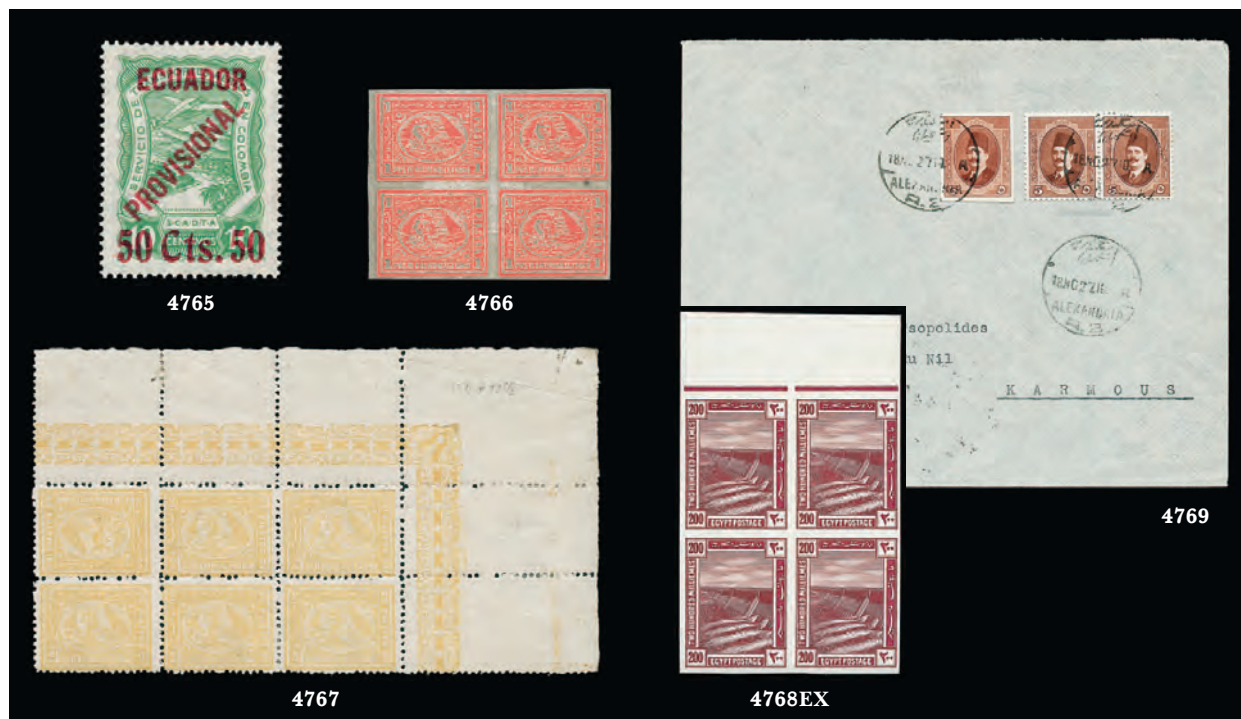


- 4758 ★ **1921, 5c-5p SCADTA, Air Post (C25-C35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine set, Scott \$601.05, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4759 ★ **1921-22, 30c on 10c Yellow (C37; Colomphil 26c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant color on fresh paper, Very Fine and rare stamp, with **only eight unused examples** recorded of all types, with 2009 Colomphil certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 500-750
- 4760 ★ **CORFU, 1941, 10d Bister Brown, Air Post (NC6; Sassone PA7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1971 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$950.00, Sassone €2,500, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4761 ★★ **CORFU, 1941, 100d Brown, Air Post (NC11; Sassone PA12).** Mint N.H., precise centering, deep rich color, Very Fine, only 62 of the 100d value were issued, signed on the reverse, Scott \$1,300.00 (as hinged), Sassone €5,000, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 300-400
- 4762 ★ **COSTA RICA, 1940, 15c on 25c Orange, Air Post, Inverted Surcharge (C55 Footnote var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, printed inverted on the 25c value rather than 50c value, fresh color, Very Fine, rare with only 100 printed, signed Heimann ..... E. 200-300
- 4763 P **CRETE, 1905, 21-5d Pictorial Issue, Bradbury, Wilkinson Presentation Card (74P-82P).** Set of nine stamps in issued colors with simulated perfs on thick card with gilded edges, faint pencil notation at top right, Very Fine, the nicest example of this we have seen, as most are crease or otherwise damaged ..... E. 200-300





- 4764 ★★ **CYRENAICA, 1934, 251 + 21 Copper Red, Air Post Semi-Official (CBO1; Sassone SA1).** Mint N.H., lovely rich shade on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, a scarce example of this desirable Air Post Semi-Official issue, especially so in Mint Never Hinged condition, signed A. Diena and with 1995 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$3,000.00, Sassone €3,000, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 1,000-1,500

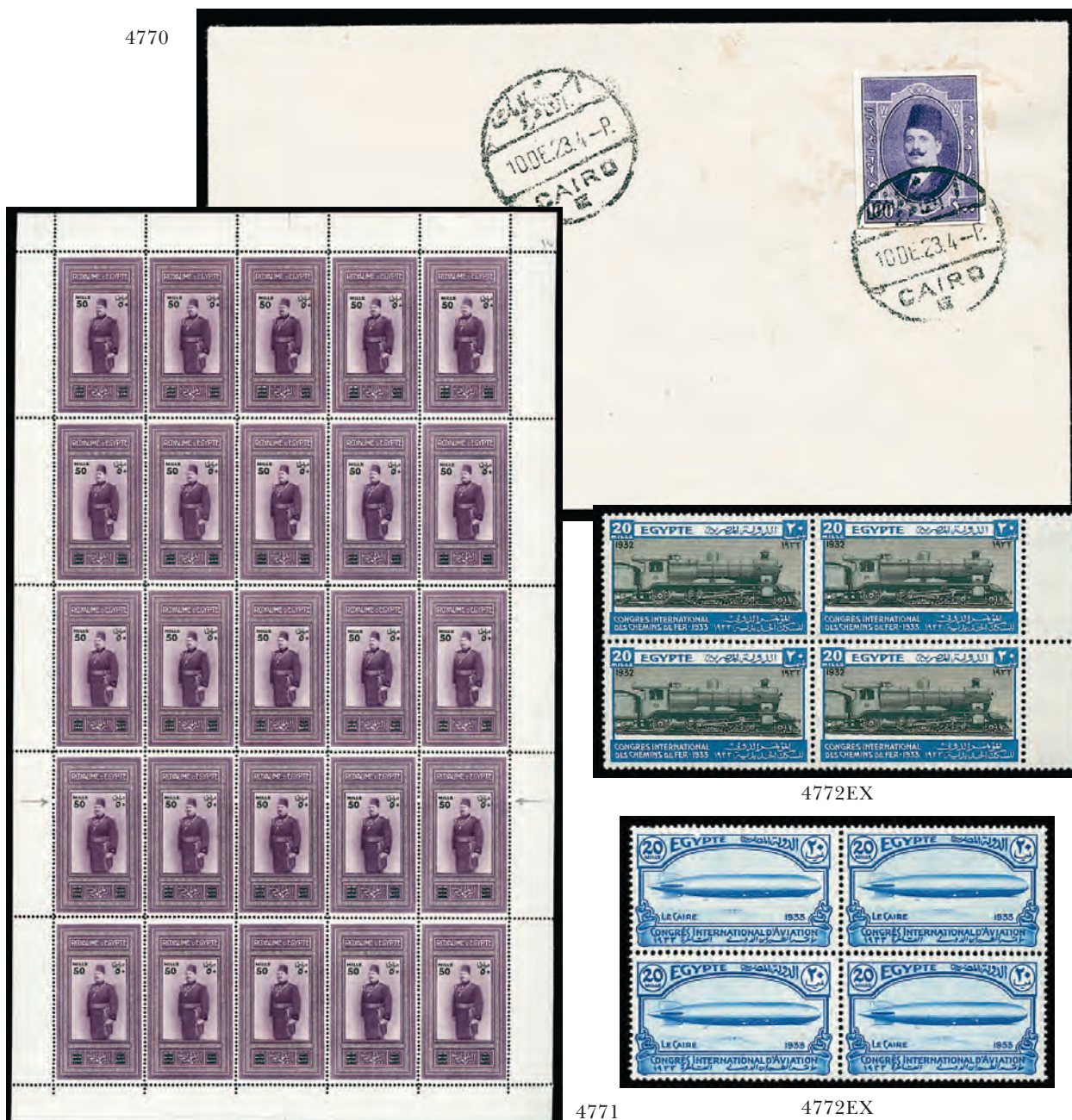


- 4765 ★ **ECUADOR, 1928, 50 "Cts." on 10c Green, Air Post (C6).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine, only 100 printed, Scott \$700.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300

## EGYPT

- 4766 ★田 **1874-75, 1pi Vermilion, Imperforate on Thin Oily Paper (Nile Post D26bb).** Block of four, original gum, top right stamp lightly hinged, other three **Mint N.H.**, large to full margins, small oil spot at right between stamps, Very Fine and rare as a block, only one sheet of 200 was printed and released into the market in 2001, ex Royal Collection, Nile Post \$3,000.00 as two hinged pairs ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4767 ★田 **1874, 2pi Yellow, Perf 13½ x 12½ Rough, Tête-Bêche (23cg; Nile Post D27h).** Tête-bêche pair within a block of six with top right corner sheet selvage, original gum, bottom stamps and selvage h.r., top stamps including variety **Mint N.H.**, bright color, Very Fine and scarce positional blocks, catalogued as hinged for tête-bêche pair only, Scott \$500.00, Nile Post \$500.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 4768 ★★田 **1914, 1m-200m Pictorials, Imperforate Proofs (50P-59P; Nile Post D53d-D62a).** Printed on watermarked gummed paper, Mint N.H. blocks of four, values to 10m with sheet margin at bottom, 20m-200m with sheet margin at top, wonderfully fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce as multiples ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4769 ☒ **1923-24, 5m Orange Brown, Imperforate (96a; D95k).** Large margins, used with normal 5m pair, all tied by Alexandria Nov. 18, 1927 circular datestamps with additional strike below on registered cover to Karmous, arrival backstamp on the same day, Very Fine, a rare postal use of this imperforate proof ..... E. 500-750

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- 4770 ☒ **1923, 100m Violet, Color Trial (Nile Post D101ct).** Imperforate and printed in the issued color, large margins, tied by "Cairo 10 DE 23" bilingual circular datestamp with additional strike at left on unaddressed cover, some minor stray adhesion marks around stamp, Very Fine and rare, an attractive philatelic cover with the 100m color trial, "used" only five days prior to the release of the normal stamp (Dec. 15, 1923)..... E. 400-500
- 4771 ★★田 **1932, 50m on 50p King Fuad (166; Nile Post D127).** Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, **pane perforated inverted** in orientation with the wide perf tooth on the fourth row, position 17 with the colored spot variety, wonderfully fresh color, minor toned spots affecting two stamps, minute perf reinforcement in right selvage only  
 VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF THE 1932 KING FUAD BIRTHDAY SURCHARGE.  
 A lengthy description on how these were printed can be found on page 221 of the *Nile Post*..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4772 ★田 **1933, 5m-20m Railroad and Aviation Congress (168-176; Nile Post C38-C46).** Blocks of four for each issue, Railroad Congress Mint N.H., Aviation top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$668.00 as hinged singles.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400





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- 4773 ★★ **1936-37, 1m-20m King Fuad, 1939-46, 30m-200m King Farouk, Royal Oblique Perforations (191-197, 234B-238 vars; Nile Post D129b-D135b, D148d-D152b).** Mint N.H. set of King Fuad singles, King Farouk in Mint N.H. blocks of four except 50m as vertical pair, Very Fine, as low as 200 printed of each, Nile Post \$570.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4774 ★★ **1944-46 King Farouk Imperforate Printing Ink Errors (234B, 243, 247, 250 vars; Nile Post D148, D156a, D160b, D164b vars).** Mint N.H. pairs of each value, large margins to just clear on the 20m, each with **strong ink smear** in the printed color on face, Very Fine and scarce, only a small number of these examples were printed .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4775 ★★田 **1944, 10m Deep Violet, Imperforate, Offset on Gum Side (247 var; Nile Post D160b var).** Mint N.H. block of four, with **complete and strong offset on gum side**, deep rich color, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 4776 ★★ **1958 Imperforate Group (445, 453, 459 vars; Nile Post C200b, C207a, C213b).** Mint N.H. pairs, Nos. C200b and C213b with sheet margin at bottom or side, Very Fine, only 100 printed of each, Nile Post \$450.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4777 ★★ **1959 Imperforate Group (462, 466, 473, 491-493, B18 vars; Nile Post C214c, C217a, C220a, C227a-C228a, C231d-C232a).** Mint N.H. pairs except No. C232a as single, few with sheet margin on one side, Very Fine, only 100 printed of each, Nile Post \$1,075.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4778 ★★ **1959, 10m Anniversary of Revolution, Imperforate (467-472 vars; Nile Post C221a-C226a).** Mint N.H., large margins all around, fresh and Very Fine, only 100 sets printed, Nile Post \$450.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4779 ★★ **1959-60, 1m-500m U.A.R. Definitives, Imperforate (474-490 vars; Nile Post D253a-D269a).** Mint N.H. complete set of seventeen values, 1m-60m blocks of four except 10m block of six, 100m-500m as corner sheet margin singles, few others with sheet margin on one side, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce set with printing numbers as low as 64 on the 100m-500m, Nile Post \$2,290.00 as singles .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4780 ★★ **1960 Imperforate Group (494-495, 498-499, 513-514 vars; Nile Post C233a-C234a, C237a-C238a, C250a-C251a).** Mint N.H. pairs, few with sheet margin on one side, Very Fine, only 100 printed of each, Nile Post \$1,050.00 .(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4781 ★★ **1961 Imperforate Group (516-517, 519-520 vars; Nile Post C253a-C254a, C256a-C257a).** Mint N.H. pairs, fresh colors, Very Fine, only 100 printed of each, Nile Post \$600.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4782 ★★ **1907, 1m-2m, 5m-5pi Official, Imperforate (O2-O3, O5-O7 vars; Nile Post O2b-O7b).** Mint N.H. set of five values as the 3m is not recorded as Imperforate, 1m, 2m, and 5m singles, the latter with sheet margin at bottom, 1pi and 5pi blocks of four, margins full to ample except just barely touching at top right on 5pi, Very Fine group, only sheet of 240 of each value printed, Nile Post \$850.00 as singles...(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4783 ★★田 **1962-63, 1m, 5, 50m-500m Official, Imperforate (O71, O73, O76-O79 vars; Nile Post O72a-O74a, O77b-O80a).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, bold colors, Very Fine, only 100 sets printed, Nile Post \$1,020.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4784 **Great Britain, 1917-21, £10 Claret & Green, £50 Claret & Vermilion, Consular Service (Barefoot 148, 150).** Probate document with a whopping 57 £50 and one £10 example adding up to a total of £2,860, cancelled by "British Consulate General Cairo 21 FEB 36" circular datestamps, a couple £50 stamps with torn corner and some light file folds thru stamps to be expected, otherwise Very Fine, a massive amount of money in 1936 to pay the probate fee, Barefoot value as singles £2,015 ..... E. 400-500
- 4785 **Great Britain, 1917-21, £50 Claret & Vermilion, Consular Service (Barefoot 150a).** Two half panes of thirty with full margins all around on each side of a ledger page, cancelled-to-order by "British Consulate Alexandria 14 APR 36" circular datestamp, manuscript notation at bottom and rust stain from staple just touching selvage on one sheet, Very Fine, Barefoot value as singles £1,200 ..... E. 200-300
- 4786 ★★ **Occupation of Palestine Errors and Varieties (N43, N50, N52, N70 vars; Nile Post P43b, P50c, P50e, P52d, PC3a).** Five Mint N.H. items, No. P43b block of twelve with selvage at right with vertically a cheval overprint, No. P50c, P50e, and P52d blocks of four with overprint shifted a cheval or transposed, No. PC3a with double overprint (only 50 printed), Very Fine group, Nile Post \$1,480.00 as singles .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



## FRANCE USED IN LEBANON



- 4787 ☒ **1853-60, 20c Blue on Bluish, 80c Rose on Pinkish (15, 20; Yvert 14A, 17B).** Slightly overlapping singles, large to full margins, tied by dotted anchor marine cancel and "Meandre 1 OCT 60" double-circle datestamp at left on folded cover to Lyon, internal docketing indicating **Beirut origin**, red boxed "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" and boxed "PD" handstamps, the former of which also ties 20c, Marseilles transit and Lyon arrival backstamps, Very Fine, signed Chiavarello..... E. 400-500
- 4788 ☒ **1853-60, 10c Bister on Yellowish (14; Yvert 13A).** Large margins all around, used **with 1862 40c Orange on Yellowish (27; Yvert 23)**, both tied by light strikes of dotted "5082" with corresponding "Beyrouth, Syrie, 15 DEC 62" double-circle datestamp at left on folded cover to St. Etienne, France, red boxed "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" and boxed "PD" handstamps, Marseilles transit and St. Etienne arrival backstamps, Very Fine and scarce use of both imperforate and perforated issues, signed Calves and Chiavarello E. 400-500
- 4789 ☒ **1863, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (35; Yvert 31).** Tied by superb strike of dotted anchor maritime cancel with corresponding "Beyrouth, Paq. Fr. No. 3, 3 JUIN 67" circular datestamp on folded letter to Constantinople, boxed "PD" handstamp, Constantinople arrival backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 4790 ☒ **1868, 80c Rose on Pinkish (36; Yvert 32).** Tied by light strike of "5082" dotted cancel with corresponding "Beyrouth, Syrie, 6 OCT 71" double-circle datestamp on folded letter with internal docketing indicating this letter originated **in Bteter, Lebanon**, addressed to Lyon, red "Paquebots de la Mediterranee" and "PD" boxed handstamps, Very Fine and scarce use from an origin other than Beirut, signed Raybaudi and Chiavarello..... E. 300-400

## FRANCE



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- 4791 ★★ **1876, 20c Red Brown on Straw, Imperforate (70a; Yvert 67a).** Mint N.H. with sheet margin at left, other sides large, wonderfully fresh color, Very Fine and choice, signed Patrice Robin and with his 2018 certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €650 as hinged..... E. 200-300
- 4792 ★★ **1878, 40c Red on Straw, Type I (74; Yvert 70).** Mint N.H., strong color, Fine, Scott \$950.00, Yvert €900 as hinged..... E. 200-300

## FRENCH AIR POSTS

- 4793 ★ **1927, 2fr-5fr Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered for this challenging issue, bold colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice pair, scarce in this condition, so much so that Yvert gives a 100% premium for well-centered examples (not added), each with 1978 A.P.S. certificates, Scott \$400.00, Yvert €500, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300



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- 4794 ★ **1928, 10fr on 90c Ile de France, Air Post (C3; Yvert PA3).** Original gum, exceptionally well-centered with wide margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce French air post stamp, signed A. Brun and Calves, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €3,500, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 750-1,000

- 4795 ★ **1928, 10fr on 1.50fr, “Ile de France” Air Post (C4; Yvert PA4).** Original gum, excellent centering, wonderfully bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-FRANC ON 1.50-FRANC ILE DE FRANCE AIR POST ISSUE.

Signed Sanabria and Bloch. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.00. Yvert €12,500. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 4796 ★ **1936, 85c-50fr Plane Over Paris (C8-C14; Yvert PA8-PA14).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered throughout, bold colors, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, in far better condition than typically encountered, Scott \$976.75, Yvert €1,270, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4797 ★★ **1936, 50fr Plane Over Paris (C14; Yvert PA14).** Mint N.H., perfect centering, strong color, Extremely Fine, a particularly choice example, Scott \$1,450.00, Yvert €2,000 ..... E. 400-500
- 4798 ★★ **1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post (C15; Yvert PA15).** Mint N.H. top left corner selvage single (hinged in the far top of selvage only), beautifully centered, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem, Scott \$1,700.00, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 400-500
- 4799 ★★ **1936, 50fr Banknote, Air Post, Red Network Inverted (C15a; Yvert PA15b).** Mint N.H., bright colors, precise centering, Extremely Fine example of this popular issue, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,600, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 400-500
- 4800 P **1949, 100fr Air Post, Large Die Proofs (C28P; Yvert PA28P).** Seven different colors including the issued Brown Carmine, die sunk on cards ranging in size from 14.5 x 11mm to 16 x 13mm, each signed by the artist, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

### FRENCH OFFICES ABROAD

- 4801 ★ **Offices in China, Canton, 1901, 5c Green on Greenish (2A; Yvert 4).** Large part original gum, bright and fresh, Fine, the key stamp of the set, signed Calves and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$600.00, Yvert €750 ..... E. 200-300
- 4802 P **Offices in Zanzibar, ½a on 5c to 50a on 5fr Surcharge, Plate Proofs on Card (1P-11P; Yvert 1P-11P).** With simulated perfs, matched set of bottom left corner sheet margin singles, fresh, Extremely Fine, Yvert €1,200 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- 4803 ★ **Offices in Zanzibar, 1894, 10a on 1fr on 40c Red on Straw (16; Yvert 16).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, Fine, signed A. Brun, Calves, and with 2020 Roumet certificate, Scott \$475.00, Yvert €600 ..... E. 200-300
- 4804 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1897, 5a on 50c on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (33; Yvert 36a).** Type II, neat July 25, 1897 double-circle datestamp nicely centered, Very Fine, **only 24 of the 150 printed are Type II**, with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 500-750
- 4805 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1904, 25c on 2½a on 4a on 40c Red on Straw (50; Yvert 58).** Tied on piece by complete July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, only 150 printed, all known examples are used, signed Thier, Champion, Calves, with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,300 ..... E. 500-750
- 4806 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1904, 50c on 5a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (51; Yvert 59).** Tied on piece by complete July 22, 1904 double-circle datestamp, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, signed Marquelet and with 1956 Miro certificate, Scott \$1,200.00, Yvert €1,550 ..... E. 400-500
- 4807 **Offices in Zanzibar, 1904, 1fr & 10a on 3a on 30c Brown on Bister (53; Yvert 61).** Tied on piece by July 22, 1904 double-ring datestamp, rich color, Very Fine, only 50 were printed and all known are used, signed A. Brun, Scott \$2,000.00, Yvert €2,550 ..... E. 750-1,000

## FRENCH COLONIES

- 4808 (★) **FRENCH COLONIES, 1876, 4c Gray (18; Yvert 16).** Unused (no gum), full margin to just touching at bottom left, two thin spots, Fine appearance, with 2018 Ceres certificate, Scott \$11,000.00, Yvert €13,750 ..... E. 400-500
- 4809 ★ **FRENCH COLONIES, 1880, 25c Yellow on Straw (45; Yvert 44).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, sharp impression, Very Fine, with 2016 Behr certificate, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €880 ..... E. 200-300
- 4810 (★) **BENIN, 1892, 75c on 15c Blue, Red Surcharge (18; Yvert 16).** Unused (no gum), unusually well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, only 500 were printed and most of those were used, signed A. Brun and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,250 ... E. 300-400





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- 4811 ★ **BENIN, 1892, 75c on 15c Blue, Black Surcharge (19; Yvert 17).** Original gum, strong color

FINE. A VERY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STAMP.

Only 100 were printed, many of which were used. Only a tiny number of unused original-gum examples still survive.

Signed A. Brun. With 2022 Roumet certificate. Scott \$3,500.00. Yvert €4,500.....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4812 ★ **CILICIA, 1920, 2pi on 15c Gray Green and 5pi on 40c Red & Gray, Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert A1-A2).** 2pi lightly hinged, 5pi with small h.r., exceptionally well-centered, bright colors, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. THE KEY STAMPS OF CILICIA AND ONE OF THE RAREST AIR POST SETS OF THE WORLD.

The total number of unused examples is unclear. Both of the accompanying Sismondo certificates state "fewer than ten unused examples known". It is claimed that one European dealer bought up all the few unused sets that were not used on the flight covers. Around the same time, "reprints" were made using a new handstamp.

Both stamps signed by respected Air Post expert Nicolas Sanabria. 5pi additionally signed by French expert Theodore Champion. Each with 2018 Sergio Sismondo certificate. However, we must note that current French expert Alexandre Roumet would not issue a good certificate for this set. Therefore, we are offering it on the basis of the information noted above and no returns or further extension will be allowed.

Scott \$18,750.00. Yvert €24,500..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4813 ★ **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1890, 15c on 5c Green on Greenish, Inverted Surcharge (2a; Yvert 2a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, rich color, horizontal crease, Fine, a rare error multiple, signed Bernichon and with 2022 Roumet certificate, catalogue values as two singles, Scott \$2,400.00, Yvert €3,000 ..... E. 400-500
- 4814 ★ **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1890, 1c-25c Pictorials (6-9; Yvert 6-9).** Original gum, each with large margins, crisp impressions, Very Fine, not easy to assemble a set of these in sound original-gum condition, with 2020 Roumet set certificate, Scott \$2,685.00 (as no gum), Yvert €3,120 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4815 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 35c Brown on Bister (21; Yvert 21).** Neat Aug. 13, 1893 double-ring datestamp, fresh and Fine, only 150 printed, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$925.00, Yvert €1,100..... E. 300-400



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- 4816 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 35c Black on Yellow (22; Yvert 22).** Tied on piece by complete Sept. 25, 1893 double-ring datestamp, bright color, Very Fine, only 150 printed, signed Calves and with 2000 Mayer certificate, Scott \$925.00, Yvert €1,100..... E. 300-400
- 4817 **DIEGO-SUAREZ, 1892, 1fr Brown, Postage Due (J13; Yvert TT13).** Large to full margins, deep color and sharp impression, double-ring datestamp, Very Fine, a rare Postage Due stamp, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900..... E. 400-500

## FRENCH GUIANA

- 4818 (★) **1886, 5c on 2c Green on Greenish, Surcharge 10½mm (1b; Yvert 1a).** Unused, without gum as usual, large to full margins, brilliant color, Very Fine, an elusive variety, signed Thier and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Yvert €1,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4819 ★ **1886, 5c on 30c Brown on Yellow (9; Yvert 7).** Original gum, h.r. in the selvage only, large to full margins, including a **sheet margin** at top, rich color, Very Fine, it is believed only 300 were produced, original-gum copies are particularly rare, as Scott notes its value is for no gum and Yvert states this issue is generally found without gum, signed Champion, Calves, and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00 (as no gum), Yvert €1,900..... E. 500-750





- 4820     **1921, 75c Black on Grayish, “T.A.G.” Air Post (CL3; Yvert PA4A).** Large margins all around, “Avion” cancel, Very Fine, only 500 were printed, signed Calves, Scott \$750.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 200-300
- 4821     **1921, 75c Black on Grayish, “T.A.G.” Air Post (CL3; Yvert PA4A).** Hinged on large part of registered parcel (this correspondence is well-known with this Air Post issue), close margins, oval cancel, Fine, the customs label declares that the package contained dried butterflies, both the stamp and piece are signed J-F Brun, catalogue values as used stamp, Scott \$750.00, Yvert €1,000 ..... E. 300-400
- 4822     **1921, 75c Black on Grayish, “T.A.G.” Air Post (CL4; Yvert PA4).** Affixed to piece, light “Avion” cancel, Fine, just 500 printed, signed Calves ..... E. 200-300
- 4823 ★     **1921, 75c Black on Salmon, “T.A.G.” Air Post (CL5; Yvert PA3).** Unused, without gum as issued, close margins to just touching, sharp impression, Fine, a rare unused stamp, signed Champion and Calves, Scott \$1,350.00, Yvert €1,700 ..... E. 300-400
- 4824 ★     **1921, 75c Black on Salmon, “T.A.G.” Air Post (CL12; Yvert PA8).** Without gum as issued, close margins, fresh color, Fine and very scarce, signed Calves, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,750..... E. 400-500

## FRENCH MOROCCO

- 4825 ★     **1891, 10c on 25c Black on Rose (3b; Yvert 5A).** Original gum, fresh color and strong impression, centered to bottom right as usual, Fine, only a small number of the 25c stamps were surcharged 10c in error, ex Gibraltar, with 2000 Behr certificate (as the old Yvert No. 5d), Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,400..... E. 400-500
- 4826     **1893, 5c Black (9; Yvert 9).** Lightly cancelled, small thin spot, Fine appearance, only 150 printed, signed Bernichon and with clear 1979 A.P.S. certificate (incorrectly as Scott No. 10), Scott \$1,300.00, Yvert €1,500..... E. 200-300



- 4827 **1893, 10c Black (10; Yvert 10).** Tied on piece by Tanger 1893 double-ring datestamp, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1979 A.P.S. certificate (incorrectly as Scott No. 9), Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 300-400
- 4828 (★) **1903, 5c on 5c Light Blue, Vertical Surcharge (24; Yvert 18a).** Unused (no gum), exceedingly well-centered, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, only 150 printed, signed J-F Brun and with 2000 P. Robin certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900..... E. 400-500
- 4829 **1903, 10c on 10c Chocolate (25; Yvert 19).** On part of cover with proper Tanger 10 Oct 03 circular datestamp, fresh color, Fine, only 300 printed, used examples were never cancelled on the stamp, so they are best collected on piece with the proper cancel of Oct. 10, 1903, signed Calves, Scott \$2,600.00, Yvert €2,450 ..... E. 400-500
- 4830 **1914, 10c+5c on 10c Rose (B3; Yvert 56).** Lightly cancelled, bright color, two small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1996 A.P.S. and 2022 Roumet certificates, Scott \$1,400.00, Yvert €1,800 ..... E. 200-300

- 4831 ★ **FRENCH SUDAN, 1894, 15c on 75c Carmine on Rose (1; Yvert 1).** Original gum that is slightly disturbed, typical centering and color

FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF FRENCH SUDAN NO. 1.

