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POSTAL HISTORY SALE 1

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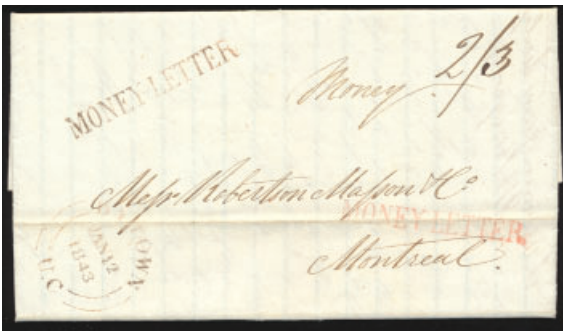
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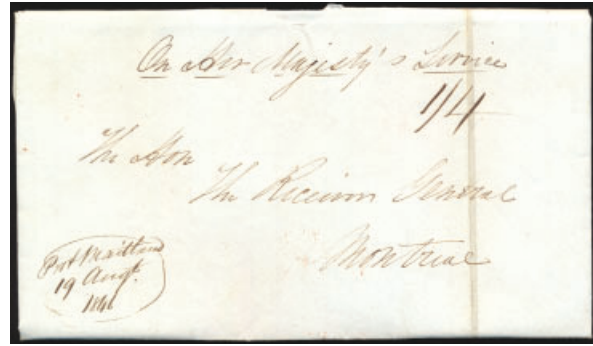
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POSTAGE

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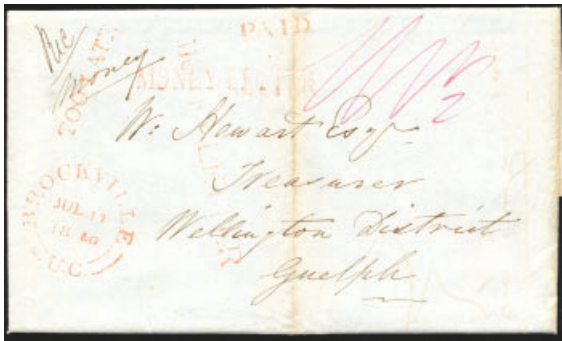
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1 **1843 (January 12), Bytown to Montreal, stamless money letter**, with commercial contents signed "J.B. Bruyere", regarding debts and financial matters, including reference to a debt owed to Gilmour, rated 2/3, endorsed "Money" in manuscript and twice handstamped "MONEY-LETTER", postmarked with Bytown double split-ring, no backstamps, a lovely and fresh cover.

.....Start Bid C\$80

2 **1846 (August 31), Port Maitland, Ontario, manuscript cancel on stamless folded letter**, with commercial contents, endorsed "On Her Majesty's Service", rated 1/4, to Montreal, with clear manuscript cancel at lower left, reverse with Dunnville (31 Aug), Hamilton (1 Sep), and Montreal (4 Sep) backstamps, typical filing folds, else fresh and very fine.

.....Start Bid C\$50



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3 **1850 (July 17), "Too Late" money letter from Brockville to Guelph**, with contents, rated in manuscript and endorsed "Money" and handstamped "MONEY LETTER", postmarked with Brockville double split-ring (17 Jul), to Guelph, handstamped TOO LATE, backstamped with Hamilton (19 Jul) and Guelph (20 Jul) double split-rings, vertical filing fold, else fine and scarce.

.....Start Bid C\$60

4 **1882 (September 18), "Not Called For" returned 1c postal stationery cover**, postmarked with Montreal duplex (18 Sep), sent locally, crossed-out in blue crayon and handstamped NOT CALLED FOR / MONTREAL (30 Sep), illustrated corner card of the American Forestry Congress, visually striking and scarce.

.....Start Bid C\$50



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5 **1885 (September 27), Toronto to Riga, Russia (Latvia), 2c UPU postal stationery card**, postmarked with Toronto duplex, with c.d.s. receiver struck on front, red London transit c.d.s., stain to back, lovely and fresh appearance from front, a scarce destination.

.....Start Bid C\$60

6 **1888 (November 10), Hamilton to Elmira, "Not Called For" illustrated advertising cover**, ranked with 3c Small Queen, tied by Hamilton duplex, Elmira split-ring receiver (12 Nov), with Berlin transit and partial DLO backstamp, beautiful illustrated advertisement for the Merchant's Protective & Collecting Association, lovely and fine.

.....Start Bid C\$60

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7 **1889 (September 10), uprated postal stationery cover from Victoria to Germany**, 1c postal stationery cover (EN3), uprated with two 2c Small Queens, tied by Victoria duplex (SP 10), to Leipzig, Germany, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp, a few small toning spots, attractive.

.....Start Bid C\$60

8 **1896 (July 21), Halifax Summer Carnival, illustrated advertising cover**, franked with 3c Small Queen, tied by Halifax JY 21 96 squared circle, addressed to Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton, with lovely illustrated advertisement for the Halifax Summer Carnival, imprint on back flap of A&W MacKinlay, Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers, attractive and fine.

.....Start Bid C\$60



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9 **1897 (July 24), Moncton Flour & Seed illustrated advertising cover**, franked with 1c Small Queen, tied by Moncton c.d.s., lovely illustrated advertisement for Charles Fawcett, Flour, Cornmeal, Buckwheat, Meal & Heavy Feed, paying the 1c drop letter rate, stamp faulty, not detracting from the visual appeal of this beautiful cover.

.....Start Bid C\$60

10 **1898 (July 11), "Dingman's Electric Soap" full-front advertising cover**, franked with 3c carmine Numeral, tied by Toronto flag cancel (Indicia C), colour advertisement depicting the offices of Pugsley, Dingman & Co, promoting Dingman's Electric Soap, "the Wonder of the Age / Makes Healthy Happy Homes", reverse with neatly-struck next-day Owen Sound c.d.s. receiver, fresh and attractive.

.....Start Bid C\$60



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11 **1898 (July 19), "Havana Fruit" Chewing Gum advertising cover with double flag cancel**, to Owen Sound, franked with 3c carmine Numeral, tied by Toronto flag cancel (Indicia B, 19-0 and Indicia D, 20-01), colour advertisement depicting a pack of chewing gum, extolling its medical virtues of improving digestion, corner card of S.T. Britton of Lombard Street, trivial opening tear at top, reverse with neat c.d.s. receiver, a scarce topic, attractive.

.....Start Bid C\$50

12 **1898 (September 20), "Kolona" Pure Ceylon Tea illustrated advertising cover** to Paris, Ontario, franked with 3c carmine Numeral, tied by Toronto flag cancel (Indicia E), colour advertisement at left depicting a woman's arm holding a tea box, reverse with Anchor Brand imprint on flap, trivial opening flaw at upper left, else very fine.

.....Start Bid C\$60



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13 1899 (December 26), Parrsboro Nova Scotia illustrated merchant's cover, to St. John, New Brunswick, with illustration depicting the town on the Bay of Fundy, franked with 2c carmine Numeral, Die I, tied by partial Parrsboro c.d.s., corner card of General Merchant James W. Day, reverse with next-day c.d.s. arrival backstamp, adhesive with some aging, else a fine and scarce illustrated Maritime cover.

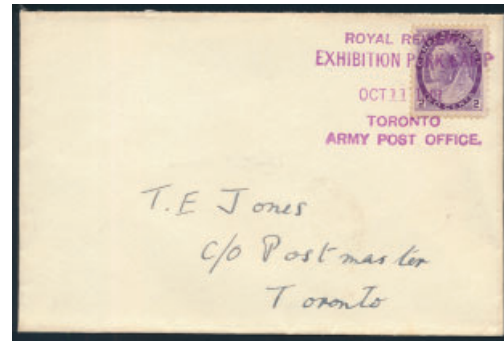
.....Start Bid C\$40

14 1900 (May 24), "Monarch Ready Mixed Paints" front & back advertising cover, to Moncton, franked with 2c carmine Numeral, Die I, tied by St. John, New Brunswick c.d.s., colour advertisement depicting a can of the company's paint, reverse promoting various products including plumbing supplies, brass goods for engineers and gas fitters, etc., opening tear at right removing small portion of text on back, a scarce and attractive cover.

.....Start Bid C\$60



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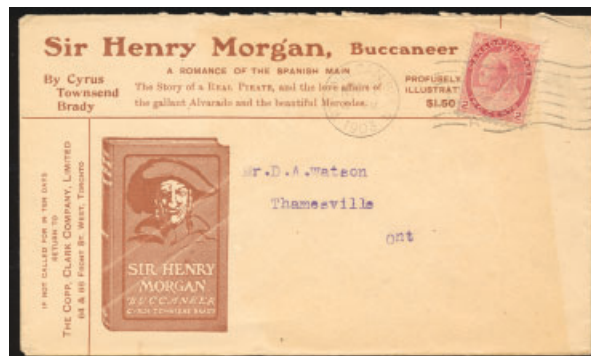
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15 1900 (October 20), A.R. Williams Machinery, full-front advertising cover from Toronto, franked with 2c Numeral, tied by Toronto flag cancel, sent locally, no backstamps, attractive.

.....Start Bid C\$40

16 1901 (October 11), Royal Review, Exhibition Park Camp, Toronto, cover franked with 2c Admiral, tied by choice strik of "ROYAL REVIEW / EXHIBITION PARK CAMP / OCT 11 1901 / TORONTO / ARMY POST OFFICE", Assistant Postmaster / Toronto backstamp (22 Oct), better quality than often seen.

.....Start Bid C\$80



17 1903 (November 7), Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer, book advertising cover, to Thamesville, franked with 2c carmine Numeral, Die I, tied by Toronto machine cancel, with illustration for the book by Cyrus Townsend Brady and published by the Copp, Clark Company, one of Canada's oldest publishers, reverse with c.d.s. arrival backstamp (9 Nov), some light discoloration to front, a scarce cover, promoting the famed inspiration for the popular rum, and the "story of a real pirate and the love affairs of the gallant Alvarado and the beautiful Mercedes."

.....Start Bid C\$50



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18 1905, rejected, returned, & re-mailed postcard to Belgium, franked with 1c KEVII, to Antwerp, first assessed postage due, crossed-out, returned due to writing on image side making it ineligible for the printed matter rate, re-franked with 2c KEVII, tied by Riviere du Loup Station c.d.s. (8 Aug), receiver strike beside, an impressive and scarce usage of desirable quality.

.....Start Bid C\$60

19 1906 (January 21), Toronto to Pietermaritzburg, Natal, returned cover, franked with 1c KEVII horizontal pair, paying the 2c Empire Rate, Natal, c.d.s. receiver struck on front (26 Feb), address crossed-out, handstamped UNKNOWN, with multiple DEAD LETTER OFFICE strikes on back, scarce and fine.

.....Start Bid C\$80



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21

20 1906 (July 7), Carling Heights, London, Militia Camp postcard, attractive Adolph Selige card franked with 1c Edward VII, tied by London machine cancel, to Gromarty, with split-ring receiver and Dublin transit, sender signs message from "The Camp, Carling Heights, London", typical edge wear, a scarce early example from this summer training camp.

.....Start Bid C\$80

21 1906, Birtle, Manitoba, real photo postcard to the Philippines, franked with 1c KEVII, postmarked NEEPAWA, Winnipeg, San Francisco, and ILOILO, violet oval WINNIPEG DEAD LETTER OFFICE datestamp, some light toning, scarce destination.

.....Start Bid C\$50



22 1908, Quebec Tercentenary uprated postal stationery cover to France, 2c KEVII postal stationery cover, uprated with 1c and 2c Quebec Tercentenary, paying the 5c rate to Neuchatel, Switzerland, postmarked Montreal, Swiss address crossed-out and redireted to France, with Neuchatel (IX 08) and Vesoul (7-9) c.d.s. backstamps, trivial cover fault at top clear of stamp, a lovely and scarce cover.

.....Start Bid C\$100



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23 **1910 (September 15), Aldershot Field Post Office to Halifax, returned to DLO**, 78th Highlanders at Pictou postcard, franked with 1c Edward VII, tied by Field Post Office Aldershot Camp c.d.s. (15 Sep), Halifax c.d.s. (21 Sep), handstamped RETURNED FOR POSTAGE, violet oval Halifax BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE and violet DLO CANADA HALIFAX BRANCH c.d.s. (21 Sep), some light edge wear, a scarce militia card with DLO markings, with quality strikes.Start Bid C\$60

24 **1916 (July 20), Camp Borden machine cancel, real photo postcard depicting Camp Borden**, franked with 2c Admiral, tied by choice example of CAMP BORDEN machine cancel, in use only from June 2 to August 3, to Halifax, attractive and very fine.Start Bid C\$50



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25 **1916 (July 20), Vancouver to Hugh Rose Barracks, Japalpur, India**, postcard franked with 2c Admiral War Tax, tied by Vancouver slogan cancel, to Royal West Kents, Hugh Rose Barracks, Jabalpur, India, with c.d.s. receiver (1 Sep), violet rose two-line "PASSED CENSOR / BOMBAY" handstamp, light edge wear, desirable and scarce.Start Bid C\$50

26 **1916, RMS Cameronia, 14th Brigade en route to England**, 2c Admiral postal stationery card, postmarked with unusual mute circular obliterator, message on back datelined "Cameronia Sept 12" and references the 14th Brigade and sailing for England, Tiverton split-ring arrival backstamp, a scarce World War I naval usage from an ocean liner that had been requisitioned for a troop ship.Start Bid C\$60



27 **1917 (April 6), 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Killed in Action**, cover franked with three 1c Admiral War Tax, postmarked Upper Stewiakke, to a soldier in France, Field Post Office 183 c.d.s. on reverse (5th Canadian Infantry Brigade, 25th Battalion), struck on front UNDELIVERABLE FOR REASON STATED / RETURN TO SENDER and CANADIAN CONTINGENTS RECORD OFFICE POSTAL REC'D (4 Jul), manuscript KILLED IN ACTION on front, some toning to one stamp, a tragic piece of First World War history.Start Bid C\$100



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28 1917, Canadian Prisoner of War in Crefeld, Germany, Prisoner of War postal card, from a POW in Crefeld, with c.d.s. and German POW censor h/s in violet, to Crowborough, Sussex, where 1c KGV was postmarked, cancelled and sent on to Hamilton, franked with 2c Admiral, also cancelled Crowborough as well as with Hamilton flag (25 Jun), Hamilton Heights split-ring receiver, some creasing or small toned spots, not surprising given the origin and route of this well-traveled card, quite unusual.Start Bid C\$60

29 1917, FPO 4P, 4th Canadian Brigade, "PB" wax seal on cover, postmarked Field Post Office 4P (RF E), "PC" wax seal at upper right likely applied at Liverpool, affixed with 2c Admiral, tied by Toronto flag cancel (10 Jul), scarce.Start Bid C\$50



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30 1925 (October 24), Sifto Salt full-back advertising cover, franked with 3c carmine Admiral, Die II, tied to cover by Saskatoon slogan cancel, superb full-back colour illustrated advertisement for "Sifto" Iodine Salt, for household purposes and "for prevention of goitre", the odd trivial wrinkle, lovely and very fine.Start Bid C\$60

31 1926, Admiral multiple-franking on registered Royal Bank of Canada tag, franked with six \$1, single 50c, 10c and 1c Admirals, postmarked with large oval R h/s and with oval REGISTERED / WINNIPEG d/s (15 Jul), partial Mont. S. Falls & Toronto RPO transit, to Montreal, scarce and a visually-appealing franking.Start Bid C\$80

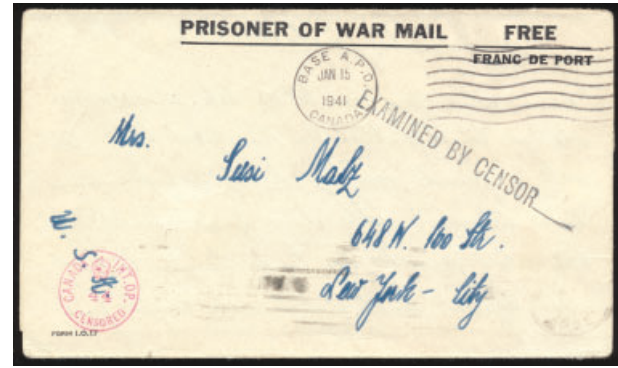


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32 1934, 10c Loyalists, first day cover group of eight, each franked with single 10c Loyalists, to Newark, New Jersey, on day of issue, one cover each cancelled in Port Arthur, Fort William, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Vancouver, Regina, and Victoria, an attractive and very fine group.Start Bid C\$60



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33 1937, 45c rate Air Mail cover, Montreal to Buenos Aires, Argentina, franked with 20c Harvesting pair, 5c Air Post, each tied by Montreal 12 FE 34 datestamp, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, with machine arrival backstamp, a nice franking to an uncommon destination.

