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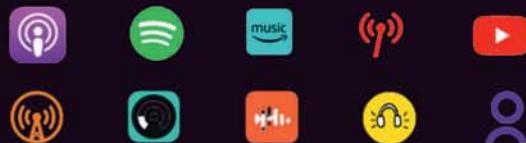
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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

## Symbols and Abbreviations

★	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
★	unused	h.s.	handstamp
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
田	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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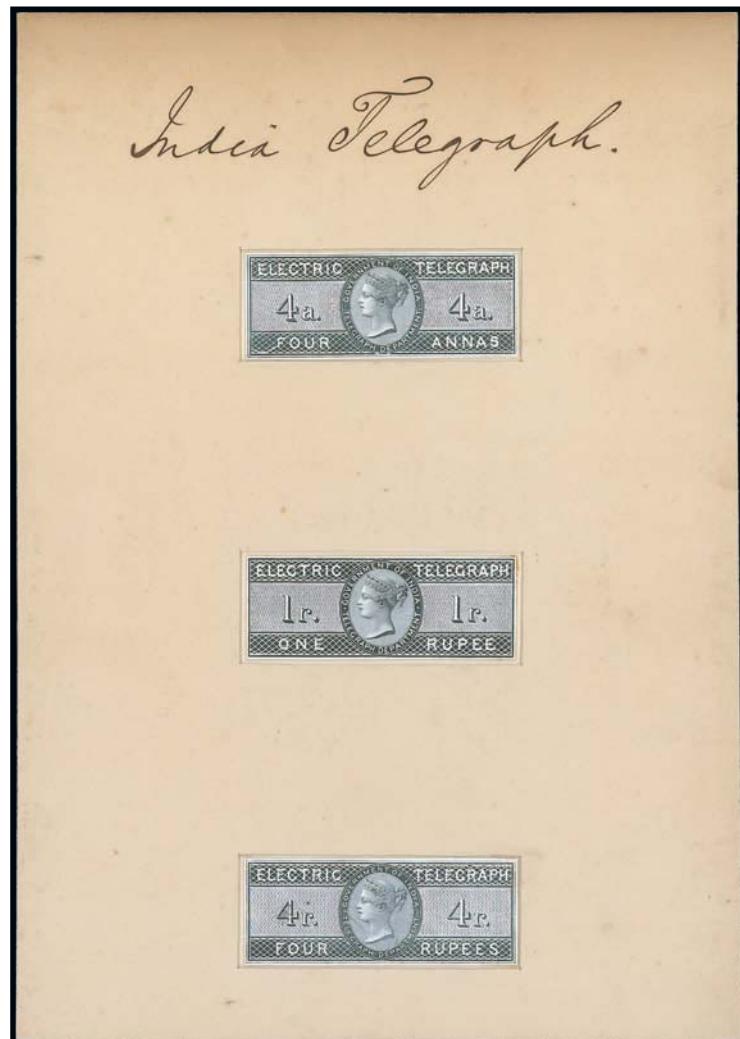
**TELEGRAPHHS**

**1860 Electric Telegraph**

**Die Proofs**

x3001 ①

4a., 1r. and 4r. die proofs in black, inset on large piece of thick card (155x220mm), inscribed at top "India Telegraph", the only known intact example. S. G. T1-3. Photo £3,000-6,000



3001

India, The “Imperial” Collection- *contd.*

## Issued Stamps



3002

x3002 ★ 4a. reddish purple, unused, minor surface marks at right; scarce. S.G. T1, £3250. Photo. £1,200-1,400



3003

x3003 ★ 1r. reddish purple, unused, with slight peripheral faults and surface rubbing; rare. S.G. T2, £7500. Photo. £2,000-2,300



3004

x3004 ○ 1r. reddish purple, used, fine. S.G. T2, £5,000. Photo. £2,000-2,200

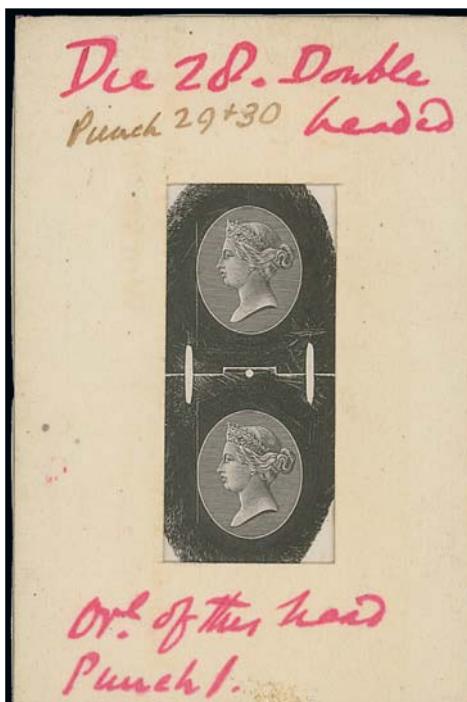


3005

x3005 ○ 4r. reddish purple, used, the finer of two examples known. S.G. T3, £25,000. Photo. £15,000-17,000

1869-78 Issue

## Die Proofs



3006

x3006 ①

Double-headed die proof, with uncleared surrounds, inset on thick card (60 x 90mm),  
annotated in red manuscript. Photo.

£1,500-2,000



Ex 3007

x3007 ①

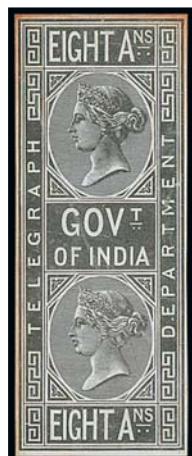
1a., 2a. 14r.4a. group (12), including die proofs of each value inset on thick card, the 2a. and 14r.4a. on the same card, also 1a. and 2a. unused, Types A and B, and range of specimens, one 1a. overprinted "CANCELLED" and another "POLICE DEPT.". S.G. T4-T5, T15. Photo.

£1,000-1,200

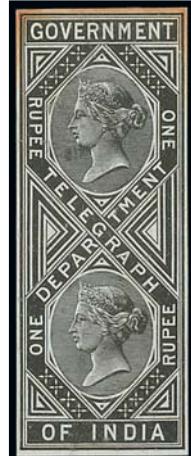
India, The "Imperial" Collection, 1869-78 Issue, Die Proofs- *contd.*

x3008 ① 2r.8a. and 10r. group (8), including 2r.8a. die proof from the De La Rue striking book, 10r. unused (toned), plus range of specimens. £600-800

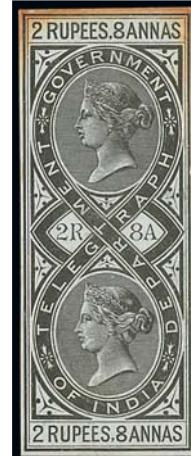
x3009 ① 28r.8a and 50r. group (8), comprising 28r.8a die proof in black, inset on thick card, with two specimens and one unused example, 50r. Types A and B specimens (3) and one unused (toned). S.G. T18-T20. £600-800



3010



3011

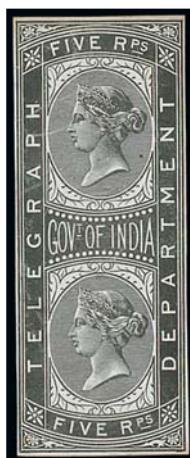


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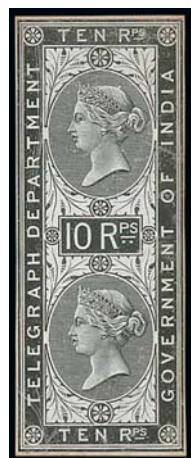
x3010 ① 8a. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning. Photo £250-300

x3011 ① 1r. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning. Photo £300-350

x3012 ① 2r.8a. stamp-sized die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning. Photo £250-300



3013



3014



3015



3015

x3013 ① 5r. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning. Photo £250-300

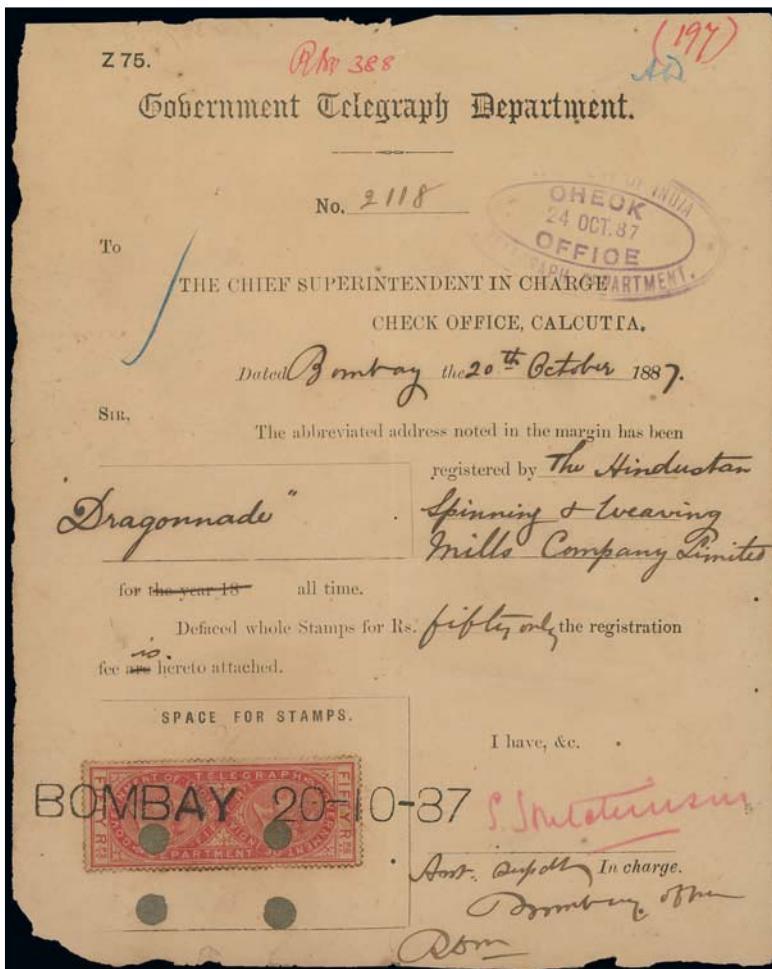
x3014 ① 10r. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning and traces of surface rubbing. Photo £250-300

x3015 ① 25r. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning and traces of surface rubbing. Photo £300-350

x3016 ① 50r. stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card; some peripheral toning and traces of surface rubbing. Photo £300-350

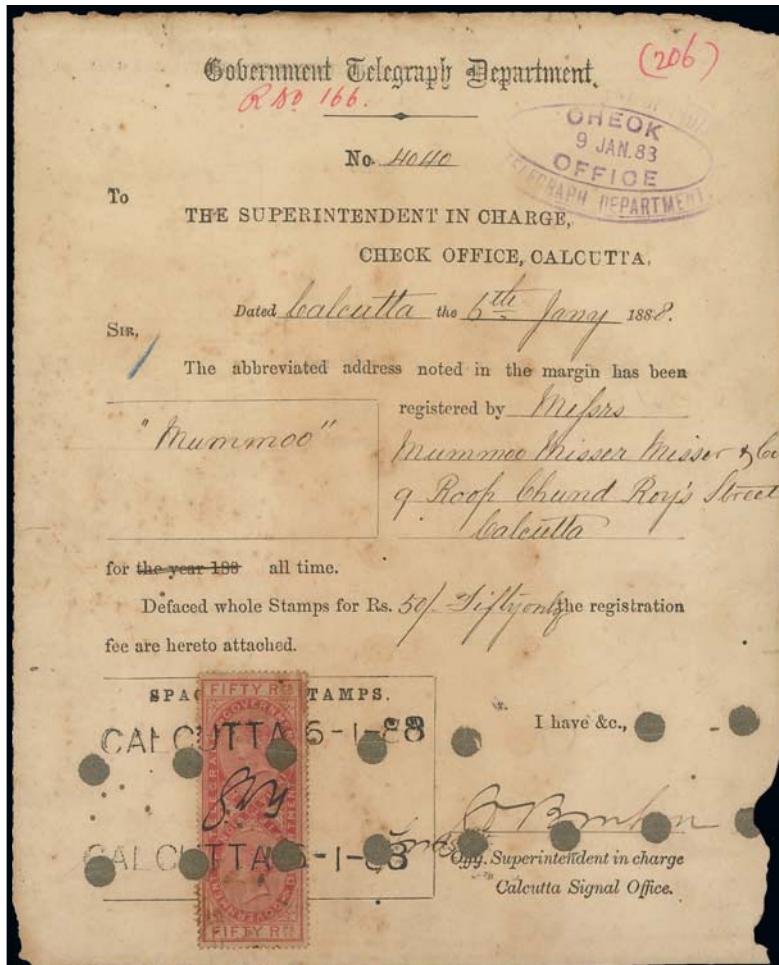
## Issued Stamps

x3017	4a. and 8a. group (13), including both values unused and range of specimens; good colour.	£300-350
x3018	1r. and 2r8a. group (9), comprising 1r. Types A and B, including Type A unused, 2r8a. Type B unused, also range of specimens, one slightly soiled. S.G. T8-T11.	£200-250
x3019 ©	5r. orange-brown and 10r. dull blue green (Die II), both with "cancelled" in manuscript, large part original gum. S.G. T12, T14	£150-200
x3020 △	1r. grey (Die II), top half, used on telegraph receipt, cancelled by "AKYAB 23-3-82" d.s. (Burma). S.G. T9	£200-250
x3021 △	1r. grey pair (Die II), top halves, used on telegraph receipt, cancelled by "AJMERE 8-12-76" d.s. S.G. T9	£120-140
x3022 △	1r. grey strip of eight, further 1r. strip of three and 8a., used on the front and reverse of 1890 receipt for foreign telegram, Devakota to Singapore, each stamp cancelled by Devakota c.d.s, the form endorsed <i>Foreign/Private/Urgent</i>	£100-120
x3023 △	Values to 25r. on part 1882 receipt for foreign telegram, Bombay to Shanghai, cancelled "BOMBAY 25-2-82"; faults. S.G. T28	£100-120



3024

x3024 △	50r. rose (Die II), whole stamp, used on telegraph form registering abbreviated telegraphic address, cancelled by single strike of "BOMBAY 20-10-87" d.s., with punches. S.G. T20. Photo.	£400-450
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India, The "Imperial" Collection, 1869-78 Issue, Issued Stamps- *contd.*

3025

x3025 △

50r. rose (Die II), whole stamp, used on telegraph form registering abbreviated telegraphic address, cancelled by two strikes of "CALCUTTA 6-1-88" d.s. and in manuscript, with punches, some toning. S.G. T20. Photo.

£400-450



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**1881-82 Issue****Die Proofs**

— 3026 —

x3026 Ⓛ 2a. and 4a. die proofs in black, inset on thick card. Photo. £800-1,000

**Issued Stamps**

3027

x3027 ★ 1a. dull lilac on blued paper, with part original gum, overprinted Type T20 "TELEGRAPH" at Calcutta, creased at left, but extremely rare, with no example in the Royal Philatelic Collection, also 4a. green unused right side overprinted Type 24 at Madras. S.G. T21, T31. Photo. £400-600

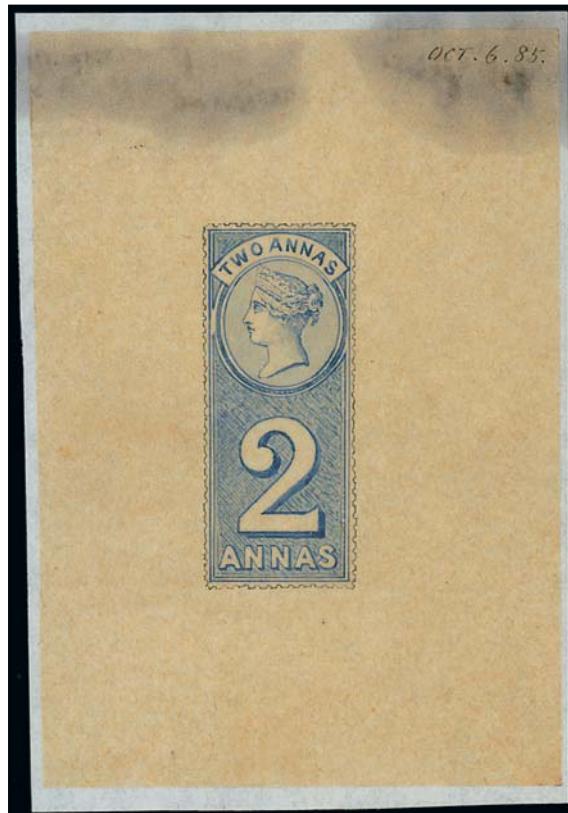
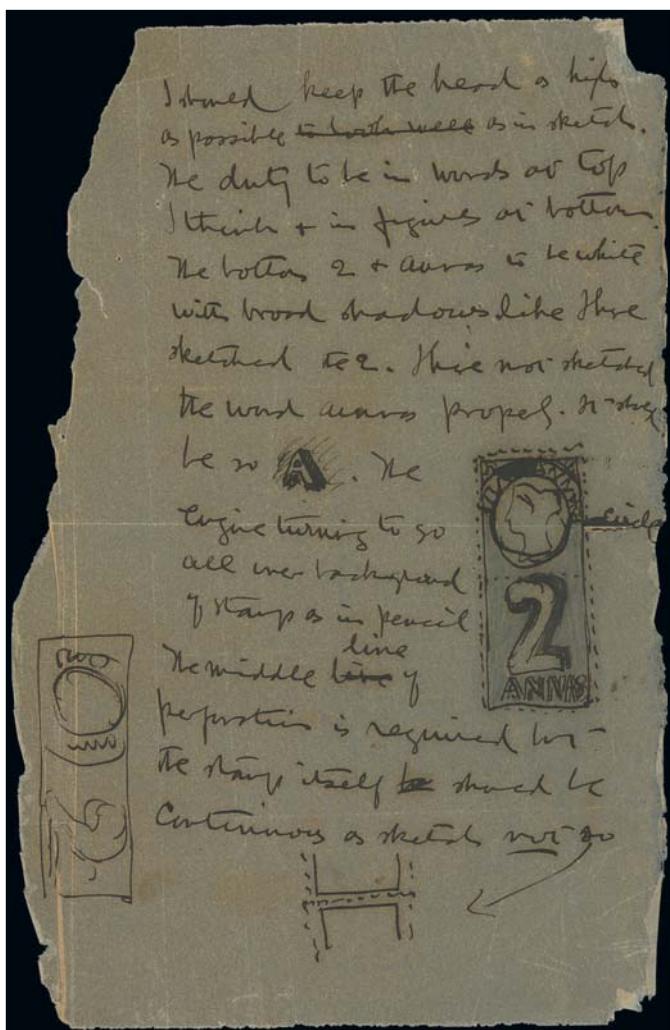
x3028 △ 2a. bright lilac, overprinted Type 20 (with stop) at Calcutta, with 1869-78 1r. grey on 1881 telegram receipt, Mombadavie to Amritsar, cancelled "MOMBADAVIE 15-9-81". S.G. T22. £100-120

x3029 △ 2a. bright lilac, overprinted Type 23 (with stop) at Bombay, with 1869-78 1r. grey on 1881 telegram receipt, Bombay to Calcutta, cancelled "BOMBAY 24-9-81". S.G. T28. £100-120

India, The "Imperial" Collection - *contd*

1890-91 Issue

Essay



— 3030 —

x3030 ④

Artist's sketch with notes and colour drawing in blue for unadopted 2a. design from the De La Rue record book, the latter dated 6th October 1885. Both on thin paper, with some faults, but unique. Photo.

£3,000-5,000

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**Proofs**

x3030A ①

2a. and 4a. group (9), including die proofs of each value on glazed card marked "AFTER HARDENING" and die proofs on pieces from the De La Rue striking book with leads taken, also each value with mint examples and overprinted "SPECIMEN" (two overprint types).

£500-700

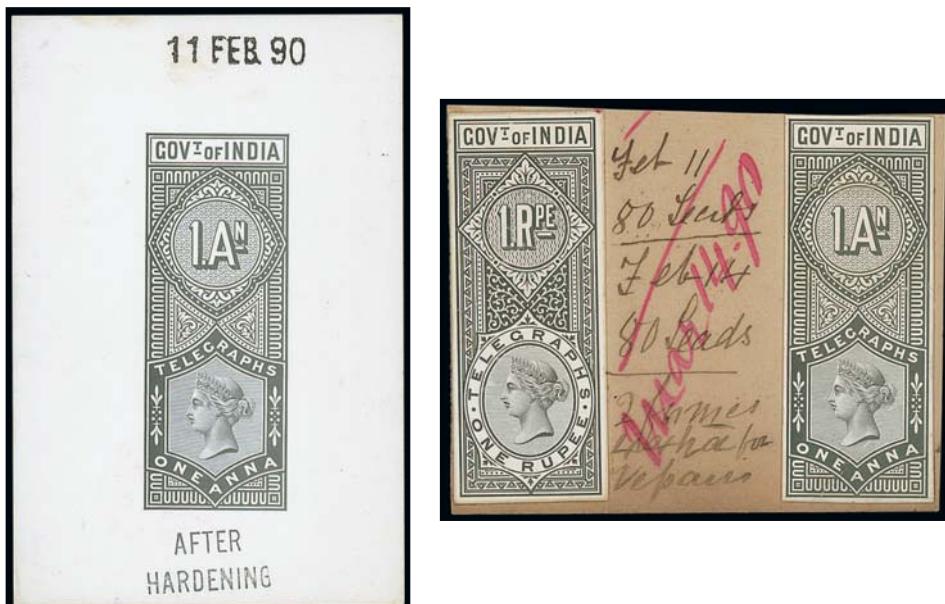


— Ex 3030B —

x3030B ①

8a. group (5), with two die proofs, one from the De La Rue striking book, dated 14th March 1890, the other on glazed card, handstamped "23 JAN 90" and "AFTER HARDENING", also two specimens, a further example unused. Photo.

£500-700

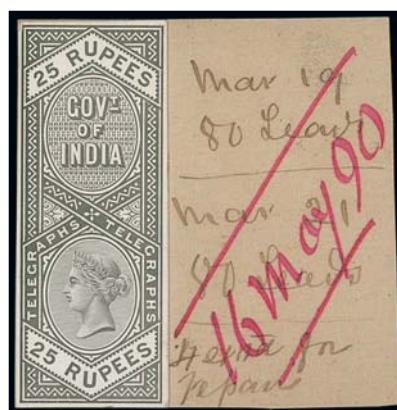
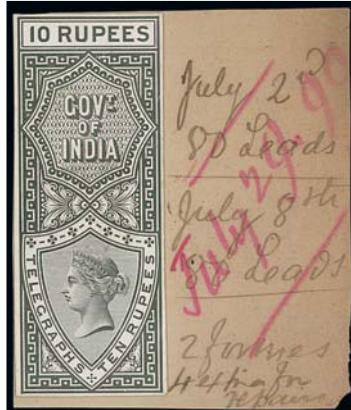


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x3030C ①

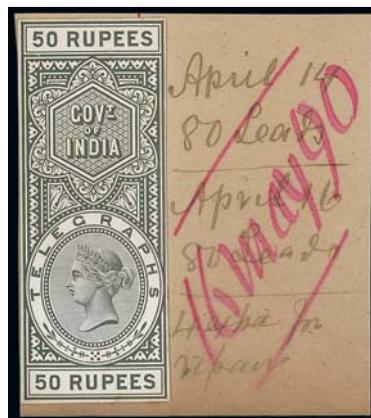
1a. and 1r. group (8), with 1a. die proof on glazed card, handstamped "11 FEB 90", and "AFTER HARDENING", 1r. and 1a. proofs from De La Rue striking book, also 1a. and 1r. specimens and unused examples, S.G. T42, 46. Photo.

£700-900

India, The “Imperial” Collection, 1890-91 Issue, Proofs - *contd*


— Ex 3030D —

x3030D ① 5r., 10r., and 25r. group (9), each value with die proof from the De La Rue striking book and specimens, with one 10r. overprinted “CANCELLED”, S.G. T49-51. Photo. £800-900



Ex 3030E

x3030E ① 50r. and 1900 (14 Nov.) 2r. group (5), comprising 50r. die proof from the De La Rue striking book and two specimens, also 2r. used and unused, S.G. T51, T55a. Photo. £350-450

*Note: As the colour of the 2r. rupees value caused confusion with the 2r.8a value at night time, the later stocks were printed with a red line at the base of the stamp.*

#### Issued Stamps

x3030F ⑤ 1a. to 50r, set of ten, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, stuck down to album page, but with good colour, S.G. T42-51, £1888. £300-400

x3031 △ 2a. (2) and 4a. (5, including strip of four), top halves, used on large piece of telegraph form with seven strikes of Devokota c.d.s., 15th February 1905 £120-140

x3032 △ 50r. carmine, whole stamp, used on telegraph form registering abbreviated telegraphic address (on the reverse, under backing paper), cancelled by “CALCUTTA 20-11-00” d.s., with punches. S.G. T51. £300-350

**1900 (30 Apr.) Issue**

3033

x3033 ○ 2r. on 2r.8a., whole used with three strikes of Fort Sanderman c.d.s. S.G. T54, £550.  
Photo. £300-350

**1900 (14 Nov.) Issue**

3034

x3034 ○ 2r. yellow, whole used with three strikes of Delhi G.T.O. c.d.s. and red line ruled by hand at foot; horizontal crease. S.G. T55b, £1,000. Photo. £500-550

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x3035 Small group (7) comprising 1899 2r. on 2r8a. orange unused and specimen, 1900 (24 Feb.) 2r. purple unused, 1900 (30 Apr.) 2r. on 2r8a. overprinted "CANCELLED", 1904 (July) 1a. on 4r. purple unused, plus further used half showing variety **numeral "1" of "1 ANNA" omitted from upper half** (S.G. T166a), 4a, on 1r. unused. S.G. T52-T54, T66, T68. £250-300

*Note: These provisionals were the result of the abolition of the 2r.6a. value and the substitution of a 2r. value in 1899, as well as the reduction of the word tariff early in 1904.*

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## 1904 Issue

x3036 ©	1a. to 50r. set of ten overprinted “CANCELLED”, small mark on the 4a., otherwise fine with good colour. S.G. T56-T65.	£300-350
x3037 ★	1a. to 50r., set of ten, mint, with original, tropicalised gum; fine, S.G. T56-65, £1,201.	£500-600
x3038 ○	Range of used values to 50r., also 1904 (July) 1a. on 8a. upper half, with cancels of Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Peshawar and Rangoon. S.G. T57-T65, T67, £750.	£300-350

## 1908 Officials

x3039 ★	2r. to 50r. extended set of seven, including unlisted varieties 5r. <b>no bar in “H”</b> and 10r. <b>broken “\$”</b> , plus 1904 (July) 2a. on 8a. brown., fine mint with original, tropicalised gum. S.G. T67, OT1-OT5, £1,000+	£500-600
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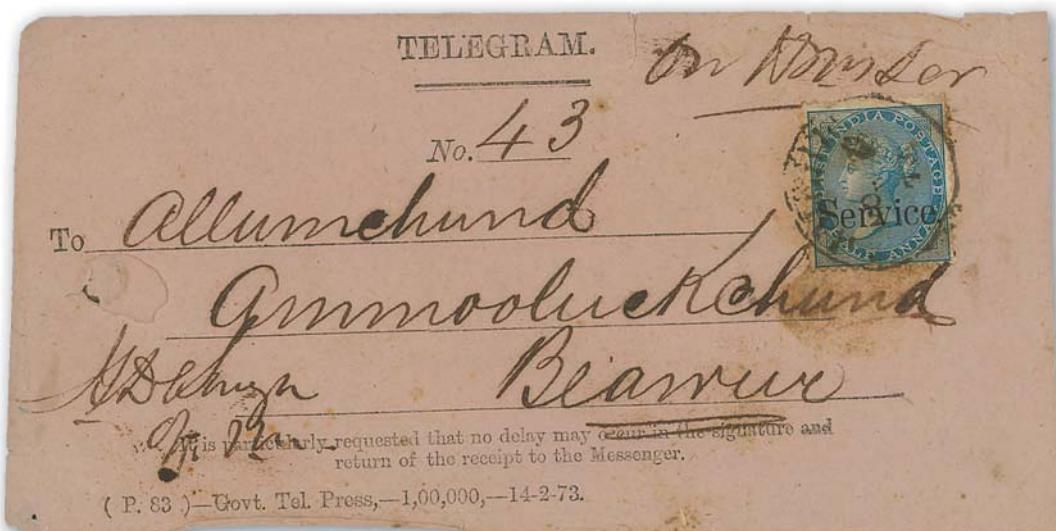
## CANCELLATIONS

x3040 △	1870s-1900s telegraph receipts group (10), with a range of frankings, and cancellations including Bara Bazar (Calcutta), Calicut, Hyderabad, Indore, Madura, Mundisore, Trivandrum, Tuticorin; mixed condition.	£150-180
x3041 △	1880s-1900s telegraph receipts <b>used in Burma</b> group (5), with a range of frankings, and cancellations including Akyab (2), Mandalay (2), Rangoon; mixed condition.	£150-180
x3042 ○	1869-78 and 1890 used upper halves group (47), with cancellation interest, noting Bassein (Burma), Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Delhi, Madras, French India with Pondicherry and Karaikal, also 1r. with faults, apparently unused; mixed condition.	£100-120

## FORMS

x3043	P.1 forms used group (9), various types, sent to Ajmere, Bombay, Buculla, Mohableshwar, Peshawar, Poona, Rajkote. A useful group of material.	£300-400
x3044	1870s-1950s telegrams group (16), early range comprising Mohableshwar, Rajkote and Surat, Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway telegrams (2), press telegrams (3) including 1901 Reuters private telegram, 1956 A.F.P. press telegram - “[...] govt india taken serious note kashmir premier bakshi ghulam mohammeds allegation about pakistani agents provocateurs operating kashmir disguised as businessmen”, Calcutta meteorological telegram - the form with mispelling “OLISERNATORY” for “OBSERVATORY”, etc.	£300-350
x3045	1912-1999 telegrams group (17), many with enclosures, overseas destinations including Rangoon and Pegu (Burma), also Kuala Lumpur and Malacca; 1900 pass for a reply paid telegram, 1956 ‘Buy National Savings Certificates’ advert, 1999 form unused, etc.	£200-220
x3046	Group of used forms (21), various types, including advertisements, foreign messages, overseas communications services, S.O. slip, South Indian Railways, Gondal Railway, EB Railway Licensed Telegraph, etc.	£200-220
x3047	Used in Burma group (8), including O.H.M.S. telegraphs enclosure addressed to Rangoon (no contents), the rest with both enclosures and telegrams, including Meiktila, Pegu, Pyu, Rangoon, Toungoo, Yeu office d.s.	£150-180
x3048	Telegrams to Pakistan group (14), from Bombay and Calcutta, various types, with a range of cachets, including “PAKISTAN” framed and unframed types, “PAK” in violet and black, “UN-PAID”, etc.	£150-180
x3049	C.4 Press Telegraph forms (five sheets) used, Private Secretary to the Viceroy at Simla to Wankaner, 13th July 1916, with contents concerning military action in France.	£120-150
x3050	IR/12 form headed “OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE”, sent Kuwait to Bombay via Karchi, 5th August 1960, with “PAKISTAN” h.s., also “BEAM” and “IDB” boxed cachets.	£120-150
x3051 ○	G.41 F South Indian Railway Company telegraph, sent Rangoon (Burma) to Vaitheswarankoil (Tamil Nadu), 9th December 1913, with cover headed ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH”.	£100-120

## MISCELLANEOUS



3052

x3052 ☒ 1866-72 ½a. blue official, used on 1873 telegram envelope to Beawur (Rajasthan), variety **wider, more open "S"**, tied by somewhat indistinct c.d.s, with Beawur receiving mark (5 Nov.) on reverse. A few peripheral faults, but scarce on cover. S.G. O6. Photo. £400-450

x3053 ☒ Small group comprising unused picture postcard depicting the Telegraphic Office at Deolali (Army Camp near Nasik), plus two telegraph forms, used at Parbhani and Ratangarh £200-250

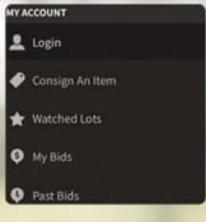
x3054 ○ 1902-11 postal issue, 2r. to 25r, each value fine used, the 3r., 10r. and 25r. with telegraph cancels. S.G. 189-147, £780+ £150-200

x3055 1919 (11 Sept.) Telegraph Office Director-General's Circular No. 44; some peripheral wear. £120-150

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## REVENUE STAMPS AND DOCUMENTS

## AGREEMENT

x3056 © 1923 2a. to 1r., range of values overprinted "CANCELLED", in black (small type) and multiples in violet (large type); the latter with overall brown gum. Barefoot 5-11. £250-300

## BROKER'S NOTE

x3057 © 1923 2a. to 1r., range of values overprinted "CANCELLED", in black (small type) and multiples in violet (large type); the latter with overall brown gum. Barefoot 11-17. £300-350

## COURT FEES

## 1872 Issue

## Proofs



3058

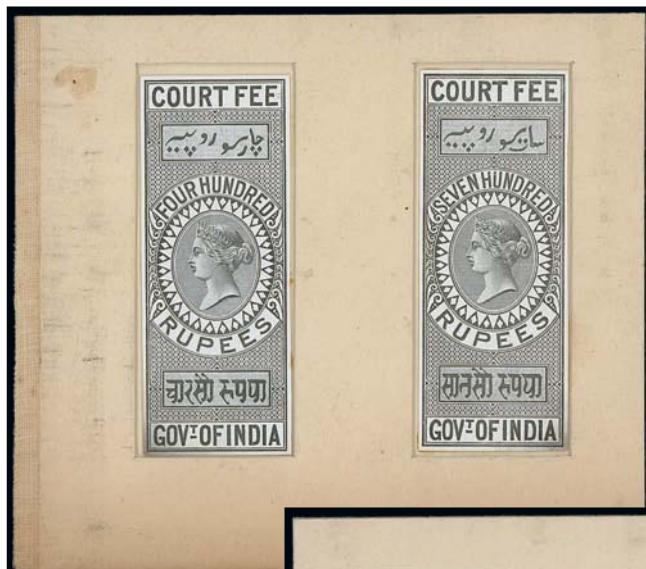
x3058 ① 2a. values to 70r., die proofs range in black on glazed paper, inset on thick card, 2a., 4a., 12a., 10r., 20r., 40r., 70r., with light staining from age on the latter two values. Barefoot 184-205. Photo. £1,000-1,200



3059

x3059 ① 4r. to 1000r., twelve values, imperforate plate proofs in marginal blocks of four, on unwatermarked, wove paper, overprinted "CANCELLED" in black; slight wrinkling on the 200r., otherwise fine. Barefoot 196-212. Photo.

£1,000-1,200



3060

x3060 ① 100r. to 1000r. die proofs in black on glazed card, inset on thick card, plus the same values overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1000r. (2), one with small tone spot. Barefoot 207-212. Photo.

£1,000-1,100

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Court Fees, 1872 Issue, Proofs - *contd*

x3061

Proofs and overprints group, comprising 1a. die proof in black, on glazed paper, annotated in manuscript "after striking" and dated "JULY 30 1879", 1a. to 8a. die proofs inset on thick card, 1a. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (two types) 4a. and 8a., range overprinted "SERVICE", both small (2) and large (2) types.

£800-1,000

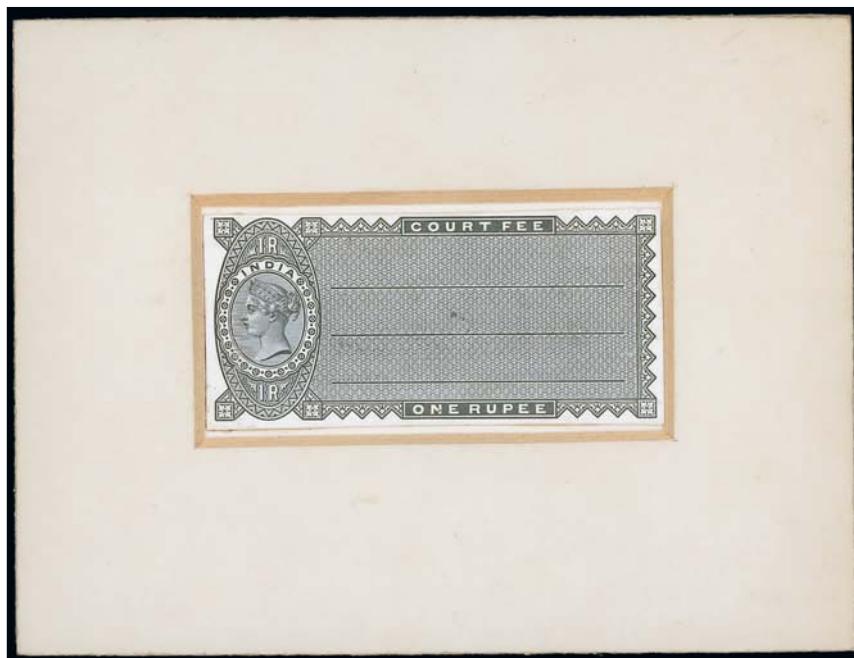


3062

x3062 ①

1r. to 5r., four values, die proofs in black, on glazed paper, inset on thick card, accompanied by 1r. to 7r., five values, overprinted "SPECIMEN" affixed on card; some faults. Barefoot 193-197. Photo.

£600-650



3063

x3063 ①

3a. and 1r. die proofs in black, on glazed card, inset on thick card (80x55mm and 150x110mm); attractive and fine. Barefoot 186, 193. Photo.

£500-600

x3064 ①

7r. die proof in black, on glazed card, affixed to small piece; fine. Barefoot 198.

£120-150

x3065 ④

Appendix sheet from the De La Rue record book, with proposed colour change for the 1000r. value. Court Fee revenue, bearing 1000r. in vermillion, overprinted "CANCELLED", with annotation reading: "The vermillion in which this stamp is printed was only affected by exposure on the Frankhabad Chart in so far that the colour lost its first bloom, so that no change is called for". Barefoot 212.

£250-300

## Issued Stamps

x3066 ④

1a. to 2r. orange, nine values, in mint top marginal blocks of eighteen; fresh, with part original gum. Exhibition quality. Barefoot 183-194. Photo.

£1,700-1,900

x3067 ④

1a. to 1000r., accumulation (61) overprinted "SPECIMEN", with duplication of some values and overprint in large and small type, noting 2a., 12a., 2r., 20r. additional colours; Mixed condition, but a useful range. Barefoot 183-212.

£1,000-1,100

x3068

1878 letter to Messrs. De La Rue & Co. from the Director General of Stores, India Office, discussing a request to change the colours of the Court Fee revenues, stating that stocks of existing approved colours should continue to be supplied and that "As regards the future, a despatch will be addressed to the Government of India to obtain sanction for the alterations in colour suggested by you". An interesting piece from the De La Rue record book.

£200-250

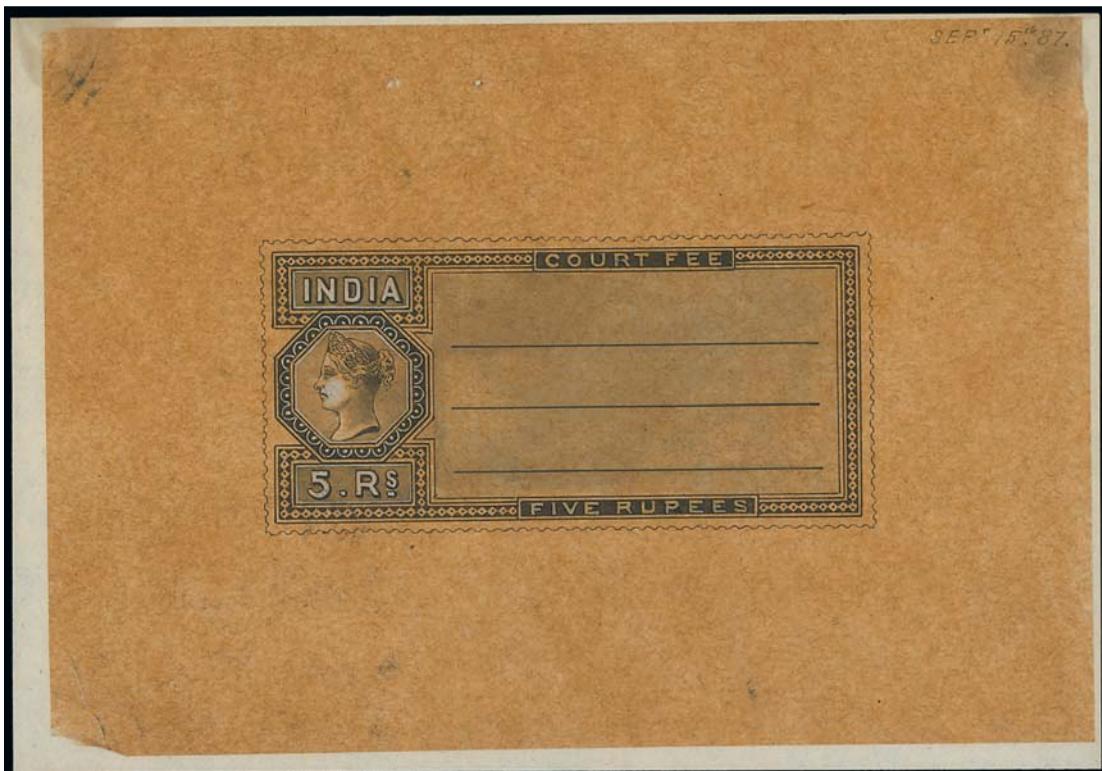


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## 1882 Issue

Essay



3069

x3069 ⑧

5r. hand-drawn artist's essay on thin brown paper, dated 15th September 1887; top-right corner adhered to backing page. Photo.

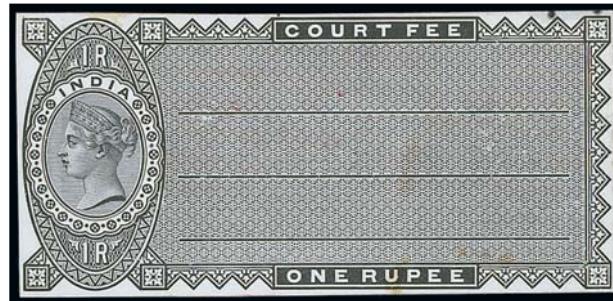
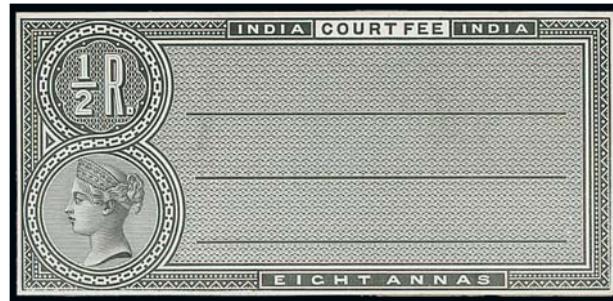
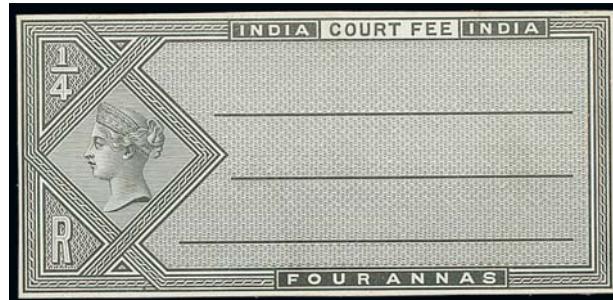
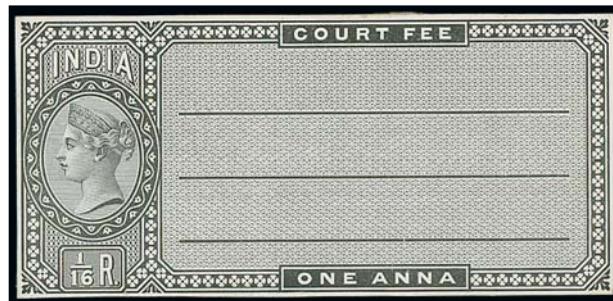
£1,200-1,300

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## Proofs



Ex 3070

x3070 ①

1a. to 1r., four values, die proofs in black on glazed paper, 1a., 4a., 8a., 1r., plus 1r. overprinted "CANCELLED"; small surface marks on the 1r., otherwise fine. Barefoot 213-219. Photo.

£600-650

x3071 ②

## Specimens and Cancelleds

Group of twenty-two values, comprising 4a. values to 6r. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and 3a. to 5r. overprinted "CANCELLED"; some perforations trimmed and other minor faults. Barefoot 215-226.

