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Alaouites



- 1004 * #C17c 1929 0,50p Yellow Green Airmail Vertical Pair with Tête-Bêche Overprint of the Airplane, mint hinged, top stamp is expert signed and has a small paper inclusion, else very fine and scarcer than the catalogue value would suggest.
.....**Scott US\$325**

Austria



1005



1006

- 1005 ** #380 1936 10sh Dark Blue Dallfuss issue, mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine.
.....**Scott US\$1,100**
- 1006 ** #380 1936 10sh Dark Blue Dallfuss issue, mint never hinged, very fine.
.....**Scott US\$1,100**



- 1007 * #380 1936 10sh Dark Blue Dallfuss issue, a mint hinged single from bottom right corner of sheet, very fine.
.....**Scott US\$725**



- 1008 ** #B111 1933 50g Deep Ultramarine International Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir sheet with original Folder, a fresh and mint never hinged souvenir sheet of four stamps, with the usual small spots of glue at top of margin used to affix it inside of the rare accompanying original folder (see Scott footnote). A rare and very fine combination of souvenir sheet and folder.

.....**Scott US\$3,050**



x1009

- 1009 ** #B185-B188 1946 Set of Four Karl Renner Imperforate Souvenir Sheets of 8, with the four different values, each in a mint never hinged souvenir sheet of 8, very fine and fresh. A rarely offered set, especially so nice.
.....**Scott US\$2,000**



x1010

- 1010 ** #C54-60 1950-53 60g to 20s Airmail Set, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. A nice example of this popular set.
.....**Scott US\$267**



x1011

- 1011 ⊙ **#C54-C60 1952-53 Two Complete Bird Airmails Sets**, all used with corner c.d.s. cancels, very fine.
 **Scott U\$516**

Belgium



- 1012 ** **#221 1930 Antwerp Exhibition Souvenir Sheet**, with exhibition mark in margin, as normal since the sheets were sold with this mark and are thus considered unused. See the note to this effect under the listing for Scott 121 in a recent edition of the catalogue. The sheet is mint never hinged, unfortunately it has a small tear and fold in the lower left corner.
 **Scott U\$600**



x1013

- 1013 */** **#B132-B143 1933 5c to 10fr Orval Semi-Postal Set**, mint, with 7 never hinged and 5 lightly stamps, and the highest value 10fr Madonna is never hinged. A difficult set which is very fresh and well centered, Scott catalogue value for a hinged set is \$1,175 but true value will be higher in this case. Very fine.
 **Scott U\$1,175**

China

- 1014 */** **Single Frame Exhibit "Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Issues of 1942-43 and 1944-46"** (series 6 and 8), this 16 page exhibit deals with the shades, papers, perforations and secret marks of these issues, all shown with 143 mint stamps, from the 10c to the \$100, plus overprints and surcharges. A very nice exhibit showing the wide range of varieties found in these relatively inexpensive stamps. All pages scanned online. Also includes a folder of additional research information, with a number of additional stamps and including an "English-Chinese Philatelic Dictionary and Identification Key" book.
 **Est \$100**



1015



1016

- 1015 ⊙ **#8 1883 3c Brown Red Imperial Dragon on Medium Paper**, used with smooth perfs (rough at bottom), clean impression and a nice cancel, fresh and very fine.
 **Scott U\$400**
- 1016 ⊙ **#9 1883 5c Yellow Imperial Dragon on Medium Paper**, used with smooth perfs, nice cancel, with hinge remnants, very fine.
 **Scott U\$650**



x1017

- 1017 ⊙ **#11/21 1885-94 Group of 6 Used Stamps**, with Scott #s 11 (nice cancel but rough perfs), 12 (very fine with rough perfs), 13 (nice cancel, very fine) plus another faded and damaged copy, 14 (very fine with light cancel), and 21 (very good centered).
 **Est \$100**



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People's Republic of China



- 1018 (*) #95-100 1951 \$10,000 to \$200,000 Definitives Set**, unused (no gum, as issued), with clean white backs (not previously hinged), with one shorter perf on the \$100,000, still a fresh and fine to very fine set. Rarely offered and a key set that's on every want list.

