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SPARKS
★ AUCTIONS

Congress, Ottawa, Ont. Canada, 1957

Canada Stampless Covers

507 ☒ **Group of 31 Stampless Covers**, representing a diverse array of stampless material, noting a faint Montréal straight-line, oval Montréal Steam Boat datestamp, three Money Letters, Guelph manuscript cancel, a scarce Aldborough UC with manuscript date, transatlantic, various rates, broken circles, and c.d.s. postmarks, some small faults, a good representation of the era with many quality items. All scanned online.

..... Est \$300

508 ☒ **Group of Broken Circle Postmarks on 56 Stampless Covers, 1830s to 1850s**, with the majority from Ontario, all bearing double broken circle cancels, from a few dozen different towns and cities, note several early or late dates, including from Jarratt's Corners, Preston, Pembroke, Castleton, Plantagenet, and Orono, as well as registered, "too late" markings, embossed liquor advertising, 1d rate from Niagara with interesting contents regarding a charge of assault against a soldier with the 3rd Battalion, a wonderful lot for further study of rates or markings. All scanned online.

..... Est \$400

509 ☒ **Group of Double Circle Postmarks on 17 Stampless Covers, 1830s to 1860s**, all from Upper Canada noting examples from York, Walpole, Dunnville, Mosa, Orillia, Brighton, Toronto, Port Colborne, Bytown, and Port Robinson, typically good strikes and attractive covers, a desirable and uncommon group. All scanned online.

..... Est \$300

Canada by Stamp Issue



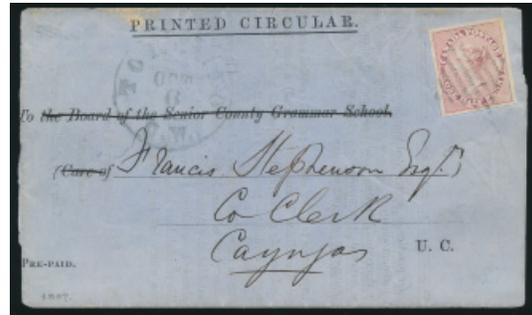
510 ☒ **#4, 5 3d Beaver and 6d Consort Imperforates on Folded Cover**, mailed from Montréal (very unusual AUG.4.1857 "MONTHEAL" datestamp clear free strike), addressed to Québec City, with partial receiver on back. The folded cover is franked with a 3d red Beaver and a 6d slate grey Consort, both tied to each other and to cover by two strikes of the 4-ring #21. Accompanied by a 2011 Greene Foundation (pink) certificate explaining that "the No. 4 was removed, a heavy crease ironed out while cover was repaired, then No. 4 replaced on cover in original position" repairs which have in our opinion rendered the cover more attractive and desirable. Ex. Carrington and Cantor. Rsv. \$2,500.

..... Est \$3,000



511 ☒ **#4iii 3d Red Imperforate Beaver on Ribbed, Hard Wove Paper on Cover**, mailed from Kingston (OCT.19.1857 broken circle) to Guelph (OCT.20 receiver) via Toronto and Belleville (both OCT.20 transits on back). The cover is franked with a sheet margin single of the ribbed, hard wove paper 3d red imperforate, ideally tied by a double broken circle datestamp (contrary to regulation, scarce). Light horizontal fold does not detract from this desirable cover, both for the cancellation and for the scarce stamp usage. Accompanied by a 2015 Greene Foundation certificate. Rsv. \$675.

..... Unitrade \$800



512 ☒ **#8 1/2d Rose Queen Victoria on Printed Circular**, mailed from Toronto (large OCT.6 circular datestamp) to Cayuga (OCT.7.1857 receiver), being the top part of a printed report, franked with an extremely fine, four margin single adhesive, just tied by a Toronto square grid, slightly reduced at top. Catalogue value given is for stamp alone. Accompanied by a 2018 Greene Foundation certificate. Rsv. \$950.

..... Unitrade \$1,000



513 ☒ **#17b 10c Purple Brown Consort on Cross Border Cover**, mailed from Chatham CW (JAN.11.1861 Berri duplex ties fine stamp) to New York city, via G.W.R. (JAN.15.1861 broken circle on back). The cover is franked with a 10c purple brown shade Consort, perforated 11.7 all around, likely from the 4th printing order. Small closed tear at bottom and adherence on back, mostly on the back flap, still a scarce postmark and very fine appearing cover, ex. Laycock.

..... Est \$350





514 ☒ **#25i 1868 3c Large Queen Cover**, mailed from Hespeller on DEC.24.1868 and addressed to Hamilton, with a DEC.25 Christmas Day receiver on back. Franked with a vertical pair of the orange red shade 3c Large Queens, cancelled with target cancels. Light aging, still very fine.
..... **Est \$100**



515 ☒ **#31 1868 1c Brown Red Large Queen on Laid Paper on Folded Circular**, from The Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Company, containing a Report of Directors, Financial Statement, etc. and dated Feb. 1869. Stamp is cancelled by a tired and plugged 4-ring #19 from London, is very fine centered, and pays the drop letter rate. Folded circular has overall foxing but is complete. Accompanied by a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate stating "stamp only partly adhering to cover, strong vertical crease from becoming unstuck and folded over". A very rarely offered stamp on cover, apparently fewer than 5 exist, and a must have for the serious Large Queen collector. Rsv. \$3,000
..... **Unitrade \$10,000**

516 ☒ **#35, 37, 41 Group of 10 Small Queen Advertising Covers**, (one is a front only), most with illustrated advertising, some quite ornate, note manufacturing and wagons, confectionery, timber, newspapers and publishing, insurance, music, and ham, a few with vertical folds and small tears, mostly fine.
..... **Est \$100**

517 ☒ **#35, 37, 39b, etc. Group of 13 Interesting Small Queen Covers**, all selected for one or more interesting attributes, note four 1c printed matter rates, RPOs, advertising, missent mail, not called for, better machine cancels including one Montréal M1a and two M1b examples, 2c and 6c perf 11½ x 12 on registered cover, etc. All scanned online.
..... **Est \$100**

518 ☒ **#35/41 Group of Over 150 Small Queen Covers**, most 3c frankings but note some 1c and 2c as well, a very diverse group of town cancels, all appear to be from Ontario, a majority with commercial corner cards, some with illustrations, note squared circle, RPO, and flag cancels, some condition issues including edge tears and filing folds, an interesting unchecked group.
..... **Est \$100**

519 ☒ **#35/42 Group of 16 Registered Small Queen Covers**, four with 5c registered letter stamps, six with 2c RL, the balance w/SQ only, most originating from Ontario, noting 1892 Toronto registered drop letter rate, better small towns including Riverstown, Clarksburg, and Brookholm, those without RL stamps show a variety of frankings and both 5c and 8c rates, a few small faults, attractive group, all scanned online.
..... **Est \$150**

520 ☒ **#35/42 Group of 10 Small Queen Foreign Destination Covers**, all mailed outside of Canada, note uprated stationery to England and USA, 5c to Scotland via the Peruvian, 5c to Basel Switzerland, uprated 1c stationery cover to Holland, 5c to Ireland, 5c to Isle of Man, some with minor creases or small faults, all scanned online.
..... **Est \$100**

521 ☒ **#44 Group of 16 Registered 8c Small Queen Covers**, all franked with 8c Small Queens, half are sent to the United States, all solo frankings, most originating from Ontario, note better small towns including White Lake, Sunnidale Corners (closed 1917), Wyandot (closed 1909), Trecastle (closed 1912), Forks Road (closed 1915), Olivet (closed 1914), Sheldon (closed 1915), a wide range of shades, a few small faults, attractive and useful group, all scanned online.
..... **Est \$150**

522 ☒ **/PC #66/79 Group of 35 QV Leaf and Numeral Covers and Cards**, all selected for one or more interesting features, note foreign destinations including Jamaica and Sweden, advertising including fruits, nails, medicine, and printing, postmarks including Assinaboia, missent, redirected, and forwarded mail, fancy cancels, re-entries and engraver's slips, an uncommon group of four Statute Labor Returns with 1c Numerals, and much more, some small faults but a generally fine and attractive group for the collector of this era. All scanned online.
..... **Est \$300**

523 ☒ **#67/81 Group of 70 QV Leaf and Numeral Registered Covers**, all bearing either Leaf or Numeral frankings or some combination thereof, a wide range of frankings to make up the rate, ranging from solo frankings (including a scarce 8c Leaf used in period), to three or four stamps, almost all appear to originate from Ontario, including from a number of small towns many with now closed post offices, including Kilworth (Muskoka), Langbank (closed 1913), Kertch (closed 1917), Dawnvalley (closed 1914), Tyrconnell (closed 1913), and many more, also note some advertising, RPOs, small re-entries, etc, a few small faults but typically superior quality throughout, rarely offered in this quantity, and an excellent opportunity. All scanned online.
..... **Est \$500**

524 ☒ **#85, 86 Collection of 23 Map Stamp Covers**, with a good variety of items including two "Muddy Waters" and other shade varieties, different postmarks including flag, c.d.s. and duplex, as well as some cross-border, drop letter, an O.H.M.S. cover, some corner cards, and more. All but two are single-frankings and all are scanned online. A few small faults (includes 4 fronts), still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$250**

525 ☒ **/PC #89-90 Group of 8 Interesting KEVII Covers & PCs, 1904-1911**, note a double rate from Victoria Mines (Sudbury) franked with five booklet stamps, multiple missent and redirection markings, illustrated Masonic cover and letterhead, returned to sender, 1904 with USA Special Delivery redirected from Massachusetts to Hamilton (front), etc.
..... **Est \$75**

526 /PC #89-90 Group of 13 KEVII Advertising Covers and Cards, showing an interesting mix of businesses, note photography, sporting goods, furs, insurance, hardware, telegraph, farm machinery, railway supplies, an unusual Kipling Hotel in Muskoka cover with adhesive label advertisement, and more, a few with small faults, an attractive group which is all scanned online.

..... Est \$100

527 /PC #89-91 Group of 8 KEVII Items to Foreign Destinations, 1904-1910, including 5c and 10c rate covers to Germany, cover to Nassau Bahamas, postcards to Belgium, Netherlands, Tasmania, and St Pierre & Miquelon, uprated stationery to Switzerland. All scanned online.

..... Est \$100

528  #89-92 Group of 10 King Edward VII Registered Covers, with a variety of KEVII frankings, note 7c registered drop letter solo franking. Registered from Sarnia with mixed KEVII/2c Admiral, 2c KEVII booklet pair on registered cover from Morrisburg, 7c solo franking from Pusey to London, nice 1905 and 1907 registered covers from Haileybury (Timiskaming) and Nipigon (Thunder Bay), etc. All scanned online.

..... Est \$100

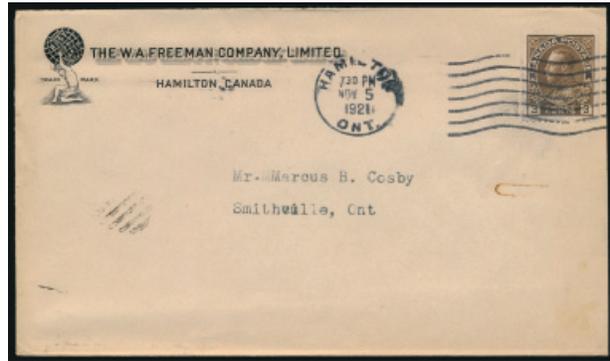


529  #91 1903 Registered Cover from Ottawa to Japan, Then Back, mailed Ottawa JAN.23.1903 to Yokohama, Japan and franked with a pair of the 5c King Edward VII issue (appears to belong even though the tying postmark could have been enhanced). The cover travelled through Chicago on JAN.27, San Francisco on JAN.31 where a red registration label was added, arrived Yokohama on FEB.26 where a second registration label was applied. It was then returned to San Francisco on MAR.16, then Vancouver on MAR.19, through Rossland on MAR.22, onto a train on the same day and arrived Windsor on MAR.26. A well travelled and documented cover, with a few faults still lovely. Fine-very fine and both sides scanned online. Rsv. \$275.

..... Est \$350

530 /PC #104/118 Group of Admiral Postal History Items, a select group of over 70 covers and postcards, all selected for one or more interesting attributes, note a few dozen registered, as well as foreign destinations, censored, advertising, returned and redirected, various rates, coil frankings, re-entries, military (including incoming cover to a soldier at St. Jean Camp, Quebec), some with small faults but typically better than usual quality throughout, an ideal lot for the Admiral specialist or dealer alike.

..... Est \$400



531  #134 3c Admiral Endwise Coil Early Use, mailed from Hamilton on NOV.5.1921 to Smithville (NOV.7 receiver duplex on back), franked with a single 3c brown Admiral perforated 12 horizontally. According to Allan Steinhart this is "very rare earliest known use on cover". Perhaps a few earlier dates have been published, but they are on stamp (not cover) and according to Léopold Beaudet these have either never been confirmed, or are possible date errors. An essential item for the serious Admiral collector, very fine.

..... Est \$100

532  #268-273, C9 Extensive Collection of Peace Issue Postal History, offered intact as received, with 97 covers collected for foreign destinations, 12 cross-border covers, 45 domestic items (mostly covers) and 19 First Day Covers for a total of 173. The collection includes a wide variety of material including better frankings, rates, postmarks, usages, postage due, censored, registered, special delivery, and much more. There is not much duplication of either of these collecting interests, as the owner tried to purchase only different items for his collection. The foreign destinations include all of the usual suspects, but also many better such as Morocco, Nairobi East Africa, Tasmania, Belgian Congo, Hong Kong, Mauritius, British Guiana, South Africa, Turkey, Ceylon, Gold Coast, Burma, Israel, Hawaii, Cyprus, India, Bolivia, Malta, Peru, Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Argentina, Iceland, Bulgaria, Uruguay, and more. The domestic material is quite varied as well, with large bank tag frankings, business reply mail, special delivery, registered, single frankings, officials, C.O.D. tags, householder / boxholder rate, etc. The collection includes one cacheted FDC, as well as several non-cacheted first day covers, including business corner cards, as well as a good variety of frankings, including high denomination. The collection also includes other interesting items like a misperforated 20c used on cover, a Christmas card depicting the 8c, a 1948 Postal Information booklet for postmasters, and an excellent BNAPS reference handbook on the subject "The Rates and Postal History of Canada's Peace Issue 1946-1952" by Mike Street (retail \$49). A mostly fine to very fine collection, with only twelve #10 covers and a great opportunity for collectors or dealers alike, see our many scans online.

..... Est \$2,500

533  #337-342 Collection of QEII Wilding Postal History, all in black stock sheets, with over 30 covers and postcards, all with various Wilding frankings, a diverse group noting advertising, postage due, auxiliary markings, redirected military mail, confused rates, foreign destinations, coil frankings, barrel cancels, and more, above-average quality with many lovely items. All scanned online.

..... Est \$150



Canada Airmail

- 534 **Group of Few Dozen Airmail and First Flight Covers, 1920s to 1960s**, note both first flights and commercial mail, better flights including Rolling Portage to Red Lake (#2803a), Port Menier to La Malbaie (#2805D), Fort Simpson to Fort McMurray (#2907G), and Clarke City to Montréal (#2863), as well as others including Hamilton to London Special Delivery First Flight, Canada & USA mixed franking, Montréal to Toronto CNE Golden Jubilee Flight, hand illustrated cachet on Winnipeg to Pembina FFC, Montréal to Vancouver w/"Flight Abandoned / Letter Returned" h/s, Roessler cachets, etc. Overall fine or better.
..... **Est \$200**
- 535 **Group of 53 Air Mail Related Covers**, as received from an estate in new Brunswick, with material ranging from the 1930s to 1940s and includes many first flights, some first day covers and a few air mail covers. Noted many interesting frankings, cachets, a 1942 censored cover from Campbellton NB to Newfoundland, two 1949 first flights Vancouver to Tokyo (with receiver), and more. Overall very fine with a few small faults and a bit of duplication.
..... **Est \$100**
- 536 **#CL1 1929 First Flight Cover with "swollen Breast" Variety**, mailed Edmonton NOV.26.1929 and addressed to Ohio, with DEC.22 Fort Norman Alta c.d.s. on back. Very fine.
..... **Est. \$75**



- 537 **#CL18e 1926 Woman Lake to Sioux Lookout Cover with "Fed" in Green on CL18**, a Patricia Airways & Exploration Ltd. corner card cover with large flight map illustration on back, franked with two 1c Admirals on front and an upper right corner single CL18e on back, showing the "Small v in VIA" variety and "FED" in green on stamp and over the cover's corner card. Green Maple Leaf flight cachets on both sides, very fine and scarce. AAMC CL18e-2600a. Both sides scanned online. About as nice an example of this variety you can find. Rsv. \$850.
..... **Unitrade \$2,500**

Special Delivery

- 538 **Group of 24 Special Delivery Covers, 1920s to 1960s**, most with special delivery adhesives, many better including 1941 from Trenton MPO, 1948 Montréal to Malta, 1953 with 4c KGVI "G" overprint, 1950 Springhill NS to Havana Cuba, 1938 examples from London and Montréal to USA, etc, a typically clean and very fine lot, ideal for the specialist. All are scanned online.
..... **Est \$250**

Canada Postmarks

- 539 **Collection of Queen Victoria Era Postmarks on Stamps**, with Jubilees, Small Queens and only a few later items, this is a lovely collection, mostly with choice examples of all types of postmarks including squared circles, letters and numbers (some fancy, including a nice Pembroke fancy 4 on cover, etc), followed by fancy corbs of all sorts, Manitoba and Assiniboia town cancels, oval parcel cancels and various obliterators including a few 2-ring numeral cancels (#s 23, 28, 7, 36, 45, 56 and 3). A nice quality collection, scans show a sampling.
..... **Est \$300**
- 540 **Collection of Advanced Posting Service Christmas Postmarks**, with 15 APS covers from Winnipeg, Toronto, Halifax, Ottawa and Saint John NB, all dated between 1927 and 1952, all but one are in red, 6 have the "Use The Advanced Posting Service, etc." slogan, one (the 1952 has a different Christmas slogan). All very fine and includes a cut square, as well as documentation on these fascinating postmarks. All scanned online.
..... **Retail \$350**
- 541 **Selection of Approximately 60 Mostly 3c Small Queen Stamps, all With Different Northern Ontario Postmarks**, mostly broken circles but note a few c.d.s., several scarcer towns represented, noting Barwick, Big Lake, Bruce Mines (recorded used in 1891 only), Collins Inlet (on 1c strip of three), Meldrum Bay, Norman (recorded 1892-96 only), Poplar Dale, White River, and many more, with representation from Algoma, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, and Thunder Bay Districts, a full inventory list is included, a lovely group with many desirable strikes.
..... **Est \$150**
- 542 **PC Group of About 30 Middlesex County Items, 1800s to 1920s**, all bearing Middlesex County postmarks, many smaller towns and closed offices, noting Coldstream Christmas day cancel, Dorchester Station, Brinsley, Napier, Chelsea Green, McWilliams, Wellburn (latest recorded date), Ballymonte, Hendrick (open 1908-1913 only), and many more, an excellent group for the county collector, with many excellent strikes to be found. Overall fine or better, includes one front.
..... **Est \$100**
- 543 **PC Group of About 70 Simcoe County Postal History Items, 1860s to 1930s**, most QV and KEVII era, with many small towns and closed post offices, very little duplication, noting many scarcer items including Martin Farm (open 1908-12 only), Carley, Mair's Mills (LRD), Victoria Harbour roller, Port Stanton, Port McNicol (open 1911-12 only), Carley (open 1909-15 only), Saurin, Mount Stephen, Tioga (LRD), Christian Island, Keenansville, Creighton (blue cancel), Elliotts Corners, Creemore roller, and many more, some small faults but many ideal strikes.
..... **Est \$250**
- 544 **PC Group of About 60 Lambton County Postal History Items, 1880s to 1930s**, appears to be almost all different strikes, most late QV or KEVII era, noting a variety of scarcer small town postmarks, a few early or late dates, a quick review highlights Mandamin, Weidmann, Kimball, Walpole Island, Sykeston, Warwick West (ERD), Sutorvill, McCready (LRD), Duthill, Hale (open 1910-13), Fourth Line (open 1908-14), Totten (open 1910-14), Birnam, Arkona, Payne (open 1908-14), and more, a few small faults, but many very fine strikes throughout.
..... **Est \$250**

545 /PC **Group of Over 50 Grey and Bruce County Postal History Items, 1870s to 1940s**, with many desirable small town and closed post office postmarks, noting Malcolm broken circle, Arnott, Mooreburg, Birdell, Glenelg Centre (open 1909-13 only), Pomona, Irish Lake, Rock Mills, Minniehill, Tartan (open 1910-12 only), Squire (open 1905-13), Ebordale (open 1905-14), Kiwanna Beach summer office, and many more, most examples are KEVII or early KGV era, many ideal strikes.
..... Est \$200

546 **Group of About 50 Flag Machine Cancels**, with covers, postcards, and postal stationery cards, all bearing flag postmarks, frankings ranging from Small Queens to Jubilees to Admirals, note several different indicia on Victorian strikes, Montréal Flag on CP Railway stationery wrapper, Montréal Flag on 2c Small Queen drop letter, various "Win the War" cancels including Ottawa #25-3 with farm advertising corner card, Fredericton #35-3, Halifax #21-3, one to Quebec military hospital, etc; a few with small faults, many attractive items, a good group for expansion.
..... Est \$200

547 **Group of Railway Post Office Cancels of the Maritimes**, with over 100 stamps and 2 covers, all representing 53 different identified postmarks from routes in the Maritimes, including harder to find lines in P.E.I. and Cape Breton.
..... Est \$75



548 **MAY.15.1939 Better French Royal Train Cover**, mailed registered on May 15 with a 13c Halifax Harbour franking, tied by a complete strike of a purple Royal Train flag cancel in French "TRAIN ROYAL" and a matching purple registration box with manuscript number inside. Back shows two purple French c.d.s. "TRAIN ROYAL" datestamps, a Montréal transit and a Toronto receiver. The purple flag is rare, with only 15 examples recorded, all with 3 AM time marks. A very fine cover.
..... Est \$400



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549 **Group of 17 Royal Train / Royal Visit Covers**, with emphasis on different cachets (many scarce to rare) and postmarks (mostly Royal Train) noting different dates (no May 15th), all but a few are franked with the Royal Visit set. One cover is uncanceled and there is one picture post card. A lovely and scarce group, overall very fine and all scanned online.
..... Est \$200

550 **Collection of Mostly Town Postmarks on Jubilee Stamps**, with 451 stamps (mostly 1c and 3c), noting mostly fully dated town postmarks (socked on the nose), plus other interesting postmarks such as a Halifax squared circle dated JUN.19.1897 (first day of issue of Jubilees), some smaller towns such as Sillery Cove QC, New Denver BC, Billing's Bridge ON, Housey's Rapids ON, Tessierville QC, Maria East QC, and many more. Also noted a precancel, some corks, squared circles, flags (including on piece), and more. A very nice and clean collection, with the majority of the postmarks chosen for their quality of strike, very fine. All pages scanned online.
..... Est \$250

551 **Collection of Town Postmarks on Stamp or on Piece, 1930s to Modern**, from all over Canada, all neatly displayed on 9 Manila pages (these sorted by province and mostly on piece) plus 12 double-sided black stock pages (these mostly stamps with socked on the nose strikes). Many high denomination stamps and postmark types noted, such as c.d.s., 32mm steel hammers, machines, POCONs, etc. A lovely collection, with better than usual quality postmarks, scans show a sampling.
..... Est \$150

552 **Group of 87 Covers from the Arctic or Canada's Far North, 1930s to 1990s** from 58 different post offices, many from tiny First nations villages, Inuit settlements, research and weather stations in the High Arctic, etc. We scanned the accompanying list of postmarks (broken circle, c.d.s., POCON, MOOD, etc) found in the lot, and strikes are mostly very nice.
..... Est \$100

553 **Group of Ontario Cancels on About 30 Small Queen Covers, 1870s to 1890s**, including many better broken circle postmarks, noting Lyndhurst (in blue), Cumnock (latest recorded date), Woodburn, Kirby, etc., as well as other interesting items such as Woodstock on an unusual "alligator skin" style envelope, Toronto to Black Creek redirected to Oil Springs, and more, many good strikes and attractive covers.
..... Est \$150

554 /PC **Group of Ontario Town Cancels on Admiral Covers and Mostly Cards**, with over 40 items, all with smaller-town postcards, note many scarce and short-lived examples including Pleasantville, Goldstone, Drew Station, Indian River, Blue Church Road, Nebo, and many more, as well as several earliest or latest recorded dates, from a wide range of counties, generally superior strikes.

..... **Est \$150**
 555 ☒/PC Group of 50 QV Leaf and Numeral Covers and Cards with Ontario Town Postmarks, all bearing Leaf or Numeral frankings, many smaller town postmarks from a variety of counties, noting Avon, Ponsonby, Lakelet, Copenhagen, Mount Salem, Farquhar, Winthrop, and many more, as well as interesting corner cards for banks and hotels, a worthwhile group for the enthusiast of this era, many ideal strikes. Fine or better overall.

..... **Est \$150**

556 **PC Group of Over 150 King Edward VII Small Town Ontario Postmarks**, on as many postcards (plus a few covers), representing all corners of Ontario, replete with small town cancels and closed post offices, several appear to be earliest or latest recorded dates, almost all different strikes, noting North Glanford, Stromness, Rock Mills, Brown's Corners, Loon Lake, Tilsonburg (to Windham, missent to Walsingham), Wilfrid (purple cancel), South Oshawa, Giroux Lake, Glen Ross, Gasfield, Bingham Road, Zurich, Wilberforce (earliest recorded date), Payne's Mills, Millbrook Station, Ottawa South (open 1906-8 only), Pleasantville, New Park, Folden's Corners, Kuhryville (latest recorded date), Locust Hill (LRD), Yonge Mills, Snowden Corners (open 1908-13 only), Bradley Creek, Mair's Mills, and many more, an exceptional lot for the town cancel collector, a rare opportunity to acquire many scarce strikes of this era.

..... **Est \$500**

Postmarks-Squared Circles

557 ☉ Old Time Collection of Squared Circles on Stamp, with some on piece, with about 224 stamps (pairs counted as one), all neatly displayed and identified in an album with all provinces present, with 1c and 3c SQ but also Leafs and Numerals and saw at least one Edward, etc. No glaring rarities, but many nice strikes and RF factors up to 30, and also includes some partials, as usual, still a clean collection.

..... **Est \$200**

558 ☉ Collection of Squared Circle Cancels on Stamp, mostly all in 47 102 cards with a total of 102 stamps, mostly comprised of Jubilees but also includes many Small Queens, Leafs and Numeral issues. We note a good variety of towns, with better such as Paisley, Mitchell, Bracebridge, Canning, Wellington, Napinka Winnipeg RPO, Stouffville, Rat Portage, North Bay, Nanaimo, Leamington,, Huntsville, Harriston, Cardinal, Cherterville, Glencoe, Selkirk, Milton West plus all the usual suspects, with precursors, Type I and Type II postmarks, mostly all fully dated and readable.

..... **Est \$300**

559 ☉ Collection of York Street Toronto Squared Circle Postmarks on Stamps, includes 52 Jubilee stamps, 181 Small Queens and about 148 Numerals and Leafs. The lot has mostly 6.30 time marks but also noted some PM, 7.PM, and 3:30. Overall complete strikes but also includes some incomplete, as well as stamps on piece. All pages are scanned online.

..... **Est \$200**

560 ☒/PC Group of Over 50 Covers, Postcards and Stationery with Squared Circle Postmarks, with over thirty different towns represented, those from the same town are mostly illustrating different time marks or usages, includes many better examples including Montréal hammer I and V, Mount Brydges, Dutton (one on real photo postcard, the other on an a Board of Trade returned to sender cover), multiple strikes on same card, advertising covers, registered Small Queen cover, a desirable group of generally select strikes throughout.

..... **Est \$200**

561 ☉/☒ Old Time Squared Circle Collection from all over Canada including RPO, all neatly displayed and identified on quadrille pages in a small spring-back album. We counted 15 covers or cards, plus 435 stamps (Small Queens to Edwards) or cut squares. Note about 180 different hammers, with many better, although the best hammers tend to be partial strikes. Still many nice and desirable items, see scans for a small idea of the content.

..... **Est \$200**

Postmarks-2 and 4 Ring Numerals

562 ☉ Collection of 2-Ring Numerals on 1c and 3c Small Queens, with 160 stamps in all (pairs counted as one), all displayed on 6 stock pages, with #s 1, 3, 6, 7, 10-15, 19, 21, 23-30, 33, 35-41, 43, 45, 46, 47-50, 52-54, 56, 58, 59. The great majority are good quality strikes and easily legible, and we note a few on piece, as well as several early shade stamps such as orange 1c, copper and rose red 3c, etc. Overall fine or better with a few faults here and there.

..... **Est \$250**

Postmarks-Fancy

563 ☒/PC Group of Fancy Postmarks on 12 Covers and Cards, 1870s to 1890s, including Small Queen and Numeral frankings as well as postal stationery cards, note examples from St. Catharines, Stevensville, Walnut (on 1899 registered cover), Wallaceburg, Toronto (on 1c Book Post wrapper), Fredericton, Kentville, Fullarton, Dresden, and Guelph, a quality group

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

564 ☉/☒ Old Time Small Queen Fancy Cancel Collection, on 6 quadrille pages, starts with a page of Ashdown Ont "A" cancels on 2 covers (one is repaired) and 3 stamps, page of "B" cancels on 6 stamps, 2 pages of 5 pointed star cancels on 2 covers (Durham, Souris East), 1 card (Stellarton duplex) and 7 stamps, as well as 2 pages of 4 pointed star cancels on 4 covers (Gravenhurst, Collingwood) and 2 stamps. A very nice collection with choice strikes, purchased from the Cohen collection (Hennok auction sale 217). All pages scanned online.

..... **Est \$300**

565 ☉/☒ Old Time Collections of Fancy Cancels on Small Queen Stamps and Covers, all purchased from well known collectors and name sales decades back, noting material from Cohen, Smythies, etc. all still on their original pages. The postmarks are more or less separated by type or group, noting crosses, segments, letters, starbursts, crowns, and more. The lot includes 26 covers (including two 6c SQ covers and 8 covers from Perth, Ont.), one card as well as about 330 Small Queen stamps (1c to 6c, with many early shades). Overall nice strikes and many uncommon cancels. Scans show a portion of the lot.

