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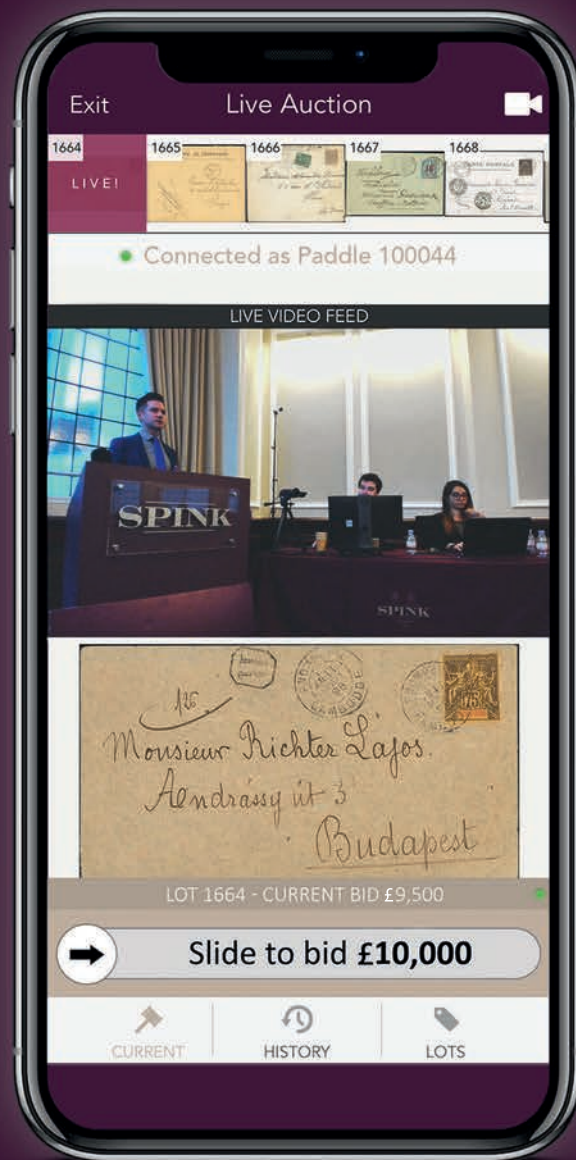
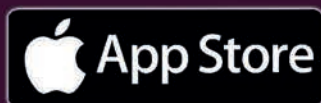
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unused	without gum

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

Symbols and Abbreviations

⊛	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	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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AFGHANISTAN

- x1001 ★ 1873-74 dated 1920 Shahi black complete sheet of sixty (6x10), small red expert's handstamp on reverse and discreet pencil annotation, very fine and rare in this format. August Drahn Certificate (1962). S.G. 13 £400-600
- 1002 1880 (2 Sept.) entire autograph letter (without envelope) from Captain Bloomfield Gough to his mother having been on Lord Roberts' march from Kabul to Kandahar having defeated Ayub Khan at the battle of Maiwan. The letter, written over four sides of lettersheet, is headed "*Khandahar!!!!!!*" and begins, "*Hoooooraaaaayyy, glorious victory!!!!!! ******" and gives details of the march "*I always used to go to sleep on my horse & wake with a horrid start finding myself just tumbling off. & oh how hot it was as we used not to get into our tents till the afternoon*", having arrived "*we found Ayab Khan waiting for us & immediately sent out a reconnoitering party to reconnoitre his position which was a great success as he opened fire upon them & though he killed & wounded some dozen he entirely exposed his position which was like this*" - giving a half page illustration of the attack and positioning of the participants. Some usual foxing to paper and a little splitting along folder though entirely legible and intact and an interesting and historically important letter offered with complete typed transcript. £80-100

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BRITISH P.O. IN SIAM (BANGKOK)

Watermark Crown CC



1003



1004



1005

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| x1003 ★ | 1882-85 12c. blue, large part original gum, fine and very fresh. R.P.S. Certificate (1996). S.G. 8, £1,600. Photo | £200-300 |
| x1004 ○ | 12c. blue overprinted with Type 2 , cancelled by part Consulate coat-of-arms h.s. in violet and light dumb obliterators, fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. 8a, £1,000. Photo | £300-400 |
| x1005 ○ | 24c. green overprinted with Type 2 , cancelled by Bangkok oblong of bars and Singapore dumb obliterators, two very minor faults at upper right not affecting fine appearance. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. 9a, £1,500. Photo | £400-500 |

Watermark Crown CA



1006



1007



1008

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| x1006 ★ | 2c. pale rose showing variety overprint double (close), unused with part original gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1992). S.G. 15b, £2,750. Photo | £600-800 |
| x1007 ○ | 6c. lilac with variety overprint double (close), cancelled by "SINGAPORE/P.O." undated double-ring h.s., creased at upper right otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 19var. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x1008 ○ | 8c. orange showing variety overprint double (close), lightly cancelled by "SINGAPORE/P.O." undated double-ring h.s., fine. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). S.G. 20c, £4,250. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |

BRUNEI



1009

- 1009 ☼ 1895 Star and Crescent 10c. pair with margin at top, variety **imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 7a, £3,250. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1010 ☒ 1895 (22 July) *Parker* envelopes (2) registered to London, bearing 1895 ½c., 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 8c. and 10c. cancelled by Brunei c.d.s., one in combination with Labuan 1894 Pictorial 6c. strip of three (on reverse), the other with 18c., both tied by Labuan c.d.s., showing “R” in oval, “REGISTERED/NO” h.s. with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; £250-300
- x1011 ★ 1906 3c. on 4c. **line through “B”**, and 2c. on 8c. block of four, 1908-22 3c., 10c. **watermark inverted** and \$25, the latter with slightly disturbed gum. All unused, mixed condition. S.G. £991 £150-200

BURMA

- 1012 ☒ 1826 (7 Sept.) entire written from 45th Regt at Rangoon addressed to England, showing various rate marks and, on reverse “MADRAS SHIP LETTER” (21.10) c.d.s., framed “INDIA LETTER/DEAL” and arrival datestamp. The usual minor creasing and staining not detracting the overall appearance. A scarce early letter. £150-180
- 1013 ☒ 1856-90 covers (22) and loose stamps/pieces (34) including 1856 (8 Oct.) entire to Calcutta showing framed sans-serif “REGISTERED NO.” in red (Type R1) with, on reverse, “RANGOON/P.O.” double-ring and arrival datestamps; 1858 envelope (with letter) from GB to Rangoon (stamp cut out) and 1860 (6 Oct.) envelope from Calcutta to Rangoon bearing 1a. pair, both showing, on reverse, framed “RANGOON/SHIP LETTER/PAID” d.s. in red; 1866 entire from Moulmein to Calcutta bearing, on reverse, ½. tied by slightly over-inked “B/127” obliterator; 1870s ½a. stationery envelope to India cancelled by diamond of bars and showing Akyab c.d.s. (Type D8); 1882-85 envelope to Bombay and envelope addressed within Rangoon, both bearing ½a. tied by Rangoon “R” duplex (Types KD15 and KD16); and 1880 envelope to London bearing ½a. and 4a. tied by diamond of dots with Prome c.d.s. alongside £150-200
- 1014 ☒ 1910-12 1a. stationery card, ½a. stationery envelopes (4, one damaged) and postcards (2), six cancelled with Rangoon machine d.s. (Type M1, one with postmark cut short), and one with Rangoon R.M.S. (Type M1; 18.11.12). An interesting group £150-200



Ex 1015

- 1015 ★ 1937 3p. to 25r. set of eighteen, fine mint. S.G. 1-18, £3,000. Photo for 10r. to 25r. £600-800

Burma - *contd.*

Railway T.P.O.

Davis Type 66

- 1016 ☒ 1904-26 covers/cards (58) and loose stamps (3) comprising R1 IN SET Nos.1 (3) and 2 (2), R1 OUT SET No. 2, R2 IN SET Nos. 1 (3), 2 (4), 3 (2) and 4 (3), R3 OUT SET No. 1, 2, 3 (3) and 4 (2), R4 IN SET No. 4, R5 IN SET Nos. 2 and 3, R10 IN SET No. 1, 2, 3 (6) and 4, R25 IN SET No. 3, R26 OUT SET No. 1, R27 IN SET No.?, R27 OUT SET Nos. 2 and 3, R29 IN SET No. 1 (8), R30 IN SET No. 1 (4), R34 IN SET No. 1, R50 SET No., 2 and FMS 8 OUT. An interesting lot worth viewing

£300-400

Davis Type 67

- 1017 ☒ A collection on covers and cards (139) including R1 IN, Blob and OUT, R2 IN and OUT, R3 OUT, R4 IN and OUT, R5 IN, R8 IN and Blob, R9 IN and OUT, R10 IN, Blob and OUT, R11 IN, R15 IN, R18, R20 IN, R21 IN, R22 OUT, R24 IN, R25 IN, R27 OUT, R28 IN, R29 IN, R30 IN and OUT, R31 IN, R33 IN, R34 IN, R35 IN and Blob and R37 IN. A good lot worth viewing

£500-600

World War I Censors

The Cachets



1018



1019

- 1018 ☒ 1914 (7 Nov.) envelope ex the *Groth* correspondence to Denmark, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair tied by “RANGOON R.M.S./SET 1” double-ring d.s. and showing clear straight-line “PASSED CENSOR” without stop in blue-black (Type RCS1); the envelope a little crumpled at left and with other lesser peripheral faults. Rare, only six examples recorded of which three are from Burma, this being the earliest. Photo

£150-200

- 1019 ☒ 1914 (16 Nov.) photographic postcard to USA bearing 1a. tied by “RANGOON R.M.S./SET 1” double-ring d.s., showing different Rangoon R.M.S. datestamp alongside (18.11) and fair to fine strike of straight-line “PASSED CENSOR” without stop in blue-black (Type RCS1). Rare, only six examples recorded of which three are from Burma. Photo

£120-150

- 1020 ☒ 1914 (5 Dec.) envelope (fault top right corner) to USA, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair tied by "RANGOON R.M.S./SET 1" double-ring d.s., and 1914 (30 Nov.) picture postcard from Totok D.E.I. to "*Burma Mines Ltd., Nam Tu, Northern Shan States*" and bearing 1c.; both showing very fine and good to fine strikes of straight-line "PASSED CENSOR" with stop (Type RCS2; the former the earliest recorded) in violet. Rare, only ten covers and three postcards recorded £200-250
- 1021 ☒ 1915 (8 Jan.) envelope from Athlone bearing 2a.6p. and (15 Jan.) envelope from Bassein bearing ½a. (damaged) and 1a. pair tied by "RANGOON R.M.S. SET 1/SOR" double-ring d.s., both addressed to USA and showing straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR." in violet £200-250
- 1022 ☒ 1915 (19 Jan.) picture postcard to USA, bearing 1a. tied by indistinct c.d.s. and showing "RANGOON R.M.S. SET 1" double-ring d.s. (Proud Type D5; 22.1) alongside, and 1915 (25 Jan.) small ½a. stationery envelope (small faults) uprated with 2a. tied by "RANGOON R.M.S./SET 1" double-ring d.s.; both showing fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR" with stop in violet (Type RCS2) £150-180
- 1023 ☒ 1915 (31 Jan.) 1a. stationery card and (7 Mar.) coloured picture postcard bearing 1a. tied by "RANGOON R.M.S. SET 1/SOR" double-ring d.s., both addressed to USA and showing fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR" with stop in violet and in blue respectively (Type RCS2) £200-250
- 1024 ☒ 1915 (17 Apr.) envelope ex the *Grahame* correspondence from Rangoon to Colorado USA, bearing ½d. (2), showing straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR" with stop in violet (Type RCS2Av) with New York tax h.s. and US Postage Due 2c. (3) cancelled in manuscript. Unusual £120-150



1025



1026

- 1025 ☒ 1915 (27 Feb.) envelope ex the *Grahame* correspondence from Bassein to Colorado USA, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair tied by "RANGOON R.M.S./SET-1" double-ring d.s. and showing fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in blue (Type RCS3). Rare, twelve covers recorded including one incoming. Photo £150-180
- 1026 ☒ 1915 (6 Mar.) envelope ex the *Grahame* correspondence from Maymyo to Colorado USA, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair tied by "RANGOON R.M.S./SET-1" double-ring d.s. and showing fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in blue (Type RCS3). Rare, twelve covers recorded including one incoming. Photo £150-180

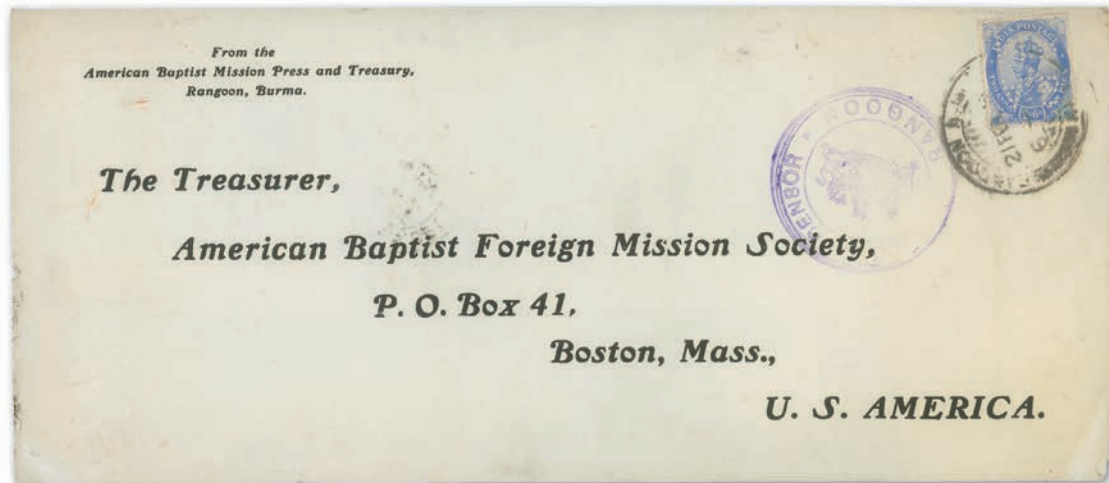
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- 1027 ☒ 1915 (13 Mar.) envelope (soiled) from USA to Rangoon showing tax markings and, on reverse, "RANGOON G.P.O. NO 2/UNPAID" octagonal d.s. (3.4), and 1915 (3 Apr.) envelope ex the *Grahame* correspondence to Colorado USA and bearing ½a. and 1a. pair; both showing fine and good to fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in blue (Type RCS3) £250-300
- 1028 ☒ 1915 (3 Apr.) envelope (soiled) registered from Rangoon bearing ½a. and 4a., and 1915 (9 Apr.) envelope (slightly soiled) from Taunggu bearing ½a. and 1a. pair; both addressed to USA and showing good to fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in blue (Type RSC3) £250-300
- 1029 ☒ 1915 (15 Apr.) envelope (lightly soiled) from Rangoon bearing 1a., and 1915 (Apr.) envelope from Tavoy bearing 2a.; both addressed to USA and showing mainly fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in violet-blue (Type RCS3A). Rare, seven covers recorded in this colour £250-300



1030

- 1030 ☒ 1915 (17 Apr.) envelope ex the *Grahame* correspondence from Rangoon to Colorado USA, bearing 1a. block of four cancelled with central "RANGOON R.M.S. SET 1/SOR" double-ring d.s. and showing mainly very fine straight-line "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON" in violet-blue (Type RSC3A). Photo £250-300
- 1031 ☒ 1915 (5 May) - 1916 (11 Apr.) envelopes (26, three registered and one from USA), postcards (7, one from USA) and pieces (7), virtually all addressed to USA, each showing seriffed circular "PASSED CENSOR,/Arms/RANGOON" in violet (Type RCS4, two without comma after "CENSOR"); also four covers with forged cachets. Condition very mixed £400-500
- 1032 ☒ 1916 (Feb.) envelope from Mandalay and 1916 (8 Mar.) envelope from Rangoon, both to Boston USA bearing ½a. and 1a. pair and showing fair to fine and fine sans-serif circular "PASSED BY CENSOR/Arms/RANGOON" in violet (Type RCS5) £250-300



1033

1033 ☒

1916 (21 Feb.) envelope from Rangoon to Boston USA, bearing 2a.6p. and showing good to fine sans-serif circular "PASSED BY CENSOR/Arms/RANGOON" in violet (Type RCS5). Rare, twelve covers recorded, this being the earliest. Photo

£200-250



1034



1036

1034 ☒

1916 (28 Feb.) envelope from Mandalay to Boston USA, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair and showing fine sans-serif circular "PASSED BY CENSOR/Arms/RANGOON" in violet (Type RSC5). Rare, twelve covers recorded. Photo

£200-250

1035 ☒

1916 (31 Mar.) ½a. stationery envelope uprated with 1a. pair from Thonze, and 1916 (16 Apr.) envelope from Mandalay bearing ½a. and 1a. (2), both to Boston USA and showing fair to fine sans-serif circular "PASSED BY CENSOR/Arms/RANGOON" in violet (Type RCS5)

£200-250

1036 ☒

1916 (7 Apr.) German POW Parcel Acknowledgement card from Soltau POW Camp, Hanover sent to H.G. Fletcher, Customs House, Swatow (received 20.5), then sent to Teng Yueh (received 15.6) where Fletcher was Customs Agent at border crossing, showing "RANGOON R.M.S./SET 1" double-ring d.s. (6.6) and a fine strike of circular serifed "PASSED BY CENSOR/Arms/RANGOON." in violet (Type RCS4). Most unusual. Photo

£150-200

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- 1037 ☒ 1916 (Oct.) - 1918 (1 June) envelopes (13, ten incoming mostly from Straits Settlements) and cards (7, three incoming), all showing triangular "PASSED CENSOR RANGOON" in violet (Type RCS7 for Nos. 1 (6), 2 (8), 3 (5) and 4 with many good strikes, condition mixed £200-250

The Labels

- 1038 ☒ 1914 (21 Sept.) - 1918 (Dec.) collection of envelopes (78, twenty-seven incoming, mostly from Straits Settlements but three from Cambodia and one from Thailand) showing a wide range of labels including Types RCL 1 (4), 1a. (only known example), 2 (4), 3 (4), 6a (14) 6av (2), 6b (12), 6c (14), 7 7a (9), 7b (2) and 7c (8); condition very mixed therefore careful viewing strongly recommended £500-700

The Kurt Groth Correspondence

Kurt Groth came from Spenborg then in Schleswig part of Ducy of Schleswig-Holstein. He was the Agent in Rangoon of Behn Meyer & Co. Ltd. After WWI began he was considered a foreign national subject to imprisonment. His mail was subject to censorship and forms some of the earliest censored mail from Burma. Subsequently he was interned at Ahmednagar, India.

His wife, Thora, returned to her family, Marsmann in Spenborg, just before the start of the war, possibly sick. She caught a ship, the S.S. Gloucestershire, at Port Said which was possibly a hospital ship.

- 1039 ☒ 1914 (1 June) - 1924 (7 Mar.) envelopes (13, one registered) and cards (2) addressed to Svendborg, the first eight envelopes to 29 August without censor markings and includes 1914 (1 June) from Thora Groth to her mother and 1914 (8 June) from Kurt to his wife addressed c/o Gloucestershire, c/o Agents Bibby Line, Port Said, then includes 1914 (6 Sept.) to his wife in Denmark showing two strikes of "PASSED CENSOR/BOMBAY" in violet, one tying "Opened under/Martial Law" label on reverse, 1914 (25 Oct.) envelope with same markings and label, 1916 (25 Feb.) and 1919 (15 Apr.) POW pre-printed cards with German message on reverse (different printings) from Ahmednagar, 1916 (26 July) printed POW envelope from Ahmednagar, and 1924 (19 Mar.) envelope from Ong Keng Seng to Marsmann Groth & Co. in Svendborg in Denmark £150-200

Japanese Occupation

- x1040 ★ 1942 (May) overprinted at Myaungmya, Type 1 on KGV 9p., 1a.6p. and Official 6a., on KGVI 9p. and 4a. (B.P.A. certificate, 2019) and Official 3p., 6p., 1a., 2a. block of four and 4a. (3), and Type 2 on KGVI 3p., 6p., 9p., 1a., 2a. and 4a.; handstamped at Pyapon Type 4 6p., 1a. and 2a.; and overprinted at Henzada Type 5 on KGV 3p. (2, one with overprint double), 9p. (2, one with B.P.A. certificate, 1960) and 2a., on KGVI 1p., 6p. (2), 1a. (6 including a block of four), 1½a., 2a. (2), 4a. and Official 3p., 6p. and 1½a., fine mint and Henzada KGV 3p. (6 including a block of four) and KGVI 3p. and 1½a. (3) used on three postal stationery pieces, and overprinted at Myaungmya Type 6a. on 8a. (4). Also a group of forgeries of the various overprints (39), all neatly mounted and written-up. A mainly fine lot. Cat. £3,800+ £1,000-1,200

- x1041 ★ 1942 (May) overprinted at Myaungmya, Type I on KGV 9p. (2), 3½a. (2, one with offset on reverse) and Official 6a., KGVI 9p. (2), 1a. and Official 3p. (2), 6p., 1a litho (2), 2a. and 4a., fine mint. S.G. J1-J5, J7-J9, J10-J11, £1,792 £400-500
- x1042 1942 (May) overprinted at Myaungmya, Type 1 on KGVI 9p. yellow-green, 1a. purple-brown and 4a. greenish blue singles; overprinted Type 2 6p. bright blue, 9p. yellow-green and 1a. purple-brown blocks of four; overprinted Type 4 1a. purple brown (2) and 2a. carmine (3); all except 9p. yellow-green block unused. Mixed condition though a good group. £500-600
- x1043 ★ 1942 (May) overprinted at Henzada, Type 5 on KGV 3p. (23 including a block of sixteen with one showing "*pin flaw*" and a pair, one with overprint double), 9p. and 2a., on KGVI 1p. (2), 3p. (3), 6p. (6, one with overprint double), 1a. (3), 1½a. (3, one with "*pin flaw*"), 2a. (4), 4a. (4) and Official 3p., 6p. and 1½a., fine mint. S.G. J22-J29, J30-J35, £2,000+ £500-600



1044

- x1044 ★田 1942 (1 June) Yano Seal (1a.) red block of four, pair and singles (3, one used), fine unused without gum as issued. B.P.A. Certificate (1989) for block. S.G. J45, £470. Photo
PROVENANCE:
Dato Professor Cheah Jin Seng, January 2023 £200-250
- x1045 ★ 1942 (22 Sept.) Anna/Rupee surcharges, ¼a. on 1s., ½a. on 2a., ¾a. on 3s., 1a. on 5s., 3a. on 7s., 4a. on 4s. (2, one used), 8a. in black on 8s., 8a. in red on 8s. used, 1r. on 10s. (2, one used), 2r. on 20s. (both) and 5r. on 30s. (both), the ¼a. thinned, the others mostly fine. S.G. J47-J56, £1,205 £300-400
- x1046 1942 (Oct.) New Currency surcharges, Farmer 5c. on 1a. unused and used, Pictorial 2c. on ½a. on 2s. and 20c. on 8a. on 8s. used, 3c. on ¾a. on 3s. (2, one surcharged in blue), 10c. on 3a. on 7s. and 15c. on 4a. on 4s. unused, plus 1c. on ¼a. on 1s. (2) and 2c. on ½a. on 2s. (5) fiscally used on piece, and 1942 Cents surcharges 1c. on ¼a. on 1s., 3c. on ¾a. on 3s., 10c. on 3a. on 7s., 15c. on 4a. on 4s. pair and 20c. on 8a. on 8c. pair on piece, all used, and 2c. on ½a. on 2s., 3c. in blue on ¾a. on 3s., 5c. on 5s. 15c. on 4s. and 20c. on 8c. unused; generally fine. Cat. £1,700+ £400-500

Burma, Japanese Occupation - *contd.*

Postal Stationery

x1047 ☒

Burmese Independence Army 1a. envelope unused (2, different types of overprint), circular overprint envelope (faults) used post-war from Pegu (registered) to Nattalin, 1942 philatelic envelopes (2) with circular overprints used from Henzada and Kyonpyaw, and 1942 commercially used front to Rangoon

£120-150



1048

x1048 ☒

Burmese Independence Army 1942 (25 July) 1a. envelope to Henzada, uprated with Type 1 on KGVI Official 4a., tied by "MYAUNGMYA" double-ring d.s. and showing arrival datestamp (29.7) on reverse. Scarce. Photo

£200-250



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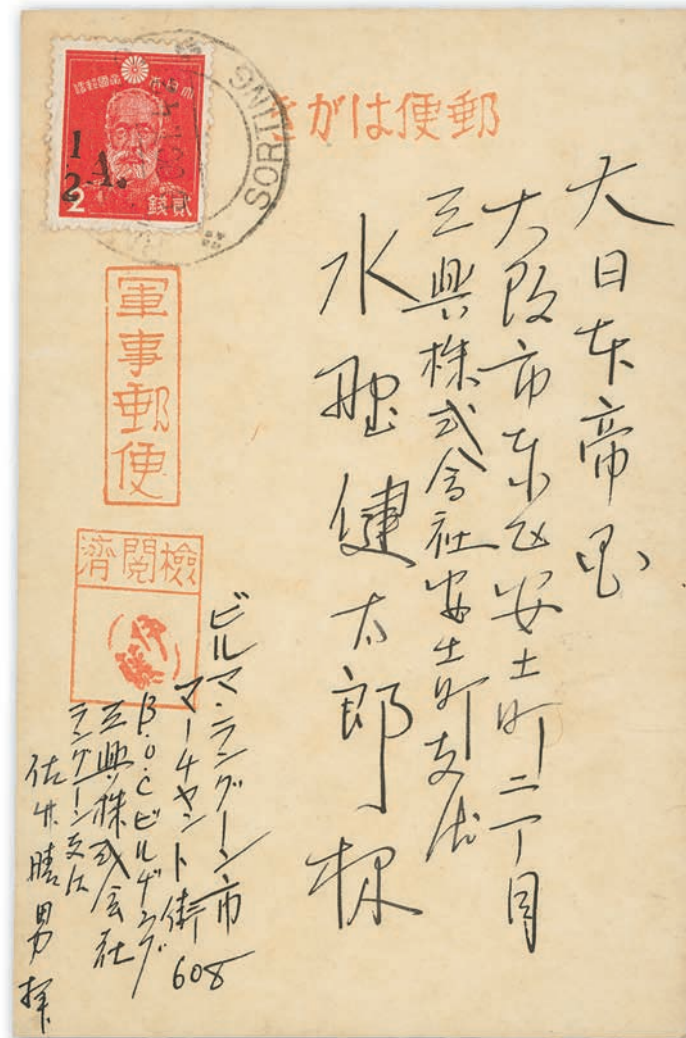
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Cover



1049

x1049 ☒

1942 (9 Oct.) card written from Mr. Satake working at the Sankyo Kabushiki Company, Rangoon Branch to Mr Kentaro Mizuno at the main branch of the Sankyo Kabushiki Company in Osaka, bearing ½a. on 2s. bright scarlet tied by "RANGOON G.P.O./SORTING" double-ring d.s., showing below Ito, (the Japanese post officer of Rangoon G.P.O) censor seal. Fine. The interesting content about the life in Rangoon "... I arrived in Rangoon 17 September. I'm fine here don't worry. Here I met Mr Inoue and Mr. Ito, they are taking care of me...The accommodation of the company is 2 ri (7.8km) north from the centre surrounded by tropical woods and there is a tennis court. In the garden there are so many flowers blooming. It is so much different from outside that is bare ground...". Extremely rare, believed to be just one of two known used commercial postcards in the Anna-Rupree period between 22/9/1942 and 14/10/1942. B.P.A. Certificate (2023). Photo

£3,000-4,000

Note: The Sankyo Kabushiki Company still exists and it is specialized in the production of fertilizer.

The Japanese both prioritised military needs, including the construction of a railway connecting Thailand and Burma for military purposes, as well as opening up the country for experimentation with strategic crops by Japanese companies and economic advisers. Charney, Michael W. and Naono, Atsuko (2015) 'The Burmese Economy under the Japanese Occupation, 1942-1945.'