.....**Scott US\$6,957**



x1019

- 1019 ** #506-517 1960 Goldfish Set**, all mint never hinged, with light gum discolouration, else overall very fine.

.....**Scott US\$1,188**



x1020

- 1020 ** #612-14, 1095-98 Group of Two Better Sets**, with Scott 612-14 and 1095-98, all mint never hinged and very fine.

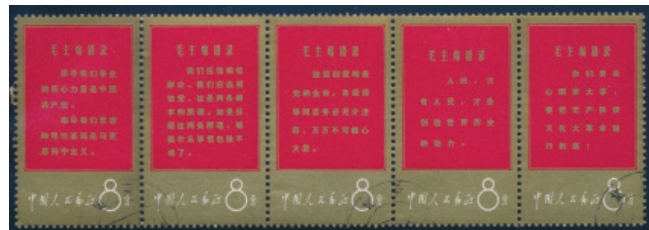
.....**Scott US\$362**

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- 1021 (*) #782 1964 \$2 Peonies Souvenir Sheet**, unused (no gum, as issued), fresh and extremely fine.

.....**Scott US\$2,500**



x1022

- 1022 ☉ #938-948 1967 Thoughts of Mao Set**, with 938 single, and the rest in two unfolded strips of 5, used with c.d.s. cancels and very fine.

.....**Scott US\$1,295**



x1023

- 1023 ☉ #949-959 1967 Two Good Used Sets**, with Scott 949-956 and 957-959, all used with light c.d.s. cancels, very fine.

.....**Scott US\$1,050**



- 1024** ** #1586 1980 8f Year of the Monkey, very fine, never hinged, with very light offset on gum which is normal, crisp detailed impression, very fine.
..... Scott U\$1,900



x1025

- 1025** ** #1647a/2019a Group of Three Complete Booklets, with Scott #s 1647a, 1764a and 2019a, all mint never hinged and very fine.
..... Scott U\$405



x1026

- 1026** ** #1749-1761 1981-82 Set of Twelve Beauties plus Souvenir Sheet, all mint never hinged and very fine.
..... Scott U\$275



x1027

- 1027** ** #31/1747 Group of 10 Better Mint Never Hinged Sets, with Scott #s 31-34 (reprints), 60-64 (reprints?), 117-21 (reprints), 1187-89, 1215-17, 1349-53, 1357-62, 1740-47, 1L50-53 (reprints) and 6L57-63 (imperforate pairs). All fresh and very fine.
..... Scott U\$407

Colombia



- 1028** * #436 1935 10p Black and Grey Condor high value, mint lightly hinged, very fine and fresh.
..... Scott U\$500

Czechoslovakia



x1025

- 1029** * #B55-B57 1919 1k to 10k Overprinted Set, mint hinged, signed by Dr. Fishmeister. The 10k has a small bit of perf toning, else very fine and scarce.
..... Scott U\$256

France



- 1030** ☉ #1 1850 10c Bistre Cérès Imperforate, used with light small numeral cancel, four respectable margins, very fine.
..... Scott U\$210

- 1031** ☉ #38/48 France Collection of Used Bordeaux Issues, with examples of every denomination, including duplication, sometimes to show nice postmarks such as large numeral lozenges. A very nice quality collection, with many four margin stamps, many illustrations explaining the Types, transfers, etc. We note a 4 margin example of the 20c Type I (c.v. \$550), etc. Comes with information on this issue, illustrations of plate positions, etc. The Scott catalogue value is for the 44 stamps only, and does not include the couple of Colonial imperforates used as comparison, nor does it include a value for the two covers dated January 1871. All pages scanned online.
..... Scott U\$4,873

- 1032** ☉ **#38/48 Valuable Collection of Used Bordeaux Issues**, neatly displayed on three black stock sheets, we note 1c (x7), 2c (x12), 4c (x12), 5c (x7), 10c (x24), 20c (x24 Scott 45, Type III), 30c (x12), 40c (x12) and 80c (x12). Noted a few small faults, still an overall good quality lot, with many 4-margin stamps, noted some shade interest, a bit of postmark interest, etc. ☹
-**Scott US\$19,244**

