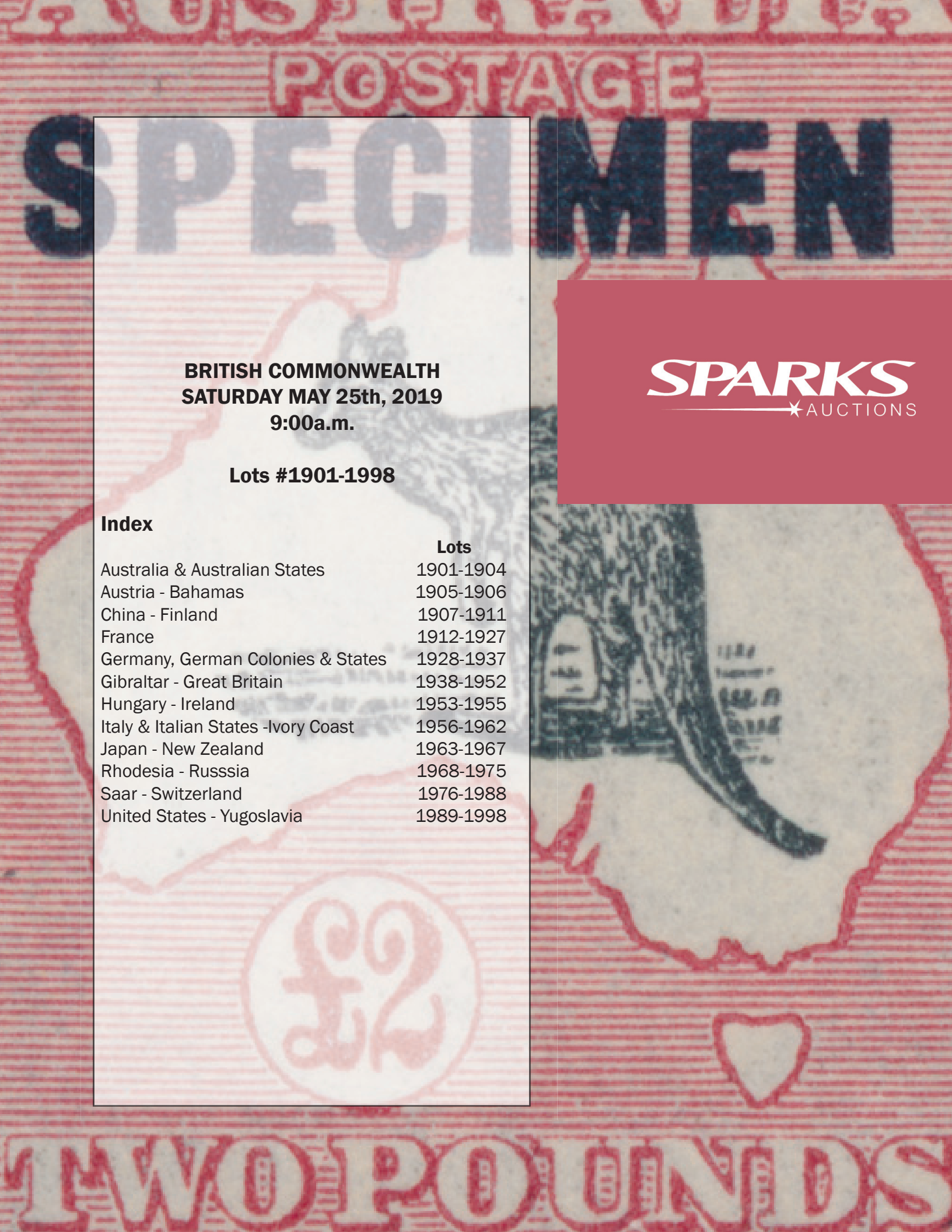

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1901 **E/P #57P 1875 1d Queen Victoria Plate Proof in Blue Green, Without Watermark,** a left sheet margin block of four on gummed (hinged) stamp paper, very fine.
..... **Est $100**

Australian States -- Tasmania

1902 ⊙ **Collection of the 1864-1869 1d Queen Victoria Perforated Issues,** with 33 used stamps mounted on three written up pages, showing a good variety of shades and perforations. The first page contains only pen cancelled stamps whose perforations have been clipped but also contains two nice "double print" stamps. Catalogue value for the sound stamps is about $1,170, overall fine.
..... **Est $100**