PROVENANCE:

Narumi auction, February 2019

M. Tsuchiya collection

Burma - *contd.*

Military Administration Postal Stationery

x1050 ☒

1a. envelopes with framed "BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN/BURMA POSTAGE/TWO 2 ANNAS" unused (3) with signatures of Maung U Tin, Maung U Tun Tin and Lt. Col. U Thein, and used from Experimental P.O. No. 2 (2), one to Rangoon with signature of Maung U Tin,, the other (a little soiled) to India with signature of Maung U Tun Tin

£120-150

BUSHIRE

Postal Card



1051

x1051 ☒

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

£400-500

CEYLON

1857-59 Watermark Star, Imperforate

Plate Proofs

1052 ⑥

1d. and 1/9d. (margin at left) singles, 4d., 6d. and 2/- (margin at left) horizontal pairs, and 6d. horizontal strip of three (margin at top), all in black on unwatermarked wove paper, one 6d. with light crease and tone spot otherwise fine

£300-400

Issued Stamps

1053 ○

1d. deep turquoise-blue strip of four, pair and single, 2d. green, 2d. yellow-green, 5d. chestnut, 6d. purple-brown (on small piece) and 10d. orange, all with four margins, the 1d. strip and pair with some red cancellation ink on face, fine used. S.G. 2, 3, 3a, 5, 6, 9, £1,200

£400-500



1054



1055



1056

- 1054 ○ 9d. purple-brown with good margins, neatly cancelled by oval of bars, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1979). S.G. 8, £950. Photo £250-300
- 1055 ○ 1/- slate-violet pair with good to large margins, both cancelled by oval of bars, fine. S.G. 10, £800. Photo £250-300
- 1056 ○ 2/- dull blue with good to large margins showing small portion of adjoining stamp at top, lightly cancelled by oval of bars, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1970). S.G. 12, £1,400. Photo £400-500
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- 1057 ★ 1858 glazed paper, imperf. ½d. dull mauve with full sheet margin at left, fine unmounted mint, and 1864 glazed paper, perf. 12½ ½d. dull mauve, short perf. at bottom left otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. 17, 18, £540 £120-150
- 1058 ✉ 1859 (7 Apr.) entire from Kandy to Bombay, bearing 1857-59 5d. chestnut with good to large margins, tied by oval of bars and showing, on reverse, Kandy Post Paid, Madras and arrival datestamps £150-200
- 1059 ✉ 1859 (29 Oct.) envelope from Colombo to Paris, marked "*per Steamer Simla & overland*", bearing 1857-59 2d. green with close to good margins, tied by oval of bars, showing handstruck "8" with red despatch and arrival datestamps; also 186? front and part back from Colombo to Jaffna, bearing 1861-64 rough perf. 14 to 15½ 1d. blue tied by oval of bars. Two neat and attractive frankings £150-180
- 1060 ★ 1861-64 watermark Star, rough perf. 14 to 15½, 1d. dull blue with margin at left and 9d. deep brown, both in an unused horizontal pair with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 28, 33, £680 £180-220
- 1061 ★ 1861-64 watermark Star, rough perf. 14 to 15½, prepared for use but not issued 1/9d. light green, fine with part original gum. S.G. 36, £750 £180-220
- 1062 ★ 1863-66 CC 2d. emerald pair with watermark reversed, and 6d. sepia pair with margin at foot, and 1867-70 CC 2d. olive-bistre vertical pair with **watermark inverted** and 10d. red-orange pair fine mint. S.G. 50c, 55, 64cw, 70b, £1,580 £400-500
- 1063 ○ 1864 glazed paper, perf. 12½ ½d. dull mauve pair cancelled to order with oval of bars, and 1861-64 watermark Star, clean-cut perf. 14 to 15½ 9d. purple-brown cancelled by oval of bars; fine. S.G. 18, 25, £675 £150-180
- 1064 ② 1872 2c., 4c., 8c., 16c., 24c., 36c., 48c. and 96c. die proofs in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), each marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated between "*Aug 23 1871*" and "*Sept. 6 1871*", fine £1,200-1,500
- 1065 ② 1872 2c., 4c., 8c., 16c., 36c., 48c. and 96c., each in a top right corner pair in near to issued colour on thin surfaced card and each overprinted "CANCELLED", fine £200-250
- 1066 ★ ② 1885 CC, perf. 14 5c. on 32c. slate block of twelve (3x4), fine mint. S.G. 155, £900 £250-300

Ceylon - *contd.*

Postal Stationery

x1067 ☒

An unused and used collection comprising Cards 1872-1939 including 1872 2c. 1880 6c., 1885 2½c. on 2c., 1885 5c. on 8c. and 10c. on 2c., each overprinted "CANCELLED" in red, 1885 5c. on 6c. used showing French maritime d.s., 10c. on 2c. unused, 1893 2c. on 3c., 1893 2c.+2c., 1893-94 2c. without stop (2) and 1894 5c. diagonally overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, and 1893 2c. and 2c. reply paid, 1896 2c. (2) and 2c. reply paid (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black; Letter Cards 1894-1921; Envelopes 1857-1938 including 1857-59 1d. (2) and 2/- (a little soiled) unused, 1885-88 5c. surcharges with a range of types unused and used including "FIVE CENTS" (H&G Fig. 71) inverted (used) and "5 CENTS" (Fig. 76) inverted unused and used (2); Registered Envelopes 1885-1913 including 1885 15c. on 12c. size I unused and 1893 10c. on 15c. size H overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red; Wrappers 1879-1913 including 1903 6c. overprinted "SPECIMEN". Much duplication and condition mixed therefore viewing strongly recommended

£500-600

x1068 ⑥

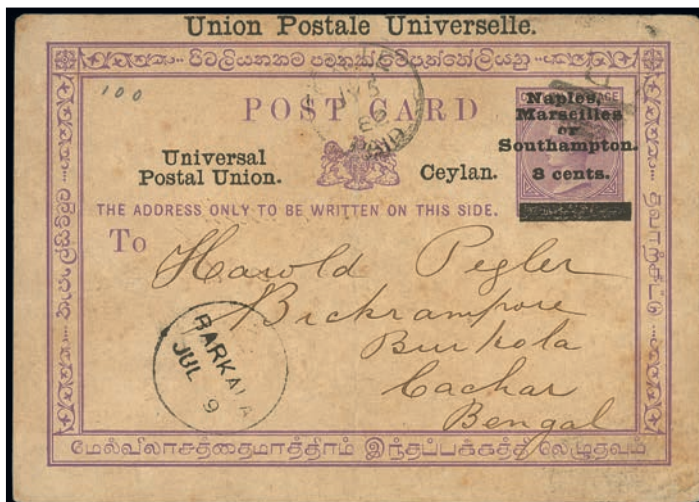
c.1885 artist's original hand drawn sketches in pencil, numbered 1 to 8, on brown tracing paper, No. 1 for 2c. card showing heading and stamp design endorsed "The new 2c. Postage Stamp to be used in place of this"; No. 2 for the 5c. Letter Card showing heading endorsed "Border & lettering supplied from Ceylon" and stamp design endorsed "The new 2c. Postage Stamp to be used with value altered to 5 Cents"; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 various instructions regarding opening and transmission; Nos. 6, 7 and 8 being stamp designs for the 2c., 5c., 6c. Postcards, Letter Cards, Envelopes and Wrappers, each similarly endorsed to Nos. 1 and 2. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives

Cards

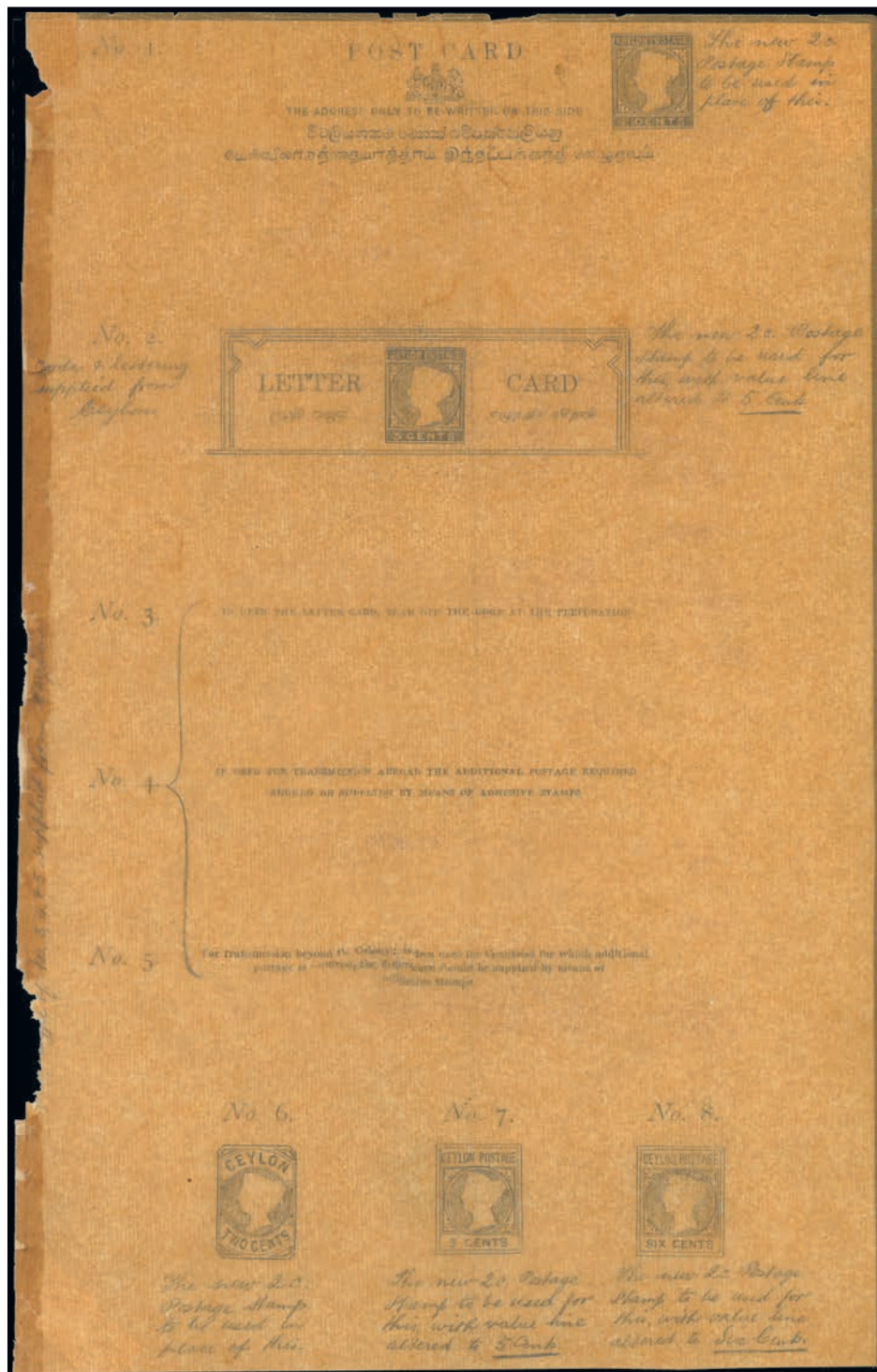


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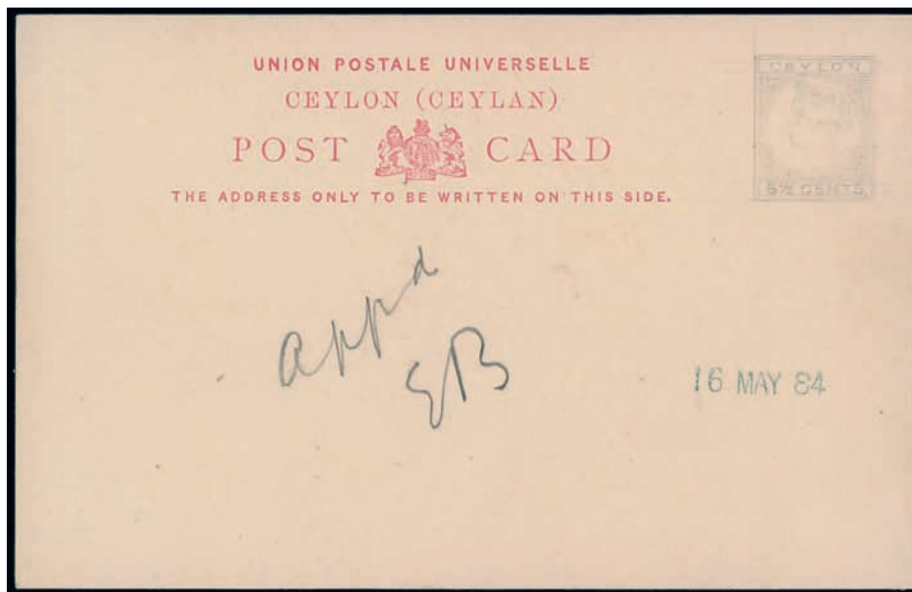
x1069 ☒

1879-80 8c. with small "c" on 2c. violet used from Galle to Bengal, and 8c. with large "C" used from Colombo to London and showing "Naples, Marseilles or Southampton." crossed through in manuscript; both a little soiled and the former with central vertical crease. Very rare with few examples of both known. H&G 2, 2a. Photo

£250-300



Ceylon, Postal Stationery, Cards - *contd.*



1070

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| x1070 ⑥ | <p>1884 6½c. hand drawn light artist's sketch on red printed card, marked "Appd, EB" and dated "16 MAY 84", fine. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:
De La Rue archives, June 1976</p> | £200-250 |
| x1071 ☒ | <p>1885 "2½ cents" on 2c. violet (3) showing "including the Card." measuring 22mm., 21.5mm. and 20.5mm., and "2½ cents" on 6c. blue (2, one with very widely spaced surcharge double; R.P.S. certificate, 1998), the other with "1" of "½" omitted; 1885 10c. on 8c. red-brown (2), one showing wider spacing "1" and "0", and with surcharge inverted (R.P.S. certificate 2001); condition a little mixed</p> | £300-400 |
| x1072 ⑥ | <p>1885 2½c. on 8c. red-brown, two unadopted essays, one with surcharge in upper case and the other in lower case, fine</p> | £200-250 |
| x1073 ⑥ | <p>1888-91 unadopted essays comprising "THREE/CENTS" in red sans-serif letters (2, one with surcharge double) on 5c. blue, "THREE/CENTS" in black sans-serif letters with surcharge double (lightly toned) on 5c. blue, "THREE/CENTS" in large black sans-serif letters on 10c. brown, also "THREE" on 10c. brown with surcharge grossly misplaced to left. A fine lot</p> | £400-500 |

Envelope



1074

x1074 ①

1857 embossed proof of the head with large uncleared oval surround, in black on glazed card (27x82mm.) numbered "2" in pencil at foot; also piece of tracing paper showing rectangle for stamp impression with screws n three sides and marked "*Top of clump*" in red ink. Photo

£150-200

Postal Orders

x1075

1889? 50c. and 1r., both unused, fine Scarce

£120-150

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Ceylon - *contd.*

Revenue Stamps

Foreign Bill



1076

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| 1076 | <p>1862 1d. imperforate plate proof block of six (3x2) in black on wove paper, a touch soiled at foot otherwise fine. Photo</p> | £400-500 |
| 1077 | <p>1862 1d., 6d. and 2/- unused; 1d., 2d., 6d., 1/-, 1/6d., 2/- and 4/- used either with handstamp or in manuscript (1/6d. and 2/-); and £1 and £1.10 handstamped "CANCELLED", both with adherences on reverse. A good lot</p> | £250-300 |
| 1078 | <p>1862 colourless embossed 1/8d. and 3/4d., both crossed by manuscript marking, fine</p> | £150-200 |

Stamp Duty



1079

x1079 ⑩

1903 (31 March) ledger sheet piece (170x325mm.) headed "Appendix A", "Ceylon, Regn. 130/01" bearing fifteen bicoloured imperforate colour trials inscribed "STAMP DUTY" for values 5c. (8), and 25c. (7), each with manuscript annotations to left giving the issued denomination for the particular colour combination. Also, at foot, manuscript "Approved" above typewritten label "This scheme of colours was approved by Sir William Mercer on April 2nd, 1903". Sheet with folds well clear of proofs, very fine and attractive. Photo

£1,500-2,000

CHINA

- x1080 ★ 国 1942-44 Central trust Print 16c. olive-brown variety **thin “16”** in a lower right corner imprint block of ten on native paper showing some colouration; horizontal crease through the lower pair with the variety. S.G. 629Ac; Chan 549a £100-120

North China

- 1081 ★ Suiyuan-Inner Mongolia Border Area: 1949 \$2 on \$3,000 deep claret, unused; fine and scarce. S.G. NC378, £750 £150-200

Silver Yuan

- x1082 Kwangsi Province: 1949 (17 May) air mail envelope to Singapore bearing, on the reverse, 5c. on \$40,000 blue-green in an irregular block of fourteen tied by Kwangsi province dotted c.d.s. with Hong Kong transit (21.5) alongside; ageing and soiling with two punch holes one side. Also 5c. on \$20,000 on 10c. green in a block of eight cancelled by a similar cancellation £150-200

- x1083 国 Temporary Meter Labels - Canton: 1949 (11 Sept.) envelope bearing, on the reverse, Canton 25c. label tête-bêche pair with 1949 10c. deep lilac tied by dotted Kwangtung c.d.s.; some creasing and age faults £120-150

People's Republic

- 1084 国 1979 (10 Nov.) Camellias of Yunnan 2y. miniature sheet (small ink mark at right), and 1980 Year of the Monkey 8f., both unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. MS2922, 2968 / Yang T37m, T234, £1,610 £400-500



1085

- x1085 国 1980 New Year “Year of the Monkey” 8f. vermilion, black and gold, unmounted mint; the usual tiny black marks on reverse, fine. A modern rarity. Yang T234; S.G. 2968, £1,500. Photo £400-600

- x1086 国 Postal Stationery: Art Pictorial Envelopes: 1959 8f. cards numbered 25-27, each with commemorative cancellation; some ageing or toning. (3 covers) £150-200

HONG KONG

- x1087 ☒ c.1910 mint and used bamboo cards and notepaper (10), each showing colour illustrations of Hong Kong views. A scarce and most attractive group. £500-600
- 1088 ⊕ ☒ 1938-52 a selection (18) of full unmounted sheets including 1938-52 in sheets of one hundred and twenty 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 8c., 10c., 15c., 20c. black, 25c. bright blue, 30c. yellowish olive, 50c. and \$1 dull lilac and blue showing variety **short right leg to 'R'**; 1941 2c. to \$1 set of six in sheets of sixty. Stamps all more or less toned and some splitting as expected, nevertheless a very rare ensemble of high catalogue value. £800-1,200
- x1089 ☒ 1949 envelope from Hotel Paguidas, Usumbura, to *Villiers David* in Hong Kong bearing Rwanda-Urundi 2f. and 6f. tied by Usumbura c.d.s., redirected and registered to Henley-on-Thames bearing Silver Wedding 10c. and \$10 tied by Registered Hong Kong c.d.s. with the blue on white registration label alongside; light soiling. A very unusual combination £120-150

Incoming Mail

- x1090 ☒ 1843 (28 Dec.) entire letter ex the Townsend correspondence from Bath to John Townsend aboard H.M.S. 'Agincourt' "*Via Southampton to India*", rated at "1/-", with London tombstone, Bath and Hong Kong double arc d.s. Fine and an early date for this marking. £500-600
- x1091 ☒ 1844 (27 Jan.) entire letter ex the Townsend correspondence from Bath to John Townsend aboard H.M.S. 'Agincourt', rated at "1/-", with Bath, London tombstone and Hong Kong double arc d.s. Fine and an early date for this marking. £500-600
- x1092 ☒ 1844 (28 March) entire letter from Bath ex the Townsend correspondence to Lieut. Townsend aboard H.M.S. Agincourt "*By Indian Mail via Southampton*", rated "1/-" with London tombstone, "BOMBAY/SHIP LETTER/BEARING" and Hong Kong d.s. Fine and scarce. £400-600

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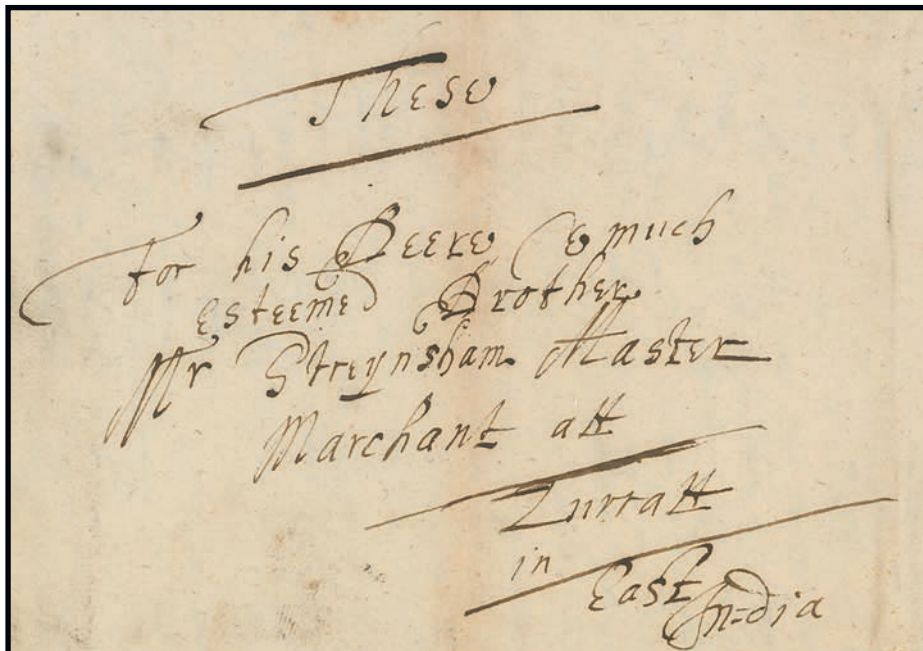
- 1093 Duplicated unmounted collection including 1917-21 1c. block of four with requisition 'D' 497 in top margin, 1c. brown with *Crown broken at right* (6) in positional horizontal pairs (4) or block of six (2), 1922-27 4c. (2), 6c. and \$1 in blocks of four with requisition 'F' in top margin. 1922-27 1c. in lower right corner block of twelve (10). Also a selection of values to \$1 cancelled on the last day of the agreement with the Chinese (30 Nov. 22). In addition a few extra postal cards from Japan. Generally fine, a very interesting lot. £1,000-1,500

Japanese Occupation

- x1094 ☒ Yaumati: 1943 (12 May) envelope to Victoria bearing 2s. and 5s. tied by a good strike of Yaumati c.d.s. and boxed censor handstamp in violet; addressed in Chinese characters and with "*70A Robinson Rd*" added in red ink; soiled and creased £100-120

INDIA

Early Letters and Handstamps



1095 (detail)

x1095 ☒

1662 (1st April) entire letter ex the Master correspondence, from Jane Master in West Langdon to her brother, Streynsham in Zurrat, East India, then under the rule of the Dutch. Interesting contents describe political movements in East India with mention of the appointment of Sir George Oxenden as the President of East India. Fine and a rare early letter. Photo

£6,000-8,000



1096

x1096 ☒

1817 (15 Feb.) entire letter from Paris to Charles Smyth in Calcutta, re-addressed to Agra, carried on the "Haddow", charged at 1/2d., the face struck with "INDIA SHIP LETTER/LONDON", the reverse struck with Calcutta G.P.O. d.s. and the rare "KING'S POSTG./CO'S INLD. DO./1891" boxed d.s. Interesting contents include "*The King of France is yet alive ... and not sufficiently beloved to make his game rise. he acts in no great hope & much dislike, should anything happen to the old fellow, perhaps we may have another mishap ... has a servant from Muttra & I was highly amused, the other day ... Hindostan with him...*". A rare use of the King's postage d.s. from France and a letter of historical importance. Photo

£2,000-3,000

1097 ☒

1820-80 group of covers (17) including 1820 entire letter bearing "MADRAS/POST PAID/15 AP 15/1820", six envelopes ex the same correspondence to Essex and bearing a range of attractive mixed franking De la Rue typographed issues, a group of other covers bearing De la Rue with a range of frankings and destinations including sent locally and to England; a useful group

£250-350

1098 ☒

1820s-40s, a small group of pre-stamp mail (24) including Ship Letter boxed types (2), Calcutta Ship Letter boxed handstamps (3), circular G.P.O. datestamps (7), 1833 entire letter from Landour to Dum Dum showing scarce "LANDOUR/Pt. Pd." handstamp on reverse, four entires with "BUREAU DE PONDICHERRY" d.s., all to Bordeaux, 1821 (26 April) entire from Calcutta to London with superb "CALCUTTA/GENERAL POST OFFICE" double ring d.s. with manuscript date and boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL, 1819 (21 April) entire letter from Calcutta to London with "CALCUTTA/POST NOT PAID" d.s. with manuscript date and boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" and 1820 (27 Aug.) entire letter from Madras to Hungerford with "MADRAS/SHIP LETTER/GPO" 01.09.20 d.s., "Post Paid/Bangalore" handstamp and boxed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" handstamp, also undated entire letter from the Bishop of Calcutta to the Chaplain of Kabul with R.P.S. Certificate (2011). An interesting group.

£400-600

x1099 ☒

1822-36, three entire ship letters, 1822 (Sept.) with "MADRAS/GPO/SHIPLETTER" 12.10.22 d.s. and boxed "INDIA LETTER/FALMOUTH" in red; 1828 (March) marked "*Quarterly Chronicle*", "*For Ship Frances Charlotte*" from Madras to London, the reverse with "MADRAS/GPO/SHIP LETTER" 14.03.28 d.s. and boxed "INDIA LETTER/HASTINGS", both in black (ex Robertson, with his page); also 1836 (20 Oct) from Madras to London via Plymouth, redirected to France, the reverse with Madras Outstation d.s., boxed "INDIA LETTER/PLYMOUTH" in red and a variety of transit markings. Mixed condition though a good trio.

£150-200

India, Early Letters and Handstamps - *contd.*



1100

x1100 ☒

1822 (28 Dec.) entire letter from Vizianagarum. Ganjam district, to Lindsay Esq. (Surgeon), Meerut, Cawnpore, the reverse with octagonal “VIZIANAGM./POSTPAID” (Giles Type 1) handstamp alongside Calcutta and G.P.O. transit markings. Vertical filing fold otherwise fine and a very well struck example of this rare handstamp, believed to be the earliest of the four recorded. Photo

£4,000-5,000



1101

x1101 ☒

1824 (12 January) entire letter from Moongyr to Doctor's Commons in London, the face struck with double ring “CALCUTTA/GENERAL POST OFFICE” d.s., **the addressee's name inscribed in Hebrew**, most likely by the recipient, the reverse with “POST/MOONGYR/PAID” intaglio in black (Giles Type 1), boxed “INDIA LETTER/PLYMOUTH” and London arrival d.s. Small split at top of entire nevertheless fine and rare, most unusual with Hebrew inscription. Photo

£3,000-3,500



1102

x1102 ☒

1833 (25 Jan.) entire letter from Serampore to Glasgow, privately carried, the face struck with boxed ½ handstamp, the reverse with boxed “LIVERPOOL/INDIA SHIP LR.” and Glasgow arrival d.s. fine and scarce. Photo

£600-800



1103

x1103 ☒

1834 (13 April) entire letter from Samulcottah, carried on the ‘Frobes’ to the “Ship Ann Bell” in Ireland, charged 1r. 9a., the reverse with faint, unrecorded “SAMPLCOTTAH/POST PAID” in red alongside Madras Outstation dispatch d.s., “INDIA LETTER/BRIGHT”, further oval Ship Letter d.s. and London transit. Rare. Photo

£1,000-1,500

India, Early Letters and Handstamps - *contd.*



1104

x1104 ☒

1834 (2 July) entire letter from Chittagong to Calcutta, the face struck with boxed Post Paid/Sa Wr/Rs 7a" (Giles Type 3), the reverse with boxed "CHITTAGONG/POST OFFICE" (Giles Type 2) both in black, Calcutta circular arrival d.s., boxed "A.M." and "P.M." in red. Scarce. Photo

£300-400



1105

x1105 ☒

1837 (12 Sept.) part entire (side flaps removed) from London to East India Company Artillery at Agra, via Calcutta, endorsed "Paid", struck with circled "G.P/PAID", "SHIP LETTER/LONDON" and "TP" all in red, the reverse with London Paid d.s., boxed Calcutta Ship letter d.s. and "A.P.O." boxed handstamp with manuscript date "5 July", unrecorded by Giles; entire sealed with attractive yellow wafer. Photo

£1,500-2,000



1106

x1106 ☒

1837 (20 Dec.) envelope with enclosures Lord Elphinstone to J.C. Scott Esq. in Calicut, signed at lower left “*Elphinstone*”, the reverse with superb, earlier than recorded oval “MADRAS/FREE” (Giles Type 21) d.s. in red and wax seal. Fine and a scarce letter, being the earliest recorded letter from Elphinstone after his appointment as Governor of Madras. Photo

£300-400

x1107 ☒

1849 (21 Nov.) entire letter from Calcutta via Bombay and Marseille to London, redirected to Boston, U.S.A., the face with boxed “INDIA” handstamp in red, London Maltese Cross d.s. in black, and American “19/CENTS” and “24” charge markings in black (rate consisting of 13a. to Bombay, 1/10d. to London and Marseilles, 19c. for British Steamer and tc. for US inland postage), the reverse with Calcutta and London d.s. alongside superb “FORWARDED BY/AUSHOOTOS DAY/CALCUTTA.” oval handstamp. An appealing cover.

