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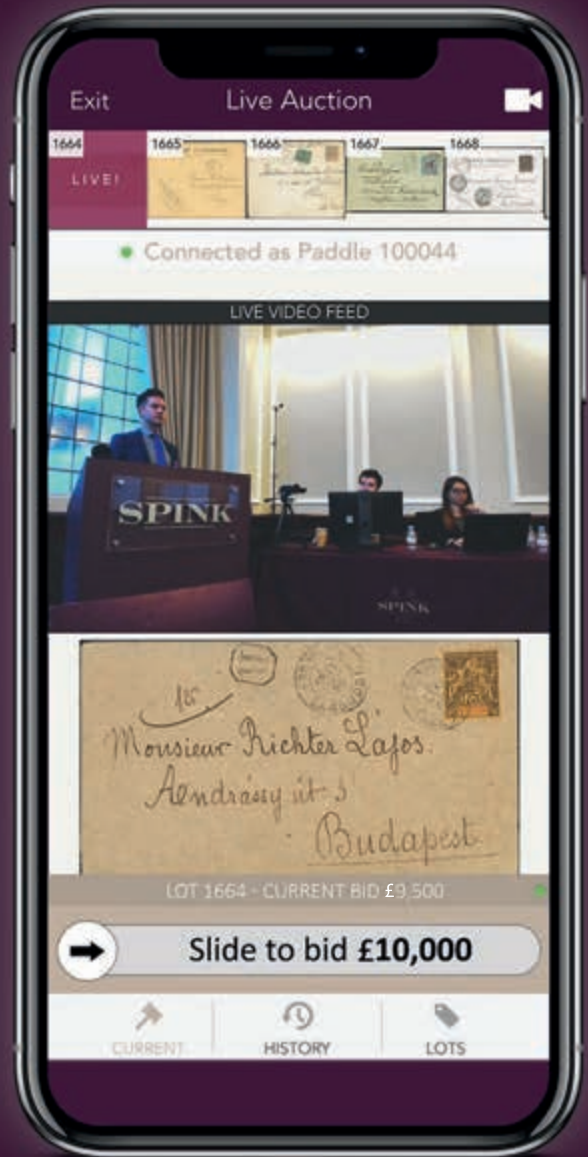
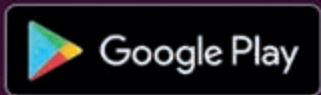
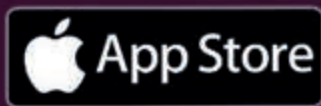


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mint	unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part or entirely removed
part original gum	unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged
unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

## Symbols and Abbreviations

⊕	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	①	air mail
⊞	block of four	⑤	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	©	cancelled
⊞	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	⑥	essay
△	on piece	⑦	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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## FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

### COLONIAL PROOFS

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|--------|---|----------|
| 3001   | A collection of Waterlow and Sons samples affixed to ledger pages and housed within original, custom cases (4), each containing a folder with Waterlow and Sons papered ends; two green folders contain British Empire Exhibition stamps overprinted "AA" to "ELI", "FA" to "LB" and blue folder containing "WAA" to "WKB", additional green folder containing St. Paul's die stamps over printed "AA" to "V370", the stamps all singles or vertical strips up to five, also maroon folder titled "STANDARD COLOURS FOR PHOTOGRAVURE STAMPS/WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED, LONDON WALL E.C.2." with man on lion designs overprinted "PG100" to "PG132", mostly in blocks of four or smaller. A charming original group with many hundreds of these printers sample stamps enclosed. | £400-600 |
| 3002 ⑩ | c.1808-1905 fugitive ink trials; two pieces from ledger pages, the first headed " <i>Fugitive Inks</i> " "No. 2033", "Colour <i>Dark Green</i> " with De La Rue 'dummy' stamp block of four affixed, annotated alongside " <i>B. East Africa or E.A. and Uganda. ½ Anna Post Cards. Deep Seiden Green</i> "; the other headed "No. 2034", "Colour <i>Blue</i> " with De La Rue 'dummy' stamp block of four affixed, annotated " <i>B. East Africa or E.A. and Uganda. 2 Anna Registered Envelopes</i> ". A scarce duo.  | £300-350 |
| 3003 ⑩ | 1890s 6d. solid and white numeral vertical pairs on CA watermarked paper (3) in grey and mauve, grey and green, and grey and black. Fine and most appealing   | £500-600 |
| 3004 ⑩ | 1890s 6d. imperforate proofs (2) in dull purple and sage green, affixed to piece and purple and black, the latter with large part original gum (light bend), also 2c. dull purple, perforated 14, part original gum; all without watermark. A fine trio.  | £300-350 |
| 3005 ⑩ | 1898 Imperium proofs, three pieces from ledger page, each with two imperf. 6d. proofs on yellow paper affixed in a range of colour combinations; also piece with Nyasaland 1904 1d. blue-green and 6d. green and red. Fine and a rare group.  | £300-350 |
| 3006 ⑩ | 1902 Perkins Bacon composite proof of dies (4) orange with Tasmania Chalon Head, Ceylon Foreign Bill, St. Lucia and Turks heads and New South Wales diadem in green (2) and black (2), all on soft white card except one in black which is on thin paper; also Waterlow and Sons imprint proof on thin paper with six different designs.  | £400-500 |
| 3007 ⑩ | A series of head die proofs (6) including De La Rue Queen Victoria with uncleared surround in black dated "OCT 29, 1858" and marked "BEFORE HARDENING", the same but with manuscript date "1879", undated cards (2) one in black with engraved background and uncleared surround, the other in mauve with engraved background and uncleared surround, King George V in black with uncleared surround, all on glazed card, the latter in thin card; also Waterlow QEII vignette proof in purple, sunken on wove paper with imprinted number '19766'. A fine and scarce group.  | £600-800 |



Colonial Proofs - *contd.*



3008

3008 ⑩

De La Rue, KEVII head die proof in black with engraved background on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated "16 DEC. 02", marked "AFTER/HARDENING" and initialled. Fine and rare. Photo

£300-350

## ADEN

### Revenue Documents

3009

1948-49 KGVII Court Fee documents (10) with frankings of 8a. (2), 14a., 1r.4a., 1r.6a., 1r.14a., 2r.2a., 2r.10a. and 6r. (2). Fine condition

£100-150

## ALBANIA

x3010 ☒

A postal history collection (120+) arranged in an album including 1881 Austrian Levant 10s. on entire letter cancelled by Janina c.d.s. and showing "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI" handstamp, 1897 Austrian Levant 20pa. on 5k. postal stationery cancelled by "SAN GIOVANNI DI MEDUA" c.d.s., 1913 (22 Nov.) Bickel cover bearing handstamp issue 2gr., 1913 (20.11) envelope to Austria bearing handstamp issue 10pa. (2), 20pa. and 1gr., 1913 Italy 20c. on 15c. and Italian Levant 1pi on 25c. express stamp mixed combination on envelope censored showing "VERIFICATO/PER CENSURA/VALONA", Valona 1913 40pi on 10l. on envelope registered to Germany. Mixed condition as expected, a great lot for the postal historian.

£700-1,000



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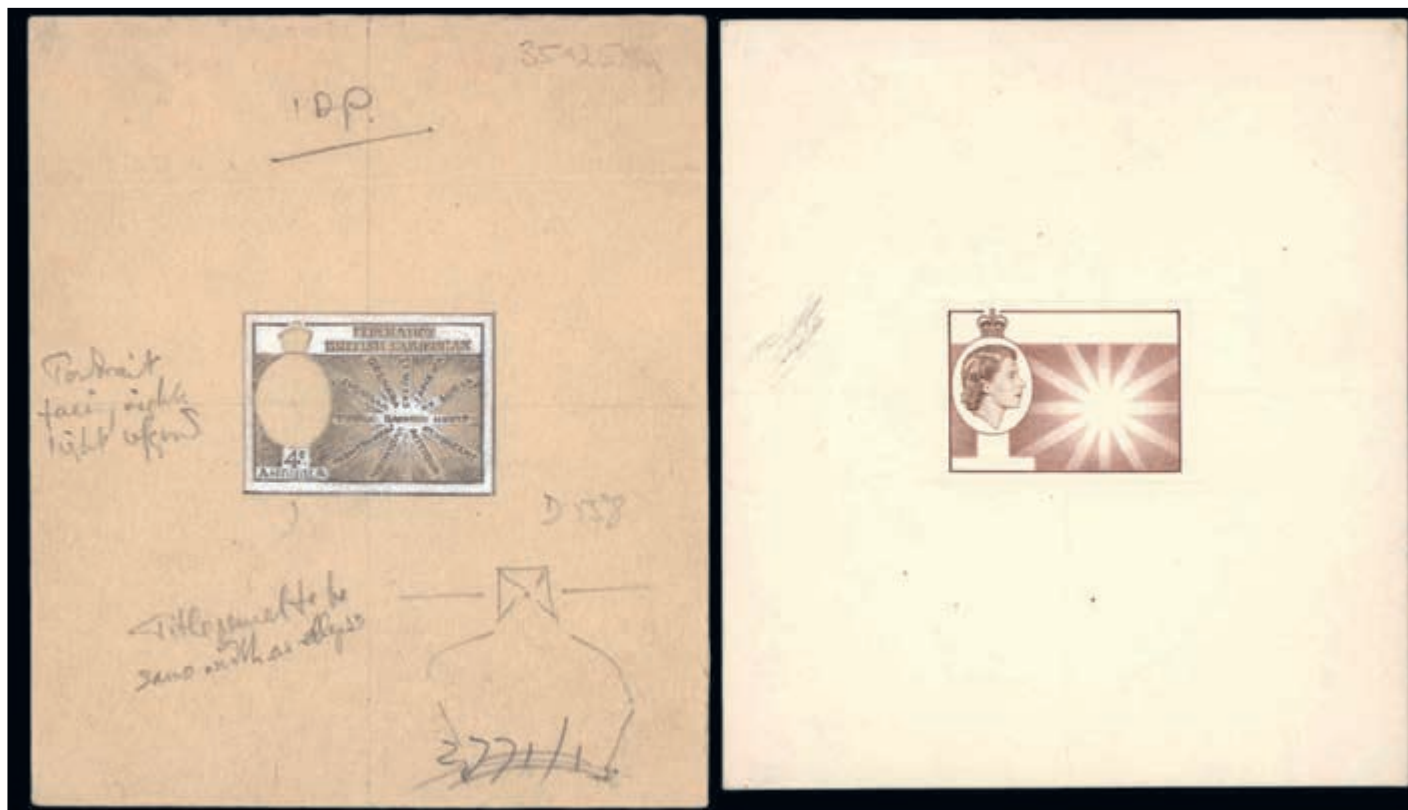
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## ANGUILLA



3011

- 3011 ⑥ 1958 4c. essay for vignette on rough card (94x110mm.) executed in pencil, touched up in Chinese white with pencil annotations "DP", "Portrait facing right, light (?)", "Title panel to be same width as edges" and additional pencil sketch of crown in bottom right; also head and part vignette die proof in brown with ink insertions on thick card of a similar size. The latter with folds crossing the design otherwise a fine and most appealing pair. Photo

£600-800

## ANTARCTICA

## 1911-14 German South Polar Expedition

- x3012 1911 'DEUTSCHE/SUDPOLAR EXPEDITION' vignettes in red, unused (4) and used (2), one tied to small piece by faint part three line 'POLARSCHIFF DEUTSCHLAND/SUD GEORGIEN/20 NOVEMBER 1911' cachet and with the signatures of crew members Vahsel, Heim, Barkow and Przybyllok on reverse, the second tied to unused postcard by clear strike of the same three line cachet; a good group
- x3013 ☒ 1913 (Jan.) and 1915 (Mar.) "Deutschland" postcards, both bearing red 'Deutsche/Sudpolar Expedition' vignette, the first franked with KEVII 1d. tied by South Georgia c.d.s. and the second franked with KGV 2½d. tied by South Georgia c.d.s. and the vignette tied by 'OFICINA METEOROLOGICA ARGENTINA' cachet in blue; scarce cards

£400-500

£400-600



### AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

- x3014 ☒ A group of used 1908 Fleet cards comprising New South Wales 1d. and 1½d., Queensland 1d., Tasmania 1d. (B.P.A. certificate, 2010), Victoria 1½d. and Western Australia 1d., all very fine £1,000-1,200

### NEW SOUTH WALES

- x3015 A mint and used group of mainly Stamp Duty issues with a range of 1868 examples overprinted "SPECIMEN" (16) including values to £1, 1866 with values both mint and used, Postage overprints including 1885-86 5/- unused (Sismondo Certificate) and other mint values including 10/- (2), 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2), 1871 Telegraph 1d. (2) and 2/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc. A good and useful group £200-300
- x3016 ○ 1850-1902 used group on a Hagner page and album page including 1850 Sydney View 1d. carmine pair on laid paper (R.P.S.V. Cert.), 1d. vermilion single example, 2d. blue (2, both with certs.), 1854-55 2d. including large part plate reconstruction (48) and a used pair (S.G. 54) with R.P.S.V. Cert., 1854-59 Diadems with values to 1/-, etc.; a few minor faults in places, though generally good to fine £300-400
- x3017 1850-97 mint and used collection arranged on two album pages, 1850 1d. (5) used, 1850-51 2d. (7) used, 1888-89 5/- and 20/- mint, 1890-91 Officials 5/- mint. Mixed condition, an enjoyable lot for the student of the area. £400-600

### 1850-51 Sydney Views

#### One Penny



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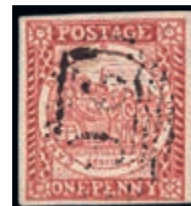
- x3018 ★ Plate I, 1d dull carmine on hard greyish paper [10], unused without gum, good margins on three sides, close to touched at right; tiny central mark on reverse, otherwise a fine and good looking example. Rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 11, £17,000. Photo £3,000-4,000



3019



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- x3019 ○ Plate I, 1d. dull carmine pair on hard greyish paper, [8-9] with [8] showing *bill unshaded*, close to small margins on three sides, just into at right, both clearly cancelled, fine. S.G. 11/11b, £1,400. Photo £300-400
- x3020 ○ Plate II, 1d. brownish red pair on hard greyish paper, [8-9] with left stamp showing *bill unshaded*, good even margins, a brilliant impression and colour, both lightly cancelled "2" (Parramatta), the left stamp with vertical crease not affecting fine appearance. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 12/12b. Photo £1,200-1,500
- x3021 ○ Plate II, 1d. carmine on laid paper [13], good to large margins, fine used. S.G. 13, £750. Photo £200-250

**Two Pence**

- x3022 ○ Plate I 2d. dull blue later impression [12] with good margins showing dividing line at right; Plate II 2d. dull blue [9] and 2d. Prussian blue [5], both with good to large margins; Plate III 2d. ultramarine [11] with good margins; and Plate IV 2d. ultramarine on laid paper [10] with good to large margins; all used, fine. Cat. £1,300 £400-500
- x3023 ☒ Plate IV 2d. ultramarine with good to large margins, clearly tied by dumb obliterator on 1851 (17 Jan.) entire letter from Sydney to Gosford showing despatch datestamp on reverse. S.G. 31 £150-200



3024

- x3024 ☒ Plate IV 2d. Prussian blue on hard greyish wove paper, [6], a strong impression of good colour with good to large margins tied by light Barred Numeral "48" on 1851 (14 Apr.) entire letter ex the *Evans* correspondence from Tarcutta to Albury showing, on reverse, light despatch and part arrival datestamps. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). S.G. 32. Photo £1,500-1,800

**Three Pence**

3025

- x3025 ★ 3d. yellow-green on hard grey/blue wove paper, good to large slightly uneven margins, unused and regummed, two tiny black spots at right in upper margin; a good example of this rare stamp. Ceremuga Certificate (2016). S.G. 42, £18,000. Photo £2,000-3,000
- x3026 ○ 3d. yellow-green on bluish to grey wove paper [9], good to large margins, cancelled by part dumb obliterator, fine. S.G. 42, £350 £100-120



Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*

- x3027 ★ 1851-1902 mint group on a Hagner page including proofs, plate proofs blocks of four and single examples, stamps overprinted "SPECIMEN", issued stamps, Diadem proof reprints, 1897-99 Triptych proofs in green and red, later reprints, etc. A good to fine group £300-400



3028

- x3028 ★ 1854-59 Diadem 5d. dull green, variety **watermark inverted and reversed**, unused without gum; fine and fresh. Ceremuga certificate (2019). S.G. 88 var. (£2,000 for the normal watermark as issued). Photo £500-700

- x3029 ★ 1860-72 Diadem, perf 13 1d. scarlet, 1d. dull red, 3d. blue-green, 3d. yellow-green (3 with a pair showing watermark "6"), 3d. dull green (2, one with watermark "6") and 5d. dark bluish green pair (light gum creases), 6d. reddish purple, 6d. mauve, 6d. purple, 6d. violet (gum thin at top), 8d. yellow-orange with double perfs at left (gum thins at lower left), 8d. bright yellow (thin at left), 1/- rose-carmine, 1/- carmine and 1/- crimson-lake, all unused with large part original gum, fine. A great opportunity to acquire all these difficult shades in mint condition. S.G. 154-170, £4,915 £1,000-1,200



3030



3031

- x3030 ★ 1860-72 Diadem, perf 13 6d. purple with **watermark error "5"**, unused with large part original gum, light diagonal gum crease, fine. S.G. 165a, £850. Photo £250-300

- x3031 ★ 1860-72 Diadem, perf 13 6d. purple with **watermark error "12"**, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 165b, £750. Photo £200-250

- x3032 ⑩ 1867-1902 small group of die proofs (3) on white glazed card (all 92 x 61mm.) comprising 4d. dated *Jan. 10. 1870*, 1/- dated *Aug 13. 1875* and endorsed 'BEFORE HARDENING', 1/- dated *Aug. 16. 1875* and endorsed 'BEFORE HARDENING'; also 1/- stamp sized in black on white glazed card sunk on thick cream card; fine £200-300

- x3033 ⑩ 1871-1902 1/- green plate proof blocks of twenty and twenty four, each with plate number '1' and sheet number '7'; the block of twenty a vertical block from the right of the sheet and endorsed with manuscript *'G.P.O. Proof/Forwarded to Treasury/19/1/76'* and initialled; and the block of twenty four comprising two interpanneau blocks of twelve from the foot of the sheet and endorsed with manuscript *'De la Rue's proof/forwarded to Treasury/19 January 1976'*, on ungummed watermarked paper; some peripheral faults though generally good to fine and rare archival blocks £200-300

PROVENANCE:  
De la Rue Archives



3034

- x3034 ○ 1882-97 perf 12x10 6d. mauve, a horizontal pair **imperforate between**, both with sunburst cancellation, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 235cb, £3,750. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: The discovery of this error was announced in the "Australian Stamp Journal" in July 1911 when a bank correspondence was sold to Sydney stamp dealer, Fred Hagen, yielding a used vertical block comprising nine pairs imperforate between. This piece was split to provide a block of four in the Steinway collection (which is believed to have been split since the sale in 1939) and a block of six in the H.L. White collection in the State Library of New South Wales. Six pairs are available to collectors of which one is damaged.*
- x3035 ★ 1899 (Oct.) ½d. blue-green (2, shades), 1d. salmon-red, 2d. cobalt-blue, 2½d. Prussian blue, 4d. red-brown, 6d. deep orange, 6d. emerald-green and 1/- purple-brown, each an **imperforate pair**, the 2½d. with margin at top showing part inscription; the 1/- with a small corner thin otherwise generally. A rare opportunity to acquire all these imperforate errors. Cat. £3,925 £1,200-1,500

### Official Stamp



3036

- x3036 ⑤ 1887-90 £1 mauve and claret, overprinted "SPECIMEN", marginal from the right of the sheet with large part original gum; rare, only nine examples of the issued stamp are recorded, the Specimen examples are also scarce. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2018). S.G. O38s (£45,000 for the issued stamp). Photo £1,000-1,500

### Postage Dues

- x3037 ★ 1891-1900 mint group on an album page (21) including ½d. to 20/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" along with some additional values, and a range of mint values including **20/- perf. 12** and 20/- perf. 12 x 10, etc. a good and seldom offered group. S.G. cat. value £2,600+ £300-400

### Revenue Stamps

- x3038 ⑥ 1866 Stamp Duty imperforate colour trial proofs (6) comprising 4d. dull blue and lilac, 6d. red-brown and lilac, 8d. brown and lilac, 1/- red and lilac, 1/6d. bright blue and lilac and 2/- green and lilac, all on gummed watermarked paper, some paper adhesion on the reverse where they have been removed from archival pages; fine and very rare with only a few of each recorded. Ceremuga Certificate (2012) £400-600



## Australian Colonies, New South Wales - *contd.*

### Telegraph Stamps

x3039 ©

1871 set of seven values to 8/-, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", prepared for official presentation; unused without gum, fine, rare and possibly unique as a set. S.G. T1s-T8s

£500-700



3040

x3040 ★

1871 (1 Feb.) 1d. black and brownish red, 2d. black and blue, 6d. black and Indian red, 1/- black and bright blue, 2/- black and brown and 4/- black and mauve issued stamps and 6/- black and carmine and 8/- black and lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN", part original gum; a scarce group. S.G. T1-T6, T7s-T8s, £6,350 (for the complete issued set). Photo

£1,000-1,500

### Covers and Cancellations

x3041 ☒

A group of covers and cards (31) including 1845 and 1846 pre-stamp entires one with boxed 'PARRAMATTA/POST PAID' and 'PAID SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY' handstamp and second with 'NEWCASTLE/NEW S. WALES' handstamp, 1856 part entire bearing 1850 Sydney View 1d. pair, 1857 envelope to Sydney bearing 1851-55 2d. (2) and with 1856 Registered 6d. vermilion and blue cut to shape, several letters bearing 1854-59 imperf. diadem issues, later perforated diadems, Registered envelopes, printed and O.H.M.S. envelopes, etc., a good and useful group

£200-300

**QUEENSLAND**

**1855 Watermark Large Star, Imperforate**



3042

x3042 ★

1d. carmine-rose with small to large margins, unused with a trace of gum, very light diagonal crease at lower right, otherwise fine. S.G. 1, £6,500. Photo

£1,200-1,500



3043

x3043 ○

2d. blue horizontal strip of three with small to large margins, the centre stamp with frameline touched at foot, clearly cancelled by rays "151" (Bondamine), the last stamp with pressed vertical crease otherwise fine. A rare multiple. R.P.S. (1932) and R.P.S.V. (2022) Certificates. S.G. 2, £6,000. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

G.H. Boucher, November 1945



3044

x3044 ○

2d. blue horizontal pair with good to large margins, cancelled by rays "87", fine. A very scarce multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1979). S.G. 2, £4,000. Photo

£1,500-1,800



3045

x3045 ○

2d. blue with good margins and lightly cancelled; two expert's handstamps on reverse, fine. Hunziker Certificate (1964). S.G. 2, £2,000. Photo

£500-600



Australian Colonies, Queensland, 1855 Watermark Large Star, Imperforate - *contd.*



3046

x3046 ★

6d. green with good to large margins, unused without gum, trace of light tone around "N" of "PENCE" otherwise fine. Very rare. S.G. 3, £11,000. Photo

£2,000-2,500



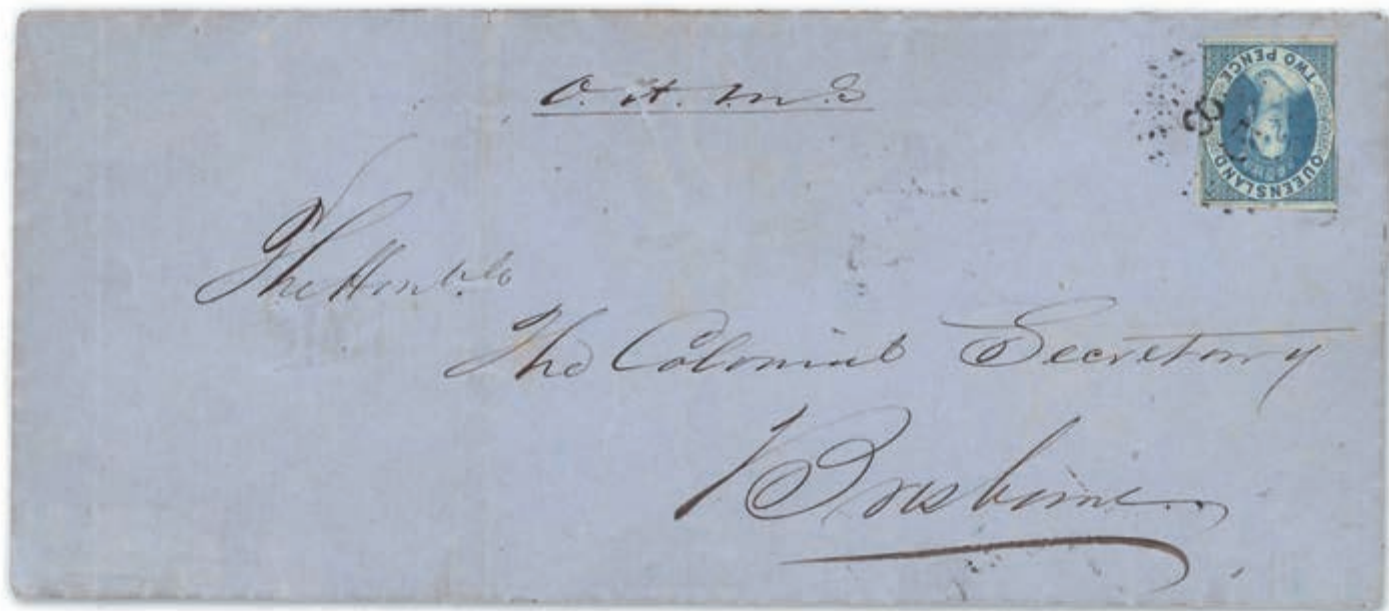
3047

x3047 ○

6d. green horizontal pair with good margins, cancelled by rays obliterator, fine. A very scarce multiple. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 3, £1,900. Photo

£500-600

Covers

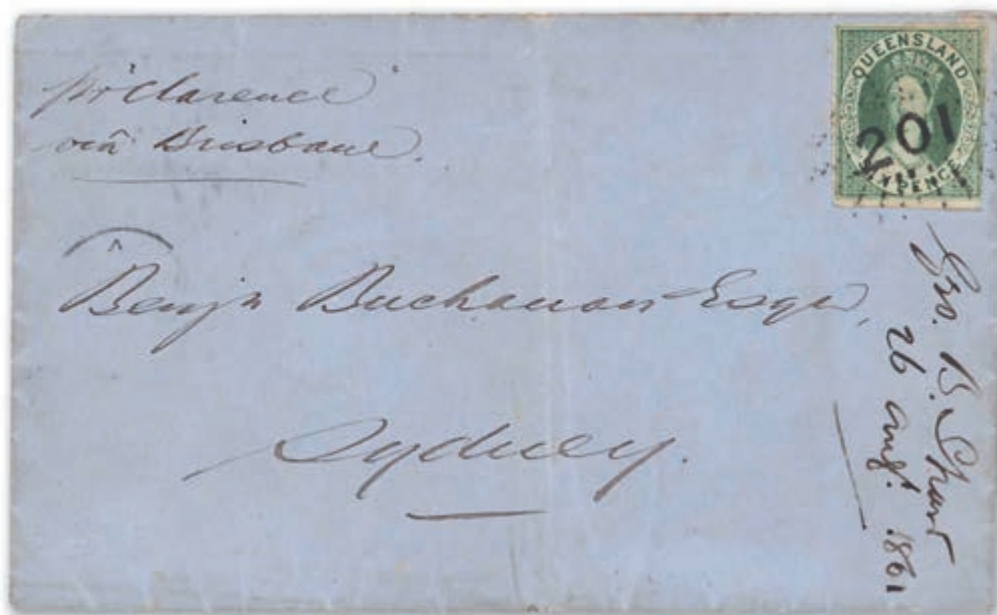


3048

x3048 ☒

1860 Dec.) OHMS entire from Drayton to Brisbane, bearing 2d. blue with close to good margins (frameline touched in two places) clearly tied by rays "85" and showing, on reverse poor despatch and clear arrival (14.12) datestamps; some splitting along top fold and small tear at top of face panel. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 2. Photo

£800-1,000



3049

x3049 ☒

1861 (27 Aug.) entire from Rockhampton to Sydney, bearing 6d. green with small to good margins, clearly tied by rays "201" and showing, on reverse, despatch, Brisbane (1.9) and arrival (9.9) datestamps. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 3. Photo

£600-800

x3050 ★

1860-96 mint group on two Hagner pages and a stock card including 1860 1d. and 6d. (2) used (two with Certs.), perforated Chalon 1d., 4d. and 1/- all overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1867 perf. 13 2d. blue block of forty-three, 1887-89 1d. block of sixteen, 2/- pair, 1895-96 group of 2½d. imperforate plate proof blocks of four (4) in blue on white paper, mauve on blue paper, red on blue paper and vermillion on blue paper, perforated plate proof blocks of four (3) in yellow on white paper, brown on white paper and purple on blue paper, also 1878-79 Stamp Duty 1d. violet imperforate block of four; a useful group, good to fine

£200-300



3051

x3051 ★

1860-61 watermark small star, clean-cut perf 14-16, 3d. brown, unused with large part original gum, some clipped perfs at lower left, fine. S.G. 8, £1,000. Photo

£200-250

x3052 ★ ☒

1860-61 watermark small star, rough perf 14-16, 1d. carmine-rose block of eight (2x4), unused with large part to full original gum, fine. S.G. 14, £880

£300-400

Australian Colonies, Queensland - *contd.*

The Unique One Shilling Bisect Cover



3053

x3053 ☒

1862 (13 Dec.) mourning envelope ex the *Aaron* correspondence from Marlborough to San Francisco via London, bearing 1860-61 rough perf 14-16 1d carmine-rose (3, faults at top due to being affixed at edge of cover) and 1/-violet (2, one **bisected diagonally**), each tied by rays "96", showing red manuscript "1/3", despatch, London Paid (23.3) and arrival (6.5) datestamps with Brisbane transit c.d.s. on reverse; the envelope with part of flap missing. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 14, 19. Photo

**A remarkable franking, not only the earliest recorded use from Queensland to the United States, but the only known 1/- bisect cover.**

£8,000-10,000

*Note: This cover was carried from Sydney by P&O Bombay to Galle and Suez, P&O Pera, Alexandria to Southampton and closed mail via New York to San Francisco.*

*Great Britain received 1/3d. credit from Melbourne that included the 1/2d. overpayment due to the lack of 1/2d. stamps.*

PROVENANCE:

Dale Forster, June 2020



- x3054 ★ 国 1868-74 watermark small truncated star, perf 13 2d. bright blue block of six (2x3), unused with large part original gum, fine. R.R.S. Certificate (1947). S.G. 62, £510 £150-180



3055

- x3055 ○ 1902 figures of value at foot, 6d. yellow-green with bust lines at lower left touching oval, cancelled with part Brisbane Parcel Post Branch datestamp, a touch soiled at left and minor paper fault at upper left otherwise fine. One of Queensland's rarest stamps, of which about fifteen examples are recorded. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). BW Q42A, \$25,000; S.G. 230, £16,000. Photo £6,000-8,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Chartwell, May 2018

### The High Values

#### Imperforate Plate Proof on Card



3056

- x3056 ⑩ 10/- in green, fine. Photo £150-180

#### Imperforate Plate Proofs on Wove Paper

- x3057 ⑩ 2/- pair in indigo and singles (all top marginal) in orange, slate and in yellow-green, the first two singles with thin in margin £500-600

## Australian Colonies, Queensland, The High Values - *contd.*

### Imperforate Colour Trials on Unwatermarked Paper



3058

x3058 ⑩

2/- (4) in ultramarine, vermilion, rose and brown, and 2/6d. in deep green, the issued colours of the 2/- to £1 set of five; minor thins at top though an outstanding set. Photo

£1,500-2,000

*Note: Bassett Hull states that this was the only colour in which the 2/6d. was printed, and there was no 2/- in this colour.*

PROVENANCE:

Alan Griffiths, October 2012

### Imperforate Colour Trials on Watermarked Paper



3059

x3059 ⑩

10/- in brown on watermark Crown over Q, sheet margin at foot, fine. Photo

£150-180

### Perforated Colour Trials on Thick Watermarked Paper



3060



3061

x3060 ⑩

£1 in plum, a marginal strip of three with large part gum, the first with small gum thin at foot otherwise fine. Photo

£600-800

x3061 ⑩

£1 in plum, a pair large part gum, the left stamp with some small gum thins otherwise fine. Photo

£300-400

## Perforated Colour Trial on Unwatermarked Paper



3062

- x3062 ② £1 in plum, [2] with re-entry double frame at base, cancelled by part Brisbane c.d.s., fine. Photo £150-180

## Perforated Colour Trials on Thick Watermarked Paper



3063

- x3063 ② £1 in deep blue with large part gum, one small gum thin otherwise fine. Photo £200-250

## Specimen Stamps

- x3064 ⑤ Thin paper 2/- (2) and £1 handstamped horizontally "SPECIMEN" in purple, 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- similarly handstamped in black, 10/- handstamped vertically in black and £1 diagonally in black, three without gum, fine £100-120
- x3065 ② Thin paper £1 deep green without gum and thick paper 10/- brown gummed, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" in red, fine. Scarce £200-250

## 1882-85 Perf. 12 Issue

- x3066 ★ Thin paper, watermark Type 5, 2/- (3), 2/6d. (2), 5/- (3), 10/- (3) and £1, various shades, fine mint. S.G. 152-156, £2,850 £800-1,000
- x3067 ○ Thin paper, watermark Type 5, 2/- (3), 2/6d. (2), 5/- (3), 10/- (3) and £1 (3 including a pair with one showing re-entry [2]), various shades, fine used. S.G. 152-156, £1,088 £250-300
- x3068 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, 2/- (2), 2/6d. (4), 5/- (2), 10/- (2) and £1 (3), various shades, fine mint. Also 2/6d. to £1 cancelled to order from the 1901 presentation sets. S.G. 157-161, £2,265+ £600-800
- x3069 ○ Thick paper, watermark 10, 2/- (2), 2/6d. (4), 5/- (2), 10/- (2) and £1 (3), various shades, fine used. S.G. 157-161, £693 £180-220
- x3070 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, 2/6d. vermilion, a study comprising marginal blocks of four (4, one from top right and one from bottom left), a pair and singles (2), all neatly mounted and written-up with plate positions identified, fine mint. S.G. 158, £1,200 £350-450



### Australian Colonies, Queensland, The High Values, 1882-85 Perf. 12 Issue - *contd.*

- x3071 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, 5/- rose, a study comprising a block of four with margin at foot, [22-23/27-28], and six singles (one marginal), the block and one single with gum creases, fine mint. S.G. 159, £600 £180-220
- x3072 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, 10/- brown, a study comprising a top right corner block of four and seven singles including [19] and [22], one with pre-printing paper crease, fine mint. S.G. 160, £1,820 £500-600
- x3073 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, £1 deep green, a study comprising nine singles all with plate position identified, fine mint. A lovely lot. S.G. 161, £2,925 £800-1,000



3074

- x3074 ★ Thick paper, watermark 10, £1 deep green strip of three [1-3] with [2] showing **re-entry**, fine mint. S.G. 161/a, £1,550. Photo £500-600
- x3075 ★ Thin paper, watermark 6, 2/6d. (3, shades), 5/- and £1, fine mint. Also 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- cancelled to order for the 1901 presentation sets. S.G. 162-165, £950 £250-300
- x3076 ○ Thin paper, watermark 6, 2/6d. (3, shades), 5/-, 10/- and £1 (2), fine used. S.G. 162-165, £540 £150-180
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- x3077 ★ 1903 (Oct.) watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 2/6d. aniline vermilion and 1905-06 watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 £1 deep bottle-green cancelled to order and perf 12 5/- rose-carmine and £1 deep bluish green, both fine mint, plus another £1 centrally cancelled to order, fine. S.G. 270, 272-274, £1,245 £300-400
- x3078 ○ 1903 (Oct.) watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 2/6d. (4 including a pair; shades) and 1905-06 watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 £1 and perf 12 £1, fine postally used. S.G. 270, 272, 274, £495 £150-180



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3080

- x3079 ○ 1903 (Oct.) watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 £1 deep green, fine cancelled to order in one corner, fine. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). BW Q62x, S.G. 271. Photo £250-300
- x3080 ★ 1905-06 watermark 6, perf 12½, 13 £1 deep green with interpanneau margin at left, centred to foot, fine mint. Rare. S.G. 272, £1,200. Photo £300-400

x3081 ★	1905-06 watermark 6, perf 12 5/- rose mint plating study comprising a block of four, pairs (2) and singles (9, one from lower right corner), all neatly mounted up, many with plate positions identified, fine. S.G. 273, £2,890	£800-1,000
<b>1907-11 Issue</b>		
x3082 ○	2/6d. (8 shades including a pair, three on thinner paper and one punctured "OS"), 5/- (6 shades, one on thinner paper), 10/- (4 shades) and £1 (3 shades), fine used. S.G. 309-312, £3,000	£800-1,000
x3083 ★	2/6d. vermilion (13, five on thinner paper with one, [26], showing fresh entry in "QU" of "QUEENSLAND"), 2/6d. dull orange (6) and 2/6d. reddish orange (4), fine mint. S.G. 309, 309a, 309b, £2,195	£600-800
x3084 ★田	2/6d. dull orange lower right corner block of four punctured "OS" (the lower pair inverted and reversed), [21-22/26-27] with [26] showing fresh entry in "QU" of "QUEENSLAND", fresh and fine mint. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). BW Q55cb, S.G. 309a	£250-300
x3085 田	2/6d. reddish orange block of four with margin at top, mounted in the selvage only, fresh and fine. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 309b, £1,000	£300-400
x3086 ★	5/- rose (8), 5/- deep rose (4) and 5/- carmine-red (4 including a marginal pair), fine mint. S.G. 310, 310a, 310b, £2,000+	£500-600
x3087 ★	10/- blackish brown (11), all neatly mounted with paper thickness identified, fine mint. S.G. 311, £1,980	£500-600
x3088 ★	£1 bluish green, eight examples showing different paper thickness, fine mint. A very good lot for the specialist. S.G. 312, £3,200	£800-1,000



3089



3090

x3089 ★	£1 deep bluish green, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 312c, £650. Photo	£180-220
x3090 ★	£1 deep bluish green, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 312c, £650. Photo	£180-220



3091



3092

x3091 ★	£1 deep bluish green, [2] showing <b>re-entry</b> , fresh and fine mint. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 312ca, £1,300. Photo	£400-500
x3092 ★	£1 deep yellowish green, unused with large part original gum, centred to top, fine. Rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 312d, £1,800. Photo	£500-600

Australian Colonies, Queensland, The High Values, 1907-11 Issue - *contd.*



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| x3093 ★ | £1 deep yellowish green, unused with part original gum, centred to lower left, fine. Rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 312d, £1,800. Photo | £400-500 |
| x3094 ★ | £1 deep yellowish green, unused with part original gum, centred to top, fine. Rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 312d, £1,800. Photo        | £400-500 |
| x3095 ★ | £1 deep yellowish green, unused with part original gum, centred to foot and a fraction toned, otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 312d, £1,800. Photo     | £300-400 |



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| x3096 ○ | £1 deep yellowish green lower left corner example, neatly cancelled to order with complete Brisbane 1911 (29 Dec.) c.d.s.; superb. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). BW Q65c, S.G. 312d, £1,500. Photo | £500-600 |
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PROVENANCE:  
Alan Griffiths, October 2012

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| x3097 ☒ | A group of covers and postcards (38) including 1866 envelope to England bearing 1862-67 2d. pair and 6d., 1870 printed 'THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK' envelopes (3) two bearing 2d. and the third bearing 2d. pair, 1898 envelope to India bearing 1895-96 ½d. and 5d., 1896 envelope registered to London bearing ½d., 1d. (3) and 2d., 1893 large envelope registered to London bearing ½d., 1d.(2), 2½d. (2) and 3d., 1901 envelope from England to Thursday Island bearing GB ½d. and 1d. (2), re-directed and sent to Port Darwin with 1896 2d. affixed, 1904 envelope to Tasmania bearing 1d. (3), taxed and with 2d. Postage Due affixed, a further taxed envelope to Thursday Island and with 4d. Postage Due affixed, a group of Postcards, etc. A useful group | £200-300 |
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- x3098 A mint and used group on Hagner pages etc. including plate proof blocks, multiples, a range of 1906-12 Postage with mint values to 5/-, a range of used, some covers, etc. A good and useful group £200-300



3099



3100

- x3099 ⑩ 1855 Perkins Bacon 2d. die proof in black on India paper with close to small margins in places, some faults including extensive thinning and small and repaired tear at upper right. Very rare, one of two recorded examples, both faulty. Photo £500-600
- Note: Perkins Bacon die proofs of the first issue of South Australia are rare. The 1d. value has not been recorded, and there are two examples each of the 2d. and 6d. values, all with extensive faults.*

- x3100 ○ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 1d. dark green with mainly good to large margins, lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. 1, £500. Photo £150-180



3101

- x3101 ★ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. rose-carmine pair with good to large margins showing large portions of the adjoining stamps at foot, unused without gum, fine. Outstanding. S.G. 2, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000
- x3102 ○ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. rose-carmine horizontal strip of five with clear to large margins, the third stamp with *defective first "E" in "PENCE"*, indistinct numeral cancels & small-part "GAW(LER)" c.d.s. Superb. S.G. 2 £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Don Pearce, November 2022



3103

- x3103 ○ 1855 watermark Large Star, 2d. rose-carmine strip of five, good to large margins on three sides, just into at right, each neatly cancelled "25", the odd minor tone on reverse and tiny scissor cut into the top left of the fourth stamp, nevertheless and fine looking and scarce multiple. S.G. 2. Photo £300-400

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*



3104

- x3104 ○ 1855 watermark Large Star, imperf 6d. deep blue horizontal strip of three with good to large margins, each cancelled by dumb obliterator, very fine. S.G. 3, £540. Photo £300-400



3105



3106



3107

- x3105 ★ 1858-59 Adelaide printing, watermark Large Star, imperf 2d. red with close to good margins, unused, fine. S.G. 9, £1,000. Photo £180-220
- x3106 ○ 1858-59 Adelaide printing, watermark Large Star, imperf 1/- red-orange with good to large margins, lightly cancelled, "80" (Port Lincoln) very fine. S.G. 11, £1,250. Photo £400-500  
PROVENANCE:  
Dubois IV
- x3107 ○ 1856-58 Adelaide printing, watermark Large Star, imperf 1/- orange with small to large margins, lightly cancelled leaving clear profile, good colour, very fine. S.G. 12. Photo £250-300
- x3108 ○ 1858-59 first roulette, 6d. slate-blue horizontal strip of three with roulettes on all sides, each cancelled by dumb obliterator, very fine. S.G. 17, £240 £100-120
- x3109 ★ 1860-69 second roulette, 6d. dull ultramarine with roulettes on three sides, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 30, £325 £80-100
- x3110 ★ 1860-69 second roulette, 9d. grey-lilac pair with roulettes on two sides, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 34, £360 £100-120



3111

x3111 ○

1860-69 second roulette, "TEN PENCE" in black on 9d. yellow, variety **surcharge inverted at top**, a rejoined horizontal pair cancelled by "G.P.O. ADELAIDE/S.A." c.d.s. (13.10.1869) leaving the variety clear. Very rare. Extremely rare, only seventeen examples recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (1965) for both. S.G. 36a, £15,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

## PROVENANCE:

Colonel Napier, May 1976  
Besancon



3112



3113

x3112 ★

1860-69 second roulette, 1/- yellow with roulettes or traces thereof on two sides, unused without gum, nice colour, very fine. S.G. 38, £2,000. Photo

£500-600

x3113 ○

1868-79 perf 11½-12½, "TEN PENCE" on 9d. yellow on **watermark error Crown and SA**, cancelled by "G.P.O./ADELAIDE" c.d.s. (11.11.1868) and part London Paid c.d.s. in red, fine. Rare. S.G. 78a, £2,000. Photo

£600-800



3114

x3114 ★

1876-1900 watermark Broad Star, perf 11½-12½, "8 PENCE" on 9d. brown vertical pair **imperforate between**, unused with part original gum; some minor toning on the reverse of some perfs at top, otherwise fine. The only example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2001). S.G. 120a, £9,500. Photo

£4,000-5,000

## PROVENANCE:

Gary Diffen, April 2020



### Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

- x3115 ★田 1876-1900 watermark Broad Star, perf 11½-12½, 1/- brown block of four from the top of the sheet with '2/- 1788' imprint in black; large part original gum, a scarce imprint multiple £200-300
- x3116 ★ 1876-1900 watermark Broad Star, perf 11½-12½, 2/- rose-carmine vertical pair from the foot of the sheet with inverted imprint '2/- 1144' in black, large part original gum; fine and a scarce imprint pair £200-300
- x3117 ⑨B 1886-96 De la Rue Postage & Revenue plate proof in lilac with blank value tablets, a block of twenty from the upper left corner of the sheet with plate number '1', on gummed unwatermarked paper; fine and scarce. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2018) £300-500
- x3118 ⑨ 1886-96 Postage & Revenue, perf 10 2/6d. to £20 set of thirteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; the 15/- and £2 without gum, £5 with horizontal crease and £20 with small corner thin, otherwise generally fine and of good appearance. S.G. 195-208s £250-300



3119



3120



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- x3119 ★ 1886-96 Postage & Revenue perf. 10, £10 bronze, unused with part original gum, slightly toned and soiled as often encountered on this issue, R.P.S. Certificate (2023). A very rare stamp in unused condition. S.G. 206, £12,000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x3120 ★田 1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", 8d. ultramarine top right corner block of four with plate number, the lower left stamp showing error "EIGNT", light diagonal gum crease, fine mint. A rare positional block. Ceremuga Certificate (2002). S.G. 272/a, £2,500+. Photo £700-900
- PROVENANCE:  
Gary Diffen, April 2020
- x3121 ○ 1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", 8d. ultramarine showing error "EIGNT", cancelled by part Angaston squared-circle d.s., two short perfs at right otherwise fine used. Rare, less than ten used examples known. S.G. 272a, £3,500. Photo £700-900
- PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Don Pearce, November 2022



3122



3123



3124

x3122 ★

1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", 9d bright reddish pink (aniline) vertical pair variety **imperforate between**, lightly mounted, fine. Very rare, Gary Diffen records six pairs including one in the Royal Philatelic Collection. BW S28ba, S.G. 273a, £3,750. Photo

£1,000-1,200

*Note: This error is from a different sheet than the imperforate between and at foot error - BW S27bb.*

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, November 2002

x3123 ★

1902-04 Thin "POSTAGE", 1/- brown vertical pair with margin at foot, variety **imperforate between and at foot**, both with light vertical gum crease otherwise fine mounted mint and of good appearance. Rare, two blocks of four and six vertical pairs recorded. S.G. 275b, £2,750. Photo

£600-800

x3124 ★

1904-11 Thick "POSTAGE", 6d. blue-green interpanneau vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, light vertical gum crease, fine mint. Extremely rare, missing from the Diffen, Lower and Pearce collections. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). BW S42ba, S.G. 284a var, £5,000+. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*



3125



3126

- x3125 ★ 1904-11 Thick "POSTAGE", 10d. dull yellow horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, fresh and fine mint. Rare. S.G. 287a, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
Gary Diffen, April 2020

- x3126 ★ 1904-11 Thick "POSTAGE", 1/- brown vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, fine mint. Rare. S.G. 288a, £3,000. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Don Pearce, November 2022



3127

- x3127 ○ 1906-12 Thick "POSTAGE", 3d. sage-green horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, clearly cancelled by "JAMESTOWN/S.A." squared-circle datestamp (6.5.1907); folded between and light paper crease towards foot not affecting appearance, fine. Extremely rare, only two pairs recorded, the other being in the Vickery Collection in Sydney. S.G. 298a, £5,500. Photo £5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:  
Colonel Harry Napier  
J.R.W. Purves  
Harry Lower, May 2024



3128



3129

- x3128 ★ 1906-12 Thick "POSTAGE", perf 12½ 6d. blue-green showing variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at foot**, part original gum and of fine appearance; small thin towards top and two light horizontal creases. Rare, a strip of four, four pairs and four singles recorded. BW S44ba, S.G. 300a var. Photo £200-250
- x3129 ★ 1906-12 Thick "POSTAGE", 9d. brown-lake vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, some hinge remnants, fine mint. Rare, four blocks of four and seven pairs recorded. S.G. 302a, £2,500. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, September 2003  
Gary Diffen, April 2020



3130

- x3130 ★ 1906-12 Thick "POSTAGE", 1/- brown horizontal pair with margin at top, variety **imperforate between**, part original gum; light horizontal crease towards top and some hinge remnants. Rare, a vertical block of six and eight pairs, one of which is in the Royal Philatelic Collection, recorded. S.G. 303a, £4,250. Photo £800-1,000



## Australian Colonies, South Australia - *contd.*

### Official Stamps



3131



3132

- x3131 ★ 1891 2/6d. pale violet unused with large part original gum, good colour and centring fine. Rare, only one sheet of sixty printed. Signed Herbert Bloch. B.P.A. Certificate (1980). S.G. O86, £9,500. Photo £3,000-4,000
- x3132 ★ 1891 5/- pale rose, unused with large part original gum, good colour and centring, horizontal crease not affecting appearance. Rare, just one sheet of sixty stamps printed. R.P.S. Certificate (1969) for a pair, this being the right-hand stamp. S.G. O87, £9,500. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:  
Colonel Harry Napier

### Departmental Stamps

#### E.B. (Education Board)



3133

- x3133 ○ Black overprint, perf 11½-12½ 6d. Prussian blue, lightly cancelled, the odd shortish perf otherwise fine. Rated RRR. S.G. DO220, £300. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**L.T. (Land Titles)**

3134



3135

- x3134 ○ Red overprint, rouletted 1/- red-brown with roulettes or traces thereof on three sides, lightly cancelled, minor tone spot on reverse and small central thin, neither affecting appearance, otherwise fine. Rated RRRR. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO313, £250. Photo £150-180

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

- x3135 ○ Overprint in black, perf compound of 10 and 11½-12½ 4d. lilac with light G.P.O. c.d.s. for 5 December 1873, minor corner crease at lower left and a few shortish perfs. Rated RRRR. S.G. DO323, £275. Photo £120-150

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**M.B. (Marine Board)**

- x3136 ○ Black overprint, perf 11½-12 1/- red-brown cancelled by Port Adelaide with unclear c.d.s., fine. Rated RRR. S.G. DO346, £200 £100-120

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**M.R. (Manager of Railways)**

3137



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3139

- x3137 ★ Black overprint, perf 11½-12½, 2/- carmine unused with part original gum, some trimmed perfs, fine. Very rare, two other examples recorded. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO365, £1,300. Photo £300-400

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

- x3138 ○ Black overprint, perf compound of 10 and 11½-12½ 2/- carmine, messy G.P.O. c.d.s. for 25 July 1876, perfs cut off at left and some very minor ageing otherwise fine. Rated RRRRR. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO369, £300. Photo £150-180

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

- x3139 ○ Black overprint, perf compound of 10 and 11½-12½, 2d. orange-red with watermark reversed, clearly cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 14 September 1872, very fine. Rated RRR. S.G. DO368, £275+. Photo £150-180

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**Australian Colonies, South Australia, Departmental Stamps - *contd.***

**P. (Police)**

- x3140 ○ Black overprint, perf 11½-12½ x roulette 2d. pale orange-red with watermark reversed, clearly cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 26 August 1869, fine. Grossly under-rated at R. S.G. DO391 £80-100

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**P.O. (Post Office)**

- x3141 ○ Black overprint, rouletted 2d. pale orange-red pair with roulettes on all sides, both cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 10 August 1869, fine. Rated RRR. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO412, £400 £120-150

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**P.S. (Private Secretary)**



3142



3143

- x3142 ○ Black overprint, perf 11½-12½ 4d. dull purple cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 30 April 1870, the odd short perf otherwise fine. Rated RRRR. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO438, £300. Photo £180-220

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

- x3143 ★ Black overprint, perf compound of 10 and 11½-12½ "TEN PENCE" on 9d. yellow, unused with part original gum, perfs cut off at top, fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2018). S.G. DO448, £500. Photo £150-180

**R.G. (Registrar General)**



3144

- x3144 ○ Red overprint, rouletted 2d. vermillion with roulettes or traces thereof on all sides, variety "R.C." for "R.G.", cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 9 April 1868, very fine. Unrecorded by Butler. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. DO474a, £750. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**S.T. (Superintendent of Telegraphs)**

- x3145 ○ Black overprint, perf 10 x roulette 2d. pale orange-red, clearly cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 4 January 1871, corner fault at top left otherwise fine. Rated RRR. S.G. DO448, £120

£60-80

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022



3146

- x3146 ○ Red overprint, rouletted 2d. vermillion with roulettes or traces thereof on three sides and showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, variety **no stop after "T"**, neatly cancelled by G.P.O. Adelaide c.d.s. for 23 April 1868, very fine. Rated RRRR. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023).S.G. DO544a, £500. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Don Pearce, April 2022

**TASMANIA**

- x3147 ☒ 1835-98 group of covers, entires, postcards etc. (33) including early entire letters (4), 1828 The Hobart Town Courier 'Vol. 1' Number 24 with newspaper Duty handstamp at upper right 1853 4d. orange on covers (6) including strip of three (faulty) on long envelope to Geelong, 1857 envelope to New South Wales bearing Chalon 4d., 1860 envelope to Melbourne bearing Chalon 2d. and 4d. tied by single strike of barred numeral '62', 1860 entire to Launceston bearing Chalon 4d., 1896 envelope bearing unauthorised 1870-71 2d. bisected, a group of postcards and postal stationery cards both used and unused, etc. a good and useful group (six with RPSV Certificates)

£300-400

- x3148 ★ 1853-1900 mint group on Hagner pages including 1853 4d. orange cut-square unused without gum, 1899 full sheet proof prints of the 1d. blue and 4d. orange Courier issue taken from the defaced plates, 1857-67 1d. unused (6, shades) and 2d. yellow-green and 2d. green (both with RPSV Certs.), also some Chalon imperf plate proofs and reprints, later perforated Chalons including values to 1/-, later sheets and multiples etc. including 1888 Postal Fiscal 2/6d. pair, etc. A useful and valuable group

£400-600

- x3149 ○ 1853-99 used group on a Hagner page and stockcards including 1853 4d. orange, 1857-67 1d. (6, comprising a single cleaned example and a strip of three and a pair), 4d. (5, including a pair), 1858 1/- used on piece, 1860-67 6d., later Fiscal examples, 1899 Pictorials etc.; mixed condition, some good to fine

£200-300



3150

- x3150 ★ 1853-54 1d. pale blue intermediate impression [9] on medium soft yellowish paper, small to good margins, unused with part original gum, small corner crease otherwise fine. Rare in this condition. S.G. 1, £13,000. Photo

£4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Koichi Sato, June 2014



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3153

- x3151 ○ 1853-54 1d. pale blue on medium soft yellowish paper, good to large margins and cancelled by part barred numeral, fine. S.G. 1, £1,500. Photo £200-300
- x3152 ○ 1853-54 1d. pale blue and 1d. blue, both on medium soft yellowish paper and used with barred numeral cancellations the latter with tiny thin at foot otherwise fine and rare; both with R.P.S.V. Certificates (2015) and (2017) respectively. S.G. 1 and 2, £3,000. Photo £500-700
- x3153 ○ 1853-54 1d. blue on medium soft yellowish paper, horizontal pair, good to large margins, used with clear barred numeral; central thin though still an attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. 2, £3,000. Photo £500-700
- x3154 1853-54 4d. used group on a Hagner page (17) including four pairs, a Spiro forgery and a cleaned example showing reduced pen marks; a good group with 4d. red-orange, plate I horizontal pair (Brandon Cert.), 4d. orange, second state of the plate, vertical pair (RPSV Cert.), 4d. orange, plate II (RPSV Cert.), two further pairs, etc. some faults including one example with a corner added and some other repairs in places, nevertheless a valuable group. S.G. Cat. value in excess of £7,000 £700-900