While 1,000 were issued, the vast majority of those were used, and what few have remained unused, most have no gum and/or faults. This is one of the small handful of sound, original gum, examples still existing.

Signed A. Brun, Calves, and Scheller. With 2019 Gautre certificate. Scott \$4,600.00. Yvert €5,500. E. 1,500-2,000



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- 4832 **FRENCH SUDAN, 1894, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (2; Yvert 2).** Light double-ring datestamp cancel, attractive color, light horizontal crease at bottom, Fine appearance, signed Thier, Bloch, and with 2015 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,700.00, Yvert €2,100 ..... E. 300-400





- 4833 ★ **GABON, 1886, 50c on 15c Blue (4; Yvert 4).** Original gum, strong color, short perf at top, otherwise Fine, only 300 printed, signed A. Brun and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,800 ..... E. 300-400
- 4834 ★ **GABON, 1886, 75c on 15c Blue (5; Yvert 5).** Original gum, h.r., strong color, Fine, only 300 printed, with far fewer existing today, with 2020 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,900.00, Yvert €2,100 ..... E. 400-500
- 4835 **GABON, 1888, 25c on 75c Carmine on Rose (10; Yvert 10).** Double-ring datestamp, fresh color, slightly short perf at top, otherwise Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2020 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Yvert €2,700 ..... E. 300-400
- 4836 ★ **GUADELOUPE, 1891, 35c Deep Violet on Orange, “GUADBLOUPE” Error (23d; Yvert 23b).** Original gum, h.r., bright color, Very Fine and scarce error, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$525.00, Yvert €720 ..... E. 200-300
- 4837 **GUADELOUPE, 1891, 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Horizontal Pair, One “GUADBLOUPE” Error (26, 26d; Yvert 26ba).** Right stamp the error, light centrally struck circular datestamp, rich color, Fine-Very Fine example of this scarce and desirable set-tenant error, with 2022 Roumet certificate, unpriced as a pair in Scott, Yvert €720 ..... E. 200-300
- 4838 **INDO-CHINA, 1891, 10c Black, Parcel Post, Vermilion Handstamp in Shiny Ink (Q1 var; Yvert CP2).** Deep color, light circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Fine example of this scarce stamp, signed J-F Brun and with 1998 P. Robin certificate, footnoted in Scott but unpriced used, Yvert €950 ..... E. 200-300
- 4839 ★ **IVORY COAST, 1903, 50c Lilac, Parcel Post (Q3; Yvert CP4A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins all around, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a rare Parcel Post stamp with **only 75 printed**, signed A. Brun, Scott \$3,300.00, Yvert €4,500 ..... E. 750-1,000

## MADAGASCAR

- 4840 **1891, 5fr Violet & Black on Lilac (13; Yvert 13).** Frame lines on three sides, neat Antananarivo Sept. 12, 1891 double-ring datestamp, fresh color, small filled thin (this issue is usually found with thins due to the frail paper), Very Fine appearance, signed Bernichon and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,275.00, Yvert €1,650.. E. 200-300



- 4841     **1896, 5c on 1c Black on Blue (23; Yvert 23).** Neat double-ring cancel, deep shade, small tear at bottom, Fine appearance, a rare stamp, signed A. Brun, Bloch and with 1974 Friedl certificate, Scott \$2,500.00 Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 300-400
- 4842     **1896, 15c on 2c Brown on Buff (24; Yvert 24).** Neat portion of circular datestamp, fresh color, small thin in the bottom left corner, Fine appearance, signed Marquelet and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,500 ..... E. 200-300
- 4843     **1896, 25c on 3c Gray (25; Yvert 25).** March 10, 1896 circular datestamp, small repair at top left corner, Fine appearance, signed Calves and with 1997 P. Robin certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,600 ..... E. 200-300
- 4844 ★     **1942, 20fr Yellow Brown & Dark Blue, “France Libre” Overprint (228; Yvert 255A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep intense colors, fresh and Fine, the key stamp of the France Libre overprints, signed A. Brun and with 2000 Mayer certificate, Scott \$725.00, Yvert €1,200.. E. 300-400
- 4845 ★★田     **MALAGASY REPUBLIC, 1948, 100fr “Terre Adelie” Overprint, Air Post (C54; FSAT Yvert PA1; FSAT Maury PA1).** Mint N.H. complete pane of twenty, positions 7 and 12 showing the raised apostrophe and position 8 showing the small raised apostrophe, some minor wrinkling in top selvage, fresh and Very Fine, scarce as a complete pane which was issued to publicize the French claim to Antarctic Adelie Land, catalogued as singles, Scott \$900.00, Yvert €1,100, Maury €1,435 ..... E. 300-400
- 4846 ★     **MARTINIQUE, 1888, 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender (11; Yvert 9).** Original gum, mild h.r., uncommonly fresh, Very Fine, a select quality example of this scarce stamp, only 368 issued, signed J-F Brun and with 2020 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900..... E. 400-500
- 4847 ★     **MARTINIQUE, 1903, 5fr on 60c Brown on Buff, Parcel Post (Q1; Yvert 60).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, rich color, Very Fine, signed Roumet, Scott \$550.00, Yvert €850 ... E. 200-300
- 4848 P     **MONACO, 1885, 1c-5fr Prince Charles III, Imperforate Plate Proofs on Card (1P-10P; Yvert 1P-10P).** Matching bottom sheet margin singles, other margins large, fresh colors, couple values with minor bends in margin only, Extremely Fine and scarce set, Yvert value €2,600.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750



1946 100-FRANC RED AIR POST, WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT

ONE OF THE RAREST AIR POST ERRORS EXTANT  
ONLY TEN EXAMPLES RECORDED



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4849 ★★ **MONACO, 1946, 100fr Red, Air Post, Double Overprint (C9b; Yvert PA14b).** Mint N.H., showing light second strike shifted to the left as all other examples known to us, excellent centering, rich color on bright paper

VERY FINE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1946 100-FRANC WITH DOUBLE OVERPRINT. ONE OF ONLY TEN RECORDED. ONE OF THE RAREST AIR POST ERROR STAMPS OF THE WORLD.

According to Power Search, this is the first we have offered in our auctions. This is the first time this stamp is being offered at public auction, as it originates from a collection from an individual who was a client and friend of major old-time Air Post dealers including Sanabria, Kessler and Heiman.

Signed Kessler. Scott \$22,500.00. Yvert €28,500 ..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 4850 ★★ **NEW CALEDONIA, 1892, 2c Lilac Brown on Straw (Yvert 16).** Mint N.H., large margins including a **sheet margin** at left, deep color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, unlisted in Scott, Yvert €800 ..... E. 300-400
- 4851 ★ **NEW CALEDONIA, 1892, 40c Red on Straw (18; Yvert 19a).** Type II, large part original gum, large to full margins including **sheet margin** at top, brilliantly rich color, a Very Fine example of this elusive stamp, signed Calves and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €3,500 ..... E. 500-750

- 4852 **NEW CALEDONIA, 1892, 10c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Imperforate (34; Yvert 35).** Large margins including a **sheet margin** at left, rich color and sharp detailed impression, neat Noumea circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUBERB USED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARITY OF WHICH ONLY 100 WERE SURCHARGED.

This copy is certainly among the finest of the small number available.

With 1998 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$4,500.00. Yvert €6,400 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 4853 ★ **NOSSI-BE, 1889, "25" on 40c Red on Straw, Pale Blue Surcharge, First Printing (1 var; Yvert 1).** Original gum, h.r., large margins all around, bright color, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, the First Printing is rare, particularly unused and with original gum, signed A. Diena, Calves, and with 2019 Roumet certificate, Yvert €5,000 ... E. 750-1,000
- 4854 **NOSSI-BE, 1889, "25" on 40c Red on Straw, Indigo Surcharge, Third Printing (9; Yvert 6B).** Blue double-ring datestamp, slightly shorter perf at right, otherwise Fine, only 150 printed, signed Calves and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,100.00, Yvert €1,000.. ..... E. 200-300





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- 4855 ★ **OBOCK, 1892, 5fr on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (31; Yvert 31).** Original gum, mild h.r., rich color, Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$775.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 200-300
- 4856 ★ **OBOCK, 1894, 25fr Brown and Blue (63; Yvert 63).** Original gum, lightly hinged, especially large margins all around, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2014 Behr certificate, Scott \$875.00, Yvert €1,100 ..... E. 300-400
- 4857 ★ **OBOCK, 1894, 50fr Red Violet & Green (64; Yvert 64).** Original gum, h.r., large margins, rich colors, Very Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,200 ..... E. 300-400



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- 4858 **REUNION, 1852, 15c Black on Blue (1; Yvert 1).** Position 5 in the setting, most of framelines present, ms. cancel, small repair at bottom and affixed to piece

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF REUNION NO. 1. ONE OF THE CLASSIC RARITIES OF THE FRENCH COLONIES.

In 1852, 15c and 30c stamps were produced locally to fill a void in the available French Colony stamps. They were produced on very thin pelure paper that often had irregularities such as wood pulp inclusions and pinholes. They were unpopular with the local population due to the fact that they were issued without gum. A small number were used and the remainders eventually destroyed. Virtually all examples have faults to some degree due to the crude printing methods.

With 2017 Scheller certificate. Scott \$25,000.00. Yvert €30,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 4859 ★ **ROUAD, 1916, 5c-1pi on 25c (1-3; Yvert 1-3).** Original gum, h.r., all with brilliant colors, Fine-Very Fine set of these scarce and often-faked stamps, each signed Champion, with 2022 Roumet set certificate, Scott \$1,650.00, Yvert €1,880.....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

### ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

- 4860 **1885, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw (8; Yvert 3).** Four margins that are much larger than typically encountered on this stamp, strong color, portion of circular datestamp, Very Fine, a highly desirable used example of this rare stamp, signed A. Brun and Matthey, with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$1,925.00, Yvert €3,000..... E. 750-1,000
- 4861 **1886, 5c Black (12; Yvert 16).** Tied on piece by blue Feb. 14, 1886 datestamp, large margins, without the gum staining that affect most, Very Fine, these scarce typeset stamps exist only in used condition, signed Scheller and with 2020 Gautre certificate, Scott \$1,500.00, Yvert €1,900..... E. 500-750
- 4862 **1891, 15c on 35c Black on Orange (16; Yvert 13).** Tied on piece by double-ring datestamp, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, signed A. Brun and with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$575.00, Yvert €720..... E. 200-300
- 4863 **1891, 15c on 35c Black on Orange (16; Yvert 13).** Selvage at right, light datestamp cancel, strong color, Very Fine, signed Miro, Thiaude, and A. Brun, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$525.00, Yvert €720..... E. 200-300
- 4864 ★ **1891, 35c Violet on Orange (32; Yvert 27).** Original gum, mild h.r., unusually fresh, Very Fine, signed Calves and with 2019 Gautre certificate, Scott \$525.00, Yvert €780.....  
 ..... E. 200-300





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- 4865 ☒ **1892, 20c-5fr, 10c Postage Due (53-59, J2; Yvert 52-58, TT2).** Tied by June 8, 1911 double-ring datestamps on cover to Paris (June 20 backstamp), large margins including a couple with sheet margin (1fr with corner sheet margin), 20c with very light gum staining, Very Fine, signed Calves, Scheller, and with 2020 Gautre certificate, catalogue values as used stamps, Scott \$1,261.00, Yvert €1,586 ..... E. 400-500
- 4866 ☒ **1942, 10c-2.50fr, 20c on 10c - 20fr on 90c France Libre (226, 229, 231-232, 235-236, 238-241, 243-246, 249-255; Yvert 250, 253, 255-256, 259-260, 262-265, 267-270, 274-280).** Twenty different stamps including the complete surcharged set, tied by Jan. 13, 1942 circular datestamps on fresh philatelic cover, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, ex "World Traveler", signed Bloch, catalogue values as used stamps, Scott \$726.00, Yvert €923 ..... E. 400-500
- 4867 ☒ **1941, 10c-3fr Red "Noel 1941" Ovpts. (260-277; Yvert 212-229).** Complete set tied by Dec. 30, 1941 circular datestamps on philatelic cover, fresh colors, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce cover, ex "World Traveler", signed Bloch, catalog values as used stamps, Scott \$1,060.00, Yvert €1,145 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4868 ☒ **1941, 10c-3fr Black "Noel 1941" Ovpts. (280-292, 294-297; Yvert 212A-224A; 226A-229A).** Complete set less the rare 1.75fr value, tied by Jan. 2, 1942 circular datestamps on philatelic cover, bright colors, Fine-Very Fine, ex "World Traveler", signed Bloch, catalog values as used stamps, Scott \$1,488.00, Yvert €1,870 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4869 ★ **SOMALI COAST, 1894, 1fr on 5fr Carmine (5; Yvert 5).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins, gum crease at bottom left, certificate also states small cut, but we do not see it breaking the paper, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,100.00, Yvert €2,550 ..... E. 400-500



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- 4870 (★) **SOMALI COAST, 1899, 40c on 4c Brown & Blue (23; Yvert 22).** Certificate states no gum but we see portions of original gum, uncommonly large margins all around, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine, while used copies are relatively plentiful, very few unused have survived, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, Yvert €4,300..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4871 ★ **SOMALI COAST, 1899, 40c on 4c Brown & Blue (23; Yvert 22).** Original gum, h.r., some browning of gum due to irregular gum pooling, large to full margins, Very Fine, while used copies are relatively plentiful, very few unused have survived, signed Calves and with clear 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, Yvert €4,300..... E. 750-1,000



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- 4872 ★ **SOMALI COAST, 1902, 5c on 75c Gray Lilac & Orange (27B; Yvert 34).** Large part original gum, large margins, fresh colors, Very Fine, only 450 printed, the majority of which were used, signed A. Diena, A. Brun, Thiaude, and Calves, with 2005 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Yvert €2,100..... E. 500-750
- 4873 **TAHITI, 1884, 25c on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Surcharge Inverted (4a; Yvert 6a).** Tied on piece by Papeete Sept. 15, 1884 double-ring datestamp, large to full margins including a **sheet margin** at top, rich color, Very Fine, signed Miro and Calves, Scott \$650.00, Yvert €1,000..... E. 200-300
- 4874 **TAHITI, 1893, 35c Violet on Orange (26; Yvert 28).** Strong color and impression, neat portion of double-ring datestamp, Very Fine, a rare stamp, with only 150 printed, with 2022 Roumet certificate, Scott \$2,200.00, Yvert €3,000..... E. 750-1,000



FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES  
An Important Specialized Offering  
DELUXE ARTIST SIGNED AND COLLECTIVE PROOFS



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- 4875 P **1956, 50c Rockhopper Penguin, Artist Signed Die Proof (2P; Yvert 2P; Maury 2P).** Die sunk and printed in the issued colors, signature at bottom, Very Fine and handsome proof..... E. 200-300
- 4876 P **1956, 10fr Elephant Seal, Artist Signed Die Proof (6P; Yvert 6P; Maury 6P).** Three die sunk proofs, two in Brown (one unsigned) and one in Dark Blue, fresh and Very Fine, scarce artist signed die proofs from the first issue .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 4877 P **1957, 5fr-10fr Geophysical Year, Deluxe Proofs (8P-10P; Yvert 8P-10P; Maury 8P-10P).** Four items, set of three deluxe proofs and collective deluxe proof with all three values, fresh and Very Fine, Maury €1,125..... E. 300-400



- 4878 P **1957, 5fr-10fr Geophysical Year, Perforated Collective Deluxe Proof (8P-10P; Yvert 8P-10P; Maury 8P-10P).** Mint N.H., fresh colors, Very Fine, the perforated deluxe proof is particularly rare, unlisted in Maury but Ceres prices it at a 1.5x premium above the imperforate collective proof ..... E. 300-400
- 4879 P **1957, 15fr Polar Observation, Artist Signed Die Proof (10P; Yvert 10P; Maury 10P).** Five die sunk proofs, each in different colors including Dark Blue (two slightly differing shades), Deep Violet, Black (unsigned), and Brown (unsigned), Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4880 P **1966-69, 5fr-20fr Wildlife, Deluxe Proofs (25P-28P; Yvert 22P, 24P, 28P-30P; Maury 25P, 27P, 31P-32P, 35P).** Complete set of five die proofs, Very Fine, Maury €920 .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4881 ★★ **1966-69, 5fr-20fr Wildlife, Imperforate (25-28 vars; Yvert 22, 24, 28-30 vars; Maury 25, 27, 31-32, 35 vars).** Mint N.H., each with sheet margin on at least one side, fresh and Very Fine set, Maury €840.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 4882 TC **1966-69, 20fr Black-Browed Albatross, Trial Color Proof (28TC; Yvert 27TC; Maury 24TC).** Mint N.H. block of ten with coin dates sheet margin at bottom, fresh colors, Very Fine and attractive block ..... E. 500-750





- 4883 P **1966-69, 20fr Black-Browed Albatross, Artist Signed Die Proof (28P; Yvert 27P; Maury 24P).** Die sunk and printed in Dark Green, signed below vignette, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, a desirable artist signed proof of this stamp ..... E. 500-750
- 4884 ☒ **1968, 20fr Albatross (28; Yvert 24).** Tied by "Premier Jour, Iles St-Paul et Amsterdam, 21 JAN 1968" **first day** circular datestamp with additional strike at lower left on unaddressed cover, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 4885 P **1968, 30fr Dumont d'Urville, Artist Signed Die Proof (30P; Yvert 25P; Maury 28P).** Two die sunk proofs, one in Dark Blue, other in Reddish Brown, both signed below vignette, Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 4886 TC **1971, 5fr-20fr, 25fr-30fr Fish, Trial Color Collective Die Proof (37TC-39TC, 41TC-42TC; Yvert 34TC-38TC; Maury 37TC-41TC).** Mint N.H. large collective die proof measuring 288 x 279mm, colors closely resembling issued colors, minor wrinkling of little consequence, Very Fine and rare, only a few examples are thought to have been printed ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4887 P **1983, 4.55fr Exosat Satellite, Unissued Artist Signed Die Proof.** Die sunk and printed in Black, artist signed below vignette, Very Fine, this stamp was designed but remained unissued ..... E. 200-300



- 4888 P 1956, 50fr-100fr Emperor Penguins, Perforated Collective Deluxe Proof (C1P-C2P; Yvert PA2P-PA3P; Maury PA2P-PA3P). Mint N.H., fresh and Very Fine, the perforated deluxe proof is particularly rare, unlisted in Maury..... E. 300-400
- 4889 P 1959, 200fr Wandering Albatross, Air Post, Artist Signed and Deluxe Die Proof (C3P; Yvert PA4P; Maury PA4P). Three items, two die sunk proofs, one in Dark Gray and other in Black, both artist signed below vignette, also deluxe die proof, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4890 P 1963, 100fr Quiet Sun Year, Air Post, Artist Signed and Deluxe Die Proof (C6P; Yvert PA7P; Maury PA7P). Two items, die sunk proof printed in Black with artist signature below vignette, also deluxe die proof, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4891 P 1965, 50fr Discovery of Adelie Land, Air Post, Artist Signed and Deluxe Die Proof (C7P; Yvert PA8P; Maury PA8P). Three items, two die sunk proofs printed in Black and Reddish Brown, both with artist signature below vignette, also deluxe die proof, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4892 ★★ 1965, 30fr ITU Issue, Air Post, Imperforate (C8 var; Yvert PA9 var; Maury PA9 var). Mint N.H. bottom left corner margin pair with coin date at left, fresh colors, Very Fine, Maury €800 as singles..... E. 200-300





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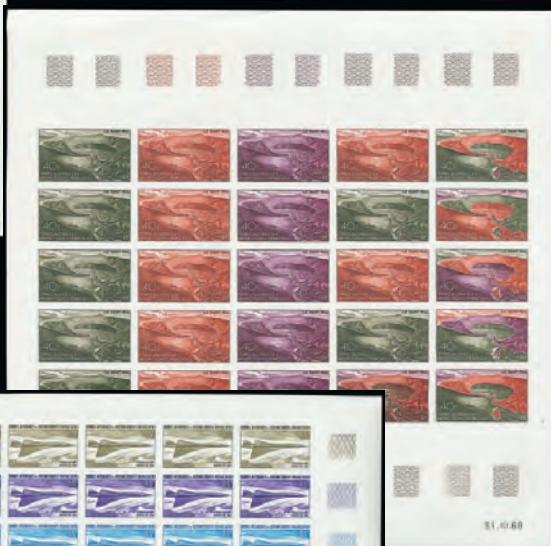
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- 4893 P 1965, 30fr ITU Issue, Air Post, Artist Signed and Deluxe Die Proof (C8P; Yvert PA9P; Maury PA9P). Two items, die sunk proof printed in Black with artist signature below vignette, also deluxe die proof, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4894 ★★ 1969-71, 30fr-500fr Maps, Air Post, Imperforate (C19-C23 vars; Yvert PA20-PA21, PA22-PA24 vars; Maury PA20-PA24 vars). Mint N.H. interpanneau gutter pairs, fresh and Very Fine, Maury €870 as singles .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 4895 P 1974, 75fr-150fr Alfred Faure Base, Air Post, Artist Signed and Deluxe Die Proof (C33P-C35P; Yvert PA34P-PA36P; Maury PA34P-PA36P). Five items, three die sunk proofs of each value printed in Black, plus an additional 150fr printed in Green, each with artist signature below vignette, also with collective deluxe die proof of triptych, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

## COMPLETE TRIAL COLOR PANES

- 4896 TC 1969, 10fr Cape Pigeons, 12fr Phylica Trees, Trial Color Proof (26TC-27TC; Yvert 28TC-29TC; Maury 31TC-32TC). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25, each with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, especially in complete panes .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 4897 TC 1967, 20fr Space Rocket, Trial Color Proof (29TC; Yvert 23TC; Maury 26TC). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, with coin dates in top sheet margin, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 4898 TC 1968, 30fr WHO Anniversary, 30fr Human Rights, Trial Color Proof (31TC-32TC; Yvert 26TC-27TC; Maury 29TC-30TC). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25, each with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, Very Fine duo, scarce in complete panes .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 4899 TC 1977, 40c-1.40fr Wildlife & Ships, Trial Color Proof (69TC-75TC; Yvert 66TC-72TC; Maury 69TC-73TC, 75TC-76TC). Twelve Mint N.H. complete panes of 25, each with coin dates in bottom or side sheet margin, with two examples in different colors of each value except 90c and 1.20fr, Very Fine and rare group of this issue .....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 4900 TC 1963, 50fr Adelie Penguins, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C4TC; Yvert PA7TC; Maury PA7TC). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, with coin dates in side sheet margin, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 4901 TC 1965, 50fr Discovery of Adelie Lane, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C7TC; Yvert PA8TC; Maury PA8TC). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 4902 TC 1965, 30fr ITU Issue, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C8TC; Yvert PA9TC; Maury PA9TC). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, with coin dates in side sheet margin, Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4903 TC 1968-69, 40fr Saint Paul Island, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C13TC; Yvert PA17TC; Maury PA17TC). Two Mint N.H. complete panes of 25, each in different colors with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, Very Fine and scarce ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4904 TC 1969, 85fr Concorde, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C18TC; Yvert PA19TC; Maury PA19TC). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25, with coin dates in side sheet margin, Very Fine and handsome pane ..... E. 400-500





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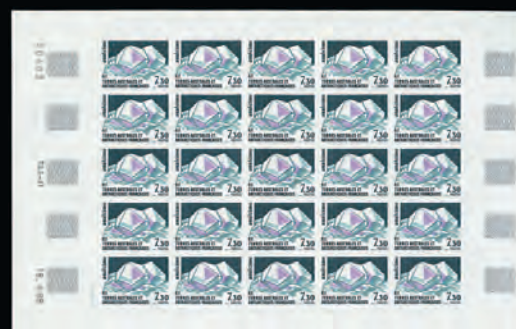


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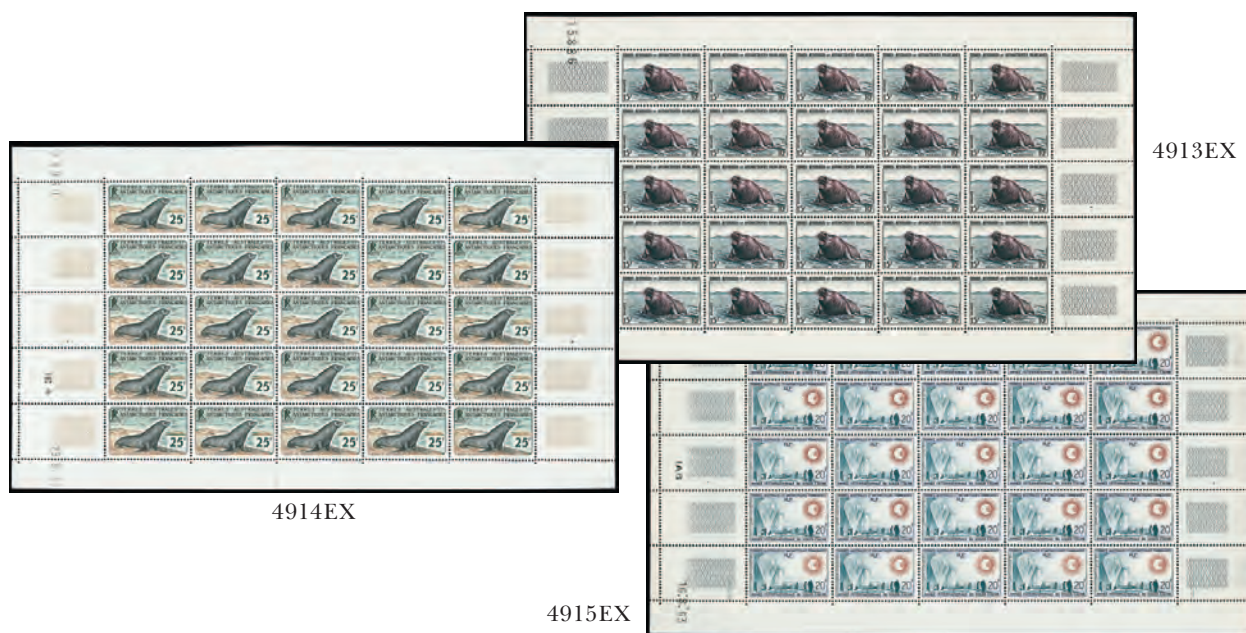
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- 4905 TC **1969-71, 30fr-500fr Maps, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C19TC-C23TC; Yvert PA20TC-PA24TC; Maury PA20TC-PA24TC).** Mint N.H. **complete panes of ten**, with coin dates in side or bottom sheet margin, Very Fine and scarce as a complete set of panes.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 4906 TC **1971, 40fr+50fr Anniversary of Port-aux-Francais Triptych, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C25aTC; Yvert PA26ATC; Maury PA26ATC).** Three Mint N.H. **complete panes containing five triptychs each**, each with different color combinations and with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 4907 TC **1973, 120fr-185fr Ships, Air Post, Trial Color Proof (C29TC-C32TC; Yvert PA30TC-PA33TC; Maury PA30TC-PA33TC).** Mint N.H. **complete panes of 25**, with coin dates in bottom sheet margin, Very Fine, scarce as a complete set of panes .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500