£400-500

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## 1904 Issue

## Proofs

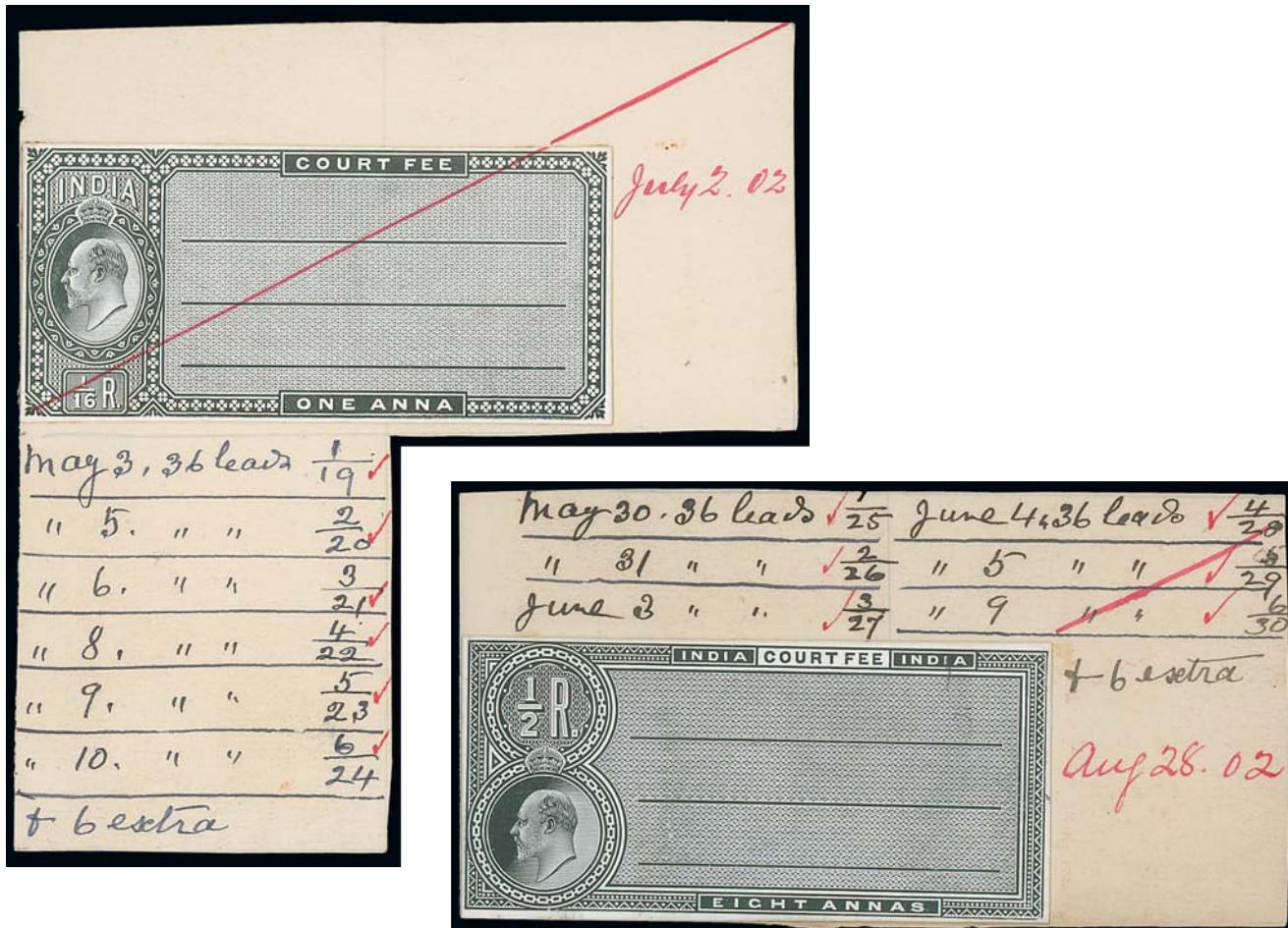


3072

x3072 ①

1a. to 6r., full set of fourteen photographic proofs, affixed to page from the De La Rue record book; fine and attractive. Barefoot 227-241. Photo.

£1,500-1,600



3073

x3073 ① 1a. and 8a. die proofs on glazed paper, affixed to pieces from the De La Rue striking book, one struck through in red ink, with details of leads taken and dated; fine. Barefoot 227, 232. Photo. £500-600

x3073A ① ② 12a. proof of sheet layout on unwatermarked paper (500x270mm), just an impression of the outer margins without the design, perforated 14; with gutter inscription "HALF SHEET CONTAINING 18 STAMPS=THIRTEEN RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS"; some perf separation at top and minor imperfections, but a unique and desirable piece. £800-1,000

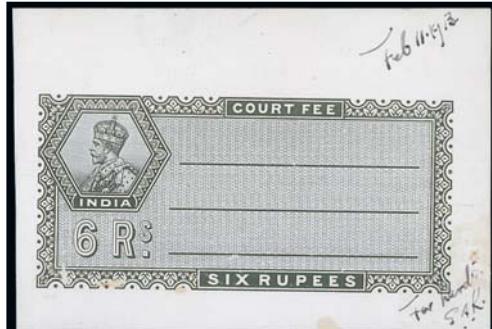
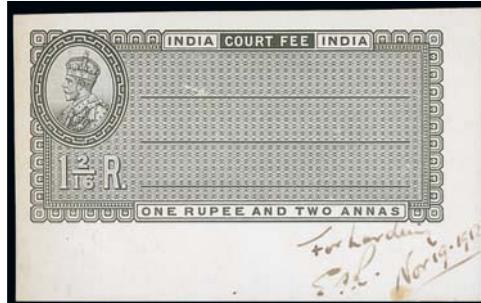
**Cancelled**

x3074 ② 1a. to 6r., thirteen values, each overprinted "CANCELLED", mostly without gum; fine appearance. Barefoot 227-241. £300-350

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1913 Issue

## Proofs



— 3075 —

x3075 ① 1r.2a., 5r. and 6r. die proofs in black, on glazed paper., each annotated in manuscript "for hardening" and dated; fine. Barefoot 250, 255-256. Photo. £1,000-1,100

x3076 ① 1a. to 8a., four values, die proofs range on glazed card and affixed to pieces from the De La Rue striking book, with details of leads taken, each dated. Barefoot 242-247. £400-500

x3077 ① 12a. to 1r.8a., four values, die proofs range on glazed card and affixed to pieces from the De La Rue striking book, with details of leads taken, three crossed through in red ink, each dated. Barefoot 248-251. £400-500

x3078 ① 3a. and 2r. to 5r., four values, die proofs range on glazed card and affixed to pieces from the De La Rue striking book, the 3a. and 4r. affixed to the same piece, with details of leads taken, three crossed through in red ink, each dated. Barefoot 244, 252-5. £400-500

x3079 ① 6r. to 20r., four values, die proofs range on glazed card and affixed to pieces from the De La Rue striking book, with details of leads taken, each crossed through in red ink and dated. Barefoot 256-259. £400-500

## Cancelleds

x3080 ① 1a. to 20r., fifteen values, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; Fine to very fine. Barefoot 242-259. £300-350

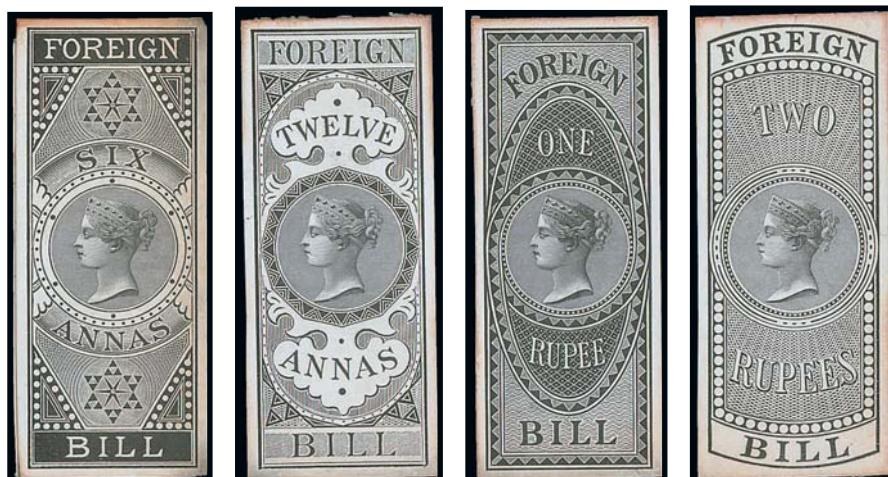
x3081 ① 1a. to 6r., with duplication of some values (18), each overprinted "CANCELLED" (two types), 6a. (2), 8a. (2), 1r2a. (2), 6r. (2), the 3r. to 6r. with corner selvedge; some light overall toning. Barefoot 242-256. £150-180

## ENTERTAINMENTS

x3082 ① 1923 1a. to 5r.8a., set of sixteen, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; part original gum, a couple of gum bends on the top value, but a rare set. £1,000-1,200

## FOREIGN BILL

x3083 1860 4a. to 1r. selection (10), all cut-square, including 4a. block of four and tête-bêche pair overprinted "SPECIMEN", 4a. strip of four incorporating tête-bêche pair used, 4a. overprinted "COURT FEES" (Barefoot H) used, 1r. used, 4r. tête-bêche pair and single with "Cancelled" in manuscript, 1898-1904 surcharged 8a. used. £600-700



3084

x3084 ① 1861 2a. to 2r., seven values, die proofs in black on glazed card; peripheral toning noted. Barefoot 5-13. Photo. £1,000-1,200

x3085 ② 1861 2a. to 12r., ten values, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; mixed condition. Barefoot 5-18. £400-450

x3086 ② 1861 1r. to 24r., nine values, imperforate, earlier printing in violet shade on blued paper, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; 8a. creased, others very fine. Barefoot 11-20. £300-350

x3087 ② 1861 2a. to 24r., set of sixteen, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; mixed condition. Barefoot 5-20. £300-350

x3088 ② Selection overprinted "CANCELLED", comprising 1904 values to 6r. and 1923 set overprinted "CANCELLED", including multiples of the 3a., 1r., 3r., 6r. Mixed condition. £400-450

x3089 Miscellaneous selection, including 1861 values to 3r. overprinted "CANCELLED", range Court Fees Barefoot H, K, N, O, ZG; range 1898-1904 surcharges used. Mixed condition. £250-300

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— Ex 3090 —

x3090 ○ 1891 1r. to 10r., six values, centre portion, used with pen and h.s. cancelations. Barefoot 15-20. Photo.

£600-650



— Ex 3091 —

x3091 ○ 1891 1a. to 5a., five values, centre portion, used with pen and h.s. cancelations. Barefoot 6-10. Photo.

£500-550

**HIGH COURT**

x3092 ○ 1870 1a. to 100r., set of twenty-five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN"; part original gum, with good colour. Barefoot 24-49

£600-700

## INSURANCE

x3093 © 1923 2a. to 10r., range of values overprinted "CANCELLED", in black (small type) and multiples in violet (large type), plus 1921 12a. used; a few values with overall brown gum. Barefoot 12-21. £350-400

## POSTAL SERVICE

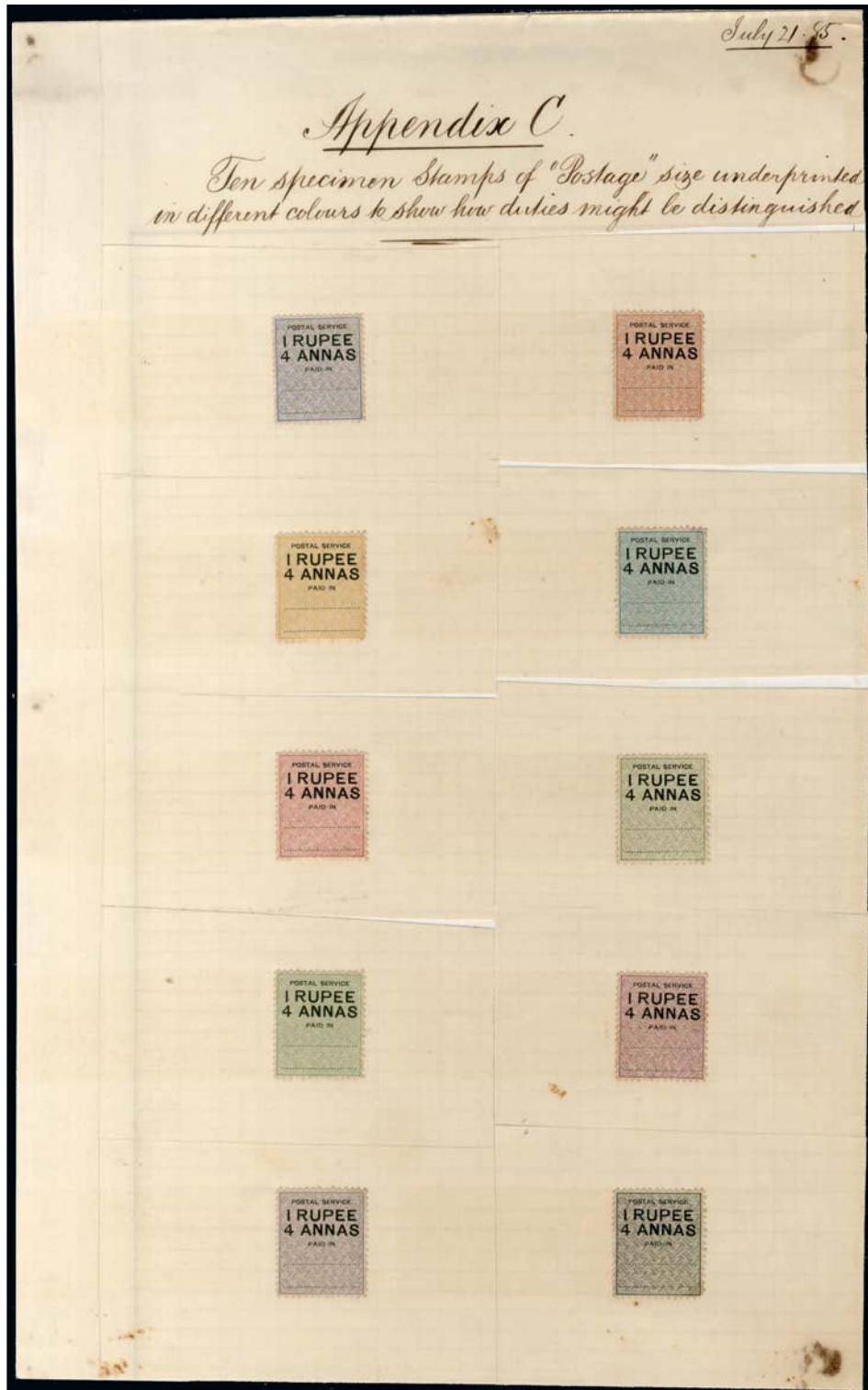


3094

x3094 ① Appendix sheet "A" from the De La Rue record book, bearing Belgian 1f. to 1000f. value labels, provided by the Belgian Minister of Railways, Posts and Telegraphs to the British India Office for reference for the creation of India postal service revenues, each cancelled "specimen" in manuscript. Photo. £600-650

*Note: In 1885, the India Office investigated options for adopting the continental system of using stamps for the payment of parcel postage and money orders. Using specimens provided by the Belgian Minister of Railways, Posts and Telegraphs as reference, essays were produced by De La Rue for an overprint on the existing postage stamp issues of India, providing space for the date of payment and the signature of the receiving officer. See "The Philatelist", November 1977, p. 51.*

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3095

x3095 ①

Appendix sheet "C" from the De La Rue record book, annotated "*Ten specimen stamps of "postage" size underprinted in different colours to show how duties might be distinguished*", dated 21st July 1885, bearing ten perforated 1r4a. essays. Sheet with some faults and pasted to backing board, but unique. Photo.

£2,500-2,600



3096

x3096 ①

Appendix sheet "D" from the De La Rue record book, annotated "Ten specimen stamps underprinted in different colours to show how duties might be distinguished", dated 21st July 1885, bearing ten perforated 1r4a. essays. Fine and unique. Photo.

£2,500-2,600

India, The "Imperial" Collection, Revenue Stamps and Documents - *contd***RECEIPT****1860 Issue**

x3097 ★□	1a., plate 4, corner marginal block of forty, with faults including creasing, perf. separation and large part re-backed, but a scarce and spectacular multiple nonetheless. Barefoot 1. Photo	£500-600
x3098	1a. specialised selection (21) on album leaves, including die proof on thin card, dated 16 January 1860, further undated die proof on smaller, thick card, example overprinted "CANCELLED", 1861 overprinted provisionals range, Types A and B, noting Type B block of four unused. Barefoot 1-3.	£400-500
x3099 ①	1a. lilac specialised selection on album leaves, including imperforate plate proof block of four on blued, un-gummed, watermarked (Crown) paper, two specimens; range of used examples, including two usages on document, a pen-cancelled cancelled block of six and pair, an example watermark inverted (creased). Barefoot 1.	£200-250
x3100 ①	Miscellaneous group (7), comprising 1860 1a. imperforate proof pair (creased), die proof in black on glazed paper affixed to piece dated 1867, also examples overprinted "SPECIMEN" and "CANCELLED", Small Causes Court ½a. overprinted on 1860 1a., 1861 ½a. on 1a. surcharged; A few faults, but a useful range.	£250-300

**REVENUE**

x3101 ★○	1869 1a. lilac specialised selection on album leaves, Types A and B, including range with private overprints, overprinted "SERVICE", "CANCELLED" and "SPECIMEN", also an example used on 1899 Bombay local cover for postal purposes without 'postage due' demand, and a used range of the Receipt 1861 ½a. issue. Barefoot 1-2.	£200-250
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x3102	1869 miscellaneous group (7, including thee covers), comprising 1a. overprinted “CANCELLED” (two types), 1861 Receipt ½a. used pair, also three postal usages - 1905 Benaras to Bombay cover bearing 1869 1a., charged with single line “TO PAY” h.s., 1927 Basra-Cairo Airmail cover bearing 1869 1a. with typewritten overprint “BASRA-CAIRO / AIRMAIL / SERVICE”, 1861 Receipt ½a. (2) pen cancelled (but not tied) on 1866 cover to Government Telegraph Department at Ootacamund (Tamil Nadu). Mixed condition.	£400-500
x3103 ①	1903 1a. lilac specialised range on album leaves, including die proof in black on glazed card, from the De La Rue striking book, examples used and unused, including used in Burma on loan document. Barefoot 3.	£150-180
x3104 ★○	Miscellaneous selection on album leaves, including 1926-33 1a. overprinted privately for revenue purposes, 1934 1a. attempted use on cover for postage, 1940 provisional surcharges (including 1a. on 4a. used on receipt), 1971 Refugee Relief 10p. block of four mint, variety “overprint double”, 1985 50p. including attempted use on cover, etc.	£150-180

## SHARE TRANSFER

x3105 ①	1863 1a. and 1r.4a. bicolour die proofs on glazed card, the former a composite, with value tablets added; some light peripheral toning on the latter. Barefoot 1, 8.	£250-300
x3106 ⑤	1863 1a. to 10r., fourteen values (less 12a.), imperforate, most with close-to-large margins, and overprinted “SPECIMEN”; hinge remainder and paper adhesion on reverse. Barefoot 1-14.	£500-550
x3107	1863 4a. values to 7r8a., miscellaneous group (28), including 4a. (4) used on piece, range overprinted “SPECIMEN”, and “CANCELLED”; mixed condition. Barefoot 4-13.	£500-550

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3108

x3108 ⑤

1904 12a., artist's essay in black on card (114x90mm), dated 11th July 1901, without inscription at base, annotated in manuscript “altered to 3 rupees. See page 105”, fine. Photo.

£1,200-1,300



3109

x3109 ⑤

1904 12a., artist's essay in blue on card (114x90mm), dated 11th July 1901, inscribed “SHARE TRANSFER” at base, fine. Photo.

£1,200-1,300



3110

x3110 ⑧ 1904 3r.12a., artist's essay in black on card (114x90mm), dated 11th July 1901, without inscription at base, annotated in manuscript "altered to 1000 rupees. See page 1905". An unissued value, fine. Photo.

£1,200-1,300



3111

x3111 ⑧ 1904 3r.12a., artist's essay in blue on card (114x90m), dated 11th July 1901, inscribed "SHARE TRANSFER" at base. An unissued value. Fine. Photo.

£1,200-1,300

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x3112 Miscellaneous selection, with range overprinted “CANCELLED”, including 1904 12a. strip of four, 2a. strip of five, 1r. to 10r. (5r. with corner thin), 1904 1923 set, 4a. strip of four, 1926 5r. mint block of eight and 10r. mint block of six (some overall toning). £300-350

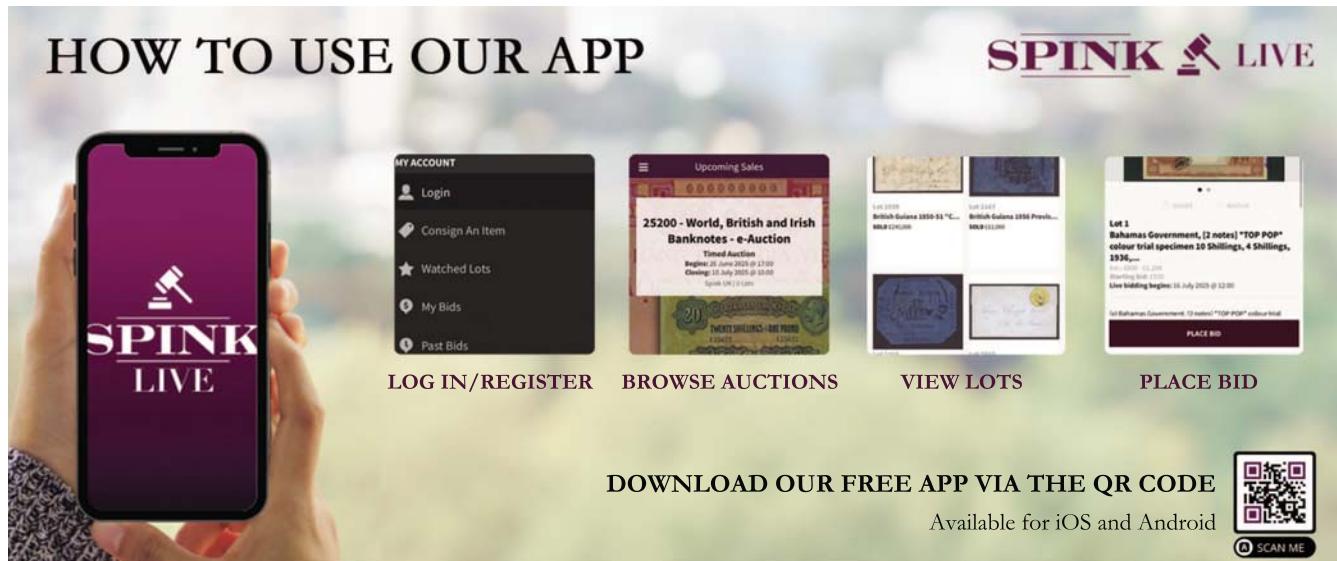
x3113 Share transfer documents group (6), including 1904 4r. and 5r., 1926 8a. and 10r., 1946 Hind Bank Calcutta share transfer document bearing 1937 1r. and 5r. perfins in attractive strips and blocks. A good range of material. £120-150

**SMALL CAUSE COURT**

x3114 ⑤ 1868 1a. to 75r., set of twenty-nine, each overprinted “SPECIMEN”; part original gum, some perforations trimmed and other minor faults. Barefoot 1-29. £500-600

x3115 ○ 1868 1a. to 30r., twenty-nine values, used, with 7mm or 14mm punched holes through the Queen’s profile; some faults. Barefoot 1-24. £300-350

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x3116 ®

Ir. to 1000r., twelve unissued values, composite plate proof in black, inset on thick card. An excellent exhibition piece from the De La Rue archive; unique in this form. See Barefoot footnote. Photo.

£2,500-2,800

India, The "Imperial" Collection, Revenue Stamps and Documents,  
Special Adhesive, 1866 Issue - *contd*

3117

x3117 ① QV head die proofs, two types - for the anna and rupee values, inset on single thick card and endorsed "India For[eign] Papers" and "duplicate". Photo. £1,000-1,200

x3118 Miscellaneous selection used on documents (8), including 1873 Yang-tze Insurance Association of Shanghai (Calcutta Agency) insurance, 1870s Allahabad Bank Ltd share transfer (4), 1875 Bank of Bengal power of attorney, 1882 maritime insurance, 1899 power of attorney. £100-120

**1868 Issue**

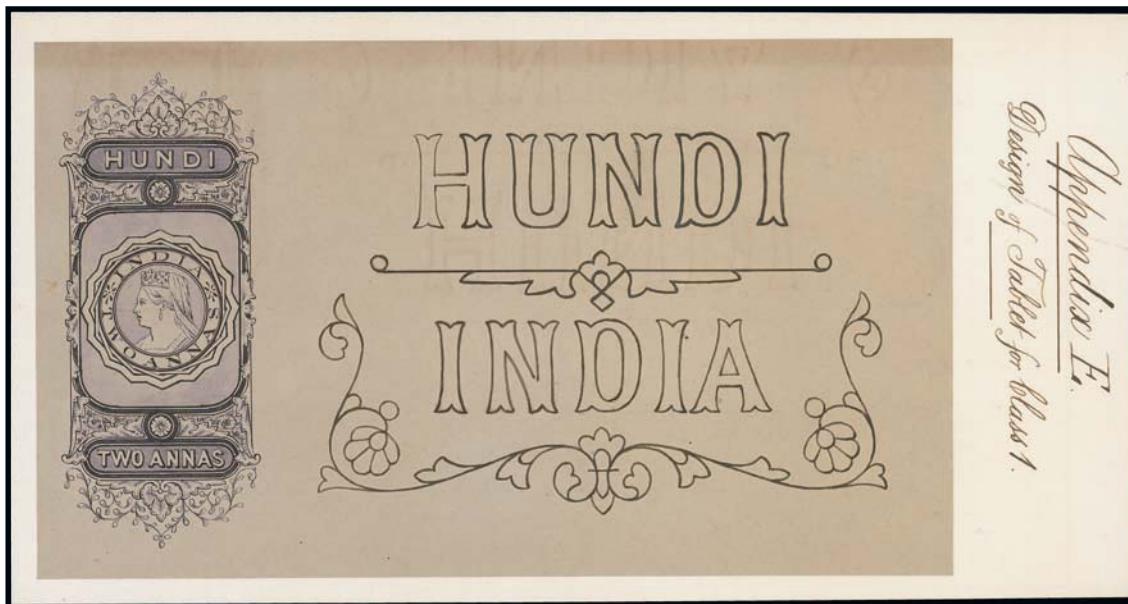
3119

x3119 ① 1a. to 8a., six values, composite plate proof in black, inset on thick card. An excellent exhibition piece from the De La Rue archive; unique in this form. Barefoot 23-28. Photo. £1,000-1,200

x3120 ©	2a. to 1000r., twenty values, each overprinted "CANCELLED", 8a. Type I; choice examples, most with large part original gum. Barefoot 23-49.	£300-350
x3121	Miscellaneous selection, comprising Type II 8a. die proof inscribed " <i>Special adhesive stamp proof of die taken 27 Nov 1888</i> ", 1868 values to 500r. used, also range with special Hundi cancellations	£600-700
<i>Note: The special Hundi cancellations (not to be mistaken for an overprint) were in use between 1876 and 1881, incorporating the date and the total value of stamps affixed to the document. This was a means to prevent fraudulent addition or removal of stamps.</i>		
	<b>1903 Issue</b>	
		
	Ex 3122	
x3122 ®	2r. to 10r., eight values, die proofs in black on glazed card, without inscription at base, each value struck through in red ink; some areas of rubbing. Barefoot 63-71. Photo.	£1,000-1,200
		
	Ex 3123	
x3123 ®	20r. to 1000r., eight values, die proofs in black on glazed card, without inscription at base, each value struck through in red ink; some areas of rubbing. Barefoot 72-79. Photo.	£1,000-1,200
x3124 ®	4a. die proof in black on glazed card (90x60mm), dated 25th May 1903 and handstamped "AFTER STRIKING". Barefoot 58. Photo	£250-300
x3125 ©	2a. to 500r., twenty-one values, each overprinted "CANCELLED"; a few values creased, but otherwise an attractive range. Barefoot 56-78.	£600-650
<b>1914 Issue</b>		
x3126 ©	2a. to 1000r., twenty-three values, almost complete less 7r., each overprinted "CANCELLED"; 12a. with small area of adhesion and 100r with gum bend, otherwise fine. Barefoot 80-103.	£600-700
x3127	Miscellaneous selection, comprising 1914 values to 500r. in strips overprinted "CANCELLED", 1868 8r. used on 1876 letter of attorney, 1937 200r. strip of four used on 1967 debenture document in combination with revenues of Pakistan all cancelled by Chittagong Treasury cachets.	£300-350

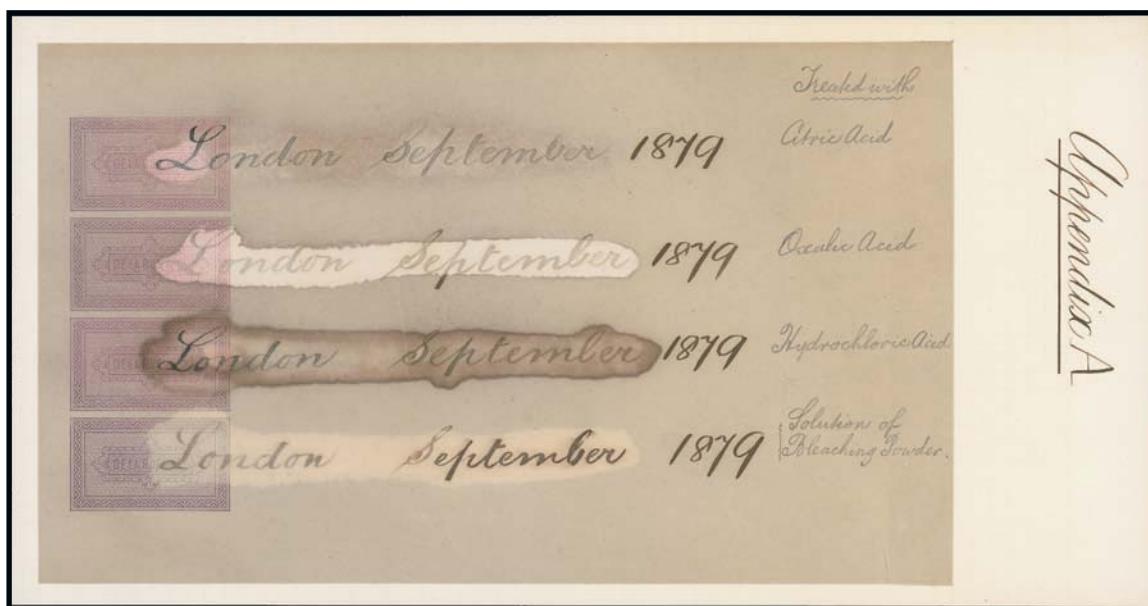
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## HUNDI PAPERS



3128

x3128 ⑧ Artist's sketch for QV 2a. value, both the denomination panel and watermark, mounted to Appendix sheet "E" from the De La Rue record book headed "Design of Tablet for Class 1"; fine. Photo. £5,000-5,200



3129

x3129 ⑧ Appendix sheet from the De La Rue record book, an experiment of chemicals on Hundi papers, with decorative vignette and manuscript "London September 1879" repeated four times, treated with citric acid, oxalic acid, hydrochloric acid and solution of bleaching powder. Also including part appendix sheet headed "Appendices to Thos. De La Rue & Co's Letter of the 10th Oct. 1879 Addressed to the Director General of Stores for India" and accompanying letter, regarding Hundi papers. Photo. £5,000-5,200



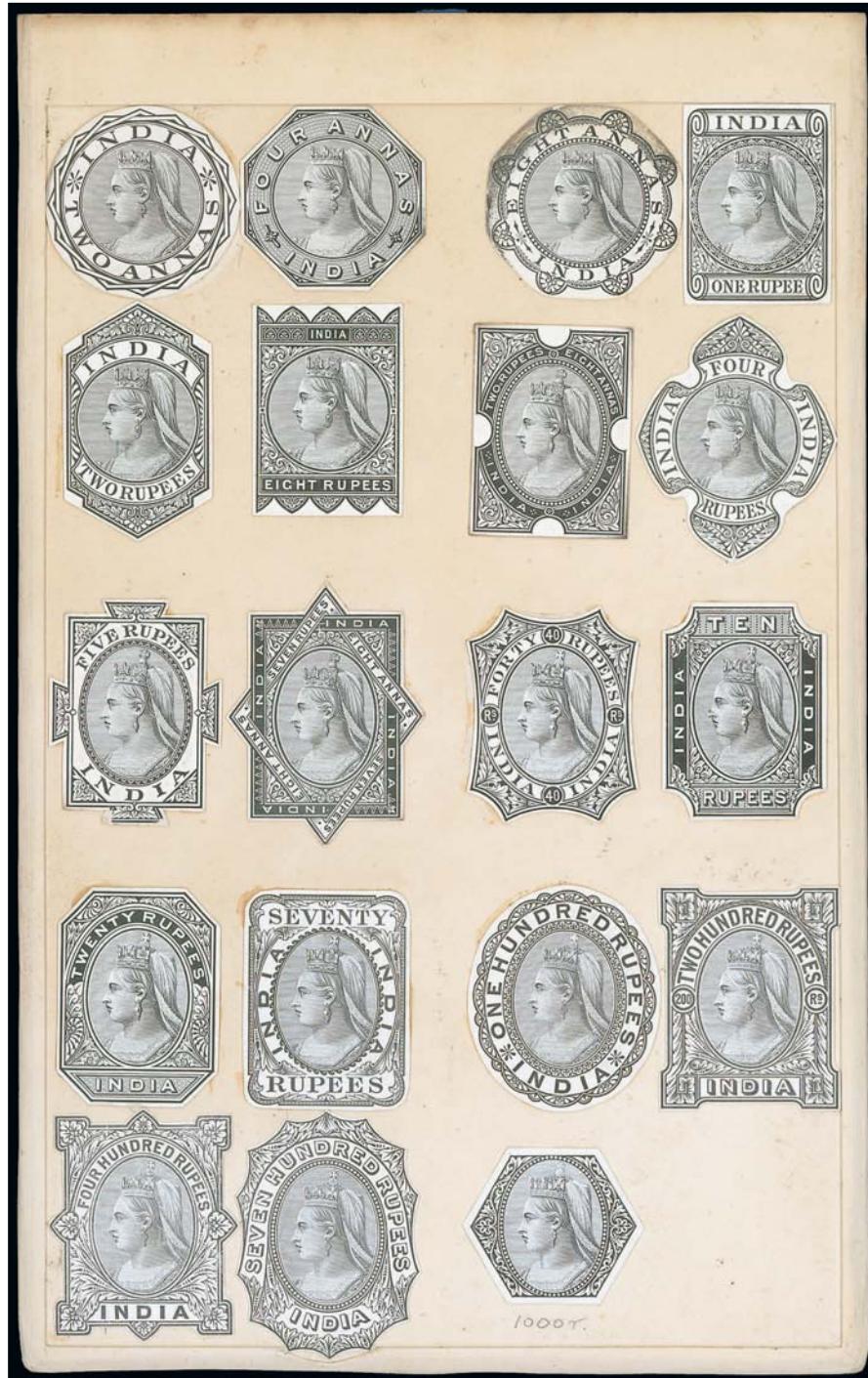
3130

x3130 ② KGV 1r.2a. denomination panel composite essay in black, inset on thick card (110x170mm); fine. Photo. £1,200-1,300

x3131 Group (6) comprising QV 2a., 4a., 1r8a. and 2r4a. unused, plus KEVII 15r. and KGV 27r. overprinted "CANCELLED". Some minor faults. £500-550

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## STAMPED PAPERS



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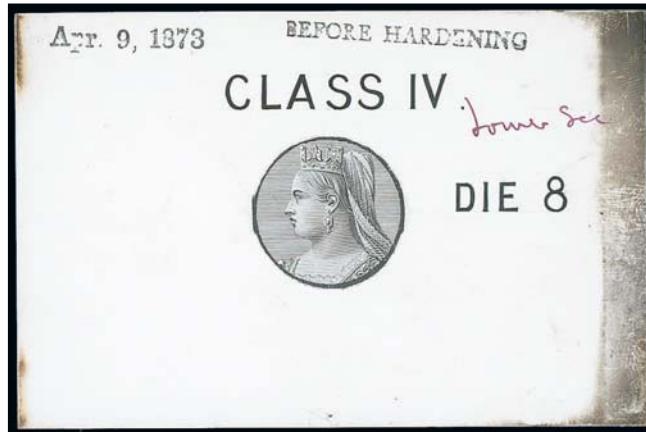
x3132 ①

2a. to 1000r., nineteen denomination panel die proofs in black on glazed paper, each cut to shape and mounted on thick card (150x245mm); some toning on the 8a, otherwise fine. Photo.

£3,000-3,200



3133



3134

x3133 ④ QV head die proof in black on glazed card, dated 5th March 1873, handstamped "PASSED/WWD/APL.73". Photo. £1,200-1,300

x3134 ④ QV head die proof in black on glazed card, with "CLASS IV" and "DIE 8", at top centre and right respectively, dated 9th April 1873 and handstamped "BEFORE HARDENING die 8". Photo. £600-650



3135

x3135 ④ KEVII 8r. denomination panel composite essay in black, affixed to card (90x115mm), dated 14th May 1901. Photo. £600-650



Ex 3136

x3136

Ir.8a. stamped paper colour trials range by the Indian Security Printer at Nashik, set of twelve different colour combinations with various colours, one without Regent's head at centre, the others with "SPECIMEN" printed diagonally at left and right; generally fine. Photo.

£1,000-1,200

*See "Indian Government Fiscal and Judicial Stamps and Stamp Papers", by Blatt, Mollah & Heppell, Vol. I, p. 400.*

x3137 ○

QV-KGVI miscellaneous used selection (12), varied material, including Bohora QV Types 11, 23, 600, 1944 India Court Fee 45r. paper (Bohora KGV Type 500) bearing 1937 Court Fee revenues, 1952 1r. paper (Bohora KGVI Type 13) bearing 1948 1a. revenue vertical pair with Rajasthan overprint, etc. A useful range of material.

£100-120

## MISCELLANEOUS



3138

x3138 ①

Appendix sheet from the De La Rue record book, dated 22nd November 1901, bearing 2a. to 1000r. die proofs (24) on glazed card, with the lower box blank, for the Foreign Bill, Share Transfer and Special Adhesive revenues, fine. Photo.

£3,000-4,000

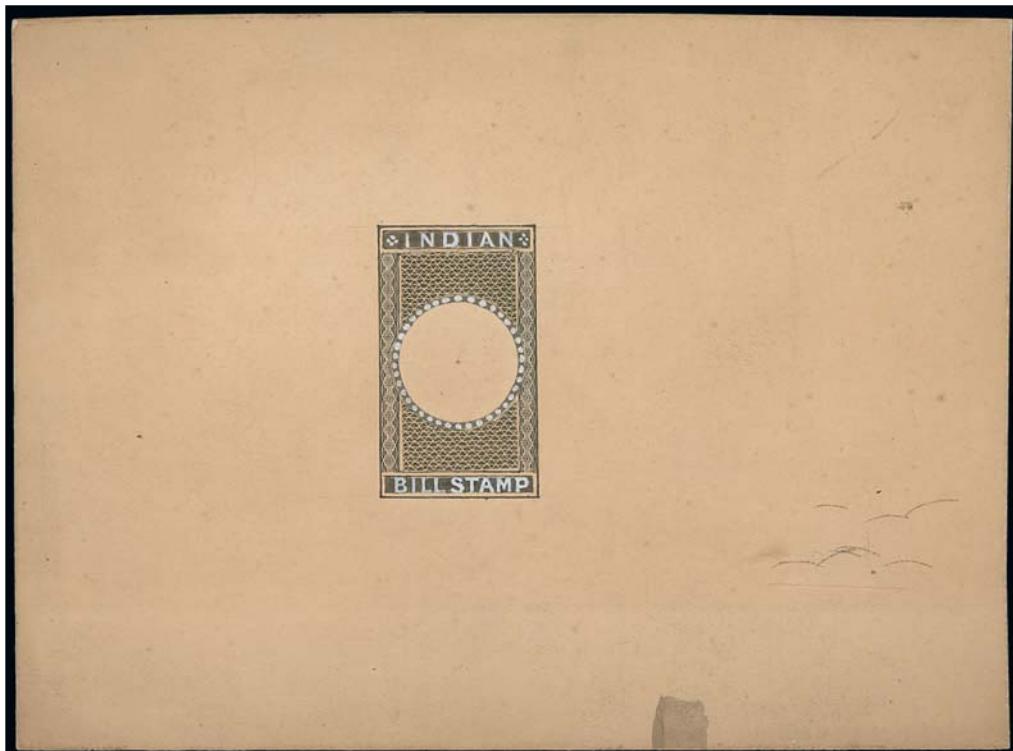


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x3139 ①

Appendix sheet from the De La Rue record book, an experiment to find the effect of alcohol on inks, bearing Foreign Bill 3a. to 1r., Share Transfer 4a. to 1r., Special Adhesive 3a. to 1r.; dated 7th June 1907 at top, the right column annotated "*treated with alcohol*"; fine. Photo.

£1,500-1,700

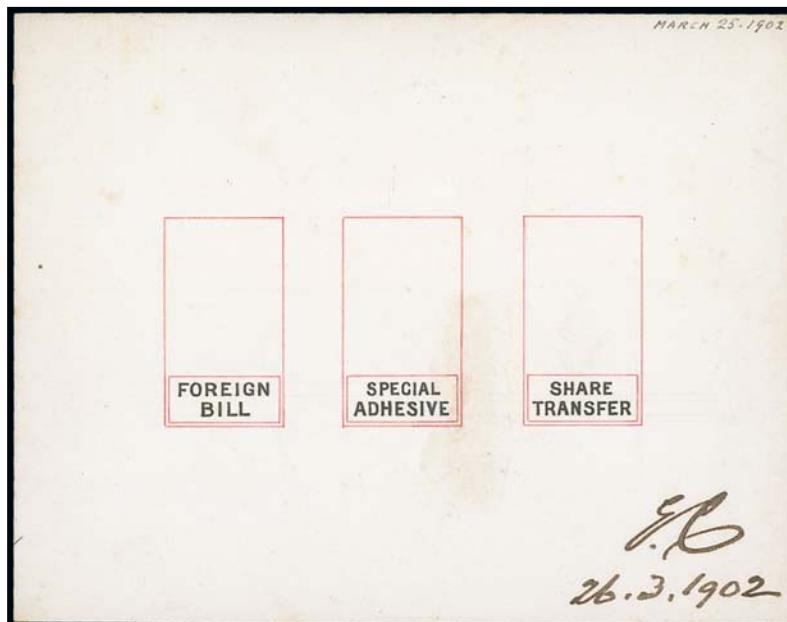


3140

x3140 ⑧

Unadopted hand-painted frame essay on thick card (145x107mm), inscribed "INDIAN/  
BILL STAMP", undated; fine. Photo.

£1,500-1,700



3141

x3141 ⑧

Hand-drawn artist's basic frame essays on card (115x90mm), inscribed "foreign bill", "special adhesive", and "share transfer" at base within a smaller framed box in red, dated 25th March 1902 at top-right, signed and further dated 26th March 1902 at bottom-right; fine. Photo.

£1,000-1,200



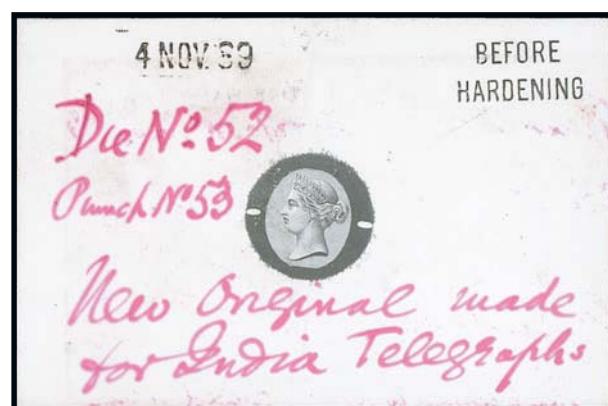
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x3142 ① QV head die proof in black, with uncleared surround, on glazed card (90x60mm), dated 15th June 1894, handstamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and endorsed "India Bi-colour postage + Large (Receipt) Size Post + Telegraph" in red ink. Photo. £1,000-1,200



3143

x3143 ① QV head die proof in black on glazed card, with uncleared surround, handstamped "18 OCT 89", though re-dated 1866 in red ink, with manuscript annotations explaining use for revenue, court fee, high court, small cause court, as well as telegraphs. Photo. £800-1,000



3144

x3144 ① QV head die proof in black on glazed paper, with uncleared surround, handstamped "4 NOV 89" and "BEFORE HARDENING", with manuscript annotations in red ink, "New original made for India telegraphs". Photo. £800-1,000



3145

x3145 Ⓜ QV head die proof by Italian engraver Bigola, who was training under De La Rue, inset on thick card (48x35mm) endorsed "Bigola" at top. Photo.

£800-900



3146

x3146 Ⓜ QV head profile die proof in black, with uncleared surround, on glazed card (90x60mm), handstamped "BEFORE HARDENING" and endorsed in red manuscript. Photo.

