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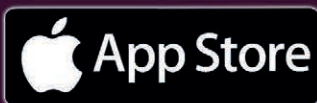
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entire letter	complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion
entire	the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents
cover	an envelope

Symbols and Abbreviations

⊗	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
⊞	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
☒	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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STAMPLESS MAIL



Ex 1

x1

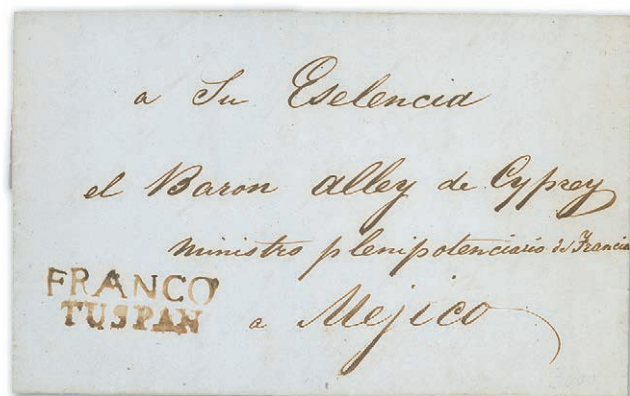
Incoming Stampless Maritime Covers with Forwarding Agents, 1845-60's group of eight stampless maritime foreign covers (all but one are entires), with several featuring *Encaminadores* forwarding agent cachets such as: M. de Santelices (Habana, 1856), Hargous Brothers (N.Y., 1856), others with interesting agents in manuscript. Mostly in excellent condition, originating from Bremen, Santiago, two from Spain with stamps, Rockport, Havana, Paris, etc., and destinations being Tabasco, Veracruz, Durango, Mexico, Zacatecas, Veracruz and San Luis Potosí.

US\$250-350

Stampless Mail - *contd.*



Ex 2



Ex 3

x2 ☒

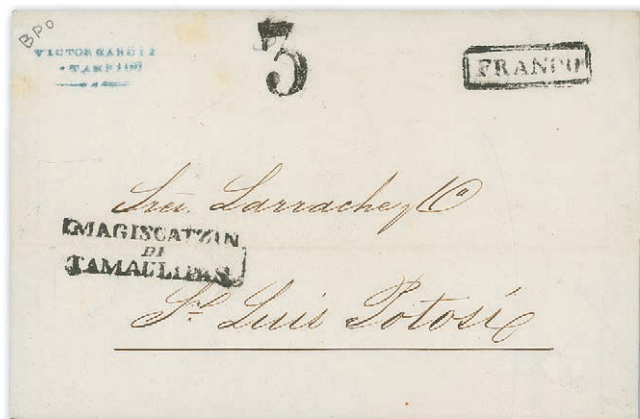
Outgoing Stampless Maritime Covers with Forwarding Agents, 1836-60's group of 28 stampless covers (all but two being entires), with forwarding agent cahcets including Neron Whittenez, Gutiérrez y Victoria (Tampico, 1860), José Ignacio Franco, H. Lariche & Co, Federico F. Schutz, Diusemat (1836), Capdevilla y Pinke (1836), M. de Santelices (1858 Habana), D'Oleyre y Cía (1861, Veracruz). Mail originating from Zacatecas, Mexico, Matamoros, Puebla, Tamiahua, and sent to the United States, Great Britain and France. Mainly in very fine condition.

US\$350-500

x3 ☒

Stampless Republican Covers, 1840's-1856 group of 28 domestic covers (all but five are entires) from Tuxpan, Querétaro, Mazatlán, Santa Ana de Tamaulipas, Durango, Veracruz, Mexico, Chihuahua, Veracruz, Campeche, San Luis Potosí, among others. Mostly in excellent condition.

US\$250-350



Ex 4

x4 ☒

"Sello Negro" Mail, 1859-72 group of 15 domestic covers, all but three being entires, and one official registered cover front (Mérida 1878, not a sello negro, but stampless), including Mazatlán, Guadalajara, Magiscatzin, Carro, Matamoros, Saltillo, Durango, Mexico (printed matter), Parras, Colima, Catorce, Durango, *Sello Negros were used during the stamp period when there were no stamps available in the post office.* A Very attractive group in very good condition.

US\$200-300

1856 ISSUE



5

x5 ④

Proof 2r. Light Green, engraved proof on the definitive paper, strip of six from the wide plate consisting of 60 units, featuring a stitch watermark and exhibiting different spacings than the original settings, without gum. **Of the three types of proofs recorded in the first issue, this is the only known example of this particular type; a significant rarity from the first issue.** Sold for \$14,000 in the 2001 Regency auction (lot #1953). MEPSI certificate. Scott 3 (proof).

US\$5,000-7,500

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



6

x6 ④ ★

No overprint ½r. Blue, an outstanding horizontal block of 18 (6x3), positions 31 to 48, possessing full o.g. and good to large margins, displaying a sharp impression and great freshness. Vertical crease between stamps with a small cut at top and couple of small tone spots. A very rare and appealing exhibition item. Scott 1; NF \$1,410 as blocks and singles.

US\$2,000-3,000

provenance:

James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



7

x7 ☒

Acapulco Provisional Usage 2r. Green, small margin at right, otherwise good to ample, provisionally used in 1868 on a very fine cover dated March 16, 1868, at Iguala. MEPSI certificate. Scott 3.

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



8

x8 ☒

Aguascaltes 2r. Yellow Green, a well-margined example on an entire letter to Guadalajara dated March 19, 1864, featuring a well-struck cancellation that does not tie the cover, which is typically found thus due to the shape of the cancel. The date on the cover confirms its authenticity. According to the Mazepa sale, this is the only known cover bearing a 2r. from this district; no census is available to us. In excellent condition. Scott 3; NF \$650 as a single off cover.

US\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



9

x9 ⊕

Apam 1r. Yellow, blue overprint, first plate of 60 subjects, an impressive large block of twelve surrounded by large margins, with full original gum. Vertical crease between stamps as usually found in large multiples, small scissors' cut in margin at top and small stain on back between two stamps mentioned for accuracy. Very scarce and attractive. Signed Bash. Scott 2; NF \$280 as blocks of four and singles.

US\$500-750

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



10

x10 ☒

Campeche ½r. Blue, strip of four on entire letter from Mérida to Becal, dated April 3, 1860, showing ample margins at top and bottom, the others narrow. Filing crease lightly impinging on one of the stamps at right. Covers from this district are scarce, and this has the additional attribute, in contrast to others, of being in very fine condition. Scott 1; NF \$360 as singles off cover.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

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1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 11

x11 ○ △

Chihuahua Group of four choice items off cover, including three with ½r. Blue (margins all around): a pair with a faint red cancel on piece, a strip of four canceled in red at Mineral de Jesús María (believed to be unique), and a pair used at Guajuquilla (tiny pin hole at the bottom left); as well as a very attractive 2r. Emerald with huge margins used on piece at Valle de San Bartolomé. Scott 1, 3b; NF \$800 as singles.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



12 Ex

x12 ○ ☒

Chihuahua Group of four choice items, including two covers featuring a superb 2r. Emerald, full to large margins, tied by red Guadalupe y Calvo h.s. (large margins all around and frame line at top) and a colorful 2r. Green & ½r. Blue pair on cover from Chihuahua City; as well as two stamps off cover with one 1r. Yellow with Valle de San Bartolomé cancellation in blue, and one 2r Green with Batosegachic postmark. Scott 1-3, 3b; NF \$348 as singles off cover.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



13

x13 ○

Chihuahua 2r. Emerald, excellent margins on all sides, featuring a Río Florido red manuscript cancel. There is a nick at the top right. A very scarce cancel, further enhanced by being used on a stamp of this beauty. Scott 3b.

US\$300-450

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



Ex 14

x14 ☒

Chihuahua, Guadalajara Duo of bisects on cover, comprising a 4r. Red vertical bisect, just touching at left, cancelled in red in Guadalupe y Calvo and dated August 9, 1858, along with an 8r. Lilac vertical bisect with complete to ample margins on an entire letter from Guadalajara, dated December 23, 1856. Scott 4a, 5e, \$1,150.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



15

x15 ☒

Ciudad Bravos ½r. Blue, four singles showing clear to ample margins, on February 24, 1857 entire letter from Chilpancingo to Puebla, cancelled with Ciudad de Bravos handstamp. To our knowledge, a unique cover exhibiting this value, a significant rarity of the “Hidalgo” issue, as Ciudad Bravos was an active district post office for a very short period of time. Sold for €9,000 in a 2002 Afinsa auction (lot #22). 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$14,000 for stamps as singles off cover.

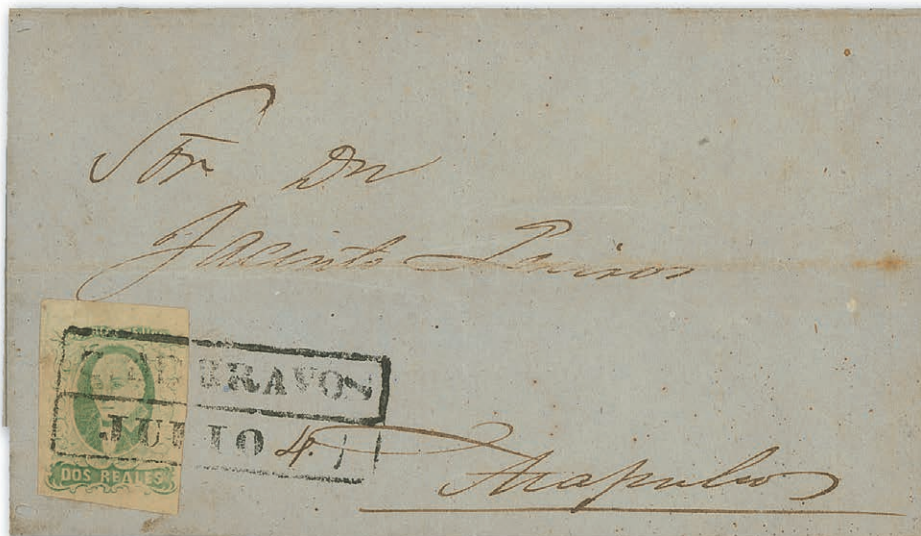
US\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Samuel Chapman

Marquis de Fayole

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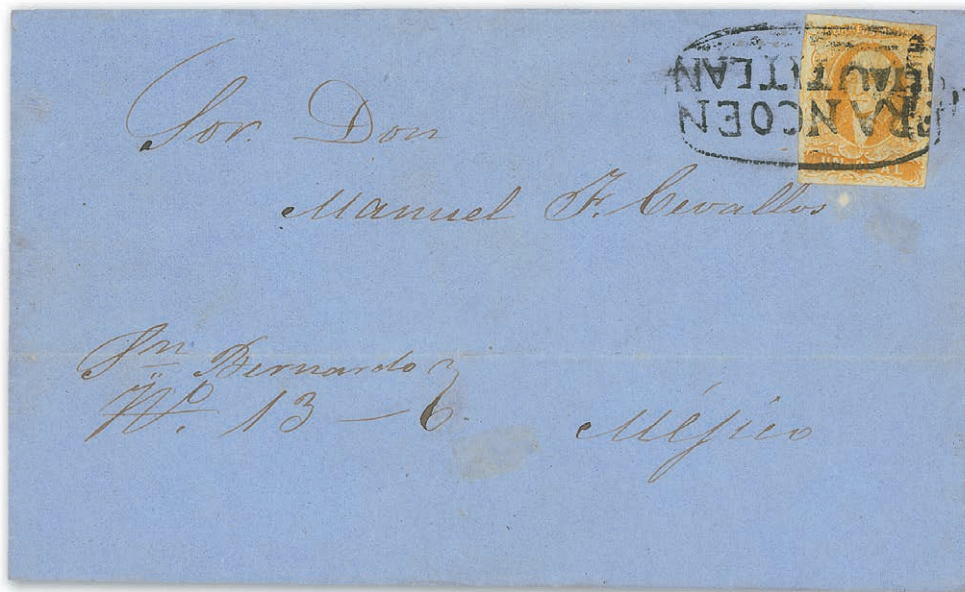
1856 Issue - *contd.*

16

x16 ☒

Ciudad Bravos 2r. Emerald, an unoverprinted example with ample margins, on entire letter dated July 4, 1857, from Ciudad Bravos to Acapulco, cancelled "C. de Bravos". The cover shows worm holes and file folds, none of which affect the stamp. **A likely unique piece and a significant rarity of this issue.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3b (var); NF \$2,250 as overprinted single.

US\$1,500-2,500



17

x17 ☒

Cuautitlán 1r. Yellow, with good margins, used on cover from Cuautitlán to Mexico, dated March 30. **Only a maximum of four covers are known from this district, and this example is in particularly choice condition.** MEPSI certificate. Scott 2.

US\$1,200-1,600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 18



Ex 19

x18 ☒ ○

Guadalajara ½r. Blue, group of three covers and one well-margined strip of three originating from small sub offices, including Tamazula cover with strip of four dated June 24, 1857 (three margins and one touching at bottom), Zacoalco pairs on two covers (different cancels) dated April 11 and April 24, 1857, one with three good-ample margins, touched at right, the other with ample margins all around. A very fine group with fresh stamps. Scott 1, \$585.

US\$300-400

x19 ☒

Guadalajara ½r. Blue, two items, including one January 28, 1858 entire letter from Talpa to Guadalajara with two pairs, cancelled in manuscript; the other being a November 18, 1856 cover to Atotonilco, bearing one single tied by Guadalajara cancellation. Scott 1.

US\$250-400

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



20

x20 ☒

Guadalajara ½r. Blue, two singles, and 1r. Yellow, all well-margined on very attractive and pristine cover from Tequila to Sayula dated September 20, 1857, showing a well-struck cancellation. Scott 1, 2.

US\$200-300

1856 Issue - contd.



Ex 21

x21 ☒

Guadalajara Group of four attractive covers (one entire), each with outstanding, well-struck cancels. Two covers bear ½r. Blue pairs: one from Talpa to Sayula, dated June 6, 1857 (three good margins, slightly cut into at right), and another from Tepic to Guadalajara with a red cancel dated December 27, 1856. Also included is a 2r. Green from Tuxpan, mailed in Cd. Guzmán to Guadalajara, dated November 18, 1857, featuring a spectacular ribbon cancel (three good margins, slightly cut into at right; tear on one interior flap). The last cover has a 1r. Yellow pair, cut into at right and bottom right, from Hostotipaquillo to Guadalajara, dated February 16, 1858, and signed by G. Lamy. Scott 1-3.

US\$500-700

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



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Ex 22

x22 ☒ ○

Guadalajara Trio comprising two attractive covers with outstanding, well-struck cancels, and one stamp off cover. Covers include a ½r. Blue single from Arandas to Guadalajara (three large margins, touching at left) and a 1r. Yellow single (three margins, touching at left) from Cd. Guzmán to Sayula. The off-cover stamp is a 2r. Green with the curious beehive cancel in red, showing four margins and a plate line at top. Scott 1-3.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 23

x23 ☒ △ ○

Guadalajara Group including one cover with ½r. Blue strip of four (natural paper fold at bottom) tied by red Tepic cancel, cover front from Ahuacatlán to Guadalajara bearing 1r. Yellow strip of three; two pieces with frankings cancelled in red at Tepic featuring ½r. Blue + 1r. Yellow + 2r. Green and 1r. Yellow + ½r. Blue pair; as well as a magnificent ½r. pair from Tapalpa. Scott 1-3.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - contd.



Ex 24



25

x24 ☒ ○ □ △

Guadalajara Group of three covers and one cover front, including a well-margined 4r red vertical bisect with full margins, tied by an attractive mute cancel (dated January 11, 1858), a 1/2r blue pair on an October 19, 1856 cover from Zacoalco to Sayula, an impressive 1/2r blue block of four on cover from Guadalajara to Zapotlán (slightly cut into at top and left), and a cover front from Mascota to Talpa with a large-margined 1/2r pair cancelled in red. Scott 1, 4a; NF \$665 as singles and block off-cover.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x25 ○

Guanajuato 1/2r. Blue, two rejoined pairs originally used as a block of four, margins all around and just slightly touching at right, postmarked in the small town of Piedra Gorda, and dated September 30, 1857. Scott 1; NF \$300 as a block.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



26

x26 △

Guanajuato 2r. Green and 8r. Lilac, the former cut into on two sides, otherwise well-margined, tied to wrapper front addressed Mexico City by "ADMON. PRAL. DE LA RENTA DEL PAPEL SELLADO DE GUANAJUATO" cachet. A very attractive showpiece displaying fresh and vibrant colors. *Although 3,520 examples of the 8r. were issued, they are very scarce.* Scott 3, 5.

US\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



27

x27 ☒

Hermosillo ½r. Blue, strip of four with tight but clear margin at left, large in other respects, on pristine cover from Alamos to Hermosillo addressed to an inmate “Preso”, carrying an unrecorded “FRANCA” cancellation. Filing fold through the fourth stamp. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$300 as singles.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



28

x28 △

Hermosillo ½r. Blue, an outstanding strip of six, large margins except for the small right side, where is very slightly cut into, used on piece from outside the district, cancelled by a red Mazatlán h.s. This is the largest possible strip and, to our knowledge, unique from this district. Scott 1; NF \$450 as singles.

US\$500-750

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



29

x29 ☒

Hermosillo 2r. Green, narrow but clear margins, just slightly touching at the bottom, used on a cover from Hermosillo to San Francisco, Alta California, with an arrival San Francisco Oct 24, 1859 datestamp and "Ship 6" h.s. alongside. Filing fold through the stamp. **Very few covers are known from Mexico to the U.S. West Coast, and this example is especially attractive.** Sold for \$5,250 in the 2000 Regency auction (lot #6076). 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3.

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



30

x30 ☒

Ixtlahuaca 1r. Yellow, two examples on slightly aged cover to Mexico City, with the margins touching the design at right and bottom, but the cancel being well struck for this very scarce district. *In the James Mazepa sale of his collection, it was stated that this is the only cover known with a 1r. from this district, but no census is known to us;* sold for \$3,500 in that sale in 2000 (lot #5224). 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 2, NF \$1,600 as singles off cover.

US\$1,500-2,500



31

x31 ☒

Ixtlahuaca 2r. Yellow Green, well-margined on entire cover to Mexico City, with well-struck cancellation. In excellent condition and coming from a very scarce district. **In the James Mazepa collection sale, it was indicated that this is the only cover known with a 2r. from this district**, but no census is available to us to corroborate it. Sold in that sale for \$1,400 in 2000 (lot #5225). 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3; NF \$650 as single off cover.

US\$750-1,000

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



Ex 32

x32 ☒ △

Jalapa Group of four items including two covers, a spectacular cover front and three stamps on piece. Covers include: ½r. Blue two pairs (good margins all around, on repair tight at right) tied by Jalacingo cancels. The other cover has a 1r. Yellow tied by Papantla cancel (margins all around, tight on right. The cover front has a spectacular official cachet and a pair cancelled Perote (not tied) with good margins all around. The single off-cover stamps are used on single pieces and cancelled at Perote (2r. Green), Atzalán (2r. Emerald) and the very rare Tlatlauquitepec cancellation (½r. Blue). Scott 1-3, 3b. NF \$302 as singles off cover .

US\$250-400

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



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Ex 34



x33 ○

Lerma ½ r. Blue single cancelled. It has blurred overprint and margins all around except at left where it is cut into. MEPSI certificate . Scott 1, NF \$ 900

US\$300-500

PROVENANCE:
Franz-Josef Stricker
James P. Mazepa

x34 ○

Maravatío An appealing duo comprising a 2r. Green with two distinct overprints, showing Morelia and a faint Maravatío (thinned), along with a 1r. Yellow overprinted Maravatío and cancelled with a tiny Acámbaro cancel, the smallest cancel found on this issue. Scott 2, 3.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 35



Ex 36

x35 ○ ☒

Mazatlán ½r. Blue to 2r. Green, group of five items, ½r. Blue Culiacán block of four, clear margins, being rare from this town (NF \$300); ½r. Blue pair cancelled by red El Fuerte handstamp, two 1r. Yellow singles and a very attractive 2r. with red Mazatlán postmark on cover. All except the block with good margins. Scott 1-3; NF \$392.

US\$200-300

x36 ☒ △

Mazatlán 2r. Green, group of five items, comprising three covers of which two bearing examples with dramatic pre-printing paper folds, cancelled in Culiacán and El Fuerte, the third being a very attractive cover from San Sebastián, one cover front from Culiacán franked by ½r. Blue pair and 2r Green, as well as one piece with ½r. and 2r. tied at Sinaloa. Mostly with good margins. Scott 1, 3.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 37

x37 ☒

Mazatlán Group of five covers, all showing attractive cancellations (all but one in red ink) and mostly featuring good margins, including two covers from Mazatlán, one with a pair of ½r. Blue and the other with 4r. Red single, both addressed to Durango. Two additional covers from Cosalá display the spectacular floral cancel in red, one bearing a strip of four of ½r. Blue and the other a 2r. Green First Plate with plate line at right. The final cover originates from Culiacán, with a pair of 2r., a very uncommon usage. Scott 1, 3, 4; NF \$348 as singles off cover.

US\$400-600



38

x38 ☒

Mérida ½r. Blue, good margins all around, and 1r. Yellow, cut into at top, on first-rate maritime cover dated December 16, 1856, from Mérida to Veracruz. Covers originating from Mérida are very scarce. Scott 1, 2.

PROVENANCE:
John K. Bash
James P. Mazepa

US\$300-400

x39 ○

Mexico District 1r. Yellow, just partly touching at base, otherwise good margins, cancelled on August 2, 1856, on the **second day of issue**. Natural paper crease without importance and small thin spot. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 2.

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

US\$300-400



39

1856 Issue - *contd.*



40

x40 △

Mexico District 1r. Yellow on cover front (rebacked), tied by superb bold strike of "DILIGENCIAS GENERALES/LINEA DE TOLUCA" oval handstamp illustrated with stagecoach, and accompanying "GRATIS" oval at top, both applied at stagecoach company offices for letters submitted there, rather than at post offices. The stamp used out of its district. **Just a handful of covers or cover fronts are known with stagecoach cancellations; this example likely holds the greatest visual appeal and is among the most attractive cancellations of Mexico's classic period.** A spectacular exhibition item. *This item was featured on the cover of the Mazepa auction sale of Mexico (Regency Auctions, 2000).* MEPSI certificate. Scott 2.

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



41

x41 ☒

Mexico District 1r. Yellow, vertical strip of four with frame line at right and four singles, mostly with good to large margins, all tied by dispatch c.d.s. on cover from Mexico City to Guadalajara. Vertical crease affecting two singles at right. A curious manuscript contemporary note on the reverse states: "Abierta y vuelta a cerrar por" ("opened and resealed by..."), signed by Ramón Fernández, likely indicating that the addressee did not accept the contents of the letter. An exceptional, high eight reales franking. Scott 2; NF \$250 for strip of four.

US\$500-750



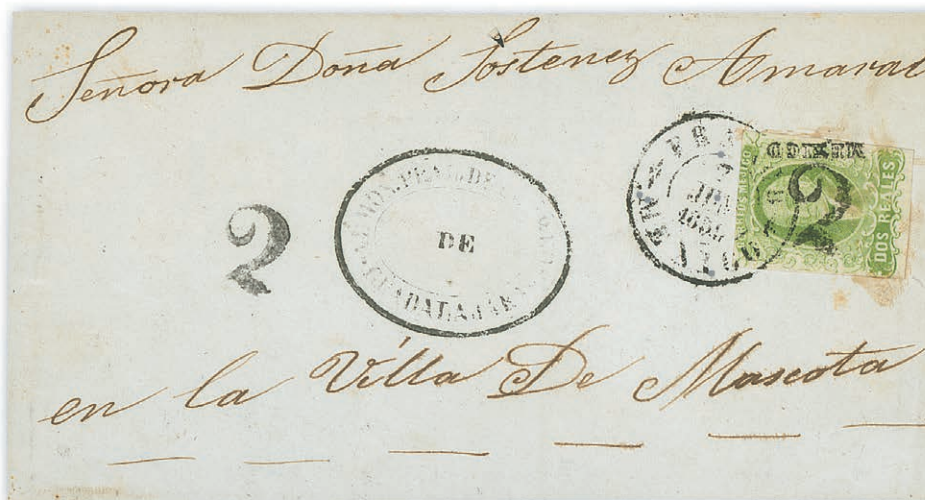
42

x42 ☒

Mexico District 2r. Green, cut into at left, otherwise displaying good margins, on an attractive cover to Coburg, Germany, carried across the Atlantic by British packet with "GB/1F60c" Anglo-French accountancy marking and French Calais entry c.d.s. alongside, German straight-line h.s. indicating entry from France at base, along with various rate notations featuring 43 kreuzer for the total postage due, this including 34 kreuzer corresponding to the Great Britain and France postage due, and the 9 kreuzer portion according to the German-Austrian Postal Union. Backstamped in London, Paris, Frankfurt, and Coburg. Small paper loss at top left of the cover, not affecting the franking. **Only five covers are recorded in the first issue addressed to present-day Germany. Sold for \$5,250 at the 2000 Regency auction (lot #6071). Scott 3.**

US\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 43

x43 ☒ △

Mexico District 2r. single on one cover and one cover front, with margins varying from small to touching or cut into. The cover, addressed to Puebla on May 2, 1859, is a postal fraud, as corroborated by the previously used stamp (signed Lamy). The cover front is an "Across the Lines" mail to Mascota with Guadalajara h.s. struck in transit and a "2" marking, indicating the postmaster did not recognize the stamp as valid. Scott 3.