..... **Est \$300**

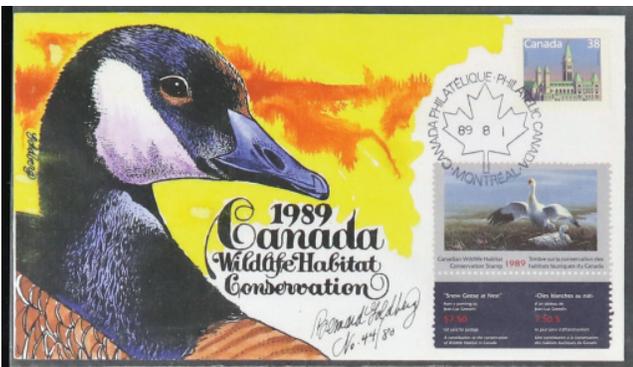
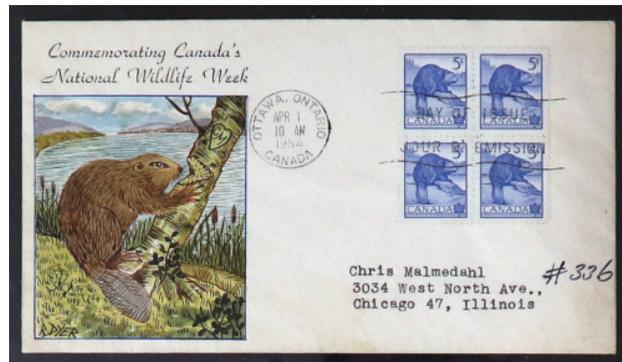
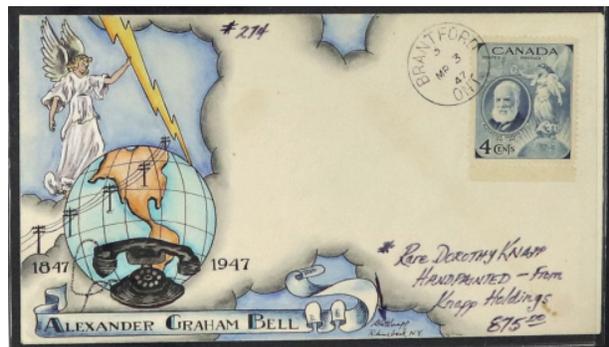
566 ☉/☒ Old Time Fancy Cancel Collection on Small Queen Stamps and Covers, all displayed on 32 quadrille pages, sorted into type or style, noting most of the usual suspects, but with more very nice strikes of desirable cancels than is usually seen in this type of lot. The collection includes 18 3c SQ covers, as well as over 230 stamps. We note many letters, numbers, a SPENCE, many fancy leafs, some fancy 2's, and much more. A very nice collection, with mostly choice strikes, early shades, and all pages are scanned online.

..... **Est \$500**

First Day Covers

567 ☒ **Rare and Extensive Collection of Hand Painted First Day Covers, 1937 to 2001**, lovingly formed over a 30 year period, this exceptional collection includes more than 460 hand painted first day covers from 42 different cachet makers, all housed in four deluxe leather albums. The talented artists that created these colourful covers are: A.J.PEAKE (12), ARTHUR WOOD (160), BLAKE JAMES (2), BERHARD GOLDBERG (3), CARLL RUETH (1), CLIFFORDE W. WILLS (1), DOROTHY KNAPP (9), DOROTHY SHARPE (3), DAVID "C" CACHET (34), D.S.ROSE (12), E. W. ECKLUND (2), F. D. GEERLING (1), G. F. HOLLINGTON (2), GLADIS ADLER (7), JC TAPLEY (6), JOYCE GREEN (14), K. WOODBURY 1962 (1), LOU HAHN (10), META (2), M. FOX (1), MILFORD (6), N. FOX (1), NE NE 1955 (1), POLLY BERNDT'S (4), RALPH DYER (79), ROBERT BOLTON (2), ROBERT SALAMON (2), ROBERT BLACK SET 1952 (1), ROBERT B. PRISTAS (18), R S 1969 (1), ROBERT (BOB) BUGDEN (12), R. LAURIN (3), S. N. WINDALL (2), T. G. WOLSTENCROFT (45), T W G 1952 (1), WOODMAN (8), W. N. WRIGHT (1), WALTER STARRUSZEWSKI (1), UNKNOWN A (2), UNKNOWN 1947 B (2), UNKNOWN 1955 C (1), UNKNOWN RECREATION D (1), and MISC. A M BURNS FROM BANCROFT (11). Many of these items were purchased at more that \$1,000 each, many more for several hundred dollars each, and a good proportion of this material is rarely seen, if even offered on the market. Many of the cachet makers were written about by the owner in "First Impressions" the newsletter of the BNAPS First Day Cover Study Group, and copies of these articles accompany the related sections. A complete list is included, and all covers have been scanned on our website. A unique opportunity to acquire such an extensive collection, as we are fairly certain this occasion will not present itself again for a long time, if ever. Very fine quality throughout. Rsv. \$22,000.

..... Est \$25,000



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The Jan (John) Pieter van der Ven Canadian Pre-1960 First Day Cover Collection

Most Canadian Philatelists will know John as an avid FDC collector who has been active in this field for the last 30 years. He strived to obtain as many different covers as possible, either for cachets, cachet colours or types and varieties, different frankings and different postmarks, and is known for his numerous contributions to "First Impressions" the newsletter of the BNAPS First Day Cover Study Group.

The comprehensive collection offered here contains all of his better pre-1960 material, lotted mostly by stamp issue, and we have tried to have no duplication in any lot. The values given are the retail prices John paid over the years for his treasures. Some were bargains and some he paid whatever it took to secure the items, as many of the gems in his collection are either the only one he has seen in 30 years, or one of very few. This rare offering will start with John's unique collection of hand painted first day covers, offered intact in one lot. We hope you will find something of interest in this rarely offered group.



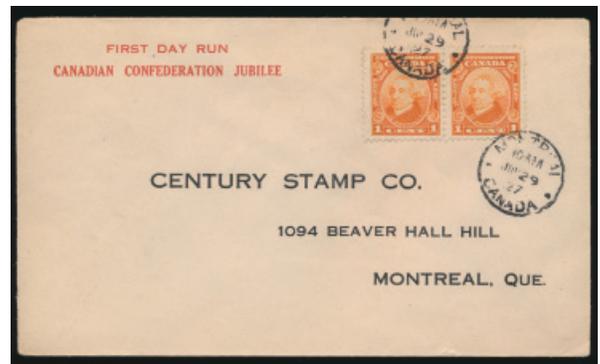
568 PC #52, 53 1897.JUN.19 First Day Jubilee Stationery Card, a 1c stationery card uprated by a 2c and a 3c Jubilee, mailed from Halifax NS (three squared circle strikes) to England (forwarded once) with two different JUN.30 receivers. Message on back reads "June 19 / 97 Hope you are all well. Am sending this to show you the Jubilee stamps. There is a very small issue of them. We are all well. Am just off to sail my yacht in a race. Yours, JWR". Soiling and two vertical creases, still a rare first day use.
..... **Retail \$800**



569 #85 1898.DEC.25 2c Map First Day Cover, mailed from Kingston (duplex) to Kingston, fresh and very fine.
..... **Retail \$600**



570 #85 1898.DEC.25 2c Map First Day Cover, mailed from Ottawa (Bickerdike machine cancel) to Newcastle, England on Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa stationery, with docketing "Mailed on the day of the inauguration of Imperial Penny Postage", very fine.
..... **Retail \$600**



571 #141 1927.JUN.29 Century Stamp Co. Confederation First Day Cover, mailed from Montréal (c.d.s.) and franked with a horizontal pair of 1c Confederation, this is a pre-printed Century Stamp Co. first day cover with cachet in red reading "FIRST DAY RUN / CANADIAN CONFEDERATION JUBILEE". These are Canada's first cacheted first day covers, and key to any serious Confederation of FDC collectors. Rare and very fine.
..... **Retail \$500**

- 572 #141 1927.JUN.29 1c Confederation First Day Cover, mailed from Durham to Toronto and franked with two 1c orange Confederation issues, very fine.
 Retail \$120



- 573 #141 1927.JUN.29 1c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Cover, franked with a block of four cancelled by two strikes of "MONT.COTEAU & OTT R.P.O." c.d.s. and addressed to Roessler in New Jersey. Very fine.
 Retail \$275



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- 574 #141 1927.JUN.29 Two Different 1c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers, both franked with a block of four, first is cancelled by a "MONT.COTEAU & OTT R.P.O." c.d.s. and addressed to Roessler in New Jersey (bit of damage to stamp caused by indicia in datestamp), second is cancelled by two strikes of the Maxville c.d.s.. Very fine and scarce.
 Retail \$550



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- 575 #141 1927.JUN.29 Two Different 1c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers, both franked with a horizontal pair of the 1c value, first is cancelled Toronto Postal Terminal A (slogan machine), second is cancelled Vancouver BC (flag cancel). Both are very fine.
 Retail \$300

- 576 #141, 142 1927.JUN.29 Two Interesting Confederation Issue First Day Covers, first is franked with a block of four of the 1c, mailed to and from Winnipeg. Second is a #10 commercial corner card cover franked with a single 2c, mailed from Windsor to Kamloops (light pencil notations on front). A very fine pair of covers.
 Retail \$370

- 577 #141, 143, 144 1927.JUN.29 Three Different "The Stamp Herald" Confederation First Day Covers, all three mailed from Kitchener (slogan machine cancels) to Toronto, franked with a 1c, 3c and 5c Confederation issue, very fine.
 Retail \$550

- 578 #141-143 1927.JUN.29 Three Different Corner Card Combination First Day Covers, 1c pair tied by Grimsby c.d.s. on Niagara Packers Limited corner card cover to Toronto, 1c and 2c tied by large Kindersley, Sask. c.d.s. on Canadian National Railways corner card cover to Boston (with receiver on back, opening faults at bottom) and a 2c plus pair of 5c paying the 12c registration rate from Grimsby (Niagara Packers Limited corner card) to Toronto, with two different receivers on back.
 Retail \$550



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- 579 #141-143 1927.JUN.29 Group of 3 Different Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers, all mailed from Ottawa (flag cancels), frankings are a pair of 1c, a 2c single and a 3c single. Very fine.
 Retail \$475



- 580 #141-144 1927.JUN.29 Combination First Day Cover, mailed from Chatham (machine and c.d.s.) to London, Ontario, franked with 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c Confederation issues. The cover has a typewritten "First Day of Issue" on front, and a L.E. Chapeling Chatham, Ont corner card on its backflap, very fine.
 Retail \$400

- 581 ☒ **#141-144 1927.JUN.29 Two Emily King Combination First Day Covers**, both mailed from Halifax (Diamond Jubilee flag machine cancels) to Emily King in Halifax. The first cover is franked with 1c and 2c, and the second 3c and 5c Confederation issues, both very fine.

..... Retail \$700

- 582 ☒ **#141-145 1927.JUN.29 Five Different "The Stamp Herald" Confederation Issues in Vertical Pairs First Day Cover Group**, each franked with a different denomination vertical pair, all with Kitchener c.d.s. and mailed to Toronto. The 12c pair cover was mailed registered. Gum-line toning, else very fine.

..... Retail \$1,150

- 583 ☒ **#141-145 1927.JUN.29 Confederation Set of 5 Different "The Stamp Herald" First Day Covers**, all mailed from Kitchener to Toronto, all have machine slogan cancels except for the 12c which is a registered cover with c.d.s. cancels (this one has two different receivers on back). A few have gum-line toning, else very fine.

..... Retail \$850

- 584 ☒ **#141-145 1927.JUN.29 Confederation Set of 5 Different "The Stamp Herald" First Day Covers**, all mailed from Kitchener to Toronto, all have machine slogan cancels tying a horizontal pair of the 1c to 5c values, the 12c value is cancelled by c.d.s. and has receivers on back. A few have light gum-line toning, else very fine.

..... Retail \$1,125

- 585 ☒ **#141-145 1927.JUN.29 Set of Five Different First Day Covers**, with 1c (two singles mailed from Durham), 2c (Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag to Regina), 3c (Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag to Regina), 5c (Winnipeg Diamond Jubilee to Winnipeg) and 12c (mailed registered Toronto c.d.s. to Toronto with same day receivers on back, opened on two sides). A mostly very fine set, the 2c cover has light staining.

..... Retail \$620



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- 588 ☒ **#142 1927.JUN.29 Group of 4 Different 2c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers**, mailed from Maxville (c.d.s.), Vancouver (flag cancel), Ottawa (flag cancel) and one with an RPO "MONT.COTEAU & OTT R.P.O." (this one addressed to Roessler in New Jersey). A very fine and scarce group.

..... Retail \$700

- 589 ☒ **#142 1927.JUN.29 Group of 3 Different 2c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers**, mailed from Vancouver (flag cancel), Ottawa (flag cancel) and one with an RPO "MONT. COTEAU & OTT R.P.O." (this one addressed to Roessler in New Jersey). A very fine and scarce group.

..... Retail \$525

- 590 ☒ **#142, E3 1927.JUN.29 Special Delivery First Day Cover**, mailed special delivery from Grimsby with Niagara Packers Limited corner card to Toronto, franked with a 2c Confederation and a 10c orange Special Delivery issues. Same day receiver on back, very fine.

..... Retail \$300

- 591 ☒ **#142, E3 1927.JUN.29 Special Delivery "The Stamp Herald" First Day Cover**, mailed special delivery from Kitchener to Toronto, franked with a 2c Confederation and a 10c orange Special Delivery issues. Same day receiver on back, with gum-line toning, still very fine.

..... Retail \$350

- 592 ☒ **#142, E3 1927.JUN.29 Special Delivery "The Stamp Herald" First Day Cover**, mailed special delivery from Kitchener to Toronto, franked with a 2c Confederation and a horizontal pair of 10c orange Special Delivery issues. Same day receiver on back, with gum-line toning, still very fine.

..... Retail \$400

- 593 ☒ **#142, E3 1927.JUN.29 Special Delivery "The Stamp Herald" First Day Cover**, mailed special delivery from Kitchener to Toronto, franked with a 2c Confederation and a vertical pair of 10c orange Special Delivery issues. Same day receiver on back, with gum-line toning, still very fine.

..... Retail \$350

- 594 ☒ **#143 1927.JUN.29 3c Two Confederation Registered First Day Covers**, first was mailed to and from Toronto and franked with a block of four, second was mailed from Durham to Toronto and franked with a strip of four. The latter cover has two Durham JUN.29 c.d.s. on back (confirming first day, see scans) but a Durham JUN.30 broken circle on front. A lovely and scarce pair of covers, very fine.

..... Retail \$600

- 586 ☒ **#141-145, E3 1927.JUN.29 Confederation Set plus E3 First Day Cover**, mailed on Canadian National Railways stationery, special delivery registered to and from Toronto Terminal A. Bit of a rough opening on back and two stamps have tiny faults, still very fine and scarce.

..... Retail \$550

- 587 ☒ **#142 1927.JUN.29 Three Different 2c Confederation First Day Covers**, with Ottawa Diamond Jubilee cancel on cover to Regina (Provincial Treasury Department, Regina Sask. corner card), Montréal French slogan cancel to New York City (vertical crease and small faults) and Toronto slogan cancel to Sarnia (corner card from the Pictorial Review Company, staple holes at left).

..... Retail \$430



595 #143 1927.JUN.29 3c Confederation Registered First Day Cover, mailed from Grimsby on Niagara Packers Limited corner card to Toronto (next day receiver on back). The cover is franked with a block of four of the 3c Confederation paying the registered letter rate, very fine.
 Retail \$300



596 #143 1927.JUN.29 3c Confederation Registered First Day Cover, mailed from Durham (JUN.29 c.d.s. on back, see scan) to Toronto (next day receiver on back). The cover is franked with a strip of four of the 3c Confederation paying the registered letter rate, very fine.
 Retail \$250

597 #143 1927.JUN.29 3c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Cover, mailed from Ottawa (flag cancel and rare ORB datestamp) franked with a vertical pair of the 3c value, light wrinkle, still very fine.
 Retail \$175

598 #143 1927.JUN.29 Group of 5 Different 3c Confederation Eppstadt First Day Covers, mailed from Maxville (c.d.s.), Vancouver (flag cancel), Toronto Postal Terminal A (slogan machine), Ottawa (flag cancel) and one with an RPO "MONT. COTEAU & OTT R.P.O." (this one addressed to Roessler in New Jersey). A very fine and scarce group.
 Retail \$900

599 #146-148 1927.JUN.29 Historical Issue Set on Eppstadt First Day Cover, mailed at Maxville to George Eppstadt in Maxville, fresh, rare and very fine.
 Retail \$1,200



600 #146-148 1927.JUN.29 Historical Issue Set on Eppstadt First Day Cover, mailed at Maxville to George Eppstadt in Maxville, fresh, rare and very fine.
 Retail \$1,200



601 #150 1928.OCT.17 2c Scroll First Day Cover, with a black Maple Leaf cachet, mailed at Ottawa with slogan cancel, addressed to T.R. Legault in Ottawa. Very fine and scarce.
 Retail \$375

602 #150 1928.OCT.16 2c Scroll First Day Cover, mailed one day in advance of the official first day of issue at Winnipeg (with slogan cancel), with a return address of W. Cole and addressed to Mr. A. Admiral in Wolesley Sask (with OCT.17 receiver). The Unitrade catalogue mentions that "... are aware of four predated October 16 covers... two originating from Winnipeg..." and values them higher than the OCT.17 covers, at \$500.
 Retail \$350



603 #151 1928.DEC.12 3c Scroll First Day Cover, with a black Maple Leaf cachet, mailed at Ottawa with slogan cancel, addressed to T.R. Legault in Ottawa (nice receiver on back). Very fine and scarce.
 Retail \$500

604 #164 1930.JUL.6 2c Arch First Day Cover, with "The Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Airmails" corner card, franked with a plate 3 block of four of the 2c Arch, mailed from Senneville, QC to A.F. Brophy in Montréal. Very fine.
 Retail \$250

- 605 ☒ **#170 1930.NOV.13 5c Blue Arch First Day Cover**, with a black Maple Leaf cachet, mailed at Ottawa and addressed to T.R. Legault in Ottawa. Very fine and scarce.
..... **Retail \$325**
- 606 ☒ **#170 1930.DEC.27 5c Blue Arch First Day Cover**, with "Bob of the Northland" cachet, plus a purple "A.R. McKenzie" handstamp, mailed at Edmonton and addressed to the USA. The back shows an "Edmonton / Alberta's Capital City" colour label plus a typewritten "Compliments and Best Wishes / for 1931 from / (Bob of the Northland)". Very fine.
..... **Retail \$300**
- 607 ☒ **#191 1932.JUN.21 Group of Seventeen 3c on 2c Arch Provisional First Day Covers**, with a pair on a Bob of the Northland cachet, two Roessler "Natal Day" cachets in slightly different colours, an uncanceled pair on an airmail cover, two copies of a "mourning" FDC cachet, a black Maple Leaf, three uncached covers franked with a block of four as well as seven more with either singles or pairs. A very fine group.
..... **Retail \$360**
- 608 ☒ **#191 1932.JUN.21 Group of 12 Different 3c on 2c Arch Provisional Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, noting a black Maple Leaf cachet, two different Bob of the Northland cachets, an assortment of airmail covers including one depicting GB and Canadian flags, two Roessler "Natal Day" cachets in slightly different colours, and a few others including a scarce "mourning" cachet. A very fine group.
..... **Retail \$400**
- 609 ☒ **#192-194 1932.JUL.12 Set of Economic Conference Bradie Buchanan First Day Covers**, with four covers, each with the same rare cachet depicting red and blue George Washington plus axe and crabapples. One each for the 3c, 5c, 12c plus one with the whole set, all addressed to the USA, with Bradie Buchanan (Ohio) return address on backflap.
..... **Retail \$700**
- 610 ☒ **#192-194 1932.JUL.12 Group of 8 Different Economic Conference Roessler First Day Covers**, all with the same Roessler cachet, franked with the set of three stamps and mailed registered from 8 different towns, being Edmonton, London, Windsor, Saint John NB, Halifax, Ottawa, Calgary and Charlottetown. All are addressed to the USA, and many have a multitude of backstamps including RPO, etc (see scan for an example). A very fine group.
..... **Retail \$320**
- 611 ☒ **#192-194 1932.JUL.12 Group of 17 Different Economic Conference Cacheted First Day Covers**, with black Maple Leaf cachets (3 different denominations), a Brianzi Coat of Arms cachet, two different Leslie Kerr cachets, a Roessler cachet, 5 with "Imperial Economic Conference" corner card cachets from different towns (all but one franked with 12c), an airmail border cover, an Edward Hacker cachet, etc. A very fine group with a variety of frankings, postmarks, etc, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$655**
- 612 ☒ **#192-194 1932.JUL.12 Group of 20 Economic Conference First Day Covers**, three have "Canada Veiling Co. Limited" corner cards, two black Maple Leaf cachets with different frankings, 8 are airmail-inspired with a variety of airmail borders, frankings, etc, including one signed by Charlottetown Postmaster, another by Calgary Postmaster (#10 size), one mailed to Australia (rough opening at top), etc, rest are mostly uncached but have different frankings and postmarks. Very fine with the odd fault.
..... **Retail \$560**

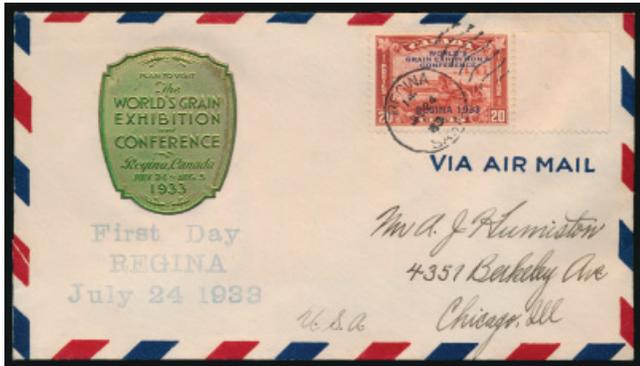
- 613 ☒ **#195-199 1932.DEC.1 Group of 13 Different Medallion Sets First Day Covers**, all franked with the 5 low values (1c to 5c), and all with black Maple Leaf cachets on airmail border covers, addressed to John Lowe in Michigan. All have different town postmarks, with Saint John NB, Winnipeg, Windsor, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Victoria, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montréal. A very fine group.
..... **Retail \$650**
- 614 ☒ **#195-201 1932.JUL.12 Group of 9 Different Medallion Edward Hacker First Day Covers**, all have either different denominations, or coloured cachets, with 1c (blue and green), 2c (blue and red), 3c (blue), 4c (green), 5c (red), 8c (blue) and 13c (brown, signed by the cachet maker), all postmarked Windsor and addressed to Edward Hacker in Indiana. All very fine and scarce.
..... **Retail \$510**
- 615 ☒ **#195-201 1932.DEC.1 Group of 23 Different Medallion Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 6 different cachets, and the same cachets are offered in different denominations and in very few cases with different town postmarks. Frankings range from singles to blocks of four, with one complete set. A lovely and very fine group, difficult to assemble. All are scanned online.
..... **Retail \$940**
- 616 ☒ **#195-201 1932.JUL.12 Group of 56 Medallion First Day Covers**, with a wide variety of frankings (singles, blocks, part sets, etc), many with typewritten "First Day of Issue", some with Postmaster signature, a set of Rodney Wheeler covers, a 4c cover with green Edward Hacker cachet, at least 4 registered covers franked with a single 13c, some business corner cards, a variety of airmail bordered covers, a multitude of different town postmarks and more. An overall very fine and interesting group. Scans only show a small portion.
..... **Retail \$1,250**



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- 617 ☒ **#195-201 1932.JUL.12 Group of 7 Different Complete Set Medallion First Day Covers**, all franked with a complete set and all mailed to the USA (except where noted), with registered from Charlottetown, airmail border from Ottawa, one from Montréal, airmail border registered from Medicine Hat, "Edmund G. Stalter Attorney at Law" corner card cover from Montréal, "The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo RY" corner card from Hamilton and a registered cover from the Philatelic Branch in Ottawa. The last three listed are #10 size, rest #8 and all very fine.
..... **Retail \$485**
- 618 ☒ **#202 1933.MAY.18 Group of 14 Different 5c UPU Meeting Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 7 different cachets, with different town postmarks, a very fine group, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$770**

- 619 ☒ **#202 1933.MAY.18 Group of 8 Mostly Different 5c UPU Meeting First Day Covers**, noting one posted at Halifax with "Office of the Mayor / Halifax" corner card and a gold seal from the Halifax Board of trade, plus Secretary-Treasurer and Mayor signatures, another with Medicine Hat Postmaster's signature, one with a pair plus a 3c Medallion posted registered from the Philatelic Branch in Ottawa, an airmail envelope posted registered at Moose Jaw with a block of four, signed by Moose Jaw Postmaster, and others. A very fine group.
..... **Retail \$340**



- 620 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Cacheted First Day Cover**, mailed from Regina (duplex) to Chicago by Stan Koepke, with blue green handstamp cachet and "gold seal" label cachet, plus exhibition label on back. Very fine.
..... **Retail \$150**
- 621 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Cacheted First Day Cover**, mailed registered from Regina (c.d.s.) to Massillon, Ohio (JUL.27 receiver), franked with a plate 1 block of four, with J.N. Clarkson / Ridgewood NJ return address on backflap. Purple "First Day Cover" handstamp cachet, very fine.
..... **Retail \$175**
- 622 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Cacheted First Day Cover**, mailed from Regina (c.d.s.) to Fort Washington, NY, with red and black cachet and includes a scarce World's Grain Exhibition and Conference card insert. Very fine.
..... **Retail \$150**



- 623 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Cacheted First Day Cover**, mailed to and from Regina (Exhibition slogan cancel), on an illustrated advertising cover, with fancy blue cachet handstamp signed by the exhibition Secretary. Very fine.
..... **Retail \$150**
- 624 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Group of 6 Different Cacheted First Day Covers**, each mailed to different places in England, USA and Canada, two are registered, each with a different cachet, one of the cachets (Herget / McHale) is on the back, overall very fine.
..... **Retail \$745**

- 625 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Group of 6 Different First Day Covers**, with a variety of cachets, uses, one is signed by Acting Postmaster Leo LaBelle, one has an exhibition label on back, one is registered, two are drop letters and two were mailed to the USA. One is slightly reduced at top and roughly opened, still an overall very fine group.
..... **Retail \$695**
- 626 ☒ **#203 1933.JUL.24 20c Grain Exhibition Group of 8 Different First Day Covers**, four are cacheted (one has a different cachet on front and back), one has an illustrated Masonic corner card, one is signed by the Acting Postmaster Leo LaBelle, one was mailed from the Ottawa Philatelic Branch Section, one is OHMS, three drop letters, etc. Overall very fine.
..... **Retail \$640**

- 627 ☒ **#204 1933.AUG.17 Group of 13 Different 5c Royal William Cacheted First Day Covers**, noting an all-over illustration of the Royal William cover (one mailed from Pictou with stamp on picture side and another rare mint one), rest all have different cachets, mostly mailed from Pictou, but also note Québec City (this one a lovely hand-drawn cover with Postmaster signature), Montréal, Windsor and Ottawa and we note one with a block of four. A very fine and difficult to assemble group, with some scarce cachets.
..... **Retail \$630**

- 628 ☒ **#204 1933.AUG.17 Group of 9 Different 5c Royal William Cacheted First Day Covers**, noting an all-over illustration of the Royal William cover (one mailed from Windsor with stamp on picture side and another rare mint one), rest all have different cachets, mailed from Pictou, Windsor, Lethbridge and Calgary. One is Postmaster-signed and one has a block of four. A very fine and difficult to assemble group, with some scarce cachets.
..... **Retail \$440**



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- 629 ☒ **#204 1933.AUG.17 Group of 10 Different 5c Royal William Cacheted First Day Covers**, noting an all-over illustration of the Royal William cover, two mailed with stamp on picture side from Pictou and Windsor and three mailed with stamp on back from Pictou, Toronto and London. Rest is composed of 3 different cachets on 5 covers, from Pictou, Ottawa and Windsor, noting a block of four. One has a small stain, still a very fine group.
..... **Retail \$555**

- 630 ☒ **#204 1933.AUG.17 Group of 7 Different 5c Royal William Uncacheted First Day Covers**, noting a block of four with Postmaster signature, a plate 2 block of four on registered cover, another block of four and a strip of three, a Canadian philatelic Society corner card cover and two others. Note postmarks from Pictou, Hamilton, Edmonton, Fort William (slogan and c.d.s.), Winnipeg (ORBs) and London. The lot also includes two all-over illustrated Royal William covers with small faults (one is addressed to England but not post-marked), for a total of 9 covers. Rest is very fine.
..... **Retail \$505**