£800-850



3147



3148



3149

x3147 Ⓜ QV head die proof in black on small card (25x22mm), fine. Photo £400-500

x3148 Ⓜ QV head die proof in black on small card (25x22mm); some areas of rubbing. Photo £400-500

x3149 Ⓜ QV head (without ribbon) die proof in black on small card (25x22mm). Photo £400-500

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x3150	1805 to 1932 Fort William Sheriff's Office documents group (15), predominantly 1810s-20s writs of summons, most bearing negative seals (various types) in black, 1827 document extending writ of alias fieri facius handwritten with red wax seal, 1865 jury duty notice with "SHERIFF OF/CALCUTTA" crown h.s., etc.	£300-350
x3151	Congreve stamped papers group (19), values to 100r., all but two with holes punched, including 2a. and 16r. papers Stamp Office Madras, 4r. in blue, 6r. Court Fees, 8r. No. 25 and 48, 10r. No. 27 and 45, etc.	£250-280
x3152	India revenues and stamped paper used with Malaya adhesives, documents group (7), including Selangor, Johor, Malacca, etc.	£150-200
x3153	Miscellaneous selection of fiscal documents (8), mostly in native script, including range with Court Fee revenues, noting Court Fee overprint on 1866 1a. Special Adhesive (Barefoot Type ZH) on document, 1934 Munsif's 1st Court Pirojpur document bearing 1926 values to 4r, also including 1856 power of attorney Fort William, 1866 Bank of Bengal power to receive interest and dividends, 1880 Tondoo Tea Company, etc.	£120-150
x3154	1917-1973 Government Savings Certificates collection written up in binder, a good quantity and range of certificates (100+), also 1946 English, Hindu and Urdu language promotional leaflets. Viewing recommended.	£100-150
x3155	1810s-1830s Calcutta Stamp Office documents group (5), values to 8r., including range of bail bonds (5) and 1833 bond of indemnity; mixed condition.	£100-120

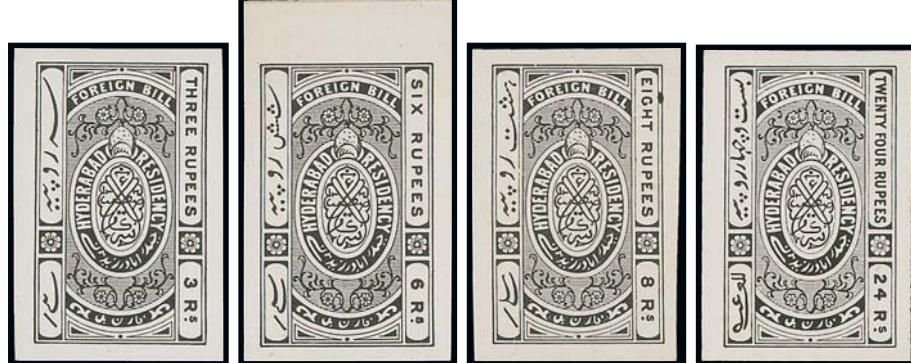
## INDIAN STATES

x3156 ①	<b>Bahawalpur.</b> 5r. Court Fee proof sheetlet of nine in vermilion, each adhesive with 3mm security punch at left and "WATERLOW & SONS LTD./SPECIMEN" overprinted diagonally at right; Fine.	£200-250
x3157 ①	<b>Benares.</b> 1935-40 Type 8 Court Fee die proofs group (2), comprising 2a. in brown on thick card (area of adhesion at left) and 1r. in black inset on thick card (110x87mm). K&M 82, 85.	£100-120



— Ex 3158 —

x3158 ①	<b>Dewas Junior.</b> 1p. to 50r., twenty values, die proofs in horizontal pairs; fine. Photo.	£300-350
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Ex 3159

x3159 ① **Hyderabad.** 1913 Foreign Bill 2a. to 24r., twelve values, imperforate proofs in black on glazed card; fine. Photo. £200-250

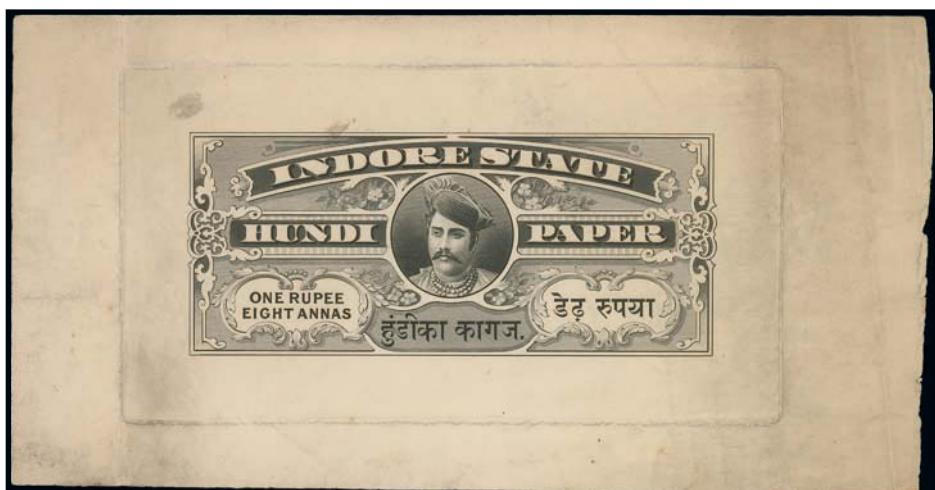


Ex 3160

x3160 ① **Hyderabad.** 1913 Special Adhesive 2a. to 500r., fourteen values, imperforate proofs in black on glazed card; Fine. K&M 852-865. Photo. £200-250

x3161 ★ **Hyderabad.** 1935 1r. red-violet Type 76 (with scroll) stamped paper unused; very light peripheral toning. K&M 654. £150-200

x3162 ① **Indore.** Coat of Arms stationery proofs group (7), comprising three photographic proofs - two endorsed "Reduction for animals only", also three cut-down, dated impressions in dark carmine, one endorsed "Final" and further impression without endorsement. £350-400



3163

x3163 ① **Indore.** 1890-1902 1r.8a. Type 15 hundi paper die proof in black on thick wove paper; some creasing not affecting the design. K&M 158. Photo. £300-350

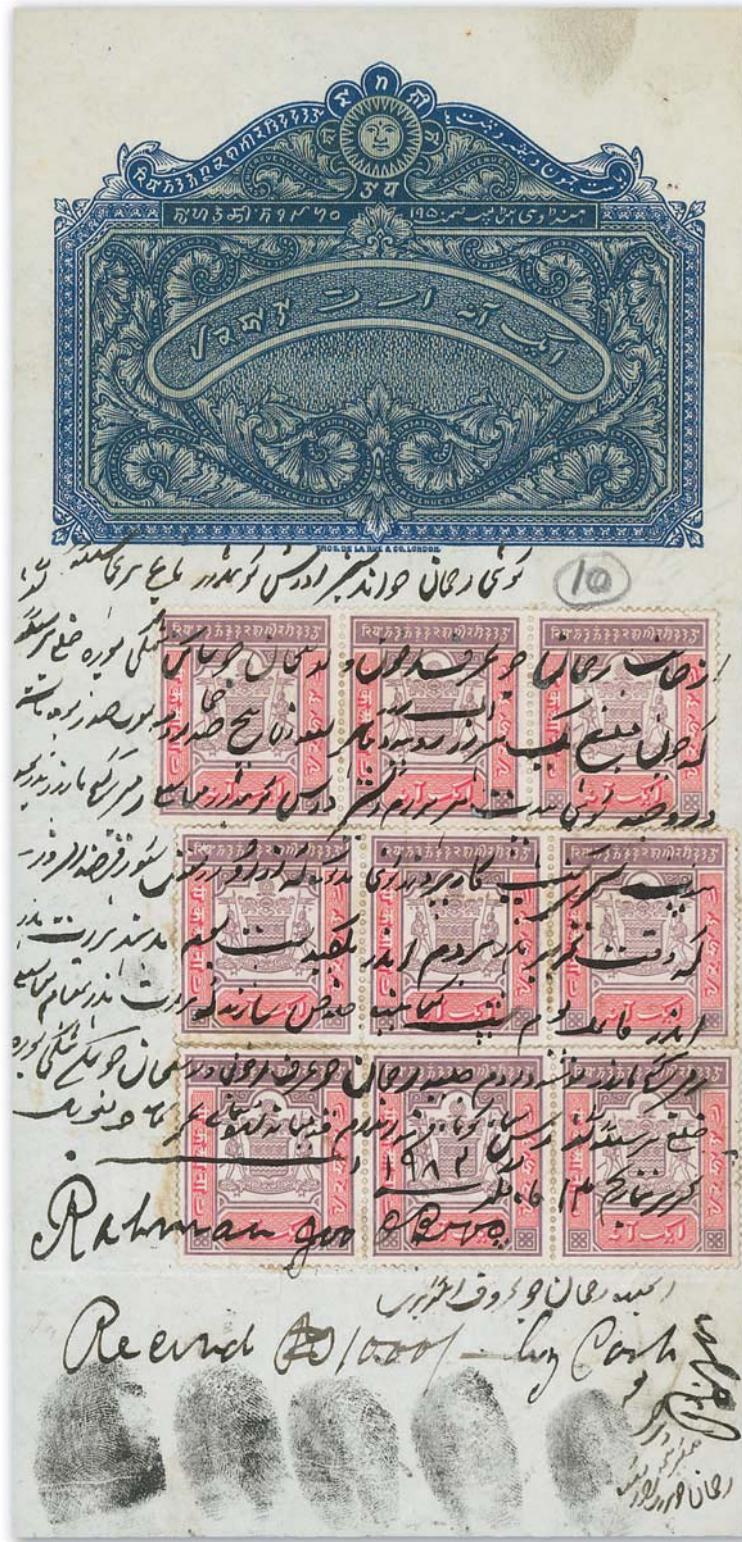


3164

x3164 ①

**Jambughoda.** Undenominated Type 20 stamped paper proof in blue, handstamped "kulji nathji kothari & co" affixed to page marked the same, probably from a printer's samples book. K&M P-203. Photo.

£500-600

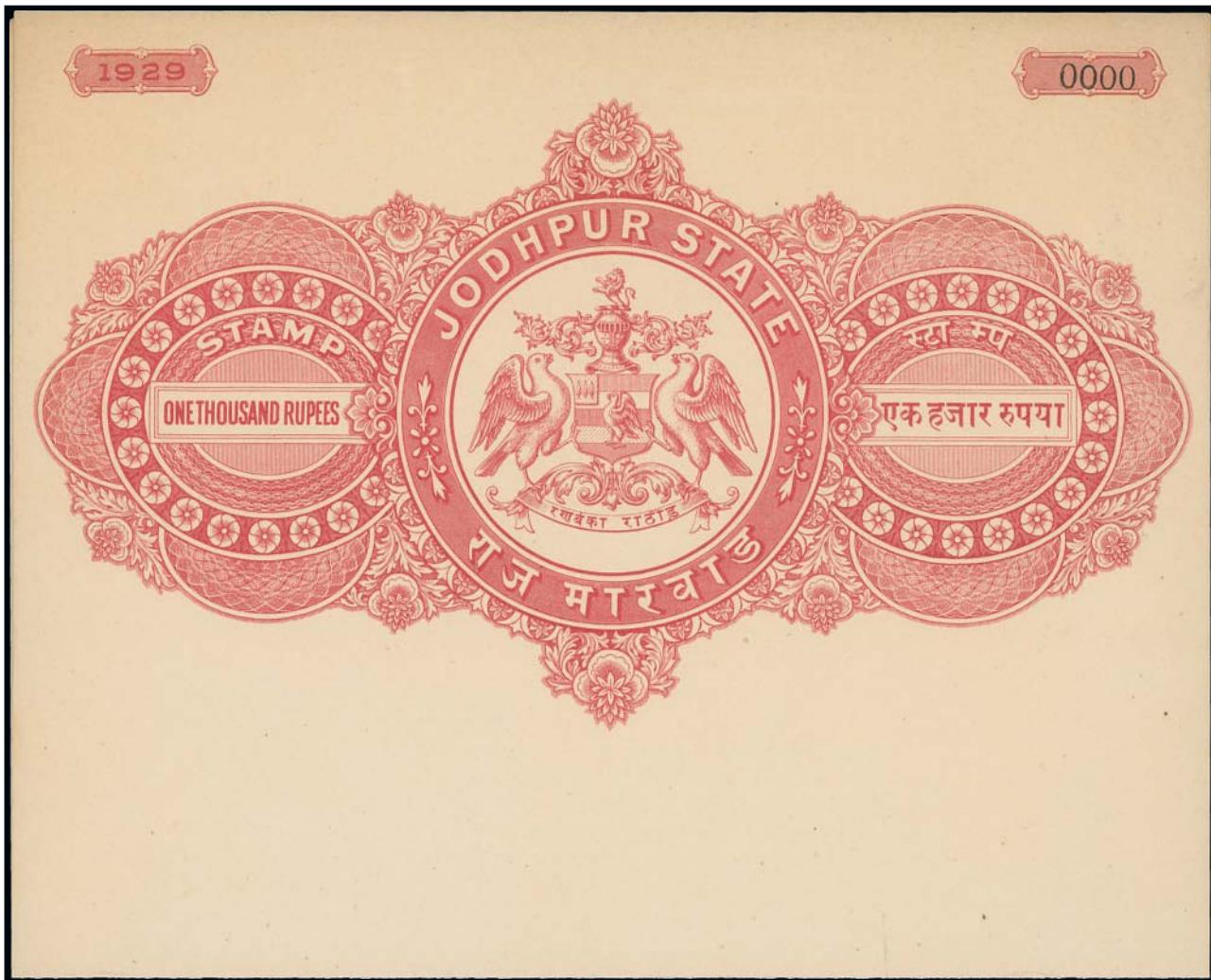


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x3165 ☒

**Jammu and Kashmir.** 1893 4a. Type 10 paper used, bearing 1a. revenues in 3 strips of three tied by Kashmiri script, with part negative seal in black on reverse. An attractive piece. K&M 103. Photo.

£600-700



3166

x3166 ① **Jodhpur.** 1929 1000r. Type 55 stamped paper, serial number 0000; probably of proof status and watermarked "MARWAR STATE" rather than "JODPHUR GOVERNMENT" in English and Hindi. Unlisted in K&M. Photo. £800-1,000

x3167 ① **Junagadh.** Undenominated 1914 Type 10 Court Fee die proof, in deep green on wove paper, fine. £80-100

x3168 ① **Kapurthala.** 8a. Court Fee plate proof pair in blue, inset on thick card (210x125mm); heavy staining on the bottom adhesive with faults to card, with the top unaffected. £120-150



Ex 3169

x3169 ①

**Marwar.** Proofs group (5), including 1a. die proof in blue inset on thick card (225x225mm) and signed "H. Archer" at bottom-right, 1a. proofs in blue and red, and 1a. pair in violet. Photo.

£300-350

Indian States - *contd*

3170

x3170 ① ② **Morvi.** 1889 Waterlow & Sons undenominated printer's sample block of nine in orange on card, with inscription "WATERLOW & SONS LIMITED" above and "GREAT WINCHESTER STREET, LONDON" below; some peripheral faults. Photo. £500-600

x3171 ① **Nabha.** 1939 2r. Type 8 die proof in green, inset on thick card (175x145mm), with Perkins Bacon envelope endorsed in pencil "*proof from di[es] 2 annas*" and "*nabha court fee*". K&M 87. £120-150

x3172 ① **Poonch.** Court Fee plate proof group (7), 2a. (an unissued value), 4a., 8a., marginal pairs of the top-left of the sheet, plus 4a. single in darker shade of green, fine. £100-120

x3173 **Rajasthan.** Stamped papers documents group (36), each identified by K&M numbers in pencil, including Udaipur 4a. Court Fee pair, Alwar State (6), Udaipur Raja State Revenue (9), including range of larger frankings, India KGVI Court Fee values handstamped "RAJASTHAN" in Hindi - Bharatpur (6), Jaipur (2); Mixed condition. £250-300

x3174 ① ② **Tripura.** 1940-45 1a. Type 7 Court Fee imperforate block of twenty-four in orange on India paper, with visible lack of inking around the edge of the impression. Believed to be of proof status. £250-300

x3175 ① **Wankaner.** Revenues group (3), comprising 3a. die proofs (2) in red and blue, and 4a. stamped paper, handstamped "NOV 8 1911" and endorsed "Wankaner State", fine. £200-250



3176

x3176 ⑤

L.V. Indap & Co samples sheet bearing range of India States revenues (11), including Dungarpur 1939-46 1a. in vermillion (rather than deep blue as issued) and the rare 2a. bright green, each handstamped "CANCELLED", with attached 1938 letter addressed to Barwani State promoting stamp printing and die embossing services, plus 1940 Dungarpur Chamber of Princeses letter on gold embossed stationary regarding a boundary dispute; Small faults at the base of the specimens sheet, but much superior in condition to the other example known to us. Photo.

£2,500-3,000

x3177 ○

Revenues used collection on album leaves (200+), all different and identified with K&M numbers; mixed condition, but a useful range of material. Viewing recommended. Vendor S.T.C. \$10,400+

£600-700

x3178

Stamped papers group (32), each identified by K&M numbers in pencil, including Barwani, Bharatpur, Bikaner, Bundi, Cochin, Dewas, Dhami, Dhar, Gondal, Indargarh, Indore, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar, Karwad, Katson, Kotah, Khetri, Kurwani, Kolhapur, Mayurbhanj, Mewar, Nagod, Orcha, Ratlam, Rajgarh, Sambhar, Sailana, Sathin, Sikar, Tonk, Vala. Mixed condition, but a useful range. Vendor S.T.C. \$1,280.

£120-150

**BHUTAN**

3179  Postal history duplicated collection housed in a small box, from early including a selection (13) from the 1864-65 Bhutan Expedition with official mails showing a variety of different headings, printed (4) or in manuscript (9), later material up to the 1980s including 1986 two postcards to England from the British Bhutan Expedition. Mixed condition, a most fascinating lot containing a very seldom offered Anglo-Bhutanese War material. £250-350

**BRITISH POST OFFICE IN SIAM (BANGKOK)****German Consulate**

x3180  1882 CC 8c. orange-yellow (2) with part and large part strikes of the German Consulate in Bangkok in blue, one with straight-edge at right, the other thinned, nevertheless both of fine appearance £150-200

**British Consulate**

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x3181  1882 CC 4c. rose and 8c. orange-yellow, both with part "BRITISH CONSULATE BANGKOK" oval postmark, fine. S.G. Z2, Z4, £950. Photo £200-250

x3182  1882 "10" (Type "b") on 30c. claret cancelled with part "BRITISH CONSULATE BANGKOK" oval postmark and dumb obliterator, fine. Rare. S.G. Z6, £1,500. Photo £300-400

x3183  1880 "10/cents." on 12c. ultramarine cancelled with clear part British Consulate Bangkok oval handstamp and part dumb obliterator, small tear at upper right not affecting appearance, otherwise fine. The only known example and unlisted by S.G. Photo £300-400

**1883 Surcharges**

3184

x3184  "TWO CENTS" (wide "E") on 32c. pale red, cancelled by "SINGAPORE/P.O." circular h.s., fine. S.G. 13, £4,250. Photo £1,000-1,200

**1882-85 Watermark Crown CA**

x3185  2c. pale rose, 4c. pale brown (2), 5c., 6c., 8c. (2), 10c. (2) and 12c., all used, one 4c., 5c., 6c. and one 8c. with part Bangkok c.d.s., the others with Singapore PO cancels, also CC 6c. used; fine. Cat. £1,310 £300-400



3186

x3186 ★ 4c. rose, unused with large part original gum (toned), fine. S.G. 16, £900. Photo £250-300



3187

x3187 ○ 4c. pale brown with variety *broken oval* [59], neatly cancelled with part "BANGKOK" c.d.s., fine. Rare. S.G. 17b, £1,600. Photo £500-600



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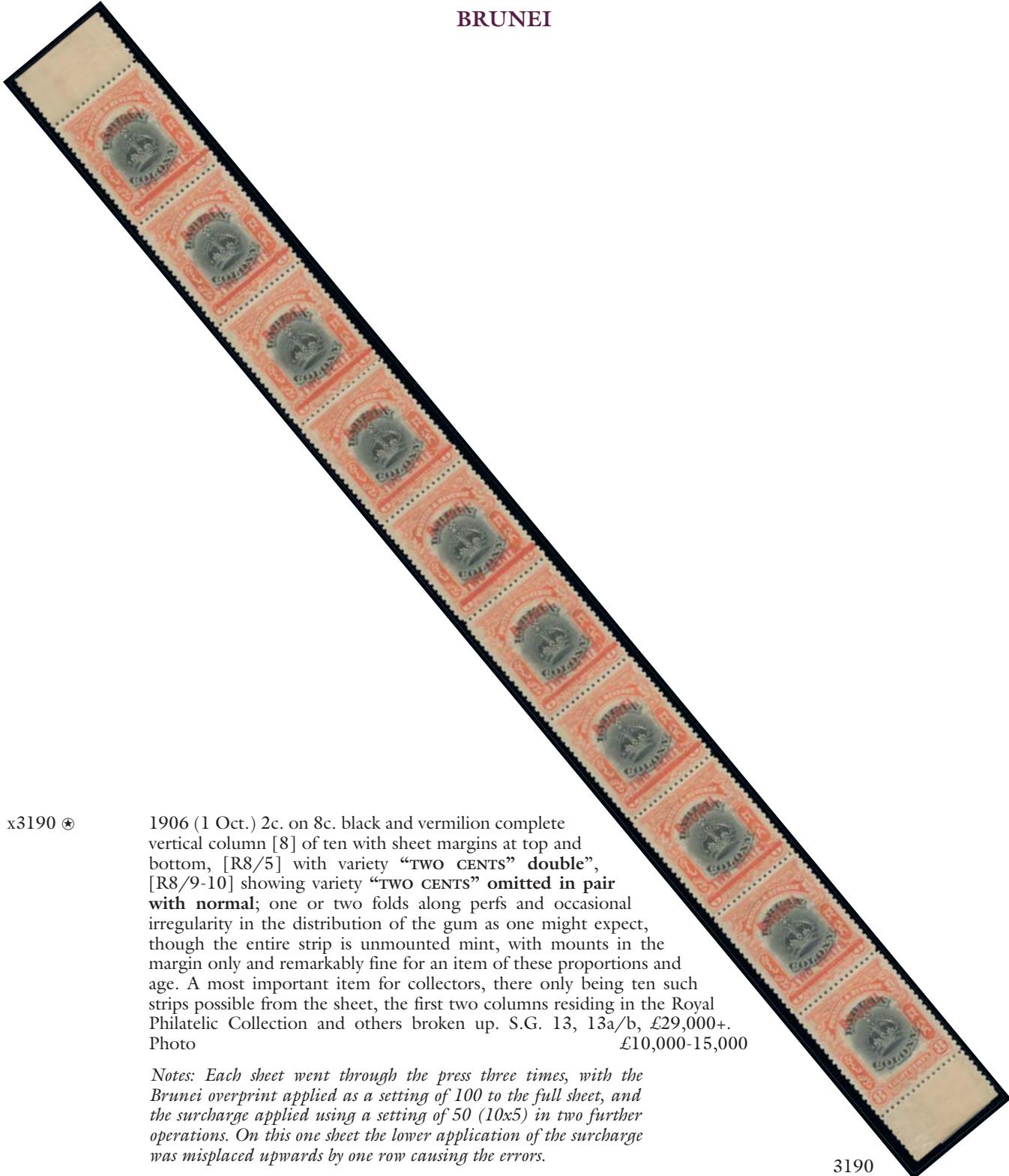
x3188 ○ 6c. lilac with variety **overprint double** (close), cancelled by "SINGAPORE/P.O." undated double-ring h.s., creased at upper right otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 19var. Photo £600-800



3189

3189 ○ 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 £800-1,000

## BRUNEI



x3190 ®

1906 (1 Oct.) 2c. on 8c. black and vermilion complete vertical column [8] of ten with sheet margins at top and bottom, [R8/5] with variety "TWO CENTS" double", [R8/9-10] showing variety "TWO CENTS" omitted in pair with normal; one or two folds along perfs and occasional irregularity in the distribution of the gum as one might expect, though the entire strip is unmounted mint, with mounts in the margin only and remarkably fine for an item of these proportions and age. A most important item for collectors, there only being ten such strips possible from the sheet, the first two columns residing in the Royal Philatelic Collection and others broken up. S.G. 13, 13a/b, £29,000+.  
Photo £10,000-15,000

*Notes: Each sheet went through the press three times, with the Brunei overprint applied as a setting of 100 to the full sheet, and the surcharge applied using a setting of 50 (10x5) in two further operations. On this one sheet the lower application of the surcharge was misplaced upwards by one row causing the errors.*



3191

x3191 ★ 1906 5c. on 16c. green and brown, variety line through "b", unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 16, £950. Photo

£300-350

x3192 ⑧ ⑨ c.1921 3c. indigo imperforate printer's sample, a horizontal pair both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type DS1), fine

£200-250

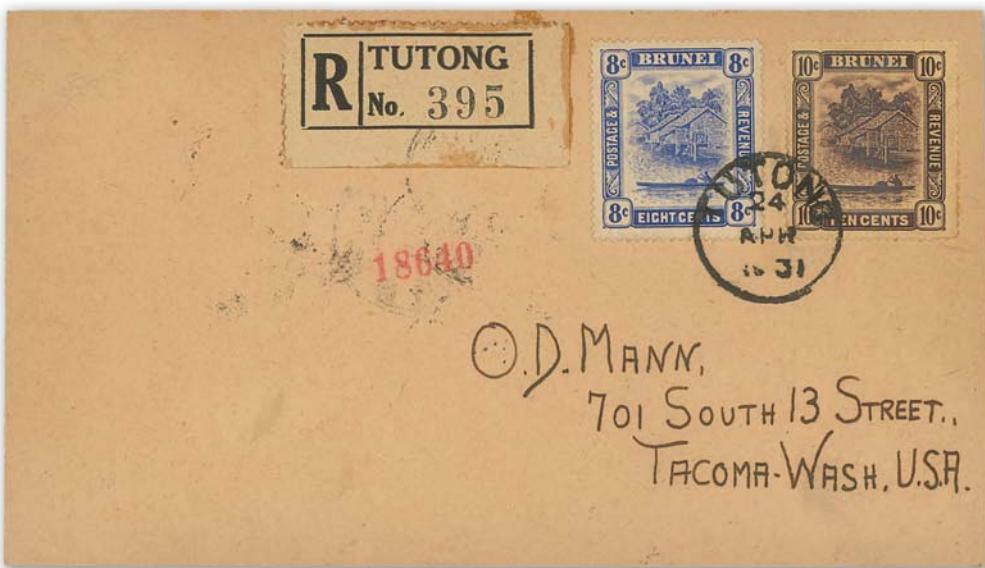


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x3193 ☒ 1928 (3 Mar.) envelope registered to Chicago, bearing 1912 25c. and 1924 2c., both tied by "BELAIT" c.d.s. (Type D4) in violet with another clear strike at lower right, showing Belait registration h.s. (Type R2) in violet alongside and Brunei registration h.s. at lower left and, on reverse, 1926 1c. tied by New York (14.4) and arrival datestamps and showing Labuan (8.3) and Singapore (12.3) transit datestamps. Rare. Photo

£800-1,000

Brunei - contd.



3194

x3194  1931 (24 Apr.) envelope registered to USA, bearing 1912 10c. and 1927 8c. tied by clear "TUTONG" c.d.s. (Type D2, latest recorded date) with registration label alongside and showing, on reverse, Brunei (27.4), Singapore (4.5), New York (5.6) and arrival datestamps. Rare. Photo £1,200-1,500

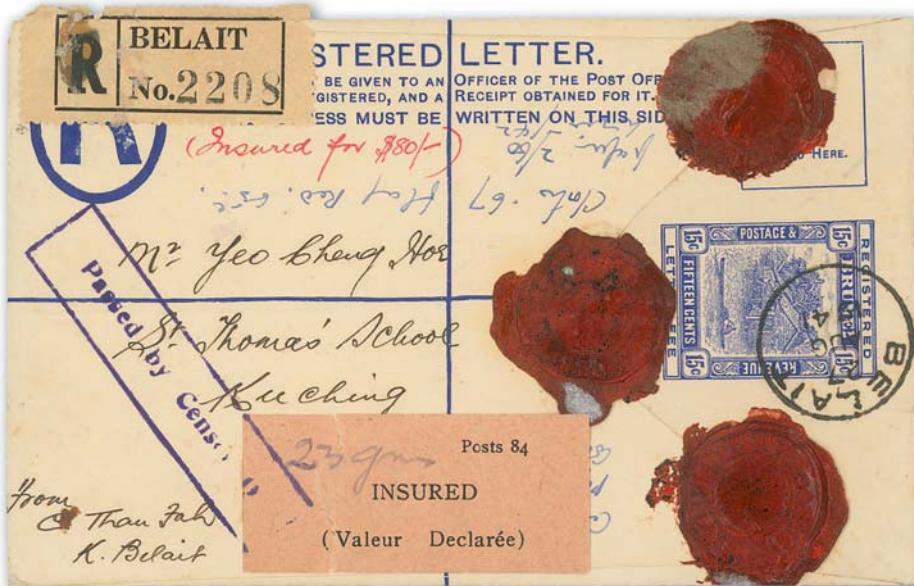


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x3195  1931 (14 May) envelope registered to USA, bearing 1912 10c., 1924 2c. and 5c. and 1929 4c. (2), all clearly tied by "MUARA" c.d.s. (Type D5, earliest recorded date) and showing Brunei registration label with, on reverse, Brunei (15.5), Singapore (25.5), New York (26.6) and arrival datestamps. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

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x3196

1939 (Dec.) 15c. registered envelope to Canada (re-addressed internally), marked "Via Hong Kong", bearing 1933 8c. tied by legible "BELAIT" c.d.s. (Type D6), showing registration label, unframed "PASSED/FOR TRANSMISSION" h.s., various Canadian transit and arrival datestamps with Singapore transit c.d.s. (15.12) on reverse. Rare. Photo

£1,200-1,500



3197

x3197

1941 (7 Aug.) 15c. registered envelope to Kuching with 1933 5c. strip of three and 8c. on reverse, all cancelled by "BELAIT" c.d.s. (Type D6), showing three "ASSISTANT RESIDENT/BELAIT" red wax seals, registration and "INSURED/(Valeur Declaree)" labels, the latter tied by framed "Passed by Censor" h.s. in violet and showing Miri transit d.s. (28.8) on reverse. Rare. Photo

£1,500-1,800

## BURMA

## India used in Burma

## Moulmein

3198  1858 (Dec.) entire letter (tear at top of face panel) to Liverpool, bearing 1855 4a. on blue glazed paper (crossed by fling crease) and 1856 2a. cancelled by poor "B/127"; 1859 (July) entire to Calcutta bearing 1865 1a. tied by clear "B/127"; 1864 (10 June) entire letter to Glasgow bearing 1856-64 1a., 2a. and 4a. black each tied by fine "B/127"; and 1865 (4 Dec.) entire to Mauritius bearing 1865 8a. tied by clear "B/127", showing red despatch c.d.s. alongside, blue "6d/TO PAY" h.s. with arrival c.d.s. (21.1.66) on reverse £400-500

x3199  1889 (May) entire to Rangoon, sent via steamer and marked "*p. Burmah*", bearing 1854 ½c. pair, cancelled by "B/127", with "RANGOON/SHIPLETTER/1889/JU 1/PAID" h.s. on reverse. £200-250

## Rangoon

3200  1860-70 envelopes (8) and a front including 1860 to Calcutta bearing 2a.; 1861 to Calcutta? bearing ½a. (5) and showing framed "INSUFFICIENT" h.s.; 1865 registered to Calcutta bearing 1a. (6) and showing small "REGISTERED/NO" in red; 1867 registered to Calcutta bearing 1a. and 4a. and showing small "REGISTERED/NO" in red; 1878 (2) registered to Calcutta, both bearing 1a. and 4a. and showing "REGISTERED/RANGOON" d.s.; 1860 to Calcutta bearing ½a. pair and showing framed "INSUFFICIENT"; 1861 from to London bearing 2a. dull pink and 4a. black; and 1870 registered to Calcutta bearing 1a. and 4a. and showing "REGISTERED/RANGOON" d.s.; all cancelled by "B/156" obliterator with many fine to very fine strikes £400-500

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x3201  1938 (Feb.) set of seven decorative approval cards each headed "*Burma Postage Stamps, Proposed Design for [...]J*", noted "*Submitted for Approval*", signed at foot by Ernest Archibal "Offg. Artist Engraver" and RCG Chapman, Capt. RE, "Offg. Master, Security Printing, India.", and bearing perforated lithographic essays on watermark paper for the 1938-40 KGVI definitive issue.  
 Three pages headed "PROPOSED DESIGN FOR RUPEE SERIES" bearing 1r., 2r., 5r. and 10r. blocks of four, each page showing a different design, one in adopted Peacock design, two of which are unadopted.  
 Two pages headed "PROPOSED DESIGN FOR THREE PIES, SIX PIES AND NINE PIES", one in adopted Chinthes design, the other in an unadopted design.  
 Two pages headed "PROPOSED DESIGN FOR ONE ANNA, TWO ANNAS AND FOUR ANNAS", one in adopted Nagas design, the other in unadopted design depicting elephants.  
 A most attractive and rare set, being one of only two known complete sets, the other offered in the Gerald Davis collection, Spink 6th April, 2005, lot 54. Photo £10,000-12,000

## Revenue Documents

x3202 QV-KGVI group (27), varied material, including shipping bills, stamped paper (values to 25r.) (10), usages of India special adhesives, court fee revenues overprinted for Burma, 1907 Indian Telegraphs form used in Rangoon, etc. £350-400

x3203 A range (20+), including 1904 Moulmein to Rangoon telegraph form, 1911 Rangoon building lease form, 1914 Royal Insurance Company Ltd. insurance policy (faults), 1921 Rice Rice Bought note, 1937 Burma Court documents used in Toungoo (2), also Bohra KGV Type 15 stamped paper of India used in Burma values to 50r., KGV Burma stamped paper values to 25r. etc. £200-230

## Telegraph Stamps

x3204 A collection on album leaves (170+), including upper half 1869-80 India 2a. strip of three with Tavoy Siam Line violet oval cancel, 1r., 2r8a. (4), 10r. used in Rangoon, Indian Telegraphs form piece with 2a. and 2r. upper halves tied by "PROME 15-3-04" d.s., 1890-1904 upper halves 1a., 2a., 4a. (2), 8a. (2), 1r. (2), 2r. (2), 5r. and 10r. plus 2r. on 8a. all with "AKYAB" cancels. Civil Administration 1946 1a. to 10r. in blocks of four mint and as singles, 1954 1p. to 1k. the same, 1952 Official overprints on telegraph stamps the same. Chiefly fine. £700-800



# Burma Postage Stamps



PROPOSED DESIGN FOR RUPEE SERIES



SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL

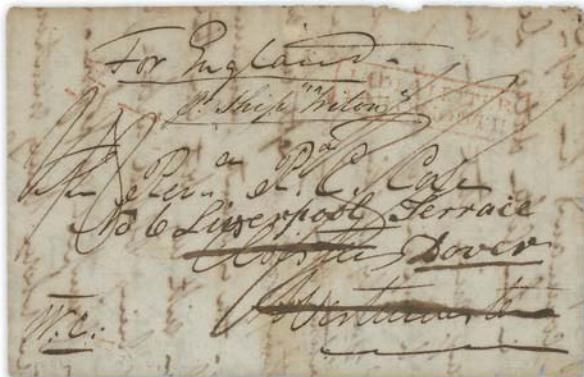
*Ernest Archibald*  
Offg. Artist Engraver.

*Ally Chapman* Capt. RE  
Offg. Master, Security Printing, India.

Ex 3201

Burma - *contd.*

## MILITARY MAIL



3205

## First Burmese War, 1824-26

3205 

1824 (24 June) entire letter headed "Camp at Kulladhin" from Lt. William Coxe to his brother at Westminster and re-addressed to Dover, marked "pr Ship Triton", rated "2/8", showing framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" in red with, on reverse, Madras Ship Letter oval d.s. (3.7). Interesting contents regarding the capture of Rangoon. With typed transcript. Photo

£500-600



3206

## Third Burmese War, 1885-86

3206 

1886 (21 Feb.) envelope (with letter headed "Palace" ex the *Burrows* correspondence from Capt. Edward Burrows R.A. to his parents in Rochester, bearing India 1/2a. (9) each cancelled by poor to good strikes of "BURMESE FIELD SUB P.O./NO 8" squared-circle d.s. and showing, on reverse, Bombay (27.2) and arrival datestamps. The long and interesting letter reports that his battery is ordered back to India, mentions that the Viceroy's speech regarding the annexation of Upper Burma has been well received by the Burmese and the local government has been dissolved and the British troops are to be rewarded. With typed transcript. Photo

£800-1,000

3207 

1886 (Mar.) envelope (with letter headed "S.S. Dorwoon") ex the *Burrows* correspondence to Rochester, bearing India 1/2a. and 4a. tied by "B" in circle of bars and showing, on reverse, Cantonment Rangoon (12.3), Bombay (19.3) and arrival datestamps. The long letter, from Capt. Burrows R.A. to his parents, was written on the journey from Mandalay to Prome on his journey to Rangoon

£250-300



3208

3208 

1886 (June) soldier's envelope to England, headed "From 710 S.C. Kerley 2nd Batt R.I. Fusiliers", marked "Stamps not procurable", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing India 9p. tied by "THAYETMYO" squared-circle d.s. and showing, on reverse, Bombay (29.6) and arrival datestamps. Photo

£300-400



3209

3209 ☒ 1867 (9 Dec.) soldier's envelope to London, headed "From Store Sergt M Bourke Ordnance Dept.", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing India 8p. crossed by two pen strokes and tied by Rangoon duplex, Calcutta transit d.s. (14.12) on reverse. Photo

£300-400

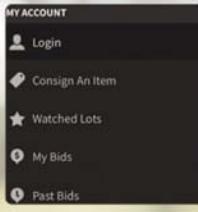
3210 ☒ 1891 (2 Jan.) soldier's envelope (flap missing) to Plymouth, headed "From Bombr G. London 3/8th Bde Ra", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing India 8p. and 1a. tied by diamond of bars and showing, on reverse, "TOUNGHOO" and arrival datestamps; and 1897 (4 June) soldier's envelope (small piece missing at top left) to London, headed "Cpl J Brown F Coy 1 E.L.R. Thayetmyo Burma", bearing India 2a.6p. tied by "THAYETMYO" squared-circle d.s. and showing, on reverse, Rangoon (5.6) and arrival datestamps

£150-200

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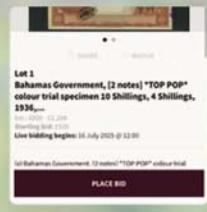
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## THE OVERLAND MAIL ROUTES FROM CHINA

## The "Experimental" Period

During this period the Chinese adhesives pre-paid postage only as far as Tengyueh, the last Imperial Post Office before the frontier



3211

3211 ☒

1903 (June) envelope from Yunnan to Hanoi, marked "Tonkin via Burmah", bearing 10c. in combination with India KE ½a. and QV 2a. (some affixative? staining around adhesives) cancelled at Bhamo (30.6) and showing, on reverse, bi-lingual "TENGYUEH" oval datestamp in violet (17.6), Hardoi, India transit c.d.s. (8.7 and 9.7), small black on yellow "Please return cover/to postman for/transmission to Inspector" label tied by "O-2/SET NO 1" c.d.s. (9.7), Singapore (27.7) and Haiphong (4.8) datestamps. A rare cover used very early in the experimental period. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3212

3212 ☒

1903 (14 Nov.) China 1c. postcard from Yunnan to England, bearing additional 1c. and 2c. in combination with India ½a. vertical pair cancelled at Bhamo (18.2), showing bi-lingual "TENGYUEH" oval datestamp in violet (9.12) and Sea Post Office transit c.d.s. (26.12); the card a touch soiled. Rare and most attractive. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3213

3213 ☒ 1903 (14 Nov.) China 1c. postcard from Yunnan to England, bearing additional 1c. strip of three, in combination with India 1/2a. vertical pair cancelled at Bhamo (18.12), showing bi-lingual "TENGYUEH" oval datestamp in violet (9.12) and Sea Post Office transit c.d.s. (26.12); the card with pressed central vertical crease. Rare. Photo

£1,200-1,500



3214

3214 ☒ 1903 (17 Nov.) China 1c. card from Yunnan to Belgium, bearing additional 1/2c. and 1c. pairs, in combination with India 1a. cancelled at Bhamo (18.12), showing bi-lingual "TENGYUEH" oval datestamp in violet (9.12) partly overstruck with Sea Post Office transit c.d.s.; the card a little damp spotted. Rare. Photo

£1,200-1,500

## JAPANESE OCCUPATION

x3215 A group, comprising 1942 2c. Farmers complete imperforate sheet of 50 unused, 1942 Burma Postal Service circular (21 July) - "It has been decided that the Post Offices already opened in Burma shown in the enclosed list will commence to transact the following classes of business - Inland Money Orders, Savings Bank, Burma Postal Orders and Inland Parcels and V.P. articles of Letter and Parcel mails, with effect from the 1st August 1942", 5r. and 200r. stamped papers used, two documents with Burma revenues affixed. £350-400

## BUSHIRE



3216

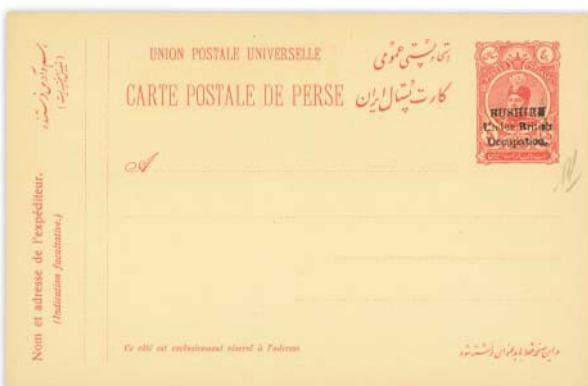


3217

x3216 ★ 1915 (Sept.) 24ch. sepia and brown, setting II, position 4, large part original gum, well centred. Fine and scarce. Old signature in ink on the reverse. Sadri certificate (2005). Persiphila BU24, S.G. 23, £1,700. Photo £600-800

x3217 ★ 1915 (Sept.) 1t. black, violet and gold, part/large part original gum, fine and rare (only 170 issued). Old signatures on the reverse, Sadri certificate (2003) Persiphila BU29, S.G. 28 £1,600. Photo £700-900

## Postal Card



3218



3219

x3218 ☒ 1915 5ch. red U.P.U. card overprinted "BUSHIRE/UNDER BRITISH/OCCUPATION", unused. Very fine and scarce. Signed Sadri on the reverse. Persiphila PC34 (DBUP2). Photo £300-350

x3219 ☒ 1915 5ch. red U.P.U. card overprinted "BUSHIRE/UNDER BRITISH/OCCUPATION", unaddressed cancelled by two strikes of "BOUCHIR (DEPART)" (14.9) c.d.s. Very fine and scarce. Signed Sadri on the reverse. Persiphila PC34 (DBUP2). Photo £200-250

## CEYLON



3220

x3220 ★

1867-70 8d. lake-brown **marginal block of twelve** (6x2) from the right of the sheet, generally well centred, of wonderfully fresh colour and impressive appearance, six stamp unmounted mint, the others fine large part original gum, signed in pencil on the reverse "AD"; one or two split perfs and usual wrinkling to be expected on a multiple of this size and age, truly a beautiful block, S.G. 68b, £1,920++. Photo

£600-800

## PROVENANCE:

Boucher, Robson Lowe, 17th June 1953, lot 600  
 Baron de Worms, 20th June 1938, lot 666



3221

x3221 ⑤

1912-25 MCA 1,000r. purple on red **block of four** (two horizontal pairs rejoined) each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16), large part original gum and a most striking multiple ex the U.P.U. archives. S.G. 323s, £8,000+. Photo

£2,500-3,500

## PROVENANCE:

'Koh-i-Nor', Harmer July 2003

Ceylon - *contd.*

## Revenue Documents

x3222

QV-KGVI group (14), including 1878 document from Galle, QV usages noting stamp duty (5) in combination with India 3r. special adhesive used with Madras Congreve seal (faults), KGVI 4r. and KGVI 8a. stamped papers of India used in Ceylon. Mixed condition.

£120-150

**CHINA**

x3223

1967-76 Mao slogans postal history collection (290+) mounted on written up pages (in German) showing a wealth of different types including many illustrated envelopes. Mixed condition, direct inspection advised to fully appreciate this collection, a great lot for the student of the Cultural Revolution period.