US\$300-500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 44

x44 ☒ △

Mexico District Group of four covers bearing ½r. Blue, paying either the first rate or printed matter rate, including one cover dated Nov. 1856 paying the scarce 1½r. rate, another being a printed circular, and a third an unusual mourning cover; also includes one piece with a 4r. and a ½r. pair. Scott 1, 2, 4.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



45

x45 △

Mexico District 4r. Red and 1r. Yellow, cut into in places, both used on registered cover front from Mexico City to Atlixco, used to send lottery tickets to be sold in that small destination town, dated September 6, 1856, consequently paying the first rate. *The rhomboid with dots is the earliest cancellation used in the country.* A very scarce registered mail. Scott 2, 4

US\$800-1,200

Note: According to postal regulations, the front of registered mail was to be cut and signed by the recipient as confirmation of receipt. It was then returned to the originating office and destroyed after two years. This fact contributes to the rarity of these surviving fronts.

The Genuine First-Day-of-Issue Usage



46

x46 ○

Mexico District 2r. Emerald, a very fresh example with huge margins, clearly showing an August 1st, 1856 c.d.s., marking the first day of issue. **The only recorded genuine first-day-of-issue usage**, a key and highly significant item for the most advanced collections of Mexico. *Sold for \$10,000 in the March 2001 Regency auction (lot #1952).* MEPSI certificate. Scott 3b.

US\$7,500-10,000

PROVENANCE:
Vernon Turnburke
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



47

x47 △

Mexico District 4r. Red, full margins all around, and 2r. Emerald, cut into at bottom and right, on registered cover front from Mexico City to Orizava, which contained lottery tickets to be sold in that town, and dated September 6, 1856, paying the first rate. A very scarce registered mail. Scott 3b, 4.

US\$800-1,200

Note: Regulation required that, upon receipt of registered mail, its front was to be cut and signed by the addressee as proof of receipt. The front was then to be sent back to the office of origin and destroyed after two years, making these fronts very scarce.



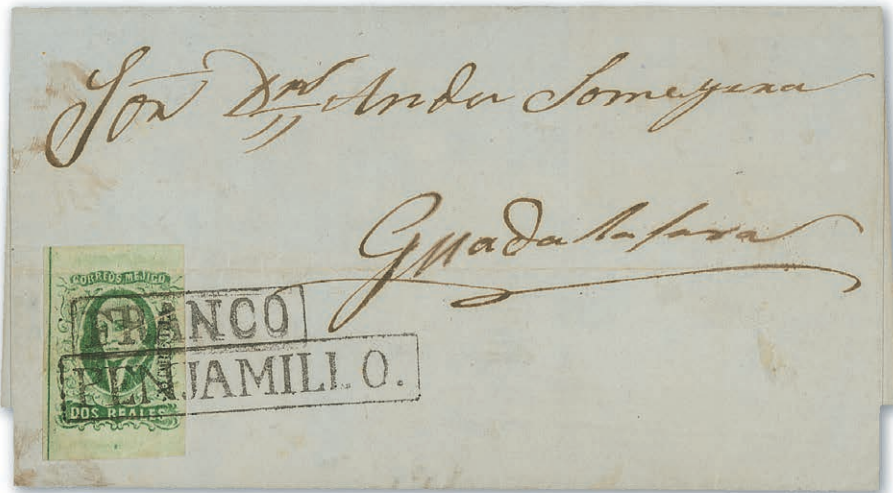
48

x48 ☒

Morelia 1r. Yellow and 2r. Green, good margins except for the 1r. which is cut into at base, tied by red h.s. on dispatch to February 13, 1858 cover from Panama to Mazatlán, via Colima and Tepic, most probably privately carried to Mexico through forwarding agents. An extremely rare usage on mail originating from Panama. Scott 2, 3.

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



49

x49 ☒

Morelia 2r. Dark Green, wide plate, natural paper fold, huge margins all around, on February 6, 1857 cover cancelled or tied to cover to Guadalajara with both Penjamillo postmarks. The stamp has jumbo margins all around and a natural fold. **The only cover recorded showing these two cancellations used in conjunction.** Scott 3 (var).

US\$750-1,000

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



50

x50 ☒ B

Pachuca ½r. Blue, strip and block of four, with large margins except for one side of the strip, which is slightly touched at right, affixed on a large judiciary wrapper front and cancelled in Atotonilco. *A spectacular exhibition piece, one of only two recorded examples featuring this combination franking.* Sold for \$4,750 at the 2000 Regency auction (lot #5837). 2024 MEPSI certificate, Jaretsky certificate. Scott 1.

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



51



Ex 52

x51 ○田

Pachuca 1r. Yellow, stitch watermark, block of four, cut into at lower right, otherwise with very large margins, cancelled in Pachuca City. Very attractive and fresh, **most likely a unique multiple for this district**. Scott 2; NF \$1,150 as a block.

US\$600-900

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x52 ○

Puebla ½r. Blue, group of four strips of four, originating from Puebla and small sub offices, including Chalchicomula, Zacatlán (reinforced cut between two stamps) and Atlixco, all with good to large margins, except for the very rare Chalchicomula strip (tight margins at top and bottom). Scott 1, \$720 as singles.

US\$300-400



Ex 53

x53 ☒

Puebla ½r. Blue, group of three April 1861 covers addressed to Puebla, each bearing a strip of four, as well as ten stamps, including one strip of four off-cover. Very fine. Scott 1, \$1,120 as singles off cover.

US\$300-400



Ex 54

x54 ☒ ☐ ○

Puebla ½r. Blue, group of seven items including single (scarce colonial Puebla h.s.), strip of four and block of four, as well as four covers with one franked by two examples and tied by San Martín h.s., two single frankings with Tehuacán and Acatlán cancellations, as well as one pair showing the rare colonial postmark of Puebla. Scott 1; NF \$685 as singles and block off cover.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa



55

x55 ☒

Puebla 2r. Green, two examples with good margins except at right, where they are touched or cut slightly into, on entire letter from Puebla to New York, dated September 25, 1858, tied by "FRANCO/PUEBLA" postmark, as well as in transit by Nov. 13 New Orleans c.d.s., displaying "STEAMSHIP/10" circular due handstamp at right. Endorsed "Por Paquete Inglés Tennessee" with the word "Inglés" (English) cancelled. All maritime mail sent abroad is rare in this issue. Scott 3.

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



56

x56 ○

San Felipe del Obraje ½r. Blue, three good margins, one touching at right. *This stamp originates from the direct shipment of only 240 stamps.* Exceedingly scarce. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$3,000.

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 57

x57 ☒ ○ ▢

San Luis Potosí A choice trio comprising one very fine entire letter bearing a large-margined ½r. Blue strip of four with the scarce Ciudad de la Concepción h.s. (later known as Ciudad del Maíz); one mint block of four with large margins, featuring a small scissors cut between stamps and original gum, including two n.h.; and a very attractive and well-margined 8r. used. Scott 1, 5; NF \$800 as singles and block off cover.

US\$500-750

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



58

x58 △

San Luis Potosí 1856, 8r. Lilac quadrisect, and 1861 2r. Black on Rose, bisect, creating a remarkable combination of two splits used together on piece, tied by San Luis Potosí postmark. **Since the 8r. was demonetized, this item represents an extraordinary provisional usage, with fewer than five examples recorded.** MEPSI certificate. Scott 5d, 8b.

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Peter Steinkamp
James P. Mazepa



59

x59 ☒

Soyaniquilpan 1r. Yellow, narrow margins, on entire letter dated March 6, 1861; filing folds not affecting the stamp. Scott 2; NF \$200 off-cover.

US\$250-350



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1856 Issue - *contd.*



60



61

x60 ○ **Temascaltepec** ½r. Blue without overprint, lightly cancelled, with margins all around and frame line at left. Scott 1b; NF \$350 with overprint. US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x61 ○ **Tepeji del Río** ½ r. Blue, Mexico overprint, pair with good margins, just slightly touching at left, used with red postmark. Scott 1; NF \$1,200 US\$300-450

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



62

x62 △ **Tepeji del Río-Mexico District** ½r. pair on cover front, featuring a Mexico overprint from the direct shipment, with large margins and tied by a faint red cancel. A horizontal filing fold runs through the stamps but does not detract from the overall fine appearance. *Only 561 stamps were sent in the direct shipment.* Scott 1; NF \$1,200 as singles off cover. US\$400-500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



63

x63 ○ **Tlalpujahua** ½r. Blue, a well-margined example cancelled at Angangueo. Scarce. Scott 1; NF \$400. US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



64

x64 ★

Tlalpujahua 8r. Lilac, unused with original gum, featuring narrow to mainly wide margins, displaying exceptional freshness and visual appeal. *An extraordinary rarity with only 163 examples issued. Only four examples are recorded, and this is the sole known in unused condition.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 5; NF \$8,000 as used, with one used copy fetching \$16,500 at auction in 2024. This unused example was last sold for \$7,300 in 2003.

US\$7,500-10,000

PROVENANCE:
Omar Rodríguez

1856 Issue - *contd.*



65



66

x65 ☒

Tulancingo ½r. Blue pair and 1r. Yellow, very fine examples with margins all around, tied to cover from Tulancingo to Tepeaca. Scott 1, 2; NF \$140 as singles off cover but scarce on cover.

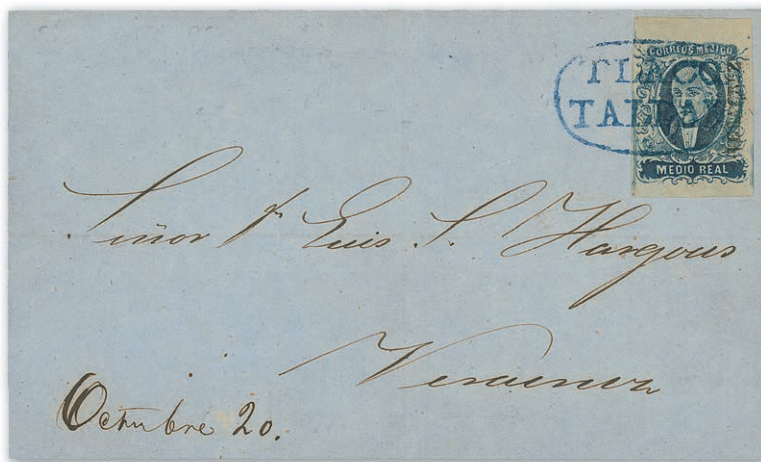
US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x66 ☒

Veracruz ½r. Blue, vertical strip of four, lightly touched in part of the right margin, otherwise good margins, tied by a striking framed octagonal handstamp in blue, on cover dated March 2, 1857. An impressive exhibition item. Scott 1.

US\$200-300



67

x67 ☒

Veracruz ½r. Blue, displaying good margins on well-preserved cover from Tlacotalpam to Veracruz, dated October 20, 1856, with a very good strike of the dispatch cancel. Scott 1.

US\$750-1,000

Note: Dated on the same day as the legendary Tlacotalpam Provisional. Additional investigation and court documents reveal that the so-called Provisional was nothing more than a postal fraud committed by the postmaster to cover up money he misappropriated from the post office. The presence of this cover featuring a regular stamp demonstrates that there was no shortage of stamps in the town, confirming that the so-called Provisional was a deception. While the so-called Provisional was reportedly sold for \$100,000, the cover in this lot sold for \$2,800 at the 2000 Regency auction (lot #5524).

PROVENANCE:
Erich Koenig
John K. Bash
James P. Mazepa



68

x68 田

Veracruz 1r. Yellow, block of four, slightly touched or cut into at right and base, otherwise good margins, bright shade and clear impression, cancelled with Veracruz h.s. Horizontal crease between stamps not detracting. Holcombe certificate. Scott 2; NF \$1,150 as a used block of four.

US\$350-500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



69

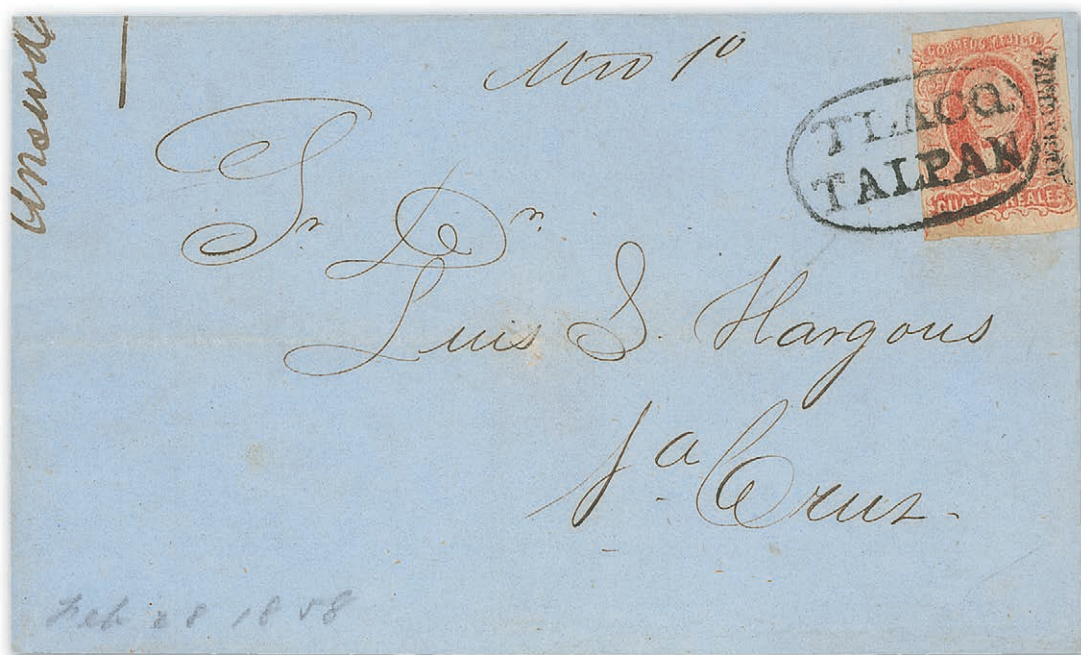
x69 匣

Veracruz 8r. Lilac, an exceptionally fresh strip of three with full to clear margins, on an attractive cover from Veracruz to Puebla dated January 4, 1859. A very appealing example of the very scarce 24 reales "Extraordinario" rate for expedited delivery, requiring double the regular postage. *Sold for \$5,250 at the 2000 Regency auction (lot #5532).* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 5; NF \$1,500 as an off-cover strip.

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 70

x70 ☒

Veracruz Trio of covers bearing single frankings of 1r. Yellow, 2r. Green and 4r. Red, all cancelled in Tlacotalpam and addressed to Veracruz, showing an excellent condition, with well-struck cancellations and stamps with margins all around. MEPSI certificate for the 1r. Scott 2-4.

US\$400-600

Note: This town owes its philatelic celebrity to the legendary Tlacotalpam Provisional. Further research and judicial court records have shown that the so-called Provisional was merely a postal fraud perpetrated by the postmaster to account for money he embezzled from the post office. These covers with regular stamps prove that there was no stamp scarcity in the town.



71

x71 ○

Veracruz 2r. Emerald, a strip of four with excellent margins all around, featuring a small nick at the bottom right, cancelled on September 11, 1856. Based on the date, this was used to pay the single rate. **This is the largest recorded multiple**, as confirmed by the N. Follansbee catalogue. NF \$4,000 as a strip of four. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 3b.

US\$1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



72

x72 ☒

Veracruz 4r., single and horizontal bisect, lightly tied by dispatch cancellation to entire letter from Veracruz to Puebla, dated February 12, 1858. MEPSI certificate stating “no opinion”, indicating the committee could not reach a consensus; this does not imply the item is a forgery. *The main concern is that the Veracruz district had no known need for bisects, given its ample supply of lower denominations, especially from the main office in the city. However, this item may represent a postal fraud by reusing a cancelled stamp and converting it into a bisect, potentially orchestrated by the addressee in collusion with a postal clerk.* A very interesting item, sold “as is”. Scott 4, 4a.

US\$500-750

PROVENANCE:
Robert A. Paliafito
James P. Mazepa



73

x73 ☒

Victoria 2r. Emerald, three examples on entire letter from Tula de Tamaulipas to San Luis Potosí, cancelled by two red postmarks on dispatch and dated on June 25, 1857. Filing fold not affecting the franking. A very high rate from a rare district. MEPSI certificate. Scott 3b.

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:
R. R. Jones
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



74

x74 ☒

Victoria 2r. Emerald, mainly very large margins, on entire letter from Tula de Tamaulipas to San Luis Potosí, tied by red postmark on dispatch, on July 13, 1857. Filing fold clear away from the franking. A very fine showpiece from a difficult district. Signed Bash. Scott 3b.

PROVENANCE:
John K. Bash

US\$400-600



Ex 75

x75 ☒

Zacatecas ½r. Blue, group of five covers, of which three entire letters, with attractive handstamps of Zacatecas, Fresnillo, Aguascalientes and Saín Alto, with frankings including four strips of four (horizontal and vertical) and two pairs to pay the 2r. rate. The Saín Alto single rate cover is franked by one single and is dated October 1856. All in great condition, mostly with margins all around. Scott 1.

US\$400-600



Ex 76

x76 ☒ △田○

Zacatecas ½r. Blue, a group of four items including two covers, one bearing two pairs from Zacatecas to Durango, and the other with a pair from Fresnillo to Zacatecas (first rate); an attractive cover front featuring a single used from Chalchihuites to Santa Mónica; and a block of four off cover cancelled in Sombrecete. Scott 1; NF \$425 for the strip and the block off cover.

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

US\$300-400



77

x77 ○

Zacatecas 1r. Yellow, used block of four, slightly cut into on one side, otherwise with full to ample margins, vertically cancelled with two very fine strikes. Very few blocks of four of this value exist from any district, since a 4r. denomination was typically used to pay this rate, making this most likely the sole recorded example from Zacatecas. MEPSI certificate. Scott 2; NF \$1,150.

US\$350-450

1856 Issue - *contd.*



78

x78 ☒

Zacatecas 4r. Red, vertical bisect on entire letter from Aguascalientes to Zacatecas, tied by "0" h.s. and boxed datestamps on September 17, 1858. Filing fold not affecting the stamp. Very attractive. Scott 4a; \$250.

US\$200-300



Ex 79

x79 ☒

Zacatecas Trio of highly attractive covers bearing 4r. Red bisects with margins all around, sent from San Miguel del Mezquital to Zacatecas (dated July 24, 1858, signed Lamy), from Sombrerete to Tlaltenango (August 3, 1858), and from Chalchihuites to Durango (July 7, 1858). A rare ensemble of bisects originating from small towns. Scott 4a; NF \$675.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 80

x80 ☒

Zacatecas Group of four covers, including two entire letters from Aguascalientes to San Luis Potosí, each bearing two ½r. and one 1r.; one cover with a ½r. strip of four addressed to Mexico City; two covers from Zacatecas to Guanajuato with a 2r. and a ½r. pair; and one cover sent to Mexico City featuring a 4r. bisect. Mostly good margins. Scott 1-3, 4a.

US\$350-450



81

x81 △

Zacatecas 8r. Lilac, used on registered cover front from Sombrerete to Zacatecas dated May 24, 1860, and arrival on May 28 alongside. Stamp has large margins all around. Front is creased and slightly aged. On reverse, on 28 May, annotated as received by the recipient and signed, as stipulated by the postal rules. Sold for \$5,000 in the 2000 Regency auction (lot #6085). 2024 MEPSI certificate, signed Shelton. Scott 5.

US\$1,500-2,500

Note: Very few registered fronts have survived, as the standard procedure was to return them to the originating post office as proof of receipt, where they were kept for two years before being destroyed.

PROVENANCE:
Albert Quast
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



82

x82 ☒

Zacatecas 8r. Lilac, quadrisect in combination with two 1r. Yellow, mainly good margins, tied by Fresno h.s. to an attractive cover addressed to Guanajuato; horizontal filing fold that does not affect the stamps. While this cover may have been professionally cleaned, this is not mentioned in the opinion; however, we note it for accuracy. **Very few covers exist exhibiting a split of the 8r. used in conjunction with a complete stamp of any denomination.** MEPSI certificate. Scott 2, 5d.

US\$2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



83

x83 ○

Zacatecas Manuscript Overprint ½r. Blue with manuscript overprint, pre-printing paper fold, three good margins, touched on one side, cancelled with Aguascalientes datestamp; tiny and almost invisible pin hole. **Only fourteen examples are recorded, of which six off cover..** MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$2,500.

US\$1,200-1,500



84

x84 ☒

Zacatecas Manuscript Overprint ½r. Blue, strip of four with margins varying from complete to ample, just very slightly cut into at top left, affixed to a pristine cover originating from Fresnillo, with excellent cancellations. The cover was either taken privately or sent via the mail service to Aguascalientes, where it was posted and cancelled for onward transmission. **This legendary showpiece is one of only two recorded covers, showcasing the largest known multiple of this provisional.** *While we have not seen the other known cover, the outstanding state of preservation of the cover presented here is noteworthy; it was sold for \$16,000 at the 2000 Regency auction (lot #5575).* MEPSI certificate. Scott 1; NF \$10,000 as single stamps off cover.

US\$7,500-10,000

Note: When Zacatecas was about to be taken by the Conservatives, the postmaster left the city and moved temporarily to Aguascalientes. He brought the stamps with him but not the overprinting device, so all the stamps had to be overprinted manually. Only fourteen stamps have been recorded, including two strips of four known on cover.

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 85

x85 ☒ ○ △

Zacatecas Manuscript Overprint 1r. Yellow and 2r. Green, group of four items including a well-margined 2r. on cover from Aguascalientes to San Luis Potosí, dated December 27, 1858, one 1r. off cover, two pieces including one with three 1r. singles, the other with 1r. and 2r. Margins are mostly good, though some stamps are touching or cut into at the bottom. *As the Conservatives were about to take Zacatecas, the postmaster left the city and temporarily relocated to Aguascalientes; he brought the stamps but not the overprinting device, resulting in all the stamps being overprinted manually.* Scott 2, 3; NF \$1,400 as singles off cover.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

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Ex 86

x86 ○ △ ☒

Various Districts ½r. Blue, group of 48 stamps with singles, pairs and strips of four, two cover fronts, one cover and an early Mexico district registered-mail front, displaying fresh examples and in good condition, often with attractive margins, with districts including Mazatlán, Veracruz, Córdoba and Mexico. The registered cover front is addressed to Morelia, dated August 21, 1856 and franked by 1r., featuring the earliest cancel used in Mexico City (Schatzkès #826); part of the franking missing, nevertheless most likely representing one of the earliest dates known. Mazatlán includes 17 stamps (Mazatlán, Cosala, Culiacán and Sinaloa); the other two cover fronts originate from El Fuerte y Cosala. Veracruz comprises 31 stamps (Veracruz, Alvarado, San Andrés Cosamaloapan, Minatitlán and Otatitlán). Córdoba is represented by one cover from Huatusco. Scott 1; NF \$1,855 as singles off-cover.