Australia

x1903

1903 ** **#127S-129S 1932-36 10sh, £1 and £2 Kangaroo Overprinted SPECIMEN,** all three are mint never hinged, and fine to very fine.
..... **Est $100**

1904 ⊙ **#128-129 1935 £1 grey and £2 dull rose and black Kangaroo and Map,** both used and fine-very fine with light c.d.s. cancels, the £2 has a tiny crease at bottom left corner, plus light stain at bottom.
..... **Scott U$1,075**

Austria

x1905

1905 ⊙ **#C7-C8 1931 1fr and 2fr Zeppelin Airmail Set,** used with corner c.d.s. cancels, very fine.
..... **Scott U$525**

Bahamas

1906 ** **#92 var 1935 1½d carmine and blue King George V Silver Jubilee,** a scarce full sheet of sixty, with guide cross at bottom centre, and plate number 4 (at bottom) and 3200 (at top). The sheet has some interesting varieties, starting with the Stanley Gibbons listed #141h in position 8/4 (dot by flagstaff, £130) and should also have the dash by turret, as it is a plate 4 printing, but we cannot see this in position 3/6. The blue colour on this sheet has been printed shifted to the left, to the point where the left turret in position 1/1 is touching the red frame. There are also several diagonal red lines appearing in many places. Mint never hinged, but with many toning spots on back (many also showing on front), else very fine appearance.
..... **Est $100**

People's Republic of China

1907 ** **#30 var 1950 $10,000 red Harvesters with Ox, Unissued East China Issue without Surcharge,** mint never hinged, rare and listed in Scott footnote, very fine.
.....**Scott U$1,500**

Czechoslovakia

x1908

1908 ***/** **Collection of Interesting Early Varieties,** starts with Eastern Silesia Plebiscite overprint "SO 1920" on 1h, 5h and 10h pairs (with one stamp missing overprint, or one inverted overprint), a never hinged 1937 souvenir sheet of 2 (Scott #239) with dramatic shifted colours, a mint hinged 1938 semi-postal souvenir sheet (Scott #B152) with dramatic double print, two each of the 1h and 2h postage due semi-postals with Type b overprint (possibly #B104-105, all four expert signed "Mrnak"), plus two other semi-postal overprint varieties (printed on gum side, inverted) and other stamps printed on gum side.
.....**Est $150**

1909 ⊙/(*) **1918 Group of 25 Budweis Overprinted Austrian Stamps,** with 20 used and five unused, with only a few duplicates. Overall fine group, see scan online.
.....**Est $75**

Egypt

1910 **E/P Nile Post #C72b-C74b 1937 5m-20m Ophthalmological Congress Set, Royal Oblique Perforation Proofs,** all three are mint never hinged and fresh, extremely fine and scarce, with only 100 sets printed. Scott #220-222 var.
.....**Est $150**

Finland

1911 ⊙/* **#6-11 1866-74 Collection of Coats of Arms Issues,** with 43 stamps mounted on a black stock sheet, including #5 (x8), 7 (x9), 8 (x6), 9 (x7), 10 (x10) and 11 (x3). The majority of these stamps do not have all their perforation teeth, and some may have additional faults, still a great lot for the specialist. Catalogue value is for all sound stamps and does not take into account the many shades and possible paper varieties.
.....**Scott U$8,617**

France

x1912

1912 ⊙ **#18 1853 40c Napoléon Imperforate Group** of 140 examples, with shades, postmarks (including many small numeral in lozenge), etc. Overall fine to very fine. Maury Spink #16, €2,100. Rsv..
.....**Scott U$1,800**

x1913

1913 ⊙ **#19 1854 80c lake Napoleon Imperforate,** a lot of 26 used singles, many of which have four margins, with shade interest as well as a little postmark interest, overall fine to very fine. Catalogue value is for cheapest shade only. Maury Spink #17, €1,560.
.....**Scott U$1,040**