£1,500-2,500

**Liberated Areas**

## Chinese Red Posts



3224

x3224 ★

1931 Hunan-Jiangxi Border Province Red Post 1c. greyish blue large margins all round, unused without gum as issued. Very fine and rare. Scheibert certificate (2025). Yang RP12. Photo

£1,500-2,500



3225

x3225 ★

1931 Hunan-Jiangxi Border Province Red Post 2c. bluish green good to large margins all round, unused without gum as issued. Very fine and very rare. Scheibert certificate (2025). Yang RP13. Photo

£4,000-6,000



3226

x3226 ★

1932 Red Flag on Globe Series ½c. brown large margins all round, unused without gum as issued. Very fine and very rare. Scheibert certificate (2025). Yang SP2. Photo

£3,000-4,000



3227

x3227 ★ 1932 Postage Due 1c. brown large margins all round, unused without gum as issued. Very fine and rare. Scheibert certificate (2025). Yang SPD1. Photo £1,500-2,500



3228

x3228 ★ 1932 Postage Due 2c. bluish green large margins all round, unused without gum as issued. Very fine and very rare. Scheibert certificate (2025). Yang SPD2. Photo £3,000-4,000

#### US Postal Agencies in China

x3229 ☒ 1897 (28 April) envelope (reduced at right) from the "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOOCHOW, CHINA" addressed to Longview, Texas, marked "Per First Steamer", bearing Dowager small figures 4c. on 4cds. cancelled by "CUSTOMS" date stamp and showing rare "UNITED STATES CONSULATE FUCHAU CHINA" c.d.s., in Shanghai additionally franked with US 5c. pair (left stamp faulty) cancelled by "U.S. POSTAL AGENCIES SHANGHAI" (7.5) duplex, the reverse with "CUSTOMS SHANGHAI" (29.4), San Francisco (31.5) and faint arrival d.s.; envelope with some peripheral faults and ageing, a couple of Chinese stamps possibly lost in transit, still quite rare and a collectable cover showing this rare postmark. £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
John Bull, December 2019

#### HONG KONG

x3230 ☒ A Hong Kong to Yezd (Persia) postal history collection (8) from the same correspondence, each showing company handstamp of "H.A. AGER & H. ESMAL HONG KONG" struck in red (2), black (5) or purple, including stampless (6) and 1887 and 1889 printed envelopes franked with 10c., to Yezd, Per "Khedive" or Per Pekin via Bombay, cancelled by "62B" (1887) or "B62" (1889) obliterated. Some of the envelopes have original contents inside, including a stampless with a business card. In addition a stampless envelope dated 1884 from Yezd to Hong Kong marked P. Post Bushire. Mixed condition, a rare opportunity for the postal historian. £2,000-3,000

## TREATY PORTS

Japan



3231

x3231 1874 (5 Oct.) envelope to Milan marked "Italy via Brindisi" bearing vertical pair of 1863-71 8c. pale orange tied by two good strikes of the thick "Y1" in blue and showing unframed "P.D." in red, the reverse with a fine strike of Yokohama code "A" despatch c.d.s. in blue, Hong Kong (13.10), Brindisi (21.11) and arrival Milan (22.11) c.d.s.; fine and attractive. Pays the premium rate via Brindisi. Photo £1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:  
Christopher D'Almada, November 1990

## INDIA

x3232 1850s a ship's log book (100+ pages), four pages showing boxed 'BOMBAY/PAID' handstamp in red ranging 1853-54. Mixed condition with same pages falling apart. A most unusual lot. £200-300

1852 (1 July) Scinde Dawks

Half Anna White

An Outstanding Unused Pair



2333

3233 ★

½a white unused horizontal pair from the left of the sheet with large to huge margins, virtually full original deep brown streaky gum which has given the paper a toned appearance. An outstanding multiple of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2007).  
S.G. S1, £44,000+. Photo

£25,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:  
Vestey Collection

India, 1852 (1 July) Scinde Dawks, Half Anna White - *contd.*

3234

x3234 ○ ½a white horizontal pair with good to huge margins and excellent embossing, both cancelled by intaglio star (Type VIII), the odd trace of a tone spot barely affecting fine appearance. A scarce multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1997). S.G. S1, £6,500+. Photo

£6,000-8,000

## PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col. L.T. Rose-Hutchinson, Robson Lowe, October 1949



3235

x3235 ○ ½a. white, a large cut-square example with large margins all round and light dotted cancellation; some minor soiling and trivial bends not affecting the fine appearance. S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo

£600-800



3236

x3236 △ ½a. white, cut-square and cut-into the design in places, cancelled by diamond of dots and affixed to small native piece, vertical crease running through the seal; still a good example of this rare early issue. Sismondo Certificate (2009). S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo

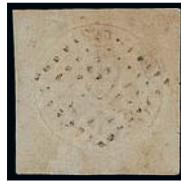
£600-800



3237

x3237 ○ A single with good margins and embossing, cancelled with diamond of dots (Type III), part light manuscript mark at left and small tear at foot which does not affect the embossing. A presentable example. S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo

£500-600



3238

3238 ○ 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



3239

x3239 ○ ½a. white, cut-square, slightly cut-into at right and cancelled with diamond of dots, clear embossing; a good example. S.G. S1, £3,250. Photo £400-600

#### Half Anna Blue



3240

x3240 ○ A fine example with small to good margins, cancelled by diamond of dots (Type V), fine. A nice example of this rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1985). S.G. S2, £11,000. Photo £5,000-7,000

x3241 △ ½a. blue, a large cut-square example cancelled by barred obliteration and affixed to native piece; adhesive with diagonal crease and some overall soiling, still a good example of this rare early issue. S.G S2, £11,000. £1,500-2,000



3241A

x3241A ○ A small example with close to good margins on three sides, touched at foot, cancelled by Type 53, thinned and soiled. S.G. S2, £11,000. Photo £1,000-1,200

India, 1852 (1 July) Scinde Dawks - *contd.*

Half Anna Scarlet

One of the Finest Known Examples



3242

x3242 △

1/2a. scarlet used on fragment, then affixed to small piece, neatly cancelled by diamond of dots; superb, near perfect impression almost entirely devoid of the faults that one comes to expect with this issue with only one or two very minor chips mentioned for the sake of total accuracy. One of the finest examples known to us and a major rarity in this exemplary condition. B.P.A. Certificates (1948 and 2015). S.G. S3, £35,000. Photo

£18,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Jewels of India, Spink 12 June, 2022



3243

x3243 ◎

½a. scarlet, a presentable example of this rarity with good embossing, on fragment cancelled by diamond of dots (Type V), split embossing around left side. S.G. S3, £35,000. Photo

£2,500-3,000

3244 ◎

Essays and reprints collection attractively written-up on album leaves, including 'Lion and Palm' essays (Spence 26, 28 and 30), 'Gothic Crown' (Spence 7, 9 and 10), Thullier's head (Spence 2, 29 and 70), ½a. reprints with block of four and two singles, ½a. in red (Spence 127), blocks of eight and four, 1890 1a. (Spence 50) and 2a. octagonal (Spence 21), 1891 4a. corner block of four (Spence 15); Chiefly fine.

£800-1,000

### 1854 Essays, Proofs and Reprints

India, 1852 - *contd.*

Half Anna - Unissued "9½ Arches"

A Rare and Impressive Multiple



3245

x3245 ⑧⑨

Deep vermillion top left corner block of ten (5x2), very fine. A very rare and impressive multiple. Spence 76; S.G. 1a, £50,000+. Photo

£30,000-40,000



3246

x3246 ⑧ Vermilion [98] with good regular margins all round, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). Spence 76; S.G. 1, £3,750. Photo

£1,500-2,500

#### Four Annas

3247 R⑧ 1894 4a. red and dark blue reprint with essay head on thin yellowish almost pelure paper watermarked "J. WHATMAN 1874", a complete sheet of three rows of four impressions, folded at sides, fine. Spence 67

£600-1,000

3248 ⑧ R⑧ 1894 4a. red and dark blue reprint on thin yellowish almost pelure paper watermarked "J. WHATMAN 1874", a complete sheet of four rows of six impressions, folded at sides, fine. Spence 40

£600-1,000

#### The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues

3249 Unused selection (6), comprising ½a. blue Dies I and II (also used Die III), 1a. red Die I and pair of Die II, and 2a. green, fine.

£400-500

x3250 ○ A used selection including ½a. blue (13), various dies and shads and 1a. (2), all cancelled by diamond of dots, the majority with four margins. Condition a little mixed though a useful selection.

£200-250

x3251 ○ Used group (12), comprising ½a. (5) with different cancellation types, 1a. used strips of four and two (paper adhesion on the latter), also 4a. cut to shape.

£300-350

3252 Selection comprising 1a. dull red pair unused Die II, 'D' stone [11-12], [12] showing retouches to the hair, chinon and base of bust, also Thullier's 1a. essay in blue (Spence 28) and 8a. essay in light-blue and red-brown (Spence 3), both with 1890 imitations, fine.

£150-200

#### Half Anna

x3253 ○ A group, all neatly mounted and written-up on album pages comprising Die I unused blocks of four, [39-40/47-48] and [69-70/77-78], pairs (5, one marginal vertical) and a single, used (3), Die II used and Die III used, various shades, condition mixed. S.G. 2-10 group, £6,800+

£800-1,000

3254 ○ ½a. used selection (23), generally four margins, including five covers, one bearing vertical strip of four cancelled "228" in barred diamond (Peshawar). A useful selection.

£300-350

#### Die I

x3255 ○ ½a. blue, Stone A, a complete reconstruction of mainly good four margin examples with clear cancellations arranged over three album pages; a good to fine group and hard to assemble. S.G. 2

£1,600-1,800

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Half Anna, Die I - *contd.*

3256

x3256 ★

1/2a. blue **unused block of twenty** (5x4) [68-96] from the lower right corner of the sheet, [78] with retouch to chignon, complete with corner ornament and marginal inscriptions showing date "May 1854"; upper left stamp with fault and a few marginal splits that have been discreetly reinforced, otherwise fine mint and a pleasing multiple. S.G. 2, £6,500. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Koh-I-Nor, Christie's Robson Lowe, 25 February 1986, Lot 93



3257

x3257 ★ B ½a. blue unused lower right corner block of twelve (4x3) from "A" Stone with part inscription dated "May 1854", lovely colour and freshness, very fine. S.G. 2. Photo

£1,500-2,000



3258

x3258 ★ B ½a. blue, a lower left corner block of nine [73-91], unused, minor scissor cut in the upper row in the margin between [74-75], a couple of usual blemish point otherwise fine and scarce. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 2. Photo

£1,500-2,500

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Half Anna, Die I - *contd.*


3259

x3259 ★  $\blacksquare$   $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue, an upper left corner block of six [1-11], unused, minor wrinkling in the margin only. Very fine and attractive. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 2. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3260



3261

x3260 ★  $\blacksquare$   $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue, a block of four with clear to large margins, unused without gum; pressed horizontal crease between the two pairs not affecting the adhesives or the fine appearance of the block, a scarce multiple. S.G. 2. Photo

£600-800

x3261 ★  $\blacksquare$   $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue, an unused marginal block of four from the right side of the sheet, with part marginal inscription "amount to be cu..."; tear at top, but an attractive multiple. S.G. 2. Photo

£250-300

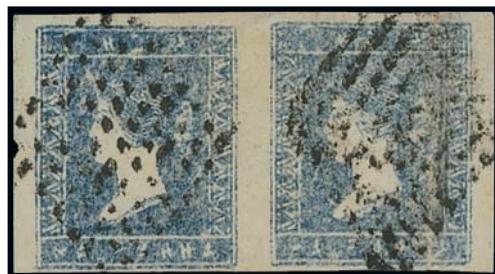
x3262 ★  $\blacksquare$   $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue horizontal pair with good to large margins, slightly uneven at foot, unused without gum; an attractive multiple. S.G. 2.

£250-350

x3263 ○  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. blue vertical strip of four used with diamond of dots; paper adhesion on reverse, but an attractively cancelled multiple. S.G. 2

£100-120

**The Unique Doubly Printed Pair**



3264

x3264 ○

½a. blue horizontal pair [3-4] with part papermaker's watermark, variety **doubly printed**, used with diamond of dots cancellations, right stamp with vertical crease, otherwise fine. A great rarity and unique multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). S.G. 2a, £96,000. Photo

£25,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:  
K.H. Cama

LITERATURE:  
“The Half-Anna Lithographed Stamps of India” by Smythies and Martin, page 35

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Half Anna, Die I - *contd.*

3265

x3265 ★

½a. blue "B" Stone unused block of sixteen (8x2) [81-96] from the foot of the sheet with full inscription dated "July 1854", vertical crease between fourth and fifth rows which just crosses one stamp, otherwise fine. S.G. 2. Photo

£2,000-3,000

## Die II



3266

x3266 ★

½a. blue, a left margin block of sixteen [17-74], unused, a couple of usual blemish points. Fine and desirable. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 6. Photo

£2,000-3,000



3267



3268

x3267 ★■

½a. blue, "C" Stone block of eight [19-30], unused, showing 'chignon retouch' [28] and 'eye retouch' [29], minor paper wrinkling otherwise fine. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 6. Photo

£800-1,200

x3268 ★■

½a. blue, a block of four from the lower-left corner of the sheet with part inscription and ornaments, unused without gum; small diagonal crease at lower left corner, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 6. Photo

£1,000-1,500

x3269 ○■

½a. blue, a block of four used, three margins just touching at left, cancelled by diamond of dots and with ink marks; staining on the reverse. S.G. 6

£200-250

x3270 ○

½a. blue vertical strip of eight with sheet margin at left with complete inscription, each cancelled with diamond of bars, folded between fourth and fifth rows and trace on thinning at top, none of which affects the superb appearance. S.G. 6. Photo

£1,000-1,500



3270

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Half Anna - *contd.*

Die III

An Important Die III Multiple



3271

x3271 ★

½a. blue "D" Stone, a block of twelve, [1-4/9-12/17-20], from the upper left corner of the sheet with full margins, remarkable deep colour in the characteristic "sea blue" shade, superb in every respect and without doubt one of the most important half anna lithographed multiples in existence. Photo

£25,000-30,000

## PROVENANCE:

'India, An important Collection of 1854 Issues', Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993 (Lot 48)

## One Anna

3272 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

x3273 A group, all neatly mounted and written-up on album pages, comprising Die I unused (2) and used (8 including a pair) and Die II used (6), various shades, condition mixed. S.G. 11-14 group, £4,700+ £500-600

## Die I



3274



3275



3277

x3274 ★ 1a. deep red, good even margins and lovely deep colour, unused without gum; fine and rare. S.G. 11, £2,750. Photo

£600-800

x3275 ★ 1a. red, clear to large margins, unused without gum; pressed diagonal crease, still an attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 12, £1,600. Photo

£400-500

x3276 ○ 1a. deep red "A" Stone block of sixteen, [23/80], each cancelled by diamond of dots, good margins all round, rejoined between fourth and fifth rows, [79] with small defect at top right which does not significantly affect appearance. A lovely exhibition piece .S.G. 11. Photo

£1,200-1,500

x3277 ○ 1a. red strip of six, used with indistinct diamond of dots cancels; a scarce multiple, signed *A. Diena* on reverse, S.G. 12. Photo

£700-800

3276

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, One Anna, Die I - *contd.*

3278

x3278 ○ 1a. dull red horizontal strip of five with good to large margins all round cancelled by diamond of dots oblitterators. A couple of light vertical folds between stamps otherwise fine. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 12. Photo

£150-250

PROVENANCE:  
Burrus, Robson Lowe, November 1963, lot 285



3279

x3279 ○ 1a. deep red horizontal pair [62-63] with watermark inverted and reversed showing large portion of adjoining stamp visible at right and good to large margins elsewhere, used with Burma octagonal cancellations; fine. S.G. 11 var. Photo

£100-150



3280

x3280 ○ 1a. red horizontal pair with clear margins, used with two strikes of the "B/127" octagonal cancellation of Moulmein, Burma; some surface rubbing and soiling, still a very rare usage. S.G. 12. Photo

£150-200

x3281 ○ 1a. red, a rejoined vertical pair with large even margins, cancelled by two strikes of "B/5" octagonal cancellation of Akyab, Burma; fine. S.G. 12

£100-150



3282

x3282 ★

1a. red "A" Stone substituted transfer, an unused top left corner vertical strip of six, [1/9/17/25/33/41] being substituted for [49/57/65/73/81/89], horizontal crease between the third and fourth rows and [25] with small hole in the band below diadem, nevertheless a most remarkable multiple. Photo

£5,000-7,000

## PROVENANCE:

C.D. Desai, Robson Lowe, May 1949  
 Sir Eric Studd, Harmers, September 1976

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, One Anna - *contd.*

Die II



3283

x3283 ★

1a. dull red, a block of forty eight, [49-96] being the lower half of the sheet, full margins on three sides, unused, minor peripheral faults in margins only. Very fine and most desirable showpiece item. Signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 14. Photo

£10,000-15,000

x3284 ★

1a. red horizontal strip of eight, unused, with marginal inscription on either side; of toned appearance, with faults including tears, two small ink marks and heavy hinge remainder across the reverse, but a rare multiple nonetheless.

£250-300



3285



3286

x3285 ★田 1a. dull red, a block of four with good to large margins, horizontal crease between pairs not affecting the fine appearance; good colour, unused without gum, an attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. 14. Photo £600-800

x3286 ★ 1a. dull red horizontal strip of three from the foot of the sheet with part inscription, clear to good margins on the other three sides; fine and attractive. S.G. 14. Photo £600-800



3287

x3287 ★ 1a. red pair with small part marginal inscription unused; of toned appearance and with heavy hinge remainder. Photo £150-200

x3288 ○田 1a. dull red "D" Stone, a block of twelve [33-38/41-46] with good margins, each cancelled with diamond of dots, the lower left corner nibbled, very fine. S.G. 14. Photo £1,200-1,500



3288

x3289 ○ 1a. red horizontal strip of four, cancelled with diamond of dots, cut close, but neatly to frame on all four sides, fine. £250-300

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, One Anna - *contd.*

## Die III



3290

x

3290 ★

1a. red, an unused **vertical pair**, cut-into frame lines to a lesser or greater extent on most sides but the foot and only slightly at lower left, nevertheless an exceedingly rare mint multiple with lovely fresh colour and some original gum. S.G. 15, £10,000. Photo

£800-1,000

## PROVENANCE:

H. R. Harmer, January 1938, Lot 346



3291

3291 ★

1a. dull red, unused with gum that is not original, four even margins, fine. Brandon Certificate (1992). S.G. 16, £6,500. Photo

£2,000-3,000

x3292 ○

1a. red horizontal strip of three, cancelled with octagonal "B/1"; slightly cut into at right. S.G. 15, £825

£250-300

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**Four Annas**

x3293 ○ A collection of the various printings, all neatly mounted and written-up on album pages, comprising Head Dies I (14, two cut to shape), II (24 including a pair, one cut to shape) and III (60 including a vertical strip of three and seven pairs, three vertical and one on entire), good range of cancels including one "B/127", condition very mixed therefore careful viewing strongly recommended £10,000-15,000

x3294 ○ 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. £1,200-1,500



3295

x3295 △ 4a. blue and red, Head Die II, Frame Die I, two cut-to-shape examples used with 1a. red Die I pair, all affixed to piece (not tied) and cancelled with diamond of dots; sold on its merits. S.G. 12, 21. Photo £300-400



3296

x3296 ○ 4a. blue and red, Head Die II, Frame Die I, cancelled by diamond of dots and manuscript cancellation, clear margins all round. Fine and scarce. Photo £200-300

x3297 ○ 4a. deep blue and red used group (3), Fourth and Fifth printings, Head Die III, Frame Die II, one cancelled by numeral "16" diamond of horizontal bars of Allahabad; Mixed condition, one with missing corner. S.G. 22, 26. £500-550

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Four Anna - *contd.*

First Printing - Head Die I, Frame Die I



3298

x3298 ★

4a. blue and pale red [1], cut-square, unused with large margins on three sides and just touching the frame at top; very small expert repair at lower left and some very faint soiling, unused without gum, a fine example of this very rare first printing. R.P.S. Certificate (2023). S.G. 18, £35,000. Photo

£10,000-15,000

**Head Inverted – A Fine Cut-to-Shape Example**

3299

x3299 ○

A magnificent example, Head [1], Frame [12], both head and frame printed with a clear impression and fine, rich colour, cut-to-shape with good clear margins all round, the head centrally positioned, diamond of dots cancellation; small shallow thins mainly confined to outer margin. Probably the finest looking cut-to-shape example in existence. A true gem of the utmost rarity. Of the twenty-seven examples recorded, twenty-three are cut-to shape and of these six are in institutions. B.P.A. Certificate (1992). S.G. 18a, £140,000. Photo

£40,000-50,000

*Note: This is number XVIII in the Williams listing*

## PROVENANCE:

K.H. Cama

F.A. Daver

'India, An important Collection of 1854 Issues', Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993 (Lot 70)

## LITERATURE:

Encyclopaedia of Rare and Famous Stamps by L.N. Williams, page 120

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Four Annas, Die I - *contd.*

3300

x3300 ○田

The wonderful block of four [3-4/7-8] with watermark inverted, huge margins all round showing full or part rosettes in all places except at the top left, each neatly cancelled with diamond of ten bars and with centrally struck Bombay c.d.s. Usual pre-printing paper fold through [7-8], insignificant damage to lower right of [8], otherwise extremely fine. A spectacular multiple of the highest exhibition standard. S.G. 18. Photo

£8,000-10,000



3301

x3301 ○

4a. blue and pale red, a pair [3-4] with good to large margins cancelled by light diamond of dots, fine and attractive, signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 18, £7,000. Photo

£2,500-3,500

## PROVENANCE:

Burrus, Robson Lowe, November 1963, lot 296



3302

x3302 ○

4a. blue and pale red [5] with reversed watermark, good margins, lightly cancelled by circle of dots, fine. S.G. 18, £1,400. Photo

£350-450

Second Printing – Head Die II, Frame Die I

The Unused Sheet

x3303 ★

The celebrated sheet of twelve with complete sheet margins except around the right vertical row, comprising [1-2/5-6] attached to the sheet margins, a vertical strip of three [4/8/12] with complete marginal inscriptions dated Dec. 1854, and five singles showing varying degrees of the wavy blue lines and rosettes. The component parts have been rejoined with hinges leaving varying degrees of staining in places, the horizontal pre-printing fold appears as usual. Without any doubt the most important item of Indian philately in private hands and a formidable exhibition item in a remarkable state of preservation. B.P.A. Certificate (1992). S.G. 19, £360,000+. Photo

£150,000-200,000

## PROVENANCE:

'India, An important Collection of 1854 Issues',  
Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993 (Lot 71)



3303

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Four Annas, Second Printing  
– Head Die II, Frame Die I - *contd.*



3304

3304 ★ 4a. blue and red, [11] cut square unused, three margins just cut into at left. R.P.S. Certificate (1989) states it has been bleached. S.G. 19. Photo £1,500-2,500



3305

3305 ○ 4a. blue and red, a pair [1-2] with watermark inverted, cut to shape with close to large margins, both neatly cancelled with Renouf Type 4f (Bombay Head Office); slight discolouration at top. S.G. 19, £4,750. Photo £500-600



3306

x3306 ○ 4a. blue and red, a cut-square pair [3 and 4] with watermark reversed, both cancelled by diamond of dots obliteration, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). S.G. 19, £4,750. Photo £1,600-2,000



3307

x3307 ★ 4a. blue and red cut-square horizontal pair [3-4] with generally good margins, just touching the frameline at upper left, both cancelled by a clear diamond of dots; fine. S.G. 19, £4,750. Photo £1,500-2,000



3308

x3308 ○ 4a. blue and red horizontal pair [5-6] with watermark inverted, cancelled with diamond of dots and part of boxed h.s.; horizontal crease, signed *A. Diena* on reverse. S.G. 19. Photo £700-800



3309

x3309 ○ 4a. blue and red, [6] with watermark reversed, cut to shape, used with diamond of bars cancel, with pre-printing crease through the centre; traces of thinning. R.P.S. Certificate (2018). S.G. 19. Photo £500-550



3310



3311

x3310 ○ 4a. blue and red horizontal pair [7-8] cut-square with good margins, both cancelled by diamond of dots; toned, still a rare multiple. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). S.G. 19, £4,750. Photo £1,500-2,000

x3311 ○ 4a. blue and red cut-square pair [7-8], just cut-into frameline in places on either side, both cancelled by diamond of dots, slight surface rubbing at left still a scarce multiple. S.G. 19, £4,750. Photo £1,000-1,500



3312

x3312 ○ 4a. blue and red strip of four [9-12] reformed from two pairs, showing wavy blue lines at top and at left, neatly individually cancelled; left stamp with pinhole clear of design, other lesser faults, nevertheless of fine appearance. A highly important second printing multiple. S.G. 19, £9,500+. Photo £5,000-6,000

**India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Four Annas, Second Printing  
- Head Die II, Frame Die I - *contd.***

3313

x3313 ○ 4a. blue and red [9] extremely weak transfer with the Queen's head appearing very faint, cut-to-shape but with large even margins and with diamond of dots cancellation; fine. S.G. 19, £950. Photo £400-600



3314

x3314 ○ 4a. blue and red horizontal pair [10-11] with watermark reversed, showing blue wavy lines on three sides, both neatly cancelled by diamond of dots, lovely colours and appearance. Superb. S.G. 19. Photo £3,000-4,000

**Third Printing - Head Die III, Frame Die II**

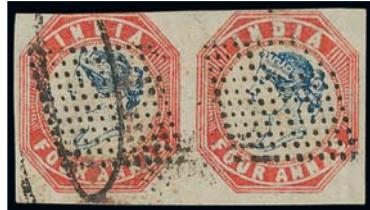
3315

x3315 △ 4a. blue and red strip of four [13-16] with clear to good margins on three sides, touched at left, on small piece cancelled by diamond of dots, tiny scissor cut in margin at bottom left, fine. S.G. 23, £6,000+. Photo £2,000-2,500

## Fourth Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II



3316



3317

x3316 ○ Deep blue and deep red horizontal pair [3-4], watermark reversed, with good margins all round, cancelled by lightly struck diamond of dots, very fine and of especially fresh colour. S.G. 22, £3,250. Photo

£1,500-2,000

x3317 ○ 4a. blue and red, a cut-square horizontal pair [4-5] with watermark reversed, good margins on three sides and just touching the frameline at upper left; cancelled by manuscript and diamond of dots obliterations; fine. S.G. 23, £3,000. Photo

£800-1,200



3318



3319

x3318 ○ 4a. deep blue and red [5] with watermark inverted and reversed, small to good margins, cancelled with "I" in diamond of bars, fine. S.G. 22, £950. Photo

£200-250

x3319 ○ 4a. blue and red [18], cut square, just touching at top and right, cancelled by diamond of hollow dots (Singapore). A scarce usage. S.G. 23. Photo

£300-350



3320

x3320 ○ 4a. deep blue pair [15-16] with margins almost all round, cancelled by light diamond of dots, left stamp slightly cut into at top and cleverly repaired to enhance appearance otherwise fine and scarce, signed A.D. (Alberto Diena). S.G. 22, £3,250. Photo

£600-800



3321

x3321 ○ 4a. blue and red, a cut-to-shape pair with central guide mark [15-16], cancelled by two strikes of barred '1' obliterator; fine. S.G. 23, £3,000. Photo

£400-600

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Four Annas I - *contd.*

Fifth Printing - Head Die III, Frame Die II

**The Finest of the Four Known Pairs**

3322

x3322 ★

4a. blue and rose-red horizontal pair [8-9] with good margins, **unused**, fine impression and lovely vibrant colours. A superb pair from this rare printing, which was missing from most major collections including Dawson, Desai, Rose-Hutchinson, Gray and Koh-I-Noor, and without doubt the finest of the four known of which two are in institutions (Royal Philatelic and Tapling collections). S.G. 25, £60,000+. Photo

£25,000-30,000



3323

x3323 ○

4a. blue and red horizontal strip of three [4-6] with watermark reversed, large margins, each indistinctly cancelled, small thin between second and third stamp otherwise fine. A rare multiple from this rare printing. S.G. 25, £8,000+. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:  
Tomasini

**The Serrated Perforations**

3324

x3324 ○

½a. blue Die I with serrates on all sides, cancelled "C/123" in blue, crossed by vertical manuscript line, fine. Extremely rare and the finest known example. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). S.G. 27, £40,000. Photo

£12,000-15,000



3325

x3325 △

1a. red Die I with serrates on all sides, on small piece tied by diamond of dots in blue-black, fine. Extremely rare and the only known example in private hands, the other known example being in the Royal Philatelic collection. B.P.A. Certificate (1990). S.G. 28, £25,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:  
L.E. Dawson, Robson Lowe, November 1966

India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues - *contd.*

## Two Annas



3326

x3326 ★

A complete sheet of eighty with "No 3" watermark inverted in an attractive rich shade with full sheet margins as issued, a few light tone marks, two of which show through to face in the margins. An impressive showpiece of which less than six remain intact. S.G. 31. Photo

£40,000-50,000

x3327 2a. used selection (20), including various shades, also 2a. strip of three in combination with De La Rue 4a. black on blue glazed paper cancelled by "C/130" in diamond of dots of Cochin on the reverse of damaged 1859 registered entire to London and 2a. on cover to Secunderabad. £250-300



3328



3329

x3328 ★ 2a. green horizontal pair, good regular margins all round, lovely deep shade, unused, fine. S.G. 31. Photo £300-400

x3329 ★ 2a. green, good regular margins all round, showing part of the watermark, unused, fine. S.G. 31. Photo £150-250



3330



3331

x3330 ★ 2a. green horizontal pair [5-6] with margin at top and showing part of inscription POSTAGE S, unused, fine. S.G. 31. Photo £400-600

x3331 ○田 2a. dull green used block of four, [41-42/49-50], four margins with part framelines, just touching at right, cancelled with four strikes of numeral "228" of Peshawar; horizontal crease through top pair (visible only from the reverse), otherwise an attractive multiple, S.G. 31. Photo £400-500



3332

x3332 ○ 2a. green horizontal strip of four [65-68] with margins all round cancelled by diamond of dots, stamps mostly showing external lines on four sides, some paper adherences to the reverse otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 31. Photo £400-600

## India, The 1854-55 Lithographed Issues, Two Annas - *contd.*



3333

x3333 ★

2a. **emerald-green** horizontal strip of three with good margins, unused, lovely distinctive colour, the left stamp with tiny speck at left mentioned only for accuracy. A fine strip of the rare shade which is believed to be unique. R.P.S. Certificate (1992). S.G. 34, £30,000+. Photo

£10,000-15,000



3334

x3334 △

2a. emerald-green pair with good margins, on piece with 1856 ½a., tied by Bunndo "12" duplex, fine. Unique. R.P.S. Certificate (1986). S.G. 34. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Sir David Masson

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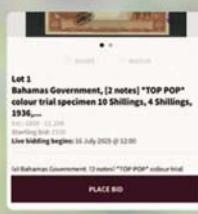
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## COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS



3335

x3335  Undated mourning envelope to Serampore, bearing 1/2a. blue Die II with large flaw at the base of the Queen's neck and top left corner ornament, tied by diamond of dots and manuscript "Stamped 1/2 anna"; fine. Photo £500-550

x3336  1854 (8 Sept.) entire to Leamington, marked "via Southampton Mail", bearing 4a. blue and rose-red, Head III, Frame II [13], cut to shape on three sides, cancelled by Belgaum Type 4 numeral "85" in diamond of bars with red framed "INDIA PAID" alongside and red London transit (22.10) below; Bombay transit (12.9) and Leamington arrival (23.10) on reverse. Staining and other faults. £200-250

x3337  1854 (Oct.) entire letter/entires (5), each bearing 1/2a., used in the first month of issue including (19) from Monghyr, (19) from Berhampore (19) from Mungelpore, (20) from Mungelpore and (22, Sunday usage) from Simla, each 1/2a. with four margins, the 22 October entire 1/2a. showing part of the rosette at lower left corner. Mixed condition as expected. A very good lot for the specialist. £700-1,000



3338

x3338  1854 (19 Dec.) entire from Calcutta addressed to Lyon bearing 4a. blue and red Die II, Frame Die I, both cut to shape and cancelled by diamond of dots obliterator, showing on the front framed "INDIA PAID" handstamp and "INDES OR 2 MARSEILLE" (25.1.55) c.d.s. The reverse with "FORWARDED BY SCHOEN KILBURN & CO. CALCUTTA" handstamp, Paris (26.1) and arrival (27.1) c.d.s. Minor usual faults not effecting the fine appearance. A scarce cover. S.G. 19. Photo £1,500-2,000

Covers and Cancellations, - *contd.*

3339

x3339 ☒ 1854 large part of entire (reduced in places and opened for display) "Per Steamer Hindostan Via Marseilles" to Marseilles, bearing 2a. horizontal strip of six with good to large margins cancelled by diamond of dots obliterator and showing on the front framed "INDIA PAID" h.s., "10" rate mark and watery French entry datestamp. A couple of archival folds not detracting from the overall appearance. A rare multiple on cover. S.G. 31. Photo £2,500-3,500



3340

x3340 ☒ 1855 (24 Jan.) large part of entire (reduced in places and opened for display) from Tanjore to England, marked "Via Southampton" and "Paid", bearing 1a. Die I (2) and 2a. horizontal strip of four cancelled by diamond of dots obliterator with adjacent "INDIA PAID" and London (8.3) c.d.s., the reverse with Tanjore (24.1), Vullum (24.1), Madras (8.2) and Bromley (9.3) c.d.s. Adhesives with good to large margins and fresh colours. A most attractive combination. S.G. 12, 31. Photo £1,500-2,500



3341

x3341 ☒ 1855 (19 Apr.) wrapper from Calcutta "Per Steamer Hindostan Via Marseilles" to Bordeaux, bearing 2a. horizontal strip of four with good to large margins cancelled by diamond of dots obliterator and additionally tied by framed "INDIA PAID" h.s., "10" rate mark and watery French entry datestamp, despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; scarce and most attractive. S.G. 31. Photo £1,500-2,500



3342

x3342 ☒ 1855 (2 July) envelope from Umballa to London, headed "Overland via Bombay & Southampton", bearing 1/2a. Die II pair (outer frame-line touched), 1a. Die I (cut into) and 4a. vertical pair (good to large margins on three sides, upper stamp touched at left), all cancelled with diamond of dots, showing red crayon "I/I", red framed "INDIA PAID" and London Paid arrival c.d.s. (21.8); the envelope with flap missing and some other lesser faults. One of the few covers known with the three different 1854 lithographed stamps. Photo

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:  
Ameer of Bahawalpur, Stanley Gibbons Auctions, February 1969



3343

x3343 ☒ 1855 (Oct.) circular from Madras to Tranquebar, bearing 1/2a. blue Die I neatly tied by diamond of dots, with boxed Tranquebar and Madras transits on reverse in red; some faults. Photo

£500-600



3344

x3344 ☒ 1856 (11 July) entire letter from Madras to Bangalore, bearing 1/2a. pale blue Die III, cancelled by "C/1" in diamond of dots, Madras, Bangalore and "1STD" boxed cachets on reverse; fine. Photo

£500-600

Covers and Cancellations, - *contd.*

3345

x3345 ☒ 1856 (6 Aug.) envelope from Boonsoor to Bungay, headed "Via Southampton", bearing 4a. blue and red (outer frame-line touched at sides) with major frame retouch cancelled "C14", showing manuscript "6" in red, framed "INDIA/G.P.O." d.s., London Paid c.d.s. (18.9), green arrival double-arc d.s. and, on reverse, despatch Paid d.s. S.G. 21c. Photo £3,000-4,000



3346

x3346 ☒ 1856 (5 Oct.) envelope from Monghyr to Calcutta, bearing 1a. Die I tied by fine "B/120" cancel, addressed to Bhagalpur and forwarded to Calcutta, Bhagalpur c.d.s. (7 Oct.) and manuscript "1a" alongside, with scarce "FORWARDED" oval h.s. on reverse; toning around the adhesive, otherwise fine. Photo £800-900



3347

x3347 ☒ 1856 (11 Nov.) entire letter from Meean Meer to Calcutta, bearing 1/2a. blue Die I cancelled by indistinct numeral "7" in diamond of horizontal bars, unframed "TOO LATE" cachet in black, with "MEEAN MEER/11/NOV./1856" double circle d.s. and "G.P.O./1856/NOV 18/1ST DY." delivery mark in red on reverse; area of staining around the adhesive. Photo £500-550

x3348 ☒ 1857 (23 Jan.) entire letter to Bordeaux, marked "Via Suez", bearing two single 4a. blue and red, Head II, Frame I, both cut to shape, cancelled by "C/1" in diamond of bars with "INDIA PAID" crescent h.s. alongside, red Suez transit (28 Feb.) below and manuscript "8"; Bordeaux c.d.s. on reverse (28 Feb. and 1 Mar.). £200-250

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x3349 ☒

1857 (12 July) envelope to Anglesey (North Wales), marked "via Calcutta + Marseilles", bearing 2a. green in combination with 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper, tied by numeral "97" and "Stamped" in manuscript, Calcutta transit (16 Jul.) and Bangor arrival (30 Aug.) on reverse; some faults, with tears at top but still of good appearance.

£200-250



3350

x3350 ☒

1858 envelope from Kohat to London, 4a blue and red Head Die II, Frame Die I and two 1a. red Die I, each tied by numeral "237" in diamond of horizontal bars, indistinct boxed "INDIA/PAID" at bottom right and London arrival mark (19 Aug.) at bottom left; Lahore and Bombay backstamps; small biro mark below the 4a. adhesive. B.P.A. Certificate (2017). Photo

£1,200-1,400



3351

x3351 ☒

1858 (1 Mar.) envelope from Bangalore to London, marked "via Bombay & Marseilles", bearing 4a. deep blue and red third printing vertical pair with good to large margins, both cancelled "C10", showing red crescent-framed "INDIA PAID" and arrival Paid c.d.s. (3.4) with, on reverse, framed "INDIA PAID" and Bombay transit datestamp. Delightful. B.P.A. Certificate (2007). S.G. 26. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:  
Vestey Collection

Covers and Cancellations, - *contd.*

3352

x3352 ☒

1858 (Sept.) wrapper from Calcutta "P. Bentinck Via Marseilles" addressed to Bordeaux, bearing 2a. horizontal strip of four (2, one on the front one on the reverse) with good to large margins cancelled by diamond of dots obliterator, the strip on the front tied by "90" rate mark and watery French entry datestamp and showing adjacent framed "INDIA PAID" h.s.; despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse; rare and most desirable. S.G. 31. Photo

£2,500-3,500

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## LATER ISSUES

3353 ★ 1855-1895 mint collection in album, including 1855-60 white paper values to 8a., 4a. and 8a. on blue glazed paper, 1860 8p. (3) (shades), 1866 6a. postal fiscal unused (but cleaned and damaged) with R.P.S. Certificate (1992), 1865 set to 4a plus 8a. toned, 1866-78 4a. Dies I and II, 1882-90 set (2), one set (less 4a.) handstamped "SPECIMEN", 1892-97 set, 1895 set. Chiefly fine. £2,000-3,000



3354



3355



3356

x3354 ★ 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper with part original gum, horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 35, £1,500. Photo £200-300

x3355 ★ 1855 4a. black on blue glazed paper, unused without gum; a good example. S.G. 35, £1,600. Photo £150-180

x3356 ★ 1855 8a. carmine on blue glazed paper with large part original gum; tiny corner crease at lower left otherwise fine. S.G. 36, £1,300. Photo £200-300

x3357 ○ 1856-90 used group of mainly cancellations with used abroad etc. (47) including values to 8a., pairs, 1868 8a. rose with **watermark inverted** used (not listed used by S.G.) and 1882-90 4a. slate-green variety **watermark inverted**; a good group £300-400

## 1856-64 Issue

x3358 ★ A mint group (14) comprising ½a. blue, ½a. pale blue, 8p. purple, 8p. mauve, 1a. pale brown, 1a. deep brown and 1a. chocolate, 2a. yellow, 2a. orange and 2a. brown orange as well as 2a. brown-orange block of four; good to fine and with part to large part original gum. S.G. 54-63 group, £1,100+ £300-400

x3359 ★ ½a. blue (Die I), ½a. blue variety **imperforate** and ½a. pale blue (Die I); all unused with part to large part original gum, the pale blue with a few short perfs. S.G. 37, 37a, 38. (3) £300-400

x3360 ★ 1a. brown (3) group of mint shades including brown and deep brown, small to large part original gum; some faint toning. S.G. 39, 40 etc. £100-150



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3362

x3361 ★ 2a. yellow-buff, 2a. yellow and 2a. orange; all unused with part to large part original gum. S.G. 42-44, £4,700. Photo £600-800

x3362 ★ 2a. yellow-buff horizontal pair variety **imperforate**, clear to large margins; large part original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 42a, £4,250. Photo £1,200-1,500

x3363 ★ 4a. black and 4a. grey-black, the first a little stained; small to part original gum; also 8a. carmine mint (defective at foot). S.G. 45, 46, 48 £500-700

Later Issues, 1856-64 - *contd.*

3364



3365

x3364 ★ 2a. yellow-green, prepared for use, but not officially issued, part original gum, heavy hinge remainder not affecting the fine appearance. S.G. 50, £4,250. Photo £1,200-1,500

x3365 ★ 2a. yellow-green, prepared for use but not officially issued, small part original gum and a few faint age marks on the reverse; scarce. S.G. 50, £4,250. Photo £400-600



3366

x3366 ★ 1860 no watermark, 8p. purple on bluish paper horizontal pair, lightly mounted, fresh colour, very fine. Signed A.D. (Alberto Díena). S.G. 51, £1,200. Photo £300-400

## 1865 Watermarked Issue

x3367 ★ 8p. purple, upper right corner block of twenty (4x5), unmounted mint with fresh original gum, very fine and attractive. S.G. 56, £280++ £100-150

x3368 ★ ½a. pale blue, lower left corner block of twenty (4x5), unmounted mint with fresh original gum, a couple of minor toned spots otherwise very fine. S.G. 55, £900++ £150-250

3369 ★ 8p. purple, marginal block of twenty-four with full original gum, from the base of the sheet, variety **watermark inverted**, with marginal inscriptions and plate number 6A, mounted in the margin only; a stunning and rare multiple. S.G. 56w, £1,920. £400-500

x3370 ★ 1a. deep brown block of thirty-two, thinned on one stamp and a few very minor tone spots and 2a. brown-orange block of ten from the right of the sheet with part inscription; attractive mint multiples. S.G. 59, 65, £1,076 £350-450

x3371 ★ 2a. brown-orange, lower right corner block of twenty (5x4), unmounted mint with fresh original gum, a couple of minor toned spots and some wrinkling in the lower horizontal row, otherwise very fine and attractive. S.G. 63, £1,000++ £200-300



3372

x3372 ★ 4a. green, large part original gum; fine. S.G. 64, £1,800. Photo £400-600



3373



3374

x3373 ★ 1866 (June) 6a. purple overprinted "POSTAGE" in green (Type 15) with part original gum; natural paper inclusion at left, otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 66, £3,000. Photo £1,000-1,500

x3374 ★ 1866 (June) 6a. purple overprinted 'POSTAGE.' in green (Type 16) with part original gum; hinge remainder at top, fine and rare. S.G. 68, £5,500. Photo £2,000-3,000



3375

x3375 ★ 1866-78 6a. 8p. slate block of six (3x2), fresh with large part original gum, the upper strip apparently unmounted. A fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 72, £720+. Photo £250-350

x3376 ④ 1868 (Jan.) 8a. rose lower left corner block of fifteen (3x5), unmounted mint with fresh original gum, a couple of minor toned spots and some usual gum wrinkling, otherwise very fine and attractive. S.G. 73, £1,125++ £300-400

x3377 ★ 1868 (Jan.) 8a. rose block of four with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 73, £300+ £150-200

3378 ④ 1873 ½a. blue marginal strip of eight with part inscription on both sides, full original gum, overprinted "CANCELLED", fine. S.G. 76. £200-250

x3379 ④ 1874 9p. bright mauve block of eighteen (6x3) with margin at right, unmounted mint, very fine and desirable. S.G. 77, £400++ £150-250

x3380 ★ 1874 1r. slate block of twenty (4x5) with margin at right, large part original lightly toned gum, nine stamps unmounted. Fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 79, £2,000++ £300-400

x3381 ④ 1876 6a. olive-bistre and 12a. Venetian red both in a block of sixteen (4x4), 6a. with margin at left and the 12a. upper right corner margin, unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 80, 82, £540++ £150-250

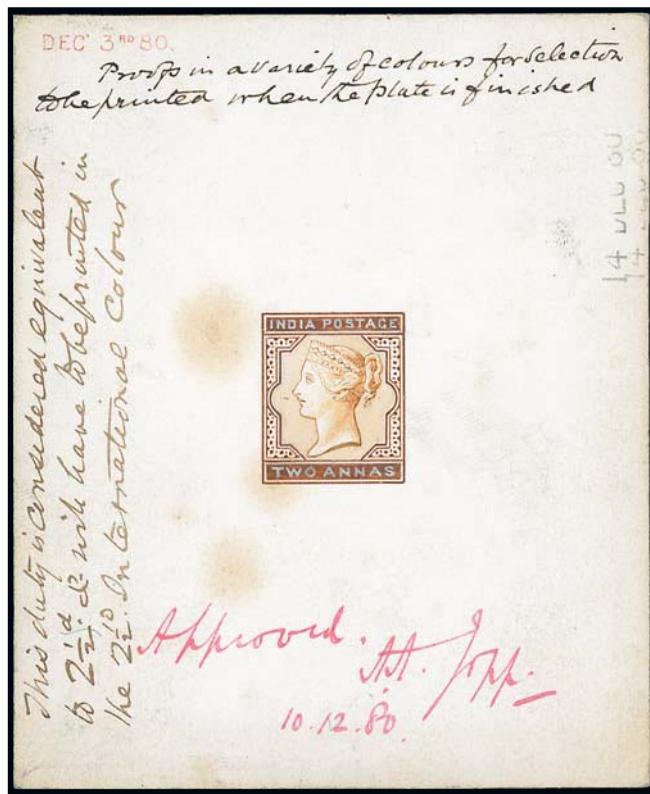
Later Issues - *contd.*

3381A

3381A ⑤

1880 ½a. hand-painted essay inscribed "EAST INDIA POSTAGE" in pale bright blue with lettering picked out in Chinese white in a design similar to the 1882 ½a., executed on tracing paper and backed on thin card. Delightful. Photo

£6,000-8,000



3381B

3381B ⑤

1880 2a. hand-painted essay inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE" in orange-brown and lettering etc. highlighted in Chinese white, executed on card (84x103mm.) originally dated "DEC 3RD 80" and marked "This duty to be considered equivalent to 2½d. & will have to be printed in the 2½d. international colour", subsequently endorsed "Approved", initialled and dated "10.12.80" and finally dated "14 DEC 80"; a couple of light tones. Photo

£8,000-10,000

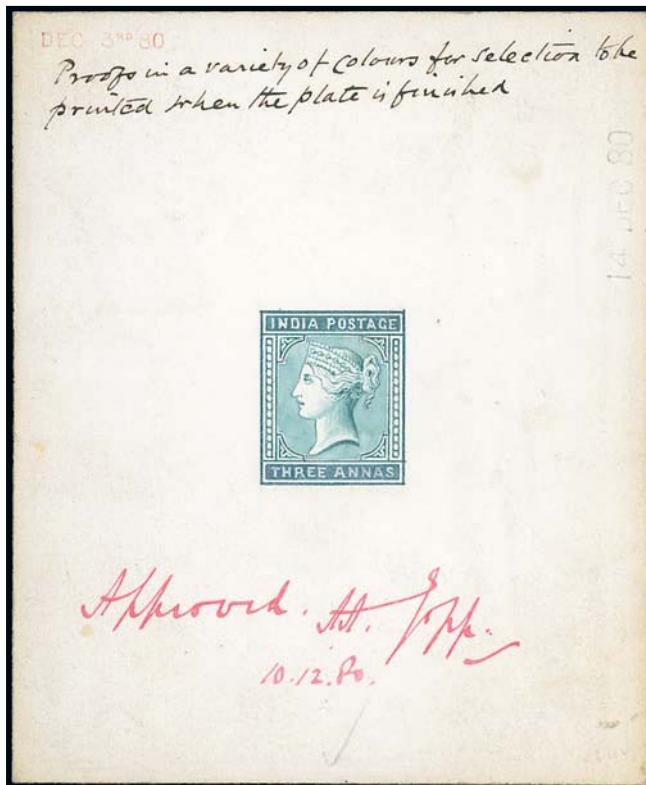


3381C

3381C ④

1880 3a. hand-painted essay inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE" in blue-green and lettering etc. highlighted in Chinese white, originally dated "DEC 3RD 80", subsequently marked "Approved", initialled and dated "10.12.80". Superb. Photo

£10,000-12,000



3381D

3381D ④

1880 4a.6p. hand-painted essay in blue-green with country name and value highlighted in Chinese white, inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE" in close to issued design, executed on tracing paper (24x30mm.), fine. Photo

£5,000-6,000

x3382 ⑤

1882-90 ½a. to 1r. set of ten ( no 4a.) all locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel Type 15), large part original gum; fine. S.G. 84s-101s var.