US\$700-1,000

x87 ○

Various Districts ½r. Blue, group of 42 stamps, nearly all used and representing 27 districts, of high interest as stamps were chosen for quality, margins and freshness out of a collection, the largest featuring the number one ever assembled. It includes singles, pairs and strips, with districts comprising Apam, Chalco, Chiapas, Córdoba, Cuernavaca, Durango (Cerro Gordo), Guanajuato, Hermosillo, Lagos, Jalapa, Mazatlán, Monterrey, Morelia, Oaxaca, Orizava, Pachuca, Puebla, Saltillo, Querétaro, San Luis Potosí, Tabasco, Tampico, Toluca, Tulancingo, Veracruz, Victoria and Zacatecas. A fantastic assembly to start a #1 district collection. Scott 1; NF \$1,940 as singles off-cover.

US\$1,000-1,500

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 88

x88 ○ △ ☒

Various Districts ½r. Blue, group of 72 stamps (singles, pairs, and strips of four), 10 covers (including four entire letters), and one cover front, with districts including Apam, Chalco, Chiapas, Córdoba, Durango, Jalapa, Guanajuato, Mexico, Pachuca, Tampico, Veracruz, and Querétaro. Highlights feature a strip of four from Jalapa (tight margins at bottom) with PF opinion, an impressive double impression with MEPSI certificate (Scott \$150), strip of four with Chiapas pen cancel (narrow margin at bottom), Yatee pair, Papasquiario strip of four, Mineral del Monte, Actopan, Cuéncame (cut into pair), and the very rare Soto la Marina strip of four. The covers are in good condition, with five paying the 1856 single rate; including two particularly attractive examples from Veracruz (pair and strip of four), Mexico vertical pair paying the single rate, and Durango pair with mute cancel. The stamps are generally in good condition, often with three or four good margins. Scott 1, \$5,070.

US\$2,000-3,000



89

x89 ○

Various Districts 8r. Lilac, trio of used stamps from Morelia, Oaxaca and Campeche districts, the first one preserving margins all around (signed Stout), the other two stamps with clear to mainly good margins. The Campeche example is signed and originates from the Burrus and Bash collections. Scott 5; NF \$ 1,230.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 90

x90 △○☒

Various Districts Assembly comprising 94 stamps, 10 covers, and 4 cover fronts. Stamps include: ½r. Blue (11), 2r. Emerald (5, with one from Cuernavaca, NF \$100), 4r. Red (8, one as a bisect on piece), 8r. Lilac signed Carl Lange, and the remaining are primarily 1r. (including a pair with the rare stagecoach oval cancel) as well as 2r. Districts represented include Guanajuato, Veracruz, Morelia, Mazatlán, Zacatecas, Mexico, Puebla, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosí, Durango, Morelia, Cordova, Tampico, Monterrey, Guadalajara, Hermosillo, Lagos, Cuernavaca, Campeche, Chiapas, etc. Small towns are well represented, featuring Linares, Ciudad Guzmán, Talpa, Huatusco, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Mapimí, Gavilanes, Irapuato, Diligencias de Cuernavaca, Angamacuticuaro, Misantra and Guaymas. Condition varies, with some stamps cut into or with minor faults, while others are very fine and with four margins. Several covers are highly attractive. Scott 1-5, 4a; NF \$1,968 as singles off-cover.

US\$500-750



Ex 91

x91 ☒○

Various Districts Group of six covers and three stamps off cover, including two stampless covers -one carried internally (1852) and the other from Campeche to New York (1868), alongside four covers with three different frankings: Juchipila to Guadalajara (½r. Blue strip of four), Huejuca (Zacatecas) to Guadalajara (1r. Yellow single), Mexico to Puebla (½r. Blue single), and Tabasco to Puebla (½r. Blue strip of four). The two off-cover examples are 1r. Yellow, from Mexico district, used in Perote and a pair from Huachinango. Margins are intact on all except the Juchipila cover, which has one margin slightly touching. Includes one MEPSI certificate. *Most items are from the Mazepa collection, with other provenances including Haiman and Pérez Salazar.* Scott 1, 2.

US\$500-600

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 92

x92 ☒ △田

Various Districts Trio comprising two attractive covers and one multiple off cover, including Mazatlán ½r. Blue in vertical strip of three with adjacent stamp (L-shaped), cancelled on February 4, 1857 cover to Mazatlán by Panuco oval mute h.s.; Monterrey 1r. Yellow pair with three clear margins, cut into at left, on entire letter tied by Villa de García cancellation, with some stains and creases not affecting the franking; and ½r. block of four used on piece, cancelled by Ahualulco h.s. Scott 1, 2.

US\$300-500

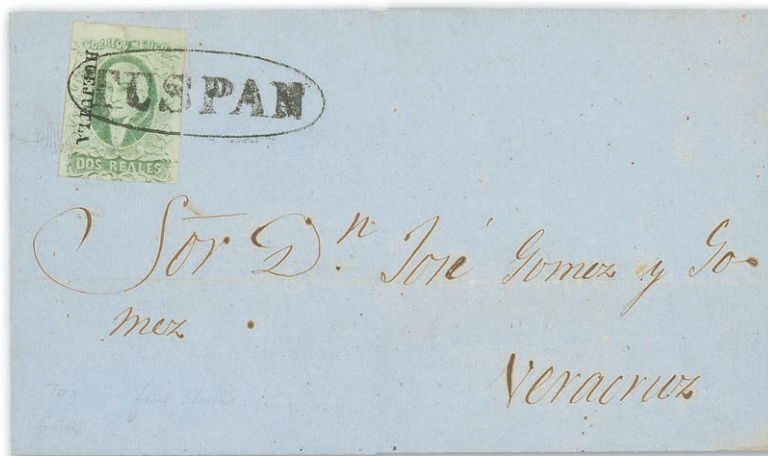
PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

x93 ☒

Various Districts A group of five attractive covers, featuring: Maravatio to Morelia (2r. Green), Colima (Morelia district) to Mexico (½r. Blue and 1r. Yellow), Colima to Sayula (2r. Green), Morelia to León (½r. solo use with printed circular), and Indaparapeo (Maravatio district) to Morelia (1r. Yellow). The condition is good, with margins present all around. *Some items originate from the Larrañaga and Mazepa collections.* Scott 1-3.

US\$350-500



Ex 94

x94 ☒

Various Districts Group of ten covers, including three entire letters, several featuring the 1856 single rate, with the most remarkable being a cover from Tuxpan-Huejutla district to Veracruz, bearing a 2r. Emerald, three margins, one cut into at bottom, NF \$150 off cover; others include: Chihuahua (2r.), Durango (1r.), Papasquiaro (two 1r.), Colima (1r. vertical pair), Zacatecas (½r. Blue pair), Cosamaloapan (2r. Green), Mexico (½r. Blue solo use), Querétaro (½r. Blue solo use), and Veracruz (two 1r.), Scott 1-3, 3b.

US\$500-700



Ex 95

x95 ○□

Various Districts Group of five covers and five stamps off cover from Durango, Lagos, and Córdoba districts. Durango features three covers, including one with three singles of 1r. from Durango to Mexico City, a combination of 1r. and two ½r. with dramatic red cancel from Peñón Blanco to Durango, and a 4r. bisect used from Gavilanes to Durango; one Córdoba cover from Huatusco to Puebla bearing one 2r.; and an entire letter with two ½r. pairs from Lagos to “wherever he is found to be.” The stamps off cover are all ½r. and comprise a Guanaceví pair (margins all around), an Encarnación single (cut into at left), and a Lagos pair on piece (cut into at right and left). Several originating from the Mazepa collection. Scott 1, 2, 4a; NF \$733 as singles off cover.

US\$400-600



Ex 96



Ex 97

x96 ★○□

Various Districts Group of two covers and five stamps, including a cover from Colima (Morelia) to Sayula bearing a 2r., and another cover addressed to Guadalajara with a ½r. Blue single on printed matter, both stamps with complete margins. The stamps off cover include four ½r. Blue from Morelia, Mérida, Miahuatlán and Oaxaca, plus a 2r. from Monterrey featuring a scarce manuscript cancel from Apodaca. Scott 1, 3; NF \$311 as singles off-cover.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x97 △○□

Various Districts Group of three covers, two cover fronts, and six stamps off cover, mostly featuring good margins all around, including four covers/cover fronts with ½r. Blue, including Puebla pair used at San Martín Texmelucan, two pairs from Orizaba, a single from Oaxaca with a rare and very attractive Teposcolula cancel, and two Mazatlán singles on cover from San Sebastián; additionally one cover bearing Pachuca 2r. Green used at Actopan. There are three items off cover featuring the ½r. Blue, including one single from Orizaba, one pair from Pachuca (Atotonilco), and one pair used on piece in combination with 2r., cancelled at Orizaba. All items are fresh and visually appealing. Scott 1, 3; NF \$588 as singles off cover.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 98

x98 ☒ ○

Various Districts Group of five covers and nine off-cover stamps, the latter including: Apam 1/2r. Blue cancelled in Teotihuacán; Acapulco with two 1/2r. pairs showing different cancellations; Campeche 1/2r. and a rare 2r. Emerald with double overprint; Chalco 1/2r. cancelled in Texcoco; and Guanajuato 1/2r. on piece, postmarked at Piedra Gorda. The covers include two with 1/2r. Blue (one bearing a single and the other a pair), a striking 2r. Green on cover, and two very attractive Veracruz covers with 2r. Emerald, one additionally franked by 1/2r. All items are in good condition, with most showing four margins all around or on three sides. Scott 1, 3, 3b; NF \$903 as singles off cover.

US\$500-700

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 99



Ex 100



x99 ○ ☒

Various Districts Choice group including a 2r. Blue-Green on entire letter from Veracruz, with the remaining items featuring 1/2r. Blue stamps: a Mazatlán block of four cancelled at Culiacán, mostly with large margins and a frame line, just slightly cut into at the base; a Hermosillo pair cancelled with a red Álamos h.s.; and two singles from Maravatío (used at Zitácuaro) and Morelia. Scott 1, 3a.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

x100 ○ ☒

Various Districts Assembly comprising 17 stamps and 2 covers addressed to Mexico City. The covers include one with a 2r. Emerald from Querétaro to Mexico (signed Aguirre) and another with a 1/2r. Blue from Toluca, both with good margins. The off-cover items feature the 1/2r. Blue and include a Querétaro vertical strip of four with a natural pre-printing paper fold at top (slight creases at bottom), Saltillo strip of four with red Villa de Múzquiz cancellation, a Tabasco strip of three with a dramatic natural pre-printing fold in the centre, and three rare pairs: Tampico (Ozuluama), Toluca (Temascaltepec, slightly touched at left), and Tula (Zimapan, touched/cut into at top and bottom). Scott 1, 3b; NF \$870 as singles off cover.

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 101

x101 ☒

Various Districts Duo of very fine covers, including one from Apam to Mexico City, dated April 21, 1857, and franked by a ½r. Blue pair tied on dispatch (professionally rebacked and cleaned); the other cover bears a Puebla 4r. Red, used from Matamoros to Puebla and dated February 14, 1858 (crease not affecting the franking). All stamps are well-margined. Scott 1, 4.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

x102 ☒

Various Districts Collection of 67 covers displaying the 1r. Yellow, 2r. Green and 4r. Red values, mainly including 2r. frankings, with a good array of districts comprising Morelia, Zacatecas, Mexico, Guadalajara, Saltillo, Mazatlán, San Luis Potosí, Durango, Querétaro, Orizava, Veracruz, Jalapa and Puebla, with rates from 1r. to 5r., and including items from small towns. Scott 2, 3, 4.

US\$600-800



Ex 103

x103 ☒

Various Districts Duo of covers featuring the *Extraordinario Rate*, including one from Veracruz to Mexico City bearing 4r. Red with mostly good margins, tied by handstamp on dispatch and dated February 4, 1859, endorsed "Por Extraordinario del Tennessee." The second item is a June 2, 1858 entire letter franked with well-margined 4r. Red showing the frame line at left and 1r. Yellow (cut into at left), tied by a Mexico City cancel and endorsed "Por Extraordinario del Paquete Inglés." *The Express rate was twice the regular single fee, making this 5 reales rate very unusual, as there was not a 2½ reales rate at that time.* Scott 2, 4.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:

James P. Mazepa

1856 Issue - *contd.*



104

x104 ☒ ○

Various Districts Two items, including one May 17, 1857 cover bearing Tula 2r. Emerald, good margins (just touched at top right), tied by Ixmiquilpan blurred cancellation; and 4r. Red pair, cancelled by La Piedad h.s. and with margins all around, just touching at right. Scott 3b, 4; NF \$310 as a single and a pair off cover.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 105

x105 ☒ △

Various Districts Group of two covers and two cover fronts featuring split usages, including: Guanajuato 4r. vertical bisect (with MEPSI certificate, cut into at top); Zacatecas 8r. quadrisect cancelled in Sombrerete, with dealer Roberto Zesati's blue cachet on front; and 8r. quadrisects on cover fronts from San Luis Potosí and Guadalajara. Scott 4a, 5e; NF \$495.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
William Steinmetz

1861 ISSUE



106



107



x106 ○

Aguascalientes ½r. Black on Buff, ample even margins, natural paper fold at top, cancelled by mute h.s. *Only 515 stamps were issued.* Scott 6; NF \$350.

US\$200-300

x107 ○

Apam 4r. Black on Yellow, Otumba pair and single, margins all around, including two stamps with a pre-printing paper fold, used with remainder cancel as found in most examples in existence. *This district was too small to require the large denominations, with this being very rare, as only 300 stamps were issued.* Scott 9; NF \$1,050 for remainder copies.

US\$200-300



Ex 108



x108 ○✉

Chihuahua ½r. Black on Buff, group of five items, including three well-margined singles, of which one featuring the rare Batosegachi h.s., while the other two show different red cancellations from Santa Rosalía. The remaining two items are covers, both bearing 1r. Black on Green: one with a pair (with a pre-printing paper fold) tied to a cover from Chihuahua to Hidalgo, dated August 15, 1863; the second bearing a strip of three cancelled by a red Guadalupe y Calvo straight line. Scott 6, 7.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1861 Issue - *contd.*



109

x109 △

Chihuahua 1r. Green, strip of six, touched or slightly cut into in places, used on piece and cancelled by Guadalupe y Calvo straight line in red. A very rare and decorative multiple. Scott 7.

US\$500-750

PROVENANCE:
Roberto Liera
James P. Mazepa



110

x110 ○

Chihuahua 1r. Black on Green, printed on both sides featuring a 2r. impression on back, used with Parral cancellation, cut into or touching on two margins, full to large in other respects on front. Natural paper crease at base. Rare. Scott 7a, \$1,000.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



Ex 111

x111 ☒

Chihuahua Duo of two attractive entire letters, including one from Río Florido to Parral, bearing pair of ½r. Black on Buff with natural paper fold and cancelled at Coronado in manuscript (one inside flap missing); and 2r. Black on Rose on letter from Guajuquilla to Hidalgo (April 22, 1863). A rare duo. Scott 6, 8.

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



112

x112 ☒

Chihuahua 4r. Black on Yellow, diagonal bisect on an attractive undated cover with a manuscript cancel from Villa Coronado. The cover has been professionally rebacked and cleaned, presenting in pristine condition, with the stamp showing a crease before being applied. Bisects from this district were not recorded in the Bash-Schimmer census (1971). Scott 9a.

US\$750-1,000

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



113

x113 ○

Chihuahua 4r. Rose/Yellow, a used example with margins slightly touching at left and bottom. *Very rare as only 300 were issued.* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 10; NF \$ 1,500, but another example has recently sold for \$2,100 in the February 2024 S. Rumsey auction (lot # 349).

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa



114

x114 ○

Guadalajara 4r. Red on Yellow, outstandingly well-margined and displaying a great strike of this cancel, lightly creased. *A rarity as only 280 were issued.* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 10; NF \$700.

US\$400-600

1861 Issue - *contd.*



115



116

- x115 ○ **Guadalajara 8r.** Black on Brown, excellent margins all around with marginal line at left, showing wreath cancel, which was used provisionally in 1867-68, when the stamp was already demonetized. Very few examples are recorded. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 11 (var). US\$300-400

- x116 ○ **Guanajuato 8r.** Green on Brown, three good margins, one touching on the side of the overprint, showing portions of three Silao cancels. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 12; NF \$350. US\$250-350



117



118

- x117 ○ **Orizava 4r.** Rose on Yellow, a used example with three good margins, close at right, displaying a very attractive and vibrant color. *Very rare, as only 289 stamps were issued.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 10; NF \$350. US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Omar Rodríguez

- x118 ○ **Puebla 8r.** Black on Brown, large margins on three sides, clear at left, carrying a bold Tehuacán cancel. *Only 980 stamps were issued for the entire district. Moreover, any high-value stamps from small towns are rare, as they received very few of these stamps.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 11; NF \$350. US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Omar Rodríguez



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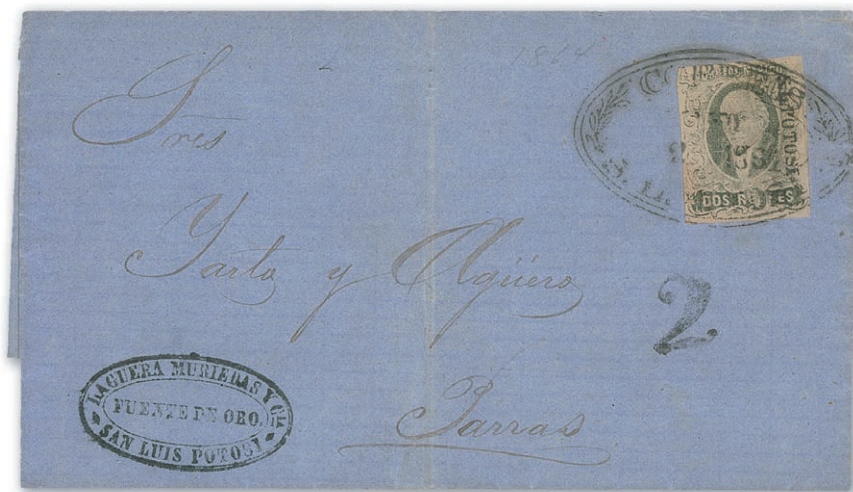
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x119 ⊗

Querétaro ½r. brown, complete sheet of 60 with excellent and huge margins all around, full original gum with no disturbances, featuring a blue fancy “PM” marking at top right. An exceptional showpiece, representing one of only four known sheets, preserved in outstandingly fine condition. Scott 6; NF \$4,500 as hinged blocks of four.

US\$4,000-6,000

1861 Issue - *contd.*



120

x120 ☒

San Luis Potosí 2r. Black on Rose, on entire letter from San Luis to Parras, dated May 2, 1864. The addressee was required to pay 2r. upon receipt, as indicated by the "2" marking, with the receiving post office not recognizing the stamp, making this an "Across the Lines" cover. A rare usage. Scott 8.

US\$200-300



121

x121 ○

Tampico 4r. Rose on Yellow, margins ranging from clear to huge, unusually bright color, very attractively cancelled with bold strike. *Very rare, as only 356 stamps were issued.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 10; NF \$300.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Omar Rodríguez



122

x122 ○

Tampico 8r. Green on Brown, cancelled by Tampico circular h.s. *A rarity as a result of the only 119 stamps issued.* Signed Rebsamen on back, 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 12; NF \$550.

US\$300-400



123

x123 ☒

Veracruz 8r. Green/Brown, a very fine example with large margins, in combination with 2r. Rose, just touching in places, both used on April 13, 1864 entire letter to Mexico City. A very desirable exhibition item as no more than twenty covers are recorded with this stamp MEPSI certificate. Scott 8, 12, \$1,000 as single on cover.

US\$600-800

PROVENANCE:
Carl Langue



Ex 124

x124 ○ △

Various Districts Balance of a small collection, comprising 31 stamps used and one 4r. bisect on piece (MEPSI certificate), with better examples including ½r. Black/Buff, Guadalajara with red Tapalpa cancel; 1r. Black/Green, Saltillo (Candela) with dramatic double impression (Scott \$150), Chalco with Cuautla cancel, Guanajuato with attractive Eagle mute cancel, Orizava two pairs of 1867 provisional usages (one has a small thin); 2r. Black/Rose, Chiapas in combination with 1r. on piece showing Comitán cancel, Victoria with striking red cancel; 4r. Black/Yellow, Saltillo (NF \$175), Morelia with huge sheet margin and Zamora cancel, Campeche; 4r. Red/Yellow Puebla. large margins all around. Mainly in good condition. Scott 6-11, \$1,681.

US\$300-400

x125 ○ ☒

Various Districts Collection featuring pre-printing paper folds, in a unique assembly made up of 204 stamps and 12 covers of this visually impressive variety, mostly in very nice condition and including a wide range of districts. The breakdown by denomination includes: 32 stamps of Scott #6, 75 stamps and 7 covers of Scott #7, 53 stamps and 5 covers of Scott #8, 15 stamps of Scott #9, 18 stamps of Scott #10, 5 stamps of Scott #11, and 6 stamps of Scott #12. Scott 6-12; NF \$7,642 as singles off-cover.

US\$1,000-1,500

1861 Issue - *contd.*



Ex 126

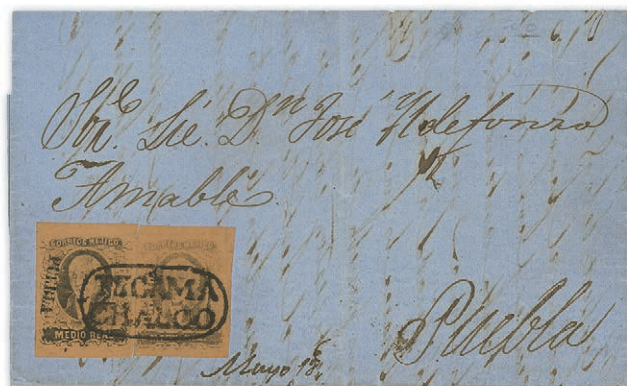
x126 △○☒

Various Districts Assembly comprising 88 stamps and 9 covers, including two very attractive items from Chihuahua: one with a 1r. Black on Green pair and another featuring a combination of 1r. Black on Green and 2r. Black on Rose. Also the covers include an Apam combination of 1r. Black on Green and 2r. Black on Rose, and a very fine 4r. Black on Yellow diagonal bisect from Tampico, accompanied by a MEPSI certificate. Scott 6-12, 9a; NF \$2,790 as singles off-cover and bisect on cover.

US\$500-750



Ex 127



Ex 128

x127 ○☒

Various Districts Assembly made up of 34 stamps and 10 covers (one is a front), including ½r. to 4r. values, with districts represented by Aguascalientes, Campeche, Chiapas (San Cristóbal cover and 4r. with MEPSI certificate), Chihuahua (rare Villa Coronado manuscript cancel on cover), Durango, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Jalapa, Mexico (great Diligencias Generales cancel and 5r. cover), Maravatio (rare ½r. Figueroa), Oaxaca (Huajuapala cover), Pachuca, Puebla, Querétaro (bisect of 2r. with MEPSI certificate), Monterrey (rare Montemorelos on cover front), Toluca (cover cancelled with merchant's cachet), Veracruz, Victoria (Tula), Zacatecas. Two stamps showing plate cracks. Scott 6-9; NF \$1,049.

US\$600-800

x128 ☒

Various Districts Two covers, one with pair of ½r. Black on Buff, Puebla district, on entire cancelled by Tecamachalco h.s. and addressed to Puebla (May 18, 1861), the other bearing a 2r. Chihuahua tied to cover addressed to Parral (one inside flap missing). Scott 6, 8.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
James P. Mazepa

1864 "EAGLES" ISSUE



129



Ex 130

x129 ☒

Apam 1r. Blue, consignment 186-1865 sub 23, just touching on one side, large margins in other respects, on reduced cover and showing Teotihuacán h.s. A very rare usage on cover, as only 100 stamps were issued. 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 21.

US\$400-500

x130 ☒ △

Apam Trio of two entire letters and one cover front from Apam to Mexico, with all stamps displaying good margins, frankings including 1r. Ultramarine 1st Period single; 1r. Blue and 2r. Yellow 4th Period (one from consignment 66-1865); 2r. Yellow 5th Period (consignment 85-1866) and 4r. Green 4th Period (consignment 96-1865) on cover front. Scott 21-24; NF \$355 for off-cover stamps.