## COMPLETE IMPERFORATE SHEETS

- 4908 ★★田 **1959, 10fr Pringlea, Imperforate (11 var; Yvert 11; Maury 11).** Mint N.H. complete sheet of 80 consisting of two vertical panes of 40 (4x10) with gutter margin between, wonderfully fresh and fresh, Very Fine, exceptionally rare as a complete sheet, we doubt many examples still remain intact, Maury €4,400 as singles..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4909 ★★田 **1985, 1.80fr-5.20fr Biomass, Imperforate (112-113 vars; Yvert 113-114; Maury 116-117).** Mint N.H. complete sheets of 25 with coin dates in bottom margin, fresh and Very Fine, Maury €1,125 as singles .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 4910 ★★田 **1986, 2.10fr-3fr Shipping, Imperforate (123-124 vars; Yvert 120-121; Maury 123-124).** Mint N.H. complete sheets of 25 with coin dates in side margin, Very Fine, Maury €1,125 as singles .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 4911 ★★田 **1989, 5.10fr-7.30fr Minerals, Imperforate (146-147 vars; Yvert 144-145; Maury 147-148).** Mint N.H. complete sheets of 25 with coin dates in side margin, Very Fine, Maury €1,500 as singles ...**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 4912 ★★田 **1971, 200fr Point Geography Archipelago, Imperforate (C22 var; Yvert PA24; Maury PA24).** Mint N.H. complete sheet of ten with coin dates in left margin, fresh and Very Fine, Maury €1,500 as singles..... E. 400-500

## COMPLETE SHEETS



- 4913 ★★田 **1956, 50c-15fr Wildlife (2-7; Yvert 2-7; Maury 2-7).** Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom or side, wonderfully bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce as complete panes, catalogued as singles, Scott \$717.50, Yvert €1,285, Maury €1,375...**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4914 ★★田 **1960, 2fr-85fr Wildlife (16-19; Yvert 13A-13B, 16-17; Maury 16-19).** Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom or side, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,625.00, Yvert €4,750, Maury €5,125 .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 4915 ★★田 **1963, 5fr-20fr Penguins & Research (23-24; Yvert 20-21; Maury 23-24).** Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at side, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,812.50, Yvert €5,175, Maury €5,500.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000





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4916 ★★田 1966-69, 5fr-20fr Wildlife (25-28; Yvert 22, 24, 28-30; Maury 25, 27, 31-32, 35). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom or side, fresh colors

VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF COMPLETE PANES OF 25 OF THE 1966-69 WILDLIFE SERIES INCLUDING THE 20-FRANC ALBATROSS.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$8,937.50. Yvert €16,975. Maury €16,900..... (Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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4917 ★★田 1969, 10fr Cape Pigeons, 12fr Phylica Trees, 15fr Killer Whale, Imperforate (26-27A vars; Yvert 28-30; Maury 31-32, 35). Mint N.H. complete sheets of 25 with coin dates in side or bottom margin, fresh colors, Very Fine and scarce, Maury €3,625 as singles ..... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

4918 ★★田 1968, 30fr Dumont d'Urville (30; Yvert 25; Maury 28). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at side, Very Fine, with 2002 Feldman certificate, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,750.00, Yvert €5,125, Maury €5,000 ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 4919 ★★田 1968, 30fr WHO Anniversary (31; Yvert 26; Maury 29). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at side, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,562.50, Yvert €2,875, Maury €3,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4920 ★★田 1968, 30fr Human Rights Year (32; Yvert 27; Maury 30). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,375.00, Yvert €2,500, Maury €2,875 ..... E. 400-500
- 4921 ★★田 1972, 15fr-140fr Insects (46-51; Yvert 40-42, 49-51; Maury 46-48, 52-54). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,481.25, Yvert €2,425, Maury €2,625.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 4922 ★★田 1972, 50fr-100fr De Gaulle (52-53; Yvert 46-47; Maury 49-50). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,000.00, Yvert €1,750, Maury €2,000.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

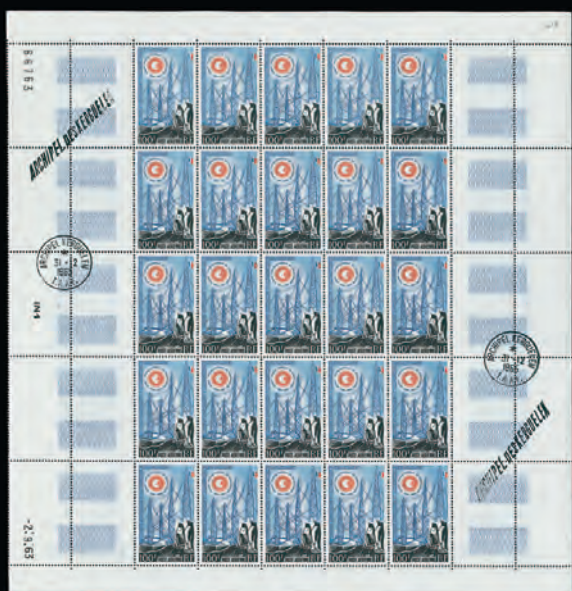




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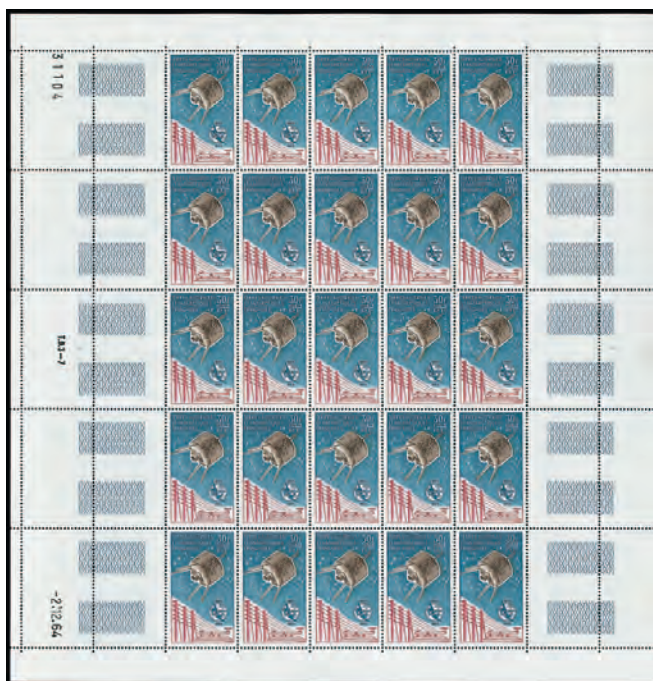


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- 4923 ★★田 1976, 40c-1.40fr Wildlife (58-63; Yvert 55-60; Maury 59-63). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom or side, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,237.50, Yvert €2,000, Maury €2,125.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4924 ★★田 1956, 50fr-100fr Penguins & Map, Air Post (C1-C2; Yvert PA1-PA2; Maury PA1-PA2). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,937.50, Yvert €2,700, Maury €2,875.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4925 ★★田 1963, 100fr International Quiet Sun Year, Air Post (C6; Yvert PA7; Maury PA7). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at side, with "Archipel Kerguelien, 31-12, 1965" circular datestamps in selva, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$2,750.00, Yvert €4,125, Maury €4,375 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4926 ★★田 1965, 50fr Anniversary of Discovery of Adelie Land, Air Post (C7; Yvert PA8; Maury PA8). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$3,125.00, Yvert €4,875, Maury €5,000 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

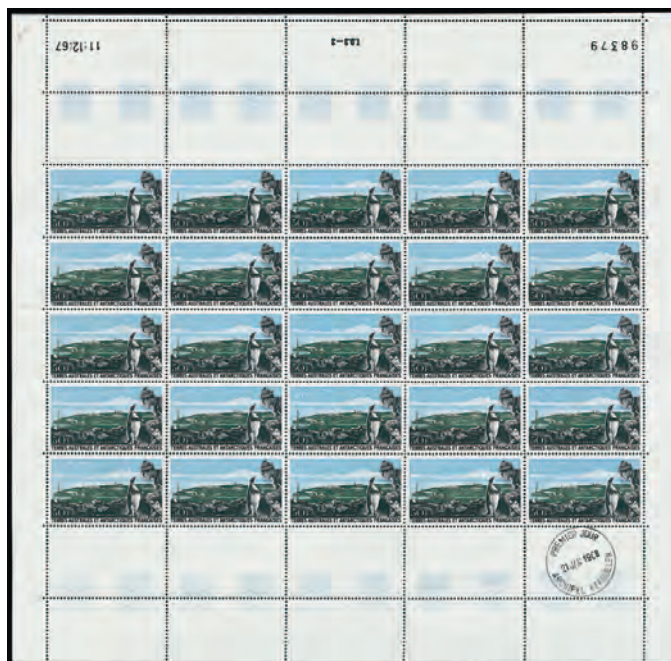


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4927 ★★田 1965, 30fr ITU Issue, Air Post (C8; Yvert PA9; Maury PA9). Mint N.H. complete pane of 25 with coin date selva at side

VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE PANE OF THE 1965 30-FRANC ITU ISSUE.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$5,000.00. Yvert €7,250. Maury €7,250 ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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4928 ★★田 1968-69, 40fr-50fr Port Aux Francais & Saint Paul Island, Air Post (C13-C14; Yvert PA14, PA17; Maury PA14, PA17). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at top or bottom, 50fr with "Premier Jour, Archipel Kerguelen, 21 JAN 1968" circular datestamp in selva

VERY FINE AND RARE COMPLETE PANES OF THESE 1968-69 40-FRANC AND 50-FRANC AIR POST STAMPS.

Catalogued as singles. Scott \$5,437.50. Yvert €7,750. Maury €7,875 ....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000





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- 4929 ★★田 1969-71, 30fr-200fr Maps, Air Post (C19-C22; Yvert PA20, PA22-PA24; Maury PA21-PA24). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom or side, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,950.00, Yvert €2,833, Maury €3,000.....  
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- 4930 ★★田 1972, 100fr-250fr Discovery of Crozet & Kerguelen Islands, Air Post (C26-C27; Yvert PA27-PA28; Maury PA27-PA28). Mint N.H. complete panes of 25 with coin date selva at bottom, Very Fine, catalogued as singles, Scott \$1,450.00, Yvert €2,120, Maury €2,200  
 .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

For large collection balances  
 of the French Southern & Antarctic Territories, please see lots 5251-5258

END OF SESSION FOUR

SESSION FIVE (LOTS 4931-5064)  
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)  
GERMANY AND COLONIES



- 4931 ★★ GERMANY, 1930, 2m, 4m South America Flight, Air Post (C38-C39; Michel 438-439). Mint N.H., excellent centering, fresh colors, Very Fine pair, 2m signed Peschl BPP, Scott \$2,650.00, Michel €3,500, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 4932 ★★ GERMANY, 1931, 1m-4m Polar Flight, Air Post (C40-C42; Michel 456-458). Mint N.H., wonderfully bright and fresh, particularly well-centered, Very Fine and choice, a choice Mint N.H. set of this desirable issue which is not often found in this superb condition, Scott \$3,250.00, Michel €4,300, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4933 ★ GERMANY, 1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight Zeppelins, Air Post (C43-C45; Michel 496-498). 1m original gum, lightly hinged, 2m-4m Mint N.H., wonderfully vibrant colors on pristine paper, choice centering, Very Fine and choice, Scott \$1,270.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4934 P GERMANY, 1938, 25pf and 50pf Zeppelin, Black Photographic Proofs (C59P-60P; Michel 669P-670P). Three proofs, both values in virtually the same design as issued, and a 25pf in unapproved design, each mounted on 4 x 5" black card, Very Fine collateral material to an Air Post or Zeppelin collection.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4935 ★★ GERMANY, French Occupation of Baden, 1949, 30pf Dark Blue, Type II (5N41a; Michel 46II; Yvert 46a). Mint N.H., exceedingly fresh, Very Fine, signed Wittmann BPP and with 1997 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$500.00, Michel €650, Yvert €875 .. E. 200-300





- 4936 **WURTEMBERG, French Occupation, 1949, Red Cross Souvenir Sheet of Four (8NB1; Michel Block II).** Cancelled by Ebingen 23.8.49 circular datestamp on large postcard, along with 2pf Postal Tax stamp, Very Fine, with 2021 Schelgel certificate, catalogue values are for the used souvenir sheet, Scott \$1,200.00, Michel €1,800.00..... E. 300-400
- 4937 **GERMANY, Berlin, 1949, Currency Victims Souvenir Sheet (9NB3a; Michel Block 1).** Cancelled by "Berlin NW 40 Maikundgebung Frieden in Freiheit 1. May 1951" circular datestamps, still with original gum, bright colors, Very Fine and scarce cancelled, with 2021 Schlegel certificate, Scott \$1,400.00, Michel €2,200 ..... E. 400-500
- 4938 ☒ **GERMANY, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1900, 25pi on 5m Slate & Carmine, Type I, Red and/or White Retouched (24d; Michel 23III).** Used with 15pi on 3m Black Violet (23; Michel 22II), tied by multiple strikes of "Beirut, Deutsche Post, 21/3 02" circular datestamps on registered cover to Leipzig, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and choice cover used in Beirut, signed Bothe BPP..... E. 400-500
- 4939 ☒ **GERMANY, Offices in Turkish Empire, 1906-12, 25pi on 5m Slate & Carmine (54; Michel 47a).** Tied by two well-struck "Beirut, Deutsche Post, 20/2 07" circular datestamps on registered cover to Jaffa, Palestine, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and choice, scarce use from Beirut, signed Bloch..... E. 200-300
- 4940 **CAMEROUN, 1900, 3pf Brown (7; Michel 7).** Cancelled by crisp and nearly complete Ikelemba 14.8.14 circular datestamp, well-centered, rich color, Very Fine, Ikelemba is one of the rarest cancels of Cameroun, with 1997 Steuer certificate..... E. 300-400
- 4941 ☒ **KIAUCHAU, 1901, 5pf Green Postal Card (Michel P1).** Cancelled by Tsangkou Kiauchau 11.1.05 (incorrect month, should be 11.2.05), and Litsun Kiautschou double ring postmark alongside, local use, with 11.2.05 receiver, Very Fine, the Litsun postmark, used in conjunction with the Tsangkou cancel, is quite scarce, signed Mansfield and Bothe, with 2005 Jaschke-Lantelme certificate..... E. 200-300



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- 4942 **MARIANA ISLANDS, 1899, 3pf Light Brown, 48 Degree Overprint (11a; Michel 11).** Tied on piece by Saipan 31/12 99 circular datestamp, with Saipan 1/1 oo (99 cut down) alongside, stamp is well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, the 3pf First Printing is rare with a properly expertized cancel used in the proper period (Michel Sorte I), with 2006 Steuer certificate, Scott \$1,800.00, Michel €2,400..... E. 500-750
- 4943 E **GREENLAND, 1945, 30o Dog Team, Original Hand-Drawn Essay (15E).** Hand-drawn essay of central vignette used for the 30o stamp affixed to larger card measuring 222 x 138mm, with subsequent die no. F11826 at top left and showing reduced sized used for stamp design, dated "5/10/44" at bottom right and "Touched up photo taken from Book B back of cover used on 30 ore" inscription at left
- VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE HAND-DRAWN VIGNETTE DESIGN WHICH WAS ULTIMATELY USED FOR THE CREATION OF THE GREENLAND 1945 30-ORE DOG TEAM DESIGN.
- An exceptional piece of artwork destined for an award winning Greenland or Dog Thematic exhibit collection ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4944 P **GREENLAND, 1945, 30o Dog Team, Large Die Proof (15P).** Die sunk on card measuring 213 x 151mm, inscribed with die no. 85429 at top and "Gronland (Greenland), Special V-85425, American Bank Note Company" below, red "For Approval" handstamp at top and signed and dated Aug. 8, 1944 at bottom right, various approval handstamps on reverse, Very Fine and scarce large die proof ..... E. 750-1,000



## HONDURAS



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- 4945 ★ **1925, 50c Red, Air Post, “Aero Correo” Overprint in Black (C8).** Original gum, lightly hinged, impressively well-centered, Very Fine and choice, only 200 printed, signed A. Diena, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$450.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4946 ★ **1925, 1p Yellow Green, Air Post, “Aero Correo” Overprint in Black (C9).** Position 4 of the setting, original gum, h.r., well-centered, Very Fine, only 100 examples were printed, ex “World Traveler”, signed Bloch, with 1966 Friedl and 2013 P.F. certificates, Scott \$600.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4947 ★ **1925, 25c on 1c Chocolate, Air Post, Inverted Surcharge (C10a).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, couple minor thinned perfs at bottom, Very Fine appearance, an undervalued error with **only twelve examples printed**, signed A. Brun, Scott \$700.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4948 ★ **1930, 5c on 10c Blue, Air Post, Yellow Surcharge (C21).** Original gum, barely hinged (if at all), beautifully centered, bold color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, scarce with **only 50 printed** with the Yellow surcharge, small backstamp, with 2001 P.F. certificate (as previously hinged), Scott \$450.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300



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- 4949 ★ **1930, 10c on 20c Brown, Air Post, Violet Surcharge (C24).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, Very Fine, **only 50 examples** printed, signed Sanabria and with 1989 Rendon certificate, Scott \$750.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 4950 ★ **1930, 5c on 10c to 25c on 50c Air Post, Surcharge on Official Stamps (C33-C35).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered overall, fresh colors, Very Fine trio, scarce with printing numbers ranging from 50 on the 20c to 150 on the 50c, 10c signed Sanabria, 20c signed Kessler, 50c signed Sanabria, Kessler, Bloch, and with 1993 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,075.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4951 ★ **1930, 20c on 50c Red, Air Post, Surcharge Reading Down (C36).** Original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, well-centered, Very Fine, undervalued considering the modest catalogue value as **only 25 were printed** with the surcharge printed downwards (another 25 were printed upwards), signed Sanabria and Kessler, Scott \$350.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300



- 4952 P **1949, 1c-51 Presidential Succession, Printing Archive Group (C170-C180).** Eighteen items all relating to the printing of this issue of eleven stamps, with two large sized original artwork and photographic proof of the vignette that was ultimately used for the 1c value, a photographic vignette proof of Don Julio Lozano which was used for the 5c and 15c values, two pages of photographic proofs of each value with production schedule promised to a "Mr. Trenkner", then with photographic proofs on card of each value with additional 5c and 30c items, Very Fine, rarely encountered original printing archive material, ex American Bank Note Archives ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4953 E **HUNGARY, 1919, Soviet Republic Issue, Artist Signed Large Die Essays (198E-202E).** Five, 5f, 10f, 20f, and two different 45f, various colored frames and black vignettes, die sunk on 161 x 190mm card, the vignettes themselves are 50 x 62mm, the three lower values were not issued in the produced set, a few trivial edge flaws, Very Fine and handsome collateral material for the specialist..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4954 ★★ **HUNGARY, 1951, 60f 80th Anniversary of Hungary's 1st Postage Stamp, Souvenir Sheet in Rose Lilac (C95 var; Michel Block 20 var).** Both perforated and imperforate sheets, Mint N.H., Extremely Fine and scarce, 1,060 copies of these were specially prepared and presented to exhibitors and members of the arranging committee of the exhibition, Scott \$3,200.00, Michel €2,200 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 4955 **ICELAND, 1873 16s Yellow and 1876 40a Green, Sperati Forgeries (4 var, 14 var).** Five stamps, includes 1873 16s Yellow, original gum and signed Sperati on reverse, plus four examples of the 1876 40a Green, one with original gum (small thin), one unused (no gum), and two lightly used, Very Fine, an impressive offering of these Sperati forgeries, **only two examples** of the 16s are recorded and around **seven examples** of the 40a, 16s ex Freeland and with 2015 R.P.S. certificate ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 4956 ★ **ICELAND, 1933, 1k-10k Italian Flying Armada Overprints (C12-C14; Facit 165-167).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh colors, 10k with corner crease, otherwise Very Fine set, 1k with 2005 Nielsen certificate, 5k-10k each with 1980 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,075.00, Facit SK 19,000, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 4957 ★★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 30d Dark Green, Air Post (NC4; Sassone PA8).** Mint N.H. vertical pair, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce, signed Kessler, Scott \$800.00, Sassone €6,000, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate ..... E. 200-300





- 4958 ★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 100d Brown, Air Post, Overprint Reading Up (NC6a; Sassone PA10c).** Vertical pair, original gum, bottom stamp lightly hinged, fresh color on bright paper, Very Fine and rare Air Post overprint, Sassone notes only two examples recorded (both used), **unlikely many examples exist with the overprint reading up**, signed Sanabria, Scott \$2,250.00, listed but unpriced in Sassone, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4959 ★ **IONIAN ISLANDS, 1941, 50l Violet Brown, Air Post (NC11).** Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine and scarce, Scott \$2,400.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 400-500
- 4960 ★ **IRAN, 1915, 1ch-50kr Coronation of Shah Ahmed, Unissued.** Complete set of fifteen values, original gum, h.r.'s, quite a few with minor thins and slight toned spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce set of these unissued stamps ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 4961 ★ **IRAN, 1915, 1ch-50kr Kings & Historical Buildings, "Service" Overprint, Unissued.** Complete set of nineteen values, original gum, mostly lightly hinged, few with minor h.r.'s, fresh colors, Very Fine, a rare set of these unissued stamps ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 4962 ★ **IRAN, 1927, 10k-30k Air Post Overprints (C14-C16).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, certificate notes slightly tropicalized gum which is a slight toned band, otherwise Very Fine, each stamp signed Kessler and with 2003 Ceremuga certificate for the three, Scott \$825.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4963 **ISRAEL, 1929, Palestine Immigration Passport.** Nansen passport issued under the auspices by the League of Nations, Romanian issue for a Ukrainian-born Russian refugee immigrating to Palestine, **League of Nations 1928 and 1929 stamps** tied by violet handstamp, British Consulate in Galatz handstamps, including two ovals tying Great Britain 6p and 7sh6p Consular Service stamps, light violet Palestine handstamp at bottom left of document, file folds and edge wear as expected, one fold through 1929 stamp, Fine, a rare and interesting document ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 300-400



4964



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- 4964 ☒ **ISRAEL, 1948, 3m-1,000m Doar Ivri (1-9; Bale 1-9).** Set with **full tabs**, 3m and 10m perf 10 x 11, others perf 11, tied on official first day cover by Tel-Aviv 16.5.48 slogan cancels, high values overlap the low value as necessary, recent certificate states "cover washed & stamps reaffixed, light gum remnants", which seems to be a typical statement on these

VERY FINE 1948 DOAR IVRI TABBED SET ON FIRST DAY COVER.