.....Start Bid C\$40

34 1941 (January 15), Farnham Internment Camp, letter sheet from internee, postmarked BASE APO (15 Jan) and censored with straight-line "EXAMINED BY CENSOR" and "CANADA INT OP / CENSORED", backstamped New York (28 Jan), with letter (in German) from Internee Josef Finkelstein, small tear to back flap, overall nicer quality than usually seen.

.....Start Bid C\$40



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35 1943 (December 2), Y-Force, Jamaica, Up-Park Camp military cover to Galt, franked with 1/- KGVI Pictorial, tied by Kingston machine cancel, hand-stamped with clear MILITARY CENSOR NO 2 / "Y" Force h/s, return address of Up Park Camp, no backstamps, lovely quality.

.....Start Bid C\$50

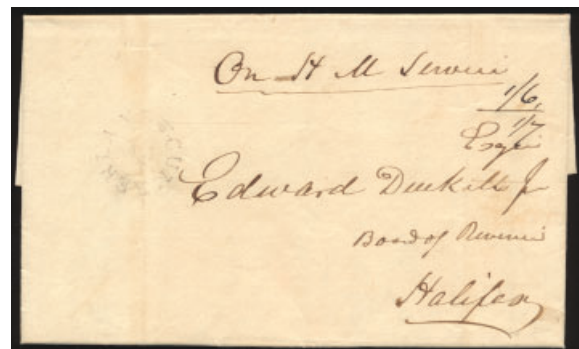
36 1950, hand-painted sailing ship cover from Steep Rock, Ontario, franked with 4c KGVI, lovely watercolour illustration on front of a sailing ship, to Betty Jayne Tuttle of Seattle, Washington, return address of C. McDougall, Steep Rock, Ontario, a lovely item.

.....Start Bid C\$40

Canada - B.N.A.



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37 New Brunswick 1830, St. Andrews straight-line, stampless folded cover to Fredericton, rated PAID 1N6 in red manuscript, endorsed "On Service of H.M. Customs" and struck with two-line ST ANDREWS / NEW BRUNSWICK at upper left, to Fredericton, no backstamps, portion of address lightened, vertical filing fold, yet an uncommon strike.

.....Start Bid C\$60

38 Nova Scotia 1842, Cumberland Star cancel on stampless folded letter to Halifax, with contents datelined Amherst, rated 1/6 + 1 = 1/7 (double rate and 1d local delivery), endorsed "On H M Service" and postmarked with Cumberland Star, filing folds, else fine.

.....Start Bid C\$70

Postal History, Foreign



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39 **Algeria 1862 (January 8), "Chargé" cover from Algiers to Switzerland**, franked with an imperforate 80c red Louis Napoleon, tied by "3710" lozenge obliterator, "ALGER, ALGERIA" double-circle datestamp alongside, struck with red boxed "PD" and straight-line "CHARGÉ" handstamp, truncated box accountancy handstamp and manuscript notations on back flap, reverse with multiple transit markings including "BUR. AMB. MEDITERRANE" single-circle, French "LYON A PARIS" (12 Jan) and "PARIS A BALE" (12 Jan) double-circle TPO transits, Swiss "BASEL-OUTLON" (13 Jan) and "AARUA-WINTERTHUR" (14 Jan) single-circle TPO transits, and "ZURICH NACHMITTAG" (13 Jan) single-circle receiver, some wrinkles, else fine and attractive.

.....Start Bid C\$100

40 **Andorra (French) 1932 (October 14), Graf Zeppelin, 9th South America Flight cover to Buenos Aires, Argentina**, 2F and 10F singles tied to cover by "Andorre le Vielle" c.d.s., struck with red flight cachet, circular "CERTIFICADOS / CENTRAL 364" and straight-line RECOMMANDEE handstamps, reverse with Paris transit and Buenos Aires (29 Oct) c.d.s. backstamps, back flap replaced, else fine. (Sc. 32, 56; Sieger 195Ac).

.....Start Bid C\$80



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41 **Argentina 1930 (May 31), Graf Zeppelin Round Flight cover, Buenos Aires to Braunschweig, Germany**, franked with of 1930 50c and 1p Overprinted Air Post issues, additionally franked with a 12c blue San Martin, all tied to special Premier Vuelo Zeppelin flight cover by "Buenos Aires Aero" c.d.s. (21 May), struck with violet Zeppelin and "First Europe-Pan American Round Flight" flight cachets, "Friedrichshafen" (6 Jun) c.d.s. backstamps, an attractive and scarce Zeppelin franking, (Sc. 346, C21/C22).

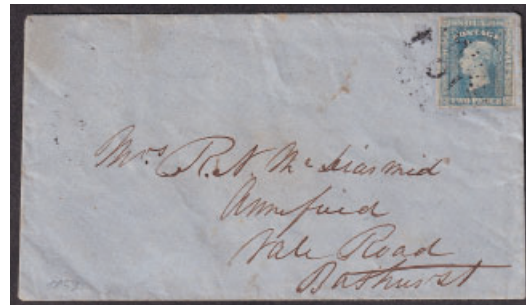
.....Start Bid C\$100

42 **Australia, New South Wales 1844 (May 20), Sydney to Edinburgh, stamless transpacific folded letter**, with manuscript "8" rate marking, struck with red Paid Ship Letter Sydney oval crown handstamp (S1.2) on front, endorsed "Per Penyard Park" in manuscript, red L.E. (2 Oct) and S.A. (3 Oct) transit and receiver single rim datestamps on back, fine.

.....Start Bid C\$100



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43 Australia, New South Wales, 1854 (May 17), 2d blue Lauredated, Plate II, imperforate, Sydney local usage, adhesive with large margins at top and foot, touched in places at right and left, tied by ornate boxed 6 O'Clock time marking (T5) and oval obliterator (B1j) on front, crowned Sydney New South Wales handstamp (S13b) on reverse, wax seal removed, fine. (Sc. #15).

.....Start Bid C\$80

44 Australia, New South Wales, 1859 (November 15), 2d blue Victoria, imperforate, on cover from Carcoar to Bathurst, good to large margins on three sides, close at top, tied by 10 (Carcoar) ray type obliterator (B23b), with Carcoar N.S.W. despatch and Bathurst N.S.W. double split-ring receiver on reverse, a fine and scarce usage. (Sc. #33)

.....Start Bid C\$50



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46

45 Australia, Tasmania, 1859 (September 31), Hobart to London, stampless folded letter, rated with manuscript "8", struck with red General Post Office Hobart Town rimmed circular crown and manuscript ship endorsement "Per Marmion" on front, red AG (15 Jan) single-ring receiver on reverse, a fine example of this difficult GPO marking.

.....Start Bid C\$120

46 Australia, Victoria, 1859 (July 17), 6d blue Victoria on Throne, rouletted, tied to cover from Geelong to London by black "2" (Geelong) barred oval obliterator, red London Paid receiver (9 Aug) and black manuscript ship endorsement "Per Benares" alongside "Paid" on front, black Geelong Victoria rimless departure cancellation on reverse, adhesive somewhat toned, an uncommon franking. (Sc. #30)

.....Start Bid C\$50



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47 Australia, Victoria, 1864 (April 7), 2d vermillion Victoria, rouletted, tied to cover from Gawler to Kapunda, by black "25" (Gawler) diamond in barred oval obliterator, matching Gawler S.A. split-ring despatch cancellation alongside, black Kapunda S.A. split-ring arrival datestamp on reverse, fine. (Sc. #16)

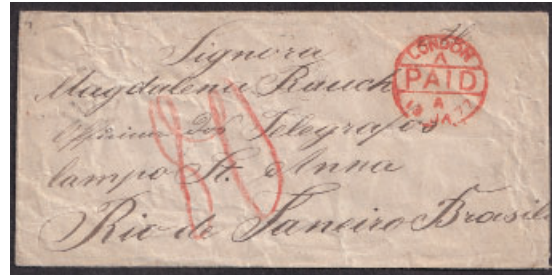
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48 Australia, Victoria, 1903 (June 24), 1d deep blue Victoria semi-postal on cover from Melbourne to Hawthorn, tied by black (Melbourne PM 215 20) single-circle cancellation, reverse with black Hawthorn, Victoria, June 24 single-circle receiver cancellation, fine. (Sc. #B1)

.....Start Bid C\$80



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- 49 Australia, Victoria 1905 (April 23), Melbourne to Prince Edward Island, registered transpacific cover**, franked with 2d violet and 6d emerald Victoria issues, tied by two black "R" circular obliterations, with "Registered / Melbourne" circular cancellation alongside, New York, N.Y. registration etiquette on front, violet three-line Registered Seattle, Wash. (21 Apr) and black New York (26 Apr) double oval transit handstamps, reverse with two St. John's, N.B. (29 Apr) single-circle transits and two Charlottetown, P.E.I. (30 Apr) split-ring arrival cancellations, a fine cover to a seldom-seen destination. (Sc. #196, 201), Scott 196, 201)

.....Start Bid C\$100

- 50 Austria 1877 (February 3), folded letter from Vienna to Rio de Janeiro via London**, franked on back with 5Kr rose, two 10Kr and pair of 10Kr blue fine print Franz Josef issues, each cancelled by "MARIAHILF WIEN" single circle datestamps, red circular "LONDON PAID" transit marking on front with two British boxed "1d" markings, black "RIO DE JANEIRO" (15 Feb) double circle receiver on back, slightly reduced at left, else fine. (Sc. #36, 37).

.....Start Bid C\$80



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- 51 Austria 1913/14, Austria, Greece, France, and Samos mixed-country franking on cover to Smyrna**, franked with Austria Offices in Crete 10c scarlet on rose Franz Josef Karl, cancelled by "LEOPOLIS OSTERR LLOYD" ship mail single-ring c.d.s. (11 Jan, 1914), French Offices in the Levant 1c gray and 3c red orange, each cancelled by "VATHY SAMOS" single-ring c.d.s. (10 Jan, 1914), Greece 2L carmine rose and 1L gray (on reverse), 5L light green and 10L rose ΕΛΛΑΣ overprinted Samos Provisional Government issues, each cancelled by "VATHY" c.d.s. (28 Dec, 1913), with German Offices in Turkey "SMYRNA" arrival backstamp (11 Jan, 1914). "Oesterr. Lloyd Triest" imprint in blue on back flap, a most unusual mixed franking, fine. (Sc. #15, #21, 23, #199, N76/8).

.....Start Bid C\$60

- 52 Austria 1918 (April 10), Vienna to Limburg, Germany, flight cover**, franked with the complete set of three 1918 Air Post issues, additionally franked with 1916/8 3h and 12h Crowns, all tied by Wien c.d.s., endorsed "Flugpost" at top, with Flugpost/Wien c.d.s. (11 Apr) struck on front, reverse with Limberg c.d.s. receiver (31 Apr), light diagonal crease clear of stamps, an uncommon franking. (Sc. 145, 149, C1/C3).

.....Start Bid C\$100



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53 Austria 1918 (May 26), first flight cover from Vienna to Krakow, Poland, franked with 15H dull red Karl I, 1.50K on 2K lilac and 2.50K on 3K ochre both on blue paper, and 4K gray overprinted Coat of Arms airmail issues, each cancelled by "WIEN" single circle cancellations, with a faint "FLUGPOST WIEN" c.d.s. also struck on front, reverse with Krakau arrival backstamp (27 May), flap removed, else very fine. (Sc. #168, C1/3, Müller #74).

.....**Start Bid C\$150**

54 Austria 1922 (December 8), inflation-period cover from Vienna to St. Eustatius, Dutch West Indies, franked on front and back with 11 different "Symbols" issues totaling 1,500Kr, each cancelled by "WIEN" double-circle c.d.s., properly franked for the foreign letter rate applicable during Period 10 (1 November 1922 - 31 July 1923), sent via New York, with "ST EUSTATIUS DUTCH WEST INDIES" (23 Jan) double-circle receiver on back, a seldom-seen destination with the correct rate. (Sc. #256(2), 259, 262, 265(2), 268/270, 273, 290, 292/3).

.....**Start Bid C\$50**



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55 Austria 1923 (March 31), registered inflation-period cover from Vienna to Bougie, Algeria, franked on back with 11 different "Symbols" issues totaling 3,000Kr, each cancelled by eleven "WIEN" double-circle c.d.s., properly franked for the foreign letter rate applicable during Period 10 (1 November 1922 - 31 July 1923), comprising 1,500Kr postage plus 1,500Kr registration fee, sent via France, with "BOUGIE CONSTANTINE ALGERIA" (6 Apr) single-circle receiver on back, a seldom-seen destination with the correct rate. (Sc. #260, 264, 266/8, 270, 273, 275/6, 278, 294).

.....**Start Bid C\$50**

56 Austria 1935 (December 3), Stamp Day special event cover from Vienna, franked on front with complete set of six "Military Leaders" semi-postal issues, each tied by violet globe-design "WIEN - TAG DER BRIEFMARKE" cancellations, dated two days after the first day of issue, no markings on back, very fine. (Sc. #B132/37, Mi. #617/22).