US\$400-500



Ex 131

x131 △ ☒

Apam Group of five items all used, including 1r. Blue 4th Period, with two stamps, consignments 186-1865 sub 23 (Teotihuacán) and 96-1865 sub 7 (Otumba, small thin); 2r. Yellow #96-1865 sub 2, used on piece with complete Chignahuapan cancel; one piece bearing 4r. Green plus two 2r. Yellow, 1st Period, cancelled at Apam, as well as an entire letter with 1r. Blue, #15-1866. Stamps are fresh and have three or four margins. The 4r. is very rare as only 100 were issued. Scott 21, 23, 24; NF \$1.090.

US\$300-400

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



132



Ex 133

x132 ☒

Apam 2r. Yellow, 1st Period, and 4r. Green, 3rd Period, consignment 182-1864, some margins touching, but fresh examples, on entire letter to Mexico dated October 17, 1864, with mute Apam h.s. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23b, 24; NF \$475 as singles off-cover.

US\$300-400

x133 ○

Campeche 8r. Red, 4th Period, consignment 34-1865, margins all around, touching at left, and 4r. Green 5th Period consignment 36-1866, cut into at top, full margins on other sides, both in used condition. *The 8r. is very rare, as only 87 stamps were issued* Scott 25; NF \$950.

US\$350-450



134



Ex 135

x134 ☒

Chalco 1r. Blue, 4th Period, consignment 12-1865 sub 7, used on pristine entire letter cancelled in Cuautla. *With only 350 stamps issued, covers from this district are extremely rare.* Signed Bash. Scott 21.

US\$250-350

x135 ○★

Chalco Group of six stamps, all except one used, including 1r. Ultramarine First Period (four stamps, one unused), subs Ayotla (with pre-printing paper crease), Tlayacapan and Amecameca (tiny thin at right); 1r. Blue 4th Period #195-1865, with one margin touching at right (Amecameca) and 4r. Green First Period cancelled Morelos (Cuautla), close to fine margins except for a small nick in lower left corner, vivid color with bold circular cancel, small corner crease. The stamps are fresh and with three-four margins. *The 4r. is very rare, as only 124 were issued; just 50 stamps were issued in Ayotla, 100 stamps in Tlayacapan and 200 in Amecameca.* Scott 21, 22, 24; NF \$1,162.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:
Leo V. Corbett



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x136 ☉

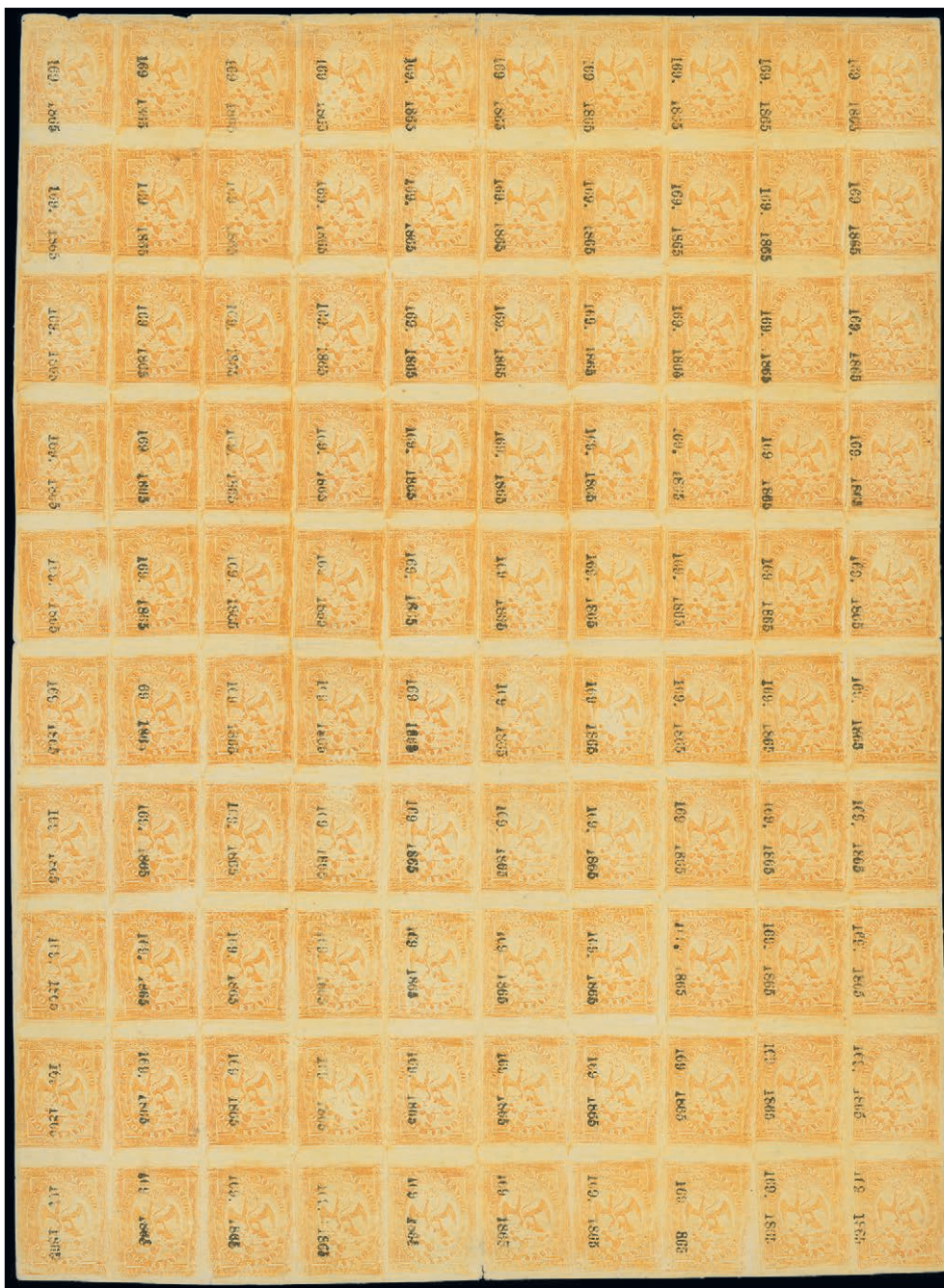
Chihuahua 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, an outstanding and pristine block of 25, **overprinted Chihuahua**, never hinged. *Pietsch records that one or two sheets with this overprint were taken during the French evacuation before Republicans took control of the city, with this most likely being the largest or one of the largest multiples extant.* Signed Bash (J.K.B.), 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23; NF \$300 as one single off-cover used.

US\$1,500-2,000

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.

PROVENANCE:
John K. Bash

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



137

x137 ⊕ ★

Chihuahua 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, without district name, a complete sheet of 100 stamps displaying exceptional freshness and vivid color, with the majority being n.h. Only five stamps have minor thin spots, which is considered a small number given the size of the multiple and should be regarded as in very good condition. Very scarce. *Chihuahua stamps were rarely used, as the Liberals controlled this district for most of the period.* Scott 23, \$1,000 as singles (hinged).

US\$800-1,200



138

x138 ☒

Chihuahua 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, with Chihuahua overprint on pristine entire letter, cancelled on January 16, 1866, light filing crease not affecting the stamp. **The Pietsch-census only registers two singles and two covers for the 2r. value** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23.

US\$3,500-4,500

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



139

x139 ☒

Chihuahua 2r. Yellow and 1r. Blue, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, Chihuahua overprint, both well-margined, used on a very fine entire letter dated January 9, 1866, cancelled with Chihuahua h.s. **As stated in the Pietsch census, just four singles and one cover exist for the 1r. value, and two singles and two covers represent the 2r.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 21, 23; NF \$700 for singles off cover.

US\$4,000-5,000

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.



140

x140 △

Chihuahua 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, good margins all around, used on piece, showing Chihuahua overprint and corresponding cancellation. **Only one example and one cover are registered in the Pietsch census.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23; NF\$300 with the sub-office overprint.

US\$200-300

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.



Ex 141

x141 ⊕★田

Chihuahua ½r. Lilac, 1r. Blue (both consignment 169-1865), and 2r. Yellow (#50-1866) trio of mint blocks of four, along with a 4r. Green (#169-1865) mint block of ten. All are very fresh with vibrant colors and margins all around (slightly touching on the left side of the 4r.), the majority n.h., with the ½r. showing a spectacular plate crack. **Very few Chihuahua stamps were used because the Liberals controlled this district for most of the time.** Scott 20, 21, 23, 24, \$1,340 as singles with hinge (all are n.h.).

US\$300-400



142

x142 ○

Chihuahua-Allende 1r. Blue, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, good margins for the most part, close at left. This stamp does not have the overprint but is cancelled in Allende. Mepsi no opinion. Potentially a new discovery. **As recorded in the Pietsch census, only one single example and one cover are known.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 21; NF\$900 with the sub-office overprint.

US\$300-400

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



143

x143 ☒

Chihuahua-Parral 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, Parral overprint, clear to mainly good margins, on entire letter cancelled by Parral h.s. on March 16, 1866; filing creases not affecting the stamp. **According to the Pietsch census, the 2r. records six singles and five covers.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23; NF \$600 as single off-cover.

US\$3,000-4,000

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.



144

x144 ○

Chihuahua-Santa Rosalía 2r. Yellow, 4th Period, consignment 169-1865, three good margins, just touching on one side, used with Santa Rosalía h.s. **Only six singles and two covers are encountered in the Pietsch census.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23; NF\$600.

US\$500-750

Note: Most stamps from this district do not have the district overprint and were not used, as the Juárez forces controlled this state for most of the time. Chihuahua City and five sub-offices applied their own overprint, which makes used stamps with overprints extremely rare.



145



146

- x145 ☒ **Colima** ½r. Gray, 5th Period, consignment 44-1866, on pristine unsealed cover cancelled in Colima, paying the rare printed matter rate. *Few covers with this rate have survived.* Scott 20d. US\$200-300
- x146 ○田 **Córdoba** ½r. Lilac, 3rd Period, consignment 208-1864, block of four slightly touched at right, good margins on other sides, cancelled in Córdoba. Spectacular and rare. Scott 20; NF \$400. US\$200-300
- x147 ★○☒ **Córdoba** ½r. to 2r., group of 20 stamps from all five periods and one entire letter from Córdoba to Puebla, bearing 2r. Yellow, consignment 195-1864. Great condition throughout with stamps displaying three or four margins. Scott 20a, 21, 21a, 23, 23a; NF \$885 as singles. US\$300-400



Ex 148



149

- x148 ★○☒ **Durango** Group comprising six stamps (two 1r. Blue and four 2r. Yellow), two covers (one being an entire) and two bisects on piece, mostly showing sub-office numbers, with the covers bearing single usages of 4r. Green 4th Period, #13-1865 sub 21 (Durango) and 2r. Yellow 3rd Period, #233-1864, with Guichapa manuscript cancel. The 1r. blue stamps are San Juan de Guadalupe and unused #158-1864. The 2r. yellow stamps are Mapimí, Huichapan, Peñón Blanco, and San Dimas. The 4r. green bisects are Cuéncame and Peñón Blanco. Scott 21, 23, 24; NF \$383 as singles off-cover. US\$200-300
- x149 △ **Durango** 4r. Green, 4th Period, consignment 141-1865 sub 26, bisect on cover front with Peñón Blanco h.s. **Only 20 stamps were issued, making this most likely unique.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 24d, \$700. US\$250-350

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



150

x150 ☒

Durango 8r. Red, 2nd Period, consignment 156-1864, vertical quadrisect, on cover from San Juan del Río to Durango. The back of the cover has some minor areas of missing paper, but this is insignificant and does not affect the front; it is mentioned only for accuracy. A very rare item with an unusual cut of the split, further enhanced by the great freshness exhibited. Sold in 2004 for \$9,500 + commission. MEPSI certificate. Scott 25f, \$15,000.

US\$10,000-15,000

- x151 ★○△ **Guadalajara** ½r. to 8r., group of 164 stamps from all five periods, seven covers and three cover fronts, featuring many consignments and subs like Tepic, Zapotlán and Sayula. In very fine condition overall, the great majority with good margins and only some occasional faults. A very interesting lot. Scott 19-25, \$2,952 as singles.

US\$500-750



Ex 152

- x152 ★○ **Guadalajara** Group of 31 stamps, all but three used, mostly from sub-offices, including four ½r. (Lilac, Gray), nine 1r. (Blue and Ultramarine), three 4r., and four 8r. Cancels include Tepic, Colima, Guadalajara, Unión de Tula, Tapalpa, Autlán, and Teocuitatlán. The condition is excellent throughout. Scott 20-25, \$1,587.

US\$350-450



153



154

- x153 ☒ **Guadalajara-Tepic** ½r. Lilac, 3rd Period, consignment 243-1864, on pristine unsealed entire letter cancelled in Tepic. The cover still contains the circular inside and paid the rare printed matter rate. *Few covers with such rates have survived.* Scott 20.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:
Hardy

- x154 ○田 **Guadalajara-Zapotlán** 1r. Blue, 5th Period, consignment 51-1866 Tonyla, block of four with margins all around; spectacular and rare. Scott 21; NF \$300.

US\$200-300

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



155



156

x155 ○田

Guadalajara-Zapotlán 2r. Yellow, 5th Period, consignment 92-1866 sub 14, block of four with good margins all around, just a little narrow at left, cancelled in Tonyla. Spectacular and rare. Scott 23; NF \$500.

US\$250-350

x156 ☒

Guadalajara-Zapotlán 4r. Green, 4th Period, consignment 24-1865, vertical bisect, clear margin at left, on March 17, 1865 entire letter from Zapotlán to Guadalajara. The cover has been repaired. Scarce. MEPSI certificate. Scott 24d, \$700.

US\$300-400



157

x157 ○田

Guanajuato 1/2r. Lilac, 2nd Period, consignment 148-1864 sub 60 (León), block of four displaying good margins except for touching at left, with mute cancel. Pietsch does not show any 1/2r. sent in this subconsignment, which may be an omission. **NF does not price this multiple, since the largest he recorded from this period was a pair, and we believe this block represents the largest multiple.** Jaretsky certificate. Scott 20.

US\$200-300

x158 ★○☒

Guanajuato 1/2r. to 4r., group of 47 stamps from all five periods and eight covers, featuring many consignments and sub-offices, including Silao, León, Irapuato, etc. Overall in great condition, with few imperfections and choice margins for the majority. The covers include a superb 4r. from Silao, consignment 217-1864, sub 25. Scott 20-24; \$931 as singles.

US\$350-500



159



160

x159 △○

Huejutla 2r. Yellow, two stamps, one from the 3rd Period with mute Veracruz cancel, the other from the 4th Period on piece, with spectacular Tuxpan cancel, both being very fresh and with good margins all around. *Only 50 of each stamp were sent.* Scott 23; NF \$390.

US\$200-300

x160 △

Ixtlahuaca 1r. Ultramarine, 2nd Period, consignment 168-1864 on piece, with the district overprint applied after the stamp was affixed, as this appears on the 1r. and on the piece. *Only 300 stamps were issued.* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 22a; NF \$400.

US\$250-350



Ex 161

x161 ★○

Jalapa ½r. to 8r., an assembly consisting of 25 stamps, with representation from all periods except the third. This includes six used singles, while the remainder are unused, featuring singles, pairs, and two attractive strips of three (½r. Gray) along with a single 2r. Yellow. The overall condition is excellent, with most stamps having margins all around or clear on three sides. Several consignments are represented. Scott 20, 21, 23-25; \$860 as singles.

US\$200-300



162

x162 ☒

Jalapa 2r. Yellow and 4r. Green, 4th Period, consignment 100-1865 sub 8, on cover with excellent Teziutlán cancel. *The cover originated in Papantla, so the 4r. is likely to be from the 50 sent to that suboffice.* Scott 23, 24.

US\$200-250

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



163

x163 ○

Mérida trio of used stamps including 4r. Green First Period, vibrant color, narrow to touching margins, tiny thin but a very scarce stamp, 2r. Yellow 4th Period, #134-1865, from Tekax, margins all around (only 100 issued), and 1/2r. Gray 5th Period, #18-1866, margins all around, two thin spots. Scott 20f, 23, 24; NF \$720.

US\$300-400



164

x164 ①

Mexico District No Overprint 3c. Brown, unoverprinted proof in unused horizontal pair, just touched at left, otherwise displaying good to large margins. The pair shows strong color and is very fresh, with a small scissors cut between stamps. *A showpiece of key significance for its rarity and its connection to the very limited issue of only 2,403 stamps which were produced for the local post experiment in Mexico City in 1865-66. To our knowledge, this is one of only two recorded pairs and represents the largest known multiple.* MEPSI certificate, which notes that it has been regummed. Scott 18 (proof).

US\$3,000-4,000

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165



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167

x165 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, uncanceled, just cut into at lower left, otherwise good margins. *As an experiment for local city mail in 1865-66, this stamp was issued in a total of 2,403, of which 200 belonged to this consignment.* Signed Bash. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$500-600

PROVENANCE:

Leo V. Corbett

x166 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, very fresh and displaying an intense color, uncanceled with large margins all around. *Only 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66 as part of an experiment for local city mail, with just 200 from this specific consignment.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$600-800

x167 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, uncanceled with ample to mostly very large margins, part o.g. and minor crease. A very fine and fresh example in superb condition. *A total of 2,403 stamps were issued in 1865-66 as a local city mail experiment, with only 200 stemming from this particular consignment.* Signed WEC, 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$500-750



168



169



170

x168 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 213-1865, uncanceled with narrow margins, cut slightly into at bottom, small thin spots. *Only 2,403 stamps were produced in 1865-66 as a trial for local city mail, with merely 200 coming from this specific consignment.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$200-250

PROVENANCE:

Manuel Hanon

x169 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 5th Period, consignment 48-1866, tight margins, uncanceled with part o.g. and displaying a clear impression. *Of the 2,403 stamps issued in 1865-66 as an experiment for local city mail, just 300 originate from this consignment.* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$400-500

x170 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 5th Period, consignment 48-1866, uncanceled with original gum, predominantly large margins all around; tiny pin hole not detracting from the appealing freshness. *300 stamps were issued from this consignment, as part of the total 2,403 issued in 1865-66 for an experimental local city mail service.* Signed Bash; Calves and Holcombe certificates. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$500-600

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



171



172

x171 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 5th Period, consignment 55-1866, slightly touched but with three good margins, uncanceled without gum, very fresh; tiny pin hole not visible to the naked eye. *The local city mail experiment required the issuance of 2,403 stamps in 1865-66, including 300 from this consignment. Part original gum.* Signed Aguirre, 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$400-500

x172 ★

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 5th Period, consignment 55-1866, uncanceled with small margins, just cut into at lower left. *For the local city mail experiment of 1865-66, 2,403 stamps were issued, and 300 belonged to this consignment.* Scott 18, \$1,300.

US\$300-400



173

x173 ○

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, narrow margins, used with c.d.s. *This stamp was issued as an experiment for local city mail in 1865-66, with only 2,403 issued, including just 200 from this consignment. A very desirable example and key rarity of Mexican philately, as one of the probably no more than fifteen recorded, from any consignment, which were used with a cancellation.* 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$3,250.

US\$1,500-2,000

Note: The great rarity of examples with a cancellation is due to the fact that most of the letters franked with this stamp, which were deposited in city mailboxes, were not cancelled, with the exception of those brought to the post office.



174

x174 ○

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 4th Period, consignment 71-1865, cancelled with c.d.s. and with small margins. *This stamp was issued as an experiment for local city mail in 1865-66, with only 2,403 issued, including just 200 from this consignment. An exceptionally sought-after piece and an essential piece of classic Mexico, being one of the likely fifteen known examples from any consignment that received an actual cancellation.* 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$3,250.

US\$1,500-2,000

Note: The exceptional scarcity of cancelled examples arises from the fact that most letters bearing this stamp, when deposited in city mailboxes, were typically left uncanceled, except for those presented directly at the post office.



175

x175 ○

Mexico District 3c. Brown, 5th Period, consignment 55-1865, excellent impression and bright color, cancelled and with enormous margins on all sides. *In 1865-66, only 2,403 stamps were issued as a trial for local city mail, with just 300 allocated from this particular consignment. Maybe about fifteen may exist exhibiting a cancellation from all consignments.* On outstandingly fine example of this very rare stamp. MEPSI certificate. Scott 18, \$3,250.

US\$1,200-1,800

Note: While most stamps saw postal use, many remain uncanceled, as they were deposited in special mailboxes. Only those brought directly to the post office received a cancellation.



176

x176 ★

Mexico District No Overprint 3c. Brown, unoverprinted and uncanceled, with large margins all around and very fresh, top margin with small cut that touches the design. *This stamp served as an experiment for local city mail, with a total of just 2,403 issued in 1865-66; the unoverprinted versions are also very scarce and are likely to be remainders.* Scott 18a; \$700.

US\$200-300



177

x177 ★

Mexico District No Overprint 3c. Brown, unoverprinted and uncanceled, very good margins on all sides, with slight vertical creases. *The unoverprinted examples of this experimental city post are also quite rare.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 18a, \$700.

US\$200-250

PROVENANCE:
Bruce Giffen

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



178

x178 ★

Mexico District No Overprint 3c. Brown on laid paper, unoverprinted and uncanceled, possessing part o.g., large margins all around and sharp impression. *The 3c. stamp, produced in 1865-66, served as an experiment for local city mail, with only 2,403 units issued. Additionally, the unoverprinted stamps are likely remainders from that period and are very rare. Only the stamps from consignment 157-1865, of which 100 were issued, are known to be printed on laid paper, with only two examples recorded to date (Pietsch documented just one).* Scott 18b (var), \$4,500 as an overprinted stamp.

US\$4,000-5,000



179

x179 ★

Mexico District No Overprint 3c. Brown on laid paper, unoverprinted and uncanceled, ample margins all around and very attractive impression, two faint creases not visible on front. *The 3c. stamp, produced in 1865-66, served as an experiment for local city mail, with only 2,403 units issued; the unoverprinted stamps are likely remainders from that period and are quite rare. The stamps from consignment 157-1865, with a total of 100 issued, are the only known examples printed on laid paper; as a result, this stamp is among just two recorded to date, with Pietsch documenting only a single instance. MEPSI certificate.* Scott 18b (var), \$4,500 as an overprinted stamp.

US\$3,000-4,000



Ex 180

x180 ○✉

Mexico District Group consisting of three covers bearing bicolor combination frankings and two singles off cover, including two ½r. Brownish Lilac (2nd Period, consignments 149 and 165-1864), which are very scarce in this color (NF 23a). The covers feature different frankings, including 6 reales (2r. #219-1864 + 4r. #214-1864), 5 reales (4r. + 1r. #100-1866), and 3 reales (1r. + 2r. both #106-1866). Scott 20-24; NF \$400 for the singles.

US\$250-350



Ex 181

x181 ★○✉

Mexico District ½r. to 8r., an assembly comprising 123 stamps from all Periods, along with 29 covers (many entire letters) and 2 cover fronts. The stamps include notable examples such as: ½r. Lilac/Gray (2), 4r. Green (23), and 8r. Red (34, including three with MEPSI certificates), all in used condition except for one 4r. pair (with paper adhesions on the back) and one 8r. Overall, the lot is in very good condition, with most stamps retaining clear or three full margins, although some have occasional imperfections. Many consignments are represented. Scott 20-25, \$4,945 as singles.

US\$800-1,200

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



182

x182 ☒

Mexico District 2r. Yellow, 1st Period, touched at top, clear to good margins on other sides, tied by grid cancel to "Vía Inglesa" maritime cover from Mexico City to Madrid, Spain, backstamped at Veracruz (June 2, 1864), London (June 28) and Madrid (July 1), with red due marking on front indicating 8 reales paid on receipt. An attractive cover. Scott 23b.