3155



3156

- x3155 ○ 1853 (Nov.) Plate I, first state of plate, 4d. bright red-orange with small part of imprint at foot [24], clearly cancelled "59", very fine. Buhler Certificate (1997). S.G. 5, £1,000. Photo £300-400
- x3156 △ 1853 (Nov.) Plate I, second state 4d. red-orange, four used examples cut-square and tied to piece by '68' barred numeral cancellations, some minor faults and soiling though generally sound and a scarce large franking. S.G. 7-9 group, £1,800+. Photo £400-500



3157

- x3157 ★ 1853 (Nov.) Plate II, 4d. orange, cut square with clear to good margins and fresh colour; unused without gum, a few very minor blemishes though generally fine. S.G. 10, £7,500. Photo £800-1,200



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- x3158 ★ 1853 (Nov.) Plate II 4d. dull orange with good to large to large margins, unused. a few black specks, otherwise fine. S.G. 11, £7,500. Photo £800-1,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Koichi Sato, June 2014
- x3159 ○ 1856-57 no watermark, thin white paper, 1d. pale brick-red with close to large margins showing small portion of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled "60", very fine. S.G. 19, £650. Photo £200-250
- x3160 ○ 1856-57 no watermark, thin white paper, 2d. dull emerald-green with good margins, indistinctly cancelled, a touch faded otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1990). S.G. 20, £950. Photo £250-300
- x3161 ★ 1858 watermark double-lined numerals, 1/- dull vermilion with small to good margins, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 41, £950. Photo £250-300
- x3162 ★ 1863-71 watermark double-lined numerals, perf 10 2d. yellow-green unused without gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 60, £850. Photo £150-180
- x3163 ② 1870-71 4d. die proof in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mm.) endorsed 'AFTER HARDENING' at top and dated 'April. 1, 1870.', some minor soiling at right otherwise fine and rare £200-300
- x3164 ② ③ 1871-91 group of imperforate plate proof blocks (4) comprising 1871-78 1d. carmine block of twelve from the left of the sheet, 1d. rose block of eight from the right of the sheet, De la Rue 4d. ultramarine block of four from the right of the sheet on Crown CC paper and 1880 ½d. orange block of twelve overprinted "SPECIMEN"; good to fine £200-300



3165

- x3165 ★ ④ 1880-91 perf 12, 3d. red-brown top marginal block of four with Current number "47", variety **imperforate between** (horizontal pair), fine mint. Very rare, only seven pairs recorded. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). S.G. 165a, £7,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

Australian Colonies, Tasmania - *contd.*

- x3166 ★ 1880-91 perf 12, 3d. red-brown vertical pair with small part margin at right, variety **imperforate horizontally**, fine mint. Very rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2023). Unlisted in Stanley Gibbons with this watermark and perf. £800-1,000



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3168

- x3167 ⑥ 1885 De La Rue surface printed keyplate essays, 2/6d. black and lilac and 10/- green and black, fresh mint. A scarce pair. Ceremuga Certificate (2012). Photo £500-700

- x3168 ★ 1889 (Jan.) "Halfpenny" on 1d. scarlet showing variety "**al**" in "**Half**" printed sideways, unused with part original gum, a touch soiled otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 167a, £2,500. Photo £500-600

- x3169 ⑥ 1892 "Appendix" sheet (168x281mm.) dated "June 18th 1891" bearing imperforate 6d. "POSTAGE & REVENUE" Imperium trials in dull purple (8, four with white background and four with shaded background) and in green (4) with shaded background, with suggested denomination alongside each, all with hand painted country name in Chinese white, the sheet marked "*The 1d. and 2d. duties are included in the above colour scheme, although we believe that it is proposed at present to produce the stamps from existing plates. If so, it will be necessary to print them in Doubly Fugitive inks, in order to make them available for both Postage and Revenue purposes. We would propose purple for the 1d. and green for the 2d.*". A magnificent and highly colourful item. Photo £4,000-6,000



3170

- x3170 ⑥ 1899 Pictorial 6d. die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (53x47mm.) dated "6.9.99", fine and possibly unique. Photo £2,500-3,000





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Postal Fiscals



3171

x3171 ★

1863-80 5/- brown horizontal pair, 5/- sage-green and 10/- salmon, all with clear to good margins, the 5/- pair with part original gum, the others unused without gum; fine. R.P.S.V. Certs. ( for 5/- sage-green and 10/- salmon). S.G. F4, F5, F7, £5,500. Photo

£600-800



3172

x3172 ★ 国

1863-80 perf. 11½ 5/- sage-green, **block of fifteen**, large part original gum; some minor faults and gum wrinkles as to be expected for such a large multiple; rare thus. S.G. F24, £6,750+. Photo

£500-700



3173

x3173 ★

1900 £1 green and yellow, overprinted "REVENUE" in black, horizontal pair, variety **overprint double, one vertical**, the vertical overprint struck in the perforations between the pair, large part original gum; striking and scarce. S.G. F39, 39a, £800+. Photo

£200-300

## Revenue Stamps

- x3174 ★田 1880-1900 Revenue blocks of four (3) and six, comprising 2d. chestnut from the left of the sheet showing **value doubly printed**, 3d. chestnut block of four with **value omitted**, 1d. blue block of six variety 'REVENUE' **printed double** and 1d. block of four overprinted "REPRINT" vertically; a good group £200-300
- 3175 No Lot

## VICTORIA

- x3176 ○ 1850-58 used group on Hagner pages including 1850 Half Lengths with 1d. (6), 2d. (9, including a strip of three), 3d. (15+, including a block of four and some forgeries), 1852-54 Queen on Throne 2d. (25, including four pairs), 1858 6d. blue (7), etc. condition a little mixed in places. Certificates for ten £500-700



3177



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- x3177 ○ 1850 Half Length, Third State 1d. dull red, horizontal strip of four, used with four light strikes of '4' in barred oval, a few minor peripheral faults though generally fine. Signed A. Diena and with his Certificate (1960). S.G. 9, £900+. Photo £200-300

- x3178 ★ 1850 Half Length, Fourth printing, 1d. dull rose pair, [11-12], unused, a pale shade with margins in places, some gum present which may not be original; thins and other faults though the finest of only three recorded unused multiples. S.G. 9b, £10,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Pack

John Barwis, October 2012



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- x3179 ★ 1850 Half Length 3d. blue, fourth printing and 1854-57 3d. greenish-blue, Campbell and Ferguson printing, both unused, the first with tiny abrasion in the margin at right and small repair in margin at left. R.P.S.V. Certificates (2007) and (2017). S.G. 11, 29a, £5,500. Photo £700-900

- x3180 ★ 1851 Half Length, Third state of dies altered to give the so-called "white veils", 2d. lilac, unused without gum, good margins in places, just into at top and lower left, thin spot at top as have all unused examples of this stamp. A great rarity with only five unused examples recorded. S.G. 13b, £8,500. Photo £1,200-1,500

- x3181 ☒ A group of Queen on Throne entires and covers (13) including 1857 entire letter to Dublin bearing 1854 2d. strip of three, 1858 entire to Geelong bearing 2d. pair, 1858 part entire to Melbourne bearing 2d. strip of three (signed A.D(iena), 1854 entire to Melbourne bearing 2d., entire to Melbourne bearing 2d. pair, 1858 Queen on Throne 6d. covers (7) including one bearing a pair and two combination covers; a good lot, mixed condition £400-600

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3182

x3182 ☒

1858 (9 Dec.) entire letter to London, bearing 1854 (June) Half Length 3d. blue vertical abnormal pair, just tied by barred numeral cancellation. Melbourne transit and London arrival datestamps; some peripheral soiling otherwise fine. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2015). S.G. 24, 24a. Photo

£200-300



3183

x3183 ○

1860-63 Beaded Oval, Saunders paper, 6d. orange, centred to upper left, cancelled by Barred Numeral "1", a little soiled otherwise fine. S.G. 93, £750. Photo

£150-180



3184

x3184 ○

1863-73 Laureated, De La Rue with appropriate single-lined numeral, 4d. deep rose with **watermark error "8"** and showing damaged electro at upper right, cancelled by Sandhurst duplex dated 7 November 1864. Extremely rare, the finer of the two known. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 110ca, £10,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:  
Rod Perry, November 1987

- x3185 1870-84 mint and used collection including 1870-73 watermark V over Crown perf 13 2d. brown-lilac and 2d. dull lilac-mauve mint, 1871 Apr.) 9d. on 10d. (4, two with watermark inverted and one with watermark reversed), 1873-74 Saunders paper 9d. used (4, one perf 12), 1873 (June) ½d. on 1d. perf 13 mint (3 including a pair) and perf 12 (2), , 1873-87 watermark V over Crown, perf 13 ½d. pairs (3), 1d. (3), 2d. Die I, perf 12 ½d. and 1d., and perf 12½ 2d. pale mauve Die II and 2/-, all mint, plus 2/- with watermark sideways used, 1876 (July) 8d. on 9d. used (3, one with misplaced surcharge and one on small piece with double perf both sides), 1878 Emergency printings ½d. rose-red on pink mint strip of four and mint and used singles, 1d. yellow-green on yellow (2, one used), 1d. yellow-green on drab pair used on piece, 2d. dull violet-mauve on green (2, one used) and 2d. dull violet-mauve on brown mint, 1880-84 watermark V over Crown 1d., 2d. sepia (3, shades) and 2d. mauve mint, 1882-84 perf 12½ 1d. (3), 2d. dull grey-brown and 2d. mauve (2, one worn plate) mint. A good range of shades, mostly fine. Cat. £5,200+ £1,500-1,800



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- x3186 ○ 1873-87 watermark V over Crown, 2d. dep lilac-mauve Die I, variety **mixed perfs**, clearly cancelled "4" (Sandhurst), fine. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 178d, £375. Photo £120-150
- x3187 ○ 1878 Emergency printing, 2d. dull violet-mauve on lilac, the odd shortish perf at foot otherwise fine used. Rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2022). S.G. 198, £1,500. Photo £300-400



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- x3188 ☼ 1905-13 watermark Crown over A, perf 12½ £1 dull rose with margin at right, fresh and fine unmounted mint. Rare in this condition. S.G. 431a. Photo £400-500
- x3189 ☼ 1905-13 watermark Crown over A, perf 11 £2 dull blue, well-centred, a lovely fresh and fine unmounted mint example. Rare in this condition with only a couple of examples known. S.G. 445. Photo £800-1,000
- x3190 ○ 1910 ½d. to £2 presentation set cancelled to order, all watermark Crown over A except the ½d. and 2/- which are V over Crown, fine £150-200

### Covers

- x3191 ☒ A large group of covers, entires and postcards (80+) including 1855 envelope bearing 1854 1/- blue, a group of envelopes and entires bearing 1854-55 6d. orange (21), a group of envelopes and entires bearing 1863-73 Laureated 6d. blue (20), a range with mixed frankings, some used and unused postcards, a number of unused postal stationery envelopes and cards, etc. a good and useful group £200-300



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Stamp Duty



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- x3192 ② 1879 Stamp Duty 2/- die proof in an unfinished stated with letters "j" and "L" missing, engraved by Arthur Williams, in yellow-brown on green wove paper, fine. Photo £250-300
- x3193 ② 1879 Stamp Duty 6/- plate proof in near finished state with letters "j" and "L" inserted above figures "6" at each side but with damaged "D" in "DUTY" which was repaired, in black on wove paper, fine. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
J.R.W. Purves  
Rod Perry
- x3194 ② 1879 Stamp Duty £8 die proof in black on unwatermarked wove paper (34x65mm.), some light tone spots on reverse but a rare and beautiful item, one of only five die proofs known for this value, all of which are in different states, this example showing the completed crown but lacking the 'J L' inscription. Photo £300-400
- x3195 ★ 1884-96 unused group (17) on a Hagner page including 1884 numeral wmk 2/-, V over Crown 2/6d. and 5/-, 1884-96 (12) including values to £5 and £10 (cleaned); a useful group £200-300
- x3196 1884-99 group on a Hagner page (21) including 1884 £5 with manuscript cancellation, 1884-96 £1.5/- pink and £10 lilac both overprinted "SPECIMEN" and £10 used (2), 1884-1900 £25, £50 and £100 cancelled to order and Litho £50 and £100 with fiscal cancellations, 1886-96 group including £5 (3), £6 and £9 overprinted "SPECIMEN" and £5, £6, £7, £8 and £9 cancelled-to-order; a good group £200-300
- x3197 ○ 1884-99 mainly used group on a Hagner page and stockcard including 1884 £5 "REPRINT", 1884-96 £10 (2), 1884-1900 £25 (4), £50 and £100, the majority cancelled-to-order, 1886-96 high values all cancelled-to-order including £6, £7 (5), £8 (3) and £9 (3), also £5, £6, £7, £8 and £9 all with manuscript cancellations, also a group of "VICTORIA STAMP STATUTE" photographic essays (8) from 4d. to £1, etc. a good to fine and useful group £300-400
- x3198 ★ 1896-99 15/- brown, perf. 12½, large part original gum: fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2019). S.G. 350, £1,200. Photo £300-400

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- x3199 ○ 1854-1912 mint and used group on Hagner pages, stockcards etc. including used with 1854-55 1d. black (4), 4d. blue (3) and 1/- (4), 1857-69 with a range of 2d. and 6d. values, later Swan types, three covers, five post cards, etc. (five stamps with Certificates) and a larger range of mint from 1885 onwards including large multiples; mixed condition £300-500
- x3200 1854-93 mint and used collection (37) on a Hagner page including 1854 1d. black used (2) and 4d. used (2, one with RPSV Cert.), 1/- pale brown unused (RPSL Cert.) and used, 1857-59 2d. brown-black on red unused (S.G. 15 with added corners as per RPSV Cert.), 1860 4d. blue pair unused, and also used (2), 1861 2d. blue unused (3), 1885-93 values to 9d. mint, etc. A good and valuable group with catalogue value in excess of £13,000 £1,000-1,500



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- x3201 ★ 1854 (Aug.) imperf 1d. black with good to large margins, unused and regummed, fine. P.F. Certificate (2003). S.G. 1, £1,700. Photo £200-250
- x3202 ★ 1854-55 imperf 4d. blue, horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, unused without gum; vertical crease between impressions not affecting the fine and fresh appearance. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 3a, £900+. Photo £200-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink, October 2018
- x3203 ★ 1854-55 imperf 1/- unused group (3) comprising 1/- grey-brown (2) and 1/- pale brown (with lower left corner added), all unused without gum; R.P.S.V. Certificates (2016) for each. S.G. 4b, 4c, £2,150 £400-500
- x3204 ○ 1857-59 6d. golden-bronze, used with void grid cancellation, a good example of this scarce stamp. Ceremuga Certificate (2003). S.G. 17, £2,500. Photo £400-600
- x3205 ★ 1855-1911 mainly mint group on Hagner pages including 1854-55 1/- unused, 1885-93 with some values in blocks of four, 1902-11 with 2/- mint (2) and used (2) and 10/- mint and used, Coolgardie Cycle Express 1/- and 2/6d. mint, 1901 General Post Office notice, and 1879 Telegraphs with mint 1d. block of six and 6d. lilac etc., good to fine £200-300

## Revenue Stamps

- x3206 A group of stamps both mint and used including 1897 Lake Lefory Goldfield Local Post 6d. used (Ceremuga Cert.), 1907 Probate with mint blocks of four of 6d., 10/- (3) and £1 (2), 1907 Supreme Court Fees with mint blocks of four of 10/- (2), 15/- (4) and £1, 1882 3/- lilac Internal Revenue imperforate plate proof (Ceremuga Cert.), Motor Spirit Ration Tickets (1 gallon and 2 gallon), later Stamp Duty blocks, used on documents etc., a good and useful group £150-200
- x3207 ★ 1940 Egg Stabilisation set of seven, 1d. to 1/-, rouletted 10, each value in a mint vertical strip of three. fine and fresh mint; rare. Barefoot 1-7, £1,050+ £200-300

## AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

### 1913-36 Kangaroo Issues

- x3208 1913-36 mint and used group on Hagner pages and stockcards with a range of specimen overprints, issued mint and used, booklet panes, multiples and Officials; a good lot £500-700
- x3209 ★ 1915-36 mint group on album pages including 1915 second watermark 2d. to 2/-, third watermark 2d. to 10/- group with most shades and dies including 3d. shades and dies (5), 1/- die II and die IIb (2), 2/-, 5/- and 10/-, 1923-24 set to £1 and with £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2) and 6d. corner block of four showing *leg of Kangaroo broken*, 1929-30 small multiple 6d. to 10/- mint and with 10/- and £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1931-36 C of A 6d. to £1 mint and with 10/- (2), £1 (5, including block of four) and £2 overprinted "SPECIMEN"; generally good to fine. S.G. cat value in excess of £8,000 £1,500-2,000

#### First Watermark

- x3210 ★ A mint group on an album page (21) with values to 5/- and including shades and both die I and II examples, including 3d. die II olive and die II yellow-olive and 4d. orange-yellow; generally fine and fresh mint. S.G. 1-13 group, catalogue value in excess of £3,000 £800-1,200



3211



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- x3211 ★ 6d. ultramarine, Die II, showing **retouched 'E'**, heavy hinge remainder and natural gum bend, otherwise a good example of this rare stamp. S.G. 9a, £2,500. Photo £400-600
- x3212 ⑤ 10/- grey and pink, £1 chocolate and dull blue and £2 black and rose, each handstamped "Specimen", large part original gum; well-centred and fine. S.G. 43s-45s, £850 £250-300
- x3213 ★ 10/- grey and pink, large part original gum; fresh colour and well-centred, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1978). S.G. 14, £950. Photo £300-400
- x3214 ○ £1 brown and ultramarine, used with part 'MELBOURNE' c.d.s. (9.13), well-centred and fine. S.G. 15, £2,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

#### Second Watermark



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- x3215 ★ 5/- grey and yellow, **watermark inverted**, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 30w, £1,400. Photo £400-600
- x3216 ★ 5/- grey and yellow, well-centred and fresh colour, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 30, £1,000. Photo £400-600

## Third Watermark



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3218

x3217 ★田

2/- brown, block of four from the foot of the sheet with part 'T. S. HARRISON' imprint, well-centred and fresh, lightly mounted on the upper pair and margin leaving the lower pair unmounted; fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 41, £1,200+; BW 37zi \$20,000 for mounted imprint pair (not listed unmounted). Photo

£1,500-2,000

x3218 ★

5/- grey and pale yellow, **watermark inverted**, large part original gum; well-centred. S.G. 42w, £1,500. Photo

£400-500



3219

x3219 ⑤

10/- grey and pink, £1 chocolate and dull blue and £2 black and rose (3), all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the three £2 values demonstrating three different overprint types; fine and fresh mint. S.G. 43s-45s group. Photo

£300-400



3220

x3220 ○

£1 chocolate and dull blue, used with part clear 'MELBOURNE' c.d.s., well-centred and fine. S.G. 44, £1,600. Photo

£400-600



Australian Commonwealth, 1913-36 Kangaroo Issues - *contd.*

Small Multiple Watermark



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3223

- x3221 ★ 2/- maroon, **watermark inverted**, centred to top right, lightly mounted mint; very faint mark at upper left otherwise fine. S.G. 74w, £2,250. Photo £600-800
- x3222 ★ 5/- grey and yellow, Ash two-line imprint (N over N) pair with right stamp showing variety *white flaw off N.S.W. coast*, very lightly mounted and with only small part of hinge remnants on the reverse, fine and most attractive. S.G. 111var, BW 45za, \$3,000. Photo £400-600
- x3223 ○ £2 black and rose, used with part indistinct cancellation; well-centred, fine. S.G. 114, £800. Photo £200-300

C of A Watermark



3224



- x3224 ★ 5/- grey and yellow, interpanneau imprint pair, the right stamp showing variety *open mouthed Kangaroo*, lightly mounted mint; also 1929-30 Small Multiple 1/- blue-green interpanneau imprint pair, unmounted mint. BW 46vb and 34. Photo £200-300



3225

- x3225 ○ £2 black and rose, cancelled with part 'REGISTERED' c.d.s., well-centred and fine. S.G. 138, £650. Photo £200-300

x3226 ★

1914-36 mint King George V Head collection on album pages including 1914-20 ½d. and 1d. with shades (17, including die II carmine red), 4d. shades (10, including lemon yellow and pale orange-yellow), 5d. (5), 1916-18 1d. shades, 1918-20 with ½d. shades (4) and an example with **watermark inverted**, 1d., 1½d. shades (5) and an example with **watermark inverted**, 1918-23 ½d. orange (2, one with inverted watermark), 1d. shades (3), 1½d. shades (6), 2d. (4), 4d. (5), 1924-25 1d. to 4½d. group (10), 1926-30 with set to 1/4d. and various shades and watermark varieties and 1931-36 set to 1/4d.; good to fine mint. S.G. cat value in excess of £2,800

£500-700



3227

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1926-30 1/4d. turquoise upper left corner block of four, pos. 2 showing variety *flaw in Emu's tail* unmounted mint (mounted in margin only). Fine and attractive. S.G. 104/104var, BW 130/130e \$3,675. Photo

£200-300

x3228

1937-65 mint and used collection on stockcards and on pages including 1937-49 set to £1 both mint and used, 1948-56 set to £2 both mint and used, 1963-65 Navigators set to £2 mint (2 sets) plus the set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1946-47 BCOF set to 5/- both mint and also the set used on cover to Sydney, etc. a good group. Cat value £1,600+

£400-500



3229

x3229 ⊕田

1937-49 £1 bluish slate on thin paper, right margin block of four showing 'Pip' variety, unmounted mint, light overall toning, fine. S.G. 178avar, BW217ba. \$1,500. Photo

£100-150

Australian Commonwealth - *contd.*

Booklet



3230

x3230 ☼

1914-18 2/- red on pink booklet, containing 1/2d. green (12) and 1d. red (18), complete and stapled at left; some minor peripheral scuffing but generally fine and rare. S.G. SB2a, £4,000. Photo

£800-1,200

Official Stamp



3231

x3231 ○

1913 First Watermark 10/- grey and pink, perforated large 'os', used with part c.d.s. cancellation; fine and rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2018). S.G. O13 £3,250; BW 47ab, \$10,000. Photo

£800-1,200

Postage Dues



3232



3233

x3232 ★

1902-04 10/- dull green, perforated 11, large part original gum; a couple of minor surface abrasions otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2020). S.G. D43, £2,250. Photo

£400-600

x3233 ★

1902-04 20/- dull green, large part original gum; fine and rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2018). S.G. D44, £4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3234

x3234 ★

1902-04 20/- dull green, perforated 11, large part original gum, fine and rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2020). S.G. D44, £4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,500



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x3235 ○

1906-08 1d. dull green, perforated 11, used with part 'PERTH' c.d.s., fine and rare. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2020). S.G. D51, £1,100. Photo

£200-300

x3236 ★

1908-09 perf. 11½ x 11 5/- dull green and perf. 11 2/- dull green; fine mint. R.P.S.V. Certificates (2018) for both. S.G. D59, D60, £1,350. Photo

£200-300

### Airmails

#### 1920 Kingsford Smith England to Australia Flight



3237

x3237 ④★

Vignette in deep blue in a miniature sheet, perforated 12, inscribed 'FIRST AERIAL POST/ 12 NOV. - 10 DEC. 1919/ENGLAND - AUSTRALIA', unmounted mint; fine and rare. Signed Peter Holcombe and with his Certificate (1994) and Heinrich Kohler Certificate (1975). Photo

£1,500-2,500



Australian Commonwealth, Airmails, 1920 Kingsford Smith England to Australia Flight - *contd.*



3238

- x3238 ④✉ 1920 (26 Feb.) envelope to Manly, New South Wales bearing deep blue Kingsford Smith vignette cancelled by oval 'FIRST AERIAL MAIL/GREAT BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA' and with a further strike to the left, endorsed at top '*Per Kind Favour of Capt. Ross Smith/Australian Flying Comp*' and signed on the reverse by J. M. Bennett, flight mechanic, fine and rare; fine. Bolaffi (2003) and R.P.S.V. Certificates (2020). Photo

£600-800

- x3239 ④✉ A group of covers and cards (46) including O.H.M.S., Airmails including Kingsford Smith envelopes signed by the pilot (2), Pan Am first clipper flight envelopes (4) to different destinations including Honolulu, San Francisco and New Caledonia, Scott and Campbell-Black England to Australia Air race envelopes (2) signed on the reverse by both, 1935 (May) 'Jubilee Air Mail' envelope to Brisbane, 1938 printed 'Consulate General of the Czechoslovak Republic' envelope to Prague, Censored envelopes, Bertram Allan Australia to England printed envelope to Darwin, etc. A good group with some scarce covers

£300-400

**Christmas Island**

- x3240 ✉ 1948 (11 Dec.) envelope registered from Singapore to Christmas Island bearing Singapore 1948 Silver Wedding 10c. pair and \$5 pair cancelled by two clear strikes of 'CHRISTMAS ISLAND' c.d.s. in blue

£150-200

- x3241 The balance of a mint and used Australia and Australian Colonies accumulation in a large box including Postage Dues sheets both mint and used, B.C.O.F. 1d. sheet, a large amount of ex-auction lots on lot cards including covers, postcards, sets both mint and used, etc. A valuable lot

£600-800

## BELGIUM



3242

x3242 ★

1849-50 Medallions 20c. blue, small to good margins all around, large part original gum, a minor oxidised point otherwise fresh and rare. S.G. 4, £3,000. Photo

£600-800

## BRAZIL

## 1843 “Bulls Eyes”



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x3243 ○

60r. black, a very fresh example displaying large to very large even margins, showing outer frame line at top, cancelled by “CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE/1 18-43 8” datestamp struck on the first day of issue. Minor thinning and creasing not detracting from the superb appearance. **A fine example of this highly desirable first-day-of-issue usage, of which only seven examples are recorded, including five 60r. and two 90r., holding great significance in worldwide philately as the earliest known outside the United Kingdom.** RHM 2. Photo

£2,500-5,000

x3244 ○

**Alcântara (MA).** 60r. black, very good and fairly uniform margins all around, with a clean strike of “CORREIO DE ALCANTARA” double circle with inserted date in manuscript (June 1844). Lower right corner with minor crease. **Fewer than ten examples are known, with this being the only one recorded on the 60r. denomination so far.** RHM 2. Photo

£300-400

x3245 ○

**Angra dos Reis (RJ).** 60r. black, two large margined examples cancelled, in brown and red/brown (the latter thinned), by “ANGRA/DOS/REIS” oval postmark (Ayres 1200). About 25 examples recorded in this issue. RHM 2

£250-350

x3246 ○

**AOE.** 60r. black, full to mostly large margins showing part of outer frame line at base, exhibiting complete strike of framed “AOE” handstamp in green, with part of an additional faint strike at right. Fine and very attractive. With just three examples recorded, this is the sole one found on the 60r. denomination, and additionally, postmarks in green are extremely rare in this issue. RHM 2. Photo

£500-750

*Note: The “AOE” postmark was used during the Imperial period of Brazil. The term “AOE” stands for “A Ordem é Esta”, which translates to “the order is this”, and it was used to indicate that a particular letter was authorized for delivery by the post office. This postmark also highlight the evolution of postal services in Brazil, especially the transition from the older payment methods to the more organized system involving prepaid stamps.*

Brazil, 1843 "Bulls Eyes" - *contd.*



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- x3247 ○ **Aracati (CE).** 90r. black, clear to predominantly wide margins, clearly showing the "ARACATI" straight-line cancel (Ayres 1127). Minor creasing not detracting. Approximately ten examples in brown, red, and violet are documented, including two of the 90r. denomination, with the brown cancel being unique for this value. RHM 3. Photo £400-600
- x3248 ○ **Araxá (MG).** 60r. black, ample to very large margins showing marginal frame line at right, showing a magnificent strike of double-framed "ARAXA" handstamp (Ayres 1206). Minor rubbing on the front not detracting. **The sole "Bull's Eyes" example so far recorded with this cancellation.** RHM 2. Photo £500-750
- x3249 ○ **Areias (SP).** 60r. black, a fresh and large margined example, very attractively used with "CORREIO DA VILLA DE AREIAS" double circle, exceptionally struck in blue, with presumably manuscript date within the inner circle. Some light creasing and thinning not detracting. **This is the sole example recorded of this postmark in blue on "Bull's Eyes".** RHM 2. Photo £500-750
- x3250 ○ **Areias (SP).** 60r. black, complete to clear margins, cancelled by framed "VA. DE AREIAS" handstamp (Ayres 1523). Minor thinning at lower right, otherwise fine. **The only recorded example of this cancellation in blue for this issue.** RHM 2. Photo £250-350



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- x3251 ○ **Arrozal (RJ).** 60r. black, ample to large margins, neatly cancelled by framed "ARROZAL" handstamp in brown. Few tone spots which occasionally affect the issue. Only about ten examples are known from this locality, with this one being even scarcer due to its use in conjunction with a different postmark. RHM 2. Photo £250-350
- x3252 ○ **Atibaia (SP).** 60r. black, a phenomenal example with margin from the left of the sheet, wide balanced margins on other three sides, cleanly and lightly cancelled by "ATIBAIA+" double circle (Ayres 1214). Minor thinning in sheet margin, so not affecting the design and mentioned for accuracy. **Only about five usages recorded in the whole issue.** RHM 2. Photo £400-600
- x3253 ○ **Baependi (MG).** 30r. black, early impression, sufficient margins which are equal all around, with very good strike of framed "BAEPENDY" handstamp (Ayres 1216). Fine. **The sole 30r. recorded with this postmark.** RHM 1. Photo £400-600



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**Bahia.** 30r. and 90r. black tied to a small piece by neat “CORREIO DA BAHIA” (12.10.1844) c.d.s., both with four small to good margins all round, the 90r. showing lower outer frame, light overall ageing otherwise a fine and scarce combination. Photo

£1,000-1,500



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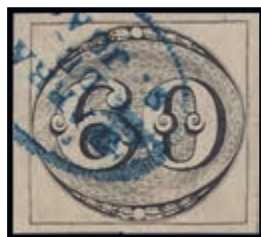
x3255 ○

**Barbacena (MG).** 60r. black, two examples, one with evenly large margins, while the other has clear to large margins, one cancelled by “BARBACENA” oval handstamp with waves (Ayres 1228), the other displaying “BARBACENA” straight line in brown (unlisted in Ayres). In the whole issue, only six examples have been found with the oval type, and seven with the straight line. A fine and very appealing duo. RHM 2. Photo

£600-800



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x3256 ○

**Barra (ES).** 90r. black, narrow but intact margins, centrally struck with “VILLA DA BARRA” double circle, applied exhibiting the full text of the device. Minor thinning and slightly toned, not detracting from this rarity, with **only two “Bull’s Eyes” recorded, this being the sole 90r. known.** RHM 3. Photo

£400-600

x3257 ○

**Barra de São João (RJ).** 60r. black, margins varying from ample to large, neatly tied by “BARRA/DE/S. JOAO” oval handstamp (Ayres 1232). One of the finest examples of just eight recorded on the 60r.; of remarkable significance, as the blue cancellations are very elusive in this issue. RHM 2. Photo

£400-600

x3258 ○

**Barreiro (SP).** 60r. black, small though clearly intact margins, displaying a clearly legible impression of framed “BARREIRO” handstamp (Ayres 1233). Very fine. **No more than ten examples are recorded, including at most three in this value.** RHM 2. Photo

£300-500

x3259 ○

**Batatais (SP).** 60r. black, uniformly wide margins all around, cancelled by framed “BATATAES” handstamp (Ayres 1234). Fine and rare. **Only about five “Bull’s Eyes” are known.** RHM 1. Photo

£400-600



Brazil, 1843 "Bulls Eyes" - *contd.*



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x3260 ○

**Cabo Frio (RJ).** 30r. black and 60r. black, two examples with margins varying from clear to large, both showing very fine strikes of framed "CABO/FRIO" handstamp (Ayres 1248). A fine duo. About twenty "Bull's Eyes" are recorded, with at most three in the 30r. value. RHM 1, 2. Photo

£300-400

x3261 ○

**Caldas (MG).** 60r. black, equally wide margins on all sides, very appealingly cancelled by perfectly centred "CALDAS" straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1133) in brown. Minor ink erosion otherwise fine and **the sole example recorded carrying this postmark in this issue.** RHM 2. Photo

£500-800



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x3262 ○

**Campinas (SP).** 30r. black, horizontal pair, ample margins, centrally cancelled by "CORREIO DECAMPINAS" double circle (Ayres 1564). A scarce fine multiple with an appealing usage. RHM 1. Photo

£500-750



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x3263 ○

**Capivary (RJ).** 60r. black, an impressive example from the top of the sheet, showing an early impression and good to huge margins, used with a very good strike of framed "CAPIVARI" handstamp in green (Ayres 1261). Minor thinning and creasing not detracting. **The finest of only two examples recorded, further enhanced by the exceedingly scarce usage of green cancellations on "Bull's Eyes"; one of the most spectacular usages in this issue.** RHM 2. Photo

£1,500-2,000

x3264 ○

**Caririnha (BA).** 60r. black, margins ranging from narrow to large with marginal frame line at right, cancelled by "S.L.DECARINHANHA" straight-line handstamp. A vertical crease of irrelevant significance. **Just two examples extant according to our records, both with the 60r.** RHM 2. Photo

£500-750



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- x3265 ○ **Casa Branca (SP).** 60r. black, a well margined example displaying a bold strike of framed “CAZA.BRANCA” postmark (Ayres 1272). Ink erosions caused by acidity, as occasionally found in the early classics of Brazil. One of just five 60r. recorded. RHM 2. Photo £250-350
- x3266 ○ **Castro (SP).** 30r. black, very slightly cut into at base, wide margins in other respects, cancelled by framed “CASTRO” handstamp. Fine. **Only about five examples known.** RHM 1. Photo £250-400
- x3267 ○ **Cocaes (MG).** 60r. black, wide margins which are equal on all sides, neatly cancelled by “COCAES” handstamp in a straight line (Ayres 1137). **The finest of only three “Bull’s Eyes” known with this postmark.** RHM 2. Photo £500-800



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- x3268 ○ **Constituição (SP).** 60r. black, an excellent example displaying frame lines at left and base, very attractively used with neat, large “CONSTITUCAO” circular handstamp (Ayres 1569). Of the fewer than ten examples known, **this is the only recorded so far applied in blue**, with this colour additionally being, in general terms, rarely found in this issue. Very fine and most attractive. RHM 2. Photo £600-900
- x3269 ○ **Coritiba (SP).** 30r. black, ample even margins all around, cancelled by “CORREIO DE CORYTIBA.” double circle (Ayres 1570). Fine and attractive. A dozen examples are recorded, of which four are in the 30r. denomination. RHM 1. Photo £350-500
- x3270 ○ **Cuiabá (MT).** 90r. black, ample to large margins, showing “CORREIO GERAL DE CUIABA” circular handstamp in purple (Ayres 1139) with part manuscript date. Slightly thinned. Fewer than five 90r. examples have been documented with this postmark. RHM 3. Photo £300-400
- x3271 ○ **Cunha (SP).** 60r. black, early impression, margins ranging from clear to large, with neat strike of framed “CUNHA” handstamp (Ayres 1284). Very fine, with **just about five examples known of any denomination.** Expertised Roumet on the reverse. RHM 1. Photo £400-600

Brazil, 1843 “Bulls Eyes” - *contd.*



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x3272 ○

**Diamantina (MG).** 60r. black, a well margined pair with frame line at left, showing magenta “DIAMT” ornate rectangular cancellation, being displayed almost complete, accompanied by an indistinct circular handstamp at left. Fine and rare. **This postmark is only known from this issue on two 60r. pairs.** RHM 2. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Reynaldo Bruno Praccia (1987)



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x3273 ○

**Dores - Barra do Pirai (RJ).** 60r. black, clear margins all around, cleanly cancelled at lower right by small “DORES” oval handstamp (Ayes 1291). Fine. **About five “Bull’s Eyes” so far known with this postmark.** RHM 2. Photo

£300-500

x3274 ○

**Formiga (RJ).** 60r. black, two examples displaying margins varying from clear to wide, one showing very fine strike of “VILLA NOVA DA FORMIGA” circular handstamp in black (Ayes 1600), the other with very fine “V.DA FORMIGA” straight-line cancel with some characters slanted to the left (usual small paper cracks caused by the strike). **Only two “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded with the circular handstamp, while just about five with the straight line.** An exceptional duo. RHM 2. Photo

£700-1,000



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x3275 ○

**Franca (SP).** 30r. and 60r. black, two well margined examples, both displaying “VILA FRANCA” dotted line frame cancellation (unlisted in Ayres). 30r. with plastic adherence from previous mount on the reverse, 60r. slightly creased and thinned, both of little consequence for this extremely rare duo. **Just about five “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded with this postmark.** RHM 1, 2. Photo

£500-800



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- x3276 ○ **Franca (SP).** 60r. black, clear margins on all sides, showing a neat, almost complete strike of framed “VA.FRANCA” handstamp (Ayres 1526). A small closed tear at top, otherwise fine and rare. Fewer than ten examples are known for the 30r. and 60r. denominations (unrecorded for the 90r.). RHM 2. Photo £250-400
- x3277 ○ **Goiás (GO).** 30r. black and 60r. black, the lower denomination cut slightly into at lower left, otherwise ample to large margins with the 30r. showing outer frame line at top, both cancelled by “CORREIO GERAL DE GOYAZ” c.d.s., struck in red on the 30r. The 30r. with minor creasing, otherwise a fine duo. About twenty examples are recorded with this postmark, though only two were applied in red, making this unique on the 30r. denomination. RHM 1, 2. Photo £350-500
- x3278 ○ **Iguaçu (RJ).** 60r. black, exceptional margin at top generously showing the outer frame line, being large on other sides, carrying an almost complete strike of “IGUASSU.” octagonal handstamp (Ayres 1318), in this instance additionally used with a Rio de Janeiro c.d.s., most probably applied as receiving mark. Very fine appearance, with a negligible minor creasing. Approximately a dozen have been recorded across all denominations, with this one having the added feature of displaying two postmarks. RHM 2. Photo £300-500



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- x3279 ○ **Imperatriz (CE).** 60r. black, even, clear margins on all sides, used with framed “IMPERATRIZ” handstamp (Ayres 1318). Margins added and rebacked, although **only five examples are known to exist so far.** RHM 2. Photo £250-350
- x3280 ○ **Inhambupe (BA).** 60r. black, generously spaced, evenly balanced margins on all sides, faintly struck by “INHAMBUPE” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1142). Faded and with some creasing. **One of only two known examples with this cancel, the sole one featuring the 60r. denomination.** RHM 2. Photo £400-600
- x3281 ○ **Itapeva (SP).** 60r. black, full to predominantly wide margins, showing a fine strike of framed “ITAPEVA” handstamp (Ayres 1328). A light pressed vertical crease, otherwise fine and extremely rare, with **only two examples recorded so far, both in this denomination.** RHM 2. Photo £400-600
- x3282 ○ **Jacobina (BA).** 60r. black, narrow to mainly good margins, showing “VILLA DA JACOBINA” handstamp featuring a double circle. Fine and attractive. **Fewer than five examples have been identified with this postmark in the “Bull’s Eyes.”** RHM 2. Photo £400-600



Brazil, 1843 “Bulls Eyes” - *contd.*



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- x3283 ○ **Jacuí (MG).** 30r. black, a large-margined example cancelled by Italic “JACUHY” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1148). Fine and rare. **Fewer than five examples so far recorded, being unique in the 30r. value.** RHM 1. Photo £500-750
- x3284 ○ **Januária (MG).** 60r. black, large margins all around, displaying an almost complete and clean strike of v.”JANUARIA” straight-line handstamp. Very fine and most desirable. **The only example recorded demonstrating this usage on “Bull’s Eyes”.** RHM 2. Photo £750-1,000
- x3285 ○ **Laranjeiras (SE).** 60r. black, large margins on all sides displaying marginal frame line at left, lightly cancelled by octagonal “CIDADE/DE/LARANGAS” handstamp (Ayres 1337). Minor creasing mentioned for accuracy. **The only known “Bull’s Eye” example demonstrating the use of this postmark on this issue** (usage unlisted in RHM). RHM 2. Photo £600-1,000
- x3286 ○ **Lavras (MG).** 60r. black, ample margins all around being quite balanced, cleanly cancelled by “V.DE LAVRAS” framed handstamp (Ayres 1529). A light vertical crease and a tiny scuff on the front, still of great appearance and with most examples extant with imperfections. Fewer than ten examples recorded in this issue. RHM 2. Photo £250-350



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- x3287 ○ **Limeira (SP).** 60r. black, ample to very large margins with part of frame line from a neighbouring stamp at top, neatly used with “LIMEIRA” framed handstamp (Ayres 1340). Expertised Buhler on the reverse. **The finest example of fewer than five “Bull’s Eyes” recorded, all being 60r.** RHM 2. Photo £500-750
- x3288 ○ **Macacos - São Sebastião das Aguas Claras (MG).** 90r. black, full to good margins, cancelled in brown by framed “MACACOS” postmark (Ayres 1341). Fine. **Just three “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded from this tiny locality, and this cancel is unique on 90r., with the other two being 60r. denominations.** RHM 3. Photo £300-400
- x3289 ○ **Macaé (RJ).** 30r. and 60r. black, two well margined examples displaying octagonal “MACAHE” cancel in black and brown. The 30r. repaired at left, otherwise a fine duo. About ten stamps are recorded for this issue, two of which are in the 30r. denomination. RHM 2. Photo £300-400



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- x3290 ○ **Maceió (AL).** 60r. black, just touched in part of the margin at base, narrow but intact margins in other respects, showing a good strike of framed “MACEIO” cancel (different to the 1344 type illustrated in Ayres). Fine and attractive. Seven examples are recorded in this issue, including five in the 60r. value (others are also found with similar small margins). RHM 2. Photo £250-300
- x3291 ○ **Mage (RJ).** 30r. black, a remarkable early-impression example with marginal line on two sides, lightly cancelled by large “AGENCIA/DO CORREO/DA VILLA/DE MAGE” boxed handstamp. Slightly thinned at top. **Just three “Bull’s Eyes” are known from this locality, and this is the only example recorded of the 30r.** RHM 1. Photo £300-400
- x3292 ○ **Mambocaba (RJ).** 30r. black, good to wide margins, showing a clear strike of octagonal “MAMBOCABA” handstamp. A pressed diagonal crease at lower right of little significance in this issue, otherwise very fine, with about fifteen “Bull’s Eyes” recorded. RHM 1. Photo £250-350
- x3293 ○ **Mangaratiba (RJ).** 60r. black, good to mainly large margins, very fresh used with negative “MANGARATIBA” framed handstamp (Ayres 1351). Very fine and most desirable, **the only “Bull’s Eye” recorded exhibiting this cancellation, with the added distinction that the use of negative postmarks is exceptionally rare on this issue.** RHM 2. Photo £750-1,000



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- x3294 ○ **Mariana (MG).** 30r. black, good to large margins with outer frame line at base, very neatly cancelled by “C. D. MARIANNA” c.d.s. of 1843 with inverted “N”s. Fine and rare. **Only a handful examples are known in this issue, this probably carrying the finest strike.** RHM 1. Photo £400-600
- x3295 ○ **Mariana (MG).** 60r. black, two examples showing contrasting impressions and used with “MARIANNA” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1153), with one applied in a manner and with ink that suggests it was manuscript. One of the stamps with minor thinning, being a fault usually found. About ten “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded with this cancellation. RHM 2. Photo £400-600
- x3296 ○ **Minas Novas (MG).** 60r. black, a large margined example, centrally and neatly cancelled by “MINAS NOVAS” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1154). One of the finest examples among the fewer than ten recorded with this postmark. RHM 2. Photo £250-350

### Brazil, 1843 "Bulls Eyes" - *contd.*



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- x3297 ○ **Mogi das Cruzes (SP).** 30r. black, good margins, pre-printing fold variety, with a bold strike of "MOGY.DASCRUZES" straight-line handstamp (unlisted in Ayres). Fine and most desirable. **About five examples recorded, with the 30r. denomination being unique.** RHM 1. Photo £400-600
- x3298 ○ **Mogi Mirim (SP).** 60r. black, good margins, very attractively used with a central strike "CORREIO D'MOGY MIRIM\*" rimless circular handstamp (Ayres 1155), displayed complete. Minor thinning not detracting from the very fine appearance. RHM 2. Photo £250-350
- x3299 △ **Niterói (RJ).** 60r. black, a phenomenal example from position 3 with large margins, and a spectacular 90 reis showing large to enormous margins and originating from position 18 in the pane, each displaying one or two marginal lines, clearly tied to piece by "CIDADE/DE/NICHTEROY" handstamp in black (Ayres 1371). The excellent combination of the fresh, rare positional stamps and the clear application of the cancellation makes this one of the most attractive examples of this rare combination franking. A wonderful exhibition item. RHM 1, 3. Photo £1,000-2,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Tevfik Kuyas (1978)



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- x3300 ○ **Nova Friburgo (RJ).** 60r. black, large balanced margins on all sides, showing a clean strike of framed "N.FRIBURGO" handstamp in brown (Ayres 1365). A couple of filled in thins not detracting from the superb appearance. One of the finest-appearance examples of just about ten known in this issue with this postmark. RHM 2. Photo £250-400
- x3301 ○ **Olinda (PE).** 90r. black, clear to mainly good margins, with part "OLINDA" oval postmark. Minor peripheral thinning. A very rare cancellation, fewer than ten "Bull's Eyes" are known. RHM 3. Photo £300-400
- x3302 ○ **Paraíba do Norte (PB).** 30r. and 90r. black, two well margined examples showing very fine strikes of "C.G.DA PARAIBA DO NORTE" c.d.s. in black and brown. Slightly mixed condition. Fewer than twenty "Bull's Eyes" from this locality are known, with this being a remarkable duo, as there are at most two recorded examples of each the 30r. and 90r. denominations. RHM 1, 3. Photo £400-600





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- x3303 ○ **Paraibuna (SP).** 90r. black, a large margined example with a pre-printing paper fold, cancelled by framed “PARAHIBUNA.” handstamp (Ayres 1383), with Rio de Janeiro c.d.s. surely struck as receiving datestamp. **Only about five examples recorded from Paraibuna, this being the sole 90r.,** in addition featuring an infrequent usage of two different postmarks in conjunction. RHM 3. Photo £400-600
- x3304 ○ **Paranaguá (SP).** 30r. black, clear to mainly large margins with part of frame line at top, showing the large framed “PARANAGUA” handstamp. A couple of tiny closed tears at top, otherwise fine, insignificant imperfections for this, **the only example recorded with this postmark.** RHM 1. Photo £500-800
- x3305 ○ **Paraty (RJ).** 60r. and 90r. black, both possessing large margins and cancelled by “PARATT” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1160); the lower denomination showing a scarcer usage in brown, the other in black, the latter with the distinctive feature of two crossed strikes of this handstamp (a rare occurrence seen on some examples from this locality and quite uncommon for this issue). Fine and most desirable. RHM 2, 3. Photo £400-600



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- x3306 ○ **Pelotas (RS).** 60r. black, ample balanced margins all around, exquisitely cancelled by “PELOTAS” straight-line handstamp in black (Ayres 1162), which is displayed almost complete and very neat. **The finest example extant of fewer than ten recorded for this issue.** RHM 2. Photo £400-600
- x3307 ○ **Penedo.** 90r. black, showing a clear strike of “PENEDO” oval handstamp (Ayres 1393). Thinned and rebacked though of fine appearance. **Seven examples are believed to exist, of which just two are represented in the 90r. value.** RHM 3. Photo £200-300
- 3308 ○ **Pernambuco.** 60r. black four good to large margins all round, lightly cancelled by Pernambuco ‘shield’ datestamp, very fine, signed Ferchenbauer. £100-150
- x3309 ○ **Porto Feliz (SP).** 60r. black, a well margined example showing a good strike of the framed “PORTO FELIZ” postmark. Fine and rare. Fewer than ten “Bull’s Eyes” have been recorded. RHM 2. Photo £300-400
- x3310 ○ **Presídio (MG),** nowadays Rio Branco. 60r. black, a well margined example showing “VILLA/DO/PREZIDIO” circular handstamp (Ayres 1601). **Just three examples have been found in this issue.** RHM 2. Photo £400-600



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**Príncipe (SP)**, nowadays Lapa (PR). 60r. black, outstandingly large margins enabling to show the left marginal frame line, exhibiting a complete cancellation imprint of small “PRINCIPE” framed postmark. A diagonal pressed crease is of no significance for the fine appearance. Approximately twelve usages of “Bull’s Eyes” are documented, mainly being 60r. RHM 2. Photo

£250-350

x3312 ○

**Príncipe (SP)**, nowadays Lapa (PR). 60r. black, wide to huge margins with marginal lines from the upper left corner, cancelled by large “PRINCIPE” framed handstamp. Very fine and rare. We know of the existence of just six “Bull’s Eyes” with this cancel. RHM 2. Photo

£300-500



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x3313 ○

**Resende (RJ)**. 30r. black, two examples showing frame lines, with usages of “REZENDE” straight-line and framed handstamps, with the former cancellation only recording six examples, the other with about fifteen. Both slightly thinned, still though a very difficult and desirable duo. RHM 1. Photo

£300-400

x3314 ○

**Rio Claro (SP)**. 60r. black, good to ample margins, cancelled by framed “RIO CLARO” handstamp (Ayres 1432). A very appealing usage, as **fewer than five examples have been found in this issue, and two on the 60r.** Very fine. RHM 2. Photo

£350-500



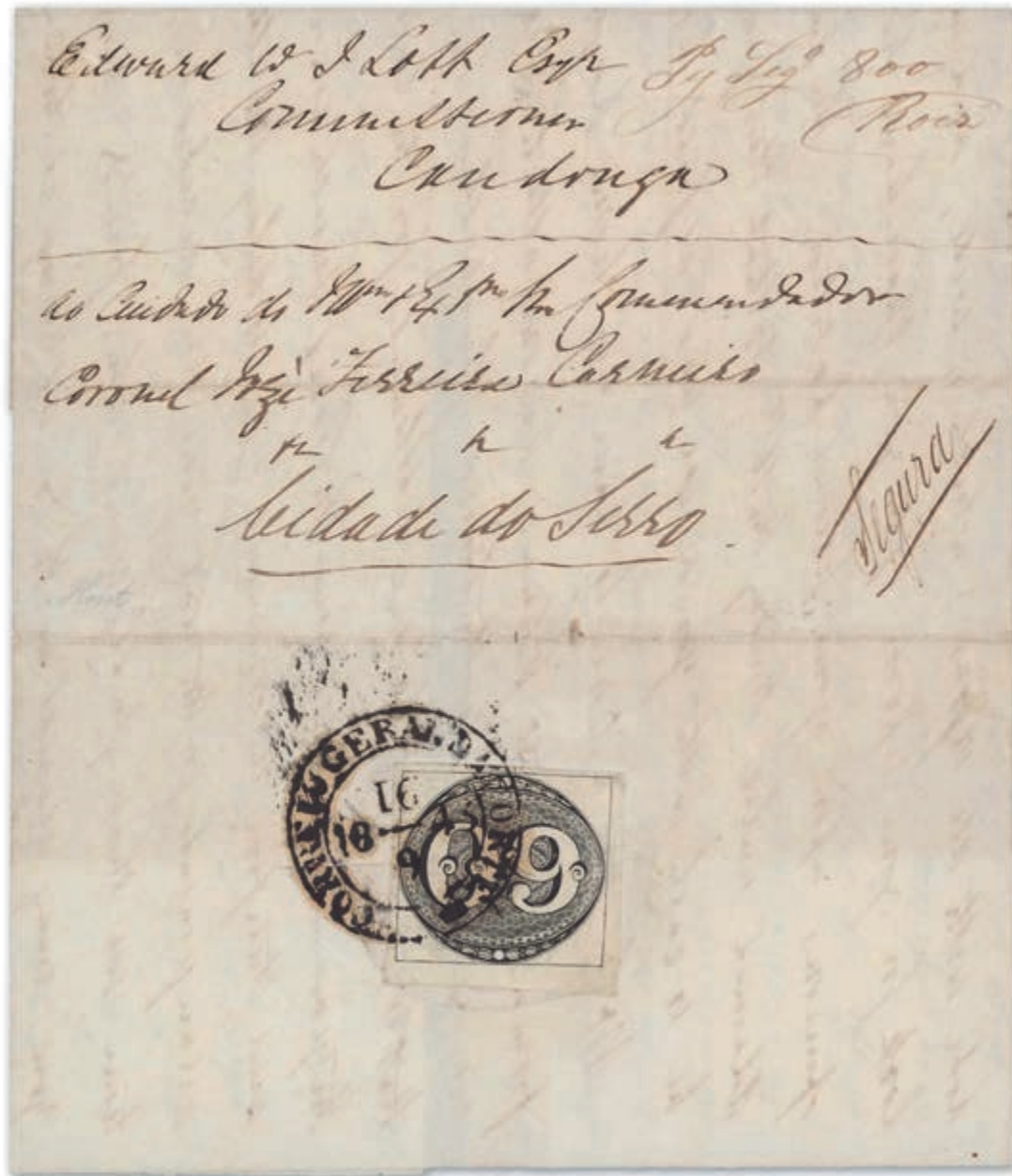
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x3315 ○

**Rio de Contas (BA)**. 30r. black, an early-impression and large margined pair with outer frame line at top, exhibiting almost complete strike of “R<sup>o</sup>. DECONTAS” framed handstamp. Couple of tiny thin spots of no importance for this rarity. **The only “Bull’s Eyes” recorded with this cancellation** - in addition, multiples displaying extremely rare or unique cancellations are of great scarcity. Highly desirable. Signed Brun. RHM 1. Photo

£1,500-2,000

## The Unique Insured or Registered “Bull’s Eyes” Cover in Sound Condition



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x3316 

**Rio de Janeiro.** 60r. black, early impression, good to large margins, used on back of entire letter from Rio de Janeiro to Serro, tied by “CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE” dispatch c.d.s. on 16 September 1843, featuring an infrequent early usage on a letter after this issue began circulating on August 1st. Endorsed in manuscript with “Segura” at the lower right on the front, indicating postal insurance service, and “Pg Segº 800 Reis” at the top right, signifying the 800 réis paid in cash for the insurance fee, while the 60r. stamp covered the single overland rate. **One of only two insured or registered covers recorded from the “Bull’s Eyes”, which is among the most significant issues in worldwide philately.** The other cover bears a 30r. and 90r. franking, with the 90r. stamp repaired. **This single-franking cover is uniquely distinguished by the manuscript indication of the amount paid in cash.** A great gem of this issue. RHM 2. Photo

£10,000-15,000

*Note: This letter explicitly states the cash payment, while the other cover lacks this indication and its franking paid the single maritime rate only. This characteristic and the good condition makes this single-franking cover the most important of the two known from a postal insurance or registration perspective.*

Brazil, 1843 "Bulls Eyes" - *contd.*



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**Rio de Janeiro (RJ).** 30r. black, clear to large margins, with part of frame line of neighbouring stamp at base, tied to piece by Rio dispatch c.d.s. at left and, at right, the exceptional "CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE/ENTRA DA." circular handstamp with crown (Ayres 1640). **The only example known of this cancellation on "Bull's Eyes", of much greater importance by being one of just two recorded usages of an official mail cancel in this issue, further enhanced by exhibiting a use in red.** RHM 1. Photo

£1,500-2,500

*Note: Cancellations used for official correspondence are seldom seen on the second and third issues, but on the "Bull's Eyes", it appears to be unique. In his catalogue, Paulo Ayres lists 1844 as the first year of this official cancel, but with this example, 1843 can be established.*