£150-200

Later Issues - *contd.*



3383



3384



3385

x3383 ★ 1882-90 ½a. blue-green, variety **double impression**, part original gum; fine. S.G. 85a, £1,800. Photo

£600-800

x3384 ★ 1882-90 2a. blue block of four, variety **double impression**, the upper left stamp lightly mounted, the remaining three unmounted mint; slightly off white gum with single gum bend, a few split perfs at foot otherwise very fine and a dramatic multiple of this rare variety. S.G. 92a, £16,000+. Photo

£6,000-8,000

x3385 ★ 1882-90 2a. blue, variety **double impression**, part original gum, horizontal crease. S.G. 92a, £4,000. Photo

£800-1,000



3386



3387

3386 ★ 1882-90 2a. blue, variety **double impression**, large part original gum; minor imperfections but fine appearance, signed Robson Lowe, etc. S.G. 92a, £4,000. Photo

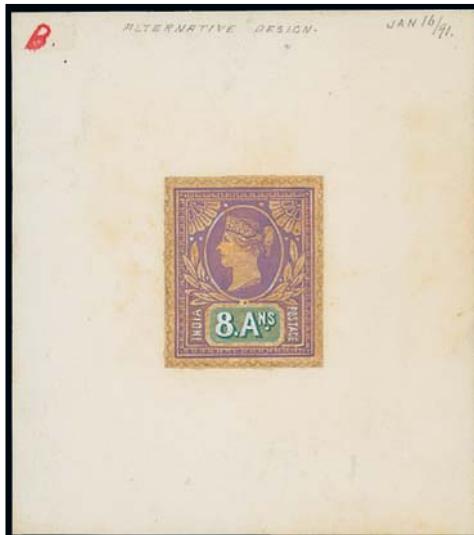
£800-1,000

x3387 ★ 1882-90 2a. blue, variety **double impression**, large part original toned gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1950). S.G. 92a, £4,000. Photo

£300-400

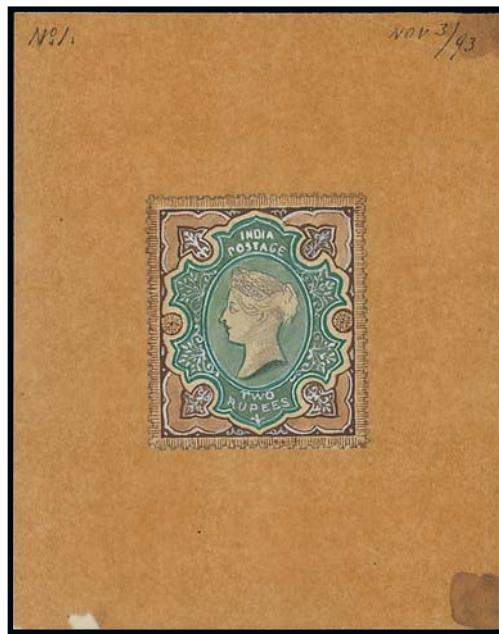
x3388 ④ 1882-90 1r. slate block of eight (2x4) with margin at right and interpanneau in the middle between the two blocks of four, unmounted mint with fresh original gum, very fine and scarce multiple in this format. S.G. 101, £400++

£150-250



3388A

3388A ④ 1892-97 8a. essay hand-painted in violet and pale blue-green with portions of the design highlighted in Chinese white and with simulated perforations in pencil, on card (61x69mm.) lettered "B", marked "ALTERNATE DESIGN" and dated "JAN 16/91". Photo £8,000-10,000



3388B

3388B ④ 1895 2r. hand-painted essay in green, brown and Chinese white, executed on tracing paper (65x80mm.) backed on thin card marked "No 1" and dated "NOV 3/93". Splendid. Photo £8,000-10,000

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3389

x3389 ① 1895 2r. perforated colour trial with vignette in ultramarine and frame in green; slightly toned gum, attractive. Photo £300-400

x3390 ★ 1895 2r. to 5r. set of three in pair (2r. horizontal the other vertical), unmounted mint original gum, the 5r. with margin at top, fine. S.G. 107-109, £600 £150-250



3391



3392



3395

x3391 ★ 1898 1/4a. on 1/2a. blue-green, variety **surcharge double**, interpanneau margin at top; original slightly toned gum. B.P.A. Certificate (1949). S.G. 110a, £800. Photo £150-200

x3392 ★ 1902-11 25r. brownish orange and blue with margin at foot almost unmounted mint with the barest trace of hinge at top. Fine and attractive. Signed E.D. (Enzo Diena). S.G. 147, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,500

3393 ★ 1921 9p. on 1a., third and fourth panes, the former showing "PIES PIES" (R. 4/13-16), the latter showing "NINE NINE" (R. 2/13-16), mounted in the margin only. A fine exhibition item. S.G. 192a/b, £1,200+ £200-250

x3394 ★ 1921-33 small group of blocks of four (4) comprising 1921 9p. on 1a. with interpanneau margin at foot and the lower pair both with variety 'PIES PIES', 1926-33 2r. carmine and orange and 15r. blue and olive (2, one with watermark upright and one with watermark inverted; fine mint. S.G. 192b, 215, 218, 218w, £1,012 £300-400

x3395 ★ 1926-33 25r. orange and blue block of four lightly mounted original gum, fine and scarce block. S.G. 219, £1,300+. Photo £250-350

x3396 ★ 1934 presentation booklet titled "L'Inde Britannique Souvenir du Xme Congrès postal universel. Caire." comprising six pages to which are hinged 1926-33 part set to 25r., 1932-36 part set and 1929 Air set. Fine and scarce. £250-300

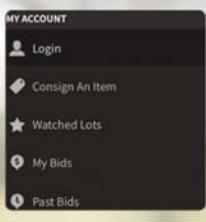
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x3397 ★	1934 'Linde Britannique' Cairo U.P.U. Souvenir Booklet containing 1926-33 set of eighteen to 25r. and 1929 Air set to 12a.; fine and complete, all affixed to pages	£180-220
x3398 ★田	1937-40 3p. to 25r. set of eighteen in blocks of four with additional 1a. tête-bêche block; lower denominations mounted on one or two stamps per block, the high values all unmounted mint and marginal. Light to strong toning throughout, nevertheless a rare set in blocks. S.G. 247-264, £2,400+	£250-300
x3399 田	1937-40 1r. to 25r. each in a block of four, fine unmounted mint, the 2r. with margin at left the 25r. with margin at top, fine and attractive. S.G. 259-264, £2,340++	£800-1,200
x3400 ★	1937-40 1r. grey and red-brown, 2r. purple and brown, 5r. green and blue, 10r. purple and claret, 15r. brown and green (2, one corner example with interpanneau margin) and 25r. slate-violet and purple (2); fine and generally lightly mounted mint. S.G. 259-264, £1,064+	£300-400
x3401 田	1940-43 2a. vermilion variety <b>watermark inverted</b> selection (14) comprising a block of eight (4x2) with sheet margin at left and a block of six (3x2), unmounted mint original gum. Fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 270w, £1,190	£250-350
x3402 田	1940-43 2a. vermilion variety <b>watermark inverted</b> selection (12) comprising a block of eight (4x2) and a horizontal strip of four with margin at foot, unmounted mint original gum. Fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 270w, £1,020+	£200-300
x3403 田	1940-43 3a. bright violet (typo) variety <b>watermark inverted</b> selection (19) comprising block of nine, block of six (2x3) and a block of four unmounted mint original gum. Some values with light toned spots otherwise fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 271bw, £3,800+	£400-600
x3404 田	1940-43 3a. bright violet (typo) variety <b>watermark inverted</b> block of eight (4x2) with sheet margin at right, unmounted mint original gum. Some values with light toned spots otherwise fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 271bw, £1,600+	£160-200
x3405	1940-43 8a. slate-violet variety <b>watermark inverted</b> selection (8) comprising two horizontal strips of four, one with margin at left the other with margin at top, unmounted mint original gum. Some values with light toned spots otherwise fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 275w, £3,000+	£300-400
x3406 田	1940-43 8a. slate-violet variety <b>watermark inverted</b> upper left corner strip of four, unmounted mint original gum. A couple of values with light toned spots otherwise fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 275w, £1,500+	£150-200

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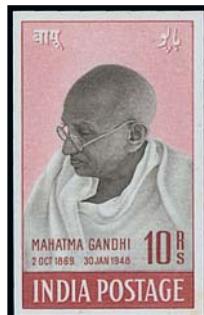


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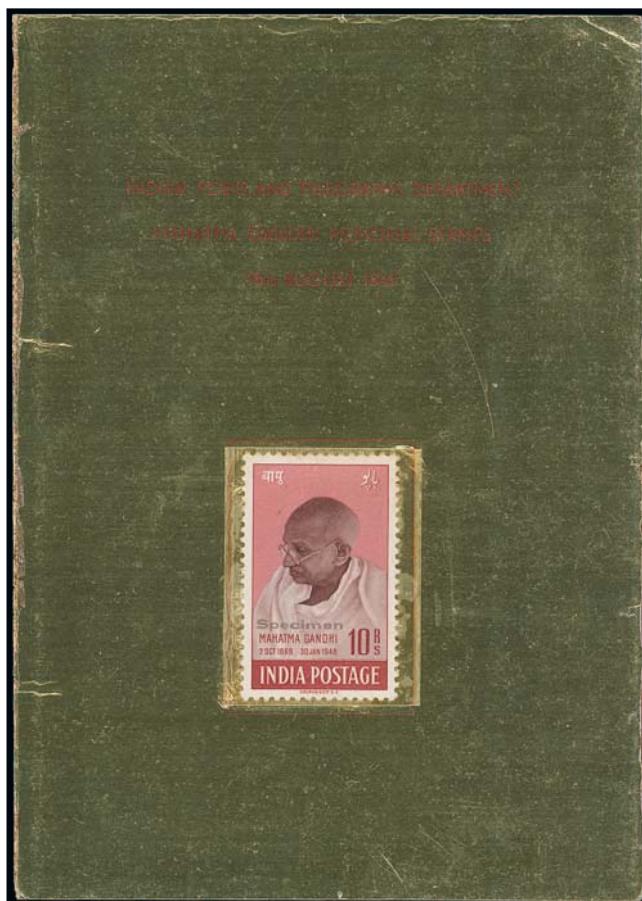
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3406A

x3406A ① 1948 Gandhi 10r. imperforate colour trial in agate and dull claret, near the issued colours on unwatermarked, gummed paper; small tones at lower right otherwise fine and an enormous rarity of this issue. The finer of the two known examples in this colour. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 308var. Photo.

£8,000-10,000



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x3407 ⑤ 1948 Gandhi ½a. to 10r. overprinted "Specimen", affixed to separated gold leaves removed from the official presentation folder, the 10r. has been removed and replaced in a plastic mount with some minor thin spots; traces of peripheral toning and a few bends and blemishes to the leaves, nevertheless a very rare set presented as such. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 305-308s. Photo

£6,000-8,000

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x3408 ★	1948 Gandhi commemorative grey 'COURVOISIER S.A./LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS' folder with blue silk cord and tassel, containing the set of four to 10r., each hinged onto pages of the folder, without interleaving, some light toning. Very rare with only two-hundred folders produced for Official purposes. B.P.A. Certificate (2024). S.G. 305-308 var.	£500-700
x3409 ④	1948 Gandhi set of four to 10r., all from the top of the sheet showing part inscriptions, unmounted mint and scarce. S.G. 305-308, £425	£150-200
x3410 ④	1948 Gandhi set of four to 10r., all unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 305-308, £425	£100-150
x3411 ④	1970-71 a set of five presentation board (c.317x266mm.) all headed "SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMP ...", noted "FORWARDED FOR SELECTION OF COLOUR.", and signed "General Manager, India Security Press, Nasik Road" showing 20p. colour trials for various issues with colours noted on reverse, including "In Honour of Maharsi Valmiki" comprising trials in "red-purple" (issued), "red-brown", "Maltese blue" and "Maxtone blue-green", each in block of four and single; "On the Occasion of Centenary of Port Commissioners Calcutta" comprising trials in "blue-grey", "burnt Sienna", "turquoise-blue" and "Peacock blue" (issued colour), each in block of four and single; "In Honour of Jamnalal Bajaj" comprising trials in "Maltese blue", "purple", "suede grey" (issued colour) and "dark brown", each in block of four and single; "Of the 50th Anniversary of the Indian Red Cross Society" comprising trials in "blue-grey and brilliant red", "JBAs brown and brilliant red", "blue-black and brilliant red" and "max. con. blue-grey and brilliant red" (issued colour), each in block of four and single; "To Commemorate the National Philatelic Exhibition - 1970" (complete with facing board making it a folio) comprising trials in "orange (B) and plum", "orange (B) and JBA's brown", "orange (B) and Maltese blue", "orange (B) and olive-green (issued colour), "orange (B) and blue-grey", each in block of four and single; and "In Honour of Sant Ravidas" comprising trials in "magenta", "scarlet", "max red-brown" (issued colour) and "plum". A rare and important group. S.G. 621-22, 624-25, 628-29, 633	£800-1,000

**Booklet**

x3412 ★■	1922 1r. black on brown (incomplete with one complete pane of four and part panes of one and two) and 1r. black on green and pink (incomplete with two complete ½a. panes and a part pane of three of the 1a.); scarce even though incomplete. S.G. SB14, SB15, £1,775 (for complete)	£150-200
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## OFFICIAL STAMPS



3413



3414

x3413 ○ 1864 (Oct.) 2a. purple overprinted 'SERVICE POSTAGE' in green (Type O3), used with numeral '1' cancellations; slightly soiled though generally a good example. R.P.S. Certificate (1954). S.G. O16, £1,400. Photo £300-400

x3414 ○ 1866 (Oct.) 4a. purple overprinted 'SERVICE POSTAGE' in green (Type O4), used; a few aged spots and general light toning, nevertheless a scarce stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1954). S.G. O17, £4,000. Photo £1,000-1,500



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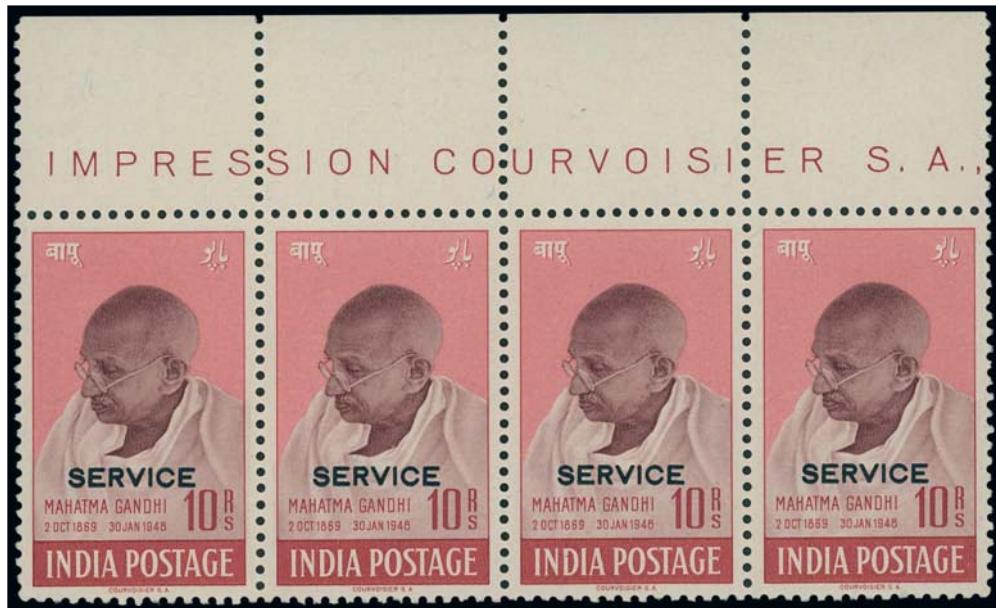
x3415 ○ 1866 (Oct.) 4a. purple overprinted 'SERVICE POSTAGE' in green (Type O5), used; surface quite rubbed and some overall toning, nevertheless a rare stamp. R.P.S. Certificate (1954). S.G. O18, £13,000. Photo £4,000-5,000



3416

x3416 ★ 1912-13 10r. green and scarlet experimental printing on ungummed paper with overprint in shiny black ink, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Photo £150-250

## The Unique Multiple in Private Hands



3417

x3417 ④

1948 (15 Aug.) Gandhi 10r. purple brown and lake overprinted "SERVICE", a horizontal strip of four [R1/2-5] with imprint at top reading "IMPRESSION COURVOISIER S.A.". the first and fourth stamps with minor imperfections mentioned for the sake of total accuracy, otherwise superb unmounted mint and a most important piece. This can be considered among the most important items from Indian philately, and certainly of the post 1947 period, being the unique multiple of this very rare stamp. A block of four exists in the Royal Philatelic Collection, though no other multiples of any number are known in private hands. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). S.G. O105d, £640,000 as singles. Photo

£300,000-400,000

## Postal Stationery



3418

x3418 ①

c.1922 enlarged ½d. litho essay for postcards in brown on card in sunken mount (110 x 80 mm.) which is not be contemporary; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2024). H&G 28. Photo

£300-400

## Telegraph Stamps



3419

x3419 ①

1869 1r. die proof in black on glazed card (40x75mm.), fine and rare. S.G. T8. Photo

£400-500

## PROVENANCE:

Koh-i-Nor, Christie's Robson Lowe, 25 February 1986, lot 411



3420



3421



3422

x3420	1869 25r. reddish lilac, Die I, full original, toned gum with light corner bend otherwise fine and rare as such. S.G. T16, £1,400. Photo	£500-600
x3421	1878 25r. reddish lilac, Die II, large part original gum with minor bend and tone spot otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. T17, £650. Photo	£200-300
x3422	1869 50r. rose, Die I, large part original gum, fine and rare as such, with pencil signature "Oliva" on reverse. S.G. T19, £1,500. Photo	£600-800
x3423	c.1870-76 large part set of the to 50r. (25r. on piece) less 10r. or later 1a., the 1r. Die II, the remainder Die I where applicable, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 10), with additional 50r. in paler shade on piece with overprint reading downward. Some perf. defects, a rare group. S.G. T5-T19	£600-800
x3424	c.1882 second watermark set of ten to 50r., all with locally overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type 15) twice, at top and at foot, mostly large part original gum with a few imperfections; also 1869-78 14r.4a. with part original gum and 28r.8a. with large part original gum, first watermark, both with matching overprints. S.G. T15s, T18s, T32s-T41s	£400-500



3425

x3425	1891 50r. carmine, large part original gum with single tone spot, notably fresh colour and scarce as such. S.G. T51, £350. Photo	£150-200
<b>Collections and Ranges</b>		
x3426	1860-2001 quality mint collection arranged in two stockbooks including 1895 2r. to 5r. set of three, 1902-09 to 15r., 1911-23 to 25r., 1926-33 to 25r., 1935 3½a. variety <b>bird flaw</b> , 1937-40 to 25r., 1948 Gandhi to 10r., 1949-52 to 15r., generally fine. A good lot for the expert of the area.	£700-1,000

## Hugh Rose Hand-Illustrated Envelopes



3427

x3427

1896 (7 July) hand-painted envelope, "The White Rabbit" from Subathu India to Mrs. King-Harman in Mauritius, via Aden, franked India ½a. incorporated into the design. Charming and rare. Photo

£1,500-2,000

## PROVENANCE:

Tito Giamporcaro, October 1996  
Dr. Paul Ramsay, 2018



3428

x3428

1896 (17 Aug.) hand-painted envelope 'Rabbit telling the time "I'm Late", from Subathu India bearing 1882-90 ½a (6) and 1a. (2) all tied by clear strikes of 'SUBATHU' c.d.s., to Mrs. King-Harman in Mauritius, via Tuticorin, arrival of 1 Sept. on reverse. Charming and rare. Photo

£1,500-2,500

## PROVENANCE:

Tito Giamporcaro, October 1996 Dr. Paul Ramsay, 2018

## Literature

3429 1905 the complete set of twenty three plates from the book "The Postage and Telegraph Stamps of British India" by L.L.R. Hausburg, C. Stewart-Wilson & C.F.S. Crofton, including the famous plates III and IV that were printed directly from the original copper plates; Plate III with  $\frac{1}{2}a$ . and 1a. printed in black and each in a strip of eight and Plate IV with  $\frac{1}{2}a$ ., 2a. essays (both designs), 4a. and head all printed in black. Minor usual imperfections, a valuable, very difficult set to be found. £1,500-2,500

## AIR MAIRS

3430  $\circledcirc$  Collection of loose flight covers (60+), various routes, a few signed, noting 1920 Karachi Air Post, 1927 Royal Air Force Display Peshawar, 1927 Basrah-Karachi, 1929 (20 Mar.) uprated 1a. stationary envelope of Gwalior used Calcutta to London, 1929 (4 Apr.) India to Iraq, 1929 (25 June) Dum-Dum Joan Page flight, 1930 Jacobabad to Reti R.A.F. emergency flight, etc., also including 1929 8a. variety **missing treetop** mint. Mixed condition in places. £600-800

3431  $\circledcirc$  1911 First Aerial Post covers (3) and illustrated picture postcard piece, each with Aerial Post cachets in violet, one cover signed "H. Pequet" (R.P.S. cert 209597, no longer present), rare part illustrated picture postcard also signed (only 40 flown, with just 25 known to exist); One cover with small tone spots, otherwise fine. £400-500



3432

3432  $\circledcirc$  1919 (24 Nov.) Bandar-Abas to Karachi envelope, bearing  $\frac{1}{2}a$ . and 1a. pair in combination with 3ch. of Persia, marked "By Aerial Post", with violet three-line 'PER/VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE/TO AUSTRALIA' cachet and 'KARACHI/DELY/25NOV19' arrival d.s. on reverse. Rare, just 13 known. R.P.S. Certificate (1982). Photo £1,500-2,500

Air Mails - *contd.*

3433

3433 @ ☒

1919 (24 Nov.) Bandar-Abas to Karachi cover, bearing ½a. and 1a. pair, endorsed "By Aerial Post", with violet three-line 'PER/VICKERS "VIMY" AEROPLANE/TO AUSTRALIA' cachet and 'KARACHI/DELY/25NOV19' arrival d.s. on reverse. Rare, just 13 known. R.P.S. Certificate (1982). Photo

£1,500-2,500

3434 @ ☒

1925 Quetta-Hindubagh Flood Emergency R.A.F. flight 1a. stationary covers (2), one to Hindubagh and one for the return flight, backstamped accordingly, both with vertical filing folds (as are other examples) but otherwise fine and with B.P.A. Certificates (1988). Rare. Just 12 covers flown.

£300-400

**MILITARY MAIL**

x3435 ☒

1881 (April) printed "Commanding 54th (West Norfolk) Regiment." soldier's envelope from Roorkee to Norwich "via Brindisi" bearing 1865 1a. and 184 9p. tied by "ROORKEE/1-A-34" duplexes making the concessionary 1a.9p. rate + 1a. for faster routing; countersigned at lower left, the reverse with Norwich and Bombay d.s. Fine and scarce.

£300-500

## FRENCH INDIA

Pondicherry



3436

x3436 ☒

1856 (10 Sept.) part entire letter to Reunion "P Steamer via Madras and Galle" bearing 1854 2a. green (2), both cancelled "C/111" (Type 6), the front additionally struck with red crescent-framed "INDIA PAID" and "PACKET LETTER/OC 15/1856/MAURITIUS" double ring d.s.; the reverse with Pondicherry (10.9) despatch, Madras (19.9) transit and St. Denis, Reunion arrival d.s. (10.10). Face with some staining and address excised otherwise fine and a rare double rate. B.P.A. Certificate (2025). Photo

£1,000-1,500

x3437 ☒

1858 entire to Karikal bearing ½a. blue tied by "C/111" obliterator and showing, on reverse, clear "PONDICHERY/Paid" d.s. and "TOO LATE" h.s.; and 1858 (15 Sept.) incoming entire letter 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; condition a little mixed

£150-200

## PORTUGUESE INDIA

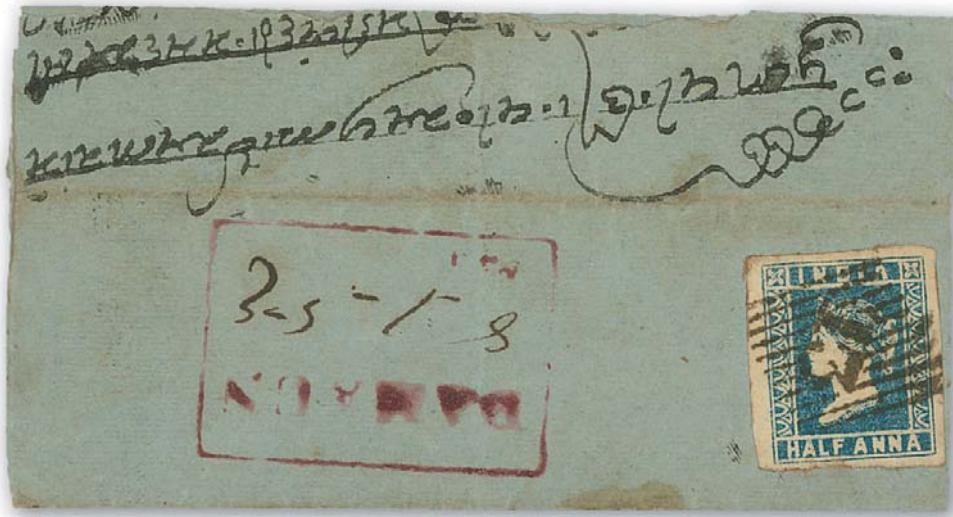


3438

3438 ○

1854-55 ½a. blue Die I with good to large margins, tied by barred '13' cancel, fine and scarce. S.G. 2. Photo

£150-200

Portuguese India - *contd.*


3439

3439 ☒ 1857 (8 Jan.) native letter from **Damaun** to **Bombay** bearing 1854 1/2a. blue Die I with margins all round, tied by barred '13' cancel and showing "DAMAUN/Paid" boxed handstamp in violet (Giles 1) with manuscript "8-1-57". Some usual faults including ageing and creasing not detracting from the importance of this very rare cover. Damaun was the only British post office in the Portuguese territories within India. S.G. 2. Photo £2,500-3,500



3440

3440 ☒ 1871 (27 Oct.) India 1/2a. and Portuguese India 20r. (Die I) tied by **Bombay** c.d.s. and barred "SW/2" duplex on native wrapper to **Goa**, showing **Sawantwaree** (28.10) c.d.s. in red, **Margao** (31.10) and **Pangim** (31.10) c.d.s. in violet transit datestamps. The 1/2a. stamp repaired since origin, the 20r. with small tear at left since origin and some usual minor faults, still quite fresh and rare. Photo £300-400

3441 ☒ 1872-77 postal history selection (15) arranged in six Hagner pages including ten covers with India 1/2a. and Portuguese India 20r. combination, and five with Portuguese India 20r. solo franking, a range of different handstamps including two covers showing TOO LATE handstamp. Very mixed condition and direct inspection essential to fully appreciate this lot. £1,000-1,500

3442 ☒ 1872 (April) wrapper to **Goa** bearing India 1/2a. and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) cancelled by "Bombay/SW2" duplex and showing, on reverse, straight-line "TOO LATE", **Sawantwaree** (27.4) and **Pangim** (28.4) transit d.s. and arrival (28.4) c.d.s. Wrapper opened out for display. Fine and scarce. Photo £200-300



3441



3443



3444

3443 ☒ 1872 (12 Sept.) native wrapper registered from Negapatam to Goa bearing, on reverse, India 1a. (3) and 2a. and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) cancelled by "NEGAPATAM/150" duplex and showing "INSUFFICIENTE" boxed handstamp, Negapatam double-arch d.s. (12 and 13 Sept.) with matching serpentine-framed "TOO LATE" handstamp in red, Bangalore (14.9) and Sawantwaree (20.9) transit d.s. Native envelope with some usual faults still quite fresh, an exceptional and probably unique cover. Photo £500-700

3444 ☒ 1872 (18 Oct.) native wrapper registered from Negapatam to Goa bearing, on reverse, India 1a. (5) and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) cancelled by "NEGAPATAM/150" duplex and showing Bangalore and Sawantwaree (25.10) transit d.s. Native envelope opened out, fragile and a little ragged, nevertheless an attractive and unusual combination. Photo £300-400



3445



3446

3445 ☒ 1873 (22 Jan.) envelope to Damaun bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) showing variety inverted "A" for "v" in "SERVICIO", tied by barred obliterator and showing "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (22.1) oval c.d.s. Sawantwaree (23.1), Bombay (26.1) c.d.s., and Damaun (27.1) d.s. Some usual faults including part of the flap missing, and creasing, still quite fresh, a scarce variety on cover. Photo £250-350

3446 ☒ 1873 (12 Jan.) native wrapper registered from Negapatam to Goa bearing, on reverse, India 1a. (5) and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) cancelled by "NEGAPATAM/150" duplex and showing Sawantwaree (22.1) transit d.s. On the Front Margao (23.1) c.d.s. Native envelope opened out, fragile and a little ragged, still scarce and attractive. Photo £300-400

Portuguese India - *contd.*


3447

3447  1873 (14 Feb.) envelope to Damaun bearing, on reverse, India ½a. (faulty) and Portuguese India 20r. (Die II) with margin at left, tied by barred obliterator and showing "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (14.2) oval c.d.s. , Sawantwaree (15.2), Bombay (18.2) and Damaun (19.2) d.s. Some usual faults including creasing and ageing. A scarce cover. Photo

£200-300



3448

3448  1873 (20 Sep.) envelope to Damaun bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die I), tied by barred obliterator and showing "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (20.9) oval c.d.s. and Bombay (24.9) c.d.s., on the front Sawantwaree (21.9) and Damaun (22.9) d.s. Some minor faults including and a couple of hinges remainder on the envelope, still quite fresh, a scarce cover. Photo

£200-300



3449

3449  1873 (22 Dec.) envelope from Bombay to Goa bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (Die I) cancelled by Bombay duplex and showing "TOO LATE" straight-line handstamp, Sawantwaree (25.12), Pangim (26.12) and Margao (27.12) transit d.s. Some usual faults including ageing and part of the flap missing. A scarce cover. Photo

£200-300



3450

3450  1874 (17 July) envelope to Damaun bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die I), tied by barred obliterator and showing "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (17.7) oval c.d.s. , Sawantwaree (18.7), Belgaum (19.7), Bombay (21.7) and Damaun (22.2) d.s. Some usual faults including, envelope roughly opened at right, tear at top, creasing and ageing. Still quite fresh, a scarce cover. Photo

£200-300



3451



3452

3451 ☒ 1875 (12 Mar.) envelope from Bombay to Goa bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die I), tied by Bombay duplex and barred obliterator and showing "BOMBAY POSTAGE DUE 1 ANNA" d.s. Sawantwaree (14.3) and Pangim (15.3) d.s. Some usual minor faults including ageing and creasing. Still of fine appearance, a rare cover. Signed A. Diena. Photo £200-300

3452 ☒ 1875 (10 June) envelope from Bombay to Goa bearing, on reverse, India ½a. (4) and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die I) (4), tied Bombay duplex obliterator and showing, Sawantwaree (13.6), Pangim (14.6) and Margao (15.6) d.s. Envelope opened for display, with some usual faults including, envelope roughly opened with small parts missing, creasing and ageing. Nevertheless a spectacular franking. Photo £400-600

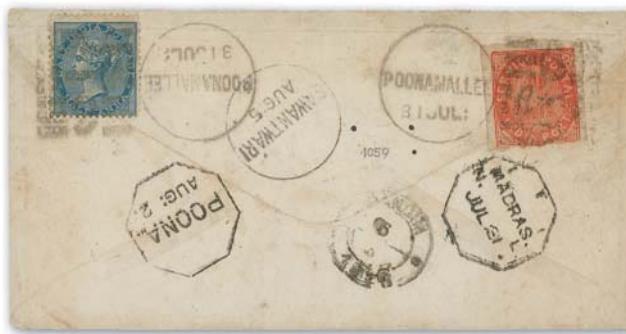


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3453 ☒ 1875 (31 July) native envelope bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die II), tied by barred obliterator and showing "POSTAGE DUE" boxed handstamp, "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (31.7) oval c.d.s., Bhowanuggi (6.8), Jaferabad (7.8), Mowa (9.8) and Sawantwaree d.s. Some usual faults including ageing and part of the front missing, still quite fresh, a scarce cover. Photo £200-300

Portuguese India - *contd.*

3454



3455

3454 ☒ 1876 (20 Jan.) small size native wrapper bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die II) showing variety **inverted "A" for "v" in "SERVICIO"**, tied by barred obliterator and showing "INDIA PORTUGUEZA PANGIM" (20.1) oval c.d.s., Sawantwaree (21.1), Bombay (24.1) and Baroda (25.1) d.s. Some usual faults including ageing and small parts missing, still quite fresh, a scarce cover. Photo £250-350

3455 ☒ 1876 (31 July) envelope to Goa bearing, on reverse, India ½a. and Portuguese India 20r. (re-issue Die III) showing variety **inverted "A" for "v" in "SERVICIO"**, tied by Poonamallee duplex, and showing Madras (31.7), Poona (2.8) and, Sawantwaree (5.7), and Pangim (6.8) d.s. Some usual faults including ageing creasing and a couple of wormholes. Still a collectable scarce cover. Photo £200-300

## Collection

3456 1871-1950s mint and used duplicated collection arranged on pages including 1871 20r. Die I on piece in combination with ½a. India with R.P.S. Certificate (1931), 1877 10r. block of six (2x3) mint, 1881 5 on 20r. (S.G. 106) block of twenty (4x5) mint. Also some Fournier forgeries. Very mixed condition. An interesting lot for the specialist. £500-700

## INDIAN CONVENTION STATES

3457 A mint collection in three Godden De Luxe albums contained in a carton, including Chamba complete with Official stamps plus 1887-95 1a. showing variety "CHMABA" (B.P.A. Certificate, 1990) and additional Official 1938-40 9p. to 10r.; Faridkot 1887-1900 ½a. to 1r.; Gwalior virtually complete including Official stamps (missing 1907-08 8mm spacing 2a., 4a. and 8a., and 1936 2a. small die) plus 1899-1911 ½a. with tall "R", 1903-11 3a. with tall "R", Officials 1895-96 ½a., 1a., 2a. and 4a. with Hindi characters transposed and 1913-23 ½a. and 1a. with overprint double; Jind complete (the July 1885 8a. and 1r., 1896 2r. and 5r. and 1938 25r. with B.P.A. Certificate, 2007) including Official stamps plus 1886-99 ½a. with overprint inverted and Official 1885 ½a. and 1a. with overprint inverted; Nabha complete including Official stamps plus 1891 1a. 6p. showing "ABHA" for "NABHA"; Patiala complete including Official stamps plus 1884 1a. (B.P.A. Certificate) and 8a. with overprint in red and in black, 1885 4a. with overprint in red and in black and 8a. showing variety "AUTTIALLA" (B.P.A. Certificate) and Official 1885 large "SERVICE" 2a. showing variety "SERVICE" double, one inverted. A fine lot and a superb basis upon which to expand. Cat. approximately £33,000. £10,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:  
Vestey Collection

## Chamba



3458

x3458 ★ 1887-98 12a. purple on red showing variety "CHMABA" **printed double, one albino**, part original gum, of very fresh appearance and a rare stamp being one of only three possible from a July 1891 printing, this being the finer of the two in private hands and the only featuring albino double. A most unusual rarity. S.G. O14a var, £13,000+. Photo

£6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:  
Hind, 28th May 1934, lot 206  
Ferrary

## Jind



3459

x3459 ★ 1885 (1 July) 2a. dull blue, variety **overprinted inverted**, part original slightly disturbed toned gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1979). S.G. 3a, £1,300. Photo

£250-350

x3460 ★ 1885 ½a. blue-green horizontal pair, both showing variety **overprint "JHIND/STATE" inverted**, large part original gum, fine and rare. S.G. O1a, £340

£150-200

## INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES

## Bamra



3461

x3461 ★ 1888 1/4a. black on blue vertical strip of three, the lower two stamps partially printed (possibly due to an obstruction), these impressions struck through with pen-strokes; horizontal crease. B.P.A. Certificate (2019). S.G. 3. Photo £250-300

## PROVENANCE:

L.E. Dawson, Robson Lowe, January 1967

x3461A ② 1888 8a., two large unused multiples of 72 and 20, almost a complete sheet reconstruction, less positions 11-12 and 23-24, showing variety "a" omitted (R. 8/3) and scroll inverted (R. 8/4). A couple of small repairs, but the larger block possibly being the largest known multiple. S.G. 6, 6a, 6c, £15,520. £7,500-8,000

## Barwani



— 3462 —

x3462 ① 1932-47 1/4a. and 1/2a. die proofs, both on stout white card (90x60mm); a couple of faint tone spots, otherwise fine. £150-200

**Bhopal**x3463 

1886 1/4a. green, complete sheet of thirty two, unused and ungummed as issued, showing all listed varieties as well as **imperforate between** (R3/1-2). B.P.A. Certificate (1992), S.G. 55, 55a-e.

£300-350

**Bhor**

3464

x3464 

1879 1/2a. carmine (2) on native cover, both cancelled by Pali oval intaglio cancels. Rare. Sismondo (2007) and B.P.A. (2008) Certificates, S.G. 1. Photo

£3,500-4,000

**Bundi**

3465

x3465 

1930-33 1a. carmine-red on very thick wove paper, complete sheet of four, affixed to native envelope and cancelled by 'DAK RAJ BUNDI/ 6 DEC 33' c.d.s. and manuscript in blue; Indian States Expertizing Service Certificate (2021). S.G. 61a. Photo

£250-350

**Charkhari**x3466 

1930-45 1/2a. and 2a. on cover, tied by indistinct c.d.s. (some faults) and 1931 1a. vertical pair on large piece, cancelled by indistinct Charkhari c.d.s. and tied by further strike in the far corner.

£200-250

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

## Dungapur

x3467 ☒ Covers selection (6), comprising 1933-43 2a. used in combination with 1939-46 ½a. (torn) on large piece, thence just the second issue with ½a. and ½a. on state service stationary card to Aaspur (½a. torn), ½a. pair on cover to Indore, ½a. pair (rubbed) on cover endorsed "On The Service of Dungarpur State" in manuscript, ½a. (fault) on state service cover to Ganeshpur, 1a. on cover to Aaspur, mixed condition with faults, but rarely seen. £1,200-1,500

## JAMMU AND KASHMIR

x3468 The wonderful mint and used collection, mostly well written up on pages, housed in four blue binders contained in a carton, including 1866 native paper ½a. unused and another on piece with India ½a., 1a. unused (2) and used pair, 1867-76 4a. red (2), 1874-76 ½a. red (7), 1a. black, 4a. black, ½a. blue block of four, 4a. blue single and block of four, ½a. emerald single and pair, 1a. emerald (65 unused and another used), 4a. emerald (3 unused), ½a. yellow, 1877-78 native paper 4a. sage-green, European paper 1a. slate blue (2), ½a. yellow, For use in Jammu 1867 ½a. deep violet blue, 1874-76 special printing ½a. bright blue (2 used), For use in Kashmir 1866 ½a., 1867 native paper 1a. (2), 1867-77, For use in Jammu and Kashmir 1878-79 with blocks, sheets, Officials with blocks, sheets, covers and postal stationery, a study of the missing dies, forgeries/reprints, etc., as would be expected the condition is mixed but with many very fine and exceptional. A fabulous lot and a great basic for expansion £10,000-12,000

x3469 ☒ 1866 handstamped in watercolours, ½a. black, cut square, touched on three sides, with light purple seal cancellation, on small native cover with Sealkote and Umritsur datestamps and framed Too Late markings. A.P.S. Certificate (1992). S.G. 1a £150-200



3470

3470 ○ 1866 handstamped in watercolours, 4a. ultramarine horizontal pair cancelled with manuscript crosses and red obliterator, small ironed-out crease otherwise fine. A very rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 5a, £1,750. Photo £1,200-1,500

3471 ★ 1874-76 Special Printing ½a. deep black, five cut square examples in differing shades, three with clear margins, all unused, good to fine. S.G. 14, £300 £100-150



3472

3472 ★ 1874-76 Special Printing 1a. deep black, cut square with large to very large margins, very fine unused. A choice example. S.G. 15, £650. Photo £150-200



3473

3473 ★ 1874-76 Special Printing 4a. deep black vertical strip of three with sheet margin at foot, fine unused. A very rare multiple. S.G. 16, £1,800. Photo £1,000-1,500

3474 ★ 1877-78 Special printings ½a. red (6), 1a. red (2) and 4a. red, all cut square and unused, generally good to fine. S.G. 26-28, £1,330 £250-300

3475 1877-78 Special printings ½a. black, four cut square examples, three with good margins, the fourth (toned) cut-into on two sides, also another example clearly tied on reverse of British India ½a. stationery envelope; Generally fine. S.G. 29 £150-200

**Indian Feudatory States, Jammu and Kashmir - contd.**

3476 ★ 1877-78 Special printings  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. slate-blue, four cut square examples with four margins, all unused, one in a pale shade (small tone spot clear of design), good to fine. S.G. 32, £1,500 £200-300

3477 ★ 1877-78 Special printings 1a. sage-green (5) and 4a. sage-green (6), all cut square, all with four margins and unused, condition a little mixed though many fine. S.G. 36-37, £2,750 £350-400

**For Use in Kashmir**

x3478 ★✉ 1867-77  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. ultramarine, complete sheet of twenty (5x4), unused, bright colour, fine and extremely rare. Signed Jaretsky. S.G. 91 £500-600

x3479 ★✉ 1867-77 1a. defaced plate, complete sheet of 25 (5x5) in black; fine and rare. £250-300

**Covers**

x3480 ✕ 1889 (4 June) envelope to Dalhousie (Punjab), bearing  $\frac{1}{4}$ a. brown (2) and  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. vermillion in combination with  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. green of British India, cancelled by horizontal manuscript and "L" in circle of bars; flap missing, but an attractive franking. *The Jammu and Kashmir adhesives (total 1a.) paid for the internal postage to the Imperial Exchange Office at Sialkot.* £200-250

x3481 ✕ Group of covers (6), one to Lahore charged with "POSTAGE DUE/2ANNA2" h.s., another opened up for display. A useful range. £250-300

**Forgeries and Reprints**

x3482 A collection in blue binder (about 250), partly written-up with some very rare types. An interesting and valuable lot for the specialist £1,000-1,200

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**Jasdan**

x3483 ✕ 1942-47 1a. bluish green tied by blue h.s. and with additional manuscript cancellation to native cover with contents. B.P.A. Certificate (2007), S.G. 6. Photo £500-600

**Jhalawar**

x3484 Selection comprising 1892 (6 Jan.) stampless local cover with intaglio h.s., 1886-90 issue selection with  $\frac{1}{4}$ a. strip of six unused, used and unused singles, three  $\frac{1}{4}$ a. used on cover (two cut square, slight faults). £150-200

**Las Bela**

x3484A ✕ 1897-98  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. black on white uneven block of seven on registered cover cancelled by Las Bela c.d.s. without year slug (15 Nov.) and 1898-1900  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. black on greenish grey uneven block of seven on 1898 (20 Dec.) piece. Scarce multiples. (2) £800-900



3484B

x3484B	1905 registered cover bearing 1901-2 1a. black/orange (single and vertical pair) and 1904 ½a. black/pale green, tied by somewhat indistinct "LAS BELA/2 JAN.5" bilingual c.d.s. and manuscript crosses; opened out for display and other faults, but a very scarce franking. Photo	£2,000-2,500
3485	1897-1904 mint and used collection on stockleaves. A useful range of material, including 1901-2 variety "BFLA" for "BELA" in block of four mint, also several other multiples, examples used on cover, some forgeries, etc. Viewing recommended.	£300-400

Indian Feudatory States - *contd.*

3486



3487

## Nawanagar

x3486  $\Delta$  1877 1 doc. deep mauve, tied to part native envelope by intaglio cancellation. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2011), S.G. 3. Photo £1,000-1,200

## Orchha

x3487  $\boxtimes$  1914-35 ½a. dull green complete sheet of eight used with two strikes of Tikamgurh squared circle on native cover, with "R/ORCHA STATE/TIKAMGURH" registered h.s. on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (2007), S.G. 4a. Photo £2,000-2,500

x3488  $\star$  1939-42 1r. grey-green, 2r. bright violet and 5r. yellow-orange; the 1r. lightly mounted, the others unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 42-44, £632 £250-350



3489

x3489  $\star$  1939-42 10r. turquoise-green, lightly mounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 45, £1,6000. Photo £600-800

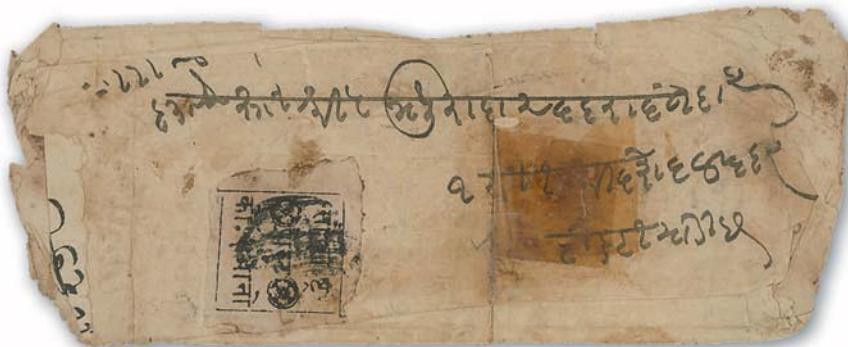
## Shalpura



3490

x3490  $\boxtimes$  1914-17 1p. carmine, used tied to 1916 folded court document; small tear at upper left. B.P.A. Certificate (2012). S.G. 1. Photo £1,000-1,200

Soruth



3490A

x3490A ☒	1868-75 1a. black/white on part native cover, cancelled by circle of squares (Wood Type PM2); some repairs and faults to the cover, but a great rarity, S.G. 11e, £14,000+. Photo	£10,000-12,000
x3491 ○	1868-75, accents over second letter in top and bottom lines, laid paper 4a. black on white from setting IA, R4/4, cancelled in manuscript, clear margins all round, one or two bends and minor soling as one might expect, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 14, £1,100	£400-500
x3492 ★✉	1913 3p. on 1a. emerald-green, a complete sheet of twenty, variety <b>imperforate between stamp and margin at right</b> affecting the last vertical column, unused without gum; rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). S.G. 33 var.	£200-300
x3493 ★✉	Two mint sheets of forty: 1a. black and carmine and 1929 3p. official overprinted "SARKARI". Fine.	£100-120
<b>Travancore</b>		
x3494	A duplicated mint and used selection, housed in two albums contained in a carton, with a range of Conch issues including surcharges and Officials and 1939 Birthday issue, also some Travancore-Cochin. An interesting lot for the specialist	£200-250



3495

x3495 ★✉	1939 2ch. orange block of four, the upper left stamp showing error "SESVICE", unused without gum. Very fine and unusual. S.G. O89a. Photo	£400-500
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**IRAN**

x3495A

A selection arranged in two hagner pages including 1880s envelopes (3) from Yezd to Bombay via Bushire, one registered bearing 1881 engraved 25c. (3, single on the front and vertical pair on the reverse) cancelled by Yezd c.d.s. in blue with matching boxed "RECOM" handstamp; a front of cover from the same correspondence franked with 1881 engraved 25c. (4) and 1882 50c.; 1920-21 Gilan rebellion four different imperf. blocks of four on gummed paper. Mixed condition, an interesting lot for the specialist.