With 1983 Shalit and 2022 Tsachor certificates. Bale \$5,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 4965 ☒ **ISRAEL, 1948, 3m-50m First Postage Dues (J1-J5; PD1-PD5).** Set with **full tabs** tied by trilingual Tel Aviv 2.11.1948 circular datestamps on local cover, certificate states "cover washed & stamps reaffixed, light gum remnants", Very Fine and rare to find a complete set of the Postage Due set with full tabs on cover, with 2022 Tsachor certificate, Bale \$3,200.00 ..... E. 750-1,000



## ITALIAN STATES



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- 4966 ☒ **Roman States, 1852, 5b Black on Pale Rose (6a; Sassone 6a).** Horizontal strip of four, with **gutter (interspazio)** between left two stamps, cancelled by Ravenna straightline and tied by 10 Luglio straightline on folded letter to Venetia, Ferrara and Venetia backstamps, strip with full to large margins, Very Fine, a particularly pretty cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 4967 ☒ **Sardinia, 1863, 10c Bister (11; Sassone 14).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to full including part of adjoining stamps at top, tied by grid cancel with "Gualdo-Tadino, Umbria 15 NOV" double-circle datestamp on 1863 folded cover to Rome, Foligno transit backstamp, manuscript "3" due for carriage within Papal States, Extremely Fine, a Gem pair on cover and a late use of the Papal States canceling device, signed A. Diena ..... E. 400-500
- 4968 ☒ **Sardinia, 1855-63, 20c Dark Indigo, 20c Sky Blue (12, 12e; Sassone 15, 15f).** Each example with huge to full margins all around, tied by "Nocera, Umbria, 14 GIU 62" double-circle datestamps with additional strike at right on folded cover to Perugia, Fuligno transit and Perugia arrival backstamps, Extremely Fine, a handsome double rate cover with clearly different shades of the same stamp, ex Provera..... E. 500-750

- 4969 (★) **Tuscany, 1851-60, 9cr, 2cr, 5c, 40c (8, 13, 18, 21a; Sassone 8, 13, 18, 21).** Unused, one no gum, one regummed, one with traces of gum (catalogued as no gum), and one with large part original gum (catalogued as original gum), margins range from large to just in the frameline, fresh colors, No. 13 with hinge covering a thin spot, otherwise a Fine group of scarce unused stamps, each with at least one certificate (see website for all certificates), Scott \$17,525.00 .....  
 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

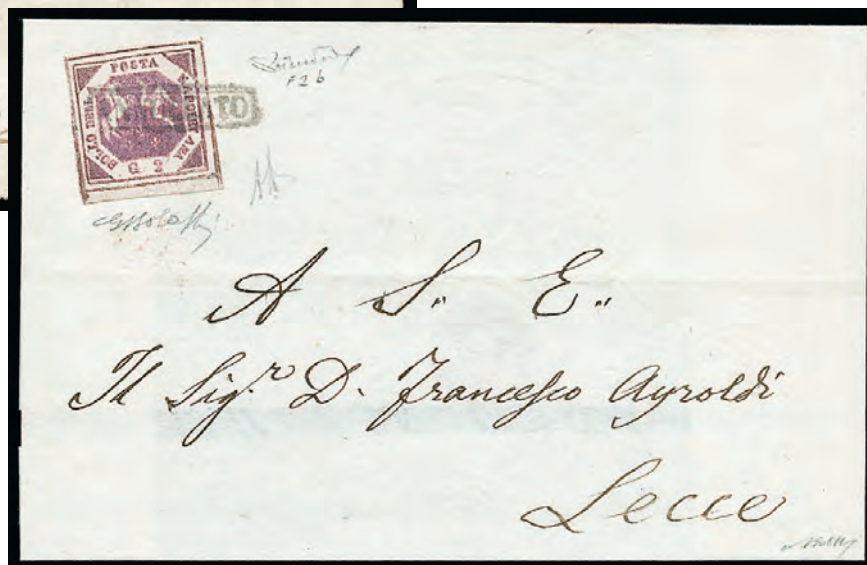


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## NAPLES POSTAL FORGERIES



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4971

- 4970 ☒ **Naples, 1859-61, 2g Carmine Lilac, Postal Forgery, Ty. I (Sassone F1).** Large margins to just in the outer frameline at left, tied by "Annullato" boxed straightline cancel on Jul. 17, 1860 folded letter to Corato, despatch circular datestamp on reverse, Very Fine and scarce use of this counterfeit used postally, with 1973 Fiechi certificate, Sassone €12,000 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4971 ☒ **Naples, 1859-61, 2g Violet, Postal Forgery, Ty. II (Sassone F2b).** Large to ample margins, tied by clear strike of "Annullato" boxed straightline cancel on large part of 1860 folded cover to Lecce, Very Fine, signed A. Diena, Bolaffi, and others, Sassone €4,500 ..... E. 500-750





4972

- 4972 ☒ **Naples, 1859-61, 10g Carmine Violet, Postal Forgery, Ty. V (Sassone F7a).** Large margins to full margins all around, tied by two strikes of light "Annulato" boxed straight-line cancel with red Naples Feb. 2, 1861 circular datestamp at left on folded cover to Civitavecchia, "Civitavecchia dalla via di Mare" handstamp and arrival backstamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-GRANA TYPE V POSTAL FORGERY POSTALLY USED ON COVER. RARELY FOUND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

Signed A. Diena and Bolaffi. With 1985 E. Diena certificate. Sassone €16,000.....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



4973

- 4973 ☒ **Naples, 1861-62, 10g Orange, Postal Forgery, Ty. II, Head Ty. C (Sassone F8).** Large margins, rich color, tied by crisp strike of "Napoli Al Porto 21 APR 62" circular datestamp with additional strike at center on folded letter to Orleans, France, manuscript "Paquebot Direct" at top, boxed "P.D." and red "Italie Marseille 21 Avril 62" double-circle datestamp in transit, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a choice cover and particularly rare used to a foreign destination, signed A. Diena, Bolaffi, and others, Sassone €6,000.....  
..... E. 750-1,000



4974



4975

- 4974 ☒ **Naples, 1861-62, 10g Orange, Postal Forgery, Ty. II, Head Ty. C (Sassone F8).** Huge balanced margins all around, bright shade, tied by crisp strike of "Napoli 20 NOV 61" circular datestamp with additional strike at bottom right on folded letter to Santamaria, manuscript "via Ferrata" indicating forwarding by rail, arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine, a particularly handsome cover of this scarce postal forgery, signed E. Diena, with 2005 Bottacchi and 2005 Zanaria certificates, Sassone €6,000 ..... E. 500-750
- 4975 ☒ **Naples, 1859-61, 10g Carmine Violet, Postal Forgery, Ty. VI (Sassone F13 var).** Large margins to ample margins, tied by "Annullato" boxed straightline cancel on 1860 folded letter to Rome, "Civitavecchia dalla via di Mare" transit handstamp and arrival backstamp, Very Fine and quite scarce, this particular shade is unlisted in Sassone, signed A. Diena and with 1986 E. Diena certificate, Sassone value ranges from €9,000-€10,000 for the two shades listed (Carmine and Brownish Rose) ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4976 **Italian States - Naples Postal Forgery Used Collection.** About 100 used neatly mounted on exhibit pages, all but three are of the 1859-61 First Issue, various examples of each of the three values 2g, 10g, and 20g in the various Types listed in Sassone, we notice values of each ranging from €450 to €32,500, including Sassone Nos. F3 (two, one with severe faults), F5a, F9c, and F10, the 1861-62 Issue with Sassone Nos. F6 (2) and F8, small faults noticed and to be expected though much is Fine-Very Fine appearing, a remarkable assemblage of these fascinating postally used and contemporaneous counterfeits, Sassone value should be around €150,000 .....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000





- 4977 **Naples, 1860, ½t Blue (9; Sassone 16).** Large to full margins all around, deep rich color on fresh paper, light “Annullato” straightline boxed cancel, Very Fine and choice, a stamp rarely found with large margins and in completely sound condition, with 2003 R.P.S. certificate, Scott \$3,250.00, Sassone €6,500 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4978 ☒ **ITALY, Used in Egypt, 1871, 40c Carmine (31).** Tied by clear “234” dotted square handstamp with corresponding “Alessandria d’Egitto, Poste Italiane, 11 MAR 71” circular datestamp while in transit on folded cover **from Beirut** and addressed to Genoa, Italy, Leuzinger & Binder of Beirut and Gsell & Bircher of Alexandria forwarders markings at bottom left, Brindisi transit and Genoa arrival backstamps, Very Fine and remarkable cover, due to losses suffered during the Franco-Prussian War, French Paquebots were unavailable so this was carried privately by British Steamer to Alexandria and forwarded to the Italian Post Office for onward transmission to Genoa, one of **only two examples** using this service from Beirut and the only one with the forwarding agents handstamp... ..... E. 750-1,000
- 4979 ★ **ITALY, 1865, 20c on 15c Blue, Type II Surcharge (34a; Sassone 24).** Part original gum covering over half the stamp, natural gum bend typical of this issue, strong color and impression, Fine, a rare stamp with any original gum, with 2020 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$8,750.00, Sassone €6,500 ..... E. 300-400
- 4980 ★★ **ITALY, 1961, 2051 Rose Lilac, Error of Color (834a; Sassone 921).** Mint N.H., well-centered, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250.00, Sassone €1,900 ..... E. 300-400
- 4981 ★ **ITALY, 1934, 10l Blue & Black, “Servizio Di Stato” (CO2; Sassone SA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$875.00, Sassone €1,100, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300

## JAPAN

- 4982 ☒ **1916, 1½s-10s Heir Apparent (152-154).** Each tied to the front of a different multicolored postcard, cards are fresh and crisp, 1½s and 10s stamps with faint perf toning, otherwise Very Fine and pretty.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 4983 ★ **1916, 10y Ceremonial Cap (154).** Original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800.00 ..... E. 300-400



- 4984 ★★ **1935, 1½ Rose Carmine, Miniature Sheet of Twenty (222a).** Mint N.H., well-centered and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$700.00..... E. 300-400
- 4985 ★★ **1938-56 National Park Souvenir Sheets.** Complete group of 20 souvenir sheets, all Mint N.H. (except No. 564a lightly hinged) and **each with original folder** (except No. 323a), wonderfully fresh overall, Very Fine and scarce with original folders, Scott \$2,042.50 without premium for folders.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4986 ★★ **1946, Postal Service Anniversary Souvenir Sheet of Four, First Printing (378a var; JSCA C101a).** All four colors printed simultaneously, without gum as issued, a little extra bluing at bottom, Very Fine, the first printing represents less than 4% of all the souvenir sheets issued, accompanied by the normal (second) printing, Scott \$1,000.00 (\$800.00 for first printing and \$200.00 for second printing), JSCA ¥278,000 (¥250,000 or first printing and ¥28,000 for second printing).....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4987 ★ **1919, 1½s and 3s First Air Post (C1-C2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, each impressively well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine, each with 1976 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,300.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 400-500
- 4988 ★ **1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8).** Original gum, lightly hinged, minor natural gum bends, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 400-500
- 4989 ★ **1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 4990 ☒ **KOREA, 1952, 300wn Domestic Lettersheet.** Uprated with 2h, 5h, 20h Definitives and 12wn Air Post (190, 191, 194, C11), all tied by **July 23, 1953 Pusan, Korea foreign mail circular date-stamps**, sent to Kitsap, Washington (July 28 backstamp), sent by a U.S. Army corporal to his wife, Fine, the lettersheet was issued to pay the domestic rate, this one, used on foreign airmail and with mixed Old and New currency franking, is probably unique..... E. 500-750



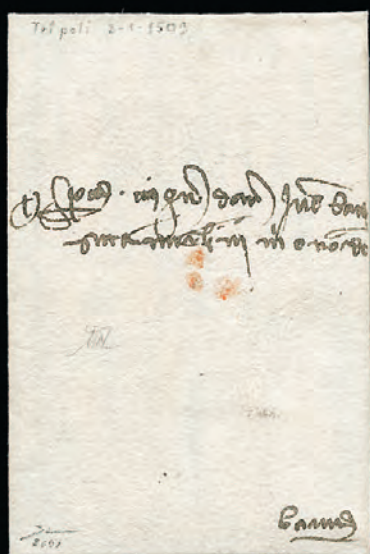


- 4991 ★ **LATVIA, 1933, 10s-100s on 25s Air Post (C9-C13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large balanced margins, Very Fine, 50s and 100s each with 1998 P.F. certificates, Scott \$520.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 4992 ☒ **LEBANON, 1849 Austrian Lloyd Handstamp.** Folded letter datelined in Beirut on Dec. 2, 1849 and addressed to Sira, Greece, clear strike of “**Agenzia del Lloyd Austriaco, Berutti**” handstamp and blue forwarding agents mark at top left, arrival backstamp, disinfection slit at center just affecting handstamp, still Very Fine and scarce handstamp ..... E. 400-500
- 4993 ★ **LIBERIA, 1936, 6c on 2c to 6c on 1c Air Post Surcharges (C1-C3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly well-centered, bold colors, Very Fine, a surprisingly challenging set, especially this choice, No. C1 signed A. Diena and with 2008 P.F. certificate, C2-C3 signed Sanabria, Kessler, and Heimann, both with 2011 P.F. certificates, Scott \$750.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4994 P **LIBERIA, 1941, 50c on 1c Green, First Flight Air Post, Koerpel Proof Surcharge (C17 var).** Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, a scarce proof surcharge from the First Flight issue of Liberia, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300

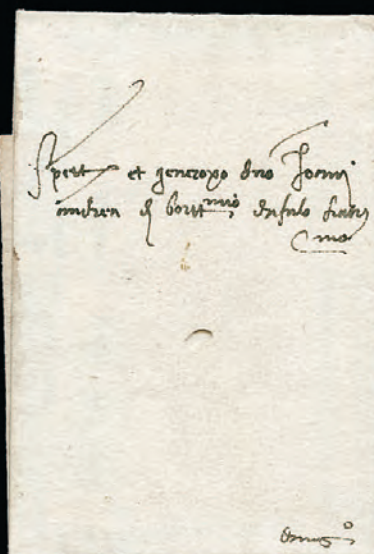


- 4995 ★★ **LIBERIA, 1941, 50c on 20c Magenta, First Flight Air Post (C23).** Mint N.H., bright color on fresh paper, excellent centering, Very Fine, a rare stamp which was proposed for the 1941 first flight from Liberia to the United States but was postponed due to WWII, most were used on the later flight leaving unused examples very rare, with 1987 Rendon and 1997 P.F. certificates, Scott \$2,750.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500

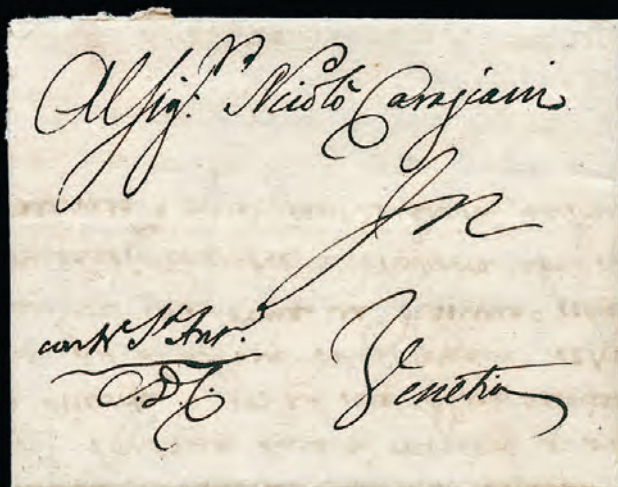
- 4996 ★ **LIBERIA, 1944-45, 10c on 2c to \$1.00 on 50c Air Post Surcharges (C45-C50).** Original gum, lightly hinged, 30c, 50c, and 70c surcharges printed inverted, fresh colors, Very Fine, Nos. C46A, C48A, and C50 signed Sanabria, Scott \$560.50, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300



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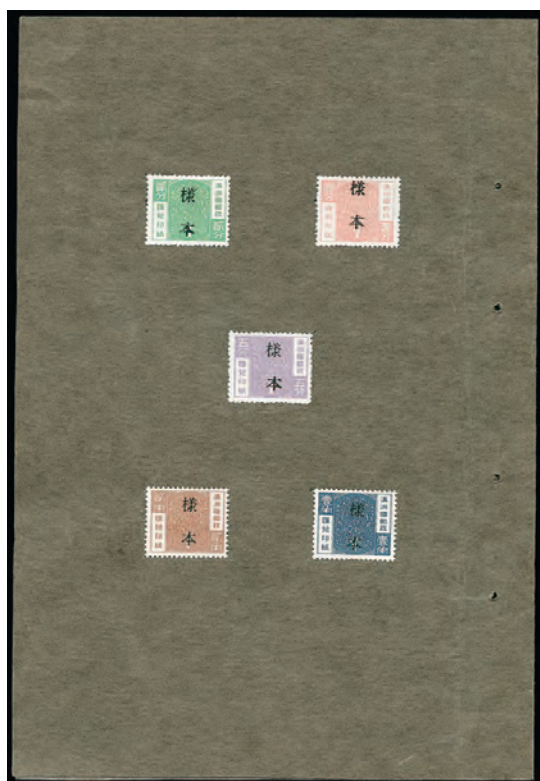
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- 4997 ☒ **LIBYA, 1509 Stampless Cover.** Folded letter datelined Tripoli Jan. 3, 1509 and addressed to Damascus, carried privately, Very Fine and scarce early cover, signed Chiavarello ..... E. 300-400
- 4998 ☒ **LIBYA, 1509 Stampless Cover.** Folded letter datelined Tripoli Feb. 28, 1509 and addressed to Beirut, carried privately, few small insect holes, otherwise Fine and scarce early cover ..... E. 300-400
- 4999 ☒ **LIBYA, 1713 Stampless Cover.** Folded letter datelined "Tripoli di Siria" on Jun. 12, 1713 and addressed to Venice, carried privately, accompanied by a transcribed letter as well as a translation into English, letter regarding trade and commerce of cotton, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 5000 ★★ **MACAO, 1940, 50a Red Brown, New York Exposition Overprint, Air Post, Inverted Overprint (C13 Footnote var).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, warm shade, Very Fine, a major Air Post rarity with **only 25** printed, signed Sanabria ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5001 ★★ **MACAO, 1940, 50a Red Brown, New York Exposition Overprint, Air Post, Double Overprint (C13 Footnote var).** Mint N.H., fresh color, showing clear doubling of overprint most noticeable in the lettering, Very Fine, a major error variety of which **only a small handful** are thought to exist, signed Sanabria ..... E. 500-750





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**MANCHOUKO, 1932, Presentation Booklet.** Containing the complete Money Order Stamp set of thirteen values, each with two-character Mihon (Specimen) overprint, mounted on three pages with original folder (detached from interior pages)

VERY FINE. A UNIQUE ITEM FOR THE MANCHOUKO SPECIALIST.

Ex Farquhar. Illustrated and described in *Japanese Philately* (Vol. 52) and *Manchuria in Transition* (pp. 217-220). .... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

5003 ☒ **MANCHOUKO, 1937, 13f on 12f Brown Red, Wide (6½mm) Spacing (108).** Used with pair 2½f on 2f Light Green (102), tied by Lishu April 6, 1937 circular datestamps on registered cover to Tientsin (April 11 arrival postmark on front), blue registry handstamp, cover with a few small pinholes well away from any stamps or markings

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED COVERS WITH THE WIDE-SPACED SURCHARGE, SCOTT NO. 108.

Ex Furusho and Farquhar. ....  
..... E. 3,000-4,000



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## MEXICO



5004EX

5004 ★★ 1934, 5c-20p University (698-706, C54-C61, RA13B). Mint N.H. set of all eighteen values (regular issue, air post and postal tax), fresh colors throughout

FINE-VERY FINE. A SELDOM OFFERED MINT NEVER-HINGED SET OF THE ENTIRE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ISSUE.

Scott \$12,250.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



5005EX



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5005 ★ 1934, 20c-20p University, Air Post (C54-C61). Original gum, mostly lightly hinged except 10p minor h.r., well-centered overall, wonderfully fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$2,685.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

5006 ★ 1935, 20c Lake, Amelia Earhart, with "Muestra" Overprint (C74S). Lightly hinged, better centering than usually found, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate .. E. 300-400

5007 ★ 1935, 20c Brown Carmine, Amelia Earhart Overprint (C74). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, detailed impression on fresh paper, Very Fine example of this popular and desirable Mexican Air Post issue, only 300 printed, signed Sanabria and Kessler, with 1971 A. Diena and 1971 P.F. certificates, Scott \$3,250.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500



5007





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**5008 ★ 1936, 20c Lake, “Eagle Man” with “Secretaria de Hacienda Mexico” Watermark Error (C76A).** Original gum, lightly hinged, uncommonly well-centered, rich color

VERY FINE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1936 20-CENTAVOS LAKE “EAGLE MAN” WITH WATERMARK ERROR. A STAMP MISSING FROM MOST COLLECTIONS OF MEXICO.

This watermark was originally intended for use for revenue stamps only. It is unknown how many sheets were issued as they were unknowingly sold along with the normal stock.

Scott \$4,500.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



5009

**5009 1936, 20c Madero with “Secretaria de Hacienda Mexico” Watermark Error (C76B).** Well-centered, Air Mail double-circle datestamp, fiery color, slight paper wrinkle at top

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1936 20-CENTAVOS MADERO WITH THE “SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA” WATERMARK ERROR WHICH IS ONLY KNOWN IN USED CONDITION. APART FROM BEING THE RAREST MEXICAN AIR POST STAMP, IT IS ONE OF THE RAREST AIR POST STAMPS IN THE WORLD. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

The watermarked paper used on this stamp was intended for revenue use only. It is unknown how many sheets, even if just one, was used with this watermark as they were issued with the normal stock. Attesting to it's rarity, according to Power Search, this is the first example we have offered since computerized records. We have been able to find very few others offered at public auction in the last ten years.

Accompanied by documents from the original discoverer, his correspondence with Nicolas Sanabria and Henry Goodkind, and articles written about its discovery. With 1954 P.F. certificate (prior to official listing in Scott). Scott \$12,500.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500



- 5010 ★★ **1939, 20c Sarabia, Air Post (C93A).** Mint N.H. with huge sheet selvage at left, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 5011 ★ **1929, 2c-40c Air Post Official (CO3-CO9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering throughout, bold color, Very Fine-Extremely Fine set, 4c and 20c signed A. Diena, 30c signed Sanabria, 40c signed Kessler and Ruidiaz, Scott \$525.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5012 ★ **1929, 1p Black, Air Post Official (CO10).** Original gum, lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, a rare stamp with only 128 printed, signed Ruidiaz, with 2000 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates, Scott \$2,250.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5013 ★ **1932, 50c Dark Blue & Claret, Air Post Official (CO18).** Original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered with wide margins, rich colors, Very Fine, only 100 printed, signed Ruidiaz and with 1993 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 300-400
- 5014 ★★田 **NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA, 1963, 10c Aquamarine & Red Brown UNTEA, Inverted Overprint (5c var; NVPH 48fa).** Mint N.H. corner block of eight, error the second stamp on top row (position 88 in the sheet), fresh and Very Fine, since 15 sheets of the fourth printed were made, **no more than 15 of the inverted overprint can exist**, the error catalogues €1,000 in NVPH, the seven normal singles \$150.00 each in Scott and €150 each in NVPH ..... E. 300-400
- 5015 田 **NICARAGUA, 1924, 1c-10c Cordoba Issue, Printing Archive Group (422-425).** 24 different items relating to this issue from original idea thru approval, includes preliminary artwork from Nicaraguan authorities of proposed issue based on the Panama and Canal Zone Cordoba issues, American Bank Note initial worksheet, **hand-drawn** composite engraved design of 10c, page of photographic models of 1c, 2c, and 5c with hand painted Chinese white, proof of each value die sunk on India on card, the 10c in a larger format, matching imperforate plate proof blocks of six to ten on card from each the bottom right corner, top right plate no. corner and interpanneau gutter, lastly each value with top two row blocks of 20 with plate no. and perforated "Specimen"
- VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND FASCINATING GROUP OF PRINTING ARCHIVE MATERIAL OF THE NICARAGUA 1924 CORDOBA ISSUE WITH UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE ITEMS.
- Ex American Bank Note Archives. ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000





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- 5016 ☒ **NORWAY, 1897 Andree Polar Expedition Cover.** Pair of 20c Deep Ultramarine (53) tied by Tromsø June 23, 1897 circular datestamps with “Andrees Polarexpedition 1897.” imprint at top of cover to France, 10c Spidsbergen stamp alongside, cover with minor wear, Fine, Dr. Andree flew from Danes Island, Spitzbergen in the Balloon *Ormen* in the first attempt to reach the North Pole by air, he and his two crew became lost and their remains not discovered until 33 years later, few of these imprint covers have survived .... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5017 ☒ **NORWAY, 1924 Roald Amundsen Polar Expedition.** 5c stamp tied on picture postcard of Walrus by Polhavet circular datestamps, “Roald Amundsen Am Sudpol” vignette label also tied by the datestamps, sent to Denmark, Very Fine, since Amundsen was the first person to reach both the North and South Poles, it's possible this card was carried to both poles ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5018 ★★ **PANAMA, 1936, 5c on 1/2c Orange (C19).** Mint N.H., excellent centering, Very Fine, only 200 examples overprinted, with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$400.00 as hinged, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate ..... E. 200-300

## PHILIPPINES



5019

- 5019 ★ **1926, 16c Light Olive Green, Violet Overprint (C7).** Original gum, lightly hinged, exceptional centering with wide margins, rich color

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 1926 16-CENTAVOS AIR POST OVERPRINT. ONLY 300 WERE OVERPRINTED, WITH THIS EASILY AS ONE OF THE FINEST AVAILABLE.

A review of our Power Search reveals of all the copies we have offered since keeping computerized records, most suffer from poor centering and/or varying levels of disturbed tropicalized gum. This stamp is well-centered and free from any of those maladies.

Signed Sloane and Bloch. With 1978 Friedl and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,800.00.  
*From the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 5020 ★ **1926, 2p Violet Brown, Air Post (C13).** Original gum, lightly hinged, precise centering, deep rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 5021 ★ **1926, 4p Dark Blue, Air Post (C14).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, well-centered, Very Fine, only 700 were issued, with 1970 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$800.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 5022 ★ **1926, 10p Deep Green, Air Post (C15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep shade, uncommonly choice centering, Extremely Fine, only 500 issued, with "E" backstamp and 1970 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,000.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 300-400





5023

- 5023 ★ **1926, 26c Blue Green, Wmk. PIPS, Perf 12 (C16).** Original gum, which is only slightly affected by removal of usual wax paper interleaving (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), pretty shade, particularly wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 26-CENTAVOS PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK AIR POST ISSUE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 100 PRINTED.

Most copies of this stamp offered are either off-centered and/or have heavy gum disturbance due to wax paper adherence. This stamp is remarkable in that this is one of the finest centered examples and is largely free of the normal gum issues associated with this stamp.

With 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.00. *From the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 5024 ★ **1944, 4c Rose Carmine, Air Post, "Victory" Ovpt. (C63).** Large part tropicalized original gum (certificate notes only "tropicalized O.G."), strong rich color, Very Fine and rare, only 122 stamps were overprinted and only 71 examples are recorded in the Brewster census, most are found with faults to some degree and/or a straight edge on at least one side, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,750.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 500-750
- 5025 **POLAND, Gross-Born P.O.W. Camp, 1944 Olympic Souvenir Sheet of Three.** With complete strikes of all three special cancels at bottom, Very Fine, signed Schmutz, accompanied by the set of three stamps.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5026 **POLAND, Gross-Born P.O.W. Camp, 1944 Olympic Souvenir Sheet of Three.** With all three special cancels at bottom, Very Fine, with 1998 Kronenberg certificate.. E. 300-400



- 5027 ★★ **PORTUGUESE COLONIES, 1940 New York Exposition Overprints, Air Post.** Complete set of the eight different colonies including Angola, Cape Verde, Macao, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea and India, St. Thomas, and Timor, each Mint N.H. and well-centered, Very Fine and surprisingly challenging set which is footnoted in Scott after this issue, each signed Kessler, Scott \$1,365.00 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5028 ★★ **PORTUGUESE INDIA, 1940, 4½t Ultramarine, New York Exposition Overprint, Air Post, Black Overprint (C4 Footnote var).** Mint N.H., precise centering, fresh and Very Fine, a major Air Post rarity with **only 25 examples** printed in Black versus Red, signed Sanabria ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5029 ★★田 **ROMANIA, 1906, 5b-31 General Exposition (196-206; Michel 197-207).** Mint N.H. blocks of four, exceptionally fresh throughout, 15b with many separated perfs horizontally, Fine-Very Fine, not an easy set to find in Mint N.H. blocks, top three values signed Georg Buhler, catalogue values are as hinged singles, Scott \$879.00, Michel €1,080 .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5030 **ROMANIA, King Carol II Signed Bid Sheet.** 1939 bid sheet for a Eugene Klein sale, ms. *H. M. the King of Romania Royal Palace Bucuresti* and signed *Carol*, with three bids made, accompanied by a registered cover with Klein's return address that contained the bid sheet, Fine, probably one of the few remaining bid sheets from King Carol, who was an avid stamp collector .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 150-200

## RUSSIA

- 5031 ☒ **FRANZ JOSEF LAND, 1895, Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition.** Violet straightline hand-stamp, with matching **photographic vignette of the ship**, on cover to London, privately carried outside the mails, cover with vertical file fold and other minor wear, Fine appearance, an interesting piece of Arctic Exploration history from the expedition that rescued Nansen, only 100 of the vignettes were printed, through it is believed only a handful still survive on cover ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5032 ★ **1930, 40k-80k Graf Zeppelin, Imperforate (C12b-C13b; Zagorsky 0256-0257).** Original gum, relatively lightly hinged, mostly large margins all around, fresh colors, Very Fine, each with "CCCP" backstamp, Scott \$3,300.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 5033 ★ 1935, 1k-50k Chelyuskin Air Post (C58-C67; Zagorsky 392-401). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold colors, 30k slight gum bend and 50k with some offset on gum, still Very Fine set, Scott \$1,032.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5034 ★ 1935, 1r on 10k Dark Brown, Air Post (C68; Zagorsky 420). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich colors, Very Fine, Soviet Philatelic Association backstamp, Scott \$500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 200-300
- 5035 ★★ 1922, 12m on 2.25r to 600m on 3r Consular Air Post (CO1-CO4; Zagorsky SI5-SI8). Mint N.H., each example well-centered, fresh colors, Very Fine group, No. CO1 with “CCCP” backstamp, No. CO4 signed Bloch and Soviet Philatelic Association, Scott \$1,200.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 5036 ★★ 1922, 1,200m on 10k Consular Air Post (CO5; Zagorsky SI9). Mint N.H., excellent centering with wide margins, bold colors, Very Fine and choice, a scarce stamp, especially in Mint N.H. condition, with “CCCP” backstamp and signed Buchsbayew, Scott \$1,500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 400-500
- 5037 ★ 1922, 1,200m on 2.25r Consular Air Post (CO7; Zagorsky SI11). Original gum, lightly hinged, excellent centering, fresh and Very Fine, a rarely offered stamp, signed “Dr. P. Gem” and Soviet Philatelic Association, Scott \$1,950.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 500-750
- 5038 ★★ 1922, 1,200m on 3r Consular Air Post (CO8; Zagorsky SI12). Mint N.H., remarkably well-centered, bright fresh colors, some minor overprint ink offset on reverse, Very Fine and choice, a rarely encountered Consular Air Post stamp, especially in Mint N.H. condition, signed Richter and A. Brun, Scott \$3,500.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5039 ★ SALVADOR, 1929, 20c Deep Green, Air Post, Red Overprint (C1a). Original gum, lightly hinged, bold color, Very Fine, rare with only 100 printed with the Red Overprint, signed Rendon and with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott 850.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 300-400
- 5040 ★ SALVADOR, 1929, 20c Deep Green, Air Post, Red Overprint (C1a). Original gum, minor h.r., rich color, Fine, a rare and undervalued Air Post stamp with only 100 issued, signed Kessler, Scott \$850.00 ..... E. 300-400