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**Rio de Janeiro (RJ).** 60r. black, horizontal pair displaying full to very large margins, cancelled by "CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE/25/5/18-44" c.d.s. and affixed to reverse of cover addressed to Maranhão; vertical crease affecting one stamp. The c.d.s. does not apparently tie the cover, though the letter is dated inside *25 de Maio de 1845*, thus matching the date of the cancellation. *Recorded in the Bernd Juchert census of 2015.* No more than 40 covers known bearing this franking. RHM 2. Photo

£2,000-3,000

*Note: This letter is illustrated in the "Bull's Eyes on Cover" handbook by Bern Juchert (2015), and described as "another letter (repaired) dated 25 May 1845 to Maranhão. Further information would be welcome".*





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- x3319 ○ **Rio de Janeiro (RJ).** 90r. black, an impressive example from the upper left corner of the pane, including outer frame lines on two sides, lightly cancelled by “CORREIO GERAL DA CORTE” datestamp in red. Minor creasing and a couple of tiny repaired tears, nevertheless a key and highly desirable positional piece, featuring a scarce red cancellation on ‘Bull’s Eyes’, with a rarity ratio that should be at least 25:1 compared to black cancellations. RHM 3. Photo £250-400
- x3320 ○ **Rio Pardo (RS).** 60r. black, clear to predominantly large margins, vertically cancelled at left with “.PRO.RIO.GRANDE.SUL./RIO PARDO” chamfered-octagon datestamp (Ayres 1549), representing a very good strike for this postmark (dated November 1843?). A filled thin at left, otherwise fine. Fewer than ten examples have been recorded across all denominations. RHM 2. Photo £300-500
- x3321 ○ **Sacco da Mangaratiba (RJ).** 90r. black, ample margins, showing two neat strikes of “SACCO/DA/MANAGARA/TIBA” oval handstamp (Ayres 1484). About fifteen examples are recorded, the 90r. being the scarcest denomination with just three known. Fine and desirable. RHM 3. Photo £300-500
- x3322 ○ **Santa Cruz de Goiás (GO).** 60r. black, small but distinct margins, beautifully used with “S.CRUS” straight-line handstamp within double frame. Fine and most attractive. **Only three “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded with this postmark, with this being the only known example in the 60r. value, which features the best strike.** RHM 2. Photo £500-750



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- x3323 ○ **Santa Rita (RJ).** 60r. black, very good margins, showing “S.RITA” oval handstamp. Slightly stained at lower side. **Only five examples are known, with the 60r. denomination being the only one recorded with this cancellation.** RHM 2. Photo £500-750
- x3324 ○ **São Fidélis (RJ).** 30r. black, clear margins all around, used with “S.FIDELLIS.” framed handstamp (Ayres 1456). Fine and very rare. Of the seven recorded examples, two are in the 30r. denomination. RHM 1. Photo £300-500
- x3325 ○ **São Francisco do Piranga (MG).** 60r. black, a widely margined example carrying a very fine strike of “S FRANCISCO” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1169). Very fine. **Of the just five examples recorded, two 60r. exhibit this cancellation.** RHM 2. Photo £500-750
- x3326 ○ **São Gonçalo (RJ).** 30r. black, an early-impression example boasting excellent margins, with outer frame line at right, cancelled by reddish brown E.de S.GONÇALO” framed postmark (“E” for Estação: station). Very fine. **This is the only example so far known on “Bull’s Eyes”.** A very appealing exhibition item. RHM 1. Photo £500-700



Brazil, 1843 "Bulls Eyes" - *contd.*



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x3327 ☒

**São João del Rei (MG).** 60r. black, touched in lower left corner, otherwise clear to large margins, on 10 May 1844 single weight entire letter to Rio de Janeiro, attractively tied by two strikes of "S. JOAO DELREI" straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1170). Acidic ink-induced erosions caused by the cancellation but not affecting the franking. Two strikes of a dispatch postmarks on single frankings on cover are very rarely found, with only four recorded in total, two of which are from this locality (the other being extensively damaged). RHM 2. Photo

£2,500-4,000



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x3328 ○

**São João do Príncipe (RJ).** 30r. black, an impressive example from an early printing, displaying large part of neighbouring stamp at right and frame line at left, preserving its margins from complete to mainly huge, attractively cancelled by "S JOA DO P.e" boxed postmark. Some thinning and creasing as usually found in this issue, though of great appearance. Of the fewer than ten examples known with this cancellation, **only two are found on the 30r.** RHM 1. Photo

£300-500

x3329 ○

**São José (MG).** 60r. black, a well margined example cancelled by framed "S. JOZE" handstamp in brown, of which only **about five are recorded in this issue.** Very fine. RHM 2. Photo

£300-500



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**São Luiz do Paraitinga (SP).** 60r. black, a large marginal example cancelled by “VILLADES.LUIZ.” straight-line handstamp. Very fine. Approximately ten examples are recorded, including three in the 60r. denomination. RHM 2. Photo

£250-400

x3331 ○

**São Mateus (ES).** 30r. black, early impression, clear to wide margins for the most part, infrequently showing two strikes of “S:MATHEUZ” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1175). Repaired at lower left. About ten examples recorded, mainly found in the 30r. value. RHM 1. Photo

£200-300

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. Otavio de Carvalho (1958)

Angelo Lima (1993)



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x3332 ○

**São Paulo (SP).** 30r. and 60r. black, two well margined examples, the former with (“Correio Geral de (?)”) “S. PAULO” double circle of mysterious origin and applied on the only “Bull’s Eye” recorded carrying it; the higher denomination showing red-brown “CORREIO GERAL DE S.PAULO” rimless c.d.s. Slightly mixed condition with the 30r. with minor thinning. RHM 1, 2. Photo

£800-1,200

*Note: The 30r. exhibits the only known example of this cancellation. It is believed that this was used in the city of São Paulo, although there is a contrasting opinion suggesting that it may originate from a different town in the State of São Paulo. It is a mysterious usage and one of the most fascinating postmarks on this highly significant issue.*



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x3333 ○

**Silveiras (SP).** 60r. black, small but distinct margins all around, displaying a very good strike of large framed “SILVEIRAS” handstamp (Ayres 1502). A minor thinned point at top, otherwise fine. Approximately ten examples are known, with three belonging to the 60r. denomination. RHM 2. Photo

£250-350

Brazil, 1843 “Bulls Eyes” - *contd.*



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x3334 ○

**Sobral. 90r.** black, two examples with mainly very generous margins, one showing marginal frame lines at base and left, cancelled by “SOBRAL” straight-line handstamp (Ayes 1177), with the finer being additionally used with presumably a manuscript date. One example with minor ink erosion as occasionally found in the early period of Brazil, otherwise very fine. Approximately ten “Bull’s Eyes” have been reported with this cancellation so far, mainly in the 90r. value. RHM 3. Photo

£400-600

x3335 ○

**Sorocaba (SP). 60r.** black, two examples with good margins, cleanly cancelled by framed “SOROCABA” handstamp in red (Ayes 1505). One of the stamps slightly scuffed on front and thinned, otherwise fine. About ten “Bull’s Eyes” are recorded with this cancellation in red. RHM 2. Photo

£300-400



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x3336 ○

**Tacoahy (RJ). 30r.** black, clear to mainly wide margins, vertically cancelled by framed “TACOAHY” handstamp. Lightly thinned at lower right. A very rare cancel, fewer than ten examples have been documented for all denominations, of which four in black. RHM 1. Photo

£300-500

x3337 ○

**Taubaté (SP). 60r.** black, an early-impression example with ample balanced margins on all sides, cancelled by “TAUBATE/C” negative circular handstamp, with part of “MARIANNA” straight line (Ayes 1153). Some light thinning of no importance for this rarity. **Of the only four ‘Bull’s Eyes’ known with this negative cancellation, this is the sole example recorded in red.** Additionally, any negative postmark is exceedingly scarce on “Bull’s Eyes”, and this holds further rarity due to the presence of the Mariana postmarks, of which only about ten are known -furthermore, the combination of two postmarks, neither originating from one of the largest cities, is very scarce. RHM 2. Photo

£750-1,000

x3338 ○

**Tres Pontas (MG). 30r.** black, a very fresh example displaying an early impression and large even margins all around, with neat strike of “TRES PONTAS/CORREIO” double circle. Some toned spots on the reverse not disturbing. **To our knowledge, this is the only example documenting this usage on “Bull’s Eyes”.** RHM 1. Photo

£500-800



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x3339 ○

**Ubatuba (SP).** 60r. black, a well margined example, cleanly cancelled by “UBATAUBA” straight-line handstamp. Minor thinning of no importance. **Just six examples are documented to exist**, four of which being the 60r. denomination. RHM 2. Photo

£300-500

x3340 ○

**Ubatuba (SP).** 60r. black, good to large margins for the most part, showing a very fine strike of the “ITAPEMERIM” straight-line handstamp. Minor thinning as usually found in this period. An extraordinary usage, with **just three “Bull’s Eyes” recorded**. RHM 2. Photo

£400-600



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x3341 ○

**Vitória (ES).** 60r. black, two examples with mainly clear to large margins, both showing bold strikes of “UICTORIA” straight-line handstamp (Ayres 1183). Minor thinning, nonetheless a very attractive duo, both displaying the full cancellation in conjunction. RHM 2. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

Tevfik Kuyas (1978)

Maurício Ferreira (1989)

x3342 ○

**Ytu (SP).** 60r. black, wide even margins all around, cancelled by “YTU” framed cancel (Ayres 1542). Minor creasing of little significance. Just seven 60r. are known with this postmark. RHM 2. Photo

£250-350

x3343 ○

An exceptional balance collection of cancellations on “Bull’s Eyes”, comprising over 75 examples, displaying a wide range of usages from different localities, including Rio de Janeiro, Parahiba do Sul, Paty do Alferes, Pindaminhangaba, Mangaratiba, Conceição da Ribeira, Lorena (Villa de), Guaratinguetá, Paranaguá, Campos with “S+I+DECAMPOS” and the oval type, Aldeia de S. Pedro, Santa Luzia, Areias, Capivari, São João del Rei, Vassouras, Sorocaba, Pitangui, Campinas, Ouro Preto, Cabo Frio, Sabará, Porto Alegre, Santa Catarina, Bahia (four different types), Grampará, Serro, Itabira, Pernambuco, Sergipe, Valença, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte (oval type and c.d.s.) and Diamantina; very rare examples -with ten or fewer than ten recorded- comprise Tamandua, Parnaíba, Bananal, Oliveira and S. Anna de Pirahy. Other features are thin papers, an “INUTILIZADO” usage, and one multiple with 60r. pair. Condition is generally fine to very fine, featuring good to very good margins and appealing strikes for the most part. This is a highly unusual assembly and presents a great opportunity to acquire an excellent foundation for expansion; viewing is highly recommended

£10,000-15,000

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND**



3344

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1860 2½d. reddish rose block of four with margin at left, the top left stamp with large part original gum leaving the remaining three unmounted mint, fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 2/3, £1,800. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, 19 September, 1991

3345

1860 2½d. deep to pale reddish rose with mint pair (fault) and singles (3), some with non original gum, also used (9), two cancelled by red barred numeral. Mixed condition though a valuable group. S.G. 2/3, £3,000+

£300-400



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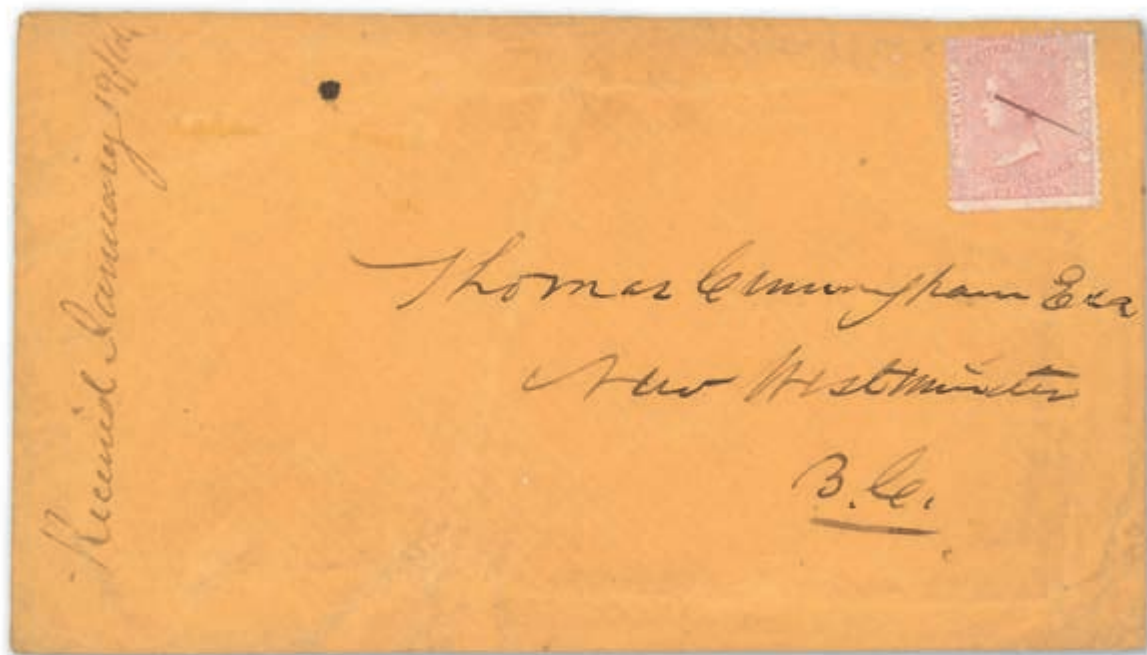
3346 ☒

1860 2½d. vertical strip of three (a few perf. faults) cancelled by fine barred numeral '10' on 1864 (3 July) envelope (opened-out) from Williams Creek to Aylmer, charged "15c" in red crayon and stamped "PAID", showing San Francisco Cogwheel, London (Canada) and Aylmer d.s.; also 1864 (31 Aug.) envelope to Canada West bearing 2½d. strip of three (major fault) from Williams Creek with barred numeral '10', charged at 15c., deleted and adjusted to 10c. with U.S. 10c. affixed, supposedly lifted and replaced to reveal charge mark. A very rare duo. Photo for first

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

July envelope - Dr. Leon van Straten, Robson Lowe, 24th February, 1965



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1860 2½d. pale reddish rose cancelled by pen stroke and affixed to 1864 envelope ex the *Cunningham* correspondence to New Westminster; envelope with a few wrinkles the barely effect the adhesive, rare. Pencil note of guarantee from G.P. Bainbridge. S.G. 3. Photo

£300-400

## PROVENANCE:

T.V. Roberts, 1989

Christie's Robson Lowe, 19th September, 1991

## Vancouver Island



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1865 imperforate 5c. rose, good to small margins all round, cancelled by part blue handstamp, small fault at foot otherwise a good example of this very rare stamp. S.G. 11, £11,000. Photo

£1,000-1,200

3349 ○

1865 imperforate 5c. rose, good to tight margins, cut into at top, cancelled by large part handstamp in blue; colour a little suffused on face though a very rare stamp. S.G. 11, £11,000. Photo

£500-600

British Columbia and Vancouver Island, Vancouver Island - *contd.*



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3350 ○

1865 imperforate 5c., used examples with three margins cancelled “PAID” oval in blue and indistinct black cancel with tone spot and small closed tear; the other possibly imperforate with small part “DIETZ AND NELSON’S/EXPRESS/BL&V” in blue. Rare. S.G. 11, £11,000+. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

“PAID” example, Christie’s Robson Lowe, 6th April, 1988



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1865 imperforate 10c. blue, good, balanced margins all round, without gum though very fine and of fresh colour. R.P.S. Certificate (1961). S.G. 12, £3,500. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Christie’s Robson Lowe, New York, 19th September, 1986

3352 ○

1865 imperforate 10c. blue, large to very tight margins all round, cancelled by barred numeral ‘35’ in blue, fine used and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1949). S.G. 12, £3,500. Photo

£600-800

3353 ○

1865 imperforate 10c. blue (2), one with good to slim margins, the other with good, even margins all round; both cancelled by “POST OFFICE/PAID/VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND” in blue, generally fine. S.G. 12, £2,000. Photo

£300-400

3354

1865 perf 14 5c. mint (3), part to large part original gum, used (5), three cancelled with barred numerals, one with “PAID” in blue and the other with “POST OFFICE..” in blue; 10c. mint, horizontal pair with wing margin at left with barred numeral ‘35’ in blue (fault) and two singles cancelled by “POST OFFICE/PAID..” in blue. Mixed condition though a good group. S.G. 13, 14, £3,725

£300-400

3355 F

A small collection of forgeries including Sperati 5c. (2) and 10c. reproductions on thin, wove paper, 5c. and 10c. ‘used’, many with “LES ‘JEAN-DE-SPERATI/PHILATELIE D’ART” or “SPERATI/X/REPRODUCTION” handstamped on reverse, some signed “*Jean de Sperati*”, photographic reproductions (11), also litho forgeries 5c. (2) and 10c. and British Columbia Spiro forgeries (5). An interesting group.

£400-600

## British Columbia

- 3356 1865-67, a mint and used group comprising 3d. deep/pale blue mint block of four and singles (4), one with **watermark inverted** and used (9), a variety of cancels, two with the rare Williams Creek '10'; also unaddressed Wells, Fargo & Co. bearing uncanceled 3d.; the used a little mixed otherwise a good group. S.G. 21, 22, £2,600+ £300-400
- 3357 ☒ c.1865 (11 Feb.) "PAID, Wells, Fargo & Co." envelopes (2), one addressed to West Virginia and paid with 1865 3c. deep blue tied by indistinct d.s. with "WELLS, FARGO & CO, FEB 11/VICTORIA." d.s. in blue struck on envelope; the other unaddressed, bearing single (small fault) and strip of three tied by "WELLS, FARGO & CO, FEB 11/VICTORIA." d.s. in blue; some minor foxing as to be expected, otherwise a rare duo. S.G. 21, 22 £400-600



3358

- 3358 ☒ 1865-67 3d. tied by "POST OFFICE/VICTORIA V.I." cachet in blue on 1870 envelope to Massachusetts, together with 1863 (7 Sept.) envelope to Liverpool via San Francisco, unstamped and marked "UNPAID" with fine strike of "POST OFFICE/VICTORIA V.I." cachet in blue, envelope with many faults though a scarce duo. Photo for first £400-500
- 3359 1868-71 perf. 12½ 25c. (2) one cleaned, the other used, 50c. used and \$1 used, closed tear at foot, with R.P.S. Certificate; perf. 14 2c. (6) and mint single with addition overprinted "SPECIMEN", 5c. used (4) and mint (2), 25c. used (5) and mint (2), 50c. mint (5) and \$1 unused with small part original, respread gum. Mixed condition though the three 50c. good to fine and a valuable group. S.G. c.£11,000+ £1,200-1,500



3360

- 3360 ★ 1868-71 perf 12½ 5c. red, part original gum, perfs. a little rough and small thin otherwise fine and a good example of this rare stamp. S.G. 23, £2,250. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
Christie's Robson Lowe, 19th September, 1991



British Columbia and Vancouver Island, British Columbia - *contd.*



3361



3362

- 3361 ☒ 1868-71 perf 14 5c. red tied to envelope from New Westminster to Victoria by barred numeral '1' alongside "NEW WESTMINSTER/APR/28/PAID/B.C. PAID d.s. in blue (year unclear), envelope with minor faults though a rare usage. S.G. 29. Photo £300-350
- 3362 ★ 1868-71 perf 14 50c. with wing margin at left, large part original gum, fold between stamp and margin, very fresh and a fine example of this difficult stamp. S.G. 32, £1,000. Photo £300-350

**BRITISH GUIANA**



3363

- 3363 ☒ 1871 (Sept.) printed Market Report folded and addressed to Philadelphia, bearing 1863-76 2c. orange, perf.10 cancelled by the rare accountancy mark handstruck "1d" (type A3) and "A03" both in red-brown with "Due 2" in black alongside; the paper is in a good state of preservation but has split along most of the fold line. Scarce use of these postmarks. Photo £800-1,000

## BUSHIRE



3364

3364 ★

1915 (Aug.) 3ch. green and grey horizontal strip of ten with margin at left, four with hinge remains the others unmounted, fresh and fine. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 3, £1,300. Photo

£400-500



3365

x3365 ☒

1915 (21 Aug.) envelope to Shiraz bearing, on reverse, 1915 (16 Aug.) 6ch. brown-lake and green cancelled by despatch c.d.s. partly covered by green bi-lingual "Opened/by/Censor." label; adjacent arrival (28.8) c.d.s. Envelope with a couple of filing holes and some creasing, nevertheless a scarce franking used on the first week of issue. S.G. 5. Photo

£300-350

Bushire - *contd.*

Postal Cards



3366

x3366 ☒

1915 5ch. red U.P.U. card overprinted "BUSHIRE/UNDER BRITISH/OCCUPATION" unused, variety **two albino impressions of the overprint at left**, fine and rare. Persiphila certificate 2015. Persiphila DBUP2 var. Photo

£700-900



3367

x3367 ☒

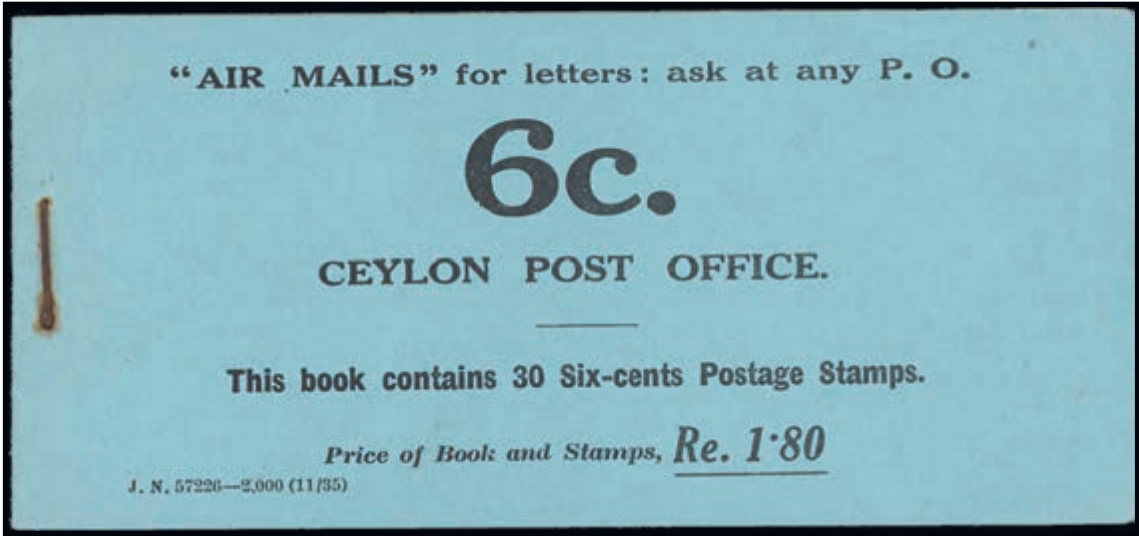
1915 5ch. red U.P.U. card overprinted "BUSHIRE/UNDER BRITISH/OCCUPATION", addressed locally with two strikes of "BOUCHIR (DEPART)" (6.10) c.d.s. Very fine and scarce. Persiphila PC34 (DBUP2). Photo

£400-500



CEYLON

Booklet



3368

- 3368 国 1935 (May) Silver Jubilee 1r.80 black on light blue complete with printed “J.N 57226 - 2,000 (11/35)” at lower left, very fine. Rare. S.G. SB11, £1,400. Photo £400-500

CHINA

Municipal Posts

Shanghai

- x3369 ★ 1865 Antique numerals, Candareens in plural, 8ca. olive green, printing 59, four large margins, unused without gum as issued, a couple of pinholes and hinge remnants on the reverse, otherwise fine and of fine appearance. Chan LS4 £40-60

Hankow

- 3370 ★ 1893 (20 May) First Issue, 2c. to 10c. set of three, small part (2c.) to large part original gum, fine and scarce set. Chan LH1-3 £200-250



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China - *contd.*

## Large Dragons

### 1878 Thin Paper



3371



3372

- x3371 ★ 3ca. orange large part original gum, fine and scarce. Chan 3. Photo £200-300
- 3372 ★ 1ca. green, 3ca. vermilion and 5ca. chrome-yellow, 2½mm. spacing on thicker paper, rough perf. 12½, some faint toning, part to large part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 7-9, £5,400. Photo £1,000-1,500

### 1885 Thick Paper, Rough Perforations



3373

- x3373 ★ 3ca. vermilion, part original gum, very fresh colour. Fine and attractive. Chan 11. Photo £200-300
- 3374 ★ 1894 60th Birthday of the Dowager Empress, first printing set of nine values to 24ca. rose-carmine, 12ca. with tiny natural inclusion, a few other values with minor creasing but generally good to fine mint. S.G. 16-24 £600-800
- 3375 ★ 1897 (Jan.) small figure surcharge, set of ten to 30c. on 24ca, rose-carmine, fresh with large part original gum; good to fine. S.G. 37-46 £800-1,000
- 3376 ★田 1897 (Jan.) ½c. on 3ca. orange-yellow, small figure surcharge, block of four the upper-left adhesive with '2' and fraction bar omitted, some light paper adhesions at foot from album page, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 37c, £2,250+ £250-350

## 1897 New Currency Surcharges

### Large Figures Surcharge, Wide Setting, Second Printing

- x3377 ★ ½c. on 3ca. to 30c. on 24ca. set of nine large part original gum, (2c., 4c. and 5c. small part or no gum), fine and with fresh colours. Chan 56-64. £400-600
- x3378 田 ½c. on 3ca. yellow block of four with part interpanneau margin at right, upper right stamp showing variety 't' of 'cent' omitted neatly cancelled by Shanghai dollar chop. Fine and scarce positional block. Chan 56, 56b £200-300

## 1897 Red Revenue

- x3379 ○ 1c., 2c. and 4c. cancelled by part customs (1c. and 2c.) or dollar chop (4c.). A fine trio. Chan 87, 88, 89 £350-450
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- 3380 ★ 1900-06 no watermark 2c. deep red, vertical strip of five, variety **imperforate between**, slightly disturbed part original gum; a rare multiple. Chan 118q, S.G. 123c var. £200-300
- x3381 ★ 1912 Republic 1c. to \$5 set of twelve, large part original gum, good to fine. Chan 196-207 £400-600



3382



3384



3383

- x3382 ★ 1913 London Print Junk series, \$10 black and green, large part original gum, a couple of lightly toned spots otherwise fine. Chan 226. Photo £500-600
- 3383 ★ 1913 London printing \$10 black and green, fresh appearance with part original gum; fine. S.G. 286, £3,500. Photo £600-800
- 3384 ★田 1923-33 Second Peking printing \$20 blue and plum, upper marginal block of four with large part imprint, one stamp and margin with light hinge remnant, others unmounted; a rare and attractive multiple. S.G. 332. Photo £1,500-2,500

## Unit Stamp and Silver Yuan

- x3385 ★ 1949 (5 Oct.) Yunnan issued full values Silver Yuan stamp 4c. on \$20 brown purple, 12c. on \$200 purple brown, set of two, unused, both with margin, the 12c. on \$200 with a few shortish perfs otherwise fine. Chan S150-S151 £100-150

## Liberated Area North China

## East China Parcel Post Stamps

- x3386 ★ 1949 (July) surcharge on Flying Geese \$200 on \$10 to \$10,000 on \$10 set of six, unused without gum as issued, some light toning otherwise fine. Yang ECP1-ECP6 £100-150

## Chin-Ki-Lu-Yu (Shaxi-Hebei-Shandong-Henan) Border Area

- x3387 ★ 1942 (June) inscribed "Representing labels or Postages" issued by the Communication Bureau, 10c. deep blue, imperf. bird with shade, unused without gum as issued. A few light tones otherwise fine. Yang NC158 £100-150

### China, Liberated Area North China - *contd.*

#### Chin Sui Border Area (Sui Yua, Shansi, “Shanxi”)



3388

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|---------|---|----------|
| x3388 ★ | 1946 (May) Pre-paid Postal receipt Grey-violet for printed matter (500gr) four good to large margins, unused no gum as issued, a repaired tear at lower side otherwise fine and scarce. Yang NC250, \$3,000. Photo                    | £500-600 |
| x3389 ★ | 1949 (13 June) Peking surcharge with ‘Temporarily used for Yuan’, \$2 on 20c. to \$3,000 on \$3,000 partial set of seventeen (missing \$50 on \$109 (13mm.)), unused without gum as issued. Generally fine. Yang NC352-363, NC365-369 | £50-60   |

#### People’s Republic

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| x3390 ☉ | 1968 Chairman Mao’s Instruction (W13) 8f. fine unmounted mint. Yang W62. | £60-80 |
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#### Taiwan

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| 3391 ★田 | 1945 (4 Nov.) 10s. pale blue, lower right corner block of four variety <b>overprint inverted</b> , fresh unused without gum. A rare multiple. S.G. 3a | £150-250 |
| 3392 ★  | 1946-48 \$200,000 on \$3000 Sun Yat-sen, 11th issue, fine unused; a scarce stamp in this condition as most were used. S.G. 84                         | £150-200 |
| 3393 ★  | 1952 Land Tax Reduction, the set of six to \$5 carmine-red, both perforated 14 and the imperforate set; fine unused. S.G. 133A-138B                   | £200-300 |

#### COOK ISLANDS

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|---------|---|----------|
| x3394 ⑥ | Unadopted essays for 2½d. ‘Palm Tree’ design (3) comprising pencil drawing on tracing paper (104 x 116mm.), ink on tracing paper (47 x 60mm.) and photographic essay (230 x 167mm.) endorsed ‘ <i>unfinished design for a Cook Island stamp...</i> ’ at foot  | £150-200 |
| x3395 ☒ | 1895 (17 Aug.) envelope registered to San Francisco, bearing 1892 set of four each cancelled with “RAROTONGA” c.d.s., showing a fine strike of the “COOK ISLANDS/RAROTONGA/R” handstamp at lower left corner. The reverse with Auckland (26.8) and San Francisco (27.9) Registered d.s.; the adhesives with some usual stains though an attractive cover. | £120-160 |
| 3396 ⑥  | 1932 2d. to 1/- imperforate plate proofs in matching lower marginal blocks of six (3x2) in the issued colours on gummed paper with printer’s guide line in margin, each marked on reverse “Final print” and dated between “20/12/31” and “10/2/32”, gum wrinkles and small closed tear in margin on 1/-, unmounted and a lovely group.                    | £250-300 |



3397

3397 ★

1932 (Mar.) no watermark, 1d. black and lake, variety **centre inverted**, fresh and fine lightly mounted mint. A great rarity. Ceremuga Certificate (2007). S.G. 100a, £8,500. Photo

£3,000-4,000

*Note: Only one sheet of 80 was printed, which was issued at Rarotonga Post Office.*

## CUBA

x3397A ☒

1842 (19 July) entire from Havana addressed to London marked *Per Str. Taviot* showing on the reverse a very neat strike of the despatch HAVANA double ring in black (type CDS1), on the front straight-line HABANA handstamp in black, the reverse with London (14.8) arrival datestamp. A fine and a scarce combination, the second month of usage of the CDS1 in black.

£120-160



3397B

x3397B ☒

1847 (7 Mar.) entire from Santiago de Cuba addressed to Caracas, Venezuela showing on the front very rare PAID AT ST. JAGO-DE-CUBA crowned circle in red (Type CC1), the reverse with despatch and KINGSTON JAMAICA (8.3) c.d.s. A few usual faults not detracting from the overall appearance, **only eight covers recorded** with this strike. Parmenter £4,500. Photo

£750-950

x3397C ☒

1849 (29 Nov.) entire from Havana addressed to Lima, Peru marked *per steamer* showing a fair strike of the PAID HAVANA. crowned circle (Type CC2) and charged 2/- in manuscript, the reverse with despatch and KINGSTON JAMAICA (3.12) c.d.s. Usual minor imperfections, an interesting single rate letter to South America.

£200-250



## CYPRUS



3398

- x3398 ★ 1928 £5 black and yellow, fine mint with interpanneau margin at left, very lightly mounted mint. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). S.G. 117a, £3,750. Photo £1,000-1,500

## DENMARK

- x3399 1851-1959 old time collection neatly arranged in a custom made album including 1851 2 RBS. used, 1854 to 16sk. used, 1912 and 1915 5kr. used, in addition some Slesvig, Danish West Indies and some Olympics thematic stamps. Mixed condition, an interesting lot. £500-700

## DOMINICA

- x3400 ☉ 1951 (1 July) 5c. black and carmine, variety "C" of "CA" missing from watermark, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 125a, £600 £200-300

## FALKLAND ISLANDS



3401

- 3401 ☒ 1925 (6 Oct.) envelope to the Cayman Islands, bearing K.G.V 1/2d. tied by "H.M.G.S. "AFTERGLOW"/POSTED ON BOARD" dated oval, underpaid with handstruck "T" and bearing Cayman Islands 1/4d. pair and War Stamp 1 1/2d. on 2d. tied by "T" in circle and Georgetown (14.12) c.d.s., the reverse bearing Kingston, Jamaica (5.12) transit postmark. Photo £300-350



3402

x3402 ★ 1933 Centenary ½d. to £1 set of twelve, large part original gum, 10/- lightly mounted, £1 unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 127-138, £4,250. Photo £2,000-3,000

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Falkland Islands - *contd.*



3403

x3403 ★

1933 Centenary 1/2d. to £1 set of twelve, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 127-138, £4,250. Photo

£1,200-1,500

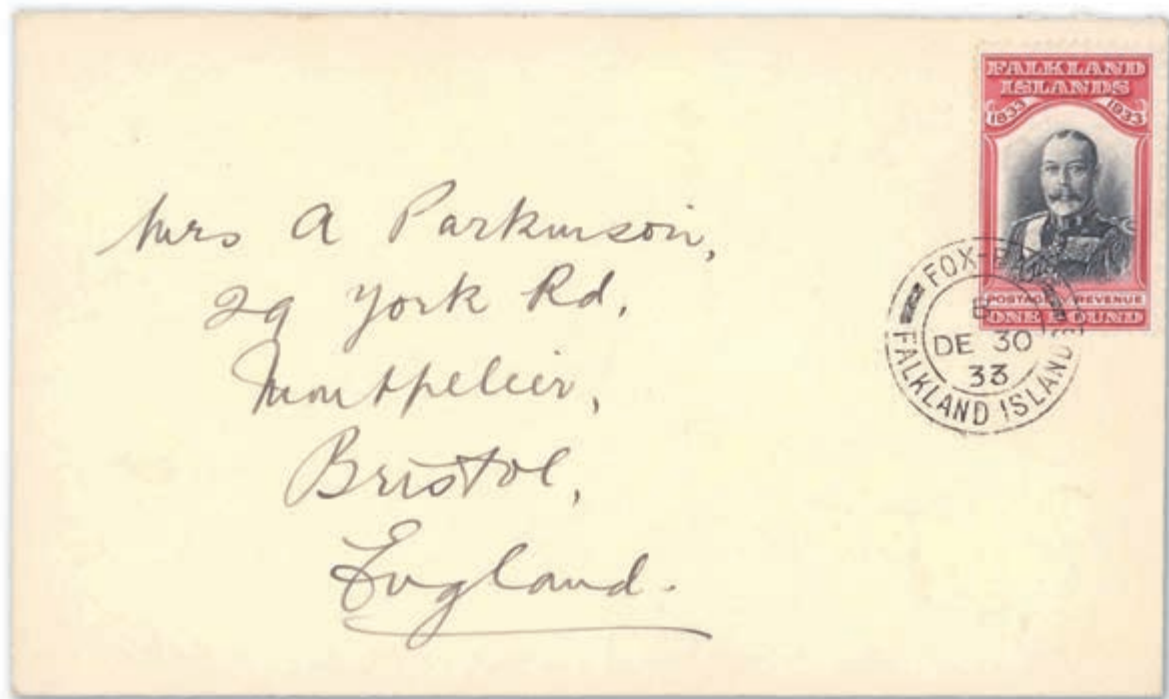


3404

3404 △

1933 Centenary 5/- black and yellow-orange tied to piece by 'Port Stanley' 03.07.33 d.s. Fine and rare. Brandon Certificate (1988) S.G. 136a, £3,750. Photo

£600-800



3405

3405 ☒

1933 Centenary £1 black and carmine tied by 'Fox Bay' 30.12.33 d.s. to envelope addressed to "Mrs. A Parkinson" in Bristol. Fine and very rare. S.G. 138, £3,750+.

£800-1,000

x3406 ☉B

1952 (2 Jan.) complete set of fourteen to £1, each value in a complete unmounted mint sheet of sixty; superb and rare. S.G. 172-185, £11,400+

£3,000-5,000

### Dependencies



3407

x3407 ★

1948 Thin Map 2d. black and carmine, variety **map printed double**, lightly mounted mint; fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1987). S.G. G11 var., CW 43a, £1,200. Photo

£300-400

### FIUME

x3408 ☒

Postal history collection (c.350) arranged in two albums showing a variety of different cancellations including Abbazia, Arbe, Bescanova, Bersezio del Quarnaro, Bisterza, Brezza, Buccari, Cabar, Kastav, Crnilug, Castelnuovo d'Istria, Castel Jablanizza, Clana, Elsane, Grafenbrunn Knećak, Fontana del Conte, Golazzo, Lovrana, Laurana, Matteredia, Mattuglie, Mune Grande, Obrovo S. Maria, Primano, Sagoria San Marino, Sappiane, Sussak etc. Mixed condition as expected, a labour of love and a very difficult collection to replicate, viewing advised to fully appreciate this lot.

£1,000-1,500



**FRANCE**

- 3409 1849-76, mostly used collection housed in a blue “Lighthouse” album, many hundreds, including 1849-52 10c (3 shades), 15c., 40c. (4 with a pair on entire to London), 1f. (2), 1852-53 10c., 1853-61 Empire 25c. (2), 80c. (3 on entire to Mauritius), 1f. (very large margins), “Susse” perfs., 1862 10c. tied to entire by “OR” in circle (2 to the same address), 80c. strip of three on entire to Peru, 1863-70 Empire Lauree 10c. tied to entire by “OR” in circle, 20c. on embossed Ladies envelope, 1869 5f., 1870 perf. Siege 10c. (3), 1871-76 25c. on embossed Ladies envelope, etc., chiefly good to fine and with many interesting and rare cancellations £4,000-6,000
- 3410 1849-71, mint and used collection housed in two red albums, including 1849-52 10c. (11 with one unused, used pair), 15c. (6), 40c. (11 with a pair on mourning envelope to Edinburgh, 1f. carmine (11 with a fine pair), 1852-53 10c. (4 with one on a piece), 1853-61 Empire 1c. strip of six, 5c. with four singles on entire, 10c. with framed “P1” cancellation, 20c. with circle of dots cancellation on entire, 25c. (4 with one on entire), 80c. strip of three on entire to Santiago, 1f. (3 with one on cover with 10c. (3) on entire to New York, private roulette 80c. on entire to Santander, “Susse” perf. 7 40c. and 80c. on separate entires to Barcelona, 1870-71 imperf. Bordeaux 2c. (6), 4c (3), 5c. (12), 10c. (21 with one with 20c. on entire, pair on entire to Switzerland, 10c.pair and single on another entire to Switzerland), 20c. type I on entire, 30c. (7 with one on entire to Switzerland), 40c. (10) and 80c. (5), etc., the condition mixed but many fine to very fine included £3,000-4,000

**1849-50 Ceres Issue**

**Essays**



3411

- x3411 © 18 1fr. in blue block of eighteen (6x3) with margin at top, some decoupage residual on a few stamps, reinforced on the back over the peripheral stamps of the block, nevertheless an impressive multiple. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury Essais-Epreuve €8,550+-. Photo £4,000-8,000



3412

x3412 ☒

10c. bistre four good to huge margins including 20mm sheet margin at right! on entire neatly cancelled by "OR" in circle obliterator with a second strike adjacent. Stamp slightly creased at top and entire partially reduced at the back, nevertheless a most attractive combination. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 1, €4,250. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3413

x3413 ○

15c. green horizontal strip of four, good to large margins all round, cancelled by grill without end obliterator, natural trace of ink from address. Very fine and impressive multiple. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 2, €16,000. Photo

£2,000-4,000



3414

x3414 ☼田

20c. black on yellow block of four with margins all around, upper left stamp mounted, the other three unmounted mint original gum, fine and scarce. Spink Maury 3, €2,500++. Photo

£1,200-1,800



3415

x3415 ○

20c. black horizontal pair with good to large margins all round, tied by provisional cancellation 'ten bars in a circle' of Lille. Right stamp thinned and repaired otherwise fine and attractive. Spink Maury 3, €3,000. Photo

£500-800

France, 1849-50 Ceres Issue - *contd.*



3416



3417

3416 ★田

25c. blue block of four good to large margins all round, unused no gum, fine and scarce. Spink Maury €44,000 (for mounted). Photo

£1,000-1,500

x3417 ○田

25c. blue block of four with good to huge margins including part of two neighbouring stamps at lower side, cancelled by large squared dots obliterator, fine and rare. Spink Maury 4, €7,000. Photo

£300-500



3418

x3418 ★

40c. orange four good to large margins all round, large part original brownish gum. Very fine, Scheller certificate (2024). Spink Maury 5, €5,000. Photo

£2,000-4,000



3419

x3419 ○田

40c. orange block of four with good to huge margins including part of two neighbouring stamps at left side, cancelled by large squared dots obliterator, a tiny pinhole on the upper right stamp otherwise fine and very rare. Spink Maury 5, €24,000. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3420



3421

- x3420 ○ 40c. orange horizontal strip of four with good to large margins all round, cancelled by obliterator, a pressed horizontal crease at top otherwise fine and scarce. Spink Maury 5, €4,150. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x3421 ○ 40c. orange four good margins all round, variety **retouched 4** lightly cancelled leaving clear the variety. Very tiny point of thin otherwise fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 5f, €8,500. Photo £2,000-4,000



3422

- x3422 ○ 40c. orange, **horizontal pair** [146-147] both with variety "*retouched 4*", cancelled by grill obliterator, just touched at right to large margins all round, a small tear at top skilfully repaired but fine appearance and a very rare variety of the first issue of France. Calves (1998) and Behr (2024) Certificates. Yvert 5f, Spink-Maury 5g, €68,500. Photo £3,500-5,500

### Covers



3423

- x3423 ☒ 1849 (1 Jan.) entire letter from Tulle to Leyme, bearing small residual piece of the 20c. stamp cancelled by despatch d.s. with adjacent a second clear strike showing the **First Day Cancel**. Despite the obvious faults a scarce piece of history. Spink Maury €16,500 (for FDC with a complete stamp). Photo £500-800



France, 1849-50 Ceres Issue, Covers - *contd.*



3424

x3424 ☒

1851 (6 Mar.) entire from Cosne-Cours-sur-Loire to Joigny, bearing 1fr. brownish red, four good to large margins (scissor cut at lower left corner), neatly cancelled by grill obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with part arrival c.d.s. Entire reduced at the reverse, still an appealing and scarce item. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 6b, €1,850. Photo

£500-700



3425

x3425 ☒

1852 (26 Feb.) entire letter from Paris to Boston, USA, bearing 15c. horizontal pair with margins all round and 1fr. (cut into at lower side) cancelled by grill obliterator showing adjacent Paris despatch c.d.s. and partially tied by New York (12.3) c.d.s. A fine and scarce cover. Spink Maury 2, 6, €31,750. Photo

£600-800

## One of only Three One Franc Tête-Bêche Covers to the USA



3426

x3426 ☒

1852 (15 July) envelope from Paris to Rhode Island, USA marked "per Steamer via Liverpool", franked for a total of **2.60 Fr.** paying the correct double rate and bearing 10c. bistre horizontal pair, 40c. orange and 1fr. carmine vertical pair showing variety **tête-bêche** cancelled by 'grill without end' obliterator with adjacent neat despatch c.d.s and New York (29.7) c.d.s. Stamps with margins in places though of fresh colours, envelope clean and fine. A rare opportunity, one of just twelve 1fr. tête-bêche on cover and one of only three to the USA. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 1, 5, T6, €80,000+-. Photo

£8,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:  
Siegel, April 1980

### France, 1849-50 Ceres Issue, Covers - *contd.*

x3427 ☒

1872 (8 Oct.) envelope from Issy sur Seine to Paris, bearing 25c. blue cancelled by '1849' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. Part of the flap missing and envelope partially repaired at top, nevertheless a very late usage. Enclosed the original letter. Spink 4.

£200-300

### 1852 Issue



3428

x3428 ☒

1853 (30 Aug.) envelope from Bordeaux locally addressed bearing 10c. small to large margins all round, cancelled by neat c.d.s., part of the address and of the reverse excised otherwise fine. Spink Maury 9, €1,150. Photo

£500-800



3429

x3429 ☒

1854 (18 Feb.) envelope to New York, bearing 10c. horizontal strip of three and Empire 1fr. cancelled by '2388' numeral in lozenge of dots cancels and overstruck by New York (5.3) arrival c.d.s. A few faults including stamps with margins in places, still a quite fresh and attractive cover. Spink Maury 9, 18, €20,000++ Photo

£1,500-2,000





3430

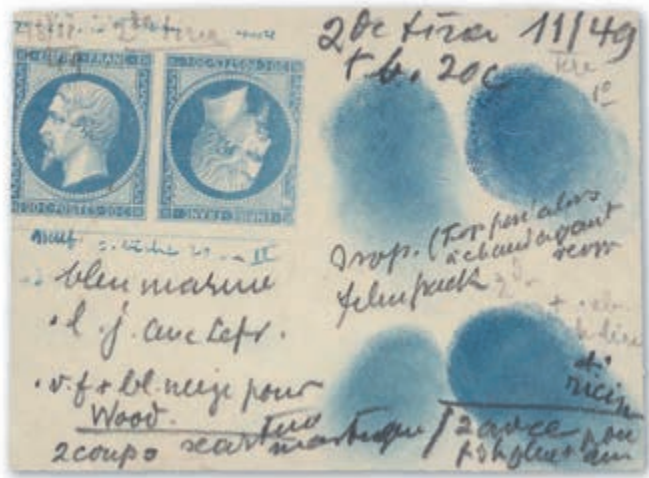
x3430 ☒

1854 (16 July) entire from Orleans to Paris, bearing 10c. vertical pair with good to large margins cancelled by '2340' numeral cancel in lozenge of dots with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (17.7) c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Spink Maury 9, €3,000. Photo

£800-1,200

1853-54 Issue

Sperati Forgery



3431

x3431 F

20c. blue horizontal pair variety tête-bêche, essay on card in the colour adopted with notations in pencil and fingerprints in blue. Fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Photo

£1,000-1,500



France - *contd.*

## 1853-60 'Empire non dentele' Issue



3432

x3432 ⑩

Decoupage proof (Coussinets d'impression), block of fifteen (5x3) with values in different colours and showing different values from 5c. to 40c., applied on the reverse of 10c. bronze 'sur baudruche'. Minor splits due to the fragility of the paper otherwise fine and most attractive. Spink Maury Essais-Epreuves. Photo

£2,000-4,000

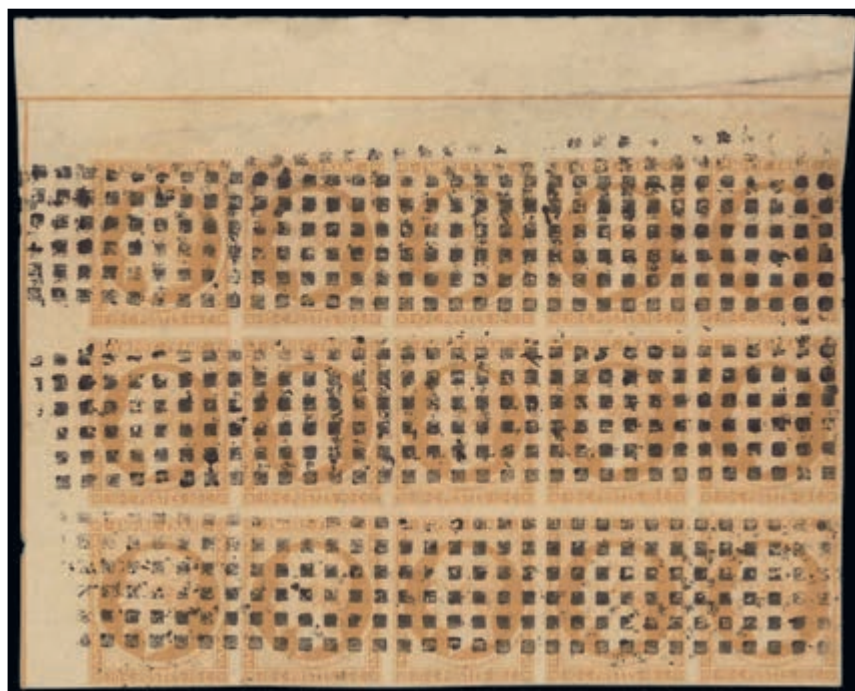


3433

x3433 ★

5c. green horizontal pair good to huge margins including upper sheet margin showing frame line, cleverly rebacked and regummed. Spink Maury 12c, €7,100++. Photo

£1,200-1,800



3434

x3434 ○田

10c. bistre upper left corner block of fifteen (5x3) showing full framing line at left and upper sides, cancelled by large dots grills obliterator. Fine and most attractive. Spink Maury 13If. Photo

£400-600

x3435 ○田

20c. blue type II, block of four, small to large margins all round, cancelled by '2166' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator of Mormoiron, a vertical crease on the right side and slightly thinned on the lower right corner, still of fine appearance, expertised Brun on the reverse. Spink Maury 14II, €600.

£50-100



3436



3437

x3436 ★

25c. blue horizontal pair with small to good margins all round, large part original gum, thinned and repaired at lower side though of great appearance. Spink Maury 15, €6,700. Photo

£1,500-2,000

x3437 ○田

25c. blue block of four with good to large margins all round, cancelled by large dots obliterator, some stainings though of fine appearance, expertised Roumet on the reverse. Spink Maury 15, €3,400. Photo

£800-1,200

France, 1853-60 'Empire non dentele' Issue - *contd.*



3438

x3438 ★

80c. carmine good to large margins all round, large part original gum. Fine and scarce. Spink Maury 17A, €4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3439

x3439 ○

1fr. carmine, good to large margins all round, cancelled by large dots obliterator, fine, expertised Calves on the reverse. Spink Maury 18, €4,000. Photo

£800-1,200



3440

x3440 ☒

1853 (Nov.) entire from Paris to Tampico, Mexico marked "Par l'Angleterre" and "Steam-Packet" bearing 1852 'Presidence' 25c. vertical pair and a 1fr. dark carmine with large margins, cancelled by star of dots obliterator. The reverse with transit LIGNE-DE-CALAIS (30.11) c.d.s. Envelope with some faults and partially reinforced though the 1fr. very fine and desirable combination. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 10, 18, €12,000++. Photo

£4,000-8,000

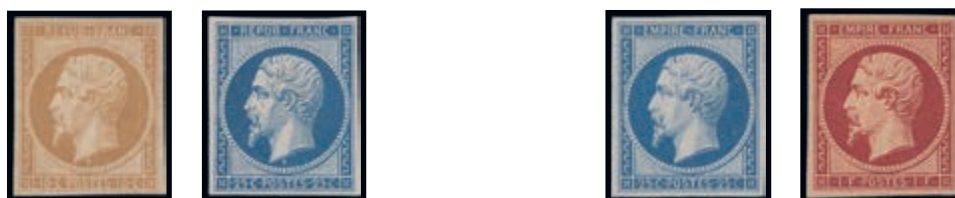


3441

x3441 ⑩

1862 Reprints of 1849-52 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c., 1f. and prepared for use but not issued 20c., original gum, margins all round, a few small faults but chiefly fine. S.G. 29-35. Photo

£800-1,000



3442

3443

x3442 ⑩

1862 Reprints of 1852-53 10c. and 25c., large part original gum, margins all round and fine. S.G. 40-41. Photo

£200-300

x3443 ⑩

1862 Reprints of 1853-61 25c. and 1f., margins all round, large part original gum, the 1f. with some paper adhering to the reverse, fine appearance. S.G. 78-79. Photo

£400-600

x3444 ⑩

Selection of Reprints available for Postage, including 1849-52 25c., 40c., 1852-53 25c., 1853-81 25c. single and pair, 1863-70 Rothschild 30c., 40c. and 80c. pairs, etc., chiefly good to fine

£600-800

## 1862-70 Issue

x3445 ⑩

'Empire Laure' proof, head only without value in light blue on thin paper, fine and scarce. Spink Maury Epreuves, €1,200

£150-200



3446



3447

x3446 ○

'Labaudy' 20c. milky blue variety **imperforate** good to huge margins including part of the neighbouring stamp at lower side, cancelled by '519' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator of Boulogne-sur-Mer. Fine and scarce. Expertised Calves on the reverse. Spink Maury 29IIg, €4,200. Photo

£1,000-1,500

x3447 ○

'Labaudy' 20c. milky blue variety **imperforate** good to huge margins including part of the neighbouring stamp at right side, cancelled by '1551' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator of Forcalquier. Fine and scarce. Expertised Behr on the reverse. Spink Maury 29IIg, €4,200. Photo

£1,000-1,500



France, 1862-70 Issue - *contd.*



3448

x3448 ☒

1871 (8 May) envelope insured (for 1,000fr.) from Versailles addressed to Clermont Ferrand bearing 80c. rose horizontal pair cancelled by AN.SA. in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent VERSAILLES ASSEMBLÉE NAT.LE c.d.s. The reverse with wax seals, despatch, transit (10.5) and arrival (11.5) c.d.s. Fine and very rare, enclosed original letter on **Assemblée Nationale** headed paper. Spink Maury 32, €6,600+-. Photo

£2,000-4,000



3449

x3449 ☒

1871 (Sept.) envelope bearing 1c., 2c. variety **imperforate** (2), and 1870 Siege of Paris 20c. cancelled by BLP in lozenge of dots obliterator. The reverse with Dancevoir (20.9) c.d.s. Envelope with address excised and partially rebacked, nevertheless a very rare variety on cover, unpriced in the catalogue as such. Spink Maury 25, 26c, 37. Photo

£500-800



3450

- x3450 ⑩ 1863-70 1c. to 80c., 1869 imperforate “Rothschild” printing, large part original gum; chiefly fine. Photo £600-800
- x3451 ⑩ 1863-70 1c. to 80c., set (except 30c.) of the 1869 Rothschild imperforate printing, margins all round, with gum; fine £400-600
- x3452 ☒ 1866 (16 Mar.) mourning entire from Corbeil to Paris tied by **Corbeil 2** railway cancellation applied on the train with the 20c. adhesive cancelled by Paris star obliterator, the reverse with Paris c.d.s. The stamp with some peripheral toning otherwise fine and a scarce cancellation. £200-300
- x3453 ☒ 1866 (24 July) entire letter from Corbeil to Melon tied by **Corbeil 1** railway cancellation applied on the train with the 20c. adhesive cancelled by Paris star obliterator, the reverse with Paris (24.7) and Melon (25.7) c.d.s. Fine and scarce cancellation. £200-300



3454

- x3454 ★ 1871 prepared for use but not issued “10” on 10c. bistre, large part original gum; fine. Signed Roig. S.G. 133. Spink Maury 34. Photo £400-500



3455

- x3455 ★ 1871 5c. green on blue, large part slightly brownish original gum, short perf. at lower right, fine and scarce. S.G. 134, Spink Maury 35. Photo £400-500

France - *contd.*

1870 Siege de Paris Issue



3456

x3456 ☒

1871 (11 Sept.) envelope from Pont-Sainte-Maxence to Senlis, bearing 20c. and 10c. **bisected vertically** cancelled by '2953' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterators with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (12.9) c.d.s. Fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 36, 37, €6,250+-. Photo

£1,200-1,800



3457

x3457 ☒

1871 (13 Sept.) envelope from Lyon to Chambéry, bearing 20c. and 1867-68 Empire Laure 10c. **bisected diagonally** cancelled by '2145' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterators with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (14.9) c.d.s. Fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 30, 37, €6,000+-. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3458

x3458 ☒

1871 (13 Sept.) entire to Nevers, bearing 20c. and 10c. **bisected diagonally** cancelled by '1283' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (14.9) c.d.s. Very fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury 36, 37, €6,250+-. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3459

x3459 ☒

1871 (18 Sept.) entire from Meaux to Savoie, bearing 20c. and 10c. **bisected diagonally** cancelled by '2298' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with transit c.d.s. Envelope extensively repaired. Spink Maury 36, 37, €6,250+-. Photo

£1,000-1,500



France, 1870 Siege de Paris Issue - *contd.*



3460

x3460 ☒

1871 (11 Oct.) entire from Thiberville to Lyon, bearing 20c. and 10c. **bisected vertically** cancelled by '3934' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The bisect was not accepted by the post and the entire was charged in manuscript. The reverse with arrival (13.10) c.d.s. A few splits reinforced with hinges. Entire expertised Calves and Roumet. Spink Maury 36, 37, €6,250+-. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3461

x3461 ★

20c. blue **tête-bêche** horizontal pair, large part evenly toned gum, one stamp with gum bend, otherwise fine and scarce, pluri-signed on the reverse. Spink Maury T37, €5,500. Photo

£500-800

## 1871-72 Issue



3462

x3462 ☒

1872 (4 July) envelope from Coloummiers to Rebais, bearing 5c. green on blue block of four and single cancelled by '1172' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (5.7) c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Spink Maury 35. Photo

£800-1,200

## 1870 Bordeaux Issue

x3463

1870-71 imperforate mint and used selection (66), comprising 1c. (11), 2c. (10 with better shades), 4c. (6 with a pair), 5c. (6 with a mint corner single), 10c. (9 with a fine mint single), 20c. (5), 30c. (7), 40c. (5 with a large unused single), 80c. (4 with groseille shade), etc., mixed condition

£700-800

x3464 ☒

1871 (18 Feb.) envelope from Alençon to Switzerland, bearing 20c. blue type I, report I, [3], in combination with 1862 'Empire dentele' 1c. (3, one faulty), 5c. and 1862-70 Empire Laure 2c. (faulty) cancelled by lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with Durmuhle (27.2) arrival c.d.s. Envelope a bit stained and flap roughly opened, though an exceptional four colour franking. Expertised Calves and Behr. Spink Maury 20, 25, 26, 45

£150-200



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France, 1870 Bordeaux Issue - *contd.*



3465

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| x3465 ☒ | 1871 (25 Mar.) entire from St. Denis to Caracas, Venezuela, bearing 80c. rose with four good to large margins, cancelled by '3568' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. and London transit (27.3). Some splits and part of the letter reduced, still of fine appearance and a rare destination. Spink Maury 49. Photo | £300-500 |
| x3466 ☒ | 1871 (12 May) envelope from Sannois to Lille, bearing 20c. blue type III, report II, [12], good to large margins on three sides touched at left, cancelled by rare Sannois provisional cancel with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (14.5) c.d.s. Part of the addressed excised, still a rare item. Spink Maury 46.                  | £250-400 |
| x3467 ☒ | 1872 (10 Feb.) entire letter from Paris to Turin, Italy, bearing 40c. orange large to very large margins all round, cancelled by '15' in star of dots obliterator, with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (11.2) c.d.s. Letter with some splits, still of very fine appearance. Spink Maury 48.                                       | £200-250 |
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| x3468 ★ | 1871-76 thin figures 10c. bistre on rose and 15c. bistre, large part original gum (10c.) or unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 194-195. Spink Maury 58-59   | £150-200 |

### Ballon Monte

#### Le Jean-Bart N.2

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|---------|---|----------|
| x3469 ☒ | 1870 micro entire letter (56x28mm) dated inside Paris 15 Oct. tied by Tours (18.10) c.d.s. and with Grenoble (21.10) arrival on the reverse, stamp missing and probably fell in transit. A most unusual item. | £150-300 |
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3470

3470 ☒

1870 (Nov. 2), Dépêche-Ballon (No. 8, 22 November) to Montbazou, redirected to Landes, carried by the Ville d'Orléans, Paris/Gros-Cailou c.d.s. and framed "P.P.", the balloon was swept out to sea and part of the Mail jettisoned above the sea by the aeronauts and recovered by Norwegian fishermen, stamp floated off, transit and arrival markings on reverse; fine and rare. Photo

£1,000-1,200

3471 ☒

1870 (2 Dec.) PAR BALLON MONTE headed wrapper opened for display, from Paris addressed to Nouvion-en-Ponthieu bearing 1870 10c. bistre (2, one used as a seal of the wrapper and torn in two on opening), cancelled by '6' in stars of dots obliterator with adjacent Paris c.d.s. On arrival the wrapper was redirected to Brussels with the addition of 1870 Empire Laure 1c. (10) cancelled by '2690' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator and partially tied by arrival (13.12) c.d.s. A few expected faults, nevertheless a spectacular combination.