US\$250-350



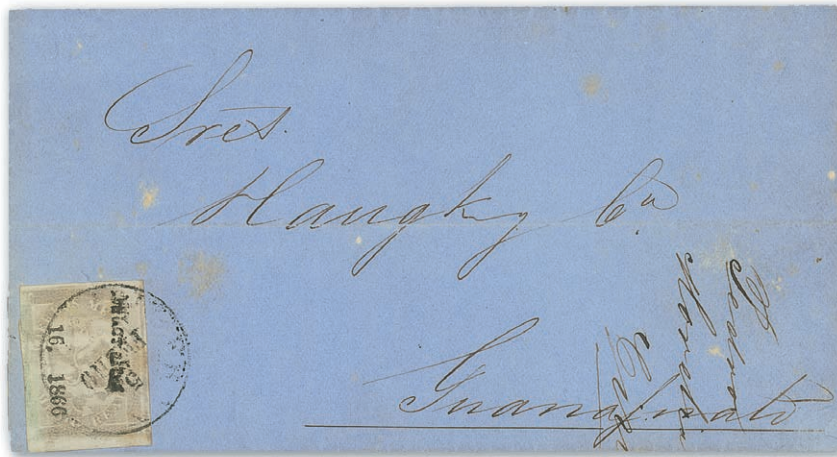
183

x183 ☒

Mexico District-Gutiérrez 2r. Orange and 4r. Green, 4th Period, consignment 77-1865, all with clear to large margins except for one side of the 4r., tied to August 14, 1865 entire letter from Morelia to Celaya by double c.d.s. Very fresh. A very rare cover, as only 187 of the 2r. and 486 of the 4r. were issued for direct dispatch to a merchant. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 23, 24.

US\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:
Leo V Corbett



184



185

- x184 ☒ **Morelia** ½r. Gray, 5th Period, consignment 16-1866, mostly good margins, correctly paying the printed matter rate on very fine circular from Morelia to Guanajuato, dated January 31, 1866. *Any circular is rare, as very few have survived.* Scott 20d. US\$350-450
- x185 ○ **Morelia** 8r. Red, 4th Period, consignment 84-1865 sub 2 (1866), huge margins all around and very fresh, cancelled in Sahuayo. **Very probably unique, as only ten stamps were issued for this subconsignment** Scott 25; NF \$300. US\$200-300



186

- x186 ☒ **Morelia** 8r. Red, 4th Period, consignment 84-1865 sub 5, clear to ample margins, on back of entire letter with La Piedad h.s. to Guadalajara, dated August 15, 1866. Stamp is on the back of the cover. **Only ten stamps were issued, and this is most likely unique;** a remarkable rarity as all 8r. covers are, particularly when coming from a suboffice. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 25, \$300 as off-cover single. US\$800-1,200
- x187 ★○☒ **Morelia** ½r. to 4r., assembly of 53 stamps, all but three used, from all periods, with various consignments represented. Notable examples include: ½r. Lilac/Gray (11) and 4r. Green (3, one from the 1st Period, NF \$175). Sub-offices are represented by Puruándiro and Pátzcuaro. Also included is a scarce cover from Pátzcuaro, 1r. consignment 17-1865 sub 30, with three margins and one slightly touching at left. While there are some occasional faults, the overall condition is good, with many stamps showing full margins or margins on three sides. Scott 20-24, \$1,053 as singles. US\$300-400

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



188

x188 ★田

No overprint 1/2r. Brown, unoverprinted, 1st Period, uncanceled block of four with clear to mainly ample margins. Most likely a reminder, but scarce, particularly in a block. NF \$600 as singles. Scott 19b.

US\$200-250

x189 ★○☒△

Puebla and Veracruz Group of 73 stamps, featuring 1/2r. to 8r. denominations from all five periods, including five covers and one cover front. The standout item is a striking 5 reales franking on a cover from Veracruz to Mexico, with fresh, vivid colors, bearing a 4r. (2nd Period, 152-1864) and a 1r. Ultramarine (1st Period). Overall in good condition, with most stamps retaining three to four full margins, representing a wide variety of consignments and several Puebla suboffices. Of note is a piece with two 2r. Yellow stamps handstamped in Tepeji de la Seda (Consignment 179-1864). Some duplication is present, with occasional small faults. Includes one MEPSI certificate. Scott 20-25, \$1,250 as singles.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
Buxton



Ex 190

x190 ☒△

Querétaro Duo comprising one entire letter with 4r. Green, 2nd Period, #129-1864 sub 67 (San Juan del Río); and one piece bearing 4r. Green, 2nd Period, #129-1864 sub 55, together with vertical pair of 1/2r. Lilac, 3rd Period, #241-1864 sub-sub 10 (San Luis de la Paz). Stamps with three or four margins. *Only 50 of each stamp were sent.* Scott 20a, 24; NF \$430 as common singles not from sub-offices.

US\$250-350



Ex 191

x191 ☒

Querétaro A group of five choice covers from sub-offices, each bearing 1r. Blue and/or 2r. Yellow, including examples from San Miguel de Allende (5th Period, consignment 33-1866, sub 10), Dolores Hidalgo (1st Period), Iturbide (with manuscript cancel, 4th Period, #33-1865), San Juan del Río (4th Period, #74-1865), and Salamanca (4th Period, #129-1865, sub 73). Scott 21, 23.

US\$200-300

x192 ★○☒△

Querétaro 1r. Blue to 2r. Yellow, an assembly comprising 106 used stamps from all periods, six covers (San Miguel de Allende, San Juan del Río, and Querétaro), and one cover front (Valle de Santiago). The stamps show some duplication and occasional small faults. Many consignments are represented, along with sub-offices such as Celaya, San Miguel de Allende, Dolores Hidalgo, Valle de Santiago and Salamanca. Scott 21-23, \$825 as singles.

US\$200-300



Ex 193



x193 ★○☒△

San Luis Potosí ½r. to 4r., an assembly comprising 106 stamps from all periods, six covers (Salinas, Matehuala, Catorce, and San Luis), and one cover front. The postal history includes two covers from Salinas and one from Catorce, each bearing a 2r. Yellow stamp, one with a manuscript cancel, and one Matehuala cover featuring two 1r. Blue stamps; all in very attractive or pristine condition. The stamp display offers a good range of consignments, with all but five stamps being used. Noteworthy examples include ½r. Lilac (4) and 4r. Green (14). Numerous sub-offices are represented, including Matehuala, Tula de Tamaulipas (very rare 4r., 4th Period, consignment 170-1864, sub 52), Charcas, Venado, Cd. del Maíz, La Concepción, and El Catorce. Overall, the condition is very good, with many stamps featuring full margins or three sides intact, with only occasional faults. Scott 20-24, \$1,780 as singles.

US\$500-750

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



194

x194 ☒

Tepeji-Tula 1r. Blue, 4th Period, overprinted Tepeji and cancelled in that town, but consignment 61-1865 (from Tula), on entire letter dated May 15, 1865. *Pietsch recorded that a few Tula stamps were sent and used in Tepeji; although 1,000 stamps were issued in Tula, only five copies from 1865 are recorded by Pietsch in the regular Tepeji consignments. Notes (probably from Bash) state "unique".* Scott 21; NF \$200 off-cover from Tepeji.

US\$500-700



195



196



Ex 197

x195 ○

Texcoco 1r. Ultramarine, 3rd Period, consignment 211-1864, used showing small margins, slightly touching at top right, tiny thin. *200 issued and only nine recorded in the Pietsch records.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 22a; NF \$300.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Franz-Josef Stricker
Leo V. Corbett

x196 ○

Toluca 1/2r. Brown, 1st Period, used with large balanced margins all around. *500 were issued, although few have survived.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 19; NF \$350.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Salomon Rosenthal

x197 ○

Yguala 2r. Yellow, two examples, including one from the 3rd Period, #193-1864, cancelled in Tepeacuilco (margins all around, slightly touching at left bottom, small crease); the other from the 4th Period and cancelled at Yguala, with narrow margins, touching in places. *Only 363 were issued in invoice #193 in Tepeacuilco, but just three out of the thirteen, in the Pietsch census, have Yguala overprint.* Scott 23; NF \$500 with the 3rd Period as Tepeacuilco, since Yguala is not listed.

US\$200-300



198

x198 ☒

Zacatecas ½r. Brown, 1st Period, two singles canceled at Ojo Caliente on entire letter to Carro, filing fold not affecting the stamps. **Any ½r. Brown on cover is a rarity, and this example is particularly significant, as only 50 stamps were issued to this town.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 19; NF \$600 for stamps off cover.

US\$2,000-3,000



199

x199 ☒

Zacatecas ½r. Gray, 5th Period, consignment 5-1866, narrow to mainly good margins, on pristine printed circular from Zacatecas to Tlaltonalga, paying the printed matter rate. **According to David Pietsch, this stamp is extremely rare, as most were returned, with only one known used example from Zacatecas.** Scott 20d.

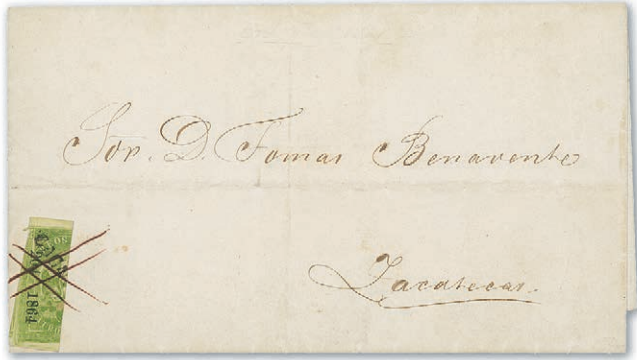
US\$750-1,000

x200 ★○☒

Zacatecas ½r. to 4r., an assembly comprising 72 stamps from all five periods, with many consignments represented and sub-offices such as Fresnillo and Sombrerete. Some duplication and occasional small faults are present; however, the overall condition is very good, with many stamps exhibiting clear margins all around or preserving three sides. Accompanying this lot are three covers, including one featuring a 2r. Yellow from the uncommon 1st Period, and another bearing a very rare sub-consignment (#35-1865 from consignment 59-1865 to Rincón de Romos, which may be unique). Scott 21-24; \$503 as singles.

US\$300-400

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



201



202

- x201 ☒ **Zacatecas** 4r. Green, 3rd Period, bisect pen cancelled on entire letter from Carro, consignment 204-1864, dated January 9, 1866. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 24d, \$700. US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:
John K. Bash

- x202 ☒ **Zacatecas** 4r. Green, 4th Period, consignment 59-1865, bisect on cover with Nieves h.s., dated July 31, 1865. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 24d, \$700. US\$300-400



Ex 203

- x203 ○★ **Various Districts** ½r. Brown, 1st Period, four singles with three used and one unused, with districts including Guadalajara (full margins all around), Morelia, Orizava and Veracruz (unused without gum, good margins except for one narrow or touching). *Only 500 issued in Morelia and Orizava, 1,000 in Guadalajara and 1,600 in Veracruz, so they are scarce.* Veracruz with MEPSI certificate. Scott 19, \$1,150. US\$500-700

PROVENANCE:
David Warman



204



205

- x204 ○ **Various Districts** ½r. Brown, 1st Period, two singles cancelled from Veracruz (full margins all around, small corner crease) and Guadalajara-Tepic (good margins, just touching at left). *Only 100 issued in the Tepic consignment.* Scott 19; NF \$450. US\$200-300

- x205 ○ **Various Districts** ½r. Brown, 1st Period, two used singles, one lightly cancelled in blue at Morelia, touched at bottom, and unused Orizava example with clear to mostly good margins. *500 of each were issued.* Scott 19, \$475. US\$200-300

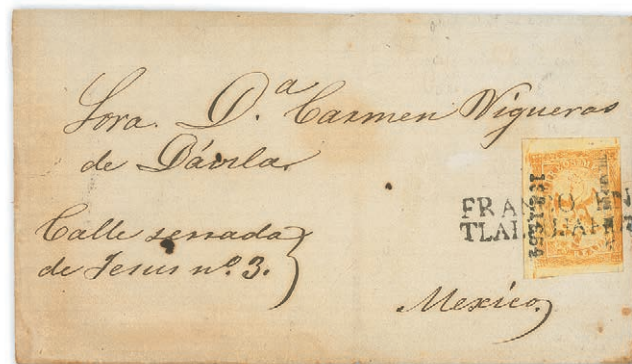


Ex 206

x206 ★○

Various Districts Duo of 8r. from sub-offices, including Pachuca, 2nd Period, #151-1864 sub 20, used at Mineral del Monte, with small thin spots not detracting from the rarity, and Morelia, 4th Period, #84-1865 sub 11-66 (Uruapan), unused.. Both well-margined. **Only 10 of each were sent, therefore these are most likely unique.** Scott 25; NF \$550 as used.

US\$200-300



Ex 207

x207 ㊦㊦★○

Various Districts Balance of a powerful collection comprising 172 stamps, mostly used, eight attractive covers, and two cover fronts in a stockbook arranged by district, including Aguascalientes, Campeche, Córdoba, Guaymas, Isla del Carmen, Mazatlán (with unusual three-color piece), Maravatío, Victoria, and Tula, among others. All denominations and periods represented, including one 3c.. (with faults), 24 ½r. (two brown, one with tear but rare), ten 4r. and four 8r. Many suboffices and small towns represented, including Paso del Macho, Guaymas, Hermosillo, Silao, Pénjamo, Piedra Gorda, Irapuato, Altotonga, Papantla, Teocaltiche, Lagos, Encarnación, Pátzcuaro, Huajuapán, Tehuantepec, Tlaxiaco, Nochistlán, San Felipe, Celaya, Iturbide, San Juan del Río, Matchuala, Salinas, Tula, Venado, Río Verde, Tejupilco, Temascaltepec, Tlalpujahua, Sultepec, Alvarado, and Ojo Caliente. Condition is very good, with mostly three/four-margin stamps and vibrant colors. Highlights include 2r. Toluca quadrille proof, Colima 1r. used block of 4r. (NF \$250). Covers include Matamoros 2r. with manuscript cancel, 5r. front to Paris, 2r. Tlalpujahua, 2r. Toluca pair canceled in Villa del Valle, attractive 2r. San Felipe, and 2r. Salinas with manuscript cancel, among others. Scott 18-25, \$5,498 as off-cover stamps.

US\$2,500-3,500

1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



Ex 208



Ex 209

x208 ○ ★ ☒ △

Various Districts ½r. to 4r., small group of 37 pristine stamps, mostly 1st period Eagles (no consignment numbers), with 25 stamps, two covers, and one cover front from this scarce period. Districts include Guanajuato, Puebla, Tampico, Zacatecas, Mexico, Chalco, Córdova, Pachuca, San Luis Potosí, and Querétaro. Sub-offices: San Miguel de Allende, Tehuacán, Acatlán, Izúcar, Tepic, Pinos, Chalchicomula, and Mineral del Monte. Scott 20, 20b, 22, 23b, 24a; NF \$2,108 as singles.

US\$500-700

x209 ○ ☒ ★ ☒

Various Districts Group of five attractive items: 1r. Blue 5th Period Soyaniquilpan on cover #81-1866, with large margins, tight at right; ½r. Lilac 4th Period Guadalajara-Zapotlán, two pairs on cover front #131-1865 sub 36, with margins around, touching at right, canceled in Zapotlán; 1r. Blue 5th Period Jalapa, unused block of eight 8-1866 sub 4, with o.g. and creases; Tlalpujahuá 1r. Ultramarine 2nd Period #-134-1864, single unused o.g. (Pietsch census: only eight recorded); and 1r. Blue Apam #79-1865 sub 18, cancelled in Teotihuacán, *Only 100 issued*. Scott 20-22; NF \$530 as off-cover singles.

US\$200-300

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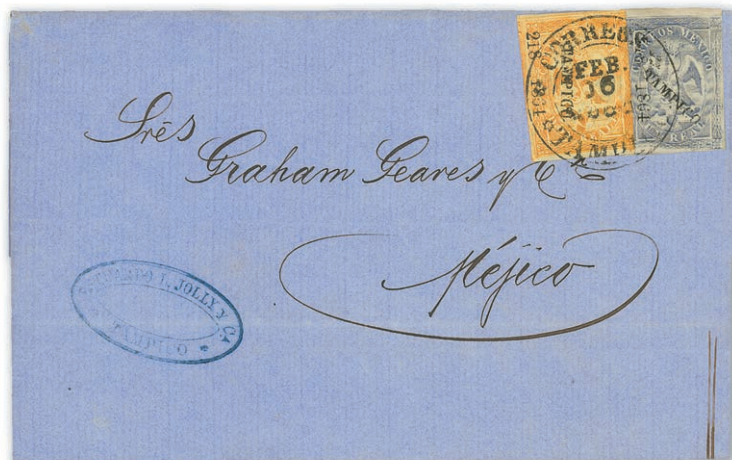
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Ex 210

x210 ★○✉

Various Districts ½r. to 8r., an assembly comprising 157 stamps from all five periods, accompanied by 11 covers. The off-cover stamps include representations from 21 districts: Aguascalientes, Apam, Campeche, Chalco, Colima, Durango, Lagos, Mazatlán, Maravatio, Mérida, Monterrey, Oaxaca, Orizaba, Pachuca, Soyaniquilpan, Tampico, Saltillo, Tulancingo, Tlalpujahua, Toluca, and Tula. The covers originate from Durango, Pachuca, Tampico, Aguascalientes, Colima, Nazas, Monterrey and Campeche (this being faulty but scarce). Notable highlights include rare unoverprinted examples: ½r. Brown (2), 1r. Ultramarine, 4r. Green, and 8r. Red (NF 17A, 18A, 20A, and 21A), which are not the later reprints that differ in size from the standard stamps. Also featured are a set of 1890s “essays” and a printing anomaly. The overall condition is excellent, with margins frequently clear all around or on three sides, albeit with some scattered faults. Four MEPSI certificates are included. Scott 19b, 20-25; NF \$4,310 as singles.

US\$1,000-1,500

x211 ○

Various Districts Collection of 1r. Blue and 2r. Yellow 5th Period Eagles (1866) by consignment number. Excellent assembly of 362 stamps (144 of 1r. and 218 of 2r.) in a stockbook, very well arranged by consignment and subconsignment numbers, with images of the cancellations from each town. 142 stamps are from suboffices, 35 of which received 100 or fewer stamps. Most districts are represented, including the elusive Apam, Mérida, Campeche, Toluca, Lagos, Córdova, and Pachuca. Suboffices include Carro, Chietla, Venado, San Felipe, Matehuala, Fresnillo, Aguascalientes, San Juan, Tehuantepec, Teocuicatan, Tlaxcala, Iturbide, Valle de Santiago, Silao, Celaya, Zapotlán, Mascota, San Luis de la Paz, Moctezuma, and Uruapan, among others. A 2nd Period Durango bisect on piece is also included. Most stamps are in very good condition. Scott 21-23; NF \$4,014, though this does not account for the much higher value of suboffices.

US\$2,000-3,000



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1864 "Eagles" Issue - *contd.*



Ex 212



Ex 213

x212 ○★

Various Districts Collection featuring pre-printing paper folds, displaying a unique assembly made up of 63 "Eagle" stamps and three covers of this most fascinating variety, mostly in good condition and including several different districts. The breakdown by denomination: ½r. gray lilac (5 stamps), 1r. Blue/Ultramarine (28 stamps and one cover), 2r. Yellow (23 stamps and 2 covers), 4r. Green (5 stamps), 8r. Red (2 stamps). Scott 20-25, \$1,261 as singles off-cover.

US\$300-500

x213 ○★

Various Districts Collection of 163 "Eagle" stamps arranged by consignment number, originating from the following districts: Tampico, Mexico, Orizaba, Jalapa, Puebla, Querétaro (with superb 1st Period 8r. sub 55, NF \$250), Tulancingo (with superb 1st Period 1r., NF \$200), San Luis Potosí (with 2r. Santa Maria sub on piece), Saltillo, Pachuca, Oaxaca, Durango, Mazatlán, Toluca, Isla del Carmen, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Morelia, Cuernavaca, Puebla, Pachuca, Victoria, Córdoba, and Veracruz. The breakdown by denomination: ½r. Gray/Lilac (16), 1r. Blue/Ultramarine (80), 2r. Yellow (33), 4r. Green (19), and 8r. Red (15). Mostly in good condition with occasional faults. Nine unoverprinted reprints are not counted. Scott 20-25, \$4,604 as singles.

US\$1,200-1,800

FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN MEXICO



214

x214 ☒

1883 (Oct.) French soldier's envelope from Mexico to France, bearing imperforate 20c. Blue and perf. 10c. Yellow, tied by "CEM F" lozenges, showing corresponding "Corps Exp Mexico F" c.d.s. (October 24), manuscript note stating "Tlalpan October 22, 1863" and red "P.D." alongside, Paris transit and arrival on reverse. A very rare cover. Spink Maury 15, 25.

US\$300-400

1866 "MAXIMILIAN" ISSUE



215

x215 ⑥

Color Essay in Red Brown with Value Tablet Omitted, no gum, well-balanced margins all around and in pristine condition. **Only a handful of similar essays in blue have been recorded, none of which have been offered at auction for decades, and this is most likely unique in this color.** This auction offers five additional examples in addition to the five previously recorded. An essential rarity for the advanced collector of classic Mexico. 2024 MEPSI certificate.

US\$1,200-1,500



216

x216 ⑥

Color Essay in Olive Green with Value Tablet Omitted, without gum, ample even margins on all sides and excellent preservation. **Very few comparable essays in blue are known, and none have appeared at auction in many years, making this example in this color likely the sole one known.** 2024 MEPSI certificate.

US\$1,200-1,500



217

x217 ⑥

Color Essay in Dark Lilac with Value Tablet Omitted, without gum, nicely balanced margins throughout and in impeccable condition. **Just five similar essays in blue are known, none of which have been seen at auction in years, making this piece in this colour probably unique.** 2024 MEPSI certificate.

US\$1,200-1,500



218

x218 ⑥

Color Essay in Brown with Value Tablet Omitted, without gum, surrounded by well-balanced, large margins and in superb condition. To the best of our knowledge, this is **unique in this color, with only five comparable essays documented before, none of which have appeared at auction for decades.** 2024 MEPSI certificate.

US\$1,200-1,500

1866 "Maximilian" Issue - *contd.*



219

x219 ⑥

Color Essay in Deep Blue with Value Tablet Omitted, no gum, featuring evenly large margins and preserved in outstanding condition. As far as we are aware, **this is the only known example in this color, with just five similar proofs previously recorded, none having surfaced at auction in many years.** 2024 MEPSI certificate.

US\$800-1,200



Ex 220

x220 ⑥

European Maximilian Essays Seven examples, believed to originate from Europe, displaying a complete image of Maximilian, including two 10c. in Turquoise and Redish Brown (thin spot), one 40c. Lilac and four 1r. in Blue, Brown, Red and Rose.

US\$250-350



221

x221 ☒

Apam and Official Mail Duo of covers, one bearing a well-margined 13c Blue lithographed stamp on an entire letter, tied by Apam dispatch h.s. and dated March 4, 1867; the other is an official stampless cover sent by a General from Cuernavaca to Mexico City, dated July 9, 1867, featuring a very attractive cachet of the Mexico State Government. Scott 27.

US\$250-350



222

x222 ☒

Guadalajara-Tepic 7c. Gray lithographed, two pairs, all well-margined, and 50c. Green, just touched at left with good margins on other sides, all consignment 41-1866, all tied to cover dated December 1866. Missing a flap and with two tears at the top, not affecting the stamps. **A very desirable and significant rarity of this short-lived issue, owing to the very few surviving covers featuring this franking, and the fact that any cover bearing a 7c. or 50c. stamp is rare.** 2024 MEPSI certificate, signed Calves. Scott 26, 30.

US\$5,000-7,500



223

x223 ★[®]

Ixtlahuaca, Mexico No Name 7c. Gray litho, consignment 9-1866, unused with good margins all around; *just 140 were issued (NF notes that one was present in the Chapman collection).* 13c. Blue litho, Mexico Name Only, mint, large block of sixteen, o.g.; *only 5,108 "No Name" stamps were issued to exchange for demonetized Eagles, and these are scarce in large multiples.* MEPSI certificate for the block. Scott 26, 27; NF \$425.

US\$200-300

PROVENANCE:
Samuel Chapman

1866 "Maximilian" Issue - *contd.*



224



225

x224 △

Mexico District-Francisco De Paula Portilla consignment 50c. Green engraved, consignment 4-1867, slightly touching at bottom, otherwise good margins, on small piece and tied in Veracruz. *This consignment was for Francisco de Paula Portilla to exchange for unused Eagles; only 20 were issued, consequently this stamp is most likely unique.* MEPSI certificate. Scott 34.

US\$300-400

PROVENANCE:

Salomon Rosenthal

x225 ○

San Luis Potosí 7c. Gray litho, no district name, consignment 74-1866, irregular block of ten, clear to mainly ample margins, very fresh with o.g., two very small thin spots and slight horizontal crease between stamps. To our knowledge, the second largest multiple known. 2023 MEPSI certificate. Scott 26; NF \$800 as two blocks and singles.