- 631 ☒ **#208 1934.JUL.1 Group of 27 Different 3c Jacques Cartier Cacheted First Day Covers**, mailed from a variety of towns, with cachets from Ted Wright (coloured-in Maple Leaf), Hux, McDaniel, Bob of the Northland, Koepke, Herget, Beverly Hills, G.P.C., Covered Wagon, and many more. Saw one signed by Acting Postmaster of Moose Jaw, one with all-over cachet on back (The Collector's Magazine), three are franked with a block of four, one has a lovely hand-drawn cachet, etc. A very nice collection, overall very fine and all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$1,420**
- 632 ☒ **#208 1934 Group of 3c Jacques Cartier First, Second and Third Day Covers from the Toronto Centennial Celebrations**, each with a pictorial Jacques Cartier cachet, two types in several colours, all mailed from Toronto (many with matching slogan cancel) on July 1st (one cover), 2nd and 3rd. This exhibition was held in Toronto from July 2nd to 4th and the stamp was issued on July 1st.
..... **Retail \$350**
- 633 ☒ **#208 1934.JUL.1 Group of 16 Different 3c Jacques Cartier Cacheted First Day Covers**, mailed from a number of different towns, with cachets by Koepke, Hux, McDaniel, Covered Wagon, Herget, two different Bob of the Northland, etc., note one signed by the Postmaster of Gaspé, an all-over cachet on the back of a "The Collector's Magazine" cover, one addressed to Australia, as well as other interesting ones. Overall very fine and all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$750**
- 634 ☒ **#208 1934.JUL.1 Group of 26 Various 3c Jacques Cartier First Day Covers**, with 3 Hux cachets (all different towns), 4 McDaniel cachets (two different towns), 5 Koepke cachets (two different towns, a few different corner cards, etc.), an uncacheted cover to Cali, Columbia (with receiver), a Herget cachet (with gum-line toning), a black and a blue "The Collector's Magazine" all-over cachet covers (one with small fault), two uncacheted covers with different business corner cards (one on back), a Frank Resch private cachet and two more cachet types from different towns, two of which are signed by the Acting Postmaster of Moose Jaw. Also includes a Maxi-Card postmarked Québec and a #10 OHMS cover with enclosure containing a letter and a post office form with a list of all the stamps they have for sale at face value, including many Admirals, etc. An overall very fine lot with very little duplication.
..... **Retail \$1,050**
- 635 ☒ **#208, 209 1934.JUL.1 Group of 12 Various Combination 3c Cartier and 10c Loyalists Cacheted First Day Covers**, with cachets by Koepke, Grimsland, a black "The Collector's Magazine" and others. When cachets are the same they will be from different towns. An overall very fine group, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$760**
- 636 ☒ **#208, 209 1934.JUL.1 Group of 13 Various Combination 3c Cartier and 10c Loyalists First Day Covers**, noting a Koepke cachet, covers signed by Postmasters of London, ON, Shelburne, NS and Saint John NB (this one has tape stain at left), one is addressed to Havana, Cuba (with receiver but staining), couple of corner card covers and all but one were mailed registered, with a good selection of backstamps. Overall very fine and all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$760**
- 637 ☒ **#208i 1934.JUL.1 3c Jacques Cartier "Burr on Shoulder" First Day Cover**, with the variety being on the top right stamp of a block of four, mailed from Hamilton to the USA, with a black Maple Leaf cachet, very fine and scarce.
..... **Retail \$150**
- 638 ☒ **#208ii 1934.JUL.1 3c Jacques Cartier "Scarface" First Day Cover**, franked with a single, mailed from Gaspé, QC to the USA, with a black Maple Leaf cachet in black, surface scuff on front, else very fine and scarce.
..... **Retail \$150**
- 639 ☒ **#209 1934.JUL.1 Group of 17 Different 10c Loyalists Issue Cacheted First Day Covers**, with cachets from Herget, Beverly Hills Cachet (single and block of four), Koepke (from two different towns), Hux (two different towns plus a block of four), Bob of the Northland with block of four and other interesting and scarce cachets, including one signed by London ON Postmaster. A very fine group, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$800**
- 640 ☒ **#209 1934.JUL.1 Group of 10 Various 10c Loyalists Issue First Day Covers**, with various cachets, etc. One has a "Jacques Cartier Commemorative" cachet with a vertical pair of the 10c stamp mailed to Germany (with receiver), various corner cards, airmail borders, etc. Three covers (two different Loyalists cachets and a Cartier cachet) were posted on JUL.2, during the Toronto Centennial Celebrations Exhibition (July 2-4, 1934). A very fine group, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$430**
- 641 ☒ **#210 1934.AUG.16 Group of 10 2c New Brunswick Issue First Day Covers**, with H.I. Nelson cachet (two singles from different towns and a block of four), two Beverly Hills cachet covers (one with a pair and one with a block of four, with cachet missing its frame), black Maple Leaf cachet with block of four, as well as four other various uncacheted covers. Overall very fine lot, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$545**
- 642 ☒ **#210 1934.AUG.16 Group of 9 Various 2c New Brunswick Issue First Day Covers**, with H.I. Nelson cachet from three different towns), a Beverly Hills cachet cover with block of four, black Maple Leaf cachet and various other different items including two with blocks of four. Overall very fine lot, all scanned online.
..... **Retail \$350**
- 643 ☒ **#211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Set of 11 Different H.I. Nelson Cacheted First Day Covers**, all mailed from Montréal except one, with 1c (two different colour cachets, one has an extra cachet handstamp), 2c (block of four and single, the latter mailed from Ottawa), 3c (small cover with single and larger cover with block of four), 5c (block of four) and 13c (larger cover with block of four). Also includes three larger size covers with complete sets, each with a different colour cachet (one has staining on the stamps) and last but not least, a rare unused (mint) small cover with bright red-rose cachet. Cachets are mostly all different colours, a scarce set and overall very fine. A difficult to assemble group.
..... **Retail \$1,060**



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- 644 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Set of H.I. Nelson Cacheted First Day Covers, all mailed from Ottawa to the same addressee in Ottawa, with a single of every denomination and all different coloured cachets, the high value was mailed registered. Quite fresh and very fine.
..... Retail \$350
- 645 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Set of H.I. Nelson Cacheted First Day Covers, all mailed from Montréal to the same addressee in Hamilton, with a single of every denomination and mostly all different coloured cachets. Very fine.
..... Retail \$350
- 646 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of Two H.I. Nelson Cacheted First Day Covers, with a 2c with brown cachet and Silver Jubilee label on back, plus a complete set on a larger cover with purple cachet. Both mailed to and from Montréal, very fine.
..... Retail \$200
- 647 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Set of Flanagan Cacheted First Day Covers, all with large pictorial cachet depicting King George V, all mailed from Toronto to the USA, the high value was mailed registered and has a number of back-stamps. A very scarce cachet, the 10c and 13c covers have staining, else overall fine to very fine.
..... Retail \$350
- 648 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Set of 6 Roessler Cacheted First Day Covers, each with the same silver-coloured coat of arms cachet, 1c is a block of four, 2c is a pair, rest are singles all sent to the same person in the US. Most have light gum-line toning, else very fine.
..... Retail \$350
- 649 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 5 Different Harry Ioor Cacheted First Day Covers, all with cachet in green, with a variety of frankings including single 10c, block of four of 1c and 10c, strip of three of 1c and one with complete set. Two are registered, very fine.
..... Retail \$465
- 650 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 6 Different Harry Ioor Cacheted First Day Covers, all with cachet in purple, with a variety of frankings including single 5c, a 1c + 2c, block of four of 1c and 5c, strip of three of 1c and one with a complete set. Two are registered, very fine.
..... Retail \$440

- 652 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 5 Different Harry Ioor Cacheted First Day Covers, all with cachet in blue, with a variety of frankings including single 5c, single 13c, a 1c + 2c, block of four of 13c (bit of aging and crease) and one with a complete set. Two are registered, overall very fine.
..... Retail \$430
- 653 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 9 Mostly Different Harry Ioor Cacheted First Day Covers, with a variety of cachet colours and frankings, including three covers each franked with a complete set (in green, purple and blue). Very fine.
..... Retail \$955
- 654 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 21 Different KGV Head Cacheted First Day Covers, includes 6 different cachets, identified by owner as scarce, rare and/or unidentified (one is identified as Flanagan), with a variety of all different frankings for each cachet, and includes 3 complete set covers. Also includes an advertising flyer from Marks Stamp Company for the Silver Jubilee Memorial Special (with price list on reverse for Jubilee sets of the world), illustrated with the exact same image as one of the cachets. An overall very fine group, and quite desirable.
..... Retail \$1,050
- 655 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 12 Different Etherington Coin Cacheted First Day Covers, all with different frankings, ranging from singles, a block, some combinations and one cover with a complete set. Very fine.
..... Retail \$380
- 656 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 10 Different Roessler Cacheted First Day Covers, with a variety of frankings, includes one set of 6 sent to the same person, plus two 3c covers (each with different town cancel), a 13c and one with a complete set mailed to Roessler registered from the Philatelic Branch in Ottawa. Very fine.
..... Retail \$500
- 657 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 15 Different Grimsland Cacheted First Day Covers, with all covers having a cachet matching the colour of the stamp (1c to 13c with singles, pairs and a block of four), all different in that many are from different towns. The 3c pair cover is addressed to Germany. Very fine.
..... Retail \$575



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- 651 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 5 Different Harry Ioor Cacheted First Day Covers, all with cachet in orange, with a variety of frankings including single 3c, block of four of 2c and 3c, strip of three of 1c and one with a complete set. One is registered, very fine.
..... Retail \$370



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- 658 #211-216 1935.MAY.4 Silver Jubilee Group of 8 Different Canadian Cachet Club Cacheted First Day Covers, cancelled either in Ottawa or Vancouver, frankings vary, with singles a pair, a block and two covers are franked with a complete set (one from Ottawa, one from Vancouver, both registered). The 3c single cover is addressed to Hong Kong, China and both the 5c and 13c are addressed to Georgetown British Guiana (one of these is registered and both have receivers). A very fine and desirable group.
..... Retail \$600



672 ☒ #217-227 1935.JUN.1 KGV Pictorial Issue Group of 12 Different Koepra / L. Suit Cacheted First Day Covers, all mailed from Regina and all different for their frankings (mostly all singles 3c to \$1, a few combos and a block of four of the 1c) with different colour cachets. The 4 high value covers were mailed registered, overall very fine.
 Retail \$895

673 ☒ #223-227 1935.JUN.1 KGV Pictorial Issue Group of 5 Different Private Cachet First Day Covers, cancelled in Ottawa, with one each of the 5 high values, each addressed to the Federal Cartage Corporation in Minneapolis, with private signature cachet handstamp. Very fine.
 Retail \$640



x674

674 ☒ #231-236 1938.APR.1 and MAY.10 KGV Mufti Issue Extensive Collection of Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, 67 different cachets represented on 184 different covers, all different as per cachet colour or type, frankings (singles, pairs, blocks of four, combinations and complete sets), postmarks, etc. We noted many rare and scarce cachets throughout and a few that are dated on MAY.12 Coronation Day. Many have Coronation flag cancels and there are 14 additional covers that are uncacheted (these not counted in the total). A great collection which would be difficult to duplicate, and overall very fine, with only a few oversize covers and a few with stains. Scans give an idea of the lot.
 Retail \$4,225



x675

675 ☒ #237 1938.MAY.10 3c KGV Coronation Issue Group of 4 Better Cacheted First Day Covers, all addressed to overseas destinations, with a lovely hand-painted cover Saskatoon to Cape Town, South Africa, a red and gold Crown cachet cover Québec to New Zealand, a Napier (New Zealand) Philatelic Society cover Medicine Hat to New Zealand and an unknown cachet Lunenburg to Bermuda. A very fine group.
 Retail \$390

676 ☒ #237 1938.MAY.10 3c KGV Coronation Issue Extensive Collection of Cacheted First Day Covers, with 137 different cachets, represented by 242 different covers, either with different frankings, cachet colour or type, etc. We note a large quantity of seldom seen cachets and other desirable attributes, such as covers addressed to Egypt, New Zealand, many to England, at least 4 covers are mint (unused), etc. About 22 covers are dated Coronation Day MAY.12, and about a dozen are uncacheted. A difficult collection to assemble, with a few faults here and there, still generally very fine. Scans show a small sample only.
 Retail \$3,930

677 ☒ #237 1938.MAY.10 3c KGV Coronation Issue Group of 20 Eric Heyl Cacheted First Day Covers, all with different town cancels, all but three are Coronation flags, others are c.d.s., very fine.
 Retail \$240



x678

678 ☒ #241-245 1938 KGV Pictorial Issue Group of 8 Different Frank Herget Cacheted First Day Covers, all different for their frankings, including a single of each of the 5 denominations as well three which have various combinations including E8 and C6, as well as 245, etc. Five covers were mailed registered and one special delivery air mail. All scanned online, very fine.
 Retail \$1,050



x679

679 ☒ #241-245 1938 KGV Pictorial Issue Group of 33 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 19 different cachets, each with various denominations (10c to \$1). We noted many scarce and uncommon cachets, some registered covers, different town postmarks, covers addressed to Switzerland, Peru, Sweden, England, and many to the USA. A very nice lot, difficult to assemble and mostly very fine. All covers scanned online.
 Retail \$2,350



- 680 ☒ **#241-245, C6 1938 KGVI Pictorial Issue Set of 6 Silver Coat of Arms Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a single of each denomination, each cancelled in Ottawa on their respective first days of issue and all addressed to the same person in London, England. Very fine.
..... **Retail \$350**

- 681 ☒ **#241-245, C6 1938 KGVI Pictorial Issue Group of 52 Various First Day Covers**, with a variety of cachets, including some scarce, many different frankings (singles, pairs, blocks of 4 and combinations and one with a complete set of 6) and destinations such as Sweden, Bermuda, England, Australia, Hungary, one with a nice Petawawa Camp F.P.O. c.d.s., and many to the USA. We counted 31 uncacheted covers (some with corner cards or private cachets) and 9 covers franked with a \$1 Chateau de Ramezay. An interesting lot, with a few small stains, still overall very fine, see scans for a sampling.
..... **Retail \$2,415**



x682

- 682 ☒ **#246-248 1939.MAY.15 Royal Visit Issue Extensive Collection of 341 Mostly Different Cacheted First Day Covers**, with about 182 different cachets, different either for cachet colour or variety, many different frankings (complete sets, blocks, singles, etc.). We note a good number of scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), including some not listed in the new Dickinson catalogue. Many other desirable items throughout, including destinations such as Chungking China (with receiver), South Australia, New Zealand (receiver) and South Africa (receiver), some Royal Visit labels and various inserts, also noted a few sets of same cachet used from different towns, a good variety of different postmarks, including French Royal Train, etc. Includes 55 non-cacheted covers (some of these with corner cards). A few faults as expected with such a quantity, with only about 6 oversize covers, still overall very fine, and a difficult collection to assemble. See scans for a small sampling.
..... **Retail \$5,840**

- 683 ☒ **#246-248 1939.MAY.15 Royal Visit Set Group of 10 Different Catherine Schnurr Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 15 covers in all, each cover having been mailed from a different post office to the same person in Cleveland. There is a total of 10 different cachets, as some are present in two examples. In his new publication, Gary Dickinson only illustrates and lists two of these, and gives them his highest rarity factor (for Royal Visit cachets). A very rare group, probably missing from most first day cover, or Royal Visit collections. All are scanned online.
..... **Retail \$500**



x684

- 684 ☒ **#249-262 1942-43 War Issue Set Group of 15 Mostly Different Crosby Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a good variety of frankings (mostly singles and a few combinations of the 1c to \$1, plus C7) with 2 or 3 duplicates. The 4 high value covers were mailed registered and there are different colours of the cachet. Couple of stains (some have gum-line toning), still overall very fine.
..... **Retail \$700**

- 685 ☒ **#249-262 1942-43 War Issue Set Group of 27 Mostly Different Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a good variety of mostly different cachets from cachet maker J.C. Rosenbaum. Note a variety of different frankings, with singles, combinations, partial sets, etc. The high value covers were mailed registered. Couple of stains, still overall very fine.
..... **Retail \$600**

- 686 ☒ **#249-262 1942-43 War Issue Extensive Collection of 155 Mostly Different Cacheted First Day Covers**, with about 48 different cachets, different either for cachet colour or variety, many different frankings including E10, CE1, C7 and C8, noted a plate block of four of the \$1 and other singles, and much more. One CE2 cover had second day of issue cancel, rest appear to all be first day. We note a good number of scarce to rare cachets (too many to list) and desirable items throughout. Overall very fine, see scans for a small sampling.
..... **Retail \$5,085**

- 687 ☒ **#268-273 1946.SEP.16 Peace Issue Set Group of 140 Mostly Different Cacheted First Day Covers**, with about 42 different cachets, different either for cachet colour or variety, many different frankings including C9, CE3, E11, noted 7 complete set covers, blocks and plate blocks, combination frankings and much more. We note a good number of scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), destinations such as Bahamas, New Zealand, England and Scotland, and other desirable items throughout. There are about 19 oversize covers (mostly franked with blocks or complete sets). Overall very fine with a few stains here and there, see scans for a small sampling.
..... **Retail \$3,365**



x688

688 ☒ #274 1947.MAR.3 4c Graham Bell Group of 69 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, an impressive collection containing a total of about 152 covers, all different either for different colour cachets, different frankings (singles, pairs, blocks of four), some are unaddressed, different types, some have their contents, and more. Many are scarce to rare, including many unlisted or unknown, and we note cachets from Lissets, B.T.C.C., various Bell Telephone, Brantford Stamp Club, Canadian Philatelic Society, IOOR, Rosenbaum / Overseas Mailer, Talbot, Anderson, Smartcraft, Aristocrats, Crosby, Cachet Craft / Kenboll, Sanders, Art Craft, City of Brantford, Linto, Ottawa Philatelic Society, Winnipeg Philatelic Society, Cochrane, Mitchell, Holland, Doak, Lundberg, Bond, and more. Destinations of note include England, Tasmania, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Senegal West Africa, and many to the USA. Saw only one with a tear, rest very fine. Also includes (but not counted in the above totals) are an extra 38 covers, either uncacheted, with business corner cards, #10 size or other, including six nice Folkard picture cards, some with first day cancel.

.....Retail \$3,400

689 ☒ #274 1947.MAR.3 4c Graham Bell Group of 23 Different City of Brantford First Day Covers, each with a corner card from all different Brantford business. The lot includes a total of 27 covers, as there are four without a corner card (one mint, one franked with a single but unaddressed, same but block of four and one which has been mailed), as well as two of the General News & Novelty Co. (one unaddressed and one mailed). Three covers still have their matching stationery insert letters. Overall very fine and scans only show a sampling.

.....Retail \$150

690 ☒ #275 1947.JUL.1 4c Confederation Group of 47 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 101 covers, all different in some way, either because of different frankings (singles, pairs, strips and blocks of four), or unaddressed / addressed, different types, different colour cachets, etc. Noted cachets by Canadian Philatelic Society, Rosenbaum, Art Craft, Sanders, Talbot, Smartcraft, Jackson, Guelph Stamp Club, W.R. Smith, Ford Employees Stamp Club, Fulton, Eaton's, Vallotton, Cochrane, Minkus, Bileski, Carr, E.L. F., W.C. West, Corp. A.K. Bond, Lundberg, G.P.C., McPherson, and more. Overall very fine, scans show a portion.

.....Retail \$1,060

691 ☒ #276 1948.FEB.16 4c Royal Wedding Group of 49 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 112 covers, mostly all different for frankings (singles, blocks and plate blocks), cachet colour or type, inserts, etc. We note cachets by Rosenbaum, C.P.S. Cover, Sanders, Smartcraft, Fulton, Art Craft, Jacobi, Sherwood, Vallotton, McPherson, W.R. Smith, Lundberg, Grover, Corp. A. K. Bond, Harold Gordon, Garraway, Talbot and more. Saw one addressed to Northern Rhodesia. Overall very fine, scans show a portion only.

.....Retail \$1,755

692 ☒ #277 1948.OCT.1 4c Responsible Government Group of 49 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 95 covers, mostly all different for frankings (singles, pairs, blocks) cachet colours and types, etc. Note cachets by A.R. Alexandre, Rosenblum, Fulton, Herget, Sanders, Litho Art, Jacobi, Richard Malott, H.T. Wevill, G. Dron Press, Vallotton, Talbot, Cachet Craft, Fidelity G.P.C., Bickerstaff, Krysty, Van Dahl, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa Philatelic Society, Crosby, and more. Saw covers addressed to New Zealand, Bermuda, Germany (hand drawn), a real photo picture postcard and more, including a few uncacheted covers, some business corner cards, etc. Overall very fine, scans show a sample.

.....Retail \$1,225

693 ☒ #282 1949.APR.1 4c Newfoundland Issue Group of 62 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 130 covers, each mostly different for frankings (singles, pairs, blocks), cachet colours or types, etc. Note cachets by Rosenbaum, Fulton, Sanders, G.W. George, Canadian Philatelic Society, H.D. Meisel, Jacobi, Barrett's, Talbot, Herget, van Dahl, John Labatt, Knapp Art, W.R. Smith, Fidelity G.P.C., Bickerstaff, McPherson, Crosby, Harold Gordon, and others. Includes a number of uncacheted or private covers, some with business corner cards, and we note two cacheted covers that are signed by J.R. Smallwood. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.

.....Retail \$1,665



x694

694 ☒ #283 1949.JUN.21 4c Halifax Bicentenary Group of 34 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 86 covers, all different for their frankings (singles, strips, blocks), cachet colour or type, etc., with cachets by Canadian Philatelic Society, Rosenbaum, Fulton, Guelph Stamp Club, Sanders, Cachet Craft, E.L. Doak, H. Jacobi, Oxford Philatelic Society, Halifax Stamp Club, Talbot, van Dahl, Bickerstaff, McPherson, Fidelity G.P.C., Bytown Stamps, Harold Gordon, Folkard, plus others, including some private cachets, uncacheted and business corner cards, many also have commemorative inserts, and saw one addressed to New Zealand. A mostly very fine group, some are scanned online.

.....Retail \$1,475



695 E/P #284-288 Large Die Proof for the Fulton First Day Cover Cachet, in brown, sunk-in on card measuring 110 x 135 mm, very fine and rare.
..... Est \$100



x696

696 ☒ #284-288 1949.NOV.15 King George VI Definitive Group of 52 Different Cacheted First Day Covers, with a total of 295 covers, all different either by frankings (singles, blocks, sets, sets of singles, sets of blocks, etc.) cachet colour or type, etc. We note cachets by J.C.R., Cachet Craft, Canadian Philatelic Society, Fulton, Sanders, Garthe, Walsh, Jacobi, Litho Art, L.J. Voll, Ottawa Stamp Shop, Ottawa Philatelic Society, Talbot, Davidson, Bickerstaff, Goldman, Canada Scenic Covers, McPherson, van Dahl, Medicine Hat Philatelic Society, CPO replacement sets, Stovel Ltd., many with inserts, and many more. Includes a little over 30 private cachets, corner cards and uncacheted covers (many of these are complete sets) with some #10 size. A mostly very fine group, some are scanned online.
..... Retail \$4,845

697 ☒ #289-293 1950.JAN.19 1c to 5c KGV1 Definitives with "POSTES-POSTAGE" Omitted Group of 50 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 29 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of combination sets, singles and blocks. Only one cover is dated JAN.19, rest are all dated between JAN.20 and JAN.28, with a few dated later. We noted two covers franked with coil strips (of the same issue #295-296, both not FDC). Good variety of cachets including better ones, the group includes 13 uncacheted or private cachet covers and we note several cancelled with RPO. Overall very fine, scans only show a small portion.
..... Retail \$1,500



x698

698 ☒ #294 1950.MAR.1 50c Oil Wells Issue Group of 33 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 18 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes blocks and a plate block. We note many scarce to rare cachets, covers addressed to Finland and England, one cover is postmarked with two strikes of the London Ont. squared circle, and more interesting material. The group includes 9 uncacheted covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$1,800

699 ☒ #301 1950.OCT.2 10c Fur Resources Issue Group of 50 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 30 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes a block and plate blocks. We note many scarce to rare cachets, covers addressed to Australia, South Australia, England, South Africa and New Zealand, note a Sanders souvenir card, and other interesting material. The group includes 4 uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$885



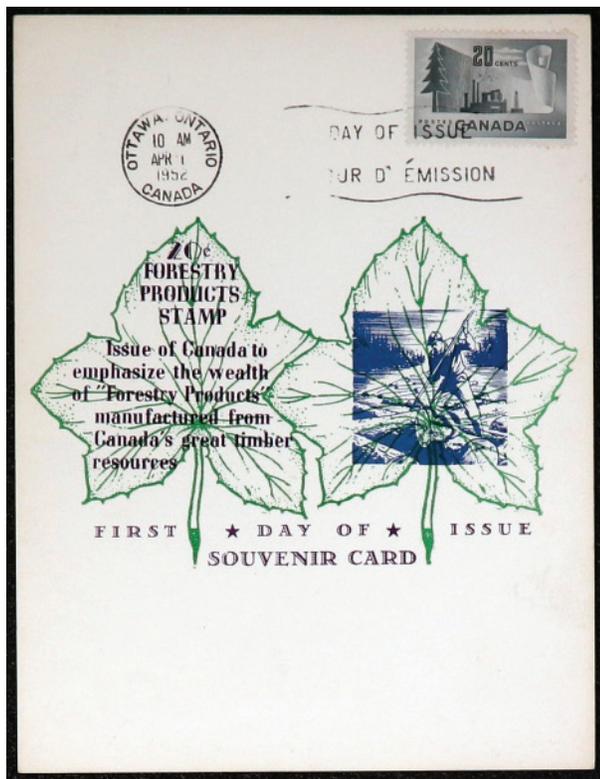
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700 ☒ #302 1951.FEB.1 \$1 Fishing Resources Issue Group of 21 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 16 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes a corner block and a plate block. We note many scarce cachets, an unused (mint) cachet, a very scarce R.A. Stamp Club cachet, and other interesting items. The group includes 10 uncacheted or private cachet covers including one #10 size. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$1,800

701 ☒ #303, 304 1951.JUN.25 3c and 4c Prime Ministers Issues Group of 65 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 21 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, combinations, pairs, blocks and plate blocks. We note many scarce cachets, a very scarce R.A. Stamp Club cachet, a Sanders souvenir card (with House of Commons postmarks), and other interesting items. The group includes about a dozen uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$820

702 ☒ #311-314 1951.SEP.24 4c to 15c Stamp Centenary Issue Group of 203 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 43 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, blocks and many complete sets of four. We note a Jacobi letter sheet, Century Stamp Company cachet, CAPEX covers and labels, good variety of postmarks including a thematic meter, and more. The group includes a little over a dozen uncacheted or private cachet covers, a few picture postcards and 9 oversize covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$2,030

703 ☒ #315 1951.OCT.26 4c Royal Visit Issue Group of 79 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 30 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes few blocks of four. We note many scarce cachets (too many to list), a replacement cover, two Sanders souvenir cards, 5 different picture post cards, a large first day souvenir folder with insert, and other interesting items. The group includes a little over a dozen uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$920



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704 ☒ #316 1952.APR.1 20c Forestry Products Issue Group of 47 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 20 different cachets, frankings are mostly singles, but note blocks and plate blocks. Many of the cachets are rare to scarce, noting Velvatone, Sherwood, Sanders, Buckley Stamp Co., a Sanders souvenir card and more. The group includes 8 uncacheted, or private cachet covers. Overall very fine.
 Retail \$725

705 ☒ #317 1952.JUN.26 4c Red Cross Conference Issue Group of 89 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 39 different cachets, frankings are mostly singles, but note blocks and plate blocks. Many of the cachets are rare to scarce, noting Velvatone, Anderson (three colours), Norton, Staehle, Ken Boll, Fluegel, a Sanders souvenir card and more. The group includes only a few uncacheted, or private cachet covers. Overall very fine and scans only show a portion.
 Retail \$1,360

706 ☒ #318, 319 1952.NOV.3 3c and 4c Prime Ministers Issue Group of 65 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 27 different cachets, frankings are mostly singles, but also note combinations, blocks and plate blocks. Many of the cachets are rare to scarce, noting H.T. Wevill (two different), Sherwood, TWB, two Sanders souvenir cards and more. The group includes two maxi-cards and 9 private cachet covers. Overall very fine, scans show a sampling.
 Retail \$860

707 ☒ #320 1952.NOV.3 7c Canada Goose Issue Group of 42 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 25 different cachets, frankings are mostly singles, but note combinations (with #318-19), blocks and plate blocks. Many of the cachets are rare to scarce, noting Velvatone, H.Y. Wevill, Empire Stamp Co., Sherwood, a personal cachet signed by stamp artist, a Sanders souvenir card and more. The group includes 6 private cachet covers and two picture post cards. Overall very fine, scans show a portion only.
 Retail \$520

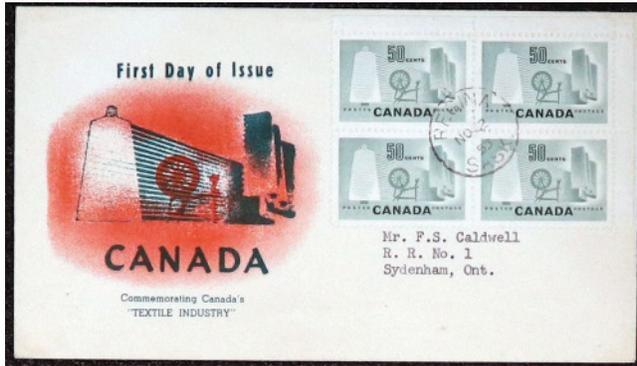
708 ☒ #321 1953.FEB.2 \$1 Totem Pole Issue Group of 25 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 12 different cachets, frankings are mostly singles, but note two blocks as well. A very nice group with many uncommon cachets. The group includes 9 uncacheted, or private cachet covers and two maxi-cards. Overall very fine.
 Retail \$1,120

709 ☒ #322-324 1953.APR.1 2c to 4c Wildlife Issues Group of 96 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 43 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of combinations, but also includes singles, pairs and blocks. Many of the cachets are rare to scarce, noting 4 Velvatone (3 different singles and a combination set), H.T. Wevill (3 different), 3 Sanders souvenir cards, a couple of error cachets (one with missing inscriptions and one with wrong colour inscriptions) and more. The group includes 5 maxi-cards. Overall very fine, scans only show a small portion.
 Retail \$1,600

710 ☒ #325-329 1953.MAY.1 1c to 5c QEII Karsh Portrait Issue Group of 139 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 38 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs, blocks, plate blocks and complete sets. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, a few maxi-cards and private cachet covers, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$1,710

711 ☒ #330 1953.JUN.1 4c QEII Coronation Issue Group of 77 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 41 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes pairs and several blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, 7 maxi cards, a souvenir letter card, a Forces letter card, two private cachet covers, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$1,200





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- 712 ☒ **#334 1953.NOV.2 50c Textile Industry Issue Group of 24 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 14 different cachets, frankings are mostly made up of singles, but also includes a few blocks of four and a plate block. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets, a Sanders souvenir card, a maxi card, etc. The group includes 5 uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, all scanned online.
 **Retail \$575**



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- 713 ☒ **#335, 336, 343 1954.APR.1 Walrus, Beaver and Gannet Issues Group of 114 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 44 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs, blocks and sets of three. We note many scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), 3 Sanders souvenir cards (one for each issue), and a few maxi-cards and uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$2,160**
- 714 ☒ **#336a 1954.APR.1 5c Blue Beaver Booklet Pane Group of 20 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 13 different cachets, all franked with a complete booklet pane. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card and 6 uncacheted or private cachet covers, and more. Overall very fine, most are scanned online.
 **Retail \$450**
- 715 ☒ **#337-342 1954.JUN.10 1c to 6c QEII Wilding Portrait Issue Group of 167 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with over 50 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs, blocks, plate blocks and complete sets. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), two Sanders souvenir cards (5c and 6c), a few maxi-cards and private cachet covers, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$2,185**