£400-600

### La Bataille-de-Paris



3472

x3472 ☒

1870 (3 Dec.) entire addressed to Geneva, Switzerland bearing 'Empire Laure' 30c. cancelled by 3997 numeral cancel in lozenge of dots with adjacent Tours c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (5.12) c.d.s. Fine and rare. Spink Maury €8,000. Photo

£300-500

x3473 ☒

1870 (6 Dec.) "PAR BALLON MONTÉ/RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE" headed wrapper from Paris addressed to Brussels bearing 30c. Empire Laure cancelled by numeral in star of dots obliterator and partially by despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (10.12) c.d.s. Some faults including creasing and staining still a scarce and interesting piece of history.

£150-200



France, Ballon Monte - *contd.*

Military Mails



3474

x3474 ☒

1870 (11 Dec.) entire from Charenton addressed to Saint-ftienne bearing 20c. cancelled by A.F.A in lozenge of dots in black with adjacent "ARMEE FRANCAIS" c.d.s. in black. Fine and scarce. Spink Maury €3,250. Photo

£250-300

**L'Armée -de-la-Loire**

x3475 ☒

1871 (3 Jan.) entire letter addressed to Loire Inférieure bearing 20c. cancelled by light '2602' numeral cancel with adjacent Nantes c.d.s. The reverse showing a neat "REPUBLIQUE FRANCAIS DARTOIS & YON AERONAUTES DU GOUVERNEMENT" blue handstamp, fine and rare. Spink Maury €12,000

£250-300



3476

x3476 ☒

1871 (18 Jan.) entire letter from Paris to Vienna, Austria, bearing 1870 Siege de Paris 20c. and 40c. cancelled by stars of dots obliterator with adjacent despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival d.s. Some expected faults still quite fresh and of fine appearance. A scarce destination. Spink Maury, €3,500. Photo

£300-500

## Military Mails



3477

- x3477 ☒ 1871 (19 Jan.) entire from Vincennes addressed to St. Malo bearing 20c. cancelled by "A.F.F." in lozenge of dots in red with adjacent "ARMEE FRANCAIS" c.d.s. in red, the reverse with arrival (20.1) c.d.s. Fine and rare red cancellations. Spink Maury €3,750. Photo £800-1,000

## 1876-1900 Sage

- x3478 ② A selection of imperforate colour trials (118), including values to 5f. (6), coloured and white papers, Granet, etc. chiefly fine £1,000-1,500
- x3479 A mint and used selection (200+) on pages, including 1876-85 N under B 1c. part original gum and two used, 2c. (2, one with typographic cancellation), 4c. (original gum (2) and used), 5c. (unused and used), 10c. (original gum), 1f. (original gum), N under U 10c. (used), 1f. (unmounted mint), 1877-90 N under U 3c. imperf., 10c. (2), 20c., 25c. yellow, 25c. black (unmounted mint), 35c. (4 used), 5f. (6 used), 1898-1900 50c. original gum, 2f. (2 part original gum), cancellations with some coloured, etc., chiefly good to fine £700-800
- x3480 ★ A collection of imperforates (27), including 1876-85 N under B 2c., 15c., 40c. (2), 75c. (2), 1f., 1877-90 25c. red on black, 25c. bistre, 35c., 5f., etc., chiefly fine and fresh £1,000-1,500
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- x3481 ② 1905 (circa) Collective proof sheet printed at the 'Atelier des Timbres Poste' using the original cliché from the workshop and others provided by Arthur Maury from his catalogue (France 10c. Cérès and Lombardy Venetia 3s., both retouched in the Atelier), in order to carry out ink tests as a part of research into shades for the issue of 'Semeuse' lined type stamps. Brun certificate (2018). An interesting piece of printing history. £700-1,000
- x3482 ★ 1917-19 Orphans set, large part original gum; chiefly well centred. Fresh and fine. S.G. 370-377, Spink Maury 148-155 £400-500

France - *contd.*

## 1944-45 Issue

Marianne de Dulac



3483



3484

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| x3483 ☉ | 2f40 red variety <b>imperforate</b> unmounted mint original gum, fine and scarce. Spink Maury 693var. Photo | £200-250 |
| x3484 ☉ | 2f40 red variety <b>imperforate</b> unmounted mint original gum, fine and scarce. Spink Maury 693var. Photo | £200-250 |
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| x3485 | 1914-2002, mint and used duplicated selection of charity issues in a stockbook, including 1914 (Sept.) Red Cross 10c.+5c. (4) unused or original gum, 1917-19 Orphans 50c. + 50c. used, 1f. + 1f. part original gum, 1918 Red Cross 15c. + 5c., 1922 Orphans set (2), 1926-27 Orphans (2), 1928-31 Sinking Fund issues complete, 1950, 1954 and 1955 National Relief fund sets (2 of each), etc., also some UNESCO, Fictifs, etc., chiefly good to fine | £400-600 |
| x3486 | 1964 Philatelic, presentation booklet, including 1963 25c. (and issue for Reunion) De Luxe Proof, 1964 25c. (2) and 30c. (2) set of four De Luxe Proofs, Large format Proof in black, 1964 1f. De Luxe Proof, and set of twelve different FDC's, etc., the cover worn but otherwise fine  | £200-300 |

## Air Mail



3487

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| x3487 ★    | 1928 10fr. on 1.50fr. Pasteur, large part original gum. Fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2024). Spink Maury PA4, €13,200. Photo  | £2,500-5,000 |
| x3488 Ⓐ☉🇫🇷 | 1954 1000f. indigo, maroon and turquoise-blue, complete sheet of twenty-five, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 1197, Spink Maury PA33  | £300-400     |
| x3489      | A selection on stockpages, including 1927 Marseilles 5f. (2), 1949-50 1000f., 1997 20f., 1998 30f. and 1999 15f. in sheets of 10, semi-officials with 1918 Orient 2f., 1943 Exhibition set of four sheets of 4, "R.F" overprints, etc., chiefly fine | £200-300     |

**Booklets**

- x3490 ★ Selection (73) housed in a black stockbook, including a good range of values and types, some varieties, Red Cross, etc., chiefly good to fine £500-600

**Cours D'Instruction**

- x3491 ⑤ Selection (100+) on stockpage, including "Annule" 1923 50c., 1923 Merson 45c., 5f., 1923 Pre-cancel 5c., 30c., "Specimen" 1925 Blanc 1c., 2c., 3c. and 5c., 1925 Merson 3f., 1925 Sower set, 1925 Postage Due set (both), etc., chiefly fine £250-300

**Postage Due**

- x3492 ★ 1881-92 1c. to 40c., large part original gum, the 15c. with slightly rounded lower left corner, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. D279-288, Spink Maury Taxe 10-19 £300-400
- x3493 Duplicated selection on pages and stockpages, including 18589 Litho. 10c. used, 1871-78 30c., 40c. (2) and 60c. unused or part original gum, 60c. used (5), 1881-92 20c., 50c., 1f. black, 2f. black and 5f. black, 5f. reddish brown, 1927-31 set, 1929 1f. 20 on 2f., 5f. on 1f., 1946-53 set, etc., mixed condition. A valuable lot £1,000-1,500

**Pre-Cancelled**

- x3494 Duplicated selection on stockpages, hundreds, including 1920 Paris 5c., 15c. (2), 1921 Paris 5c. green (4), 5c. orange, 15c. (2), 30c. (2), 1921 France 15c., 1922 France 5c. (3), 15c., etc., unused, some with gum, mixed condition £200-300

**Préoblitérés**

3495

- x3495 ○ 1893 Surcharge on five lines 50c. rose, "2 OCTO", right margin with trimmed perforation otherwise fine and very rare. Spink Maury O23, €8,750. Photo £1,000-1,500

**Specimen**

- x3496 ⑤ 1923-24 'Pasteur' selection (6) including 15c., 45c., 50c., 75c. and préoblitérés 45c. and 50c., mint large part original gum, each expertised Brun on the reverse. Fine and scarce. £150-200

**Telephone Stamps**

- x3497 Selection of 38, including 1885-87 25c. (2) unused, 1888-96 3f. unused, 1900 3f. used, etc., mixed condition £300-400

**Collection**

- x3498 A valuable duplicated mint and used selection housed in ten albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including 1849-52 10c. (2), 15c. (3) 40c. (2) and 1f. (3), 1852-53 10c., 1853-61 25c. (2), 1f., 1869 5f. (4), 1870-71 perf. 10c. part original gum, 1870-71 imperf. with values to 80c., 1900-06 2f. original gum (crease), 1902 redrawn Mouchon set, 1923 Bordeaux 1f., 1929 Le Havre 2f., 1935 Intellectuals, 1929-33 with values to 20f. (6) part original gum, 1936 South America flight set, 1937 Museums set, 1938-39 20f., 1949 CITEX 10f. (single and strip of three), modern booklets and miniature sheets, Telegraphs, a few Colonies, etc., mixed condition but an interesting and useful lot £4,000-5,000



## FRENCH COLONIES

x3499 ☒

Selection of covers and cards, including Cambodia, French Southern and Antarctic Territories 1971 Treaty 75f. coin date block of four, French Sudan with Air Mail covers, Indo China, Morocco, New Caledonia, Vietnam, etc., an interesting group

£200-300

### Fezzan



3500

x3500 ○

1943-44 1fr. on 4L grey-green fine used, rare, only forty issued. Sassone 19, Yvert 27, €7,250. Photo

£500-1,000



3501

x3501 ☒

1943 (3 June) envelope from Sebha addressed to Alger bearing 20f. on 1,751. upper left corner example with plate number 308 and 50f. on 75c. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (10.6) c.d.s. Fine and unique cover, signed in full Giulio Bolaffi, a most desirable exhibition item. Sassone 9, 10, Yvert 9, 10 €14,500 (for used stamps). Photo

£3,000-6,000



3502

- x3502 ☉ 1943 Postage Due 0,50 on 5c. to 5f. on 2l. set of five unmounted mint (2f. on 35c. lightly mounted), 0,50 on 5c. and 3f. on 50c. with sheet margin, 0,50 on 5c. bicolour gum, 5f. on 2l. tiny tone spot at top otherwise fine and fresh. A rare set, only thirty five possible. Sassone 1-5, Yvert 1-5 €37,500. Photo £3,000-5,000

### Madagascar

- x3503 ☒ 1903-37, selection of twelve covers or cards, including 1903 stampless Corps D'Occupation cover to France,, 1904 p.p.c. franked Madagascar 30c. vertical bisect with blue "Affranchissement/special/faute de figurines.-" cancellation, 1904 p.p.c. franked Madagascar 50c. vertical bisect with blue "Affranchissement/exceptional/(faute de Timbres.)" cancellation, advertising and Air Mail covers, etc.; chiefly good to fine £200-250

### French Morocco

- x3504 ☉田 1917 5fr. and 10fr. both in a corner block of four, unmounted mint original evenly toned gum, the 10fr. block with one stamp lightly mounted otherwise fine and scarce. Yvert 78-79 £120-150

### New Hebrides

- x3505 1903 Syndicat-Francais Nouvelles Hebrides local issue: Small selection comprising the four values unused, two sets on local covers,, 5c. (2), 15c. and 25c. on separate p.p.c.'s, chiefly good to fine for these £200-300

### French Morocco

- 3505A ☒ 1893-1952, French offices in Morocco, a superb postal history collection contained in three albums comprising 320+ envelopes, cards, and pieces including air mails, some of which printed air mail envelopes to a from France and Morocco, crash covers (4), all carried on flights from Casablanca to Toulouse with various strikes including "ENVELOPE DETERIOREE/ACCIDENT D'AVION" and "*correspondence avion/retardée et deteriorée/par suite de L'accident aerien/survenu le 9 mar1933*", postcards depicting mail rail; military mail including telegraphic cachet on 1909 envelope, health service cachets, French military marks including "TROUPES DEBARQUEES/AU MAROC"; maritime mail with cachets including "DIVISION NAVALE/CROISOUR/DU-CHAYLA/DU MAROC"; censored mail; telegraph forms and telegraphic cards; a range of "MANDAT-CARTE" and other customs type forms and a range of French offices in Morocco. A comprehensive collection well worth careful viewing. £2,000-3,000

### French Colonies, French Morocco - *contd.*

#### Reunion



3506

- x3506 ○ France 1869 5fr. grey cancelled by "REUNION" c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Expertised Brun on the reverse. Photo £250-300

#### Togo

- x3507 Selection of six stamps and fifteen covers or cards, including Anglo-French Occupation 1914 cover to Weda franked 05 on 3pf., (type I), 10 on 5pf. (type II), 20pf., 25pf., and 30pf. with Anecho cancellations, 25pf. cancelled block of four, French Administration with a selection of ten covers (mostly registered) bearing 1921-26 values to 2f., etc., chiefly fine £200-250

#### Wallis and Futuna

- x3508 ⊕ 1930-38 35c. blue green variety **without surcharge** unmounted mint, fine. Yvert 51A €415. £70-100

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- x3509 Old time collection of stamps arranged in three Club's books and postal history with loose covers, including Indochina 1900 to 50c. mint, Ivory Cost 1900 to 50c. mint, Grande Comore 1900 to 50c., French Guinea 1900 to 50c. mint. Postal history with 1876 postal card bearing 15c. sent from Alger to Le Havre, 1917 incoming envelope from Switzerland censored and taxed with postage due 1c. (10), mixed condition, a very interesting lot for the specialist. £700-1,000

## GERMANY

#### Saarland

- x3510 ○ 1947 first printing 10c. on 2pf. to 50Fr. on 1Mk. set of thirteen each cancelled to order by Völklingen (25.1.48) datestamps. Fine, each handstamped Dr Dub on the reverse. Mi 226I-238I, (€28,000 for genuine cancellations). £3,000-6,000



3511

- x3511 ⊕ 1947 12pf. olive-green variety overprinted with '3 F' instead of '2 F', upper right corner example, unmounted mint, fine and rare, expertised Brunn on the reverse. Mi 229 Y I F, €6,000. Photo £1,000-1,500

**GERMAN POST OFFICES AND COLONIES**

**Caroline Islands**

- x3512 ★ 1899 3pf. to 50pf. set of six, large part original gum, some peripheral toned spots otherwise fine, all but 20pf. expertised on the reverse. Mi 11-61, €4,000. £600-900

**Kiaochow**



3513

- x3513 ★ 1905 no watermark \$1½ blackish violet, large part fresh original gum. Fine. Mi. 26A, €1,400. Photo £200-300

**Marshall Islands**

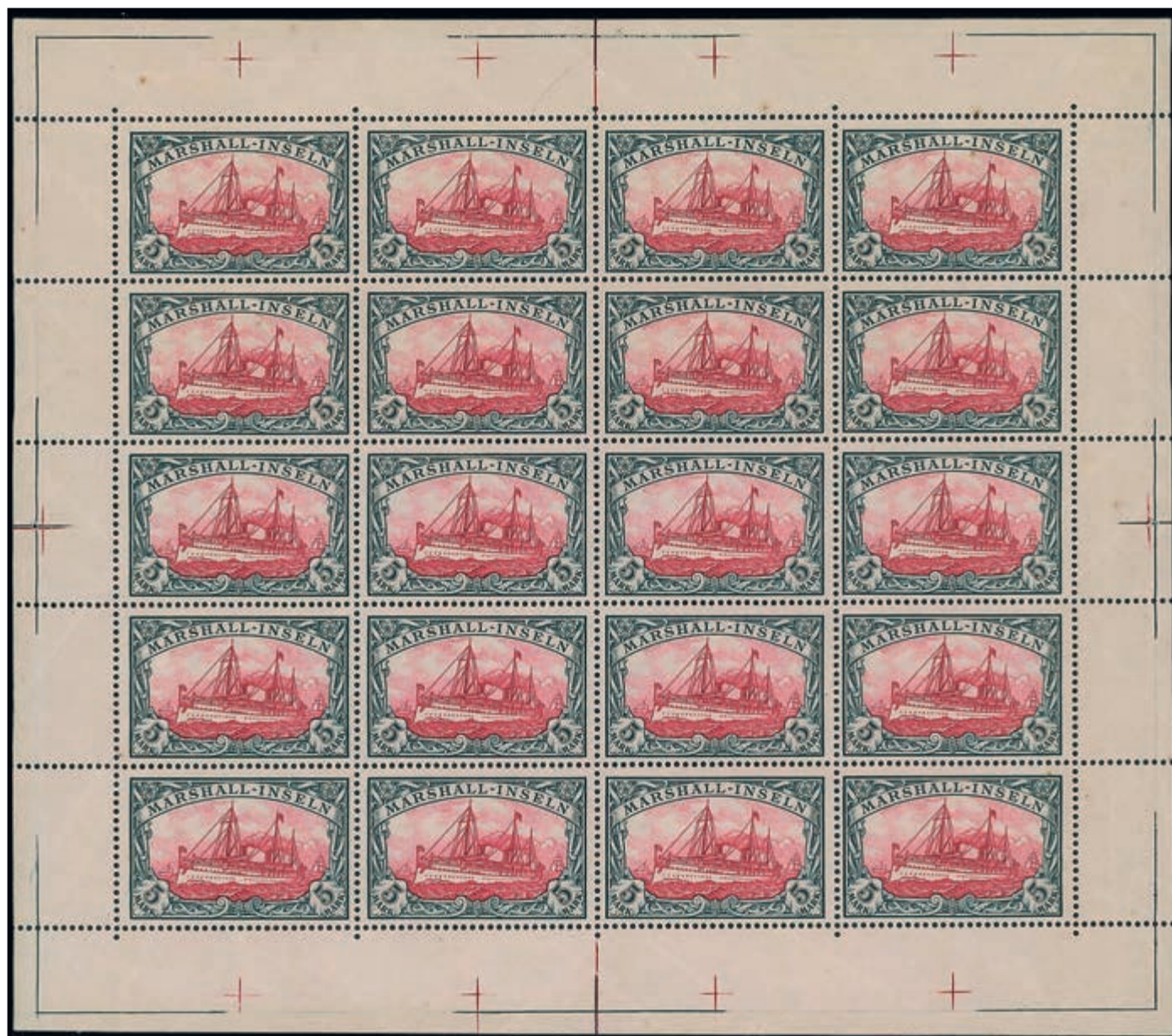


3514

- x3514 ☒ 1897-1900 "Marshall-Inseln" 10pf. carmine, diagonal bisect, tied by Jailut c.d.s. of 5 Dec. 1900 to envelope to Ponape with arrival datestamp (13 Jan.) on the reverse; the envelope with creases; fine and rare. S.G. G7a. Photo £1,000-1,500



German Post Offices and Colonies, Marshall Islands - *contd.*



3515

x3515 ⊕ ⑤

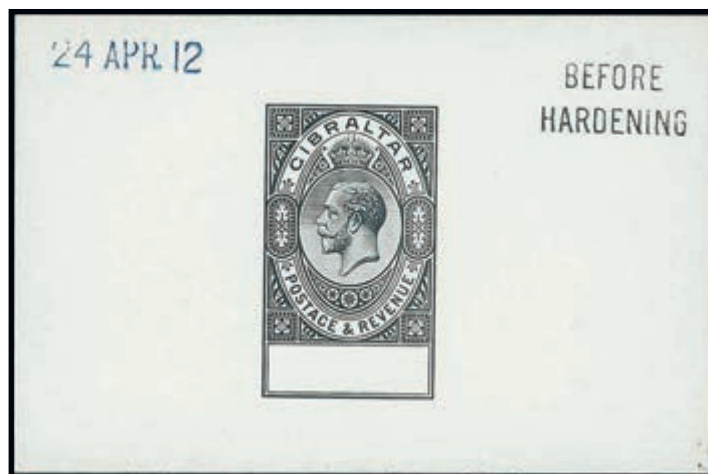
1901 5m. carmine and black, complete sheet of twenty (4 x 5) with full margins, unmounted mint, some natural gum creasing; fine and rare. S.G. G23. Photo

£2,000-2,500

## GIBRALTAR

- x3516 ★ 1904-08 MCA 2/- green and blue and 2/- green and blue on chalk surfaced paper, both corner marginal plate number '1' examples; lightly mounted mint, fine. S.G. 62, 62a £150-200

## 1912-24 Watermark Multiple Crown CA



3517

- x3517 ⑨ High value master die proof with blank value tablet, in black on white glazed card (92 x 60mn.), marked 'BEFORE HARDENING' and dated '24 APR. 12' at upper left; fine. Photo  
PROVENANCE:  
Paul Kayfetz £500-700
- x3518 ⑤ £1 dull purple and black on red, four plate number '1' examples from the four corners of the sheet; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 85 £300-400
- x3519 ⑤ 田 £1 dull purple and black on red, plate '1' corner blocks of four from the upper left and right of the sheet, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 85, £1,200+ £500-700
- x3520 ⑤ 田 £1 dull purple and black on red, lower right corner block of four showing plate number '1', very faint diagonal gum bend at lower right not affecting the appearance, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 85 £300-400
- x3521 ⑤ 田 £1 dull purple and black on red, upper left corner example with plate number '1' and 1/- black on blue green with olive back, upper right corner plate '1' block of four; both unmounted mint and very fine. S.G. 81b, 85 £100-150

## 1921-27 Watermark Multiple Script CA

- x3522 ⑤ A small group (6) all handstamped 'MUESTRA' by the Gibraltar Postmistress, Margaret Cresswell, for distribution as 'Specimen' stamps to local Spanish post offices, comprising 1d. carmine-red, 1½d. pale chestnut, 2d. greyish-slate, 6d. dull purple and mauve, 6d. bright purple and magenta and 1/- black on blue-green on olive back; fine and extremely rare with just a handful of each produced £500-700  
PROVENANCE:  
Paul Kayfetz

Gibraltar, 1921-27 Watermark Multiple Script CA - *contd.*



3523

x3523 ©

2d. grey horizontal pair, both handstamped 'MUESTRA' by the Gibraltar Postmistress, Margaret Cresswell, for distribution as 'Specimen' stamps to local Spanish post offices, fine and a rare, possibly unique multiple. S.G. 93s var. Photo

£150-200

PROVENANCE:

Paul Kayfetz



3524

x3524 ★

1925-32 Script £5 violet and black, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 108, £1,600. Photo

£500-700

**1931 Rock Of Gibraltar Issue**

x3525

The complete set in corner blocks of four either with plate or sheet number comprising 1d. scarlet, 1½d. red-brown, 2d. grey and 3d. blue (2, one with plate '1' and the other with current number '063'), all unmounted mint; also 1910 (19 Nov.) Gibraltar Airways second flight cover to Tangier flown by Pilot Wilson bearing 1d. and 1½d. tied by Gibraltar slogan postmark; only thirty such covers were flown; a fine group. S.G. 110-111, 110a-113a group

£150-250



3526

x3526 ®

1½d. die proof of the completed design in ultramarine on unwatermarked paper (76 x 45mm.), very fine. Photo

£300-400





3527

x3527 ☉

2d. pale grey, perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ , two vertical interpanneau pairs with stamp-sized gutters between, one with part imprint and with central line of perforations to allow separation of sheet into two panes; unmounted mint, rare and exceptional items. Only the 2d. and 3d. values are known in this form, and such gutter pairs were not intended to be issued. S.G. 112a var. Photo

£400-600

PROVENANCE:  
Stanley Gibbons



3528

x3528 ○田

1950 6d. carmine and grey-violet corner marginal block of four from the lower-right of the sheet, each stamp showing variety **overprint double**, cancelled by registered/Gibraltar d.s. 01.08.50; some paper adhesion confined to the margin only otherwise fine used and a very rare multiple. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2009). S.G. 142a, £5,200. Photo

£1,000-1,500



## Gibraltar - *contd.*

### Booklet



Ex 3529

x3529 ⑤B

1912 2s. 0½d. black on red booklet front cover, stitched at right, with manuscript “*Regn 10/85*” together with ½d. blue-green and 1d. carmine-red booklet panes of six, each stamp overprinted “SPECIMEN” (D16), both affixed in margin to thin card with the stamps remaining unmounted, offered with ½d. and 1d. blocks of six. A remarkable and unique group. Photo

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:  
Barclay’s Bank, 1987  
Paul Kayfetz  
‘Dubois’, March 2020

## HONG KONG

### Treaty Ports

#### Kiungchow “D28” obliterator



3530

x3530 ○

1880 CC, 10c. mauve, neat almost complete strike. Fine and scarce. S.G. Z562, £1,000. Photo

£200-250

## INDIA

- 3530A 1854 4a. blue and rose-red, 5th printing [17], good margins, unused appearance, without gum, B.P.A. pink certificate (2024) *“states soiling, has been repaired-various thinnings filled, not possible to certify as unused”*, though we cannot see any evidence of being used. Sold on its merits. S.G. 25, (£30,000 for unused). £300-500



3531

- x3531 ⑩ 1908 (8 Sept.) 10r. die proof of frame (with thick border subsequently removed) for the 1902-22 10r. high value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.) with date in blue-black at upper left and 'BEFORE HARDENING' at upper right; very fine and rare. Photo £400-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Koh-i-Nor, 1986
- x3532 ★ 1909-11 Watermark Star 3pi. grey to 25r. brownish orange and blue, set of twenty-two, large part original gum; fine and fresh. S.G. 119-147, £4,250 £1,500-2,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Stanley Gibbons (for the 25r.)

## END OF DAY ONE

**BJORN SOHRNE (F.R.P.S.L.)**

Bjorn Sohrne started collecting Qajar period postal history while working for the Swedish Trade Office in Tehran in 1978. While there, he had the opportunity to meet and learn from Dr. Dadkhah, Edward Joseph, Mr. F. Farabakhsh, Mr. Hoppe of Sweden, Mr. Nabawi, David Armacost, Mr. Merkel, and other collectors, as well as all the dealers in the bazaar before returning to Sweden due to the Revolution. Over the years, Bjorn has worked and lived in 12 countries in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Brazil, and the USA.

Bjorn can genuinely state that he has met almost all the important figures of Persian philately and that, without all these friendly, helpful, and knowledgeable philatelic friends and fruitful discussions, he could never have put together his collections in a systematic manner. He used his travels and knowledge to assemble some of the most important collections and exhibits of Persian postal history, including three groundbreaking exhibits exploring the geopolitical impact of its neighbors on Persian postal history:

- Russia & Persia postal relations
- India & Persia
- Ottoman & Persia

His other exhibits include:

- Persia Postal History
- Postal Stationery
- Picture Postcards
- Airmail

Most of his exhibits have received FIP Gold and Large Gold, and the Persia Postal History exhibit has reached the Champion class. Bjorn Sohrne's contributions to the field of philately have been widely recognized. He is an honorary member of the Iran Philatelic Society and a Fellow of the RPSL, a testament to his standing in the philatelic community. He has also published several articles in various philatelic publications. He and Farzin Mossavar-Rahmani co-authored the digital Illustrated Postmarks of Iran, 1876- 1925.

**Biography**

Bjorn Sohrne (1941) is a Swedish Philatelist, a Fellow of The Royal Philatelic Society London, who has won 7 Large Gold Medals and 16 Gold Medals at FIP/FEPA Exhibitions for his exhibits on Persia Postal History, Persia/Russia, India/Persia and more recently has won a Large Vermilion for his Yemen Postal History exhibit. The key highlights of his awards are as follows: 1. Persia Postal History: FIP Large Gold, three times, and is now in the Champion Class 2. Persia & Russia Interpostal Relations: Large Gold at the FEPA Exhibition, Salon de Paris 20123. Persia Postal Stationery 1876-1925: FIP Large Gold, Romania 20084. Indian-Persian Postal Relations, Collaborations and Rivalry in the Gulf, FIP Large Gold in INDIA 20115. The Postal History of Yemen 1873-1930's, FIP Large Vermilion, Brazil 2018 Sohrne has also co-authored the digital "Illustrated Postmarks of Iran, 1876-1925" together with Farzin Mossavar-Rahmani, RPSL. Sohrne is a member of: Swedish Philatelic Federation, Royal Philatelic Society London, Iran Philatelic Society, Teheran, Iran, Honourable member since 2009, Iran Philatelic Study Circle, UK, India Study Circle for Philately, UK, Rossica USA (study of Russian philately), OPAL UK (study of the former Ottoman Empire), Ethiopian Philatelic Society, USA, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, Stockholm Philatelic Society, and Society of Russian philately, Stockholm.

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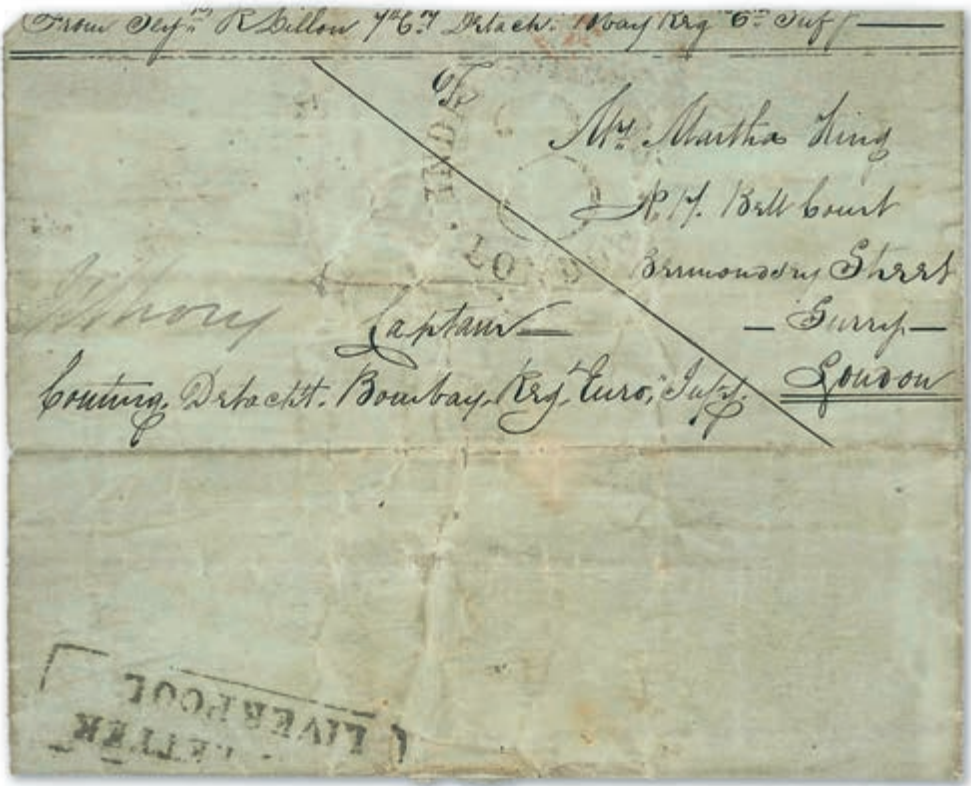
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INDIAN POSTAL AGENCIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF

THE BJÖRN SOHRNE COLLECTION

Military Campaigns

1839 Expeditionary Force



3533

x3533 ☒

Kharq Island: 1839 (15 Aug.) large part entire from a sergeant in the Bombay Regiment to a family in Surrey informing them of the death of their son from illness in hospital, countersigned by a regimental captain; bearing a light strike of the circular “INDIA LETTER/LONDON/3” in black (special soldier’s concession rate) and, on the reverse, boxed “INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL”; somewhat creased and soiled and fractionally reduced at top. Very scarce and thought to be one of only five letters from this military campaign. Photo

£800-1,000

3534

No Lot



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

1856-58 Persian Field Force



3535

x3535 ☒

1857 (27 Mar.) blue envelope to Bombay Residency bearing India ½a. blue (defective corner) tied by manuscript “*Stamped*” and “131” numeral, a good strike of the “FIELD FORCE/PD/PERSIA” despatch c.d.s. in red in lower corner and Mahableshwar arrival (11.5). A good cover, scarce use of perforated adhesives during this campaign. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3536

x3536 ☒

1857 (10 Sept.) stampless envelope to Bombay bearing, on the reverse, a fine strike of “FIELD FORCE/BG/PERSIA” in black with “2as” in black manuscript within the datestamp, Bombay arrival alongside. Fine. Photo

£400-500

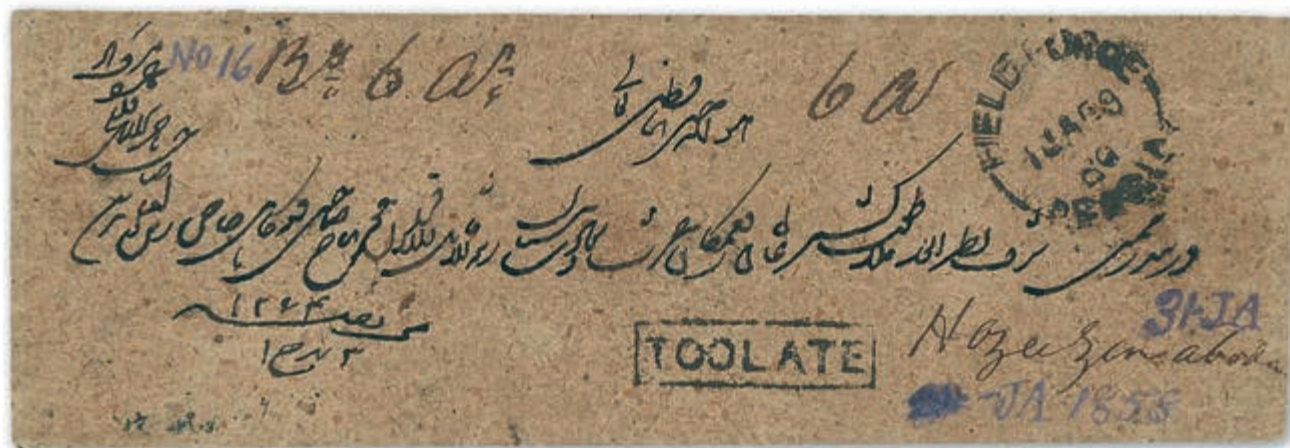


3537

x3537 ☒

1857 (5 Oct.) entire letter to Surabaya, D.E.I. bearing a fine strike of "FIELD FORCE/BG/PERSIA" in black with manuscript "I" insertion, a fine strike of boxed Bombay Ship Letter Bearing handstamp and manuscript "30", the reverse with boxed Singapore Bearing (Proud type 10) and Bombay c.d.s. (7.11); a good letter. Signed Peter Holcombe. Photo

£600-800



3538

x3538 ☒

1858 (1 Jan.) stampless home-made envelope to Bombay bearing a good strike of "FIELD FORCE/BG/PERSIA" c.d.s. with manuscript "6a" alongside and a good strike of boxed "TOO LATE", the reverse with Bombay arrival (26.2). Photo

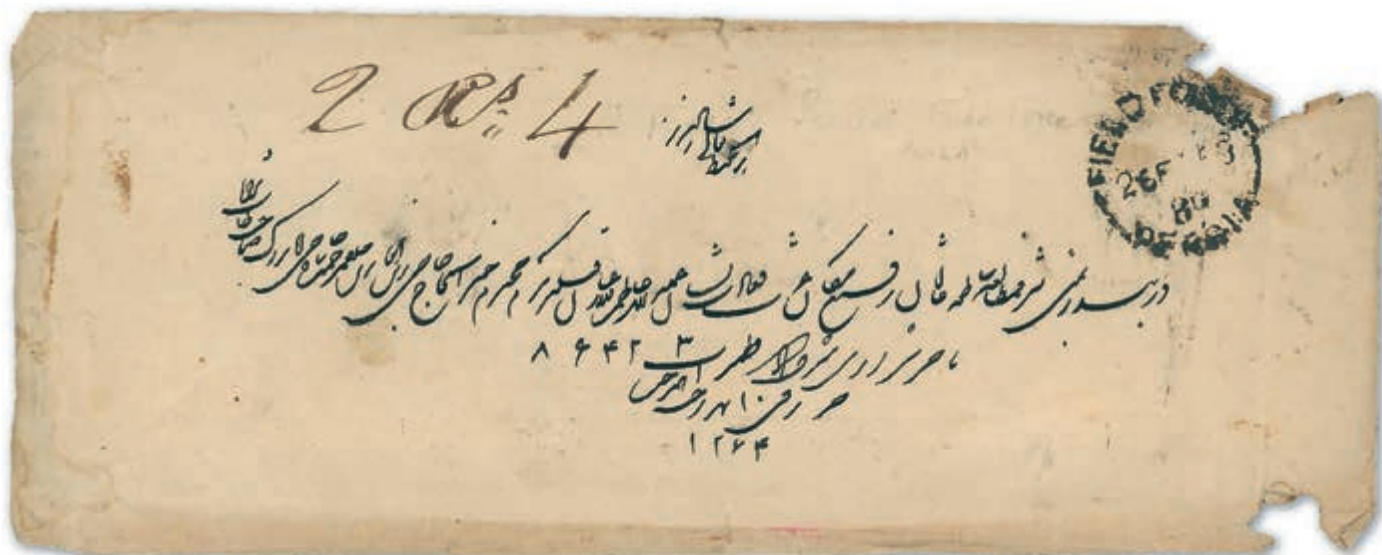
£500-600

3539

No Lot



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, 1856-58 Persian Field Force - *contd.*



3540

x3540 ☒

1858 (26 Feb.) stampless envelope to Bombay bearing a fair strike of "FIELD FORCE/BG/PERSIA" in black with manuscript "2 Rs. 4" alongside, the reverse with Bombay c.d.s. (22.5); some faults in right corners, a good cover. Photo

£400-500



3541

x3541 ☒

Incoming Mail: 1857 (10 July) envelope from London to Bombay, redirected to Karachi, then Ditarwar, Ahmedabad, Kohlapoor and finally to the Persia Field Force, the front bearing G.B. Line Engraved 1d. and 2d. with 1855-57 6d. cancelled by London "W/7" barred circles, a good strike of the "FIELD FORCE/BG/PERSIA" in red (21.12) with Bombay c.d.s. in red and indistinct c.d.s. in bluish green, the reverse with a fine array of datestamps with London, Bombay Kurrachee (26.10), boxed Ditarwar (18.11), Ahmedabad (2.12) and boxed Kohlapoor. An interesting, much-travelled cover. Photo

£800-1,000

3542

No Lot

## Consular Mail

## Isfahan Courier Service



3543

x3543 ☒

1839 stampless envelope to the Naval Durbar, Bombay with manuscript "pr Isfahan Persia" and bearing a fair strike of Bombay Ship Letter Bearing handstamp with "1as" alongside, the reverse with a part strike of Bombay (23.8) c.d.s.; some light ageing. Photo

£250-300

## Shiraz Courier Service



3544

x3544 ☒

1873 (17 Jan.) envelope to London "via Bombay & Brindisi" and in the lower corner sent from "Shiraz" and dated, also marked "Please Stamp" partly covered by India 8a. tied by Bushire "26" duplex and with London Paid arrival (3.3) at left, the reverse bearing two Bombay transit c.d.s. (10.2). Carried on the Shiraz - Bushire route. This is believed to be the only franked British consular mail from Persia before the country joined the U.P.U. in 1877. Photo

£2,000-2,500

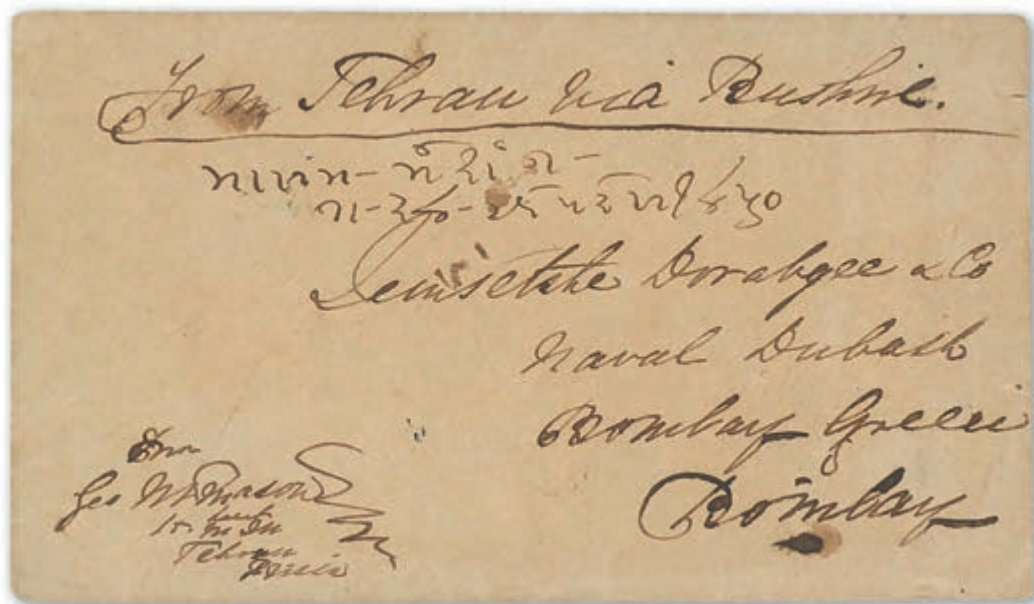
PROVENANCE:  
Alan Parsons, October 2014

LITERATURE:  
The Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Alan Parsons (illustrated front cover)



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Consular Mail - *contd.*

Teheran Courier Service



3545

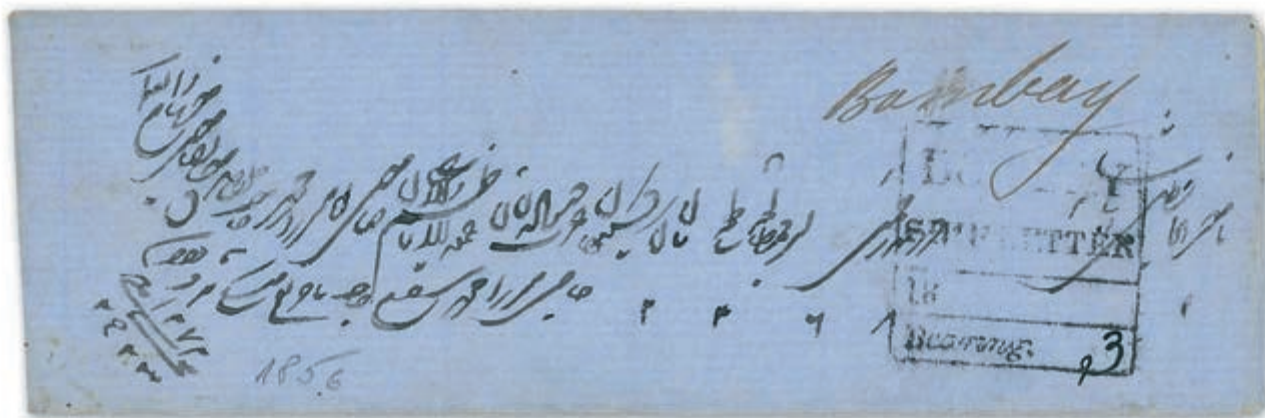
x3545 ☒

1860 stampless envelope to Bombay "From Tehran via Bushire" bearing, on the reverse, boxed Bombay Ship Letter Bearing with manuscript "20as" and Bombay c.d.s. (28.4); some light ageing. Photo

£250-300

*Note: In 1867 the British ran three courier services; Tehran to Baghdad via Kermanshah; Teheran to Bushire and Shiraz to Bushire*

Non-Regular Mail

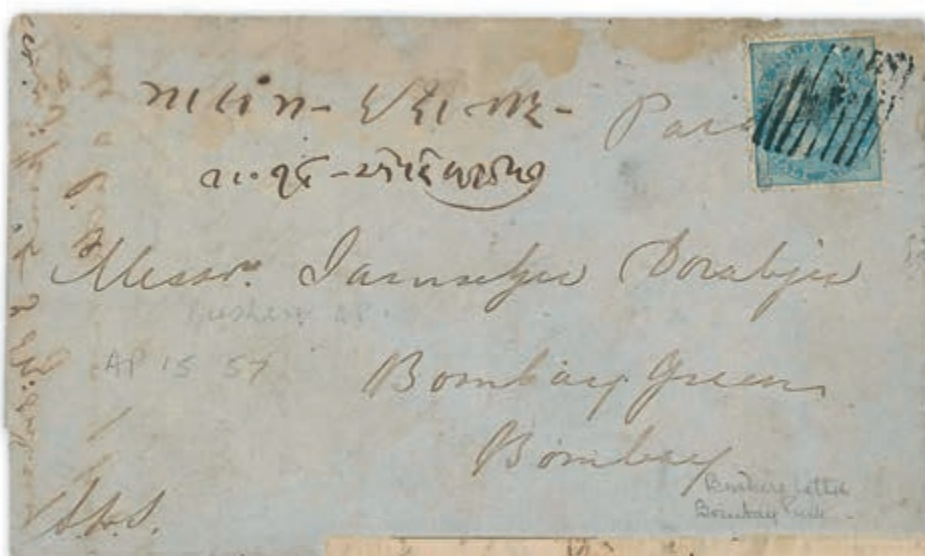


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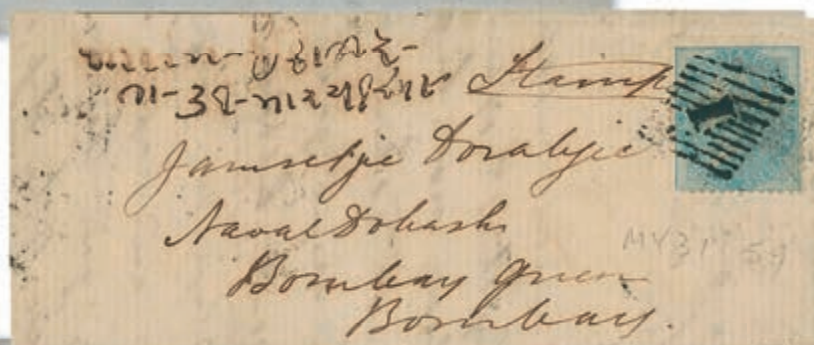
x3546 ☒

1856 stampless envelope from Isfahan to Bombay bearing a good strike of the boxed Bombay Ship Letter Bearing with manuscript "3", fine and with the original letter. Carried privately via Bushire, 3a. for ship mail. A rare and fine example of internal Persian letter to India. Photo

£500-700



3547



3548



3549

- x3547 ☒ 1857 (10 Apr.) entire from Bushire to Bombay bearing India ½a. blue tied by manuscript “Paid” and Bombay “1” in 10-line rhomboid, the reverse bearing Bombay arrival c.d.s. (18.4); some age wear. Photo £200-250
- x3548 ☒ 1859 (14 Feb.) folded letter from Bushire to Naval Dubash Bombay bearing India ½a. blue tied by manuscript “Stamped” and Bombay “1” in 10-line rhomboid, the reverse with good strikes of Bombay Ship Letter Bearing and the arrival c.d.s. (31.5); a good cover, light age wear at top. Photo £200-250
- x3549 ☒ 1859 stampless envelope to Mr Isfahani in Bombay from Bushire bearing a fair strike of Bombay Ship Letter Bearing with manuscript “2as”, the reverse bearing Bombay arrival c.d.s. (8.8); with the original letter; good to fine. Photo £150-200

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

Seistan Arbitration Commission 1903-05



3550

x3550 ☒

1905 (6 Mar.) neat envelope to Bombay bearing India ½a. tied by a superb strike of “CAMP P.O. No 4”, the reverse bearing Fort Bombay Window arrival c.d.s. (18.3). A rare and delightful cover. Photo

£1,000-1,200

*Note: During this period a temporary camel post service was created between the Camp and Quetta.*

**Abadan**

x3551 ☒

1919 (17 Mar.) envelope registered to Scotland, bearing 1a. pair and 2a.6p. tied by “ABADAN” “bridge” type c.d.s. and showing red manuscript registration marking; and 1922 (6 Feb.) ½a. stationery envelope to Netherlands, uprated with 1a. (3) and similarly tied. Photo for first

£400-500

x3552 ☒

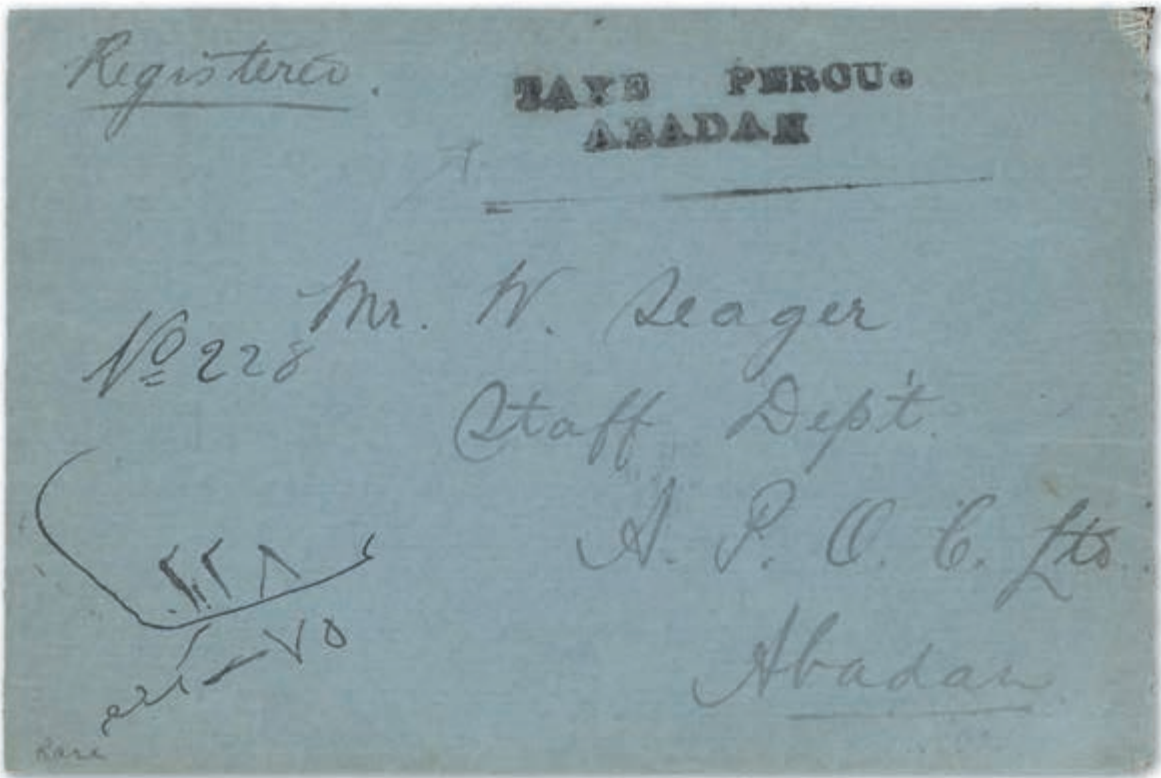
1926? unstamped envelope addressed locally, showing fine unframed “TAXE PERCUE/ABADAN” h.s. due to stamp shortage; and 1929 “REGISTERED LETTER INSURED” to Isfahan bearing, on reverse, Persia 10ch. tied by Abadan Persian P.O. datestamp. An interesting pair. Photo for first

£400-500





3551



3552



### Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

#### Ahwaz



3553

x3553 ☒

1910 (7 May) OHMS envelope (250x125mm.) registered to London with "Head Clerk, CONSULATE, AHWAZ" handstamped in violet at lower left, bearing Official ½a. and 4a. tied by "MOHAMMERAH" c.d.s. and showing handstamped registration label. Scarce. Photo

£250-300

*Note: Before an Indian post office opened at Ahwaz during the WWI campaign, mail was sent via Mohammera PO.*

x3554 ☒

1916 (22 June) envelope from East Africa to Ahwaz, bearing 1a. and showing Mombasa censor label and handstamp; 1918 (13 Feb.) envelope registered to Scotland, bearing 3p. pair, 1a. and I.E.F. 3p. pair, ½a. and 2a., all tied by "AHWAZ" double-ring d.s. and showing Basra Base registration label deleted and handstamped "AHWAZ"; and 1921 (1 Mar.) envelope registered to London bearing, on reverse, 1a. pair and 2a.6p. tied by "AHWAZ" datestamp and showing handstamped registration label on face. A good lot

£400-500



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3555

x3555 ☒

1920 (14 June) envelope from Basra to Isfahan showing “AHWAZ/DUE/AS” horse shoe h.s. with red manuscript “2” inserted, Mohammerah IPO (17.6) and arrival datestamps and bearing, on reverse, British Occupation of Iraq ½a. on 10pa. and 1a. on 20pa. tied by Basra City c.d.s. (5.6) with red M.E.F. Censor alongside. Photo

£250-300

## Bahrain



3556

x3556 ☒

1939 (17 Jan.) envelope to Tehran bearing India overprinted “BAHRAIN” on K.G.V ½a. (2), 2a. and, on reverse, 3p. pair cancelled by Bahrain, Persian Gulf c.d.s. (stamps on reverse with red crayon) and a fine strike of boxed postage due handstamp applied in Bushire, the reverse with Bouchir and Teheran c.d.s. (24.1). An interesting cover as Iran did not accept stamps from Bahrain and treated this cover as unpaid. Photo

£120-150

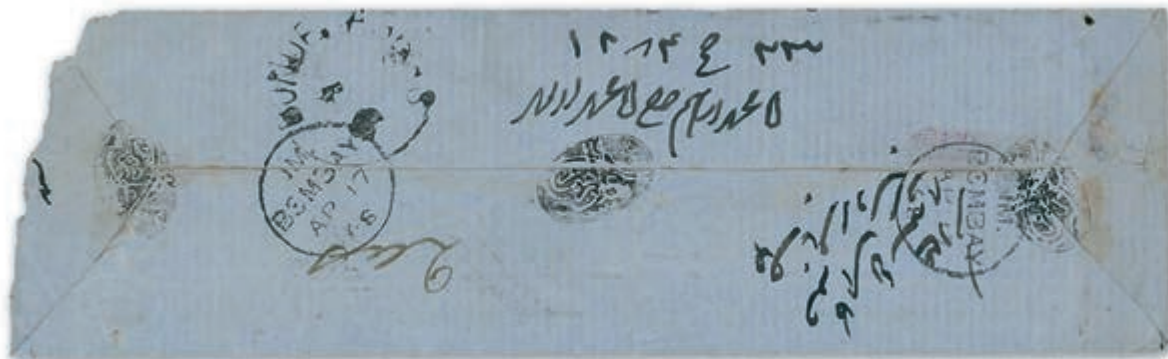
Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

**Bandar Abbas**

x3557 ☒

Undateable envelope to Muscat, bearing ½a. tied by “22” duplex (Type C5); 1879 (Mar.) ½a. stationery envelope to Bombay cancelled by “1/K-5” duplex (Type C9); and 1879 (26 Sept.) envelope registered to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 1a. (5) tied by “1/K-5” duplex (Type C9) and showing registration h.s. and arrival c.d.s.