US\$400-600

PROVENANCE:

Golden

Taylor

Omar Rodríguez



Ex 226

x226 ★

San Luis Potosí 7c. Lilac engraved, two unused examples from consignments # 3-1867 (Mexico) and #140-1867 (no name), both with good margins all around, mint o.g. A very fine duo. MEPSI certificates. Scott 31, \$900.

US\$250-350

PROVENANCE:

Garza Ruzafa



Ex 227



Ex 228

x227 ④ ⑤ ★ 田

Various Districts 1866-1867 “Maximilians” assembly comprising 25c. blue proof (small thin confined to one corner), 251 stamps (both lithographed and engraved), representing all denominations (7c. to 50c.), and five attractive covers. The lithographed stamps include, among others, 7c. (15), 50c. (40), and 74 engraved stamps, with any districts, including Mérida, Guanajuato, Apam, Mexico, Veracruz, Querétaro, Córdoba, Oaxaca, Puebla, Chalco, San Luis Potosí, Zacatecas, Tepeji del Río, Guadalajara, Cuernavaca, Ixtlahuaca, Orizava, Colima, Aguascalientes, Campeche, Morelia, etc.; also including suboffices. The covers originate from Morelia, Querétaro, Puebla, Veracruz, and Zacatecas. Scott 26-34, \$5,135 for the stamps, not including the proof and covers.

US\$1,500-2,500

1867 GUADALAJARA PROVISIONALS

x228 ④ △ ★

Guadalajara Group of four items including two covers, one with 1r. Dark Blue on wove paper, 1st Period, and 2r. Green on quadrille paper, 2nd Period (faults to cover), the other with 2r. Rose cancelled in Ciudad Guzmán; one cover front with 2r. in combination with a very rare 4r. Blue serrate (the latter is thinned, so it requires expertizing), as well as unused 1p. lilac off cover (thinned). Scott 3, 13, 18, 19B, 23, \$1,035 as singles off cover.

US\$250-400

1868-1874 ISSUES



229

x229 ○

Colima 1868, 100c. Brown on Brown, thin figures, imperforate, consignment 11-1868, used at Colima. Very rare in this color. MEPSI certificate. Scott 51; NF \$400.

US\$200-300

1868-1874 Issues - *contd.*



230

x230 ☒

Zacatecas 1868 25c. blue, thick figures, #13-71, in combination with 1872 12c. blue, #51-72, on cover from Zacatecas to Durango, dated May 19, 1872, showing Zacatecas h.s. (Schatzkès #1854). An extremely rare and extraordinary 1868-1872 mixed franking including the then demonetized 25c. MEPSI certificate. Scott 61, 82.

US\$2,500-3,500

Note: The 1872 issue was in circulation from April 1, 1872, so the sender must still have had the demonetized stamp in their possession, and the post office allowed its use since the new issue had only been available for a few weeks.

PROVENANCE:
Werner Gattiker



Ex 231

x231 ★○☒

Various Districts 1868-72, assembly comprising over 1,850 stamps, including Monterrey 6c. Black/Buf consignment 7-71, in a reconstructed sheet of 100 mint examples, fresh and fine with mostly good margins (Scott \$950 as singles), San Luis Potosí 6c. thick in a used strip of four, Mexico-Tacubaya 6c. unused pin perf., etc; as well as nine covers, with better frankings being Huejutla 25c., and Campeche 25c. cancelled in Laguna. Scott 46, 47, 52-54, 58-62, 68; NF \$1,317 as stamps, not including the covers.

US\$250-350



Ex 232

x232 ⑤

Essay 1870's 10c., five color essays in black, blue, brown, blue-green and red, displaying a young General Porfirio Díaz in his early 40's, finely engraved and imperforate on India paper, affixed on card, in magnificent condition. **This exceedingly scarce set is supposedly being offered at auction here for the first time after several decades.**

US\$1,000-1,500

Note: Although General Díaz ruled for 30 years, his likeness never appeared on any postage issue, so it is possible these designs date from when he took office in 1877 to the period when he noticeably looked older, in the 1900s.



233



234

x233 ○

Mexico District 1872, 50c. Yellow perforated, consignment 1-73, watermarked LA+F, a used example with light strike of c.d.s., scissors' cut at top, few perforations missing at right, as commonly found in this issue and not to be considered a fault, and faint crease. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 90c, \$2,500.

US\$300-400

x234 ⑤

1874 Engraved portrait of Hidalgo, proof printed on thick card resembling the vignette in center of the 1874 issue, showing the name of Delfin Baeza, who was probably the engraver. Most likely unique. Scott 106 (proof).

US\$250-350

x235 ★○✉

Various Districts 1874, 4c. to 100c., an assembly comprising 219 stamps, both used and unused, from the Monterrey, Tuxpan, and Mexico districts, along with 17 covers featuring single domestic usages of the 10c. and 25c. denominations. This collection includes 32 stamps of the 100c. denomination and 27 stamps of the 50c. denomination, all mounted on album pages by year and issue. The overall condition is good.

US\$200-300

1876 CAMPECHE PROVISIONALS



236

x236 ○

Camanche Provisional 5c., cancelled in Carmen with 15 March 1877 datestamp, paper faintly toned as usually found, touched up near the design, barely detracting from this rarity. **Only eight examples off-cover have been recorded by Follansbee in his census.** Bloch-Müller certificate, 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 1, \$2,000.

US\$600-1,000

1892 "MEDALLION" ISSUE



237

x237 ★

1892 10p. Blue Green, watermarked CORREOSUM, nicely centered and fresh, with o.g., small thin spot at top left, being insignificant given the scarcity of this stamp, which is slightly shorter than the 10p. blue issued in 1884. *NF estimates that only 100 were issued.* **Among the very few examples in existence, at most four are known to be unused.** 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 231, \$7,000.

US\$3,000-4,000

1914-1916 MEXICAN REVOLUTION ISSUES

Ex 238

x238 ④★

1914 Victoria de Torreón 1c. to 50c., complete set unused, including 1c. and 10c. n.h., 50c. without gum, the rest being hinged, 20c. with offset image of the overprint on reverse (tiny nick in lower left corner), 2c. and 4c. with thin spots, the 50c. affected by slight scuff and ironed out crease. MEPSI certificates for the 20c. and 50c. *Only 100 20c. and 50 50c. were issued..* Scott 362-368, \$6,860

US\$1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:
Ignacio Esteva
Robert Hall

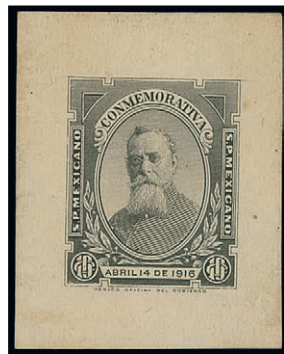


Ex 239

x239 ④田

1915 1p. and 5p. Engraved, assembly of 64 imperforate stamps, mostly in blocks of four, featuring trial colors and other varieties like inverted centers (two pairs, the 1p. with also double impression), vignettes of the centers in different colors (5p. in two blocks of four); four 1p. blocks ungummed, the rest o.g. including all 5p., some n.h. *These examples were marketed by Hinojosa as Trial Color Proofs, but were probably prepared for philatelic purposes.* Generally good condition with some with minor faults. Scott 513 (var), 514 (var); NF \$450.

US\$200-300



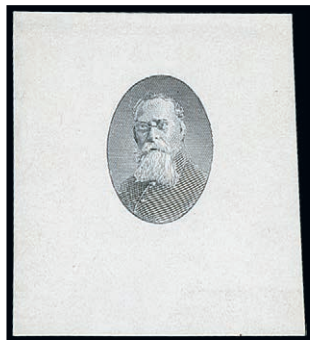
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1916 Carranza, rare die proof engraved in black. Scott 574 (proof).

US\$200-300

1914-1916 Mexican Revolution Issues - *contd.*



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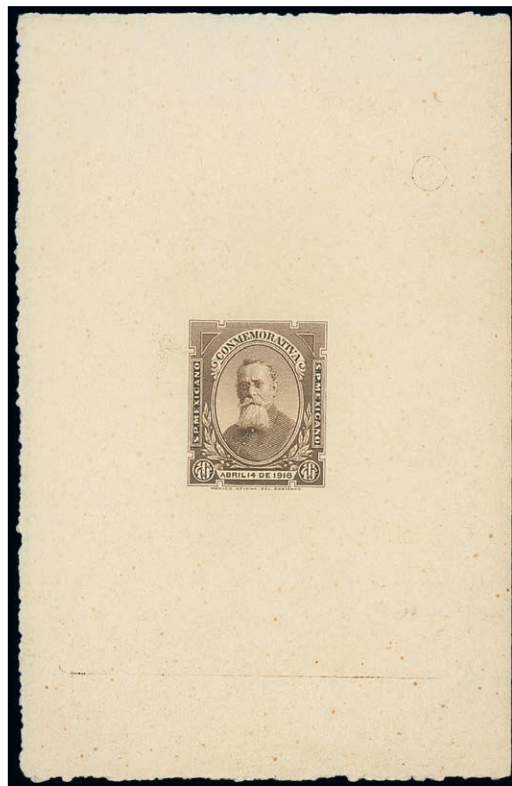
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1916-1917 Carranza, group of proofs including two engraved vignettes, one larger oval die proof (Venustiano Carranza), one small round die proof (Jesús Carranza) of the center, and a block of four of 4c. color proof in yellow with punched holes. The vignettes are often unique or very rare. Scott 574 (proof), 612 (proof).

US\$300-450



Ex 242



243

x242 ①田

1916 Carranza 10c., group of 20 proofs in both issued colors, with highlights being an extremely rare perforated proof in red (probably unique), three black single imperforate proofs, imperforate block of four and a imperforate large block of eight in blue with partial printing only including four designs. Good condition and some n.h. Scott 574, 574a, 575a, (proof).

US\$300-400

x243 ①

1916 Carranza, a rare die proof engraved in brown. Scott 575 (proof).

US\$250-350

POST-CLASSIC AND SEMI-MODERN ISSUES



Ex 244

x244 © P S

1916-37 Miscellaneous lot of proofs, essays and specimens, featuring 18 items, including 10c. and 30c. essays of unknown origin, probably from the unissued Obregón issue; 1933 Society of Geography 2c. to 1p. set with "SPECIMEN" h.s. in violet; 1937 Small Size 10c. die proof (17.5 x 21 mm); 1936 5c. to 20c. with "SPECIMEN" violet h.s.; two 1916 "Barriles" proofs with Mexico and San Luis Potosí legends inside; a delightful and extremely rare ¡Impresión del Timbre! colorful label on card. An extraordinary lot. Scott 684-687 (var), 733 (proof), 725-727 (proof).

US\$250-400



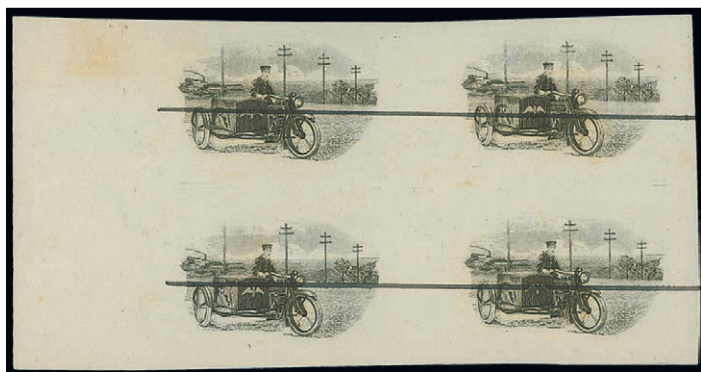
Ex 245

x245 ©

1917 1c. to 5p., nine stamps with "MUESTRA" overprint on a splendid New Year's card in French, most likely sent to foreign post offices by the Postmaster General. Excellent condition with non-important small creases. Very scarce and spectacular. Only five to ten may exist. Scott 574, 608, 610, 611, 613, 614, 626-628.

US\$400-600

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



246



Ex 247

x246 田

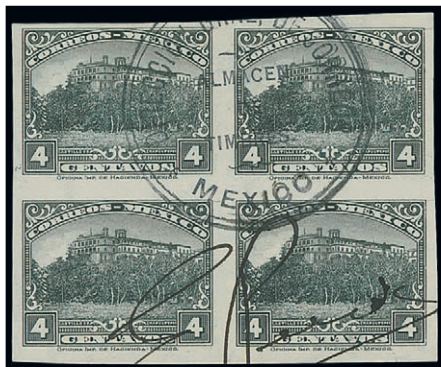
1919 Special Delivery 20c., imperforate proof featuring the vignette of the center in block of four, pristine condition with huge margins and n.h. Scott E1 (proof).

US\$200-300

x247 ⑤

1919 Special Delivery 20c., specimens in imperforate blocks of four with overprint "MUESTRA" (sample), featuring nine different color combinations (36 stamps in total), including 26 n.h. in excellent condition (fresh and displaying vibrant colors), others with imperfections. Scott E1 (spec.).

US\$500-700



Ex 248

x248 田

1921 Monuments 2c. to 10c., 40c., 50c., important group of 256 color proofs and specimens in superb condition, some n.h., including blue h.s. and d.s. from dates in 1924, and also, manuscript signatures. 36 have punch holes and 24 "MUESTRA" overprints. Mostly featuring blocks of four or six, 2c. (30), 3c. (12), 4c. (68), 5c. (20 with "MUESTRA" overprint), 10c. (56, of which four overprinted "MUESTRA"), 40c. (20 with punch holes) and 50c. (16). An exceptional and assembly. Scott 634-638, 648, 512.

US\$1,200-1,500



Ex 249

x249 ⑥ ⑥

1921-1930's Group of proofs and essays, featuring designs of ten stamps, including a 1921 10c. "Abrazo de Acatempam" with imperforate (o.g.) and perforated proof with "SPECIMEN" h.s. (thin, without gum), a 1929 1c. brown with "Protección a la Infancia" overprint in seven different colors (o.g.), and a 1930's 20c. airmail unissued proof designed by Francisco Eppens (slightly toned), believed by Roberto Liera to be unique.

US\$200-250



250

x250 ⑥ ④ ④

1922 First Airmail, proof vignette in engraved block of four, with blue circular cachet of the "Dirección General de Correos, Almacén de Timbres, Mexico", applied at bottom left and not affecting the stamps, probably originating from the bottom right of the sheet. Superb and exceedingly scarce. Scott C1 (proof).

US\$750-1,000



251

x251 ⑥ ④

1922 First Airmail, engraved proof vignette. Very scarce. Scott C1 (proof).

US\$200-300

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



Ex 252

x252 ④

1922 First Airmail 50c., group of 13 bicolor imperforate blocks of four with overprint "MUESTRA" (specimen), in different color combinations, including 47 stamps n.h. in great condition, five with small thins but still retaining good appearance. Experts estimate that only 50 of each color combination were produced. Scott C1 (spec.).

US\$3,000-4,000



Ex 253

x253 ④

1922 First Airmail 50c., single bicolor imperforate specimen overprinted with "MUESTRA", comprising ten examples in different color combinations, all very fresh with vibrant colors. Nine are hinged with original gum, and the tenth shows gum and paper adherence. Experts estimate that only 50 of each color combination were produced. A magazine page announcing the new issue is included. Scott C1 (spec.).

US\$400-500



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Ex 254



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x254 ☉田

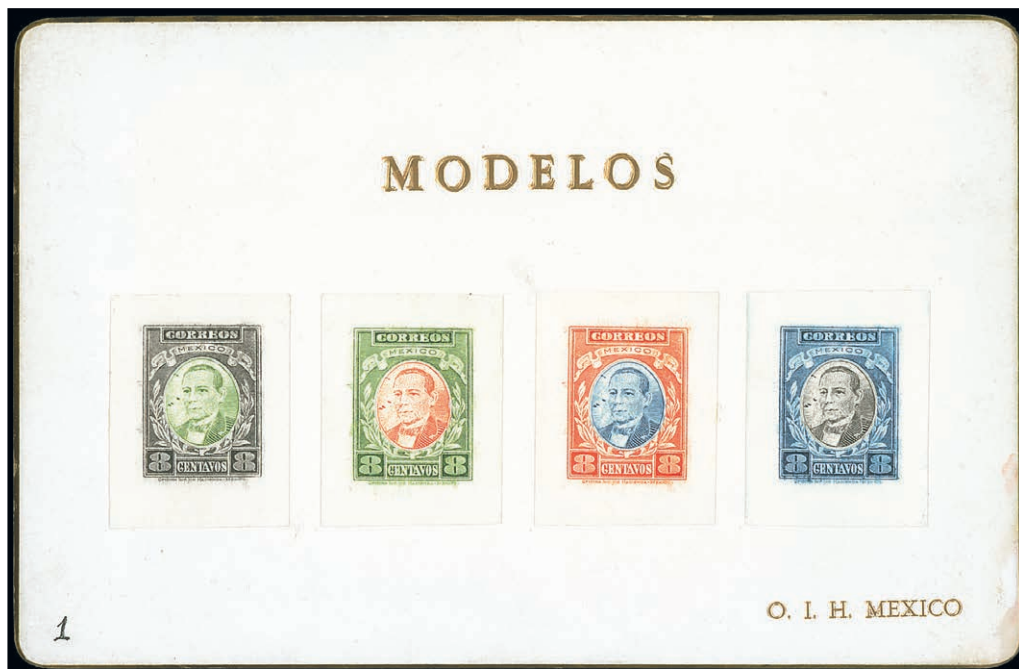
1923-26 Palace of Fine Arts group of specimens, including four blocks of four. Three are 1923 1p. with "MUESTRA" overprint and sheet number at right, two of which are handstamped in blue "Departamento de Contraloría Inspección"; one block is n.h., and two are very lightly hinged with full o.g. The fourth block is the 1926 "Segundo Congreso Postal" 1p. with punch holes, without gum. All are in excellent condition. Additionally, a complete set of 1935 "Seguro Postal" with light "SPECIMEN" overprint, without gum, with two stamps missing perforation teeth and one corner showing a cut. A very scarce group. Scott 649 (spec., var), 665 (spec., var), G1-G3 (spec., var).

US\$350-450

x255 ⑥

1926 "Ahorro Postal" 10c. essay of a never issued stamp, featuring the exact design of the 1926 10c. Benito Juárez issue, but with "Ahorro Postal" instead of "Correos" inscription, in set of three colors including dark-blue, dark-green and brown-red. Frederick Ingham states these to be scarce.

US\$200-300



256

x256 ⑥

1926 Benito Juárez, type 1, 8c. composite color proofs in four bicolor combinations, including brown/green, green/orange, orange/blue, and blue/olive, on thick card with "MODELOS" and "O.I.H." in gold, manuscript "1" at lower left. Small scuff at bottom right which does not detract from the appeal of this showpiece. Very scarce. Scott 666 (proof).

US\$500-750

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



257

x257 ⑥

1926 Benito Juárez, type 2, 8c. composite color proofs in four colors (orange, gray, blue and green) on thick card with "MODELOS" and "O.I.H." in gold, manuscript "2" at lower left. Scuff at top left of no significance for this impressive item. Very scarce. Scott 666 (proof).

US\$400-600



Ex 258



259

x258 ⑥田A

1929-32 Airmail Emilio Carranza 5c. to 50c., the basic issue and the 1932 Habilitado issue in n.h. blocks of four. Very fine, just the 50c. with small scuff in the unoverprinted example at bottom right. Scott C5-C10, C40-C44, \$980.

US\$250-350

x259 ⑥A

1929 Airmail 20c. or 40c., a very scarce photographic essay without denomination, displaying an alternative design which was not issued. Offered for the first time at auction in 1978, probably not offered since then. Extremely rare. Scott C26 or C27 (essay).

US\$200-300



260

x260 ④ ④

1929-44 Airmail duo, the earlier a 1929 25c. Green and Blue, color proof hinged, the later a 1944 25c. imperforate pair n.h. with excellent margins, signed Kessler. Both items are superb. Scott C185a (proof); Sanabria 14, \$500.

US\$250-350

Note: On May 3, 1929, 225 proofs or essays were sold at the post office in Mexico City, printed in different colors than the issued stamps; of these, there were only seven perforated and two imperforate varieties.



Ex 261



262

x261 田 ⊙ ○

1921-45 Airmails, balance collection of mostly unused sets and singles, including 5c. in trial colors with ten singles and four blocks of four in blue, green, yellow, and orange, the rest all being blocks of four. Two 20c. proofs carry "MUESTRA" perfin, 5c. with APROBADA h.s. (illustrated by Ingham in his catalogue), imperforate 10c. with Official overprint on two stamps at right, two 1921 40c. with errors in overprint featuring OFICAL and OICIFAL (Scott O153a & O153b), 1945 30c. to 20p. set (Scott C153-157), 10c. with SHCP watermark (Scott 734), 1947 25c. to 5p. (Scott C143-147), 1921 3c. pair with inverted OFICIAL overprint (Scott O153c), 1921 10c. (Scott 632), etc. Scott and Ingham cat. \$1,596+.

US\$500-700

PROVENANCE:
Frederick Ingham

x262 ④ 田 ④

1932 Palace of Fine Arts, engraved proof in block of four with blue circular "Departamento de Contraloría - Inspector" handstamp, signature and portion of c.d.s. Superb and exceedingly scarce. Scott C51 (proof).

US\$400-600

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



Ex 263

x263 ⑥

1934 "Pro-Universidad" 10p., group of six sunken die proofs of the center design in different colors, including red, blue, green, black, brown and reddish brown. Superb and displaying vibrant colors. Scott 706 (proof).

US\$500-750



264

x264 ⑥

1934 "Pro-Universidad" 10p. Brown, imperforate proof in pair, outstanding margins. Small natural paper wrinkle and dark spot in gum at top, not detracting from the fine appearance. Very few proofs are known from this issue. Scott 706 (proof).

US\$750-1,000



265



266

x265 ④

1934 "Pro-Universidad" 10p. Brown and Violet, unwatermarked, slightly centered to bottom with a very rare sheet margin, n.h. **It is believed that only 100 stamps without watermark were issued.** MEPSI certificate. Scott 706, \$5,000.

US\$1,000-1,500

x266 田 ④ ★

1934 "Pro-Universidad" 10p. Brown and Violet, mint block of four, extremely fresh, very lightly hinged at top, a bit centered to bottom. Tiny thin spot in lower right stamp and slightly yellowish gum. A very scarce multiple as only 1,000 stamps were issued. Scott 706, \$12,700 as two n.h. and two hinged.

US\$2,000-3,000



267

x267 田 ★

1934 “Pro-Universidad” 10p. Brown and Violet, unwatermarked, a superb block of four, lightly hinged at top, exceptionally well-centered, and with remarkable freshness. This is an extremely rare and highly coveted multiple. **According to a renowned Mepsi expert, this is the only recorded block of four and the largest known multiple**, of one of the most charismatic and valuable stamps of semi-modern Mexico. MEPSI certificate 2023. Scott 706a, \$16,500 for two hinged singles and two n.h.

US\$8,000-12,000

Note: Only 100 stamps on unwatermarked paper are believed to have been issued. No multiples of this stamp were gathered in the Eric Koenig collection. This block was sold by Cherrystone (New York) for a hammer price of \$27,000 in December 2003.