- 5041 ★★田 **SALVADOR, 1930, 25c Brown Violet, Air Post, Imperforate (C17b).** Mint N.H. block of four with sheet margin at right, fresh color, minor wrinkling and horizontal crease thru top pair, Very Fine appearance, a rare imperforate block, each stamp signed Kessler, listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 200-300
- 5042 ★ **SOMALIA, 1934, 25l + 2l Servizio di Stato Air Post Official (CO1; Sassone SA2).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors, well-centered, Very Fine example of this scarce Air Post Official, with 1998 Biondi certificate, Scott \$1,600.00, Sassone €3,250, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate*..... E. 500-750
- 5043 ★ **SWEDEN, 1920, 20o on 2o Orange, Air Post, Watermark Crown (C4; Facit 137vm).** Original gum, lightly hinged, vibrant shade on bright paper, well-centered, Very Fine, only one sheet of 100 stamps was printed with the Crown Watermark, signed Wennberg, with 1987 A.P.S. and 1987 Pollak certificates, Scott \$2,750.00, Facit SK 26,000, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5044 ☒ **TURKEY, Used in Lebanon, 1881, 1pi Black & Blue, "Piastre" (63).** Tied by **Zahle May 25, 1887** double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to passenger aboard the S.S. Massillia in Malta, then forwarded by Turnbull & Sommerville with violet handstamp on reverse to **Sydney, Australia**, "T" in box handstamp and manuscript "11d" due marking, Malta transit datestamp, cover with some slight soiling and some toning affecting stamp, still Fine, an exceptional use with the rare Zahle (Lebanon) cancel to Australia, where it was charged postage due since Australia was not a U.P.U. member at the time..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5045 ★ **UNITED STATES, 1930, 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Original gum, lightly hinged, choice centering on each example, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,080.00, *from the Porter W. Venn II Estate* ..... E. 750-1,000



## URUGUAY



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- 5046 (★) **1856, 80c Green (2).** Unused (no gum as usual), large to full margins except just into frameline at top, fresh color, Very Fine for this, with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott \$500.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 5047 (★) **1856, 1r Vermilion (3).** Unused (no gum as usual), large to full margin all around (an unusual trait on this issue), attractive color, Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 5048 (★) **1858, 120c-240c Sun (4-6).** Unused (no gum as usual), each with four large margins, bright colors, Very Fine, a handsome set of the 1858 Issue, each with 1961 or 1965 Hunziker certificate, Scott \$875.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



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5049EX

- 5049 ★ **1856, 240c Dull Vermilion, Deep Vermilion, Brick Red (6, 6a, 6b).** First two with original gum, No. 6b no gum, each with large margins, No. 6b with thin, otherwise a Very Fine group of the three listed shades, No. 6a signed A. Brun and with 2018 Rocha certificate, Scott \$665.00.... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5050 ★ **1858, 240c Brick Red (6b).** Original gum, large margins all around, intense color and impression, Extremely Fine, rarely encountered both this choice and with original gum, Scott \$325.00 ..... E. 150-200

- 5051 ★ **1859, 60c Lilac, Thin Numerals (7).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large even margins, beautiful deep shade and strong impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gem pair of the 60c Thin Numerals, multiples with original gum are quite scarce, ex Gordon John..... E. 150-200
- 5052 **1859-60, Thin and Thick Numerals Balance.** Nineteen singles and four pairs, ten used including two tied on piece, most with large margins all around, several with original gum, a few small faults, most Very Fine, some signed A. Diena or A. Brun, five Rocha certificates accompany .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 5053 ★ **1859, 100c Brown Lake, Thin Numerals (9).** Original gum, huge margins including **left sheet margin**, intense shade and impression on bright fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb original-gum example of the 100c Thin Numerals issue, ex Gordon John..... E. 200-300
- 5054 ★田 **1859, 100c Brown Rose, Thin Numerals (9a).** Block of four, Types 9-12, original gum, h.r.'s, large margins all around, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, a rare block in outstanding quality, with 2019 Rocha certificate..... E. 500-750
- 5055 ★ **1859, 120c Blue, Thin Numerals (10).** Position 1, Type 1, original gum, huge margins including **top left corner sheet margins**, deep shade on fresh paper, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb corner-margin example of this classic issue, this Position 1 on printing stone shows an interesting part transfer of left frameline which is complete on other Type 1 transfers on the stone, ex Gordon John..... E. 200-300
- 5056 ★田 **1859, 180c Green, Thin Numerals (11).** Reconstructed bottom right corner margin block of fourteen, consisting of a block of ten and a block of four rejoined at top, top left stamp (position 131 in the sheet) is Lee sub-type 1a, which only occurs once in the sheet, original gum, a couple stamps Mint N.H., other two margin large, wonderfully fresh, light horizontal bend just affects the third row, position 12 with faint hinge thin, Extremely Fine appearance, a handsome multiple of the Thin Numeral issue, signed A. Diena..... E. 200-300
- 5057 ★田 **1859, 240c Vermilion, Thin Numerals (12).** Block of four with **top left corner sheet margins**, Positions 1-2/13-14, Types 1½-4, original gum, h.r., huge margins all round, bright color, Extremely Fine, a superb and significant multiple that proves the lithographic printing stone starts with Types 1-2 (3-4 below), signed Diaz, illustrated in Lee book (figure 41, plate J), ex Lee (backstamped "EJL"), Hoffmann, and Gordon John..... E. 500-750
- 5058 (★)田 **1860, 60c Gray Lilac, Thick Numerals (13a).** Block of four, types 2-3, 8D-9, unused (no gum), large margin all around, coarse impression, right pair with faint vertical crease, bottom left stamp with diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance, a very scarce block, with 2018 Rocha certificate..... E. 200-300





- 5059 ★田 **1860, 80c Yellow, Thick Numerals (14).** Bottom left corner margin block of four, Types 1-2/7-8, original gum, h.r., large to huge margins, ms. "Contaduria" control mark in left margin, bright color, bottom pair with light gum crease, Extremely Fine, an outstanding corner margin block, with 2008 Rocha certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 5060 ★田 **1860, 80c Yellow, Thick Numerals (14).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., large margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, magnificent quality, signed A. Diena, ex "Tito" (Part 2, as part of a reconstruction) and Gordon John..... E. 200-300
- 5061 ★田 **1860, 100c Carmine, Thick Numerals (15a).** Block of four, original gum, large to full margins, intense color and impression, bottom left stamp with tiny thin and pinhole, Very Fine appearance, a very scarce block, signed A. Diena..... E. 200-300
- 5062 **1856-60, Sperati Reproductions.** Five, 1856 60c and 80c, 1858 180c and 240c, 1860 80c, two with ms. "cancels", each with Sperati handstamp on back, Very Fine group .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5063 ★ **1866, 20c on 6c Brick Red (28).** Original gum, h.r., exceedingly large margins all around, clear impression, Extremely Fine, a choice original-gum example of this elusive stamp, signed Bloch and with his 1983 Friedl certificate, Scott \$400.00..... E. 200-300
- 5064 ★ **VENEZUELA, 1951 State Arms Issues (C338-C553).** Complete set of 216 stamps, either Mint N.H. or lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh overall, Very Fine, a scarce complete offering, Scott \$2,272.00, from the Porter W. Venn II Estate .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

## END OF SESSION FIVE

SESSION SIX (LOTS 5065-5167)  
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

## FLIGHT COVERS OF THE WORLD

TRANS-OCEANIC RECORD FLIGHTS  
Arranged Chronologically



- 5065 ☒ **1922, June 3 — Amundsen North Polar “Maud” Expedition (AAMC 1021).** Two U.S. 1c Green with collar label, tied by portion of slogan and the green North Star cachet which is **signed by Amundsen**, additionally **signed by Postmaster General Herbert Work and President Warren Harding**, Very Fine, this is one of only a few covers that were carried on trial flights and signed by the President and Postmaster General ..... E. 200-300
- 5066 ☒ **1922, June 3 — Amundsen North Polar “Maud” Expedition (AAMC 1021).** Legal-size cover with U.S. 1c, 2c (two), 3c and 4c stamps with collar labels (4c with “Ari” error) tied by Nome, Alaska ovals on registered cover to New York (and forwarded locally), green expedition handstamp, backstamps galore (Nome, Seattle, and various New York), some small faults as expected on such a large flown cover, Fine ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5067 ☒ **1924, April 6 — September 28, Round the World Flight by U.S. Army Aviators, Western Leg (AAMC 1025).** 2c Postal Card cancelled by Santa Monica Mar. 17 1924 duplex, purple and green Clover Field cachets, Seattle Apr. 4 “Citizen’s Military Training Camp” duplex also ties the indicia, 1c Green (for return postage) tied by purple San Francisco oval, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 5068 ☒ **1925, Aug. 1 — MacMillan Arctic Expedition (AAMC 1032).** Large cover with blue circular handstamp cachet on back, 2c Lexington-Concord tied by Elmira, N.Y. June 18, 1925 duplex, **signed by Donald MacMillan**, Very Fine ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5069 ☒ **1926, May 9 — Bryd North Pole Flight (AAMC 1039).** 2c Washington tied by “NY-Alesund 9.V.26” circular datestamp on Roessler cover, Norway 3o and 20o affixed by Roessler and tied by King Bay May 9 datestamp, **signed R. E. Byrd**, Very Fine, only a few covers are known signed by Byrd ..... E. 750-1,000





- 5070 ✉ **1927, June 4 — “Columbia” Flight from New York to Berlin (AAMC 1056).** Corner card cover with typed cachet and Hempstead N.Y. duplex showing Jun. “14” mis-dating instead of “4” (as are all), German 25pf tied by Berlin Jun. 6 receiving datestamp, **signed by pilot Chamberlin and sponsor Levine**

VERY FINE. A SCARCE COVER FLOWN ON THE “COLUMBIA”, FROM WHICH MOST OF THE MAIL WAS CONFISCATED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

Especially desirable signed by the pilot ..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 5071 ✉ **1928, June 28 — Attempted Flight, Portugal to U.S. (AAMC 1078).** Posted in **Horta, Azores**, with June 30, 1928 circular datestamp tying two 80c stamps on registered flown cover to Montreal (August 7 backstamp), Fine, **the only recorded cover of this flight sent from the Azores** ..... E. 500-750

- 5072 ✉ **1929, First Flight — Moscow-New York via Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea (AAMC 1195).** 1924 Air Post set of four and 1927 10k (C6-C10), tied by Moscow 7.8.29 double-ring date-stamps on flown specially-prepared cover to New York, Very Fine, only ten covers were carried on this “Land of the Soviets” flight, nine to New York and one to Seattle, signed Mikulski and Arthur Falk ..... E. 400-500

- 5073 ✉ **1929, Sep. 29 — First Flight, Moscow to New York via Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea, Seward to New York (AAMC 1095a).** 5c Beacon tied by Seward Sep. 29 duplex on red and blue airmail cover with typed endorsement and **signatures of four aviators**, New York Nov. 2 backstamp, Very Fine, rare and undercatalogued — only ten pieces of mail posted at Seward, signed Mikulski and Arthur Falk ..... E. 300-400

- 5074 ✉ **1929, November 28-29 — Byrd South Pole Expedition Flight (AAMC 1100).** S.S. City of New York Feb. 19, 1930 duplex, with special flight cachets (front and back) and imprint, **flown two years later on Attempted August 31, 1932 Newfoundland-Norway flight (AAMC 1169)**, with Newfoundland 7c stamp tied by St. John's duplex, ms. notation by 1932 pilot Carl Petersen, attesting that it had been carried on both flights, a most unusual combination flight cover, ex “Krinsky” .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300



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5075 ✉ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1930, 50c on 36c Olive Green, Columbia Air Post (C5; SG 191; AAMC 21b).** Position 4, tied by **Harbour Grace** Oct. 9, 1930 circular datestamp on cover to Suffolk, England, Lowestoft backstamp of Oct. 15, **signed by Captain Boyd and navigator Connor**, stamp with deep intense color, cover with minor edge wear at bottom

VERY FINE. A MAJOR NEWFOUNDLAND AND FLIGHT COVER RARITY. ESPECIALLY SCARCE AND DESIRABLE BEING POSTED FROM HARBOUR GRACE.

The Newfoundland government overprinted 300 copies of the 36c "Caribou" issue for use on this flight. Only 100 were actually used: 65 from St. John's and **just 35 from Harbour Grace**. Five unused blocks of four are known. After flying 2,650 miles, the plane was forced down at Tresco Island, off the coast of England. The "Columbia" was able to finish the flight, landing at Croydon Airport on October 13.

It is our observation that covers posted from Harbour Grace are offered with far less frequency than the approximately 2-1 ratio of St. Johns posting that were made.

With 1979 Nussbaum certificate. Scott \$15,000.00. Unitrade C\$18,000.00 .....  
..... E. 5,000-7,500





- 5076 ☒ **1930, Nov. 4 — DO-X Flight, Seven Country Franking (AAMC 1124i).** Stamps of Germany, Portugal, Portuguese Guinea, Cape Verde, Spain, Spanish Sahara, and Brazil, all tied on both sides of cover that was **originally used on the 1929 DO-X flight**, with German stamps, appropriately cancelled in each country, DO-X cachet (both 1929 and 1931), Fine, an unusual and impressive use ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5077 ☒ **1930, December 17 — Balbo Mass Squadron Flight, Italy to Brazil (AAMC 1125).** Imprinted flight cover to Rio de Janeiro with 7.70 Air Post (C27) and 1.25l Blue tied by Rome Dec. 15 special flight machine cancel, **signed by all of the pilots, including General Balbo**, Rio de Janeiro Jan. 22, 1931 receiving machine cancel, cover with light horizontal crease at top not affecting stamps or markings, otherwise fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 5078 ☒ **1930, December 17 — Balbo Mass Squadron Flight, Italy to Brazil (AAMC 1125).** Imprinted flight cover to Rio de Janeiro with 7.70 Air Post (C27) and 1.25l Blue tied by Rome Dec. 15 special flight machine cancel, signed by one of the crew, embossed imprint of the Italian Aeronautics Minister, Rio de Janeiro receiving datestamp (Jan. 22), uncommonly fresh, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 5079 ☒ **1931, July 28 — Herndon and Pangborn Round the World Flight (AAMC 1146).** Cover flown on complete trip from New York to Wenatchee, Washington, handstamped cachet (No. 40 of 75 carried), signed by Herndon and Panghorn, franking includes U.S. 2c 1922 (Brooklyn Jul. 28), Japan 3s (Tokyo Oct. 2) and U.S. 2c Yorktown (Wenatchee Oct. 5), Croydon Aerodrome Jul. 30 datestamp and Russian backstamps applied in transit, Very Fine, scarce, after their detainment in Japan for flying over military fortifications, Herndon and Pangborn made the first non-stop flight from Japan to the U.S., signed Arthur Falk ..... E. 500-750
- 5080 ☒ **1932, July 5 — Mattern and Griffin Round the World Flight (AAMC 1167).** U.S., German and Russian franking appropriately tied on flown cover to New York City, **signed by Mattern and Griffin**, light toning bands which are found on all covers on this flight, U.S. stamp extended slightly over edge of envelope, Fine, **only ten covers are believed to have been carried on this flight**, signed Mikulski ..... E. 300-400



- 5081 ☒ **1932, Aug. 18 — First Solo Flight, Europe to North America, Seals of Dublin, St. Johns and New York (AAMC 1171b).** Legal-size cover with seals and signatures on front and back, **signed and endorsed by Mollison**, Dublin seal with one "tooth" missing (the only other we have offered was more defective), Very Fine, **one of three flown covers with the official city seals and mayoral signatures** ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5082 ☒ **1932, August 18 — First Solo Flight Europe-North America (AAMC 1171a).** Ireland 1sh Blue with four-line "Atlantic Air Mail August 1932" overprint tied by Port Mearnock 16 VIII 32 doubling on cover to Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, Very Fine, AAMC states only about ten covers were carried with the privately overprinted Irish stamp, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 5083 ☒ **1933, June 3 — Attempted Round the World Solo Flight by Jimmy Mattern (AAMC 1177).** Cover addressed to Mattern at the Hotel New Yorker, **signed "Jimmie Mattern"**, U.S. 8c Winged Globe tied by New York N.Y. Jun. 3 duplex, additional Russian stamps on front and back, and U.S. 3c Century of Progress tied on back, sequence of datestamps following Mattern's travels, light toning band at bottom left
- VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE COVER CARRIED ON MATTERN'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FLY SOLO AROUND THE WORLD.
- Jimmy Mattern began his journey by flying non-stop from New York to Norway, taking off on June 3, 1933, and arriving June 4. However, on the next leg of the journey (to Moscow), Mattern crashed in Siberia and was missing for weeks. A Russian pilot rescued Mattern and carried him to Nome, Alaska. Mattern flew another plane from Nome back to New York. Throughout this arduous journey, Mattern carried with him a small quantity of mail. The few known examples bear his signature and postmarks from each stop.
- Signed Mikulski and Arthur Falk .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5084 ☒ **1933, July 1 — Balbo Squadron Flight, Italy to Century of Progress, Chicago (AAMC 1179).** Registered cover to New York and forwarded to Maine, with **Italy 1933 5.521 + 19.751 (I-Rovi) triptych (C48)** tied by Florence 30.5.33 circular datestamps, special Cruise flight cachet at left, numerous backstamps including Reykjavik transit, cover with trivial wrinkle at top right not affecting stamps or markings, Very Fine .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000





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| 5085 | ✉ | <b>1933, July 15 — Balbo Squadron Flight, Italy to Century of Progress, Chicago, Montreal-Chicago leg (AAMC 1179e).</b> Canada \$1.00, 20c (two) and 5c tied by Montreal July 15, 1933 circular datestamps on flown legal-size cover with corner card, sent to New York, Chicago backstamp (July 16), Very Fine ..... E. 200-300   |
| 5086 | ✉ | <b>1933, July 18 — Italian Air Cruise, New York-Rome (AAMC 1184f).</b> Flight cover from Chicago to Rome leg, United States No. 562, 570, 571, and 572 tied by Jul. 18, 1933 slogan machine cancel from Chicago, large flight cachet, sent to Canada, three Canadian and two Italian backstamps, Very Fine .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400   |
| 5087 | ✉ | <b>1934, May 15 — Attempted Flight, New York to Rome, Pond and Sabelli (AAMC 1207).</b> 8c Air Post entire with all appropriate markings incl. Rome Jun. 11 receiving datestamp, <b>signed by Cesare Sabelli</b> , Very Fine, scarce cover from this troubled flight... E. 200-300   |
| 5088 | ✉ | <b>1934, May 15 — Attempted Flight, New York to Rome, Pond and Sabelli and Return Flight (AAMC 1207, 1214).</b> Outbound flight with 8c Air Post tied, with all appropriate postmarks including Rome June 11 receiving datestamp, <b>signed by both pilots, Pond and Sabelli</b> , return flight with five Italian stamps tied by 17.8.34 circular datestamps and with Pembrokehire 19 Aug. datestamp (where the plane was forced down, <b>signed Sabelli</b> , Very Fine duo .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400 |



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- 5089 ☒ **1935, Aug. 3 — Attempted Flights over the North Pole, Moscow to San Francisco (AAMC 1238).** Special Russia Air Post stamp (No. C68) tied by Moscow Aug. 3, 1935 datestamp on picture postcard of Sigmund Levanevsky to New York (9.17 registry receiver), bilingual flight cachet, registry label, card with vertical crease in center

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE POSTCARD USED ON THE ABORTED MOSCOW-SAN FRANCISCO FLIGHT.

Three Soviet pilots took off from Scholovsky Military Airport near Moscow on a 6,000-mile non-stop flight to San Francisco via the North Pole. The ran into difficulties over Siberia and were ordered to return to their base. The limited amount of mail that they carried was later forwarded by airmail.

Signed Mikulski .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 5090 ☒ **1936, September 2 — Attempted Flight, New York to London and Return, Merrill and Richman (AAMC 1264/1266).** Cover combining both attempted flights, U.S., G.B. and Newfoundland franking, Brooklyn (Sep. 2), Southport (Sep. 14) and Musgrave (Sep. 14) datestamps, Very Fine, rare flight cover carried in both directions..... E. 500-750
- 5091 ☒ **June 1937 — Amelia Earhart Round-the-World Flight, Howland Island to Oahu.** Legal-size U.S. Coast Guard imprint cover with cachet prepared by Richard S. Black (late Admiral), who was posted on Howland Island with radio equipment to guide Earhart in locating her target destination, signed by Black and stamped for mailing to North Dakota, never mailed because Earhart was lost before reaching Howland Is., it is reported that Admiral Black destroyed most of these cacheted covers, ex Langhoff..... E. 500-750





- 5092 ☒ **1938, July 10 — Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World (AAMC 1307).** New York despatch, with U.S., France and Russia stamps, each properly tied by circular datestamps, signed Harry Connor, Very Fine, any cover from this flight is scarce, as they were only given to people connected with the flight..... E. 400-500
- 5093 ☒ **1939, Apr. 28 — Attempted Non-Stop Flight, Moscow to World's Fair, New York (AAMC 1320).** Registered picture postcard to New York N.Y. with usual four-stamp franking tied by Moscow Apr. 28 circular datestamp, registry labels, Miscou Lighthouse N.B. Apr. 28 circular datestamp applied after crash following flight across Europe and Atlantic, Very Fine, only 32 cards were carried, signed Mikulski.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5094 ☒ **1947, Oct. 8 — First Transatlantic Robot Plane Flight (AAMC 1400).** Typed cachet and signature of Capt. Thomas J. Wells on airmail cover with 5c Transport and Dietz Confederate 10c reprint, "Air Power is Peace Power" label, Very Fine, one of **only two covers** flown on a C-54 Transport operated entirely by ground control, a fascinating and rare piece of aviation history, ex Langhoff..... E. 200-300

## WORLD WIDE FLIGHT COVERS

Arranged Alphabetically by Country

- 5095 ☒ **AEGEAN ISLANDS, 1933, Italian Zeppelin Flight (Sieger 211E).** 15l Carmine Rose (C24), along with 25c and two 1.25l, all tied by Rodi (Egeo) 24.5.33 datestamps on cover flown cover to Geneva, proper cachets and registry label, cover with slight wear and a couple toned spots, Fine, with clear 1987 E. Diena certificate, Scott \$1,100.00 for No. C24 on cover..... E. 200-300



- 5096 ✉ **BRAZIL, 1926, First Flight Rio de Janiero-Buenos Aires.** 10r, two 20r, 50r, and 100r Definitives tied by "Aviao Buenos Ayres/Raid/New York-Rio de Janiero-Buenos Ayres" violet boxed handstamp, indistinct circular datestamps on cover to Montevideo, cover with paper clip stain at bottom, otherwise Fine and rare, only ten covers carried, with 2002 Sismondo certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 5097 ✉ **CANADA, 1930 Return of the Dirigible R-100 from Montreal to Bedford (AAMC Z-462).** Canada 2c Green and 20c Special Delivery tied by Montreal, St. Hubert, Aug. 13, 1930 circular datestamp on Roessler imprinted airmail cover, black cachet, **Great Britain ½p and 1p** tied by London Aug. 18 datestamp, returned to the U.S. with Aug. 27 backstamp of Orange, New Jersey, there was no officially sanctioned mail on this flight, however some were carried by the crew (in violation of instructions) as evidenced by the London postmark, rare and unusual ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5098 ✉ **ESTONIA, 1933 Chicago Zeppelin Flight (Sieger 238E).** Pair 15s Yellow (97) and single 1k Gray Black (112) tied by Tallinn 10 X 33 circular datestamps on registered flown cover to Netherlands, second landing in Seville, German flight cachet and connecting Berlin cachet, several backstamps, Very Fine ..... (Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5099 ✉ **FRANCE, 1908-09 Air Post Postcards.** Complete set of eleven "Collection Editee Par Lefevre Utile" multicolored picture postcards depicting early aviators and airplanes, ten unused and one used, a couple with minor toning on the address side only, the picture sides are fresh and Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500





- 5100 ☒ **GERMANY, 1911, May 7, Dusseldorf Flower Day Dropped Card (Sieger 1B).** Picture postcard with printed instructions for finder, red on-board circular datestamp, card with light diagonal crease and very trivial edge wear, Very Fine appearance, a rare dropped card, the first of which was not discovered until 1929 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5101 **GERMANY, 1911 LZ 10 “Schwaben” Drop Bag.** Approximately 5 x 8½” sturdy brown bag, with German inscription asking the finder to deliver the contents to the nearest post office, Fine, an outstanding Zeppelin collateral item..... E. 500-750
- 5102 ☒ **GERMANY, 1913, Liegnitz Flight of the “Sachsen” (Sieger 18A).** 5pf stamp tied by Liegnitz 9.11.13 circular datestamp, special Zeppelin vignette (Michel 11a) tied by Katzbach 9.11.13 circular datestamp on special HAPAG postcard showing the Zeppelin in the hanger after landing, picture side with some surface rubbing, otherwise Very Fine and scarce to find on card, signed Bloch, Michel €3,500.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5103 ☒ **GERMANY, 1919, Flight of the “Bodensee” (Sieger 19D).** Zeppelin postcard showing interior cabin view, 15pf Purple tied by Friedrichshafen Luftpost 29 Nov. 19 circular datestamp, violet on-board cachet dated Nov. 28, uncommonly fresh and Very Fine ..(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5104 ☒ **GERMANY, 1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight Zeppelins (C43-C45; Michel 496-498).** Complete sets plus an additional 1m stamp, along with 10pf and 50pf Air Post, all tied by Friedrichshafen 14.10.33 on the round-trip Chicago flight, proper cachets and backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, used stamps alone catalogue \$1,130.00 ..... E. 400-500



- 5105 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, 1911, Sep. 9-16, Official Coronation Aerial Post, London-Windsor (AAMC 8a).** Five souvenir postcards and three covers, all with printed cachet in variety of colors, Sep. 9 (First Day), Sep. 13 and Sep. 16 special flight datestamps, a couple small faults, but overall a Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5106 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, 1912, May 25, Bath-Hendon, Hendon-Bath Experimental Flight.** Two picture postcards, each with special label (one for each direction of the flight), ½p stamp tied by Hendon May 28 circular datestamp, first leg with discoloring causing damage to the photo side, otherwise Fine and scarce(PHOTO EX/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5107 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, 1919, Nov. 10, Public Mail Service Inauguration, London-Paris (AAMC 22).** 2sh6p Seahorse, also with ½p and 4p, tied by Nov 10, 1919 London circular datestamps and ms. strokes on registered cover to Paris, ms. "By Aeroplane Express", small "35 IX" in circle backstamp, paper clip rust mark just affects the ½p stamp, Fine, a rare early airmail flight, it can only be identified by the date and rate (in this case 2sh6p airmail and 4½p registry)..... E. 200-300
- 5108 ☒ **GREAT BRITAIN, 1939, Feb. 8, Alex Henshaw Record Flight, London-Capetown-London.** Unfranked cover with ms. endorsement "Per favour of Alex Henshaw" on the return flight, two strikes of Feb. 8 Capetown Municipal Airport boxed handstamps, London East Airport Gravesend circular datestamp with official's signature and date, signed Alex Henshaw, Very Fine, only twelve such covers flown, this is considered the last of the record-breaking flights from the golden era of aviation..... E. 300-400