£250-300

Incoming Mail

x1108 ☒

1845 (26 June) entire letter from Macao to Frederick Huth & Co. in London “*Via Marseilles*”, per “*Launch to Bombay*”, rated at “1/10”, the face with oval “INDIA” handstamp and London faint receiving d.s., both in red, the reverse with oval “FORWARDED BY/W & T EDMOND CO./BOMBAY” oval handstamp in black and transit marking in red. This letter being part a triplicate, the others have travelled by the ‘Frolic’ and the ‘Thos Crisp’. Filing fold though scarce.

£200-250

x1109 ☒

1851 (23 July) entire letter from a son in Leamington to his father, a surgeon serving in the 7th. Regiment at Loodianah, marked “*By Overland via Marseilles*” with despatch datestamps on reverse and light Bearing handstamp on face; a very long and detailed letter with transcription. Also 1880 (May) 2nd. Afghan War envelope from Kandahar to England bearing ½a. and 4a. cancelled by diamond of bars and showing, on reverse, despatch, Bombay and arrival (2.6) c.d.s.

£150-180

India, Early Letters and Handstamps - *contd.*

Invasion of Batavia



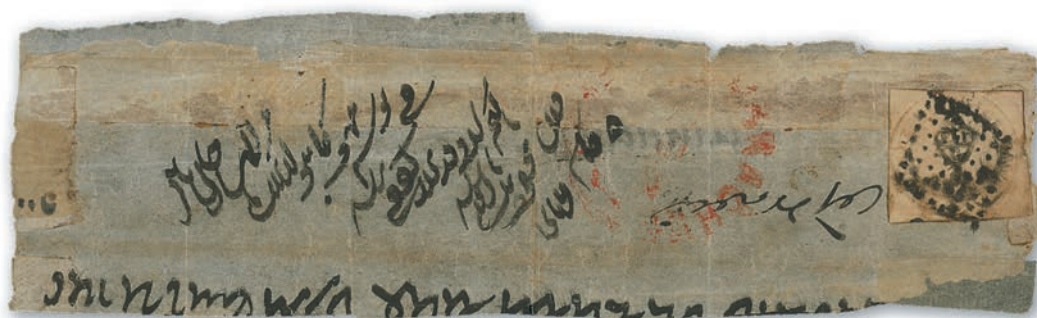
1110

x1110 ☒

1811 (15 April) entire letter from Chittagong to Louth, redirected to Ireland, charged at 9a., the face struck with "POSTPAID" and "SHIP LETTER/LONDON" 03.10.11 d.s., the reverse with straight line "CHITTAGONG" and British transit d.s. Interesting contents include details of the British Expedition which culminated in Lord Minto's invasion of Dutch East Indian Java which followed shortly after this letter. A scarce and historically important letter. Photo

£1,000-1,500

1852 'Scinde Dawk'



1111

x1111 △

½a. white just tied to small native piece by diamond of dots with indistinct red postmark alongside, stamp with some creasing, though not as badly affected as is often found; piece fragile and reinforced by some hinges nevertheless finer than usual. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). S.G. S1. Photo

£4,000-5,000



1112

1112 ○

½a. white, cut square, well clear of the impression, lightly cancelled by diamond of dots, some improved paper foxing, thinning at foot and small corner bend at upper right, otherwise rare. S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo

£300-400



1113

1113 ○

½a. white, cut square, well clear of the impression, cancelled by diamond of dots, some evidence of surface cleaning otherwise find and a very clear impression. S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo

£300-400



1114

x1114 △

½a. red used and affixed to small piece, some usual cracking though a very clear impression and a classic rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (1955). S.G. S3, £35,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

India - *contd.*

1854 Issue

Essays, Proofs and Reprints

Half Anna



1115



1116

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| x1115 ⑥ | East India Company Coat of Arms essay reading "POSTAGE/HALF ANNA" in black on pinkish paper and affixed to small piece. Rare and attractive. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |
| x1116 R | 1922 Lion and Palm, Die II ½a. in pale greenish yellow on stout card, very fine and rare. Spence 61. Photo | £250-300 |



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1118

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| 1117 ⑥ | ½a. vermilion 9½ arches vertical pair, good margins all round, lower stamp with tiny natural paper inclusion near outer frame line at lower left, otherwise fine and a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2013). Spence 76; S.G. 1, £7,500+. Photo | £2,500-3,000 |
| x1118 ⑥ | ½a. vermilion 9½ arches essay, clear margins all round, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1936). Spence 76; S.G. 1, £3,750. Photo | £1,500-2,000 |



1119

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| x1119 ⑥ | ½a. in vermilion on paper watermarked with the Arms of East India Co., large sheet margin at right where there is a vertical crease, otherwise fine and scarce. Spence 120. Photo | £300-400 |
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PROVENANCE:
Dawson, November 1966

One Anna



1120

- x1120 ⑤ 1890 Gothic Crown 1a. orange vermilion photogravure impression from copper plate on yellowish wove paper, some cracking at top otherwise fine and scarce. Spence 10. Photo £250-300

Four Annas

- x1121 ⑤ 4a. Head Die III, Frame Die I essay on watermarked paper, a fine example showing complete rosettes and wavy line £100-120



1122

- x1122 R 1894 reprint of 1854 4a. dark blue and brown-red horizontal pair [17-18] on watermark of Great Britain (sideways) paper, clear margins all round, without gum as prepared. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). Spence 35. Photo £150-200

- x1123 R ⑤ 1894 reprinted 4a. sheet of twelve (4x3) on "J. WHATMAN, 1874" watermarked pelure paper; sheet margin slightly trimmed down though showing full frame lines and corner ornaments, lightly toned and with vertical and horizontal folds otherwise fine and scarce. Spence 67-69. £400-500

Two Annas



1124

- x1124 ⑤ 2a. colour trial in claret on thick, brownish card. Fine and scarce. Photo £500-600

- x1125 ⑤ 1890 Lithographic reprint 2a. dull blue green on white wove paper, unrecorded by Spence in this colour. Fine and scarce. £120-150

India - *contd.*

1854-55 Issue

Within the following section of the 1854 issue are a number of rare and important retouches, especially on the half anna stamp. Many of which hail from the famous collections of Desai, Stewart and Dawson and are illustrated in Smythies and Martin's 1927 monogram, the key reference for this issue. These retouches have been collected meticulously over nearly forty years, some having never before been offered at auction, and the buyer can benefit from a great deal of research and knowledge conveyed in their extensive write up. This represents a rare opportunity for the advanced collector.

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| x1126 ○ | A used selection including ½a. blue (13) over various shades and dies, and two 1a.; all cancelled by diamond of dots, the majority with four margins. Condition a little mixed though a useful selection. | £300-400 |
| 1127 ☒ | A group of covers (5) and a front comprising ½a. blue on four small local envelopes, various Dies and variously cancelled; and 1a. red (2) one on entire to England and another on a front cancelled "43" in diamond of bars; a good group. (6) | £250-350 |

Half Anna

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| 1128 | A mint and used group including Die I pale blue block of four unused, clear margins all round but with faults, used block of four from A3 stone (watermark inverted and reversed) and singles (16) over a range of shades and stones and retouches; Die II used singles (4) with chignon entirely redrawn retouch and example tied to small native cover. Mixed condition though a good group. | £400-600 |
| 1129 ○田 | Pale blue Die I block of four and Die II ½a. blue horizontal pair, used all with diamond of dots cancellations, the block of four with a few faults and some minor ageing; a good group. S.G. 3, 6 | £200-300 |
| x1130 ☒ | A used selection on cover or piece (12) well written up on pages including Die I (5), shades deep to pale, Die II (8) with shades deep to light; a variety of cancellations and destinations, some faults though a good group. | £500-600 |

Die I, Stones A-B

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| x1131 ○ | A specialised, used selection of singles (10) and pair, well presented on album pages (7) including Stone A, [88] (2) showing marked retouching of chignon, hand on forehead and ear, and example with slight retouch to eye, ear, base of bust and lower part of left frame line, these both illustrated on plates II and 3 in Smythies and Martin; [37 and 61] singles (3) with retouched chignon and hair on forehead (ex Stuart), touch-up to 3rd and 8th right hand arches, and retouch to outer line at left and inner line of arches at left, and horizontal pair tied to piece with touch-up to hair below diadem, many of these illustrated in Smythies and Martin on plate 3; [48] with retouches across every element of the head (ex Dawson; Stone A1(b), [91] with retouches to hair, hair on neck, ear and chignon, illustrated in Smythies and Martin (plate II) and the proving example that the triple stone containing the A1 series was used to print issued stamps in blue; Stone A2, [52] with touch up to chignon, illustrated in Smythies and Martin (plate 3); Stone B (2), both with touch up to chignon, illustrated in Smythies and Martin (plates III and 5); the majority fine with clear margins all round, some very large. A scarce assembly for the specialist. | £1,000-1,500 |
| x1132 ○ | A specialised, used selection of singles (19) and example on cover, well presented on album pages (7) including Stone A 6th group (8), three examples varying from extremely worn to slightly worn, four examples from early to late printing and single with rare experimental circle of dots cancellation; Stone A2 6th group, [78] band not shaded and no top line; Stone A3, 6th group, [30], hair on neck and band shaded, Position 54, band not shaded and no top line, [78] band not shaded and no top line; 9th group A2 stone single, possible 'X2' single and single of unknown stone showing characteristics of this group, tied to 1855 (May) entire; Stones B and B2, Position 1 (3), one with flaw in right leg of 1st "N" in "ANNA"; 9th Group printed from extensively retouched worn stone; Stone B2, 8th group [8] with retouches to eyebrow, nostril, hair above ear and top / right outer framelines. All with four clear margins, some mixed condition though the majority fine. A scarce assembly for the specialist. | £2,500-3,000 |

Die I, Stone A

- x1133 ○ A specialised used selection comprising singles (15) and a horizontal pair, all neatly arranged and identified on album pages (7) with 1st group [1] hair retouched, (2), one with worn impression, hair redrawn (ex Desai) and single without variety; 4th group [28] showing retouched chignon, eye and hair above eye; [52] (2) retouch to crown of head, and below crown, hair on forehead, chignon and band on neck (ex Desai) and worn impression; 9th group [9] (3) worn corner ornament and upper arches at right, retouch to hair on forehead and 8th arch at right, and pair with strong retouches to hair, jewel, band and arches at left (ex Dawson); 17th group [17] hair and 5th jewel retouched (ex Stuart); 18th group [90] crown of head and chignon retouched (ex Dawson); 20th group [44] retouch to crown of head, band below crown, hair on forehead, chignon and hair on neck (ex Desai); 23rd group [47] (3) crown of head retouched (ex Stuart), left outer line, left arches and star in NW corner retouched (ex Stuart) and single without retouches. All except one single and pair with four clear margins, mostly fine. A scarce assembly for the specialist. £1,200-1,500
- x1134 ○ A used study of the 6th group, four singles including hair band unshaded and retouched, no hair on neck, band heavily shaded with no kiss curl and eye, eyebrow, kiss curl, hair and band heavily shaded, and [54] examples showing stone wear, single tied to piece and two horizontal pairs, the latter two with particular areas of wear in and around the arches; all with clear margins, cancelled by diamond of dots, generally fine and a good group for the specialist. £550-600



1135

- x1135 ○ A pale blue horizontal strip of six [1-6], the right hand stamp with retouches to hair on forehead and kiss curl, clear margins all round, cancelled by diamond of dots, one or two heavier hinges otherwise fine and a very rare strip. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Wilmot Corfield, sold privately in the late 1800s and not publicly offered until now.
- x1136 ○ A single [25] with under-inked head (just touched at lower right) and [32 or 80] with under-inked lower right corner; and Die I, Stone B lithographic flaws [3] showing a break-up of design so that it appears as small dots, [36] showing large white or void flaws in the frameline, [89] showing over-inking due to stone wear. All with four clear margins, fine used. £800-1,000

Die I, Stone A2

1137

- x1137 ○ A blue horizontal pair [31-32], clear margins all round, lightly cancelled by diamond of dots, light pencil annotation on reverse, fine and scarce. Photo £200-300
- PROVENANCE:
Fotheringham

India, Half Anna - *contd.*



1138

x1138 ★[®]

An **unused block of twenty-four** (8x3) in lovely range of shades, representing the lowermost three rows of the sheet with [81] showing **eye and hair retouched** and [78] showing **redrawn chignon**, with full sheet margins showing entire inscription, the first line of which, "*Lithographed under the Superintendence of CAPT. HL*" is doubled, both lower corner ornaments, and part side margin inscriptions. Vertical folds through centre affecting columns three and four and some marginal folds, as to be expected with a multiple of this size, without gum as issued. A remarkable and most important multiple.

Photo

£10,000-15,000

Note: In Part three of Magnolia, a block of twenty-four from the same stone sold for USD \$22,000, claimed there to be the largest known multiple to exist. While the description states that the Magnolia block (which had incomplete margins at right) was mentioned by Smythies and Martin it is, in fact, the block offered here mentioned and illustrated by Smythies and Martin.

LITERATURE:

Mentioned on page 25 of Smythies and Martin and illustrated on Plate 8

PROVENANCE:

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Die I, Stone B

x1139 ○

A complete reconstruction in used singles (72), neatly arranged on pages; the majority with four margins, a range of cancellations, some faults in places though a difficult reconstruction.

£1,000-1,500



1140

x1140 ★ ㊞

A pale blue **unused block of six** [38-40/46-48] from the right hand side of the sheet with part inscription "[A]ffixed towards the RIGHT", especially fine, a rare multiple this fine. S.G. £2,250+. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

D.C. Gray, September 1962

"Rajah", May 1988



—— Ex 1141 ——

x1141 ○

Two singles and a vertical pair [1/9], one single and pair in very deep shade, also Stone X2 single, all with clear margins, the latter a little tight, the requisite flaws in relation to the stone, and cancelled by diamond of dots except vertical pair which is cancelled by '22' obliterator of Ahmedabad and X2 which is additionally cancelled by part manuscript. A rare group, there believed to be fewer than seven stamps known in private hands from the June B stone, and only three known from the X2 stone. Generally fine. Photo

£400-500

India, Half Anna - *contd.*

Die I, Stone B2



———— 1142 ————

x1142 ○

Two pale blue singles, [42 and 43], with large margins all round, cancelled by diamond of dots. Fine. Photo

£150-200

PROVENANCE:

Smythies

Desai, May 1949

Die II, Stone C



1143

x1143 ★ ⑧

An indigo unused block of sixteen (4x4) [29-32/53-56], with sheet margin at right showing part inscription "...e cut off and affixed towards the RIGHT HAND CORN...", [29-32, 37-39 and 56] with retouch to eye, [32 and 45] with retouches to chignon, clear margins all round, some creasing affecting lowermost row otherwise of wonderful, fresh and fine appearance, a very rare multiple indeed. S.G. 7, £5,600+. Photo

£3,000-3,500



1144

x1144 ★

Blue single from the upper left of the sheet, unused, with corner ornament and part marginal frame lines showing dramatic touch up of chignon, described by Smythies and Martin as "*The most astonishing touch up*" of the 'C' stone and proving that there was only one parent 'C' stone. Fine and scarce. Photo

£200-250



1145

x1145 ○

Blue strip of horizontal strip of four [Pos.4-7] in deep shade, unused with sheet margin at top showing part inscription "...h Stamp - STAMPS of the required", clear margins all round. One or two minor blemishes confined mostly to the margins, otherwise very fine and rare. S.G. 7, £1,400+. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:

Koh-I-Nor, February 1986

Die III, Stone D

x1146 ○

Used singles (4) over a range of shades, Pos. 12 with retouches to chignon, eye, eye brow and lower right corner, Pos. 24 with retouched chignon, Pos. 66 with retouches to both "N" of "ANNA", Pos. 93 with base of arches joins outer frame line at left; all with four clear margins, cancelled by numeral obliterator, except one which is cancelled by diamond of dots and part manuscript. Some small faults otherwise a fine and unusual assembly.

£150-200

Cover

x1147 ☒

1856 (16 Oct.) entire from Madura to Tranquebar bearing Die III in pale shade showing significant plate wear, tied by '139' diamond of dots, the reverse with Madura and Tranquebar boxed d.s. in red, the latter used much later than is recorded by Giles. Adhesive a little close at right otherwise fine and scarce.

£150-200

India - *contd.*


One Anna

- 1148 A mint and used collection including Die I used horizontal pair and singles (10), some with retouches ex Dawson, also example tied by diamond of dots to 1855 (24 Sept.) mourning envelope from Landour to Edinburgh; Die II Stone 'C' unused block of four with small tear in between impressions at foot and used singles (5). Mixed condition though an interesting group. £400-600
- x1149 ○ A small used selection including Die I singles (3) and vertical pair, Die II (6) including single showing swelled inner frameline, damage to lower left frameline and hair largely missing, tied to entire ex Desai by '1' diamond and Bombay 09.02.57 d.s. (ex Desai), Die III (5); all but two with four margins, some faults in places though a good group. £300-400

Die I



1150

- 1150 ○ Deep red block of six with large margins, all cancelled by diamond of dots and registered c.d.s. in red at left, a few very minor faults though a very handsome multiple. S.G. 11. Photo £250-350
- Die I, Stone A**
- x1150A ○ A range neatly mounted and identified on page including horizontal pairs [30-31] showing retouches in framelines and hair below crown, [36-37] showing retouches along jewels, and three singles, [31] with "A" of "INDIA" distorted due to retouching, [35] with inner line at right worn, [77] with "D" of "INDIA", eye and eyebrow retouched. A variety of cancellations including numeral dots, barred numerals and manuscript. Some small faults though mostly fine and a good group for the specialist. £400-500
- x1151 ○ An unknown sub-stone trio including single [6] cancelled by "C/10" diamond of dots and part manuscript showing retouched top label and first arch, no eye; single [53] cancelled by "B/77" missing the usual flaws showing instead break in left frame-line opposite left ornament, no eye; and single [74] cancelled by '130' diamond of dots with "N" of "INDIA" retouched, red flaw to outer line, faint eye. All with clear margins, one with repair though an interesting trio. £200-300



1152

x1152 ○田

Deep red irregular block of nine [65-68/73-77], clear margins all round though just clipped at upper left, cancelled by diamond of dots and part double ring d.s. one or two minor thins otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Koh-I-Nor, February 1986



1153

x1153 ○田

A block of four [4-5/12-13], good to large margins all round, lightly cancelled by diamond of dots, Pos. 12 with touch-up to lower right corner of outer frame line, various creases and tone spots nevertheless a scarce multiple. Photo

£600-800



1154

x1154 ○田

A block of four [39-40/47-48], clear margins all round, cancelled by "C/86" obliterator of Calicut. Some faults though a scarce multiple. Photo

£600-800



1155

x1155 ○

A horizontal strip of three [52-54], clear margins all round, cancelled by diamond of dots, fine and scarce. Photo

£350-400



1156

x1156 ○

A horizontal strip of three, [84-86], clear margins all round, lightly cancelled by diamond of dots, part offset of the address on reverse, fine and scarce. Photo

£300-350

India, One Anna - *contd.*

Die I, Stone A, Substituted Transfer



1157



1158

- x1157 ○ A horizontal pair, [10-11], clear margins all round, showing flaws of positions 58-59, cancelled by '1' barred numeral of Agra, small pin hole otherwise fine and scarce. Photo £300-350
- x1158 ○ A horizontal pair, [30-31], showing flaws of positions 78-79, clear margins all round, cancelled by "B/147" of Penang. Fine and rare used abroad. Photo £800-1,000

Die I, Stone B



1159

- x1159 ○ A horizontal strip of four [61-64] with close to large margins, each stamp with clear touch-ups and retouches to the eye and chignon, cancelled by crisply struck "B/147" octagonal cancellations of Penang; tiny tone spot on right hand stamp, one or two bends mostly between impressions, otherwise very fine and a very rare multiple used in Penang. Photo £2,500-3,000

Note: Position 64 is described by Dawson as "The most interesting stamp in the sheet" of the 'B' stone and this is the only known multiple [64] cancelled in Penang.

PROVENANCE:

C.S. Taylor, May 1981

Spink Singapore, June 2000

V.T. Nathan, April 2009



1160

- x1160 ○ A horizontal strip of three, [83-85], clear margins all round, cancelled by "B/156" octagonal cancellation of Rangoon. Tiny trace of a corner bend at upper left, otherwise a rare multiple used in Burma. Photo £800-1,000

Die II

- 1161 ★ Dull red, an unused example with good to large margins, slightly uneven at lower left corner, fine. S.G. 13/14 £100-150

Die II, Stone C



1162

x1162 ○

A single, [60], large margins all round, cancelled by "B/172" octagonal cancellation of Singapore. Very fine and scarce. Photo

£200-250

Die II, Stone D



1163

x1163 ★[®]

An **unused block of six** [85-87/93-95], clear margins all round with sheet margin at foot showing part inscription "...intendence of CAPT. H.L. Thuillier / General's Office Calcutta Sept 1854"; small cut in margin at foot, upper left stamp with small thin, otherwise a very fine and most appealing mint multiple, most pleasing showing date in imprint. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Die III, Stone E



1164



1165

x1164 ○

A horizontal pair, [63-64], watermark reversed, clear margins all round, cancelled by "B/1" octagonal cancellation of Calcutta. Fine and scarce. Rare. Photo

£600-800

x1165 ○

A single, [52], good to very large margins, showing worn corner ornaments, no usual retouch to jewels of diadem, though "NDI" of "INDIA" retouched, cancelled by "B/1" octagonal handstamp. Small thin in margin, some surface abrasions, though scarce, Dawson having believed that worn plates do not exist. Photo

£180-200

India, One Anna - *contd.*

Cover



1165A

1165A ☒

1854 (4 Oct.) envelope from Hooghly to Essex, marked "via Southampton" bearing Die I, close to large margins all round, tied by diamond of dots, the face with framed "INDIA" in red and Epping arrival c.d.s. (24.11) in green with despatch and London datestamps on reverse; the envelope with some stains. A rare date, just four days after issue and prior to the issue of the 4a. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). Photo

£800-1,000

Two Annas



1166

x1166 ○

Horizontal strips of four [45-48] in bright green shade and [53-56] pale green shade; both with clear margins all round, the latter close in one or two places at foot, with watermark sideways (two different widths), and cancelled by diamond of dots. Fine and a scarce duo. Photo

£600-800

x1167 ○

Singles (4) and two horizontal pairs, one with large sheet margins, majority cancelled by diamond of dots, though also boxed "PAID" in red, 'C2' and '176' barred numeral, all hinged to page, fine and four margined; 1855 (30 July) envelope (faults) to Baghulpore bearing large margined single cancelled by diamond of dots and tied by manuscript notation; also used in Burma 1855 envelope (opened out) from Akyab bearing horizontal pair (just touched at lower left) tied diamond of dots, the reverse with Akyab 08.11 boxed d.s. A good group.

£500-600

- 1168 ○ A used group comprising a block of four with good to large margins cancelled by diamond of dots, horizontal strip of three affixed to large piece and just tied by diamond of dots cancellations, a single example cancelled numeral '131' diamond of bars and 1855 entire to China bearing 2a. green cancelled by diamond of dots; a good to fine group. S.G. 31 £300-400
- 1169 Used singles (7), one with extra frameline showing, cancellations include "C/90" diamond of dots handstamp and horizontal strip of three cancelled "B/1"; Generally fine, four margined examples and a good group. S.G. 31 £200-300

Four Annas

- x1170 ○ A used selection (20), all cut to shape, three tied to piece, cancellations included "B/1", "C/1", "111" and diamond of dots; c. eleven from Frame Die I and nine from Frame Die II, a range of Head Dies and shades. Very mixed condition though well worth careful viewing. £1,500-2,000
- 1171 ○ First Printing blue and pale red (2), both with clear margins all round and with small repairs; Second Printing blue and red (3), one with clear margins all round with two cut-round singles tied to piece by '1' barred cancel; Fourth Printing blue and red (6), one with clear margins all round, corner fault, the others just touched or cut round. Majority cancelled by diamond of dots, mixed condition though a valuable group. £800-1,000

Second Printing

- x1172 ○ Blue and red horizontal pair showing blue wavy line between impressions, the left hand stamp extensively repair at top left; also Fourth Printing: Head Die III, Frame Die II, the left hand stamp with small repair at upper left, cut to shape. Both cancelled by diamond of dots, a scarce duo. S.G. 19, 22/23 £400-600

Fourth Printing



1173



1174

- 1173 △ Blue and red horizontal pair cut-square with large margins and just tied to piece and cancelled by two strikes of diamond of bars; slightly soiled in places otherwise fine and an attractive multiple. S.G. 22/24 group. Photo £500-700
- x1174 ○ A vertical pair [4/10] cut square with clear margins all round (a little close at top) showing portion of central guide cross at lower right, cancelled by '211' barred obliterator of Mynpoori and part manuscript; corner bend at lower right otherwise fine and scarce in bright and fresh colours. Photo £1,500-2,000

India, Four Annas, Fourth Printing - *contd.*



1174A



(illustration)



(detail)

x1174A ○

Head Die III, Frame Die II [15], blue and red cut square with good to large margins all round showing a portion of guide line at upper right, and minor **doubling of frame transfer at 10 o'clock**, lightly cancelled by Type 7 hexagonal cancel which leaves the variety entirely visible. A very fine example of this most unusual variety, believed to be the only known Fourth Printing with any doubling of the frame and thus unique. B.P.A. Certificate (2025). S.G. 23var. Photo

£800-1,000

Note: The only 4a. stamps showing any doubling of the frame come from the Second and Fourth Printings. There are just two known from the Second Printing, one of which - cut to shape - was offered in Magnolia Part III. This is the only known stamp from the Fourth Printing showing any doubling of the frame.



1175



1176

1175 ○

A single cut square with clear margins all round, cancelled by superb "131" (Persian Field Force) barred numeral and part red d.s., very small paper fault in lower third of chignon, otherwise find and a superb example of this rare usage. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. Z3, £3,750. Photo

£600-800

x1176 ○

Deep blue and red [13], clear margins all round, cancelled by indistinct '25(?)' barred numeral; also [15] blue and red showing retouches at 1 and 7 o'clock, clear margins on three sides, just touching outer frame line at foot, lightly cancelled by '1' barred numeral. Latter with very small tone spot in margin otherwise a fine and scarce duo. S.G. 22, 23 £1,700. Photo

£300-400



1177

1177 ○

Blue and red cut square with good to very large margins, cancelled by diamond grid obliator; a little soiled at top otherwise fine. S.G. 22/24 group. Photo

£200-300

Fifth Printing



1178



1179

- x1178 △ An irregular block of three cancelled by '131' diamond of dots (Aleppy) and affixed to piece bearing Hong Kong 26.10.55 to which it likely does not belong; adhesives cut to shape and with faults though a scarce piece. S.G.25/26. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x1179 ○ Deep blue and red, [10], cut square with enormous margins all round showing majority guide cross marking at lower left, crisply cancelled by '1' barred numeral, large hinge at top otherwise fine and exceptionally attractive. S.G. 26. Photo £1,000-1,500



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India, Four Annas - contd.