1914

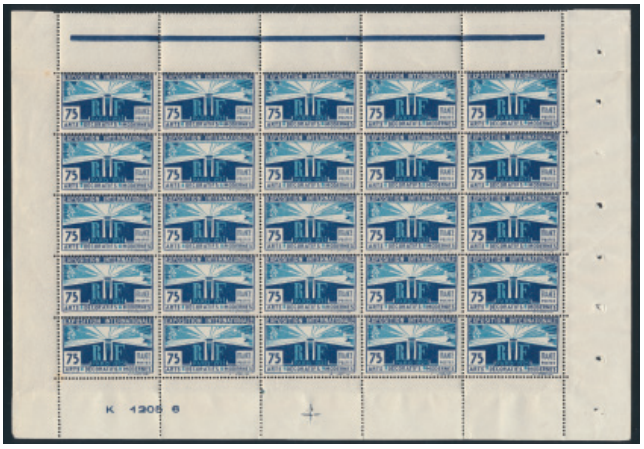
1915

1914 ⊙ **#37 1869 5fr gray lilac Napoléon Lauré,** used with lovely #549 (Boulogne sur Mer) in lozenge postmark. Very small thin, as usually found on this difficult issue, fine. Maury Spink #33, €1,000. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$750**

1915 ⊙ **#37 1869 5fr gray lilac Napoléon Lauré,** used with central #212 (Auch) in lozenge postmark. Small shallow thin and irregular perfs at bottom, else fine. Maury Spink #33, €1,000. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$750**

1916 ⊙ **#37c 1869 5fr bluish grey Napoléon Lauré,** used with great strike of the Paris Star #22, with light owner's hand-stamp on back, very fine and scarce thus. Maury Spink #33a, €1,000.

.....**Scott U$875**



x1917

1917 ** **#220-225 1924-25 International Exhibition of Modern Arts Set,** all in mint never hinged panes of twenty five, a few panes have their full selvedge, some are missing one selvedge edge only. A few creases and light gum disturbance on a few stamps only, else overall fine. Maury Spink #210-215, €1,508. Rsv.

.....**Scott U$1,312**

1918 **E/P #222DP 1924 25c Potter Decorating Vase Bi-Colour Die Proof** in orange and violet, rare and very fine.

.....**Est $100**

Note:
All Scott Catalogue values are in US Dollars. We have not converted into equivalent Canadian dollar values. Please bid accordingly.

1919 ⊙ **#241 1927 Strasbourg Exhibition Souvenir Sheet of Two,** with dated exhibition postmark at bottom, quite fresh appearing but tiny thin on the back of one stamp. Maury Spink #BF2, €1,300.

.....**Scott U$1,000**

1920 ** **#252 1930 1fr50 Louis Pasteur with B.I.T. Overprint,** a mint never hinged block of eight, from upper right corner of sheet, very fine and fresh. Maury Spink #265, €384. Rsv

.....**Scott U$320**

1921 * **#329 1937 PEXIP International Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet of Four,** mint and quite fresh, with very light hinge marks in margins, stamps are never hinged, very fine.

.....**Est $100**

x1922

1922 ** **#B42-B43 1935 Set of Two Exiled Intellectuals Semi-Postals,** each in a mint never hinged corner block of ten, very fine. Maury Spink #307-308, €1,450. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$1,290**

1923 ⊙ **#C15 1936 50fr Monoplane Over Paris,** used with 1938 c.d.s. cancel and a "D.M.C." perfin, very fine.
..... **Est $100**

x1924

1924 ** **#C23-C27 1949-50 100fr to 1,000fr Air Mail Set,** with the first four values in upper right corner blocks, the high value in a bottom sheet gutter block of four (with 16.12.49 date of manufacture at bottom right), all mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$850**

x1925

1925 ** **#C27 1950 1,000fr Air View of Paris,** a mint never hinged group of five very fine copies. Maury Spink #29, €850. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$650**

x1926

1926 ** **#C29-32, C34-36 1954-59 Group of Air Mail Issues,** all fresh and mint never hinged, includes C29-32 in singles and C34-36 in blocks of four. Very fine. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$565**

1927 ** **#C32 1954 1,000fr Air Mail,** a mint never hinged full sheet of twenty five, with "guillochi" lathework in margins plus 23.11.54 date of manufacture datestamp, very fine and scarce. Maury Spink #33, €3,250. Rsv.