.....**Start Bid C\$30**



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57 Austria 1936 (February 21), registered postal card from Vienna to Switzerland, franked on front with the complete set of four “Ski Concourse” semi-postal issues, each tied by double circle “WIEN” and “WIEN-FLUGPOST” c.d.s., with additional “NÜRNBERG FLUGHAFEN” double circle transit c.d.s., blue “MIT FLUGPOST – PAR AVION” label and “WIEN” registration etiquette, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #B138/41).....**Start Bid C\$40**

58 Austria 1950 (October 10), Carinthia Plebiscite, cacheted first day postal card from Vienna, franked on front with the complete set of three Plebiscite semi-postal issues, each tied by black double circle “WIEN” cancellation, with octagonal “Ersttag” marking, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #B268/71, Mi. #952/4, €200).....**Start Bid C\$50**



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59 Bahamas 1930 (January 2), Nassau to Miami, registered first flight cover, unclaimed, forwarded to Argentina and returned, franked with 1sh black and red War Tax overprint, corner block of four, tied by two black (Nassau) single-circle cancellations, red “First Daily Flight Nassau to Miami 1930” and “First Flight Nassau-Argentine Republic” cachets, black boxed “Non-Reclame”, violet underlined “Return to Sender”, blue “Nassau Bahamas” registration label, and black “Rebuts Buenos Aires” registration handstamp on front, reverse with violet Miami, Fla. (2 Jan) double-circle, Cristobal, C.Z. (6 Jan) single-circle, Registered Ret’d Letter Section oval, and three black Buenos Aires (13/14 Jan) transit marks, as well as Nassau, Bahamas c.d.s. (29 Jul), a striking and fine cover. (Sc. #MR8 (4)).....**Start Bid C\$80**

60 Bahrain 1940 (February 20), airmail cover from Bahrain to New York, franked with 2a vermilion, 3a6p deep blue, and 1r green and brown George V issues of India overprinted “BAHRAIN”, tied by two (Bahrain Persian Gulf) double-circle cancellations, with two parallel red markings indicating possible re-routing on front. No markings on reverse. (Sc. #6, 8, 12).....**Start Bid C\$40**



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- 61 **Bahrain 1963 (October), uprated registered airmail postal stationery cover to New York**, 40NP red on creamy white registered postal stationery cover, uprated with 1r grey Sheik Sulman, tied by black (Bahrain) double-circle cancellation, with blue "Bahrain 4" registration label and violet boxed "AIR MAIL" handstamp on front, violet New York double-circle receiver on reverse fine. (Sc. #126, H&G C3)

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- 62 **Belgian Congo 1895 (January 10), 1892 15c blue overseas reply-paid postal stationery card from Matadi to Holland**, outgoing half, struck with two blue "MATADI" single circle cancellations (10/11 Jan), additional blue "BOMA" (13 Jan) and black "ANVERS BELGIUM" (15 Feb) single circle transit markings, black framed "E 65" marking corresponding to Utrecht, Holland, carried by the S.S. Ed Bohlen from Boma to Antwerp, some toning, else a fine and scarce example, seldom seen postally used; with 1996 Belgian Congo Study Circle certificate. (Stibbe #15).

.....Start Bid C\$50



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- 63 **Belgian Congo 1919 (June 29), registered cover from Pazaric to Basel, Switzerland**, franked with strip of five 10H "KRALJEVSTVO S.H.S." overprints, tied by black "PAZARIC" double circle cancellations, with white "Pazaric" registration label affixed to front, backstamped with Basel c.d.s. receiver (8 Oct), reduced at top, else fine. (Sc. #1L27(x5)).

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- 64 **Belgian Congo 1943 (September 1), twice censored registered cover from Leopoldville to New York**, franked with 2.50Fr carmine and 20Fr plum & black, tied by LEOPOLDVILLE c.d.s. , corresponding registration etiquette affixed to front, backstamped with multiple NEW YORK transit markings (30 Sep / 14 Oct), and violet NEW YORK double ring receiver (15 Oct), dual Belgian Congo and United States censor seals affixed, some typical creasing, else fine. (Sc #219, 225)

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- 65 Belgian Congo 1944 (October 21), Kalina to New York, officially sealed double-censored registered airmail cover**, franked with 10Fr deep brown definitive, 15Fr dark brown & black, 15Fr brown violet, and 30Fr red orange pair airmail issues, each tied by six black "KALINA" single circle cancellations, with "LEOPOLDVILLE KALINA" registration label, "PAR AVION" label, Belgian Congo and U.S. censor tapes applied, backstamped with two black "LEOPOLDVILLE" (27 Oct) single circles, violet "MIAMI FLA." (7 Nov) double circle, two black double oval "NEW YORK" transits (11 Nov, 20 Nov) tying an "Officially Sealed" label, additional violet boxed U.S. "Customs label" marking, and "NEW ROCHELLE NY" (30 Nov) receiver, fine and unusual. (Sc. #224, C6, C13/14).

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- 66 Belgium 1853, stampless cover to Quebec, Canada**, struck with a red double circle cancellation (presumably "BRUSSELS", manuscript "2/18/20" on back indicating 20 decimes postage prepaid, shared as 2 decimes to Belgium and 18 decimes British credit, red boxed "PD" and "PAID AU 12 LONDON" transit alongside green octagonal "LC AUG 12 LIVERPOOL" marking, manuscript "1/6" British marking, and red large "2" handstamp for Canadian credit, carried by the Cunard Line steamer Arabia from Liverpool (13 Aug) to New York (23 Aug), red Quebec City (25 Aug) split double circle receiver on back, wax seal removed and part of back flap missing, else fine.

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- 67 Belgium 1859 (Nov. 21), folded cover from Anvers to Ehrenbreitstein near Coblenz, Germany**, franked with 20c blue Leopold I (unwatermarked, 18x21 mm) imperforate pair, cut into in places, tied by black "ANVERS" double circle cancellation, struck with black boxed "PD" and red "AUS BELGIEN DER AACHEN FRANCO" double circle transit markings on front, black single circle "AUSG 23-11 No. 1" and "EST No.1" double circle transits on back, fine. (Sc. #11b).

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- 68 Belgium 1924 (May 1), Lodelinsart to St. Gallen, Switzerland, registered illustrated advertising cover**, franked with 25c magenta and 1Fr black-brown King Albert, tied by black "LODELINSART" single circle cancellation, with (7 May) double circle receiver on back, featuring detailed illustrations of carbon, coke, and briquets on reverse, an attractive and fine advertising cover. (Sc. #51, 165).

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69 **Belgium 1929 (June 29), Buildings (Anti-Tuberculosis) semi-postal set of six on registered cover**, tied by black bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” single circle cancellations, sent locally and received the same day, bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” registration label on front, shallow vertical crease, else fine. (Sc. #B78/83).
Start Bid C\$40



70 **Belgium 1934 (January 4), Tuberculosis Society, semi-postal set of seven on registered cover**, tied by black bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” single circle cancellations, to Chur, Switzerland, with double circle receiver (5 Jan) on back, bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” registration label on front, label and four advertising issues affixed but untied on back, very fine. (Sc. #B144/50).
Start Bid C\$50



71 **Belgium 1936 (January 19), Crusader Anti-Tuberculosis semi-postal set of seven on registered cover**, stamps tied by black bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” single circle cancellations, to Basel, Switzerland, with (20 Jan) double circle receiver on back, bilingual “BRUXELLES-BRUSSEL” registration label on front, shallow vertical crease and slight toning to stamps, a fine semi-postal usage. (Sc. #B156/62).
Start Bid C\$40



- 72 **Belize 1860, Antonio Mathe, Belize Forwarding Agent folded letter, London to Guatemala**, stampless folded letter, datelined London, without London postal markings, struck in transit through Belize with oval handstamp of ANTONIO MATHE / BELIZE / HONDURAS, 13mm "4". charge mark struck in black, reported by Harper used between 1853-67, a scarce example of this forwarding agent marking, ex-Drs. Harper. Start Bid C\$300



- 73 **Bolivia 1939 (July 30), Air Post Inverted Surcharge set of three, multi-franked large first flight cover to Rio de Janeiro**, affixed with 1.50b on 15c, 3b on 20c, and 6b on 35 surcharged Air Post issues each with INVERTED SURCHARGE, 5c to 3b Air Post (Sc. C27-34), and 25c on 2c surcharge, tied by La Paz c.d.s., handstamped Condor Bolivia-Brazil cachet and Correo Aereo / Lloyd Aereo Boliviano / Bolivia - Brazil etiquette, Lloyd Aereo Boliviano / Primer Correo Aereo Bolivia - Brazil handstamp, with c.d.s. arrival backstamps, slight stains at left not impacting the inverted surcharged adhesives, an attractive and extremely rare franking, with fewer than ten covers with such a franking recorded. (Scott C24a/26a) Start Bid C\$800



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- 74 **Brazil 1866 (July 27), 1850 60r black on folded cover from São Paulo to Santos**, adhesive with four large margins, tied by black "SAO PAULO" double-circle c.d.s., illegible circular datestamp on reverse, internally docketed as replied to on July 31, 1866 from Campinas, light vertical fold, else fine, a pleasing solo franking. (Sc. #24) Start Bid C\$40
- 75 **Brazil 1888 (July 7), Belém, Pará to Winchester, Virginia, United States**, cover franked with 100r lilac and strip of three 500r olive Small Numeral definitives, tied by two "CORREIO GRAL do PARA" double-circle cancellations, manuscript "p Ambrose via New York" instructional ship marking on front, reverse with "NEW YORK PAID ALL B" (20 Jul) two-circle transit and "WINCHESTER VIRGINIA" (21 Jul) single-circle backstamps, some edge creasing, else fine, a scarce franking. (Sc. #95 (x3), 96) Start Bid C\$60



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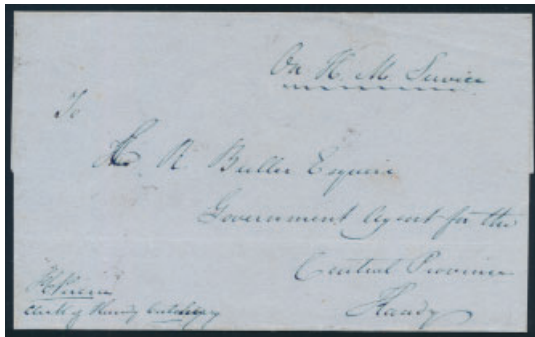
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76 Brazil 1937 (December 6), Passo Fundo to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, cover franked with eight 1936/37 commemorative issues, tied by "PASSO FUNDO-R.G. DO SUL MANHA" double-circle cancellations, black on gray "Par Avion" airmail label crossed out with red crayon, and black "R - BRAZIL" registration handstamp struck on front, reverse with "RIO" (12 Dec), "VIENNA" (27 Dec) and two red bilingual "LJUBLJANA" (28 Dec) backstamps, a striking franking to an uncommon destination. (Sc. #422/25, 428/30, 442).

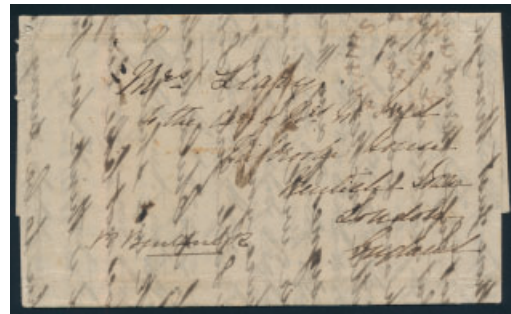
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77 Brunei 1927 (March 29), registered cover to Birmingham, England, franked with 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, and 12c definitives, each tied by six single-circle (Brunei) cancellations, with boxed "Brunei" registration handstamp on front, sent via Labuan, with black Labuan (30 Mar) double-circle transit on reverse, a philatelically inspired yet attractive item. (Sc. #44, 46/47, 49)

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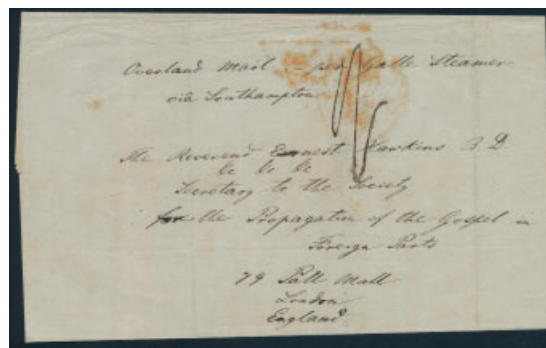
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78 Ceylon 1841 (August 31), "Colombo Post Free", folded cover to Kandy, endorsed "On H.M. Service", to the Government Agent in Kandy, struck on reverse with superb "Colombo Post Free" datestamp, a lovely example, fresh and very fine.

.....Start Bid C\$70

79 Ceylon 1844 (November 20), "Kandy Ship Letter" to London, with contents, struck on front with "KANDY SHIP LETTER" circular datestamp (22 Nov), with red circular arrival backstamp on reverse, light filing folds, an attractive ship letter usage.

.....Start Bid C\$50



80 Ceylon 1846 (October 14), "Kandy Steamer Letter" to London, stampless folded cover via Galle and Southampton, bearing handstruck rate marking in black, endorsed "Overland Mail - per Galle Steamer via Southampton," with a fair strike of "KANDY STEAMER LETTER" handstamp on reverse, red circular arrival backstamp (2 Dec), light filing folds, a desirable and fine example.

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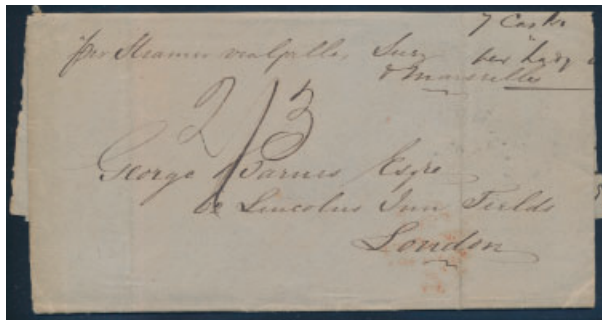
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81 Ceylon 1848 (July 12) "Galle Steamer Letter" to Scotland, stampless folded letter, with contents, backstamped with neatly-struck GALLE STEAMER LETTER (12 Jul), endorsed "Per Haddington via Southampton", to Dumfriesshire, with red c.d.s. transit (25 Aug) and boxed Moffat (26 Aug) arrival backstamp, creases, vertical filing fold, but a difficult strike.

.....Start Bid C\$100

82 Ceylon 1852 (January 24), "Galle Post Paid" Mauritius Packet Letter, with contents datelined Galle, struck on reverse with a neatly-struck "GALLE / POST PAID" circular datestamp (25 Jan) (Proud PD6), with oval "PACKET LETTER MAURITIUS" handstamp (10 Feb) on front, light horizontal filing fold, a fine and scarce example of this difficult strike.

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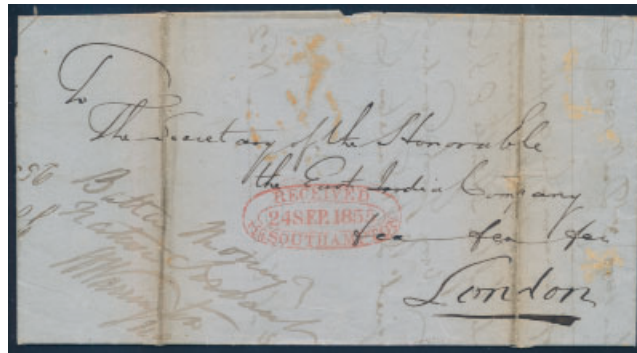
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83 Ceylon 1853 (June 23), "Colombo Steamer Letter" to London, stampless folded letter, with contents datelined Colombo, rated 2/3, endorsed "per Steamer via Galle, Suez, & Marseilles," with a neatly-struck "COLOMBO STEAMER LETTER" handstamp (25 June) on reverse and red arrival c.d.s., typical filing folds, a fine strike of this steamer marking.