£400-500



3558

x3558 ☒

1868 unstamped envelope (roughly opened at left) to Bombay, showing a good strike of “BUNDER ABBAS” single-ring d.s. partly overstruck by arrival datestamp (17.4). Scarce. Photo

£150-200



3559

x3559 ☒

1871 (11 Apr.) envelope registered to Bombay, bearing ½a. and 1a. vertical strip of four clearly tied by “22” duplex and showing registration handstamp on reverse. Photo

£500-600





3560

x3560 ☒

1872 (4 Dec.) unstamped envelope (faults) to Bombay, showing seriffed “BUNDERABBAS” c.d.s., boxed “IAN” and arrival datestamp (16.12). Photo

£250-300



3561

x3561 ☒

1879 (28 Feb.) envelope registered to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 1a. and 2a. (2) tied by “1/K-5” duplex (Type C9) and showing registration h.s. and arrival datestamp. Photo

£500-600



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Bandar Abbas - *contd.*



3562

x3562 ☒

1879 (10 Sept.) envelope (opened-out for display) registered to Bombay, bearing ½a. pair and block of four (on reverse) and 1a. (2), all tied by “1/K-5” duplex (Type C9) and showing registration h.s. on reverse. Photo

£500-600



3563

x3563 ☒

1880 (13 May) envelope to Yezd (Yuzd) bearing 2a. tied by very fine "1/K-5" duplex (Type C9) and showing, on reverse, Bushire (Bashir) IPO (16.5) and Persian PO (17.5) transit datestamps. Photo

£150-180

x3564 ☒

1882 (23 Mar.) and 1883 (25 Sept.) envelopes to Bombay bearing ½a. and ½a. vertical pair respectively, all tied by "B" in square of bars (Type C11) with "BANDAR-ABAS" c.d.s. and arrival datestamp alongside

£200-250

x3565 ☒

1883 (29 July) unstamped envelope to Bombay, showing "BANDAR-ABAS" c.d.s. and framed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA"; 1884 (19 May) unstamped envelope to Bombay showing straight line "BANDAR-ABAS" c.d.s.; 1890 (17 Feb.) envelope registered to Bushire bearing, on reverse, ½a. (2) and 2a. tied by small squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s. on face; 1892 (2 Nov.) envelope registered to Bushire bearing, on reverse, 2a. and 3a. pair tied by small squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s. on face; 1900 unstamped envelope to the \isle of Man, showing "T" in circle, framed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" and G.B. "2D/I.S./A." h.s.; 1909 (4 Oct.) envelope registered to England bearing 1a. (2) and 4a. tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing handstamped registration label; 1918 (23 Mar.) envelope registered to London, bearing ½a. (4) and 2a.6p. tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing yellow registration label; 1921 (3 Sept.) envelope (opened-out) registered to New York bearing, on reverse, ½a. (2) and 2a.6p. (2) tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing red handstamped registration label on face; 1923 (30 Mar.) 2a. registered envelope to Bombay, uprated with 1a. and 2a.6p. tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing red handstamped registration label - this was the last day of opening of the post office; and 1923 (30 Mar.) OHMS envelope to Bombay bearing Official 3p., 1a. (2 different) and 9p. on 1a., all tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. - the last day of opening. A nice group

£600-800

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Bandar Abbas - *contd.*

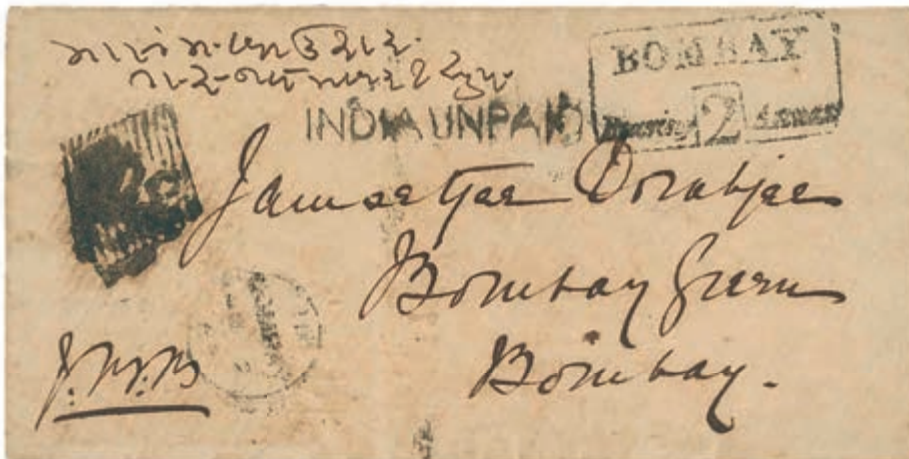


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| x3566 ☒ | 1901 unstamped envelope from? to Bombay showing large “BUNDAR ABAS/UNPAID” oval d.s. in <b>black</b> , framed “POSTAGE DUE” with red ink “02a” inserted and, on reverse, scarce “BANDAABAS” c.d.s. in circle and ornament. The only recorded example. Photo  | £150-200 |
| x3567 ☒ | 1907 (20 Jan.) envelope to Bombay bearing, on reverse, India ½a. tied by “BANDAR ABAS” “bridge” type c.d.s. and showing “BOMBAY/UNPAID” oval d.s. in green with, on face, “BANDAR-ABAS/DUE/AS” horse shoe h.s. with manuscript “4” inserted; and 1911 (6 Sept.) envelope to India bearing ½a. pair tied by “BANDAR ABAS “BRIDGE” TYPE C.D.S. AND SHOWING “bandar-abas/due/as” horse shoe h.s. with manuscript “3” inserted     | £120-150 |
| 3568    | No Lot   |          |
| x3569 ☒ | 1909 (21 Dec.) envelope registered to Bombay then redirected to Kerman bearing, on the reverse, 13ch. tied by Isfahan elliptical oval despatch, with similar for Bouchir (16.1), Bombay (22.1) and Bandar Abbas (1.2). the address side with India K.E.VII 2a. and 2a.60p. tied by Bombay c.d.s. (25.1) with blue on white registration label below. Probably registered in Bombay due to the upheavals in Persia at that time | £80-100  |



## Bushire



3570



3573

- x3570 ☒ 1865 (Oct.) unstamped envelope to Bombay, showing a double strike of the “308” in diamond of bars (Type C4b) with unframed “INDIA UNPAID” and framed “BOMBAY/Bearing 2 Annas” handstamp and a faint arrival c.d.s. (2.11). This is believed to be the earliest agency period item in the Gulf. Photo £1,200-1,400
- PROVENANCE:  
Alan Parsons, October 2014
- x3571 ☒ 1866 three stampless envelopes to Bombay, each bearing boxed “BUSHIRE./P/O/BEG .. ANNA”, the first with Bushier (1.11) c.d.s. with 2 anna handstamp, the second with Bushier (22.11) with 12 anna handstamp, the last with manuscript 12 in the handstamp; condition is a little variable. (3 covers) £400-600
- x3572 ☒ 1866 three stampless covers from Bushire to Bombay posted on non-contract ships showing a variety of receipt marks with “S B/As 2” in circle, boxed Bombay Ship Letter Bearing and framed “Bearing 4 Annas”, two with arrival c.d.s.; good to fine. (3 covers) £150-200
- x3573 ☒ 1868 envelope (complete with contents) registered to Bombay bearing India ½a. (2) and 2a. (5) with good strikes of the “308” in diamond of bars (Type C4b) and showing, on the face (bearing three of the 2a.), framed “REGD No” handstamp; defects in places and with paper seal at top which may be contemporary. Believed to be the earliest registered item after the postal agencies opened in the Gulf. Photo £200-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Alan Parsons, October 2014

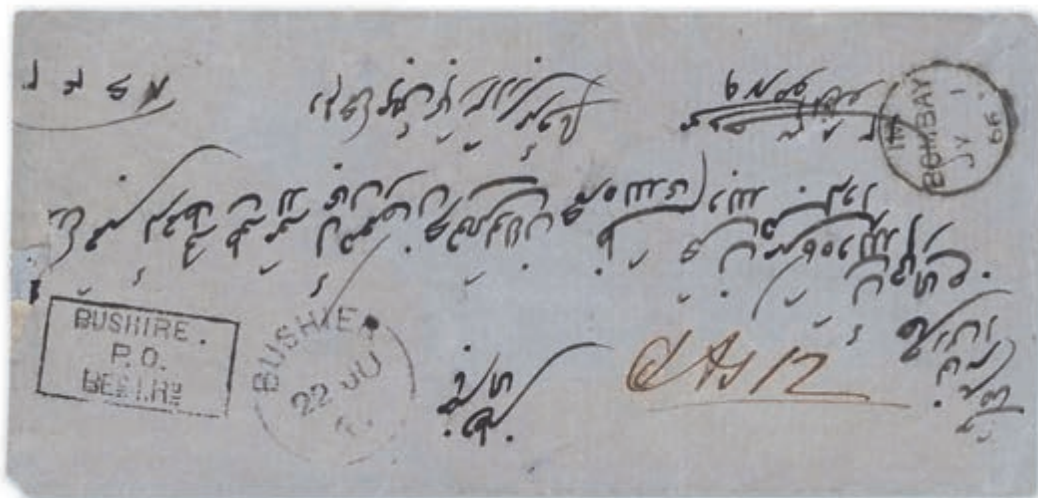


**Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Bushire - *contd.***

x3574 ☒

1868 envelopes to Bombay bearing pair of India ½a. blue tied by “308” diamond of bars, no other postal markings. Also 1864 stampless letter from Isfahan to Bombay via Bushire with Bombay arrival (12.8) on the reverse. (2 covers)

£200-240



3575

x3575 ☒

1868 (22 June) unstamped envelope to Bombay, showing manuscript “As 12”, “BUSHIER” despatch c.d.s., framed “BUSHIRE/P.O./BE 1R” h.s. and arrival datestamp (1.7). Photo

£250-300



3576

x3576 ☒

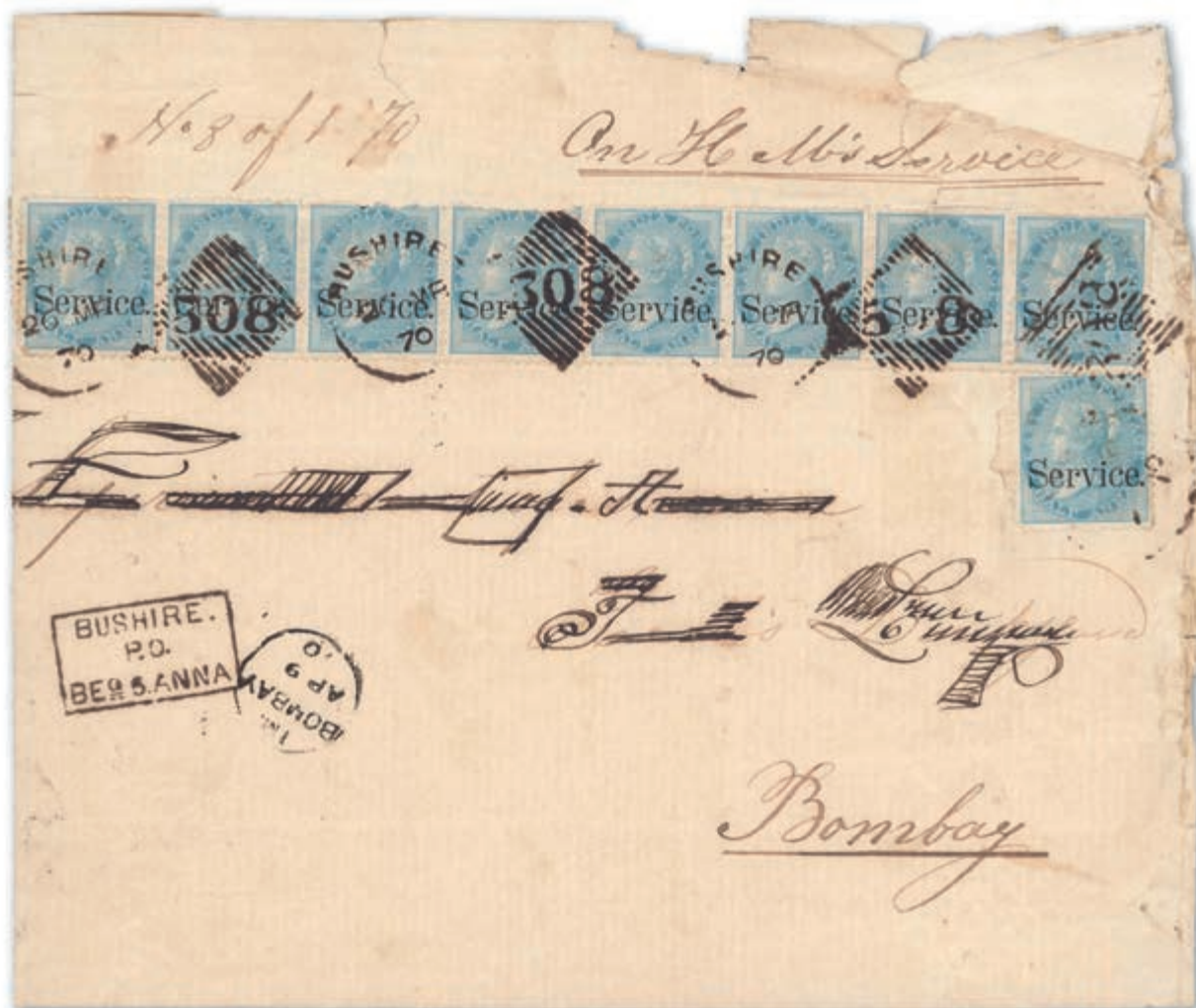
1869 (2 Sept.) envelope from Bombay to Bushire, bearing 1a. tied by “BOMBAY/INDIA PAID” duplex and showing rare framed “BUSHIRE/P.O./BR 1 ANNA” h.s. used as a postage due mark (normally used as departure), one of two recorded, with Bushire c.d.s. (18.8) on reverse. Photo

£250-300

x3577 ☒

1870 (6 Mar.) double rate envelope (flap torn) to France, bearing 2a. (2) and 6a.8p. tied by Bushire “308” duplex (Type C4), showing unframed “PD” in red; also 1869 (9 Aug) envelope from Aden to Bushire bearing, on reverse, 4a. pair cancelled “124” with Aden and Bombay datestamps alongside and framed “REGD” on face

£250-300



3578

- x3578 ☒ 1870 (26 Mar.) envelope to Bombay, marked "*On H.M.'s Service*", bearing ½a. (13, four on reverse) each overprinted "*Service*" and tied by clear "308" duplex (Type C4), showing fine framed "BUSHIRE/P.O./BE 6 ANNA" h.s. and arrival datestamp (9.5); the envelope and some of the stamps a little damaged. Extremely rare. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x3579 ☒ 1870 (11 June) and (14 Nov.) envelopes from Bombay to Bushire, the former bearing 1a. and the latter ½a., both showing "BUSHIRE" arrival c.d.s. in red, the latter on reverse without year date (four recorded) £300-400
- x3580 ☒ 1871 (30 Oct.) and 1872 (29 Aug.) envelopes from Bombay to Bushire, both bearing 2a. and showing, on reverse, "BUSHIRE" c.d.s. in red, the former with day before month and the latter with month before date which is inverted and reversed £200-250
- x3581 ☒ 1871 (5 Nov.) envelope ex the *Alington* correspondence to England, marked "*Via Southampton*", bearing 2a. and 4a. crossed by manuscript "*Bushire 5th Nov 1871*" and tied by fine "26" duplex (Type C5); and 1874 (26 Sept.) yellow envelope (opened-out for display) to France, marked "*via Brindisi*" and bearing, on reverse, ½a. and 2a. (3) tied by clear "26" duplex (Type C5) with Sea Post Office c.d.s. (12.10) alongside and showing, on face, diamond-framed "GB/1F66C". A fine pair £250-300
- 3582 No Lot

## Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Bushire - *contd.*

- x3583 ☒ 1876 (25 Nov.) envelope to London, marked “*via Brindisi*”, bearing ½a. (2), 1a. and 2a. (2) tied by “K-5” duplex (Type C9) spelt “BUSHIRE”; and 1878 (25 July) envelope registered to Bombay, bearing 1a., 2a. and 4a. tied by “K-5” duplex (Type C9) spelt “BASHIR” and showing registered h.s. £400-500
- x3584 ☒ 1877 (12 May) large parcel piece bearing 1a., 4a. and 8a. (8) cancelled by fine strikes of “K-5” duplex (Type C9) with scarcer “BUSHIRE” spelling; and 1887 (17 Dec.) envelope registered to Bombay bearing ½a. strip of four and 1a. pair tied by “B” in square of bars (Type C11B) with registration h.s. alongside £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
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3585



3586

- x3585 ☒ 1878 (9 Oct.) blue envelope to Cairo bearing India 4a. green and 8a. carmine pair tied by Bashir. duplex, the reverse bearing several transit and arrival c.d.s. Pays four times rate for a 2oz. letter. Photo £300-400
- x3586 ☒ 1880 (31 Oct.) envelope to Cairo bearing, on the reverse, India 1a. brown and 2a. orange tied by large “B” in square of bars with Bushire c.d.s. alongside, with Bombay (11.11) Sea Post Office (13.11), Suez and Cairo and Ghouria (24.11) arrival c.d.s.; attractive. Photo £200-250





3587

- x3587 ☒ 1880 (17 Nov.) opened-out blue envelope registered from Bombay to Ispahan bearing the company oval from Mandalay, pair of India 4a. green tied by diamond of horizontal lines, the reverse with Mandalay despatch and boxed registered handstamp, Bushire (19.12) and Boushir (20.12) c.d.s. and part boxed bilingual "RECOM" handstamp. Photo £300-400
- x3588 △ 1887 (13 June) Indian Avis de Reception receipt for a letter sent from Bombay to Shiraz with Bombay despatch and Boushir transit (1.7); horizontal folding creases and some peripheral faults at right. This is thought to be the only such receipt for a registered letter from India to Persia £50-80
- x3589 ☒ 1889 "ACKNOWLEDGMENT" (Avis de Reception) from Bombay to Bushire showing Bushire Reg arrival c.d.s. (9.9) and returned to Bombay showing Bushire (10.9) and arrival (27.9) datestamps; and 1896 (31 Oct.) envelope to Cairo bearing, on reverse, ½a. tied by squared-circle d.s. and showing, on face, framed "POSTAGE DUE/1 ANNA" (deleted), "T" in circle with blue crayon "20ct" alongside and with Egypt Postage Due 2m., 4m. and 1pi. An interesting pair £120-150
- x3590 ☒ 1893 (18 Oct.) envelope to Ispahan bearing, on the reverse, India 2a.6p. green tied by Bushire squared-circle with two further Bushire c.d.s. alongside, underpaid, the address side with a fine strike of large "T" in circle, boxed "SHIP LETTER/POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" and manuscript "10 cents" in red ink; fine. Also 1882/83 envelope to Bombay bearing India 1a. blue tied by red pen strokes and Bombay "B" obliterator and a fine strike of framed "BOMBAY./SHIP LETTER/POSTAGE DUE 1A."; interesting postage due covers. (2 covers) £150-200



### Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Bushire - *contd.*

x3591 ☒

1894 (26 Dec.) envelope from Linga to Bushire bearing ½a. tied by squared-circle d.s. and showing "BUSHIRE/DEP" c.d.s. (2.1) alongside; 1897 (5 Dec.) 1a. stationery card registered to Germany, uprated with 1a. pair tied by small "BUSHIRE" squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s.; 1900 (12 Aug.) envelope from Zanzibar via Bombay to Bushire, bearing 2½a. tied by squared-circle d.s. and showing arrival c.d.s. on reverse; 1901 (10 Mar.) 2a. registered envelope to Latvia uprated with ½a. and 1a. (2) tied by "bridge" type c.d.s. and showing registration h.s.; 1902 (July) envelope registered from Aden to Bushire, bearing 4a. and showing Persian PO arrival datestamp; 1901 (6 Mar.) envelope registered to Germany, bearing 1a. pair and 2a.6p. tied by "BUSHIRE/REG" c.d.s.; 1903 (21 Aug.) envelope registered from Bombay to Bushire bearing, on reverse, QV 2a., 3a. pair and 4a. and KE 3p. and ½a. (4); 1904 (20 Nov.) "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE" envelope to Bombay, bearing Official 1a. tied by large squared-circle d.s.; 1910 (21 Dec.) envelope registered to Bombay, bearing 3a. tied by "BUSHIRE/REG" c.d.s. and showing registration h.s.; and 1921 (22 Jan) envelope to London, marked "O.H.M.S.", showing Bombay and arrival datestamps with despatch on reverse

£500-600



3592

x3592 ☒

1897 ((4 May) envelope registered to England bearing, on reverse, India ½a., 1a. (2) and 3a. (3) tied by "BUSHIRE" squared-circle d.s. and showing, on face, Bushire registration h.s., circular-framed "AR" in violet and arrival d.s. One of four recorded examples. Photo

£150-200

3593

No Lot

### Incoming Mail

x3594 ☒

1867-73 envelope addressed to Bushire with 1867 (20 Oct.) envelope bearing India 1a. brown tied by Kurrachee "29" duplex; 1871 (26 Jan.) envelope bearing 1a. blue tied by Kurrachee "1" duplex showing inverted year date; 1873 envelope bearing, on the reverse, India 1a. blue tied by Keemare "15" duplex (no day or month) with Bushire arrival (11.9) alongside; good to fine. (3 covers)

£120-150

x3595 ☒

1868 (28 Dec.) envelope from Bombay to Bushire and missent to Baghdad, bearing ½a. and showing Baghdad c.d.s. (17.1 and 20.1.69), no other markings; and 1898 (16 Mar.) envelope from Cairo via Bombay to Bushire and missent to Basra, franked at 2pi., showing small "maldirige" and, on reverse, Sea Post Office (21.3), Busrah (8.4 and 9.4) and arrival IPO (22.4) and Persian PO datestamps

£150-200

**Transit Mail**

- x3596 ☒ 1882 (25 Mar.) envelope (opened-out for display) registered from Egypt to Isfahan, bearing 1pi. pair affixed over top edge of envelope, showing "R" in circle, framed "RACCOMANDATO" with, on reverse, Sea Post Office (25.3), T.P.O. Enquiry Bombay (6.6), Registered T.P.O. Enquiry Office Bombay, and Bushire PEO (26.6) datestamps; the envelope with a few minor faults

£150-200

**Bushire Camp**

- x3597 ☒ 1916 "On His Majesty's Service" envelope to Bombay, altered to "On Field Service" in red, showing manuscript "Camp Bushire, Persia" at Lower left and showing Bombay censor h.s. in violet; and 1922 (21 Oct.) envelope to Bombay, bearing 3a. tied by fine "BUSHIRE CAMP" datestamp

£500-600



3598

- x3598 ☒ 1922 (10 Nov.) 2a. registered envelope (opened-out for display) to Bombay, uprated with 1a. pair, 3a. and 6a. strip of three (all on reverse) tied by "BUSHIRE CAMP" double-ring d.s. and showing handstamped registration label; also a piece bearing Official ½a. (7) similarly cancelled. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:  
Alan Parsons, October 2014

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

Charhbar



3599



3600

x3599 ☒

1914 (6 July) envelope registered to Paris bearing, on reverse, ½a. and 1a. (4, one damaged) tied by "CHAHBAR/PERSIAN GULF DT" double-ring d.s. in violet and showing, on face, registration label handstamped "CHAHBAR/BRANCH OFFICE/PERSIAN GULF DISTRICT". Scarce registered mail. Photo

£300-400

x3600 ☒

1916 (26 Dec.) envelope from Karachi to Captain Holson at Punjgur, India, redirected via Quetta? to Merkan Border Mission via Chahbar bearing, on reverse, ½a. and showing fine "CHAHBAR/PERSIAN GULF DT" double-ring transit d.s. in blue (14.1). Photo

£200-250





3601

x3601 ☒

1917 (27 Mar.) envelope to Karachi, bearing I.E.F. 1a. tied by fine “CHAHBAR/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s. and showing violet arrival censor mark in opposite corner with, on reverse, Bombay Residency War & Relief Fund label duly cancelled. Photo

£300-400



3602

x3602 ④ ☒

1920 (7 Mar.) J.C. McIntosh flight, Chahbar - Karachi stage 1a. stationery card cancelled by poor to fine “CHAHBAR/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s. with arrival c.d.s. (8.3) alongside, signed “J.C. McIntosh A.F.C.” at upper left corner. Rare. Photo

£3,000-4,000



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

## Henjam



3603

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| x3603 ☒ | 1914 (26 Apr.) envelope to India bearing, on reverse, ½a. pair tied by fine “HENJAM/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s. with arrival c.d.s. alongside. The earliest recorded item from the Indian P.O. at Henjam. Photo   | £500-600     |
| x3604 ☒ | 1917 (9 Jan.) envelope registered to the Imperial Fine Art Corporation, London bearing ½a. (5) and 1a. (2) tied by fine “HENJAM/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s. in blue with manuscript “Registered” and “R47” in red crayon. A rare and most attractive franking. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>Alan Parsons, October 2014 | £4,000-5,000 |
| x3605 ☒ | 1917 (23 Aug.) 1a. stationery envelope to England cancelled by legible “HENJSM/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s., the only postal stationery recorded from Henjam; and 1918 (18 Apr.) unstamped envelope to England, marked “On Active Service” and showing, on reverse, “HENJAM/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s.          | £300-400     |
| x3606 ☒ | 1918 (11 Sept.) envelope to England, bearing ½a. (5) tied by “HENJAM/PERSIAN GULF DT” double-ring d.s. and showing violet Bombay censor mark below with censor label on reverse; the envelope with some minor peripheral faults. Photo  | £500-600     |



3604



3606

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

Jask

x3607 ☒

Undated envelope (faults) to Muscat marked "H.M Service" and bearing Official ½a. pair (defective) sharing a legible strike of "B" in square bars, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse - believed to be the sole example of Official mail from Jask at this time; 1892 envelope to Bushire, bearing ½a. tied by small squared-circle d.s.; 1893 (3 Nov.) envelope sent free of charge to Muscat showing despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; 1896 (12 Sept.) French 10c. stationery card to Jask via Bombay, showing Sea Post Office c.d.s. and straight-line "JASK" arrival d.s.; 1902 (14 Mar.) envelope registered to England, bearing 1a. (2) and 2a.6p. (2) all tied by small squared-circle d.s.; 1915 (8 Aug.) picture postcard (Indo European Telegraph and Wireless Station Jask) to Bombay, bearing ½a. pair tied by "JASK/PERSIAN GULF" double-ring d.s. in red; and 1918 (5 June) 2½a. registered envelope (opened-out) to England, uprated with ½a. and 2a. tied by "JASK/PERSIAN GULF" double-ring d.s. and showing handstamped registration label. A good lot

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

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3608

x3608 ☒

1873 (10 Aug.) *Alington* envelope to Spilsby bearing 1a. brown pair and 4a. green cancelled by manuscript "Jask August 10th 1873 Jask" and "309" in barred diamond of Muscat; the reverse with indistinct Muscat (28.8), Bombay and Spilsby (8.10) datestamps; part of the flap is missing. Very rare. Photo

£1,000-1,200





3609

x3609 ☒

1884 (19 Sept.) envelope (opened-out) to London, bearing ½a. and 4a. sharing manuscript “*stamped*” and both cancelled by superb “B” in square of bars (Type C11), the reverse with superb despatch datestamp and arrival c.d.s. (18.10). Attractive and believed to be the earliest recorded example of this marking. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Alan Parsons, October 2014



3610

x3610 ☒

1901 (16 Aug.) envelope registered to England, bearing India ½a. and 1a. (4) all tied by “JASK” squared-circle d.s., showing circular-framed “AR” in violet and London Registered d.s. (7.9); the envelope with some peripheral faults. The only recorded example of the “AR” h.s. Photo

£200-250



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Jask - *contd.*



3611



3612

x3611 ☒

1912 (21 Nov.) envelope from Bombay to Isfahan bearing, on reverse, ½a. and 2a. and showing “JASK/B.O./PERSIAN GULF P.O.” (29.11), Muscat (30.11), Mohammerah IEO and Persian EO (5.12), Bandar-Nasseri (8.12) and arrival (15.1) datestamps. A most unusual routing. Photo

£150-200

## Linga

x3612 ☒

1870 (18 July) unstamped envelope to Bombay showing, on reverse, seriffed “LINGA” c.d.s. (Type C5a) with arrival datestamp (13.8) alongside. The earliest recorded item of mail from this office. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:  
Alan Parsons, October 2014



3613



3615

x3613 ☒

1873 (Mar.) envelope to London, marked "via Brindisi", bearing 8a. tied by manuscript "stamped" and fair to good strike of "21" duplex (Type C5). Bombay (7.4) and arrival (28.4) datestamps on reverse; trace of soiling though a scarce franking. Photo

£300-400

## PROVENANCE:

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x3614 ☒

1874 (Aug.) envelope to Bombay, bearing ½a. vertical pair tied by very fine "21" duplex (Type C5); 1889 (24 May) envelope registered to Bushire bearing, on reverse, ½a. block of eight tied by "LINGA" squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s. on face; 1892 (13 Dec.) double rate envelope to Bushire bearing 1a. tied by small squared-circle d.s.; 1893 (2 Jan.) envelope registered to Bushire, bearing 2a. pair tied by squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s.; 1900 (7 Mar.) envelope to Germany, bearing 2a.6p. tied by small squared-circle d.s.; and 1902 (14 Jan.) envelope registered to Bombay bearing, on reverse, ½a. strip of six tied by "thimble" c.d.s. A good lot

£500-600

x3615 ☒

1875 (22 Mar.) envelope registered to Tatta bearing, on reverse, ½a. and 4a. tied by a fine strike of "21" duplex (Type C5) with registration h.s., Karachi (31.3) and arrival (1.4) datestamps alongside. Scarce registered mail. Photo

£250-300

## PROVENANCE:

Alan Parsons, October 2014

x3616 ☒

1879 (23 June) envelope registered to Bombay bearing ½a. and 4a., both tied by "2/K-5" duplex (Type C9) and showing registration h.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse.

£150-200

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf, Linga - *contd.*



3617

x3617 ☒

1882 (15 May) envelope (opened-out) registered to Bombay bearing, on reverse, five fine brown wax seals, 4a. tied by superb "B" in square of bars (Type C11) alongside despatch c.d.s., registration h.s. and two different arrival datestamps. Photo

£400-500



3618

x3618 ☒

1900 (9 Sept.) envelope (215x102mm.) registered to Teheran, bearing India ½a. and 2a. (3) tied by "LINGA" squared-circle d.s., showing framed "LINGA" registration h.s., circular-framed "AR" in violet with, on reverse Bushire Persian PO transit d.s. Rare, only two "AR" covers from Linga recorded, the other in black. Photo

£200-250





3619

3622

- x3619 ☒ 1901 (5 Apr.) envelope from Bombay to Linga bearing, on reverse, ½a. with small Linga arrival c.d.s. alongside and showing, on face, small “LINGA/UNPAID” oval d.s. (18.4) in **black** and framed “POSTAGE DUE ONE ANNA” h.s. Rare, three example recorded, the other two in green. Photo £150-200
- x3620 ☒ 1901 (24 May) envelope to Tabriz bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and 1a. (5, another missing) tied by “LINGA” squared-circle d.s. with arrival d.s. alongside and showing, on face, Linga registration h.s., circular-framed “AR” in black, Bushire Persian PO (1.6) and Teheran transit datestamps £150-200
- x3621 ☒ 1911 (25 Mar.) envelope to Bombay bearing, on reverse, ½a. tied by “LINGA” “bridge” type c.d.s. and showing, on face, “LINGA/DUE/AS” horse shoe h.s. with manuscript “4” inserted; also 1907 (29 Apr.) envelope to Bombay bearing, on reverse, India 3p. pair tied by large “BUSHIRE” squared-circle d.s. with “BOMBAY/UNPAID” oval d.s. in green alongside and showing, on face, “BUSHIRE/DUE/AS” horse shoe h.s. with manuscript “4” inserted and small framed “Paquebot” h.s. in red (Hosking No. 2959) £150-200
- x3622 ☒ 1916 (25 Dec.) envelope to Muscat bearing 2a.6p. tied by Linga “bridge” type d.s., the reverse bearing a fine strike of the scarce “HENJAM/B.O./PERSIAN GULF D” c.d.s. (2.1) in blue and part Muscat arrival; minor peripheral faults. Photo £500-600



Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

**Maidan-i-Naphtun**



3623

- x3623 ☒ 1920 (6 Jan.) envelope registered to England bearing, on reverse, ½a. (9) tied by "F.P.O./No 134" c.d.s. and showing registration label with red manuscript "*maidan i napphtun*" on face - the only recorded registered letter from this F.P.O.; and 1920 (19 Jan.) envelope (small fault at top) to England, bearing 2a.6p. tied by "F.P.O./No 134" c.d.s. A rare pair of covers. Photo

£400-500

- x3624 ☒ 1920 (6 Oct.) 1a. stationery card (a little damaged at left) to Bombay, cancelled by "MAIDAN-I-NAPHTUN" datestamp; and 1922 (7 Jan.) envelope to USA, bearing 1a. strip of three (perf faults at top) clearly tied by "MAIDAN-I-NAPHTUN/REG" misspelt double-ring d.s.

£200-250

**Mohammerah**

- x3625 ☒ 1893 envelope from Basra to Bombay via Mohammerah bearing, on reverse, ½a. tied by pen cross and "B" in circle of bars and showing "MOHAMMERA" and arrival date stamps alongside, one of the earliest covers related to this office; 1900 (9 Oct.) envelope registered to London, bearing 1a. pair and 2a.6p. pair both tied by fine large squared-circle d.s. and showing registration h.s. below; 1910 (21 May) Official 1a. stationery envelope to London, uprated with Official ½a. and 1a., all tied by "bridge" type c.d.s.; 1914 (2 May) envelope registered to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 2a. and 2a.6p. tied by "MOHAMMERA" ornamental type c.d.s. and showing handstamped registration label on face; 1915 envelope posted on private ship to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 1a. (3) tied by framed "PAQUEBOT" and showing arrival censor mark on face; and 1920 (25 May) envelope registered to England, bearing ½a. (5, four on reverse) and 1a. (2) tied by "MOHAMMERAH" double-ring d.s. and showing red manuscript registration marking. Also a photographic picture postcard of Mohammera Quarantine Station used from Bushire to Germany. A useful lot

£400-500

x3626 ☒

1913 (23 Nov.) envelope from Bombay to Isfahan bearing, on the reverse, India K.G.V 2a.6p. tied by Bombay despatch c.d.s., alongside a fine strike of "MOHAMMERA" (4.12), Mohammerah double-ring c.d.s. for arrival and depart, Bender-Nasseri c.d.s. (10.12); the address side with Isfahan arrival c.d.s. (4.1). Also 1908 (23 Mar.) picture post card to France bearing Lion 1ch. and 6ch. tied by Bender-Nasseri elliptical oval, with two different strikes of Mohammerah c.d.s. (one bilingual, scarce) and Sea Post Office (4.4) c.d.s. (2 covers)

£500-600

*Note: This route was operated by the Lynch Brothers*

x3627 ☒

1915 (2 Aug.) Persia 6ch. on 5ch. stationery card to England, showing "MOHAMMERA" despatch c.d.s. at lower left and "MOHAMMERAH/DUE/AS" horse shoe h.s. with the card cancelled in transit at Bombay

£150-200



3628

x3628 ☒

1916 (10 Dec.) envelope (opened-out for display) from Bombay to Mohammerah, bearing ½a. and showing "MOHAMMERAH/DUE/AS" horse shoe h.s. with manuscript "4" inserted and, on reverse, "MOHAMMERAH/UNPAID" oval d.s. Rare. Photo

£150-200

Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

Muscat

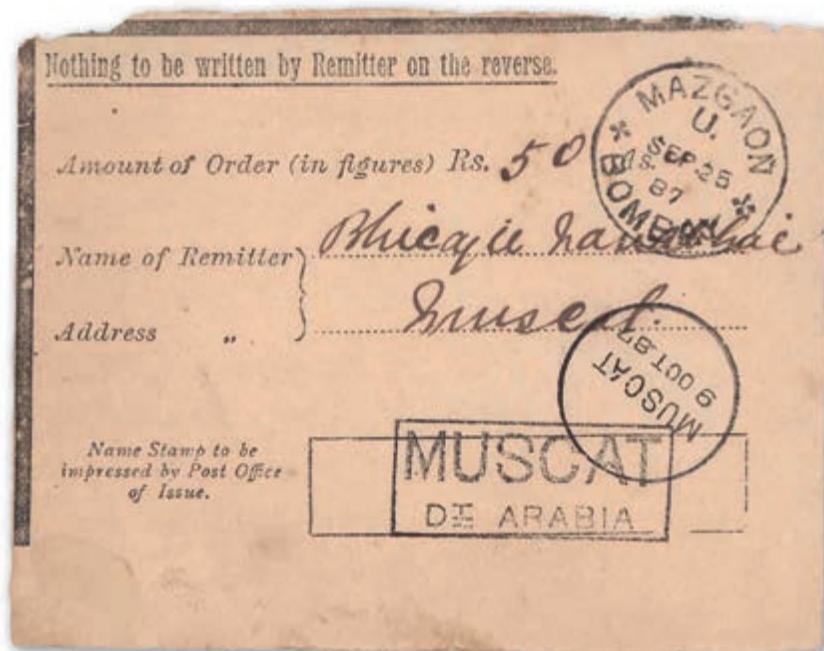


3629

x3629 ☒

1866 (14 Mar.) stampless envelope to Bombay, bearing boxed "BOMBAY/*bg* : 2 *as*" in black, Bombay arrival c.d.s. (5.4) and a further Bombay boxed handstamp which has been crossed through, the reverse bearing manuscript despatch in Arabic and further Bombay c.d.s. Photo

£400-500



3630

x3630 △

1887 (9 Oct.) Money Order Acknowledgment of Receipt showing framed "MUSCAT/DI ARABIA" partly overstruck by "MUSCAT" c.d.s. with arrival datestamp alongside. Scarce. Photo

£150-200



x3631 ☒	1908 (31 Aug.) envelope registered to Teheran, bearing India KE 2a. and 2½a. tied by Muscat “bridge” type c.d.s. and showing framed registration h.s. with, on reverse, Bushire Reg. (2.9) and Bushire Persian EPO datestamps. Elusive	£80-100
x3632 ☒	1911 (2 Nov.) envelope to Muscat bearing, on reverse, India 1a. pair tied by “BANDAR-ABAS” “bridge” type c.d.s. with Linga and arrival datestamps alongside and showing, on face, “LINGA/DUE/AS” h.s. with manuscript “I” inserted and rare “MUSCAT/UNPAID” oval d.s. in violet, one of two recorded	£150-200
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x3633 ☒	1878 (14 Apr.) envelope from Bushire bearing ½a., 1880 (17 Aug.) envelope from Bandar Abbas bearing ½a. and 1882 (3 Apr.) envelope from Linga bearing ½a. vertical strip of three, all addressed to Bombay, the first and last showing framed “POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA” h.s., the second showing framed “POSTAGE DUE” with manuscript “1a” inserted. A nice group of covers	£400-500

### Censored Mail

#### Bombay

x3634 ☒	1915-18 covers with 1915 (18 Mar.) India stationery registered envelope to Yezd, uprated 2a., cancelled by Bombay c.d.s. and large Bombay “3” censor in purple with blue on white registration label below, the reverse bearing Bender Abbas c.d.s. Also 1918 (29 Apr.) envelope to Bombay bearing K.G.V 2a. 6p. tied by Linga c.d.s. and showing good strikes of the small, double-circle Bombay “9” and “40” handstamps in purple with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. (2 covers)	£150-200
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#### Bushire

x3635 ☒	1917 (18 Apr.) envelope registered to Cairo bearing, on the reverse, Ahmed Mizra 6ch. pair tied by Chiraz c.d.s., partly covered by G.R. Censor Opened under Martial law. printed in red (partly missing) with Bouchir and Cairo c.d.s.; the address side with a fine strike of the boxed Chiraz registration handstamp and a superb strike of double-circle “PASSED CENSOR/BUSHIRE” struck in purple.	£150-200
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#### Karachi

x3636 ☒	1915-16, an envelope from Jask 1915 (22 Apr.) to Calcutta bearing India K.G.V ½a. and 1a. pair tied by Jask Persian Gulf c.d.s. with a fine strike of double-circle Karachi censor “2” alongside. 1916 (24 Feb.) 5ch. postal stationery card to France cancelled by Bender Nasser c.d.s. with fine strikes of Mohammerah (26.11) and double-circle Karachi Censor “1” handstamp in purple. (2 covers)	£250-300
x3637 ☒	1915 (25 Sept.) envelope to Karachi bearing India K.G.V 2a.6p. tied by Mohammerah c.d.s. and bearing Karachi “3” circular censor handstamp plus two different dated censor handstamps for received and despatched, all in purple; good to fine	£150-200

3638 No Lot

3639 No Lot

### Money Order Service

x3640 △	1909-13 receipts (6) showing framed “ABADAN”, “BUSHIRE” (4) and “MOHAMMERA/PERSIAN GULF DISTRICT” handstamps and India “On Postal Service” card used as an internal receipt sent by the Postmaster at Bushire to Muscat showing “MUSCAT/MONEY ORDER” arrival c.d.s. (31.7.95). An interesting lot	£150-200
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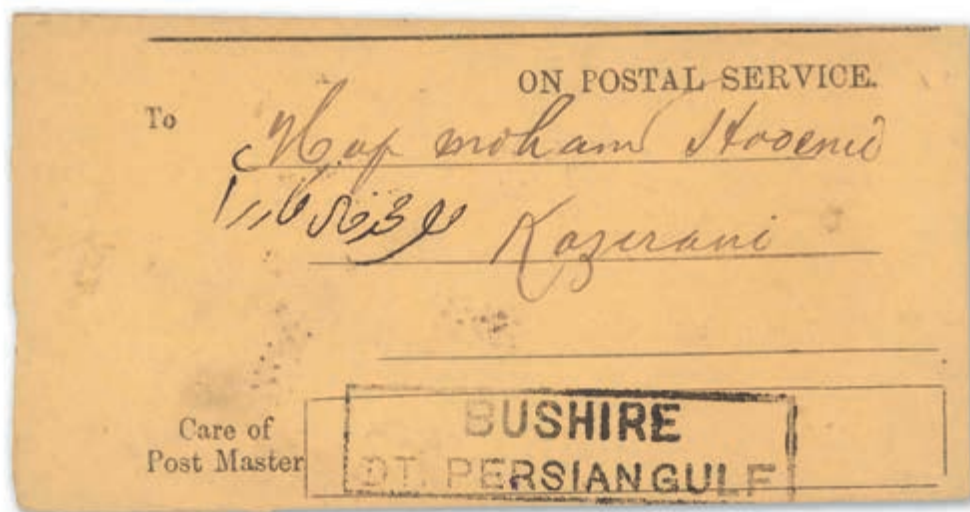


Indian Postal Agencies in the Persian Gulf - *contd.*

**Parcel Post**

- x3641 △ 1915 (c.) parcel label registered to Isfahan bearing India K.G.V ½a. and 2a. pair tied by Calcutta c.d.s. with blue on white registration label alongside, the address side with circular Karachi censor handstamp in purple; creasing and some fading. Also 1915 (6 Sept.) Value Post parcel tag to Bushire bearing, on the reverse India K.G.V 2a., 8a. and K.E.VII 3r. tied by Cawnpore c.d.s. with black on rose Value Post label tied by Karachi circular censor handstamp in purple. 1904 Post Office notice "Parcel Post to Persia". A good group £200-250
- 3642 No Lot

**Bushire**



3643

- x3643 ☒ 1888 (c.) (29 Apr.) On Postal Service wrapper for receipt of parcel, addressed "Care of Post Master" with a fine strike of boxed "BUSHIRE/DT. PERSIAN GULF", the reverse bearing Bombay despatch c.d.s. Fine and rare. Photo £250-300

**Sender's Receipts**

- x3644 ☒ 1903 "RECEIPT FOR SENDER" for a letter to the French Consulate showing Muscat c.d.s.; 1919 and 1920 "Received a registered" receipts with Bushire Reg and Abadan datestamps, the latter with punch holes. Scarce £150-200

**Shipping Lines**

**British India Steam Navigation Company**

- x3645 ☒ 1915 (20 Mar.) pre-printed, stampless envelope to Bombay with a good strike of double-circle "PASSED/D/CENSOR" in black and, on the reverse, Busrah despatch and Bombay arrival (27.3) c.d.s. £120-150

**Perso-Ottomane Compagnie**

- x3646 1914 (8 July) printed declaration with the message in Greek and bearing a superb strike of “s/s ‘TEHERAN’/BENDER-ABBAS” in double-circle struck in blue; some creasing £100-120

**The Property of Other Vendors**

- x3647 ☒ 1859-1949 postal history selection (13 envelopes, one front) including 1865 (22 July) – pre stamp native envelope (136 x 58 mm) from Singapore to Yazd (Persia) with original letter inside the cover; 1859 (30 Dec.) stampless native envelope (174 x 69 mm) from Bombay to Yazd via Bandar Abbas with original letter inside the cover. It had been written on the back side of cover: “Ali’s manuscript received 22 Jumada al-Thani” equivalent to January 16 1860; 1875 (8 Aug.) envelope from Linga to Bombay franked on the reverse with ½a. blue tied by “2/K-5” Linga duplex, with Bombay arrival. Usual mixed condition, a very difficult lot to replicate. £900-1,200

**Bandar Abbas**

- x3648 ☒ 1843-1903 postal history selection (14) including 1843 (8 May) native envelope (146 x 47 mm) from Bandar Abbas to Bombay via Bushire with original letter inside the cover; 1883 (30 Jan.) envelope registered from Bandar Abbas to Bombay franked on the reverse with ½a. blue (two pairs) and 1a. brown block of four tied by boxed “B” duplex with BANDARA«BAS c.d.s. Adjacent **BANDAR - ABAS** framed registered h.s. and Bombay (9.2) c.d.s.; 1903 (8 July) envelope registered from Bandar Abbas to Bushire franked on the reverse with pair of 1899 3p. rose, 1882-87 4a. olive green + 1900 2a.6p. ultramarine (this very scarce usage), tied by BANDAR - ABAS Squared-Circle d.s. with on the front BANDAR – ABAS framed registered h.s. Usual mixed condition, a very interesting lot for the specialist of the area. £1,500-2,000

**Bushire**

- x3649 ☒ 1844-84 postal history selection (13) including 1844 (21 Dec.) from native envelope (152 x 53 mm) Bushire to Bombay with original letter inside the cover; 1878 (24 Dec.) envelope registered from Bushire to Bombay franked on the reverse with 4a. green, 2a. orange and 1a. brown tied by BASHIR “K-5” duplex (S.G. type Z8), on the front Bushire framed registered h.s. and Bombay (6.1.79) c.d.s. Usual mixed condition, a very useful lot for the student of the subject. £700-800

**Baghdad**

- x3650 ☒ 1875-1902 postal history selection (6) including 1879 (4 May) envelope registered from Bagdad to Bombay franked on the reverse with 2a. orange and 4a. green tied by “K-6” BAGDAD duplex, with on the front framed BAGDAD registration handstamp; 1902 23 (July) envelope registered from Bagdad to Bushire franked on the reverse with 2a. violet pair tied by “BAGDAD” circular c.d.s. with Bagdad registration handstamp. Usual mixed condition, a good lot for the specialist. £400-500

**Muscat**

- x3651 ☒ 1856-83 postal history selection (five envelopes, four pieces) including 1856 (8 Oct.) native envelope (165 x 43 mm) from Bandar Abbas to Bombay via Muscat with original letter inside the cover. It had been written on the back side of cover: “Hadji Ali’s manuscript via Muscat received 28 Safar 1273” equivalent to 28 October 1856. Pre stamp mails sent to, from or transiting Muscat are very rare, so far only fifteen recorded such usage; 1881 (17 Nov.) envelope from Muscat to Bombay franked on the reverse with ½a. blue tied by boxed “B” duplexes with MASKA«T c.d.s. with long “K”. Mixed condition, a scarce and desirable group. £1,600-2,000

### INDIAN CONVENTION STATES

#### Chamba

x3652	⊛田	1938 15r. brown and green interpanneau block of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 98, £720	£200-250
x3653	⊛田	1938 25r. slate-violet and purple interpanneau block of four from the centre of the sheet, gum a fraction toned otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 99, £1,400	£300-400
x3654	⊛田	1942 1r. to 25r. each in an interpanneau block of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 102-107, £2,800	£800-1,000

#### Official Stamps

x3655	⊛田	1939 10r. green and scarlet interpanneau block of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O60, £300	£100-120
x3656	⊛田	1938-40 1r., 2r. and 5r. each in an interpanneau block of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O68-O70, £888	£250-300
x3657	⊛田	1942 1r. to 10r. in interpanneau blocks of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O83-O86, £820	£250-300

#### Gwalior



3658

x3658	★	1895-96 Official 1r. green and carmine, error <b>last two Hindi characters transposed</b> , very fine mint with fresh colours; one of twelve possible examples, with only nine recorded including one in the Royal collection. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). S.G. O10a, £3,500. Photo	£1,000-1,500
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#### Official Stamps

x3659	⊛田	1942-47 1r., 5r. and 10r. interpanneau blocks of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O92-O94, £432	£100-120
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#### Jind

x3660	⊛田	1938 1r., 2r., 5r. and 15r., and 1941 25r. interpanneau blocks of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 121-123, 125, 136, £920	£250-300
x3661	⊛田	1942 2r. and 5r. interpanneau blocks of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O84-O85, £448	£120-150

#### Patiala

x3662	⊛田	1939 2r. and 1943-44 1r., 2r. and 5r. interpanneau blocks of four from the centre of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O67, O82-O84, £304	£80-100
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## INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

## Bhopal

3663

A mint and used collection housed in a small box including a good group of early issues and with some reprints and multiples, a very good range of 1908-49 Service overprints with mint, used and varieties including **overprint omitted**, **imperforate between**, **overprint inverted** and **imperforate**, various other mint and used issues, some used on cover etc. A very useful accumulation worth viewing

£600-800

## A Great Rarity of the Indian Feudatory States, Not Known Mint.



3664

3664 ○

1872 Lithographed ¼a. black, slightly uneven margins, used with manuscript cancellation as are all of the very few examples known, affixed to paper and with creasing and thinning which is of little significance for this great rarity which is not known mint. A great rarity. Indian States Expertizing Service Certificate (2015). S.G. 3, £13,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:  
Ferrary



## Indian Convention States, Bhopal - *contd.*



3665



3667

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| 3665 ★ | 1949 2a. on 1½a. claret, <b>perforated 12</b> , surcharged Type O16, a little toned and creased; unused without gum, rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. O357a, £3,500. Photo   | £600-800 |
| 3666 ★ | 1908-11 Official ½a. yellow-green, horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, the right-hand stamp variety <b>overprint omitted</b> , 1908-11 ½a. yellow-green variety <b>overprint inverted</b> and 1932-34 ¼a. orange, block of four from the top of the sheet showing downward shift of overprint leaving upper pair <b>without overprint</b> , large part original gum for the first two and unused without gum for the last, fine. S.G. O301b, O301d, O313ca, £1,900 | £400-600 |
| 3667 ★ | 1935-36 Official ¼a. on 4a. chocolate, overprinted Type O1, and with 'SERVICE' (Type O5) in red, large part original gum; fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. O322, £2,250. Photo  | £600-800 |
| 3668   | 1936-49 Official 1a. scarlet horizontal pair from the top of the sheet variety <b>imperforate between</b> , large part original gum; and 1a. scarlet block of four variety <b>imperforate between</b> , fine used with central cancellation; fine. S.G. O335a, O335c, £1,250  | £200-300 |
| 3669 ○ | 1936-49 Official 8a. bright purple and blue small used group with varieties (3) comprising an example with <b>overprinted omitted</b> , a horizontal strip of three variety <b>overprint omitted and imperforate between</b> and horizontal pair from the upper-right corner of the sheet variety <b>overprint omitted and imperforate</b> ; a good group. S.G. O340b, O340d and O340e, £1,475+   | £250-350 |