- 5109 ☒ **INDIA, 1911, Feb. 18, United Provinces Exhibition First Flight, Allahabad to Naini Junction (AAMC 1).** 3p, 2a, 2a6p, and 3a King Edward VII tied by large magenta "First Aerial Post, 1911, U.P. Exhibition Allahabad" flight cachet on registered cover to Southampton, England, registry label, Allahabad, London and Southampton postmarks on reverse, cover opened a little roughly at top, still a Fine example from this historic flight .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5110 ☒ **INDIA, 1925, Feb. 16 Calcutta-London Cobham Return Flight.** 2a Violet uncanceled as always, Great Britain 3p Postage Due cancelled on arrival by Kensington Mar. 18 circular datestamp, triangular flight cachet and green label, Waddon Aerodrome Mar. 17 backstamp, signed on reverse by flight engineer A.B. Elliot, Very Fine, only 121 pieces were carried..... E. 200-300
- 5111 ☒ **INDIA, 1928, Feb. 3, Calcutta-Akyab Empire Cruise Flight.** Cover and ½a postal card, cover franked with two 3p and one ½a, all tied by Feb. 3, 1928 Park Street Calcutta double-rings, with multicolored flight cachet (printed on card, label on cover), Akyab receiving postmarks (Feb. 5), Very Fine, only 89 covers and 63 cards were carried on this leg.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5112 ☒ **INDIA, 1928, May 14, Doisy & Carol Paris to Hanoi, Calcutta-Rangoon Flight.** Two 1/2a Green (one a corner selvage single), each tied by Calcutta May 14, 1928 double-circle datestamps on cover to Rangoon, appropriate flight label and green cachet at bottom left, red "Plane Crashed at Akyab, 16th May 1928" along right side, French consulate handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, 121 covers were carried on this flight which was intended to go to Hanoi but the plane crashed and was severely damaged in Akyab ..... E. 300-400
- 5113 ☒ **INDIA, 1928, Sept. 30, Baron Hueneffeld Berlin to Tokyo Flight, Calcutta-Tokyo Flight.** India ½a and 1a tied by "Park Street, Calcutta, 30 Sep. 28" double-circle datestamps on card to Tokyo, green "Europa SS" flight cachet and violet "Baron Hueneffeld" and blue "Tokio 18 Oct." handstamps, Stephen Smith message on reverse, Very Fine, only 47 cards carried on this leg of the flight ..... E. 300-400



- 5114 ☒ **INDIA, 1928, Oct. 11, Fourth Dutch Flight, Calcutta-Rangoon.** 1a Brown tied by Oct. 11, 1928 Park Street Calcutta double-ring, printed flight cachet and "Express" handstamp, Rangoon backstamp (Oct. 16), signed on reverse by Stephen Smith, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 5115 ☒ **ITALY, 1926, April 10, Nobile Polar Flight of the Dirigible "Norge" (AAMC Z-478).** Flown on leg from Rome to Cuers, flight vignette with **Inverted Frame** (position 16), tied by large violet oval flight handstamp, Italy 1.25 Blue tied by "Ciampino 8.4.26" circular datestamp, sent to Paris, Very Fine, only 51 covers were carried on this leg and only a tiny number of flown covers from any segment exist with the inverted frame vignette..... E. 400-500
- 5116 ☒ **ITALY, 1941 "Capini Caproni" Milan-Rome Flight (Longhi 4019).** 10c and 40c stamps tied by Rome 30.11.41 circular datestamp and special flight cachet on picture postcard, sent to the Postmaster General in Rome, with Gudonia, Rome receiving circular datestamp, a few faint toned spots, violet ms. notation at top stating original, still a Very Fine example of the first mail flight in the world to use a jet aircraft.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5117 ☒ **LATVIA, 1932, May 2-12, Fourth South America Flight (Sieger 157).** Five different stamps, including the triangular Air Post set, tied by Riga 26 Apr., 1932 circular datestamps on card to Brazil, red flight cachets, a few stamps with just a faint hint of gum staining around perf tips, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 5118 ☒ **LITHUANIA, 1933, Sept. 30-Oct. 9, Eight South America Flight, Berlin Connection (Sieger 235B).** Five different stamps tied by Telsiai 7 Dec. 1932 circular datestamps on registered flown cover to Brazil, red flight cachet and Berlin connecting cachet (which also tied three stamps), Pernambuco backstamp (Dec. 13), cover with trivial wrinkling at top right, still a colorful and Very Fine cover ..... E. 200-300





- 5119 ☒ **PHILLIPINES, 1926, 2c-30c Madrid-Manila Flight (AAMC 17r).** 2c-30c Air Post (C1-C12) tied by well-struck **plane fancy cancels**, "Cebu Mar. 2, 1927" duplex, on cover to Manila, Mar. 4 receiving backstamp, bold "Via U.S. Army Service, Philippine Islands" oval handstamp, Very Fine, scarce, only six pieces of mail were carried on this flight..... E. 300-400
- 5120 ☒ **ROMANIA, 1932, Ninth South American Zeppelin Flight (Sieger 195).** Three flown covers, one with 3l and 5l Air Post, along with **imperforate** 10l Deep Blue pair (377 var) and 100l Dark Green & Dark Blue corner margin single (402 var), another with 3l Air Post and **imperforate** 50b Chocolate pair (370 var), 20l Orange single (379 var), 50l Red & Dark Blue single (401 var), and the third with 16l and 20l, along with **imperforate** 6l Carmine Brown (375 var), all tied by Bucharest 18 Oct 1932 circular datestamps on registered flown covers to Brazil, each with red flight cachet and Friedrichshafen 14.10.32 datestamp, first cover with backflap missing, Very Fine, most unusual to have the imperforate stamps used on Zeppelin flights.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5121 ☒ **RUSSIA, 1930-31 Dornier DO-X Pan-American Flight (AAMC 5c).** Eleven Russian stamps tied by 27.10.30 double-ring datestamps, mixed franking with Germany 4m Zeppelin and 2m Suidamerica (latter on reverse) tied by Dornier 30 Jan 31 circular datestamps on registered flown cover to U.S., red flight cachets, diamond DO-X cachet on reverse, Very Fine and scarce with the Russian dispatch, signed Mikulski .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5122 ☒ **SWITZERLAND, 1913 (March 30) Burgdorf-Bern Flight.** Special postcard with 5c stamp and 50(c) **Semi-Official Air Post (Michel IV)** that was specially prepared for this flight, tied by violet 30.III.13 flight cancel, Very Fine and scarce .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5123 ☒ **TRIPOLITANIA, 1933 Italian Zeppelin Flight (Sieger 213C).** 10l Green, along with Libia 50c (two) and 1.25l, all tied by Tripoli 29.5.33 datestamps on flown postcard to Pernambuco, Brazil, registry label, flight cachet and light receiving postmark on picture side, Very Fine, Scott \$675.00 for the 10l stamp on cover or card.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300

## UNITED STATES FLIGHT COVERS

Arranged Chronologically

- 5124 "Mons. Carlincourt, Aeronaut"  
**Balloon Design.** 3c Dull Red  
 (26) tied by Syracuse, N.Y. Apr.  
 23, 1859 circular datestamp on  
 cover to Utica, with Professor  
 Wise's illustrated hot-air  
 balloon and the imprint of the  
 famous balloonist Calincourt  
 (the name T.S.C. Lowe  
 assumed early in his aeronaut  
 career), cover with a couple  
 tears at top not affecting design  
 or stamp, Fine appearance.....  
 ..... E. 750-1,000



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- 5125 ☒ **1892, July 4, Balloon Flight Card.** 1c postal card flown on the "Hurrah", cancelled by "Philadelphia, Pa. Jul 5, 1892" cancel, to Germantown, Pa., heavily damaged, still extremely rare .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5126 ☒ **1911, October 4-8, St. Louis, Missouri Aviation Meet, Hydro-Aeroplane Cachet (AAMC 4b).** Four-line violet cachet dated Oct. 7 on picture postcard depicting the Merchants' Bridge, unusually fresh, Very Fine, AAMC states a few copies known .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5127 **1912 International Gordon Bennett Race Membership Certificate.** Approximately 13 x 9½" certificate issued by the Aero Club of America and the Aero Club of Illinois for the 1912 race that took place in Chicago, with picture of famous aviators Curtiss, Grahame-White and Weymann, small tear on the outer margin at left, otherwise quite fresh and intact, a seldom offered Air Post collateral item..... E. 200-300



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5135EX



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- 5128 **1912 Vaniman Trans-Atlantic Expedition Envelope.** 9½ x 4" envelope with large design of the airship Akron and "the Inlet Atlantic City, N.J., and names F.A. Seiberling (president of Goodyear Tire Co., who built the Akron) and pilot Melvin Vaniman, envelope with minor edge wear and faint bend at left away from design, Very Fine, this envelope was prepared for Vaniman's second attempt at a trans-atlantic crossing, which failed when the airship exploded just after takeoff, killing everyone on board ..... E. 200-300
- 5129 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Natural s.e.at top, tied by "'Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15 1918 First Trip" duplex datestamp on cover to New York (and similar datestamp on reverse), **two special aero mail labels affixed**, the pink is tied by the "Fee Claimed" handstamp, and the blue label is tied by the overlapping of the pink label, New York receiving backstamp of the same day (4:00pm), Fine, very unusual to have both of the labels used on one cover ..... E. 500-750
- 5130 ☒ **1918, May 15, Washington D.C. - Philadelphia First Flight (AAMC 101B1).** 5c Washington and 7c and 12c Franklin stamps tied by "Air Mail Service New York N.Y., Wash. N.Y. Phil., May 15, 1918 First Trip" duplex datestamp on cover with special **pink Aerial Mail Service collar label and gray "Special Aero Mail New York via Phila. to Washington" label**, to Philadelphia, receiving backstamp of 2:30pm, Very Fine and colorful, scarce use with the labels ..... E. 400-500
- 5131 ☒ **1924, Oct. 12-28 — Return Flight, U.S.S. "Shenandoah" (ZR-1), Seattle to Lakehurst (AAMC Z-501a).** San Diego U.S. Naval Sta. Oct. 11, 1924 duplex, purple handstamped flight cachet for Seattle dispatch, 2c tied by Lakehurst Oct. 28 machine cancel, then sent to Philadelphia, blue and red "Sky Mail from U.S.S. Shenandoah" also tied by the Lakehurst cancel, Very Fine and scarce ..... E. 400-500
- 5132 ☒ **1929, Los Angeles Times Round the World Air Mail Derby Flight.** Large envelope with stamps of U.S., Japan, Germany and Russia, envelope is No. "2" of 6, German and Japanese Consulate handstamps at left, flown on the **westbound** route to Seattle, with June 29 backstamps, slight wear as expected on such a large item, Fine, there were six large envelopes produced by the Los Angeles Times, three going east-bound and three west-bound, all six would be taking different routes as directed on the front of the envelope, we have records of all but No. 4 offered at auction, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 5133 ☒ **1929, Los Angeles Times Round the World Air Mail Derby Flight.** Large envelope with stamps of U.S., Japan, Germany and Russia, envelope is No. "6" of 6, German and Japanese Consulate handstamps at left, flown on the **eastbound** route, some wear as expected on such a large item, Fine, there were six large envelopes produced by the Los Angeles Times, three going east-bound and three west-bound, all six would be taking different routes as directed on the front of the envelope, we have records of all but No. 4 offered at auction, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.. E. 500-750
- 5134 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each used on 1930 Pan American flight, 65c (May 30) and \$1.30 (Apr. 30) on card, \$2.60 (Apr. 30) on cover, all with proper cachets and receiving postmarks, 65c and \$2.60 stamps well-centered, cards with minor creasing not affecting Zeppelin stamps, cover with some edge wear, Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$1,150.00 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5135 ☒ **1935, April 16-23, First Pan American Survey Flight, San Francisco-Honolulu.** Two covers with the outbound flight to Honolulu, and return flight back to San Francisco, each with 6c Winged Globe (C19) tied by Honolulu Apr. 16 (outbound) and April 22 (return) 1935 machine cancels, 3c Washington commemorative tied by arriving duplex datestamp (pair on the return flight), illustrated blue or purple "Pan American Clipper" cachet handstamp and each cover **signed by the entire crew of six**, Very Fine and handsome matched set of covers of this scarce flight..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5136 ☒ **"BY U.S. BOMBER POUCH".** Boldly struck on brown 227 x 175mm bomber packet, violet "By O.W.I. Bomber Pouch." hs with "O.W.I." crossed out, packet with printed label to The New York Times, NYC and printed "New York Times Photos", London cc, gray 9 Aug. 1944 censor marking and censor label at left, Very Fine, ex Hennig..... E. 200-300

## WORLDWIDE ROCKET MAIL

## Arranged by Country

- 5137 ☒ **AUSTRIA, 1928, Schmiedl F.S. 1 Balloon, Triangular Stamp with Inverted "3" (E-Z 1A1a; Hopferwieser FS-01c).** Number "6" of 200, 15g stamp and rocket stamp tied by Graz 10.v1.28 datestamps, two-line flight cachet, Very Fine, only 200 total covers flown and just a small fraction have the triangular stamp with inverted "3", Hopferwieser €1,400 ..... E. 300-400
- 5138 ☒ **AUSTRIA, 1928, V1 Experimental Rocket (E-Z 2; Hopferwieser FS-02).** Purple cachet, red "V 1", with notation signed by Schmiedl, number "6" of 19, Very Fine, one of the key rarities of Rocket Mail, this is considered the world's first mail carried by rocket, only nineteen were carried, Hopferwieser €5,000 ..... E. 750-1,000





- 5139 ☒ **AUSTRIA, 1931, April 21, Registering Rocket Flight (E-Z 9C1a; Hopferwieser FS-09b).** Card with 10g Air Post tied by violet three-line handstamp, with second handstamp below the rocket cachet, and a third handstamp on back, usual ms. notation in pencil at bottom, addressed to Graz, signed Schmiedl, unusually fresh, Very Fine, E-Z catalogue states "total of 79 were flown, but very few exist and are extremely rare", Hopferwieser €2,200..... E. 500-750
- 5140 ☒ **AUSTRIA, 1931, Schmiedl R1 Flight (E-Z 10C1 var; Hopferwieser FS-10c).** Registered cover postmarked 09.09.31 at Semriach, pair of purple rocket stamps tied by the red flight cachet, additional postage and rocket stamps tied on reverse, Very Fine, only 36 registered covers were posted at Semriach, Hopferwieser €1,500 .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5141 ☒ **CANADA, 1963, Fort Churchill, Manitoba Rocket Flight (E-Z 3C1).** Special rocket stamp tied along with 5c by July 30, 1963 Fort Churchill duplex, sent to New York, Very Fine, **only seven covers were flown**..... E. 300-400
- 5142 ☒ **CUBA, 1939 Third Test Rocket Launch (E-Z 3C1; Hopferwieser AF-03a).** Blue rocket stamp tied by Oct. (10), 1939 Campo Experimenta circular datestamp, large purple cachet, trivial edge toning at top and adhesion on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, E-Z catalogue states 16 were flown, while Hopferwieser states "more than 16 items were flown", Hopferwieser €2,100..... E. 400-500
- 5143 ☒ **CUBA, 1939 Third Test Rocket Launch (E-Z 3C1; Hopferwieser AF-03a).** Red rocket stamp tied by Oct. (10), 1939 Campo Experimenta circular datestamp, large purple cachet, just a faint trace of toning at top edge, still Very Fine, E-Z catalogue states 16 were flown, while Hopferwieser states "more than 16 items were flown", Hopferwieser €2,100..... E. 400-500
- 5144 ☒ **GERMANY, 1931, April 15 Tiling Rocket Flight (E-Z 1C1; Hopferwieser RT-01).** 8pf tied by Dielingen 15.4.31 circular datestamp on rocket photo-card, red flight cachet, numbered "115" out of 188, signed by Tiling, Very Fine and scarce card of Tiling's first rocket flight, with 1947 Ledebur certificate, Hopferwieser €2,000 .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750



- 5145 ☒ **GERMANY, 1931, April 15 Tiling Rocket Flight (E-Z 1C1; Hopferwieser RT-01).** 8pf tied by Dielingen 15.4.31 circular datestamp on rocket photo-card, red flight cachet, numbered "69" out of 188, signed by Tiling, Very Fine and scarce card of Tiling's first rocket flight, Hopferwieser €2,000 .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5146 ☒ **INDIA (Sikkim), 1935, Apr. 10, Surumsa Parcel Rocket Flight (E-Z 6c1; Hopferwieser SS-15).** Card with green vignette with parcel overprint, tied by violet flight cachets, signed on reverse by Stephen Smith, Very Fine, only 50 flown, Hopferwieser €700 ....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5147 ☒ **INDIA, 1937, Sept. 22, Behala Rocket Flight (E-Z 32C1; Hopferwieser SS48).** Petite cover with 9pi stamp tied on reverse by Park Street Calcutta 22 Sep. 37 circular datestamp, two flight cachets, numbered "31" of 36, signed Stephen Smith on front and back, Very Fine, only 36 covers carried, Hopferwieser €750 .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5148 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 1932, April 30, First Experimental Rocket Flight (E-Z 3C1; Hopferwieser MA-03).** Cacheted cover postmarked "Struthers, Ohio Apr 30, 1932," red three-line plane crash handstamp, Poland, Ohio backstamp, Very Fine, only 32 covers flown, Hopferwieser €2,500 ..... E. 500-750





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- 5149 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 1935, Sep. 22 — First American Rocket Flight (E-Z 5C1; Hopferwieser WS-01).** Blue stamp tied by green flight cachet and two-line crash handstamp on registered cover, 15c Statue of Liberty and 3c commemorative tied by mute ovals, "Rocket and Mail Damaged By Explosion" handstamp, cover shows usual effects of crash
- VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE ROCKET MAIL COVERS. ONLY 28 WERE SALVAGED.
- Ex Langhoff. Hopferwieser €2,800..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5150 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 1935, Sep. 22 — First American Rocket Flight (E-Z 5C1; Hopferwieser WS-01).** Blue stamp tied by green flight cachet and two-line crash handstamp on registered cover, 15c Statue of Liberty and 3c commemorative tied by mute ovals, "Rocket and Mail Damaged By Explosion" handstamp, cover shows usual effects of crash
- VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST DESIRABLE ROCKET MAIL COVERS. ONLY 28 WERE SALVAGED.
- Hopferwieser €2,800 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5151 ☒ **UNITED STATES, 1959, First Official Missile Mail Launch (E-Z 25C1).** Type I, 4c Flag tied by U S S Barbero June 8, 1959 machine cancel, official cachet, accompanied by letter from the Postmaster General, fresh and Very Fine .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 400-500

## UNITED STATES SPACE COVERS



- 5152 ☒ **1958, Jan. 31, Explorer I Satellite Launch Covers.** Three, two with blue Goldcraft cachets, other with Sarzin cachet of rockets, all with Jan. 31 postmarks, **one signed Werner von Braun and another signed James Van Allen**, Very Fine trio.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5153 ☒ **Covers with Astronaut's Autographs.** Series of seven space-related covers with the signatures of 79 different astronauts, including John Glenn, Virgil Grissom (unusually signed "Virgil" and not "Gus"), Alan Shepard, Neil Armstrong, and Michael Collins, Very Fine group of covers containing signatures of some of the most important United States astronauts .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5154 **1960s Project Mercury, Astronaut Autographs.** Sheet of 4c Mercury stamp **signed by all seven crew members** (Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, and Slayton), Very Fine and most unusual ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5155 ☒ **1961, U.S.S. Lake Champlain Prime Recovery Cover.** Mimeographed cachet at top left, 7c Air Post (trimmed perfs at top and right) tied by May 5, 1961 duplex, fresh and Very Fine, a rare recovery ship cover, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 5156 ☒ **1961, U.S.S. Lake Champlain Prime Recovery Cover.** Mimeographed cachet at top left, 3c and 4c tied by May 12, 1961 duplex, **signed by the rescue pilot**, addressed to Patterson, N.J., Very Fine..... E. 300-400





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- 5157 ✉ **1961, U.S.S. Randolph Rescue Mission.** 10c Air Mail tied by U.S.S. Randolph July 21, 1961 duplex, with two cachet handstamps, **signed by (Virgil) Gus Grissom**, also signed by the Executive Officer of the Randolph, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 5158 ✉ **1965, Gemini Mission.** 5c Kennedy tied by U.S.S. Intrepid, March 23, 1965 duplex, "First Manned Flight U.S. Navy Recovery Force" violet flight handstamp cachet, **signed (Virgil) Gus Grissom and John Young**, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 5159 ✉ **1969, Apollo 11 Cover.** 8c Moon tied by Kennedy Space Center July 20, 1969 circular datestamp, special blue handstamp cachet, **signed by Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins**, Aldrin also writes "We Came in Peace For All Mankind", Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5160 ✉ **1969, Apollo 11 Cover.** 6c Flag tied by Kennedy Space Center July 20, 1969 circular datestamp, special blue handstamp cachet that is particularly strong, **signed by Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins**, Aldrin also writes *Best Wishes/Lunar Module Pilot Apollo XI*, Very Fine and a most desirable cover from the famed Apollo 11 mission ..... E. 750-1,000



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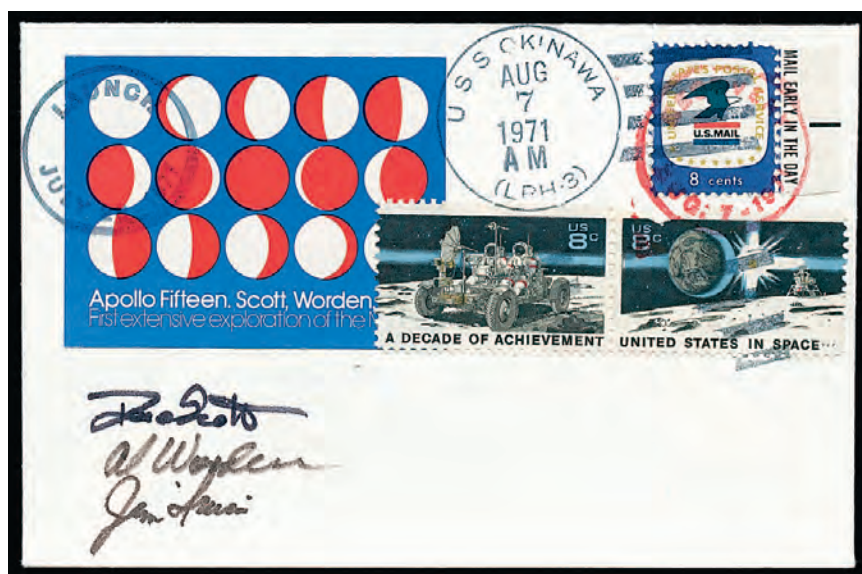
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- 5161 ☒ **1969, Apollo 11 Cover.** 8c Moon tied by July 16, 1969 Eglin Air Force Base duplex, Apollo 11 handstamp cachet, **signed by Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins**, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 5162 ☒ **1969, Apollo 11 Card.** United Nations 6c Postal Card, along with U.S. 6c, 8c, 10c, tied by Cape Canaveral July 20, 1969 duplex, **signed by Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins**, special cachet on reverse, Very Fine...(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5163 ☒ **1969, Nov. 14, Apollo 12 Insurance Cover.** Type I cacheted cover with the signatures of astronauts Charles Conrad, Alan Bean, and Dick Gordon, with additional note on reverse that this is from Charles Conrad's personal collection, Very Fine, with EAC Gallery certificate.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5164 ☒ **1970, Apollo 13 Launch Cover.** 6c tied by April 11, 1970 Kennedy Space Center circular datestamp, blue official NASA flight cachet, **signed by astronauts James Lovell, Jack Swigert, and Fred Haise**, in addition Fred Haise has written *Apollo 13* beneath the cachet, Very Fine and scarce with the official NASA cachet ..... E. 400-500





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- 5165 ☒ **1971, Apollo 15 Moon Exploration Cover, Phases of the Moon Envelope (Hopferweiser A-15d).** Nos. 1396 and 1435a tied by "U.S.S. Okinawa (LPH-3) Aug 7, 1971 AM" datestamp on cacheted flown cover, "Launch July 26, 1971" circular datestamp at upper left, red "Recovery Aug. 7, 1971" circular datestamp also ties stamps, signed by the three astronauts — David Scott, Al Worden and James Irwin — NASA serial no. 351 on back, right stamp in pair nicked at top from separation  
FRESH AND VERY FINE COVER. ONLY 144 CARRIED BY AL WORDEN TO THE MOON.

Accompanied by a typed certification signed by Scott, Worden and Irwin, with an additional certification from Worden explaining the mismatch between the certificate number and number on the cover (a clerical error). Hopferweiser €9,000 .....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 5166 ☒ **1971 Apollo 15 Launch Cover.** Cacheted cover with 10c Man on the Moon tied by July 26, 1971 Cape Canaveral, duplex. red German rocket cachet, **signed by Werner Von Braun, Hermann Oberth, and A. F. Staats**, Very Fine and a most unusual trio of autographs ..... E. 200-300
- 5167 ☒ **1971 Apollo 15 Launch Cover.** Cacheted cover with 8c tied by July 26, 1971 Kennedy Space Center duplex, **signed by astronauts Dave Scott, Al Worden, and Jim Irwin**, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300

END OF SESSION SIX

SESSION SEVEN (LOTS 5168-5317)  
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022, AT 3:00 P.M.

## LARGE LOTS FROM THE PROFESSOR GEORGE RUSU COLLECTION

We begin this auction's offering of Worldwide Large Lots and Collections with material from the voluminous philatelic estate of Professor George Rusu. Lots 5168 through 5210 are all from the Rusu estate. For decades Professor Rusu was a fixture at New York auctions, as well as at the dozens of local retail dealers he visited. To say Professor Rusu never met a stamp, vignette, flight cover, essay, historical document, picture postcard (you name it) that he didn't like – is an enormous understatement. He loved to buy "things," whether they were \$5.00, \$50.00, \$500.00 or even higher. What he loved less was sorting his thousands and thousands of purchases over the decades, so when it came time to collect all of his philatelic material from his home it literally took weeks to find all of the material. He was the epitome of a hoarder, and his philatelic material could be found literally anywhere in his home.

It was a daunting task to attempt to sort his material for presentation in this auction, as it involved dozens upon dozens of cartons of material, all completely unorganized. Chris Anderson, of our International staff, spent months sorting the following lots into various separate salable categories. Many of the items found in the "sorted" cartons are still on the original auction lot cards, or retail sales pages, as well as in glassine envelopes and other containers. Each carton is truly a "treasure trove" of material waiting to be sorted, by collectors and dealers alike, who recognize just how valuable these lots are, but each requires patience to extract the value. In particular, internet dealers would have a field day – and enormous profits – if they are lucky enough to acquire one, or many, of the following lots. Needless to say, anyone examining these cartons will immediately recognize that our auction estimates are a small fraction of the total auction/retail values paid.