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84 Ceylon 1853 (August 19), "Colombo Ship Letter" to Nancy via Ceylon, with contents, datelined Port Louis, bearing red manuscript rate notation and "10" in black, struck on front with black "BRITISH PACKET POSTAGE / PAID" and Crowned "MAURITIUS GPO" (19 Aug) handstamp, endorsed "By Maria / via Ceylon," with red Marseille entry mark, backstamped with "COLOMBO SHIP LETTER" and "Nancy" (28 Oct) arrival c.d.s., some wrinkling and the odd small tear typical of this flimsy paper, else fine.

.....Start Bid C\$90



85 Ceylon 1855 (September), "Trincomalee Steamer Letter" to the East India Company, London, stampless folded letter, with contents from a sailor requesting payment for naval service, backstamped with "TRINCOMALEE / STEAMER LETTER," struck on front with oval "RECEIVED / VIA SOUTHAMPTON" (24 Sep), partial red c.d.s. on reverse, address panel with tear, heavy vertical filing folds, yet a seldom-seen marking.

.....Start Bid C\$120



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86 Chile 1856 (July 7), folded letter from Talcahuano to Valparaíso, franked with strip of three and a pair of 5c brown red Columbus, tied by black multiple-circle obliterator, datelined Concepcion, struck with black "TALCAHUANO" straight-line and endorsed with "Por Constitucion" ship instructional marking, no backstamps, stamps cut into in places, horizontal fold, but a desirable and rare franking, complemented by a scarce straight-line marking, of which only a small. number of examples are recorded. (Sc. #8(x5)).

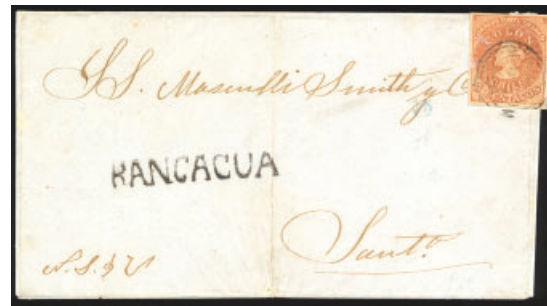
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87 Chile 1857, 5c red-brown on blue paper on cover from Curico, Perkins Bacon Second London Printing, large margins on top and bottom, on folded entire to Santiago, postmarked with black target cancel, struck with red ideal strike of red CURICO straight-line, light filing fold clear of adhesive, stamp cut into, but a quality example of this postmark.

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88 Chile 1858 (20 December), 10c sky blue Columbus diagonally bisected pair on folded cover to Valparaíso, tied by lovely LINARES straight-line in red, internally docketed 20 December, 1858, light horizontal file fold far from adhesive, a lovely and rare usage; with 1999 J. Maier certificate.

.....Start Bid C\$800

89 Chile 1858, 5c red Columbus, single franking on folded cover from Rancagua to Santiago, adhesive tied by black target cancel and struck with bold RANCAGUA in black, light vertical filing fold clear of adhesive, which has been affixed slightly over edge, clear card inserted for stiffener, an ideal example of this difficult postmark.

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90 Chile 1859, 10c deep blue Columbus, diagonal bisect on folded cover to Santiago, stamp with large margin at right and showing portion of adjoining stamp at foot, tied by black target cancel, struck with fine RANGAGUA straight-line in black, no backstamps, a scarce example in such quality.

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91 Chile 1859, 10c pale blue Columbus, diagonal bisect on folded letter to Potrero, adhesive tied by black target cancel, struck with choice CHANARCILLO straight-line in black, to Potrero Seco, a pleasing example of this rare strike. (MPF15).

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- 92 **Chile 1860 (August 3), 5c rose red Columbus on folded letter from Serena to New York**, United States, via Panama, adhesive tied by multi-circle obliterator, "SERENA" single-circle datestamp and "10" rate marking alongside, "PANAMA" (24 Aug) double-circle transit on front, internal docketing denoting receipt on 3 September, stamp cut into at top and affected by vertical crease. (Sc. #9)

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- 93 **Chile 1860 (Mar. 8) 10c dark blue Columbus bisect on folded letter to Santiago**, tied by black circular obliterator and struck with red "VALPARAISO" c.d.s., no backstamps, two internal file punches, fine. (Sc. #10j)

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- 94 **Chile 1861, 10c pale blue Columbus bisect, folded cover from Curico to Santiago**, 10c diagonally bisected to pay the 5c domestic rate, tied to cover by bold taget cancel, choice strike of italicized CURICO straight-line in black (MPF12a), light horizontal filing fold clear of adhesive, some light overall aging, a scarce and desirable usage.

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- 95 **Chile 1865 (circa), 5c red Columbus single-franking, "Ligua" straight-line**, on folded cover, adhesive with large margins at top and left, showing small part of adjoining stamp at top, else touched, tied to cover to Santiago by black target cancellation, postmarked with pale greenish-blue LIGUA straight-line despatch, a scarce usage, fine. (Sc. 14).

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- 96 **Chile 1910 (December), uprated 2c Columbus postal stationery cover from Santiago to Switzerland**, affixed with two "Islas de San Fernández" overprints and five Independence Centenary issues, tied by "SANTIAGO" double-circle cancellations, manuscript "Via Cordillera" directional marking, and black "R - SANTIAGO" registration etiquette on front, to Basel, with "LISBOA" (14 Dec) octagonal transit and "BASEL" (17 Dec) double-circle arrival backstamp, the odd trivial toned perf, else very fine. (Sc. #79/80, 83, 84(x2), 85/86).

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97 Chile 1928 (May 8), Doolittle First Experimental Flight cover, Santiago to Buenos Aires, franked with 5c dark blue Cochrane, tied by "SANTIAGO DESPACHO" double-circle slogan cancellation, violet boxed "CORREO AEREO" and two shield-shaped "FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT SANTIAGO - BUENOS AIRES" handstamped flight cachets in violet and black on front, struck on reverse with two "BUENOS AIRES" (8 May) double-circle receivers, very fine. (Sc. #155, Mu. #14).

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98 China 1845 (August 28), stampless folded letter from Canton to Baltimore, United States, printed Canton market report and private letter, red manuscript "1/" on front, red "PAID L.S." Maltese Cross Liverpool transit (Oct. 29), black oval "L C OC 30 A", and red "12" rate marking on front, red "BOSTON MS. SHIP" (21 Nov) single-circle handstamp on front, manuscript "Received Nov. 22" on back, apparently privately carried to Liverpool, then entering the mails for conveyance to Baltimore, fresh and very fine.

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99 China 1908 (January 24), Shanghai to Brussels, postage due cover franked with 4c Edward VII definitive of Hong Kong, tied by "SHANGHAI" single-circle cancellation, blue "VIA SIBERIA" straight-line handstamp on front, upon arrival in Brussels deemed underpaid and marked with manuscript "1/30," "36" in circle, and "35" in script, additionally franked with Belgian 10c carmine and 20c olive-green postage dues, two "BRUXELLES" circular date stamps (7 Mar) on front with receiver on back, a scarce and appealing underpaid cover. (Sc. #90, J5/6)

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100 China 1912 (July 24), 4c Coiling Dragon issue on colorized Japanese "Geishas in Kimonos" postcard, definitive tied by "KINKIANG" single-circle cancellation, further struck Kinkiang (24 Jul), Shanghai (26 Jul), Shanghai (13 Aug), and Shanghai (14 Aug) single-circle cancellations, violet Japanese Offices SHANGHAI I.J.P.O. (18 Aug) double-circle transit cancellation, to Ohio, United States, fine strikes. (Sc. #126).

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101 China 1939 (August 30), 150th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution set on registered cover from Shanghai to Edinburgh, Scotland, franked with a complete set of four (5c to \$1) , each tied by four bilingual "SHANGHAI" single-circle cancellations, with two red manuscript "Via Pacific" directional markings, violet "REGISTERED" handstamp, and violet "SHANGHAI" handstamp on red registration etiquette, Frederick Street Edinburgh (7 Oct) single-circle receiver on back, small yellow stain on back, else very fine. (Sc. #364/67).

.....Start Bid C\$60

102 China 1940 (May 8), Shanghai to Hong Kong via Canton, censored airmail cover, franked with 30c brown violet Liao Chung Kai definitive, tied by "SHANGHAI" c.d.s., red manuscript "Via Canton" directional marking, violet triangular "PASSED CENSOR 17 HONG KONG" handstamp, and bilingual black on blue "PAR AVION" airmail labels on front and back, bilingual "CANTON" circle and slogan machine transit and "VICTORIA HONG KONG" (14 May) double-circle arrival cancellations on back, trivial wrinkles, else very fine. (Sc. #321).

.....Start Bid C\$50



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103 China 1941 (June 15), registered cover from Tientsin to New York, franked on back with strip of five 20c light blue Sun-Yat-Sen definitive issues, tied by four bilingual "TIENTSIN 13" single-circle cancellations, with bilingual "SHANGHAI" (1 Jul) single-circle transit and violet "TIENTSIN 13" handstamp on red registration etiquette, "SAN FRANCISCO" double-circle transit and oval "NEW YORK" (5 Aug) arrival backstamp, struck on front with violet three-line pre-censorship marking referencing "Executive Order No. 8939," which prohibited financial transactions with certain countries and their citizens, used as justification for the opening of mail, small tear at right, else very fine.

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104 China 1942 (September 9), Chungking to Kapuskasing, re-directed to Brantford, Canada, censored airmail cover, franked on back with two \$1 henna & dark brown, 50c dark blue, and four \$2 dark blue & black Sun-Yat-Sen definitives, multiple similar postmarks along with bilingual "CHUNGKING" dotted single-circle cancellations on front, violet DHF/6 censor marking on front, partial Kapuskasing transit, re-directed to Brantford, Ontario, vertical crease and slight tear to front, else a fine and striking franking. (Sc. #347(x2), 386, 461(x4)).

.....Start Bid C\$40



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105 China 1944 (June), Canton to Boston, United States, censored airmail cover, franked with pair of 30c dull vermilion and pair of rouletted \$10 red-brown Sun-Yat-Sen definitives, struck with "CANTON" single-circle cancellations and a violet DHF/7 censorship marking, "KWEON IN" (5 Jun), "MIAMI" (12 Jun), and dual "BOSTON" (13/14 Jun) transit/arrival datestamps, fine. (Sc. #496(x2), 514(x2)).
.....Start Bid C\$50

106 China 1944 (July 7), Puppet Government set on registered cover from Shanghai to Chur, Switzerland, franked on front and back with a single and a block of four of each value in the set of four (50c to \$5) depicting views and products of Nanking, each tied by bilingual "SHANGHAI" single-circle cancellations, black "SHANGHAI" handstamp on red registration etiquette on front, Chur (28 Aug) double-circle receiver on back, striking and very fine. (Sc. #9N101/104).
.....Start Bid C\$100



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107 China 1946 (October 30), Shanghai to Switzerland, cover franked with 14 Sun-Yat-Sen definitives, 8 of which are different, each tied by bilingual "SHANGHAI" c.d.s. violet boxed native Chinese characters handstamp at left, no backstamps, some light wrinkling, else fine (Sc. #499, 501, 503, 505(x6), 630, type A57 (4, including 2 with overprint)).
.....Start Bid C\$40

108 China 1948 (December 18), Shanghai to Kleive Molde, Norway, airmail cover franked on back with a single and block of ten \$100 dark carmine and \$500 overprint on 3c dull claret Sun-Yat-Sen definitive issues, tied by five bilingual "SHANGHAI" c.d.s., a very fine and striking franking. (Sc. #640(x11), 688).
.....Start Bid C\$30



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109 Colombia 1860, T.R. Cowan, Forwarding Agent, stampless folded letter to New York, with contents datelined Barranquilla, carried outside of the mails, then struck with superb oval "From / T.R. COWAN / SHIPPING COMMISSION AGENT / Colon. New Granada." forwarding agent marking, exceptional quality ex Brian Moorhouse Estate.

.....Start Bid C\$200

110 Cook Islands 1903 (August 27), registered cover from Rarotonga to San Francisco, franked with 1/2d, 2d, 6d, and 1sh Torea definitive issues, each tied by four double-circle (Cook Islands, Rarotonga) cancellations, with blue truncated boxed "Cook Islands, Rarotonga" registration handstamp on front, sent via Auckland, with black Auckland, N.Z. (7 Sep) single-circle transit and violet San Francisco, Cal. (29 Sep) double-circle receiver on reverse, a lovely four-colour franking, and a very early registered letter from Rarotonga, very fine. (Sc. #30/31, 34, 36)

.....Start Bid C\$120



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111 Cook Islands 1937 (November 6), registered cover from Penrhyn to Washington, D.C., USA, franked with the complete set of six 1/2d to 1sh perf 14 definitive issues, each tied by eight double-circle (Penrhyn Islands) cancellations, with a blue-on-white registration label on front, with violet Seattle (3 Jun) transit and Washington, D.C. (7 Jun) double-circle receiver on reverse, an attractive registered cover. (Sc. #91/97)

.....Start Bid C\$50

112 Costa Rica 1904 (October 23), San Jose to Austria, uprated registered postal stationery cover, embossed red 20c Columbus stationery, franked with 4c red violet & black and 6c olive green & black definitives, tied by black target cancel and postmarked on reverse with blue "SAN JOSE COSTA RICA", large "R" handstamp at upper right corner, blue boxed "COSTA RICA SAN JOSE" registration handstamp, and red and blue "NEW YORK" registration etiquette applied in transit on front, "NEW YORK" (2 Nov) double-oval transit and two "WIEN 102 BESTELLT" (11 Nov) double-circle receivers on back, very fine and scarce. (Sc. #55/56).