French Southern & Antarctic Territories



x1033

- 1033** ** **#20/56 Group of 8 Mint Never Hinged Issues**, with Scott #s 20, 21, 29, 32, 33, 35, 45 and 54-56. All fresh and very fine.
-**Scott US\$343**

Germany



- 1034** ☉ **#65A 1900 5m Slate and Carmine High Value, Type II**, used with two Berlin c.d.s. postmarks dated FEB.2.1902, bright fresh colour, very fine and accompanied by a 2008 Michael Jaschke-Lantelme certificate.
-**Scott US\$360**



- 1035** ** **#367b/369a 1932 Complete Unexploded Reich Presidents Ebert and von Hindenburg 2 Mark Booklet**, including panes Sc 367b, 368d and 369a (Scott c.v. \$495). The booklet includes all separating glassine sheets with postal instructions and covers showing rates for various postal services. This booklet is valued at 1,000 Euros in the Michel catalogue. Very fine.
-**Scott US\$495**



x1036



x1037

- 1036** ** **#585A-593 var 1948 2pf to 84pf Numeral Set with Double Posthorn Band Overprint**, mint never hinged, all 17 values known with this error, as listed in Michel under American and British Zones 52 I DD to 68 I DD with 2015 value 1,400€. All stamps signed SCHLEGEL BPP. Fine to very fine.
-**Michel €1,400**
- 1037** ** **#585A 1948 1pf to 80pf Numeral Set with Posthorn Band Overprint**, mint never hinged, these new denominations were not officially issued, they were nonetheless accepted for postage as noted in both Scott and Michel. These are listed in Scott footnote but not priced, and are only priced in Michel in their American and British Zones section as numbers I/I to IX/I with 2015 value of 600€. All stamps are signed Schlegel BPP, overall fine-very fine.
-**Michel €600**



x1038



x1039

- 1038** ☉ **#585A 1948 1pf to 80pf Numeral Set with Double Posthorn Band Overprint**, used with c.d.s. cancels, these new denominations were not officially issued but they were nonetheless accepted for postage, as noted in both Scott and Michel. This rare overprint variety is only catalogued in Michel in their American and British Zones section as numbers I/I DD to IX/I DD with 2015 value 3,800€. All stamps are signed Schlegel BPP, the 60pf value has a small thin, else fine-very fine overall..
-**Michel €3,800**
- 1039** ☉ **#585A 1948 1pf to 80pf Mint Never Hinged Numeral Set with Double Posthorn Band Overprint**, mint never hinged, these new denominations were not officially issued, they were nonetheless accepted for postage as noted in both Scott and Michel. This overprint variety is only catalogued in Michel in their American and British Zones section as numbers I/I DD to IX/I DD with 2015 value 1,100€. All stamps are signed Schlegel BPP, the 80pf value has a small rust spot, otherwise overall fine-very fine..
-**Michel €1,100**



1040 ** #737a 1958-60 Theodor Heuss Booklet Pane, a mint never hinged complete sheet of 20 panes, quite fresh and very fine. Catalogue value is that of Michel for a complete sheet such as this.

..... Michel €750



1041 ⊙ #B7a 1923 20m with Inverted 1,000m Surcharge, a used upper left corner single, with three c.d.s. cancels from Gassel, one is fully dated. Signed on back by Twork BPP and Infla Berlin circle mark. Small toning spots, otherwise fine-very fine and very rare.

..... Scott US\$3,750



1042 ** #B33 1930 Berlin International Philatelic Exhibition Souvenir Sheet, margin ungummed (as issued) and stamps mint never hinged, quite fresh and very fine.

..... Scott US\$1,200



1043 (*) #B68 1935 OSTROPA Souvenir Sheet, with gum removed as usual and as catalogued. Rarely seen in this very fine condition.

..... Scott US\$975



1044 ⊙ #B68 1938 Ostropa Souvenir Sheet of Four, used with June 27, 1935 commemorative postmarks, fresh and very fine.

..... Scott US\$825



x1045

1045 ** #B91-B92 1936 Olympic Games Set of 2 Souvenir Sheets, mint never hinged, very fine.