- 716 ☒ **#349, 350 1954.NOV.1 Prime Ministers Issues Group of 78 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 43 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, combinations, pairs, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card and a few uncacheted or private cachet covers. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$965**
- 717 ☒ **#351 1955.FEB.21 10c Eskimo Hunter Issue Group of 40 Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 25 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), two different Sanders souvenir cards, one cover is signed by the stamp designer, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$575**
- 718 ☒ **#352, 353 1955.APR.4 4c and 5c Wildlife Issues Group of 74 Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 36 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, combinations, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), two Sanders souvenir cards (one for each issue), a few maxi-cards and a non-FDC with signature of 5c stamp designer, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$1,530**
- 719 ☒ **#354 1955.JUN.1 5c I.C.A.O. Issue Group of 42 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 25 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$1,100**
- 720 ☒ **#355 1955.JUN.30 5c Saskatchewan and Alberta Issue Group of 42 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 32 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$505**
- 721 ☒ **#356 1955.JUN.30 5c Boy Scouts Issue Group of 64 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 46 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, plate blocks and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, a scarce Schering first cover issue, a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$1,025**
- 722 ☒ **#357, 358 1955.NOV.8 Prime Ministers Issues Group of 60 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 27 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, combinations, pairs, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Sanders souvenir card, 11 uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$905**
- 723 ☒ **#360, 361 1956.APR.12 4c and 5c Wildlife Issues Group of 72 Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 37 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, combinations, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), a Velva-Tone texture cachet, a Sanders souvenir card, a few maxi-cards and non-cacheted covers and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 **Retail \$1,495**

- 724 #362, 363 1956.JUN.7 20c and 25c Industry Issues Group of 44 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 24 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four, and for many cachets there is one of each issue, with a few combinations. We note many scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), two Meter Digest items and more interesting items. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$865
- 725 #364 1956.OCT.9 5c Prevent Fires Issue Group of 36 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 26 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a plate block replacement cover, a Meter Digest item, 7 uncacheted covers (not counted), a Sanders souvenir card, a cover signed by Kentville Fire Chief, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$630
- 726 #365-368 1957.MAR.7 5c Recreational Sports Issues Group of 128 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 48 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles and combinations, including blocks and many complete sets of cachets. We note many scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), a replacement cover, a set of maxi-cards, a few non-cacheted corner card covers and more interesting items. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$1,180
- 727 #369 1957.APR.15 5c Wildlife Loon Issue Group of 43 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 32 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, blocks of four and plate blocks. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a plate block replacement cover, two Meter Digest items, a maxi card, some Sanders souvenir cards and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$845
- 728 #370 1957.JUN.5 5c David Thompson Issue Group of 49 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 32 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a plate block replacement cover, a Meter Digest item, covers with special inserts, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$650

- 730 #373 1957.SEP.5 5c Mining Issue Group of 29 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 21 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs, plate blocks and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), two have thematic inserts and there are a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$340
- 731 #375 1957.OCT.10 5c Royal Visit Issue Group of 45 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 36 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), some with inserts, a replacement cover, 5 or 6 uncacheted or private cachet covers, and other interesting items. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$510
- 732 #375 1958.JAN.22 5c Newspaper Industry Issue Group of 39 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 28 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a few with inserts, a large Schering cover with insert, a replacement cover and a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$460
- 733 #376 1958.MAR.5 5c International Geophysical Year Issue Group of 36 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 34 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), some have inserts, and a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. One cover has a vertical crease, rest are overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$440
- 734 #377 1958.MAY.8 British Columbia Centennial Issue Group of 47 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 44 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), some have inserts, a large Schering cover, two maxi-cards and a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$575

- 735 #378 1958.JUN.4 La Vérendrye Issue Group of 32 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 31 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), some have inserts, a large Schering cover, a replacement cover and a few uncacheted or private cachet covers, etc. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$465

- 736 #379 1958.JUN.26 5c Founding of Québec Issue Group of 32 Cacheted First Day Covers, with 26 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a replacement cover, two Meter Digest items, and a large Schering cover (no insert). Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$420

- 737 #380 1958.JUL.30 5c Health Issue Group of 36 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 29 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), a Meter Digest item, and a large Schering cover (no insert), a few non-cacheted corner card covers and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$380



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- 729 #371, 372 1957.AUG.14 5c and 15c U.P.U. Congress Issues Group of 67 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with 38 different cachets, with individual (singles, blocks) and combination frankings. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), noting better items such as a very rare "U.P.U. OTTAWA" special machine cancel on a JCR cacheted cover (with three articles explaining the limited use of this cancel) a special card signed by stamp designer Carl Mangold (#18 of 99 produced), a FDC signed by designer, two replacement covers (each with a different block of four), a cacheted combination cover with special large Congress c.d.s. cancel, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$1,225

738 ☒ **#381 1958.SEP.10 5c Oil Industry Issue Group of 38 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 31 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to rare cachets (too many to list), a Meter Digest item, a large Schering cover (no insert), a few non-cacheted corner card covers and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$360

739 ☒ **#382 1958.OCT.2 5c First Elected Assembly Issue Group of 30 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 25 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very scarce cachets (too many to list), two Meter Digest items, a large Schering cover (no insert), a few non-cacheted corner card covers and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$340

740 ☒ **#383 1959.FEB.23 5c First Flight in Canada Issue Group of 30 Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 24 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), a large Schering cover (with insert), a Meter Digest item, and more interesting items. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$340

741 ☒ **#384 1959.APR.2 5c Nato Issue Group of 36 Cacheted First Day Covers**, with 35 different cachets, frankings are made up of singles, pairs and blocks of four. We note many scarce to very rare cachets (too many to list), a large Schering cover (with insert), two Meter Digest items, covers addressed to Israel and Australia, and more. Overall very fine, see scans for an idea.
 Retail \$485

742 ☒ **#385 1959.MAY.13 5c Country Women Issue Group of 24 Cacheted First Day Covers**, including 22 different cachets, noting singles, pairs, a plate block and blocks of four. Good assortment of postmarks as well, very fine and all scanned online.
 Retail \$285

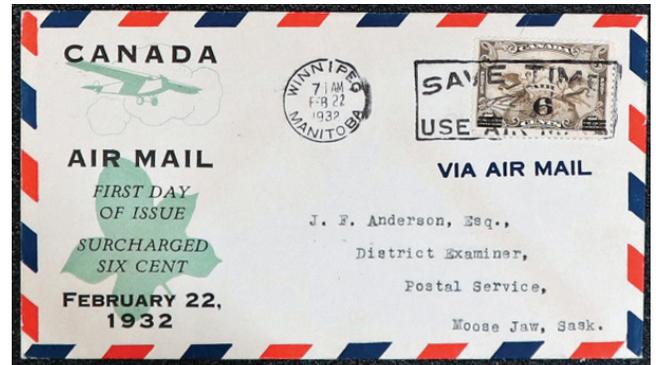
743 ☒ **#386 1959.JUN.18 5c Royal Visit Issue Group of 30 Cacheted First Day Covers**, including 27 different cachets (several scarce to rare), noting singles, pairs, a plate block and blocks of four. Good proportion postmarked with Ottawa Crown First Day of Issue slogan, very fine and all scanned online.
 Retail \$445

744 ☒ **#387 1959.JUN.26 5c St Lawrence Seaway Issue Group of 94 Cacheted First Day Covers**, including 50 different cachets (including many scarce and rare ones), noting singles, pairs, plate blocks and blocks of four, replacement cover, special inserts, combination Canada - USA issues and much more. Good assortment of postmarks as well and includes about a dozen oversize items. A rare trifold sheet with #386, 387 and US stamp has a tear, but is #3 of 45 prepared. A lovely collection which would be difficult to duplicate, very fine and many are scanned online.
 Retail \$2,995

745 ☒ **#388 1959.SEP.19 5c Plains of Abraham Issue Group of 30 Cacheted First Day Covers**, including 26 different cachets, noting singles, pairs, a few plate blocks and blocks of four, inserts, replacement cover, etc. Good assortment of postmarks as well, very fine and all scanned online.
 Retail \$490

746 ☒ **#C1 1928.SEP.21 5c Air Mail Issue Group of 3 First Day Covers**, with two copies of the first Roessler cachet with portrait of Charles Lindbergh, as well as a cover from Ottawa to Buffalo, with Ted Wright black Maple Leaf cachet. Also includes a fourth cover, being a first flight from Regina to North Battleford mailed on MAR.3.1930 and a fifth mailed on AUG.1.1930, the first day of the new 8c air mail rate to the USA (with 3c Medallion). Very fine.
 Retail \$430

747 ☒ **#C2 1930.DEC.4 5c Air Mail Issue First Day Cover**, mailed to and from Ottawa with a "Mail Early..." slogan cancel. Also includes a C2 on FFC from Siscoe to Val d'Or mailed JAN.11.1935. Both very fine.
 Retail \$260



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748 ☒ **#C3 1932.FEB.22 6c on 5c Air Mail Issue Group of 29 Various First Day Covers**, includes a good variety of different cachets, towns, etc with a very little bit of duplication. We note a group of 7 Roessler orange cachets (5 diff. towns), a cover also franked with an E3 and an Edmonton label, a rare American cacheted cover with US flag and George Washington, 5 Bob of the North Land cachets and more. Also included are an extra two covers not mailed on first day, still interesting. Overall very fine group.
 Retail \$1,020

749 ☒ **#C4 1932.JUL.12 6c on 5c Air Mail Issue Group of 9 Roessler First Day Covers**, from 9 different cities, with 2 similar cachets, one with "Via Airmail Ottawa - Bradore Bay". Very fine.
 Unitrade \$270

750 ☒ **#C4 1932.JUL.12 6c on 5c Air Mail Issue Group of 10 Various First Day Covers**, including 7 covers franked with a single stamp (incl. three Bob of the Northland cachets), a block of four franking on a registered first day first flight to Bradore Bay, with "Ottawa to Belle Isle" slogan cancel, flight cachet, etc. Also a Bob of the North Land cacheted cover franked with C3, C4 and 1c and 3c Arch issues, and last but not least is an airmail cover to Dutch West Borneo, returned to sender with multiple postmarks on back, franked with 8 different stamps of the era. All are postmarked JUL.12, and very fine.
 Retail \$540

751 ☒ **#C5 1935.JUN.1 6c Air Mail Issue Group of 13 Various First Day Covers**, with a good variety of different cachets (a little duplication), all franked with a single stamp, see scans for an idea. Also includes a further two covers not mailed on the first day, one being a first flight La Loche to Buffalo Narrows and the other commemorating the July 1st 1936 Vancouver Golden Jubilee.
 Retail \$575

752 #C6 1938.JUN.15 6c Air Mail Issue Group of 36 Various First Day Covers, with a good variety of different cachets, frankings of mostly singles and three plate blocks. Includes 12 uncacheted covers, some with corner cards. A mostly very fine group, see scans for an idea.
..... Retail \$930

753 #E6 1935.JUN.1 20c Special Delivery Issue Group of 8 Various First Day Covers, with a good variety of different cachets and frankings, two are franked with a single E6, rest have various other stamps of the era. Very fine, all are scanned online.
..... Retail \$535



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754 #E7 1939.APR.1 10c Special Delivery Issue Group of 4 Various First Day Covers, all with different additional frankings paying for drop letter rates. Also includes a further 4 covers not dated on the first day, but rather close (APR.3, APR.3, APR.4 and MAY15) for a total of 8 covers. Very fine, all are scanned online.
..... Retail \$200



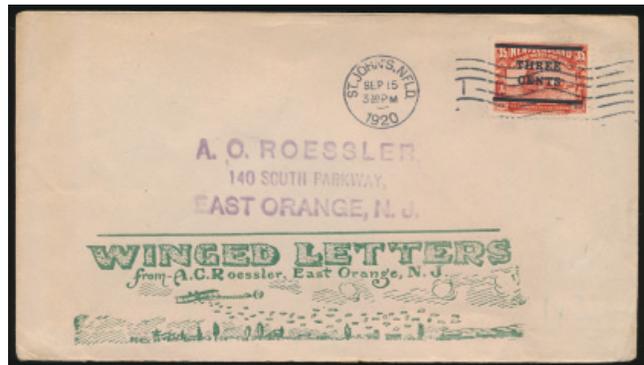
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755 #E8 1938.JUN.15 20c Special Delivery Issue Group of 10 Various First Day Covers, with a good variety of different cachets and frankings, only two are franked with a single E6, rest have various other stamps of the era. We note one with Pet-awawa Camp F.P.O. cancels. Very fine, all are scanned online.
..... Retail \$670



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756 #E9 1939.MAR.1 10c on 20c Special Delivery Issue Group of 6 Various First Day Covers, mostly uncacheted except for a Hamilton Philatelic Society handstamp, all have various other stamps of the era. We note one with unlisted "Broken O in left 10" variety (only listed with this variety at right), one is addressed to New Zealand, etc. Very fine, all are scanned online.
..... Retail \$345



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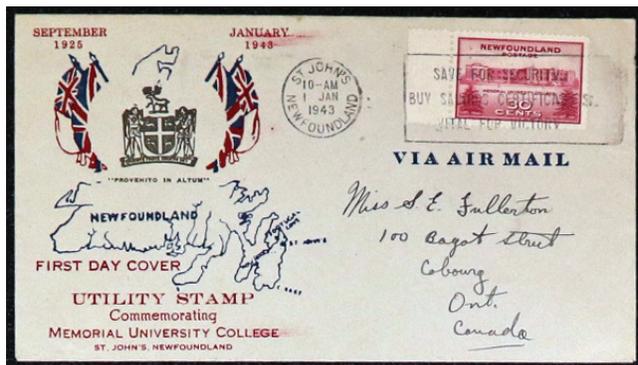
757 Newfoundland #130 1920.SEP.15 3c on 35c Sur-charged Issue First Day Cover, mailed from St John's to Roessler in East Orange NJ, (with his address handstamp in purple), with a lovely "Winged Letters" pictorial cachet in green at bottom. Very fine and rare.
..... Retail \$250

758 Newfoundland #230-232 1937.MAY.12 KGVI Corona-tion Issue Group of 38 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers, with a good variety of different cachets, also note some differ-ent postmarks and frankings are mostly all made up of sets of three, but also note a set of three covers each with a block of four and a few other franking varieties. Includes many scarce to very scarce cachets, see scans for an idea. Also includes four additional cover not dated first day, but rather MAY.15, JUN.7, JUN.15 and DEC.31. Note covers addressed to Eng-land, South Africa, Bermuda, etc. Overall very fine.
..... Retail \$1,020

- 759 **Newfoundland #233-243 1937.MAY.12 Long Coronation Issue Group of 27 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a small selection of different cachets, also note some different postmarks and a wide variety of frankings, including a block of four, complete sets on one (one or both sides) or two cover sets, etc., see scans for an idea. 16 of the covers are oversize and we note a#235i major re-entry and possibly others (mostly unchecked). Also includes two additional cover sets not dated first day, but rather MAY.15 (in combination with Coronation issues) and DEC.6 (complete set on registered covers). Overall very fine, and scans only show part sets of different cachets, etc.
 **Retail \$750**

- 760 **Newfoundland #249 1939.JUN.17 5c Royal Visit Issue Group of 36 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a good variety of different cachets, also note some different postmarks and frankings ranging from singles to blocks of four. Includes many scarce to very scarce cachets, see scans for an idea. Also includes an additional cover not dated first day, but rather a first Trans Atlantic flight dated June 28, 1939. Overall very fine.
 **Retail \$600**

- 761 **Newfoundland #270 1947.JUN.24 5c Cabot Issue Group of 21 Mostly Cacheted First Day Covers**, with a good variety of different cachets (little duplication), also note some different postmarks. We noted 7 different covers by Barrett's Print Shop, a cover to New Zealand and other interesting items, see scans for an idea. Also includes an additional three covers not dated first day, but rather the last day, all with Meisel cachets. Overall very fine.
 **Retail \$365**



x762

- 762 **Remainder Lot of the Newfoundland First Day Covers**, ranging from 1928 (#131) to 1947 (#269), with a total of 71 covers and very little duplication. Most are small size except for 4 oversize covers (including one with complete AUG.3.1933 set of 14). We noted a few covers not dated first day and others (not counted in the retail value or number of covers). A very nice selection, with many better items throughout (see scans for an idea) and rarely offered. Overall very fine.
 **Retail \$960**

British Columbia & Vancouver Island



- 763 **#39b Ca. 1873 Wells, Fargo & Co. Envelope**, franked with a single and a block of four of the yellow brown 6c Small Queen perforated 11½ x 12 (stamps mostly very fine, save for a small tear on top left stamp of the block). The block is cancelled by, and the single is tied by the same oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. / Victoria" handstamp in blue, with matching free strike of a small oval "PAID" handstamp. An interesting and scarce use of this Small Queen perforation variety, very fine, with Brigham handstamp on back. Rsv. \$850.
 **Est \$1,000**

New Brunswick

- 764 **PC Group of 150 Plus New Brunswick Postal History Items**, heavy in the Victoria and Edward eras, representing over one hundred very hard to find town post offices, many closed more than a century ago. The covers were originally acquired as duplicates from the collection of Major George E. MacManus, eminent postal historian and author of *Post Offices of New Brunswick 1773-1930*. Also includes an envelope of 135 postmarks on stamp piece from 127 different post offices, many which have long ago closed. We have scanned the two accompanying lists of towns within this lot.
 **Est \$200**

- 765 **PC 1850s/1920s New Brunswick Jardine & Graham Family Correspondence & Ephemera Group**, pertaining to the Graham and Jardine families, over sixty items, including covers, postcards, and ephemera such as insurance policies (many quite ornate), much with correspondence, apparently pertaining to shipping and commerce, note several transatlantic and incoming mail from the United States, the balance being domestic mail almost entirely with Small Queen frankings, some condition issues but an interesting correspondence ideal for further historic or genealogical research.
 **Est \$100**

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Prince Edward Island



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766 **Group of Four Covers Franked with 3d Blues**, all mailed from PEI to Nova Scotia (Tatamagouche, Halifax, Wolfville and Albion) all franked with a 3d blue Queen Victoria (Scott #6, three have grid cancels and one has a #13 in bars cancel). The cover to Tatamagouche has the JSLAND (instead of ISLAND) error on its stamp and is accompanied by a 1999 Philatelic Foundation certificate. Variety of despatch and backstamps, overall fine to very fine. Rsv. \$350.
..... **Est \$400**

767 **PC Group of PEI Town Postmarks**, with 32 stamps (off paper), 3 stamps (on paper), 9 postcards, and 23 covers (including 11 commercial corner covers). Almost all the items are from the Victoria era and come from tiny post offices, including "Lot Number" post offices and many of which were closed long ago. Rarity factors up to RF-D, with a wide variety of different postmarks including registration (box and oval), c.d.s., large ring, fancy cork, broken circle, duplex, etc. Overall fine or better.
..... **Est \$75**

Newfoundland



768 **1931 First Flight St John's to North Sydney, NS**, mailed registered on AUG.23.1931 to Clifton, Bristol, England, through North Sydney (AUG.23) and Montréal (AUG.28). The cover is franked with a \$1 Historic Transatlantic Flights issue, with first flight cachet depicting a Moose. Very fine and scarce. (AMCN # FF47).
..... **Est \$100**

769 **Accumulation of Newfoundland Town Postmarks**, with over 250+ stamps (on piece) plus 17 covers representing over 160 different Newfoundland post offices. Accompanied by a list of the post offices included.
..... **Est \$100**

Covers -- Collections & Accumulations

770 **Complete Set of 6 Different 1939 Royal Canadian Navy Visit Covers**, issued by the U.S.C.S. (Universal Ship Cancellation Society), each with a postmark from a different ship which participated in the Royal Visit. All covers have the same special cachet listing all six ships. A few have gum-line toning showing through, still fine or better and scarce.
..... **Est \$150**

771 **PC Box with Hundreds of Mostly Covers, 1911 to 2000s**, with a good variety of material, we saw 1973 Royal Train covers, first days, post cards, official mail, air mail and first flight covers, as well as registered mail, postage due covers, postal stationery and Jack Miner Foundation covers. Also a group of C.P. Air Plane postcards. Many #10 size, some with faults, mostly from opening, still overall fine.
..... **Est \$100**

772 **PC Group of Over 90 Postage Due Covers and Cards, 1900s to 1970s**, almost all bearing a postage due adhesive, many interesting examples including incoming mail from Great Britain, the USA, the Netherlands, Cuba, India, military mail, various handstamps and markings, much superior condition to most often seen, an excellent lot for development and further study.
..... **Est \$250**

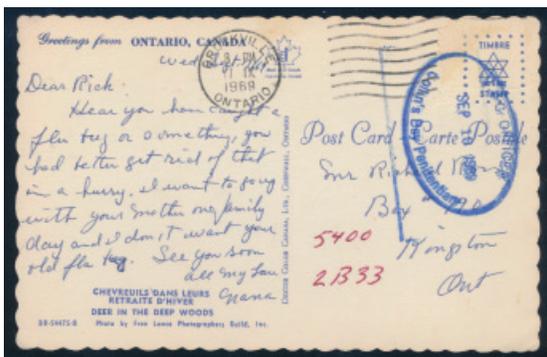
773 **PC Group of 56 Covers and Cards**, as received from an estate in New Brunswick, with material ranging from the 1920s to 1940s and includes maxi cards, first day covers, Royal Train items, censored, military postmarks, WWII patriotic cachets, picture postcards and more. Saw a \$1 Destroyer franking, cover with 13c, 20c and 50c War issues, 50c Oil Fields FDC, 5c Mufti censored cover to Sweden with "Mail Service Suspended" then to Ottawa DLO, a 1943 soldier deceased cover, a 1940 censored cover to France with "No Service Return to Sender", etc. An interesting group, overall fine or better with some faults.
..... **Est \$150**

774 **PC Group of Over 650 Canadian Covers / Cards Sorted by Province**, with British Columbia (141 covers/cards); N.W.T. and YUKON (230 items); Saskatchewan (144 covers/cards + few 100's cancels on isolated stamps on pages); Nova-Scotia (140 covers/cards and a few 100's cancels on isolated stamps on pages); and 174 slogans (1913-1930's) on cut-squares from all over Canada. Various postmarks here, such as broken circles, cds, POCOM, machines, event cancels, etc. Includes some registered mail. Most of the covers/cards are dated 1960s-on but includes also some earlier ones. A mix of #8 and #10 envelope sizes. Condition varies (especially in the earlier), but unchecked by us for better cancels. A total of more than 650 covers/cards and many 100's of isolated stamps and cut-squares.
..... **Est \$250**

775 **PC Carton Full of Covers / Cards from 19th Century to Modern**, including a 3-ring binder with 21x 19th century Ontario stampless described on pages (many faulty and some fronts or damaged plus ones not counted); a bundle of approx. 250 UX-1 used postcards, then a hodge-podge of various covers (mainly modern ones with many #10 size envelopes) with limited interest, except for some auxiliary markings or postage due usages; A large group of approx. 500 modern (1980s-2000s) used postcards addressed mainly to the U.K. and some other European destinations (a great source for the modern postcard rate collector); etc. Very mixed condition from poor to very fine and includes some fronts. Heavy box (23 lbs).
..... **Est \$250**

- 776 ☒/PC Group of 14 Better Early Covers and Cards, 1891-1906, plus one later, with a Geological Survey cover first mailed free-frank to Holland, then franked 5c Small Queen, a number of items mailed to the Netherlands, including UPU and regular stationery cards from Canada and Newfoundland, including two that are uprated 1c SQ (one is stained) and one that is uprated 1c Numeral, etc. Also note a 1c Newfoundland on 1906 unsealed cover to the Netherlands, initially taxed 20 centimes, then crossed-out, with receiver on back and an 1896 3c SQ cover with nice strike of Edmonton squared circle. A mostly very fine group, all scanned online.
..... Est \$300

- 777 ☒/PC Group of Centennial-Era Covers and Cards, with well over 1,200, noting a wide variety of different attributes such as registered, special delivery, overseas destinations (including about 80 covers to Australia), rates, frankings (not only Centennials but other stamps of the period), corner cards, many better town postmarks, and more. Mostly covers, with some picture postcards, and a good variety of stationery, and about 1/4 of the lot are #10 size or similar (see scans).
..... Est \$150



x778

- 778 PC Group of 16 Prison Censored Picture Post Cards, 1969-1970, all with dated oval handstamps reading "V. & C. OFFICER / Collin's Bay Penitentiary" (visits and correspondence) with the date in the centre. There are 5 cards sent to the penitentiary. All have their stamps removed to check for hidden messages and 11 with just the handstamp, presumed censored and given to the prisoner to use. An unusual and rarely offered group, scarce and very fine.
..... Est \$100

Military Postal History

- 779 ☒ Group of 50 WWII Naval Postal History Covers, note a few dozen different ships or bases, including HMCS Assiniboine (with Canteen Section h/s), HMCS Port Colborne, HMCS Lanark, HMCS Brantford, HMCS Buctouche, HMCS Milltown, etc, representing corvettes, armed yachts, minesweepers, St Lawrence River escorts, and more, an excellent and diverse group, typically good quality throughout.
..... Est \$150

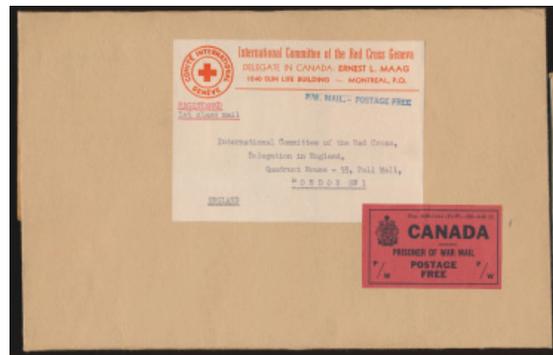
- 780 ☒/PC Group of World War I Orderly Room Postmarks, on twenty covers, all bearing a different regimental or orderly room marking, note No. 13 Canadian General Hospital, Canadian Special Hospital Adjutant's Office, 185th Infantry Battalion, Canadian Discharge Depot Buxton, Canadian Engineers Training Depot, Canadian Machine Gun Depot, Canadian Railway Troops Depot, HQ Canadian YMCA, 4th Reserve Battalion Postal Department, a few with enclosed letters, some with typical faults for military mail, an uncommon group, all scanned online.
..... Est \$100

- 781 ☒/PC Group of 23 Aldershot Camp Postal History Items

all bearing Aldershot Camp military postmarks, most with larger Field Post Office c.d.s., but also note small camp c.d.s., many years represented, several examples on military-themed postcards, typical faults for such military mail, an excellent group for further research, not often offered in this quantity. All are scanned online.
..... Est \$200

- 782 ☒/PC Large Group of World War II Canadian Military Mail, consisting of a total of about 700 covers/cards, some described on pages in three 3-ring binders and balance of covers are loose filling 2 boxes. We note: Unit markings, overseas FPO'S, MPO's, RCAF, censored, few cigarettes cards, etc. A great variety here, ideal to start a collection or complete an existing one and the overall quality is fine-very fine.
..... Est \$350

- 783 PC Group of About 50 Military Picture Postcards, 1900s to 1950s, depicting a wide range of military scenes, note Petawawa, Borden, and Niagara camps, WWI camps in Great Britain, regimental real photo postcards, patriotic designs, WWII-era RCAF, many Ontario town armouries, and more, some mixed condition particularly among the earlier cards, but many very fine and attractive examples included.
..... Est \$150



- 784 ☉ #PWF3 1943 Prisoner of War Label, Imperforate, affixed to a folded 8½" x 11" brown envelope with "International Red Cross Committee Geneva" (in Montréal) label addressed (but likely not mailed to) "International Committee of the Red Cross" (in London England). Very fine and attractive, catalogue value is for an unused stamp only. Ex. John Hillson.
..... Unitrade \$500

Worldwide Postal History and Postmarks

- 785 ☒/PC Africa and United Nations Group of Covers and Cards, with material from Angola (x8), Belgium Congo (x34), Congo (x7), Ethiopia (x3), Liberia (x2), Rwanda and United Nations (x31). Best material is from Belgian Congo. Includes used and unused postal stationery, printed matter rates, air mail and censored covers, advertising covers, first flights, a U.N. flag cancel, and first days including U.N. #s 1-11, C1-C4 and the good first souvenir sheet. A few small faults here and there still overall very fine.
..... Est \$150

- 786 ☒ Arctic / Antarctic Group of 88 Covers and Cards, includes British Antarctic Territory (x19), F.S.A.T. (x3), Ross Dependency (x4), Australia and Australian Arctic covers (x12), Galapagos Islands (x1) plus 35 USA covers from both the Arctic and Antarctic. Note U.S. Operation Deep Freeze, Operation Highjump and Byrd expedition covers. Many have interesting cachets, overall very fine.
..... Est \$200

- 787 ☉/☒ Australia Collection of Travelling Post Office Postmarks, all displayed on 13 pages, with about 17 covers and 90 stamps (mostly socked on the nose strikes) with a good variety of different postmarks, routes, etc. Overall fine to very fine and ideal for the specialist. Scans only show portion of the collection.
..... Est \$250



x788

- 788** ☒ **Australia Group of Over 150 Covers, 1922 to 1980s**, a diverse group which includes military mail (some Viet Nam), censored, camel mail, patriotic label covers, postal stationery, registered mail, meter covers, first days and a nice British Commonwealth Occupation Force Japan cover. Some with faults, mostly fine or better.
..... **Est \$200**
- 789** ☒ **/PC Australian States Group of 118 Covers and Cards, 1880-1914**, with material from South Australia (x3), Tasmania (x4), Western Australia (x5), Queensland (x9), New South Wales (x33) and Victoria (x64). Includes both used and unused postal stationery, post cards and commercial covers. Note official mail, registered, also note a scarce ½d wrapper uprated with a ½d stamp to England. Minor faults here and there, still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$300**
- 790** ☒ **/PC Austria Group of 95 Covers and Cards, 1786 to 1985**, includes early stampless folded letters, Lombardy-Venetia covers, postal stationery, military and censored mail, Austrian Offices in Turkey, postage dues, first flights and a few first days. A few have minor faults else a very fine group.
..... **Est \$200**
- 791** ☒ **/PC Belgium Group of 78 Covers and Cards, 1821 to 1972**, includes stampless covers, first flights, first days, postal stationery, World War I German occupation postal cards, Arctic mail, military and postage due covers. Note eight P6 and P9 postal cards (cat. 40 Euros each), B495-7 first day cover to USA and 1945 Belgian Red Cross air mail cover to Canada with a red O.A.T. handstamp. Some with faults, still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$200**
- 792** ☒ **/PC Bermuda Group of Over 100 Covers and cards, 1893-1991**, includes first flights, registered, and commercial mail. Note better small town postmarks including Southampton, Somerset Bridge, Flatts and Crawl. A few have small faults, still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$200**
- 793** ☒ **/PC British Africa Group of 170 Covers and Cards**, with material from Bechuanaland (x7), Basutoland (x13), Gambia (x9), Ghana, Gold Coast (x57), Maldives, Nigeria (x32), Sierra Leone (x15), Somaliland Protectorate (x2), Sudan (x12), Swaziland (x6) and Zanzibar (x17). Note many \$15-plus items and includes commercial mail, registered and air mail covers, censored, official mail, used and unused postal stationery, squared circle cancels, first flight and first days, etc. Noted some faults, still the majority are very fine.
..... **Est \$300**