..... **Scott U$2,375**

Germany

x1928

1928 ** **#415c/422a Group of Uncut Booklet Sheets, 1933-1936,** with Scott #s 415c, 416a, 419b and 422a (each containing ten panes). Also includes three sheets of 1920s "numerals" plus a sheet of 10 of the 1943 Poland Occupation Copernicus issue (Scott NB27, no gum). Catalogue value is for four booklet sheets only.
..... **Scott U$1,275**

x1929

1929 */** **#670-685 1951-52 Numeral and Post Horn Set,** mint and mostly all very lightly hinged, fresh and generally very fine. .....**Scott U$591**

1930 **/(*) **#B33, B68, etc. 1930-50 Group of Mint Semi Postal Souvenir Sheets,** with a 1930 #B33 (original crackled gum on stamps, rest is without gum, with slight creases and small tear at top), and a 1935 #B68 (unused, no gum, very fine). Also includes a 1950 DDR #B21a (mint hinged) plus a mint hinged DDR #B21 and a cover franked with a DDR #B21 and addressed to Canada (appears to be FDC, small piece of Scotch Tape and tear). ..... **Scott U$1,294**

x1931

1931 */** **#B90/B105 Group of Mint Semi-Postal Souvenir Sheets,** all lightly hinged in margins only, except where noted, with #s B90, B91-92, B102, B103 (never hinged, $175), B104 (two never hinged sheets, $500) and B105 (light corner crease, never hinged). .....**Scott U$851**

German Offices in Turkish Empires

1932 ⊙ **#24 1900 25pi on 5m Surcharge, Type I,** used with c.d.s. cancels, very fine. ..... **Scott U$1,250**

German Occupation Stamps

x1933

1933 ⊙ **Belgium #1N2/58 Almost Complete Used Sets,** on black stock cards, with #s 1N2, 4, 6, 7, 18-58 and J1-5. Nice quality, mostly all with c.d.s. cancels and fine to very fine. .....**Scott U$428**

German States -- Bergerdorf

1934 ** **#1-5 Group of 1861-67 Imperforate Reprints,** with #1 (block of fifteen plus a single), #2 (single, strip of five, block of nine and block of ten), #3 (blocks of eight, nine and fifteen), #4 (gutter block of twelve) and #5 (two blocks of four and two blocks of ten). Sold as is, see scans online. ..... **Est $50**

German States -- Hamburg

1935 */** **#9, 12, 22, 23 1864-65 Lot of Mint Issues,** with #9 (total of 24 stamps in singles, pairs and blocks, with at least 5 different shades), 12 (two pairs and a single in three different shades), 22 (total of 45 stamps in singles, pairs and blocks) and 23 (total of 19 stamps in various multiples). There are a great variety of shades here, including some not listed in Scott, so we counted the catalogue value as all cheapest major shade only. The great majority of these are mint never hinged, with a few of the early imperforates being hinged. We have carefully examined these using the Scott and Schloss descriptions on how to identify reprints, and are fairly confident they are regular issues, but we still recommend careful examination or viewing the scans we have online. A few of the imperforates have tiny toning spots, else an overall fine to very fine lot. ..... **Scott U$9,510**

German States -- Prussia

x1936

1936 **/(*) **#1 1856 4pf yellow green King Frederick William V Imperforate, Watermark Laurel Wreath,** an unused (no gum) block of 10, plus a group of mint never hinged, with 4 singles and a pair. Quite fresh and mostly very fine. ..... **Scott U$1,760**

1937 ****/(*) #2 1856 6pf red orange King Frederick William V Imperforate, Watermark Laurel Wreath,** a mint never hinged block of four, plus a group of unused (no gum), with a vertical block of six (crease on bottom two stamps) and a horizontal block of six, for a total of sixteen stamps, some of which have discoloration to various degrees (see scan).
..... **Scott U$1,440**

Gibraltar

1938 **** #1266 2011 £2 Engagement of Prince William and Catherine Middleton Souvenir Sheet,** a bulk lot of 500 mint never hinged sheets, still shrink wrapped from the printer's, with a total face value of £1,000. Very fine. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$4,750**