..... Scott US\$200



x1046

- 1046 ** #B102-B104 Group of Three Souvenir Sheets, with #s B102 to B104, all mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.
.....Scott US\$462



- 1047 ** #CL6 1912 20pf Rhein Ottoman Semi Official Airmail Issue, mint never hinged, also listed in Michel as VI with 2015 value of 450€. Signed BRETTL BPP., fine-very fine.
.....Scott US\$340

Germany -- Berlin



x1048



x1049

- 1048 ** #9N1-9N20 1948 2pf to 5m Set with BERLIN Overprint in Black, mint never hinged, each stamp signed Schlegel BPP, fine-very fine.
.....Scott US\$280
- 1049 ** #9N21-9N34 1948-49 2pf to 2m Set with BERLIN Overprint in Red, mint never hinged, all stamps signed Schlegel BPP, fine-very fine overall.
.....Scott US\$1,050

Germany -- D.D.R.



- 1050 ** #5Yb (Michel) 1946 Leipzig Fair Souvenir Sheet, West Saxony with Blue 12Pf Stamp, mint never hinged, very fine. A major variety catalogued in Michel as Block 5Yb, a rare item for the specialist.
.....Michel €1,200



x1051

- 1051 ** #144a, 146a 1953 Karl Marx Souvenir Sheet, Perforated and Imperforate, both mint never hinged and very fine.
.....Scott US\$240

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German Occupation Stamps



- 1052 ** Thuringia #16N7b 1945-46 Souvenir Sheet of Four, Rouletted and Imperforate Between, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. A rarely offered item, especially this nice.
..... Scott U\$1,150

Hungary



- 1053 ** #486 1934 20f Lake Franz Liszt Souvenir Sheet, a group of 8 mint never hinged sheets, all fresh and very fine.
..... Scott U\$1,120



x1054

- 1054 ** #24-C25 1931 1p and 2p Zeppelin Set, with both values in a mint never hinged marginal block of four, fresh and fine to very fine.
..... Scott U\$640

Iceland



x1055

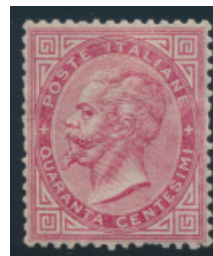
- 1055 * #71-79 1907-08 1e to 20a Two Kings Part Set, mint hinged 9 lower values, the 5a has a bit of perf toning, else overall fine to very fine.
..... Scott U\$340

Iran



- 1056 * #37 1878 5k Gold Coat of Arms Imperforate, mint never hinged but with small gum flaws, the stamp has wide margins and a light crease. The genuine stamp has a catalogue value of \$6,500, but we are not in a position to authenticate this one, so it is sold as is.
..... Est \$100

Italy



- 1057 * #31 1863-77 40c Carmine King Victor Emmanuel II, mint with full original hinged gum. This rare mint stamp shows two pre-printing natural paper folds, still with very fine appearance.
..... Scott U\$6,500



x1058

- 1058 ◎ #359-366, C84-88 1936 Complete Set of the 2,000nd Anniversary of Poet Horace, used and rarely encountered in this condition. This set is worth 5 times more used than mint, and has no certificate or signatures. We therefore cannot attest to the authenticity of the cancels.
..... Scott U\$1,153



- 1059 ** #1459b (Sassone) 1979 2000L Italia, with Shifted Perforations and Printing, a mint never hinged single from top of sheet, with head, posthorns and shaded "LIRE" shifted up and left, horizontal perforations dramatically shifted down, very fine. Signed (Dr. Helmuth) Avi, and accompanied by his 2010 SBPV (Lugano, Switzerland) certificate. Sassone 1459b, €9,000. Rsv. \$375.

..... Est \$400



- 1060 ** #C27 1931 7.70L First Atlantic Crossing Roma to Rio de Janeiro Airmail Issue, mint never hinged, very fine.

..... Scott US\$900



- 1061 ** Oltre Giuba P1-P3 1922 25c to 80c Mazzini Set Overprinted Oltre Giuba, mint never hinged and very fine. A very rare set, with only 10 sets overprinted this way. A major rarity, with each stamp signed by Diena and the set is accompanied by a 1998 Raybaudi certificate. Rsv. \$6,400.