Cover



1180

x1180 ☒

1856 (June) envelope from Umballa “*Via Bombay and Southampton*” to Wotton-under-Edge bearing Third Printing, Head Die IIIA, Frame Die I (**Jatia Stone “J”**) 4a. blue and red [6] cut to shape, tied by ‘259’ barred numeral and boxed “INDIA/PAID” handstamp in red, the face additionally struck with London transit 05.08 d.s. and endorsed “*Paid to England, June 16 1856*”, the reverse with Umballa, Bombay and Wotton-under-Edge d.s. A very rare stone. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 21b. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Later Issues



1181

x1181 ★

1856-64 2a. yellow-buff **imperforate horizontal pair**, part original gum, vertical crease between impressions though a rarity. S.G. 42a, £4,250. Photo

£1,500-2,000

1182 ★田

1860 8p. purple on bluish paper **block of four**, small part original gum, horizontally folded along perforations with various other minor bends, typical streaky gum, each stamp initialled “AD” in pencil, a rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1986). S.G. 51, £2,400+

£300-400



1183

1183 ★

1865 8a. carmine, unused with some disturbed gum, small corner bend, offered with R.P.S. Certificate (2013) which mentions soiling, which we believe to be harsh. A rare stamp. S.G. 65, £5,500. Photo

£400-600



1184

x1184 ★

1866 (28 June) Fiscal 6a. purple, unused with traces of gum which is a little browned, some soiling as is often the case, though a rare stamp; also used example. R.P.S. Certificate (1984) for unused. S.G. 66, £3,000. Photo

£1,000-1,500



1185

x1185 ★

1866 (28 June) Fiscal 6a. purple, large part original gum, some browned perfs on reverse, slight surface abrasion otherwise a very presentable example of this rare stamp; also a used example B.P.A. Certificate (1986) for unused. S.G. 68, £5,500. Photo

£1,000-1,500

1186 ☉

1874-90 group of mainly "SPECIMEN" overprints comprising 1874 9p bright mauve corner example with part inscription and plate number '8' and 1r. slate block of four, 1876 6a. pale brown corner example with part inscription and plate number '10', 1882-90 ½a. blue-green block of four and Official 1883-99 8a magenta; also the issued 1876 6a. olive-bistre corner block of four with part inscription and plate number '10A'; a good to fine group

£150-200

India, Later Issues - *contd.*



1186A

1186A ⑥

1880 essay inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE" for a 4a value in blue-green and lettering, etc. highlighted in Chinese white on card (84 x 103mm.), originally dated "JULY 9TH 80", subsequently marked "Approved" initialled and dated "10.12.80" and finally dated "14 DEC 80"; superb and unique. Photo

£10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

De la Rue Archives

x1187 ⑥田

1886 "WEST INDIA" 4a. imperforate essays in blocks of four (4) in red, brown, green and blue, all on gummed, unwatermarked paper except 4a. which is without gum; faults though an attractive group.

£200-300



———— 1188 ————

x1188 ⑥

1888 12a. colour trial for the 1882-90 issue in purple on unwatermarked rose paper, perforated 14, without gum, offered together with issued 12a. B.P.A. Certificate (2014) for trial. Fine and scarce. Photo

£300-400



1188A

1188A ⑥

1892-97 hand-painted essay for a 1r. value in carmine and pale blue-green with the value in Chinese white and with simulated perforations in pencil, on card (61 x 69mm.) lettered "A", marked "ALTERNATIVE DESIGN" and dated "JAN 16/91". Superb and unique. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
De la Rue Archives



1188B

1188B ⑥

1895 3r. hand-painted essay in mauve and carmine and with details picked out in Chinese white on tracing paper (65 x 80mm.), with 'NO. 3' at upper left and dated 'NOV 3/93' at upper right; very fine and unique. Photo

£8,000-10,000

India, Later Issues - *contd.*



1189

x1189 ★

1898 (1 Oct.) ¼a. on ½a. blue-green **surcharge double**, large part original, brownish gum, scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1949). S.G. 110a, £800. Photo

£300-400



1190

x1190 ★

1898 (1 Oct.) ¼a. on ½a. blue green **stamp printed double**, large part original toned gum. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1949 and 1957 respectively). S.G. 110b, £800. Photo

£300-400

1191 ⊕Ⓡ

1922-26 1a. chocolate block of eight (2x4) with interpanneau margin at foot, the left hand margin of the block grossly misperforated owing to pre-printing paper fold causing the upper left vertical pairs to have voided areas, unmounted with toned gum, most unusual and striking. S.G. 197var

£300-400

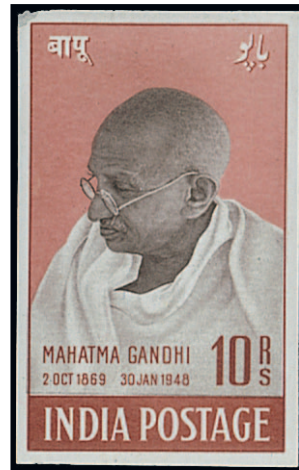


Ex 1192

1192 ⊕

1937-40, six original negatives and prints of the photographs used as the basis for the Pictorial 'Dak' series design for the 2a. (three different images with negatives), 2a.6p., 3a. (2 different images with negatives). Currently contained within contemporary envelope with pencil note "*Original Photos From Which Dak Series, 1937 - was made*". Unique and most interesting. Photo

£300-400



1193

x1193 ⑥

1948 First Anniversary of Independence 10r. imperforate colour trial in agate and dull claret, near the issued colours on unwatermarked, gummed paper; small thin in margin at upper left and some paper adhesions on the reverse otherwise fine and an enormous rarity of this issue. Unique in this colour and the first time offered in the market. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 308var. Photo

£8,000-10,000

Official Stamps

1194

1866-1925, a mint and used selection including 1866 no watermark ¼a. and 1a. used, 1866 (Oct.) Fiscals overprinted "SERVICE/TWO ANNAS"(2), overprinted "SERVICE/POSTAGE" 2a., overprinted "SERVICE POSTAGE" ½a., all used, also 1884 re-printed 2a., 4a. and 8a., unmounted, 1867-73 1874-82 values used, 1909 used set of five with unused 5r., 15r. and 25r., 1925 surcharges in corner marginal, unused examples, 1926 (Oct.) 1a. on 1½a., surcharge double, unused R.P.S. Certificate (1979); also 1941 (8 April) Kalayan Pigeon Missive envelope bearing KGV 1a.3p. service, 1866 postage used values. Mixed condition though a good group. S.G. c.£5,000

£400-600



1195

1195 ○

1866 (Oct.) Fiscal Stamps overprinted "SERVICE/POSTAGE" 4a. purple, cancelled by light manuscript and part duplex cancellations; some surface abrasions and corner fault at upper right, otherwise of good appearance and a rare stamp. S.G. O17, £4,000. Photo

£300-400

Postal Stationery

1196

QV to KGV, a large selection of cards, envelopes and wrappers (c.230+), the majority used within India, some uprated and with better markings, 194 cards with a variety of "HALF ANNA" surcharges. Mixed condition though well worth careful viewing.

£150-200

India - *contd.*

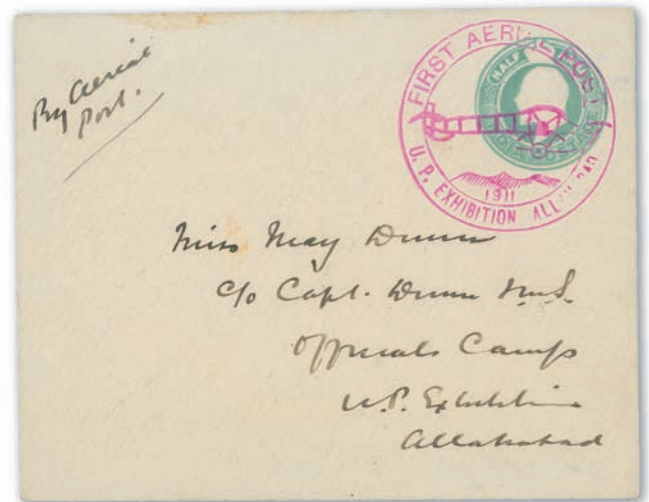
Covers and Cancellations

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| 1197 ☒ | 1856-96, a range of covers (c.20+), six with barred numerals '52' (Benares), '97' (Ghazeepore, Indian Mutiny period), '140' (Jubbulpore), '151' (Dughahi, Indian Munity period), '252' (Seonee), '268' (Salonk); coded barred cancels 's' (Assam), 'A' (Chunar), 'B' (Bombay, 2), 'C' (Calcutta), 'D' (Patna City), 'I' (Goona), 'J' (Rajgarh), 'N' (Pachmarhi); uncoded barred experimental cancels used in Abazai, Collectorganu, Maipdui, Umballa City and Bombay. Mixed condition though a good group of cancellations. | £300-400 |
| 1198 ☒ | 1858-1905 group of covers (c.60+) including 1858 envelope from Bombay to Bath bearing 1854 1a. and 1856-64 4a. black, one envelope and part envelope bearing 1854 ½a., six covers cancelled by Calcutta 'I' duplex in various colours, one with Calcutta forwarding cachet, 1860 entire bearing 4a. black tied by "B/1" (Calcutta) mourning envelope bearing 1856-64 2a. orange tied by '156' Rangoon duplex, 1885 envelope to Wales bearing ½a. and 4a. all cancelled by "R.M.S." barred cancellations; also two envelopes of 1896 address to Bokhara (Russian Turkestan) and 1870 envelope to Bushire. A most interesting group well worth careful viewing. | £400-600 |
| x1199 ☒ | 1863 (Sept.) entire from Calcutta to Genoa " <i>Via Egypt and Trieste</i> " bearing 1856-64 8a. pale carmine cancelled by indistinct octagonal handstamp, entire marked " <i>Candia</i> " with boxed "F.C ASELLA & CO./CALCUTTA" and "INDIA/PAID" handstamps in green and red respectively, the reverse with Calcutta, Bologna, Pontelagoscuro and Genoa d.s. Scarce. | £120-150 |
| x1200 ☒ | 1873-80, four entires from Calcutta to Torre Del Greco, Italy via Sea Post Office, Brindisi and Napoli, franked: 8p. and 2a. strip of three; 8p., 2a. and 4a.; ½a. pair and 4a.; and 1a. and 2a. All with Sea Post Office, Brindisi, Napoli and Torre del Greco markings. Condition a little mixed though an interesting correspondence. | £300-350 |
| 1201 ☒ | 1895 (29 May) ½a. wrapper (re-enforced) from Fatehgarh to F.P.O. No. 5, Chitral Relief Force Camp, via Nowshera, cancelled on face by Fatehgarh squared cancel, the reverse with the unrecorded "F.P.O.I. NO. 5A" 02.06.96. Wrapper with minor faults though a scarce Indian Campaign military mail item. | £150-200 |
| x1202 ☒ | 1916-19; a selection of Prisoner of War envelopes (8), six of which are addressed to Geneva, each struck with "COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE/GENEVE/AGENCE INTENATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE/Servise des enveloppes et timbres de guerre" handstamp, boxed "Vendu Par:/L'AGENCE INTERNATIONALE/DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE" in blue and circular "PASSED CENSOR/BOMBAY" numbered handstamps in violet: 10, 13, 14, 21 and 39; three with "OPENED BY CENSOR" label in red, two in black; also 1916 envelope to Zurich and 1917 and 1919 envelopes to Geneva with one or other of the above. All franked with KGV 1a. and ½a. stamps at either 2½a. (7) or 1a. rate (1). Some envelopes with peripheral wear otherwise a good group. | £300-400 |

Airmails



1203



1204

- x1203 ④△ 1911 (18 Feb.) large part of cover from Allahabad addressed to **The King of Belgium** bearing KE ½a. and 2a. (lower left corner missing), each neatly cancelled by magenta “FIRST AERIAL POST/U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD” illustrated cachet. The reverse with dispatch and Brussels arrival (10.3) c.d.s. Envelope opened up for display. A desirable unique item. Exhibited in 2015 (4.4) at the RPSL together with the cover addressed to the King of Great Britain. Photo £300-400
- x1204 ④☒ 1911 (19 Feb.) ½a. green postal stationery envelope (120x95mm.) to Allahabad cancelled by fine strike of the “FIRST AERIAL POST/U.P. EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD/1911” cachet in magenta, marked “By Aerial Post.”; the reverse with 2:45pm despatch d.s. and 18.02 receiving d.s. Fine and scarce. Photo £300-400
- 1205 ④☒ 1932-48, a range of envelopes (c.50+), mostly used, many different flights including Karachi-Madras, Karachi-Croydon, Karachi-Lahore, Madras-Karachi-London, Calcutta-Madras, Calcutta-Karachi, “FIRST SPECIAL AIR MAIL/INDIA-CEYLON/DECEMBER, 1936”, “INDIA-CEYLON/SPECIAL FLIGHT X’MAS/AIR MAIL”, some military with “ORDERLY ROOM” cachets, some service; also some unused air mail envelopes and letter sheets. £250-300

Rocket Mail

- x1206 ④☒ 1935 (10 Apr.) ‘Sikkim Darbar Experimental Rocket Flight’ Airmail cover from Surumsa, India bearing blue Silver Jubilee label cancelled by both ‘ROCKET MAIL EXPERIMENT/BY SANCTION/SIKKIM DURBAR’ three line cachet in black and ‘FROM RAY TO/SURUMSA. 10.4.35’ two line cachet in violet, ‘ROCKET MAIL EXPERIMENTS/SIKKIM’ fancy cancellation in purple alongside and large ‘OVER RIVER/RANAKHALI/ON SIKKIM DARBAR SERVICE’ cachet in violet at left, also signed ‘Stephen Smith’ in green manuscript; fine examples of these rare cancellations £300-400

India, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Military Mail



1207

- 1207 ☒ 1860 (June) envelope from Sergeant P.L. Banks of H.M. 92nd Highlanders stationed at camp in Dagshai, to Gibraltar, bearing 1856-64 1a. brown tied by '151' barred numeral, countersigned by commanding officer and with red "INDIA PAID" handstamp, the reverse with Dugshai, Bombay and Agra; envelope with overall foxing, variously reinforced, otherwise sound and scarce. Photo £600-800
- 1208 ☒ 1869 (July 22) Officer's letter envelope from Major A. Fraser in Darjeeling to Beaulieu "Via Marseilles" to Beaulieu, Scotland bearing 1866-78 6a.8p. tied by "B/68" in blue and manuscript "Paid", the reverse with Darjeeling, Bombay and Beaulieu d.s. Small reinforced tear at top of envelope otherwise fine and scarce. £200-300
- x1209 ☒ 1863-98, six soldier's envelopes including c.1863 Umballa Expedition envelope to Scotland bearing 1860 8p., 1872 envelope franked the same to Norfolk, 1877 from Agra to Winchester bearing 1874 9p., 1885 envelope from Mirdabad to Dundee bearing 1882-90 1a. brown-purple, 1890 envelope from Cannanore to Bristol bearing 1882-90 9p., and 1898 envelope from Calcutta to Peterborough bearing 1882-90 1a. plum, marked "TOO LATE". Mixed condition though an interesting group. £300-400

Incoming Mail

- x1210 ☒ 1855 (18 April) envelope from Great Britain to India bearing 1/- embossed, cut to shape, tied by Birmingham '75' Duplex, endorsed "By the mail via Southampton & Bombay" and struck with Bombay boxed d.s. Scarce. £200-300
- x1211 ☒ 1870 (20 July) entire letter from Hong Kong to Karachi "Via Bombay", bearing Hong Kong 1863-71 8c. orange tied by "B62" barred oval; entire rated "4" and, on the reverse, struck by Hong Kong, Siemssen & Co. and 'Kurrachee' d.s. Adhesive with slight corner fault though scarce. £200-400
- x1212 ☒ 1879 (5 March) envelope from Rhynie, Scotland to L. Sergt. George V. Anderson (Army Signaller, 72 Highlanders) at Karum Valley Column, Afghanistan bearing 1864-79 1d. tied by '296' barred numeral, the reverse with Rhynie, Gartly, Sea Post Office, "ENQUIRE/OFFICE/ALLAHABAD" and Kohat d.s. Envelope and adhesive with some faults. Scarce campaign mail £300-400

Chinese Expeditionary Forces

x1213 ☒

1900 (28 Nov.) post card from Tientsin to Herdord, Germany bearing 1900 3p. tied by Base Office d.s., additionally franked with China 2c., France 2c., U.S. 1c., Japanese 5rn., 3p. China on Germany and Russian adhesive, variously cancelled at Tientsin; also 1901 (1 Nov.) German overprinted "China" post card from Tientsin to Mannheim bearing India C.E.F. 1900 1a., Japanese 5sn., Chinese 5c., France 10c. and Russian stamp, all variously cancelled. An interesting duo.

£250-300



1214

x1214 ☉

1905-11 1a. carmine block of twelve [103-5/115-117] with interpanneau margin between the two blocks of four, all with variety **overprint double**, **one albino**, unmounted mint, gum a little browned, horizontal fold through interpanneau and one or two minor perf. splits as to be expected. Fine and an impressive multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. C13a, £1,320+. Photo

£600-800

India - *contd.*

Literature

- 1215 c.1950s Hammond Giles' paste-up and typewritten draft bound in two volumes for "*The Handstruck Postage Stamps of India*" - each illustration cut out and pasted by hand for the desired pagination. £150-200

Ranges

- 1216 A wide range of India and States arranged on stock cards with multiples including some 1854 issues used, 1882-90 9p., 1a., 1a.6p., 2a., 4a. and 8a. each overprinted "CANCELLED", Official 1867-73 2a., 4a. and 8a. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1925 1r. on 15r. and 25r. in unused blocks of four and 2r. on 10r. unused, 1937-39 values to 10r. with interpanneau 1r., 2r. and 10r. blocks of four, expeditionary forces overprints, States with Bamra, Bundi, Charkhari, Duttia Morvi, Jaipur, Indore, Kishingarh, Orchar, Sarkari, Sirmoor; States postal stationery selection across multiple states including 1891 Bamra ½a. envelope and 1894 ¼a. card, both unused, Charkhari 1897 ¼a. card, 1897 1a. and 1898 ½a. envelopes, all unused, Cochin 1890s envelopes (5), all used, Indore ¼a. (2) and ½a. cards, Holkar ½a. envelopes (2) unused and ¼a. cards (4) unused and used, Jaipur cards (7) all used and Sirmoor 3p. card. Mixed condition though worth careful viewing, a valuable accumulation £800-1,000
- 1217 1840-1940, a predominantly used selection including 1841 Calcutta Steam Letter to London, 1849 Soldier's Letter from Bombay European Regiment to Ireland and 1850 entire letter from Lahore with "LAHORE/184 OCT. 4/PAID" [month inverted] d.s., 1854 Thullier 8a. essay (Spence 1), 1855, 1856-64 values with 8a. (cleaned), 1860 8p. purple on bluish paper (2), and five on white paper, 1865 values including 8a. (2) and 8p. marginal block of four, unused (faults), 1866-78 values with 6a.8p. marginal unused (toned), 1874 1r. block of six (3x2), 1894 2r. marginal colour trial in bright carmine and dull blue-green, 1895 2r., 3r. and 5r., 1902-11 part set to 15r., 1911-23 values including 25r. with ½a. stamp printed double, 1922-26 surcharges including ¼a. on ½a., **stamp printed double**, unmounted mint, 1925 Delhi "SPECIMEN" 2a. (10) and 1r. (4) essays 1926-31 values to 25r., 1926-33 2a. purple interpanneau vertical tete-beche pairs (2) tied to small piece, 1929 Airmails with complete mint set in blocks of four, 1935 values with 3a. variety vignette doubled, and large multiples, 1937-40 part set including 25r. Also 1907 envelope used in Muscat to Zanzibar, and two early examples of the boxed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" handstamp. Condition a little mixed though a valuable group, S.G. c.£3,800+ £500-600

Used Abroad

French India

- x1218 ☒ A small group including part from Pondicherry, 1854 ½a., 1a., 2a. and 4a. and De La Rue values (8), all used in Pondicherry, 1848-74, six covers from Pondicherry showing a range of cachets, one with stamps excised. A useful group. £200-250
- x1219 ☒ 1858 duo including an incoming entire bearing ½a. blue pair cancelled by "C/74" and showing on the reverse neat framed "PONDICHERY/*Paid*" d.s. and Madras transit d.s. in red; entire (one of the two pages of the letter removed) to Karikal bearing ½a. blue tied by 'C111' and on the reverse framed "PONDICHERY/*Paid*" d.s., Karikal arrival c.d.s. and TOO LATE h.s. Mixed condition, a useful duo. £150-200



1220

- x1220 ☒ 1872 (18 Nov.) envelope from Yanaon to Cannes, France bearing Ceres 25c. pairs (2) and 10c., all cancelled by diamond of dots. Envelope cancelled by "INDIE/YANAON" d.s. with boxed "PD" handstamps alongside. Envelope with defective and partially repaired, though a very rare franking. Photo

£500-600

Kuwait

- x1221 ☒ 1944 (23 Sept.) commercial envelope to Abadan bearing, on reverse, 1941 3½a. bright blue tied by light strike of Type 11 machine d.s., "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT" h.s. in violet and Basra transit c.d.s. with arrival datestamp (2.10) alongside and, on face, Iraq censor h.s. in violet
- x1222 ☒ 1944 (16 Oct.) commercial envelope to Abadan bearing, on reverse, 1941-43 ½a. purple, 1a. carmine and 2a. vermilion, all tied by light machine Type 11 datestamp, showing red on white "OPENED BY CENSOR" label tied by framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT" in violet and showing Basra transit c.d.s. (22.10); the envelope with repaired tear through flap clear of stamps and markings
- x1223 ☒ 1945 (Feb.) commercial envelope to Abadan bearing, on reverse, 1941-42 1½a. dull violet and 2a. vermilion tied by machine Type 11 datestamp, showing red on white "OPENED BY CENSOR" label tied by framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT" in violet-black, Basra and arrival (2.8) datestamps; 1945 (Feb.) commercial envelope to Abadan bearing, on reverse, 1941 3½a. bright blue tied by poor strike of machine Type 11 datestamp, showing black on white "OPENED BY EXAMINER" label tied by framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT" in violet and Basra transit c.d.s. (21.2); and 1944 (18 Dec.) commercial envelope to Abadan bearing, on reverse, 1941-43 3p. slate (2), 1a. carmine and 2a. vermilion, all tied by machine Type 11 datestamp, showing red on white "OPENED BY CENSOR" label tied by framed "PASSED BY CENSOR/KUWAIT" in violet and Basra transit c.d.s. (23.12)

£150-180

£100-120

£200-250

INDIAN POSTAL AGENCIES IN THE PERSIAN GULF

- 1224 ☒ 1903 (2 Oct.) envelope from Bushire to Bombay bearing KEVII 2a.6p. cancelled by fine Bushire 02.10.03 squared circle, 1911 (5 Nov.) envelope from Jask to Aurangabad bearing KEVII ½a. and 1a. pair, all tied by very fine Jask 05.11.11 squared circles, 1912 (1 April) envelope from Linga to Bombay bearing KEVII 2a.6p. tied by faint but clear Linga double ring 01.04.12 d.s. and 1894 (8 Sept.) envelope from Mohammera to Bombay bearing QV ½a. tied by Mohammera 08.09.94 squared circle. Some minor faults though a good group. £300-400

Abadan

- x1225 ☒ 1926? unstamped envelope addressed locally, showing fine unframed "TAXE PERCUE/ABADAN" h.s. due to stamp shortage; and 1929 "REGISTERED LETTER INSURED" to Isfahan bearing, on reverse, Persia 10ch. tied by Abadan Persian P.O. datestamp. An interesting pair £250-300

Bandar Abbas

- x1226 ☒ 1879 (10 Sept.) envelope (opened-out for display) registered to Bombay, bearing ½a. pair and block of four (on reverse) and 1a. (2), all tied by "1/K-5" duplex (Type C9) and showing registration h.s. on reverse £300-400
- x1227 ☒ 1882 (23 Mar.) and 1883 (25 Sept.) envelopes to Bombay bearing ½a. and ½a. vertical pair respectively, all tied by "B" in square of bars (Type C11) with "BANDAR-ABAS" c.d.s. and arrival datestamp alongside; and 1909 (21 Dec.) envelope registered to Bombay then redirected to Kerman bearing, on the reverse, 13ch. tied by Isfahan elliptical oval despatch, with similar for Bouchir (16.1), Bombay (22.1) and Bandar Abas (1.2), the address side with India K.E.VII 2a. and 2a.60p. tied by Bombay c.d.s. (25.1) with blue on white registration label below. Probably registered in Bombay due to the upheavals in Persia at that time £150-180

Bushire

- x1228 ☒ 1871 (30 Oct.) and 1872 (29 Aug.) envelopes from Bombay to Bushire, both bearing 2a. and showing, on reverse, "BUSHIRE" c.d.s. in red, the former with day before month and the latter with month before date which is inverted and reversed £100-120
- x1229 ☒ 1888 (c.) (29 Apr.) On Postal Service wrapper for receipt of parcel, addressed "Care of Post Master" with a fine strike of boxed "BUSHIRE/DT. PERSIAN GULF", the reverse bearing Bombay despatch c.d.s.; also 1914 (8 July) printed declaration with the message in Greek and bearing a superb strike of "s/s 'TEHERAN'/BENDER-ABBAS" in double-circle struck in blue, some creasing £150-200

Mohammerah

- x1230 ☒ 1913 (23 Nov.) envelope from Bombay to Isfahan bearing, on the reverse, India K.G.V 2a.6p. tied by Bombay despatch c.d.s., alongside a fine strike of "MOHAMMERAH" (4.12), Mohammerah double-ring c.d.s. for arrival and depart, Bender-Nasseri c.d.s. (10.12); the address side with Isfahan arrival c.d.s. (4.1). Also 1908 (23 Mar.) picture post card to France bearing Lion 1ch. and 6ch. tied by Bender-Nasseri elliptical oval, with two different strikes of Mohammerah c.d.s. (one bilingual, scarce) and Sea Post Office (4.4) c.d.s. (2 covers) £250-300

Note: This route was operated by the Lynch Brothers

- 1231 No Lot

INDIAN CONVENTION STATES

- 1232 Jind 1885 Type 1 ½a. unused (2), 2a. used and 4a. unused (2); Type 2 1a. unused, 1886 ½a. and 1r. unused, 1886-99 values including 3 and 5r. unused, Officials mint and used, some covers and postal stationery, with some Feudatory multiples; Nabha 1885-1900 set to 1r. mint (2) and ½a. to 5r. mint, Officials and a selection of postal stationery. Also Gwalior envelope registered to Kotah with fourteen KEVII 3p. and Patiala Government Telegrams piece. Mixed condition though a valuable group. £300-400

Patiala

From the Salman Qureshi FRPSL Collection

- 1233 1884, a mint and used group including ½a. to 1r. set of five unused (with B.P.A. Certificate of 1984 for each value) with duplicates showing various lengths of overprints, 8a. overprinted in red and black, unused; also used ½a. (2), 1a. and 2a. Condition a little mixed though a valuable group. S.G. 1-6, £1,500+ £300-400



1234

- 1234 ○ 1884 ½a. blue-green clearly showing variety **double overprint, one sideways**, cancelled by “A” within bars and violet monogram type cancel, a few minor thin spots otherwise sound and a significant rarity. It is believed only eight used examples are known, of which two are in the Royal Philatelic Collection. B.P.A. Certificate (1938). S.G. 1a, £1,400. Photo £200-300

PROVENANCE:

Steward, January 1958

Midas, December 1991

- 1235 1885 ½a. 4a. and 2r. pairs bearing proof overprints in red: ½a. to 1r. with 4a. showing variety overprint in red and black, all mint, various mint and used values with minor overprint varieties including “AUTTIALLA” on ½a. and 2a. and reprinted 1r.; overprinted in black values including 1a. “AUTTIALLA” (3, unused), 8a. with the same variety, also 1a. with overprints in black and red (2, unused). Mixed condition though a specialised group. S.G. 7-12, £1,900+ £400-600

- 1236 1891-96 mint set of fourteen to 5r., the upper three values stated to have B.P.A. Cert 14,157 (no longer present) with 1a. vertical pair from the lower left of the sheet, the upper stamp with variety “PATIALA” **omitted**, 4a. (2) both showing “PATIALA” **omitted**, one with B.P.A. Cert. (1985), the other with B.P.A. (1985) and R.P.S. (2005) Certs, 3r. **overprint double, one albino** (pin hole), values to 8a. used, 2r. (2) and 3r. fiscally used and various minor varieties of fount, also 1895 registered envelopes to Lahore bearing 12a. Mixed condition though a good group. Cat. c.£3,700+ £400-600

- 1237 △ 1891-96 4a. olive-green, variety “PATIALA” **omitted** alongside ½a. blue-green on piece from ½a. embossed stationery envelope cancelled by three strikes of hooded Patiala State 19.05.00 d.s., tying the two adhesives. Some faults to piece though a scarce usage. Stated to have B.P.A. Cert. 17,288 which is no longer present. S.G. 21a, £400 £200-300

- 1238 ⊕田 1891-96 2r. carmine and yellow-brown, 3r. brown and green and 5r. ultramarine and violet, the latter with part interpanneau at foot, all unmounted mint, a touch browned otherwise fine, the 5r. with light vertical bend, each initialled in pencil. Scarce in blocks of four. S.G. 29, 30, 31, £4,200++ £400-600

Indian Convention States, Patiala - *contd.*



1239

- x1239 ○ 1891-96 3r. brown and green, 5r. ultramarine and violet, both used with some toning, 5r. with small pin hole, nevertheless a scarce duo. S.G. 30, 31, £4,750. Photo £600-800
- 1240 1899-1941, a mint and used balance collection on pages including 1903-06 3p. with variety "JHIND STATE" albino overprint, 1912-23 set with 54. overprint double, one albino, 1938 set to 25r., some forgeries; also covers (3) including 1908 envelope to Bombay bearing 1903-06 ½a. (2) and 2a., postal stationery (8) of QV and EVII, many uprated. Mixed condition though well worth careful inspection. £300-400

Official Stamps

- 1241 1884-1939, a mint and used collection on pages including 1884-90 values mint and used with minor varieties including 1884 1a. **overprint Type 1 double** (3), two with R.P.S. Certificates (2205), 1885-90 ½a. "AUTTIALLA", 1a. **"service" overprinted double, one inverted**, both used, one stated to have B.P.A. Cert. (122568), not present, "AUTTIALLA" used, 2a. block of four and horizontal strip of three, both showing doubled "SERVICE", or part double impression, also 1a. tied to "On Patiala State Service" 1892 (3 Jan.) envelope to Ahmednagan, 1891-1900 ½a., 1a. ad 2a. (2) all with "SERVICE" inverted, EVII sets with various multiples, 1913-26 part mint set to 2r. with 5r. used, KGV sets, some incomplete. Mixed condition and some forgeries otherwise a good group, cat. c.£3,000+ £400-600



1242



1243

- 1242 ® 1884 2a. dull blue with trial or essay overprint showing the words "PUTTIALLA STATE" more curved, and "STATE" 10mm. long, the normal measuring 9mm; large part original gum with slight crease and a few toned perfs. at top, otherwise fine and a rare stamp believed to be one of four known examples, one of which is in the Royal Philatelic collection. S.G. O3var, see footnote, cat. £1,700. Photo £300-400

Note: It is thought that this variety is of a similar status to the 8a. with overprint reading downwards (see footnote under S.G. 6).