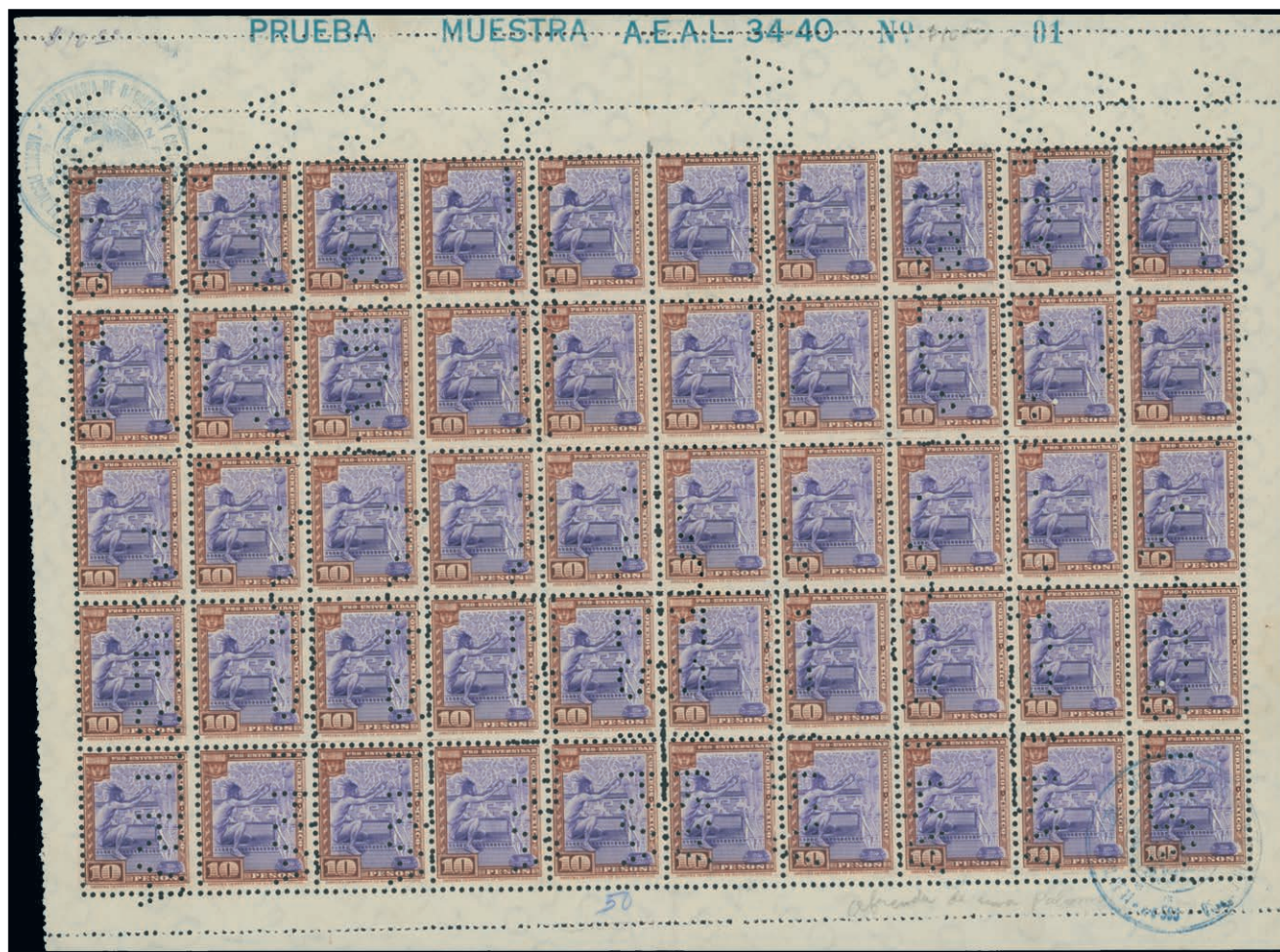
Ex 268

x268 *

1934 “Pro-Universidad” 1c. to 10p., complete set with all stamps well centered and very fresh, mostly n.h. (including the highest 10p. denomination), with only two or three examples showing very light natural paper wrinkles or tiny spots in the gum, mentioned for accuracy. Scarce. Scott 698-706, RA 13B, \$3,430 as hinged.

US\$500-700

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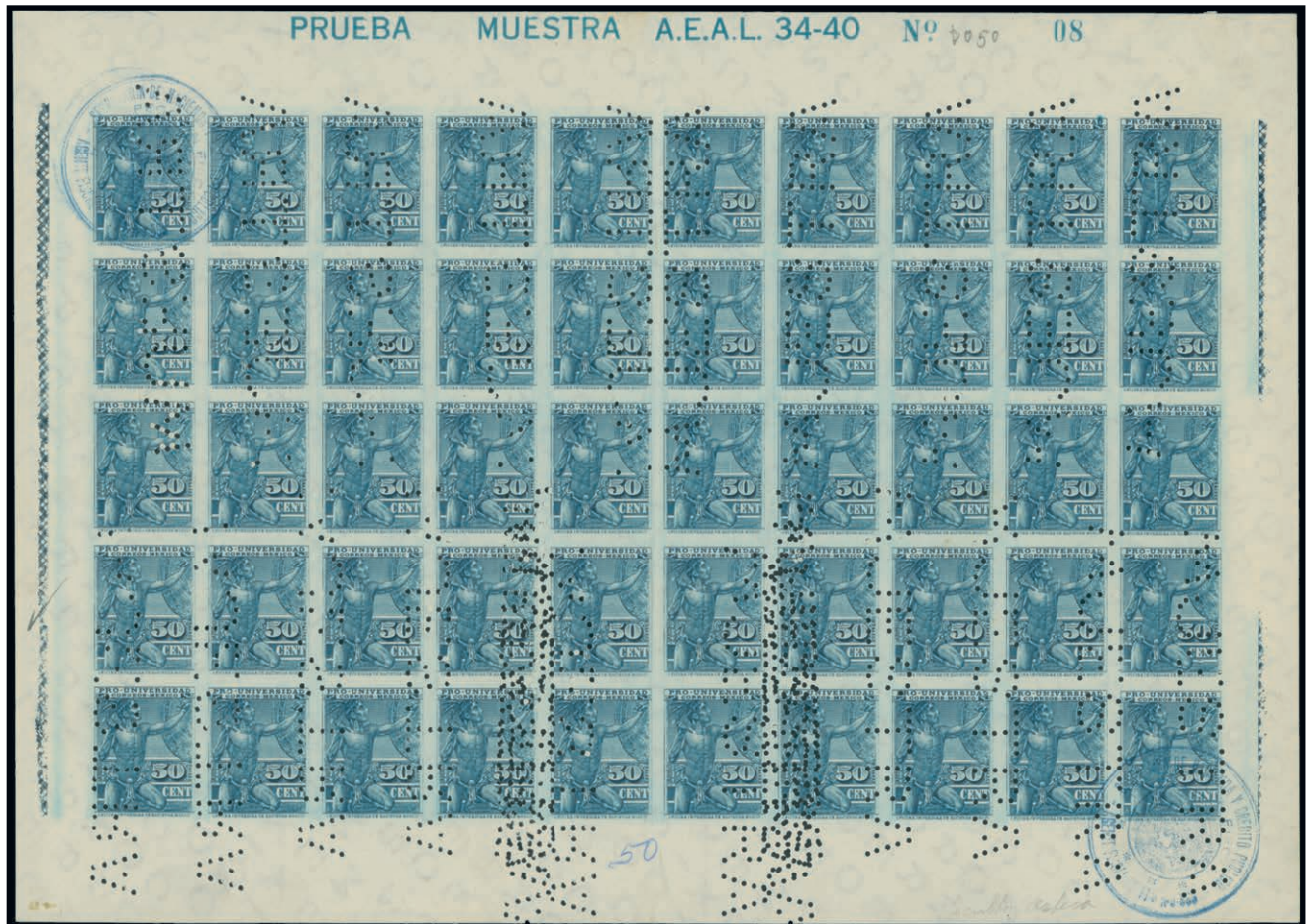


Ex 269

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1934 "Pro-Universidad" 1c. to 10p., complete set of ten specimens in full sheets of 50, each n.h. with "MUESTRA" perfin, and the 1c. to 50c. values being imperforate. Each sheet displays two stamps in the corners canceled by a "Secretaría de Hacienda - Inspección Fiscal" cachet in blue, numbered at the top where it also displays the "PRUEBA MUESTRA A.E.A.L." imprint. The 1p. has several separated perforations at right, of little consequence, and most sheets have small areas where the gum was not applied, which is not an imperfection and is mentioned for accuracy. **An extraordinary and unique rarity of Mexican semi-modern philately; this is the first time we see these stamps imperforate (1c. to 50c.).** Scott \$375,000 for the normal perforated set n.h. as singles.

US\$25,000-30,000



Ex 269

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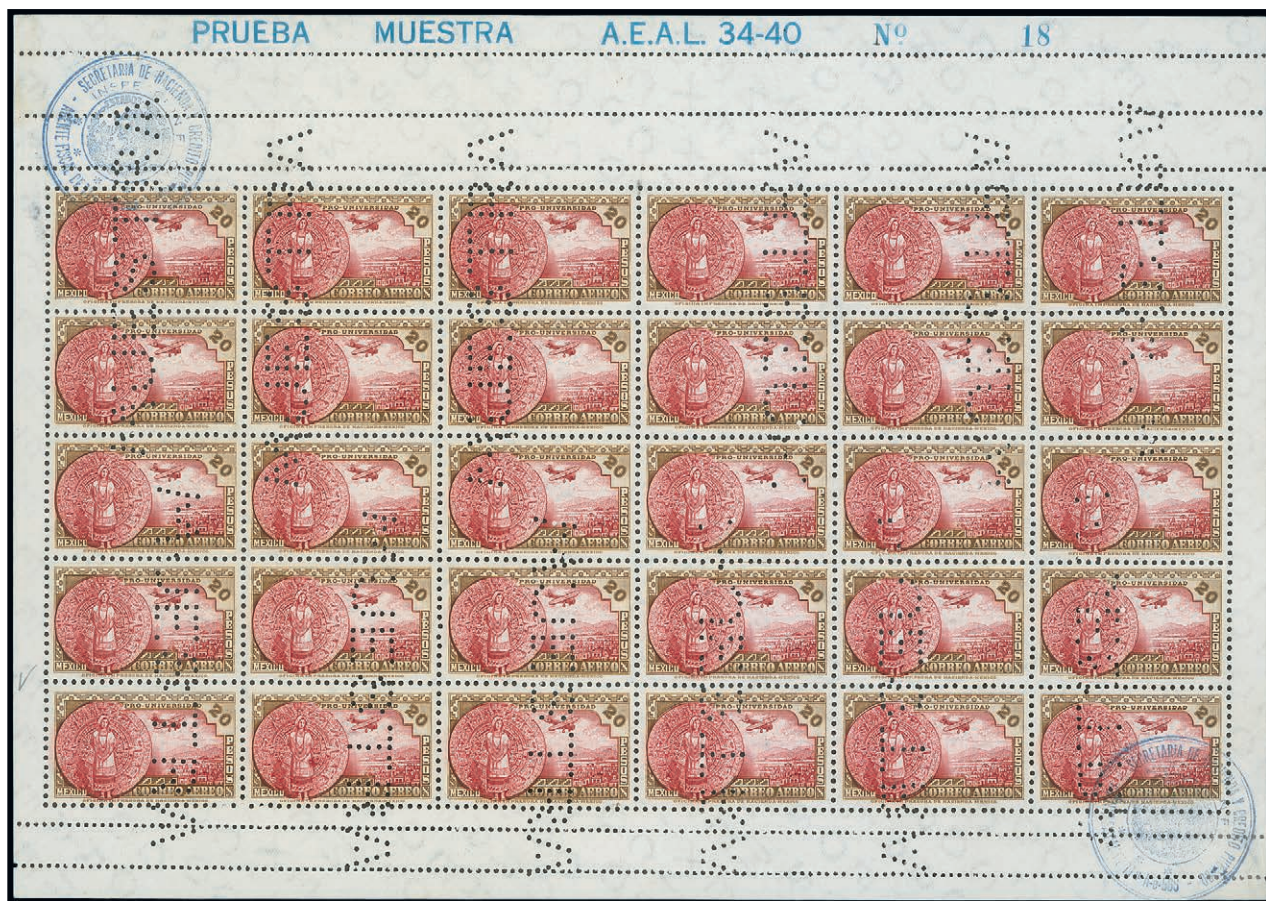


Ex 270

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1934 “Pro-Universidad” Airmail 20c. to 20p., complete set of eight displaying the uncommon “SPECIMEN” h.s. in blue, the 20c. with ink stain at right. Very scarce. Scott C54-C61 (spec.)

US\$250-350



Ex 271

x271 ©A

1934 “Pro-Universidad” Airmail 20c. to 20p., complete set of eight specimens in unmounted full sheets of 30, all with “MUESTRA” perfin. Each sheet displays two stamps in the corners cancelled by a “Secretaría de Hacienda - Inspección Fiscal” cachet in blue, numbered at the top and with “PRUEBA MUESTRA A.E.A.L.” imprint, in post-office freshness. Most sheets feature portions where the gum was not applied, which does not affect their preservation and is mentioned for accuracy. **A spectacular and unique set, one of the greatest rarities of Mexican semi-modern philately.** Scott C54-C61 (spec.), \$142,500 as n.h. singles without the specimen perfin.

US\$30,000-40,000



Ex 272

x272 ④

1934 Airmail 5c. to 5p., complete set of proofs in Black, all but the 15c. affected by creases, not detracting for this rarity. **This is the first time that we see these proofs in black.** Scott C65-C73 (proofs).

US\$300-400

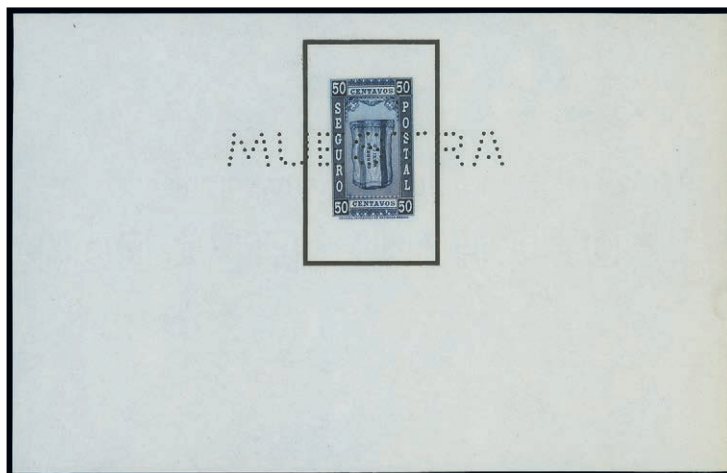


Ex 273

x273 ⑤

1934 Goebel and Kosel Essays, group of 43, featuring full stamps and frames, and 55 Eagleman Goebel sample stamps, including blocks, perf. and imperf. All privately printed.

US\$200-300



Ex 274

x274 ⑥

1934 Insured Letter, complete set of three in die proofs on large white sheet of the insured letter stamps (10c. vermillion, 50c. dark blue, and 1p. turquoise) with "MUESTRA" perfin. Very scarce.

US\$450-600

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



275

x275 ○

1934 "Salto del Agua" 2c. Red, "SHCP" ("Secretaría de Hacienda") revenue watermark and 10½ perforation, lightly canceled with c.d.s., two short perforations at bottom with minor ink stain on reverse. **According to García Prada, only about 20 examples are known**, making this one of the scarcest and most desirable semi-modern rarities of Mexico. 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott 735A, \$6,000.

US\$1,500-2,000



276



277

x276 ⑤④

1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. Lake, unused specimen with "MUESTRA" overprint, excellent centering and very fresh, o.g. and hinged. *Only 480 were issued.* 2024 MEPSI certificate. Scott C74 (spec.).

US\$300-400

x277 ⑤④

1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. Lake, showing misplaced overprint appearing as double, with "MUESTRA" overprint, good centering, lightly hinged with o.g., and a very fine impression. To our knowledge, **this is the only recorded example of the double overprint, out of just 480 issued.** 2024 MEPSI certificate says it is not a double overprint, but a shift. Scott C74 (spec.).

US\$600-800



278

x278 ★④

1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. lake, mint o.g., very lightly hinged displaying a fresh and vibrant impression, good centering for this stamp. *Only 300 stamps were issued.* MEPSI certificate. Scott C74, \$3,250.

US\$1,000-1,500



279

x279 ㊦㊧㊨

1935 Amelia Earhart 20c. lake, an exceptional block of four, outstandingly well centered, with three stamps being n.h. A spectacular and very rare multiple of this sought-after issue, of great significance if we consider that only 300 stamps were issued. MEPSI certificate. Scott C74, \$21,250 as n.h. and hinged singles.

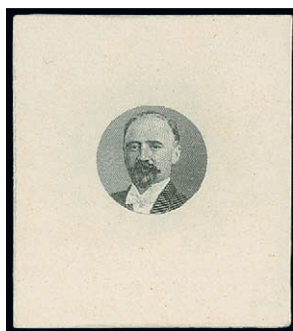
US\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:
Kessler

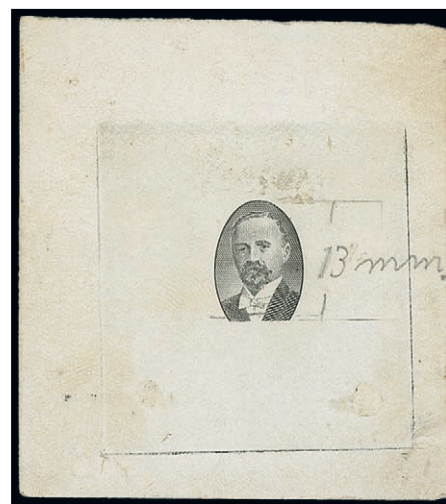
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Ex 280



Ex 281



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| x280 ⑥ ④ | 1935 Airmail "Madero" 20c., engraved essays featuring unadopted center designs on thick white coated paper, 11x14mm., including the five colors recorded purple, red, blue, black and brown). A very rare group. Scott C76 (essay). | US\$500-750 |
| x281 ⑥ ④ | 1935 Airmail "Madero" 20c., two engraved proofs featuring round vignettes in black and sepia on cream-colored, thick coated paper. These display a similar but not exactly final design, suggesting they were likely used in the production design process. Extremely rare. Scott C76 (proof). | US\$500-750 |
| x282 ⑥ ④ | 1935 Airmail "Madero" 20c., engraved proof on cream-colored coated paper, 13mm, with pencil notation, indicating it was likely used in the production process. Roberto Liera stated this to be unique. Scott C76 (proof). | US\$500-750 |

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283

x283 ○④

1935 Airmail “Madero” 20c. scarlet, featuring lines and a “SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA MEXICO” watermark, slightly off-center towards the upper right, neatly postmarked by Tampico c.d.s. Slight creases, a small thin spot, and a minor repair in the lower margin (this is not noted in the 1989 MEPSI certificate). **An extraordinary global airmail rarity with no more than nine known examples**, most of which are affected by faults. MEPSI certificate. Scott C76B, \$12,500.

US\$6,000-9,000

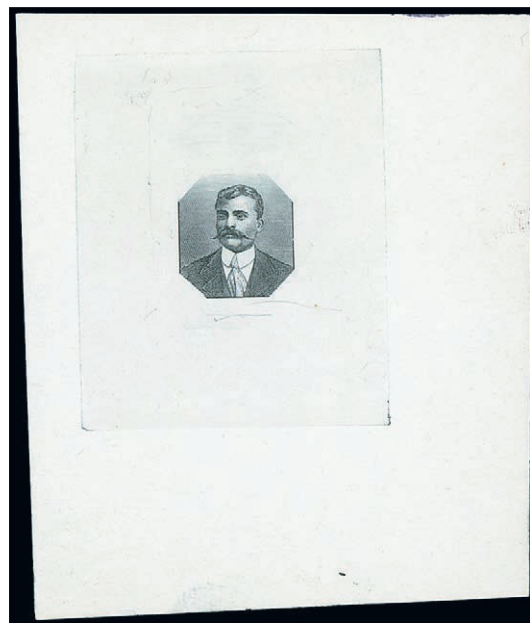


Ex 284

x284 ㊦

1935 Puebla Founding 10c., trial color proofs in blocks of four displaying five different color combinations, including navy/black, red/blue, dark red/blue, green/black, and brown/green. All n.h. and with very attractive vivid colors, displaying impressive sheet margins. One block has an offset printing in the gum and a very light crease. Scott 722 (proof).

US\$350-500



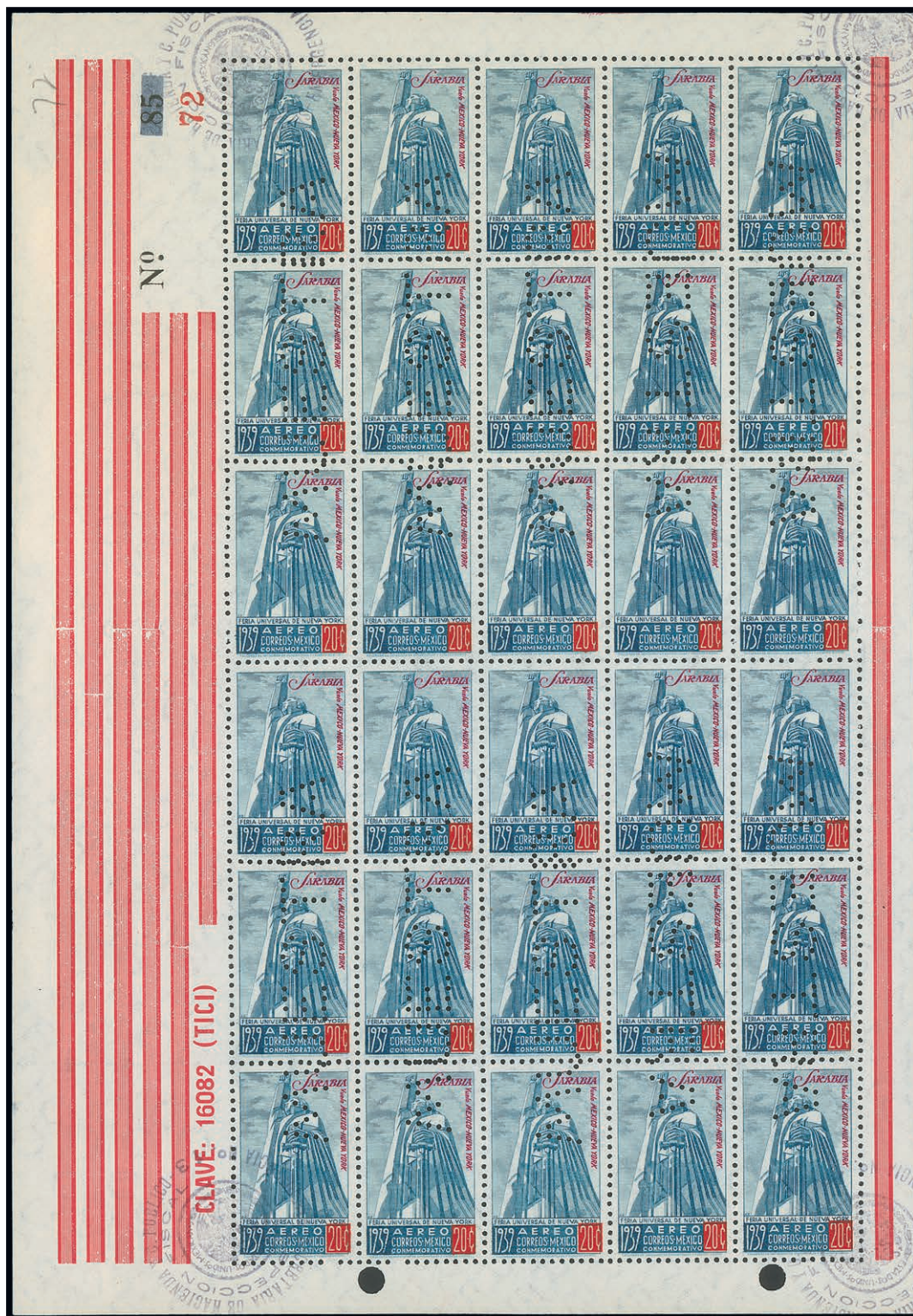
285

x285 ⑥

1935 Emiliano Zapata 10c., sunken die proof of engraved center design in black. Very few known. Scott 723 (proof).

US\$200-300

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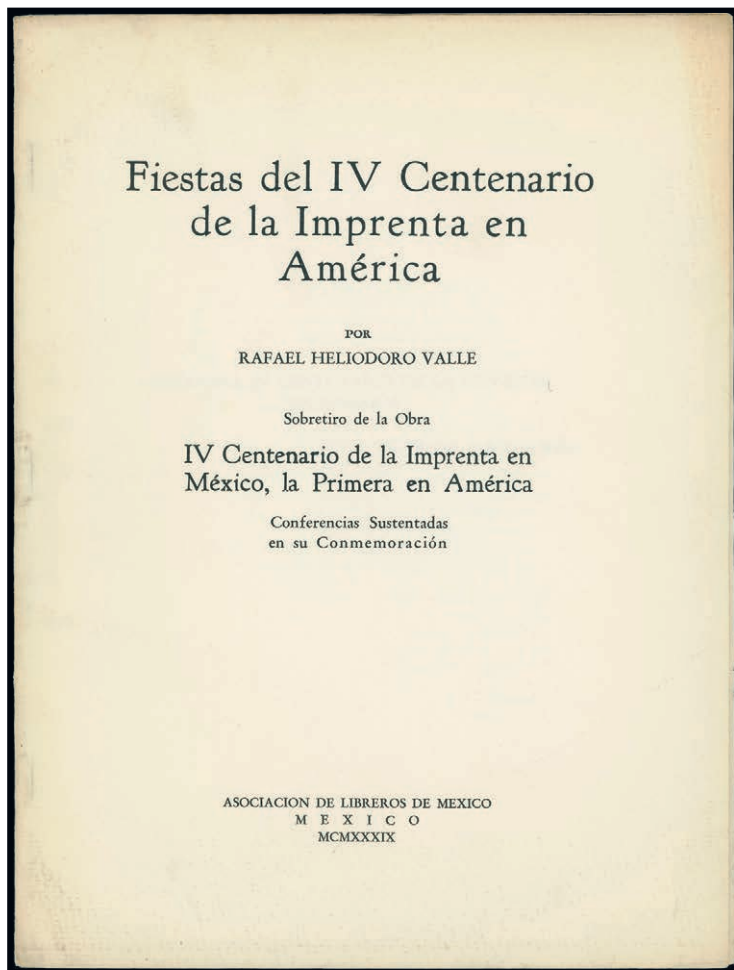


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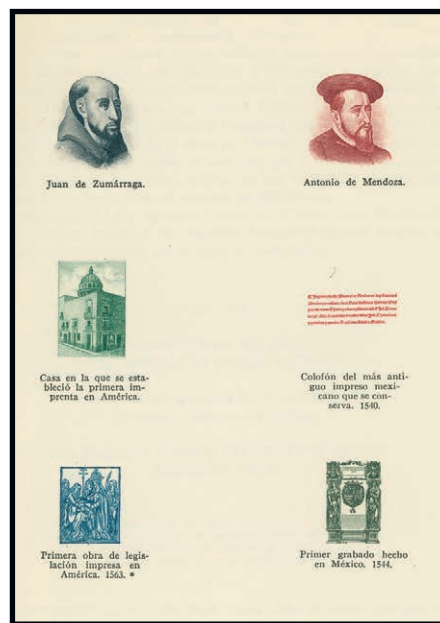
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1939 Airmail "Sarabia" 20c., specimens in complete sheets of 30 with "MUESTRA" perfins, n.h., with the four stamps in corners of each sheet canceled by a "Secretaría de Hacienda - Inspección Fiscal" cachet in blue, showing sheet numbers "72" in red and "85" in black. Scott C93A (spec.), \$24,000 as singles n.h. without the specimen perf.