- 794** ☒ **/PC British Caribbean Group of About 340 Covers and Cards, 1854-2000**, with the vast majority being pre-1970. Has material from Antigua (x8), Bahamas (x59), Barbados (x70), British Guiana (x64), British Honduras (x23), Caymans (x29), Dominica (x5), Grenada (x13), Leeward Islands (x20), Montserrat (x3), St. Kitts-Nevis (x22), St. Lucia (x10), St Vincent (x10), Turks & Caicos (x3) and Virgin Islands (x8). Note commercial mail, including air mail and registered, war tax covers, Bahamas sea floor, military and official mail, post cards, used and unused postal stationery. First flights include a Pan Am test cover and more. A few have minor faults, still overall condition is very fine.
..... **Est \$700**
- 795** ☒ **British Commonwealth Collection of the 1937 Coronation Issue First Day Covers**, with 42 covers in all (including one #10 size). 29 are cacheted, and we note many scarcer or uncommon cachets. The collection also contains three cacheted 1948 Silver Wedding FDC. A few small faults, still overall very fine condition, see scans for an idea.
..... **Est \$150**
- 796** ☒ **British Commonwealth Collection of 1953 QEII Coronation First Day Covers**, all neatly displayed in an album, with about 130 covers, with an excellent variety of cachets and countries, and we noted several scarcer, or less commonly seen cachets. Quality is very fine, and also includes a contemporary picture booklet on the Coronation. See scans for an idea.
..... **Est \$150**
- 797** ☒ **British Commonwealth Collection of 112 Omnibus First Day Covers**, all displayed in an album, with 1935 KGV Silver Jubilee (x4), 1937 KGV Coronation (x90), 1948 Silver Wedding (x8), 1949 UPU (x9), and a few more. We note a good selection of different cachets, countries, destinations (many were mailed to the same person in South Africa), etc. Overall very fine, a few have staining, see scans for an idea.
..... **Est \$200**
- 798** ☒ **British Commonwealth Collection of 265 First Day Covers, 1930s to 1960s**, all in three FDC albums, with a great variety of material, including Omnibus (1937 Coronation, 1946 Peace, 1949 UPU, 1953 Coronation) plus other regular issues from many different countries. Many scarce items seen, see our many scans for an idea, overall very fine.
..... **Est \$300**
- 799** ☒ **British Commonwealth Collection of 170 First Day Covers**, all in two FDC albums, mostly odd-sized with #10, European-size, etc but also some #8 from a wide number of countries, with many good cachets and frankings. A few faults still overall fine or better.
..... **Est \$200**
- 800** ☒ **/PC British Commonwealth Group of 80 Covers and Cards**, most are as received from an estate, with material ranging from the 1930s to 1950s and includes some first day covers (1949 UPU, Coronation, etc.) noting interesting cachets, commercial mail, registered, picture postcards, censored, etc from countries such as Leeward Islands, Great Britain, Ascension, Brunei, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, British Guyana, and many more. A few faults still overall fine or better, with many interesting items within.
..... **Est \$250**
- 801** ☒ **/PC British Europe Group of 117 Covers and Cards, 1879 to 1970**, with material from Cyprus (x20), Heligoland (x4), Gibraltar (x47) and Malta (x46). Includes military and censored covers, commercial mail including registered and air mail, used and unused postal stationery, post cards, paquebot cover, first day covers, a G.B. postal card used in Malta. Good variety of destinations and frankings. Some with creases or other minor faults, still overall quality is very fine.
..... **Est \$200**

802 ☒ **British Indian Ocean Territory Cover Group**, with 6 covers (including an air letter) dated 1969-1970, with mostly all different stamps, mostly mailed to GB, one to Canada. Postmarks from Aldabra Island, Salomon Chagos and Desroches Island, plus a travelling post office one from Nordaver. Backstamps include Victoria Seychelles and Airport Manchester. Some of the address labels have glue soak, and one has fallen off, still overall very fine.

..... Est \$50

803 ☒ **/PC British Middle and Far East Group of About 190 Covers and Cards**, with material from Aden (x14), Bahrain (x2), Bangladesh (x3), Brunei, Burma (x50), Ceylon (x76), Kuwait (x3), Mauritius (x19), Pakistan (x27) and Qatar. Note India overprinted Pakistan and Pakistan overprinted Bangladesh, Japanese occupation of Burma, censored covers, commercial mail including registered, used and unused postal stationery, post cards, first flights and first days and 1960 Saltoro Expedition cards. Mixed condition with much very fine, with many \$10-plus retail items.

..... Est \$300

804 ☒ **/PC British Offices Group of 81 Covers and Cards, 1905-1950s**, includes Morocco Agencies (x48), Offices in Turkey (x13), Muscat (x6), Bahrain (x5), Kuwait (x4), Levant (x3) and one each from Middle East Force and B.M.A. Tripolitania. Includes used and unused postal stationery, first day covers, post cards and commercial mail. Note O.A.T. handstamp covers, registered mail, etc. Three of the Offices in Turkey covers are accompanied by David Brandon certificates, but all three have faults (one is a front only). Except for these three, overall quality is very fine.

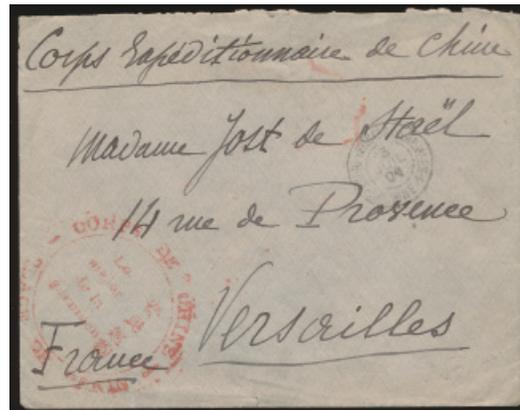
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805 ☒ **/PC British Pacific Group of 190 Covers and Cards, Victorian Era to 2013**, with material from Aitutaki (x2), Cook Islands (x17), Christmas Island, Cocos - Keeling Islands (x3), Fiji (x51), Gilbert & Ellice (x3), Nauru x6, New Hebrides (x3), Nauru (x6), Niue (x4), Norfolk (x3), Papua New Guinea (x41), Pitcairn (x8), Samoa (x15), Seychelles (x18), Solomon Islands (x7), Tokelau and Tonga (x11). Includes commercial mail, air mail, registered covers, used and unused postal stationery, post cards, first flights and first days. Note 10 covers with Australia stamps used in Papua New Guinea and one New Zealand used in Pitcairn, as well as postage due, etc. Some with faults although the majority is very fine.

..... Est \$400

806 ☒ **/PC British South Atlantic Group of Over 50 Covers and Cards, Victoria Era to 2002**, with material from Ascension (x3), Falklands (x39), St Helena (x8) and Tristan da Cunha (x3). Includes Paquebot and Ship mail, Tristan re-settlement cover, commercial and official mail, first day covers and a good assortment of post office cancels that include Admiralty Bay, Marguerite Bay and Deception Island from the Falklands Island Dependencies. The Victoria era material is all unused postal stationery cards. Mostly very fine but does include a few faults.

..... Est \$150



807 ☒ **China "Corps Expéditionnaire de Chine" 1901 French Military Cover**, mailed from China to Versailles (receiver on back) with large red handstamp reading "Corps de Chine / Place de Pékin / Le Major de la Garnison" front and back, annotated "Corps Expéditionnaire de Chine". Small faults, still an uncommon postmark.

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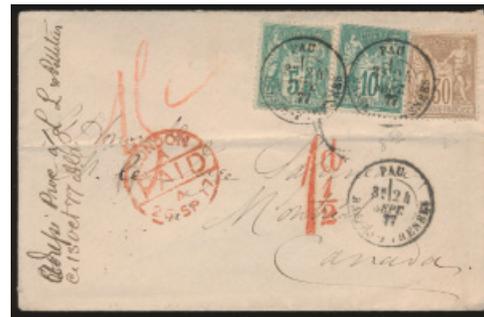
808 ☒ **/PC China Group of 14 Covers and Cards, 1937-2008**, includes material from China, PRC and ROC. Note a group of 6 air mail covers (1938-1947) with 5 to Canada and one to the U.K. Also PRC first days and commercial mail and ROC first days, postal stationery and commercial mail. Mostly very fine but a few with minor faults.

..... Est \$250

809 ☒ **China (PRC) Group of 11 Better First Day Covers, 1958-1962**, includes better complete sets such as Scott # 364-66, 379-81, 467/82 (8 stamps only), 538-39, 582-99, 590-91, 606-609, and 615-17. High catalogue value and scarce, very fine.

..... Est \$350

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- 810** **Colombia 1945 First Day Cover**, franked with a Scott 520, 521 and 522 (respectively with red and green overprints), plus a pair of Scott #RA3 on a cover from Bogota to La Paz, Bolivia (receiver on back). Very fine.
 **Est \$50**
- 811** **Egypt Extensive Collection of 535 First Day Covers, 1926 to 1962**, in three large FDC albums, with a great variety of different frankings (singles, sets, etc) and cachets, etc. Also includes a handful of commercial covers (same period) which may or may not be FDC. Some duplication, still a rarely offered collection that would benefit from close inspection, despite our many online scans. Probably close to complete in period. Overall fine to very fine and a unique opportunity.
 **Est \$750**
- 812** **PC Europe Group of Over 450 Covers and Cards, 1849-1985**, all sorted by country, with Albania, Andorra (x3), Bosnia, Bulgaria (x6), Channel Islands (x5), Czechoslovakia (x6), Denmark (x27), Estonia, Faroe Islands (x11), Finland (x21), Greece (x60), Greenland (x5), Hungary (x3), Iceland (x21), Latvia (x2), Liechtenstein (x8), Luxembourg (x28), Monaco (x21) Norway (x39), Poland (x17), Portugal & Colonies (x53), Romania (x5), Russia (x48), San Marino (x19), Slovenia, Sweden (x32), Vatican (x17) and Yugoslavia (x7). Has many \$20-plus items, noting registered and commercial mail, air covers and cards, military and censored mail, stampless folded letters, used and unused postal stationery, including printed to private order, first flights, post cards, first day covers. Some with creases or other minor faults but overall quality is very fine. Should be viewed in person to better appreciate the variety of material here, despite our many scans.
 **Est \$750**
- 813** **PC Far East and Pacific Group of 110 Covers and Cards, 1910-2004**, with material from Japan (x26), South Korea (x6), Nepal (x12), Netherlands Indies / Indonesia (x22), Philippines (x19), Ryukyus (x5), Thailand (x8) and Viet Nam (x6), plus a few other countries with fewer than 4 items. Includes commercial mail, registered and air mail, used and unused postal stationery, Japanese occupation post cards, first flights, post cards and a few first day covers. Noted a few with faults but overall quality is very fine.
 **Est \$150**
- 814** **France Group of 4 Better Stampless Covers**, includes an 1823 disinfected cover from Lyon with typical disinfection slits. An 1843 Bordeaux S.F.L. to the USA with SHIP handstamp and New York receiver, also with "Forwarded by Constantin & Sons ship brokers Bordeaux" handstamp on the back (RF 3 in Rowe). Also an 1864 SFL from London to Switzerland via Paris with an unlisted "60" handstamp. Also an 1867 Paris to Canada cover from Rue St. Honoré APR.15.1867 with a French oval accounting mark FR/2F (Salles #3082, Montgomery recorded only 5 examples) set via London. A very fine group.
 **Est \$250**

- 815** **France 1877 45c Rate Cover to Canada**, mailed from Pau on SEP.24.1877 and franked with Scott #73, 78 and 79 Peace and Commerce (Sage) totaling 45 centimes. Sent via the U.K. and has a London PAID SEP.25 c.d.s. and a "1½d" handstamp, both in red. Montréal OCT.8 broken circle receiver on back. Horizontal fold (below the stamps) otherwise a very fine cover.
 **Est \$100**
- 816** **France Group of 53 Stampless Folded Letters, 1812-1850**, with a good variety of cancels, including straight line, various types of c.d.s., manuscript rate markings, etc. Note letters to and from the "Ministère de la Guerre" and more interesting material. A few minor faults else a clean and very fine lot.
 **Est \$150**
- 817** **France Group of 41 Cérés and Napoleon Franked Covers and Precursor Cards, 1850 to 1880**, note covers franked with Scott #s 3a, 6a, 11, 28, 34 and 53, with mail to Italy, USA and Belgium as well as internal mail. Good variety of rates and postmarks including diamond numerals, c.d.s., and more. 9 of the folded letters are cut down, and some others with minor faults (one with major faults) however, many are fine or better.
 **Est \$200**
- 818** **France Group of Over 200 First Day Covers, 1944-1974**, includes Stamp Day, Red Cross and Europa covers. Many better items noted such as a 1950 Red Cross issue (cat. 475 Euros), 1947 Stamp Day (2 different, cat. 30 Euros each), 1951 Stamp Day (cat. 160 Euros), the 1955 Maryse Bastié with Paris cancel and the 1952 Chateau Versailles (cat. 75 Euros) and more. Noted a few Maxi cards as well. A mostly very fine group.
 **Est \$200**
- 819** **PC France Group of 8 Better Covers, Cards, Etc. 1926-1954**, includes Michel P40 Pasteur 755 postal stationery card (cat. 150 Euros), two 1951 Stamp Day maxi-cards which catalogue 150 Euros each, Scott B66-67 on a 1937 Musée du Louvre post card (cat \$80 as used stamps), a 1946 sunk-in die proof of Scott #567, a cover franked with Scott #s B287-290, B719, a 1944 uprated postal stationery card to New Zealand with numerous censor and Not Known markings, and a Scott #385 single use on a censored cover to Canada (stamp is faulty but catalogues \$140 for single use on cover). A few faults, still overall fine or better.
 **Est \$200**
- 820** **PC France Group of 380 Covers and Cards, 1870s to Modern**, includes postal stationery, postage dues, railway cancels, registered mail, overseas destinations, wine industry and hotel covers, early (1920s) air mail, military, first flights, etc. Noted many sought after single-frankings including many 50c and 75c preferential rate Pasteur covers to Switzerland, later 90c Paix cards to Switzerland, other preferential rates to Canada and much more. Note Scott B66 and B67 each on its own Louvre card. A great assortment of better than usual material, with equal definitives and commemoratives and overall fine or better condition.
 **Est \$500**

821 ☒/PC **France Group of Over 450 Marianne-Franked Covers and Cards, 1968 to 2014**, with the great majority being single-frankings, with Marianne de Cheffer, de Béquet, de Gandon, Liberté, Sabine de Gandon and a few more, noting postage dues, a few destinations, some air mail rates, picture postcards, a few registered or express, etc. Good lot for the French rate or postmark specialist. Overall condition is fine or better with some opening faults, and about half are #10 size.
 **Est \$100**

822 ☒/PC **French Colonies Group of Over 120 Covers and Cards, 1903-1995**, includes items from Algeria, Lebanon, TAAF, Tunisia, Morocco, Martinique, Laos, French Levant, Central African Republic, Niger, Mali, Gabon, Guinea, Malagasy Republic, Port Said, French Guyana, Togo, Guadeloupe, Senegal, Cameroon, French Equatorial Africa, St Pierre & Miquelon, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, etc. Note censored and military mail, post cards, postal stationery, first flights, first days and commercial mail. Note also many better frankings. Some have faults, still overall fine to very fine with a few over-size covers.
 **Est \$400**

823 ☒/PC **German States Group of 40 Covers and Cards, 1869-1919**, includes two stampless undated items plus 38 German states items, mostly from Bavaria. Also note material from North German Confederation, Thurn & Taxis, Prussia, Wurttemberg, Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein (these both fronts only). Note commercial mail, post cards and postal stationery. Condition is mixed, but overall fine or better.
 **Est \$100**

824 ☒/PC **Germany Group of 170 Covers and Cards, 1875-1975**, includes Offices in Jerusalem (x2), World War I Occupation (x1), World War II Occupation (x8), plus Bohemia & Moravia, German Colonies (x17, mostly postal stationery reprints) and 3 from DDR. Balance is Germany proper and includes military Third Reich, postal stationery, pneumatic mail, registered, rocket and first flight Atlantic flown covers, ship mail, official mail, travelling post offices and censored mail. Many better items throughout and only 3 over-size. A few faults, still overall very fine and worth a close look.
 **Est \$500**

825 ☒ **Germany and Berlin Interesting Commercial and Philatelic Lot of Over 300 Covers**, mostly from the post-war period. We noted event covers and cards, maximum cards, some Esttagblatten, philatelic exhibition cards with stamp reproductions, a few FDCs and commercial covers chosen for their unusual frankings. All housed and neatly presented in two large binders. We noted one event cover signed by Willy Brandt, President of Germany on the occasion of his receiving the Nobel Peace prize. Also included are a few covers from Canada to Germany and seven 1920 Switzerland Pro Patria postcards.
 **Est \$150**

826 ☒ **Great Britain Group of 72 Stampless Covers, 1787 to 1873**, includes 5 to France, 1 to Italy and the remaining 66 mailed within the British Isles. Great variety of postmarks including straight lines, manuscript markings, paid and free handstamps, c.d.s. and more with many scarcer as per Whitney and Stanley Gibbons. Typical condition for this era with many SFLs re-folded, so showing extra creases. Also some tears and other minor faults. Mostly fine or better for era.
 **Est \$250**

827 ☒ **Great Britain Group of 42 Victorian-Era Trans Atlantic Covers, 1858-1902**, all with postage stamps. Includes post cards, mourning covers, etc., with destinations to the Maritimes, Québec and Ontario. Includes many better frankings with catalogue values on cover of up to \$200, noting Scott #s 26, 27, 45 (plate 6), 49 (plate 9), 59 (plate 8), 61 (plate 15), 67 (plates 8, 10, 15, 16, 17), 68 (plate 17) and 82. Some with tears, creases, faulty stamps etc., but mostly fine or better.
 **Est \$300**

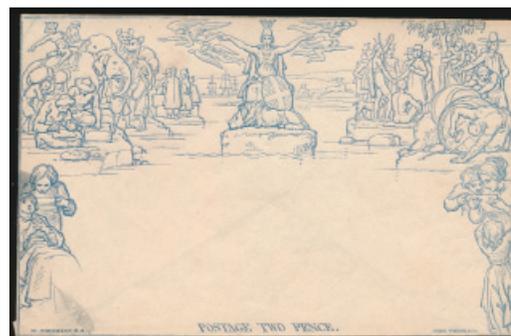
828 ☒/PC **Great Britain Collection of Trans Atlantic Covers and Cards, 1844-1909**, all written-up on exhibit pages, includes 7 stampless covers, all to Canada, 33 Victoria era with 23 to Canada, 10 to the USA and 3 Edward VII with 2 to Canada and 1 to the USA. Note 2 stampless covers with "More to Pay" handstamps, military mail, postal stationery that includes a printed to private order registered envelope, squared circle covers, book post and printed matter rates, short paid mail, registered covers, a Canada Packet cover via Portland, Maine and lots more. A few with creases or other minor faults, still overall very fine for the period.
 **Est \$300**



x829

829 ☒ **Great Britain Group of Three Penny Black Mulready Envelopes**, includes MAY.27.1840 envelope from Rotherdam (red c.d.s. on back) to Northumberland, with a red Maltese Cross cancel on the front. Also a MAY.6.1841 envelope from Winchester (black c.d.s. on back) to Henley on Thames with a black Maltese Cross. The third is an unused envelope with some stains on the back. All three have tears and other faults, but still a respectable trio.
 **Scott US\$1,425**

830 ☒ **Great Britain Group of Five Penny Black Mulready Folded Letter Sheets, 1840-41**, three are postally used, one is unused and one is addressed but has no postal markings (catalogued as unused). All have creases or other faults to some degree, with mixed condition overall. See scans online.
 **Scott US\$2,250**



831 ☒ **Great Britain 1840 2d Blue Mulready Envelope**, unused, with serial # a210, has a small blue stain at left which may originate from the printing process, otherwise very fine and fresh.
 **Scott US\$450**



832 **Great Britain 1841 Penny Black Cover**, mailed to Oxford with FEB.26.1841 backstamp, franked with a four margined stamp (plate 10, position F1, with stage 2 "O" flaw) cancelled by a neat black Maltese Cross cancel. Very fine.
**Scott US\$750**



833 **Great Britain 1841 Cover Front with Two Penny Black Stamps**, mailed Stayford on SEP.19.1844 to London. Left stamp is a nice 4-margin example and right stamp has two clear margins, cut close at top and cut into at right. Both are tied to the cover front by Maltese Cross cancels in black. Attractive.
**Scott US\$1,125**



834 **Great Britain 1841 Penny Black Cover**, franked with a nice 4-margin single (close at bottom and top right) tied by a black Maltese Cross cancel. The stamp is on a cut down folded letter from Oulney to Newport Pagnel. Despatch cancel is undated but there is a manuscript JUN.29.1841 date on back. Vertical crease at centre, stamp alone catalogues \$375.
**Scott US\$750**



835 **Great Britain 1841 London to Edinburgh Cut Down Folded Letter with 2d Blue Scott #2**, tied to the folded letter by a Maltese Cross cancel in black. Partial JUN.7.1841 c.d.s. cancel on back. The stamp has three clear margins and is cut into slightly at top. The stamp alone has a catalogue value of \$950. Letter sheet has a vertical fold at centre, else fine.
**Scott US\$2,475**



836 **Great Britain 1842 Aberdeen Maltese Cross Cancel on Outer Wrapper to Epsom, London**, franked with a 4-margin 1d red plate II, position NC, showing the typical "ray flaws" in the NE square. Backstamped Aberdeen MAY.13.1842 and has five transit stamps, including MAY.14 and three different MAY.16. Vertical fold and some minor red ink stains probably from cover placed on top while ink still wet, otherwise a fine-very fine item.
**S.G. £220**



837 **Great Britain Numeral 4 Maltese Cross Cancel on an 1844 Outer Wrapper from a Folded Letter**, mailed in London MAY.8.1844 and franked with a 4-margin (close in one corner) imperforate 1d red on bluish paper, addressed to Hamilton, Scotland (MAY.9 receiver). The #4 Maltese Cross cancel is the scarcest of all the numbered Maltese Cross obliterators on cover, and this is a late use, as these were superceded in MAY.1844, and the latest recorded use of any number is MAY.18. Cover has a vertical centre fold, otherwise very fine. Scott Specialized \$2,000.
**S.G. £2,000**



838 **Great Britain 1842 Entire with Greenock Maltese Cross Cancel**, the entire is from the Greenock Union Bank and is franked by a 4-margin 1d red imperforate on bluish paper, identified as being a plate II after the second repair, position FD. Entire has a horizontal fold, still very fine and nice example of this scarce cancel.
**S.G. £500**

848 ☒ **Great Britain Group of 77 Queen Victoria Era Covers and Cards, 1844-1901**, with 11 internal items and 60 cards and covers to Europe, mostly France but also noticed mail to Austria, Belgium, Germany, Spain and Wurttemberg. Note OHMS covers that include Royal Courts of Justice and Board of Trade, also mourning covers and a few postal stationery items. Lots of better frankings that include #s 4, 27, 29 (plate 9), 34, 43 (plate 11), 49 (plates 7 and 8), 58 (plate 4), 61 (plates 11 and 17), 67 (plates 4 and 10), 94 (plate 11), 101 and 118a. Some have tears, creases, faulty stamps, etc., still overall fine or better.
..... **Est \$400**

849 ☒/PC **Great Britain Group of 31 Printed to Private Order Postal Stationery Items, 1883 to 1974**, includes 14 with two printed and stamp impressions and 17 with single impressions. Note 5 registered envelopes with double impressions, wrappers from W. H. Smith & Son to United States, and The Standard to Germany. Also includes window envelopes, postal cards and more. Many to overseas destinations. The best 11 items are priced to retail at \$545. Some with creases or other faults but overall fine to very fine and a scarce group.
..... **Est \$150**



850 ☒ **Great Britain First Penny Post to the United States Special Commemorative Envelope, 1908**, still with its contents. The cover was published by the Junior Philatelic Society, 44 Fleet Street, E.C. London. Has minor edge creases and small tears on all four sides, still a very attractive cover, posted London OCT.1.1908 to Washington DC.
..... **Booth £250**

851 ☒ **Great Britain Group of 84 Postal Stationery Items, 1902-1981**, from the reigns of Edward VII, George V, George VI and Elizabeth II, mostly used but includes a few unused items. Noted registered envelope, envelopes and postal cards (some with reply cards), censored mail, Trans Atlantic mail to the United States and Canada, a used reply card from Hecht Enstein and more. Some with mostly minor faults but mostly fine or better with many very fine.
..... **Est \$200**

852 ☒/PC **Great Britain Nice Group of 72 Covers / Cards**, ranging from a 1821 stampless to 1950s (majority is dated 1900-1930), with a great variety of items here and almost all seems to have been selected for an interesting reason or another, with registered up-rated stationery, variety of postmarks (c.d.s. machine, auxiliary markings, exhibition postmarks, censored mail, few perfin usages, some destinations; paquebot mail, etc. Definitely worth a close look for possible finds and an ideal lot for the small dealer or Internet seller.
..... **Est \$200**

853 ☒ **Great Britain Collection of 360 First Day Covers with Cachets by Philart**, mostly from 1966 to 1985, with a great variety of cachets, frankings (including singles, sets and gutter pairs), etc. Overall very fine (a few of the more modern ones have had their address labels removed), appears to be all different. Scans only show a small sampling.
..... **Est \$200**

854 ☒ **Great Britain Collection of 230 First Day Covers, 1930s to 1970**, in three Lighthouse padded albums, with a great variety of frankings, cachets, and more. A much better collection than is usually seen, with many better items throughout, see our many scans for an idea. Overall very fine.
..... **Est \$400**

855 ☒ **Great Britain Collection of 350 First Day Covers with Cachets by Stuart, 1968-1988**, with a great variety of cachets, frankings (including singles, sets and gutter pairs), etc. Overall very fine, appears to be all different. Scans only show a small sampling.
..... **Est \$300**

856 ☒ **Great Britain Collection of 388 Different First Day Cover Collection, 1937-2000**, in 7 FDC albums, mostly with cachets and addressed, with many better. Note 1941 and 1943 Channel Islands Occupation first days (x5), 1958 Regional issue covers, Prestige Booklet first days, a numismatic cover, souvenir sheet covers and more. Used stamps alone would have a high catalogue value. Overall very fine.
..... **Est \$500**

857 ☒ **Great Britain Collection of 350 First Day Covers with Cachets by Mercury, Wessex, Stuart, Cameo, Hand Painted**, and more, mostly from 1967 to 1984, with a great variety of cachets, frankings (including singles, sets and gutter pairs), etc. Overall very fine, appears to be all different. Scans only show a small sampling.
..... **Est \$300**



858 ☒ **Great Britain 1980 Buckingham Palace Queen Mother First Day Cover**, franked with four gutter pairs that are all tied to the cover with neat Buckingham Palace S.W.I. c.d.s. cancels, sent registered to the Palace, with a London S.W.D.O "B" registration label, very fine.
..... **Booth £140**

859 ☒ **Great Britain Dealer Stock of Over 250 Covers and Cards, 1800s to 1997**, with 3 early pieces that includes a George VI embossed revenue stamp on a cut down document, Edward VII (x59), George V (x68), Edward VIII (x7), George VI (x38), Elizabeth II (x69) and 20 postage due pieces. Note a 1931 soldiers letter to Hawaii redirected 3 times, a registered Buckingham palace cover, a Balmoral Castle cover, early air mail covers, censored mail, 1971 strike mail, early phosphor tagged commemoratives on cover, pilot signed balloon covers and more. Lots of good postmarks including slogans and special events. Some have folds, tears or other minor faults still many are fine to very fine.

..... **Est \$500**

860 ☒ **/PC Hong Kong Group of 64 Cards and Covers, 1904-1990s**, all from the British Rule era and includes 34 commercial items, with 1904 Shanghai British Post Office cancel post card to England, 1940 and 1941 air mail covers to Canada flown Transpacific via Pan Am. Also a number of first day covers that include 1937 Coronation set and the 1974 Lunar New Year and Arts Festival sets. Mix of #10 size and smaller, a few have small faults, still many are very fine.

..... **Est \$200**



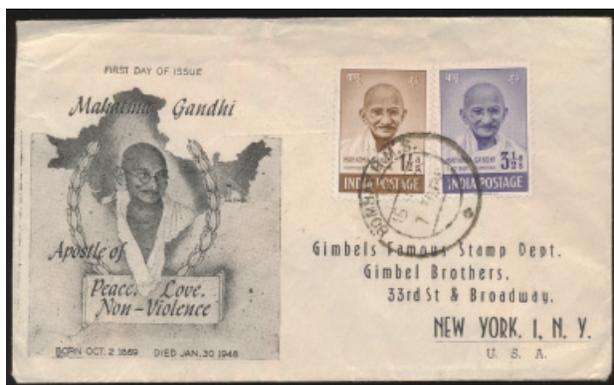
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861 ☒ **Hungary Group of 1871 First Issues on Five Covers**, with different frankings, addressed to Verona (x2, one with postage due stamp), New York (5kr strip of three franking), etc. Note some faults, overall fine. Rsv. \$300.