- 1243 ○ 1885-90 ½a blue-green overprinted "SERVICE" in black showing unlisted overprint variety "PUTTIALLA" (extra "i" in name), used, a little heavily cancelled otherwise fine and an unusual variety. B.P.A. Certificate signed by Robson Lowe (1958). S.G. O4var. Photo £100-150

INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

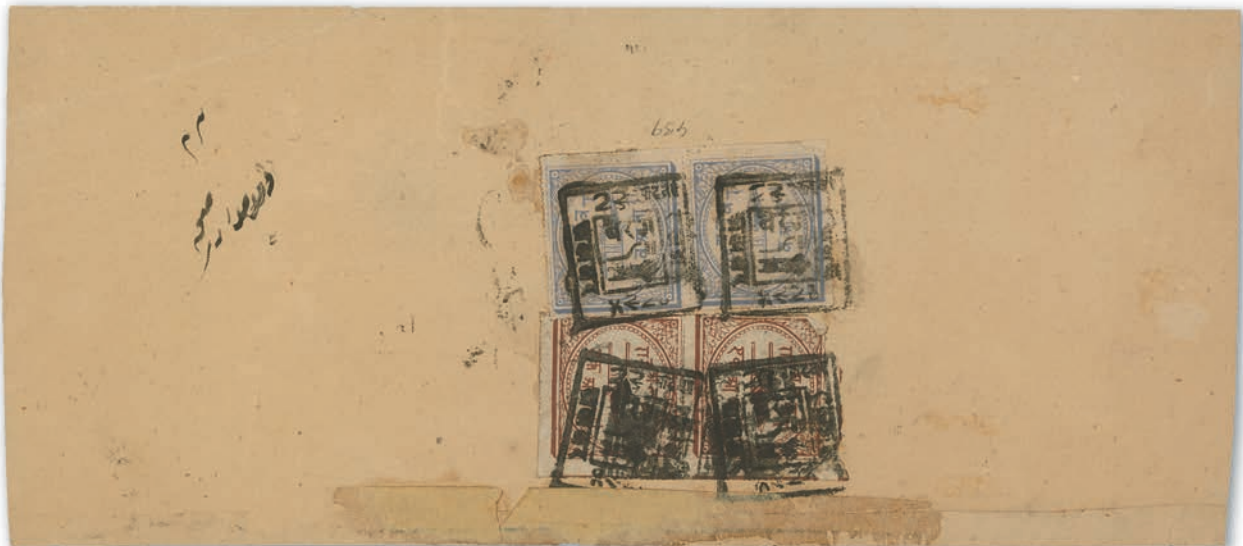
- 1244 ☒ A group of covers and fronts (6) including Jaipur native envelope bearing ¼a. olive-yellow (8), Kishangarh large part envelope bearing 1928-36 4a. chestnut, etc. £100-200

Alwar



1245

- x1245 ☒ 1877 rouletted ¼a. steel blue vertical strip of six, pair and two singles, all tied by black intaglio cancellations to native envelope. One stamp torn with envelope though a scarce cover. S.G. 1. Photo £400-600
- x1246 ☒ 1877 rouletted ¼a. steel blue horizontal pair and 1a. brown vertical pair, all well tied by boxed Ulwar handstamps in black to native registered envelope, registered at 2¼a. rate. Both adhesives with faults though a scarce cover. S.G. 1, 2a £200-300



1247

- x1247 ☒ 1877 rouletted ¼a. steel blue and 1a. brown vertical pairs tied by boxed handstamps in black to native envelope; 1a. with small folded corner the ¼a. fine and a scarce cover. S.G. 1, 2a. Photo £300-400

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

Bamra



1248

- x1248 ○ 1888 1a. black on blue **scroll inverted**, lightly cancelled, small faults including clipped corner at upper left, though rare. S.G. 3b, unpriced by Stanley Gibbons, though catalogues £2,750 unused. Photo £1,500-2,000



1249

- x1249 ★ 1888 2a. black on green, **scroll inverted**, unused; tiny thin at top otherwise of fine appearance and a rare stamp. S.G. 4b, £3,000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Feldman, December 2018

Barwani

- x1250 ☒ 1928-32, perf. 11 1½a. turquoise-green horizontal pair tied by Silawad and Niwali 1935 d.s. to native envelope with additional Palsud transit d.s.; also 1937-47, close setting ½a. blue green pane of four centrally cancelled by Barwani d.s. and affixed to native envelope addressed to the Post master within Barwani. Generally fine and a scarce duo. £250-300
- x1251 ☒ 1933-47, wide setting 1a. brown block of four, cancelled by Barwani d.s. and affixed to reverse of native envelope; various staining and creasing as to be expected, nevertheless a scarce and attractive cover. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 39B £250-300
- x1252 ★ 1941 4r. booklet (59-55mm.), comprising thirty-two 2a. (eight panes of four); some shortish perfs in places otherwise fine and a scarce booklet. S.G. SB4, £900 £150-200

Bhopal

1253

- x1253 ○ 1872, double frame, ¼a. black showing variety “BEGAN”, clear margins on three sides, touched along top, cancelled in pen, fine and scarce. S.G. 1b, £3,000. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x1254 ☒ 1894 ½a. slate-grey tied to small native envelope; also 1896 ¼a. slate grey in deeper shade, tied by Rajdak d.s. to native envelope. Fine and a scarce duo. S.G. 2, 3 £150-200
- x1255 ⑩ 1908-32, a selection of imperforate proofs and trials including green colour trial of centre only, 1a. red-brown trial, inscribed “POSTAGE” ¼a. orange horizontal pair; Official trials overprinted “SERVICE” 1930-31 4a. chocolate pair, 1932-34 ¼a. orange blocks of four, both with overprints inverted, ¼a. pair, ½a. yellow-green pair, 1a. carmine-red block of four and pair; also perforated 2a. ultramarine block of four, stamps printed double and single with “SERVICE” printed four times, twice vertically and twice horizontally. A fine and interesting group. £800-1,000
- x1256 ☒ 1935 (17 Sept.), four picture postcards franked with 1889-90 1a. blue (2), 1891 ½a. red, imperf. and ½a. red perforated respectively. Unaddressed and philatelic though an interesting group. £150-200



1257

- x1257 ○ 1935-36 ¼a. on 4a. chocolate, lightly cancelled by part d.s. fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. O322, £650. Photo £200-250

Bundi

- x1258 ★ 1914-41 Sacred Cows Group B 6a. pale ultramarine, deep ultramarine, Group C 2r. red-brown and black, Group E medium wove paper 3a. chocolate, and Group H, Perf. 11 2a. yellow green, all in complete sheetlets of four, the latter with complete original gum; also 1947 ¼a. blue-green complete sheet of twenty (4x5) showing sheet number ‘1235’, tracing paper adhered to reverse. A good group. S.G. 33, 33a, 46a, 57, 76, 86, £514+ £150-200

Indian Feudatory States, Bundi - *contd.*

A Major Feudatory State Rarity



1259

x1259 ★

1914-41 Sacred Cows, Group C 3r. grey-blue and chocolate on medium wove paper, an upper left corner example with variety **chocolate (inscriptions) inverted**, very fine unused, a dramatic and most important rarity of Indian States and KGVI, there being only two known, the other, representing the stamp adjoining at right, was sold by Spink in 2007. S.G. 47ab, £40,000. Photo

£25,000-30,000

Bussahir

- x1260 ★ ㊦ Imperforate ¼a. vermilion with normal monogram, with blue monogram, and ½a. blue in complete sheets of twenty-four (4x6); some folds here and there as to be expected otherwise fine and a scarce trio. S.G. 31, 31a, 31c, £936+ £150-200

Charkhari

- x1261 ☒ 1897 ¼a. violet tied by “CHARKHARI STATE P.O.” squared circle to native envelope, 1909-19, Type II 1p. turquoise-blue tied by same cancellation to picture postcard, and 1930-45 ½a. tied by Charkhari State double ring d.s. to locally addressed native envelope. A scarce trio. S.G. 5b, 24, 35 £300-400
- x1262 △ 1897 ½a. purple (4), two cancelled by “CHARKHARI STATE/BPO/14 MA/SAT WARA”, two by “CHARKHARI STATE PO” squared circles, all affixed, one tied to part native envelope with Head Post Office arrival d.s. alongside. Attractive and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 6 £350-400
- x1263 1909-19, Type II 1p. turquoise-blue tied by Charkhari State P.O. squared circle to unaddressed postcard; 1930-45 1p. pair and 2a. single tied to native envelope, the pair with tears; ½a. and 2a. tied by Charkhari State Post Office 05.05.4(?) double ring d.s. to piece from native envelope, sent registered. A good trio. £350-400

Cochin

- x1264 ○ 1946-48 2p. chocolate, **watermark inverted**, 4p. grey-green, 1949 surcharges on 1946-48 issue 6p. on 1a.3p., variety **incorrect date**; Official 1942-43 on 1938-44, perf. 11, watermark Type 8a 1a. brown-orange and watermark Type 27 3p. on 1a. brown-orange. All used, one or two small faults otherwise fine and offered with R.P.S. Certificates (2003, 2011). S.G. 101d, 103, 122b, O66, O67b, £645 £150-200



1265

- x1265 ○ 1938-44, overprinted Type O11, 6p. red-brown, lightly cancelled, scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1984). S.G. O53a, £750. Photo £200-300

Dhar

- x1266 ☒ 1897-1900 ½p. black on red (four characters at left); ½a. black on magenta and 1a. black on green, all tied respectively to three native envelopes by Dhar State d.s. Fine and a scarce trio. £500-600
- x1267 ★ ㊦ 1898-1900 2a. deep green complete sheet of thirty (30), unused with full original, toned gum. A scarce large multiple. S.G. 10, £420 £200-300

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

Dungarpur

x1268 ☒

1933-43 1a. pale turquoise-blue tied to large native envelope by violet d.s.; 1939-46 ¼a., 1a.3p. and 4a. tied to native envelope sent registered; and ¼a. (faulty print) and ½a. tied by violet d.s. to "ON DUNGARPUR STATE SERVICE" postcard. A scarce trio.

£750-800



1269

x1269 ☒

1939-46 ½a. Die III, perf. 10 and 1a. perf. 10, both tied by violet d.s. to reverse of "On Dungarpur State Service Only." envelope, ½a. torn otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 10cd, 11c. Photo

£350-400

Duttia



1270

x1270 ★

1897 ¼a. to 4a. set of four, fine unused. S.G. 12-15, £1,100. Photo

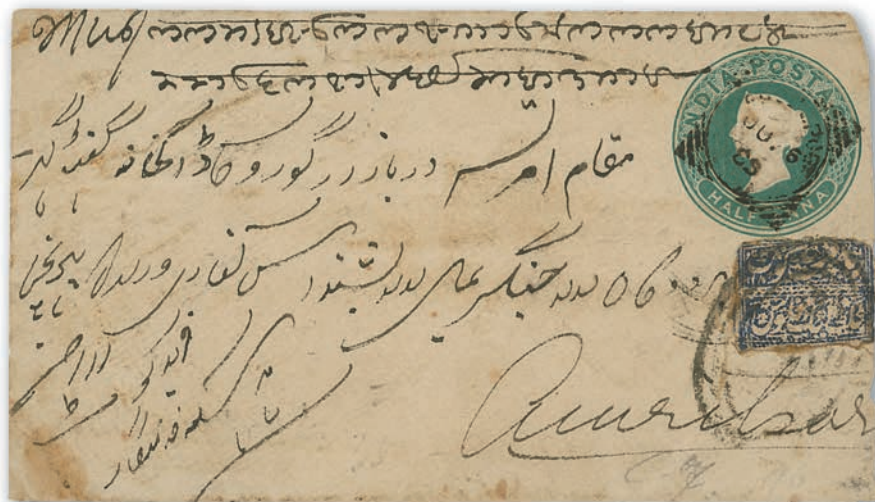
£300-400

Faridkot

x1271 ★ ㊦

1879-86. native thick laid paper 1f. ultramarine complete sheet of thirty-two (4x8), small scissor cut between impressions at top, otherwise very fine and a rare multiple. S.G. N1, £2,880+

£700-800



1272

x1272 ☒

1879-86 thick wove paper, 1f. ultramarine tied by triple ring oval postmark to 1885 ½a. green postal stationery envelope to Amritsar cancelled by 06.06.85 squared circle, the reverse with Faridkot and Amritsar d.s. A little roughly opened at right otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. N5. Photo

£600-800

Hyderabad

1273

1869-49, a mint and used collection on stock pages and loose including 1869 die proof pair, mint multiples and imperforate horizontally vertical pair, used large ranges of 1871-1915 issues, mostly identified by the collector, many 1905 imperforate colour trials and plate proofs in blocks of four, pairs and singles; Officials including 1873 rough perf. 11½ 1a. drab mint block of thirty-two (8x4), 1909-11 on T6 2a. and 3a. perf. 11, unused, both with B.P.A. Certificates, 1930-34 4p. on ½a. imperf. between horizontal pair used, 8p. on ½a. with red and black surcharges, various other overprint inverted varieties; also some India used in Hyderabad and a range of postal stationery and covers. Mixed condition though a good group well worth careful viewing

£400-600



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Idar



1274

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REVENUE: 1911 Perkins Bacon 1a. die proof in black on thick paper (76 x 98mm.), fine.
Photo

£200-300

Jaipur



1275

x1275 ★

1931-37 1a. black and blue, large part original, creamy gum, very well centred and a scarce stamp. S.G. O14, £900. Photo

£250-300

Jammu and Kashmir

- 1276 1866-90s, a mint and used collection arranged on stock pages, mostly identified by collector, many multiples and usages on cover (80)+ Mixed condition though well worth careful inspection £400-600



1277

- x1277 ★ 1867-76 4a. indigo, unused without gum, as issued, fine and a rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 7, £5,000. Photo £2,500-3,000



1278

- x1278 ★ 1867-76 4a. orange-red, unused without gum, as issued, some light oxidising otherwise fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 9, £550. Photo £200-250

For use in Jammu



1279

- x1279 ○ 1874-76 1a. jet-black, used, cancelled by indistinct marking, some natural paper creasing as is often found on these primitive printings, otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. and R. D. Jaretsky Certificates (2000, 1997). S.G. 69b, £3,750. Photo £2,000-2,500

For use in Jammu and Kashmir

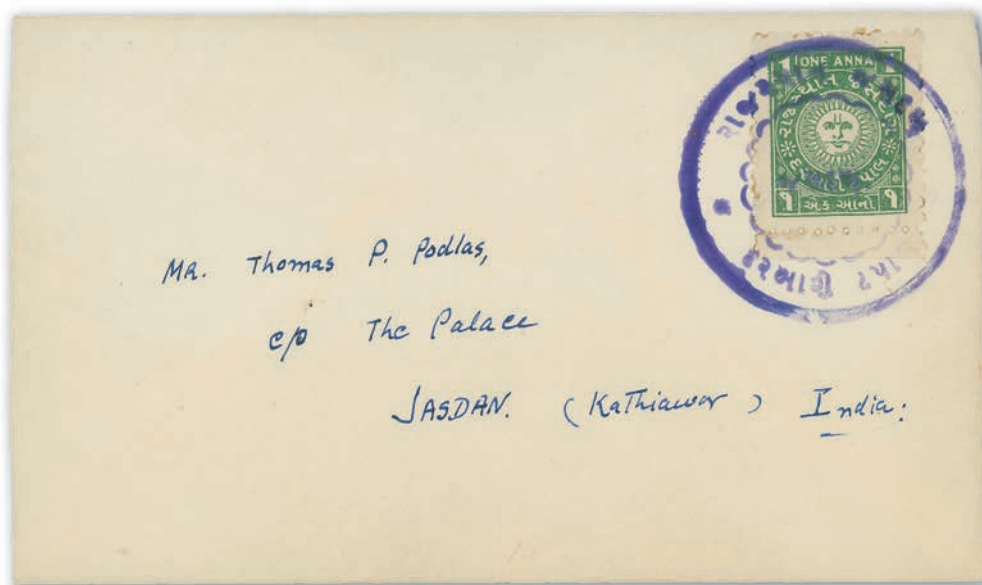
- x1280 ☒ 1889 1a. greenish grey tied alongside India ½a. pair and 2a. to 1889 (5 Dec.) envelope from to Herrnhut, Saxony via Brindisi, the reverse with Bombay, Sea Post Office and Herrnhut d.s. Fine and scarce. S.G. 148 £150-200

Official

- x1281 ★☒ 1887-94, thin creamy laid paper 4a. black sheet of eight (4x2), very fine unused. S.G. O16, £720 £200-250

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

Jasdan



1282

- x1282 ☒ 1942-47 1a. bluish green with part sheet margin at foot tied by violet Gujarati circular postmark to locally addressed envelope, unopened and very fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 6. Photo

£500-600

Jhalawar

- x1283 ☒ A selection of five covers, one stampless envelope struck with native seal in black on reverse, three franked with 1886-90 ¼a. green, one used to uprate ½a. embossed stationery envelope from Jhalawar to Udaipur and 1899 ½a. green embossed stationery envelope addressed to Jhalrapatan. Condition a little mixed in places otherwise a good group.

£300-350

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1284

- x1284 ☒ 1882-85 thin yellowish wove paper $\frac{1}{2}$ a. lemon, tied by heart shaped cancellation to $\frac{1}{4}$ a. red-brown post card (H&G 1) cancelled by Dinanagar 13.01 d.s., the card additionally struck with 12.01 railway d.s. Card with some faults though a scarce usage. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). S.G. J17. Photo £400-500
- x1285 ★ ☒ 1882-85, thick white wove paper, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. brown-buff complete sheet of fifty (10x4), full original gum, small corner bend in margin at top right and with pencil annotation on reverse, a most attractive multiple or wonderful fresh colour, and rare in this format. S.G. J32, £1,900+ £800-1,000

Kishangarh

- x1286 1899-1900 imperforate 1a. brown-lilac block of sixteen (4x4), pin-perf. $\frac{1}{4}$ a. carmine block of twelve (4x3), $\frac{1}{4}$ a. magenta block of nine (3x3), 1a. brown-lilac block of twelve (4x3) 1a. mauve block of twenty (4x5) and tête-bêche pair, a small mint range of low denominations on page, all mint; also Official 1917-18 pin-perf. $\frac{1}{4}$ a. rose-pink **overprint inverted**, used. A useful group, cat. c.£750 £250-300
- x1287 ★ ☒ 1928-36 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. deep green sheet of ten (2), one entirely imperforate, and 1943-47 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. pale dull blue sheet of ten, all unused and fine. S.G. 73a, 73ab, 81, £800-1,000

Las Bela

- x1288 ☒ Pre-stamp envelope with embossed flap cancelled with Urdu script handstamp in violet; also 1904 wider setting $\frac{1}{2}$ a. black on pale blue, pen cancelled and affixed to small native envelope. Fine and scarce. £200-250
- x1289 ★ ☒ 1901-02 1a. black on orange block of sixteen (4x4), original gum, some paper adhesions on the reverse, third row with horizontal crease and some perf. splitting otherwise a fine and dramatic multiple. S.G. 8, £1,120+ £400-500

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

Morvi

Revenue Stamps



1290

x1290 ⑩

Waterlow imperforate proof sheetlet of nine with inscription at top and at foot and without denomination, in chestnut on glazed card, affixed to piece, fine. Photo

£250-300

Nawanagar



1291

- x1291 △ 1877 1doc. blue, clear margins all round tied by indistinct black cancellation to part native cover, faint intaglio handstamp to left. Fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). S.G. 1. Photo £400-600

Poonch

- x1292 ☒ 1891 (July) envelope from Poonch City to Sopur bearing 1885-94 4a. red on blue-green paper tied by boxed handstamp and barred numeral, Jammu and Kashmir Srinagar, Sopur and Gulmarg d.s. on face and reverse; also 1893 (24 Oct.) ¼a. brown on buff post card cancelled by Kahuta squared circle and uprated with 1885-94 1p. red on yellow wove batonné paper tied by concentric squares, the card additionally cancelled by Rawalpindi d.s. on redelivery. A fine and scarce duo. £300-400

Rajasthan

- x1293 ☉ 1948-49 machine-printed in black, 8a. ultramarine complete sheet of twenty, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 13, £360 £100-120

Shahpura



1294

- x1294 ☒ Undated, c.1920 part native wrapper, franked on reverse with 1932-47 1a. red, perf. 11 postal fiscal, tied by very clear, well struck "Raj Dak Shahpura" handstamp in black, adhesive crossed by filing fold otherwise fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. F1. Photo £600-800
- x1295 ☒ 1933 entire letter from Pratap pura, addressed within Shahpura, bearing 1932-47, perf. 11½-12 1a. red, tied by circular intaglio handstamp in black; adhesive with some creasing at top otherwise fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. F1 £500-600

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

Sirmoor



1296

x1296 ☒

1901 (14 Feb.) envelope registered to Holland, bearing 1885-95 3p. orange (Type B), 6p. yellowish-green (Type D), 1894-99 3a. yellow-green, 4a. deep green, 8a. deep blue (small defect at lower left) and 1r. vermillion and 1899 4a. deep green and 8a. deep blue, each cancelled by Nahar/Sirmoor State d.s. Philatelic though a scarce and attractive cover. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). Photo

£500-600

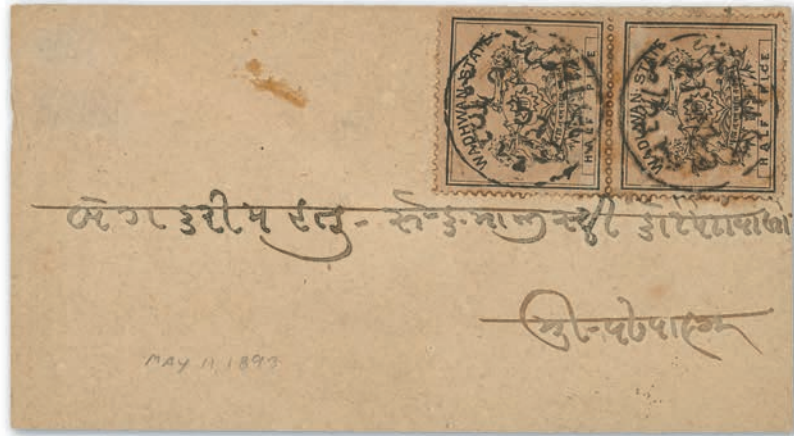
Travancore-Cochin

x1297 ★ ㊥

1949 "ONE ANNA" on 2ch. orange, perf. 11 top left corner block of eight (4x2) with misplaced surcharges, the upper row with **diagonal surcharge only**, the lower row with **double surcharge, one diagonal**, fine mint. An extraordinary block, rare in this se-tenant form. S.G. 4a/4b

£120-150

Wadhwan



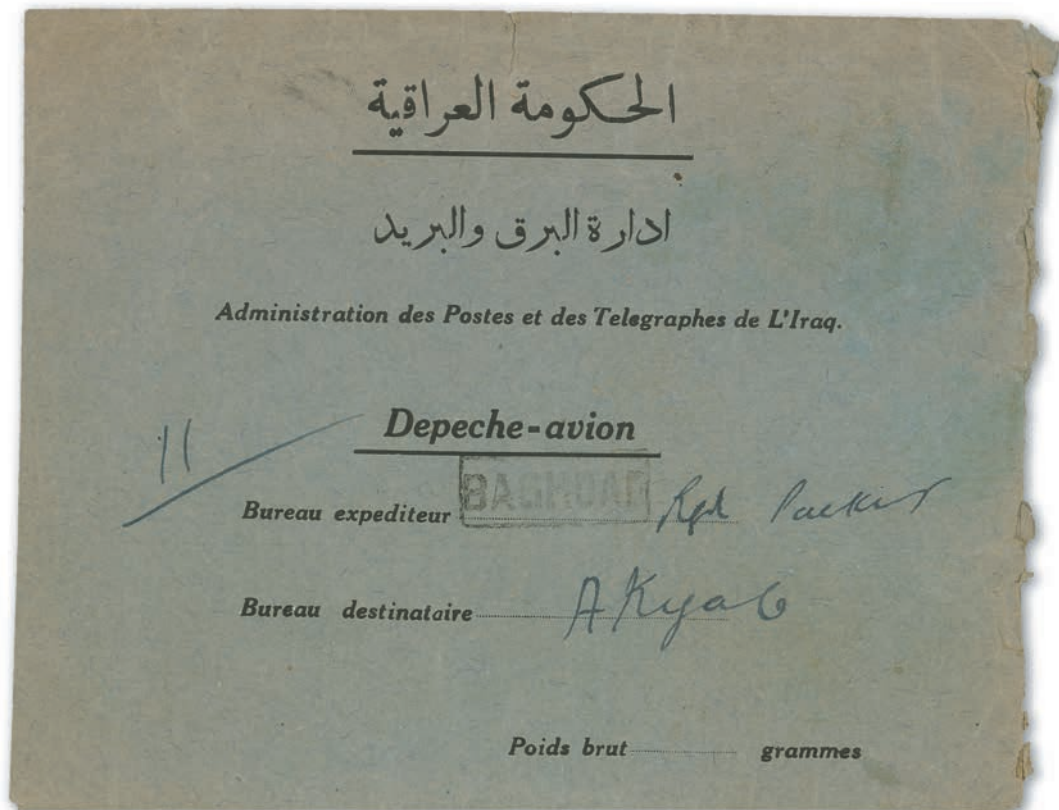
1298

x1298 ☒

1888-94 perf. 12 ½ pice black on toned paper vertical pair cancelled by native handstamps in black and affixed to 1893 envelope, the reverse struck with Wadhwan State bilingual 11.05.93 d.s. Fine and scarce. Photo