.....Start Bid C\$60



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- 113 Costa Rica 1930 (March 10), San Jose to Mexico, registered first flight cover**, franked with 5c green definitive, 13c on 40c overprints, 20c ultramarine Air Post, and 40c overprinted "Correo Aereo" on 1c lilac & black Officials, two violet "R.R. EXTERIOR SAN JOSE" double-circle c.d.s., struck with violet "CORREO AEREO PRIMER VUELO COSTA RICA - MEXICO" boxed cachet, reverse with violet "CERTIFICADOS MEXICO D.F. SERVICIO AEREO" (14 Mar) double-oval transit and "CERTIFICACION TAMPICO TAM." (15 Mar) double-oval receiver, an appealing and scarce first flight cover. (Sc. #121, 150, C1, C9(x2), Mu. #15).
Start Bid C\$50

- 114 Cuba 1856 (circa), 1/2 p green Isabella, pair and two singles on folded cover from Havana to Valencia**, adhesives tied by barred obliterators, manuscript 'Por Principe Alfonso' ship endorsement, Cuban oval commercial merchant handstamp on front, no backstamps, vertical fold clear of adhesives, one stamp frameline touched on one side, else a fine usage to Spain. (Sc. # 9(x4)).
Start Bid C\$30



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- 115 Cuba 1857 (September 22), Havana to Paris, France, stampless forwarding agent letter**, struck with red "NEW YORK PAID 24" single-circle transit, French "ET. UNIS SERV. BR. A.C." (19 Oct) double-circle, indicating the letter was carried by the British service to France, manuscript "Forwarded by" and red "DENNISTOUN, WOOD & Co. NEW YORK" oval double-circle forwarding agent handstamp, "PARIS" (20 Oct) double-circle receiver on back, a very fine forwarding agent cover.
Start Bid C\$40
- 116 Cuba 1911, all-over pharmacy advertising cover, Havana to New York**, very attractive 'JOSE SARRA' brown orange and gray pharmaceutical importer and manufacturer envelope, depicting the company's headquarters and medals awarded to them on the front, and multiple views of their facilities and manufacturing operations on the reverse, franked with a 2c rose Maximo Gomez definitive issue, tied by a "HABANA, CUBA" machine cancel, no backstamps, a very fine and attractive cover. (Sc. #248).
Start Bid C\$50



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117 Czechoslovakia 1926 (June 26) Congress of Sokols semi-postal set on registered cover, from Prague to Dobris, struck with two "PRAHA VIII. SLET VSESOKOLSKY" double circle cancellations and 'Praha VIII. Slet vsesokolsky' registration etiquette on front, no backstamps, light horizontal crease, else very fine. (Sc. #B140/43)

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118 Czechoslovakia 1927 (May 27), airmail cover from Prague to Austria, franked with 50H on 100H dull green and 250H on 400H brown airmail issues, tied by two "PRAHA" double circle cancellations and a "PRAHA 82-LETISTE" (31 May) double circle cancellation, red boxed "LETECKA POSTA - POSTE AERIENNE" and a similar black two-line handstamp, Vienna (31 May) double circle receiver on front, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #C7, C9).

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119 Czechoslovakia 1928 (November 10), Prague to Turkey, registered airmail cover, franked with 50H on 100H dull green, 100H on 200H violet, and 250H on 400H brown airmail issues, tied by "PRAHA" double circle datestamp and "PRAHA-LETISTE" (12 Nov) c.d.s., with "Praha" registration and blue "Letadlem - Par Avion" labels on front, to Galata, Constantinople, with native script double circle arrival backstamp (16 Nov), very fine. (Sc. #C7/9).

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120 Danish West Indies 1892 (March 21), registered cover from St. Thomas to California, United States, franked with 1c green & brown red pair, 5c green & gray inverted frame, and 10c blue & brown pair, each tied by a lightly strike of "ST. THOMAS" single-circle datestamp, red "Dansk Vestindien" registration handstamp on front, black double-oval "NEW YORK" (11 Apr) transit and violet three-line "SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA" (11 Apr) receiver backstamps, small repaired tear to back flap, else very fine. (Sc. #116(x2), 19, 20(x2)).

.....Start Bid C\$60



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121 Danish West Indies 1903 (Jan 23) 4c bistre and dull blue bisect on illustrated cover, cancelled with "ST. THOMAS" single circle, with printed collage of local photographs entitled 'VIEWS FROM ST. THOMAS D.W.I.', no backstamps, minor tone spots, else fine and scarce. (Sc. #18a).

.....Start Bid C\$50

122 Danzig 1920 (September 9), express registered cover from Zoppot to Bern, Switzerland, franked with nine different overprinted Germania issues, each cancelled by "ZOPPOT" single circle datestamps, with "Charge" handstamp, "Zoppot" registration etiquette, and "Durch Eilboten - Express" label on front, Bern (11 Sep) double circle receiver backstamp, attractive and very fine. (Sc. #20/21, 25/28, 34, 37, 45).

.....Start Bid C\$30



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123 Danzig 1932 (July 27), Graf Zeppelin Return Flight registered cover from Danzig to Lorch, Württemberg, franked with set of Zeppelin overprinted Air Post stamps, additionally franked with 20pf and 1g airmails, all tied by "International Philatelic Exhibition Danzig" c.d.s. (31 Jul), struck with dark blue registration handstamp and green boxed "LUPPOSTA-DANZIG 1932" flight cachet, on-board Zeppelin flight cachet on reverse, backstamps with Danzig (27 Jul), Friedrichshafen (1 Aug), and Lorch (2 Aug) c.d.s., very fine. (Sc. #9, C27, C31/C35; AAMC #Z-194b; Sieger #170B).

.....Start Bid C\$100

124 Danzig 1939 (February 8), registered cover from Lobenstein, Germany, franked with eight different overprinted Coat of Arms issues, each tied by "LOBENSTEIN THUR" double circle cancellations, with "V Lobenstein (Thuring)" registration etiquette on front, to Kolberg, with (10 Feb) double circle arrival backstamp, map of Lobenstein affixed to reverse, attractive and very fine. (Sc. #241-50).

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125 Danzig 1939 (February 8), registered cover from Lobenstein, Germany, franked with six different overprints issued under the German Administration, each cancelled by Lobenstein double circle cancellations, 'Lobenstein (Thür)' registration etiquette and red 'Durch Eilboten' label on front, sent to Ilmenau, with 4 Apr double ring receiver on back, attractive 1925 German Semi-Postal issue cutout affixed to back, fresh and very fine. Start Bid C\$30

126 Denmark 1876 (June 13), folded letter from Copenhagen to St. Croix, Danish West Indies, with contents, franked with 8 øre slate & carmine, 20 øre rose & gray pair, and 50 øre brown & violet Numeral issues, each tied by "SJAELLANDSKE" c.d.s., further strikes of three-ring "181" numeral cancels, two red "PAID JU 15 LONDON" circular transit markings on front, no backstamps, horizontal crease, else fine, and attractive franking. (Sc. #28, 31 pair, 33). Start Bid C\$50



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127 Denmark 1926 (September 7), registered airmail cover from Bogense to Neukirchen, Germany, franked with 1 øre orange numeral, 7 øre on 8 øre gray and 12 øre on 15 øre violet overprints, 10 øre green, 15 øre violet, and 25 øre red Airplane & Plowman airmail issues, each tied by "BOGENSE" single-circle cancellations, with "Bogense" registration and blue "LUFTPOST PAR AVION" etiquettes, double-circle transit (8 Sep) and next-day arrival backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #85, 181, 184, C1/3). Start Bid C\$50

128 Denmark 1929 (December 29), registered airmail cover from Copenhagen to Porte Alegre, Brazil, franked with a pair of 50 øre gray and a single 1k chocolate Air Post, each tied by "KOBENHAVN" c.d.s., bearing registration and airmail etiquettes, endorsed "Par Avion: France - Amérique du Sud," with "Rio do Sul 16.XI.29" receiver on reverse alongside oval "Hamburg-Sassnitz" (12 Jun) railroad transit, a fine transatlantic airmail usage conveyed via Germany and France. (Sc. #C4, C6) Start Bid C\$50



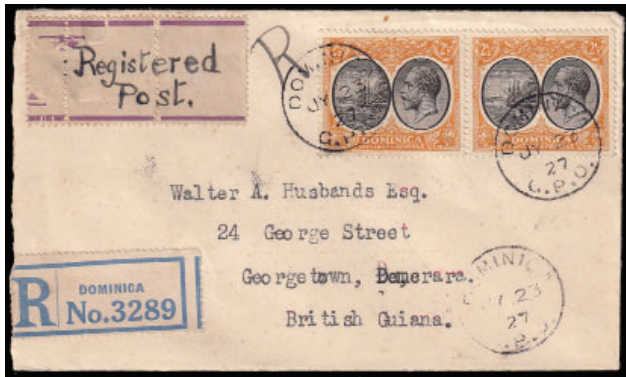
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129 Denmark 1930 (July 17), Robert Svendsen Flight postal card from Copenhagen to Malmö, franked with 5 Kr Svendsen semi-official airmail, 10 øre green Numeral, and 15 øre violet Airplane & Plowman airmail, each tied by "KØBENHAVN OMK" three-circle and "KØBENHAVN LUFTPOST" two-ring cancellations, "MALMÖ- LUFTPOST" (30 Jul) single-ring receiver on front, blue "LUFTPOST PAR AVION" label and green "DANSKE FLYVERE" double-ring cachet handstamp, very fine. (Sc. #94, C2, Lünning #69).....**Start Bid C\$50**

130 Dominica 1913 (October 28), registered cover from Dominica to Halberstadt, Germany, franked with 5sh brown & black Edward VII definitive, tied by double-circle (Dominica) cancellation, with a blue-on-white Dominica registration label on front, struck on reverse with two red London (24 Nov) hooded transit cancellations, Halberstadt (25 Nov) single-circle receiver, a fine high-value single franking. (Sc. #34).....**Start Bid C\$100**



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131 Dominica 1927 (July 23), registered cover to Georgetown, British Guiana, franked with a pair of 2½d orange & black King George V, each tied by three single-circle (Dominica) cancellations, with a blue-on-white Dominica registration label on front, Georgetown (31 Jul) single-circle receiver on reverse, somewhat roughly opened at left, else fine. (Sc. #71(2)).....**Start Bid C\$40**

132 Dominica 1936 (August 13), registered cover from Roseau, Dominica, local usage, franked with 10 different ½d to 5sh George V Seal of Colony definitive issues, each tied by single-circle (Roseau, Dominica) cancellations, with blue-on-white Dominica registration label on front, a fine and visually striking multi-denomination franking. (Sc. #65, 67, 69/70, 72, 74, 76/77, 79, 82).....**Start Bid C\$100**



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133 Ecuador 1846, ALAUSSI / FRANCA stampless folded letter to Quito, endorsed "Serv'o de Oficio", struck with two-line Alausi/Franca handstamp in red, a scarce and very fine example of this strike.

.....**Start Bid C\$60**

134 Ecuador 1853, ALAUSSI/DEBE to Quito, stampless folded cover, internally dated 1853, struck with scarce two-line ALAUSSI/DEBE in red, to Quito, with legal docketing on reverse, signed "Rivadeneira", light wrinkles, fine; ex Leo Harris.

.....**Start Bid C\$60**



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135 Egypt 1859 (April 19), Alexandria to Paris, folded cover with 10c & 40c Ceres franking, franked with 10c bistre (Type I) and 40c orange, each with four large margins, tied by "3704" Petit Chiffres cancellations of Alexandria, with corresponding c.d.s. (19 Apr) at right, boxed "P.P." in black, blue Egyptian commercial handstamp at bottom, backstamped Marseille à Lyon (26 Apr), Lyon à Paris (27 Apr), and Paris arrival (28 Apr), a lovely and scarce cover; signed Roumet.

.....**Start Bid C\$150**

136 Egypt 1866 (October 31), folded letter from Cairo to Alexandria, franked with 1pi rose lilac overprinted definitive, tied by blue "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE CAIRO" single-circle cancellation, "POSTE VICE REALI EGIZIANE ALESSANDRIA" arrival backstamp, fresh and very fine. (Sc. #7).

.....**Start Bid C\$50**



137 Egypt 1925 (April 21), International Geographic Congress, registered first day cover from Alexandria to Switzerland, Alexandria & Ramleh Railway Co. envelope franked with set of three commemoratives, each tied by bilingual "ALEXANDRIA" single-circle datestamps, violet "REGISTERED" handstamp, and black "ALEXANDRIA" registration etiquette on front, addressed to Morges, Switzerland, with Morges (29 Apr) double-circle receiver on back, very fine. Note: The Scott Catalogue lists the date of issue for this set as April 25th. (Sc. #105-7).

.....**Start Bid C\$50**



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- 138** Egypt 1929 (April 2), first flight cover from Heliopolis to Karachi, India, franked with 3m olive brown and 5m dark red brown King Fuad definitive issues and 27mm deep violet mail plane in flight airmail issue, each tied by three bilingual "HELIOPOLIS" single-circle cancellations, typed trilingual violet "BY AIRMAIL" and "First Flight to Karachi" endorsement at top, Cairo (2 Apr) single-circle transit and Karachi (6 Apr) double-circle receiver, along with blue "BCM/AIRFIELD letter with parachute" handstamp on back, very fine. (Sc. #130, 135, C1).

.....Start Bid C\$40

- 139** Egypt 1931 (April 10), Graf Zeppelin Flight cover from Cairo to Jerusalem, franked with 50m and 100m Air Post set of two, surcharged in blue and violet respectively, tied by Cairo c.d.s., on illustrated Zeppelin envelope, struck with red "LUFTSCHIFF GRAF ZEPPELIN / AGYPTEFAHRT 1931" flight cachet, to the Egyptian Consul in Jerusalem, Palestine, with machine arrival backstamp (13 Apr), a scarce and visually striking flight cover. (Sc. #C3/C4; Sieger #105Ax).

.....Start Bid C\$100



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- 140** Egypt 1931 (February 15), Agricultural and Industrial Exposition first day cover, Cairo to Switzerland, specially printed bilingual envelope franked with set of three (5m-15m) lower right corner imprint singles, each tied by bilingual "AGRICOLE & INDUSTRIELLE XIVe EXPOSITION CAIRE" special event c.d.s., to Basel, no backstamps, light vertical crease clear of stamps, else very fine. (Sc. #163-5).

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- 141** Egypt 1936 (December 22), Anglo-American Treaty, first day cover from Cairo to England, specially printed envelope franked with a complete set of three (5m-20m), tied by bilingual "CONTINENTAL SAVOY EGYPT" single-circle cancellations, with Cairo (22 Dec) single-circle transit backstamp, a few small toning spots, else very fine. (Sc. #203/6).

.....Start Bid C\$30





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142 Egypt 1938 (22 Jan), forwarded postage due cover, Cairo to Kenya, South Africa, and Singapore, franked with 15m dark violet brown and 20m blue King Farouk definitives of Egypt, each tied by bilingual "Cairo" c.d.s., initially addressed to Nairobi, Kenya, where it was affixed with 5c violet, 10c red, and 30c brown postage due issues, which were further marked with a violet 'CHARGE NOT COLLECTED FRESH LABEL REQUIRED' handstamp and two oval double circle NAIROBI REGISTERED (27 Jan) cancellations, re-addressed to Cape Town (7 Mar), then to Durban, South Africa, (10 Mar), before being returned to Cape Town (11 Mar), again re-addressed, this time to Singapore, where 8c scarlet and 10c yellow-orange postage dues were affixed and a Singapore (13 May) double circle cancellation applied, typical edge flaws for such a well-traveled cover, else a fine and striking example worthy of further study. (Egypt Sc. #214/5; K.U.T. J7/8, J10; Malaya J9/10).