..... **Est \$400**

862 ☒ **/PC Iceland Group of 67 Covers and Cards, 1923-2001**, noting postal stationery that includes Michel P1 used (cat 77 Euros) and K4b used (cat 45 Euros). Also air mail, registered and censor mail, postage due covers, first flights and first days plus Irish sweepstakes ticket stubs in an aerogramme. Also note commercial mail to Iraq, India, USA, South Africa, Canada and new Zealand. Some have faults, still overall fine or better group.

..... **Est \$200**



863 ☒ **India Gandhi Issues First Day Cover**, franked with 1½as and a 3½as Gandhi issues, each tied to cacheted addressed cover by Bombay c.d.s. dated AUG.15.1948. Opening fault on backflap, still a very fine cover.

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

864 ☒ **India Group of 7 Covers with Train Related Markings**, with interesting markings such as boxed TRAIN LATE, 1860s T.P.O. covers, a N.W. Frontier T.P.O. cover, etc. Most are stationery covers scanned open to better show postmarks on both sides. An interesting group for the specialist, some faults as expected.

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

865 ☒ **India and Pakistan Collection of First Day Covers in Three Albums**, with 117 FDC from Pakistan (1951 to 1973) and 236 FDC from India (1946 to 1973). Great variety of different cachets, frankings, postmarks, etc. Overall very fine with only a few faults, see scans for a small idea.

..... **Est \$350**

866 ☒ **Italy Group of 55 Stampless Covers, 1781-1889**, mostly all folded letters with their contents, includes mail from the Napoleonic Wars era. An excellent variety of handstamps, including straight lines, c.d.s.'s, etc. Noted mail from Rivoli, Nizza, Savona, Firenze, Gonzaga, Trinita and more. A few have faults, still overall a very fine group.

..... **Est \$150**

867 ☒ **/PC Italy Group of 67 Covers and Cards, 1876-1995**, with much better material, noting Rhodes #4 on cover to USA (faulty and repaired), flag and squared circle cancels, also single franking covers with #s 253, 254, 262, 275 and 358. Also note first flight and postage due covers, a post card with French "Delayed by Fire" handstamp, a 1935 air cover to Brazil by D.L.H. (Grave flight L115), postal stationery that includes Michel LF2 used (cat 70 Euros), Eritrea cover and more. Some with faults still overall fine to very fine.

..... **Est \$250**

868 ☒ **/PC Jamaica Group of 98 Covers and Cards, Victorian to 1979**, with the vast majority from the George V and George VI eras. Includes commercial mail, registered and advertising covers, postal stationery, first days and first flight covers. Lots of small town cancels including Mandeville, Amnotto Bay, Balaclava, Claremont, Port Antonio and more. Also lots of overseas destinations including British East Africa, Caymans, Netherlands, Trinidad, Canada and more. A few faults, still overall fine or better.

..... **Est \$300**

869 ☒ **/PC Kenya Uganda Tanganyika Group of 77 Covers and cards, Victoria Era to 1989**, includes British East Africa and B.E.A. and Uganda (x10), Uganda (x1), Tanganyika (Tanzania, x7), Kenya and Uganda (x12), British East Africa Force (x2) and K.U.T. (x45). Includes military, official mail, commercial mail with both air mail and registered covers, first days and first flights. Some with faults, still overall fine or better.

..... **Est \$200**

870 ☒ **/PC Malaysia Group of 83 Covers and Cards, Victoria Era to 1990**, includes material from Labuan (x2), North Borneo (x2), Sarawak (x1), Singapore (x14), Straits Settlements (x13), British Military Administration Malaya (x9), Federated Malay States (x6), Assorted Malay States (x31) and Malaysia (x5). Note used and unused postal stationery, commercial mail, air mail covers, a refused A.R. cover, first day covers and more. Note some trimmed covers or others with minor faults still overall fine or better.

..... **Est \$250**

871 ☒ **Malaysia and Area Collection of 105 First Day Covers, 1954-1970**, from North Borneo, Sabah, Malaysia and Singapore, appear to be all different, with a great variety of frankings (singles, blocks, complete sets, etc.), cachets, etc. See scans, overall very fine.

..... **Est \$150**

872 /PC Middle East & North Africa Group of 70 Covers and Cards, 1905-1992, with material from Egypt (x18), Iran (x12), Iraq (x7), Israel (x17), Jordan (x5), Libya (x3), Tunisia (x6), and one each from Oman, U.A.E. and Yemen. Includes military and censored mail, commercial mail including registered and air mail, advertising covers, first flights, post cards and postal stationery. Note some minor creasing, etc, still overall quality is very fine.

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

873 Netherlands Collection of 178 First Day Covers, 1951 to 1979, all filling two small FDC albums, appears to be all different (light duplication was not counted) with many complete sets, etc., very fine throughout. Scans only show a small sample.

..... **Est \$150**

874 /PC Netherlands Group of 120 Covers and Cards, 1873-1984, includes 26 first flight covers, 29 cacheted FDCs and 65 others. Note postal stationery, commercial mail including registered and air mail, post cards, postage due covers and a double rate printed matter item. Nice assortment of rates, destinations, etc. A few with faults, still overall very fine quality.

..... **Est \$300**

875 PC Netherlands Collection of 370 Maxi-Cards, 1955-1989, all in three deluxe albums, appear to be all different and very fine.

..... **Est \$150**

876 New Zealand Group of Over 185 Covers, 1890s to 1998, includes Campbell Islands, Kermadec Islands, Ross Dependency, military mail, postal stationery, commercial mail, censored, AR cards, noted 77 Health Stamp FDCs, all with assorted Health Camp c.d.s., SG #557a & 563b on cover, Scott #1359Fh "missing location" variety on three covers as well as an APO 366 RNZAF Guadalcanal cover with contents to Canada. The Chalon cover is a trimmed front only, and note some other faults, still an overall very fine group.

..... **Est \$400**

877 /PC Palestine Group of 100 Covers and Cards, 1902-1948, includes 10 items from German, French, Austrian and Turkish post offices in Jerusalem, 5 Jordan overprinted Palestine covers, 14 unused postcards and 72 British mandate cards and covers. Note commercial mail with many air mail or registered, OAT and censor covers, military mail, postal stationery, postage due covers, etc. Also note mail to USA, Canada, G.B., South Africa, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. Some with faults, still overall fine plus.

..... **Est \$300**

878 /PC Rhodesia and Nyasaland Group of 60 Covers and Cards, 1895-1972, includes items from British Central Africa, Nyasaland (x5), Northern Rhodesia (x8), Southern Rhodesia (x28) and Rhodesia & Nyasaland (x8). Note used and unused postal stationery, registered mail, 1947 and 1953 Royal Tour covers, slogan cancels, military mail, first day covers, etc. A few small faults, still overall very fine with a few bigger covers.

..... **Est \$150**

879 Russia Group of Over 800 First Day Covers, mostly all from the 1970s (some from the 1960s), with duplication of about 5 of some, still a large assortment of different frankings including souvenir sheets, etc. Many are in glassines, which may appear tarnished but covers appear to be mostly all very fine.

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

880 /PC South Africa Group of 100 Covers and Cards, 1883-1980s, with much pre-union. Includes Cape of Good Hope (x20), Natal (x6), Orange River Colony (x9), Transvaal (x18), South African Republic (x3) South Africa (x34) and South West Africa (x10). Noted squared circle cancels, registered mail, used and unused postal stationery, Boer War, censored, military, 1947 Royal Visit, Marion Island mail (island is 100 miles off the coast of South Africa), postage due mail, first flights and first days. Some of the earlier material with faults, note a front, some creases, etc. still overall fine or better with only a few oversize items.

..... **Est \$250**

881 /PC South and Central America Group of 235 Covers and Cards, 1854-1980, with material from Argentina (x12), Bolivia (x2), Brazil (x60), Canal Zone (x32), Chile (x8), Colombia (x19), Cuba (x10), Dominican Republic, Ecuador (x2), Guatemala (x4), Mexico (x24), Netherlands Antilles (x17), Panama (x4), Paraguay (x2), Peru (x8), El Salvador (x4), Surinam (x4), Uruguay (x15) and Venezuela (x7). Includes a number of South Atlantic air mail covers to Europe by both Air France and D.L.H. and 9 Columbia SCADTA air covers, with 5 of them either to the USA or Canada. Also note postal stationery, both used and unused, official mail, military and censored mail, stampless covers, squared circle cancels, first flights, first days, and post cards. Note Uruguay C9 on a registered air mail cover SEP.24.1925, the only day this stamp was available. Includes many better frankings and destinations / routes. Some have creases or other small faults, still overall very fine.

..... **Est \$400**

882 /PC Spain Group of 95 Covers and Cards, 1854-1970s, includes used and unused postal stationery, censored mail, first flights, hotel covers and more. Note the odd front on early mail and some with minor faults, creases, etc, still overall very fine.

..... **Est \$150**



883 St Pierre & Miquelon Cover with FRANCE LIBRE F.N.F.L. Overprints, mailed St Pierre on FEB.20.1942 to Montréal (MAR.6 receiver) through Halifax (MAR.4 transit) with large double-circle Controle Postal handstamp on back. Franking is made up of 9 stamps (2 are the same) including one surcharged (catalogue for stamps alone is \$206). Very fine.

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

884 Sweden Collection of First Day Covers, 1974-1999, filling three FDC albums with 175 different covers, stationery and a few maxi-cards. There are an additional 114 (approx.) booklets or sets of stamps in glassines, most of which were purchased from the new issue service with their matching first day cover. A lovely collection, especially for fans of high quality engraved stamps, as the collection contains many stamps engraved by the famous Czeslaw Slania. Very fine.

..... **Est \$300**

885 ☒ **Sweden Extensive Collection of Commemorative Cancels on Covers, 1942-1980**, with well over 4,500 covers, all housed in 36 cover albums. A comprehensive collection which would have taken several years to assemble, and even though there is duplication of stamps, all of the postmarks appear to be different. The owner tabulated a 2013 catalogue value for the used stamps alone, which at the time came to over \$2,200. The first 12 albums have glue between each cover glassine, which has caused glue residue to some extent, on many or most of the covers, sometimes on the back, sometimes on the front sometimes none at all. The rest of the albums are fine. A great opportunity to acquire what appears to be a mostly complete collection in period.

..... **Est \$300**

886 ☒ **Sweden Collection of 53 Stampless Folded Covers**, all to domestic addresses 1819 to 1855. Seven with linear town names, 26 with boxed dated cancels and 20 with c.d.s. various rate marks. Also comes with a display of one RPO cover plus 16 stamps showing "Fra Sverige" cancels with various town initials. Very fine quality throughout, as much for the postmarks as for the items. Inspection is recommended to better appreciate this rare offering.

..... **Est \$750**

887 ☒ **Sweden Lot of About 200 Covers**, from the 1940s to the 1960s. Mainly consists of commercial covers but also includes a few FDCs, first flights, event covers, postal stationery and unused postcards representing stamp images. We noted German, British and USA censor tapes, registered covers, mechanical frankings, value control labels, seven different used and unused military cards and envelopes. Very fine with the usual small faults and a few fronts.

..... **Est \$200**

888 ☒ **Sweden Lot of Over 600 Covers**, mostly commercial from the 1960s. Two thirds are #10 airmail envelopes addressed to the Lions Club in Chicago, the rest mostly European size covers to Canada and the USA and FDCs with about 25 larger covers. Large variety of frankings including lots of coil strips. About one third of the #10 covers are soiled or damaged from humidity, rest are fine or better.

..... **Est \$150**

889 ☒ **/PC Sweden Group of 92 Covers and Cards**, from the stampless era to about the 1950s, with used and unused stationery covers and cards as well as an assortment of other interesting items with many postmarks, many are addressed to the United States, some censored, registered, coil usages (including a better phosphor issue on a Money Order), five franked post office documents (appear to be parcel or registration receipts) from the 1880s, FDC, first flight to Tokyo, frankings, etc. Faults on some (including fronts), still overall fine or better, and an interesting lot.

..... **Est \$250**

890 ☒ **Switzerland Group of 24 Printed to Private Order Postal Stationery Items, 1909-1931**, all postally used, mostly advertising covers. Noted printed matter cards, window envelopes, a folded letter sheet, etc. A few have small folds or creases, still a very fine and attractive group.

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

891 ☒ **Switzerland Group of 34 Stampless Covers, 1819-1866**, with a nice assortment of datestamps, handstamps including a 1819 Basel Brie expedition c.d.s. and a "Via Di / S Julien" 2-line straight line handstamp. Also note mail to Italy, G.B., and France. A few faults, still an overall very fine lot.

..... **Est \$150**



x892

892 ☒ **/PC Switzerland Group of Over 160 Covers and Cards, 1861-1996**, with many better frankings, noting Scott #s 38, 54, 55a and 242 on cover, also 10 mostly early postage due covers, 5 League of Nations / UN covers, 19 first flight / air-mail covers, two O.A.T. handstamped covers, registered mail, parcel cards, used and unused postal stationery, first days with just the used stamps cataloguing \$227, as well as mail to Europe, North and South America and Japan. About 12 items are oversize, a few have faults, still overall a very fine group.

..... **Est \$400**

893 ☒ **Tonga Group of 29 Tin Can Mail Covers, 1934-1979**, tin can covers were taken out to ships by canoe, in tin cans to stop them from getting wet. Includes 13 covers from the 1930s of which 2 are oversize. Other 16 are from the 1960s and 70s, with only one #10 size. Nice variety of handstamps in different colours, styles, etc. Overall very fine.

..... **Est \$150**

894 ☒ **/PC Trinidad & Tobago Group of 120 Covers and Cards, 1890-1978**, includes 4 early Tobago registered postal envelopes (including one specimen), 14 early Trinidad including H&G H8a registered envelope and a wrapper with Julian H. Archer & Co. forwarding agent handstamp (not in Rowe) plus 106 Trinidad & Tobago covers and cards. Note used and unused postal stationery, censored mail, US military in Trinidad, war tax covers, commercial mail with both registered and air mail items. Also post cards, first days and first flights. Most mail is local or to the US and Canada. Note some faults (tears, creases, etc) but overall quality is very fine.

..... **Est \$300**

895 ☒ **/PC Turkey Group of About 125 Covers and Cards, 1919-1996**, note registered and air mail covers, first flights, commercial mail, post cards, wrappers plus used and unused postal stationery. Many foreign destinations which include USA, GB, Switzerland (vast majority) and Germany. Good assortment of postmarks and handstamps including censor marks. A few faults here and there but overall very fine.

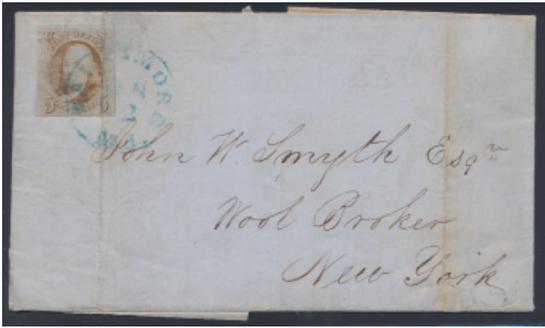
..... **Est \$250**

896 ☒ **United Nations Group of 140 Different Large Size FDC, 2007-2014**, including all 24 of the Endangered Species sheets of 16. Very fine and 2017 catalogue value is for used stamps only.

..... **Scott US\$2,700**

897 **United States Group of 52 Bank Tags, Mostly 1959 to 1962**, with a good variety of high denomination frankings, overall very fine, see photo for an idea.

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



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898 **United States Group of Four Covers Franked with the 5c Franklin 1847 Imperforate Issue**, includes one cover, two folded covers and one folded letter dated January 1850. The stamps all have three margins and are tied, one has a crease from the folded letter. All are scanned online.
 **Scott US\$1,700**

899 **United States Collection of Confederate Postal History**, with 32 covers, all displayed and written-up on as many pages, with much detail into the printings (stones, types, shades, etc), rates, and more. The collection starts with two stampless covers, a cover franked with a US stamp, a US stationery envelope, two Postmaster's provisionals (Mobile ALA #58X2 \$2,000 and New Orleans LA #62X3 \$450), followed by an assortment of interesting General issues, noting better ones such as #1c (pair mailed at Richmond), 2b (mailed at Yorktown VA), 2e (mailed at Seima, ALA), 4 (stone 3 pair), a cover mailed with a #6, then redirected and refranked with a #4, 5 (on cover mailed to Richmond, unknown origin, \$750), 6 (two pairs on cover mailed from Winnsborough SC) 6 (uprating a 3c US stationery cover), 6 (on a drop letter to and from Calhoun, GA), 8 (on drop letter to and from Charleston SC, \$1,500), 9 (mailed at Lynchburg VA), 11 (on adversity cover made out of an inventory listing pistols, cattle, horses and pianos), 11c (on a wallpaper cover), 12 (two damaged pairs on a cover from Charleston to Augusta), 12f (experimental perforation on cover mailed at Bainbridge GA, \$900), 13 (on cover mailed from Richmond to Massie's Mills VA) and a turned cover with two #6 on one side and a #11 on the other. Catalogue value for the items listed in Scott comes to about \$15,000. Faults are to be expected, either on the stamps or on the covers, still an overall interesting collection, with a good variety of postmarks (including smaller towns) and frankings, and we have scanned all online.
 **Est \$1,000**

900 **PC United States Dealer Stock of About 430 Covers and Cards, 1880s to 2000s**, includes commercial mail, including overseas destinations, postal stationery (with 3 Hawaii postal cards with minor toning), military mail, first days, presidential inauguration covers, perfin on cover, postage due and registered covers, ship covers, railway and airship covers, seven pan Am 1946 test flight covers and a #24 air express cover signed by both pilot and co-pilot, as well as a large air mail selection of F.A.M. and C.A.M. first flights, noting pilot signed cover. Mostly very fine with a little over 20 over-size covers.
 **Est \$300**

901 **PC United States Group of 130 Covers and Cards, 1840 to 1920s**, includes 22 stampless folded letters or envelopes, overall advertising covers, F1 registered covers, registered A.R. covers, postage due covers, postal stationery, E2 express cover, #68 on cover to Canada, George Washington post cards and more. An interesting group, some with faults but with many very fine. All are #8 or smaller sizes.
 **Est \$250**

902 **PC United States Group of 56 Covers and Cards**, as received from an estate in New Brunswick, with material ranging from the 1930s to 1940s and includes 116 picture post cards addressed to Campbellton New Brunswick, with a great variety of scenes, postmarks and frankings. Also includes 61 covers, also all mailed to the same person, with air mail frankings, first flights, censored cover from Hawaii, censored mail, a nice real photo cacheted first day cover with four different coil stamps from JAN.27.1939, and more. Mostly fine or better, with a few faults here and there, the two over-size covers, although interesting, are faulty.
 **Est \$150**

903 **PC United States Selected Group of About 80 Postal History Items**, mostly from late 1900s to 1930s (few earlier and later) with a great variety here. We note an 1845 Boston stampless, few early postcards with Cinderella stamps, illustrated advertising, perfin, 2 hand-drawn covers; early meters; various postmarks types, event cachets covers with signatures, machine cancels, etc. Definitely worth a close look for possible finds and an ideal lot for the small dealer or Internet seller.
 **Est \$200**



904 **United States Offices in Shanghai China 1922 Cover 1922**, mailed from Shanghai to Nantucket Mass, franked with a pair of Scott # K1 (light toning) tied by duplex. Cover has a vertical crease and much edge wear, still scarce.
 **Est \$200**



905 **PC United States Offices in Shanghai China 1922 Picture Post Card**, mailed in Shanghai to Washington state, franked with a Scott # K1 tied by duplex. The picture side depicts "Orphan Island on the Yangtse", with a Puyallup Wash c.d.s. receiver dated SEP.30.1922. Very fine and rare.
 **Est \$300**



906 **PC United States Offices in Shanghai China 1920 Picture Post Card**, mailed FEB.2.1920 in Shanghai to San Francisco, franked with a Scott # K2 tied by duplex. The picture side depicts "Idol, Shan hal Kuan" in colour. Couple of small corner creases, else fine and rare.
..... **Est \$250**

907 **Worldwide Lot of Modern Covers, From the 1960s to Mid 2000s** consisting of over 800 items, in a variety of sizes. With obvious strength in U.S., we noted also countries such as Argentina, Belize, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Sweden, and more. All are addressed to the same family in Ottawa, Canada. (J.O.)
..... **Est \$150**

908 **Worldwide Group of 44 Mourning Covers, 1854-1966**, includes covers from Argentina, Austria, Belgium, British Honduras, France, Germany, Great Britain and USA, with almost two thirds originating from GB. The GB covers include a few with Scott #8 the 1854 1d red on bluish paper, perforated 16. Some with opening or other minor faults, still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$100**

909 **Worldwide Accumulation Almost Filling a Wine Box, 1918-2000s**, note United States, Israel and Switzerland military mail as well as postal stationery, censored mail, post cards, event covers and first days. Also note mail from Iceland, Monaco, Bermuda, Viet Nam and more. Noted many oversize items and mixed condition, still worth a close look.
..... **Est \$100**

910 **Worldwide Group of Over 200 Covers and Cards**, as received from a large estate, mostly from the 1940s and 1950s, with a wide variety of material including maxi-cards, first day covers, censored, many are from a 1940s correspondence of foreign incoming mail to New Brunswick. Note material from Belgium (many), Switzerland, French Colonies, France, Spain, Germany and many other countries. Many have faults (usually creases or folds), still many are fine to very fine. See scans for an example only.
..... **Est \$300**

911 **Worldwide Large Accumulation of a Few Thousand Covers**, mostly dated 1960s-on with a few earlier, filling a large plastic tub (weight is 32½ pounds including the box), from many different countries, but strong in USA, Europe (with France, Belgium, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, Europa, etc), Russia, South Africa, Israel, South America, etc. (No Canada). Mostly commercial mail (many addressed to USA or Canada) with interesting commemorative stamp frankings, some FDCs or commemorative events covers/postmarks, stationery, etc. Mixed condition.
..... **Est \$200**

912 **Worldwide Carton with Hundreds of Covers**, starts off with a box of United States FDC (about 300 from 1940-1955), rest is mostly FDC of the world (many from 1980s) including a binder full of GB FDC from the 1970s, a collection of QEII FDC for the Silver Jubilee, others from Germany, UN and more, plus a handful of commercial mail. Overall fine to very fine.
..... **Est \$250**

913 **Worldwide group of 50 Better Covers**, with a good variety of countries including Russia (11 FDC from 1970-71), China PRC (3 FDC from 1981), British Commonwealth FDC for Silver Wedding, etc., Canadian Official and precancel covers, old Alsace Lorraine documents with revenue stamps and more. A few faults, still overall fine or better. See photos for an idea.
..... **Est \$150**

914 **PC Worldwide Group of 27 Covers and Cards**, as received from an estate in New Brunswick, with material ranging from the 1930s to 1940s and includes maxi cards, registered mail, a censored France Libre overprint franking, a 1945 French West Africa Stamp Day cover, mail from Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Mexico, Japan, Lebanon, Dominica, and more. An interesting lot that should be carefully examined. Some faults, still overall fine or better.
..... **Est \$200**

915 **PC Worldwide Eclectic Group of Approx. 175 Postal History Items**, with majority dated from few stampless to the 1950s (some later) with a tremendous variety of countries. Too many interesting items to list here, but we note some early imperforate Belgium usages, Austria 19th stamp issue covers; a few France stampless letters; WW1 and WW2 covers including censored, stationery, auxiliary markings, interesting destinations, usages and postmarks, early illustrated used postcards from exotic places, some more recent philatelic mail or FDCs, etc. See scans to better appreciate the variety and interest of this large group. Definitely worth a close look for possible finds and an ideal lot for the small dealer or Internet seller.
..... **Est \$350**

916 **PC Worldwide Group of About 500 Various Covers and Cards**, 300 of which are FDC (mostly British Commonwealth, mostly GB), about 100 picture post cards and about 100 commercially mailed covers. The commercial cover group has a great variety including early GB covers, early Switzerland mailed picture postcards, US event covers, a group of 45 early Russian covers, stationery and cards including one mailed from Antarctica to the US franked with a C18 (\$30 used) and a cinderella of Arctic theme. FDC include mainly GB from the 1970s to the 1990s, plus others from various British Commonwealth countries such as an Australia FDC with a block of the 1971 Christmas issues, etc. Also note a small collection of covers with a theme of Famous Ukrainians. Many faults in the early material, still many very fine and interesting items. Viewing recommended. (J.O.)
..... **Est \$200**

Worldwide Military Postal History

917 **Group of World War II Czech Forces in the British Army Covers**, with 14 items, most were mailed within the U.K. but note 3 sent to Palestine. Nice assortment of datestamps and other markings, including censor handstamps. Note 2 that are badly trimmed at right and 2 with vertical folds, rest are all very fine. A scarce group.
..... **Est \$150**



x918

918 **Group of World War II Polish Forces in the British Army Covers**, with 24 items, including 8 from Italy, 2 from Egypt, 8 from Palestine and 6 not identified. 15 have GB frankings, one with Egyptian stamps and 8 are stampless. Includes mail from Forces Post Office 101, 104, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 121, 122, 127, 130 and 140. 5 items are registered with 3 using GB registered postal stationery envelopes. Saw some that are censored. Two items are air letter fronts only, balance are mostly very fine but do note some folds or other minor faults.

..... Est \$300

919 **Group of United Nations Military Mission Postal History Covers**, from a wide range of countries and missions, noting mail from Cyprus, Kuwait, Congo, Haiti, Gaza, Lebanon, Kosovo, Kashmir, Central America, and more, an excellent range of military postmarks and some auxiliary markings, several mounted on pages or accompanied by research notes, note ex-Toop and other prominent military collectors, approaching 200 items, an ideal lot for expansion or to launch a new collecting area.

..... Est \$200

920 **Africa Group of 58 WWII Censored Covers**, with covers from Sierra Leone (x5), Liberia, Nigeria (x10), K.U.T. (x10), Southern and Northern Rhodesia (x11), Gold Coast (x5), Belgium Congo (x3) and the East Africa Military Force (x13). All complete except for one front. Note the following destinations: USA, Canada, UK, India, Holland, South Africa and Uganda. Good variety of censor tapes and handstamps including scarce Sierra Leone small oval handstamps and Southern Rhodesia scarce early tapes and handstamps. Usual mixed condition but much is very fine.

..... Est \$200

921 **Australia Group of Australian WWII Military in Palestine Covers**, with 48 covers, including 32 air mail and 16 surface rate covers. Majority back to Australia but also some local mail. Note the following military cancels: A.I.F. Field P.O. No 6, A.I.F. Field P.O. No. 5, Railhead RWI Base P.O. B.W.I., F.P.O. 35 (Tobruk), 3rd BDE H.Q. P.O. P3 (Syria), DIV H.Q. DMI, DIV Supply H.Q. P.O. 5.M.I and 1st BGE H.Q. P.O. P1. 29 covers are franked with Palestine stamps, 10 with Australian stamps and 9 are stampless. Some have faults as typical with military mail, still includes many very fine items. A scarce group, rarely offered.

..... Est \$400

922 **Australia Group of 140 World War II Censored Covers**, with a nice mix of both military and civil mail. Note military mail from the Pacific theatre including mail from Papua New Guinea, Borneo and more. Includes both air force and army as well as U.S. Forces in Australia. Note military datestamps with "Field Post Office", "Air Force P.O.", "Aust F.P.O." and "A.I.F. Field P.O." Civil mails include covers to USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand and more. Great variety of censor tapes and handstamps, including early Perth, early U.S. in Australia and more. Typical mixed condition still overall very fine with mostly #8 size or smaller.

..... Est \$250

923 **British Caribbean Group of 85 Censor Covers**, with covers from or through Jamaica (x51), Trinidad (x19), Bahamas (x6), Barbados (x4), Bermuda (x2) and one each from British Guiana, St Kitts and Grenada. Only two #10 size, rest smaller. Nice assortment of censor tapes and handstamps. Includes a single Bermuda WWI cover. Most to USA and Canada but also note mail to Curacao, Barbados, Trinidad and France. Some with faults but overall fine or better.

..... Est \$200



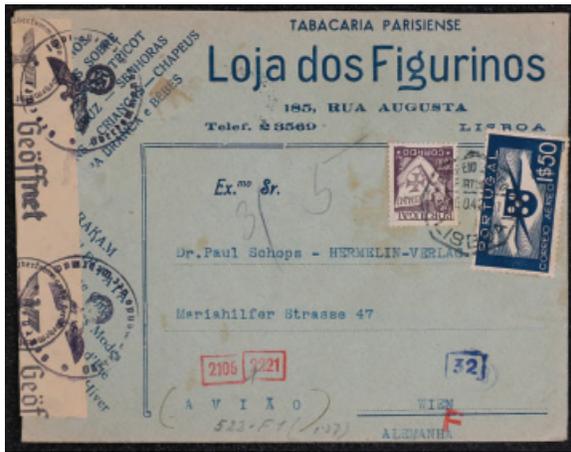
x924

924 **China World War II Era Propaganda Leaflets**, dropped by American forces over China. Includes leaflets CA0125, CN-116, CN-118 and CN-119, all with 1c or 2c USA stamps and all tied with either US ship cancels or a US navy cancel. Propaganda leaflets are all scarce as they were usually dropped over enemy territory. Very fine.

..... Est \$500

925 **Egypt Group of 42 Censored Covers, WWII to 1960s**, with the majority from World War II era, noting mail to the U.K., Unites States, South Africa, Brazil, Canada, Malta, Southern Rhodesia and more. Excellent variety of censor tapes and handstamps including scarcer. Mostly civil mail. A few #10 envelopes but mostly all small size. Usual mixed condition.