## Jammu and Kashmir



3670

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| 3670 ★ | 1866 (25 Jan.) native paper, 1a. royal blue, small to large margins, good colour, violet ink notation on reverse at top just showing through to face otherwise fine unused. R.P.S. Certificate (1976). S.G. 3, unpriced. Photo<br><br>PROVENANCE:<br>T.D. Eames | £500-600 |
| 3671 ★ | 1877-78 handstamp in oil colour, native paper, 1a. sage-green with good to large margins, fine unused. Rare with probably less than ten examples recorded. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). S.G. 36, £250   | £150-200 |

For use in Kashmir



3672

3672 ☒

1877 India 1/2a. stationery envelope to Amritsar cancelled by Kashmir duplex, bearing on reverse 1866-77 1/2a. ultramarine (2) on native laid paper, in combination with India 1873 1/2a. blue, all cancelled by pen crosses and Kashmir and Amritsar datestamps. B.P.A. Certificate (2005). S.G. 91. Photo

£250-300

Travancore



3673

x3673 ★ ㊞

1943-45 Official 2ca. on 1 1/2ch. scarlet, perf. 11, upper-left corner block of fourteen being the top two rows of the left pane the '2 CASH' surcharge misplaced to left so that the variety **surcharge omitted** occurs at the far right vertical pair; very fine and a spectacular showpiece. S.G. 106ab, £1,300. Photo

£300-400

## IRAN

1868-1879 Nasr ed-Din Shah Lion Issues



3674

x3674 田

1865 Essays, Large Format Lion Labels bronze on cream paper, type E, perf. 11½, block of four with upper horizontal pair showing variety **imperf at top**, unmounted mint original gum, very fine and scarce. I.P.S.C. Certificate (2024). Persiphila LE1. Photo

£600-800



3675

x3675 ★田

1878 5 Krans gold, block of four setting AD/CB, on thin toned wove paper, large to huge margins, unused no gum as issued, very fine and most attractive. One of the very few complete unused blocks recorded. I.P.S.C. Certificate (2024). Persiphila 31s, \$85,000. Photo

£10,000-15,000



## 1879-80 Nasereddin Shah Second Portrait Issue



3676

x3676 ☒

1881 (6 June) registered parcel receipt from Teheran to Kerman bearing 10ch. purple and black, neatly tied by despatch c.d.s. with adjacent arrival (16.6) c.d.s. in violet, the adhesive showing variety **shifted background** which is very scarce on this issue. Fine and rare waybill document. Persiphila 43var. Photo

£700-1,000

## 1899 (Oct.) "PROVISOIRE" 1319 Handstamped Issue

x3677 ★田

10 (Shahis) light blue block of four with large part original gum, some perfs. separation otherwise fine and scarce multiple. Persiphila Certificate (2024). Persiphila 221

£150-200



Iran - *contd.*

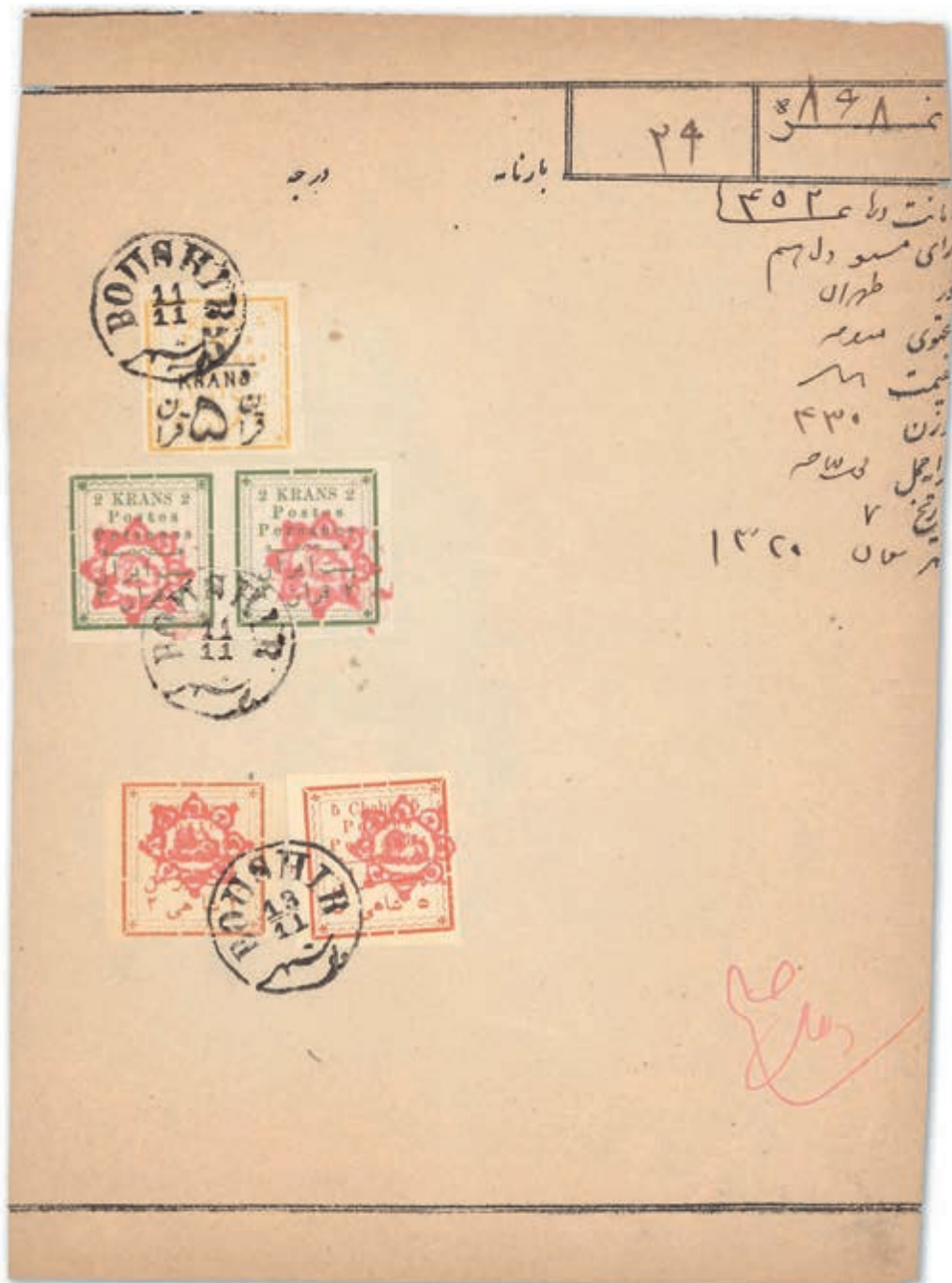
1902 (Feb.) Revalued Stamps with "PROVISOIRE" 1319 handstamp

x3678 ☉

12ch. violet handstamp on 1 Kr. red horizontal pair, unmounted mint original gum, very fine and scarce multiple. Persiphila Certificate (2023). Persiphila 232A

£150-200

1902 Mozaffaredin Shah Teheran Typeset Issue



3679

x3679 ☒

1902 (Nov 11) waybill document bearing 5kr. yellow in combination with Rosette Handstamp 2k. horizontal pair, all tied by "BOUSHIR" (11.11) c.d.s., additional bearing Rosette Handstamp 2ch. and 5ch. cancelled by "BOUSHIR" (13.11) c.d.s. , very fine and extremely rare usage of the 5kr. value. Photo

£1,000-1,500

## 1902 Meched Issue



3680

3680 ○

1ch. black, horizontal pair with Meched cancellation, margins all round, a few natural paper flaws and stains, fine. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 288. Photo

£300-400



3681

3681 ○□

1ch. black block of fourteen (7x2) cancelled to order by "MECHED/29/3" (inverted "3") cancellations, good margins, a little stained but an some small faults. Rare. The largest recorded multiple of this value. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 288. Photo

£4,000-5,000



3682

3682 ★

2ch. grey-black, unused horizontal pair, large margins, a little creased or wrinkled, fine and a very scarce unused multiple. Only 500 examples printed. Holcombe Opinion (1994). Persiphila 289. Photo

£1,000-1,200



3683

3683 ★

2ch. black horizontal strip of three, unused without gum, large margins, a little creased at left, otherwise fine and a very rare multiple, especially in unused condition. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 289. Photo

£1,600-2,000



Iran, 1902 Meched Issue - *contd.*



3684



3686



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| 3684 ★田 | 2ch. black, an extremely rare unused block of four, without gum, slightly cut into at upper-right, otherwise margins all round, staining and creasing, Signed P.L. Pemberton. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 289. Photo | £4,000-5,000 |
| 3685 ○  | 2ch. grey-black, Meched cancellation, very large margins, fine. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 289  | £120-160     |
| 3686 △  | 2ch. black horizontal pair, tied to piece by "MECHED 15/3" ("3" inverted) cancellation, margins all round, the second stamp with a tear at top, otherwise fine. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 289. Photo               | £700-900     |
| 3687 ○田 | 2ch. black block of eight (2x4) with "MECHED 29/3" cancellations, margins all round (sheet margins on three sides), some staining but a very rare multiple. Persiphila Certificate (2003). Persiphila 289. Photo                   | £3,000-4,000 |



3688

3688 ○国

2ch. black block of twelve (3x4) with “MECHED 29/3” cancellations, from the top of the sheet and with good margins other sides, some stains but a rare multiple. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 289. Photo

£5,000-6,000



3689

3689 ○

3ch. black horizontal strip of five, cancelled to order, large margins, very fine and a rare multiple. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 290. Photo

£3,000-4,000



Iran, 1902 Meched Issue - *contd.*



3690

3690 ★

5ch. black vertical pair, unused with some gum, the lower stamp over-inked, somewhat stained but fine and a rare unused multiple. Only 500 examples printed. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 291. Photo

£800-1,000



3692

3691 ○

5ch. black with "MECHED 21/4" cancellation, from the foot of the sheet and with good margins other sides, pre-printing paper crease (pli accordion) and a little thinned in the margin; fine. Persiphila Certificate (2003). Persiphila 291. Photo

£200-250



3691

3692 ○

5ch. black horizontal pair on small piece with "MECHED 15/3" cancellation, fine. Holcombe (1987) and Persiphila (2008) Certificates. Persiphila 291. Photo

£500-600



3693

3693 ○

5ch. black, Persian “one” double at upper-right, “2” in lower-left corner and Persian “five” in upper-right corner, Meched cancellation, large margins, small stain at upper-right and light creases, fine. **The only recorded example of this triple error.** Robson Lowe Opinion (1986). S.G. 219var. Photo

£6,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Dadkhah



3694

3694 ○

5ch. black, variety **inverted frame**, Meched cancellation, good to very large margins, fine and **the only recorded example.** Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 291b. Photo

£7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Dadkhah

Iran, 1902 Meched Issue - *contd.*



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| 3695 ☒ | 5ch. black, tied to the reverse of envelope by Meched datestamp, large margins, fine and scarce. Guy du Vachet Certificate (2009). Persiphila 291. Photo  | £1,000-1,500 |
| 3696 ☒ | 5ch. black from the right of the sheet and with good margins other sides, tied by "MECHED 18/3" (inverted date) cancellation to the reverse of envelope addressed to Teheran, arrival datestamp on front, the envelope creased, fine and scarce. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 291. Photo | £2,500-3,500 |



3697

3697 ○

5ch. violet, three fine postally used examples with Meched cancellations. Each with Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 292. Photo

£700-900



3698

3698 ○

5ch. violet horizontal pair cancelled to order by Meched datestamps, large margins, fine. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 292. Photo

£700-900



3699

3699 ○

5ch. violet horizontal strip of four, all with Farsi figure "5" inverted and values transposed, the fourth stamp with inverted Latin "2" for "5", Bodjnourd cancellations, good to large margins, a few small faults but a most extraordinary combination of errors and with the rare Bodjnourd cancellations. Holcombe Certificate (1998). Persiphila 292b/d. Photo

£6,500-8,500



Iran, 1902 Meched Issue - *contd.*



3700

- 3700 ☒ 5ch. violet tied by “MECHED 12/4” cancellation to envelope addressed to Teheran, large margins and fine. Iranian P.S. Certificate (1980). Persiphila 292. Photo £2,500-3,000



3701



3702



3703



3705

- 3701 ★ 12ch. blue, unused without gum, light overall staining, fine and scarce. Only 400 examples printed. E. Joseph Certificate (1987). Persiphila 293. Photo £700-900
- 3702 ○ 12ch. light blue showing “U” of “PIRIES UNION LINEN” papermaker’s watermark, postally used with Meched cancellation, some toning or staining, fine. R.P.S. (1968) and Sismondo (2001) Certificates. Persiphila 293. Photo £300-400
- 3703 △ 12ch. light blue showing parts of “PIRIES UNION LINEN” papermaker’s watermark, tied to piece by Meched cancellation and with part of Ashkabad transit below, fine and scarce. Persiphila Certificate (2008). Persiphila 293. Photo £1,200-1,600
- 3704 ○ 12ch. blue pin perforated, part Meched cancellation, crumpled and discoloured. Scarce. Holcombe Opinion (1993). Persiphila 293c. £150-200
- 3705 ○ 1kr. red with “MECHED 4/21” cancellation, good to very large margins all round, true fresh colour, natural paper inclusion, fine. Signed H. Bloch. Sismondo Certificate (2001). Persiphila 294. Photo £900-1,100

**1909-1925 Sultan Ahmed Miza Shah**

- x3706 △ 1918 '1337' Lunar Date Issues, large piece of waybill bearing 5 Krans Coat of Arms with 1337 handstamp (12) cancelled by Isfahan (15.3.19) c.d.s. The reverse with Teheran (26.3.) c.d.s. Fine and scarce, only 4,079 5 Krans stamps overprinted with the 1337 handstamp. Persiphila 613 £200-300

**Postal Stationery****Postal Cards - 1878 Postal Cards (Russian Formula Cards)**

- x3707 ☒ Three cards, each franked 1876 2ch and 1ch diagonal bisect, all cancelled, the first unaddressed and with notation by Sigmund Friedl on the reverse the others addressed and fine. Persiphila PC1 £400-600

**Postal Cards - 1878 Persana cards handstamped "2½"**

- x3708 ⑩ Proofs, five cards, comprising handstamp without bisect in black and in red, handstamp in black on 5ch. vertical bisect, handstamp in red on 5ch. horizontal and vertical bisects; fine £300-400



3709

- x3709 ☒ Additionally franked Russia 1866-75 horizontally laid paper and addressed to in the hand of A.F. Stahl to Sigmund Friedl in Vienna, fine and rare. Photo £300-400
- x3710 ☒ Five cards, each franked 2ch. and 1ch. horizontal or vertical bisect, and handstamped in black, one used to Austria, the others unused, fine. Persiphila PC2A-B £400-500
- x3711 ☒ Two cards, each franked 2ch. and 1ch. diagonal bisect, the first handstamped in blue, the other handstamped in red, used, fine £400-500
- x3712 ☒ Five cards, each franked 2ch. and 1ch diagonal bisect, all with blue handstamp, used, also an unused card franked 1ch. and 2ch. diagonal bisects, chiefly fine. Persiphila 2B £400-500
- x3713 ☒ Six cards bearing 5ch. bisect (various styles) with red handstamp, unused, one with Teheran cancellation; fine. Persiphila PC3 £250-300
- x3714 ☒ Five cards bearing 5ch. bisect (various styles) with red handstamps, used (one to Sigmund Friedl in Vienna), chiefly fine, one dubious. Persiphila PC3 £400-500

## Iran, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

### Postal Cards - Persana cards for Official use

x3715 ☒

Collection (65, one used), various types, papers, etc., the used card a little stained but rare. Persiphila PCS1-21

£200-300

### Postal Cards - 1879 Nasser-ed-din Shah Qajar 2½sh. red and black



3716

x3716 ☒

Dated 28 Dec. 1879 and addressed to A. Stahl in Teheran (via Berlin and Tabriz), additionally franked Straits Settlements 1867-82 8c. with circle of dots cancellation, transit markings of Bombay (24 Jan.) and New York (2 Apr.) on the front, Singapore (14 Feb.), Hong Kong (20 Feb.) and San Francisco (26 March) on reverse; fine and a much travelled card. Persiphila PC10. Photo

£400-600



3717

x3717 ☒

Additionally franked 1891 1ch., 2ch. (3) and 5ch. registered from Kum to Colombia, red oval Registered/London datestamp of 28 Dec. 1892 on the front; faults and with small part missing at top but an exceptionally rare destination. Persiphila PC10. Photo

£200-250



x3718 ☒ Dated 7 Sept. 1891, additionally franked 1889 1ch., another dated 17. Dec. 1892, additionally franked 181 1ch., both from Teheran to Brussels, another, dated 25. Nov. 1893, additionally franked 2ch. diagonal bisect, registered from Tabriz to Paris; fine. Persiphila PC10 £150-200

x3719 ☒ Collection of thirteen cards, including five unused, used from Baku to Amsterdam, Schimeran to Holland and Hanoi, Teheran to Brussels, Berlin and Rotterdam, etc.; fine. Persiphila PC10 £300-400

#### Postal Cards - 1892 Nasser-ed-din Shah Qajar

x3720 ☒ Collection (30), including 2ch. green (8 used) with one uprated by 1894 1ch. and 2ch. to Belgium with blue Teheran datestamp, another uprated by 1897 1ch. and 2ch. to France, another uprated by 1903-04 3ch. pair to Belgium, 4ch. red (7 used) with 1895 cards each uprated by 1894 1ch. to Java and Brussels, 1896 registered to Belgium uprated by 1894 1ch., 2ch. and 5ch. (2), etc., chiefly fine. Persiphila PC11-12 £400-500



3721



3722

x3721 ☒ 2ch + 2ch., intact, used from Teheran to Isfahan and returned; fine and rare. Persiphila PC13. Photo £400-500

x3722 ☒ 2ch. green, reply portion, additionally franked Switzerland 1882-99 2c., 3c. (faults) and 5c. with Zurich cancellations (19 Mar. 1895) addressed to Sultanabad; fine. Persiphila PC13b. Photo £200-300



**Iran, Postal Stationery, Postal Cards - 1892 Nasser-ed-din Shah Qajar - *contd.***

- x3723 ☒ Collection, including 2ch. + 2ch. (9, with one cancelled to order, another correctly used from Teheran and with reply portion attached, 4ch. + 4ch. (7 with one cancelled to order, others used to Teheran and Belgium each with reply portion attached and unused); good to fine. Persiphila PC13-14 £400-500

**Postal Cards - 1896 Mozaffar-ed-din Shah Qajar**

- x3724 ☒ 5ch. red, with privately printed blue picture on the reverse, five (four different), used, one to Belgium uprated by 1897 2ch. and 10ch.; two creased. A rare group. Persiphila PC16P £500-600
- x3725 ☒ Mint and used selection (23), including 2ch. used from Kum to Teheran, 5ch. fourteen used, two uprated to France or Belgium, etc., chiefly fine. Persiphila PC15-16 £300-400



3726



- x3726 ☒ 2ch. + 2ch. brown on green, uprated by 1894 2ch. and used from Bouchir to Belgium, reply portion attached and additionally 1ch and 2ch, cancelled but not used, 5ch. + 5ch. used to Germany with reply portion attached but not used; fine. Persiphila PC17-18. Photo £300-400

- x3727 ☒ Selection (9 items), including 2ch. + 2ch. (2 complete unused), outward portion used to Belgium, 5ch. + 5ch. (3 complete unused, one complete with outward portion used to Germany), etc., good to fine. Persiphila PC17-18 £400-500

#### Postal Cards - 1899 Arabesque Control Handstamp

- x3728 ☒ 2ch. brown, unused and used, 5ch. red unused (2) and three used to Belgium or Germany; good to fine. Persiphila PC15A-16A £300-400
- x3729 ☒ 5ch. red, three unused with the same privately printed picture on the reverse; some stains but scarce. Persiphila PC16Axp £150-200
- x3730 ☒ 5ch. red, two with different privately printed pictures on the reverse, both addressed to Germany from Teheran; slight stains. Rare. Persiphila PC16Axp £200-300
- x3731 ☒ 2ch. + 2ch. brown on green (2), 5ch. + 5ch. red, unused, one 2ch. + 2ch. a little wrinkled, otherwise fine and rare. Persiphila PC17A-18A £200-300
- x3732 ☒ 2ch. + 2ch. brown on green, used to France (without arrival), 5ch. + 5ch. red, used to Belgium, with arrival, both from Teheran and with the reply portions attached and unused. Persiphila PC17A-18A £400-500

#### Postal Cards - 1902-03 "Provisoire 1319"

- x3733 ☒ 2ch. brown, unused (2 and 4 used), 5ch. red, unused (2 and seven used, mostly to Belgium), a good range of origins, chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC15B-16B £400-500
- x3734 ☒ 2ch. uprated by 1902 typeset 1ch. (pair and single) used from Baku to Belgium, 2ch. uprated by 1903-04 1ch., 2ch. from Maragha to Switzerland, 5ch. uprated by 1906 typeset 1ch. perf. from Teheran to Belgium, 5ch. uprated by 1907 1ch. from Chiraz to Germany; good to fine. A scarce group. Persiphila PC15B-16B £250-300
- x3735 ☒ 5ch. red, five cards, all registered to Belgium and variously uprated; good to fine. A very scarce group Persiphila PC16B £600-800
- x3736 ☒ 2ch. + 2ch. brown on green, unused outward portion only, also a used example to Belgium, uprated by 1904 3ch. on 5ch., reply portion unused, 5ch. red outward portion only, from Meshed to France, another uprated by 1903-04 1ch. addressed to Belgium, with reply portion attached and unused; some stains but a scarce group. Persiphila PC17B-18B £400-500

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3737



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| x3737 ☒ | With additional Arabesque handstamp 2ch. + 2ch. brown on green, used from Bushire to Germany, the reply portion addressed to Shiraz, fine. Also 5ch. outward portion unused, a little stained. Persiphila PC17Ba, etc. Photo | £500-600 |
| x3738 ☒ | 5ch. red with privately printed picture on the reverse, two different, used to Belgium, one uprated by 1907 1c.; good to fine. Persiphila PC16Bxp  | £200-300 |
| x3739 ☒ | 5ch. red, six cards with different brown and green pictures by Enschede, all landscape, used to Belgium, one registered and uprated by 1903-04 12ch., a variety of origins, good to fine. Persiphila PC16Bx                  | £400-600 |
| x3740 ☒ | 5ch. red, five with different pictures by Enschede, various colours, one portrait, all to Belgium or Germany, two registered; good to fine. Persiphila PC16Bx  | £300-400 |



- x3741 ☒ 5ch. red with privately printed picture on the reverse, four cards (2 different) to Belgium, cancellations of Baku, Gaoudan and Enzeli; fair to good. Persiphila PC16Bxp £200-300
- x3742 ☒ 5ch. red, five cards with different dark blue pictures by Enschede (1 portrait, the others landscape), all used to Belgium; good to fine. Persiphila PC16Cx £400-500
- Postal Cards - 1904 "The Post of the Eminent Government of Iran" Handstamp**
- x3743 ☒ 5ch. red, sixteen unused cards in a variety of colours with different pictures on the reverse (5 portrait, 11 landscape), chiefly fine. A very scarce group. Persiphila PC16x £700-800
- x3744 ☒ 5ch red, eleven with different landscape pictures in a variety of colours on the reverse, mostly to Belgium from a range of origins, six uprated; chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC16Cx £500-600
- x3745 ☒ 5ch. red, thirteen with different portrait pictures on the reverse (two duplicated but in different colours), mostly to Belgium and seven uprated, a variety of origins; chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC16x £600-800
- x3746 ☒ Selection (19 items), including 2ch. brown unused and 2 used to Belgium (one uprated by 1903-04 2ch. pair), 5ch. red, four used, one to Germany and uprated by 1903-04 1ch., the others to Belgium, 2ch. + 2ch. outward portion only from Teheran, reply portion only, four used, mostly to Europe and uprated, 5ch. + 5ch. intact (stamp missing from reply), two outward portions, three reply portions addressed to Belgium or Hungary and uprated, etc., mixed condition. Persiphila PC15C-19C £250-300
- Postal Cards - 1903 Internal use Picture Cards**
- x3747 ☒ 3ch. in violet or blue on 5ch. red, ten different cards (one duplicate but in a different colour), unused, one portrait type, the others landscape; fine. A rare group. Persiphila PC19H-20H £500-600
- x3748 ☒ 3ch. in violet or blue on 5ch. red, sixteen with different landscape pictures on the reverse, mostly used to Belgium, one Registered from Tabriz, some with stamps missing; a few faults but chiefly fine. Persiphila PC19H-20H £800-1,000
- x3749 ☒ 3ch. in violet or blue on 5ch. red, ten with different landscape pictures on reverse, all to Europe (mostly Belgium) and uprated, three registered, a variety of origins; chiefly fine. Persiphila PC19H-20H £800-1,000
- x3750 ☒ 3ch. in blue or violet on 5ch., ten with different portrait style pictures on reverse, two unused, the others used to Belgium (one with stamps missing); chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC19H-20H £300-400
- x3751 ☒ 3ch. in blue or violet on 5ch. red, seven used cards (mostly duplicates from the previous lots), one portrait, the others landscape, all used to Belgium, one uprated and three with stamps missing. Persiphila PC19H-20H £300-400



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#### Postal Cards - 1910 Revalued 5ch. cards

x3752 ☒	2ch. on 5ch. red, five used, all uprated, two to Benderguez, the others to Europe, 6ch. on 5ch. red, registered to Germany and uprated by 1909 13ch.; a couple of minor creases, fine and a scarce group. Persiphila PC25-26	£300-400
x3753 ☒	2ch. on 5ch. red, thirteen with different pictures on the reverse (9 landscape, 4 portrait), unused; good to fine. Persiphila PC25x	£500-600
x3754 ☒	2ch. on 5ch. red, fourteen with different pictures on the reverse (1 portrait, the remainder landscape), all but one uprated and mostly to Belgium; chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC25x	£700-800
x3755 ☒	2ch. on 5ch. red, unused (2) and used (2), 6ch. on 5ch. red, unused (3) and used (8): good to fine. Persiphila PC25-26	£400-500
x3756 ☒	2ch. on 5ch. red, three with different pictures on the reverse (duplicates from the preceding lots), one portrait, the others landscape, one to Belgium, the others used internally; some corner creases. Persiphila PC25x	£100-150
x3757 ☒	6ch. on 5ch. red, ten with different blue pictures, four portrait, the others landscape, unused; good to fine. Persiphila PC26x	£800-1,000
x3758 ☒	6ch. on 5ch. red, eleven with different brown pictures, two portrait, the others landscape, unused; good to fine. Persiphila PC26x	£800-1,000
x3759 ☒	6ch. on 5ch. red, fifteen with different green pictures, six portrait, the remainder landscape, unused, chiefly fine. A wonderful group. Persiphila PC26x	£1,000-1,200
x3760 ☒	6ch. on 5ch. red, ten with different black pictures, two portrait (one of these stained), the remainder landscape, unused; chiefly fine. Persiphila PC 26x	£500-600
x3761 ☒	6ch. on 5ch., twenty-three used with variously coloured pictures (4 black, 9 blue, 3 brown and 7 green), mostly to Belgium, all different; some faults but a very scarce group. Persiphila PC26x	£1,500-2,000

#### Postal Cards - 1913 Revalued 5ch. cards

x3762 ☒	5ch. on 5ch. red, without picture, unused and used examples from Ghoumicheh to Belgium and Yezd to Germany; the unused card fine, the used creases or small tears. Scarce. Persiphila PC27	£200-300
x3763 ☒	5ch. on 5ch., two unused with different black pictures on the reverse; fine. Persiphila PC27x	£150-200
x3764 ☒	5ch. on 5ch., eighteen with pictures (blue (7), brown (5), green (3) and black (3)), used, mostly to Belgium, a few small creases but chiefly fine and a very rare group. Persiphila PC27x	£800-1,000

#### Postal Cards - 1915 2ch. on 6ch.

x3765 ☒	Two unused plain cards, each additionally franked 1911 3ch. (one a little faulty), also unused card with green "Femme Kurde" on reverse; rare. Persiphila PC28, PC28x	£200-300
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#### Postal Cards - 1914-21 Ahmed Shah Qajar

x3766 ☒	Collection (29), unused and used, including 2ch. additionally franked 1917 3ch. on 10ch., 5ch. on yellowish unused and used, etc., chiefly fine Persiphila PC30-31	£150-200
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## Postal Cards - 1921-23 5ch. on 2ch. green



3767



3768



3769

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| x3767 | ✉ | Black surcharge, unused, fine and rare. Persiphila PC35. Photo              | £500-600 |
| x3768 | ✉ | Another with black surcharge, unused, fine and rare. Persiphila PC35. Photo | £500-600 |
| x3769 | ✉ | Red surcharge, used internally, fine and rare. Persiphila PC36. Photo       | £200-250 |

### Iran, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

#### Postal Cards - 1920 2ch. on 5ch. red

x3770 ☒ Three unused and another example used internally; fine. Persiphila PC38 £250-300

#### Postal Cards - 1922 2ch. on 5ch. red

x3771 ☒ Yellowish paper, three unused and another used internally, fine. Also a used example on orange paper (faults). Persiphila PC39-39Aj £200-300

#### Postal Cards - 1922 2ch. on 5ch. red. International use

x3772 ☒ Three unused and used examples and used to Belgium (2) and Spain; the used a trifle soiled but otherwise fine and rare. Persiphila PC40j £500-600

#### Postal Cards - 1924 Ahmad Shah Qajar, Large Portrait

x3773 ☒ 2ch. lake, unused (2) and four used internally, 12ch. unused, fine and rare. Persiphila PC42-43 £400-500



3774

x3774 ☒ 12ch. red on yellowish, unused; fine and rare. Persiphila PC43. Photo £300-400

#### Postal Cards - 1925 Pahlavi Provisionals

x3775 ☒ 2ch. on 12ch. red and 9ch. on 12ch. red, unused; fine and rare. Persiphila PC45-46 £400-500

x3776 ☒ 2ch. on 12ch. red and 9ch. on 12ch. red, used, the first internally the second to Germany; a couple of minor corner bends or creases, fine. Persiphila PC45-46 £400-500

x3777 ☒ 2ch. on 12ch. unused and cancelled to order, 9ch. on 12ch. unused and used to Belgium; good to fine. Rare. Persiphila PC45-46 £700-800

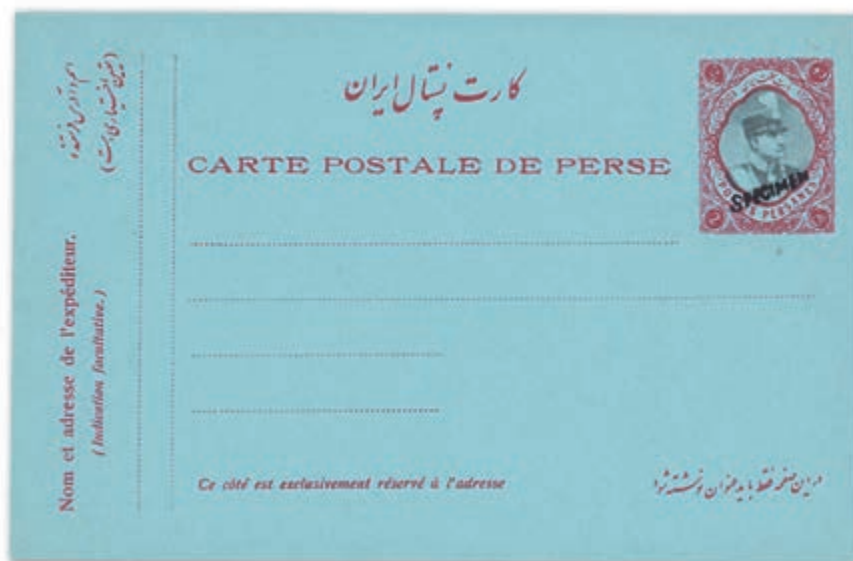
## Postal Cards - 1928 Coronation Issue

x3778 ☒

Selection (15), including 2ch. and 9ch. (2 each) overprinted "SPECIMEN", 9ch. unused (3) and used; Also the 1932 2ch. on 9ch. unused and two used internally; fine. Persiphila PC47-48, PC40

£400-500

## Postal Cards - 1931 Parliament Issue



3779

x3779 ☒

2ch. red and black on blue, overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine and rare. Persiphila PC50. Photo

£250-300



3780

x3780 ☒

2ch. red and black on blue overprinted "SPECIMEN"; fine and rare. Persiphila PC50. Photo

£250-300



## Iran, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

### Postal Cards - 1933 New Currency

- x3781 ☒ Selection (18), including 10d. (2) and 90d. (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN", 90d. unused (2) and used examples to Belgium and Germany; fine. Persiphila PC51A-52C £300-400

### Postal Cards - 1935 L'Iran Issue

- x3782 ☒ Selection (12), including 90r. red overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2), 90r. unused and two used to Germany, etc., chiefly good to fine. Persiphila PC53B-C, PC55B-C £200-300

### Postal Cards - 1938 French Imprint



3783

- x3783 ☒ 90d. red, used from Teheran to Belgium, via Russia, censored in transit; minor corner bends, fine and rare. Persiphila PC58. Photo £200-300

### Postal Cards - 1938 Aerial Card

- x3784 Ⓐ ☒ 50d. red and blue, two fine unused examples of the scarce card. Persiphila PC59 £300-400
- x3785 ☒ 1936-72, mint and used collection (100+) housed in a brown binder, including 1936 Military Cap 10d. unused, 1938-41 90d. unused and three used without additional frankings, 1945-46 1r. 50 (5 unused and 4 used), etc., also owner's notes and "The Postal Stationery of Iran" by Faranbakhsh (1972) £400-500

## Stamped Postal Envelopes



3786

x3786 ☒

1902 Provisoire handstamp 12ch. rose-red, registered from Tabriz to Brussels and uprated by 1901-02 12ch. on 1kr. carmine red, oval arrival on reverse; a trifle soiled and creased. Rare. Persiphila PE9C. Photo

£250-300



3787

x3787 ☒

1904 "Eminent Government of Iran" 1kr. dull purple, registered from Sultanabad to Zurich, uprated by 1903-04 5ch., 1906 typeset 1ch., redirected to Horgen on arrival; fine. Persiphila PE 10E. Photo

£300-400

Iran, Postal Stationery, Stamped Postal Envelopes - *contd.*



3788

x3788 ☒

1903-04 surcharged 5ch. on 1kr. blue handstamp, registered from Sultanabad to Manchester and uprated by 1903-04 2ch., 5ch. and 12ch.; a variety of transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and scarce. Persiphila PE 11. Photo

£200-300



3789

x3789 ☒

1903-04 surcharged 6ch. on 10ch., registered from Ispahan to Berlin and uprated by 1904 9ch. on 1k. purple pair, transit and arrival markings on the reverse; fine and scarce. Persiphila PE12. Photo

£300-400





3790

x3790 ☒

1903-04 surcharged 6ch. on 10ch., registered to Germany and uprated by 1904 3ch. on 5ch., 6ch. on 10ch. (3) and 9ch. on 1k., transit and arrival markings on the reverse; a little soiled and minor perimeter wrinkles, fine and rare. Persiphila PE 12. Photo

£400-600

x3791 ☒

Mint and used collection (121) in blue binder, issues to 1904, including 1879 5sh. unused and used (4, one additionally franked 1881-82 25c.), 1887 Lion issue with 6ch. addressed to Egypt, 1893 5ch. (7 used, four uprated), 8ch. (3 used, one registered and uprated with 1894 10c., another registered from Sultanabad to Hamadan uprated by 1894 1ch. and 2ch.), 16ch. (5 used, 3 Registered, one uprated by 1894 1k.), 1896 second coat of Arms (4 used, one Registered from Teheran to Surrey, uprated by 1897 1ch. (3), 4ch. and 12c.), 10c. registered to Teheran and uprated by 1902 typeset 2ch. (7) and registration etiquette), 12c. (4 used, one to registered to Zurich uprated by 1897 2ch. and 10ch., another from Astara to Belgium, 1k. registered to Belgium, another registered to Berlin and uprated by 1897 5ch., 1899 Control handstamp with 5ch. used to Sultanabad, another registered to Sultanabad and uprated by 1897 8ch. (2), 12ch. used to Baku, 1902 Provisoire 5ch. registered to France, another registered to Sultanabad uprated by 1902 typeset 2ch., 3ch. and 10ch., 10ch. used to France, 12ch. (4 used, including registered to Germany uprated by 1903-04 1ch., 3ch. (2) and 1k., another registered from Meshed to Belgium uprated by 1903-04 1ch., 2ch. and 12ch. (2), 1k. registered to Teheran, 1904 Eminent Government of Iran 12ch. and 1k. used to Belgium, 12ch. unused and another registered to London uprated by 1903-04 2ch. and 10ch., 1903-04 5ch. on 1k. (blue handstamp (4 used, one registered from Tabriz to Germany, uprated by 1903-04 1ch. on front and 3ch (6) on reverse), 6ch. on 10ch. (8 used with front registered from Tabriz to Belgium, another registered to Istaphan uprated by 1904 3ch. on 5ch., 9ch. in 1k. (2) on the reverse, etc., chiefly fine. A valuable and interesting group

£3,000-4,000

### Stamped Postal Wrappers

x3792 ☒


Collection on pages (43), including 1888 Lion issue 1ch. (8 with one used to France), 1893 First Coat of Arms 1ch. postally used and another cancelled to order, 1896 2ch., 3ch. and 6ch. used, 1899 Control handstamp 2ch. and 6ch. used, 6ch. unused, 1902 Provisoire 2ch., 3ch. and 6ch. all used (rare), etc., chiefly fine and a valuable lot

£100-1,500



### Iran, Postal Stationery - *contd.*

#### Aerogrammes

- x3793  A comprehensive mint and used collection of issues from 1956 housed in a white binder, 249 items, including 1956 2r. 50 unused (2) and used (5), Iran-Germany Inaugural flight, 1958 (c.) 8r. (2 unused), 1967 Coronation 8r. (2 used), 1971 White Revolution red and green overprint (unused and cancelled), 1979 overprints with a good range of types, later issues to 2006, chiefly fine. An unusual and interesting lot £600-800

## ITALY

### Italian States

#### Neapolitan Provinces

- x3794 ★ 1861 5gr., 10gr., 20gr. mint large part original gum, also a 1gr. printer's waste with forged embossed head. Fine. Sassone 21, 22, 23 €1,475 £100-150

#### Papal States


- 3795 1852-1870 old time duplicated mint and used collection with different shades and papers and some annotated varieties, neatly arranged in a Willy Balasse luxury album including 1852 ½b. vertical pair with gutter in the middle used, 1b. 'otto filetti' on entire, 1b. block of four mint, 5b. block of four on entire to Paris, 50b. and 5b. pair on entire to Paris, signed Giulio Bolaffi 1956, 50b. and 2b. on entire to Naples with Diena certificate (1964), 50b., 8b strip of three and 4b. on entire to England, 1sc. (2, one mint), 1867 5c. block of four mint, 80c. block of four mint, 1868 5c. block of four mint. Slightly mixed condition but much better than usual for this kind of collection and with many examples selected for fine quality, very high catalogue value, direct inspection recommended to fully appreciate this lot. £10,000-15,000

### Kingdom

- x3796 ★ 1879 20c. orange unused and regummed, fine. Sassone 39, €280 (for mounted) £100-150
- x3797 ★ 1879 25c. light blue, large part original gum, fine. Sassone 40, €500 £100-150
- x3798 ★ 1889 45c. olive green mint part original gum, lower right corner repaired and regummed over repairing otherwise of fine appearance. Sassone 46, €1,100 £200-250

## ITALIAN COLONIES

### Egeo

- x3799  A postal history collection (150+) arranged in an album including 1921 envelope from Castellorizo to Trieste bearing Rodi 10c. (4) cancelled by "CASTELLORIZO POSTE ITALIANE" handstamp in purple, 1932 envelope to Taranto bearing Rodi 5c. block of four and 30c. cancelled by "REGIE POSTE COMANDO STORMO" handstamp, 1919 50c. Calimno on envelope registered to Paris, 1915 15c. Karki on envelope to Italy, 1933 First flight Rodi-Venice cover, 1932 Garibaldi general issue Airmail set on two envelope addressed to Italy. Mixed condition, a wonderful lot for the student of the subject. £1,000-1,500

## JAMAICA

## A Very Fine Example of This Classic Error



3800

3800 ★

1919-21 MCA 1/- orange-yellow and red-orange, variety **frame inverted**, large part original gum, fresh colours and good perforations. One of the finest known examples of this rare and popular variety. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. 85a, £40,000. Photo

£15,000-20,000

*Note: According to most accounts, this frame inverted variety was discovered by a local collector at the small Post Office in Manchioneal (a village on the coast) in March 1922. It is presumed that only one sheet of sixty must have been printed, with half the sheet going to Manchioneal and some being fiscally used, while, more than likely, the other half sheet went to Kingston, as a used example of the error exists with a Kingston cancellation. Estimates vary among specialists as to the exact numbers of these errors that still exist, but the number is believed to be between 10 and 20 only*

PROVENANCE:

Vestey, September 2015

### JAPAN

- x3801 ☒ A postal history collection (400+) arranged in an album and loose, 1870s to modern mainly postal stationeries and postcards (some unused), with local and abroad destinations, including air mails, printed matter etc. showing a variety of different handstamps. Mixed condition, a great lot for the expert of the area with potential for further research. £500-700

### LABUAN

- x3802 ★ 1879-85 mint selection (28) arranged on a hagner page including 1879 16c. left corner block of four, 1880-82 2c. block of four, 6c. (3), 8c., 16c. lower left corner pair, 1883 16c. lower margin pair, 40c. sheet of ten, 1885 2c. on 16c. (SG 25) pair. Slightly mixed condition, a useful group. £250-350

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3803



3806



3807

- x3803 ○ 1879 (May) 2c. blue-green horizontal pair, [2-3], neatly cancelled by two strikes of the circle of dots in red, some short perfs particularly top of [3] otherwise fine. **The only recorded multiple** of the 2c. in private hands. R.P.S. Certificate No. 18,449, not present. S.G. 1, £1,700+. Photo £800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3804 ★ 1879 (May) 16c. blue, a complete mint sheet (5x2) generally mounted in the selvage only, fine. S.G. 4 £400-600

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3805 ★ 1880-82 CC 8c. carmine block of four, [1-2/6-7], unused with large part original gum, [2] with diagonal corner crease otherwise fine. S.G. 7, £480 £100-150

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3806 ★ 1880 original value obliterated by manuscript bar, “8” on 12c. carmine with bar in red, [6], fine unused with part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate No. 18,451, not present. S.G. 11, £1,800. Photo £400-600

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3807 ○ 1880 surcharged with two figures, one across original value, “6” in red on 16c. blue, [6], neatly cancelled by circle of dots in red, fine. R.P.S. Certificate No. 18,455, not present; S.G. 12, £1,400. Photo £400-600

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3808



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x3808 ★

1883 (May) "One Dollar A.S.H." in red manuscript on 16c. blue, [9], unused with trace of gum; a few shortish perfs at left and a fraction soiled at top. R.P.S. Certificate No. 16,777, not present. S.G. 22, £4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,500

*Note: This was an improvised form of franking parcels. The initials (A.S.H.) are those of A.S. Hamilton, the Postmaster who made the surcharge at the request of the manager of the local coal company. These stamps were not sold at the P.O. but were handed direct to the manager.*

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", Spink, July 2011

x3809 ★

1885 (June) "2 CENTS" on 8c. carmine, [10] showing *no dot at lower left*, variety **surcharge double**, unused with part original gum. The only recorded example. R.P.S. Certificate No. 16,778, not present. S.G. 23a var, known but unlisted, see foot note in the catalogue. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", Spink, July 2011

x3810 ★

1885 (June) "2 CENTS" on 16c. blue, [9], unused with part original gum; a few shortish perfs otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate No. 18,457, not present. S.G. 24, £950. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", Spink, July 2011



3811

x3811 ★

1891-92 Surcharges, 6c. on 16c. blue with margin at top, [4], fresh and fine unused with large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate No. 16,477, not present. S.G. 37, £2,750. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", Spink, July 2011



### LEEWARD ISLANDS

- x3812 ⑤ 1912-32 group of sets overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" comprising 1912-22 MCA set to 5/- and with 1/- black on green with white back, 1921-32 Script set to £1 and Barbuda overprinted set of eleven to 5/-; fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 46s-80as, 54as, 1s-11s, £1,300 £300-400
- x3813 ★ 1912-22 specialised group comprising the issued set with all listed shades and duplication, a number of single examples with plate numbers including 1/- (4, shades with plate number '1' or '5'), 2/6d. with plate number 1' and 5/- (3, including green and red on yellow with '1' and green and red on lemon with '5'), and a range of pairs and blocks all with plate numbers including ¼d. plate '5' block, 1d. horizontal corner pairs both with plate '8', 3d. with horizontal pairs (2) with plate '1' and '5', 3d. purple and yellow with white back plate '1' block of four and block of eighteen with plate '8' at top, 4d. corner block of twelve with plate '10', 6d. corner pair with plate '1', block of six with plate '5' and corner block of twelve with '8', 1/- black on blue-green with olive back corner block of four with plate '5', 2/- purple and blue on blue corner block of four with plate '10', etc. with a number of other single examples and low denomination large blocks including 1d. blocks of twenty-nine (2) 2d. block of twenty-four, 2½d. block of twenty-nine and 1/- block of twenty-eight with plate '1'; fine and fresh mint £400-500
- x3814 ★ 1921-32 specialised plate block group on Hagner pages comprising a group of single examples all with plate number '10' at foot (1d., 2d., 3d., 6d., 2/6d., 3/- and 5/-), a group of corner horizontal pairs each with plate number '10' (¼d., ½d., 1d., 5d., 1/-, 2/- and 3/-), ¼d. blocks of four with plate number '26' (2), block of four with plate number '21' and upper corner block of eight, ½d. corner block of four with plate number '1', 1½d., 1½d., 2½d. and 3d. blocks of four with plate number '16', plate number '10' corner blocks of four of the ¼d., ½d. 2d. and 2½d., and plate number blocks of six of the 1d. and 5d., 1½d. carmine-red plate '11' corner blocks of four (3) and six, 2d. and 2/- marginal blocks of four and 3d. plate '11' block of four and 4d. plate '11' block of six; generally very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 58-78 group £250-350
- x3815 ★ 1921-32 specialised group on a Hagner page comprising the complete set of all listed shades to £1, and other examples including 2/- with **watermark inverted**, 10/- with **broken crown and scroll**, 1931-32 reversion to Die I set to 1/- (2 sets), 1921 coil strip of ½d. of four, also some Postal Stationery including KGVI 1d. envelope overprinted "SPECIMEN" and five other unused envelopes and cards including KGV, etc. fine mint £300-400
- x3816 ★ 1931-32 Reverse to Die I group on Hagner pages including a group of plate '23' corner blocks of four comprising ¼d. (3), 1d. (2) 1½d. (2), 2½d. (2), 6d. (2) and 1/-, ½d. and 1d. coil pairs and ¼d. plate number '10' block of twenty-five; very fine mint. S.G. 81-87 £200-300

### LUXEMBOURG

- x3817 ★ 1859-63 30c. claret, unused, small part original gum, fine. S.G. 13, £450 £100-150
- x3818 ○ 1859-63 37½c. green, private perforation visible all around, cancelled by part "LUXEMBOURG" d.s. fine. S.G. 14, £275 £80-100



3819

- x3819 ★ 1874-79 10c. grey-lilac mint large part evenly toned gum, fine. S.G. 47, £700. Photo £200-250

## MALAYA

## Straits Settlements



3820



3821

3820 ○

India 1854 4a. blue and red, fourth printing (Head Die III, Frame Die II), a horizontal pair, [13-14] with margins clear all round, cancelled by "B172" obliterator and additional London "PAID" in red at foot. Some rubbing to surface a tiny bend at lower right, otherwise a rare multiple. Photo

£600-800

3821 ★ ㊦

1884 (Sept.) "8" on 8c. on 12c. brown-purple block of six (3x2), unused with large part to full (lower row) original gum, fresh and fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1961). S.G. 80, £3,900. Photo

£1,500-2,000

x3822 ㊦

1921-32 Script 8c. carmine, overprinted "SPECIMEN", prepared for use and distributed by the U.P.U. but not issued; fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 240es, £500

£150-200



3823

3823 ㊦

1936-37 \$1 frame only die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated "17.2.36" and marked "G/Straits 1940/1". Fine and a scarce high denomination proof. Photo

£250-300

Malaya - *contd.*

### Trengganu

3824 ★

1917-18 Red Cross, a mint study including 3c.+2c., 4c.+2c. and 8c.+2c. in lower right corner blocks of six with plate number and "RED CROSS" in bottom margin with one in each showing **comma after 2c**", the same three values in lower left corner blocks of six (8c. without plate number) with "CSOSS" error corrected but two stamps with commas and another with square stop, another trio in lower left plate number corner blocks of six with commas corrected but square stop remains, 3c. and 8c. blocks of six (2x3) and 4c. block of four all with interpanneau margin at left showing square stop, and 3c. marginal pair with plate number showing "ss" in "CROSS" inverted in margin; some a little gum toned otherwise fine. S.G. 19, 20, 22

£150-200

### Thai Occupation

x3825 ○

1944 1c. to 15c. set of six, each in full sheet of one hundred cancelled to order by Trengganu (9.9) c.d.s., minor faults as expected, though a rare survival. S.G. TM1-TM6, £20,000++

£1,500-2,500

## MALTA

### Early Letters

x3826 ☒

1676-1849 postal history selection (6) including 1797 entire letter to Turin showing "MESSINA" straight-line handstamp and rated in manuscript '7' with '4' and '8' erased; 1821 entire letter to Edinburgh Scotland redirected to Carnwath then Kirkliston, Libberton and Cramond showing various handstamps on the front and the reverse with the rate gradually increased 3/3 to 3/4½, 3/5½ and finally 3/6; 1849 entire letter to Leghorn showing "PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY/MALTA STATION" blue handstamp. Usual mixed condition, a useful selection for the expert of the area.

£300-400

### Great Britain Used in Malta

x3827 ☒

1858-66 postal history selection (8) including 1858 entire to Naples bearing 1d. and 2d. cancelled by "M" obliterator, 1860 entire to Noto, Sicily bearing 1d. (3) cancelled by "A25" duplex, 1862 entire to Naples bearing 4d. rose cancelled by "A25" duplex, 1862 entire to Messina bearing 4d. red cancelled by "A25" duplex with adjacent boxed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/FRANCESI", 1865 envelope to England bearing 6d. lilac pl. 5 cancelled by "A25" duplex, 1866 entire to Genova bearing 2d. blue pl. 9 cancelled by "A25" duplex with adjacent boxed "PIROSCAFI/POSTALI/ITALIANI". Usual mixed condition, a very interesting group for the student of the subject.

£300-400



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3828

x3828 ☒

1859 (21 May) entire addressed to Naples bearing 1856-58 1d. rose-red, 1858 2d. blue, pl. 7, and 1855 6d. lilac cancelled by “A25” duplex obliterations, on arrival (24.5) charged 40c. A fine and scarce entire, Holcombe Certificate (1996). S.G. Z27, Z34, Z55. Photo

£300-400

Issued Stamps

The Largest Known Multiple and One of Three Known



3829

3829 ★田

1885 CA 4d. brown **imperforate block of four** with full (lower pair) to large part original gum; the odd minor brown speck on reverse not affecting magnificent appearance. Extremely rare, the largest known multiple and one of three recorded. S.G. 27a, £11,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:  
Paul Kayfetz



**MONACO**



3830

x3830 ○

France 1862-70 Issue 40c. orange horizontal strip of five cancelled by '2387' numeral in lozenge of dots obliterator of Monaco, minor peripheral toning otherwise fine and very rare multiple. Photo

£200-300



3831

x3831 ☒

1888 (30 Mar.) France 15c. postal stationery envelope uprated with Monaco 40c. registered and addressed to Nice cancelled by "MONTE-CARLO PTE DE MONACO" c.d.s. The reverse with arrival (31.3) c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Photo

£400-600

x3832 ★

1933-37 45c. brick-red large part original gum, a couple of toned spots on the reverse otherwise fine. Yvert 123a, €550.

£150-200

x3833 ★田

1937-43 selection (19) of imperf. blocks of four including 1937-39 1c. to 2.25fr. (no 15c.), and 1943 10c. to 70c., large part original gum, fine and scarce.