1939 **** #1283 2011 £3 Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton Souvenir Sheet,** a bulk lot of 300 mint never hinged sheets, still shrink wrapped from the printer's, with a total face value of £900. Very fine. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$3,600**

Great Britain

1940 **E/P Circa 1901 Unadopted Bradbury and Wilkinson Line Engraved Essay of King Edward VII,** in brown, on ungummed and unwatermarked wove paper, denominated at 1d. This is also called the "Canadian Head", as it is identical to Canada's 1903-1908 King Edward VII definitive issue head design. A block of four of this essay (in blue) sold at a large auction house in England in 2006 for £600. We have not otherwise seen this in any of the important GB or Canadian King Edward VII exhibits or literature. Very fine and rare.
..... **Est $150**

x1941

1941 ⊙ **#2 1840 2d blue Queen Victoria Imperforate on White Paper,** a group of four used copies, One has four margins (small corner thin), others three or fewer, all cancelled with Maltese Crosses. Overall fine and useful lot for the specialist.
..... **Scott U$2,800**

1942 ⊙ **#3 Plate Reconstruction of 240 Imperforate Penny Reds,** with all positions from AA to TL. Stamps also have some postmark interest, including numeral, Maltese Cross, etc, and we note a range from four margins to cut into design on one or more sides, still overall fine. All are scanned online.
..... **Scott U$12,600**

1943 ⊙ **#3, etc Accumulation of Over 1,300 Used Penny Reds,** all in a large ledger book transformed into a stockbook, with imperforate and perforated issues, a great lot for the postmark collector (lots of numerals, Maltese Crosses, etc) or plating enthusiast. Photos only show a few pages, inspect for a better appreciation. Faults as expected, still overall fine.
..... **Est $100**

1944 ⊙ **#3/33 Collection / Accumulation of Used Penny Red Issues,** starts with a collection of 89 perforated Reds, each identified by owner by plate by number and plate position, then another collection of 46 perforated Reds, identified by plate number, then an accumulation of 74 imperforate Reds with a variety of postmarks, and finally a group of 10 perforated singles. Unchecked by us for better plates, etc and overall fine with faults to be expected, especially in the imperfs. All are scanned online.
..... **Est $150**

1945 ⊙ **#32 1870 1½d dull rose Queen Victoria,** group of 52 used copies, mostly all with numeral duplex cancels and overall fine. Unchecked for plate numbers or watermark varieties, and catalogued as all cheapest.
..... **Scott U$3,380**

1946 ⊙ **#108 1884 5sh carmine rose Queen Victoria,** two used copies, each fresh with bright colour and with clean c.d.s. cancellations, one has an "K S & Co." perfin, very fine.
..... **Scott U$500**

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1947 ⊙ **#124 1891 £1 green Queen Victoria,** used with oval registration datestamps from Gracechurch St. dated NOV.9.1892, fine-very fine.
.....**Scott U$800**

1948 ⊙ **#142 1902 £1 blue green King Edward VII,** used with part oval registration datestamp, fine.
.....**Scott U$825**

x1949

1949 ** **#179-181 1919 2sh6d, 5sh and 10sh King George V Retouched Seahorses,** each mint never hinged and with sheet margin at left, from the Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Printing (each measures just under 23mm high), very fine and fresh.
.....**Scott U$1,050**

1950 ⊙/* **#179-181, 222 1919-34 Group of Mint and Used Seahorses,** with #179 (two used and two mint hinged), #180 (unused with crease), #181 (used), #181 (unused, no gum) and #222 (mint hinged with crease). Overall fine to very fine.
.....**Scott U$1,205**

x1951

1951 ** **#249-251A, 275 1939-48 High Value King George VI Set** of six, all mint never hinged, very fine and fresh.
.....**Scott U$487**

x1952

1952 ⊙ **#1/124 Group of Early Queen Victoria Used Issues,** starts with #1 (very fine, with four margins, on piece with clean Maltese Cross cancel in red), #2 (with just about four margins, just touching at top left), #4 (a horizontal pair, cut into at left), #124 (very fine £1 green with clean 1896 c.d.s.), #108 and 109 (each nicely centered with c.d.s. cancels) and finally a 6d Inland Revenue issue (mint hinged and not counted in catalogue value).
.....**Scott U$2,895**