US\$4,000-5,000



287



287 (detail)

x287 ©

1939 Special printed brochure/book entitled “IV Centenario de la Imprenta en América,” including one page inserted and printed on goat skin parchment, featuring a sheet of the six engraved and typeset vignettes of the 2c. to 1p. issue, which was dedicated to this commemoration of American printing. The book is in excellent condition, being one of the very few surviving copies out of 700 printed.

US\$750-1,000

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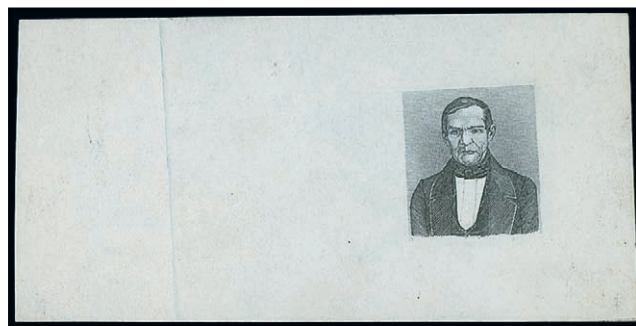
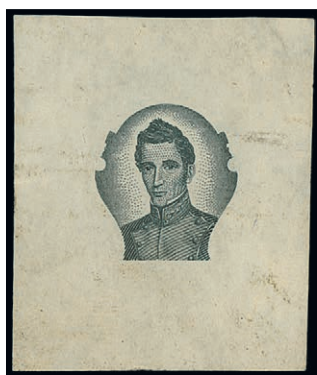


Ex 288

x288 ⑧

1942 "View of Guadalajara" 10c., group of four large die proofs displaying the center design and printed on medium thickness wove paper, in yellow, purple, black (thins at the base not affecting the design), and orange. Additionally, five smaller center proofs featuring the same design, in red, black (thins), light blue, dark blue, and light green, as well as a small photograph of the building at a similar size to the final issued design. An exceptional assembly. Scott 773 (proof).

US\$750-1,000

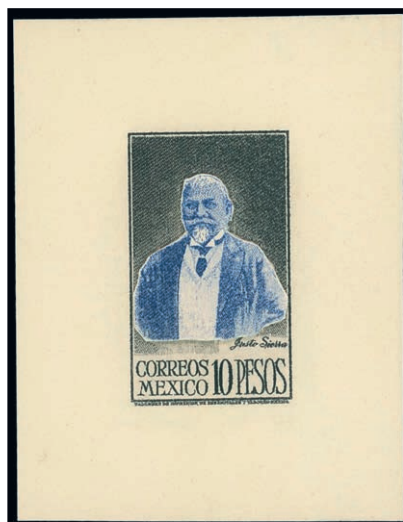


289

x289 ⑧

1946-47 Centenary of Zacatecas and Battle of Chapultepec, trio of engraved proofs of vignettes intended for the center of the designs, with 1946 Francisco García Salinas 10p. and two 1947 Lucas Balderas 1p. airmail and (unidentified military leader) 1p. These proofs are often unique or exceedingly rare.

US\$400-500

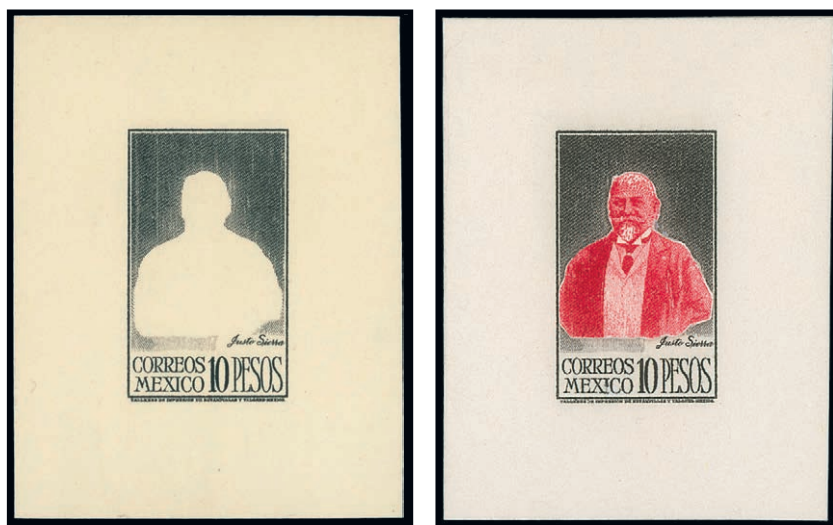


Ex 290

x290 ⑩

1947 Justo Sierra 10p., group of nine die proofs on thick card with composite with the vignette prominently raised and highlighted in vivid colors, including dark red, blue, green, orange red, dark blue, gray, bright red, green and olive. All in pristine condition. Very few known. Scott 828 (proof).

US\$750-1,000



Ex 291

x291 ⑩

1947 Justo Sierra 10p., a group of fifteen die proofs on thick card, collectively illustrating various stages of the printing process. These include one proof of the background, one with Sierra's vignette, three single-color proofs with both the background and vignette in black, green, and light green, and ten composite proofs featuring the flat background with the vignette prominently raised and highlighted in vivid colors (orange, red, blue, brownish red, dark green, dark blue, bright red, green, black, and navy). All are in pristine condition. Very few are known. Scott 828 (proof).

US\$1,200-1,500

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*



292

x292 ⑥

1947 "Palacio de Comunicaciones" 20p., engraved proof of the center. Extremely rare. Scott 829 (proof).

US\$200-300

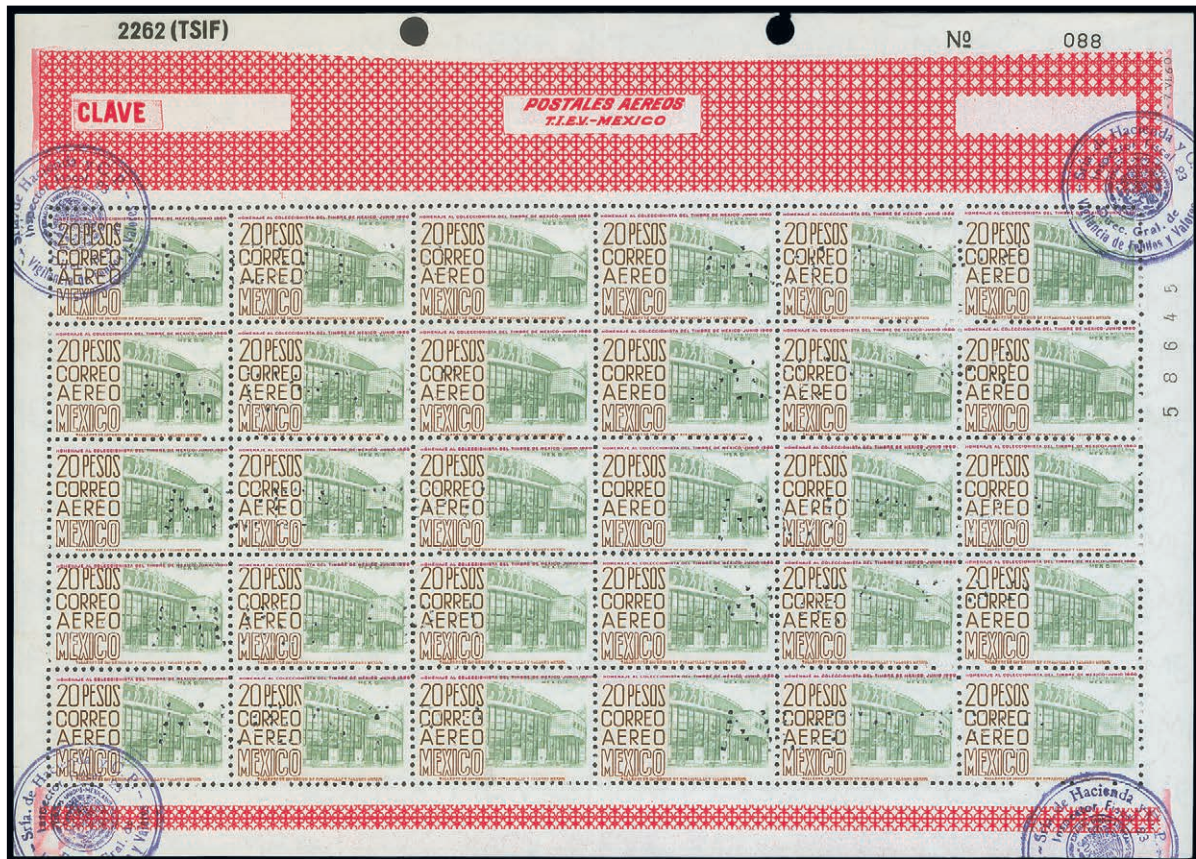


293

x293 ⑥

1947 Emilio Carranza 10p., engraved proof of the center, some creases that could be removed by trimming, thus maintaining a more pleasant appearance. Very rare. Scott C178 (proof).

US\$200-300



294

x294 ⊗

1960 "Arquitectura" 20p. of the 1950-52 issue with "Homenaje al Coleccionista" inscription, complete sheet of 60 with "SPECIMEN" perfin, never hinged, showing in top margin "091" sheet number and blue handstamp in corners and applied on five stamps, reading "Srta. De Hacienda y C.P. Inspector Fiscal 23. Direc. Gral. de Vigilancia de Fondos y Valores", two filing punch holes in margin. Scott C249 (spec.), 3,000 as non-specimen singles.

US\$1,000-1,500

Post-Classic and Semi-Modern Issues - *contd.*

295

x295 ☉

1960 "Madero" 10p. of 1950-52 with "Homenaje al Coleccionista" inscription, complete sheet of 60 with "SPECIMEN" perfin, never hinged, showing in top margin "091" sheet number and blue handstamp in corners and applied on five stamps, reading "Sra. de Hacienda y C.P. Inspector Fiscal 23. Direc. Gral. De Vigilancia de Fondos y Valores", two filing punch holes in margin. Scott 909 (spec.), \$6,000 as non-specimen singles.

US\$1,500-2,500



296



297

- x296 ⑥ 1963 “Don Quijote”, first-stage engraved die proof in green and black on thick glossy paper, signed by the artist R. Fernández. Scott C278 (proof). US\$350-500
- x297 田⑥ 1969 Puerto Vallarta unissued 40c., proof in never hinged block of four with “1969” imprint at base, contrasting with the “1970” date featured on the issued stamp. US\$600-800

Note: According to Frederick Ingham, this stamp was proposed, and some sheets were printed in 1969 but never delivered to the post office. At least one complete sheet was stolen from the T.I.E.V. (“Talleres de Impresiones y Estampillas de México”, or “Workshops for Printing and Stamps of Mexico”) and sold to a dealer. When a police investigation began, the price of the stamp significantly increased, and it seems that the inquiry was eventually abandoned.



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- x298 田⑥ 1975 León Guzmán and Ignacio Ramírez 60c. Yellow Green, unwatermarked block of four, n.h. Very rare. MEPSI certificate. Scott C471 A, \$4,800 as singles. US\$1,200-1,500

MIXED LOTS



Ex 299



Ex 300

x299 ⑥○✉田

Mixed Lots 1867-1920, balance of a small collection, with highlights including a clean cover featuring the Gothic 2r. Green on thin paper from Mexico to Guanajuato; six Gothic 4r. Red on Yellow singles (mostly with thins, the most notable being unused with no gum, Scott \$625); three 1872 covers, one from Matamoros and two from Veracruz; a 100c. used at Veracruz with margins all around; a cover to Hermosillo with Sonora 2c. White; a 15c Lavender mint with o.g. bearing the "Gobierno Constitucionalista" overprint (signed W. Sheldon, MEPSI certificate, Scott \$250); and a Sinaloa Issue 20c. block of four with tête-bêche pairs, n.h. Additional odds and ends included. Scott 38, 43-44, 94-95, 98, (Sinaloa) 2, 323, 421.

US\$200-300

x300 ⑥⑤

1875-1926 Miscellaneous lot of proofs & specimens and "Porte de Mar": Group of 11 items, including 1926 "Ahorro Postal" essays with a set of three (dark-blue, dark-green, and brown-red), plus one duplicate in red, all hinged, unissued, and featuring the exact design of the 1926 10c. Benito Juárez but with the "Ahorro Postal" legend instead of "Correos", all n.h. (Frederick Ingham states they are scarce); 1875 six Porte de Mar examples (35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., and 100c. large numbers, Scott \$375); the 75c. and 85c. were not issued. Additionally, an example of the 1908 10c. blackish blue with "SPECIMEN" perfin.

US\$200-300



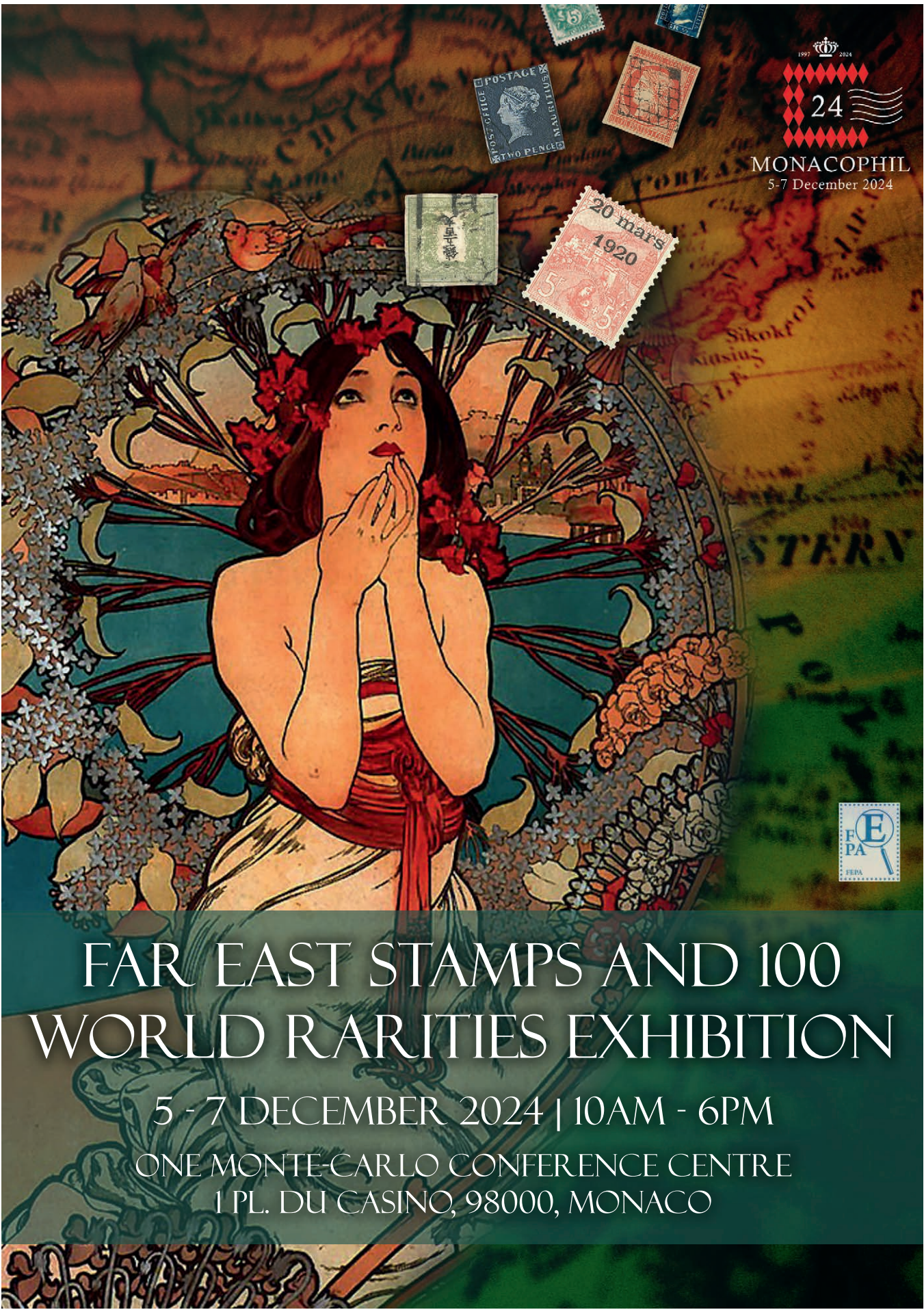
Ex 301

x301 ⑥田★

1915-68 Miscellaneous assembly featuring errors and varieties, comprising 257 stamps, among others including 1915 1c. imperforate blocks of four in red and light blue, 1937 40c. unissued value, 1944 25c. pair, 1946 8c. block of four with dramatic double impression, 1947 20c. strips of 10 and 20, 1950 50c. pair and 20p. strips of four & five, 1968 Olympics 1.20 pair, color and paper proofs and varieties, impressive partial impressions, etc. Viewing recommended.

US\$200-300

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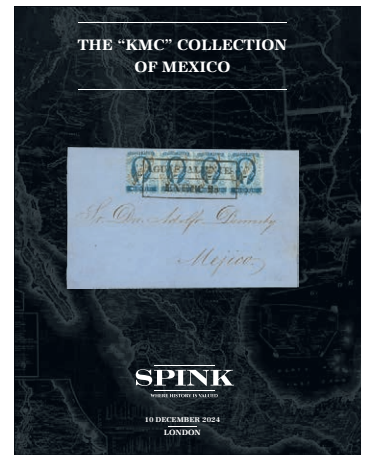
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All bids shall be treated as offers made on the Terms and Conditions for Buyers printed in the catalogue. I also understand that Spink provides the service of executing bids on behalf of clients for the convenience of clients and that Spink will not be held responsible for failing to execute bids. If identical commission bids are received for the same Lot, the commission bid received first by Spink will take precedence. Please note that you will not be notified if there are higher written bids received.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme Blockchain

means VAT schemes as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;

refers to an internet technology operated by various providers in which a digital ledger of records and transactions is distributed across the entire peer-to-peer network of computer systems using the providers service for the purpose of validation and resilience without a single point of failure commonly known as a "Blockchain";

Buyer's Premium

means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;

Catalogue

refers to images and descriptions and all associated information about Lots in the sale whether in printed form or online only form;

Certificate of Authenticity

means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;

Digital Wallet

means a software-based system that allows users to receive, store, manage, trade and transfer digital assets. It is a requirement for a buyer of Lots identified as containing an NFT to own, have access and control a Digital Wallet capable of receiving transfers of digital assets utilising the Binance Smart Chain (BSC);

Expert Committee

means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with section 3.4;

Forgery

means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);

Hammer Price

means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;

Lot

means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;

NFT

means a non-fungible token, which is a unique digital code or certificate associated with a digital asset located on a Blockchain;

Reserve

the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;

Seller

means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;

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Timed Auction

is an online only auction or e-Auction, which opens and closes on separate specified dates. After the first Lot closes the subsequent Lots will close in set intervals;

VAT

value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and

VAT Symbols

means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.

2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

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 US\$100	by US\$5
US\$100 to US\$300	by US\$10
US\$300 to US\$600	US\$320-US\$350-US\$380-US\$400 etc.
US\$600 to US\$1,000	by US\$50
US\$1,000 to US\$3,000	by US\$100
US\$3,000 to US\$6,000	US\$3,200-US\$3,500-US\$3,800-US\$4,000 etc.
US\$6,000 to US\$10,000	by US\$500
US\$10,000 to US\$20,000	by US\$1,000
£US\$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. 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:

II(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.

i(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; Dagged 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 means 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 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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
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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

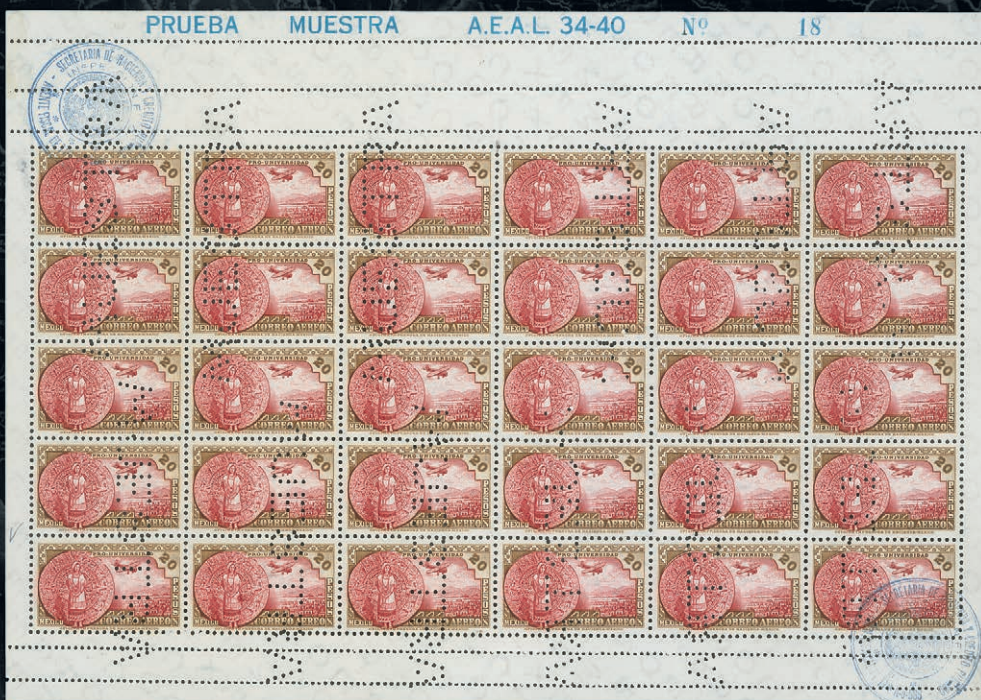
22-November	Original Vintage Film Posters	London	24052
14-November	Fine Wine and Whisky Auction	Hong Kong	TBC
February	Jewelry, Silver & Luxury Accessories - e-Auction	New York	TBC

The above sale dates are subject to change

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