Start Bid C\$200

143 Falkland Islands 1928 (May 25), registered cover from Port Stanley to Birmingham, England, franked with four different 1/2d to 2 1/2d George V definitives, each tied by Port Stanley c.d.s., with blue-on-white Falkland Islands Stanley registration label on front, without backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #41/44)

Start Bid C\$100



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144 Falkland Islands 1937 (May 25), registered cover from Port Stanley to Los Angeles, readdressed to New York, franked with 1/2d, 1d, 2d (pair), and 2 1/2d (pair) George V definitives, each tied by single-circle Post Stanley c.d.s., with blue-on-white Falkland Islands Stanley registration label on front, two violet Los Angeles (6/7 Apr) transit markings on front and back, along with two double-oval New York (11 Apr) arrival datestamps, a few light edge creases, else very fine. (Sc. #54(2), 55, 56(2), 57(2))

Start Bid C\$100

145 Fiume 1919 (November 27), censored registered cover to Susak, Croatia, franked with 5c on 15c blue, 10c on 45c orange, and two 15c on 45c orange overprinted issues, each tied by four strikes of "FIUME" double-circle cancellations, with "FIUME MILITARY POSTAL CENSOR" double-circle handstamp, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #116(x2), 19, 20(x2)).

Start Bid C\$30



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146 Fiume 1922 (April 22), registered cover to Budapest, Hungary, franked with a single and three pairs of 15c dark gray on buff and 45c olive gray on buff “Governo Provisorio” overprint issues, single 10c rose Second Constituent Assembly overprint, each tied by “FIUME 2” double-circle cancellations, “Fiume 1” registration etiquette affixed, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #136(x7), 140, 162).
.....**Start Bid C\$30**

147 France 1801 (June 25), Paris to Philadelphia, re-directed to George Town, stampless stampless forwarding agent cover, dated using the Republican calendar (“12 Messidor”), carried from Paris to Philadelphia, with forwarding agent endorsement on reverse, struck upon arrival with red Philadelphia datestamp, redirected to George Town, with oval New York transit mark at lower left, multiple manuscript rate notations, a most unusual transatlantic cover, and a scarce example during the period of the First Republic.
.....**Start Bid C\$80**



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148 France 1847 (November 1), Le Havre to New York, transatlantic forwarding agent letter, carried via Southampton and Liverpool, with no contents but most likely written in Le Havre, as indicated by the red “Forwarded by yours respectfully Jos. Lemaitre & Co. Le Havre” handstamp on the back and red “BUREAU MARITIME LE HAVRE” (1 Nov) c.d.s., struck with boxed “PD” handstamp and was placed in a closed bag for Southampton to connect with the Ocean Line from Bremen, struck with red boxed “FOREIGN PAID” arch handstamp upon arrival in Southampton and red “A PAID” (2 Nov) London tombstone handstamp, backstamped with red “SOUTHAMPTON” (2 Nov) c.d.s., carried then to Liverpool, where struck with black oval “L G” (3 Nov) packet office handstamp, then carried by the Cunard Acadia on its 27th voyage from Liverpool on November 4, arriving in Boston on November 20, where a red “7” in circle was applied, indicating 2 cents ship fee and 5 cents internal postage due, and fine and well-traveled letter.
.....**Start Bid C\$50**

149 France 1854 (September 30), Paris to Havana, stampless folded letter via England, with contents, handstamped “PD” in red, postmarked Paris (30 Sep), with UK “PAID” transit (2 Oct) struck on front, Havana c.d.s. arrival backstamp (24 Oct), bearing “2” reales due marking and “NE” handstamp in blue, light filing folds, a fine and scarce transatlantic usage to an uncommon destination.
.....**Start Bid C\$80**



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- 150** France 1855 (January 28), St. Etienne to Carouges, postage due folded cover to Switzerland, franked with 20c blue Napoleon, tied by indistinct dotted cancel, postmarked St. Etienne (28 Jan), struck with boxed red "Affranchement / Insuffisant" due marking and "35 CS" due marking in black, with backstamps of Lyon (30 Jan), Genève (31 Jan), and Carouges (31 Jan), horizontal filing fold, a scarce and attractive postage due cover to Switzerland. Start Bid C\$50

- 151** France 1855 (July 19), 80c dark carmine on folded letter from Bordeaux to Sainte-Foy-la-Grande, with contents, tied by diamond of dots, with Bordeaux c.d.s. (19 Jul) alongside, Sainte-Foy-la-Grande c.d.s. arrival backstamp, a scarce shade, signed Calves. (Yvert 171). Start Bid C\$80



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- 152** France 1856 (January 19), 20c blue Napoleon, Type I, rouletted block of four, on cover from Nantes to Rennes, multiple tied by "2221" Petit Chiffres cancel of Nantes, with corresponding c.d.s. (19 Jan), Angers transit and Rennes c.d.s. arrival backstamp (29 Jan), cover folded at bottom and right, a rare and visually striking multiple franking. (Yvert 14A). Start Bid C\$180

- 153** France 1858 (October 4), San Miguel to France via Forwarding Agent, stampless folded letter, with contents datelined San Miguel, 1 Sept 58, struck on front with circular PD in red, Liverpool (4 Oct) and London FX PAID (5 Oct) transits, ANGL / AMB CALAIS (5 Oct) entry mark, endorsed in manuscript on reverse "Forwarded by E. Zwischenbart & Co" of Liverpool (unlisted in Rowe), backstamped Paris and "Paris A Bordeaux" (6 Oct), Bordeaux (7 Oct), a lovely transatlantic forwarding agent letter, very fine. Start Bid C\$60



- 154** France 1860 (August 24), Chambéry to Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, folded letter from former Sardinian territory, with partial commercial contents dated (22 Aug), franked with 20c blue Napoleon, Type I, tied by Sardinian grid cancel, postmarked Chambéry (24 Aug), addressed to Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, no backstamps, piece cut from back to remove wax seal, a fine usage from Chambéry, which had been part of the Kingdom of Sardinia until its cession to France under the Treaty of Turin on 24 March of the same year. Start Bid C\$100



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155 France 1863 (February 19), Constantinople to Lyon, ship mail cover via Marseille, folded letter, with contents, franked with 10c bistre and 40c orange Napoleon III, perforated, tied by dotted anchor cancellation, struck with black PD and red boxed "PAQUEBOTS / DE LA / MEDITERRANEE", postmarked Neva (19 Feb), backstamped Marseille, Marseille à Lyon TPO, and Lyon (26 Feb), piece trimmed from back outer sheet to remove wax seal, trivial filing fold, else fine and scarce usage. Start Bid C\$120

156 France 1863 (September 29), 20c blue Napoleon block of cover on cover from Pont-l'êque to Paris, block tied by "2950" Gros Chiffres cancels, with corresponding Pont-l'êque c.d.s. (29 Sep), Paris c.d.s. arrival backstamp and partial TPO transit marking, pencil signed alongside the block, a scarce and attractive multiple franking. (Yvert 22). Start Bid C\$40



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157 France 1868 (December 27), Paris to Madrid, 80c rose Napoleon III single franking, on folded cover, tied by pointillés cancellation, postmarked Paris (27 Dec), with red ESPAÑA / IRUN transit (28 Dec) and Madrid c.d.s. arrival backstamp (29 Dec), light wrinkles, a scarce and fine high-value franking to Spain. (Yvert 24). Start Bid C\$140

158 France 1871 (September 6), St. Étienne to Lyon, three-colour Napoleon & Ceres mixed-issue franking, folded letter, with contents, franked with 1863-71 1c bronze-green Napoleon, 1870-71 20c blue Ceres, and 1870 4c grey imperforate Ceres, each tied by Gros Chiffre cancel, postmarked St. Étienne (6 Sep), with next-day Lyon arrival backstamp, portion torn from back, light horizontal filing fold, else a fine and scarce mixed-issue franking; with 1971 von der Weid certificate. Start Bid C\$160



159 France 1871 (November 11), Marseille to Constantinople, paquebot cover with Ceres three-colour franking, folded letter, with contents, datelined Marseille, franked with 15c brown, 20c blue (Type I), and 40c orange, each tied by Anchor in dotted lozenge, postmarked "Ligne U / Paq Fr. No 3" (11 Nov), with Constantinople c.d.s. arrival backstamp, 40c adhesive somewhat discoloured as often seen, else a pleasing and scarce franking to Turkey. (Yvert 59, 60A, 38). Start Bid C\$160



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- 160 France 1872 (February 9), Napoleon & Ceres mixed franking folded letter**, Château-Gontier to Morannes-sur-Sarthe, franked with 10c bistre Napoleone (Type II) and 15c bistre Ceres, tied by "918" Gros Chiffres, with corresponding Château-Gontier c.d.s. (9 Feb) alongside, transit markings including "Brest à Paris" TPO (9 Feb) and "2188 Bureau Passé" (10 Feb), with arrival c.d.s. (10 Feb) on reverse, some perf discoloration to adhesives, yet a scarce and appealing mixed-issue franking. (Yvert 28B, 59).
.....**Start Bid C\$80**

- 161 France 1873 (December 19), 80c rose single franking on folded letter from Constantinople to Smyrna**, with contents datelined Constantinople, franked with 80c rose Ceres, bright color, tied by 5098 "Gros Chiffres", postmarked with black oval BM (Boîte Mobile), Smyrna c.d.s. (19 Dec), red boxed "PD" and "Paquebots / de la / Mediterranée", to Marseille, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp (24 Dec), light horizontal fold, small grease stain, else a fine entire and uncommon Boîte Mobile usage from the Levant.
.....**Start Bid C\$90**



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- 162 France 1873 (December 24), Ceres and "Siège" issue mixed franking, registered cover from St. Jean de Losne to Beaune**, franked with 10c bistre "Siège" issue and 80c rose Ceres, each tied by "3671" Gros Chiffres, with St. Jean de Losne c.d.s. (24 Dec) alongside, struck with red CHARGÉ marking and boxed weight handstamp, with Beaune arrival c.d.s. backstamps (25 Dec), a few small tears at bottom, mostly confined to reverse and clear of adhesives, else fine and scarce. (Yvert 36, 57).
.....**Start Bid C\$60**

- 163 France 1874 (July 28), Brest to a Lieutenant on board a ship at Quebec, Canada**, cover franked with 10c brown on rose horizontal pair and 80c rose Ceres, tied by "611" Gros Chiffres of Brest, with corresponding Brest c.d.s. (28 Jul) alongside, red London PAID transit on front, with Paris (28 Jul), Paris Étranger (28 Jul), and Quebec (11 Aug) backstamps, opening tears to back flap with some pieces removed, otherwise fine and scarce.
.....**Start Bid C\$120**



- 164 France 1875 (October 16), Bureau de Passe cover to Mulhausen, folded letter**, with contents, franked with 15c bistre and 25c blue Ceres, tied by a superbly-struck "1307" Bureau de Passe c.d.s. (16 Oct), with adjacent Dijon c.d.s. of the same day, red boxed PD, and oval "BM" (Boîte Mobile) marking, addressed to Mulhausen, with a fine strike of the Mulhausen-Elsass horseshoe (Hufeisenstempel) receiver (17 Oct), a beautiful and scarce cover, the Bureau de Passe c.d.s. being particularly desirable tying the adhesives, further complemented by the Boîte Mobile usage and the distinctive horseshoe receiver. (Yvert 55, 60).
.....**Start Bid C\$160**



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165 France 1876 (December 19), Paris to Guadalajara folded letter, with 1fr bronze Sage solo franking, tied by Paris / Gare de l'Ouest c.d.s. (19 Dec), endorsed "per St. Nazaire," struck with "25c" due marking in black, with Ligne B / Paq Fr No 4 ship mail c.d.s. transit backstamp (21 Dec), light horizontal filing fold well clear of adhesive, a lovely usage, signed Calves. (Yvert 72).

.....Start Bid C\$160

166 France 1876 (February 19), Marseille Boîte Mobile, folded mourning letter to Constantinople, franked with 30c brown Ceres, tied by black Anchor in dotted lozenge, postmarked with Marseille B.M. (Boîte Mobile) c.d.s. (19 Feb), addressed to Constantinople, no backstamps, light horizontal filing folds, else fine. (Yvert 56).

.....Start Bid C\$80



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167 France 1880, "Corr D'Armées / Pte-à-Pitre" military cover to Rochefort, franked with 15c Ceres General Issue, thick figures, tied by octagonal "Corr D'Armées / Pte-à-Pitre" datestamp, backstamped with octagonal "Ligne B / Paq. Fr. No. 2" TPO transit, some staining at upper right affecting adhesive, nevertheless a rare franking, illustrated in Yvert & Tellier (2017); ex-Grabowski. (Yvert & Tellier €1,700).

.....Start Bid C\$280

168 France 1884 (January 30), Cette to Port Louis, Mauritius, folded cover, with contents, franked with two 5c and a single 25c Sage issue, tied by Cette c.d.s. (30 Jan), with Étanger / Marseille transit c.d.s. (31 Jan) and Mauritius c.d.s. receiver (March), receiver partially cut out from removal of wax seal, else a fine entire to an uncommon destination.

.....Start Bid C\$50



169 France 1885 (July 24), Pointe-à-Pitre to Besançon, registered cover franked with 10c and 40c Dubois, tied by Guadeloupe / Pointe-à-Pitre c.d.s. (24 Jul), with transit markings including Ligne B PAQ FR NO 2 (27 Jul), Paris à Lyon 1 (13 Août), and indistinct red Paris c.d.s., with Besançon arrival backstamps, horizontal fold clear of adhesives, the odd toning spot, else a fine registered usafe.

.....Start Bid C\$120



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170 France 1890, 15c Sage postal stationery advertising letter card, unused, with "Vendue 5 Centimes" multiple fold-out advertisements on the inside, very fine, seldom found in this quality.

.....**Start Bid C\$80**

171 France 1912 (July 2), Lézardrieux to Valparaíso, Chile, re-directed to La Rochelle and returned to sender, cover franked with 5c red and two 10c green Sage definitives, tied by three "LÉZARDRIEUX" double circle cancellations, with two "PARIS R.P. ÉTRANGER" and "VALPARAISO RECEPCION" (14 Aug) c.d.s. backstamps, re-addressed to La Rochelle, with blue oval "GMO. WILMS VALPARAISO" (17 Aug) handstamp and "VALPARAISO MARITIMA" (17 Aug) despatch c.d.s., arriving in La Rochelle where "LA ROCHELLE CHARENTE INF." (19 Aug, 20 Aug) single circle receivers applied, struck with three-line "RETOUR À L'ENVOYEUR" (24 Aug) and subsequent "LA ROCHELLE PALICE CHARENTE INF." (20 Nov) c.d.s., two "LÉZARDRIEUX" (21 Nov) single circle receivers on front and back, small edge flaws, else fine. (Sc. #162(x2), 163).

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172 France 1927 (June 8), Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition, registered airmail cover to England, franked with 5f+1f deep blue and black La Marseillaise semi-postal, tied by "STRASBOURG PHILATELIC EXHIBITION" special event c.d.s., black on red "Par Avion" airmail label and black "STRASBOURG PRINCIPAL" on red registration label on front, to Handsworth, Birmingham, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #B23, \$300).

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173 France 1932 (November 12), pair of registered covers from Bamako to France, one franked with eleven and the other with nine different Suda-nese-themed pictorial issues, each tied by "BAMAKO R.P. SOUDAN FRANCAIS" double circle cancellations, with violet "REGISTERED" handstamp and black "BAMAKO R" on red registration etiquettes on front, both addressed to Le Pré-Saint-Gervais, France, each struck with "LE PRE - ST. GERVAIS" single circle receiver on back, an attractive and very fine duo. (Sc. #61/2, 64/70, 73/4, 79, 81, 83, 85, 91, 95, 98/9).