**Arrangements for picking up large lots or shipping must be made within 10 days of the sale.**

- 5168 ☒ **Air Post—Flight Cover Accumulation—Worldwide.** Many hundreds, with early pioneer flights, aviation meets, transoceanic, Zeppelin flights, airline's first flights, and more, excellent variety from a wide range of areas, with only minimal duplication, very careful examination is recommended, as this is an outstanding lot of highly desirable and saleable flight covers..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 5169 ☒ **Air Post—United States Flight Covers.** Several hundred, with early Pioneer Flights, the earliest government flights, including May 15 usages with No. C3, other early airmail stamps on first flights, Zeppelin flights, a couple catapult, better F.A.M.s, a few WWII, and more, mainly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5170 ☒ **Air Post—Postcards.** Well over 600, 19th Century through 1930s, with many in the 1905-1915 period, includes balloons, various prototypes, early aircraft, many Zeppelins, several "I.L.A." cards, also photos of famous aviators and Aviation Meetings, mint and used, contains many real photographs, some advertising depicting airplanes or Zeppelins, a group on album pages is augmented with other ephemera, there may be slight duplication, but overall an excellent and diverse variety, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5171 **Air Post—Cinderellas and Ephemera.** A few thousand items in five boxes, with a large number labels, from balloon flights through Zeppelins, advertising cards, unofficial and semi-official stamps, pamphlets, airline memorabilia, including baggage tags and stickers, booklets, etiquettes, various promotional items, and so much more, many centered around the early aviation meets from around the world, a gold mine for anyone dealing in this area, or for someone wanting to augment an existing Air Post collection ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5172 ☒ **China Covers.** A few dozen covers or cards, most from the first half of the 20th Century, mainly commercial, including some overseas airmail frankings, a few illustrated (including Donald Duck from the RKO Studio in Shanghai), a few P.R.C. first day covers from the 1980s, and more .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5173 ☒ **Esperanto Group.** Hundreds of items, with many dozens of covers or cards, several picture postcards, and hundreds of labels (on and off cover), including se-tenant sheets from 1914 and 1921, diverse group that should prove quite valuable to the specialist ..... E. 500-750
- 5174 ☒ **Germany Third Reich Accumulation.** Hundreds of items, mostly covers (commercial and philatelic) or postcards, also some photographs and other ephemera, much is centered around World War II, with propaganda cards and covers, occupation issues of conquered territories, postcards with real photos of Hitler and other Nazi leadership, and more, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5175 ☒ **Great Britain Illustrated Envelopes.** Over 40 mostly unused envelopes with printed designs, includes 1p (two) and 2p Mulready lettersheets, various Spooner designs, Ocean Penny Post, a few rejected designs, also a Charles Whiting composite essay from the 1848 Arts Journal (toning), largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500



- 5176 ☒ **Hungary Hotel Post.** Four covers, nine cards, and seventeen off-cover items, with Bistra or Rinne hotel post stamps, Fine-Very Fine group of these elusive stamps, the covers being particularly challenging to find .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5177 ★ **Israel Stamps.** Hundreds, some used Palestine including revenues, Interim Period, better early tab sets, several errors and varieties (color omitted, perf and color shifts) and revenues, vast majority Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5178 ☒ **Israel Covers.** Over 100, with forerunners, Palestine (including one with No. 1 and Friedl certificate), Interim Period, early first day covers (some tabbed), commercial mail including postage due uses, and more, there is also a group of early first day covers that were purchased at auction in the 1970s, but probably would not be certified as genuine today, including the Negev Camel and first Airmail set—both with good Friedl certificates, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5179 **Israel—Judaica Accumulation.** Many hundreds of items, 19th Century through World War II, some later (mostly autographed first day covers), with all sorts of things related to Judaica, including early Zionist Conferences, Anti-Semitic, famous Jews from around the world, Synagogues, etc., contains postcards, envelopes, labels (on and off cover), documents, ephemera, and much more, many on original lots cards from specialized Judaica auctions where the previous owner paid \$100.00 or more (sometimes well over), careful attention should be paid to this lot, as it contains many seldom-offered items ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5180 ☒ **Italy Pre-stamp Mail.** Several dozen folded letters or documents, from the 15th Century (earliest we saw is 1416) to the early 19th Century, various manuscript markings including “Citto” and trade guild symbols, a few “Cavallino” embossed or blue handstamp, later handstamp city names or official markings (some quite elaborate), official documents, etc., slightly mixed quality, but overall in above average condition for these.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5181 **Olympic Games.** Many hundreds of items from 1896-1980, with covers, postcards, labels (on and off cover), photos, a few books, autographs, including over eighty 1976 or 1980 first day covers signed by medallists, and more, better from the first half of the century, including the cancelled 1940 Games, excellent lot for the Olympic aficionado ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5182 **Netherlands New Guinea 1962-62 UNTEA.** Several dozen items, Mint N.H. sets in singles and blocks, errors and varieties such as inverted and misplaced overprints, various printings, first day covers, including some with mixed printings, using the scarcer fourth printing for the 1c and/or 10c values, postal stationery, and a couple commercial covers, Fine-Very Fine, should be a worthwhile lot for the specialist.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5183 ☒ **Polar Covers and Cards.** A few hundred items, from both North and South Pole expeditions, covers, postcards (mint and used), trading cards and other ephemera, North Pole includes several covers with “Spitzbergen” labels applied, South Pole includes New Zealand “Victoria Land” and other better covers, some are signed (including Admiral Byrd), a desirable lot with many elusive items..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5184 ☒ **Postcards—United States.** Hoard of probably 5,000 or more, vast majority pre-1915, including pioneer, private mailing cards, undivided backs, and divided backs, some from later periods (these usually have better themes or other premiums), we note Tuck’s, hold-to-light, foldout, leather, real photos, and other better types, wide range of themes, including expositions, advertising, holidays (including early Christmas and Halloween), autos, baseball, phonographs, movie stars such as Charlie Chaplin, Shirley Temple, and Marilyn Monroe, Abraham Lincoln, many George Washington, patriotic, comical (including risqué), etc., the collector was particularly fond of New York City, and there are many relating to the Statue of Liberty and other famous landmarks, some sets, both unused and used, most of the used are domestic, but there are a fair number to Europe, many were bought individually in the \$10.00-\$50.00 range, with some higher, so this is definitely not your run-of-the-mill postcard accumulation, but rather a highly desirable group that was selected over many decades by an individual with a wide range of interests ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5185 ☒ **Postcards—Worldwide.** Over 2,500, mint and used, 1890s through World War II, vast majority pre-1930 and many pre-1910, much is Europe, but other areas represented including Japan, wide range of subjects, with Expositions, Fairs, Ships (including at least ten with the Titanic), Automobiles, Advertising, Propaganda, Wars and Conflicts, including the Russo-Japan War, many World War I, better World War II, such as anti-Hitler and several Mussolini, including the famous photo of him hanged after he was killed, some real photos, many multicolored, several very elaborate, such as pull-outs and embossed, the used has some better usages (especially the World War I cards), a number with special labels or cancels related to the event on the postcards, majority Fine-Very Fine, definitely not your everyday group of postcards..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 5186 ☒ **Rocket Mail.** Hundreds of items, with many covers cataloguing hundreds of dollars each in Hopferwieser, range of countries including United States, several better India/Sikkim, and some unlisted, also off-cover stamps including multiples, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5187 **Romania Stamps.** Many dozens of singles, sets, souvenir sheets, and sheetlets, some classics including 1859 80pa unused (two, both signed Bloch) and a sheet of 40 of the 1864 6pa tete-beche and sideways rows, also sheets of 100 of the 1891 King Carol set of five, useful 20th Century sets and souvenir sheets, some duplication, better items such as 1957 Sputnik overprints both normal and inverted, a few proofs, back-of-book including occupation issues, mainly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5188 **Romania Revenues.** Hundreds of items, several 19th Century that are mostly used, twenty “Mangalia” ship design (mainly unused), some 20th Century, the most interesting part are the documents (a few dozen), including a “Buletin de Expeditie” sent to Bulgaria and a 1905 Money order with a Russian stamp tied, mixed condition .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5189 ☒ **Romania Covers.** Hundreds of covers or cards, a few dozen pre-stamp, 19th Century stamps from the late 1860s onward, 20th Century commercial mail, including better WWI and WWII uses, a few occupation issues, several postcards (unused and used), and more, an interesting and varied group of Romanian covers ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5190 **Romanian Royalty.** About 100 postcards from the early 20th Century, mainly King Ferdinand, Queen Marie, and their family, also some autographs, including two from Marie and some from King Carol II, including one (while in exile) mourning the death of King George VI, and a few more modern items .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5191 ☒ **Russia Covers and Cards.** Hundreds, stampless to 1930s, better 19th Century including Zemstvos (covers and unused postal stationery), many postcards (mint and used) from the very early 20th Century, including several to foreign destinations, large frankings, unusual items including a little ephemera, an interesting lot worthy of careful inspection .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 5192 ☒ **Space Covers and Ephemera.** Hundreds of items, mostly 1950s-1980s, but some earlier or later, much is United States, with covers related to the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, and later missions, also some Soviet and a few others, numerous autographs, from early rocket pioneers such as Werner von Braun, early astronauts such as John Glenn, many Apollo-mission astronauts, and some later, such as S. Christa McAuliffe, some Soviet covers also signed by Cosmonauts, various ephemera, such as a group of 24 “Change of Shift” briefing reports for Apollo 12, Fine-Very Fine, should be a gold mine for a collector or dealer in this area ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5193 ☒ **United Nations Specialized Group.** Many dozens of mostly covers, several commercial covers from various U.N. missions around the world, first day covers signed by the artist or someone associated with the stamp, ephemera such as General Assembly passes, stamps include several No. 38 souvenir sheets, errors and varieties, and some Specimens, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 5194 **United States—Stamps.** Most unused 20th Century singles, blocks, and plate blocks, highlighted by seven White Plains sheets, some useful Washington-Franklins, a few used 19th Century, modern EFOs, and more, much is Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5195 ★★ **United States—Loose Postage.** Containing sheets, plate blocks and strips, and scrap, from 3c to about 32c, and some dollar values, also souvenir sheets including a number of the 1994 World Cup sheets of three, there is a small group that is stuck down and another small group hinged on pages, neither was counted in our estimate, which is bound to be a small fraction of the face value ..... E. 400-500
- 5196 **United States—Cinderellas and Americana Hoard.** Eight boxes filled with labels, seals, poster stamps, advertising cards, trading cards, documents, autographs, and all other kinds of collectibles, many on auction cards, sales pages and sales cards, with prices ranging from \$1.00 to over \$100.00 each, our estimate is almost certainly too low compared to the resale potential, as it takes into account the time and effort to organize it and make it saleable ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5197 ☒ **United States—Fairs and Expositions.** Hundreds of covers, postcards and other items related to fairs and expositions, from the 1876 Centennial to the 1915 Panama-Pacific, most are the well-known expositions for which stamps were issued, the collector was particularly fond of the 1893 Columbian Expositions, with covers from the fair, postcards and souvenir cards (including sets), advertising covers, tickets and other memorabilia, good representation from the Jamestown and Hudson-Fulton as well, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5198 ☒ **United States—Valentines.** Several hundred, 19th Century and early 20th Century, early lady’s envelopes, some with quite intricate designs and some with accompanying valentines, fancy 19th Century Valentines with lace, postcards and early 20th Century Valentine’s cards, several very elaborate, mainly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500



- 5199 ☒ **United States—Postal Cards.** Over 100 mostly 19th Century, mint, unused, and used, many with pre-printed advertising on the back, better usages, such as overseas destinations and fancy cancels, a few errors or varieties, most Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 5200 ☒ **United States—Postal Stationery.** About 70 mostly envelope entires, with mint, unused, and used, First Issue with “Way” and “Due 1” markings, later issues include some with corner cards, advertising collars or labels, and Express Company imprints, a couple wrappers, a few better usages, errors and varieties, and more, majority Fine-Very Fine... E. 200-300
- 5201 ☒ **United States—Stampless Covers.** Close to 100, better markings such as two with Philadelphia full rigged ship, colonial straight-lines, wide range of town handstamps, free franks, and more, mixed condition ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5202 ☒ **United States—19th Century Covers.** A few hundred, 1847-1880s, some overseas destinations, several Locals & Carries, Civil War patriotics (mostly unused), a few C.S.A., many still on the original lot cards including seven from the 1990 David L. Jarrett Collection sale, some complementary material such as registry receipts, mixed condition but a useful lot..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5203 ☒ **United States—Illustrated Covers.** Well over 600, 19th Century and early 20th Century, wide range of advertising, with expositions, various products including many with shoes, a few political, some all-over or multicolored designs, most used with stamps, a small number with postal stationery envelopes (including a few unused), several were purchased at over \$50.00 and some over \$100.00, largely Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding and varied lot of illustrated covers..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5204 ☒ **United States—20th Century Covers.** Many hundreds, actually starts in the 1890s and goes to the 1950s, commercial and philatelic, better overseas mail, military, patriotics (Spanish-American War through WWII), auxiliary markings, many with various labels (propaganda or advertising), better first day covers, and more, largely Fine-Very Fine, a handsome profit waits someone who can sell these one-at-a-time..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5205 **Worldwide Desirable Stamp Holding.** Many hundreds of items, majority 20th Century unused sets, high values or souvenir sheets, some classic stamps (such as a used Penny Black), Europe is most highly represented, with a particularly nice group of Hungary souvenir sheets (both perforated and imperforate), France includes several Deluxe Proofs, useful Japan (including souvenir sheets), some varieties or unlisted material, and some specialized groups, mostly Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding lot with huge resale potential ..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 5206 **Worldwide Stamp Balance.** Hundreds and hundreds of items, much is post-war Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, some earlier, a large portion is Europe, but also a fair bit of Japan and Ryukyu Islands, some organized, but most is not, many Europa and other topicals, mainly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 5207 **Worldwide Cinderella Hoard.** Eight boxes filled with every kind of cinderella imaginable, with labels (including many from early European philatelic expositions), poster stamps, unofficial and semi-official stamps, trading cards, cigarette cards, revenue stamps, advertising cards, pamphlets, etc., etc., there are way too many different items and categories of things that we could not even produce a cursory list, our estimate is deliberately low and represents only a minute fraction of the resale possibilities..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5208 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Probably over 1,000, pre-stamp to World War II, wide range of countries, though the collector was particularly fond of Europe (especially Hungary), other areas represented include quite a number from Ethiopia, many are related to fairs and expositions, with corresponding labels also affixed to the front or back of the cover, advertising and illustrated covers, Offices Abroad, including foreign offices in China, and much more, we noted a fair number with auction realizations or retail prices over \$100.00, well worth careful examination ..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 5209 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** A few thousand mostly post-war, many first day or other special event covers, some better commercial, many from the late 1940s and 1950s, with better frankings including complete sets and souvenir sheets, much is Europe, including Europa topicals, but also noted are Japan and Ryukyu Islands, some on auction lot or retail cards, including over 200 on old Stampazine lot cards, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5210 ★ **Worldwide Mint Postal Stationery.** A couple hundred 19th or early 20th Century, much is Europe, including Italian “B.L.P.” stamps on proper envelopes and Russia, other areas include China and Ethiopia largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400

## COLLECTION LOTS BY COUNTRY OR AREA

- 5211 **Argentina Collection Accumulation.** Main base of the collection housed on stockpages in seven albums spanning the period of the 1860s Rivadavia Issue thru 1990s, we notice numerous medium priced items with values to several hundred each, some duplication present, even the occasional proof item, rest of the collection mostly loose and on stock cards with better items scattered with singles and better souvenir sheets, though we do notice a specialized collection of the 1877 and 1882 Rivadavia Overprints on pages, plus a large group of covers and stationery with some interesting early frankings, some slightly mixed condition but much is Fine or better ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5212 **Argentina 1910 Centenary of the Republic, the Definitive Specialized Offering.** Exceptional collection amassed over the course of many years through auctions, mail sales and private acquisitions through dealers such as Brian Moorhouse, with just **over 2,800 items** as singles or contained in pairs, blocks, imprint blocks, part and complete panes, the main focus on the pre-production material of **proofs and essays** of this colorful issue, begins with the various unadopted designs proposed by the South American Bank Note Company in Buenos Aires including perforated examples with varieties, issued stamps organized by denomination with strong coverage from the ½c-20p including die proofs on issued paper and cards, color trials in a myriad of orientations, photographic models from which the stamp was inspired, among much more, even includes four examples of the 12c imperforate with inverted center, some issued stamps including scarce inverted and reversed watermarks, imprint blocks, etc. and over 30 covers  
 VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE OFFERING OF THE 1910 CENTENARY OF THE REPUBLIC ISSUE CONTAINING NUMEROUS PROOFS AND ESSAYS, AS WELL AS UNADOPTED DESIGNS AND ISSUED STAMPS AND COVERS. THE PERFECT FOUNDATION FROM WHICH TO ORGANIZE AND BUILD AN AWARD WINNING EXHIBIT.  
 Careful viewing is highly encouraged to appreciate the full depth of material this collection contains which could easily spark an interest in building an impressive exhibit. ....  
 .....(Website PDF) E. 10,000-15,000
- 5213 **Asia Accumulation.** In hundreds of sales cards and sales pages, some early material (particularly from Nepal), includes Japan, China (Taiwan and P.R.C.), Korea, Mongolia, Laos, Cambodia, Macao, and a few others, much is Mint N.H. sets, some medium priced items (especially Japan) mixed in with the less expensive, largely Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 5214 ★ **Australia Nearly Complete Unused Collection.** 1913-1940, on album pages, with all of the Kangaroo sets to £2 (Third Watermark series contains only one £2), all of the King George V sets, with some shade varieties, Commemoratives of the period, with some in additional blocks of four (including the 5sh Sydney Harbor Bridge), all of the Postage Dues except for one inexpensive 1p stamps, but does contain both 10sh and 20sh stamps, and a run of Officials, the stamps are housed in the old crystal mounts enclosed on four sides, where they have probably sat for decades, this has led to the gum lightly sticking to the back (cardboard side) of the mount, we opened a few of the mounts and noticed some popped off with ease, while others required more time and conscientious effort, we believe that someone with patience, skill and care could remove the mount and still preserve the original gum, though tiny bits of black residue may still adhere (though a knowledgeable person could even remove that), Fine-Very Fine, our estimate takes into account the time and effort to prepare the stamps for resale, and would be much higher if all the stamp were lightly hinged ..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 5215 ★★ **Bhutan Accumulation.** Many hundreds on sales pages and glassines, from the first issue to the late 1990s, nice array of Mint N.H. sets, with only minimal duplication, plus folders with souvenir sheets and full sheets of stamps, including some imperforates (imperfor sheets of Nos. 1076-90 and C27-29 for instance), and a few on Bhutan Post Office souvenir pages, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 5216 ★ **British Commonwealth Unused Collection.** To about 1955 in seven Scott Specialty albums and one small stockbook, virtually all of the value is in 20th Century, with many complete sets, some sets lacking an expensive high value, includes Great Britain and nearly all colonies, several colonies with a high degree of completion for the 20th Century, good value in India, Malaya, Falkland Islands, and other very popular areas, several blocks, with particular value in Canada and Newfoundland, some are lightly hinged on the pages, others in old crystal-type mounts, we did notice some in the mounts that were purchased as never-hinged have received a faint bit of gum glazing (so we valued everything as hinged), and a few also received slight bends from the mount pressure, otherwise a very fresh and clean collection filled with highly saleable stamps..... E. 10,000-15,000



- 5217 **British Commonwealth Grouping.** Varied assortment on album pages, better areas include South-East Asia, particularly Hong Kong, India, with King Edward VII 25r (slightly toned original gum) and a few Convention States King George VI sets, Cape of Good Hope triangles, and more, somewhat mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5218 **British Commonwealth Group.** Many dozens of sets or singles on sales pages or sales cards, range of colonies, with better areas such as Malaya, some early classics in mixed quality, much of the value in unused 20th Century sets, with many \$25.00-\$100.00+ cataloguing items, the latter portions is mainly Fine-Very fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5219 **British Commonwealth Assortment.** Group on stockcards and Ceylon on album pages, some early issues including Ceylon 9p Brown, Canada & Newfoundland, 20th Century includes Great Britain £1 Seahorse used, the two East Africa & Uganda 20r King George V, India, and more, slightly mixed quality, much is Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5220 ★ **British Commonwealth—1935 Silver Jubilee Omnibus.** Set hinged in the Stanley Gibbons specially prepared booklet, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 5221 ☒ **British Commonwealth Covers.** About 800 mostly 20th Century, majority from Great Britain, but better usages from other areas noted, a few with write ups (these can be seen on our website), most Fine or better .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500
- 5222 ☒ **British Commonwealth Covers.** Over 50, much is 19th Century Great Britain to overseas destinations, various WWII uses, including Channel Islands, Fiji, and Nigeria, and omnibus issues on mostly philatelic covers, much Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5223 ★ **British America Unused Collection.** To 1990 in fourteen Scott Specialty albums, all colonies represented (no Canada or Provinces) including Bermuda, Falkland Islands and British Guiana/Guyana, neatly hinged on pages until 1970, from 1971-1990 nearly all Mint N.H., some classic stamps, but the collector focused on late 19th Century and 20th Century, many better early 20th Century sets, King George VI has a high degree of completion, and the QEII period is nearly complete, Virgin Islands has every space filled, while others, such as Montserrat and Cayman Islands, are missing only one or two scarce stamps for completion, the pages of Guyana are missing the surcharges from the early 1980s, but some of the sets are present on stockpages, overall very fresh and clean, Fine-Very Fine, also an album of postal stationery, a stockbook and two Minkus albums with modern stamps, a perfect collection for someone who wants to expand by just adding classics and rarities ..... E. 15,000-20,000
- 5224 **British America Collection.** Seven Scott albums, the collector concentrated on Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, and Jamaica, each of which are in their own album, with early used and good value in unused 20th Century sets, the other colonies are contained in three albums and have some useful stamps scattered throughout, a good portion is Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5225 **British America Collection.** Pages go to 1969, though there is very little after 1960, somewhat sparse, as the collector was just starting out, however what is here tends to be better, some used 19th Century (primarily Barbados and St. Lucia), but the strength of the collection is in the 20th Century unused sets, from King George V to early QEII, some of the better sets still on auction lot cards and have not been mounted, the collector was keen on Mint N.H. stamps, so even much of the King George V issue is Mint N.H. (which command substantial premiums), largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5226 **British Pacific Collection.** Four Scott albums, consisting of Australia, Australian States, New Zealand, Papua, and Cook Islands, Australia mostly used and goes to 2005, value in Kangaroos, including three £2 values, New Zealand also mainly used and goes to 1979, with a useful selection of Chalon Heads, some unused, including 5sh Mount Cook and the 1906 Christchurch set, Australian States contains better used from the early period and unused high values from the later period, Papua and Cook Islands mostly unused, condition is mixed on the Australian States and early New Zealand, but in better quality than usually found, others mainly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 5227 **Canadian Provinces—The Impressive Balance of the Jacques Filteau Collection.** Neatly mounted in hingeless Lighthouse album, with mint, unused and used, strong representation of each province with strength in Newfoundland which includes later Pence Issues, strong degree of completion onwards, Air Post with different varieties of Nos. C2-C3 plus a few covers, Prince Edward Island including unused First Issue values, New Brunswick with a few Pence examples and complete Pictorials, plus a few better British Columbia & Vancouver Island and Nova Scotia with a few Pence Issue incl. unused No. 1 and Second Issue, collection also contains a useful group of duplicates at the end of the album with better items noticed, ten certificates accompany, few faults to be expected but overwhelmingly Fine or better, careful viewing is strongly encouraged .....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

- 5228 ★ **Canada—The Jacques Filteau Unused Collection Balance.** Neatly mounted in hingeless Lighthouse album to 1940s, predominately unused though we notice some used as well, few better Pence and Cents Issues, Large and Small Queen issues including a group of used Watermarked examples of the 1c, 2c, 3c (5) and 12½c (5) and other varieties such as Bothwell paper, shades, and imperforate pairs, predominately complete with few exceptions from the 1897 Maple Leaf Issue onwards, Admiral Issue including group of Lathework singles, pair and blocks of four or six, even a used 50c Bluenose with “Man on the Mast” variety, Back-of-Book issues with Air Post incl. Nos. C3a pair and C3ii block of four, Special Delivery, Registration, Postage Dues, and War Tax, incl. Unitrade-listed “War Tax” overprints in blocks (Nos. MR2Bi-MR2Di) and MR4a, Officials incl. a few without period after last “S”, collection also contains a group of pages with a useful amount of duplicates with a variety of better items noticed, fourteen certificates accompany, few small faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, a collection worthy of close inspection .....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 5229 **Canada—The Jacques Filteau Impressive Used Collection Balance.** Housed in two hingeless Lighthouse albums to 1970s, with few Pence and Cents Issues incl. No. 1 and 2 with “Specimen” overprint, strength in Large Queens with numerous examples of each denomination showing a wide variety of cancellations, paper types, perforations, shades, and varieties, Small Queens with a large offering of two-ring numeral cancels incl. a few that are quite scarce, plus a variety of choice cancellations, shades and paper types, various Jubilee issues incl. Dollar values, large degree of completion from 1897 Maple Leaf Issue onwards, what distinguishes this collection apart is the quality of many of the cancellations where Mr. Filteau sought out clearly struck datestamps, also with Back-of-Book incl. Air Posts, Special Delivery, Registration, Postage Dues, War Tax, and Officials, collection also contains a useful group of duplication on additional pages with better stamps noticed, few small faults as to be expected but much is Fine-Very Fine, we strongly suggest careful viewing so not to overlook any scarce cancels or varieties, a PDF scan of the first album is on our website .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 5230 **Canada and Provinces Collection.** To 2001 in two Scott albums, early issues mostly used, from 1897 on there is more unused, Jubilees complete (a few used) and value in early 20th Century, Provinces similarly collected, with early used and unused 20th Century Newfoundland, including duplicated used classics on auction lot cards, there is another group of album pages with duplicates, including a second set of the Jubilees (unfortunately in this second set some of the stamps are stuck to the pages), while some of the early issues have small faults, the collector tried to obtain attractive four-margin copies, many with Very Fine appearance, overall a worthwhile and saleable collection ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5231 ★ **Canada and Provinces Unused Collection.** To 1991 in a Scott album, one used stamp (No. 4), three from the 1859 Issue, various Large and Small Queens, Jubilees to \$1.00, complete from 1897 on, useful Back-of-Book, including No. F3 and complete Officials, some early Provinces, solid run of Newfoundland from 1880 on, including Air Post, most with original gum, modern issues Mint N.H., mixed condition, though many Fine-Very Fine stamps present, also includes two albums and one binder of Postal Stationery ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5232 **Canada and Provinces Mostly Used Collection.** To 1976 in a Palo album, early stamps including Nos. 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 12 (latter four with certificates), Jubilees complete, a solid run of 20th Century, Provinces include some early issues, including New Brunswick No. 1 and Prince Edward Island No. 3 (Greene and Gratton certificates respectively), some better unused 20th Century such as Newfoundland Nos. C12 and C18, slightly mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5233 ★ **Canada Small Queens Unused Group.** Fifteen singles, one pair, and one block of six, ½c to 10c, plus a 15c Large Queen, range of shades and printings, all but three with original gum, a few stamps Mint N.H., a couple small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5234 **Canada—1859 1c Rose, 5c Vermilion, Four-Ring Numeral Cancels (14-15).** Six 1c and 32 of 5c, each with strong to legible strikes of different four-ring numeral cancels with Unitrade rarity to RF 10 (Extremely Rare), 1c includes Nos. 13, 15, 16, 52, and 516, 5c includes 4, 10, 20, 25, 26, 39, 40, and 43, few small flaws, mostly Fine or better, a scarce compilation of these scarce cancels .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5235 **Canada—1868-76 Large Queens with Two-Ring and Four-Ring Numeral Cancels (21-30).** Over 140 with values from ½c to 15c, each with strong to legible strikes of various two-ring and four-ring numeral cancels with Unitrade rarity to RF 10 (Extremely Rare), we notice two-ring examples of Nos. 20, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 56, 57, 59, among many others, with some scarcer underlying stamps with examples on Bothwell paper as well, few small flaws to be expected but much is Fine or better, a remarkable assemblage which would be challenging to recreate .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000