..... Sassone €27,000

Italy – Trieste



x1033

- 1062 ** 1953 50c to 20L Christmas Set, Overprinted "Natale Triestino 1953" in Gutter Margins, a mint never hinged set in vertical gutter pairs, each remarkably fresh and very fine. A rare set, with only 1,000 produced, and listed in our 1998 CEI catalogue at 1,500,000 lire. Would look great mounted in a Christmas topical collection or exhibit. See also a stationery card with the same overprint in our postal history section.

..... Est \$500

Italian States



- 1063 (*) #23 1860 3 Lire Ochre Savoy Coat of Arms, unused (no gum) with large margins all around, lightly sulphuretted and very fine. A rare opportunity to acquire a major world rarity. Accompanied by a 1995 Giorgio Migliavacca (Pavia) certificate and signed on back by Alberto Diena. Rsv. \$5,800.

..... Scott US\$110,000



- 1064 ⦿ Sardinia 1a, 13a 1851-61 Two Early Imperforate Issues, with #s 1a (5c black with large to full margins and face free grid cancel, but light crease and tear at left) and 13a (40c rose with margins clear to large and fully dated Genoa c.d.s. cancel).

..... Scott US\$2,060

Japan



- 1065** * #154 1916 10s Blue Ceremonial Cap with Specimen Overprint, mint lightly hinged fine-very fine. The regular stamp catalogues \$800 in Scott.
..... Est \$150



- 1066** ** #436 1949 500y Blue Locomotive Assembly, Engraved, Watermark Curved Wavy Lines, mint never hinged, with part of sheet margin (with inscription) still attached, fine and scarce.
..... Scott U\$550



- 1067** * #456 1949 5y Children's Exhibition Souvenir Sheet, mint lightly hinged in upper margin, very fine.
..... Scott U\$275

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- 1068** ** #479a 1949 8y Purple Moon and Geese Print, a mint never hinged sheet of 5, fresh and very fine. A seldom seen item.
..... Scott U\$800

Jordan



x1069



1070

- 1069** */** Group of 3 Unlisted Rare Mint Inverted Overprints with Certificates, identified by Stanley Gibbons numbers. They are unlisted varieties of SG74a (1960 BPA cert.), 79 (1990 Peter Holcombe cert.) and 88a (1960 BPA cert.). Very fine.
..... Est \$300

- 1070** * #142a 1925 9a Bistre Overprinted Issue, Perforated 15 x 14, mint hinged, scarce and very fine. Also listed in Michel as #116A at 1,300 Euros.
..... Scott U\$950

Liechtenstein



- 1071** ** #115 1934 5fr Brown Agricultural Exhibition Souvenir Sheet, mint never hinged, fresh and extremely fine. A scarce item, especially this nice.
..... Scott U\$2,250

Monaco



- 1072 ** Special Block #5 (Y&T) 1964 Paris Philatelic Special Limited Issue Souvenir Sheet**, based on Scott #580, these special edition souvenir sheets are not listed in Scott as they were not generally available from the Post Office; they were printed in small numbers and only distributed to ranking officials and dignitaries. The sheet is mint never hinged, very fine and fresh. Yvert & Tellier lists this as "Bloc special 5" at 1,150 Euros.

Yvert \$1,150

Norway



x1073

- 1073 ** #104-110 1925 20 to 25o Polar Bear and Airplane Set**, mint never hinged, with 10 sets, in blocks of 4 or 6, etc. Generally fine, except for the 25o stamps which have dried and crackled gum.

Scott US\$1,500

St. Pierre & Miquelon

- 1074 ** #229 1942 25c Prussian Blue Dog Team, Overprinted FRANCE LIBRE F.N.F.L.**, with a total of 48 mint never hinged stamps (plus two faulty not counted), originally two panes of 25, but now separated into 10 horizontal strips of 5. Each stamp has a Jean-Jacques Tillard expertisation handstamp, and both position 25 stamps have the "gros point" variety in the surcharge. Very fine. ♀

Scott US\$816

San Marino



x1075

- 1075 ** #239, C62b, C75 1945-51 Four Different Souvenir Sheets**, with #s 239 (a perforated and an imperforate souvenir sheet of three), C62b (natural short gum at top of margins) and C75 (gum toning on upper left stamp), all mint never hinged and very fine.