£350-400

IRAQ



1299

x1299 ☒

1933 (1 Oct.) printed "Administration des Postes et des Telegraphes de L'Iraq" envelope to Akyab, the face with boxed "BAGHDAD" handstamp, the reverse with serrated "IRAQ POSTS/AND/TELEGRAPHS" labels (2) tied by Baghdad 27.09 d.s. and Akyab 01.10 receiving d.s. Envelope with some faults though scarce. Photo

£500-600

JAPAN

- x1300 ☒ c.1910 unused bamboo envelopes, postcards and note paper (14), each with colour illustrations of Japan. Fine and attractive. £300-400

LABUAN

- x1301 1880-1902 a mostly mint selection including 1880 8c. on 12c. (upright surcharge), used, 1885 2c. on 8c. (2) and 2c. on 16c. mint, 1885-86 8c. complete pane, the lower left hand stamp with no dot at lower left, 1891-92 6c. on 8c., variety imperforate between stamp and margin at top, both mint, 1892 2c. on 40c. **surcharge inverted**, mint, 1894 (April) set of seven handstamped "SPECIMEN", 1895 (June) mint set of five, 1902-03 set mint and used. Mixed condition though a useful group. £400-600



1302

- x1302 ★ 1891-92 6c. on 8c. mauve horizontal strip of five being the lower half of the sheet [6-10] and showing slightly reduced sheet margins all round, [10] showing **no dot at lower left** and [6-7] **imperforate between and between stamp and margin at left**, some perf. reinforcement on the reverse otherwise very fine unused without gum, of wonderful fresh colour and a most important piece. Unique in private hands, the only other example of this variety ([1-2] from the same sheet) is in the Royal Philatelic Collection. R.P.S. Certificate 16781 is not present. S.G. 35, 35i, 35j, £18,000++. Photo £5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

"Walter Bickly", Spink, July 2011 where it realised £11,685

LITERATURE:

Illustrated in "Labuan, The Queen's Head Stamps", Jeremy Dixon, Page 169

Postage Due



1303

x1303 ○

1901 perf. 14½-15 8c. black and vermillion **frame inverted**, discreetly cancelled to order as with all other examples, tiny surface mark at lower right otherwise fine and of fresh colour; an important rarity, there having been only around thirty examples recorded. R.P.S. Certificate 18466 not present. S.G. D6ba, £8,500. Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

“Walter Bickly”, Spink, July 2011

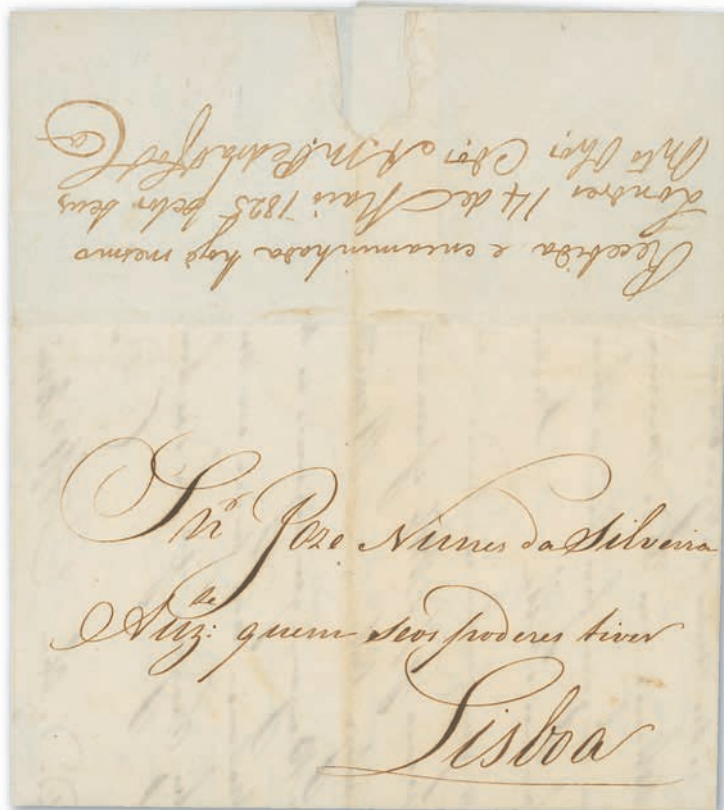
Postal Stationery Card

1304 ☒

1893-94 1c.+1c. reply paid, variety imperforate and the reply half doubly printed; a touch soiled. With normal for comparison

£120-150

MACAO



1305

x1305 ☒

1824 (28 Dec.) entire letter to Lisbon with endorsement on reverse “*Received and forwarded this same day in London, May 14th 1825, by his most obedient servants A.M. Pedra*”, with no postal markings. Very fine and scarce. Photo

£700-800

MALAYA

Straits Settlements

x1306 ☒

1847-58, five entire letters, three to London, one to Appleby, the other to Marseilles, markings include "SINGAPORE BEARING" d.s. entire letters to London and Appleby respectively, two showing "SINGAPORE/P.O." double ring d.s. A good group.

£300-400

India used in Penang

See also Lot 1159



1307

x1307 ☒

c.1855 entire to Oldenburg, Germany marked "via Trieste", bearing 1855 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper (crease and corner fault) tied by illegible obliterator, showing good "PENANG/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red with blue manuscript and handstruck "6" rate markings and, on reverse, blue arrival datestamps. Rare, we record only six De La Rue frankings to Germany and this the only one from Penang. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:
David Springbett, 1994



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1308

x1308 ☒

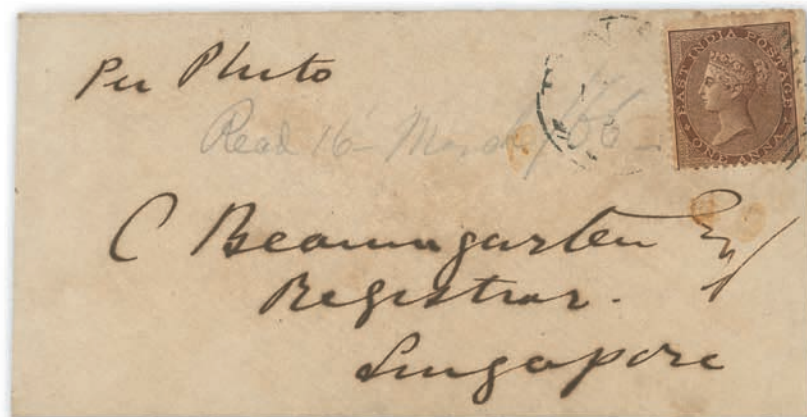
1858 native envelope (opened-out for display) to Bombay bearing, on reverse, 1854 1a. red Die I and 2a. green, both with small to good margins and tied by unclear obliterations and showing arrival datestamp (19.7) alongside. A rare franking. B.P.A. Certificate (2012) states “not possible to certify as emanating from Penang”. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, 2000

V.T. Nathan, 2009



1309

x1309 ☒

1866 (11 Mar.) envelope (with letter) to Singapore, marked “Per Pluto”, bearing 1865 1a. brown tied by legible “147” duplex, no other markings. A rare franking, one of six inter-settlement covers recorded between Penang and Singapore. Photo

£400-500

Malaya, India used in Penang - *contd.*



1310

x1310 ☒

1867 envelope to Middlesex, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1865 8p. purple, 2a. orange and 8a. carmine, all clearly tied by "147" duplex with the 8p. additionally tied by London Paid arrival c.d.s. (14.6) in red. Most attractive. Photo

£1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:

Tay Peng Hian, 1986

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, 2005



1311

x1311 ☒

1867 (25 Feb.) entire to Boston, USA marked "via Marseilles", bearing 1865 8a. carmine pair tied by red firm's chop and legible "147" duplex, showing red crayon "1/11", London Paid transit d.s. (27.3), "16/CENTS" accountancy h.s. and arrival datestamp (9.4); lower back flap missing. A neat and attractive franking. Photo

£600-800



1312

x1312 ☒

1869 (21 Sept.) envelope to September, bearing 1865 1/2a. (2) tied by clear "147" duplex. A rare franking, we only record seven De La Rue inter-settlement frankings, one of which is to Malacca. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, 2000

India used in Singapore

See also Lots 1158 and 1162



———— 1313 ————

x1313 ○

1854 1a. red Die I, two examples, one with good to large margins, the other with large margins on three sides but close at foot, both cancelled "B/172", the latter with small red handstamp on reverse, fine. S.G. Z61, £750. Photo

£180-220



———— 1314 ————

x1314 ○

1854 1a. red (Die I) and 4a. (Head Die III), cut to shape, cancelled by "B/172" and "B/147" respectively; 1a. with tear and other faults, 4a. thinned and with various other faults. Nevertheless a scarce duo. S.G. Z25, Z61, £3,875. Photo

£300-400

Malaya, India used in Singapore - *contd.*



1315

x1315 ○

1854 1a. red Die II, three examples, two with good or good to large margins, the other (deep shade) with close to small margins, all cancelled "B/172"; one with vertical crease otherwise fine. S.G. Z62, £1,125. Photo

£200-250



1316

x1316 ☒

1855 (May) entire (no side flaps) to Glasgow, marked "Via Southampton", bearing 1854 4a. blue and red 2nd. printing (2, from different sheets, both cut to shape) cancelled by diamond of hollow dots with one tied by "PAID" d.s. (7.7) in red, showing framed "INDIA PAID" with, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/Bearing" d.s. in black struck in error and deleted, and "SINGAPORE/Paid" d.s. overstruck by arrival c.d.s.; the entire with some faults along folds though a rare and interesting franking. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, 2000

One of Three Recorded Covers to the Crimea



1317

x1317 ☒

1855 (10 July) entire letter to "Capt. John Murray, Grenadier Guards, British Expedition, Crimea", marked "Via Alexandria", bearing 1854 4a. blue and red 4th printing pair with clear to good margins, cancelled by diamond of hollow dots and showing, on reverse, Alexandria double-arc d.s. (21.8) in blue. One of three recorded covers from the Murray correspondence to the Crimea of which one bears a strip of four 2a., and the other two 4a. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2006). Photo

£10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

L.E. Dawson, 1966
Admiral George C. Dyer, 1984
W.H. Lu, 1985
David Springbett, 1994

Malaya, India used in Singapore - *contd.*



1318

x1318 ☒

1855 (21 July) entire letter from Hong Kong "*p Chusan*" via Singapore to Calcutta bearing 1854 2a. green cancelled with diamond of dots and showing, on reverse, light Singapore c.d.s. (13.9) over-cancelled with fine Calcutta Ship Letter boxed datestamp (25.9). B.P.A. Certificate (2013). Most unusual and a major rarity with few items of mail known with 1854 issues from Hong Kong transmitting through Singapore to India. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
'Medina', Part II, May 2018
Robert P. Piccus, 1967



1319

x1319 ☒

1855 (20 Oct.) entire to Hamburg bearing 1854 4a. blue and red 4th printing pair with good to large margins, tied by diamond of hollow dots and showing arrival datestamp (30.11) on reverse; the adhesives with some affixative stains, the address panel with small hole and addressed partially erased. B.P.A. Certificate (1999). Photo

£2,000-2,500



1320

x1320 ☒

1855 (22 Nov.) envelope (small faults) to Edinburgh with printed "PER OVERLAND VIA SOUTHAMPTON" in red at upper left, bearing 1854 4a. blue and red 4th printing (2, both cut to shape and cut-into) cancelled by diamond of hollow dots, one tied by "PAID" d.s. in red (6.1.56) and showing framed "INDIA PAID" with, on reverse, legible "SINGAPORE/P.O." c.d.s. and arrival d.s., both in red; both adhesives crossed by light filing fold. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:
Dr. Pichai Buranasombati, 2000

Malaya, India used in Singapore - *contd.*



1321

x1321 ☒

1858 (14 July) entire, with disinfection slits, ex the "Matia" correspondence to Cadiz care of Mr. Power at Gibraltar, marked "p overland mail", bearing 1856 1a. brown, 2a. orange pair (affixed over edge at lower left) and single, and 1855 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper (corner defect), all clearly cancelled "B/172", showing red crayon "1/10", blue Gibraltar transit c.d.s. (12.9) and, on reverse across join, red "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring datestamp; the entire a little soiled. A rare and attractive three colour franking illustrating the 15a. per ½oz. rate. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, 2005

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A Fine Example of the 6 Anna Rate to the UK



1322

x1322 ☒

1859 entire to London, marked "*via Marseilles*", bearing 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper single (corner fault) and **diagonal bisect**, well tied by "B/172" obliterator and showing clear arrival c.d.s. (10.11) on reverse. A fine example of the 6a. rate to the U.K. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. Z68a, £22,000+. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:
David Springbett, 1994
V.T. Nathan, 2009

Malaya, India used in Singapore - *contd.*



1323

x1323 ☒

1860 (Apr.) entire docketed from **Manila** and addressed to London, marked "*Marseilles*", bearing 1856 4a. black pair clearly tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing red London Paid arrival c.d.s. (5.6) and, on reverse across join, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red; some light overall discolouration. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Milo D. Rowell, 1992

Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, 2005

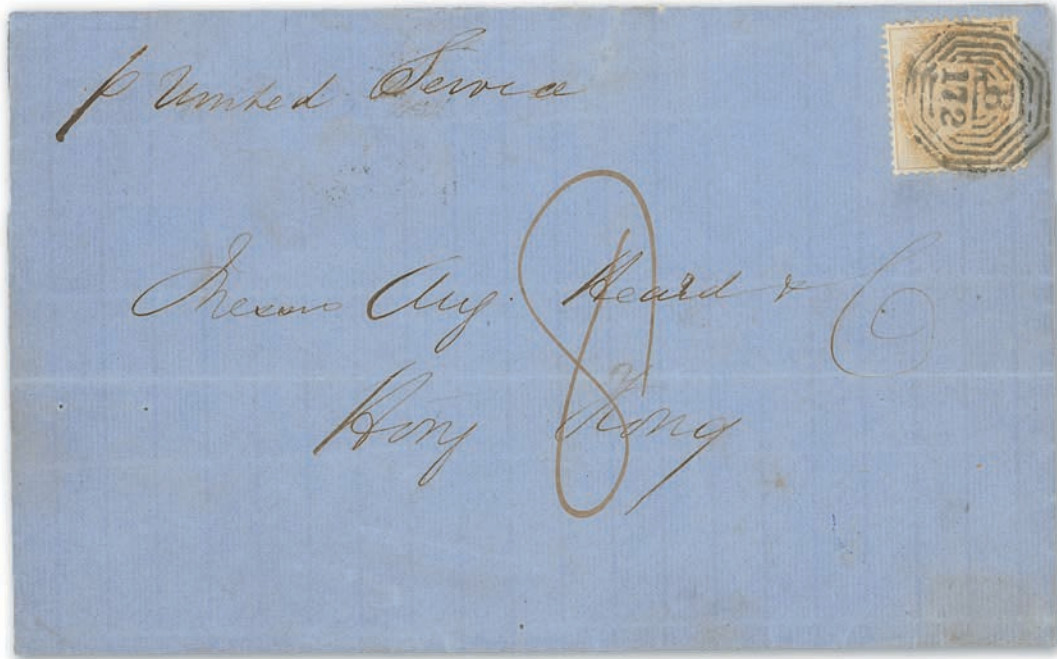


1324

x1324 ☒

1863 (8 Mar.) entire letter to Hamburg, marked "*via Trieste*", bearing 1856 8a. carmine clearly tied by fine "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "6" and "1/-" and blue ink "6" and handstruck "6" with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red with month and year inverted, and arrival date stamps (13.4). A neat and attractive franking, and one of only five De La Rue frankings to Germany we record. Photo

£500-600



1325

x1325 ☒

1863 (18 Aug.) entire letter ex the "Heard" correspondence to Hong Kong, marked "p United Service", bearing 1856 2a. yellow-buff clearly tied by fine "B/172" obliterator, showing manuscript "8" and, on reverse across join, framed "SINGAPORE/SHIP LETTER/PAID" d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s. (26.8). A rare franking. Photo

£800-1,000



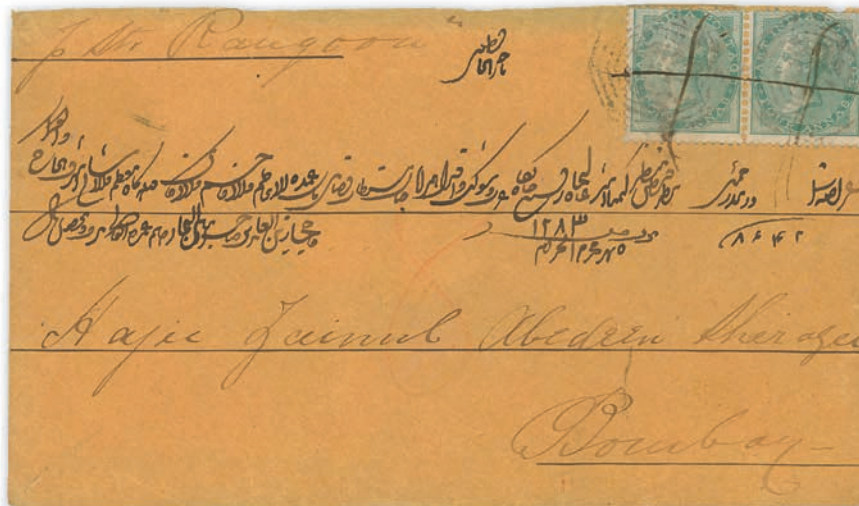
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x1326 ☒

1866 (5 Apr.) envelope to Boston USA, marked "via Marseilles", bearing 1865 8a. carmine (2) affixed at lower left, crossed by blue crayon cross and tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing manuscript "5", red crayon "1/11", red London Paid transit c.d.s. (13.5), "16/CENTS" accountancy h.s., arrival datestamp (28.5) with "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red on reverse. Photo

£250-300

Malaya, India used in Singapore - *contd.*



1327

- x1327 ☒ 1866 (20 May) double rate envelope (with original enclosure) to Bombay, marked "*p Str Rangoon*", bearing 1865 4a. green pair (minor fault at top right) tied by "B/172" obliterator and additionally by pen strokes and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (5.6), both in red. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
David Springbett, 1994

- x1328 ☒ 1866 (4 July) envelope to Bombay, marked "*pr Ottawa*", bearing 1856 4a. green tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "4" with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and arrival c.d.s. (23.7), both in red; the face panel with central vertical split along fold

£200-250



1329

- x1329 ☒ 1866 (5 Nov.) mourning envelope (minor tears at top) to Edinburgh, marked "*Via Marseilles per French mail*", bearing 1856 2a. orange, 8a. carmine and 1860 8p. purple, all crossed by framed "STAMPED" in blue and cancelled by "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "1/3", red London Paid transit c.d.s. (6.12) with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s.; stamps crossed by ironed out filing crease. A neat and most attractive tricolour franking. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:
David Springbett, 1994

Issued Stamps

- x1330 1867 (1 Sept.) 1½c. on ½a., 2c. on 1a., 4c. on 1a. and 24c. on 8a. unused, 3c. on 1a., 6c. on 2a. (slightly soiled), 8c. on 2a., 12c. on 4a. and 32c. on 2a. used, good to fine. S.G. 1-9, £2,500+ £300-400
- 1331 ○ 1867 (1 Sept.) on India, 1½c. on 1a., 3c. on 1a., 6c. on 2a. and 8c. on 2a., each cancelled Singapore c.d.s part of duplex, fine. S.G. 1, 3, 5, 6, £670 £180-200



1332

- 1332 ○ 1867 (1 Sept.) on India, 8c. on 2a. yellow horizontal pair, both clearly cancelled "B/109", fine. Scarce. S.G. 6. Photo £150-200
- x1333 ㊟㊟田 1867-72 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 12c., 24c. and 32c. top marginal blocks of four, all in close to issued colours on surfaced unwatermarked paper, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; the upper pair with a touch of oxidation at top, otherwise fine. Attractive £1,000-1,200



1334

- x1334 ★田 1879 (May) "Five/Cents." on 8c. orange and "Seven/Cents." on 32c. pale red, both in a block of four, the former with margin at foot showing Current number and the latter with wing-margin at left, both unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 20-21, £1,660. Photo £500-600



1335

- 1335 ★ 1880 (Mar.) "10/cents." on 30c. claret, a horizontal pair with types b + g, fine mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 23/28, £7,600+. Photo £2,000-2,500

Malaya, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



1336



1337



1338

- 1336 ★ 1880 (Apr.) "10/cents" (type b) on 30c. claret, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 23, £600. Photo £150-180
- x1337 ★ 1884 (Feb.-Aug.) "8/Cents" on 12c. brown-purple, unused with large part original gum, very fine. S.G. 75, £750. Photo £250-300
- x1338 ★ 1884 (Aug.) "8" on "8/Cents" on 12c. brown-purple, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 80, £650. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:
Singapore Philatelic Museum



Ex 1339

- x1339 ☒ 1902-03 CA 1c. to \$5 set of twelve used on three 1902 envelopes registered from Singapore to Germany, fine. S.G. 110-121, £350+. Photo for \$5 £200-250



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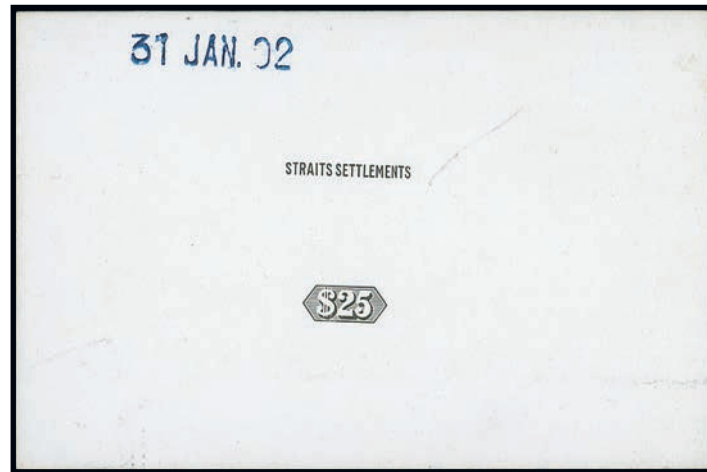


1341



1342

- x1340 ⑩ 1902-03 CA 1c. in dull purple and orange imperforate colour trial on gummed watermarked paper, a trifle rubbed, fine. Photo £300-400
- x1341 ⑩ 1902-03 CA 1c. in dull green and carmine imperforate colour trial on gummed watermarked, a touch rubbed and slightly toned otherwise fine. Photo £250-300
- x1342 ⑩ 1902-03 CA \$5 in purple on blue imperforate colour trial, the issued colours of the 8c., on gummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo £400-500

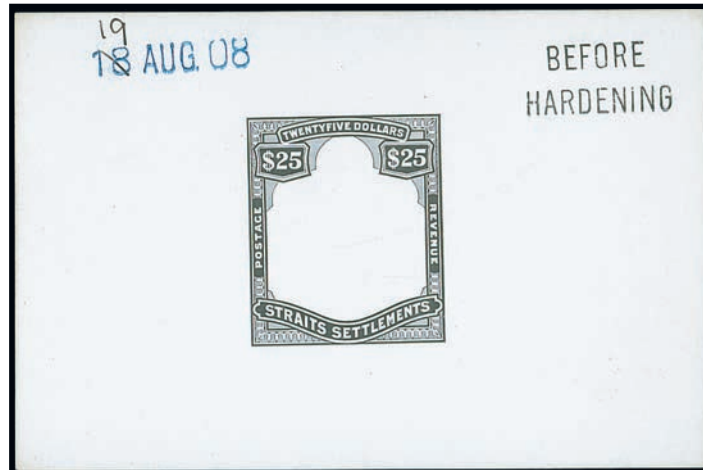


1343

x1343 ⑥

1904-10 \$25 die proof of name and duty plate, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) dated "31 JAN 02", fine. Photo

£600-800



1344

x1344 ⑥

1906-12 \$25 die proof of the frame with blank vignette, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "18 AUG. 08" with "18" altered in manuscript to "19", fine. Photo

£1,500-1,800



1345

x1345 ⑥

1906-12 MCA \$25 purple and blue on blue overprinted "SPECIMEN", centred slightly to right, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 168s, £800. Photo

£250-300

Malaya, Straits Settlements, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



1346

x1346 ⑥

1906-12 \$500 die proof of the frame with blank vignette, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "4 JAN 09", fine. Photo

£2,000-2,500



1347

x1347 F

1906-12 MCA \$500 purple and orange forgery, an "unused" example, fine. Photo

£400-500

Note: The forger had taken a 1903 East Africa and Uganda Protectorate 2r. violet and dull violet, bleached out all the design except the oval medallion with its head of King Edward VII, then engraved a plate bearing the scroll-work and frame which encircle the medallion.