£400-500

## NAURU

- x3834 1916-23 Great Britain overprint mainly mint group on a Hagner page comprising ½d. horizontal strip of three from the left of the sheet, middle stamp with variety “NAUPU” (R.P.S. Cert.), 1½d. pair showing **short left stroke to ‘N’**, 2½d. strip of three, middle stamp with variety “NAUPU”, 4d. strip of three, middle stamp with variety “NAUPU”, 4d. with **overprint double, one albino** (BPA Cert.) and two ‘Wilson’ covers, one bearing 2d. orange die ii and the second bearing ½d. and 1d. (3) cancelled ‘PO PLEASANT ISLAND/NAURU’ c.d.s.; a good to fine group. S.G. 1a, 3d., 6a, 8a, 8b, etc., £2,000+ £400-500



3835

- x3835 ★ 1916-23 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue, variety **overprint double, one albino**, large part slightly disturbed original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). S.G. 18a, £13,000. Photo £2,000-3,000
- 3836 ★ 1916-23 De la Rue 10/- deep bright blue, large part original gum; fresh colour (intense bright blue) and good perfs. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). S.G. 23d, £500 £150-200
- x3837 ☒ 1916-17 two ‘Burger’ envelopes registered from Pleasant Island addressed to New York including 1916 (7 Oct.) bearing ½d., 1d., 2½d. 2/6d., 5/- and 10/- believed to be the First day of use for the Seahorses, the other 1917 (16 Mar.) bearing ½d. to 1/-. Both covers showing Sydney transit and New York Arrival c.d.s. A rare duo, a very early usage of the Seahorses £400-600



3838

- 3838 ★ 1935 (July) Silver Jubilee, 2d. horizontal pair showing variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at left**, fine lightly mounted mint. Rare. Ceremuga Certificate (2012). S.G. 41 var. Photo £400-600
- Note: Only one sheet believed to have existed with ten such errors*

## NEWFOUNDLAND

- x3839 ★ 1860-64 mint selection including 1860 3d. block of four, 1862-62 4d. block of four, 5d. chocolate brown block of six, 5d. red-brown block of eight, 6d. full sheet of twenty, 6½d. (2). Generally fine and with many unmounted. £600-800

### NEW GUINEA

#### 1914-15 Stamps of German New Guinea Overprinted 'G.R.I.'

x3840 A small mint and used group (10) on a Hagner page comprising 1d. on 5pf. mint (2) and marginal pair used, 2d. on 10pf. mint and a pair used, 2d. on 20pf. and 5d. on 50pf. mint (BPA Cert.) and 1/- on 1m. with dubious surcharge (sold with clean Eichele (2015) and pink BPA (2017) Certs £200-300

x3841 ★ 国 2½d. on 10pf. carmine, Gibbs setting 4, a block of ten from the foot of the sheet, some perf. separation at foot otherwise fine and fresh, large part original gum. S.G. 20, £2,250+ £400-600

#### Officials

x3842 田 1d. on 3pf. brown and 1d. on 5pf. green, each value in a block of four, the 1d. on 5pf. block showing variety '1' and 'd' spaced at left at both top and foot; full original gum, the 1d. on 5pf. block all handstamped Buhler. S.G. O1, O2, O2a, £740+ £200-300

#### 1915 Registration Labels Surcharged 'G.R.I. 3d.'

x3843 ★ An unused group on a Hagner page (17) comprising sans-serif Herbertshöhe (vertical pair **without stop**), Kieta (2), Manus (2) and Rabaul and seriffed Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen **without stop** and Kawieng; also German New Guinea non-surcharged 'Maron', two blocks of four; unused without gum, fine. S.G. 33, 36a, 38, 39, 41, 42, etc. £2,900+ £500-700



3844

x3844 ★ 田 Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen, block of four [81-82/86-87], [82] and [87] variety **no stop after 'd'**, unused without gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 35, 35a, £1,400. Photo £300-400



3845

x3845 ★ 田 Kawieng sans serif inscribed 'DEUTSCH NEU-GUINEA', block of four [69-70/74-75], unused without gum; fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2017). S.G. 37b, £1,300. Photo £300-400



3846

x3846 ★田

Kieta (Deutsch-Neuguinea), a block of four, No. 270-269/265-264, unused without gum; fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2018). S.G. 38, £1,800+. Photo

£400-500



3847

x3847 ★田

Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen (Deutsch Neuguinea), Type 4a, block of four, No. 58-59/53-54, unused without gum; fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2017). S.G. 41, £1,100. Photo

£300-400



3848

x3848 ★田

Kawieng with seriffed letters, block of four, [22-23/27-28], [22] variety **no stop after 'd'**, unused without gum; fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2017). S.G. 42, 42a, £1,300. Photo

£300-400

### 1914 (16 Dec.) Stamps of Marshall Islands Overprinted 'G.R.I.'

x3849 ★

A group of mint (19) comprising 1d. on 3pf, 1d. on 5pf. (4), 2d. on 10pf. (3), 2d. on 20pf. (7, including marginal strip of three and one **without stop**), 3d. on 30pf., 4d. on 40pf. and 5d. on 50pf. (2); generally fine and fresh mint and some used (8) including 1d. on 5pf. block of four variety **straight serif to 'i'**. S.G. 50-57 group, £2,000+

£400-500

x3850 ★田

2d. on 20pf. block of fifteen from the lower-left corner of the sheet with part imprint; almost full original gum, fine. S.G. 53, £405+

£150-200



New Guinea, 1914 (16 Dec.) Stamps of Marshall Islands Overprinted 'G.R.I.' - *contd.*



3851



3852



3853



3854

- x3851 ★ 1/- on 1m. carmine, large part original gum; expert signature and handstamp on reverse, fine. S.G. 59, £4,000. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x3852 ★ 2/- on 2/- blue, small thin at top right otherwise fine and fresh, large part original gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1948). S.G. 60, £1,900. Photo £400-500
- x3853 ⊕ 2/- on 2/- blue, variety **no stop after 'I' in 'G.R.I.'**, unmounted mint; fine and rare, only 245 stamps were surcharged, leaving a total of fewer than sixty-one stamps possible with this variety as the "missing stop" was subsequently repaired. R.P.S.V. Certificate (2017). S.G. 60b, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x3854 ★ 3/- on 3/- violet-black, large part original gum; fine and rare. Scheller Certificate (2017). S.G. 61, £6,500. Photo £1,500-2,000

North West Pacific Islands



3855

- x3855 ☒ 1918 (19 Apr.) envelope registered to England (addressee partially cancelled), bearing 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 tied by Rabaul c.d.s., showing German New Guinea type registration label with Sydney (11.5) and arrival (26.6) date stamps on reverse. Fine and rare combination, the £1 unpriced on the S.G. catalogue on cover! Photo £800-1,200

## Mandated Territory

x3856 ④★	1935 (1 May) Air £2 bright violet and £5 emerald-green, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 204-205, £1,100	£300-400
x3857 ④○	1935 (1 May) Air £2 bright violet and £5 emerald-green, fine used with clear c.d.s. cancellations. S.G. 204-205, £590	£200-300

## Postal Stationery

## 1914-15 Stamps of German New Guinea Overprinted 'G.R.I.'

x3858 ☒	A small group of unused and used postal stationery (7) comprising 1914 Provisional surcharge 'SOLD AT 1D.' and obliterating bars in violet on G.R.I. 2d. on 10pf. red card unused and with printed New Year message on reverse (the only unused example), Germany 5pf. and 10pf. cards overprinted 'DEUTSCH/NEU GUINEA' used, German New Guinea 5pf. card used and with reply card attached, G.R.I. 1d. on 5pf. card unused and 2d. on 10pf. card both unused and used, a good group	£300-400
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## NEW ZEALAND

x3859	Mint and used collection arranged on custom made album pages including used selection (42) of Chalon Heads, 1878 2/- and 5/- used, 1906 Christchurch Exhibition to 6d. mint. Mixed condition	£120-160
x3860	1855-1920 mint and used collection arranged on two hagner pages including used selection (62) of Chalon Heads, 1878 2/- (3) used, 5/- (2) used, 1906 Christchurch Exhibition to 6d. mint. Mixed condition.	£200-300
x3861 ○	1855-73 used imperf. Chalon head group (19) comprising 1855-58 no wmk 2d. blue (5, horizontal pair and three singles one with BPA Cert.), 1857-63 no wmk 1d. dull orange and 1/- dull emerald-green (thinned, Odenweller Cert.), 1862-64 Large Star 6d. black-brown, 6d. brown and 6d. red-brown, 1/- green, 3d. rouletted, 1864 N.Z. 2d. pale blue used on piece, 6d. red-brown (2) and 1/- green (4, a pair and two singles); condition a little mixed as to be expected but some fair to good and with high catalogue value	£1,000-1,500



3862



3864



3865

x3862 ○	1855-58 1d. red on blued paper, four good to large margins and cancelled by clear '18' barred numeral; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1980). S.G. 4, £2,500. Photo	£500-700
x3863 ☒	1857-1889 small group of fronts and covers comprising 1857 (2 Sept.) and (5 Sept.) fronts to Royal Hospital, Chelsea both with fair to good strikes of "PAID/AT/AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND" Crowned circle, 1864 (30 Jun.) envelope to Napier bearing imperf. 2d. blue tied by barred numeral cancellation and 1889 (12 Aug.) envelope to Napier bearing perf. 2d. blue tied by slightly smudged cancellation; a useful group	£200-300
x3864 ★	1857-63 imperf 2d. pale blue, good margins on three sides and just touching and slightly thinned in margin at right, unused without gum; good fresh colour. S.G. 9, £1,600. Photo	£300-400
x3865 ○	1857-63 imperf 1/- blue-green, good to large margins, cancelled by faint barred numeral; fine with fresh colour. S.G. 17, £1,900. Photo	£500-700

New Zealand - *contd.*

x3866 ★

1862-84 unused group on a stockcard (10) comprising Large Star 6d. red-brown, cut-into and without gum, 1863 3d. brown-lilac, 1864-71 perf. 12½ 3d. lilac and 4d. deep rose, 1871-73 perf. 10 x 12½ 1d. brown, perf. 12½ 1d. pair (no gum) and 1873 no wmk perf. 12½ 2d. vermilion (3); a useful group of unused and mint, some small faults as to be expected but with high catalogue value

£600-800

1862-64 Watermark Large Star



3867

x3867 ★

1d. vermilion, a **horizontal strip of three** in a rich shade, unused with part original gum, clear to very large margins nearly all round; vertical crease between the first pair and just affecting the third stamp, an attractive and rare multiple of this scarce shade. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. 34, £2,250. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

'Lionheart'

New Zealand, part 1, January 2022



3868



3869

x3868 ★田

1d. carmine-vermilion, block of four, just cut-into the design at right and with clear margins elsewhere, part original gum; horizontal crease between the two pairs, otherwise fine and an attractive multiple. Signed A. D(iena) and Sergio Sismondo and accompanied by the latter's Certificate (2002). S.G. 35, £3,400+. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

'Lionheart'

New Zealand, part 1, January 2022

x3869 ★田

3d. brown-lilac, block of four from the left of the sheet and with large margins elsewhere, part original gum; the upper pair with a horizontal crease though an attractive and rare multiple. S.G. 40, £3,200+. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

'Lionheart'

New Zealand, part 1, January 2022



3870



3871

x3870 ★ 6d. red-brown, four even margins and fresh bright colour, unused without gum; fine. Holcombe Opinion (1988) which states "a fine bright stamp". S.G. 43, £2,000. Photo £500-700

x3871 ○ 1/- green, good margins on three sides and just touching at upper left, cancelled by Waikato Wars '4 ONEHUNGA A' clear cancellation; fine and a scarce cancellation. S.G. 44. Photo £300-400



3872

x3872 △ Rouletted 7 at Auckland: 2d. deep blue horizontal pair with portions of adjoining stamps visible at top and 6d. red-brown, used and tied to small part of cover and cancelled barred numeral '1', part of an Auckland c.d.s. on reverse. A very rare piece. Holcombe Certificate (1988). S.G. 49, 55, £1,850+. Photo £500-700

## PROVENANCE:

Charles Lathrop Pack, December 1944

x3873 ○ 1862-73 perforated used Chalon head group on a Hagner page (14) comprising 1862-64 Large Star rouletted 1d. vermilion, 1862-64 3d. brown-lilac (3, pair and single) and 1/- green, 1864 'N.Z.' 1/- green (2), 1864-71 Large Star 3d. deep mauve (2), 4d. yellow and 1/-, 1871-73 new colours 1d. brown and compound perf. 1d. brown and 1872 wmk lozenges 2d. vermilion; condition a little mixed in places but plenty fair to good, high catalogue value £400-600

x3874 1873-1900 mint and used group on a Hagner page etc. including 1873 Newspaper Stamp wmk 'N.Z.' ½d. horizontal strip of twelve (thinned), 1874-78 set to 5/- mint (with two 5/- examples, one with BPA cert.), 1882-1900 set to 1/- and with 8d. mint pair and block of six with brown-purple adverts on reverse, also a used group all with adverts on reverse, etc. a good to fine group with high catalogue value £600-800

x3875 ⑩ 1874-1954 collection of plate proofs including 1882-1900 Sidefaces with 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. the majority in horizontal pairs, 1898 issue including ½d. and 2d. blocks of four, 1d., 2d., 6d. etc. pairs and a large range of 1915-30 issues in black including 1½d. die proof, ½d. plate proof pair in green, 3d. blocks of twelve and forty-two, 2d. and 3d. values also in pairs and blocks of four and 6d. and 8d. in pairs, 1920 1½d. and 1/- blocks of four in the issued colours (two of each value) and 1938-44 ½d. plate proof pair in red-brown, 1954 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d. and 4d. pairs in issued colours and 1d. se-tenant block of twelve from the booklet proof sheet (RPSNZ Cert.); a good lot £400-500



### New Zealand - *contd.*

- x3876 ☒ 1874-1900 group of covers and postcards all bearing Sideface issues (19) some with adverts on the reverse including some to more unusual destinations (8) such as USA, England, Scotland, Germany, etc. also some newspaper wrappers, illustrated postcards both used and unused, etc. a useful group £200-300
- x3877 ① 1882-1900 Sideface issue 1d., 6d. and 8d. die proofs by W. R. Bock in black on thin white card (75mm. x 38mm.), a few trivial surface marks in places otherwise fine and rare £500-700
- x3878 ★ 1900-85 mint group on Hagner page etc. including 1900 ½d. blocks of thirty, nine and eight, 1898 2/- (2) and 5/- (2), 1899-1903 2½d. vertical strip of three variety **imperforate between**, 1915 8d. block of eight, 1926-34 2/- blue (2) and an example overprinted 'OFFICIAL', 1935-36 set to 3/- in strips of three, 1985 25c. rosine block of four with **orders on sash omitted**, etc. good to fine £300-400



3879

- x3879 ★ 1915-30 1/- vermilion, horizontal pair variety **imperforate**, good to large margins and large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1958). S.G. 430a, £2,250. Photo £500-700



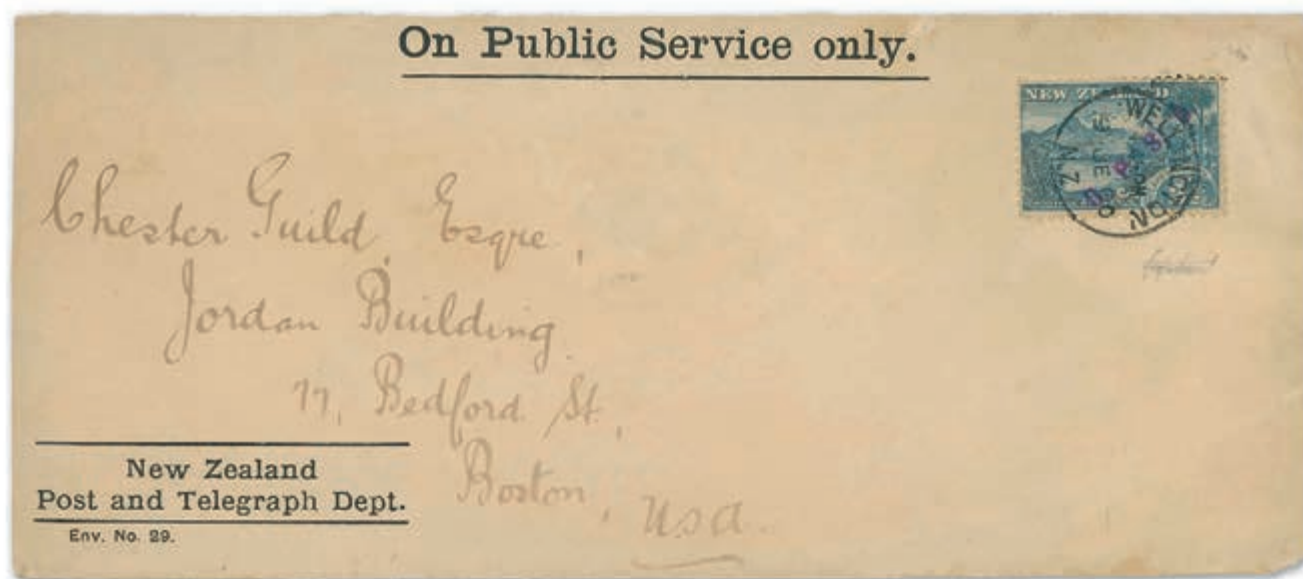
3880

- x3880 ★ 1915-30 1/- pale orange-red, horizontal pair variety **imperforate**, large part original gum; fine. Sismondo Certificate (2009). S.G. 430cb, £550. Photo £200-250
- x3881 △ 1954 QE 10/- deep ultramarine tied by Christchurch datestamp on 1957 parcel label (light creases as to be expected) to Scotland, fine. An exceptionally rare commercial solo use of the 10/- high value. S.G. 736 £600-800
- x3882 ★ 1960-96 group of mint modern errors including 1960 2½d. vertical strip of four showing **green omitted** on one stamp and partially omitted on two others and 3d. vertical strip of five showing **yellow omitted** at top and with it partially omitted on the second stamp, 1967 2½c. block of eight from the lower left corner of the sheet variety **imperforate**, 1975-813c. blocks of four (2) both variety **imperforate**, 1996 Child Safety miniature sheet showing **teddy error** and also a single example showing the same error (both with RPSNZ Certs.); a good to fine group. S.G. cat value in excess of £4,800 £500-700
- x3883 ② 1969 C.O.R.S.O. 25th Anniversary pencilled drawing on thick card (186x335mm.) for the 7c. value, believed to be executed by the artist L.C. Mitchell. Fine and attractive £150-250

- x3884 ㊦ 1970 Osaka World Fair pencilled drawing on thick card (353x170mm.) of a suggested design for a 18c. value depicting the World on the background, various people and annotated *Science, Medicine, Social Services, Child Welfare, Vote for Women, Overseas Aid*; also a similar design executed in pencil and ink on thick card (357x251mm.) for a suggested 7c. value. An attractive duo. £250-350
- x3885 ㊦ 1996 Health 'Child Safety' miniature sheet showing **teddy bear error** (three examples) and 40c. single stamp showing **teddy bear error** (three examples) fine unmounted mint. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2017) for one of the miniature sheets. S.G. 2000, MS2003, £5,400 £500-700

### Official Stamps

- x3886 ○ A mainly used group all overprinted 'O.P.S.O.' (5) comprising 1898-1903 2½d. blue (RPSNZ and Sismondo Certs.), 5d. purple-brown horizontal pair (RPSNZ Cert.), 5d. purple-brown (RPSNZ Cert.), 2½d. blue (RPSNZ Cert.), 5d. with **overprint in blue**; also an 'unused' 1891-1906 2d. block of four, presumably a reprint; a good group of scarce overprints £400-500
- x3887 ★ A mint group (7) comprising 1867 12/6d. Stamp Duty (Ceremuga Cert.), 1882 Postal Fiscal 2/6d., 4/- and 10/-, 1908-09 Official £1 rose-pink, 1931-40 £1 plate proof in pink on buff paper and 1939 35/- on 35/-; good to fine £400-500



3888

- x3888 ☒ 1900 (Jun.) 'On Public Service Only/New Zealand/Post and Telegraph Dept.' envelope to Boston, USA bearing 1898-1903 2½d. overprinted 'O.P.S.O.' in violet diagonally and tied to cover by 'WELLINGTON/N.Z.' c.d.s., 'BOSTON' arrival c.d.s. on reverse; slightly soiled, very rare on cover. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2017). S.G. O18. Photo £300-400

### Miscellaneous

- x3889 A mint group including Life Insurance, Penny Universal, Postage Dues, Commemoratives including Dunedin Exhibition, Christchurch Exhibition, 1955-60 definitives in blocks of six, and with a number of large multiples and complete sheets; generally good to fine £200-300

New Zealand - *contd.*

## Postal Order



3890

x3890 ⑥

c. 1870's Postal Order die proof in black on white card (64 x 92mm.), fine. Photo

£150-200

## Covers and Cancellations

x3891 ☒

A group of covers and postcards (38) including 1898 and 1947 printed Life Insurance envelopes, illustrated souvenir first day envelopes (8), 1926 illustrated Dunedin Exhibition envelopes (3), other printed envelopes, Universal Penny Post envelopes etc., a good and useful group

£300-400



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## 1911-13 Scott Antarctic Expedition



3892

x3892 ★

1908 1d. rose-carmine (from the Royle plate), block of twelve all overprinted 'KING EDWARD VII/LAND' in green, lightly hinged; a few minor faint tone spots otherwise fine and a rare multiple. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2016). S.G. A1, £5,700+. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3893

x3893

1913 (18 Jan.) 'BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION/TERRA NOVA' envelope to Wellington Hospital, New Zealand bearing 1/2d. deep green and 1d. carmine both overprinted 'VICTORIA LAND.' in black and tied to cover by 'BRIT. ANTARCTIC. EXPD.' cachet in black, 'LYTTLETON' arrival on reverse; envelope with stain mark at top well away from the adhesives, otherwise fine and very rare. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2017), S.G. A2, A3. Photo

£400-500



### New Zealand - *contd.*

#### 1898 Great Barrier Pigeon Agency

- x3894 ☒ A small group of used flimsies (4) comprising typed 'Great Barrier Pigeon Agency/Pigeon Mail Form' without stamps or cancellations, plain flimsy bearing 6d. blue (RPSNZ Cert.) a further plain flimsy bearing 6d. blue (RPSNZ Cert.), large part printed memorandum 'from The Great Barrier Pigeon Agency' and some mint and used Pigeon Agency stamps, a useful group £300-400
- x3895 ★ Pigeon Post mint trio including 1899 'special post' 1/- blue-green, 'Auckland' 6d. blue and 1/- red, slightly mixed condition £100-200

#### 1898 Great Barrier Island Pigeon Service

- x3896 ★ ㊦ 1899 1/- blue-green, complete unused sheet of twenty-four, no margin at foot as usual, some paper adhesion to reverse and one stamp at top with tone spot, otherwise fine and fresh. CP VP2, \$7,800+ £800-1,200
- x3897 ★ ㊦ 1899 1/- blue-green, a block of four with margin at top, lightly mounted mint; a scarce multiple, also a single mint example. A.P.S. Certificate (2007) for the block. CP VP2, \$1,300 £200-300
- x3898 ★ 1899/1900 unused printed "The Original" flimsy with illustrations of two named pigeons 'Te Uira' and 'Velocity' and with two stamps of the Service affixed, 1899 1/- blue-green and 1899 (Aug.) 1/- blue-green on buff; the flimsy folded in half, fine and rare thus; also a used receipt dated 12th Oct. 99. CP VP2, VP4 etc. £400-500
- x3899 ★ 1899 (Aug.) fourth issue, 1/- blue-green on buff, a reconstructed mint sheet of twelve affixed to white card, large part original gum; fine and scarce. CP VP4, \$4,300 £300-400

#### 1898 Great Barrier Pigeon Agency

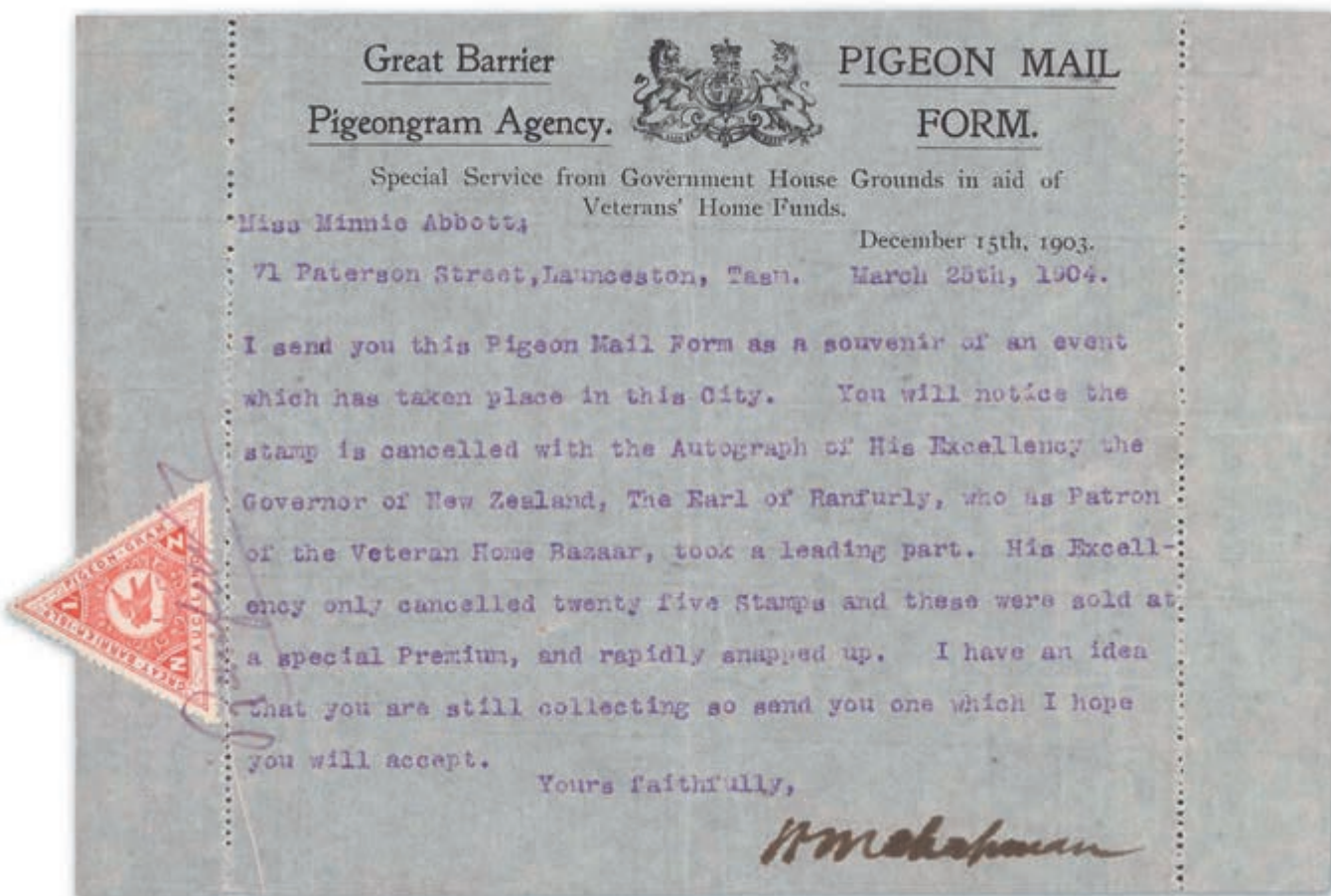
- x3900 ☒ 1899 1/- blue green on buff used on 1905 complete flimsy, tied by undated 'WALKER SERVICE' (Type 7) cancellation and with other handstamps including 'GREAT BARRIER/THE ORIGINAL/PIGEON AGENCY SERVICE' and 'THE ORIGINAL/GREAT BARRIER PIGEON AGENCY SERVICE/MAROTIRI SYNDICATE PIGEON AGENCY SERVICE'; the message reads "*Dear Mr. Pitt, Just a line by pigeon while in New Zealand, this is the only post of its kind in the world and therefore most interesting. A. H. Leonard*"; a charming philatelic souvenir. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2012). CP VP4, \$3,500 £400-500

#### 1898 Great Barrier Island Pigeon Service

- x3901 ★ Marotiri Copper Mines 1/- red, vertical marginal strips of three (2), large part original gum; scarce multiples. CP VP6, \$1,950 £300-400
- x3902 ★ Marotiri Copper Mines 1/- red unused reconstructed sheetlet of six with margins all around, some minor faults but generally fine and scarce in this format. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate. CP VP6, \$1,950 £250-350

#### 1898 Great Barrier Pigeon Agency

- x3903 ★ Pigeon Mail forms unused (6), one unfranked, three franked with 6d. blue and two with 1/- red; fine. CP VP7, VP8 etc. £300-400
- x3904 ★ ㊦ 6d. blue, block of twenty, some tone spots in places and one stamp defective nevertheless a very rare multiple, large part original gum. CP VP7, \$4,000+ £300-400
- x3905 ☒ A complete flimsy, handwritten and bearing 1899 6d. blue triangular; some light toning, nevertheless scarce complete. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2012). CP VP7, \$5,000 £300-400



3906

x3906 ☒

1904 (25 Mar.) typed special event flimsy headed 'SPECIAL SERVICE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS IN AID OF VETERANS' HOME FUNDS' and bearing 1/- red, tied by the autograph of the then Governor of New Zealand, The Earl of Ranfurly; scarce complete and so fine. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificates (2012). CP VP8, \$5,000. Photo

£400-500

## NIUE

3907 ⑧

1932 1/- die proof of the vignette in black on sunken wove paper (72x110mm.) showing reversed die number "1001" at upper right, and complete design in black and violet on wove paper (51x73mm.) marked "Portrait rejected by H.M. The King", fine.

£200-250

3908 ⑧

1932 1/- progressive die proof in black and violet on wove paper (31x36mm.) dated "8.12.31", fine.

£80-100

## NORTH BORNEO

- x3909 ⑥ 1883 (Mar.) 2c. in red-brown imperforate plate proof from Transfer A on thin unwatermarked wove paper, fine. Rare. £150-200

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3910 ★ 1886-99 mint selection (30) arranged on a hagner page including 1886 5c. on 8c. perf 14 variety ‘S’ almost omitted, 1888-92 8c. block of four (no gum), 1891-92 6c. on 10c. (3, no gum), 1899 4c. on 5c. block of four, 4c. on 12c. lower right corner block of four showing sheet number “143”, 4c. on 24c. (7, one no gum). Mixed condition, an interesting lot. £250-350

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3911 ★ 1890 (Dec.) first printing, 2c. on 25c. indigo with margin at top, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 51a, £450. £120-160

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3912



3913

- x3912 ★ 1890-92 6c. on 8c. green (1886-87) with margin at top, unused with part original gum; pulled perf at right otherwise fine. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate No.3974, not present. S.G. 54, £9,000. Photo £1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3913 ★田 1890-92 6c. on 8c. yellow-green (1888-92) top left corner block of four, variety **surcharge inverted**, fine unused without gum. S.G. 55a, £1,900. Photo £500-700

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

- x3914 ★国 1890-92 6c. on 8c. yellow-green (1882-92) top right corner block of twelve (4x3), one showing variety **large “s” in “cent.”** [19], fine unused without gum. S.G. 55/d, £580 £150-200

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3915

x3915 ★

1890-92 6c. on 10c. blue (1886-87) horizontal strip of five, variety **surcharge inverted**, the fourth stamp with “cents.” partly missing, the fifth stamp with only a trace, unused with part original gum; some perforation re-inforcement and some heavy hinge remnants. An impressive exhibition item. S.G. 56a/56a var. £1,750++. Photo

£400-600

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3916

x3916 ★

1894 Pictorial 1c. black and olive-bistre vertical pair, variety **imperforate between**, unused without gum, small central thin not affecting fine appearance. Rare. S.G. 66a, £950. Photo

£100-150

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



3917

x3917 ★田

1904-05 4c. on 8c. black and brown-purple marginal block of four, variety **surcharge inverted**, unused with large part original gum, some hinge remnants, fine. A scarce multiple. S.G. 148a, £1,400. Photo

£400-600

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011



## PAKISTAN

## Bahawalpur

## 1947 Star and Crescent Provisional Handstamp

x3918 ⑩

1947 (12 August) embossed note paper headed "THE PALACE, BAHAWALPUR" bearing 1a. carmine vertical strip of five labelled "*Submitted for Approval.*" and numbered 1-5, each with proof handstamp in different colour: purple, violet, green, red and black. The reverse with printed note: "Provisional handstamps (on stamps), approved by His Highness, the Nawab Ruler of Bahawalpur

All for record of the:

Accountant General,  
Government of Bahawalpur.

From, Office of the:

Mushir-ai-Tasrefaat,  
Sadiq Garh Secretariat,  
Sadiq Garh Palace."

R.P.S. Certificate (2023). Fine and unique. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3919

x3919 ☒

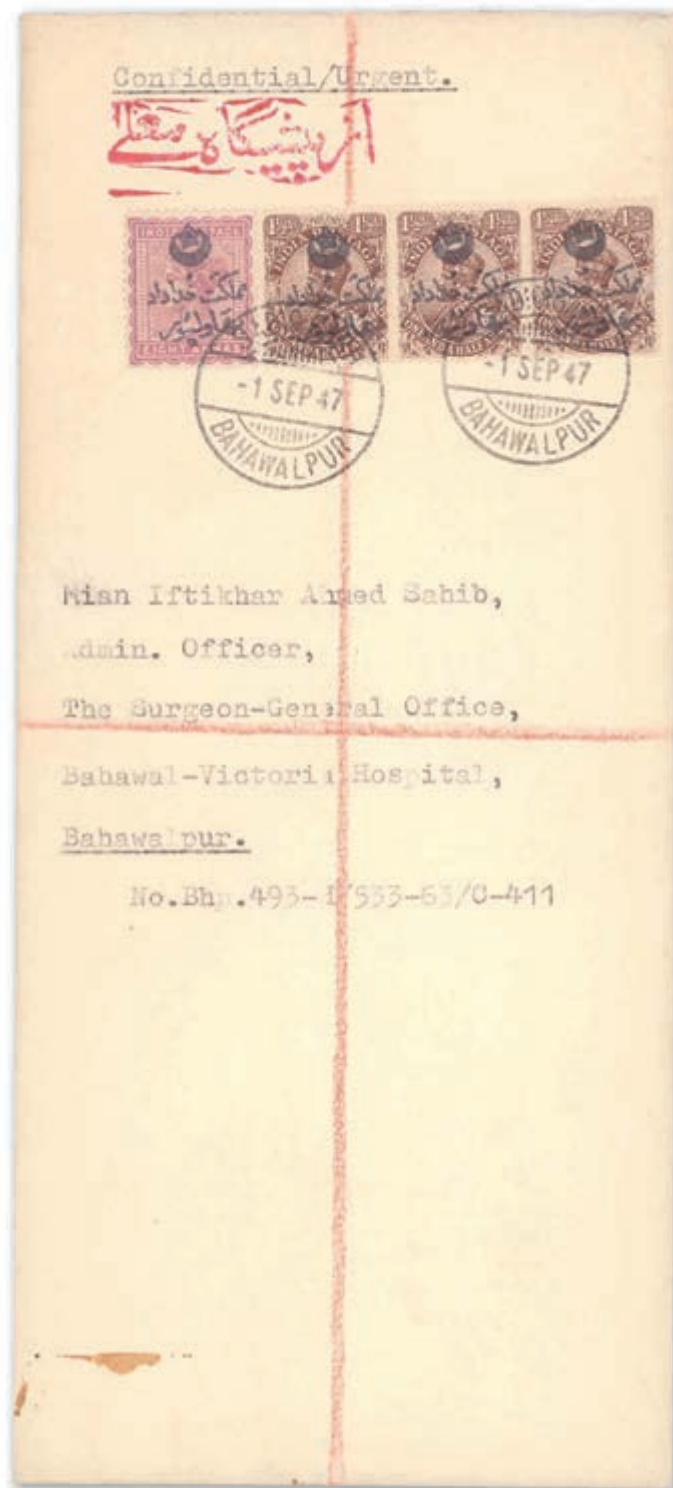
QV 4a. olive-green (S.G. 95) and K.E.VII ½a. green (S.G. 122) vertical pair handstamped in black, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (11 Sep.) envelope (embossed gold and silver Arms on flap) registered to Bahawalgarh, Baghdad-ul-Jadid with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). Photo

£800-1,000



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Pakistan, Bahawalpur, 1947 Star and Crescent Provisional Handstamp - *contd.*

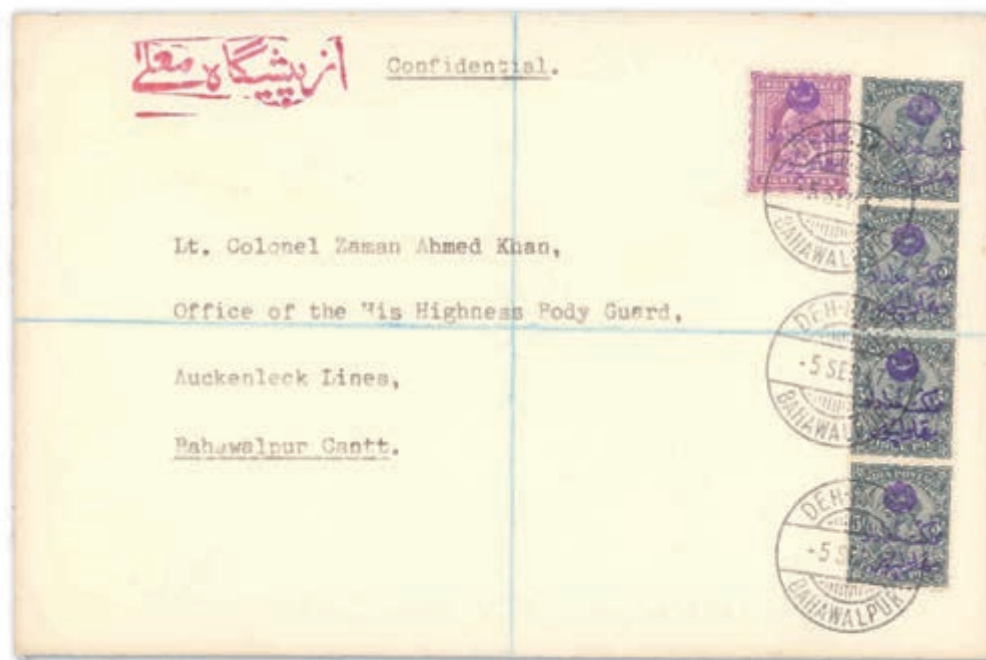


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x3920 ☒

QV 8a. magenta (S.G. 99) and K.G.V 1½a. chocolate (S.G. 165) horizontal strip of three handstamped in black, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (1 Sep.) envelope (embossed coloured Arms on flap) registered to Bahawal-Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). Photo

£800-1,000



3921

x3921 ☒

K.E.VII 8a. purple (S.G. 133) and K.G.V 3p. slate (S.G. 154) vertical strip of four handstamped in black, tied by "DEH-RAWAL/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (5 Sep.) envelope (embossed black Arms on flap) registered to Auckenleck Lines, Bahawalpur Cantt. with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo

£800-1,000



3922

x3922 ☒

K.E.VII 2r. carmine and yellow-brown (S.G. 139) and K.G.V 1½a. chocolate (S.G. 165) handstamped in black, tied by "DEH-RAWAL/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (21 Sep.) envelope (embossed coloured Arms on flap) registered to Dera Nawab Sahib with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). Photo

£1,000-1,500



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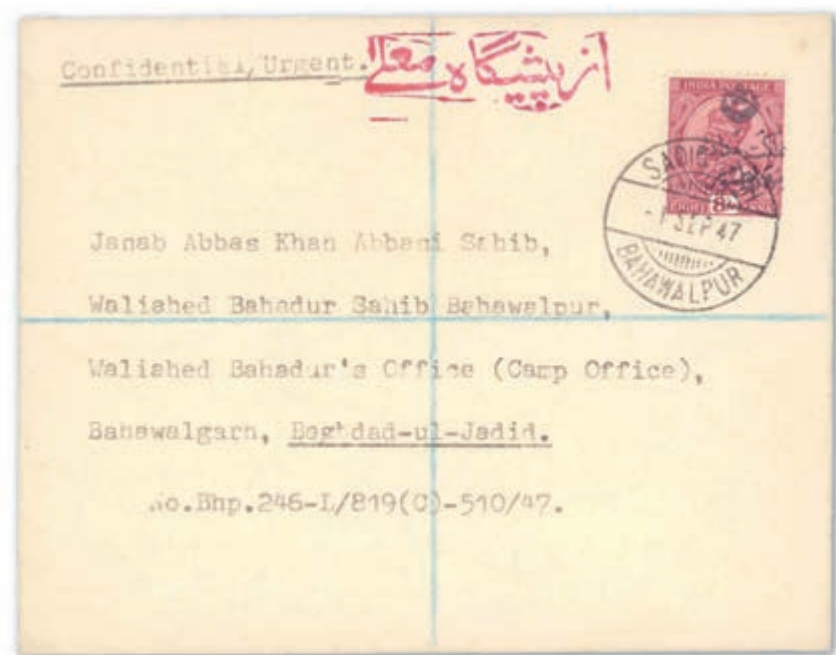


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x3923 ☒

K.G.V 1a. carmine (S.G. 160) and 2a.6p. ultramarine (S.G. 171) handstamped in black, tied by "DEH-RAWAL/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (17 Sep.) envelope (embossed gold and silver Arms on flap) registered to Baghdad-ul-Jadid with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo

£400-500



3924

x3924 ☒

K.G.V 8a. deep magenta (S.G. 179) handstamped in black, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (1 Sep.) envelope (embossed coloured Arms on flap) registered to Bahawalgarh, Baghdad-ul-Jadid with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo

£400-500

- x3925 ☉ 1937-40 2r. purple and brown (S.G. 260) left marginal vertical pair handstamped in purple, unmounted mint on toned gum. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022). £200-300
- x3926 田☉ 1940-43 1a. carmine (S.G. 268) block of four from the top of the sheet handstamped in black, unmounted mint on toned gum. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022). £400-500



3928

- x3927 ☒ K.G.VI 3a. bright violet (S.G. 271b) handstamped in red, tied by part "BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (12 Oct.) envelope (brown "MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH" seal on flap) locally addressed, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). Photo £300-400
- x3928 ☒ K.G.VI 3½a. bright blue (S.G. 272) horizontal pair handstamped in black, tied by "DEHRAWAL/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (5 Sep.) envelope (embossed gold and silver Arms on flap) registered to Dera Nawab Sahib with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). Photo £400-500

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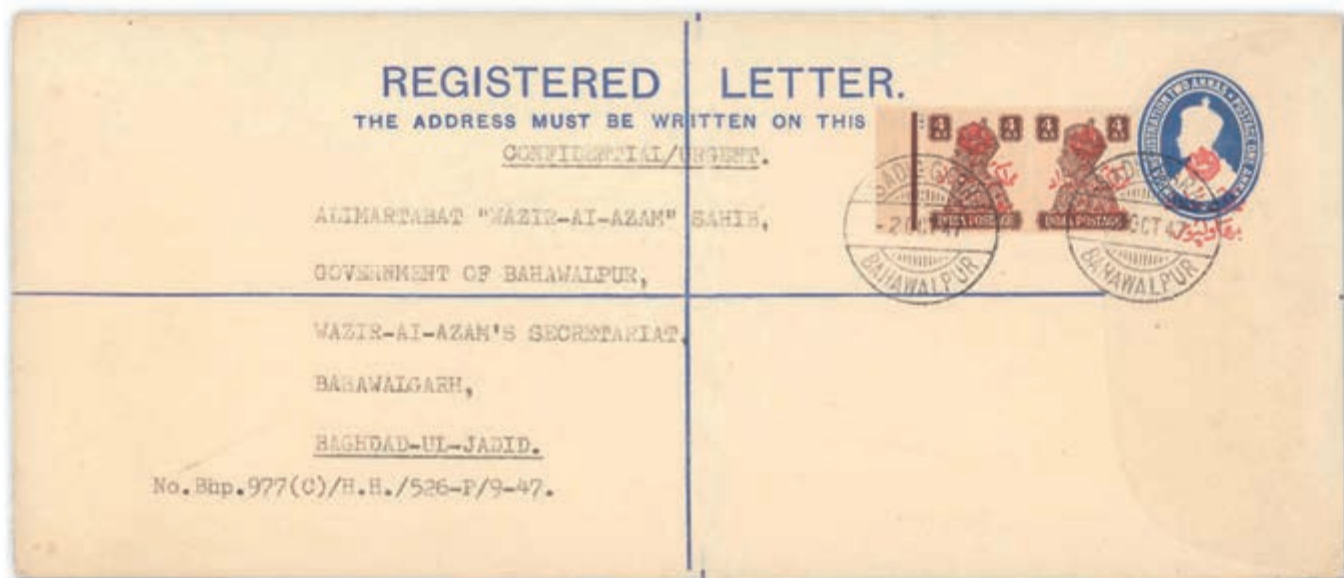


3929

x3929 ☒

K.G.VI 3½a. bright blue (S.G. 272) vertical pair handstamped in purple, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (29 Sep.) envelope (embossed brown Arms flap) registered to Baghdad-ul-Jadid with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). Photo

£400-500



3930

x3930 ☒

K.G.VI 4a. brown (S.G. 273) left marginal horizontal pair on K.G.V 3a. stationery registered envelope (size H) all handstamped in red, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (2 Oct.) to Baghdad-ul-Jadid with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, a vertical archive fold far from the adhesives, otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo

£800-1,000

x3931 ☉

1940-43 8a. slate-violet (S.G. 275) horizontal pair handstamped in green, unmounted mint on toned gum. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022).

£200-300

## Officials



3932



3936

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| x3932 ☒  | K.G.V 8a. reddish purple (S.G. O115) handstamped in black, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (1 Sep.) envelope (embossed coloured Arms on flap) registered to Fort Maujgarh, Cholistan, with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2020). Photo        | £400-500 |
| x3933 ☸田 | 1937-39 2r. purple and brown block of four handstamped in purple, unmounted mint, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022).   | £200-300 |
| x3934 田☸ | 1939-42 9p. green (S.G. O143) block of four handstamped in purple, unmounted mint on toned gum. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022).  | £400-500 |
| x3935 田☸ | 1939-42 1a. carmine (S.G. O144) block of four from the lower part of the sheet handstamped in purple, unmounted mint on toned gum. Rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2022).   | £400-500 |
| x3936 ☒  | K.G.VI 1a. carmine (S.G. O146) horizontal pair handstamped in black, tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1947 (25 Sep.) envelope (embossed native emblem flap) registered to Fort Maujgarh, Cholistan with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2017). Photo | £400-500 |



Pakistan - *contd.***Bahawalpur 1948 (Apr.) Issue****Covers**

- x3937 ☒ 5r. neatly tied by "SADIQ GARH/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1949 (23 Sep.) envelope (large gold and silver embossed Arms on flap) registered to Baghdad-ul-Jadid, with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). S.G. 31 £100-150
- x3938 ☒ 10r. neatly tied by "DEH-RAWAL/BAHAWALPUR" c.d.s. on 1949 (22 Oct.) envelope (large gold and silver embossed Arms on flap) registered to Dera Nawab Sahib, with avis de reception counterfoil on reverse, some light overall toning otherwise fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). S.G. 32 £100-150

**PALESTINE****Foreign Post Offices**

- x3939 ☒ A postal history collection (80+) arranged in an album including 1918 envelope registered to Treia, Italy bearing GB 2d. cancelled by ARMY POST OFFICE SZ 47 c.d.s. and with adjacent DISTACCAMENTO ITALIANO DI PALESTINA large handstamp in red with E. Diena certificate (1985), 1917 incoming mail from Italy to Port Said redirected to DISTACCAMENTO ITALIANO DI PALESTINA and showing ARMY POST OFFICE SZ 22 c.d.s. signed Sorani, Turkey 1907 Telegram receipt for a 15 words telegraph sent to Jerusalem, bearing 10 para rose-red fiscal stamp, Turkey 1900 postcard to USA bearing 20pa. cancelled by Jaffa c.d.s., France 1901 postcard to Rome bearing 10c. cancelled by Jerusalem c.d.s., German Post Offices 1908 envelope registered addressed to Germany bearing 2pi. on 40pf cancelled by Jerusalem c.d.s. Mixed condition, a very interesting lot for the specialist of the area. £500-700

**PAPUA**

- x3940 ☒ 1901-37 group of covers and postal stationery cards (33) including British New Guinea with envelope to New Britain bearing 1901-05 ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d. and 6d., a group of unused and used British New Guinea 1d. and 1½d. postal stationery cards, Papua with 1908 'Wilson' envelope to England bearing 1907 Papua 4d., 6d. and 1/-, 1908 envelope to London bearing 1907 Papua 2d., 1909 envelope registered to England bearing 1906 Papua ½d. in combination with 1907 Papua ½d. and 2½d. and 1907-10 Large Papua 2½d., 1907 large piece from registered envelope to Scotland with combination of 1906 and 1907 values to 4d., 1907-10 issues on envelopes including large 'O.H.M.S.' envelope to Paris bearing Large Papua set to 2/6d., O.H.M.S. envelope registered to Melbourne bearing 1d. and 5d., 1913 envelope registered envelope to Germany bearing 1911-15 4d. (2) and 1/-, 1919 (Sept.) envelope to USA bearing 1911-15 2½d. and 1916-31 ½d. (3) and 1d. on 2d., further group of 1936 First Flight Daru to Mt. Blucher envelopes and 1936 New Guinea Expedition envelopes to Daru signed by the pilots £400-500



Ex 3941

- 3941 ★ 田 1901-05 watermark horizontal, thin paper ½d. to 2/6d. set of eight in marginal blocks of four (all corner except 2/6d.), some with the odd very minor tone mark on reverse, though all of a lovely fresh and fine appearance. **Extremely rare multiples, particularly the 2/6d.** S.G. 1-8. Photo £3,000-4,000
- x3942 ★ 1906-1994 mint group on album pages, Hagner pages etc. including mint sets, complete sheets, large multiples, errors and varieties and a few used, good to fine £400-500
- x3943 ★ 1906-07 mint and used group on Hagner pages including 1906 Large Papua with ½d. (5, including vertical pair), 1d. (4), 2d. (2), 2½d. (4), 4d., 6d. (3), 1/- (2) and 2/6d. (2), 1907 Small Papua with ½d. (4), 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. (3), 1/- (3) and 2/6d. (5, including two pairs); also a range of used (13 including 1/- (2) and 2/6d. (3); a good to fine group £300-400
- x3944 ★ 1907 (May-Jun.) perf. 14 ½d. black and yellow-green, 1d. black and carmine, 2d. black and violet and 6d. black and myrtle green; each value in a complete sheet of thirty, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 38-40 and 43, £3,000+ £500-700
- 3945 ★ 1911-15 2/6d. rose-carmine variety **wmk crown to right of A** large part original gum, a couple of shortish perf on the left side otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 91a, £600 £150-200



3946

- x3946 ⑩ 1916 Lakatoi 5/- progressive die proof in black on wove paper (51 x 47mm.), fine and rare with only one other die proof known with finished state of value tablets. Ceremuga Certificate (2017). Photo £1,500-2,500

### RUSSIA

- x3947 ★ 1858-1964 valuable almost complete mint collection neatly arranged in five KA-BE hingeless albums including 1858 10k. (3), two with pen cancels, one with Andrew Farberov certificate (2009) for mint original gum, 1865 **very rare 20k. Telegraph stamp** unused without gum with Lothar Eisold certificate (1999), 1920s and 1930s well represented with some perforation specialisation including 1935 Moscow San Francisco flight 1r. (3), also miniature sheets including 1949 Lenin Mausoleum, imperforate and perforated, 1949 Marshal Stalin 70th Birthday (4). Generally fine and with many unmounted, huge catalogue value, direct inspection essential to fully appreciate this lot. £20,000-25,000



3948

- x3948 ★ 1858 Watermark large '3', 30kr. rose-red and green, unused without gum, fine and scarce. Scott 4 \$5,750. Photo £2,000-4,000

### Zemstvos



3949

- x3949 ⑥ ORGHEYEV: 1882 6 kop imperforate printed essay in yellow and black with manuscript pen cross, fine. Unique. Photo £2,000-2,500  
LITERATURE:  
Illustrated in "The Faberge Zemstvos", page 220

### ST. KITTS-NEVIS

- x3950 ④ 1950 (10 Nov.) Tercentenary 1½d. orange, block of six from the lower left corner of the sheet variety **St. Edward's crown** (middle stamp at foot), superb unmounted mint. S.G. 87, 87b, £1,300+ £300-400

ST. LUCIA



3951



3952

- 3951 ⑤ 1909-13 10/- composite large format essay in Badge of Colony design with frame and vignette in carmine and head in deep yellow-green, affixed to card (88x114mm.) lettered "K.", dated "April 11th 13." and marked "Colours reversed on Design". Very fine and unique, unissued. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, 19th September, 1991, Lot 3969  
De La Rue Archives

- 3952 ⑤ 1909-13 10/- composite large format essay in Badge of Colony design with frame in dark blue, head and vignette in deep yellow-brown, affixed to card (88x114mm.) lettered "L.", dated "April 11th 13." and marked "Colours reversed on Design". Card a touch foxed otherwise very fine and unique, unissued. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's Robson Lowe, 19th September, 1991, Lot 3970  
De La Rue Archives



## SAMOA

### 1914 (Sept.) German Ship Issue overprinted 'G.R.I.'

- x3953 ○ A small used group comprising ½d. on 5pf. green vertical strip of three the middle stamp variety **no fraction bar**, 2½d. on 20pf. horizontal strips of three (2), one from row 6, all showing **no fraction bar** and the other showing minor varieties and the central stamp with misplaced surcharge, also philatelic cover bearing 2½d. on 20pf. blue (6) two with **no fraction bar**, two ½d. on 5pf. green postal stationery cards, 1919 envelope registered to Switzerland bearing 2/6d. Stamp Duty and with censor marking alongside, also some early Censored picture postcards, etc. (R.P.S.N.Z. Certificates for the two 2½d. strips). S.G. 102, 102a, 104, 104a, etc. £200-300

- x3954 ★ ½d. on 3pf., two blocks of four, originally a block of eight from the left of the sheet, the last vertical pair showing the surcharges dramatically shifted to foot; large part original gum, a striking multiple. S.G. 101, 101var., £480+ £200-250



3955



3956

- x3955 ★ ½d. on 3pf. brown, variety **comma after "r"**, large part original gum; fine. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2013). S.G. 101c, £700. Photo £250-350

- x3956 ★ ½d. on 5pf. green, variety **surcharge double**, large part original gum; fine. R.P.S.N.Z. Certificate (2013). S.G. 102d, £750. Photo £250-350

- x3957 ★ 2½d. on 20pf. ultramarine, vertical pair from the foot of the sheet, the lower stamp variety **comma after 'P'**, lightly mounted mint; some hinge reinforcement between stamps, fine. Holcombe (1986) Opinion and Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. 104, 104d, £600+ £200-300



3958

- x3958 ○ 1925-28 £1 rose-pink on Wiggins Teape paper, cancelled by part 'WESTERN SAMOA/7. AU 35' c.d.s., fine and rare with just a few examples recorded. S.G. 166e, £1,200. Photo £300-400

## SARAWAK

### Revenue Stamps and Documents

#### The Mike Tanner Collection

#### Receipt

#### 1875 First Issue

##### Perforated Plate Proofs

- 3959 ⑩ 3c. black, six examples on cream card comprising transfers G14, H26, H33, I6 and J21 from the transfer unit G-J and one from transfer D8 showing major misperforation (Lardner, Fig. 3.13) plus a misperforated issued unused stamp from transfer I20. Most examples ex Lardner £700-800

##### Issued Stamps

- 3960 3c. black on grey, mint examples from transfers G25 and J42, unused without gum from transfers D22 and G4, and used from transfers C31 (Jawi cancel), C45, I20 and I27 with pen cancels; generally fine £150-200

#### 1880 Second Issue

##### Imperforate Colour Trials



3961

- 3961 ⑩ 3c. in sepia, the bottom row with ornamental value tablet and [50], near central vertical crease otherwise fine. A unique positional piece. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

Sarawak, 1880 Second Issue, Imperforate Colour Trials - *contd.*



3962

3962 ⑩

3c. in pale ultramarine, a strip of six from the lower left corner [43-48] with ornamental value tablet below, some creases. A unique positional piece. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Bernard Lardner, October 2021



3963

3963 ⑩

3c. in pale ultramarine, a pair [15-16] with [16] showing the constant scratch or crack across the bottom right corner of the printing stone (Lardner Fig. 4.14). This flaw is constant in the issued stamps at this position; horizontal crease at foot otherwise fine. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Bernard Lardner, October 2021



3964

- 3964 ⑥ 3c. in rose-carmine, the bottom row with ornamental value tablet and [50], some pressed creases otherwise fine. A unique positional piece. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

#### Issued Stamps

- 3965 3c. rose-carmine, mint examples from transfers A48, B41 and F18, an unused example from transfer A48 and used examples from transfers A37 (Jawi cancel), B39 (Chinese cancel), D12 (damaged but with company cancel in English) and E21 (signature in English and Chinese script). Also stamp E10 (perforation damage) showing scratch or crack of stone running diagonally between “ST” of “STAMP” and through “C” of “CENTS”; generally fine £180-220

#### Fiscal use of 1882 and 1895 Postage and Revenue issues

- 3966 ○ 1882 1c. with pen cancel, 1882 2. and 3c. cancelled with initials and signature respectively, and 1895 2c. (thin) with pen cancel

#### 1899 overprinted “R” only on 1888 Issue

- 3967 ○ 3c. (2), 5c., 10c. (2) and 25c. with manuscript cancels included dated Oya; 3c., 5c., 25c. and 50c. with pen cancels; and 10c., 25c., 50c. (2) and \$2 with horizontal part barred court cancels including two part “SUPREME COURT/SARAWAK”. Mostly fine £400-500

PROVENANCE:  
Neville Watterson, 2017

#### 1899 overprinted “R” and “REVENUE ONLY” on 1888 Issue

- 3968 ★ 3c. without gum (light toning), 5c. with part gum (hinge remnant), 10c. without gum, 25c. mint (light gum toning), 50c. mint and \$1 mint (light gum toning), fine £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
Neville Watterson, 2017

- 3969 ○ 3c. showing unlisted small “Y” in “ONLY” with text cancel, 3c. (2) with initials, 5c. with pen cancel, 50c. and \$2 with diagonal part Paku Court cancels, \$1 (2) one with Treasury Seal and one with barred Court cancel, and \$5 with part Supreme Court/Sarawak cancel; generally fine £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Neville Watterson, 2017



Sarawak - *contd.*

## 1899 De La Rue Definitive Issue

Essay



3970

3970 ⑥

3c. composite design comprising head proof in chestnut affixed under photographic frame with value tablet hand painted in green, on card (91x116mm.) marked "Dupl", dated "July 17th 99" and, on reverse, "To be inserted in Sarawak 1149 1/49 when die is finished". Delightful. Photo