- 5236 **Canada Machine Slogan Cancels.** Hundreds of pieces mounted to pages, most are Admiral and other King George V period to 1930s, few King George VI and early QEII, wide array of various machine slogan cancels from cities such as Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, among others, mostly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 5237 ★ **Canada Semi-Official Air Post Unused Collection.** In a van Dam album, includes No. CLP2 (Mint N.H.), others cataloguing up to a few hundred dollars each, extensive showing of Patricia Airways including varieties, original gum, some Mint N.H., Scott value about \$4,800.00 which does not include the Jack Elliot unofficial blue essay (Mint N.H.) that catalogues C\$750.00 in Unitrade .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5238 ★★田 **Canada Booklet Pane Collection.** 1899-1988, in a Scott album, appears to be complete for the period, including the Queen Victoria 2c and King Edward VII 2c (both of these are complete panes stuck to the interleaving, former with small margin faults), almost all of the others are Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine, includes all the different configurations of the same stamp, plus the Prisoner of War Pane of five and five panes from the Newfoundland 1932 Issue ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5239 ★★ **Canada Booklet Collection.** 1950s-1990s, a couple King George VI, but mainly a QEII collection, different types among the earlier issues, later issues with the complete sets of the booklets that come in ten different covers, several with panes of 25, face values to 80c, also nineteen Hunting Permit booklets of one pane (some duplication), most Fine-Very Fine, Unitrade over C\$1,500.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 5240 ★ **Canada Revenue Collection.** In two van Dam albums, mostly unused with and occasional used stamp, both Federal and Provincial (the catalogue value is split almost evenly between the two), catalogue values as high as C\$950.00 (FSC30, thinned), also No. SL67, others to about C\$500.00, with many over C\$100.00, in some cases only the higher value(s) are present, slight value in Wildlife stamps, a few booklet panes, nearly all with original gum, some Mint N.H., majority Fine-Very Fine, van Dam catalogue value about C\$28,000.00, not adding any Never-Hinged premiums ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5241 ★ **China Lot.** Mostly 20th Century unused singles and blocks, includes Dowagers to 24c, Nos. 237 and 238, range of 1943 Surcharge varieties, over 550 1942-45 Pacheng Engraved stamps in blocks of four, several Japanese Occupation varieties, and more, many are ex Lee Hill, Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5242 **China Mostly Used Collection.** In two Scott albums, some early stamps including 1c (unused) and 4c Red Revenue, a few better unused sets such as the first two Air Post issues, a smattering of Taiwan and P.R.C., much Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 5243 **China Accumulation.** Mostly 20th Century unused and used, some Waterlow issues, sets from the 1940s in blocks of four, and more, mixed condition ..... E. 400-500
- 5244 ☒ **China Covers.** Over 100 20th Century, with Republic, Taiwan, P.R.C. and Hong Kong, better items included amongst more ordinary commercial mail, mixed condition .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5245 **Danish West Indies Revenue Collection.** Over 80, Documentary includes the 1907 Issue to 100fr, with and imperforate pair of the 10fr, 1919 Issue to 100fr, 10c on 5fr (No. R31), 1935 Perf 11 includes Mint N.H. \$100.00 (unpriced unused), and a Mint N.H. 2c on 10c Provisional (Scott only prices used at \$600.00), the three Virgin Island Playing Card stamps, several Tobacco Tax surcharges, St. Croix provisionals including surcharges, typical mixed quality on these, but many Fine-Very, includes some scarce and seldom seen items .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5246 **Europe Accumulation.** On sales pages and sales cards, a few hundred items, includes Western Europe and Colonies, and Eastern Europe, some early material, but most of the value in 20th Century, particularly unused sets, much is in the \$20.00-\$100.00 range, some higher, slightly mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5247 ☒ **Europe Covers.** Over 1,000 covers or cards, some 19th Century, mostly 20th Century, wide range of countries, some better with write ups (see scan on our website for these), mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 5248 **France and Area Assortment.** Many dozens on sales cards and sales pages, some France, but majority from Colonies and overseas territories, a small number of early stamps, most is 20th Century, particularly unused medium priced sets, strongest is Indo China, some modern imperforate stamps, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000

- 5249 **French Colonies Balance of a Substantial Collection.** In three European albums, mostly unused and goes to about 1941, representation from all colonies and offices abroad, includes General Issues, Andorra, and Monaco, plus there are areas not usually seen in French Colonies collections such as Memel and Saar, and Togo contains some British and German issues, there is also material on stockpages and lot cards that either duplicated what was in the albums or had not yet been mounted, loaded with stamps cataloguing \$100.00-\$500.00 each, some higher, plus better unused sets from the turn-of-the-century, in addition to the straightforward stamps, the collection is nicely augmented with multiples, varieties, covers, and a few proofs & essays, some colonies have specialization, for example the Somali Coast has the 1894 25fr and 50fr with "S" or "O" overprints, 1902 5c and 10c Surcharged triangle stamps in blocks of six showing the tete-beche orientation, and the 1902 Pictorials have numerous imperforate, proofs, and inverted centers (including the three high values with inverted center to Berlin that went through the mails), condition is somewhat mixed as expected, though there are many Fine-Very Fine stamps (including on the higher valued stamps), better overprints are usually signed by French experts or have certificates, overall a desirable collection filled with saleable material..... E. 10,000-15,000
- 5250 **French Colonies Mostly 20th Century Unused Collection.** In a stockbook, with singles, sets and short sets mainly from the first half of the 20th Century, some used, a few blocks and varieties, spot check shows many Mint N.H., largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 5251 ★★ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Complete Unused Collection, 1955-2012.** Appearing complete to 2012 and housed in three Lighthouse hingeless albums, all Mint N.H. and including Back-of-Book Air Posts and souvenir sheets, Very Fine, a pristine collection of this attractive Territory ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5252 ★★ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Imperforate Impressive Balance.** From 1956 to 1990s housed on stockpages in an album, completely Mint N.H. and with Air Post issues, numerous complete sets and better singles, we notice singles, pairs, and even coin dates or sheet margin multiples, with catalogue values to the hundreds, fresh and Very Fine, the Maury value alone should exceed €15,000..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5253 ★★田 **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Complete Mint Pane Balance.** Hundreds of **different** complete Mint N.H. panes from 1950s thru 2020s housed in four albums, amazing array of topics from this colorful area which also includes Air Post issues, we notice numerous better complete panes with the earlier two albums alone cataloguing over \$14,000.00 as singles in Scott, appearing progressively complete for the more modern period, Very Fine ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5254 ★★田 **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Imperforate Pane Collection Balance.** Remarkable assemblage of **over 90 different panes** housed in two sheet albums from the 1960s thru 1990s, all Mint N.H. with a huge range of topics and includes Air Post issues, fresh and Very Fine, by far the largest group of these scarce complete panes we have encountered for sale at auction, the total Maury catalogue value as only singles alone should exceed €42,000 ..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 5255 P **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Deluxe and Collective Proofs Collection Balance.** About 350 proofs **without duplication** housed in three albums from 1956 First Issue thru 1990s, wide range of topics throughout of this colorful area including Air Post issues, includes complete sets, singles, and the scarce collective proofs with catalogue values up to well over €500 each, wonderfully fresh overall, Very Fine, the total Maury value should exceed €21,000 ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 5256 TC **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Trial Color Complete Pane Balance.** Impressive group of **46 different panes** plus some large blocks housed in a sheet album from the 1960s thru 1980s, all Mint N.H. with a huge range of topics and includes Air Post issues, Very Fine, this assemblage would be nearly impossible to duplicate as these were printed in very low quantities, much of which exists has already been cut down to singles and strips to feed collector demand .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 5257 P **French Southern & Antarctic Territories Artist Signed Die Proof Exceptional Collection Balance.** Housed in three albums with **225 different artist signed die proofs** from 1950s thru 2000s, wonderful range of topical areas including Air Post issues and even progressive die proofs of some of the later issues, we notice numerous examples which would retail upwards of \$100.00 or more each, Very Fine, a truly amazing collection accumulation which would be painstaking, if at all possible, to recreate as these were printed in very low numbers, likely ranging less than a dozen of any proof.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 5258 ☒ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories First Day Cover Collection.** Many hundreds of **different** first day covers housed in eight albums covering the period of the earliest issues in 1950s thru 2010s, while many are first days, there are a few event covers too, most with cachets, includes some scarce Air Post issues which comprises two of the albums, Very Fine, a truly special opportunity for a collector to acquire most of the first day covers of this collectible area..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 5259 ☒ **German States Covers.** About 100, wide representation, with Thurn & Taxis and Wurttemberg having the most, mainly uses within Germany, with single and multiple frankings, some to other countries, better markings and uses, including one with United States Consulate in Dresden imprint, typical mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5260 **Germany and Area Mostly Used Collection.** To about 1962 in two Scott albums, States well-filled and in typical mixed quality, Germany proper is also well-filled and contains some unused 20th Century, including all of the Zeppelin stamps and a few souvenir sheets, also Berlin, DDR, a nice run of Colonies, with most of the Kaiser Yacht sets, plus Plebiscites and Occupations, much of the 20th Century is Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 5261 ☒ **Germany Covers.** Over 200 covers or cards, a few 19th Century, but mostly the first half of the 20th Century, including a large number from the inflationary period, with many large frankings, airmail covers, Zeppelins (including the Iceland 1931 set on cover), Danzig, and more, a Fine and useful lot .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5262 **German Colonies Cancellation Collection.** Over 450 stamps, many tied to piece by full cancel, a few covers or cards, wide range of towns, and different cancels of the same town, the collector used *Catalogue of the Postmarks* book as his reference, many cataloguing hundreds of Euros each, several signed by BPP experts and 18 certificates or photo-opinions accompany, mostly Fine-Very Fine, please view the PDF on our website too see the full scope of the collection .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 5263 ☒ **German Colonies Covers.** Ten covers, fourteen cards, and one front (registered piece from Tsingtau to Bremen), good range, several from Kiauchau, including multiple frankings, a few faults, most Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5264 **Great Britain Mostly Used Collection.** In a Scott album, pages go to 1997, though virtually all of the value is before 1930, includes 1840 1p and 2p, the three Embossed stamps, various Surface Printing, value really picks up starting in 1867, with all of the high-cataloguing Shilling and Pound values, including the £5 Orange, also an original-gum £1 Seahorse, some Officials, plus there is another set of pages with duplication of the high values, including a second £5 Orange used and £1 Seahorse with original gum, condition varies, but the collector generally bought attractive stamps with clear cancels, the overall quality is superior to what is normally encountered, careful inspection is suggested .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 5265 ★★ **Great Britain Used Balance.** Best is 1880 2sh Brown (SG 121) reperfed wing margin copy, a few other 19th Century, a group of WWII Jersey stamps, and a few other Commonwealth items, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5266 **Great Britain Accumulation.** Two counter books with high cataloguing 19th Century in mixed quality, some better 20th Century unused, sales cards with mostly modern Mint N.H., and glassine with modern issues (including some Channel Islands)..... E. 400-500
- 5267 **Iran Collection.** Housed in two old Paragon albums, mostly from Qajar period onwards to about 1940s, earlier stamps predominately used but mixture of unused and used from 1910s onwards, we notice some better sets, singles, and even a few covers, some varieties as well, with Back-of-Book including Air Post, Officials, and Parcel Post, even unlisted material such as 1920 Revolutionary issue, plus a modest group of Palestine at the end of one book, some slightly mixed condition as pages have toned spots, some of which affect the stamps, much is Fine or better ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5268 ★ **Ireland Accumulation.** Seven stockbooks, a few counter books, and five shoe boxes with glassines, early to fairly recent, some better modern such as gutter pairs, much of the value in the modern, the glassines with various quantities in blocks (many corner margin blocks), one shoe box is booklets, all of which should add up to a fair amount of face value, largely Mint N.H. and Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5269 **Israel Stamps and Covers.** Eleven Red Cross WWII covers to or from Palestine, cover from Egypt to Palestine with scarce Dead Sea arrival marking, a few Palestine stamps with minor overprint varieties, used stamps from Egypt used in Palestine, and a used set of tabs of the Doar Ivri perf 10 x 11 (Bale 1d-6d), Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 5270 ☒ **Italy 17th Century Folded Letters.** 41, mostly from the 17th Century (1604 is the earliest we saw), a few from the early 18th Century, many are from a business correspondence to Florence ("Firenze"), but other destinations as well, including one to Vienna (which has cord and largely intact seal), some from notable Cardinals, some with large wax seals applied, interesting uses including Navy ("Con Nave"), we have scanned the front and back of every item, so the specialist can see all of the important details .....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

- 5271 **Italian States—Naples Philatelic Forgeries and Reprints Collection.** Over 150 items neatly mounted on exhibit pages, begins with a genuine group of the 1858 First Issue, 1898 Reprint singles and die proof pairs including the 1g and 5g tete-beche, numerous forgeries identified as Oneglia, Spiotti, and Fournier, various 1860 ½t Trinacria and ½t Savoy Cross forgeries identified by Carl Walske, plus ½t Savoy Cross examples of the three types of Sperati forgeries and **two die proofs signed by Sperati**, plus forgery blocks of the 1861 Neapolitan Issue and Sperati forgeries of the 2g Blue and 2g Black error of color, mostly Fine-Very Fine, an exceptional reference group.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5272 **Japan Collection.** Mounted in four hingeless Lighthouse albums with pages to 1990s plus some additional stock pages of classic material, albums with typically unused but light in early issues, fairly well-filled 20th century to 1970s with some better singles, sets, and souvenir sheets noticed, stock pages with early classics including numerous 1871-72 First Issues though we notice a number of forgeries mixed with genuine stamps, condition is generally Fine or better, careful inspection recommended for the early classics ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5273 ☒ **Japan Covers.** Over 100 covers or cards, mainly 20th Century, a few 19th Century, several scarce or unusual uses, some with write ups, slightly mixed condition.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5274 **Japan Accumulation.** Hundreds of unused and used, 19th and 20th Century, better items mixed in with more common, so viewing is recommended..... E. 400-500
- 5275 **Korea Group.** About 50 early stamps, some better varieties or cancels, a few with write ups, also a 1937 Japanese bound presentation album with full-color illustrations of Korean stamps and 1905-37 Commemorative and Scenic postmarks, mainly Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 5276 **Latin America Mostly Used Collection.** In four Scott albums, contains the Central American countries, plus Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Venezuela, some countries go to the 1970s, value in 19th Century, Colombia is perhaps the strongest, but useful stamps from other countries, mixed condition ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5277 **Latin America Group.** Several dozen items in sales sheets or sales cards, includes South America, Central America, Mexico, and Cuba, the strongest is Mexico, with early used and 20th Century unused sets, medium priced items throughout, overall a worthwhile and saleable group..... E. 400-500
- 5278 ☒ **Latin America Covers.** Over 500 mostly 20th Century covers or postcards from South America, Central America, and Mexico, better items mixed in with the more mundane, most Fine or better .....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 300-400
- 5279 ☒ **Manchukuo and Kwantung Leasehold Covers.** Twelve covers from 1924-45, mostly franked with Japan or Manchukuo stamps, includes "Department of Foreign Affairs" and "On Postal Service" imprints, all with detailed write ups, Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5280 **Mexico Collection.** To 1980 in two Palo albums, early used stamps cataloguing up to a couple hundred dollars each (including Nos. 11 and 12 with Mespi certificates mentioning faults), 20th Century fairly well-filled with unused and used, both University sets unused lacking only the top value, Air Post, Officials, and other Back-of-Book, modern issues mostly Mint N.H. (though of few definitives are used), early issues in somewhat mixed quality, later Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5281 **Mexico 1884-94 Hidalgo and Numeral Issues.** Over 400 unused or used stamps on album pages, with a wide variety of shades, cancellations, perforations, papers, watermarks, and other varieties, mixed condition, the specialist should closely examine the PDF scans on our website.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5282 **Middle East Accumulation.** On sales cards and sales sheets, some early stamps from Egypt, Turkey and Afghanistan, much is unused sets, including former British colonies, U.A.E., Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and others, useful medium priced items, major Fine-Very Fine, a saleable lot ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5283 ★ **Russia 20th Century Unused Group.** Sets and singles, mainly from the 1930s and 1940s, some Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott about \$1,700.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5284 ★★ **Ryukyu Islands Unused Collection.** In a Scott album, Postage issues lacking only No. 17 for completion, and includes both printings of the First Issue, Air Post complete, a few varieties, several Provisionals, twelve specimen (Mihon) overprints, extensive postal stationery, Revenue stamps including six Miyako provisionals, spot check shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott value should be at least \$4,500.00 ..... E. 750-1,000



- 5285 ★ **Ryukyu Island Provisional Group.** Eleven unused stamps (ten different) on sales pages, Revenue stamps, includes No. 3X16 with sewing machine perfs (catalogued as normal perforated No. 3X15), three with sheet margin or selvage, original gum, some with inter-leaving adhering (a common trait on these), Fine-Very Fine, Scott \$750.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 150-200
- 5286 **Scandinavia Collection.** To about 2000 in four Scott albums (two of the binders with split spines), all countries represented except Finland, value in early used, with some duplication, including an additional set of pages for Norway, some modern unused (including Mint N.H.), early issues in mixed quality, later Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5287 **Thailand Accumulation.** Sets and singles in hundreds of sales cards, early issues to about 2009, value in the more modern Mint N.H. sets, slight duplication, several \$10.00-\$30.00 sets mixed in with the less expensive, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 5288 ★★ **Trieste (Zone A) Unused Collection.** In a Bush album, high degree of completion for the major Scott numbers, Postage, Air Post, and Postage Due issues are all complete, including the key 1948 Air Post and 1949 Postage Due sets, includes some Revenue stamps that are not listed in Scott, and some other A.M.G. issues, spot check of better stamps shows all Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott value for just the listed Trieste issues is over \$4,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5289 ☒ **Uganda 1900-10 Small Group of Covers.** Eight covers, most with Uganda Definitive stamps or postal cards paying the 1p Imperial postage rate to Great Britain, also one to the United States, couple countersigned at corner, also with 1910 incoming post card from Austria, mostly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 5290 ★★ **United Nations Extensive Collection.** In eight Lighthouse hingeless albums (with slip-cases) and five additional binders, includes New York, Geneva, Vienna, Kosovo issues, and Untea set in singles and blocks, albums go to 2012 and have both singles and sheetlets, appears to be complete, the additional binders contain some later material, duplicates (including two more No. 38 souvenir sheets), imprint blocks, and more, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, the original cost (and potential resale value) is many multiples of our estimate..... E. 500-750
- 5291 **Uruguay 1859 60c-240c Thin Numeral Collection.** Over 170 stamps mounted on pages and mostly identified by types, includes 60c (46 examples), few unused and some tied on small pieces, 80c (nine examples) with three unused (one with original gum), 100c (23 examples) and 120c (29 examples) few unused but mostly used, 180c (42 examples) mostly unused with a few used, and 240c (22 examples) mix of used and unused, margins vary but most with four margins, wide array of cancels, small flaws to be expected but much is Fine-Very Fine, Scott value should exceed \$9,600.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 5292 ★ **Vatican City Unused Collection.** To 1979 in two albums, appears to be complete for the period including Air Post stamps, the 1934 Provisional set is lightly hinged (and with Friedl certificate), spot check shows everything else Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, also includes a modest collection of Israel ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5293 ★★ **Vietnam Accumulation.** Stock arranged in stockbooks, glassine and counter pages, from the Viet Minh issues of the 1940s to the late 1990s, and some of the National Liberation Front issues that are not listed in Scott, with early North Vietnam sets in useful quantities, some used (c.t.o.), Fine-Very Fine stock of this increasingly popular country ..... E. 500-750
- 5294 **Zanzibar 1895-97 Overprint and Surcharged Issues, the John Griffith-Jones Specialized Balance.** Housed on homemade pages in three albums plus some loose on exhibit and stock pages, both unused and used throughout, first two albums covering the "Zanzibar" overprint issue to the 5r, with a high degree of specialization with various minor varieties including those listed in Stanley Gibbons as Ty. A-I (many of which carry a premium to as much as 5x normal), numerous plating notes with singles and multiples including strips and blocks, plus some better listed errors such as Double Overprints and 1r Vertical Overprint, third album focused the 1896 Surcharged values where we notice numerous individual items cataloguing several hundred each, plus the 1896 B.E.A. Overprinted Issue, the 1897 Sultan Surcharges, and even some India used in Zanzibar with covers, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a lot worthy of careful viewing and an important addition to any serious specialized collection.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 5295 **Zanzibar Fakes & Forgeries Reference Lot.** Over 100 stamps on exhibit pages and stock page, focused around the 1895-96 Overprint and Surcharged Issues with values to the 3r, wide range of errors and varieties, many are fairly crude fake overprints while some are dangerously similar to the originals, mostly Fine or better..... E. 200-300

- 5296 **Zanzibar 1926-30 First Issue Postage Due Study Collection.** Numerous unused and used examples from the 1c-75c values, most have been plated and positioned, we notice a handful of the collectible "CENT.S" for "CENTS." error from Position R 4/1 on different values including the 31c (faults), contains singles, blocks and even a complete pane of 2c, few small faults but mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the John Griffith-Jones Collection ..... (Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 5297 **Zanzibar 1931-64 Postage Due Study Group.** With the 1931 Rouletted 5 Issue including complete panes of each value plus unused and used singles, multiples and few minor varieties, much of which has been plated, 1936 Issue with two die proofs, one undenominated and other 10c, various unused and used in both ordinary and chalky paper, plus a group of the 1964 "Jamhuri" overprints in large unused multiples and used singles, mostly Fine-Very Fine, from the John Griffith-Jones collection ..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 5298 ☒ **Zanzibar Postal Stationery Collection.** About 120 items housed on stockpages and exhibit pages covering the India Overprinted "Zanzibar" issues, we notice everything from entires including registered, postal cards, reply cards and wrappers, mixture of both unused and used, extensive offering with numerous minor varieties noted, few interesting destinations as well, mostly Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile lot which is challenging to find with this many items, from the John Griffith-Jones collection ..... (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

## WORLDWIDE BALANCES AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 5299 **Worldwide Collection.** Many thousands (over 40,000 per a previous owner's count) in eight well-filled Scott International albums (parts II-IV), covering the years 1941-1963, unused and used, with value in unused sets, including some Mint N.H. in mounts (these are often the better definitive sets), good representation from all parts of the globe, no rarities, but saleable stamps throughout, largely Fine-Very Fine, would make an excellent basis on which to expand into a more serious collection ..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 5300 **Worldwide Collection.** Sixteen Scott albums, two are the old Brown albums (19th Century and 1920s), 1930 onwards is in Blue Internationals and goes to about 1970, although a few countries (such as Austria and France) go into the 2000s, it appears a few countries had the pages taken out (these countries were collected in separate albums), a good portion of the value in 19th Century, with some high cataloguing used classics (usual mixed condition), through the later period has some useful things such as Australia 5sh Sydney Harbor Bridge and a Mint N.H. set of India 1949 Gandhi, some of the modern is in mounts and Mint N.H., later period usually Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5301 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Massive stock of thousands and thousands of sets and singles on sales cards, housed in 116 red boxes, all parts of the world, though probably heaviest in Europe & Colonies and British Commonwealth, all with catalog number and most priced, majority priced under \$5.00, though there are certainly many priced higher, from early issues to modern, mainly 20th Century unused and used, including modern Mint N.H. sets, useful duplication, should prove to be a worthwhile and profitable lot for someone who can sell the lower end items ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5302 **Worldwide Balance.** A dozen or so albums and some on pages, best is an Air Post of the World collection, much is Europe including Greece, Saar, and Spain, some other areas including Asia, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 5303 **"For the Love of the Dog" Exhibit Collection Balance.** The balance of the six-frame exhibit encompassing everything related to man's best friend, a fascinating array of stamps, souvenir sheets, and postal history all with informative write ups about the history and importance of canines told through stamps, containing everything from proofs and original stamp artwork, errors, postal history including a used Mulready and two WWII Concentration Camp covers from Dachau and Mathausen, Dog Sled picture post card from Alaska, even loosely linked items such as a United States No. R19b unused vertical strip of ten (the only recorded strip of this size recorded) and ephemera such as an original Abraham Lincoln campaign pin, among much more, condition is mostly Fine or better, we encourage viewing to appreciate this exhibit collection fully ..... (Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 5304 **Worldwide Air Post Collection.** Housed in two stockbooks from an old-time estate consisting of Latin and South America with Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, and Salvador, includes straight forward sets and blocks, plus numerous errors, varieties, and Specimens, some with printing numbers as few as 100, French and Portuguese Colonies, including Yvert-listed imperforate pairs, deluxe proofs, and a few errors, much of the collection signed by well-known Air Post dealers such as Kessler, Sanabria, Heiman, etc. with the exception of straight forward stamps, mostly Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 5305 **Worldwide Balance.** Most of the value in a collection of France to 2007 in the Yvert & Tellier albums, with some high-cataloguing used 19th Century and unused 20th Century including the 1917-19 War Orphans set and some souvenir sheets, also some better Italy 20th Century sets, four Romanian 19th Century postal cards uprated to Paris, and other miscellaneous including recent United States (face value well over \$100.00), mixed condition..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5306 **Worldwide Balance.** Best is a Switzerland collection in a Scott album, some used 19th Century and well-filled 20th Century that is mostly unused, including souvenir sheets, some Mint N.H., also a Benelux collection that is somewhat sparse, but does contain some better Belgium, a modest Israel collection, and some early used Great Britain including a Penny Black, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 5307 **Worldwide 19th Century Collection.** In a Brown Scott International, value scattered, most of the stamps are used, but there is good value in unused stamps, including Canada, and Netherlands 1864 set of three, mixed condition ..... E. 750-1,000
- 5308 **Worldwide Interesting Accumulation.** In albums and on loose pages, focus around Great Britain with Mulready, five Penny Blacks and one Two Penny Blue, plus 1937 Coronation set in album, also some Middle East with better Lebanon early 20th century sets, some Egypt, and even Israel 1948 Official Minister Sheet with Nos. 1-9 (500m toned, 1,000m with perforated tab at base as usual), some slightly mixed condition due to toning but much is Fine or better ..... E. 500-750
- 5309 **Worldwide Balance of Consignment.** Some better items on stockcards, such as United States early Postage Due imprint strips, other useful sets and singles, modern Disney new issues, Great Britain in retired A.P.S. sales books, and more, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 5310 ☒ **Worldwide Small Stamp and Cover Balance.** Stamps are France No. 2 vert pair tied on piece, two No. 21 (one a nice four-margin example with minor flaws), and Germany No. 26 used with A.P.S. certificate, four covers, three are France 1850 40c Orange (each with certificate), other is a Great Britain Penny Black, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 5311 ★★ **Worldwide Modern Accumulation.** A few thousand items in counter books, most identified and priced, large post-1960, Mint N.H. sets and souvenir sheets, some with quite high retail values, many topicals, including Flowers and Disney, minimal duplication, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 5312 **Worldwide Balance.** Stockbook with British Colonies revenue stamps (and some postal stamps used fiscally), another with some Italian Area, a U.S. collection that contains a few better unused 20th Century such as 65c Graf Zeppelin, about \$300.00 face value in U.S. mint sheets, and a couple albums of modest value, mixed condition ..... E. 400-500
- 5313 **Worldwide Balance.** Best is 20th Century Japan, various souvenir sheets of the world, some post-2000 new issues, a few better covers, and more, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 5314 ★★田 **Worldwide Hunting Permit Group.** Includes Australia with panes of 1989 Plumed Whistling Duck (two), 1990 Chestnut Teal, 1991 \$8.00 Surcharge, and two 1990 Chestnut Teal souvenir sheets, Canada (Federal) with panes of Unitrade No. FWH2-FWH3, British Columbia van Dam No. BCD2a Mint N.H. booklet pane with tab, Israel 1989 panes (two), and New Zealand 1994 Governor General's Edition (two, one signed), Very Fine group.. ..... E. 300-400
- 5315 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Thousands of covers or postcards from all over the world including United States, each in individual sleeve, 19th and 20th Centuries, commercial and philatelic, a good portion is in early 20th Century, also postal stationery (mint and used), better items mixed in with more mundane, much is Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 5316 ☒ **Worldwide Covers.** Over 300 mainly 20th Century covers or cards, mostly Asia, Africa, and Middle East, some better with detailed descriptions, many overseas airmail uses, majority Fine or better.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500
- 5317 ☒ **Flight Cover Accumulation.** Over 400, each in individual sleeve with price, 1920s-1970s, most priced in the \$20.00-\$50.00 range, some higher (up to \$150.00), good variety with minor duplication, largely Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000

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