..... Est \$150



x926

- 926 **Europe Group of Over 250 World War II Era Censored Covers**, with covers from Austria (x60), Belgium (x7), Bohemia & Moravia (x4), Bulgaria (x2), Czechoslovakia (x3), Denmark (x4), Greece (x6), Hungary (x3), Ireland (x33), Italy (x43), Norway (x2), Poland (x4), Portugal (x14), Romania (x2), Slovakia (x3), Spain (x7), Sweden (x20), Switzerland (x30), Turkey (x15) and Yugoslavia (x3). A few earlier from Spain and a few later from Czech area, Poland and Yugoslavia. A few #10s but mainly European size or smaller and includes a great variety of censor tapes and handstamps, including British, German, American, Irish and more. Also lots of better rates and routes. Typical condition for these but many are very fine. Should be seen in person to better appreciate the variety. Very high retail value.
..... **Est \$750**
- 927 **France Group of 27 WWII Prisoner of War Mail**, from German P.O.W.s in France (x25) plus two from German P.O.W.s in Belgium. Nice variety of camp and postal markings. Note a few items with minor faults but overall condition is very fine for this type of material.
..... **Est \$200**
- 928 **/PC France Group of About 200 Military Covers and Cards**, with about 125 being unused post cards, some quite nicely illustrated. Balance are all WWI, except 5 that are post WWII. Good selection of military handstamps, postal cancels, etc. Some have small faults, still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$150**
- 929 **France and Colonies Group of 58 World War II Censored Covers**, includes mail from France, French Oceania, Algeria, Cameroun, Dahomey, Lebanon, Martinique, Morocco, Niger and Syria, with a good assortment of censor tapes and handstamps. Mostly civil mails with the usual mixed condition, still mainly very fine.
..... **Est \$150**
- 930 **Germany Group of 21 WWII Prisoner of War Covers**, note German P.O.W. Camp mail to Red Cross in Geneva, mail to and from Serbian P.O.W.s, letter from German P.O.W. in Egypt, card from South African P.O.W. in Germany, a Russian Zone P.O.W. letter sheet, a Polish P.O.W. in Germany letter and more. Note some with folds or other minor faults, overall fine to very fine considering the time.
..... **Est \$150**
- 931 **Germany Group of 66 WWII Era Censored Covers and Cards**, with about two thirds from the post war Germany occupation era. Includes displaced persons mail, balance is from the Nazi era. Note a good variety of censor tapes, handstamps and machine cancels. Note German military mail as well as covers to Brazil, USA, Switzerland and more. Usual mixed condition, overall fine-very fine.
..... **Est \$150**

- 932 **PC Germany Group of Prisoner of War from German P.O.W. Camps**, to France (x24), Belgium (x7), and Great Britain (x13). Good variety of censor handstamps and other markings. Note one World War I to GB. Overall condition is very fine but note a few covers with minor faults.
..... **Est \$200**
- 933 **Germany (French Occupation) Group of 38 Post-WWII French Occupation Covers and Cards**, includes 13 from Rheinland-Pfalz, 20 from Baden and 5 French zone items. Note commercial mail, including registered mail and used postal stationery. Noted a nice Saar / Zone Française mixed franking registered post card. A few with faults but overall a very fine group.
..... **Est \$100**
- 934 **Great Britain Group of 21 WWII Prisoner of War Mail from P.O.W.s in the U.K.**, nice group including covers, letter sheets, cards, etc. to family and/or friends in Germany, Italy, and the USA. Good variety of censor handstamps including machines. Some with minor faults still overall very fine.
..... **Est \$100**
- 935 **Great Britain Group of 110 World War II Censored Covers**, includes both military and civil mail. Noted military mail from Crete, Iceland, Greece, Cyprus, Egypt, Palestine, Malta and more. Note civil mail to Cuba, Canada, USA, Argentina, Australia, Southern Rhodesia, Singapore and more. Excellent variety of censor tapes and handstamps, noting numerous tapes with printer's inscriptions. Includes registered mail and covers carried outside the mails. Mostly #8 size or smaller, with a few #10 envelopes. Mixed condition still many fine to very fine.
..... **Est \$250**
- 936 **Great Britain Group of 115 Military and Censor Covers and cards, 1914-1979**, 89 are from World War I, with a great variety of army and field post office cancels, censor tapes and handstamps. Note mail from Greece, Egypt, FPO C10, S.E. Mounted Brigade FPO S.E.Y. and more. Other 26 are World War II or later, noting an airgraph, mail from Cyprus, German Occupation Forces and more. Note a few registered covers and a few commemorative as well. Mixed condition, especially the WWI material.
..... **Est \$100**



- 937 **Great Britain 1943 R.A.F. Shipwreck Cover to Southern Rhodesia**, with a "DAMAGED IN TRANSIT" handstamp. Mailed in England MAR.11.1948 and has a Bournemouth Poole broken circle c.d.s. datestamp. Probably on board the "S.S. City of Baroda" which was torpedoed by the U509 off Luderitz, South West Africa on June 4, 1943 (see backstamp). Includes contents being a letter from mum and dad. Less than 50 covers known from this ship wreck and is rated RF D in Hobarth and Gwynn. Condition is very fine, all things considered.
..... **Est \$150**

938 **Italy Group of World War II Prisoner of War Mail Both To and From P.O.W.**, this group of 16 cards, folded letter sheets, etc. Includes mail from Italian P.O.W. in Germany sent home, cover from Italian P.O.W. in Great Britain, Italian P.O.W. in British East Africa writing home. Also a P.O.W. in Egypt writing home and a British P.O.W. in Italy, as well as Spanish and New Zealand P.O.W. mail. A number of items have folds and other minor faults.

..... Est \$150

939 **Middle East and Mediterranean Group of 41 Censored Covers, WWII to 1970s**, with the vast majority being from World War II era, plus a few later from Israel, Iraq and Pakistan. Also note covers from Gibraltar, Malta, Jordan, Aden, Afghanistan, Iran, all mostly to the United States but also some to Canada. The U.K. and India include some military but mostly civil mail. Includes a few oversize but mostly European size or smaller. Good assortment of censor tapes and handstamps. Typical mixed condition still with many very fine.

..... Est \$100

940 **Netherlands and Colonies Group of 30 World War II Censored Covers**, from the Netherlands, Curacao and Surinam. Note a Curacao registered cover to the USA with #s CB1-4 (cat. \$62 for used stamps), also note CB9-12 on a registered cover to Canada and a registered A.R. cover to the USA. Also note a cover with German chemical testing. Noted a number of covers with double censorship. Most covers were mailed to the USA, with a good variety of censor tapes and handstamps. Usual mixed condition, with many very fine.

..... Est \$100

941 **Pacific and Far East Group of 54 World War II Censored Covers**, with covers or cards from New Zealand (x32), Ceylon (x12), Burma (x5), Philippines (x2) and one each from Malaya, Fiji and Hong Kong (this one cut down). Much sent to the United States, Canada and the U.K., but also note mail to Malta, Chile, Australia and more. Some military mail but mostly civil. Great assortment of censor tapes and handstamps, in typical mixed condition but many are very fine. All European size or smaller, with no oversize.

..... Est \$150

942 **Palestine Group of 70 World War II Censored Covers**, all with Palestine censor tapes or handstamps (excellent variety), includes inward mail from Russia, Italy and the United States. Foreign destinations include Australia (from Australian Forces in Palestine), Italy (P.O.W. mail), United States, the U.K., Iran and Egypt. Note an airgraph to the U.K. A fairly scarce group, in typically mixed condition, still overall fine to very fine, all in European or smaller size.

..... Est \$300

943 **South Africa Group of 47 World War II Censored Covers**, noting better items, including scarce "Released C" handstamp from Durban, South West Africa censored cover, mail from South Africa military in Egypt and overseas air mail covers, including one with an O.A.T. handstamp and some air letters. Good assortment of censor tapes and handstamps. Usual condition for this type of material, still many are very fine.

..... Est \$150

944 **PC South and Central America Group of 170 World War II Censored Covers and Cards**, with mail from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal Zone, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela. Most of the mail with USA or British West Indies censor tapes and handstamps. Also some mail to Canada with Canadian censorship as well as a few covers to the U.K. Good variety of censor tapes and handstamps, with a few #10 but mostly smaller size. Usual mixed condition.

..... Est \$200



x945

945 **United States Group of World War II Prisoner of War Camp Corner card Covers and P.O.W. Mail**, includes 5 covers from German P.O.W.s in Germany to the US, a bogus Japanese P.O.W. card to Boys Town, Nebraska, used by Boys Town for fundraising and 14 #10 size P.O.W. camp envelopes from camps across the US, including covers from Ruston LA, Trinidad CO, Tonkawa OK, Roswell NM, Douglas WY, and others. Overall very fine group.

..... Est \$100

946 **Worldwide Group of WWII Internee Mail**, includes 2 Switzerland internee covers, both to the Red Cross in Geneva plus a correspondence of 6 letters to a US civilian internee at Castle Laufen in Bavaria. Castle Laufen has 120 US civilian internees in 1944. Letters written in Polish, US internee covers all with faults.

..... Est \$100

947 **Worldwide Group of 19 WWII Unused Prisoner of War Stationery Post Cards and Covers**, note folded letter sheets, envelopes, post cards and postal stationery cards. Includes items from Great Britain, Canada, Germany, USA and Hungary. Mostly very fine with the odd small fault.

..... Est \$100



x948

948 **PC Worldwide World War I and Boer War Prisoner of War Covers, Cards, etc.** Includes one local Boer War cover and 47 World War I items. Note 6 pieces from German P.O.W. in the U.K., a U.K. to internee in Holland, P.O.W.s in Germany to France and the U.K., P.O.W.s in France to Switzerland and the U.K., and also from Russian P.O.W. in Czechoslovakia, Italy to Swiss Red Cross, Russian P.O.W.s in Germany home via Denmark, Switzerland to German P.O.W. camp, Austria to Danish Red Cross and Serbian Red Cross in GB and lots more. Typical mixed condition but much fine or better.

..... Est \$500

The L.V. Pont Collection of Early Air Mail Postal History - Part III



Leon Pont 1916



Leon Pont 1960

Leon Victor Pont (1883-1982) was a railway engineer who joined the 36th Jacob's Horse regiment of the British Indian Army in 1916 and helped to build the railway system in Mesopotamia from 1918-1920.

He then moved back to India, and while working on various Indian railways he joined the Indian Air Mail Society in its first year of existence. He immediately became a good friend of its Secretary and co-founder Stephen Smith, and they both collaborated in financing and organizing first flights in India. Their correspondence, often describing some of these airplane or rocket flights, will be offered in part two of his sale.

Mr. Pont exhibited his New Zealand airmail collection in Calcutta in 1932 and also exhibited in three classes at the London International Air Post Exhibition in 1934, and won a trophy and some medals, all offered in part two of this sale.

Mr. Pont moved back to England in 1937, much to the chagrin of his good friend Stephen Smith. Smith founded the Calcutta Philatelic Club during the 1920s, and the Aero Philatelic Club of India (which changed its name to the Indian Airmail Society on 19th January 1930). After Mr. Pont's departure, Smith ran out of money and often wrote to his friend seeking financial aid, selling him his best worldwide first flight covers to help finance his first flight and rocket endeavors. All of the material sold in the Leon Pont sales will be on the market for the first time since the 1930s.

This is the third and final part of Mr. Pont's material.

Enjoy!

Stéphane Cloutier

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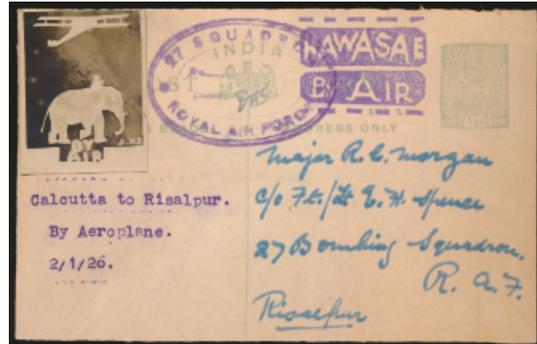
949 ✉ **1911.FEB.11 World's First Official Air Mail Flight**, Allahabad to Naini Junction, then to Calcutta. A cover with large magenta First Aerial Post cachet canceling the 2a6p stamp, addressed to Hamburg, Germany. Reverse shows Allahabad and Bombay datestamps. Crease at bottom and staining on back, still a very presentable cover, and scarce.
.....**Est \$800**



950 ✉ **1925 de Pinedo World Flight, Calcutta to Melbourne**, franked with two 1a KGV definitives, with a red handstamp reading "Italian Consul General's (Melbourne) letter of 12-11-25. / No. 750/11. / Calcutta to Melbourne by Seaplane, 13/5/1925.". Back shows a purple cachet with map "ITALIAN / WORLD AIR / FLIGHT" (also another strike partly visible on front), with green initials of Stephen Smith and the president of the Aero Philatelic Club of India H.A. Outhwaite (these, apparently to prevent duplication). This is the right half of the cover only, as the 93 existing covers had all been intentionally cut in half, as they had been signed by de Pinedo after a promised charity donation had failed (the half with his signature are missing). Accompanied by an original two page contemporary article written on these interesting covers, with strike of the map cachet and Stephen Smith signature. This one is numbered 3 (out of 93) and has its front and back rejoined by hinges, with tears, stains, etc., still scarce.
.....**Est \$200**

951 **1925.DEC.31 Dropped Leaflets From an RAF Calcutta Flight**, both reading "A Grand Military Searchlight Tatoo" at top (one in red and one in black), with text below explaining a charity fund raising event for military aid. Each also has a blue double circle "DELIVERED BY AIR OVER CALCUTTA / 31 DEC 25 / 10 A.M.", and one is also franked with a 1a postage stamp, cancelled in Calcutta on the same day. Both folded, with stains and soiling. Scarce documents, as it is believed that only a dozen leaflets passed through the mails.
.....**Est \$200**

952 ✉/PC **1925 Group of Four Flight Items**, including FEB.19 Calcutta to Karachi both missing their labels (one cover with purple flight cachet and small biplane handstamp, plus a real photo postcard depicting the airplane, signed by engineer Elliott), also MAR.17-18 Calcutta to London (two covers each with green labels, purple flight cachets and 3d postage due stamps, 121 items carried). These items are all faulty to some degree, in that the labels are missing or have been re-attached and there is some staining, ink bleeding, etc. from exposure to humidity, still a scarce group. See scans.
.....**Est \$100**



953 **PC 1926.JAN.2 Royal Air Force Demonstration Flight Stationery Post Card**, Calcutta to Raisalpur, with purple intaglio cachet "Hawasae / by Air", R.A.F. oval cachet and small photograph depicting an elephant and biplane. The oval cachet has the pilot's initials (Spruce). Signed by Stephen Smith on back, with light staining (mostly on back) still scarce with 51 postcards flown to Raisalpur.
.....**Est \$150**



954 ✉ **1926.JAN.2 Royal Air Force Demonstration Flight Cover**, Calcutta to Patna, H.F. Bennett corner card cover with purple intaglio cachet "Hawasae / by Air" and small photograph depicting an elephant and biplane. The photograph (small corner fault) appears to be attached only on the left, to be able to see the thumbprint in purple behind it (likely that of Stephen Smith). The oval cachet has the pilot's initials (Spruce). Scarce with 69 covers flown to Patna. Includes a second copy of the photograph, also with a purple thumbprint on back (see scans).
.....**Est \$300**

955 ✉ **1926.APR.4 Calcutta to Rangoon First Flight Covers**, group of three, each addressed to a different person in Rangoon (including one to Mr. Pont) each with a slogan air mail label reading "AVAIL AIR MAILS / AND / SAVE TIME". A black two line handstamp reads "BY DANISH FOKKER AEROPLANES 1926. / CALCUTTA TO RANGOON.", and a purple oval reading "KGL. DANSK KONSULAT I CALCUTTA". Very fine and scarce, with only 78 covers carried.
.....**Est \$400**



956 **1926.APR.18 Calcutta to Manila Flight Cover**, carried on a biplane by Spanish pilots (signed by Capt. Joaquin Loriga Gallarza), with stamp tied by neat biplane cancel, with salmon coloured flight label (with Stephen Smith initials), back shows a large pictorial cachet dated manilla MAY.18.1926. A scarce flight, with only 43 items carried, very fine.
 Est \$500



959 **1927.JUN.25 Dutch Flight Calcutta to Batavia**, franked with two 1a stamps tied by Calcutta datestamp, alongside a red and white flight label with small black biplane, the cover is addressed to Batavia (with JUL.1 receiver on back, alongside a Weltevreden datestamp of the same day) and Stephen Smith signature. There is a 15c Dutch postage due stamp on front (with glue staining). An overall fine cover (some staining both sides), with only 31 carried.
 Est \$1,000



957 **1926.APR.22 Calcutta to Rangoon Flight Cover**, with label reading "AVAIL AIR MAILS / AND / SAVE TIME" plus salmon colored flight label, and both signed by the Pilot Capt. Francesco Gallarza. Very fine, with 51 covers carried.
 Est \$150



960 **1927.JUN.25 Calcutta to Rangoon and JUL.9.1927 Return Flight**, Calcutta to Rangoon cover with 2-line black cachet handstamp and "AVAIL / AIR MAIL / AND / SAVE TIME" label with JUN.27 receiver (48 covers carried, signed on back by Stephen Smith). Rangoon to Calcutta cover with blue flight label below 2-line cachet handstamp, with JUL.12 receiver on back (this one has staining on front) with 50 covers carried.
 Est \$200

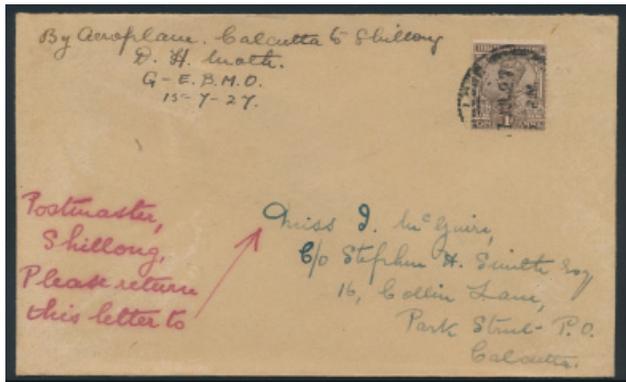


958 **1927.JUN.25 Dutch Flight Calcutta to Batavia**, franked with two 1a stamps tied by Calcutta datestamp, alongside a red and white flight label with small black biplane, the cover is addressed to Batavia (with JUL.1 receiver on back, alongside a Weltevreden datestamp of the same day) and Stephen Smith signature. There is a 15c Dutch postage due stamp on front (with small glue staining). An overall fine cover, with only 31 carried.
 Est \$1,000

961 **/PC 1927.JUL.2 First Demonstration Flight by the "Moth"**, a group of 9 items (6 covers and 3 cards), mostly all different in some way, either addressed to a different person, or differently franked or initialed differently. All bear one or two black moth cachet, all but two of the items are initialed by the pilot, and or his assistant. Some light staining on most, still an interesting group and mostly all fine, with 276 covers flown and 49 cards flown.
 Est \$150



962 **1927.JUL.12 First Dutch Commercial Flight, Calcutta to Karachi**, a neat little cover franked 1a KGV, with "12 JULY 1927" handstamp and small airplane photographic cachet with the date of the flight, "Calcutta to Karachi" and "KLM" on the airplane. JUL.14 receiver on back. A very rare cover, with only 15 items flown, this one is numbered 5 at bottom left. Very fine.
 Est \$750



963 **1927.JUL.15 Calcutta to Shillong and Back Flight Covers**, three purple "D.H. MOTH Aeroplanes / G-E.B. M.O. / Air 15-7-27 Mail / Calcutta Shillong" cachet handstamp (addressed to two different people in Shillong, the third is addressed to Dacca, these all have faults on back, including detached back flaps), the other has a manuscript cachet, signed Stephen Smith on back and addressed care of himself in Calcutta. 55 covers were carried.
 Est \$250



964 **1927.NOV.4 Paris to Saigon Return Trip Cover by "Roger Latapie"**, the Calcutta to Karachi leg, H.F. Bennett corner card cover is franked with a 1a stamp canceled Calcutta, addressed to Karachi with NOV.7 receiver on back. There is a French Consulate handstamp on front, alongside a salmon coloured flight label, tied by green "ROGER LATAPIE" handstamp. Numbered "51" at bottom left, one of only 55 covers flown, very fine.
 Est \$300



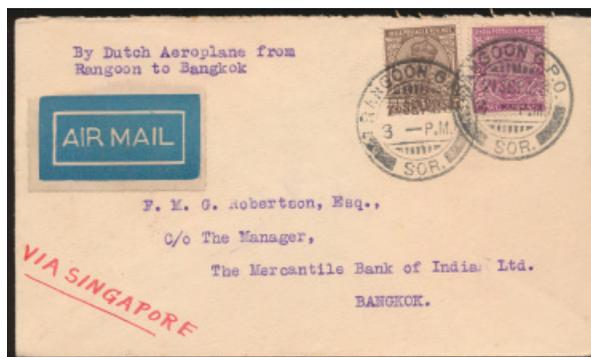
965 **PC 1927.NOV.4 Paris to Saigon Card by "Roger Latapie"**, a ¼ stationery card surcharged "½" cancelled Calcutta, addressed to Naini, Allahabad with NOV.4 receiver on front. There is a purple French Consulate handstamp (front and back) and a red "Urgent By Aeroplane / Par Avion / By Air / Carried by / Roger Latapie / From Calcutta / 1927" handstamp. There is also a "Pioneer Press R.M.S. datestamp of NOV.4. A rare card, with only 18 carried on this leg of the flight.
 Est \$750

966 **1928.FEB.3 Empire Cruise Flight, Calcutta to Akyab and Rangoon**, a group of 5 covers (2 addressed to Akyab, Burma and 3 addressed to Rangoon), each destination with a different "Empire Cruise" cachet (one in green and one in red, with different inscriptions), all have receivers on back. All have some staining to various degrees. A total of 92 covers were carried to Rangoon and 89 covers carried to Burma.
 Est \$250



967 **1928.FEB.13 Etawah to Calcutta Demonstration Flight by German Biplane**, with salmon coloured cachet label reading "Deutscher Flug GERMANIA / Casper Biplane / DURCH INDIEN / Etawah", addressed to Smith in Calcutta with receivers on back, also showing a second flight label reading "Flugpost / Etawah / Calcutta". There are two signatures on front, those of the pilot and the mechanic. This flight was abandoned at Sankrail, near Calcutta and is rare, with only 24 covers carried. Staining above address on front, else overall very fine.
 Est \$500

968 **1928.SEP.20 to OCT.11 Calcutta to Rangoon Flight Covers**, starting with SEP.20 flight cover (with scarce Stephen Smith handstamp), OCT.4 flight cover (signed Stephen Smith, with cachet reading "Sea Plane Crashed at Cawnpore Carried by 4th Official Mail Plane H - N.A.C.F.") and OCT.11 flight cover (signed by Stephen Smith). Overall fine-very fine.
 Est \$300



969 **1928.SEP.21 Dutch Experimental Flight, Rangoon to Bangkok Leg**, endorsed "via Singapore", with SEP.25 receiver on back, fine-very fine. Rare, as only 35 covers were flown from Rangoon to Bangkok.
 Est \$500



970 **1929.MAY.22 First Experimental Flight by the Bengal Air Transport Co. Darjeeling to Calcutta**, with single-line cachet in purple (front and back), mailed without postage with Darjeeling 2a postage due handstamp on front. Darjeeling MAY.22 despatch and Calcutta MAY.23 receiver, both on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. Very fine and described by Mr. Pont as "A very scarce item, with about 6 items flown".
.....Est \$1,500



971 **1929.MAY.22 First Experimental Flight by the Bengal Air Transport Co. Darjeeling to Calcutta**, with single-line cachet in purple (front and back), mailed without postage with Darjeeling 2a postage due handstamp on front. Darjeeling MAY.22 despatch and Calcutta MAY.23 receiver, both on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. The back has offset handwriting from another cover, still fine-very fine. Described by Mr. Pont as "A very scarce item, with about 6 items flown".
.....Est \$1,500

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972 **1929.NOV.4 First Day of Issue of Air Mail Stamps Flown Registered Cover**, mailed from Park Street Calcutta to Leon Pont in London England, "by Imperial Airways / India - Great Britain" handstamp in black. The cover is franked with all 5 stamps issued on that day (the 2a was issued later), and has three different air mail labels (one is covered by a stamp) plus a boxed "FIRST DAY / OF ISSUE OF / AIR MAIL STAMPS", with Park Street registration label on back, plus an oval registration receiver dated NOV.20. The cover is signed on back by G. Grant (the designer of the stamps) and Stephen H. Smith. Very fine and desirable.
.....Est \$2,000



973 **1929.NOV.4 First Day of Issue of Air Mail Stamps Flown Registered Cover**, mailed from Park Street Calcutta to Leon Pont in London England, "Via Karachi - Croydon AIR LINE". The cover is franked with all 5 stamps issued on that day (the 2a was issued later), and has three different air mail labels plus a boxed "FIRST DAY / OF ISSUE OF / AIR MAIL STAMPS" (front and back), with Park Street registration label on back, plus an oval registration receiver dated NOV.20. The cover is signed on back by G. Grant (the designer of the stamps) and Stephen H. Smith. Very fine and desirable.
.....Est \$2,000

974 **1929.DEC.20 Two First Day Covers of the 2 Anna Air Mail Stamp**, both small O.H.M.S. (Eastern Bengal Railway) covers, each franked with a 2a air mail stamp and addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, mailed Calcutta on the first day of issue. Both covers have a boxed "DATE OF ISSUE / IN-LAND / AIR MAIL STAMP" handstamp (front and back). Both are signed Stephen Smith on back, both have staining issues (see scans), still fine.
.....Est \$400



975 **1929.DEC.20 First Day Cover of the 2 Anna Air Mail Stamp**, a small O.H.M.S. (Eastern Bengal Railway) cover, franked with a 2a air mail stamp and addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, mailed Calcutta on the first day of issue. The cover has a boxed "DATE OF ISSUE / INLAND / AIR MAIL STAMP" handstamp (front and back). Signed Stephen Smith on back, with staining issues (see scans), still fine.
..... **Est \$200**

976 **1929 Group of Six Different First Flight Covers**, with a FEB.2 souvenir card depicting Gypsy Moth airplane, APR.2 India to GB First FC, APR.4 India to GB Second FC, APR.26 India to GB Fourth FC, JUN.14 10th Anniversary of the Newfoundland to Ireland flight cover, and JUN.25 first flight by India's first Lady pilot (Joan Page signed on back, 290 covers flown). Some faults, some are signed Stephen Smith, all are scanned online.
..... **Est \$350**



977 **1930.JAN.17 Delhi to Croydon First Flight Cover with Stamp Variety**, lovely cacheted envelope is franked with a sheet margin vertical pair of the 8a Air Mail stamps, with top stamp showing the "Missing tree-top" (S.G. #224a £250 used), also indicated in light pencil on cover as "Foliage missing". The selvage is signed by the stamp's designer G. Grant (plus another signature), with another "G. Grant 17th Jan" signature on back alongside signature of Stephen H. Smith. A scarce variety, especially on cover, very fine.
..... **Est \$2,000**



978 **1930.MAR.9 "Maryland Free State" First Flight from Calcutta to Alameda California**, piloted by Geysendorffer and Scholte, franked with 1a KGV definitive and a USA 2c cancelled at Alameda on MAY.12. Handstamped "AIR LINER / MARYLAND FREE STATE" and signed by pilot Scholte. Addressed to Stephen Smith, with his signature on back. The cover has small toning spots else very fine. A rare cover, with only 26 covers flown. This was the example Mr. Pont exhibited in the early 1930s.
..... **Est \$1,000**



979 **1930.MAY.1 First Day of Issue of the 8a Air Mail Stationery Cover**, mailed from Calcutta to Stephen Smith in London, England on May 1st, the first day of issue. Cover is also a first flight cover for a Delhi to Croydon flight (with purple unofficial cachet). Stephen Smith signature on reverse, next to a note from Mr. Hayman "Rec'd 13 MAY 1930". Slight stain at left, numbered "16" at lower left, very fine.
..... **Est \$800**

980 **1930.AUG.23-31 Emergency Air Mail Jacobabad and Reti Flood Group of Covers**, with four different covers, all with a variety of cachets, (including a photographic one and single-line ones, etc). All are signed by Stephen Smith on back. A scarce group, with limited mail being carried, overall fine to very fine.
..... **Est \$150**

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1927.JUN.27 First Demonstration Flight by the "Moth"

Realized \$1,404





- 981 **1930.AUG.28 Emergency Air Mail Jacobabad to Reti and Back to Jacobabad**, a 1a stationery cover with "EMERGENCY AIR MAIL" handstamp, mailed from Jacobabad to Stephen Smith in Reti on AUG.30 during the floods there. Arrived same day and received back in Jacobabad on AUG.31, as evidenced by backstamps. Signed by Stephen Smith. Mr. Pont wrote in his exhibit "Having made a double journey, over the flooded areas this cover is extremely scarce, only about ten exist.". Very fine.
- Est \$200



- 982 **1930.OCT.30 England to Australia Flight by Mr. Oscar Garden**, mailed from Calcutta on OCT.30 to Stephen Smith in Rangoon, with boxed purple cachet reading "ENGLAND - AUSTRALIA FLIGHT / With Mr. Oscar Garden, Across the Bay of Bengal" plus a "Calcutta to Rangoon" air mail label. Franked with a block of four 3a plus a pair of 1/2a on back, with Rangoon arrival on NOV.1. Signed by Stephen Smith on back and Oscar Garden on front. Light staining, else very fine and a very rare cover, with only 11 flown.
- Est \$1,000

- 983 **1930.OCT.31 Flight by the Honourable Mrs. Victor Bruce, from Karachi to Rangoon**, two special covers, both signed "Mildred Bruce", one is addressed to Miss El. Salis in Rangoon. Both are backstamped East Rangoon OCT.31. One is very fine and the other has light staining and wear. About 100 covers carried, according to Mr. Pont.
- Est \$100



- 984 **1930.NOV.2 R.A.F. Goodwill Flight to Singapore, from Calcutta to Bangkok**, with British Flag and flight cachet in black, franked with Indian and Siamese stamps, duly cancelled in Bangkok on NOV.7 (front and back). This cover was signed by Stephen Smith on back. Very fine, with a bit of staining.
- Est \$300



- 985 **1930.NOV.3 Royal Air Force Flight to Straits Settlements, Delhi to Allahabad Leg**, with purple cachet reading "India - Straits Settlements / R.A.F. Demonstration Flight / By Hanaidi & Wapiti Aeroplanes / Delhi to Allahabad" (both sides) plus a circular "B Company" cachet with date, signed by the pilot D.F. Anderson. Addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta with NOV.4 receiver on back, alongside his signature. Very fine, with only 32 items flown.
- Est \$100

- 986 **1930.NOV.4 R.A.F. Flight to Singapore, Karachi to Calcutta Leg**, with boxed purple cachet "By R.A.F. / WAPITI Plane / Karachi to Calcutta" (both sides), stamp is cancelled Fort William Calcutta, with Park Street Calcutta same day receiver on back and Stephen Smith signature. Also includes a second example of the cover, this one with an offset from the cachet on back. Both are signed by the pilot Flight Lieutenant D.F. Anderson, scarce with 25 letters carried. Very fine, with some staining.
- Est \$100

- 987 **1930.NOV.4 R.A.F. Goodwill Flight India to Straits Settlements, Delhi to Calcutta Leg**, a group of 5 identical covers, cancelled Fort William Calcutta on NOV.4 on front and Park Street Calcutta NOV.4 on back, with 4-line cachet handstamp in green (front and back) plus oval "B Company / 1st Bn. The Gordon Highrs" handstamp with manuscript date. All are signed on front by the pilot D.F. Anderson and Stephen Smith on back. These are addressed to five different people in Calcutta, all at 25 Elliott Road. All have green offsets from the cachets plus a few stains here and there. 72 items flown.
- Est \$150

- 988 **1930.NOV.19 Royal Air Force Flight Covers**, first is Calcutta to Allahabad (36 items flown), then Calcutta to Delhi (43 items flown) and Allahabad to Delhi (with Stephen Smith signature). All three very fine.
- Est \$150



989 **1930.NOV.25 Paris to Saigon Flight by Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, Calcutta to Rangoon Leg**, with purple "VIVE LA FRANCE" and green 4-line cachet, left Calcutta on NOV.24 and arrived Rangoon NOV.26 as evidenced by datestamps on front, and returned to Calcutta on DEC.1 as evidenced by a datestamp on back. Overall very fine, with 39 items flown. **Est \$350**

990 **1930.DEC.21 First Flight by a Mohomodan Pilot, Two Different Covers**, both signed by pilot Abul M. Murad, one was mailed at Delhi with Green circular cachet and green two-line cachet (32 of these flown), the other was mailed at Gaya with green circular cachet and violet two like cachet (27 of these flown). Both addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta with DEC.22 arrival on back. Very fine. **Est \$200**



991 **1931.JAN.24 French Flight Marseille to Saigon, Calcutta to Rangoon Leg**, addressed to Mr. Pont, with Calcutta and Rangoon datestamps and bright purple illustrated cachet depicting an elephant and a tiger with "Cie AIR-ORIENT / Premier vol de Marseille à Saigon / Calcutta - Rangoon". Very fine, with 82 flown. **Est \$150**



992 **1931.APR.14 First Flight from Bombay to Portuguese India**, mailed Bombay on APR.13 and arrived in Goa on APR.14 (light backstamp). The cover has a manuscript endorsement plus a 3-line cachet in violet, offset of a different cachet on back, else fine. **Est \$100**



993 **1931.APR.14 First Flight Calcutta to Singapore Registered Cover**, mailed Calcutta APR.13 to Stephen Smith in Port Darwin, Australia, with APR.25 receiver on back, Port Darwin despatched on MAY.5 (on front), then got to Singapore on MAY.29, Madras DLO on JUN.12 and finally back to Calcutta on JUN.15. Three-line cachet on front reads "Via Imperial Airways / 1st Experimental Flight / England to Australia". Faults affecting the stamps, else an interesting, and well-travelled cover. **Est \$200**

994 **1931.APR.14 First Experimental Flight Group**, with four covers, Allahabad to Calcutta, Jodhpur to Delhi, one mailed from Calcutta to Rangoon, Burma (with "First Airmail Burma-Australia" cachet), and one to Victoria Point, Burma. All have "Via Imperial Airways / 1st Experimental Flight / England to Australia" cachet. All are addressed to Stephen Smith and have his signature on back. Overall very fine. **Est \$800**

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**1930.OCT.29 R.A.F. Goodwill
Flight to Singapore**

Realized \$5,148



- 995 ☒ **1931.MAY.5 2nd Experimental Flight England to Australia, Group of Five Different Covers**, Calcutta to Akyab, Calcutta to Victoria Point and Calcutta to Rangoon, each with frankings on front and back. Also Allahabad to Calcutta and Delhi to Calcutta. All have the same cachet (in 2 different colours) and all except one is addressed to Stephen Smith and all have his signature on back, a few faults, else overall very fine.