Hungary

1953 ⊙/* **#C95 footnote 1951 60f rose lilac Airmail Souvenir Sheet, Imperforate and Perforate,** both mint never hinged and fresh, the perforated one has a natural gum skip at top (mentioned for the record only). The regular sheet was printed in olive green, and those in this colour were printed in small quantities and presented to exhibitors and members of the organizing committee of the Exhibition (see Scott footnote).
.....**Scott U$3,200**

Iran

x1954

1954 ** **#870A-870H var 1939 Set of 13 Imperforate Reza Shah Pahlavi Souvenir Sheets of Four,** each is mint never hinged, fresh and never hinged. Rarely seen. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$1,500**

Ireland

x1955

1955 ⊙/* **#93-95 1935 Group of Overprinted Seahorse Issues, Perforated 11 x 12,** with a used 2sh6d, a used 5sh, a mint hinged 5sh and a mint hinged 10sh, all with watermark Large Crown and Script GvR, fine to very fine.
.....**Scott U$895**

Italy

x1956

1957

1956 ** **#175, 176, 177a 1925-26 60c to 1.25l King Victor Emmanuel III, Perforated 11,** mint never hinged, very fine.
.....**Scott U$257**

1957 ** **#1292 var 1979 2000L Italia, with Shifted Perforations and Printing,** a mint never hinged single from bottom of sheet, with head, posthorns and shaded "LIRE" shifted up and left, horizontal perforations dramatically shifted down, very fine. Signed (Dr. Helmuth) Avi, and accompanied by his 2010 SBPV (Lugano, Switzerland) certificate. Sassone 1459b, €9,000. Rsv.
.....**Est $500**

1958 ** **#1292 var 1979 2000L Italia, with Shifted Perforations and Printing,** a mint never hinged block of four from top right corner of sheet (with inscriptions in margin) with head, posthorns and shaded "LIRE" shifted up and left, horizontal perforations dramatically shifted down, very fine. Signed (Dr. Helmuth) Avi, and accompanied by his 2010 SBPV (Lugano, Switzerland) certificate. Sassone 1459b, €36,000. Rsv.
.....**Est $2,000**

Italian States

1959

1960

1959 ⊙ **Sardinia #13var 1861 40l rose vermilion King Victor Emmanuel II Imperforate with Red Outer Line,** a lovely used single, apparently from position 12, used on piece with Milan c.d.s. dated FEB.12.1861. Bright colour, signed A. Diena and very fine. Sassone #16D, €218.
.....**Est $75**

1960 **(*) Tuscany #23 1860 3 lire ochre Savoy Coat of Arms,** unused (no gum) with large margins all around, lightly sulphuretted and very fine. A rare opportunity to acquire a major world rarity. Accompanied by a 1995 Giorgio Migliavacca (Pavia) certificate. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$110,000**

Ivory Coast

x1961

1961 **E/P Group of Eight Elephant Fiscal Essay Proofs,** all in imperforate lower left corner blocks of four, with values from 10 Francs to 20,000 Francs plus some undenominated as they are progressive proofs. Note some missing colours, missing security designs, etc. A rare group, very fine. Rsv.
.....**Est $500**

1962 **E/P 5 Fr. Elephant Fiscal Essay Proof with Inverted Security Feature and Denomination,** from bottom of sheet, rare and very fine. Rsv.
.....**Est $250**

Japan

1963 **** #1432,1631,3298 Lot of Mint Never Hinged High Value Definitives,** with 50x 310 yen, 46x 360 yen and 47x 500 yen. Many have gum varieties, including some that appear brushed-on, etc. Overall fine or better.
.....**Scott U$997**

Liechtenstein

1964 **** #1 1912 5h yellow green Prince Johann II Imperforate,** a mint never hinged upper left corner block of four, fresh and very fine. Scott Specialized catalogue value for a set of three singles is $2,100, pro-rated to $400 for this value, (x4) = $1,600. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$1,600**

New Zealand

1965 **E/P 1855 2d Queen Victoria Chalon Portrait Imperforate Hausberg Reprint,** includes a block of 72 from top of sheet, a marginal block of four, a marginal pair, and four singles, all printed on thick card and showing some minor varieties. Printed from the original plate in black, very fine.
.....**Est $200**