£400-600

**1870 Baqeri Issue**

3496

3496 ☒

1874 (21 July) envelope to Lahidjan franked with two examples of the 1sh. blue (Type I and Type IV) and 2sh. green (Type II) dated 6th of Djamadi-ol-thani 1291. An extremely rare combination, exhibition item of the highest importance. Sadri certificate (2025). Persiphila 1C, 2, Scott 1, 2. Photo

£15,000-20,000

## 1875-76 First Rieder and First Portrait Issues



3497

3497 ☒

1876 (12 Nov.) envelope from Tabriz to Isfahan franked with an example of the 'Lion' 8sh. green (Type C) and a pair of the 1sh. mauve and black perf. 13 tied by Tabriz (12.11) c.d.s. Envelope with few faults but a very rare combination. Sadri certificate (2025). Photo

£4,000-5,000

## 1876 Vertical Issue



3498

x3498 ★

2ch. black, tête-bêche pair, type BC, on thick wove paper, unused, fine and rare pair. Guy du Vachat (2009) and I.P.S.C. (2024) certificates. Persiphila 12b, Scott 17a \$6,000. Photo

£1,200-1,600

Iran - *contd.***1878 Re-engraved Issues**

3499

x3499 ○ 1k. carmine on yellow paper, **tête-bêche** pair, type BA from DB/CA, cancelled by part Tabriz date stamp, few usual faults including thin patches, a small tear and a fold between the stamps not detracting from fine appearance. A very rare pair. B.P.A. (1977) and I.P.S.C. (2019) certificates. Persiphila 27a, Scott 34a \$10,000. Photo £800-1,200

**1894 Issue**

x3500 ☒ 1897 (20 June) envelope registered addressed to England bearing 1k. and 2k. tied by Tabriz despatch c.d.s. and showing on the front London (7.7) transit and on the reverse St. Albans (7.7) arrival c.d.s. A scarce cover. I.P.S.C. certificate (2020). Persiphila 116, 117, Scott 96-97. £150-200

**1902 Meched Issue**

3501

x3501 ★ 3ch. black with Victor Castaign initials, unused without gum, a diagonal crease at upper left out of the design, not disturbing from the fine appearance. A rare stamp in unused condition with very few examples recorded. I.P.S.C. certificate (2025). Persiphila 290, Scott 224, \$3,250. Photo £1,000-1,500



3502



3503

x3502 ☒ 1902 (15 Mar.) envelope from Meched franked on the reverse by 5ch. black with Victor Castaign initials, cancelled by despatch (inverted and transposed postmark). A light vertical fold far from the adhesive otherwise fine and rare. Holcombe certificate (1989). Persiphila 291, Scott 226. Photo £600-800

x3503 ☒ 1902 (18 Mar.) envelope from Meched to Teheran franked on the reverse by 5ch. black with Victor Castaign initials, cancelled by despatch (inverted and transposed postmark) with adjacent Teheran (25.3) c.d.s. Fine and rare. I.P.S.C. certificate (2021). Persiphila 291, Scott 226. Photo £600-800



3504

x3504 △ 12ch. light blue on meshed paper, horizontal pair with partial scissor cut in between the stamps, tied by Meched date stamp to piece of cover addressed to St. Andrews and showing partial arrival c.d.s., Gaoudan Iranian mail exchange office and Gahdan Trans-Caspian Russian mail exchange office c.d.s. (10/1902/V = Gregorian calendar 27 April 1902). A very rare piece, Sadri certificate (2008). Persiphila 293, Scott 227 \$3,000++. Photo £1,200-1,600

Iran - *contd.***1902 Rosette typeset Issue**

x3505  1902 (11 Oct.) envelope registered addressed to St. Gallen, Switzerland franked with 1ch. (2) (pos. 5 and pos. 6, second printing), 3ch. (pos. 5, second printing) and 1kr. (pos. 3), cancelled by Sultanabad despatch c.d.s.; the reverse with Teheran (17.10), Baku (10.10 = Gregorian calendar 23.10) and arrival (30.10). Fine and scarce. I.P.S.C. certificate (2020). Persiphila 248, 250, 254, Scott 247, 249, 253. £200-250

x3506  1902 (6 Dec.) picture postcard titled "Chateau de Sa Majeste' le Chah pres de Teheran" registered addressed to Munich, Germany franked with 2ch. and 5ch. (3) cancelled by Sultanabad despatch c.d.s.; with adjacent Baku (10.12 = Gregorian calendar 23.12) and arrival (30.12). Some overall ageing still of fine appearance and scarce. Scott 248, 250, £180-220

**1903 Postcard Postal Tax**

x3507  Picture postcard titled 'Enzelli Vue Generale' addressed to Constantinople bearing 3ch. definitive and "CONTROLE" handstamped 2ch. postcard postal tax stamp tied by Schimeran datestamps. Fine and scarce use. Persiphila 352A, Scott 352 notes. £120-160

x3508  1904 (27 Dec.) illustrated postcard titled 'Bucheron' addressed to Wien, Austria bearing 5ch. definitive and "CONTROLE" overprinted 2ch. postcard postal tax stamp, tied respectively by Teheran c.d.s. and by purple native handstamp. Fine and scarce use. Persiphila 352A, Scott 352 notes. £120-160

**1906 typeset 'Provisoire' overprint Issue**

x3509  1907 (26 July) illustrated postcard titled "Merchand colporteur (Zembilfourouche)" registered addressed to Bern, Switzerland franked with 1902-04 3ch., 5ch. and 12ch. and 1906 1ch. cancelled by Sultanabad despatch c.d.s.; with adjacent arrival (24.8) c.d.s. Minor lower left creasing otherwise fine and scarce. Scott 353, 354, 356, 422. £150-200

**1924-25 Ahmed Shah Obliterated Stamps**

x3510  Large size envelope (c315x158mm) addressed to the Imperial Bank of Persia in Teheran franked on the reverse by 2ch. and 2kr. obliterated by black handstamps and two unreadable stamps obliterated with pink paper affixed on top. Some discolouration and an archival fold far from the adhesives. A most unusual piece of history, these kind of frankings only found for a period of about four months. £200-250

**1924-25 Issue**

x3511  1924 (7 Sept.) envelope from Teheran to Rasht (Recht) franked on the reverse by 2ch. magenta horizontal strip of three cancelled by despatch c.d.s. with adjacent arrival c.d.s.; in Rasht the cover received a black negative censor handstamp on sealing tapes on both sides and an additional Rasht censor on front of the **Reza Khan Forces**. A scarce cover. I.P.S.C. certificate (2019). Persiphila 672, Scott 668. £200-250

**1935 Air Mail overprinted Iran**

x3512  1935 (13 Oct.) envelope addressed to Ipswich, England bearing 1kr. and 3kr. with additional 1933-34 definitive 75ch. horizontal pair cancelled by despatch handstamp. An archival fold in the middle far from the adhesives and other minor imperfections, the 1kr. very rare on cover. Persiphila 824, 883, 885, Scott 778, C61, C63. £300-400

**1938 60th Birthday of Reza Shah Pahlavi**

x3513  5d. to 10r. complete set of ten perforated and ten imperforated miniature sheets, large part original gum, generally fine, a scarce set. Persiphila 934A-43A, 934B-43B, Scott 870A-870H \$2,600. £450-550

## 1945 Azerbaijan Russian Puppet Government

x3514 ④ 5d. to 10r set of fifteen (missing 3 Rials green), handstamped in Persian characters “Azerbaijan Melli Hokoomati 21 Azar 1324” (“Azerbaijan National Government Dec. 12, 1945”), unmounted mint or traces of hinges (5d., 35d. and 2r.), generally fine and a few values with sheet margin (35d., 1r. maroon, 2.5r., 5r., 10r.). Sadri certificate (2015). A rare set. £500-600

## IRAQ

x3514A 1918-32 mint and used collection housed in a stockbook including 1918 to 10r. on 100pi. set of fourteen (2, one mint), 1923 to 5r. mint, 1931 to 10r. mint, 1932 to 1d. on 25r. set of sixteen mint, Official 1924-25 to 5r. mint, to 10r. used, mixed condition with may fine. £700-1,000

## JAPAN

**Postal Stationery**  
3515 ④ A collection (32) of covers and cards, apparently complete from the 1896 Presentation Album of Japanese stamps “Dai Nippon Teikoku Yubin Kitte Enkakushi”; most (30) have been removed from their original pages, the lot also comprise the cover and title page (without dedication) of the book and few pages of it including the two express labels. In addition two used stationery cards and an unused Gibraltar postal stationery card. Slightly mixed condition as expected, a good lot for the specialist. £600-800

## KOREA



3516

x3516 ④ 1884 5m. to 100m. set of five, imperforate die proofs on thick paper (c.39x48mm.) some overall light toning, 50m. and 100m. with light horizontal creasing otherwise fine and scarce. Photo. £500-700

PROVENANCE:  
Spink Hong Kong, May 2023

**LABUAN**

x3517 ☒ 1913 (9 Jan.) real photographic postcard (village on riverbank) to Berlin, bearing Straits Settlements KE 3c. tied by "POST OFFICE/LABUAN" c.d.s. (Type D8) and showing Singapore transit d.s. (13.1) alongside; and 1926 (26 Mar.) picture postcard (view of coaling pier, Victoria, Labuan) to USA bearing Straits Settlements KGV 6c. tied by Labuan double-ring d.s. (Type D10) £120-150

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Cheah Jin Seng

x3518 ® ☒ 1934 (17 May) envelope to Wales, marked in red ink "*By Royal Dutch Air Line K.L.M., Singapore-Alor Star-London Service*", bearing Straits Settlements 5c. and 50c. tied by "LABUAN" double-ring d.s. (Type D11) and showing air mail etiquette at upper left. £300-400

x3519 ☒ 1940 (27 Aug.) envelope to Scotland bearing, on reverse, 1937-41 5c. vertical pair, single and 8c. strip of five, all tied by Labuan Type D11 c.d.s., and Malayan Patriotic Fund 1c. label, the face panel with framed "PASSED BY/4/CENSOR" in violet £150-180

**MALAYA**

x3520 Malaya Patriotic Fund 1c. label 2nd printing (43) with original envelope, fine. Scarce £500-600

**Airmails**

x3521 ® ☒ 1931 envelopes (5) flown by KLM comprising (15 Apr.) from Katong, Singapore to London, carried on first direct service Alor Star to Amsterdam, franked at 56c.; (6 May) registered from Johore to Tasmania carried on experimental flight from Alor Star and franked at 96c.; (7 Aug.) from Penang to London via Amsterdam and franked at scarce 46c. rate; (1 Oct.) from Kuala Lumpur to Germany via Amsterdam flown at scarce 52c. rate; and (10 Dec.) from Alor Star to England flown at the scarce 56c. rate which was in operation for only one month £250-300

x3522 ® ☒ 1931 (Apr.) envelopes (2) flown by Imperial Airways from Kuala Lumpur and carried on Australia to London flight, franked at 22c. and 48c. (FMS stamps), both with "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette £120-150

x3523 ® ☒ 1935 incoming envelopes (7) carried by Imperial Airways with mail originating from Egypt, Greece, GB, Iraq (2) and Netherlands plus one from Rangoon to Bangkok, fine £300-400

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

## India used in Straits Settlements

1854 Issue

Malacca

The Unique Malacca Franking



3524

x3524 ☒

1856 (Dec.) envelope from Malacca to Ireland, marked "per Steamer via Southampton", bearing 1a. Die I and cut to shape 3rd. printing (Head Die III, Frame Die I) 4a. blue and red clearly cancelled "B/109" and showing framed "INDIA PAID", London tombstone transit d.s. (11.1) in red alongside; the envelope damaged and both adhesives touched or cut-into. A unique franking. B.P.A. Certificate (2000). Photo

£20,000-25,000

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, Robson Lowe, December 1964  
 Robert P. Piccus, Robson Lowe, April 1967  
 Charles S. Taylor, London and Brighton, May 1981  
 Spink Singapore, June 2001  
 V.T. Nathan, Spink, April 2009

Straits Settlements, India used in Straits Settlements, 1854 Issue, - *contd.*

## Penang



3525

x3525 ○ ½a. pale blue Die I horizontal pair with small to large margins, both with legible "B/147" obliterator, a touch toned otherwise fine. Very scarce. Photo £200-250



35326



3527

x3526 ○ 1a. red Die I strip of four with good margins, on small piece and cancelled by fine and very fine strikes of "B/147" obliterator, fine. A rare multiple. S.G. Z21, £1,900+. Photo £1,000-1,200

## PROVENANCE:

W.J.C. Norris

George Dyer, Christie's Robson Lowe, Zurich, November 1984

x3527 ○ 1a. pale red Die I strip of three with small to large margins, clearly cancelled "B/147", slightly toned otherwise fine. A scarce multiple. S.G. Z21, £1,425. Photo £400-500

x3528 ○ 1a. red Die I with part sheet margin at left, touched at lower right and 4a. blue and red 4th printing cut to shape, both clearly cancelled "B/147", the latter a little soiled otherwise fine. S.G. Z21, Z25 £500-600



3529



3530

x3529 ○ 4a. blue and red 4th printing with good margins, centrally cancelled "B/147", fine. S.G. Z25, £3,500. Photo £800-1,000

x3530 ○ 4a. blue and red 4th printing with clear to good margins, centrally cancelled with fine "B/147", a little toned otherwise fine. S.G. Z25, £3,500. Photo £800-1,000

## A Major India used in Straits Settlements Franking



3531

x3531

1854 (19 Dec.) entire ex the *Heard* correspondence to Canton via forwarding agent, S.M. Lord, in Hong Kong, bearing a magnificent 1st printing 4a. blue and pale red pair [2-3] with part rosettes at foot and wavy lines or part thereof on three sides, [2] showing retouched chignon and the whole head of [3] extensively retouched, both cancelled by diamond of dots (10x9), rated "1/-" and showing, on reverse across join, framed "PENANG/Paid" and Hong Kong arrival datestamp (1.1). A magnificent cover and a major exhibition item. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo

£150,000-200,000

*Note: This cover is the earliest recorded use of the India 1854 4a. in the Straits Settlements.*

## PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz" Part 1, Spink Singapore, September 2010

Straits Settlements, India used in Straits Settlements - *contd.*

Singapore



3532

x3532 ○

½a. blue Die I block of four with close to good margins on three sides, cut into at left, each clearly cancelled "B/172", a touch toned otherwise fine. A very rare multiple. S.G. Z60, £2,000. Photo

£1,000-1,200



3533

x3533 ○

½a. blue Die I horizontal pairs (2), both with close to good margins, and two singles, one in a pale shade (toned) with clear margins, cancelled "B147" (pale shade) and "B/172", good to fine. S.G. Z20, Z60, £4,000. Photo

£800-1,000



3534

x3534 ○

1a. red Die I strip of six [26-31] with watermark inverted, large to clear margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, each cancelled "B/172". A fine and desirable multiple. S.G. Z61, £2,250+. Photo

£1,000-1,200

## PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col. Rose-Hutchinson, Robson Lowe, October 1949

Howard Selzer, Christie's Robson Lowe Zurich, November 1986

Nestor Nunez, Stanley Gibbons, 1988

David Springbett, Christie's Singapore, March 1994



3535

x3535 ○ 1a. dull red Die II strip of three with mainly good to large margins, cancelled by legible "B/172", fine; also 2a. green (2, one cut-into) clearly cancelled "B/172". S.G. Z62, Z64 £1,370. Photo for strip £300-400



3536

x3536 ○ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing, horizontal pair with watermark reversed, clear to good margins, one with legible "B/172", fine. S.G. Z66, £7,000. Photo £1,500-1,800



3537

x3537 △ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing, horizontal pair with chamfered corners and touched at left, on piece with both cancelled "B/172" and tied by part French maritime c.d.s. in red, fine. S.G. Z66, £7,000. Photo £1,200-1,500



— 3538 —

x3538 ○ 4a. blue and red, 4th printing, two examples, one touched at top and a little stained though with fine "B/172", the other with clear margins though with light and just legible "B/172". S.G. Z66, £7,000. Photo £600-800

Straits Settlements, India used in Straits Settlements, Singapore - *contd.*

3539

x3539

Undateable envelope from Singapore to Hong Kong, bearing 1/2a. blue Die I horizontal pair (just into at lower left) clearly tied by "B/172", showing manuscript "4" with very light arrival datestamp on reverse. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

£2,500-3,000



3540

x3540

1855 large part entire (no side flaps and slightly truncated at sides) from Singapore to Amsterdam, marked "Overland mail via Marseilles", bearing 4a. blue and red 2nd printing with part sheet margin at left, centrally cancelled by diamond of dots, showing red crayon "1/-" and manuscript "19", French Indies transit c.d.s. and, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/Paid" d.s. in red with blue Alexandria British PO transit c.d.s. (21.2). A rare destination. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Photo

£2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Nestor Nunez, Stanley Gibbons Auctions, December 1988



3541



3542

x3541 ☒

1855 (2 June) entire letter from Singapore to Calcutta, marked "Pr Chusan", bearing 1a. dull red Die II (just into at lower left) cancelled by diamond of dots and showing, on reverse, framed "SINGAPORE/Paid" d.s. in red and Calcutta Ship Letter arrival d.s.; the entire lightly discoloured. Photo

£500-600

## PROVENANCE:

Spink Singapore, 1999

x3542 ☒

1855 (14 Sept.) entire letter from Singapore to Calcutta, marked "Pr Steamer Chusan", bearing 2a. green with good margins tied by diamond of dots and showing, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. and part Calcutta Ship Letter arrival d.s.; the addressee with some ink etching. Photo

£600-800

## PROVENANCE:

Spink Singapore, June 1999



3543

x3543 ☒

1855 (19 Oct.) entire from Singapore to St. Gallen, Switzerland marked "via Trieste", bearing 4a. blue and red 4th printing horizontal pair (roughly separated at right) tied by diamond of dots, showing red crayon "90" and blue crayon "9/9" rate marks and, arrival datestamp (1.12) on reverse; the top back flap with some faults. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). Photo

£10,000-12,000

## PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz" Part 1, Spink Singapore, September 2010

Straits Settlements, India used in Straits Settlements, Singapore - *contd.*

3544

x3544

1855 (15 Nov.) double-rate entire from Singapore to Glarus, Switzerland marked "via Trieste", bearing 4a. blue and red 4th printing horizontal pair and two singles, all with clear margins, cancelled by diamond of dots, showing red craton "180" and manuscript "36/12" and "9/9" rate marks with, on reverse, unclear blue arrival datestamps. A rare and attractive franking. Robson Lowe Certificate of Opinion (1996) and B.P.A. Certificate (2012). Photo

£12,000-15,000



3545

x3545

1856 (27 June) entire from Bremen (Bischoff & Co, Bremen cachet at upper left) to Canton, marked "p Ganges", bearing 4a. red and blue 3rd. Printing cut to shape, cancelled by light "B/172", showing red crayon "4d", framed "INDIA PAID" in red and, on reverse, oval "E. APEL & CO/SINGAPORE" fac in blue with manuscript date "18/8/56" inserted at centre, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and Hong Kong arrival c.d.s. (25.8); small piece of face panel missing towards lower right and some small age stains. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

£12,000-15,000



3546

x3546 ☒

1858 (Oct.) entire from Singapore to Batavia, bearing 1a. red Die I strip of three (cut into at upper left) tied by clear "B/172", showing manuscript "30" with, on reverse, over-inked "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s.; the strip with some affixative staining. Rare. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2013). Photo

£10,000-12,000

## PROVENANCE:

Pichai Buranasombati, Spink Singapore, June 2000

## 1855-67 De La Rue Issues

## Penang

x3547 ○

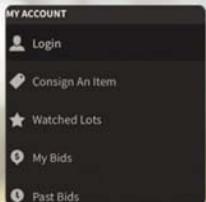
1856-64 1a. (6 including a pair), 2a. dull pink (2), 2a. yellow-buff (2), 2a. yellow (2), 4a. and 8a. (3), each cancelled "B/147"; 1a strip of four on piece, 4a., (8a. (2) and 1860 8p. (2) on piece, plus 2a. yellow, 2a. orange, 8a. and 1860 8p. (4 including a pair), all cancelled by part strikes of "147" duplex. Fair to fine strikes. Cat. £4,625

£600-800

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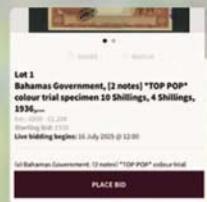
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Straits Settlements, India used in Straits Settlements, Penang - *contd.*

3548



3549

x3548 ☒ 1864 (5 Oct.) entire from Penang to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1856-64 1a. brown (3) and 8a. carmine, all tied by "147" duplex, showing red crayon "1/3" with arrival datestamp (27.11) on reverse; also an 1866 (1 Mar.) large piece from Singapore to Glasgow, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1865 8p., 2a. and 8a., all tied by firm's "STAMPED" h.s. in violet and clear "B/172" obliterator and showing "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red. Photo for cover £600-800

## PROVENANCE:

Howard Selzer, Christie's Robson Lowe Zurich, November 1986  
Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, Spink Singapore, July 2005

## Singapore

x3549 ☒ 1860 (12 July) entire letter from Singapore to Rev. W.C. Raffles Flint, the son of Captain William Flint who was the brother-in-law of Stamford Raffles, at Staines, marked "via Marseilles", bearing 1856 2a. dull pink and 4a. black (two stained perfs at right), both cancelled "B/172" and showing, on reverse, "FORWARD BY/GUTHRIE & CO/SINGAPORE" oval fac in red, despatch and arrival datestamps. Photo £300-400

## PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, Christie's Singapore, March 1994



3550

x3550 ☒ 1865 (29 June) entire letter from Singapore to Manila, marked "P&O via Hong Kong", bearing 1865 1a. brown (4) tied by blue sender's cachet and "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "4" and handstruck "1" (reale) with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red, light Hong Kong (6.7) transit in blue and arrival c.d.s. Photo £300-400

## PROVENANCE:

Charles Taylor, London and Brighton, May 1981



3551



3552

x3551  1866 envelope from Singapore to Boston, USA, marked "*p Delhi via Southampton*"; bearing 1865 8p. purple pair, 4a. green and 8a. carmine, all crossed by blue crayon strokes and cancelled with "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "1/1", manuscript "5", red London Paid transit d.s. (1.9), "BOSTON BR. PKT./5" arrival c.d.s. (11.9) with, on reverse, light "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red; the envelope with flap missing and some peripheral faults. A very scarce and attractive 13a.4p. three-colour franking. Photo £800-1,000

x3552  1866 (Feb.) envelope from Singapore to Liverpool, marked "*Pr Messag. Imperiales via France*", bearing 1865 8p. purple, 2a. orange and 8p. carmine, all tied by Hooglandt & Co. oval firm's cachet in blue and "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "1/3", red London Paid c.d.s. (6.3) with, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red and arrival c.d.s.; the envelope with light overall discolouration. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
Pichai Buranasombati, Spink Singapore, June 2000



3553



3554

x3553  1866 (July) entire from Singapore to Bordeaux, marked "*p overland mail*", bearing 1865 8p. purple pair and 4a. green tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing unframed "PD" and "POSS. ANG. V SUEZ/A MARSEILLE" c.d.s. (26.7) with, on reverse, light "SINGAPORE/P.O." and French transit and arrival datestamps. Photo £250-300

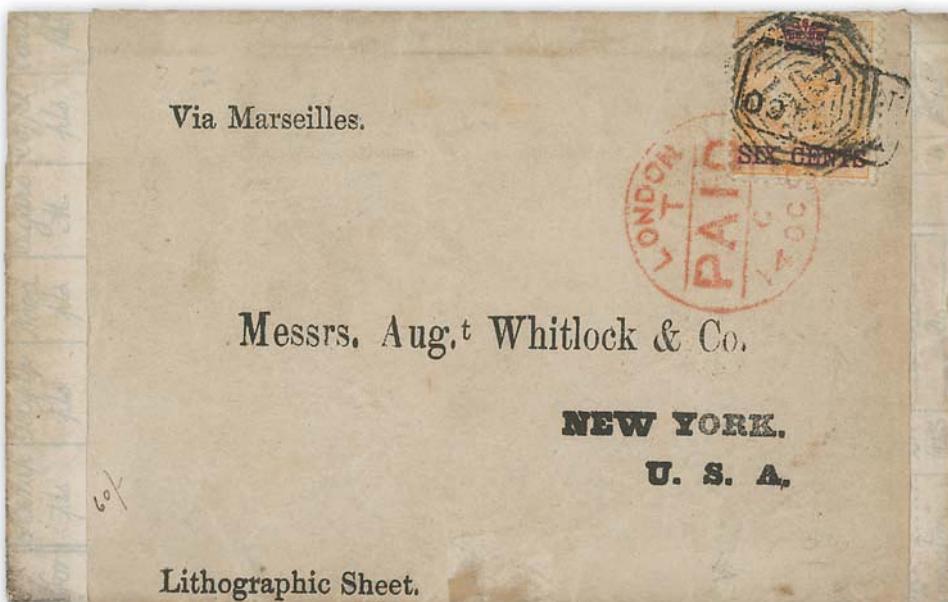
x3554  1866 (5 Nov.) mourning envelope (minor tears at top) to Edinburgh, marked "*Via Marseilles per French mail*", bearing 1856 2a. orange, 8a. carmine and 1860 8p. purple, all crossed by framed "STAMPED" in blue and cancelled by "B/172" obliterator, showing red crayon "1/3", red London Paid transit 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 £1,500-1,800

PROVENANCE:  
David Springbett, 1994

Straits Settlements - *contd.*

3555

x3555 ★ 1867 (1 Sept.) on India, 1½c. on ½a. blue block of six (3x2), unused with large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 1, £960. Photo £300-400



3556

x3556 1867 (1 Sept.) on India, 6c. on 2a. yellow tied by firm's chop and "B/172" obliterator on 1867 (19 Aug.) wrapper with lithographed circular from Manila to New York, carried privately to Singapore, marked "Via Marseilles", showing red London Paid transit d.s. (14.10) additionally tying the 6c. and, on reverse, "SINGAPORE/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red. A rare and early circular rate to USA. Photo £6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Chua Eu Tiong, Spink Singapore, July 2005

## Die Proofs



3557



3558

x3557 ① 2c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm), unmarked, fine. Photo £400-500

x3558 ① 2c. in black inset and mica-covered on card (92x60mm.) dated "July 1, 1867", fine. Photo £500-600



3559



3560

x3559 ① 12c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "March 20, 1867", fine. Photo £500-600

x3560 ① 12c. in black on glazed card (92x60mm), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "March 23, 1867", fine. Photo £500-600

## Kensington Proofs

x3561 ①②③ 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 12c., 24c. and 32c., each in a matching imperforate block of four with margin at top in near to issued colours, all on glazed unwatermarked paper and each overprinted "CANCELLED"; the upper pair in the 6c. block a little faded otherwise fine £600-800

x3562 ①③ 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 £800-1,000

Straits Settlements - *contd.*

3563



3564



3565



3566



3567



3568

x3563 ★ 1892-94 "THREE CENTS" on 32c. carmine-rose, variety **surcharge omitted**, tiny thin speck otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 94a, £4,500. Photo

£1,000-1,200

x3564 ★ 1899 (Mar.) "FOUR CENTS" on 5c. carmine, variety **surcharge omitted**, perforations virtually trimmed off at top otherwise fine mint. Extremely rare, only five examples recorded. S.G. 109a, £40,000. Photo

£5,000-6,000

x3565 ① 1902-03 CA 1c. in dull purple and orange imperforate colour trial on gummed watermarked paper, a trifle rubbed, fine. Photo

£200-250

x3566 ① 1902-03 CA 1c. in dull green and carmine imperforate colour trial on gummed watermarked, a touch rubbed and slightly toned otherwise fine. Photo

£200-250

x3567 ① 1902-03 CA \$5 in purple on blue imperforate colour trial, the issued colours of the 8c., on gummed watermarked paper, fine. Photo

£300-400

x3568 ⑤ 1904-11 CA \$100 purple and green on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN", fresh and fine mint. S.G. 122s, £800. Photo

£300-350



3569

3569 ★ 1904-10 MCA \$100 purple and yellow green on yellow, chalk-surfaced paper, very fine large part original gum and a very rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2021). S.G. 140, £22,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

x3570 ☒ 1917 (May) Red Cross 3c.+2c. and 4c.+2c. pairs, each on 1919 (16 May) envelope registered from Penang to London, both additionally bearing 1914 45c. pair, fine. S.G. 216-217

£200-250



3571

x3571 ⑤ 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

£1,200-1,500



3572

x3572 △

1921-33 Script \$25 pair and single used with 6c., 30c., \$1 and \$5 on 1930 (24 June) parcel piece, all tied by "SINGAPORE/H" double-rig d.s., a few small faults as to be expected with an item of this nature. S.G. 240b. Photo

£500-600



3573

x3573 ○

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

£600-800



3574

x3574 ★

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

£10,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. F.E. Wood, Robson Lowe, December 1964

Straits Settlements - *contd.*

3575

x3575 ★ 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

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. F.E. Wood, December 1964



3576

x3576 ★ 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

£4,000-5,000



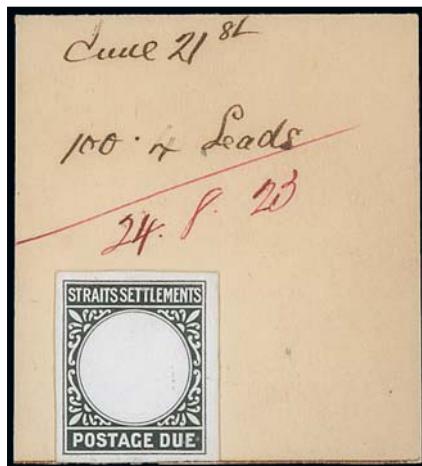
3577

x3577 ★ 1922 Exhibition, MCA \$1 black and red on blue with small second "A" in "MALAYA", fine mint. S.G. 247d, £1,300. Photo

£400-500

## Postage Dues, 1942-26

## Die Proofs



3578

x3578 ① Master stamp-size die proof with blank value tablet in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (54x60mm) dated "June 21st", marked "100·4 Leads" and additionally dated "24.8.23" in red ink. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, November 1976



3579

x3579 ① 4c. printed on stamp-size perforated piece of paper inset on thick card (85x91mm) dated "25.1.26" and marked "Approved 26/1/26" and initialled. Photo

£400-500

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, November 1976

Straits Settlements - *contd.*

Colour Trials



— 3580 —

x3580 ①

12c., five perforated trials affixed to five cut up pieces of Appendix sheet dated 12th July 1923, each with suggested face value written alongside, the 1 cent with ink "X" and replaced with an imperforate 12c. in a deeper colour, fine. Unique. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:  
De La Rue archives, November 1976



3581

x3581 ⑤

4c. in green, perforated and affixed to piece (64x67mm) marked "Approved 10/2/26" and signed, fine; also the issued stamp in a mint lower left corner block of four with plate number Photo

£300-400

## PROVENANCE:

De La Rue archives, November 1976

## Specimen Stamps

x3582

1c. to 12c. set of six, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D16), also a mint set of six all top marginal with plate number, plus mint 4c. lower left corner block of six (3x2) and 12c. lower right corner block of twelve (6x2), both with plate number, and a used 12c. block of four. All a little toned. S.G. D1-D6, £514

£120-150



— 3583 —

x3583 ⑤

1c., 2c., 8c., 10c. and 12c., each in a strip of three overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Type D16) affixed to piece and tied by red circular cachet of Madagascar postal archive, and 4c. strip of three similarly overprinted and tied to piece, fine. Most attractive. S.G. D1s-D6s, £1,050+. Photo

£600-800

Straits Settlements, Specimen Stamps - *contd.*

3584

x3584 ⑤ 12c. bright blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" double, gum toned, fine. Rare. S.G. D6sa, £350. Photo

£150-200

## Postal Stationery



3585

x3585 ☒ 1894 (8 Mar.) Straits Settlements 1c. stationery card to Pauper Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, cancelled by large part "KAJANG" c.d.s. (Type ), showing another complete strike at left and arrival d.s. (9.3) on reverse. A fine usage in Selangor. Rare. Photo

£500-600

## Revenue Stamps and Documents



3586

x3586 ★ 1938 \$100 black and carmine on blue, block of four from the top of the sheet, slightly redistributed gum, nevertheless fresh appearance and exceedingly rare. Possibly the largest known multiple. Barefoot 59. Photo £5,000-7,000

x3587 QV-KGVI revenue documents group (12), including QV Straits Settlements \$1 and \$5, 1942 Japanese Occupation Malacca document bearing Johor \$1 three singles overprinted "DAI NIPPON/2602", F.M.S. \$1 and \$2, Perak, B.M.A. Malaya, Penang-Bangkok deed with GB Foreign Service 5/- strip of four (creased) used in Bangkok. £350-400

## Covers and Cancellations



3588



3589

x3588 1870 (5 Mar.) entire letter with enclosed sales invoice ex the Buckley correspondence from Singapore to Saddleworth, marked "Via Marseilles per French Mail", bearing 1867-72 32c. pale red with part firm's chop and tied by "D14" duplex and showing Manchester c.d.s. (11.4) on reverse. Photo £300-400

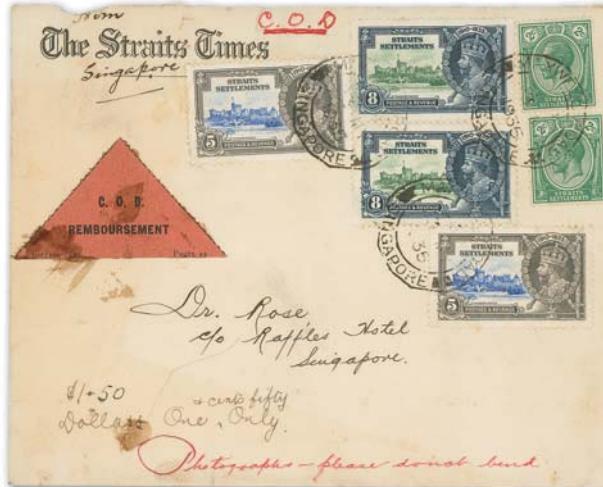
x3589 1897 (8 May) 3c. stationery card to Germany, cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. and showing superb framed "TANJONG PAGAR" h.s. (Type D1) alongside with arrival datestamp at lower left, fine. Rare. Photo £500-600

Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

x3590 ☒

1899-1941 envelopes (12, four registered), 15c. registered envelopes (3), 3c. stationery card and postcards (11), variously addressed and franked, including 1905 (17 Feb.) and (25 Apr.) postcards bearing 5c. tied by "TANJONG PAGAR" c.d.s. (Type D2); 1911-31 envelope and postcards (3) all with Raffles Hotel or Raffles Institution postmarks (Types D2, D4 and D1); 1915 (25 June) OHMS envelope bearing 4c. and 1937 envelope bearing 8c., both tied by "TANGLIN/SINGAPORE" c.d.s. (Types D3 and D5); 1917 (26 Sept.) 15c. registered envelope to Japan bearing 8c. tied by "EASTERN & ORIENTAL HOTEL/PENANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D2); 1921 (13 June) postcard bearing 4c. tied by fine "ORCHARD ROAD/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s. (Type D4); 1923 (4 Sept.) envelope bearing 8c. tied by British Empire Exhibition machine d.s. (Type M1). A useful lot

£800-1,000



3591

x3591 ☒

1935 (23 May) envelope with printed "The Straits Times" at top left to Raffles Hotel, marked "C.O.D." in red ink at top and "Photographs" at foot, bearing KGV 2c. (2) and 1935 Jubilee 5c. (2) and 8c. (2), all tied by "MAXWELL ROAD/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s. (Type ) and with triangular black on red "C.O.D./REMBOURSEMENT" label at left with manuscript "\$1.50" alongside and, on reverse, printed "687/SINGAPORE 5." label; the envelope with large part flap missing. Most unusual. Photo

£150-200



3592

x3592 ☒

1941 (2 Oct.) OHMS envelope carried on flight WS126 from Singapore to Calcutta, bearing 50c. tied by "INDIAN SECTION BASE OFFICE - 4/SOR." datestamp and showing triangular censor h.s. alongside with part arrival datestamp (7.10) on reverse; the envelope with flap missing. Photo

£250-300

## Christmas Island



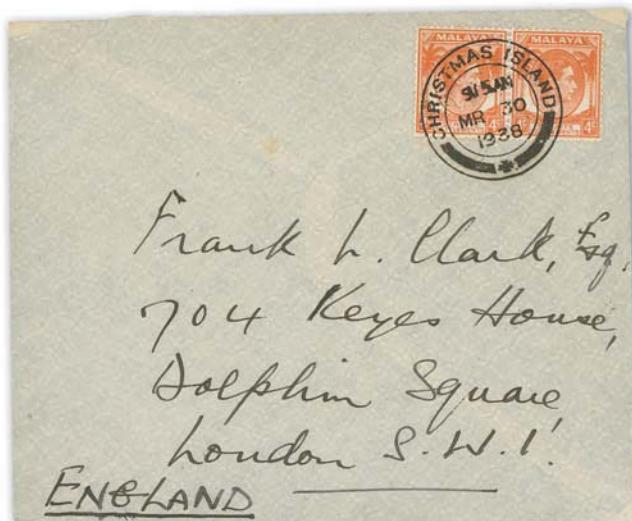
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x3593 ☒ 1936 (24 Feb.) envelope registered from Saltash, England addressed to "R.W.J. Band, Postal Agent & District Officer, Christmas Island, Straits Settlements", marked "Croydon - Singapore", franked at 1/3d., showing oval-framed "AR" and, on reverse, clear "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" datestamp (Type D7) for 12 March.; the envelope with some minor peripheral creasing. Photo

£250-300

x3594 ☒ 1938 (26 Jan.) envelope to London, bearing Straits Settlements 1937 5c. brown and 10c. dull purple pair, both tied by fair to fine "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" datestamp (Type D7); and 1941 (Dec.) envelope (with three page letter; some peripheral faults) to Chicago, bearing Straits Settlements 1938 8c. grey (2) tied by legible "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" datestamp, (Type D8) showing brown sealing tape at left tied by "PASSED BY/CENSOR 28/A" h.s. in violet; also a small range of loose stamps with part Christmas Island datestamps comprising Straits Settlements KE (7), KGV (8), KGVI (2), BMA (2) and Singapore values

£250-300



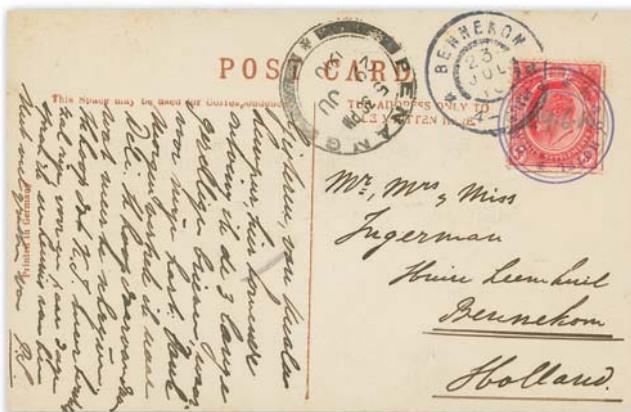
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x3595 ☒ 1938 (30 Mar.) envelope from Dr. J. Scott Clark, the Medical Officer, Christmas Island Phosphate Co., addressed to London, bearing Straits Settlements 1938 4c. orange pair tied by superb "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" datestamp (Type D7); no other postal markings. Photo

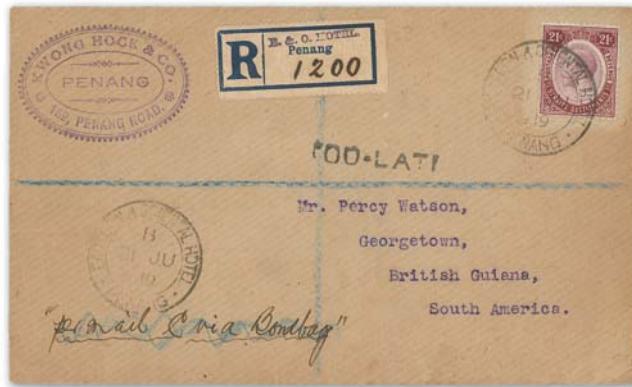
£300-400

Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

## Hotels



3596



3597

x3596  1910 (29 June) picture postcard (Race Course, Penang) to Netherlands, bearing KE 3c. tied by "E & O HOTEL/PENANG" circular h.s. with manuscript date at centre (Type D1) and arrival c.d.s. with Penang c.d.s. alongside, clean and fine. Photo £250-300

x3597  1919 (21 June) envelope registered to British Guiana, marked "pr mail via Bombay" (deleted with blue crayon), bearing 1913 21c. tied by "EASTERN & ORIENTAL HOTEL/PENANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D2), showing Penang registration label with "E.&O. HOTEL" h.s. in violet, unframed "TOO-LATE" h.s. and, on reverse, Penang and London (26.7) datestamps. Photo £150-200



3598

x3598  1939 (4 Feb.) Straits Settlements 15c. registered envelope to England, marked "Insd £7-10s" in red ink, uprated with 1c., 10c. and 12c., all cancelled with "RUNNEYMEDE HOTEL" double-ring d.s. (Type D2) and showing two different "insured" black on red labels, one with manuscript "grams 75" and "£7-10s, \$64.29", with Penang and London datestamps on reverse. Photo £500-600

## Maritime Mail

x3599  1900 (27 Sept.) 3c. stationery card to Bremen, clearly cancelled by "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/OST-/ASIATISCHE/HAUPTLINIE/c" c.d.s.; some minor faults £100-120

x3600  1901 (5 Feb.) India 1a. on 2a.6p. stationery envelope to Germany, bearing India 3p., 2a. and 4a., all tied by "PENANG" c.d.s. (Type D35) and showing framed "PAQUEBOT" h.s. alongside with arrival datestamp on reverse; the address partly assisted. Most unusual £120-150

January 26, 2026 - LONDON

x3601 ☒ 1933-40 envelopes (2) and cards (11) with most bearing Japanese adhesives, all cancelled by "PAQUEBOT/SINGAPORE" double-ring d.s., two also showing censor cachet; also 1906 postcard from Japan to Singapore and redirected to Zurich, showing Singapore transit d.s. £500-600

### Prisoner of War Mail

x3602 ☒ 1943 envelopes (2) from Scotland to Singapore and South Africa to Malaya Camp franked at 2½d. and 9d. respectively and 1944 unstamped card from England to Changi Camp; undated cards (2) from British POWs to UK; "MAIL OF DISARMED MILITARY PERSONNEL" card from a Japanese POW; and two other printed cards £450-550

### R.A.F. Post

x3603 ☒ 1945-47 envelopes (19) variously addressed, mostly marked "On Active Service" or "Forces Mail" comprising "R.A.F. POST OFFICE" double-ring d.s. for "155/SEA" (Butterworth) (4, one with address excised), "170" (Kallang) (2, one bearing BMA 2c. (2) and 3c.), "221/SEA" (Kallang) (3), "300" (Seletar) (2), "307" (Changi) (2, one bearing five BMA 10c.), "308" (Raffles Inst) (2, both with letters) and "6/SE Asia" (Singapore) (2); fair to fine strikes. £400-500

x3604 ☒ 1945 (5 Nov.) envelope to England, marked "On Active Service" and on reverse, "R.A.F. Cocos, Ceylon Air Forces", showing legible "R.A.F. Post 301" double-ring d.s. Scarce £150-180

### Wreck Mail



3605

x3605 ☒ 1955 (30 Nov.) M.V. "Ocean Mail", fire broke out in the mail room when an adjacent bulkhead was being welded following a collision with "Arizona" in the Columbia River, USA on 30 November; 8 November envelope (charred and stained) from Ottawa to Singapore, 4c. stamp washed off and showing a good strike of the "DAMAGED IN SHIP FIRE/AT SEATTLE" h.s. in red. Photo £150-200