The perforation and watermark are authentic. The colours are a good reproduction.

x1348

1912-36, a mint collection on pages including 1912-23 set of nineteen overprinted "SPECIMEN" with additional 50c. and \$5 on emerald back, \$2 and \$5, issued set of nineteen with additional multiples and shades including 1c. blocks of four in green, pale green and blue-green, 50c. black on emerald back block of four, \$2 block of four and single plate number examples of denominations including \$2 and each \$5 including olive back; 1921-33 set of twenty-three overprinted "SPECIMEN" with 8c. prepared for use by not issued "SPECIMEN" (3), issued set with multiples of four and plate number examples including 10c. bright yellow paper plate blocks (2), 2c., 3c., 4c. and 5c. with watermark inverted; 1935 Silver Jubilee set perforate "SPECIMEN" and issued set; 1936-37 set to \$5 perforated 2SPECIMEN" and issued; Postage Due 1924-26 set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN" and issued in plate number 1 blocks of four (some reconstructed). Generally fine and a valuable collection

£1,500-2,000

x1349 ⑤

1912-23 MCA 1c. to \$5 set of nineteen overprinted "SPECIMEN" with additional 1c. black, 4c. rose-scarlet, 50c. emerald back, \$5 on emerald back and \$5 on white back pair, large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 193s-215s, £1,200++

£350-400



1350

1351

- x1350 © 1912-23 MCA \$25 and \$100 both overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the former in black, the latter in red, with large part original gum, well centred and of fine appearance. S.G. 213s, 214s, £2,250. Photo £500-700
- x1351 ★ 1912-23 MCA \$25 purple and blue on blue, centred to foot, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 213, £3,250. Photo £800-1,000
- x1352 ○ 1912-23 MCA \$25 (2, one with tear), \$100 and \$500 (with punch hole); 1921-33 Script \$25 (2), \$100 and \$500, all fiscally cancelled, mixed condition though a good group. S.G. 213-215, 240b-240d, £1,660+ £300-400



1353

- x1353 © 1912-23 \$100 die proof of the frame with blank vignette, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.) marked “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “18 AUG. 08” with “18” altered in manuscript to “19”, fine. Photo £1,500-1,800



1354



1355

- x1354 ★ 1912-23 MCA \$100 black and carmine on blue, centred to right, fresh and fine mint. Rare. P.F. Certificate (1976). S.G. 214, £13,000. Photo £3,500-4,500
- x1355 © 1912-23 MCA \$500 purple and orange-brown overprinted “SPECIMEN”, centred to top, hinge remnant at top otherwise fresh and fine mint. S.G. 215s, £5,500. Photo £1,500-1,800

Malaya, Straits Settlements, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

A Major Showpiece of the Highest Calibre



1356

x1356 ★

1912-23 MCA \$500 purple and orange-brown, unused with large part original gum, centred to upper left, lovely fresh colours and choice quality. One of the great rarities of Straits Settlements, of which we record only seven mint examples. A major exhibition showpiece of the highest calibre. R.P.S. (1959) and B.P.A. (1993) Certificates. S.G. 215, £100,000. Photo

£30,000-40,000



1357

x1357 ©

1921-33 Script \$25 and \$100 both overprinted “SPECIMEN” in black, both large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 240bs, 240cs, £1,450. Photo

£350-400



1358

x1358 ★

1921-33 Script \$100 black and carmine on blue, centred to lower right, fine mint. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1979). S.G. 240c, £11,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000



1359

x1359 ©

1921-33 Script \$500 purple and orange-brown, a strip of three [10-12] with [12] showing “break in scroll”, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” and affixed to piece cancelled by red “POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES/COLLECTION DE BERNE/MADAGASCAR” circular cachet. Extremely rare, only six of this flaw can exist. S.G. 240d/da. Photo

£5,000-8,000



1360

x1360 ©

1921-33 \$500 purple and orange-brown overprinted “SPECIMEN”, large part original gum, a touch disturbed, light pencil annotation on reverse and tiny corner bend at lower left otherwise of wonderful fresh colour, a rare stamp. S.G. 240ds, £5,000. Photo

£500-800

Malaya, Straits Settlements, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

One of the Finest Known Examples



1361

x1361 ☉

1921-33 Script \$500 purple and orange-brown, centred very slightly to left, superb colour, fresh and fine unmounted mint. One of the great rarities of Straits Settlements of which we record fourteen mint examples. Undoubtedly the finest mint example known. R.P.S. Certificate (1992). S.G. 240d, £75,000. Photo

£25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:
King Carol



1362

x1362 ○

1921-33 Script \$500 purple and orange-brown showing HPF *broken crown and scroll*, fiscally cancelled in manuscript, fine. Very rare. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). S.G. 240db. Photo

£800-1,000



1363

x1363 ★

1921-33 Script, prepared for use but not issued, 3c. brown, unused without gum, vertical crease and some clipped perfs at left, otherwise fine. The only recorded example and a stamp that is missing from the Royal Philatelic Collection. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). Unlisted in S.G. Photo

£12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964



1364

x1364 ☉

1921-33 Script, prepared for use but not issued, 8c. carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN", top right corner slightly rounded and a little gum toned. Scarce. S.G. 240es, £500. Photo

£100-120

Malaya, Straits Settlements, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

1365

x1365 ★

1921-33 Script, prepared for use but not issued, 8c. carmine, unused with large part original gum, small internal crease and some clipped perfs at top left and at right, otherwise fine. Extremely rare, one of two recorded examples. S.G. 240e, unpriced. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964



1366

x1366 ★

1921-33 Script, prepared for use but not issued, 8c. carmine, unused with traces of gum, top left corner rounded and with some trimmed perfs at right, otherwise fine. Extremely rare, one of two recorded examples. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. 240e, unpriced. Photo

£6,000-8,000



1367



1368



1370

- x1367 ⑤ c.1922 printer's sample, 1c. in blue on gummed unwatermarked paper and overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), some perfs clipped at bottom left otherwise fine. Photo £150-180
- x1368 ⑤ c.1922 printer's sample, 1c. in violet on gummed watermarked paper and overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine. Photo £150-180
- x1369 ★ 1922 Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, a mint collection on pages including crown and script set of eleven with duplicates of most denominations with constant varieties including oval last "O", thin first "I" of "EXHIBITION", raised stop after "EXHIBITION", small second "A" of "MALAYA", broken loop of "R" and some minor varieties across denominations of both watermarks with positional multiples many comprising multiple varieties se-tenant. Generally fine and a superb lot for the specialist. £800-1,000
- x1370 ○ 1922 Exhibition MCA 2c., 4c. (raised stop), 5c., 8c., 25c., 45c., \$1 (forged cancellation), \$2 (both papers), \$5 and Script 1c., 2c. (raised stop), 4c., 5c., 10c. and \$1, fine used. S.G. 242-255, £1771. Photo for \$5 £400-500



1371



1372



1373

- x1371 ⑥ 1922 Exhibition, MCA \$1 black and red on blue showing **small second "A" in "MALAYA"**, mounted in the interpanneau margin at right, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 247d, £1,300. Photo £700-800
- x1372 ★ 1922 Exhibition MCA \$5 green and red on blue-green, Setting 1 showing short thin first "I" in "EXHIBITION", fine mint. S.G. 249, £500+. Photo £500-600
- x1373 ⑥ 1933-34 Survey Department 2c. essay with King George V head facing left in an octagon set in a lattice work frame with bold lettering, in black, fine. (Norris Type Q). Photo £600-800
- x1374 ★ 1935 Jubilee set, 1936-37 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen, 1937 Coronation and 1937-41 1c. to \$5 complete, fine mint. S.G. 256-298, £624 £150-180
- x1375 ⑥ 1937-41 unissued 8c. scarlet, a top left corner block of twenty (4x5) and a top right corner block of nine, the latter a little gum toned, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. cat. £725 £150-200
- x1376 ★ 1938-41 Die II 2c. to 15c. mint, plus unissued 8c. scarlet top marginal block of six (3x2) unmounted mint. S.G. 293-298, £377 £120-150

Malaya, Straits Settlements, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

Postal Fiscal



1377

- x1377 ○ 1938 \$25 purple and blue on blue, well-centred, cancelled by part Singapore double-ring c.d.s., fine. S.G. F1, £650. Photo £150-180

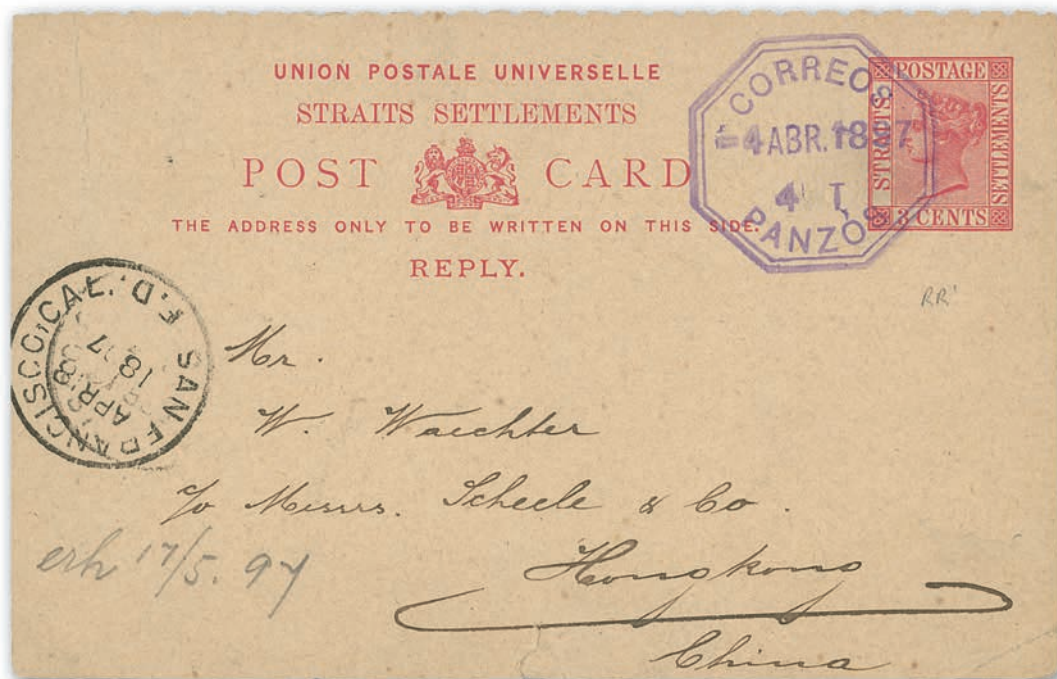
Postal Stationery

- x1378 ☒ 1912-37, a mint and used selection of including 1912 1c. post card (2), 3c. (2), 1918 2c. 4c. (2), 1922 2c. and 8c. cards, 1935-36 2c. card, 1936 5c. envelope, 1912 and 1922 10c. (2) registered envelopes, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", various used cards and envelopes, some carried by air mail. Generally fine and a good collection £600-800



1379

- x1379 ☒ 1897 (21 Jan.) 3c. carmine card of Straits Settlements addressed to Germany and its 3c. carmine reply paid half card addressed to Herr Waechter on board of Norddeutscher Lloyds in Hong Kong, clearly cancelled by Singapore c.d.s., the reply card additionally franked in Germany with 10pf. neatly cancelled by Magdeburg (22.2) c.d.s. and showing arrival Hong Kong (28.3) c.d.s. Minor usual corner creasing otherwise very fine and most unusual. Photo £600-800



1380

x1380 ☒

1897 (4 Apr.) reply half of Straits Settlements 3c. carmine reply paid card addressed to Hong Kong, clearly cancelled by "PANZOS" (Guatemala) c.d.s. and showing transit San Francisco datestamp (8.4) at left. The reverse with Hong Kong (17.5) and "RECEBIDO PUERTO BARRIOS" (16.3) c.d.s. Some faults including corner crease and a small tear at lower side still of very fine appearance and an extremely rare correct usage of the reply card from Guatemala. Photo

£2,000-2,500

Revenue Stamps



1381

x1381 △

1938 \$25 and \$100 used with Postage \$5 on small piece, all **postally** used with Singapore double-ring d.s. (29 November 1941), fine. The only recorded example of \$100 postally used. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). Photo

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:
David Springbett

Covers and Cancellations



1382

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| x1382 ☒ | <p>1883 (2 Jan.) envelope from Singapore to USA, marked “<i>via Brindisi</i>”, bearing 1880-81 10c. on 30c. claret (with perfin initials; straight-edge at left) tied by double-ring “SINGAPORE/P.O.” with clear “SINGAPORE/PAID” c.d.s. in red alongside, showing red crayon “4” with, on reverse London transit (30.1) and arrival (12.2) datestamps; the envelope with small piece missing at lower left and with some minor discolouration in places affecting the adhesive. Photo</p> <p>PROVENANCE:
David Springbett, 1994</p> | £250-300 |
| x1383 ☒ | <p>1895 (3 Dec.) envelope to Switzerland, marked “<i>Via Marseilles</i>”, bearing 1883 5c. blue (3) and 1894 8c. ultramarine, all tied by Singapore c.d.s. and showing “LIGNE N/PAQ. FR. NO7” octagonal datestamp with arrival c.d.s. on reverse</p> | £150-180 |
| x1384 ☒ | <p>1899 (13 Apr.) locally addressed and registered envelope, bearing 1898 4c. on 5c. brown, 4c. on 5c. blue, 4c. on 8c. and 1899 (Mar.) 4c. on 5c., all cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. and showing legible registration d.s. at upper left</p> | £150-180 |
| x1385 ☒ | <p>1920-37 a selection of covers (16) including 1920 (16 Aug.) from Singapore to Japan (foxed) bearing 4c., 8c. and 10c., 1921 (26 Jan.) envelope from Singapore to Denmark, 1923 (6 Sept.) local cover addressed to Katong (foxed) with nice strike of British Empire Exhibition d.s., 1925 (6 July) envelope to Ohio, 1929 (3 July) from Tanglin to Kuala Lumpur with clear Tanglin d.s., 1935 (10 May) Kodak envelope from Singapore to Chicago with “REMIT BY/POST OFFICE/MONEY ORDER”; also 1921 (9 July), two envelopes ex the same correspondence from Trengganu to Seremban, Negri Sembilan, both bearing Straits 4c. Generally good to fine.</p> | £300-400 |

Christmas Island



1386

x1386 ☒

1904 (14 May) commercial envelope to Chicago, bearing Straits 8c. tied by "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" double-ring d.s. and showing another clearer strike alongside with arrival d.s. (23.6) on reverse; the envelope a little cut down at left. A rare franking. Photo

£800-1,000

Incoming Mail



1387

x1387 ☒

1870 (9 Nov.) envelope from India to Malacca bearing 4a.; upon arrival the letter was readdressed to Singapore showing the only recorded example of "MALACCA/P.O." double-ring d.s. (Type D2) in red (3.12) and, on reverse, clear Singapore arrival c.d.s. (5.12). Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:
"Stoltz", 2011

Malaya - *contd.*

Airmails

- x1388 ④✉ 1926-37, a selection of envelopes (27) including 1926 (23 Aug.) envelope from Singapore to Port Swettenham bearing plate '1' corner marginal 1c. pair and 2c., carried by the Air Survey Company ex Yen Boon Swee, 1936 (9 Feb.) envelope from Singapore to Hong Kong marked "By Courtesy Airflight, R.A.F. - Singapore-Japan", seventeen covers carried by Imperial Airways with 1935 envelope marked "1st Twice-Weekly Singapore-Calcutta-Croydon" and three envelopes of 1936 from Singapore to Burma marked "VIA "SINGAPORE-RANGOON"". A good group. £400-600
- x1389 ④✉ 1926 (23 Aug.) envelopes (2) flown by Air Survey Co. from Singapore to Port Swettenham and to Kuala Lumpur, both marked "By Air Mail" and franked at 4c., both tied by "SINGAPORE/H" double-ring d.s. and showing arrival datestamp (23.8) on reverse. A fine pair of covers £150-200



1390

- x1390 ④✉ 1928 (6 Oct.) envelope flown by Air Union from Penang to London, franked at 18c., showing Air Mail etiquette and "FIRST SERVICE FROM MALACCA/CONNECTING WITH MARSEILLES-/LONDON AIR MAIL" h.s. 65 items flown. Photo £120-150
- x1391 ④✉ 1928 (3 Dec.) "Field" envelope flown by Air Union from Muar (Johore) to Birmingham, franked at 18c., showing Air Mail etiquette and, on reverse, Johore and Penang (7.12) datestamps £120-150
- x1392 ④✉ 1930 (1 Mar.) envelope registered from Johore to Java and returned to Singapore, franked at 37c.; 1931 (5 Aug.) envelope registered from Singapore to Medan and returned to Singapore, franked at 32c.; 1931 (6 Aug.) envelope from Medan to Singapore franked at 23c.; and 1931 (7 Aug.) 2c. stationery card flown direct from Singapore to Batavia and uprated 11c. A good group, all flown by KNILM on Batavia - Singapore and return regular service £150-200
- x1393 ④✉ 1940 (12 Aug.) envelope from New York to Penang franked at 70c. and showing Penang censor handstamp; 1941 (23 Jan.) envelope from Singapore to New York franked at \$1.40; (2 May) envelope from San Francisco to Singapore. franked at 70c. and showing special flight cachet; (9 May) envelope from Manila to Singapore franked at 20c.; (11 May) envelope from Singapore to San Francisco, franked at \$1.55 and showing first flight cachet and censor handstamp; (12 May) envelope from Singapore to Manila franked at 30c.; and (5 July) envelope from Singapore to New York and franked at \$4.50. A good group flown on the PAA Clipper Services £200-250



1394

- x1394 ④✉ 1941 (18 Nov.) envelope flown on the PA and KLM Service to UK, from Singapore to London, marked "Air Throughout, Pan-American Clipper Mail", franked at \$2 and showing violet censor handstamp. Rare. Photo £400-500

Imperial Airways

- x1395 ④✉ 1929 (27 July) envelope from Singapore to London and (1 Aug.) *Field* envelope from Kuala Lumpur to England, carried on the Karachi - Basle Service, both franked at 26c. and showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, the latter also bearing GB ½d. applied and cancelled on arrival £120-150
- x1396 ④✉ 1931 (2 Apr.) envelope from London to Singapore, marked "1st Experimental Air Mail, England - Straits Settlements", franked at 1/- and showing special slogan arrival datestamp (16.4); 1931 (13 Apr.) envelope from Alor Star to Sydney, franked at 46c. (on reverse, some stained perfs) and showing Singapore (15.4) and arrival (29.4) datestamps; 1931 (29 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to India, marked "By Air Mail. Par Avion./Via Singapore/Delhi", franked at 22c., showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette with arrival datestamp on reverse; 1931 (29 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to England, marked "First Experimental Flight, Australia - England", franked at 48c. and showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette; also second experimental flight, 1931 (20 May) envelope from Singapore to UK, marked "Second British Experimental Flight", franked at 48c. and showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette and 1931 (21 May) envelope registered from Singapore to Rangoon, franked at 37c. and showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette. A fine group £200-250
- x1397 ④✉ 1931 (4 Apr.) envelope carried on First Experimental Flight England - Australia, from London to Kuala Lumpur franked at 1/-; (17 Apr.) envelope from Kuala Lumpur to NEI franked at 24c.; and (29 Apr.) envelope from Singapore to Sydney franked at 46c.; all but the first with "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette £120-150
- x1398 ④✉ 1931 (7 May) 2c. stationery card from Singapore to Java uprated 16c.; (8 May) envelope from Singapore to Sydney franked at 46c.; (23 May) 6c. stationery envelope from Penang to India uprated 16c.; and (21 May) envelope from Singapore to England franked at 48c.; all carried on Second Experimental Flight England - Australia and all but first with "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, one lightly discoloured. £120-150
- x1399 ④✉ 1933 (9 Dec.) envelope from London to Singapore franked at 11d.; 1933 (12 Dec.) envelope from Cairo to Singapore, under-franked at 85m. and bearing Straits Postage Due 10c. and 12c.; 1933 (28 Dec.) envelope from Singapore to India franked at 20c.; and 1933 (30 Dec.) envelope from Alor Star to England franked at 43c. All carried on First London - Malaya Service and Return, and the envelopes are special printed £250-300

Malaya, Airmails - *contd.*

KLM

x1400 ④✉

1928 (26 Oct.) envelope (opened-out) flown on First Medan - Amsterdam Flight from Singapore to Switzerland, marked "By Air Mail Medan - Amsterdam", franked at \$1.32, showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette with, on reverse, Penang (26.10) and arrival (16.11) datestamps. Rare

£300-400



1401

x1401 ④✉

1928 (26 Oct.) envelope flown on First Medan - Amsterdam Flight from Singapore to Switzerland, marked "By Air Mail Medan - Amsterdam", franked at \$1.32, showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette with, on reverse, Penang (27.10) and arrival (16.11) datestamps. Rare. Photo

£400-500



1402

x1402 ④✉

1931 (27 May) envelope flown on Alor Star - Amsterdam Regular Service from Singapore to Austria, marked "Per Dutch Air mail, Alor Star - Amsterdam", franked at 62c., showing "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette with arrival datestamps (7.6) on reverse. Rare, one of two covers recorded at this rate. Photo

£300-400

Note: This cover was taken by train to Penang to connect with KLM flight at Alor Star, arriving in Amsterdam on 24 May.

- x1403 ㊦ 1932-35, a group of envelopes (13) flown by KLM, four by Dutch Air Mail to the UK, three from Alor Star to the UK, Switzerland and Paris, various frankings including 53c., 57c., 72c., 73c. etc. An interesting group. £200-300

Federated Malay States

- x1404 ★ 1900 overprinted on Negri Sembilan 1c. to 50c. with additional 2c. and on Perak 5c. and 10c., all with usual browned gum, 1900-01 CA 1c. (3), 3c. (3), 4c. (3), 5c. (2), 8c. (3), 10c. (2), 20c. and 50c., 1904-22 MCA 1c. to \$5 with some additional shades and 1934 \$2 green and red on yellow; some with slight gum toning though the majority fine. Cat. £2,200+ £300-400

British Military Administration

- x1405 ㊦ 1946 (20 Feb.) OHMS circular regarding cigarette allocation from the Food Control Department to the R.A.F. station at Tengah, showing "OFFICIAL PAID/SINGAPORE" c.d.s. in red and large framed "Delay Your Spending" slogan in purple (Type HS13); some light soiling £150-180

Postal Stationery



1406

- x1406 ㊦ 1946 (3 Aug.) 2c. orange from Jerantut, Pahang to Singapore with additional 2c. affixed, both clearly cancelled by "JOHORE/BAHRU" double-ring d.s., very fine. Rare, probably less than ten examples of this card recorded used. Photo

Johore

- x1407 ㊦ 1896-99 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c., 10c., 50c., \$2, \$3 (2), \$4 and \$5, values to \$2 and one \$3 top marginal, all a little gum toned though of fine appearance and unmounted mint. Cat. £500+ £100-120
- x1408 ㊦ 1922-41 Script \$1 green and mauve block of twelve (3x4) with margin at left, the top right stamp showing "U" for "O" in "DOLLAR", a little gum toned though of fine appearance and unmounted mint. An unlisted variety. S.G. 120 £120-150

Malaya, Johore - *contd.*



1409

- x1409 ☒ 1940 (10 Mar.) India 1a. stationery envelope to Muar, showing circular “30/T C” and violet India Censor with, on reverse, Postage Due 1c. and 8c. applied and cancelled on arrival; the envelope with part Censor label at left. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:
“Stoltz” Part 1, September 2010

Postage Due

- x1410 ★ 1938 1c. to 12c. with additional 1c. block of four, fine mint. S.G. D1-D5, £268 £80-100

Kedah

- x1411 ☒ 1941 (3 Dec.) envelope flown by Imperial Airways to London, bearing 1937 50c. tied by light “GENERAL POST OFFICE/ALORSTAR KEDAH” double-ring d.s. (Type D6, latest recorded date), showing triangular “PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/43” h.s. in violet and bilingual Airmail label. £150-180

PROVENANCE:
“Stoltz” Part 1, September 2010

Kelantan

- x1412 ★ 1911 1c. to \$5 set of fourteen, 1928 perf. 12 \$1 and 1937-40 1c. to \$2, all a little gum toned though of fine appearance. Cat. £1,200+ £200-250
- x1413 ★ 1937-40 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen mounted mint, the odd value a touch gum toned otherwise fine. S.G. 40-54, £2,000 £250-300

Pahang

- x1414 ★ 1891 (May) 2c. (Type 7) on 24c. unused without gum, 1891-95 and 1895-99 sets of three, 1898 1c. to \$1 set of five and 1935-41 1c. to \$2, some light gum toning though of fine appearance. Cat. £1,837 £200-250

Perak



1415



1416

- x1415 ★ 1884-91 2c. bright rose with Type 20, large part original gum with some minor blemishes mentioned only for the sake of accuracy, well centred and of lovely fresh colour. Fine and rare. Friedl Certificate (1978). S.G. 23, £3,750. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:
Asch, Nov. 1991
- x1416 ★ 1886 "One/CENT/PERAK" (Type 26) on 2c. pale rose horizontal pair, the right stamp with variety "One" **inverted**, unused with part original gum, some black fibres on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. 29/a, £3,750+. Photo £600-800
- 1417 1887-89 and 1891, a study of the various 1c. 2c. surcharges and settings, all neatly mounted and written up on album pages, some multiples throughout, mostly mint, condition a little mixed as to be expected with a lot of this nature. S.G. 33-40 group, 57-60 £1,500-2,000
- x1418 ★ 1891 1c. (Type 30) on 6c. and 2c. (Types 33 and 37) on 24c., 1892-95 set of four, 1895-99 1c. to 25c., 50c. dull purple and greenish black and \$3 (green faded), 1900 surcharge set of seven, 1935-37 1c. to \$5 and 1938-41 1c. to \$5, some with gum toning of varying degrees though of fine appearance. Cat. £2,950+ £250-300

Official Stamps

- 1419 ★ 1889 (Nov.) CA 1c. to 12c. brown-purple and 24c., CC 12c. blue, all unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. O1-O7, O9, £1,157 £300-400
- 1420 ★ 1889 (Nov.) 2c. lower right corner pair with plate number, 4c. pair, 6c. and 8c., each showing **wide space between "G" and "S"**, plus 1c. block of twelve (4x3) with second stamp in bottom row showing **no stop after "S"**, fine mint. Cat. £1,134 £300-400



1421

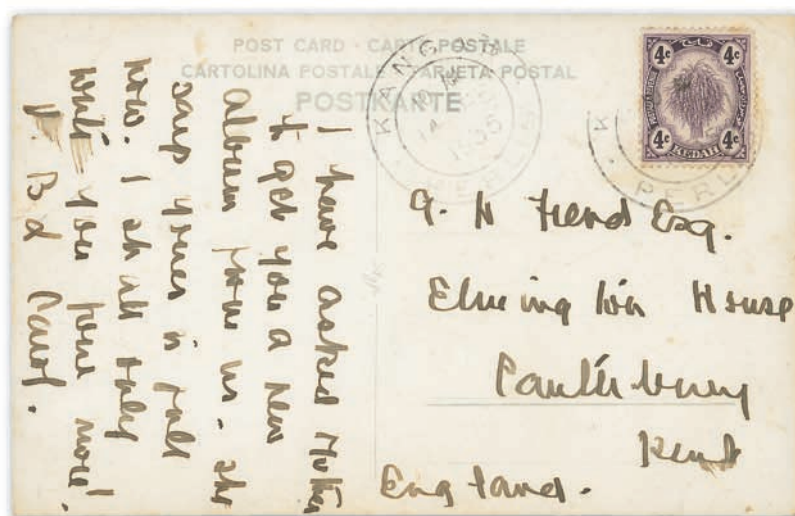
- 1421 ★ 1889 (Nov.) 2c. bright rose showing variety **overprint double**, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1933). S.G. O1a, £900. Photo £250-300

Postal Orders

- x1422 1938-39 50c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5, all printed on Multiple Script CA watermarked paper, issued at various Post Offices and redeemed at the receiving office; the odd minor fault though a good clean lot £300-400

Malaya - *contd.*

Perlis



1423

- x1423 ☒ 1935 (14 Feb.) photographic postcard to England, bearing Kedah 4c. tied by “KANGSAR/PERLIS” double-ring d.s. with another strike alongside. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:
Keith Elliott

Selangor

- x1424 ○ 1882-91 group of overprints on Straits Settlements including 1882-83 CA 2c. brown with Type 3, 1883-85 CA 2c. pale rose with Types 14 (2), 4, 2, 21 and 23, and 1885-91 2c. pale rose with Types 24 (2), 26, 27, 29, 32 and 34, all used, generally fine. Cat. £1,850 approx £400-500
- 1425 ★ 1891 (May) 2c. on 24c. green, three vertical pairs, two with margin at foot, all showing Types 38 and 39, all with toned gum otherwise fine. S.G. 47-48, £1,350 £250-300

Trengganu

- x1426 ★ 1910-19 MCA 1c. to \$5, 1921-41 Script 1c., 3c. (both), 5c. purple on yellow, 6c., 8c. 12c., 35c., \$1, \$3, \$5 and Postage Due 1937 set of four, some light gum toning in places though all of fine appearance. Cat. £1,400+ £250-300

Ranges

- x1427 ★ A mint KGV and QE group comprising BMA 1945-48 1c. to \$5 with some duplication, Johore 1949-58 1c. to \$5, Kedah 1950-55 1c. to \$5, Kelantan 1951-55 1c. to \$5, Malacca 1954-57 1c. to \$5, Negri Sembilan 1949-53 1c. to \$5, Pahang 1950-56 1c. to \$5, Penang 1949-52 1c. to \$5 and 1954-57 1c. to \$5, Perak 1950-56 1c. to \$5, Perlis 1951-55 1c. to \$5, Selangor 1949-55 1c. to \$5, Singapore 1948-52 perf. 17½x18 1c. to \$5 and Trengganu 1949-55 1c. to \$5, fine mint. Cat. £2,325 £300-400
- x1428 A miscellaneous group including Brunei 1922 Exhibition set of nine and Japanese Occupation 1c., 4c., 5c., 15c., 25c. and 50c. with overprint in violet mint; Johore 1903 50. on \$3 and \$1 on \$2 and 1904 surcharge set of three mint, and Postage Due set of five mint; Kedah 1919 50c. on \$2 and \$1 on \$3 mint; Kelantan 1911 MCA \$25 and 1928-35 \$1 (both) mint; Trengganu 1922 Exhibition \$5 mint plus 1948 Wedding pairs for Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis, Selangor, Trengganu, North Borneo, Sarawak and Singapore, Japanese Occupation Kelantan Sunagawa seal on 12c. on 8c. pair and Thai Occupation of Kelantan War Memorial set of five cto on envelope; condition generally fine £300-400

JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Johore

Postal Stationery

x1429 ☒

1942 (8 Dec.) Official 4s. on 4c. card registered to Singapore, bearing Japan 3s., 5s., 8s. and 25s., all tied by "JOHORE BHARU/1" double-ring d.s., showing three strikes of 1st Anniversary of Greater East Asia War datestamp with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; some light staining around perforations

£200-250

Kedah



1430

x1430 ☒

1944? envelope to Penag bearing, on reverse, War Memorial 8c. tied by "ALOR STAR/KEDAH" double-ring d.s. (Type D15) and showing, on face, two different censor chops. Photo

£300-400

Malacca

x1431 ⬤

1942 (Apr.) single frame chop on Straits Settlements 1c. black lower right corner block of eight (2x4) with one showing **handstamp double**; some pencil notations and a small tear in margin, otherwise fine unmounted mint. ISC J1/a, \$600+

£120-150



1432

x1432 ★

40c. scarlet and dull purple block of four, gum a little browned, tips of a few perfs at top left thinned otherwise fine. A rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. J53, £4,000+. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Richard J. Rinkoff

Malaya, Japanese Occupation - *contd.*

Penang

- x1433 ☒ 1942 locally addressed and registered envelope (253x176mm.), bearing 1942 "DAI NIPPON" 2c. top right corner block of fifteen (5x3) with one showing variety "PE" for "PENANG", 8c. pair with overprinted shifted to right and 12c., all clearly tied and showing Post Office Express label; some light peripheral staining £150-180

Thai Occupation of Malaya

General Issues

- x1434 ○田 1944 War Memorial 1c. to 15c. in right marginal blocks of four, each centrally cancelled with bi-lingual "TRENGGANU" double-ring d.s., the 8c. a little discoloured otherwise fine. S.G. TM1-TM6, £800 £200-250

MALDIVE ISLANDS

Postal Stationery



1435

- x1435 ☒ 1907 3 (June) 2c. card to India clearly cancelled by double-ring d.s., showing Colombo (8.6) and arrival datestamps; minor corner fault at top left otherwise fine. Scarce. Photo £200-250

MONGOLIA

- x1436 ☒ 1957 (27 June) envelope to Surrey, England bearing International Reply Coupon 9d. to cover postage, cancelled in Mongolia and Woking, tied by Mongolian d.s. Some foxing though scarce and unusual £150-200

NORTH BORNEO

- x1437 ⑩ 1886-88 two sets of eleven die proofs, one in green, the other in black, both with values ½d. to 12c. (Type 9) and 25c. to \$2 (Types 15/18) including the unissued 12c. lithographed on white wove paper, scarce. £200-300
- x1438 ⑩ c.1886 composite colour trial sheets (2) in green and orange respectively, both comprising eleven impressions including the unissued 12c. and the 25c., 50c., \$1 and \$2 inscribed "NORTH BORNEO" without "BRITISH"; some small wrinkles to paper otherwise fine and a scarce duo. £250-300
- x1439 1889-1950 a mint and used selection comprising 1886-87 perforated 14 colour trials (12) each in different colours on gummed, unwatermarked paper, mint values with 4c., 6c. and 10c. imperforate singles, 1888-92 \$5 imperf. single used, 1889-94 \$5 and \$10 imperf. used with mint \$5 imperf., 1894 (Jan.) part set less \$5 overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1895 surcharges mint set of five and overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1897-02 part set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1897-1902 4c. 'Orang-Utan' imperforate printer's sample pane of nine in black and blue-green, 1899 "SPECIMEN" values and 4c. on 3c., 4c. on 6c., 4c. on 8c. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and "ULTRAMAR", 1909-23 part set overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1950-52 mint set of sixteen, Japanese Occupation 1944 set of thirteen with additional 4c. and 10c. Mixed condition though a good group. £400-600



1440

- 1440 ○ 1891-92 "6/cents." on 1891 8c. yellow-green pair, the right stamp showing **inverted "c" in "cents"**, fine unused without gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1973). S.G. 55/55b, £700+. Photo £200-250
- x1441 ⑤ 1894-1939 Waterlow printer's samples, all overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" comprising 1894 18c. black and slate and 1897-1902 10c. indigo and yellow-orange complete sheets of nine, 1902-23 1c. to 24c. set of ten less 3c. and 6c., though with additional 5c. to 16c. each in corner marginal vertical pairs, 1911 25c. to \$10, less 50c., 1911 composite sample sheet of nine in black and orange comprising \$1, \$2 and 25c. in horizontal strips of three se-tenant; also 1939 3c., 4c., 10c., 12c., 20c. and 50c. each overprinted "SPECIMEN/WATERLOW & SONS" with punch holes except 3c. which does not have punch hole. Some minor creasing or wrinkles though a scarce group. £600-800
- 1442 ⑤ 1897 Pictorial 1c., 2c. lake, 3c., 5c., 8c., 12c., 18c. and 24c., 1899 4c. on 25c. to 4c. on \$10 and unissued 4c. on 1c., 4c. on 2c. and 4c. on 3c., each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint £120-150
- x1443 ⑤ 1909-23 5c. black and slate-grey and 12c. black and carmine, both in vertical strips of three **imperforate between** with the foot and the lower left corner of the sheet respectively, overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" with punch holes. Without gum, fine and unusual. £250-300
- x1444 ★ 1925-28 5c. black and yellow-brown horizontal strip of three, variety **imperforate between stamp and margin at foot**, unused with large part original flat gum, toned. S.G. 281var £200-250
- x1445 ☒ 1940 (24 Sept.) envelope to Chicago, bearing 1939 1c. block of ten (on reverse) and singles (2), all cancelled by Jesselton double-ring d.s. and showing light triangular "PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/9" h.s. £120-150

North Borneo - *contd.*



1446

- x1446 ☒ 1949 (1 Dec.) envelope to England, bearing 1947 10c. with a good strike of the “KENINGAU/NORTH BORNEO” double-ring d.s. in violet (Type D1), Jesselton transit c.d.s. (4.12) on reverse. Scarce. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:
“Stoltz” Part 1, September 2010

Revenues

- x1447 ⑩ 1889 \$25 colour trial ‘die proof’ in bright yellow on thin wove paper (116x143mm.). Fine and scarce.

£200-300

Japanese Occupation



1448

- x1448 ★ 1942 overprinted in black on War Tax 2c. purple and greenish blue, large part original gum with faint horizontal bend otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. J17, £2,750. Photo

£250-300



1449

x1449 △

1942 War Tax 2c. on piece of Japanese Occupation 2c.+2c. stationery card, neatly tied by part violet Japanese c.d.s., also unoverprinted 8c. similarly cancelled on small piece. S.G. J17, £750. Photo

£200-250

PAKISTAN

Bahawalpur



1450

x1450 ☒

1947 (27 Sept.) locally addressed envelope bearing 1a. **overprinted in blue** tied by Dehrawal 27.09.47 d.s. Very fine and scarce, unrecorded in Isani and Abid. Philatelic Federation of Pakistan Certificate (2010). Photo

£500-600

Pakistan, Bahawalpur - *contd.*

- x1451 ☒ 1949 (10 April) envelope with hand-drawn monogram bearing 1948 ½a. black and claret tied by Bahawalgarh d.s. Fine and scarce. Philatelic Federation of Pakistan Certificate (2010). S.G. 20 £200-250
- x1452 ☒ 1952 (28 Jan.) envelope bearing 1949 ½a. black and brown-orange tied by Bahawal-Garh d.s. to small envelope marked "No. 91" with small punch hole at upper right. Scarce. Philatelic Foundation of Pakistan Certificate (2010). S.G. 40. £200-400

PHILIPPINES

- x1453 ☒ 1843 (13 Jan) entire letter from Manilla to Frederick Huth & Co. in London "*Via Bombay*", rated "7/-" and with oval "INDIA" handstamp in red, the reverse with oval "FORWARDED BY/W & T EDMOND CO./BOMBAY" cachet in black. Scarce 'duplicate' letter. £250-300

SARAWAK



1454

- x1454 ☒ 1860 (11 May) envelope ex the "*Mrs Johnson*" correspondence "*via Marseilles*" to Ilminster, showing superb "POST OFFICE/SARAWAK" circular handstamp with manuscript date inserted, bearing India 2a. and 4a. centrally and clearly cancelled by "B/172" obliterator in transit with light Singapore datestamp (23? May) in red on reverse; the face panel with some ageing and small tear at foot, the reverse with one side panel missing. Extremely rare and undoubtedly one of the finest frankings from this period. Photo £7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Spink, Singapore, 20 September, 2014, Lot 1448
C.M.C. Symes, October 1971, Lot 1009



1455

x1455 ☒

1860 (24 Aug.) envelope (opened-out for display) ex the "Johnson" correspondence to Ilminster, marked "via Marseilles", bearing 1856 1a. brown pair and 4a. black (one slightly rounded corner), each cancelled "B/172", showing arrival c.d.s. (17.10) and, on reverse, largely fine double-ring "POST OFFICE/SARAWAK" with manuscript date inserted (slightly damaged upon opening). A fine example of this rare marking and believed to be the sole example of this handstamp on the reverse of an envelope. Photo

£5,000-6,000

Sarawak - *contd.*

- x1456 1869-1965 a large mint and used collection well written up on pages including first issues with 1875 set mint (2) and used, 8c. mint vertical pair grossly misperforated, 1888-97 mint set with duplicates, 1889-92 surcharges with 1c. on 3c. surcharge double, 2c. on 8c. surcharge double 5c. on 12c. (no stop) block of nine and single, all mint and used single (with stop), 1892 with stop after "THREE" variety, 1895 mint and used sets, 1899 mint values, 1899-1908 set of twelve overprinted "ULTRAMAR" (ex Reeves) and mint (2) and used (2) sets with shades, duplicates and multiples, 5c. prepared for use but not issued plate number '1' block of fifteen and corner marginal block of four, 1918 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2), mint set with multiples, 1922-23 mint and used values, 1923 surcharges with first printing 1c. on 10c. plate number mint block of eighteen, R2/5 with "cnet" variety, second printing 1c. on 10c. bright blue plate number pair, 2c. on 12c. plate number block of eight, the lower block of four showing thick, narrower "w", horizontal strip of six, the right hand pair showing the same variety with further singles, all mint, 1928-29 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" less 5c. which is perforated, mint sets (3), used set, 1932 set perforated "SPECIMEN", mint set (3) and used set with a range of mint multiples and singles showing minor varieties, 1934 Post Office notice announcing new issue, 1934-41 imperforate plate proof set of twenty in matching pairs from the left of the sheet (ex Reeves) set of twenty perforated "SPECIMEN" (2), mint sets (3) and used sets (2), 1945 BMA mint set of twenty with duplicates and marginal blocks of six 1c. to 20c., each with sheet numbers, used set and first day covers bearing full set and part sets (3), 1947 set perforated "SPECIMEN", mint set (3), one with each stamp showing margin at top with sheet numbers, multiples, first day covers bearing complete set and two pieces bearing full set, 1948 Silver Wedding block of four set, the \$5 with complete imprint, also first day cover, 1950-52 mint set to \$5 (2) and complete set on first day cover, QEII sets mint and used. Revenue 1899 mint set to \$10, 1918-27 mint set to \$10, 1932-34 telegraph set (2), 1943 Chinese characters set. Some toning in places otherwise mostly fine and a superb, well completed collection of considerable merit and value. S.G. c.£15,000+ £4,000-6,000

- x1457 1869-1950, a predominantly mint selection, mostly on pages including 1869-71 values, 1888-97 set of fourteen, 1889-92 surcharges, 1899 surcharges with 2c. on 12c. surcharge inverted (faults), 1899-1908 set, 1922-23 set, 1928-29 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" and mint set, 1932 imperforate plate proof part set of thirteen in matching marginal pairs, set overprinted "SPECIMEN" and mint set, 1934-41 mint set of twenty-six, with imprint blocks of the lower denominations, 1945 BMA part set to \$5, \$3 and \$4 blocks of four centrally cancelled by Victoria, Labuan d.s. and Sandakan d.s. respectively, 1947 set in marginal singles, 1950 set, QEII sets; also Japanese Occupation 1942 values including 2c. (both), 5c., 6c. (both), 12c. blue (2), 20c. to 50c., \$1 \$5; also some used values and sets. Mixed in places though generally good to fine and a valuable group. S.G. c.£8,000+ £1,200-1,500



1458

- x1458 ⑩ 1869 3c. imperforate plate proof in black on yellow gummed paper, large margins, showing damaged frame at right (unrecorded by Batty-Smith and Watterson), fine. Photo £300-400
- x1459 ★田 1945 (Dec.) BMA 1c. to \$10 set of twenty in blocks of four, all gum toned though of fine appearance. S.G. 126-145, £2,200 £300-400

Revenue

1460

1876 printed GB Indenture for a property in Brixton, Surrey with embossed 5/- affixed and showing two very fine strikes of circular “OFFICE OF REGISTRY/SARAWAK” double-ring h.s. Very fine condition

£200-250

Japanese Occupation



1461

1461 ㊦ ㊨

\$1 scarlet and sepia, a top left corner block of six (3x2) with diagonal overprint in blue, one with two black marks and small tone spot in top margin on reverse otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. J21a, £4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1462

1462 ㊦ ㊨

\$2 bright purple and violet, a block of four with diagonal overprint in blue, some split perfs at right, fine unmounted mint. S.G. J22, £3,000. Photo

£800-1,000

Sarawak, Japanese Occupation - *contd.*



1463

- 1463 ☒ 1943 (29 Apr.) OHMS (deleted) envelope from Kuching to Limbang, bearing 1943 Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s. (Type JD4), showing boxed "Official" h.s. in red at lower left and Japanese type arrival d.s. on reverse. Photo £800-1,000

SINGAPORE

- x1464 ☒ 1953 (17 Aug.) envelope from London to an Officer in the Royal Fusiliers in Singapore franked at 6d. and bearing, on reverse, GB "It is regretted that this letter has been delayed abroad" label with "HOME POSTAL DEPOT R.E./55" double-ring d.s. (25.11). The envelope enclosed in 1953 (28 Nov.) OHMS envelope (faults) addressed back to the sender along with a letter of explanation. Most unusual and scarce £120-150
- x1465 ☉ 1962-66 10c. Harlequinfish 10c. strip of five, the first two and the last showing varying amounts of red-orange omitted, 25c. Three-spotted Gorami pair showing major shift of the black printing; and 1970 Osaka 30c. block of nine with margin at foot, showing clear shift of the light blue; fine unmounted mint. S.G. 69var, 72var, 129var £250-300

Booklet

- x1466 ☉ 1979 (12 Mar.) Pond Life (\$2.55) complete containing complete **imperforate** pane, fine. S.G. SB74var £300-400

Revenue Stamps

- 1467 ☉ 2012 large hard-backed IRAS presentation folder containing 1975 \$10,000 and 1982 \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$50,000, each in a complete sheet of fifty (10x5), and 1990 \$1, \$2 and \$5 in complete unmounted mint sheet of one hundred (10x10). Superb £2,000-2,500

Note: These stamps were sold by auction at the 2012 Singapore Stamp Exhibition. The Proceeds were donated to the President's Challenge 2012.

THAILAND

1883-85 Issues

Waterlow Proofs



1468

x1468 ⑩

1 solot brown, an imperforate sheetlet of nine on glazed card with inscription at top and at foot, affixed to thin card (144x150mm.; faults). Rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Thailand, 1883-85 Issues, Waterlow Proofs - *contd.*



1469

x1469 ① ②

1 sik blue, an imperforate sheetlet of nine with inscription at top and at foot on glazed card affixed to piece of thin card (142x150mm.). Rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000



1470

x1470 ① ②

1 salung brown-lake, an imperforate sheetlet of nine on glazed card with inscription at top and at foot, affixed to piece of thin card (142x150mm.). Rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Thailand, 1883-85 Issues, Waterlow Proofs - *contd.*



1471

x1471 ① ②

Unissued 1 faung carmine imperforate sheet of nine on glazed card with inscription at top and at bottom, affixed to thin card (144x150mm.). Rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Palace Locals

These were the first stamps printed for Siam and were used for the distribution of the “Court” Circular. Subscribers were allowed to buy these stamps and use them on their own mail which would then be given to the despatcher when he came with the Circular. Mail intended for places outside the city moat required two stamps but the despatcher could refuse to take correspondence to places too far out. The sender was required to cancel the adhesives by signing his name across it. A cancelling device was introduced on 10 April 1876 due to non-compliance with this regulation

The Rising “P” Issue



1472

x1472 ○ 1875 first issue, red-brown on yellow, light postmark; defective and repaired top right corner. A great rarity. Photo £1,500-2,000

Second Issue



1473

x1473 ★ 1876 red-brown on white, unused without gum, straight-edge at top, fine. Rare. Photo £1,500-2,000



1474

x1474 △ 1876 red-brown on white clearly tied to small piece, fine. Extremely rare. Photo £2,000-2,500

Thailand, Palace Locals - *contd.*

King Chulalongkorn Portrait



1475



1476

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| x1475 ★ | 1 att maroon on buff, outer frameline touched or cut-into, unused, trace of crease at lower right and a touch of discolouration at foot, otherwise sound. Rare. Photo | £400-500 |
| x1476 ★ | 1 att black on green, unused, cut very close to outer frameline (touched at top right), fine. Rare. Photo | £600-800 |



1477



1478

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| x1477 ★ | 1 att black on salmon, unused, good to large margins, thin spot in the head of the “p” otherwise fine. Rare. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x1478 ○ | 1 att black on salmon with good margins, cancelled by part “RAJAKUMAR/POST/BANGKOK, SIAM” h.s.; small thin at top otherwise fine. Very rare, only 20 recorded used. Photo | £1,200-1,500 |

Monogram (Octagonal Format)



1479



1480



1481

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| x1479 ★ | 1 sio black on rose with small margins, unused, on backing fragment, some minor imperfections. Rare. Photo | £500-600 |
| x1480 ★ | 1 sio black on green cut very close to frameline (touched in places), unused, slight thins otherwise fine. Rare. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| x1481 ○ | 1 sio black on green with good to large margins, cancelled by part RAJAKUMARA/POST/BANGKOK, SIAM” h.s., slight thins otherwise fine. Extremely rare, only 10 octagonal locals recorded used. Photo | £1,000-1,200 |

Prakiew (Triangular Format)



1482

x1482 ★ 1 sik red on buff, unused, good to large margins, trace of thin otherwise fine. Rare. Photo £800-1,000



1483

x1483 ★ 1 sik black on green, unused, a “small” example cut down to or just into frameline, small fault at tip of apex. Rare. Photo £400-500

Private Palace Local Issue

These stamps were most probably used on notes between the Palace and the Royal household, each stamp was said to be of 1 att in value.



Ex 1484

x1484 ★ A group of nine photographically produced portraits comprising King Chulaongkorn, Queen Sawang Wattana, Queen Ubol Ratana, Queen Sripachrindr, Prince Damrong Rachanopap, Minister of the Interior, Crown Prince Vajirunhis, Chow Fah Princess Phahutra Mani Mai, Chow Fah Tripetratongrung and Chow Fah Siri Raj Kukuphan; five affixed to fragments, some usual faults nevertheless a scarce and appealing array. Photo £1,000-1,200

Thailand - *contd.*

Dusit Thani Stamps

King Vajiravudh designed and constructed a model town as an example of town planning. It became fashionable to buy a plot of land in this town and build a miniature house, shop, office or whatever the owner might choose. Miniature stamps (10x15mm.) were photographically produced in blue or sepia for use on mail delivered within this town, or as fiscals.



1485

x1485 ★田

3 sat blue imperforate block of four on thin paper, fine. Photo

£600-800



1486

x1486 ☒

3 sat blue, imperforate, tied by pen cross on receipt for subscription of the newspaper Dusit Samai for the month of May B.E. 2462 (+1919); the stamp with some surface damage and the receipt a little stained, nevertheless extremely rare. Photo

£2,000-3,000

x1487 ★

3 sat blue, perforated, a lower left corner example, fine. Photo

£150-200



1487-

REVENUE STAMPS



1488

x1488 ⑩

1900 (c.) Waterlow imperforate proof sheet of nine with inscription at top and at foot, each in a different value, in deep green on glazed card affixed to piece (142x150mm.); a touch of soiling otherwise fine. Photo

£500-600

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3.2.5 Lots identified with an NFT symbol or wording to that effect are subject to all clauses of this section 3. There are many risks associated with buying, owning, using, storing and transferring an NFT, including but not limited to the following risks (which you accept) of: cyber-attacks, phishing, hacking, bruteforcing, mining attacks, malware, viruses, loss or corruption of data, changes of protocols, changes and obsolescence of technology, technical incompatibility, forgotten passwords, lost private keys or the NFT or the digital asset related to it otherwise becoming inaccessible or deleted, incorrectly programmed or constructed NFTs, errors or malfunctions affecting the proper functioning or content of Digital Wallets, or affecting the record on the Blockchain, or the accessibility of the digital asset, and other technical errors and malfunctions, as well as financial risks and uncertainties as to the future value and marketability of NFTs, price volatility, taxation and regulatory requirements in relation to NFTs, and/or of the digital asset to which the NFT relates, and/or of associated Digital Wallets and Blockchain transactions in any relevant jurisdiction, third-party service providers or hosts going out of business or otherwise ceasing to provide the services on which the storage, use and transfer of the NFT depends, or such services being disrupted, NFTs being wrongfully attributed to an incorrect online digital wallet or wrongfully minted in breach of third-party rights, artists making and distributing additional copies of the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates, and artists assigning intellectual property rights in the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates to third parties. All of these and other risks may

(i) have a materially adverse effect on your enjoyment and the value of the NFT; and

(ii) lead you to lose the NFT, data and transaction records associated with the NFT, your ability to exercise the rights granted, or the Price you have paid for the NFT. You should also consider the implications of your personal data associated with buying an NFT being stored on a publicly accessible Blockchain.

3.2.6 We do not independently review or verify NFT identification, including but not limited to any metadata associated with the NFT, details of the Blockchain on which the NFT is located, processes governing how the NFT can be accessed and therefore make no representations and give no warranties:

(i) that such information is complete and accurate;

(ii) as to the authorship, attribution, authenticity, origin, date, age, period, provenance, source, material, condition, value, marketability, or any other characteristics of the Lot;

(iii) as to the technical details, security, accessibility, usability, transferability, integrity, or any other technical characteristics of the NFT, the digital asset to which the NFT relates, or the Blockchain on which it is located;

(iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make additional Smart Contract

Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and
(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

3.2.7 Transfer of ownership of a Lot identified as containing NFT does not generally mean that you acquire any intellectual property rights to reproduce or exploit the image(s) corresponding to the digital asset or physical item(s) contained within the Lot, unless expressly stated in the description and followed by a copyright assignment to the buyer of the Lot, providing the full amount due has been paid by the buyer. Any assignment of copyright which is associated with a Lot containing an NFT shall only become unconditional and effective upon the transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer. Transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer shall only be initiated once the Buyer has confirmed receipt of the Physical Items and Digital Items included in any Lot containing an NFT.

3.3 Your Responsibility

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.

3.4 Extensions sought at time of sale – Stamps, Covers and other philatelic items (collectively "Philatelic Item(s)")

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on Philatelic Items in any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed Philatelic Items) you must notify us in writing **not less than forty-eight hours** before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale.

3.4.2 At the time of making the request you shall provide the reasons why such an opinion or certificate is required by you and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us.

3.4.3 We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation):

3.4.3.1 where the proposed expert is not known to us; or

3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description. You acknowledge that any Philatelic Item(s) accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity; or

3.4.3.3 where there is already a recognised certificate relating to the item that was issued less than 5 years ago from the date of the request; or

3.4.3.4 where we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee.

3.4.4 You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.

3.4.5 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

3.4.6 You acknowledge that, notwithstanding that a certificate or opinion has been sought under this clause 3.4, you shall pay for the Philatelic Item(s) on receipt of the invoice from us in accordance with the applicable payment provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions, and such money shall be held by us until the certificate or opinion has been issued.

3.4.7 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does not indicate any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall pay to the Seller the relevant proceeds of sale and deliver to you the Philatelic Item(s) once received back from the Expert Committee.

3.4.8 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does indicate a material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall refund to you the money paid by you for the Philatelic Item(s) and shall return the Philatelic Item(s) to the Seller.

4 AT THE SALE

4.1 Refusal of admission

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction. You will only be eligible to bid on Lots which include NFT(s) if you have a valid online Digital Wallet in your name and under your control.

4.2 Registration before bidding

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a

deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some Lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.

4.3 Bidding as Principal

When making a bid (whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.

4.4 Commission Bids

4.4.1 If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

4.4.2 Lots offered by timed auction are available for sale online only. At any time before the closing time you can place a bid equal to a minimum bid or a higher bid. You could also place your maximum bid and we will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your maximum bid. Placed bids cannot be cancelled or decreased.

4.5 On-line Bidding

We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.

4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

4.8 Video images

At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.

4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

Up to £100	by £5
£100 to £300	by £10
£300 to £600	£320-£350-£380-£400 etc.
£600 to £1,000	by £50
£1,000 to £3,000	by £100
£3,000 to £6,000	£3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.
£6,000 to £10,000	by £500
£10,000 to £20,000	by £1,000
£20,000 and up	Auctioneer's discretion

4.10 Bidding by Spink

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (☞) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the Lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the Lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder.

If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the Lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the Lot.

If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. 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 22.5% of the final Hammer price of each Lot, postage charge and a fee for paying by card. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations a fee for paying by card.

5.2 Value Added Tax

Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (Ω) Lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on Lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme Lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.

5.3 VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the UK

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a

Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.

5.3.2 If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.3 Where required, we can advise you on how to export Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.

5.3.4 If you export the Lot, subject to par. 5.3.2., you must return the valid proof of export to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the valid proof of export to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.

5.3.5 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the valid proof of export must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked 'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of valid export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of registration as a collectibles business and where valid evidence of export from the UK is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.

5.4 Payment

5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.4.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

- (i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;
- (ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:

- (i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.
- (ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.
- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- (iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

5.5 Invoices

Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers'

Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; 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
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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 2025

STAMPS

29 April	The Michael Medlicott Collection of Trinidad and Tobago	London	25010
29 April	The 'Lionheart' Collection of British Empire Part XXI	London	25013
13 May	The David Spivack Collection of Queen Victoria Overprinted for use in the Bechuanaland	London	25011
13 May	British Guiana Part II - The Simon Greenwood Collection	London	25012
14 May	Stamps and Covers of the World	London	25015
14 May	The "KMC" Collection of Stamps and Covers of Mexico Part II	London	25018
15 May	Stamps and Covers of Asia	London	25016
20 May	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	25017
30 May	Fine Stamps and Covers of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS115

COINS

12-26 March	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 39: Ancient Coins, featuring the Little Busby Hoard of Roman Denarii	London	24125
2 April	The Simpson Collection of Hiberno-Norse and Irish Coinage	London	25021
3 April	British and World Coins and Medals	London	25004
June	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 40: British and World Coins and Medals	London	25121
July 31-14th Aug	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 41: Indian and Islamic Coins	London	25122

BANKNOTES

27 March- 10 April	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	25100
2-3 April	The Numismatic Collector's Series	Hong Kong	CS116
7 May	World Banknotes	London	25008
11 June	The Jeffrey Wong Collection of World Banknotes - Part I	London	25888
26 June	World Banknotes	London	25200

MEDALS

24 April	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	25001
8-22 May	Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction	London	25111

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

September	Historical Documents: Postal History and Autographs	London	TBC
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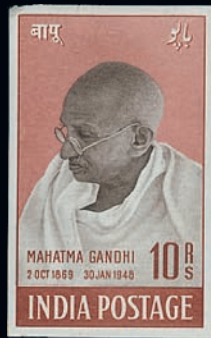
June	Original Vintage Film Posters	London	TBC
May/June	Jewelry, Silver & Luxury Accessories - e-Auction	New York	406

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