1966

1967

1966 *** #59 1878 2sh deep rose Queen Victoria,** mint with full original hinged gum. A fresh stamp with bright colour, fine.
.....**Scott U$750**

1967 *** #60 1878 5sh gray Queen Victoria,** mint with full original hinged gum. A fresh stamp with a natural gum bend and two pulled perfs, still fine.
.....**Scott U$800**

Rhodesia

1968 *** #20-23 1892 Set of Surcharges,** all mint hinged, the 4d on 6d has a sheet margin at right, overall fine-very fine.
.....**Scott U$780**

1969

1970

1969 ⊙ **#40 1896 1d on 3d Matabele Rebellion Provisional Surcharge,** used with c.d.s. cancel, very fine.
.....**Scott U$850**

1970 ⊙ **#41 1896 1d on 4sh Matabele Rebellion Provisional Surcharge,** used with c.d.s. cancel, very fine. Accompanied by a 1979 B.P.A. certificate.
.....**Scott U$350**

1971

1972

1971 ⊙ **#58 1897 £2 bright red Coat of Arms,** used with neat JAN.20.1898 c.d.s. cancel, very fine and fresh. A very nice stamp.
.....**Scott U$500**

1972 *** #116 1910 7sh6d bright blue and carmine Queen Mary and King George V,** mint hinged, with bright colour, very fine.
.....**Scott U$725**

1973 *** #117 1910 10sh red orange and brown green Queen Mary and King George V,** mint hinged with bright colour, very fine.
.....**Scott U$475**

1974 ⊙ **#118 1910 £1 bluish slate and carmine Queen Mary and King George V,** used with neat c.d.s. cancel, fine.
.....**Scott U$775**

Russia

1975 **** #288 var 1924 20k olive Worker, Typographed and Imperforate,** mint never hinged, with two obliterating horizontal lines of perforations. Listed only in footnote in Scott, but assumed not for the obliterated variety. Accompanied by a 2014 Andrew F. Farberov certificate.
.....**Est $150**

Saar

x1976

1976 ***/** #175/179 var Group of 1947 Mint Surcharge Varieties,** with Scott #175 (strip of 6 with missing surcharge on right stamp and partial on the next, plus offsets of two surcharges of left stamps on back), #175 (a vertical pair from top of sheet, with missing surcharge on bottom stamp) #175 (upper right corner strip of three with right stamp missing surcharge and two others shifted, plus surcharges in top selvedge), #176 (horizontal pair with surcharges inverted and one is missing "60"), #177 (horizontal pair with each stamp showing inverted surcharge) and #179 (vertical pair with bottom stamp missing surcharge, top stamp has surcharge shifted). An interesting group.
.....**Est $100**

1977

1978

1977 ⊙ **#7c 1850 5rp greenish grey, black and red Imperforate Without Frame Around Cross,** used with light grid cancel, four large margins, very fine.
.....**Scott U$650**

1978 ⊙ **#23 1854 20r pale orange Helvetia Imperforate,** group of four very nice examples, on a written-up page showing different cancellations, very fine.
.....**Scott U$800**

1979

x1980

1979 ⊙ **#67 1881 50fr deep violet Helvetia, Perforated 11½,** used with MAR.4.1882 Saighelegier c.d.s., fine-very fine. Accompanied by a 1987 Weid (Geneva) certificate.
.....**Scott U$625**

1980 ⊙ **#89-93 1888 20c to 1fr Numeral Set, Perforated 9½,** includes a basic set of five, with two copies of the 25c and three copies of the 1fr. Couple of pulled perfs here and there, and the 50c has small thins, still an overall fine and scarce group with nice postmarks.
.....**Scott U$1,893**

1981 ** **#226 1934 Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet of Four,** mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.
.....**Scott U$700**