*Note: The ship was able to resume its journey to Malaysia without the damaged mail which was returned to Vancouver where the Post Office sorted it out and applied the "Damaged" cachet.*

Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

Mail from Perak



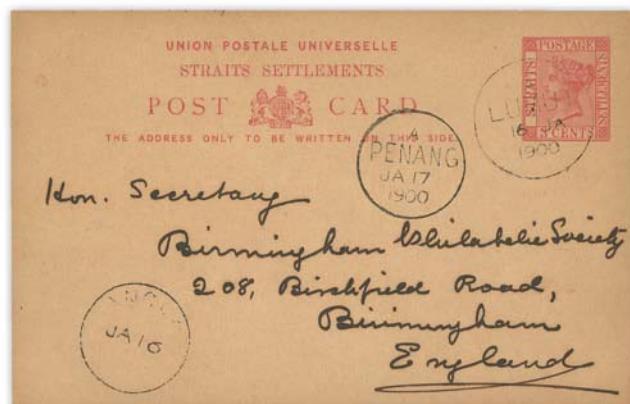
x3606

1876 (20 Oct.) envelope to Brighton, marked "Via Southampton", bearing 1867-72 12c. blue vertical pair placed sideways, tied by pen stroke and sharing clear "B/147" obliterator, showing good to fine "LAROOT" (Type D1, earliest recorded date) despatch c.d.s. and poor Penang transit d.s., both in red, with arrival datestamp (30.11) on reverse; the envelope a touch soiled. The earliest cover recorded from Perak. A highly important and exhibition item. Photo

£12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

"Stoltz" Part 1, Spink Singapore, September 2010



x3607

1900 (16 Jan.) Straits Settlements 3c. red stationery card to Birmingham, lightly cancelled by "LUMUT" c.d.s. (Type D2) and showing part Pangkor (16.1; Type D2) and Penang (17.1) transit datestamps. A rare commercial usage. Photo

£200-250

## Mail from Netherlands East Indies



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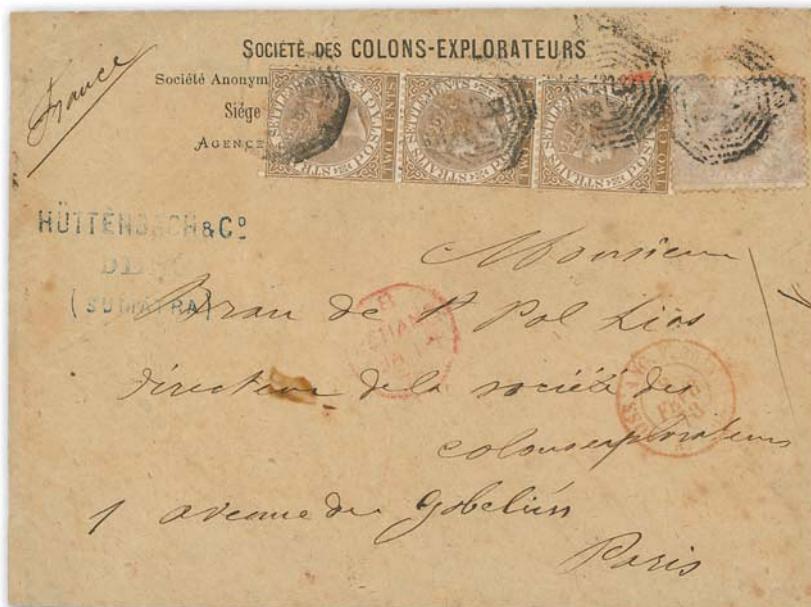
x3608 ☒

1878 (Oct.) envelope from Deli, Sumatra to Switzerland, marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 1867-72 8c. orange pair tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing "PENANG/PAID" c.d.s. (18.10) alongside with, on reverse, Brindisi (15.11) and arrival datestamps. A scarce and attractive franking. Photo

£3,000-4,000

## PROVENANCE:

David Springbett, Chrisie's Singapore, March 1994



3609

x3609 ☒

1878 (Jan.) envelope with printed "SOCIETE DES COLONS-EXPLORATEURS" at top from Deli, Sumatra to Paris, bearing 1867-72 2c. brown vertical strip of three and 6c. lilac (a little faded) tied by "B/172" obliterator, showing Penang transit and French "POSS. ANG. V. BRINDISI/AUTRICHE" (8.2) datestamps in red with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo

£3,000-4,000

## PROVENANCE:

Dr. F.E. Wood, Robson Lowe, December 1964  
Tay Peng Hian, David Feldman, November 1986  
David Springbett, Christie's Singapore, March 1994

Straits Settlements, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

## Incoming Mail

x3610 ☒ 1878 (5 Dec.) envelope from Guernsey addressed to "W.E. Maxwell, *The Residency, Larut, Via Penang, Straits Settlements*", marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 1876 8d. orange tied by fine "324" duplex and showing "PENANG/PAID" transit c.d.s. (4.1) in red; the envelope professionally repaired at top. A fine and early incoming cover £150-180

## BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

x3611 ★ 1945-48 1c. to \$5 (both) set of sixteen in corner plate number blocks of four plus additional 15c. (black overprint) with margin at left and showing additional overprints in selvedge, and 1c. (2), 2c. (3, one Die I), 3c. (3), 5c. (2), 6c. (2), 8c. scarlet (2), 8c. grey, 10c. (5), 12c., 15c. (3, one with black overprint), 25c. (2), 50c., \$1, \$2 and \$5 (both), all in singles, fine mint. S.G. 1-18, £1,100+ £350-450

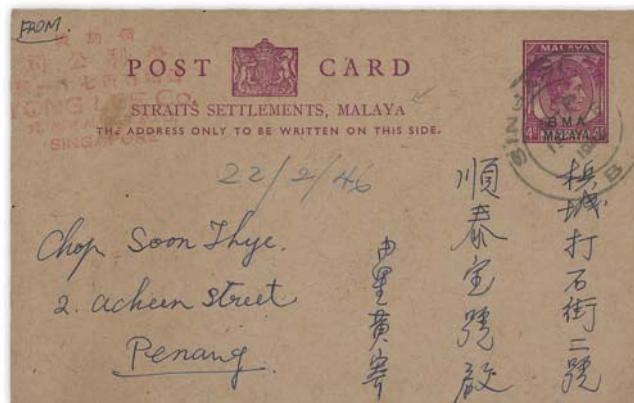
## Covers and Cancellations

x3612 ☒ 1945 group of covers relating to resumption of postal service and free post arrangements, including (3 Sept.) Occupation 4c. stationery cards (2), one bearing Ploughman 15c. block of four and the other Pictorial 1c. block of four, all cancelled at Penang by 8 bar oval obliterator on date of British re-occupation; (26 Sept.) first day covers (2) bearing 1937 Coronation set; (27 Sept.) and (9 Oct.) Penang free mail; (3 Oct.) Seremban free mail; and (10 Oct.), (17 Oct.) and (19 Oct.) Kuala Lumpur free mail. (12 items) £300-400

x3613 ☒ 1946-48 group of covers (15) and pieces (8) including 1946 (28 May) envelope registered from Kota Bharu to Singapore, franked at 23c. and showing framed "RECOMMANDÉ" h.s.; 1947 (4 Jan.) envelope to Kuala Lumpur, bearing 2c. and 8c. tied by "SILAU" double-ring d.s. with manuscript date inserted; and 1947 (21 June) envelope insured and registered from Seremban and addressed to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, Buckingham Palace relating to a gift valued at \$3,400 for her wedding with \$6.20 franking. An interesting lot £150-180



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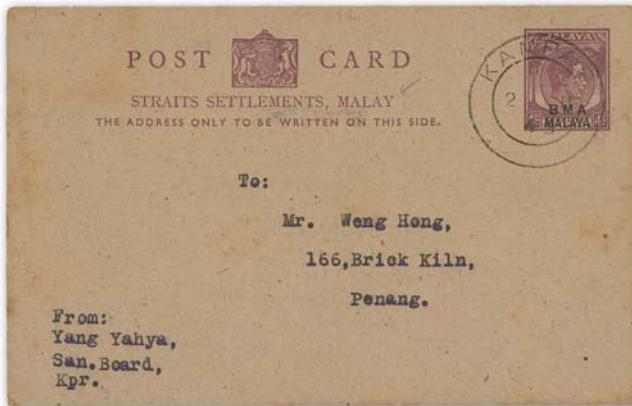


3615

x3614 ☒ 1946 (7 Sept.) envelope (with contents) registered from Sungai Patani to Kuala Ketil bearing, on reverse, 10c. and 25c. tied by rare circular "REGISTRATION & PARCELS/ KEDAH/SUNGEI PATANI" intaglio seal (Type D10) and showing, on face, manuscript registration marking and framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED RETURN/TO SENDER AT ADDRESS SHOWN ON COVER" (Type I10) crossed by manuscript "Deceased Retour" in red ink, the cover accompanied by relevant Advice of Delivery card. Photo £250-300

## Postal Stationery Cards

x3615 ☒ 1945 (19 Feb.) 4c. magenta showing small last "A" in "MALAYA", addressed to Penang and cancelled by Singapore double-ring d.s. Rare. Photo £250-300



3616



3618

x3616 ☒ 1945 (2 Nov) 4c. magenta showing variety "MALAY" for "MALAYA", addressed to Penang and cancelled by "KAMPAR" double-ring d.s. (Type D6 State 2). Rare. ISC P2a, \$1,250. Photo £500-600

x3617 ☒ 1946 2c. orange card de-monetised with undated "BENTA" cancellation and bearing 2c. vertical pair affixed over stamp impression and used from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore; and 4c. violet card (3), one used from Ipoh to Singapore, one used locally at Penang, and one bearing 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 8c. and 10c. used locally at Kuala Lumpur, fine £200-250

x3618 ☒ 1946 (8 Aug.) 2c. orange from Jerantut, Pahang to Singapore with additional 2c. affixed, both cancelled by "JERANTUT" double-ring d.s. (Type D3 State 2). Rare, probably less than ten examples of this card recorded used. Photo £500-600

#### Revenue Document

x3619 1949 (22 Dec.) Indenture bearing 1945 \$100 dull purple and ultramarine tied by "STAMP OFFICE/PENANG" c.d.s., fine £200-250

### JOHORE

x3620 ★田 1884-91 2c. pale rose block of four overprinted with Type 10, the lower right stamp showing **thin, narrow "J"**, lightly gum toned as usual, fine mint. S.G. 10/10a, £387 £200-250



3621



3622

x3621 △ 1891 (May) 2c. (Type 17) on 24c. green showing variety "CENST" (R.5/4), on piece tied by almost complete "JOHORE/Star and Crescent/BAHRU", fine. S.G. 17a, £550. Photo £200-250

x3622 ★ 1922-41 \$50 green and ultramarine, large part original, lightly browned gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 126, £1,600. Photo £300-400

Johore - *contd.*

## Covers and Cancellations



3623

x3623 △ 1891-94 2c. on piece tied by complete circular "TERBAU/Star and Crescent/JOHORE" h.s. (Type K1), fine. A rare cancellation. Photo £180-220



3624



3625

x3624 ☒ 1903 (4 Dec.) postal stationery card to England, bearing 1896 5c. tied by circular "JOHORE/Crown/BAHRU" h.s. (Type K1), showing "JOHORE BAHRU/PAID" c.d.s. (Type PD3) in red and Singapore transit d.s. (5.12). Photo £600-700

x3625 ☒ 1904 (23 Apr.) postal stationery card to Italy, bearing 1903 3c. on 4c. tied by circular "JOHORE/Crown/BAHRU" h.s. (Type K1), showing "JOHORE BAHRU/PAID" c.d.s. (Type PD3) in red and Singapore transit d.s. (25.4). Photo £600-700

x3626 ☒ 1907 (26 June) Johore picture postcard to Germany, bearing 1904 3c. tied by circular "JOHORE/Crown/BAHRU" h.s. (Type K1), showing "JOHORE BAHRU" c.d.s. (Type D6) in red and Singapore transit d.s. (27.6), fine £120-150

x3627 ☒ 1929 (4 Dec.) envelope to New York, bearing 1922 12c. tied by "KUKUP" c.d.s. (Type D7) and showing another clear strike at lower left with Singapore transit d.s. (5.12) on reverse; and 1931 (25 Jan.) envelope to Singapore, bearing 1922-41 1c., 2c. green and 3c. purple and sepia tied by "KLUANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D5) and showing Singapore transit d.s. (26.1) on reverse £180-220



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x3628 ☒ 1937 (28 Aug.) 5c. stationery envelope to Edinburgh, uprated with 1922 1c. and 1928 2c., all cancelled with "KOTA TINGGI/2" double-ring d.s. (Type D11). Photo £350-450

x3629 ☒ 1937 (13 Nov.) 2c. stationery card to Belgium, uprated with 1924 4c., clearly cancelled by "SCUDAI" c.d.s. (Type D2), fine £120-150

x3630 ④ ☒ 1938 (1 Feb.) 5c. stationery envelope flown to Holland, bearing 1922-41 1c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 12c., 25c. and 1935 Anniversary 8c., all tied by "JOHORE BAHRU/3" double-ring d.s. (Type D19). Photo £350-450

x3631 ☒ 1941 (14 Nov.) envelope to California, bearing 1922-41 2c. green, 5c. and 1940 8c., all tied by very fine "SENAI" c.d.s. (Type D2), showing sealing tape at left tied by violet censor h.s., fine £120-150

### KEDAH

x3632 ④ 1940 Script, line perf 14 6c. carmine-red, a block of sixty (6x10) being the left half of a sheet, unmounted mint; lightly gum toned and some minor faults in selvedge. S.G. 56a, £900 £300-400

### KELANTAN

x3633 ☒ 1918 (Oct.) envelope to Denmark bearing, on reverse, 1911 10c. tied by unclear c.d.s. with Singapore and arrival datestamps alongside; 1930 (9 Apr.) envelope registered from Kota Bharu to India, bearing 1921-28 4c. and 10c. vertical pair, both clearly tied by c.d.s., showing registration h.s., framed "RECOMMANDÉ" (Type R6) and, on reverse, part Post Office "R" red wax seal, Penang and Calcutta datestamps; 1932 (31 Oct.) envelope from Kota Bharu to Penang bearing, on reverse, 1922 5c.; 1935 (2 Mar.) envelope from Kota Bharu to New York bearing 1921-28 1c., 2c., 4c. and 8c.; and 1935 (Feb.) front from Kota Bharu to England bearing 1922 4c. pair £200-250

x3634 ☒ 1939-41 envelopes (5) from Kota Bharu bearing 1937-40 values comprising 1939 (14 Aug.) to England (some tone spotting) bearing 8c.; 1939 (28 Dec.) to Alor Star bearing, on reverse, 1c. and 4c.; 1939 (20 Dec.) registered to Canada bearing 4c., 5c. and 30c.; 1941 (15 June) to Penang bearing \$2; and 1941 (18 July) registered to Alor Star bearing, on reverse, 1c., 2c. and 10c. pair £600-700

## NEGRI SEMBILAN

x3635 ☒ 1902 (10 June) 1c. stationery card to Germany, uprated with FMS 3c., cancelled by "SEREMBAN" c.d.s. (Type D6) and showing Port Dickson (10.6), Singapore (14.6) and arrival datestamps; 1936 (15 May) envelope to Scotland, bearing 1c., 4c. and 10c. pair tied by "PEDAS" double-ring d.s. (Type D2); and 1939 (17 Apr.) "VS2AL" greetings card to California, bearing 6c. tied by scarce "BAHUAU" double-ring d.s. (Type D4) £300-400



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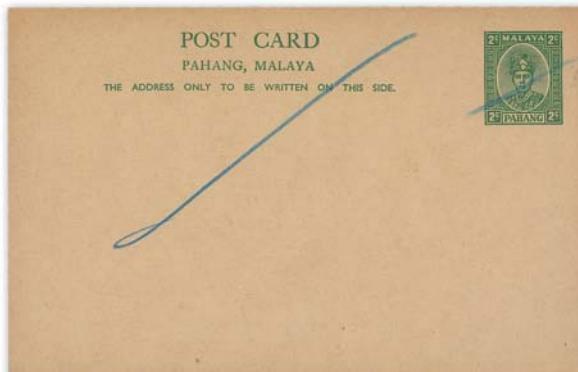
x3636 ☒ 1911 (4 Mar.) FMS 3c. stationery card to Sumatra, cancelled by fair to fine "PERKENTIAN TINGGI" oval d.s. (Type D1) with date inverted and showing Seremban (4.3) and Singapore (6.3) transit datestamps alongside. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

## PAHANG

x3637 ☒ 1938 (4 Aug.) 15c. registered envelope to Seremban, uprated with 5c., cancelled by "TRIANG/F.M.S." double-ring d.s. (Type D3) and showing Gemas and arrival Registered d.s. alongside. A fine cover with a transit time of 6 hours 30 minutes!; also 1939 (Aug.) envelope flown by KLM to England, bearing 5c., 10c. and 40c. tied by clear "SUNGEI LEMBING/F.M.S." double-ring d.s. (Type D4) £200-250

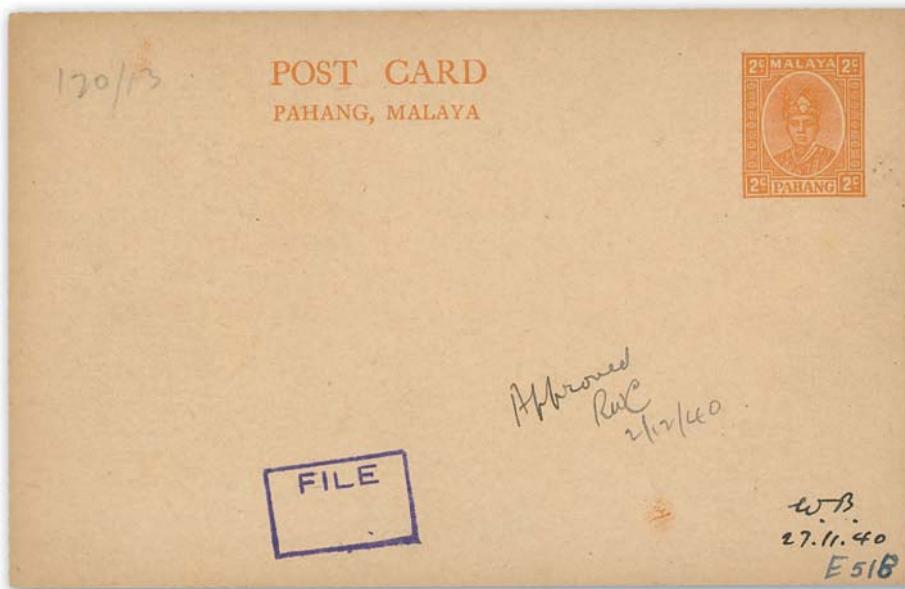
x3638 ⑧ 1965 Orchids, imperforate proof block of eight (2x4) of the portrait, country and state names in black on gummed paper, partly affixed to Harrison presentation card and marked on reverse "approved", initialled and dated "2/8", fine £300-400

## Postal Stationery



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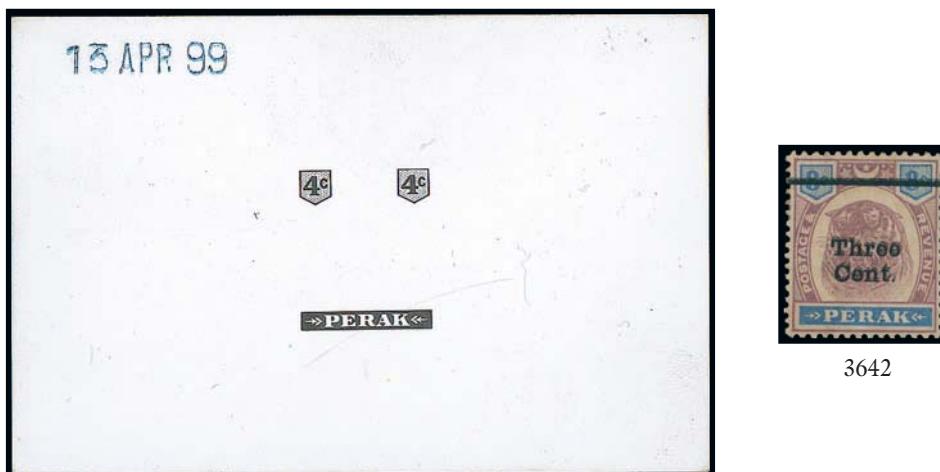
x3639 ⑧ 1936 2c. green on buff essay proof in issued colours ex the De La Rue archives with unissued legend, blue crayon strokes through stamp impression and the legend, fine. H&G 2. Photo £700-800



3640

x3640 ① 1936 2c. orange on grey proof in issued colours, marked "E518", initialled and dated "27.11.40", then further marked "Approved", initialled and dated "2/12/40" and showing framed "FILE" h.s. in violet, fine. Unique. Photo £3,000-3,500

## PERAK



3641

x3641 ① 1899 4c. name and duty die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated "13 APR 99", fine. Photo £300-400

x3642 ★ 1900 "Three/Cent." on 8c. dull purple and ultramarine, variety **surcharge double**, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 84c, £550. Photo £150-180

Perak - *contd.***Official Stamps**

x3643  1897 5c. dull purple and olive-yellow, a complete right pane with [19] showing damaged "S" in "SERVICE" and [34] with prominent flaw in name tablet, lightly toned as usual, unmounted mint. S.G. O11, £480 £120-150

**Postal Stationery**

x3644  1909 (15 Oct.) 1c. and 1c. reply paid stationery cards from Taiping to Austria. the latter registered and uprated with FMS 3c. and 10c., both showing Penang and arrival datestamps. A clean pair of cards £150-180

x3645  1911 (May) Straits Settlements 1c. stationery cards overprinted "PERAK" (2, one without stop) from Taiping to Austria, both showing "T T P" triangular tax h.s. (Type UP3), Penang and arrival datestamps, fine. ISC P1, P1a £120-150

**Cover**

x3646  1899 (17 Apr.) envelope (285x139mm) registered to Ipswich, bearing 1895 3c. and 10c. (4, one with small corner crease), all tied by Taiping squared-circle d.s. and showing legible registration d.s. with, on reverse, Penang (18.4) and London (13.5) transit d.s.; the envelope with light vertical fold and some minor peripheral faults

**SELANGOR**

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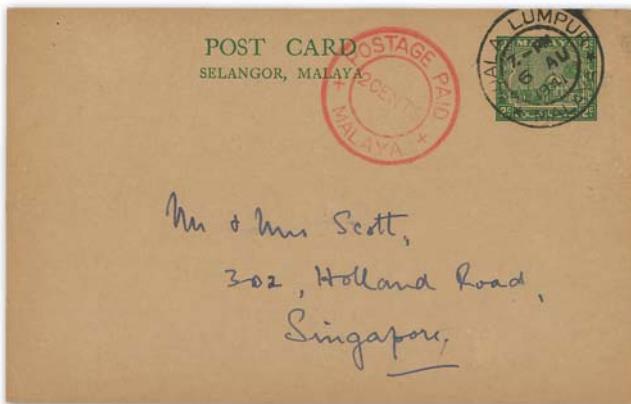
x3647 ★ 1895-99 \$3 green and ochre with large part original gum, fresh colour and well centred, fine. S.G. 63, £750. Photo £150-250

x3648 ★ 1895-99 \$10 green and purple with large part original gum, fresh colour and well centred, previous owner handstamp on the reverse, fine. S.G. 65, £950. Photo £200-300

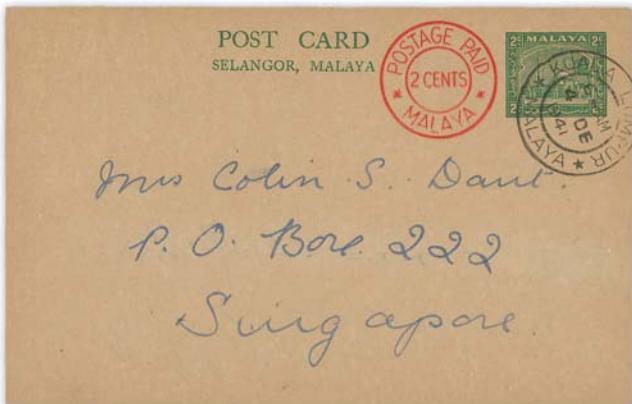
x3649 A study of the Mosque issues in a spring-back album, all neatly mounted, written-up and with enlarged images of the flaws, including white flaw from the lower left corner of right value tablet in a 6c. block of eight with 1c. (2) and 5c. on 1940 censored cover from Penang to England showing framed "TRAIN LETTER" h.s.; large diagonal white flaw below "AY" of "MALAYA" on 8c. used (6); white dot to left of top right "8" in 8c. mint block of four and single; break in inner frame above jawi on used 50c.; "halo" around window on used 2c., 10c., 12c. and 25c.; shading missing on left small tower on used 2c., 4c., 5c., 10c. strip of three and 40c.; and the "Ghost" on used 4c. and 12c. (on cover showing "TRAIN LETTER" h.s.). A wonderful lot for the specialist and well worth careful viewing £3,000-4,000

**Postal Stationery**

x3650  1897 (2 Nov.) 1c. stationery card to Kwala Kubu, cancelled by "KWALA LUMPUR" c.d.s. with another strike below and showing arrival d.s. (Type ) at left, fine £80-100



3651



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x3651 ☒ 1941 (6 Aug.) 2c. stationery card with handstamped double-ring "POSTAGE PAID/2 CENTS/MALAYA" in red alongside, addressed to Singapore and cancelled by "KUALA LUMPUR/MALAYA" double-ring d.s., fine. Rare. ISC P4a. Photo £500-600

x3652 ☒ 1941 (4 Dec.) 2c. stationery card with printed double-ring "POSTAGE PAID/2 CENTS/MALAYA" in red alongside, addressed to Singapore and cancelled by "KUALA LUMPUR/MALAYA" double-ring d.s., fine. Rare. ISC P4a. Photo £400-500

#### Covers and Cancellations

x3653 ☒ 1897 (13 May) envelope (282x124mm) registered to Germany, bearing Straits Settlements 1883-91 2c., 5c. (3), 1892 1c. on 8c. block of eight and a pair, and 1894 5c. pair and 8c., all cancelled with "KWALA-LANGAT" c.d.s. (Type D2) and showing fine registration h.s. with, on reverse, Klang (14.5), Singapore (17.5) and arrival datestamps; some small peripheral faults £300-400

x3654 ☒ 1940 (27 June) envelope (215x93mm.) to Geneva, bearing 1935-41 2c. pair and 3c. tied by "SUNGEI PELEK" double-ring d.s. (Type D2) and showing triangular "PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/15/PENANG" censor cachet; the envelope with some minor creases £200-250

x3655 ☒ 1941 (8 Feb.) envelope (240x106mm.) envelope flown to Scotland, bearing 1935-41 10c. (2) and 50c. (4) tied by "KAPAR/F.M.S." double-ring d.s. (Type D5) and showing triangular "PASSED FOR TRANSMISSION/14" censor cachet; some minor peripheral creases

#### SUNGEI UJONG

x3656 ☒ 1891-94 2c. orange complete pane and 5c. blue top left corner block of thirty-four, and 1894 1c. on 5c. and 3c. on 5c. complete panes, also Selangor 1891-95 1c. complete pane; unmounted mint. Cat. £1,226 £300-400

## TRENGGANU



3657



3659

x3657 ★ 1910-19 MCA \$25 rose-carmine and green, large part original gum, fresh colour and well centred, fine. S.G. 18, £1,700. Photo £350-450

x3658 ★ 1921-41 Script \$5 green and red on yellow with margin at foot, large part original gum; very fresh colour, fine. S.G. 44, £650. £100-150

x3659 ★ 1921-41 Script \$25 purple and blue, well-centred, fresh and fine mint. S.G. 45, £1,500. Photo £500-600



3660



3661



3662

x3660 ★ 1921-41 Script \$25 purple and blue, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 45, £1,500. Photo £400-500

x3661 ★ 1921-41 Script \$25 purple and blue, large part original gum, minor grey mark at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 45, £1,500. Photo £200-300

x3662 ★ 1921-41 Script \$50 green and yellow, large part original gum, very fresh colour and well centred, fine and scarce. S.G. 46, £3,500. Photo £1,000-1,200



3663

x3663 ○ 1921 Exhibition \$3 green and red on green with variety **raised stop after "EXHIBITION"**, fine used. S.G. 57c, £1,000. Photo £300-350

x3664 ® 1941 Script, unissued 2c. yellow-orange, 8c. rose and 15c. ultramarine, all top marginal with plate number, all gum toned, unmounted mint. See note after S.G. 47. Cat. £1,050 £200-250

## COLLECTION

x3665 ★ Malaya and area quality mint collection arranged in a stockbook including Sarawak 1918 to \$1, 1934-41 to \$10, 1945 to \$10, Selangor 1935-41 to \$5, Trengganu 1910-19 \$3 margin at foot with plate number, \$5, 1921-41 Script \$5. Generally fine. £600-800

## JAPANESE OCCUPATION

x3666 ○ A used group comprising single frame chop in black on Negri Sembilan 2c. and 5c., Pahang 5c. and 8c., and Perak 1c. and 50c.; "DAI NIPPON" overprint on Negri Sembilan 6c., 8c. (2), 15c. and 30c., Pahang 5c., 10c., 12c. and 25c., Perak 2c., 3c. pair and 50c., and Selangor 3c. and 15c.; "DAI NIPPON/YUBIN" on Perak 1c. and 2c. on 5c. plus mint 2c. on 5c. with **overprint inverted and surcharge omitted**; *Kanji* overprint on Selangor \$1 on 10c. and \$1.50 on 30c.; and 1943 Savings pair and 1944 rice planting pair; fine. Cat. £470+ £120-150

x3667 1943 (Apr.) booklet containing Pictorial 4c. and 8c. of Malaya and North Borneo, and 3½c. and 10c. of Java and Sumatra; 1943 (1 Sept.) Savings Campaign green commemorative booklet containing 8c. and 10c. with outside cover showing commemorative d.s. in violet; occupation booklet containing ten coloured Japanese picture postcards; also a miscellaneous group including Japanese postcards (9, four bearing Japanese adhesives cancelled to order), a Japanese propaganda leaflet and three wrappers, two with original contents. An interesting lot £300-400

## KEDAH

x3668 ○ 1942-43 1c. to \$5 set of fifteen, all lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. J1-J15, £900 £300-400

x3669 △ 1942-43 "DAI NIPPON/2602" overprint on 4c. and 5c. vertical strip of four, all on piece tied by scarce "LANGKAWI/KEDAH/2602/YUBIN KYOKU" circular h.s. (Type JD2) with "10 OCT 2602" datestamp alongside; the top 5c. with wrinkle. £150-180

## Postal Stationery



3670

x3670 ☒ 1942 (7 June) Official 4c. on 8c. stationery card to Kuala Lumpur, cancelled by "ALOR STAR/KEDAH/2602/YUBIN KYOKU" circular h.s. (Type JD2) with "7 JUN 2602" d.s. alongside and showing censor chop at left; the card with two filing punch holes at top. Rare. ISC OP3, \$8,500. Photo £500-600

Japanese Occupation - *contd.*

## KELANTAN



3671

x3671 ★ 1942 '50 CENTS' on 1c. grey-olive and yellow, handstamped Type 5 in red, large part original gum; fine and rare. R.P.S. (1988) and B.P.A. (2013) Certificates. S.G. J27, £2,500. Photo

£800-1,200

## MALACCA

x3672 ○▣ 2c. orange and 8c. grey blocks of four with complete chops, both centrally cancelled by Malacca double-ring d.s. (Type ), fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1960) for 2c. S.G. J46, J49, £1,425

£400-500

## PENANG

x3673 ☒ 1942 (29 Apr.) large envelope (197x128mm.) sent registered within Penang, bearing 1942 (Apr.) "DAI NIPPON" 3c. green and 2c. orange (10,) a single and block of nine from the top of the sheet, the central stamp variety 'PE' for 'PENANG', all cancelled by five strikes of 'COMMEMORATION/DAI NIPPON/PENANG/29TH APRIL 17/OF TENCHO-SETSU' double-ring commemorative datestamp; fine. Murray Payne Certificate (2007). S.G. J78a

£700-900

## Revenue

x3674 1942 (2 May) receipt for \$46 being house rent bearing Penang 2c. orange pair with *Itchiburi* seal tied by pen stroke, fine. Scarce

£150-180

## POSTAL STATIONERY

## Straits Settlements

x3675 ☒ 15c. unused registered envelopes comprising sizes H and H2 with red Uchibori seal, and size H2 with "DAI NIPPON" overprint; all a touch soiled. MSG rated A, A and unseen respectively

£500-600

## COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

x3676 ☒ 1942 (28 Oct.) OGS envelope (232x135mm) to Kuala Lumpur, bearing Pahang 1c. and Perak 8c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprints tied by poor "KUALA LANGAT" c.d.s.; and 1942 (8 Dec.) envelope (230x100mm) from Tampin to Seremban, bearing Negri Sembilan 2c. and Perak 8c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprints tied by Japanese Type JSI c.d.s. in violet with Tampin Type D9 c.d.s. below

£150-180

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x3677	1942 (3 July) Pahang 15c. registered envelope (face panel missing) with single frame chop in red to Kuala Lumpur, bearing Pahang 8c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprint, both cancelled by "SEPANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D5); 1942 (24 Nov.) Negeri Sembilan 2c. orange stationery card with "DAI NIPPON" overprint to Johore Bahru cancelled by "BATU PAHAT" double-ring d.s. (Type D10); and 1942 (28 Dec.) Perak 2c. orange stationery card, locally addressed, tied by "KUALA LUMPUR" double-ring d.s. (Type D32)	£150-180
x3678	1942 (15 Dec.) envelope from Kuala Lumpur to Kajang, bearing Japan 8s. tied by Type D32 c.d.s.; 1943 (21 Apr.) envelope from Malacca to Penang, bearing Japan 3s. and 5s. tied by Type D26 c.d.s.; and 1943 (Dec.) philatelic envelope locally addressed and registered at Klang, bearing Japan 1s. to 1y. set of thirteen tied by JHS2 commemorative cancel in red	£150-180
x3679	1943 (5 May) envelope from Malacca to Singapore, bearing Selangor 1c. pair and Pahang 6c. on 5c. with <i>Kanji</i> overprints tied by Type D26 c.d.s.; 1943 (22 Apr.) envelope addressed and registered at Malacca, bearing Straits Settlements 8c. pair and Perak 2c. (type 20) on 5c. vertical strip of three with <i>Kanji</i> overprints plus Japan 1s., all tied by Type D26 c.d.s.; and 1943 (29 Sept.) Straits Settlements 15c. registered envelope (size G) with large <i>Kanji</i> from Segamat to Johore Bahru, bearing Pahang 6c. on 5c. and Perak 1c. pair with <i>Kanji</i> overprints, all cancelled by Type D5 c.d.s.	£200-250
x3680	1943 (1 June) envelope locally addressed at Kajang, bearing Pictorial 2c. top left corner block of four centrally cancelled by Japanese Type JD2 c.d.s. on day of issue; 1943 (6 Apr.) envelope registered from Sabak Bernam to Teluk Anson, bearing Perak 2c. (Type 20) on 5c. with <i>Kanji</i> overprint and Japan 7s. vertical strip of three, all tied by Type D6 c.d.s. and showing provisional registration label; 1943 (7 Sept.) OGS envelope from Seremban to Kuala Lumpur, bearing Ploughman 8c. tied by Savings Campaign commemorative d.s. (Type JSL3) in blue; and 1944 (10 Oct.) envelope registered from Malacca to Singapore, bearing Pictorial 3c., 10c. (2) and 30c., all tied by Japanese Type JD2 c.d.s. and with P.O. Express label	£300-400



obverse



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reverse

x3681	1944 (4 Sept.) envelope from Maur to Malacca, bearing Pictorial 8c. (stained) tied by Japanese Type JD2 c.d.s., showing unrecorded double-ring "T" h.s. with manuscript "16c" alongside and, on reverse, Malayan Postal Union Postage Due 1c., 5c. and 8c. with Malacca Japanese type c.d.s.; the envelope with central vertical fold and a little stained. Association of Singapore Philatelists Certificate (2016). Photo	£400-500
x3682	1944 (27 Sept.) and 1945 (25 Mar.) Negeri Sembilan 15c. registered envelopes (size G) with red <i>Kanji</i> overprint, the former from Johore Bahru to Muar bearing Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese type c.d.s., the latter from Batu Pahat to Kuala Lumpur bearing Selangor 6c. on 5c. with <i>Kanji</i> overprint and Pictorial 2c. pair tied by Japanese type c.d.s., both envelopes with censor seal across flap, the former with part torn away to reveal stamp impression; both with minor faults	£150-180

Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

x3683 ☒ 1945 (24 Mar.) and (5 Sept.) Straits Settlements 15c. registered envelopes, the former with *Kanji* in circle overprint from Muar to Singapore cancelled with Japanese type c.d.s., the latter with red *Kanji* overprint locally addressed at Malacca, bearing Selangor 6c. on 5c. pair with *Kanji* overprint cancelled with Japanese type c.d.s.; fine £120-150

## Johore



3684



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x3684 ☒ 1942 (20 Apr.) Official 4s. on 4c. stationery card to Muar, cancelled by "JOHORE BAHRU/3" double-ring d.s. (Type D19); some light creasing at left. ISC OP1. MSG rated C. Photo £150-200

x3685 ☒ 1942 (17 Aug.) Straits Settlements 2c. stationery card with red single frame chop to Kuala Kangsar, cancelled by "MUAR/2" double-ring d.s. (Type D11) and showing black censor chop. MSG rated D. ISC JP2 £150-180

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, Christie's Robson Lowe, October 1992

x3686 ☒ 1942 (23 Sept.) envelope registered to Singapore, handstamped "POSTAL SERVICE" in violet at top, showing circular "POSTAGE PAID/25 CENTS/JOHORE" in red partly overstruck by "JOHORE BAHRU/1" double-ring d.s. (Type D17) with arrival datestamp on reverse £120-150

x3687 ☒ 1942 (28 Sept.) envelope registered to Singapore, bearing single frame chop in red on Straits Settlements 15c. pair with Negri Sembilan 3c. and Perak 2c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprints, all tied by "MUAR" double-ring d.s. (Type D11), showing registration label and framed "A.R." h.s. (Type AR4) with, on reverse, Malacca and arrival datestamps on reverse; the envelope with vertical crease at left. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, Christie's Robson Lowe, October 1992

x3688 ☒ 1944 (13 June) envelope registered to Johore Bahru, bearing Pictorial 4c. pair and 15c. neatly tied by "MERSING" c.d.s. (Type D5), showing Endau registration label with arrival datestamp on reverse. Attractive £120-150

**Malacca**

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x3689 ☒ 1942 (23 Apr.) envelope (opened-out for display) to Malacca, bearing unoverprinted Straits Settlements 2c. (4), all crossed through with blue crayon, showing triangular-framed "T" (Type UP19), Singapore c.d.s. and violet censor chop with, on reverse, Malacca Postage Due 4c. and 12c. tied by "MALACCA" double-ring d.s. (Type D27). Rare. Photo £1,500-2,000

x3690 ☒ 1942 (21 May) envelope to Muar, bearing single frame chop in red on Straits Settlements block of four and vertical pairs (2), all tied by "MALACCA" double-ring d.s. (Type D27) and showing red censor chop £120-150

x3691 ☒ 1942 (12 Aug.) envelope to Singapore, bearing single frame chop in red on Straits Settlements 2c. (4), all neatly tied by "MALACCA" double-ring d.s. (Type D26); no other postal markings £120-150

x3692 ☒ 1943 (6 Feb.) Straits Settlements 2c. stationery card with Malacca chop in red to Singapore, neatly cancelled by "MALACCA" double-ring d.s. (Type D26) and showing red censor chop, fine. A rare commercial usage acknowledging Chinese New Year greetings. Photo £400-500

**Negri Sembilan**

x3693 ☒ 1942 (19 May) envelope to Singapore, bearing single frame chop in black on Negri Sembilan 1c. (8), all tied by "SEREMBAN" double-ring d.s. (Type D18); the envelope with large tear across top left corner caused through opening which affects one stamp. £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, Christie's Robson Lowe, October 1992

Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*


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**Penang**

x3694 1942 (30 Mar.) philatelic 5c. stationery envelope with circular "POSTAGE PAID/3 CTS/MALAYA" h.s. (Type C) in red alongside, addressed and registered locally, bearing Okugawa seal on 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 40c., 50c. and Itchiburi seal on 15c., all neatly tied by "DAI NIPPON/G.P.O./2602/PENANG" c.d.s. on day of issue. Clean and attractive. MSG rated C. Photo £400-500

x3695 1942 (15 Dec.) Pahang 15c. registered envelope (foxed on reverse) with black single frame chop from Balik Pulau to Penang, uprated with "DAI NIPPON" Perk 8c. tied by Type D10 c.d.s.; 1943 (9 Mar.) Negri Sembilan 15c. registered envelope with black single frame chop, locally addressed at Penang and bearing Selangor 6c. on 5c. with *Kanji* overprint and Pictorial 1c., 3c., 10c., 15c. and 25c., all tied by Japanese type c.d.s.; and 1943 (26 Mar.) Selangor 15c. registered envelope (soiled) with red-brown single frame chop from Penang to Singapore, uprated with Perak 2c. on 5c. with *Kanji* overprint and Japan 6s. £150-180

**Selangor**

x3696 1942 (3 Apr.) locally addressed philatelic envelope bearing single frame chop in violet on Straits Settlements 1c., Pahang 3c., Perak 2c. and Selangor 5c. (upright), all tied by Kuala Lumpur double-ring d.s. (Type D32) on day of issue, showing sealing tape at left tied by black censor chop, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1960). S.G. J146b, J1775, J191a, J211b, £1,652 (off cover). Photo £500-600

x3697 1942 (4 Apr.) envelope to Sentul, bearing single frame chop in violet on Selangor 15c. (Type E, upright) neatly tied by Kuala Lumpur double-ring d.s. (Type D32), showing sealing tape at left tied by black censor chop and arrival datestamp (Type D4) on reverse, fine. S.G. J216b. £150-180

x3698 1942 (26 May) envelope to Penang, bearing single frame chop in brown-red on 2c. green pair and Negri Sembilan 2c. pair with "DAI NIPPON" overprint, both neatly tied by "KUALA LUMPUR" double-ring d.s. (Type D32), showing black censor chop at left and arrival d.s. (27.5) on reverse £120-150

x3699 1942 (23 June) envelope registered to Kulim, Kedah bearing single frame chop in red-brown on 15c. and Pahang 8c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprint, both tied by "KUALA LUMPUR" double-ring d.s. (Type D33), showing registration label and black censor chop at left with Type R12 arrival datestamp £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, Christie's Robson Lowe, October 1992

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x3700 ☒ 1942 (7 Aug.) "On Government Service" envelope to Kuala Lumpur, bearing single frame chop in red on Negri Sembilan 1c., 2c. and 5c., all neatly tied by "KUALA SELANGOR" double-ring d.s. (Type D5), no other postal markings £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
Milo Rowell, Christie's Robson Lowe, October 1992



3701

x3701 ☒ 1942 (7 Sept.) envelope from Klang, Selangor to Tampin bearing, on reverse, Negri Sembilan 2c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprint tied by "KLANG" double-ring d.s. (Type D13) with Malayan Postal Union Postage Due 4c. and 8c. with brown single frame chop tied by "TAMPIN" double-ring d.s. (Type D9), the face panel showing "T" in circle h.s. Neat and attractive. S.G. JD23b, JD24b, £675 (off cover). Photo £800-1,000



3702

x3702 ☒ 1942 (21 Sept.) Selangor 15c. registered envelope (size G) with red-brown single frame chop to Kuala Kubu Bharu, bearing Perak 8c. with "DAI NIPPON" overprint tied by "SERENDAH" double-ring d.s. (Type D6), showing provisional registration label and, on reverse, Rasa (Type D3) and Ulu Yam (Type D5) transit datestamps; the face panel with two adhesive tape faults at top. MSG rated C. ISC RE7b. Photo £250-300

x3703 ☒ 1942 (16 Dec.) Negri Sembilan 15c. registered envelope (size G) with black single frame chop to Muar, bearing Straits Settlements 2c. overprinted "DAI NIPPON" and Japan 3s. (2), all tied by "BATU ROAD KUALA LUMPUR" double-ring d.s. (Type D3), showing provisional registration label and censor chop with, on reverse, Kuala Lumpur (16.12), Malacca (17.12) and arrival datestamps. MSG rated B. ISC RE4 £150-200

Covers and Cancellations, Selangor - *contd.*

x3704 ☒ 1943 (3 Dec.) Johore 15c. registered envelope (size G) with red *Kanji* overprint from Sungei Buloh to Maur, bearing Pictorial 8c. tied by Japanese Type JD2 c.d.s., showing Malacca transit d.s. (10.12) alongside with, on reverse, Kuang registration label with manuscript *S Buloh* in red ink and red censor chop. ISC RE12. MSG rated D £120-150

**Singapore**

x3705 ☒ 1943 (10 May) Trengganu 15c. registered envelope (size G) with single frame chop in black from Katong to Penang, uprated with red *Kanji* on Straits 8c., both cancelled by Type JD1 c.d.s. and showing provisional registration label. Rare. ISC RE8. MSG rated A. £200-250

**THAI OCCUPATION****Kedah**

3706

x3706 ☒ Undateable envelope from Alor Star to Kota Bahru, Kelantan bearing War Memorial 8c. carmine tied by light "ALOR STAR/KEDAH" double-ring d.s. (Type D15) without year and showing red censor chop, fine. Photo £600-800



3707

x3707 ☒ Undateable envelope from Alor Star to a friend in the Azad Hind Training Camp at Seremban bearing, on reverse, War Memorial 1c. yellow block of four and two vertical pairs, both with light central cancellations and showing, on face, two different censor chops; both blocks with affixative staining. Rare. Photo £800-1,000