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174 France 1937 (June 19), PEXIP Souvenir Sheet on registered cover from Paris to Switzerland, additionally franked with other period issues, including seven 30c green Jean Mermoz, 2f ultramarine Windmill, 40c bright violet Peace, and 20f Pont de Gard issues, all tied by black "PARIS" Philatelic Exhibition octagonal cancellations, red-on-white 'PARIS.75' registration etiquette on the front, backstamped "BASEL" (19 Jun) back flap removed and slight edge wear, but an uncommon franking. (Sc. #329).

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175 France 1937 (October 2), airmail cover from Paris to Jerusalem, re-directed to Jaffa with Palestine postage dues, franked with two 1.50Fr ultramarine 150th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, tied by "PARIS DISTRIBUTION" double circle machine cancellation, with "PARIS AVION" double circle slogan on back, black boxed "To Pay MILS" handstamp with red manuscript "8", and two 4m green Palestine postage due issues, each tied by "JAFFA" (6 Oct) single circle cancellation, originally addressed to the "German Colony" in Jerusalem, re-addressed to Jaffa, a fine and usage of these postage due issues. (France Sc. #332(x2), Palestine J14(x2))

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176 France 1938 (December 4), Strasbourg, France, to Tel Aviv, postage due cover, franked with 50c greenish-blue Sower, 1Fr rose-pink Peace pair, and 1.75Fr blue France-England Friendship issue, tied by three "STRASBOURG PI. DE LA GARE BAS-RHIN" single circle c.d.s., with "STRASBOURG - GARE AVION" c.d.s. backstamp, blue on white "Par Avion" airmail etiquette, black boxed "To Pay MILS" handstamp with manuscript "12", and a strip of three 4m green Palestine postage due issues on front, tied by two "TEL AVIV" (9 Dec) c.d.s., edge wrinkles and minor opening tear to back flap, elsde fine and scarce. (France Sc. #147, 278(x2), 352; Palestine J14(x3)).

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177 France Expeditionary Corps in Mexico, 1866 (September 7), folded letter from the Mexican Expeditionary Corps to St. Denis S. Seine, France, franked with 20c blue Louis Napoleon definitive, tied by "CEM A" in lozenge obliterator, with black "CORPS EXP. MEXIQUE BAU A" c.d.s. and two red "CORPS EXP. MEXIQUE V. FRANC" (11 Oct) double circle transits on front, "PARIS" (11 Oct) and "ST. DENIS S. SEINE" c.d.s. backstamps, some soiling and creasing, stamp cut into at left, but a scarce usage. (Sc. #26).

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178 France, Offices in Egypt 1866 (October 14), folded letter from Alexandria to Marseille, France, with partial contents, franked with two 5c yellow green, 10c bistre, and 20c blue Louis Napoleon definitive issues, each tied by large numerals "5080" in lozenge obliterations, "ALEXANDRIE EGYPTE" double circle cancellation, black boxed "PD" handstamp, and red "MARSEILLE" (20 Oct) double circle transit on front, "MARSEILLE" (20 Oct) c.d.s. arrival backstamp, fine. (Sc. #23(x2), 25, 26).

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179 France, Offices in the Levant, 1856 (June), Crimean War, folded cover from Kamiesch, Crimea, to Lyon via Constantinople, manuscript "Kamiesch" notation inside and manuscript "10", struck with black boxed "MER NOIRE" handstamp and two red boxed "PAQUETBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" handstamps on front, French Offices "CONSTANTINOPLE TURQUIE" (5 June) double circle transit, "MARSEILLE" (14 June) transit, and "LYON" (16 June) double circle receiver on back, a fine Crimean War cover.

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180 France, Offices in the Levant 1866 (January 8), folded cover from Beirut, Syria to Lyon, France, franked with 10c bistre and 40c orange French Louis Napoleon definitive issues, each tied by large numeral "5082" in lozenge obliterations, with "BEYROUT SYRIE" double circle cancellation, black boxed "PD" handstamp, and red boxed "PAQUETBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" handstamp on front, Marseille (26 Jan) and Lyon (26 Jan) c.d.s. backstamps, fine. (Sc. #25, 27).

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181 France, Port Said 1899 (December 31), cover from Singapore to Hong Kong, re-addressed to Yokohama, on Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O) stationery with embossed insignia on backflap, franked with five different PORT SAID overprinted Sage definitive issues (1c-4c & 15c) totaling 25c, tied by "SINGAPORE" single circle cancellations, originally addressed to R.M.S. Empress of India, Hong Kong, China, and re-addressed to R.M.S. Empress of China, Yokohama, Japan, with "SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG" (1 Jan) single circle transit marking on back, an unusual paquebot usage, very fine (Sc. #1-4, 7).

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- 182** France, Port Said, 1899 (November 25), registered cover from Port Said to Carpentras, France, franked with pair of 25c red overprinted "PORT-SAID VINGT-CINQ" on black 10c Sage definitives, tied by "PORT SAID EGYPT" double circle cancellations, backstamped with "LIGNE T PAQ.FP. No. 2" (27 Nov) octagonal transit marking and "AVIGNON, VAUCLUSE" (2 Dec) c.d.s. receiver, light vertical crease, else fine. (Sc. #16(x2), \$275).
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- 183** France, Port Said, 1900 (March 16), registered cover from Port Said to Holland, franked with 1f bronze green on straw Type Sage, tied by "PORT SAID EGYPT" double circle cancellations, boxed truncated-corner "R" handstamp and "PARIS ETRANGER CHARGEMENT" (22 Mar) double circle transit on front, to Roermond, Holland, with Belgian "LIEGE (GUILLEMINS)" (22 Mar) single circle transit, oval "RECEPTION BRUXELLES" double circle transit, and "ROERMOND" (23 Mar) double circle receiver backstamps, includes original registration receipt, very fine. (Sc. #13).
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- 184** France, Port Said 1921 (April 12), registered cover to Milan, Italy, franked with a strip of three 10m on 25c blue Rights of Man definitive issues, each tied by "PORT SAID" single circle cancellations, with black "PORT SAID" on red registration label on front, MILANO" double circle arrival marking and second indistinct c.d.s. backstamp, a rare and very early usage, posted on the second day of issue of this stamp. (Sc. #41(x3)).
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- 185** French Equatorial Africa 1941 (September 22), Mayumba to New York, United States, twice-censored registered airmail cover, franked with a pair of 2f 25c blue & light blue, 10f dark violet & blue, and 20f dark olive & yellow Governor Victor Liotard definitives, tied by five strikes of "MAYUMBA GABON" double circle cancellations, with violet "REGISTERED" handstamp and black "MAYUMBA" on red registration etiqette on front, Egyptian censorship tape with associated bilingual violet "Postal Censor" handstamp at left, along with "CONTROLE POSTALE COMMISSION B AFRIQUE EQUATORIAL FRANCAISE" double circle censor marking and five "B3" in circle on front and back, all tied to brown paper censor tape at right, further marked with "OUVERT PAR LE AUTORITE MILITAIRE" handstamp, violet Honolulu, Hawaii (16 Nov) double circle transit and New York receiver backstamps, creases, closed tear at top, but scarce. (Sc. #67(x2), 71, 77).
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186 German Colonies, German Offices in the Levant 1899 (June 6), registered cover from Constantinople to Merseburg, franked with a block of four 10 Para on 5Pfg green and a corner margin pair of 20 Para on 10Pfg carmine overprinted issues, each tied by "CONSTANTINOPLE DEUTSCHE POST 5-6N" single-circle c.d.s., "Deutsches Postamt Constantinopel 1" registration label on front, Merseburg (9 Jun) double-circle receiver on reverse, fine (Sc. #8/9; Mi. #6/7).

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187 German Colonies, German Offices in the Levant 1907 (April 22), registered cover from Beirut to Ancon, Canal Zone, franked with 20 Para on 10Pfg carmine and 2½Pi on 50Pfg purple & black Germania issues, each tied by "BEIRUT DEUTSCHE POST" single-circle cancellations, New York (12 May) double-oval transit markings on reverse, with violet circular Ancon, Canal Zone (24 May) receiver and red registration marking (28 May) on front, a fine example to a unusual destination. (Sc. #43, 49; Mi. #37, 42).

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188 German Colonies, Offices in the Levant 1874 (August 11), cover from Constantinople to Wiesbaden, franked with 2½Gr on 2½Gr brown surcharged Eagle & Large Shield issue, tied by black "KAISERL. DEUTSCH P.A. CONSTANTINOPLE 3-4N" single-circle c.d.s., manuscript "Via Varna" route directive on front, reverse with "AUSG" (17 Aug) single-circle transit marking, some tone spotting and tears to back. (Sc. #27; Mi. #V21a, €350).

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189 German Colonies, Kiautschou 1910 (December 13), registered red band envelope from Tsingtau-Tapautan, franked with two 2c green and a 4c red single and pair Kaiser Yacht, each tied by "TSINGTAU-TAPAUTAN" single-circle c.d.s., multiple red Chinese markings, fine. (Sc. #24/5; Mi. #19/20).

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190 German States, Saxony 1851 (August 10) 3pf green Coat of Arms on wrapper to Lichtenstein, close margins on three sides, touched at left, tied to wrapper by black "Hohenstein-Ernstthal" boxed datestamp, next-day c.d.s. transit backstamp, with original contents, a fine and scarce usage. (Sc #2, Mi. 2II).

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191 German States, Oldenburg 1852 (circa) (May 11), 1/10th black on yellow on folded letter to Mecklenburg-Schwerin, single franking, margins ample to large, tied by boxed blue "Oldenburg" datestamp, reverse with Hambrug double-circle transit in black (6 May), partial contents, else fine. (Sc. #3, Mi. 4)

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192 German States, Oldenburg 1856 (July 19) 1/30 Th black on blue imperforate pair on folded cover to Bremen, tied by neat boxed Jever datestamp, left-most stamp cut into on two sides, else fine, a difficult franking. (Sc. #1; Mi. 2III)

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193 German States, Mecklenburg Schwerin 1856 (July 7) 3 Sch yellow Coat of Arms, single franking on cover from Hamburg to Zisendorf, tied by black Hamburg double-circle c.d.s., with partial Hagenow/Rostock railway transit backstamp (7 Jul), adhesive touched at left, opening tears to flap, else fine. (Sc. #2; Mi. 2)

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194 German States, Hanover 1857 (Jan. 15) 1/10 Th black with orange network on folded cover from Lafferde to Limburg, margins clear to large, tied by blue "Lafferde" double-circle c.d.s., with next-day Berlin transit and 17 Jan c.d.s. receiver backstamps, small central stain from wax seal, else fine. (Sc. #14; Mi. 12).

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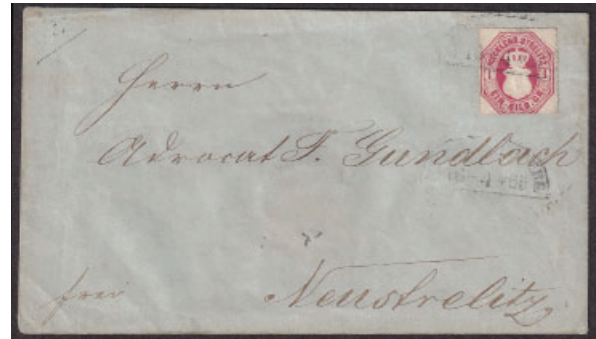
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195 German States, Oldenburg 1857 (January 27), 1/15th black on rose on folded letter, single franking, margins into at right, large to very large on other three sides, tied by blue "Seefeld" straight-line, reverse with Oldenburg arrival backstamp (28 Jan), fine. (Sc. #2; Mi. 311).....**Start Bid C\$50**

196 German States, Prussia 1858 (September 7), 2sg blue King Frederick William IV, solid background, single-franking on folded letter to Demmin, adhesive with three large margins, into design at foot, tied by four-ring "1439" numeral cancel of Stettin, reverse with September 9 c.d.s. receiver, fine. (Sc. #7, Mi. 7).....**Start Bid C\$80**



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197 German States, Oldenburg 1861 (May 31), 2gr black on rose, single franking on folded letter to Ebstorf, very large margins on three sides, cut into at foot, tied by Wildeshausen boxed datestamp in blue, reverse with Delmenhorst transit (31 May) and next-day Ebstorf arrival backstamp, fine, a scarce franking. (Sc. #7, \$2,500; Mi. 7).....**Start Bid C\$200**

198 German States, Mecklenburg Strelitz 1865 (April 16) 1 Sg red Coat of Arms, rouletted, on cover to Neustrelitz, tied by black "NEUBRANDENBURG" segmented arc cancellation), faint boxed datestamp on reverse, fine. (Sc. #4; Mi. 4).....**Start Bid C\$80**



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199 German States, Wurttemberg 1865 (January 28), folded letter from Stuttgart to Montpellier, France, franked with single perforated 9Kr red-brown Coat of Arms issue, tied by black Stuttgart c.d.s., struck with red oval "PD" and "BADE STRASS." (29 Jan) octagonal entry mark on front, reverse "BADEN BAHNHOF" (29 Jan) railway transit, "K. WURTT. FAHREND. POSTAMT Z.2" c.d.s. and Montpellier, France arrival backstamp, horizontal fold, a fine and pleasing single franking. (Sc. #39a; Mi. #28a).....**Start Bid C\$60**

200 German States, Hamburg 1865 (March 4), transatlantic cover from Hamburg to New York, United States, franked with a vertical perforated pair of 3 Sch Prussian blue Numeral issues, cancelled by coarse four-bar cancellation, with red "HAMBURG PACKET PAID 3" c.d.s. struck on front, some small edge faults, pair with the odd toned perf, else fine. (Sc. #17d; Mi. #15b, €1,500 for pair).....**Start Bid C\$200**



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201 German States, Lubeck 1866 (Jan. 30) 1-1/4sch dark brown Coat of Arms, two singles on folded letter to Hammer, adhesives with ample to large margins, tied by black double-circle "Lubeck" c.d.s., reverse with next-day c.d.s. receiver, fine. Start Bid C\$60

202 German States, Prussia 1868 (December 5), Prussia and North German Confederation mixed-franking registered cover, franked with 1gr red and 5gr bistre, in conjunction with 10sg rose Prussian imperforate, tied by Potsdam c.d.s., to Magdeburg, with black c.d.s. struck on front alongside "Aus Potsdam" registration etiquette, December 6 arrival backstamp, Prussian adhesive trimmed on three sides, some soiling in places, but an uncommon franking. (Sc. Prussia #21, NDP #4, 6; Mi. Prussia 20, NDP 4, 6). Start Bid C\$60



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203 German States, North German Confederation 1869 (May 11) multi-franking money letter cover to Naples, Italy, franked on reverse with 1Gr red vertical strip of three, 5 Gr bister cancelled with black "RONSDORF" boxed cancellation and pair of 10 Gr gray and 30 Gr blue with "RONSDORF" manuscript cancels, affixed with 'aus Ronsdorf' registration etiquette, manuscript endorsement 'via Innsbruck alla strada ferrata', wax seal removed reducing top of bottom back flap, vertical fold crossing 10gr pair, else a fine and uncommon usage. (Sc. #4, 6, 25,26; Mi. 4, 6, 25, 26). Start Bid C\$150