Est \$150

Saudi Arabia, Hejaz and Jeddah



x1076

- 1076 (*) #L32, L34 1922 ¼pi and ½pi Red Arms of Meccan Sheriff, Perforated 11½**, each value in a pane of 36 stamps, all unused (no gum), with slight separation and one pane has internal wrinkles on two stamps, else fine.

Scott US\$225

Spain



- 1077** ** #C57 var 1930 4p Slate Blue Airmail with Pre-Printing Paper Fold, a mint never hinged lower left corner block of 16, showing a pre-printing paper fold across three of the bottom stamps, very fine. Stamps alone catalogue \$480.
..... **Est \$100**

Syria



- 1078** * #1-3 1919 First Three "T.E.O." Surcharged Issues, all mint hinged and fine.
..... **Scott U\$1,150**



- 1079** * #72a 1920 100p on 5fr Dark Blue Surcharge with Double Impression of Fleuron in Black, mint hinged, with two expert handstamps. The stamp is printed on poor quality brownish paper, not unlike the GC (grande consommation) paper used in France at the time, fine.
..... **Scott U\$3,900**



- 1080** * #C1-C3 1920 First Three Airmail Overprinted Issues, each mint hinged, with Sanabria expert handstamp on back, fine. All three accompanied by its own 2015 American Philatelic Society certificate.
..... **Scott U\$925**

Togo



x1081

- 1081** ** #C194A-D 1973 Munich Olympics and Moon Landing Gold Foiled Issues, a mint never hinged set of three Munich Olympics as well as the Apollo Moon Landing issue, all with glittering gold foil, very fine.
..... **Scott U\$430**

United States

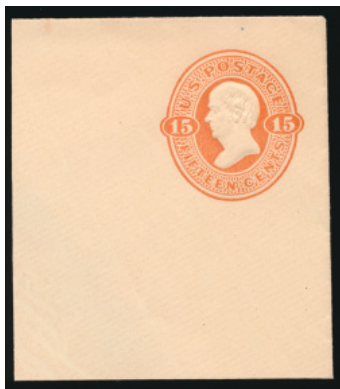


- 1082** E/P American Bank Note Co. "Experiment" 2c Essay in Purple, a full pane of 12 stamps, each with SPECIMEN overprint in red plus security punch, the pane is on never hinged, gummed stamp paper, with production numbers at top, ABN Co engraved logo, etc., guidelines at all four sides, fresh and very fine. A very rare item and a great collateral piece for a classic United States collection. Rsv. \$550.
..... **Est \$550**



x1083

- 1083 ** #CLEU51, 56 1923 Colombia SCADTA Consular Overprints, a 10c and a 60c sheet, each is mint never hinged, there is separation in places (with some hinge reinforcement in margins), still scarce and not often seen.
 Scott U\$175



- 1084 #U97 1870-71 15c Red Orange on Amber Webster Embossed Stationery Cut Out, unused, with back of cover attached, quite fresh and extremely fine.
 Scott U\$160

Vatican



x1085

- 1085 * #35-40 1934 Set of Six Surcharges, all mint hinged, the 40c on 80c stamp is the "wide surcharge" variety (Scott 35a), overall fine to very fine, missing from many collections.
 Scott U\$1,570



x1086

- 1086 ☉ #35-40 1934 Set of Six Surcharged Issues, each used with part c.d.s. cancel, overall very fine.
 Scott U\$1,520

Yugoslavia



x1087

- 1087 * #2LJ1-8 1918 1f to 50f Postage Due Set for Croatia-Slavonia, all in mint hinged blocks of 4, each stamp has a overprints and the 50f has the rare Crown watermark variety (2LJ1, cat. \$650 per stamp). There is slight separation on the 50f block, still overall fine, and we cannot attest to the authenticity of the overprints, except to say we've seen them like these before (whether good or bad).
 Scott U\$3,424