**General Issue**

x3708 ○田 1944 War Memorial 2c. to 15c. set of six in blocks of four, the 8c. perf 12½x11, the others perf 12, each centrally cancelled by bi-lingual "TRENGGANU" double-ring d.s., 8c. with affixative discolouration otherwise fine. S.G. TM1-TM6, £800

£200-250

**MONGOLIA**

— 3709 —

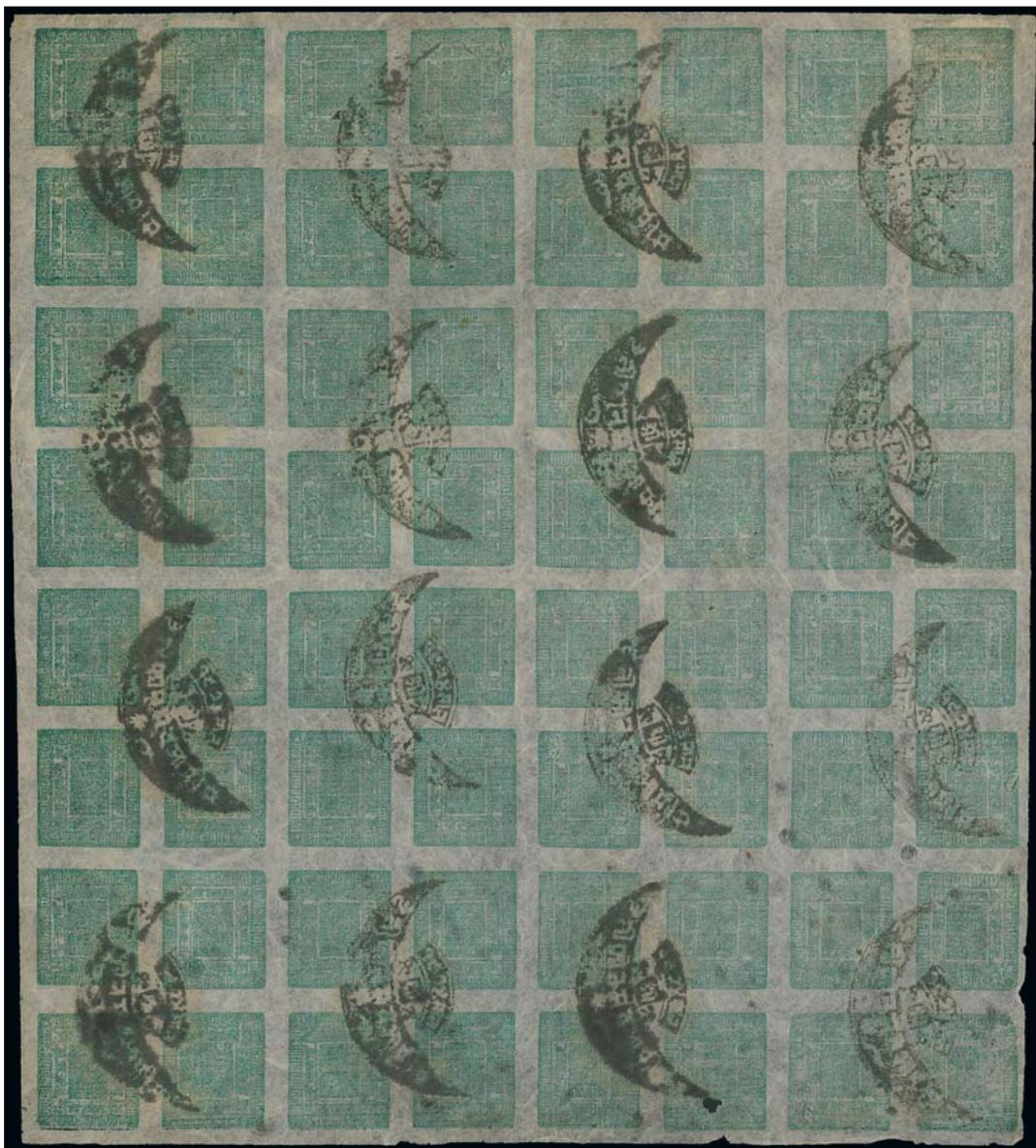
3709 ○ 1941 Provisional issue 20m. on 1t. green cancelled by Ultan-Bulak datestamp in black, some perf. pulled otherwise fine, and 30m. on 3t. violet cancelled by Ulan Bator datestamp in violet perf. trimmed at right. An extremely rare duo, with Holcombe Certificate (1992) stating "Unlisted in the western catalogues they are however listed in a publication put out by Hungaria Philatelica compiled by the Mongolian Post Office in Ulan Bator in 1975". Photo

£600-800

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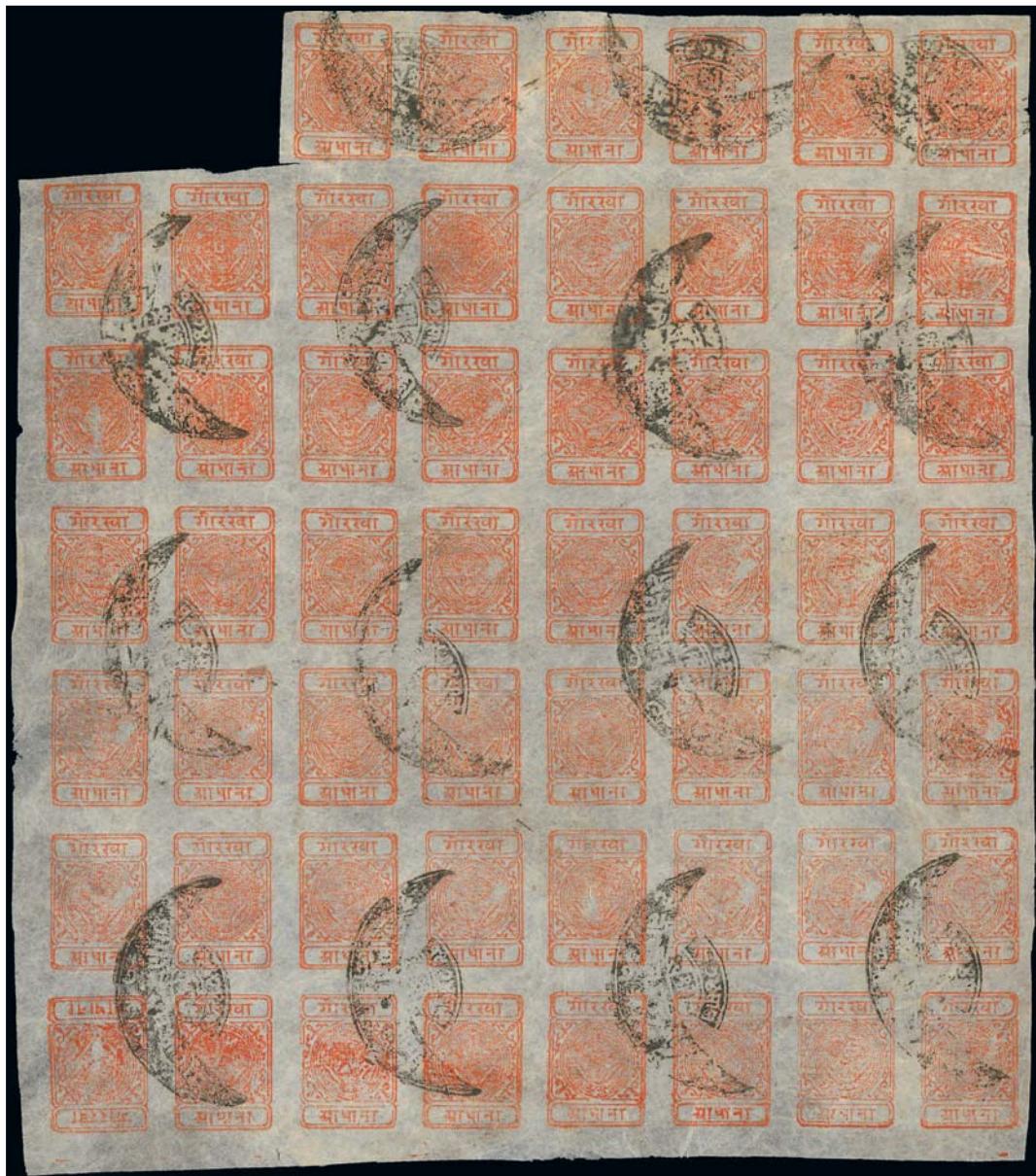


3710

x3710 ○

1901-17 native paper 1a. blue-green **error of colour**, complete sheet of sixty-four with inverted cliches at positions [15], [18], [23], [37], [40], [41], [51] and [64]. Birganj Telegraphic cancellations (Hellrigl T3); some small faults but spectacular and rare. One of only two complete sheets recorded. Holcombe Certificate (1984). S.G. 26a, 26ba. Photo

£2,000-3,000



3711

x3711 ○

1917-30 New printings on thin to medium native paper  $\frac{1}{2}a$ . red orange, setting 6, irregular block of fifty-four (positions 11-16, 17-64) containing tête-bêche pair at lower left [56-57], Birganj Telegraphic cancellations (Hellrigl T3); the usual creases and wrinkles, fine and exceptionally rare. the largest recorded multiple of this stamp. A great rarity. S.G. 35, 35a. Photo

£2,000-3,000

**NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES**

3712 ☒ 1819 two Malay letters in yellow silk envelopes both written on the same day, the 25th of the fourth month of the Javanese year Alip, 1235 both letters are from the Gusti Ketut Karangasem, Balinese Raja of the Island of Sela Parang (now Lombok) addressed to two English officers in England. Both bearing the seal of the Raja and with interesting content, the Gusti wishes to buy two ships and rifles. Accompanying the lot a British Museum report (1964) on the two letters. A wonderful and most unusual duo. £150-250

**Japanese Occupation**

x3713 ☒ 1942 envelope from Sidikalang, Sumatra to Singapore, bearing clearly tied 5c. vertical pair (stained) and showing censor chop at upper left £100-120

**NORTH BORNEO**

x3714 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. £200-250

**Japanese Occupation**

x3715 ★ 1942 1c. to \$5 complete set of fifteen handstamped in violet, six values marginal; lightly mounted, some values with some foxing spots on the reverse, still a rare set. S.G. J1-J15, £4,900+ £1,500-2,000



3716

x3716 ★ 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 £200-250

## PAKISTAN

## BAHAWALPUR

## The Famous Star and Crescent Set



3717

3717 ★ 1947 3p. to 10r. set of seventeen, superb unmounted mint and a very rare set. Brandon Certificate (2011). S.G. 1-17, £20,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

*See note in S.G: This set was issued during the interim period following the implementation of the Indian Independence Act, during which time Bahawalpur was part of neither of the two Dominions created. The Amir acceded to the Dominion of Pakistan on 3 October 1947 and these overprinted stamps of India were then withdrawn.*

## SARAWAK

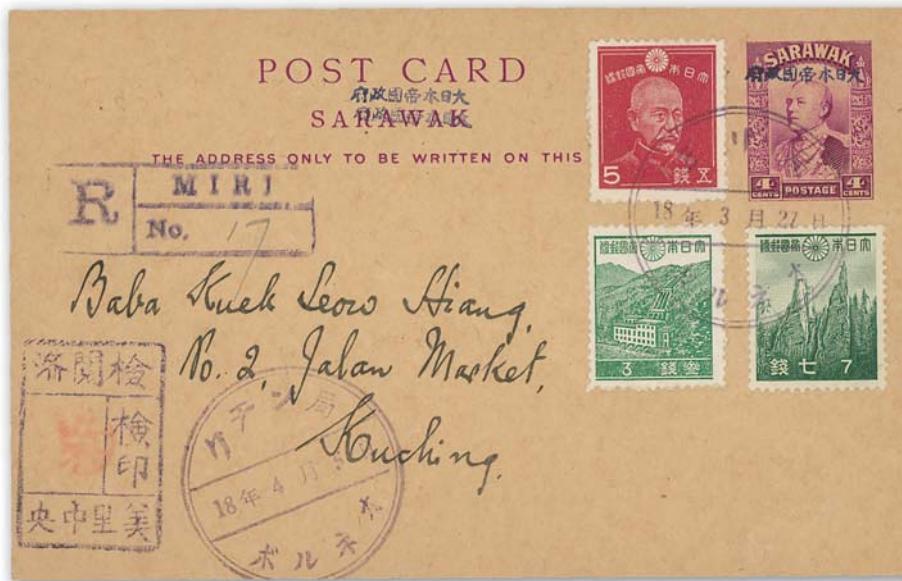
x3718 ★ 1892 (May) "ONE/CENT" on 3c. brown on yellow block of fifteen (5x3) with margin at foot with one showing **stop after "THREE"** (R.10/7) and another with "R" with long tail (R.9/10), two blocks of six (2x3) with one top marginal and showing "LNL" watermark and an under-inked vertical pair, the lower stamp with surcharge almost completely missing; fine unused. S.G. 27 £300-400



— 3719 —

x3719 ④ 1895 Perkins Bacon 1c. and 4c. enlarged photographic essays, fine. Photo £600-800

## Japanese Occupation



3720

x3720 ✉ 1943 (18 Mar.) 4c. stationery card with deep violet overprint registered from Miri to Kuching, bearing Japan 3s., 5s. and 7s., all tied by Japanese Type JD2 c.d.s., showing registration h.s., censor chop and arrival datestamp (18.4), all in violet. Rare and attractive. Photo £1,000-1,200

## SINGAPORE

x3721	1948-54 20c. registered envelopes (10, two size ), 10c. stationery envelope (registered), 25c. Air Letters (6, two uprated), piece and a parcel label, variously addressed and franked, including an Official parcel label to London bearing 20c., \$1 and perf 14 \$5 (12), and items from Bukit Tanjong, Kampong Glam, Kandang Kerbau, Katong, Orchard Road, Sepoy Lines (2), Tanglin and Upper Serangoon. An interesting lot	£600-700
x3722	1962 10c. Harlequinfish strip of five with margin at right, the first stamp with <b>red-orange virtually omitted</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 69a, £500	£120-150
x3723	1971 Views of Singapore and 1972 Contemporary Art artist's essays in enlarged format, inset in black mountboard, comprising 1971 35c. with hand-painted lettering "SINGAPORE 35c." applied on top of the image (2) - "Scene of Singapore River & Fort Canning" and "View of Singapore Waterfront" (150x105mm) (images later used for the 10c. and 20c. values), 35c. with hand-painted lettering applied above the image (2) "Scene of The Padang" (thinner lettering) (image later used on the 15c. value) and "View from Fort Canning", featuring the issued 35c. design, but with a modified caption (155x130mm); also 1972 30c., two unissued designs (70x114mm and 105x105mm) on the same mountboard, one being the artwork of Seah Kim Joo; climate related faults and foxing, mostly confined to the mountboard rather than the designs.	£12,000-15,000

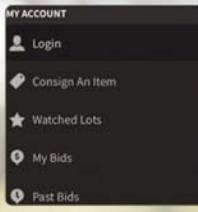
## Revenue Documents

x3724	1951 (9 Apr.) Indenture bearing 1949 \$100 pair and single, both tied by Singapore red embossed datestamp, fine	£200-250
x3725	1967 (Dec.) Indenture bearing 1954 \$100 pairs (2, one with small tear at foot) and \$500 irregular block of six, all tied by Singapore red embossed datestamp. Scarce and most attractive	£400-500

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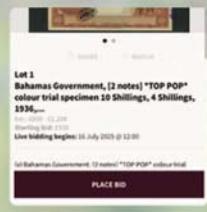
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## TANNU TUVA

## Russia Used in Tannu Tuva



3726

3726 ☒

1926 (30 Nov.) red band cover from the Soviet P.O. of Krasnii to Peking bearing Russia 6k. and 8k. workers type stamps cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 2). The address in Russian translating "To the Chinese town of Peking from Uryankhai town of Kizil-Khoda, (sender): San-Yu-Dei. The Chinese address, on the reverse, explains that the letter was sent by Chinese Firm of San-Yu-Teh, at Kizil in T'ang-nu-wu-lyang-Hai (Chinese name for Tannu-Uryankhai) to the cashier of its head-office at Peking, care of Pao-Yeng-Hsu "spectacles shop". A magnificent exhibition item. Illustrated in Tchilinghirian and Stephen "Russian Stamps Used Abroad" and with a note **Material of this period is a great rarity and not a single loose stamp has been recorded yet.** Photo

£1,000-1,500

## PROVENANCE:

J. Negus collection  
A. Cronin collection



3727

3727 ☒

1927 (5 May) red band cover from Kyzyl to Peking bearing Russia 7k. vertical pair workers type stamps cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3), with alongside arrival (31.5) c.d.s. A very rare usage of the Russian stamps in Tuva after independence. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3728

3728 ☒ 1928 (9 Jan.) envelope registered from Kyzyl to Moscow bearing Russia 8k. (upper right corner missing since origin) and 20k. workers type stamps cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3), with alongside Kizil registration cachet in violet. The reverse with arrival (22.1) c.d.s. Envelope roughly opened at top right not effecting the adhesives, overall light ageing not detracting from the importance of this registered cover, a very rare usage of the Russian stamps in Tuva after independence. Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

### 1926 Issue

3729 ☒ 1927 (8 Feb.) a selection of eight envelopes registered from Kizil to Moscow variously franked and showing all different combinations including five envelopes paying the correct rate of 28k. and three envelopes over-franked (31k., 33k. and 51k.). Stamps cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3) and showing arrival on the reverse. A great lot for the specialist.

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3730

3730 ☒ 1927 (5 April) envelope from Kizil to Harbin via Minusinsk franked on the front with 2k. horizontal pair and on the reverse with 1k., 2k., 5k. and 8k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3) and showing transit Minusinsk (16.4) and arrival (2.5) c.d.s. Some ageing and toning not detracting from the importance of this rarity. Believed to be the only non-philatelic cover of the first issue cancelled by Type 3 c.d.s. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

Tannu Tuva, 1926 Issue - *contd.*


3731

3731  1928 (13 Dec.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin franked on the reverse with 1k. strip of six, 2k. horizontal pair, 8k. (strip of three and a pair), 10k. (3) cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. and showing on the front arrival (21.2.29) c.d.s. Some ageing not disturbing from the overall appearance. A very rare cover. Photo

£200-300

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3732

3732  1929 (13 Dec.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 1k. to 5r. set of ten cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. and showing on the reverse arrival (27.4) c.d.s. A vertical fold at left still quite fresh and attractive. A very rare cover, 3r. and 5r. unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue. Photo

£200-300

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3733  1941 (25 Mar/) envelope registered from Kizil to Elizabeth, NJ, USA bearing 5r. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. and showing on the reverse traces of two Russian stamps cancelled in pen, transit San Pedro (22.5) and arrival (27.5) c.d.s. A very late usage of the 1926 issue, 5r. unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue

£100-150

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3734 ★

8k. on 50k. horizontal strip of four, 14k. on 1r. lower right corner horizontal strip of three, 18k. on 3r. block of four with margin at left, 28k. on 5r. block of four with margin at right, fine mint and mounted on an exhibition page. Multiples of this issue very hard to find. Scott 11-14

£100-150

## PROVENANCE:

A. Cronin collection



3735

3735 ☒

1929 (27 Apr.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 8k. on 50k. to 28k. on 5r. set of four cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. and showing on the reverse arrival (28.5) c.d.s. A fine and very rare cover. Photo

£200-300

## PROVENANCE:

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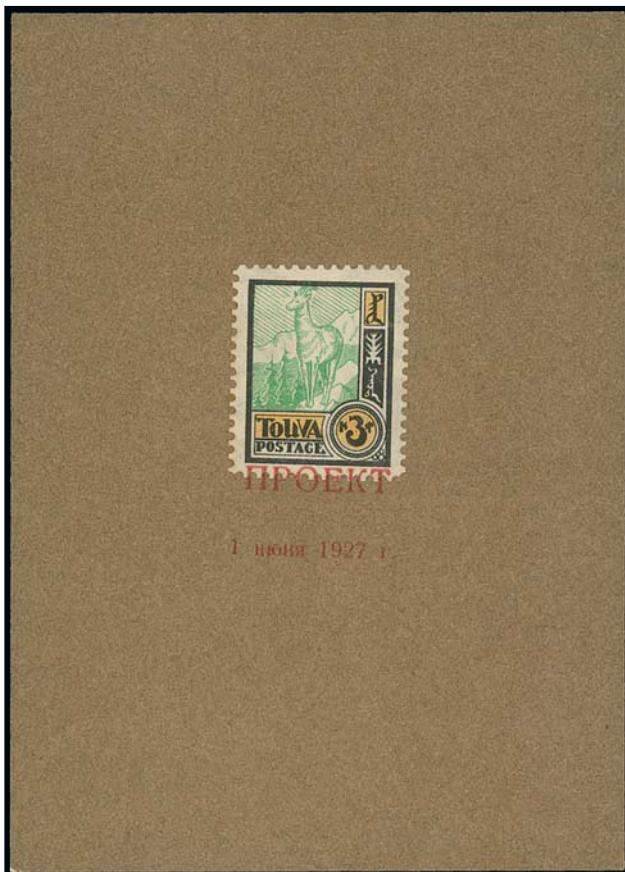
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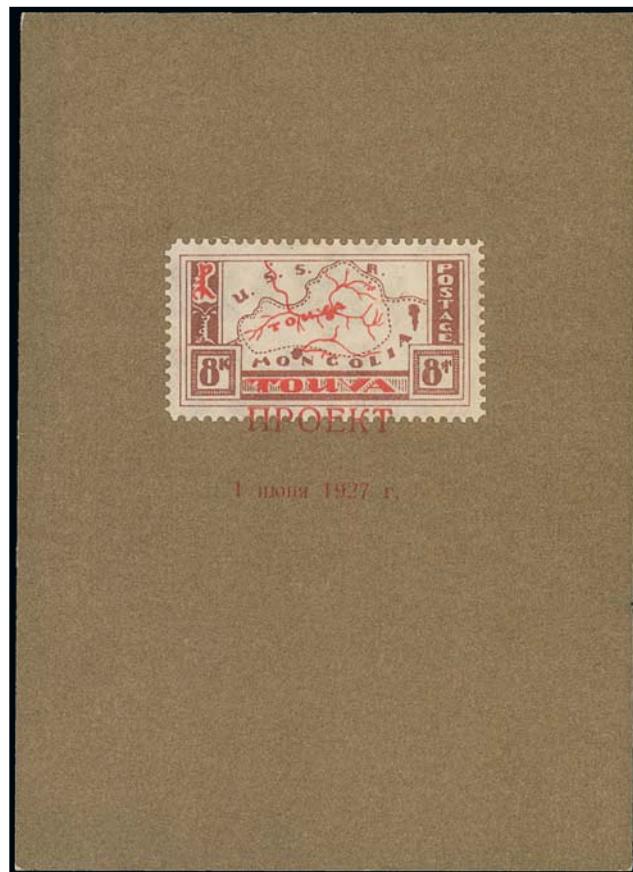
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Tannu Tuva - *contd.*

## 1927 Issue



3736



3737

3736 ① 3k. mountain goat perf. 11½, plate proof in light green and black affixed to thick card (82x115mm) and cancelled by red Russian handstamp translated "Project/1 June 1927".  
Very fine and rare. Issued stamp in dark green included for comparison. Photo £600-800

3737 ① 8k. map of Tannu Tuva perf. 11½, plate proof in red and reddish brown affixed to thick card (82x115mm) and cancelled by red Russian handstamp translated "Project/1 June 1927". Very fine and rare. Issued stamp in dark red, olive brown and blue included for comparison. Photo £600-800

3738 Selection arranged on two exhibition pages including 1k. to 1r. mint set and additional 40k. mint variety **imperf at left between stamp and margin**, 1r. used horizontal pair variety **imperf. at foot between stamp and margin**, generally fine. Scott 15-28 £100-150  
PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3739 ✎ 1927 (28 Nov.) envelope registered from Kizil to Chicago via Moscow bearing 1k. to 1r. set of fourteen cancelled by despatch c.d.s. in Moscow additionally franked with 80k. workers type stamp cancelled by Moscow (10.3) c.d.s. and with "Moscou" registered label applied. The reverse with transit New York (4.4) and arrival (6.4) c.d.s. A great rarity believed to be **unique such combination**) £200-300  
PROVENANCE:  
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3740 ☒ 1928 (27 Feb.) envelope from Kizil to Peking franked on the reverse with 1k., 3k. and 10k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3) and showing alongside arrival (15.3) c.d.s. and Taxed "T" in triangle handstamp. Overall ageing not detracting from the importance of this very rare commercial cover paying the correct rate of 14k. for ordinary mail £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3741 ☒ 1928 (27 Apr.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 28k. (slightly trimmed perfs by scissor at top left since origin) cancelled by despatch c.d.s. (Tchilinghirian Type 3) paying the correct rate for registered mail. Some light creasing, still quite fresh and rare. £100-150

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3742 ☒ 1928 (17 May) wrapper registered from Kizil to Harbin via Minusinsk bearing 1k. to 5k. (two of each) cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. and showing transit Minusinsk (31.5) and arrival (10.6) c.d.s. Some staining not disturbing from the overall appearance. Rare £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3743 ☒ 1928 (17 May) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin via Minusinsk bearing 10k. to 18k. cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. and showing transit Minusinsk (31.5) and arrival (10.6) c.d.s.; and (26 July) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 10k. and 28k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. Both envelopes opened for display and reinforced in the middle. A rare duo. £200-300

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3744 ☒ 1928 (13 Dec.) Insured letter pre-printed cover in Chinese and English from Kizil to Harbin bearing on the reverse 1k. to 1r. set of fourteen cancelled by despatch c.d.s. The reverse with and arrival (23.2.29) c.d.s. Envelope with a vertical crease and a small piece cut out not affecting the adhesives, still quite fresh and rare £200-300

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3745

3745 ☒ 1930 (15 Mar.) Russian POW postcard with pre-printed inscription crossed out on the front and reverse and turned into a normal postcard, addressed to Switzerland bearing 1k. and 2k. cancelled by despatch bilingual c.d.s. (late usage of this type). Fine and most unusual usage, possibly unique as such. Photo £250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

Tannu Tuva - *contd.*

3746



3747

3746 ☒ 1931 (30 May) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 5k. in combination with Russia 10k. 1st All-Union Educational Exhibition and 20k. workers type stamps cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (17.6) c.d.s. Very fine and the unique mixed franking of Russia and Tannu Tuva. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3747 ☒ 1934 (2 Feb.) envelope express and registered from Turan to Harbin franked on the reverse with 5k. and 40k. pair cancelled by despatch c.d.s. and showing alongside Russian boxed cachet and arrival (10.3) c.d.s. On the front registration cachet N. 12, express handwritten label and despatch c.d.s. A great rarity, the only known commercial cover from Turan. Photo

£500-700

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

### 1932 Surcharged Issue

3748 ★ Mint selection arranged on two exhibition pages including 1k. on 40k. to 15k. on 14k. set of six, 1k. on 40k. variety imperf at right between stamp and margin, 2k. on 50k. variety black surcharge unrecorded in the Scott catalogue, 3k. on 70k. vertical pair variety inverted surcharge 10k. with thick surcharge. In addition 1932-33 35k. on 18k. and 35k. on 28k. Generally fine. A great lot for the specialist.

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3749 ☒ 1932 (8 Oct.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 1k. on 40k. to 15k. on 14k. set of six cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (18.12) c.d.s. Some ageing, still quite fresh and attractive

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3750 ☒ 1933 (14 Feb.) envelope from Kizil to Harbin bearing 3k. on 70k., 5k. on 8k. and 15k. on 14k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (24.3) c.d.s. Fine and scarce

£150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

## 1932-33 Surcharged Issue

3751 ☒ 1932 (27 Sep.) envelope registered from Kizil to Moscow franked on the reverse with 35k. on 28k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s. and arrival (13.10) c.d.s. with alongside transit Moscow (11.10) c.d.s.; adhesive with minor peripheral ageing otherwise fine and very rare. The 35k. on 28k. listed but unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3752

3752 ☒ 1933 (14 Feb.) envelope from Kizil to Harbin bearing 10k. on 8k. and 35k. on 28k. in combination with 1932 15k. on 14k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (24.3) c.d.s.; some creasing and imperfections not detracting from the overall appearance. A great rarity, the 10k. on 8k. unlisted on cover and the 35k. on 28k. listed but unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3753 ☒ 1933 (16 Feb.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin bearing 35k. on 18k. (2) in combination with 1927 4k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (23.3) c.d.s.; some faults including creasing, ageing and envelope slightly repaired not disturbing from the overall appearance. A rare cover, the 35k. on 18k. listed but unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3754 ☒ 1933 (25 Mar.) certificate of the republic's P.O. bearing 35k. on 18k. in combination with 1932 1k. on 40k. to 15k. on 14k. set of six cancelled by Kizil c.d.s. Some creasing including certificate previously folded in four, still quite fresh and scarce. £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

Tannu Tuva - *contd.*

## 1933 Revenue Stamps Surcharged



3755

3755 Ⓛ

15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals block of twenty-eight (7x4) with sheet margin at foot, mostly unmounted mint, minor perfs separation at right and some tiny paper residuals on the reverse, otherwise fine and with fresh colour. A wonderful exhibition item and **the largest recorded block** of this value. Scott 39, 40, \$8,400++. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3756

3756 Ⓛ

15k. on 6k. orange yellow small numerals upper left corner block of nine unmounted mint, mounted on the margin only, minor diagonal crease at top left (in margin only) and some tiny paper residuals on the reverse, otherwise fine and with fresh colour. A very rare block. Scott 41, \$4,500++. Photo

£450-550

## PROVENANCE:

A. Cronin collection

3757 Ⓛ

15k. on 6k. orange yellow small numerals lower right corner block of nine unmounted mint, mounted on the margin only, previously horizontally folded between second and third row, and some tiny paper residuals on the reverse, otherwise fine and with fresh colour. A very rare block. Scott 41, \$4,500++. Photo

£450-550

## PROVENANCE:

A. Cronin collection



3757

Tannu Tuva, 1933 Revenue Stamps Surcharged - *contd.*

3758

3758 ○ 35k. on 15k. red brown large numerals, cancelled by light date stamp, lower left corner and upper right corner creased and minor peripheral toning, but much better than average for this very rare stamp, know just as used. Scott 42, \$4,000.  
Photo

£400-600

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3759 Ⓛ 35k. on 15k. red brown small numerals block of twenty (4x5) with margins at top and foot, unmounted mint, mounted on the margin only, and some tiny paper residuals on the reverse, otherwise fine and with fresh colour. A great rarity of Tannu Tuva, **the largest recorded block of this stamp**. Scott 44, \$30,000++. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3759



3760

3760 ☒ 1932 (5 Dec.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin franked on the reverse by four examples of the 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals cancelled by despatch c.d.s.; some creasing and paper tape affixed at top, nevertheless a very rare cover. Listed but unpriced in the Scott catalogue. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3761

3761 ☒ 1933 (18 Mar.) envelope registered from Kizil to Harbin franked on the reverse by 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals, O.K.T.E. 2k. blue (faulty) and **1932-33 10k. on 8k. vertical pair** cancelled by despatch c.d.s. with alongside arrival (19.4) c.d.s.; some creasing not detracting from the overall appearance. One of the rarest covers of Tannu Tuva, the 15k. on 6k. listed but unpriced in the Scott catalogue, the 10k. on 8k. unlisted on cover, **this lot and the other lot offered in this sale believed to be the only two covers in existence with this value**. Photo

£800-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

Tannu Tuva, 1933 Revenue Stamps Surcharged - *contd.*


3762

3762  1933 (25 Mar.) envelope from Kizil to Harbin bearing 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals lower left corner horizontal pair, O.K.T.E. 5k. orange horizontal pair and O.K.T.E. 1k. brown with margin at foot cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (21.4) c.d.s. A horizontal fold not affecting the adhesives, still quite fresh and rare. The 15k. on 6k. listed but unpriced in the Scott catalogue. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3763  1933 (25 Mar.) envelope from Kizil to Harbin bearing 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals, O.K.T.E. 5k. orange right corner vertical pair and O.K.T.E. 1k. brown vertical pair cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with arrival (17.5) c.d.s. Fine and rare. The 15k. on 6k. listed but unpriced in the Scott catalogue. Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3764  1933 (25 Mar.) certificate of the republic's P.O. bearing 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals in combination with O.K.T.E. 5k. orange and O.K.T.E. 1k. brown cancelled by Kizil c.d.s. Some creasing including certificate previously folded, still quite fresh and scarce.

£150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3765  1933 (25 Mar.) certificate of the republic's P.O. bearing 15k. on 6k. orange yellow large numerals horizontal pair cancelled by Kizil c.d.s. Some creasing including certificate previously folded, still quite fresh and scarce.

£150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3766  1933 (25 Mar.) large part of certificate of the republic's P.O. bearing O.K.T.E. 5k. orange vertical pair and O.K.T.E. 1k. brown vertical strip of three with margin at foot cancelled by Kizil c.d.s. Some creasing including certificate previously folded, still quite fresh and scarce.

£150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection



3763



3767

3767 ☒ 1933 (25 May) envelope registered from Kizil to Manchuria bearing 35k. on 15k. red brown small numerals cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with Lupin (2.7) and manuscript (6 VII); minor ageing and other small faults not detracting from the importance of this rare cover. The 35k. on 15k. listed but unpriced on cover in the Scott catalogue. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

### 1934 Issue

3768 Variety selection (5) including regular issue mint 2k., 4k. and 10k. perf. 11, 50k. with dramatic portion not printed at upper right, and air mail used 10k. variety imperf. Slightly mixed condition, a very interesting lot for the specialist £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3769 ☒ 1936 (6 Apr.) two envelopes from Kizil to San Diego, USA the first registered bearing 2k., 3k., 4k., in combination with 1927 28k. cancelled by Kizil code 'C' c.d.s. for (6.4.35) error of date, the reverse with transit Usinskoe (10.4) and New York (6.5) and arrival (10.5) c.d.s. The other sent by ordinary mail bearing perforated 1k. and 5k. and imperf. 2k. in combination with 1927 18k. cancelled by Kizil code 'B' (very rare) c.d.s. the reverse with Transit Usinskoe (10.4) c.d.s. Mixed condition, a useful lot for the student of the subject £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3770 ☒ 1940 (15 Aug.) envelope registered from Kizil to New York bearing on the front Air mail 1k. to 2t. set of nine plus additional 25k. in pair showing variety **imperf. between**, cancelled by Kizil code 'A' despatch c.d.s., the reverse with New York (11.10) arrival c.d.s. Fine and very rare variety on cover, unlisted in the Scott catalogue £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**Tannu Tuva, 1934 Issue - *contd.***

3771  1940 (24 Dec.) envelope registered from Kizil to Yatung, Tibet bearing on the front air mail 2t. and on the reverse air mail 1k. 5k. and 10k. cancelled by Kizil code 'A' despatch c.d.s. travelled via Shanghai (27.2.41) and showing 'YATUNG TIBET/VIA SILINGURI (12.5.41) c.d.s. On arrival the cover was re-directed to USA and censored during its Indian travel before arriving in New York (21.8.41). Some expected faults not detracting from the overall appearance. A fascinating piece of postal history £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3772  1934-40 postal history selection (15) arranged on exhibition pages, variously franked bearing examples from the air mail issue or from the ordinary issue including perf. and imperf. addressed to Switzerland, England, Palestine, Italy, Austria, USA and Germany. Mostly from Kizil and one from Turan. Mixed condition. A very useful lot for the expert of the area. £450-650

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**1935 20k. on 15k. Provisional**

3773

3773  A used example cancelled by part of Kizil c.d.s. in violet and part of Russian transit date stamp. Creased but of fine appearance. One of the rarest stamp of Tannu Tuva, only very few genuine recorded. Scott 53. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**1935 Landscape Issue**

3774  1935 postal history selection (14) arranged on exhibition pages, all registered, three envelopes bearing the 50k., and eleven envelopes 1k. to 50k. set of seven, addressed to Switzerland, England, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Austria, USA, France, Spain, and Germany. All sent from Turan. Mixed condition. A very useful lot for the student of the subject. £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**1935 Zoological Issue**

3775 ★ 3k. emerald green variety mint selection including horizontal pair with **shifted perforation**, horizontal pair **doubly perforated vertically between stamps**, horizontal strip of five **imperf. between stamp and margin**, block of four with left vertical pair showing **second vertical blind perf. at left**. Mixed condition, a most unusual lot. Scott 62var £250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3776 ★<sup>⑧</sup> 3k. emerald green lower right corner block of ten (2x5) showing variety **doubly perforated vertically between stamps** mounted/unmounted, slightly mixed condition with a couple of toned lines on the reverse. A rare block. Scott 62 var. £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3777 ★ Variety mint selection (7) including 5k. **imperf. between stamp and margin at left**, 5k. **imperf. between stamp and margin at foot**, 10k. horizontal strip of four with middle pair **imperf. between**, 25k. pair **imperf. between**, 50k. pair **imperf. between**, 2t. **imperf. between stamp and margin at left**, 3t. pair **imperf. between**. Mixed condition, a fantastic opportunity for the variety collector £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3778 ☒ 1935 postal history selection (20) arranged on exhibition pages, all registered, twelve envelopes bearing 1k. to 50k. set of full set of ten, addressed to Switzerland, England, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Austria, USA, France, Spain, and Germany. Fifteen sent from Turan and five from Kizil. Mixed condition. A very useful lot for the student of the issue. £500-700

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**1936 15th Anniversary of Independence**

3779 ★ Mint imperf. selection (6) from the Museum sheets including 3k. in pair, 15k., 30k., 35k., 40k. and 1a., in addition a no gum 4k. with variety imperf. at right between stamp and margin. Mixed condition, an exciting lot for the specialist £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3780 ○ Air mail 25k. plum and cream horizontal strip of four with margin at top with middle pair showing variety **imperf. between** cancelled by light CTO datestamp. In addition a single 25k. showing double perf. at right cancelled by light cto datestamp. Fine and rare variety. Scott C13c (listed but unpriced in the catalogue) £150-200

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3781 ☒ 1937 (22 Sept.) 20k. postal stationery envelope uprated with 70k. plum, registered from Kizil to England cancelled by Kizil code 'B' (very rare) c.d.s., the reverse with arrival Ipswich (12.10) c.d.s.; some faults including a couple of tears at top, still quite fresh and an extremely rare postal stationery £200-250

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

Tannu Tuva, 1936 15th Anniversary of Independence - *contd.*

3782

3782 ☒ 1938 (22 Feb.) envelope registered from Kizil to Louisville, USA bearing 20k. and unique handwritten surcharge '12' on 6k. cancelled by despatch c.d.s., the reverse with transit New York (5.7) and arrival (6.7). Fine and a great rarity of Tannu Tuva, articles about its discovery written up in "Rossica Journal" and "The Post Rider" (Sept. 1977). Photo

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

## 1939 Stamps of 1934-35 Handstamp Surcharged



3783

3783 ★ 10k. on airmail 1t. royal blue unused without gum, some minor faults but an extremely rare stamp of which just a handful genuine stamps are known. Scott 104. Photo

£100-150

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

## 1942 Handstamp Surcharged



3784

3784 ★ 25k on 5a. black brown, unused without gum, faulty with perfs trimmed in places nevertheless an extremely rare stamp, this is the James Negus discovered item. Scott 116 (listed but unpriced). Photo

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

## 1942 21th Anniversary of Independence

3785 ★ Complete sheetlet of five showing 25k. Government Building, 25k. Tuvan Woman, 25k. Exhibition Hall, 25k. Government Building, 25k. Tuvan Woman printed on thick paper, with characteristic original patchy yellow brown gum. Some faults including some creasing and a repaired tear between second and third stamp, still quite fresh and a great rarity believed to be one of the two complete sheetlet in existence. Photo

£1,500-2,500

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3786 ★ Reconstructed sheetlet of five showing 25k. Government Building, 25k. Tuvan Woman, 25k. Exhibition Hall, 25k. Government Building, 25k. Tuvan Woman printed on thick paper, with characteristic original patchy yellow brown gum and stamps hinged together. Some faults including minor creasing, some thinning and tiny paper residuals to the reverse still quite fresh and attractive. Scott 117-119, \$4,750

£600-800

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

## 1943 Coat of Arms

3787 ★ 25k. black two vertical strips of five on gummed paper and mostly unmounted, and 25k. blue two vertical strips of five on ungummed paper (one on white paper the other on buff paper). Slightly mixed condition. A good lot for the specialist.

£300-400

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3788 ★ 25k. blue two vertical strips of five on ungummed paper (one on white paper the other on light buff paper). The white paper showing on the lower stamp variety **double perforation**. The strip with variety very fine, the other with minor faults.

£100-150

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

3789 ★ 25k. black on gummed paper a vertical strip of five with the second stamp showing variety **doubly perforated** and a vertical strip of four with the lower stamp showing a **partial second print placed diagonally**. Minor usual imperfections but generally fine. A rare and appealing selection

£250-350

PROVENANCE:  
A. Cronin collection

**Tannu Tuva, 1943 Coat of Arms - *contd.***

3790 ★	25k. blue two vertical strips of five on ungummed paper (one on white paper the other on buff paper) each strip showing one of the stamps printed with <b>tilted cliche'</b> , generally fine and very rare variety	£250-350
PROVENANCE: A. Cronin collection		
3791 ★	25k. blue two vertical strips of five on ungummed paper on showing <b>top stamp printed both sides</b> the other with variety <b>imperf. between the last two stamps</b> . Generally fine and very rare varieties	£400-600
PROVENANCE: A. Cronin collection		
3792 ★	25k. blue two vertical strips of five on ungummed paper (one on white paper the other on buff paper) each strip showing one of the stamps with offset on the reverse, generally fine and a rare variety.	£150-250
PROVENANCE: A. Cronin collection		
<b>1943 Coat of Arms and Government Building</b>		
3793 ★	Collection study of the issue comprising five blocks (reconstructed or re-joined) and four pairs arranged on four exhibition pages including on white and on buff paper showing variety <b>offset, doubly perforated, printed with tilted cliche'</b> . Mixed condition, a wonderful lot for the student of the issue.	£1,000-1,500
PROVENANCE: A. Cronin collection		
<b>Collections and Ranges</b>		
3794	1926-43 stamps and postal history duplicated collection housed in a box stamps mint and used with singles, multiples and some variety, postal history showing a range of different frankings and destinations and a couple of incoming mails noted. Very mixed condition and direct inspection essential to fully appreciate this lot	£3,000-5,000

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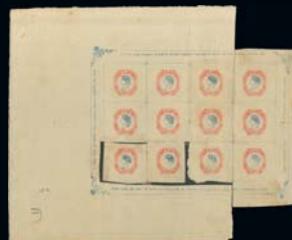
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- (iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make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

Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and

(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

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

### 3.3 Your Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 4 AT THE SALE

### 4.1 Refusal of admission

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

### 4.2 Registration before bidding

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

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

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

### 4.3 Bidding as Principal

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

### 4.4 Commission Bids

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

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

### 4.5 On-line Bidding

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

### 4.6 Telephone Bids

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

### 4.7 Currency Converter

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

### 4.8 Video images

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

### 4.9 Bidding Increments

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

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

### 4.10 Bidding by Spink

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

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

4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (⌚) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the Lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the Lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the Lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the Lot.

If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please

contact us at [chairmanoffice@spink.com](mailto:chairmanoffice@spink.com). Typically, only some of the Lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.

#### 4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

#### 4.12 Successful Bid

4.12.1 Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

#### 4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.

#### 4.14 Return of Lot and cancellation of sale

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of Forgery in accordance with clause 5.13 below. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, reperforating, 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, a fee for using a third party bidding platform and 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. When the destination country's authorities require Spink to collect any import duties, taxes, tariffs and any additional costs connected to the shipment, Spink reserves the right to update the invoice accordingly.

#### 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, a fee for using a third party bidding platform, any applicable VAT and any applicable duties, taxes and tariffs required by the customs authorities of the final destination of the Lot to be paid upon despatch, in the instances where Spink is arranging shipment) within seven days after the date of the sale even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

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

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

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

(i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;

(ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

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

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

(iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.

(iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

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

#### 5.5 Invoices

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

Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).

#### 5.6 Collection of Purchases

- 5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain Lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their Lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, Lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.
- 5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.
- 5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.

#### 5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

#### 5.8 Packing and handling

- 5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.
- 5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties, Taxes and Tariffs that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties, taxes or tariffs. 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, reperforating, 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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Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For Lots sent by courier please contact [Auctionteam@spink.com](mailto:Auctionteam@spink.com) for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

When the destination country's authorities require Spink to collect any import duties, taxes, tariffs and any additional costs connected to the shipment, Spink reserves the right to update the invoice accordingly.

## 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 2025/2026

### STAMPS

11 - 25 November	The Greenwood Collection: The Final Offerings - e-Auction	London	25188
5 December	The Philatelic Collector's Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS121
21 January 2026	The Lionheart Collection of British Empire Part XXIV	London	25031
22 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	25029
26 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of British Asia featuring the 'Imperial' Collection	London	25032
	of Indian Telegraphs and Revenues	London	25028
28 January 2026	Stamps and Covers of the World	London	25118
30 January 2026	The Philatelic Collector's Series		

### COINS

20 November - 4 December	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 42: Ancient Coins - e-Auction	London	25006
10 December	British and World Coins and Medals	London	25007
18 January 2026	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale at NYINC	New York	409
January 2026	Spink Numismatic e-Circular 43: British and World Coins and Medals - e-Auction	London	TBC

### BANKNOTES

29 October - 12 November	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	25500
28 November - 16 December	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	25600
10 January 2026	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS120
16 January 2026	World Banknotes at NYINC	New York	408

### MEDALS

27 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	25003
29 January 2026	Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction	London	25113

### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

16 September	Historical Documents, Autographs and Ephemera	London	25066
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### LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

14 November	Fine Wine & Whisky Auction	Hong Kong	SFW68
9 December	The 360th Anniversary Sale	London	25360
TBC	Original Vintage Film Posters	London	TBC

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