..... Est \$500

- 996 ☒ **1931.MAY.21 and 23 Flight Covers**, with Allahabad to Delhi, Calcutta to Delhi, Calcutta to Allahabad and Calcutta to Allahabad (different franking). All have special violet or purple cachet "Asmani Ghari" handstamps, all are addressed to Stephen Smith and have his signature on back, overall very fine.

..... Est \$250



- 997 ☒ **1931.JUL.1 Emergency Flight From Delhi to Jodhpur**, left Delhi (Civil Aerodrome) on JUL.1, with Jodhpur receiver on back, alongside Stephen Smith signature. There is a black 4-line cachet on front reading "EMERGENCY FLIGHT / Carried By / CAPT. DUGGAN. / DELHI FLYING CLUB.". Very fine, and described by Mr. Pont as "scarce".

..... Est \$100



- 998 ☒ **1931.AUG.10 Croydon to Shanghai Flight by the American Aviators Charles and Gladys Day**, addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, with single-line handstamp dated "3 SEP 1931", the day the couple actually left Calcutta. The cover has a photographic vignette of Mrs Day tied by the "American Flyers" 3-line cachet. Small fault at top, else very fine and scarce, with only 14 covers flown.

..... Est \$500

- 999 ☒ **1931.DEC.29 Delhi Flying Club First Flight, Karachi to Delhi**, a group of 12 similar covers, all with the same violet cachet and all addressed to Stephen Smith. All with Karachi Air datestamps on front, "Karachi - Delhi" in red pen, and all have a Calcutta JAN.5.1932 receiver on back, alongside Smith signature. A few small faults on some (one is also missing its airmail label), else overall fine or better.

..... Est \$200

- 1000 ☒ **1932.JAN.2 and 4 Group of Delhi Flying Club First Flight Covers**, each with a 2-line cachet (in purple or black) reading "First Flight / DELHI FLYING CLUB". Flights included are Jodhpur to Delhi (8 covers), Delhi to Karachi (4 covers) and Jodhpur to Delhi (8 covers) for a total of 20 covers. All with receivers on back alongside Stephen Smith signatures. A number of these have stains, many caused by damp storage conditions, resulting in some mold under the back flaps. One of each scanned online, alongside a fourth which has an interesting franking.

..... Est \$200



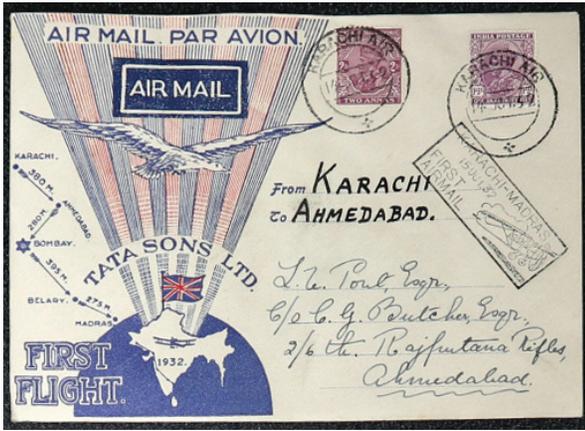
- 1001 ☒ **1932.MAR.26 First Official Extension Jodhpur to Falna**, received at Falna on MAR.26, with typed red cachet reading "Via First Air Mail / Jodhpur to Falna". Stephen Smith signature on back, very fine. Mr. Pont qualifies the number of items carried as "limited" and his collection includes a clipping indicating that due to the "little or no notice being intimated of this Air Route, covers carried on the First Flight are extremely scarce". Brown records 27 covers flown.

..... Est \$250



- 1002 ☒ **1932.APR.14 Bertram Atlantis Round the World Flight Cover, Rangoon to Calcutta**, with fancy handstamp cachet "Bertram Atlantis Expedition" in dark blue (a little blurred), plus a special red on white label, tied by a smaller purple cachet to cover addressed to Stephen Smith in Calcutta, with APR.27 receiver on back, alongside Stephen Smith signature. A few stains, still fine to very fine, with only 75 covers flown.

..... Est \$100



x1003



x1005

1003 ✉ **1932.OCT.18 Madras to Karachi First Flight Set With and Without Union Jack Flag**, with 19 different "without flag" and 19 "with flag" (plus one duplicate), all to and from Ahmedabad, Karachi, Bombay, Bellary and Madras. These colourful covers were designed by Stephen Smith "by Sanction of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd" with inscription on back reading "A Souvenir of a Great Indian Enterprise" and signed by Stephen Smith. The cover design was originally submitted with a Union Jack, which proved to be less than popular, so most of the stock was destroyed. Those that remained were meant for foreign collectors, and those without the flag for Indian collectors. All of these are addressed to Mr. Pont, care of several people in several cities. Many, but not all of these have faults to varying degrees, which includes mostly staining, but also small tears, etc. Still a presentable group and a rare offering.
.....**Est \$1,000**

1005 ✉ **1932.OCT.18 Madras to Karachi First Flight Set With Union Jack Flag**, includes all 20 of the flight legs, to and from Ahmedabad, Karachi, Bombay, Bellary and Madras. These colourful covers were designed by Stephen Smith "by Sanction of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd" with inscription on back reading "A Souvenir of a Great Indian Enterprise" and signed by Stephen Smith. The cover design was originally submitted with a Union Jack, which proved to be less than popular, so most of the stock was destroyed. Those that remained were meant for foreign collectors, and those without the flag for Indian collectors. All of these are addressed to Mr. Pont, care of several people in several cities. Small stains on the backs of some, still mostly very fine, scan only shows one of the 20 covers offered here.
.....**Est \$1,000**



x1004



x1006

1004 ✉ **1932.OCT.18 Madras to Karachi First Flight Set Without Union Jack Flag**, includes all 20 of the flight legs, to and from Ahmedabad, Karachi, Bombay, Bellary and Madras. These colourful covers were designed by Stephen Smith "by Sanction of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd" with inscription on back reading "A Souvenir of a Great Indian Enterprise" and signed by Stephen Smith. The cover design was originally submitted with a Union Jack, which proved to be less than popular, so most of the stock was destroyed. Those that remained were meant for foreign collectors, and those without the flag for Indian collectors. All of these are addressed to Mr. Pont, care of several people in several cities. Some have light staining (mostly on back), still overall fine and a rare offering. Scan only shows one of the 20 covers offered here.
.....**Est \$1,000**

1006 ✉ **1932.OCT.18 Madras to Karachi First Flight Set With Union Jack Flag**, includes all 20 of the flight legs, to and from Ahmedabad, Karachi, Bombay, Bellary and Madras. These colourful covers were designed by Stephen Smith "by Sanction of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd" with inscription on back reading "A Souvenir of a Great Indian Enterprise" and signed by Stephen Smith. The cover design was originally submitted with a Union Jack, which proved to be less than popular, so most of the stock was destroyed. Those that remained were meant for foreign collectors, and those without the flag for Indian collectors. All of these are addressed to Mr. Pont, care of several people in several cities. Staining or other small faults on some, still mostly fine to very fine, scan only shows one of the 20 covers offered here.
.....**Est \$800**



1007 ✉ **1933.APR.5 Flight by Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, Calcutta to Rangoon to Hanoi**, posted at Calcutta on APR.4, addressed to Mr. Pont with APR.22 Calcutta receiver on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. There is a red and black label depicting an elephant, with flight information, plus two strikes (front and back) of a black 4-line cachet reading "Transporté à Hanoi / Renvoyé à Calcutta par l'Air Orient / Pour être mis à la poste". Very fine, with 90 items carried.
..... **Est \$150**



1008 ✉ **1933.APR.5 Flight by Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, Calcutta to Rangoon to Hanoi**, posted at Calcutta on APR.4, addressed to Stephen Smith with APR.22 Calcutta receiver on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. There is a red and black label depicting an elephant, with flight information, plus two strikes (front and back) of a black 4-line cachet reading "Transporté à Hanoi / Renvoyé à Calcutta par l'Air Orient / Pour être mis à la poste". Very fine, with 90 items carried.
..... **Est \$150**



1009 ✉ **1933.APR.8 First Mount Everest Survey Flight Cover**, a small stationery cover addressed to Mr. Pont in Calcutta. With special Union Jack flag label prepared for the occasion and the large fancy cachet in purple. Signed by Stephen Smith on back, Very fine and scarce, with only 87 covers flown.
..... **Est \$150**

1010 ✉ **1933.JUL.7-8 Karachi to Calcutta Group of 13 Different First Extension Flight Covers**, (4 cards and 9 covers) each with various Karachi to Calcutta boxed cachets (sometimes used to cancel the stamps), with Cawnpore to Asansol, Delhi to Asansol, Karachi to Asansol, Jodhpur to Asansol, Allahabad to Asansol, Jodhpur to Cawnpore, Karachi to Cawnpore, Delhi to Cawnpore, Cawnpore to Calcutta, Asansol to Calcutta and more. These are for the most part addressed either to Mr. Pont or to Mr. Smith and all are signed by Stephen Smith on back. Some staining, else overall fine to very fine.
..... **Est \$200**

1011 ✉ **1933.JUL.11 Calcutta to Karachi Group of Ten Different First Extension Flight Covers**, (2 cards and 8 covers) each with various Calcutta to Karachi boxed cachets (sometimes used to cancel the stamps), with Cawnpore to Delhi, Asansol to Delhi, Cawnpore to Jodhpur, Asansol to Jodhpur, Asansol to Karachi, Cawnpore to Karachi, Calcutta to Asansol, Calcutta to Cawnpore, Allahabad to Cawnpore and Asansol to Cawnpore. All are signed by Stephen Smith, all are addressed either to Mr. Pont, Mr. Hales or Mr. Smith. Most have stains to various degrees, else overall fine with some very fine.
..... **Est \$200**



1012 ✉ **1933.SEP.6 First Air Cargo of Fish, Edmonstone Island to Dum Dum**, with black on green flight label, tied by a bright purple fish cachet, alongside Pilot's signature "W. Moylan". Addressed to Mr. Pont in Calcutta, with SEP.7 receiver on back, alongside Stephen Smith Signature. Very fine, with only 55 covers flown (and who knows how many fish?). An excellent item for a fish thematic exhibit, etc.
..... **Est \$100**

1013 ✉ **PC 1933.OCT.1-2 First Extension Flights To and From Rangoon**, two different uprated stationery cards, first Rangoon to Calcutta (arrived OCT.3, with purple flight cachet handstamp), second Calcutta to Rangoon (partial receiver, with manuscript cachet). Both signed by Stephen Smith on back and very fine.
..... **Est \$100**

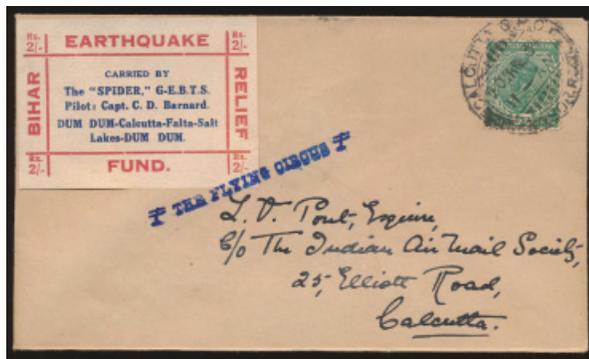
1014 ✉ **1933.DEC.1-5 First Official Flight by Indian National Airways, Group of Seven Different Covers**, all with the two-line cachet handstamp and Stephen Smith signature on back, with Calcutta to Dacca (card), Chittagong to Calcutta, Bassein to Calcutta, Calcutta to Chittagong, Dacca to Calcutta (card), Calcutta to Sandoway Burma (via Rangoon) and Calcutta to Bassein Burma (crossed out and forwarded to "Stationery Dept Calcutta"). A very fine group, with light stains on backs of some.
..... **Est \$200**



1015 **1934.JAN.19 First Parachute Delivery in India**, with red and blue on white cachet label explaining that a "Mr. Wyndham jumped from 5,000 ft with a small pouch carrying this letter...", tied by a green parachutist handstamp (with second strike on back), addressed to Mr. Pont in Calcutta and received there on JAN.21. Stephen Smith signature on back, very fine, with only 62 items carried.
 **Est \$150**

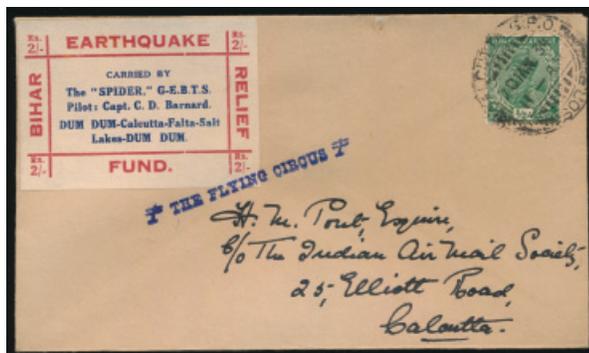


1018 **1934.FEB.2 Earthquake Emergency Flight**, was supposed to fly on JAN.29, but the landing strip in Darbhanga got damaged by an earthquake and the plane was damaged. The cover has a pink "Delayed in Transit / Plane Damaged" and purple "Earthquake Emergency Flight" handstamps on front and back, with a Union Jack flag label especially prepared for the flight, using the same design as was used on the 1933 Everest to Purnea flight. Addressed to Mr. Pont in Calcutta, with FEB.3 receiver on back alongside his signature. Very fine, with only 50 covers flown.
 **Est \$100**



1016 **1934.JAN.20 Emergency Earthquake Relief Fund Cover**, with red and blue on white flight cachet label, tied by a single-line blue "The Flying Circus" cachet, with Calcutta receiver on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. Very fine, with 78 items flown.
 **Est \$150**

1019 **1934.FEB.10-11 First Flight Madras Air Taxi Service, Group of Seven Different Covers**, all with single line cachet in purple, with Puri to Calcutta (fault on front of cover), Vizagapatam to Calcutta, Madras to Calcutta (fault on back of cover), Calcutta to Puri, Calcutta to Madras, Calcutta to Gunnavaram and Calcutta to Vizagapatam. All signed by Stephen Smith on back, with appropriate backstamps, all scanned online. A mostly very fine group which Mr. Pont described as "limited mail carried".
 **Est \$150**



1017 **1934.JAN.20 Emergency Earthquake Relief Fund Cover**, with red and blue on white flight cachet label, tied by a single-line blue "The Flying Circus" cachet, with Calcutta receiver on back alongside Stephen Smith signature. Very fine, with 78 items flown.
 **Est \$150**

1020 **1934.OCT.25 England to Australia McRobertson International Air Race, Group of 6 Different Covers**, all with the appropriate 5-line cachet in purple or violet. The first 5 have different coloured flight cachet labels (purple, green and yellow), with Rangoon to Calcutta and four from Mingaladon to Calcutta (two different to Mr. Pont, one to Indian Air Mail Society and one to Mr. Smith). One of these has two purple cachets on front plus one on back. The other cover is written on back by Stephen Smith "only autographed, not flown" and is postmarked at Calcutta on OCT.25, with violet cachet and purple "AUTOGRAPHED BY / PILOT.ENTRANT No____", with signature from the #14 (Britain) pilot. Overall fine to very fine group.
 **Est \$500**

1021 **Collection of 15 Different Illustrated First Flight Covers, 1929 to 1931**, with many better flights. The flights are Jodhpur to Karachi (30 flown), Rangoon to Calcutta, Rangoon to Allahabad, Perth to Adelaide (Australia, registered), Karachi to Paris France (registered), Karachi to Delhi, Akyab to Rangoon, Delhi to Karachi, Calcutta to Rangoon (fault on front of cover), Calcutta to Silliguri, Hyderabad to Jodhpur (signed on back by Airmail stamp designer G. Grant), Hyderabad to Croydon England (registered), Hyderabad to Delhi (50 flown), Hyderabad to Karachi (30 flown, this one with incorrect cachet), Calcutta to Akyab (31 flown). Twelve covers are signed on back by Stephen Smith. Fronts and backs of every cover are scanned online for easy viewing of all of the cachets, frankings, postmarks, etc. involved. A useful collection for the specialist, mostly very fine, a few have stains, etc.
 **Est \$800**

- 1022** ☒ **The Leon V. Pont Collection Reminders Lot**, containing a total of 150 covers, with duplication of some. There is a wide variety of material here, with good, better and best flights, frankings, cachets, postmarks, and more. We have photographed these online, which is the best way for us to describe this lot (a few pictures are worth many words). It should be noted that there are many items with faults, mostly in the form of staining from humid storage, and quite honestly speaking most of the best quality material has already been offered in other lots. That said, there are many fine to very fine items in this rare offering. A great lot still, for dealers or collectors alike, please carefully see our online photos.
.....**Est \$1,500**

- 1023** ☒ **Group of Faulty First Flight Covers**, with 28 covers in all, each with faults to varying degrees, caused by improper storage in humid conditions. Some have missing or unglued stamps or air mail labels, most have staining due to mold, etc (some could possibly be restored). Still a good variety of items, with many better flights, some items are franked on back, etc. All covers photographed online. This lot is sold as is, and cannot be returned for any reason.
.....**Est \$100**

Worldwide Air Mail Covers



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- 1024** ☒ **Australia Group of 38 First Flight Covers, 1930-1974**, note a number of 1934 Trans-Tasman covers Australia to New Zealand. Flights to Papua & New Guinea, Coronation flights to the U.K., Qantas round the world flight, Polar Route flight, an Ansett flying boat cover and a rocket mail cover. Nice group, overall very fine.
.....**Est \$200**
- 1025** **China National Aviation Corporation Schedules for Service From Shanghai to Kiukiang**, no date on schedules but appear to be post-WWII. Schedules are for the same routes except one is in English and the other in Chinese. A few minor tears or folds, otherwise very fine.
.....**Est \$100**
- 1026** ☒ **Great Britain Group of 50 First Flight Covers, 1933-1990**, includes 7 internal flight covers by B.E.A., Northeastern Airways and Lundy & Atlantic Coast Air Line. Also note hovercraft, hand glider, pigeon, balloon and Concorde flight covers as well as 32 other international flight covers to India, Australia, South Africa, Ceylon, Canada, United States, Germany, Norway, Japan, Spain, Papua, Austria, Hong Kong and Bermuda. Note a number of scarce flights, most of which are scanned. A few fronts but overall very fine.
.....**Est \$150**



- 1027** ☒ **1936 Liechtenstein to United States Airship Hindenburg Cover**, mailed Triesenberg on MAY.4.1936 to New York City May.9 and May.11 (receivers on back) with typed and handstamped cachets for the flight, franked with Liechtenstein air mail issues C15 and C16 (cat. \$150 as used stamps). Very fine.
.....**Est \$100**
- 1028** ☒ **Netherlands Group of Six 1934 K.L.M. First Flight Covers to England**, includes four JUN.1.1934 flight covers to Hull, Yorkshire. One has a Hull backstamp of JUN.1 and other three have K.L.M. Hull Airport receiver handstamps and three different K.L.M. departure handstamps. Other two are K.L.M. flight covers to Liverpool, JUN.1.1934, both from Den Haag. A scarce group and all very fine.
.....**Est \$200**



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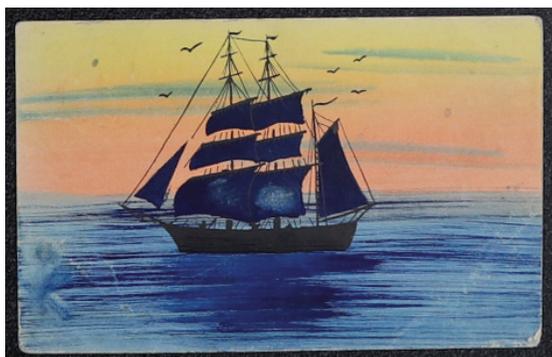
- 1029** ☒ **New Zealand Group of 73 First Flight Covers, 1930-1985**, includes both internal and overseas flight covers. Note 13 Pan-Am transpacific covers and 6 of Stapleton #81c The Faith in Australia Trans-Tasman flight, one of which shows the broken "N" variety. Also note Stapleton cat. #s 37a, 52o, 56d, 56p, 56v, 57, 60a, 60d, 96a, 102c, 108d, 148a, 389c plus many more. An overall very fine group.
.....**Est \$300**

Picture Postcards

- 1030** **PC Collection of 38 Better Canadian Picture Postcards from the Edwardian Era**, many with rare and desirable pictures or other attributes. Some of the pictures include Chinese Boy, Victoria BC Indian Squaw selling clams (mailed 1909 from Toronto), West Coast Kloochooman basket maker, Queen Johnnie Indian Squaw Queen Charlotte Islands, BC. Rest are mostly scenes, with many from "out West" including real photos from Hamiota Man, Gadsby Alberta, Lac Makamik Qué, Horseshoe bay BC, etc. 27 of the cards were mailed to mostly France and Belgium, but also to the Netherlands and one to Java, Dutch East Indies and are franked mostly with KEVII but also some with KGV. A very interesting group. We have scanned both sides of all the mailed cards and picture side of the 5 unmailed ones.
.....**Est \$400**

1031 PC Group of About 150 Mostly Early Twentieth Century Picture Post Cards, with scenes from over 85 towns depicted, many smaller villages, note some RPPCs, some unused, etc. Accompanied by a partial list of the towns depicted and another list of the postmarks included.
..... **Est \$100**

1032 PC Dealer Stock of Over 400 Postcards, Mostly from the Early 1900s to Mid 1920s, with some later ones, all in sleeves featuring the name of the post office, its county or district, established date, and prices. Frankings are mostly KEVII and Admiral. While we noted some western provinces, strength is in Québec and Ontario with many small town postmarks (duplex, broken circle etc). Postcards are from an array of printers with many greeting cards, but also some landscapes and tourist attractions. Mixed condition with some creases, rounded corners and the odd album adhesion, still overall fine or better with crisp colour.
..... **Est \$400**



x1033

1033 PC Group of Over 60 Hand Painted Post Cards, all entirely or partially hand painted, note floral motifs, Christmas, birthday, April Fools, nautical themes, nature, romantic, and more, appear to be of European origin from the early twentieth century, with many from France, predominantly used, some with trivial toning or small faults as expected, overall a lovely group rarely seen in such quantity.
..... **Est \$150**

1034 PC Group of 31 Muskoka Picture Post Cards, all with Muskoka views, variety of publishers, including a couple RPPCs, note various Lake Rosseau and Lake Joseph, Morinus House, Grunwald Resort, Prospect House, Ernescliffe, Regatta Day, Bala Falls, patriotic designs, mostly mint and KEVII-era, a desirable group of this popular area. Nice quality lot.
..... **Est \$100**

1035 PC Superior Group of about 350 Early Québec Picture Postcards, with about 180 Québec City and about 170 Province of Québec including Montréal and smaller towns. We note some real photo postcards, various editors with many ND and Pruneau & Kirouac, some Patriotic and Tercentenary, small village scenes, horse-drawn carriages, winter and market scenes; buildings, churches, railway station, etc. Mix of used and unused and unchecked by us for better postmarks. A few have been glued on pages, so have small paper remaining on back, but most are fine-very fine. A very nice group.
..... **Est \$350**

1036 PC Worldwide Group of Dear Doctor and Shell Advertising Picture Post Cards, 1937-1962, includes 13 Shell cards from 1937 and 1938 with mailings from Turkey, Morocco, Japan, Iraq and more. Also 27 Dear Doctor cards from 1955-1962 with mailings from Australian Antarctic Territory, Germany - Berlin, Gibraltar, Surinam, Mauritius, Ifni, Portuguese India and more. These Dear Doctor cards include cards from both Abbott and Poulenc. Note some minor edge wear as well as one toned card, rest are very fine.
..... **Est \$100**

Literature - Canada

1037 Group of 17 Different Useful Philatelic Reference Books, Plus Supplies, with Boggs and Jarrett (both Quarterman reprints), Duckworth Large Queens (first ed.), Moffatt Squared Circles, 1969 Sissons Catalogue of Revenue Stamps, a few Reiche Stamp Variety books, Day & Smithies Fancy Postmarks, Holmes and Bileski and 6 different Admiral books including Marler (1982). The supplies include a collector's kit (magnifying glasses, gauge, watermark trays, SG colour guide, etc) plus a stack of various album pages (mostly blank quadrille) and a useful Stuart stamp press.
..... **Est \$100**

1038 The Province of Ontario - A History - 1615-1927, by Jesse Edgar Middleton and Fred London published in 1927 in two volumes by the Dominion Publishing Company Limited, Toronto, 1,362 pages. Everything (non-philatelic) you ever wanted to know about the history of the province, with many picture plates, hardbound and very fine.
..... **Est \$75**

Literature - Worldwide

1039 Group of Useful Literature on 19th Century Stamps, with the sought-after Roland Brown: The Plating of the Penny 1840-1864 (complete 5 volumes), Robson Lowe: The British Postage stamp of the Nineteenth Century, Litchfield: The Guide Lines to the Penny Black, Whitney: Collect British Postmarks (1980), Alcock and Holland: The Maltese Cross Cancellations of the United Kingdom (2d ed.) and The Reginald Phillips Collection of 19th Century British Postage Stamps. All fine or better.
..... **Est \$100**

1040 Extensive Scandinavia Reference Library, containing 47 books (mostly catalogues) for all of the Scandinavian countries. Many of the titles have more than one year present, as some years have information not contained in others. Titles include: Facit Scandinavia (1993/2006), Facit Sweden (1996, plus two non-Facit), Greenland (5 specialized catalogues from 1979 to 1988), Faroe Islands (stamps and postmarks, 5 from 1982 to 1991), Denmark (6 for stamps, postmarks and postal history, 1978-2009), "Norske Frimerker" catalogues (2003-2006), Norway catalogues "Norges-katalogen" (1980/2006), "Norwegian Railway and Steamship Parcel Stamps (1964), Daka Classic (1996 Iceland / Greenland / Faroe, and 1997 Danish West Indies), four hardbound "AFA Specialkatalog" for Denmark, Faroe, Greenland, etc (1981/2002) and a "Julemaerke Katalog" for Christmas Seals from 1975. Condition is generally fine or better. A very useful group, ideal for the specialist.
..... **Est \$200**

1041 Group of 19 Country Catalogues, filling a small carton. Includes a seven-volume Michel Europa 2006-7, a 2013 Maury France, a two-volume Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth 1999, a Stanley Gibbons 2010 Commonwealth, British Empire 1840-1970 and much more. Prices may be outdated in some but the detailed information is not. Mostly fine-very fine. We noted no inside markings. Binder faults on the SG items.
..... **Est \$75**