£2,000-3,000

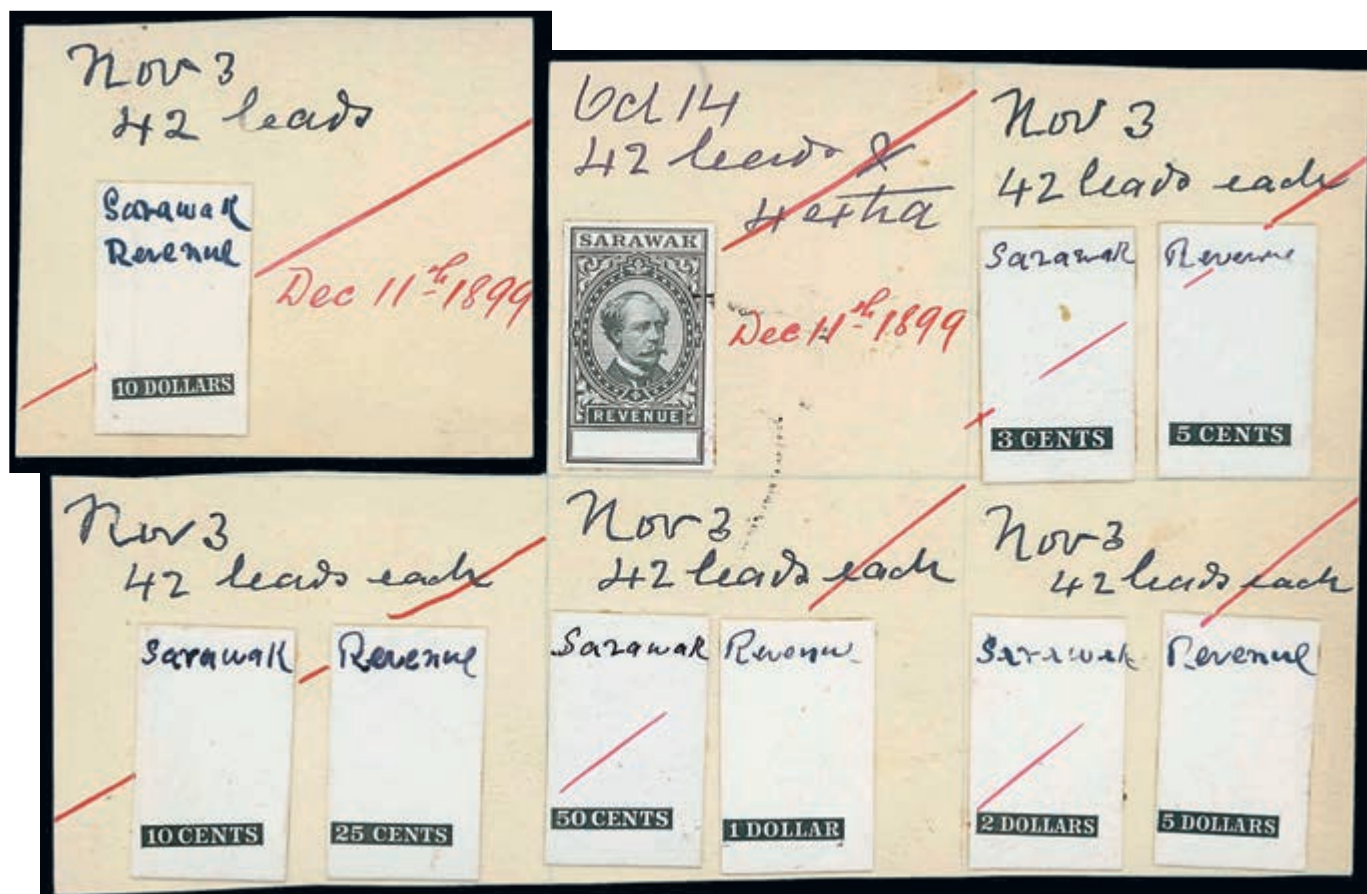
PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, September 1976

"Miri", March 1990

Bernard Lardner, October 2021

## Die Proofs



3971

3971 ⑩

Master with blank value tablet, 3c., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 stamp-size die proofs in black on glazed card, affixed to irregular piece (171x108mm.), the master dated "Oct 14" and marked "42 leads & 4 extra", the value tablets, each with manuscript "Sarawak" at top, dated "Nov 3" and marked "42 leads each", the piece additionally dated "Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1899" with four proofs crossed by red ink line, and similar \$10 value tablet with manuscript "Sarawak Revenue" at top on piece (6758mm.) dated "Nov 3", marked "42 leads" and additionally dated "Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1899" in red ink. A marvellous lot. Photo

£2,000-3,000

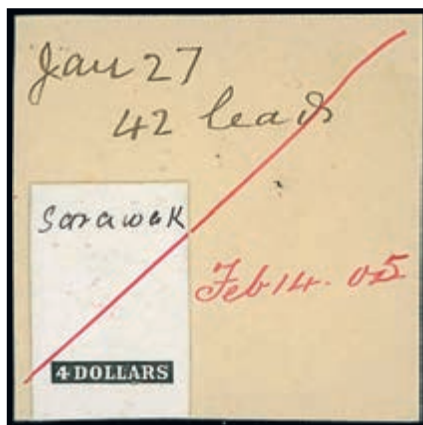
## PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, September 1976

"Miri", March 1990

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Sarawak, 1899 De La Rue Definitive Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



3972

3972 ⑩

\$4 stamp-size value tablet die proof with manuscript "Sarawak" at top, in black on glazed card affixed to piece (55x53mm.) dated "Jan 27" and marked "42 leads", additionally dated "Feb 14 05" and crossed by red ink, fine. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, September 1976

## Imperforate Plate Proofs

3973 ⑩

3c., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 in issued colours on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Neville Watterson, 2017

## Issued Stamps

3974 ★田

3c. to \$5 set of \$10 set of ten in blocks of four, the 5c., 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$2 with margin at right, the 10c. with margin at left, fine mint

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Neville Watterson, 2017

3975 ○

3c. (2), 5c. and 10c. with pen cancels (some signed or dated), 50c., \$1 and \$2 with part Supreme Court cancels, 10c. and 50c. with part Paku Court cancel, 10c. with part Bintulu Court cancel, and 5c., \$1 (2) and \$5 with part large or small Bau Court cancels; generally fine

£150-200

## Documents

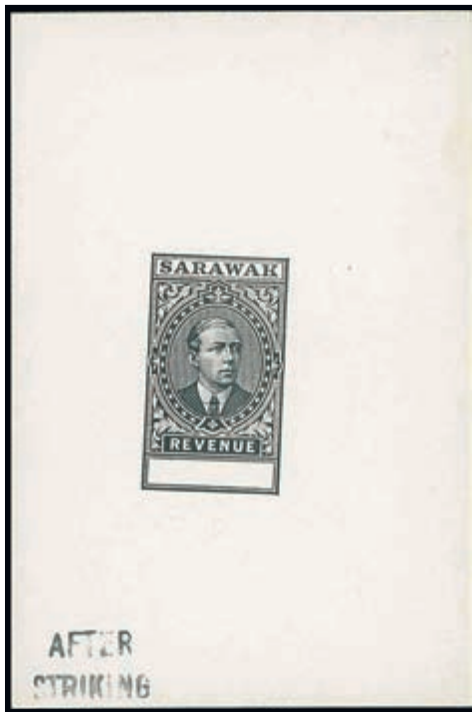
3976

1912 (16 July) scarce handwritten agreement on exercise book paper for sale of sago land at Oya valued \$67.78, bearing 50c. tied by two red ink lines and witnessed by Henry Johnson, Resident at Oya and Muka in 1912-13 (see Lardner Fig. 6.19); 1908 (17 Sept.) Promissory Note for \$100 bearing \$1 on printed Kuching form with manuscript cancel; 1918 (27 Aug.) part document bearing 10c. vertical pair tied by indistinct circular handstamp

£150-200

## 1918 and 1927 De La Rue Definitive Issues

## Die Proofs



3977



3978



3979

- 3977 ① Master die proof with blank value tablet, in black on glazed card (60x92mm.) marked "AFTER STRIKING", fine. Photo £800-1,000
- Note: Examples of master die proofs of this issue handstamped at stages in the production of the plates are rare.*
- 3978 ① Master die proof with blank value tablet, stamp-size in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (58x62mm.) marked "August 15th, 42 + 4 Leads" and further dated Nov 2nd 1918" in red ink, fine. Photo £800-1,000
- Note: The 42 stamp format sheets used the 1899 plates for the value tablets so new value dies were not needed.*
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, September 1976  
"Miri", March 1990  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021
- 3979 ① Master die proof with blank value tablet affixed to piece (40x58mm.), 3c., 5c., 10c., 25c. and 50c. value tablets on irregular piece (172x120mm. max.), and \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$10 value tablets on piece (175x120mm.), all stamp-size in black on glazed card, dated between 18th March and 1st June and each marked "50 + 4" with the master additionally marked "No 2", fine. Photo £2,000-3,000
- Note: In 1927 the Sarawak Treasurer requested De La Rue to print stamps in sheets of 50 instead of 42. New dies and plates were required for this change and the new 50 stamp plate was numbered Plate No. 2.*
- PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, September 1976  
"Miri", March 1990  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021



Sarawak, 1918 and 1927 De La Rue Definitive Issues - *contd.*

Imperforate Plate Proofs



3980

3980 ①

3c., 10c. to \$3, \$5 and \$10 horizontal pairs on gummed unwatermarked paper, some light gum creases otherwise fine. Photo

£500-600

*Note: The \$3 value was added to the set in 1922 and the \$4 value was added later in 1927. The 5c. value is usually missing from these sets of plate proofs.*

Issued Stamps

3981 ★

10c., 50c., \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 singles from both 1918 (42 stamp plates) and 1927 (50 stamp plates) printings show shade differences between the printings; 25c., 50c., \$4 and \$5 lower left corner blocks of four with Plate number 2 (the 1927 50 stamp plates); fine. Most ex Lardner

£400-500

3982 ★

25c. horizontal strip six with margins at sides confirming that the 42 stamp sheets were laid out in seven rows of six stamps (no complete sheets are known); 3c. and 50c. from the 1918 printing; 25c. pair and \$10 block of four colour standards ex the De La Rue archives, both with margin at foot annotated "1 Stamp Specimen Book" in red (see Lardner Fig. 7.16), the margin of the 25c. pair extends from the central perforation pinning point to the right hand margin and includes the co-extensive Jubilee lines for three stamps, confirming the 42 stamp sheet layout; 1922 \$3 pair and 1926 \$3 single; fine

£250-300

Documents

3983

1930 (14 Mar.) Promissory note for \$650 bearing lightly cancelled 50c. (punch hole) and \$1 on printed Sadong form with clean Sadong George Cross handstamp; 1933 (16 Jan.) Promissory note for \$3000 on lined paper with later endorsements, bearing 50c. and \$1 cancelled with manuscript date (see Lardner Fig. 7.23); 1936 (11 Mar.) Mortgage on sago garden in Mukah, bearing 25c. in combination with Postage 50c. pair (left stamp with punch hole) tied by unclear handstamp; 1936 (12 Feb.) Mortgage on sago garden in Mukah, bearing 25c. in combination with Postage \$1 (punch hole) with manuscript date cancels; and 1940 (27 Dec.) Deed of Transfer for \$1000 for land at Sarikei, bearing \$5 in combination with Postage \$2 cancelled with light handstamp as well as signature and date

£150-180

# 1933-34 Provisional Surcharges

## Mint



3984

3984 ★

3c. on \$3 marginal pair, 3c. on \$10, 5c. on \$2 (2, one marginal), 5c. on \$3 and 5c. on \$5, fine mint. Very scarce. Ex Watterson and Lardner. Photo

£500-600



3985

3985 ★田

3c. on \$5 lower right corner block of four with plate number, some perforation strengthening on reverse otherwise fine mint. A rare block. Photo

£250-300

PROVENANCE:

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## Used

3986 ○

3c. on \$3, 3c. on \$5 (3), 3c. on \$10, 5c. on \$2, 5c. on \$3 and \$1 on \$10, most with dated manuscript cancels, the 50c. on \$5 with part large red circular company handstamp in English and Chinese; the 5c. on \$3 and \$1 on \$10 faded

£400-500

PROVENANCE:

Neville Watterson, 2017

Sarawak - *contd.*

## 1934 Bradbury Wilkinson Issue

### Documents

- |      |  |          |
|------|--|----------|
| 3987 | 1934 (1 Aug.) Gold Mining share certificate bearing 5c. (Lardner Fig. 11.10); 1936 Borneo Gold Mining Co. receipt bearing 3c. (Lardner Fig. 11.11); and 1940-41 Receipts (3) for Sime, Darby & Co. each bearing 3c.; also 30c. complete sheet (No. 934128) ex the archive affixed to card with the margins folded back - sheet number and date "24.5.37" annotated in manuscript in the top margin (Lardner Fig. 11.2) | £100-150 |
| 3988 | 1936-40 Charge (Mortgage) for property in Sarikei with frankings of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$5; 1939-40 Releases of Charge (6) for mortgages in Sarikei with frankings of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4 (2) and a Memorandum of Lease for a rubber parcel at Dalat with a franking of \$2, plus a small quantity of receipts and a document mostly without stamps                                       | £150-200 |
|      | PROVENANCE:<br>Bernard Lardner, October 2021   |          |

## Japanese Occupation

### Stamps

- |        |   |          |
|--------|---|----------|
| 3989 ○ | A mint and used range; the mint comprise 1927 De La Rue 5c. with fake oval seal and 1c. to \$5 selection with "Fukanshi" oval seals on 1934 issue; used stamps with 3c., 5c., \$2 (2), \$3, \$4, \$5 (2, one dated and tied to piece) and \$10 (2) with part handstamps or initials, a piece with 50c., \$1 and \$2 with part light circular handstamp and initials, a piece with 10c. (4) without the oval seal all cancelled "27/3/42", two pieces one with 50c. and the other a \$5 (both without oval seals) and each stamp tied by a large red Japanese chop reading "State Administration, Kuching", the piece with the \$5 having the Japanese date "2604" (1944) printed on the piece, and a strip of \$1 with oval seals on piece cancelled with manuscript initials | £250-300 |
| 3990 ★ | 1934 Bradbury Wilkinson issue with oval seals comprising \$1 and \$5 blocks of six (3x2), \$2 (marginal), \$3 and \$4 blocks of four, fine mint   | £150-200 |
| 3991 ★ | 1934 Bradbury Wilkinson issue with oval seals and "Japanese Imperial Government" handstamp, 1c. block of four, 3c. block of six (3x2), 4c., 5c. and 10c., fine mint   | £350-400 |
|        | PROVENANCE:<br>Bernard Lardner, October 2021  |          |
| 3992 ★ | Cash Registration seal stamps with three large characters and bars and the "Imperial Japanese Government" handstamp, 1c. block of four (two with hinge remainder), 6c. and 8c. mint   | £150-200 |
|        | PROVENANCE:<br>Bernard Lardner, October 20212   |          |

**Tickets**

- 3993 1942 (3 June) Occupation Ticket with very scarce boxed “*Ratification/Fee Paid/\$2*” h.s. in violet, used as an alternative to adhesive revenues for a short time in the early stages of the occupation, and boxed Japanese chop in red; 1943 (8 Mar.) Occupation Ticket with chop of Kuching State Treasurer but no Ratification Fee Paid handstamp, the fee presumably paid in some other way £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

**Documents**

- 3994 1942 (14 July) Certificate of Adoption bearing \$1 with red oval seal and manuscript cancel and showing circular “REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT/SARAWAK” cachet in violet, showing the stamps with oval seals were in use by mid-1942 (see Lardner Fig. 12.12); 1942 (5 Aug.) Land Transfer bearing unoverprinted 25c. and \$1 with manuscript date and circular “DEPARTMENT OF LAND/SARAWAK” circular cachet in violet; and 1944 (18 Apr.) Land Transfer typed in red on plain paper after the forms had run out, bearing \$2 pair with large red oval seals cancelled in manuscript (see Lardner Fig. 12.16). Also three 1943/44 court documents without adhesive stamps, each with large Japanese chop of the Kuching Court J.O. £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

**Tobacco Tax**

- 3995 ★ 2s., 4s. and 8s. (light stains) unused. The stamps were employed throughout the Japanese administration of North Borneo £120-150
- Note: At some time in 1943 a Tobacco tax was introduced to raise money for the Japanese war effort. Three stamps were locally printed to collect this tax which was applied to the tobacco wrapping paper.*

**British Military Administration**

- 3996 1946 (30 Apr.) printed Payment Voucher for hire of gas lamps by the Food Control Department, bearing BMA 3c. tied by straight-line datestamp; two punch holes at top (Lardner Fig. 13.3) £120-150
- Note: The BMA overprinted stamps were only used for revenue purposes in Sarawak for four months between 17 December 1945 and 25 April 1946, a period when there was little commercial activity. BMA stamps used for revenue purposes are scarce.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

**Crown Colony**

- 3997 1946 (21 June) typed Government Payment Voucher for coolie hire while unloading goods, bearing 1934 3c. tied with straight-line handstamp; 1948 (18 May) Charge (Mortgage) on property in Kuching bearing 1934 \$4 strip of three (one with punch hole) tied by light oval handstamp with manuscript date; 1948 (15 July) Deed Transfer of property in Kuching bearing 1934 \$3, \$4 and \$5 (8, two with a punch hole) mostly tied by light oval handstamps and manuscript initials; and 1948 (11 Dec.) Deed of Transfer of property in Kuching bearing pre-punched 1934 50c. and \$3 (both also with filing punch hole) and pre-punched \$4 (6, two also with filing punch hole) tied by oval Kuching handstamps and with manuscript initials. The last two documents suggest that the Kuching authorities began to use revenue stamps pre-punched with large holes as a security measure between July and December 1948 £150-200



**Sarawak, Crown Colony - *contd.***

- 3998 1948 (Apr.) Application for Land bearing 1947 \$2; 1948 (Apr. and July) receipts both with 1947 3c. cancelled by manuscript date and handstamp respectively; 1948 (Nov.) Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd. request to open a current account bearing 1947 3c. (see Lardner Figs 14.10-12); 1950 (24 Jan.) two Certificates of Transmission after Probate of sago land at Sibü, one bearing 1947 50c. and \$2 (2 with the small security punch hole used at Sibü, and the other bearing 1947 \$1 and \$3 (2 with Sibü security punch hole), both cancelled with a circular handstamp; 1950 (16 May) Certificate of Transmission of sago garden at Dalat bearing 1934 25c., 1947 50c. and \$2 (with Sibü security punch hole) cancelled with circular handstamp; 1950 (30 May) Certificate of Transmission of sago land at Dalat with 1947 50c. and \$2 (with Sibü security punch hole) cancelled with a circular handstamp, also a Deed of Transfer of sago land at Dalat bearing 1947 \$5 with a Sibü punch hole and a filing punch hole; and 1950 (17 Oct.) Deed of Transfer of sago garden at Mukah bearing 1947 \$1 and \$4 (with Sibü and filing punch holes) cancelled with a circular handstamp. Also official census documents for 1947 and 1949. £120-150
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021
- 3999 1950-57, a large quantity of documents etc. including Charge (4) and Deed of Transfer (18), several with large blocks of 1950 \$5, some with security pre-punch holes on the higher values (see Lardner Fig. 14.15), Receipts (5) each bearing 1950 6c., and various documents etc., some with stamps. Condition generally fine £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021
- 4000 1958-65, a large quantity of documents bearing various QE stamps comprising Affidavits (6, see Lardner Fig. 14.27 and 15.1); Assurance of Premium Receipts (2) bearing 10c. stamps; Bill of Lading bearing 25c.; Certificate of Transmission (2) bearing \$1 stamps; Cheques (2) bearing 10c (see Lardner Fig. 14.24); Inspection of Land Register bearing \$1; Insurance Policy Loan Agreement bearing \$1 and \$2 (see Lardner Fig. 14.28); Memorandum of Discharge of Charge (4) bearing \$1 stamps, two bearing \$2 in stamps and one bearing \$5 with security punch hole (see Lardner Fig. 14.26); Memorandum of Charge, one bearing \$1 and another bearing \$1 (3) and \$5; Memorandum of Transfer of Land (6) showing that only part of the Fees and Stamp Duty were paid in stamps on the documents and the remainder was paid in cash or by cheque (one bears three \$1 and seven \$5 with \$16 paid by cash/cheque - see Lardner Fig. 14.25); Hire of Bank Safe Deposit Box bearing 50c.; Mail Carrier's Agreement bearing 50c.; Personal Bank Account Mandate bearing \$1 and \$2 (2); Police Court Bonds (2) each bearing \$2; Statutory Declaration bearing \$2 and damaged 50c.; Rental; Receipt and Shop Receipt each bearing 10c.; also some unstamped documents. Condition generally fine and a most interesting lot £200-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

**Malaysia**

- 4001 1966-90, a large quantity of documents bearing various Malaysia stamps comprising Bank Guarantees (5); Bank Account Mandate; Cheque Receipt with 10c. (see Lardner Fig. 15.5); 1970 Enquiry about a Missing Postal Item form with Flowers 1c. and 15c.; Hire Purchase Agreement; Inspection of Land Register; Letter of Credit; Letter on Indemnity (4); 1969 Mail Carrier's Agreement (see Lardner Fig. 15.2); Memorandum of Charge, total Fees and Duty \$47, with nominal \$1 Birds affixed and the remaining \$46 paid elsewhere (see Lardner Fig. 13.3); Memorandum of Discharge of Charge; Commercial Receipts (12) each bearing 10c.; Safe Deposit Box Rental; Security Guarantee; Trust Receipt; unstamped 1982 Official Parcel Post Verification Note; and unstamped 1974 Post Office License for the sale of Postage Stamps in Kuching. Condition generally fine and a most interesting and varied lot £150-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Bernard Lardner, October 2021

## SPAIN



4002

x4002 ⑩

1876 Bradbury Wilkinson master die proof with blank value tablets for the Alphonso XII issue, stamp-size in black on thin card and affixed to slightly larger piece of card, fine. Photo

£600-800

## SWITZERLAND



4003



4004

x4003 ○

1850 Poste Locale 2½Rp. type 38, close but clear to large margins all round, neatly cancelled by rosette obliterator, a tiny crease at lower left corner otherwise fine. Zum 14I, CHF 1,950. Photo

£400-600

x4004 田

1933-37 Airmail 20c. green and deep green, lower right corner block of four showing date 'XII 38' in margin, variety **imperforate**, unmounted mint, minor toning on top right margin only otherwise fine. A great exhibition item, a **unique positional block**, only one sheet of twenty five known. Zum. 4z. 1.09, CHF 40,000++. Photo

£1,000-1,500



4005

x4005 \*

Official Stamp for Federal Authority 1942 5c. and 30c. 'Geriffeltes Papier' unmounted mint, a fine and scarce duo. Zum. 47z, 52z, CHF 4,450. Photo

£300-400

## TONGA



4006

4006 ★

1897 7½d. black and green, variety **centre inverted**, fresh with large part original gum; tiny perforation fault at lower right otherwise fine example of this rare and popular stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2023). S.G. 48a, £9,000. Photo

£2,000-3,000

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



4007

x4007 ○

1847 10c. black, good balanced margins and lightly cancelled by part red datestamp; fine. Ferchenbauer Certificate (1986). Scott 2. Photo

£300-400

## URUGUAY

### 1859 Thin Figures of Value



————— 4008 —————



4009

4008 ○

60c., two examples with good to large margins, black oval Montevideo cancellations of 30th. and 31st. July 1859; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... First and second day of usage of this cancellation in black". Photo

£1,000-1,200

4009 ○

60c., large margins, red Montevideo cancellation of 29 July 1859; fine. Signed Holcombe and With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "...Last day of usage of this cancellation in red". Photo

£500-600

4010 ○

60c. close margins but showing an interesting pre-printing paper fold at left, red Montevideo cancellation of 4 July 1859; small thin but the second earliest date of use. Signed Holcombe and with Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2009)

£150-200



4011

- 4011 ○ 60c., green-grey shade, good to enormous margins all round, red Montevideo cancellation of 4 July 1859; very fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... Earliest recorded date for this issue". Photo

£1,000-1,200



4012



4013

- 4012 ○ 60c., good to large margins all round, black oval Pedro Riba - Trienta y Tres commercial house cachet; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate stating "... original and probably unique". Photo

£300-400

- 4013 ○ 60c. and 120c., large margins, each with **red** oval San José cancellations; fine and scarce. Photo

£300-400



4014

- 4014 △ 80c., good to very large margins all round, tied to small piece (lifted and hinged to place) by red oval Montevideo cancellation of 16 July 1859; fine and rare. Signed A.D. and Bolaffi. Photo

£400-500

- 4015 ○ 120c., two examples with close to large margins all round, oval Sala de Comercio/de Montevideo cancellations in black (small faults) or blue. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating ... "Less than 10 copies of this value recorded with this cancel".

£200-250



4016

- 4016 ○ 120c. blue, large to very large margins all round, **blue** oval Sala de Comercio de Montevideo datestamp; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008). Photo

£200-300



### Uruguay - *contd.*

#### 1860-61 Thick Figures of Value

- 4017 ○ 60c. brown-chocolate, touched at foot, large margins other sides, Admon. De Correos - Mercedes cancellation; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2009) stating "...Only three stamps and one cover known with this cancellation" £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
E.J. Lee



4018

4019

4022

- 4018 ○ 60c., light brown and brown lilac shades, good to very large margins all round, oval Trienta y Tres cancellations in black or blue; the first with some wrinkles, fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008). Photo £200-300
- 4019 ○ 60c., huge margins, blue oval Conceicao & Compania/Salto forwarding Agents cachet used as a cancellation; minor traces of staining, fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... Only two recorded examples". Photo £200-300
- 4020 ○ 60c., two examples, touched at one place to huge margins, each with blue oval Santa Rosa double ring cancellations, fine. One signed A.D. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... One of the scarcest cancellations on this issue" £200-300
- 4021 60c., two examples, just touched to large margins with blue San Eugenio double ring cancellations; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "...One of the scarcest cancellations on this issue" £200-300
- 4022 ○ 60c. large margins, part framed "FRANCA" cancellation of Maldonado, another on piece with complete blue framed "FRANCA" of Mercedes (small stain); fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008). Photo £200-300



4023

4024

4025

4026

- 4023 ○ 60c. rose-brown shade, margins all round, unrecorded boxed bars cancellation; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... It is original and probably unique". Photo £500-600
- 4024 ○ 60c.m large to very large margins all round, black negative "CORREO DE MONTEVIDEO" Official seal cancellation; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "...It is original and unique". Photo £250-350
- 4025 ○ 60c. brown chocolate shade, large margins, unlisted Adm. De Correos - Mercedes cancellation; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008). stating "... Only three stamps and one cover known with this cancellation". Photo £300-400
- 4026 ○ 80c. lemon shade, good to very large margins, unlisted Adm. De Correos - Mercedes datestamp of 30 Aug. 1863; fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... Only three stamps and one cover known with this cancellation". Photo £300-400



4027

4028

4030

- 4027 ○ 80c. and 100c. (on piece), good to large margins all round, each with oval Fray Bentos cancellations, fine and rare. Photo £400-500
- 4028 △ 100c. rose shade, good to very large margins all round, tied to piece by red London arrival datestamp of 24 March 1862, fine. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) stating "... It is original and unique". Photo £600-800
- 4029 ○ 120c. blue, very large margins, **blue** mute "SSS" monogram cancellation, fine. Also another example but with faults. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008) station "...Less than 5 stamps known with this cancel." £150-200
- 4030 ○ 120c. blue, type 2, good to large margins all round, part **blue** "Franca" cancellation of Goya (Argentina) cancellation; fine and rare. With Carlos Hernández Rocha Certificate (2008). Photo £150-200
- 4031 ○ Collection of cancellations on the 1859 thin figures and 1860-61 thick figures issues, over 350 stamps contained in a brown stockbook, mostly 60c. values but with 80c. (46), 100c. (23), 120c. (20) and 180c. (2), cancellations with Certificado, framed Franca, Arredondo, Canelones, Cerro-Largo, Colonia, Dolores, Duranzo, Florida, Fray Bentos, Maldonado, Mercedes, Minas, Montevideo, Nueva Palmira, Paysando, Porongos, Rocha, Rosario, Salto (with negative seals), San Carlos, San Jose, Santa Lucia, Soriano, Tacuarembó, Treinta y Tres, Sucureal, etc., many coloured, mixed condition but many fine. A valuable and most interesting lot £3,000-4,000

## VATICAN CITY



4032

- x4032 ⊗ 1933 Holy Year 25c.+10c. to 1.25L+25. set of four in imperf. horizontal pairs, unmounted mint, fine and very rare. Sassone 15a-18a €32,000. Photo £250-300

## VENEZUELA

## The Most Important Cover of Venezuelan Philately



4033

x4033 ☒

1859-62, ½r. yellow, first fine printing, in combination with second coarse printing 1r. blue and 2r. red, three displaying a refulgent combination of colours which anecdotally match those of the Venezuelan flag, all being well margined and fresh, used on a folded letter written in Puerto Cabello on December 3, 1862, and sent to Bordeaux, all tied by neat strikes of blue “CORREOS/DEC 7/LA GUAIRA.” c.d.s.’s, carried by British Packet via London, with “GB/1F60c” accountancy marking, charged with “16” h.s. indicating that the recipient had to pay 16 décimes (1.60 francs) for a double-weight letter, backstamped on arrival (Jan. 4). **The only genuine first-issue three-colour franking recorded, and as such, considered the most important cover of Venezuelan philately.** Meri Certificate (2020). Scott 1, 5, 6. Photo.

£35,000-50,000

*Note: There is a case we remember in which a letter, displaying all the stamps of the first issue, is considered not only the most important piece of the issue but also the most significant from the territory, similar to the letter from Verolanova with pentacolour franking from Lombardy-Venetia. Of course, this is an anecdotal comparison, taking into account the differences, as it pertains to a territory of different philatelic significance and with a piece from a contrasting philatelic tradition.*

An Extremely Rare 2r. Red Tête-Bêche Pair



4034

x4034 ★

1862, 2r. red, coarse printing, vertical tête-bêche, showing the shifted vertical alignment as found in other examples, with large margins all around for this stamp, widely displaying the full frame lines, mint with large part original gum, small thinning. In exceptionally good appearance, one of the very few recorded. Dr. Heister certificate (2022). Scott 6b. Photo.

£12,000-15,000



Venezuela - contd.

## The Scarcest Stamp of Venezuelan Philately

## The Latest First-Issue Use Recorded



4035

x4035 ☒

1859, 1½r. red, the “La Grita” Provisional Stamp, a diagonal half with manuscript overprint “1½”, representing a previously unissued denomination, just touched at the upper margin with wide space at left, on a cover dated February 1st, 1868 from La Grita to Maracaibo. The cover includes a manuscript notation alongside the stamp: “No hay Estampillas de a medio real” (no half Real denominations available), written by a postal authority or employee to justify the provisional usage applied to pay the single-weight letter rate up to half an ounce, corresponding to the third distance scale between 100 and 150 miles. Tape reinforcement on cover edges, but not detracting. This “La Grita” provisional, considered a legitimate postage stamp, is the rarest issue in Venezuelan philately. Only two covers are known to feature this provisional, with this item possessing an added rarity as the latest known use of any first issue stamp. One of the most significant items of Venezuelan philately and among the most fascinating covers of South American philately. Meri Certificate (2024), signed Von Lind. Photo

£20,000-30,000

*Note: According to research by Dr. Knut Heister, this provisional usage, instead of a combination of ½r and 1r values, occurred due to several factors: rates paid in the Andes region were mostly 1 and 1½ reales, leaving remainders of the 2r denomination available at this late date. Additionally, the unstable political situation likely prevented shipments of newer adhesives from reaching the interior, forcing the use of this provisional, despite the first issues being officially discontinued for postage from 31.10.1863. A decree from 20 January 1865 had banned the use of bisects, although this regulation was ignored, as proven by the 1866 and 1869 issues.*

## An Exceptional 2r. Quadrisect Cover



4036

x4036 ☒

1863-65, 2r. green bisect, horizontal quarter used as ½ Real on cover from Puerto Cabello to Caracas, slightly tied in transit by “CORREOS/MAR 4/LA GUAIRA” c.d.s. (while the exact year of this item cannot be confirmed, this cancel was used until the end of February 1865); some creasing and a closed small tear on the cover, with one side flap partly missing, though not detracting from its overall appeal. A fascinating and visually striking usage, with **the only recorded cover bearing a quarter of this stamp, an exceptional rarity in Venezuelan classic philately (as any quadrisect is absolutely extraordinary in Venezuelan philately)**. There is one additional example, severed into disparate shapes, but used on a large fragment (illustrated on page 40 of Wickersham’s “The Early Stamps of Venezuela” handbook). Dr. Heister Certificate (2020), signed Holcombe. Scott 14b. Photo.

£15,000-20,000

*Note: The severed stamp, representing a 1/2r. denomination, was used to pay the single-weight letter rate within 25 miles, between La Guaira and Caracas. From 1859 to 1866, letters originating from Puerto Cabello and addressed to Caracas were likely carried by maritime means via La Guaira, from where the mail only required franking of 1/2 Real (single weight) for the land route to Caracas. The basis for this regulation is unknown, but it has been substantiated by several existing items that confirm this usage.*

## PROVENANCE:

Dale-Lichtenstein Enrique  
Martín de Bustamante  
Dr. Knut Heister

Venezuela - *contd.*



4037

x4037 ★

1900, 1b. slate without overprint, “Bolívar Negro”, mint with original gum and hinge remnants, displaying a great freshness and an good centring for this stamp, which is presented within ample balanced margins. **A magnificent and highly desirable example of the most charismatic stamp of Venezuelan philately, one of the finest recorded, considered as one of the great semi-modern rarities of South American philately;** (some of the few surviving examples of this stamp either lack gum or have been regummed). Meri (2024) and Scheller (2008) Certificates. Scott 160A. Photo

£6,500-8,000

Maritime Mail

x4038 ☒

1879 (Sept. 17) entire letter from Caracas to New York, bearing a superb “CORREOS DE VENEZUELA/CARACAS” double circle without date, denoting initial handling by the Venezuelan mails for carriage to St. Thomas before being entrusted to the Danish West Indies office, where it was properly franked for onward transmission to the United States, with 1876 10c. blue and brown (one perforation missing at left), tied by St. Thomas c.d.s., twice repeated alongside, with “NEW YORK/PAID ALL” duplex datestamp on reverse. A very significant West Indies and Venezuela maritime mail rarity, representing **one of just two covers known to have originated from Venezuela and exhibiting Danish West Indies franking, this being undoubtedly the finest.** Meri Certificate (2024) and signed Holcombe. Scott 10. Photo

£4,000-5,000

*Note: According to Venezuelan postal law at the time, prepayment of letters addressed abroad was ineffective because, prior to Venezuela's entry into the UPU (January 1880), Venezuelan prepayment was not recognized internationally. Therefore, the cover could not have been franked or prepaid in any manner upon departure. While the identity of the person who affixed the Danish West Indian stamp on the front of the cover in St. Thomas can only be speculated upon, it is plausible to assume that the stamp was applied by the Danish West Indian Postal Administration. This would indicate to the U.S. Postal Administration in New York that postage for the cover had indeed been paid, possibly under an agreement between the two postal administrations. Whether the postage was ultimately collected from the addressee remains uncertain, but the presence of the “New York Paid All” duplex cancellation on the reverse suggests that the letter was most likely fully prepaid using the Danish West Indian stamp.*

PROVENANCE:

Federico Borromeo D'Adda

x4039 ☒

1863, 1/2r. orange, two examples with sheet margin at top, cut into in places, each tied by pen cross to 1865 (8 Jan.) entire letter sent internally within the country from Puerto Cabello to Caracas, transported aboard the famous “Robert Todd” mail steamer, as confirmed by the clear “pr. Robert Todd” endorsement (with an additional notation repeated on the inside sheet), representing **a unique example of a cover with the indication of being transported by the “Robert Todd” steamer,** which was primarily intended for postal connections with St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. A fascinating rarity of the maritime mail of this Caribbean area. *Illustrated in Ringström and Tester's “The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World”, Part 1, on page 105.* Dr. Heister Certificate (2020). Scott 12. Photo.

£4,000-5,000





Venezuela - *contd.*

## St. Thomas-La Guayra-Puerto Cabello



4040

x4040 ★

1868-69, 4c. black on green paper, the famous pair showing transfer types C (featuring extensive retouching in the top left corner) and D se-tenant (types as per Ringström and Tester), displaying deep, fresh colour and four wide margins all around, mint with fresh original gum and a few light hinge remnants at the top, characteristically cracked original gum. Light horizontal gum crease and pinhole at right, both of absolutely no significance for this outstanding rarity. **The only multiple available of this, the rarest stamp of the Santo Tomás - La Guayra - Puerto Cabello issues, as well as one of the most important rarities of the Caribbean mail and Venezuela, being even scarcer than the “Bolívar Negro”.** Dr. Heister Certificate (2020). Photo

£7,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:  
Von Lind

## COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

4041 ⑥

1956-80, a landscape, A4 folder of pencil drawn artwork, touched up with Chinese White, all signed by R.A. Sweet, stamp designer with British Solomon Islands 1956 designs for 5d. and 1/-, Zanzibar design for 1957 and 1961 25c. and 25c., Sierra Leone 1961 design for 1/3d., and, separated to folder, four copies of the original artwork for Western Samoa 1980 Afiamalu Satellite Earth Station. A scarce and appealing group.

£300-350

x4042 ☒

A British Commonwealth postal history collection (110+) arranged in an album including Barbados 1919 envelope registered to Italy bearing 1/-, Batum 1920 envelope registered locally addressed bearing 50k. on 4k. and 50r. on 50k. (2), Great Britain 1858 4d. used from Jersey cancelled by ‘3176’ numeral obliterator and showing St. Malo c.d.s., 1929 (30 May) ½d. to 2½d. on Postal Union Congress official envelope (embossed crest on flap) registered and addressed to Italy, Hong Kong 1846 entire letter to Egypt. Mixed condition, an enjoyable lot.

£700-1,000

x4043 ☒

A Levant postal history collection (c150) of the various offices including censored, registered, military mails, maritime mails etc. with strength in Italian Offices but with also German, French, British, Austrian 1912 Italian Express stamp overprinted LEVANTE/1 PIASTRA 1 on 25c. on postcard to Berlin, signed Sorani, 1920 stampless envelope tied by ALTO COMMISSARIATO ITALIANO IN COSTANTINOPOLI handstamp in blue, signed Sorani, 1919 Italy 25c. Michetti on envelope cancelled by CACCIATORPEDINIERE G. MEDICI handstamp, 1920 Italy 50c. Michetti on envelope registered to India. Mixed condition as expected, a fascinating lot for the student of the area.

£700-1,000

4044

An interesting United States of America thematic collection, the majority of which focuses on horses, but also hunting and wildlife including 1869 Post Horse and Rider 2c. on printed advertising envelope (2), and pair on envelope to Indiana, 2c. small numeral essays (6) and 2c. proof, 1893 8c. sunken die proof (2) in different colours, interesting used printed cards advertising or illustrating Fishing Tackle, Cockburn Ostrich Farm, Buchanan Breeder of Shropshire Sheep and Poland China Hogs, First National Convention of Cattle Men, Hunter Trader Trapper, Winchester Repeating Rifles, The New Jostam “Hygun” Recoil Pad, “The Soldier’s Dream of Home” illustrated envelope paid with Washington 3c. tied by “GETTYSBURG”; also a blue album containing stamps relating to horses and outdoor pursuits from around the world, more interesting items include 1850 General Game Certificate and Forfarshire Hounds card. A lovely group.

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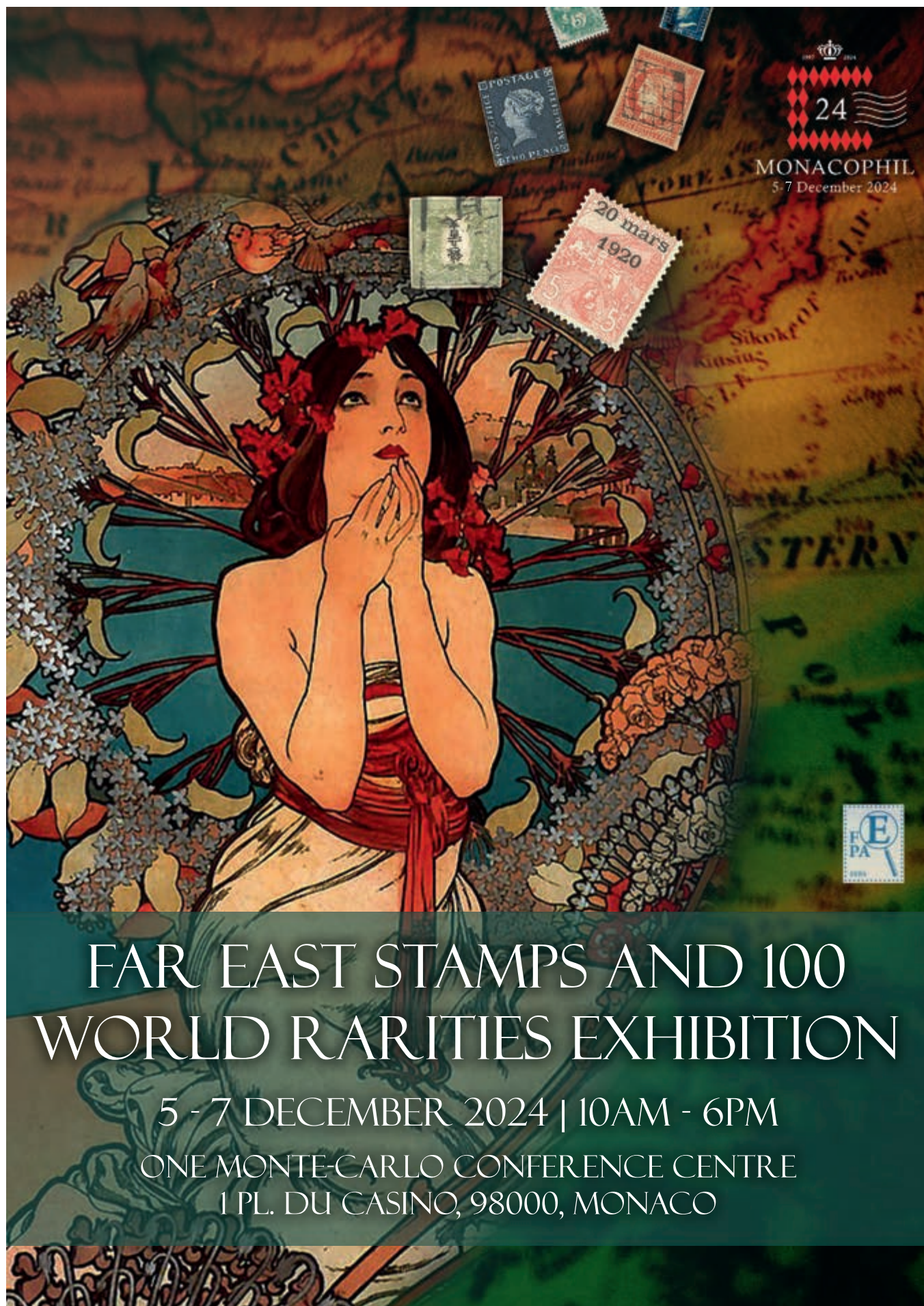
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## 3 BEFORE THE SALE

### 3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.13 of these Terms and Conditions.

### 3.2 Catalogue illustrations and descriptions

3.2.1 Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on by you either to determine the tone, colour or physical condition of any item. No Lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No Lot illustrated in the catalogue or online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.

3.2.2 All statements made by us as to items sold, whether in our catalogue description, in our condition reports, or during the course of the auction or otherwise, are statements of opinion only and are not and shall not be taken to be statements or representations of fact. We never knowingly offer, exhibit or advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes or reproductions without them being clearly described as, and in no way knowingly represent such items as being the genuine article. Spink reserve the right in forming their opinion to consult and rely upon any expert or authority considered by them to be reliable. Coins and banknotes are graded to accepted UK standards to the best ability of our specialists. You acknowledge that the grading of coins and banknotes is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a Lot. Except in the case of manifest error, should there be any conflict between our opinion or condition report, and a third party opinion or condition report, our opinion or condition report shall take precedent.

3.2.3 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.

3.2.4 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.

3.2.5 Lots identified with an NFT symbol or wording to that effect are subject to all clauses of this section 3. There are many risks associated with buying, owning, using, storing and transferring an NFT, including but not limited to the following risks (which you accept) of: cyber-attacks, phishing, hacking, bruteforcing, mining attacks, malware, viruses, loss or corruption of data, changes of protocols, changes and obsolescence of technology, technical incompatibility, forgotten passwords, lost private keys or the NFT or the digital asset related to it otherwise becoming inaccessible or deleted, incorrectly programmed or constructed NFTs, errors or malfunctions affecting the proper functioning or content of Digital Wallets, or affecting the record on the Blockchain, or the accessibility of the digital asset, and other technical errors and malfunctions, as well as financial risks and uncertainties as to the future value and marketability of NFTs, price volatility, taxation and regulatory requirements in relation to NFTs, and/or of the digital asset to which the NFT relates, and/or of associated Digital Wallets and Blockchain transactions in any relevant jurisdiction, third-party service providers or hosts going out of business or otherwise ceasing to provide the services on which the storage, use and transfer of the NFT depends, or such services being disrupted, NFTs being wrongfully attributed to an incorrect online digital wallet or wrongfully minted in breach of third-party rights, artists making and distributing additional copies of the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates, and artists assigning intellectual property rights in the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates to third parties. All of these and other risks may

(i) have a materially adverse effect on your enjoyment and the value of the NFT; and

(ii) lead you to lose the NFT, data and transaction records associated with the NFT, your ability to exercise the rights granted, or the Price you have paid for the NFT. You should also consider the implications of your personal data associated with buying an NFT being stored on a publicly accessible Blockchain.

3.2.6 We do not independently review or verify NFT identification, including but not limited to any metadata associated with the NFT, details of the Blockchain on which the NFT is located, processes governing how the NFT can be accessed and therefore make no representations and give no warranties:

(i) that such information is complete and accurate;

(ii) as to the authorship, attribution, authenticity, origin, date, age, period, provenance, source, material, condition, value, marketability, or any other characteristics of the Lot;

(iii) as to the technical details, security, accessibility, usability, transferability, integrity, or any other technical characteristics of the NFT, the digital asset to which the NFT relates, or the Blockchain on which it is located;

(iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make additional Smart Contract



Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and  
(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

3.2.7 Transfer of ownership of a Lot identified as containing NFT does not generally mean that you acquire any intellectual property rights to reproduce or exploit the image(s) corresponding to the digital asset or physical item(s) contained within the Lot, unless expressly stated in the description and followed by a copyright assignment to the buyer of the Lot, providing the full amount due has been paid by the buyer. Any assignment of copyright which is associated with a Lot containing an NFT shall only become unconditional and effective upon the transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer. Transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer shall only be initiated once the Buyer has confirmed receipt of the Physical Items and Digital Items included in any Lot containing an NFT.

### 3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

### 3.4 Extensions sought at time of sale – Stamps, Covers and other philatelic items (collectively “Philatelic Item(s)”)

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on Philatelic Items in any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed Philatelic Items) you must notify us in writing **not less than forty-eight hours** before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale.

3.4.2 At the time of making the request you shall provide the reasons why such an opinion or certificate is required by you and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us.

3.4.3 We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation):

3.4.3.1 where the proposed expert is not known to us; or

3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description. You acknowledge that any Philatelic Item(s) accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity; or

3.4.3.3 where there is already a recognised certificate relating to the item that was issued less than 5 years ago from the date of the request; or

3.4.3.4 where we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee.

3.4.4 You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.5 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

3.4.6 You acknowledge that, notwithstanding that a certificate or opinion has been sought under this clause 3.4, you shall pay for the Philatelic Item(s) on receipt of the invoice from us in accordance with the applicable payment provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions, and such money shall be held by us until the certificate or opinion has been issued.

3.4.7 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does not indicate any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall pay to the Seller the relevant proceeds of sale and deliver to you the Philatelic Item(s) once received back from the Expert Committee.

3.4.8 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does indicate a material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall refund to you the money paid by you for the Philatelic Item(s) and shall return the Philatelic Item(s) to the Seller.

## 4 AT THE SALE

### 4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction. You will only be eligible to bid on Lots which include NFT(s) if you have a valid online Digital Wallet in your name and under your control.

### 4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a

deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some Lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as “Premium Lots”, which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

### 4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

### 4.4 Commission Bids

4.4.1 If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

4.4.2 Lots offered by timed auction are available for sale online only. At any time before the closing time you can place a bid equal to a minimum bid or a higher bid. You could also place your maximum bid and we will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your maximum bid. Placed bids cannot be cancelled or decreased.

### 4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

### 4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

### 4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

### 4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

### 4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

Up to £100	by £5
£100 to £300	by £10
£300 to £600	£320-£350-£380-£400 etc.
£600 to £1,000	by £50
£1,000 to £3,000	by £100
£3,000 to £6,000	£3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.
£6,000 to £10,000	by £500
£10,000 to £20,000	by £1,000
£20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion

### 4.10 Bidding by Spink

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (Ⓢ) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the Lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the Lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder.

If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the Lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the Lot.

If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at [chairmanoffice@spink.com](mailto:chairmanoffice@spink.com). Typically, only some of the Lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.

#### 4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

#### 4.12 Successful Bid

4.12.1 Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

#### 4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.

#### 4.14 Return of Lot and cancellation of sale

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of Forgery in accordance with clause 5.13 below. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date).

4.14.2 No Lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG, Legacy Currency Grading) and which conflicts with our condition report or statement of opinion. As stated above at clause 3.2.2, except in the case of manifest error, our condition report and/or opinion stated at the time of the sale shall take precedence over any condition report or third party obtained by you from a third party.

4.14.3 No Lot identified as containing any NFT may be returned or is eligible for any refund once the NFT has been transferred to the Digital Wallet instructed by the Buyer. No warranty stated in clause 5.13.1 is given for such Lot.

4.14.4 In the event that a buyer, following a sale, submits any Philatelic Item(s) (including being part of a Lot) for expertising without our knowledge and no extension has been requested or agreed, then in the event that the certificate indicates any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) not described by us, we shall have sole discretion as to whether or not any refund (whether in part or in full) is made to the buyer. No refunds will be considered in the event that any submissions are made to us later than 6 (six) years from the date of sale.

## 5 AFTER THE AUCTION

### 5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each Lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations a fee for paying by card.

### 5.2 Value Added Tax

Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) Lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on Lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme Lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.

### 5.3 VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the UK

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a

Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.

5.3.2 If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.3 Where required, we can advise you on how to export Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.

5.3.4 If you export the Lot, subject to par. 5.3.2., you must return the valid proof of export to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the valid proof of export to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.

5.3.5 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the valid proof of export must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of valid export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business and where valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.

## 5.4 Payment

5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.4.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

- (i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;
- (ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:

- (i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
- (ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.
- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- (iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

## 5.5 Invoices

Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers'



Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).

## 5.6 Collection of Purchases

5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain Lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their Lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, Lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.

5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.

## 5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

## 5.8 Packing and handling

5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.

5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

## 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers

If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

## 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;

5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;

5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;

5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;

5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.

5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:

5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;

5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;

5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or

5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.10.3 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required

5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.

5.10.3.2 you will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

## 5.11 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions:

5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and

5.11.2 you acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default.

Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

## 5.12 Export Licence

5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.

5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.

5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.

5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.

5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.

## 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery

5.13.1 Unless otherwise described by us, and subject to the rest of this clause 5.13, we guarantee the authenticity of a Lot (other than a miscellaneous Lot, or Lot containing an NFT or item not described in the catalogue) offered for sale by us for: (1) a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of sale for coins and banknotes; and (2) a period of 6 (six) years for all other items.

5.13.2 If, after the sale of a Lot, you reasonably believe an item in a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) is not authentic and is a Forgery, you must:

5.13.2.1 notify us within 7 days of becoming aware the item is a Forgery providing a written explanation and evidence obtained by you that the item is a Forgery. ("**Forgery Notice**");

5.13.2.2 unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, return the item to us within 14 days from the Forgery Notice, in the same condition as at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date);

5.13.2.3 promptly provide to us such evidence as we may request that you are able to transfer good title to us or the Seller as we direct, free from any third party claims.

5.13.3 Following receipt of the information set out above and the item, we will review and notify you if we agree with your belief the item is not authentic and is a Forgery. You shall cooperate with us at all times and provide such further information and assistance as we may reasonably require for us to carry out our review. Failure to adhere to the above conditions shall mean we shall not be under any obligation to continue the process of review or refund any money paid by you (if applicable).

5.13.4 Following our review, if we agree the item is not authentic and is a Forgery we shall notify you in writing. The sale of the Lot to which the item relates shall be rescinded and the amount paid by you refunded to you. For the avoidance of doubt we will only be required to pay you the amount actually paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest. Except as otherwise stated in this clause, we shall not be liable to you for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by you in respect of any Lot, which breaches our guarantee and is a Forgery.

5.13.5 Please note an item shall not be considered a Forgery by us where any of the following circumstances apply:

5.13.5.1 the catalogue description or saleroom notice of the item at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions; or

5.13.5.2 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot; or

5.13.5.3 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by mean of adding information and/or material which were not available at the date of the auction.

5.13.6 The benefit of the guarantee at clause 5.13.1 is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when

sold and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

- 5.13.7 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

## 6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

- 6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or  
6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

## 7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular to:

- 7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;  
7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot which includes submitting certain personal information to the Blockchain in respect of purchases of NFTs using a Digital Wallet;  
7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot and to the Blockchain where you purchase NFT(s);  
7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.  
7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.  
7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.  
7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.  
7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

## 8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.  
8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent. This is separate and distinct to any copyright inherent in any item of any Lot which is to be assigned to you as part of a Lot containing an NFT.

## 9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

## 10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

## 11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

### 11.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

- 11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or  
11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.  
11.1.3 You acknowledge that we are not technology or data experts and that NFTs are not issued, minted or tokenised by us. Furthermore, you acknowledge that NFTs are a new type of asset and NFTs, Smart Contracts and Blockchain transactions are subject to inherent technical and financial risks which you accept, and that the regulatory environment in relation to NFTs (over which we have no control) is uncertain and developing constantly.

### 11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### 11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the

workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport or communications network, blockchain failure or delay, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

### 11.4 Waiver

11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.

11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

### 11.5 Law and Jurisdiction

11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of England.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

## Postal Charges

### Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For Lots sent by courier please contact [Auctionteam@spink.com](mailto:Auctionteam@spink.com) for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

## Value Added Tax (VAT)

### Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

#### i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme

- Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such Lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
- Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

#### ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

#### iii. Daggered Lots

Lots which are Daggered (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

#### iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol (Ω) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. This VAT is payable on items imported from outside the UK. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

#### v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the UK.

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## SALE CALENDAR 2024-2025

### STAMPS

10 December	The "KMC" Collection of Stamps and Covers of Mexico	London	24033
11 December	Antigua - The Simon Greenwood Collection	London	24027
11 December	British Guiana Part I - The Simon Greenwood Collection	London	24026
12 December	Stamps and Covers of Africa	London	24028
13-14 December	Stamps and Covers of the World	London	24030
16 December	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	24029
28 January	The Vincent Duggleby Collection of St Vincent	London	24031
29 January	The 'Pegasus' Collection of Cameroons and Togo	London	24032

### COINS

4 December	The Alfred Leonard Fuller of Bath Collection of English Silver Coins and Tokens	London	24014
5 December	British and World Coins	London	24006
17-31 January	British and World Coins and Medals - e-Auction	London	24126
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale at NYINC	New York	402
20-31 January	Coins and Commemorative Medals - e-Auction	New York	404

### BANKNOTES

7-21 November	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	24400
10-20 December	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	24800
17 January	World Banknotes at NYINC	New York	403
20-29 January	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	24500
20-30 January	US and World Banknotes	New York	405

### MEDALS

28 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	24003
16-30 January	Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction	London	24113

### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

26 July	Historical Documents: Postal History and Autographs	London	24025
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### LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

22-November	Original Vintage Film Posters	London	24052
14-November	Fine Wine and Whisky Auction	Hong Kong	TBC
February	Jewelry, Silver & Luxury Accessories - e-Auction	New York	TBC

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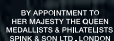


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