1982 ⊙ **#226 1934 Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet of Four,** used with central Zurich c.d.s. dated OCT.4.1937, fresh and very fine.
.....**Scott U$600**

x1983

1983 * **#293-305 1945 2c to 10fr Peace Set,** mint hinged, very fine.
.....**Scott U$266**

x1984

1984 ⊙ **#293-305 1945 2c to 10fr Peace Set,** used, with clean c.d.s. cancels, very fine.
.....**Scott U$806**

x1985

1985 ✉/⊙ **#B80 1936 Pro Patria Souvenir Sheet of Three,** one used with JAN.8.1937 c.d.s. (light diagonal creases at lower left), and one used on registered cover mailed from Bern to Wien on NOV.20.1936 (souvenir sheet has a scuff at top).
.....**Scott U$715**

1986

x1987

1986 *** Geneva #2L3 1846 5c black on green Coat of Arms Imperforate,** mint hinged, with a very slight corner crease upper left resulting in a microscopic pinhole, margins range from large to cut into outer frameline at right, still fine and seldom offered. "Reng" expert handstamp on back.
..... **Scott U$2,350**

1987 *** #102-1016 1918 War Board of Trade Official Overprints,** with both overprints, both sets are mint hinged (missing one stamp only, #01). Very fine and accompanied by a 1974 Max Hertsch (Bern) certificate for the first set (#102-108). The stamps of the second set do not have a certificate, but all have an expert handstamp on back.
.....**Scott U$892**

x1988

1988 **** #701-7020 1950 U.N. European Office Official Overprint Set,** mint never hinged, very fine.
.....**Scott U$500**

United States

x1989

1989 ⊙/* **#7/523 Group of 22 Early Mint and Used,** identified by owner as including used #s 7, 9, 10, 10a, 11, 11A, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 26A, 38, 69, 71, 115, 133, 461, 523, and mint hinged #s 460, 500 and 09. Overall fine, a few have small faults. Owner's 2014 Scott catalogue value is $5,417.
..... **Owner's $5,417**

1990 ⊙ **#35 1859 10c green Washington, Type V,** a used horizontal strip of three, cancelled with partially dated c.d.s., right stamp is re-attached, fine. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$165**

1991

1992

1991 ⊙ **#35 1859 10c dark green Washington, Type V,** a used vertical strip of three in a lovely shade, with dated c.d.s. cancels, fine. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$165**

1992 ⊙ **#35 1859 10c green Washington, Type V,** a used vertical strip of three, with c.d.s. cancels and trimmed at left, fine. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$165**

1993 ⊙ **#35 var 1859 10c green Washington, Type V with "Curl in Head" Variety,** on the left stamp of three used on piece, cancelled by Plattsburg c.d.s. cancels. Catalogue value is for three normal singles. Fine. Rsv.
.....**Scott U$165**

1994 ⊙ **#63/117 Lovely Group of Used Early Issues,** with #s 63 (exceptional centering, with part c.d.s. cancels, very fine), 70a (very fine), 72 (with attractive red cancel and tiny thin spot next to right eye), 73 (very fine), 113 (yellow brown shade with red cancel, very fine), 113 (brown shade, jumbo copy with pen cancel), 113 (dark brown shade with fancy cancel, very fine), and 117 (bluish green, very fine). An exceptional group, difficult to find in such quality. **See image below.**
..... **Scott U$1,585**

1995 ⊙ **#145-165 1870-73 1c to 90c Presidential Sets,** with 1870-71 set of 11 without grill, printed by the National Bank Note Company, plus the 1873 set of 10 printed by the Continental Bank Note Company. Overall centering varies, with the odd small fault, still overall fine or better sets.
..... **Scott U$2,308**

1996 **(*) #RE108/RE145 1941 1/5c to 96c green Wine Revenue Stamp Group,** all in full sheets of 100 (18 sheets in all), unused (no gum , as issued), fresh and very fine. A rare stamp, even more so in sheet form. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$4,280**

1997 **(*) #RE183 1941 3 2/5c green Wine Revenue Stamp,** a full sheet of 100, unused (no gum, as issued), fresh and very fine. A rare stamp, even more so in sheet form. Rsv.
..... **Scott U$2,000**

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1998 ** **#22S-26S 1923 1d to 30d King Alexander Set Overprinted, SPECIMEN in Red,** all in mint never hinged blocks of four, with each stamp security punched, very fine and rare. Regular stamps catalogue $1,000 in Scott. Rsv.
..... **Est $250**