204 German States, Wurttemberg 1869 (October 5), 14kr orange single franking on registered cover to Hamburg, tied by black Stuttgart c.d.s., free strike alongside, reverse with Hamburg (7 Oct) arrival backstamp, full wax seal on reverse, light wrinkles in places, else fine, a difficult franking. (Sc. #52, \$700; Mi. #41a). Start Bid C\$100



205 German States, Baden, 1853 (February 3), 1kr black on buff on folded letter from Meßkirch, locally addressed, cancelled by untied five-ring "92" (Meßkirch) and boxed (6 Feb) date stamp on front, adhesive cut into at bottom right and upper left, an unusually fresh "first issue" entire. (Sc. #1, Mi. #1). Start Bid C\$150



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206 German States, Baden 1856 (March 7), 1kr black on white strip of three on folded letter from Karlsruhe to Eberbach, cancelled by five-ring "24" (Karlsruhe) and free strike of boxed datestamp, E.B. (7 Mar) receiver backstamp, strip with margins cut into at top and sides, else fine. (Sc. #6; Mi. #5). Start Bid C\$80

207 German States, Bavaria 1907 (October 24), money letter cover from Straubing to Munich, franked on back with perforated 1Mk to 5Mk and 2Pfg to 80Pfg Coat of Arms issues, neatly-cancelled by double-ring "STRAUBING 1" c.d.s. on both front and back, Munich (25 Oct) single-ring receiver on reverse, alongside mostly intact Reichsbank wax seals, some toning to reverse, creases, an otherwise fine philatelic franking. (Sc. #54/71; Mi. #53ya, 56y, 60-68y, 69x, 70x). Start Bid C\$80



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208 German States, Brunswick 1854 (January 5), 3sgr rose, single franking on folded letter from Blankenburg to Vienna, Austria, adhesive with clear margins all around, cancelled by blue boxed "BLANKENBURG 5/1 *6-7" marking, black boxed "HALBERSTADT" and single-circle "WIEN" (8 Jan) receiver on front, reverse with "BAHNHOF 6/1 *8-9" transit, some edge separation reinforced with adhesive tape, otherwise fine. (Sc. #11; Mi. #12). Start Bid C\$90

209 German States, Hamburg 1859 (September 6), 1sch brown Numeral, two singles on folded letter to Lübeck, affixed to cover slightly overlapping, margins large to just touched, cancelled by four-bar cancellation, with "HAMBURG" Schmetterlingsstempel (butterfly) postal marking on front, "X No. 1" single-circle transit marking on back, filing folds and tone spots, but an uncommon franking. (Sc. #2; Mi. #2). Start Bid C\$150



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210 German States, Hanover, 1850 (March 9), folded letter from Hildesheim to Vienenburg, franked with single imperforate 1gr black on gray blue Coat of Arms, large to very large margins on three sides, touched at upper right, cancelled by crisp blue "HILDESHEIM" single circle cancellation, quite fresh, fine. (Sc. #1; Mi. #1).

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211 German States, Hanover, 1853 (February 13), 1/30th black on salmon, on folded letter from Osnabrück to Hamm, large to very large margins all around, cancelled by blue "OSNABRÜCK" single circle cancellation, backstamped with "AUSG N 2" (14 Feb) and "MÜNSTER" (14 Feb) double circle transits, stamp shows no signs of being impacted by horizontal filing fold, a pleasing franking. (Sc. #3; Mi. #3b).

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212 German States, Hanover, 1854 (April 5), 1/15th black on gray blue, single franking on returned folded letter from Harburg, margins touched to into frameliens on two sides, cancelled by blue "HARBURG" double circle cancellation, with "HARBURG" arrival backstamp (7 Apr), light filing folds clear of adhesive, trivial soiling in places, else fine. (Sc. #5; Mi. #4).

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213 German States, Hanover, 1856 (circa) (November 3), 3pf rose single-franking on folded letter from Marienhafte to Bockhorn, stamp with ample to large margins on three sides, touched at lower right, cancelled by blue "MARIENHAFTE" double circle c.d.s., slightly reduced at one side, else fine. (Sc. #6; Mi. #6).

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214 German States, Hanover, 1859 (Aug. 1) 1/15th black with green network, single franking on folded letter from Luchow to Magdeburg, margins close to ample on all sides, tied by blue boxed "Luchow" datestamp, reverse with AUSG (2 Aug) c.d.s. receiver, small part of flap removed, else fresh and fine. (Sc. #13; Mi. 11)

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215 German States, Mecklenburg 1856 (July 1) 1&1½ Sch postal stationery cover, uprated with 1/4 Sch red Coat of Arms imperforate pair, even margins all around, tied to cover by black "WISMAR BAHNHOF" double circle datestamp, to Neustadt, with Hagenow/Rostock railway transit (2 Jul) backstamp, some overall toning spots and small edge flaws, else fine signed Diena. (Sc. #1/U2; Mi. 1).

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216 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Northern District) 1860 (November 13), 1/3sgr black on buff strip of three, imperforate, on folded cover to Hochheim, tied by black "273" four-ring numeral cancel of Gotha, with corresponding c.d.s. alongside, without backstamps, strip cut into on one stamp, file fold crosses another, otherwise fine, a scarce franking. (Sc. #2; Mi. 2 €2,000).

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217 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Northern District) 1862 (October 2), 3sgr red-brown on folded cover to Nurnberg, single franking, margins closed to cut into at right, tied by black four-ring "302" numeral cancel of Luebeck, with corresponding c.d.s., reverse with black two-ring arrival backstamp, fine. (Sc #12; Mi. 17).

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218 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Northern District) 1864 (July 29), folded cover from Apolda to Weimar, franked with imperforate ¼Sgr black and ½Sgr Numeral issues, each cancelled by black "221" (Apolda) four-ring and two single-circle cancellations, ¼Sgr stamp with left margin cut into, ½Sgr with fault at lower right, cover trimmed at reverse, else fine. (Sc. #15, 17; Mi. #26, 28).

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219 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Northern District) 1864 (May 6), uprated ½Sgr postal stationery cover from Lage to Berlin, franked with imperforate ½Sgr orange yellow and two 1Sgr red Numeral issues, all with margins into design in places, each cancelled by black "323" (Lage) four-ring, c.d.s. alongside, reverse with blue (7 May) single-circle and black Herford (7 May) double-ring transit cancellations, vertical fold crossing one 1sgr adhesive, indicia oxidized, else fine. (Sc. #17, 18(x2); Mi. #28, 29, U1A).

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220 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Northern District), 1864 (September 26), 1/4sgr imperforate pair on folded cover to Imenau, large margins on three sides, into design at left, tied by faint black numeral cancel, "Plaue" c.d.s. alongside, reverse with same-day c.d.s. receiver, light wrinkles, else fine. (Sc. #8; Mi. 13).

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221 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Southern District) 1860 (December 20), 3kr blue imperforate strip of three on folded letter to Elberfeld, margins cut into or touched in places, tied by 163 four-ring number cancel of Worms, black Mainz (21 Dec), Cologne, and Mainz transit backstamps, some light wrinkles, else fine. (Sc #48; Mi. 2)

.....Start Bid C\$50



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222 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Southern District), 1861 (March 6), 9kr yellow on folded letter to Bremen, ample to large margins on three sides, cut into at top, tied to cover by black "270" four-ring numeral of Coburg, choice c.d.s. at upper right, reverse with Meingen transit (7 Mar) and next-day Bremen receiver, horizontal filing fold crossing adhesive, else fresh and fine.

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223 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Southern District) 1863 (June 7), transatlantic cover from Homberg to Boston, Massachusetts, United States, franked with rouletted 1Kr green and 6Kr blue, and imperforate 15Kr lilac Numeral issues, margins typically closed to touched, each cancelled by black "218" (Homberg) four-ring cancellation, corresponding black c.d.s. alongside, struck below with red "PAID 10" in truncated boxed marking, backstamped with "Bremen" (8 June) boxed transit cancellation, two tears at bottom, light overall creasing, but a scarce franking; signed "Bühler BPP". (Sc. #51, 60, 62; Mi. #24, 41, 43).

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224 German States, Thurn and Taxis (Southern District) 1864 (April 26), transatlantic cover from Sonnefeld to Lehighton, Pennsylvania, United States, franked with imperforate 1Kr green, 6Kr blue, and 15Kr lilac Numeral issues, each cancelled by black "353" (Sonnefeld) four-ring and single-circle cancellations. Red "PD" in oval, "N. YORK 10" (16 May) single circle, and "AM. PACKET 3" single circle transit markings on front, backstamped with "BREMEN THS TK" (27 Apr), "BAHNHOF COBURG" (27 Apr) single circle, and "BREMEN" (28 Apr) boxed transit cancellations, margins cut close on all stamps, sealed tear at bottom and a few small pieces missing from back, but a scarce three-colour franking. (Sc. #47, 51, 54; Mi. #20, 24, 33).

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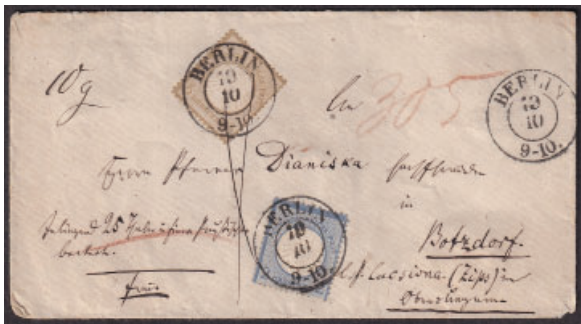
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225 Germany 1872 (January 23), folded cover from Königsberg to Soldin (now Myślibórz, Poland), franked with ¼Gr violet and ½Gr Eagle & Small Shield issues, each tied by black Königsberg single-ring c.d.s., reverse with black "AUSG. No. 4" (24 Jan) transit marking, light filing folds, a fine first-issue franking. (Sc. #1, 3; Mi. #1, 3).
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226 Germany 1872 (January 23), transatlantic folded letter from Frankfurt to New York, with printed contents, franked with 1Kr green and 7Kr Eagle & Small Shield issues, tied by three black Frankfurt A.M. single-ring c.d.s., red "NEW YORK PAID" (2 Sep) transit on front, no markings on reverse, vertical fold through one 1kr adhesive, else fine and attractive. (Sc. #7, 10; Mi. #7, 10).
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227 Germany 1872 (October 19), cover from Berlin to Botzdorf, franked with 5Gr bister Eagle & Small Shield and 2Gr Eagle & Large Shield issues, each tied by black Berlin double-ring c.d.s., no markings on reverse, fine. (Sc. #6, 18; Mi. #6, 20).
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228 Germany 1873 (August 22), folded money letter from Berlin to Pest, Hungary, with contents, franked with 30Gr blue Numeral and 2½Gr orange brown Eagle & Large Shield issues, cancelled by black boxed "POST-EXP. 1" handstamp, additional manuscript cancellation on 30Gr value, with red "aus Berlin Post-Umt 12" registration label on front, no markings on reverse, small pieces missing from side folds, not affecting overall appearance, a scarce franking; internally signed "HENNIES BPP". (Sc. #13, \$1,350 with pen cancellation and postmark; 19; Mi. #13, €1,800 with pen cancellation and postmark; 21a).
.....Start Bid C\$200



229 Germany 1875 (February 28), transatlantic cover from Bautzen to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States, with contents, franked with 2½Gr on 2½Gr brown surcharged Eagle & Large Shield, tied by black Bautzen double-ring c.d.s., smudgy red "NEW YORK PAID" arrival marking on reverse, creases and sealed tear at top, stain at lower left, but a difficult franking. (Sc. #27; Mi. #29).
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230 Germany 1900 (August 20), registered cover from Colmar to Basel, Switzerland, franked with 80Pf lake & black on rose paper Germania and 1Mk carmine rose Reichspost issues, each tied by black Colmar single-ring c.d.s., "Colmar (Els) Eingeschrieben" registration label on front, Basel (20 Aug) receiver on reverse, small part of top backflap removed. (Sc. #61, 62; Mi. #62, 63 MiF, €420).

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231 Germany 1930 (May 19), Zeppelin First South America Flight, Round Trip cover, franked with two 2M and two 4M Graf Zeppelin "South America Flight" Air Post issues, each cancelled on board with "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" c.d.s., struck with violet "EUROPE - PAN AMERICA - ROUND FLIGHT" cachet and circular rose confirmation cachet, with blue airmail etiquette alongside, reverse with Friedrichshafen (6 Jun) and Berlin (7 Jun) c.d.s. backstamps, a scarce franking and desirable example carried from Germany to South America & returned. (Sc. #C38/C39; Sieger #208A)

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232 Germany 1930 (Sept. 18), IPOSTA semi-postal souvenir sheet on cover from Berlin to Karlsruhe, franked with a full souvenir sheet of four, commemorating the Berlin International Philatelic Exhibition, struck with two black "BERLIN W62" special event cancellations depicting the Brandenburg Gate, no backstamps, two vertical creases clear of the sheet, slight oxidization spots, and a glue stain at the bottom left, a scarce franking. (Sc. #B33, Mi. Bk #1, €2,400).

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233 Germany 1944 (June 28), Mauthausen Concentration Camp, folded cover to Hohenelbe, Sudetenland (now Czechia), with contents, franked with 12Pfg bright carmine Hitler issue, tied by black Mauthausen double-ring c.d.s., violet "Poststelle K.L.M. zensiert" censor marking on front, a few small stains, else fine. (Sc. #513; Mi. #788).

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234 **Germany 1948 (January 10), cover from Berlin to Columbus, Ohio, United States**, franked with 1Mk olive, tied by black "BERLIN" double-ring c.d.s. and "LUFTBRÜCKE BERLIN" cancellation, no postal markings on reverse. (Sc. #9N17; Mi. #17, €320).

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235 **Germany 1949, registered cover with BERLIN overprint franking to Nurnberg**, franked with 15pf chocolate overprinted BERLIN in red and 3mk copper red overprinted with 1mk BERLIN in dark green, each tied to cover by Berlin c.d.s., 15pf adhesive with corner crease, no backstamps, edge creases and small edge tears, but an uncommon franking. (Sc. #9N25, 9N67) (Mi. #25, 67 MIF €350)

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236 **Germany 1949 (January 20), registered first day cover from Berlin to the United States**, franked with 10Pfg yellow green, 15Pfg chocolate, 20Pfg blue, and 60Pfg red brown, each with red "BERLIN" overprint, tied by three black Berlin double-ring c.d.s., double-ring "ERSTER AUSGABETAG" handstamp on front, addressed to Berlin with same-day (20 Jan) double-circle backstamp, an attractive and scarce first day usage. (Sc. #9N24/6, 9N31; Mi. #24/6, 31, €1,500).

.....Start Bid C\$150

237 **Germany 1950 (July 28), Johann Sebastian Bach Bicentenary first day cover to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, United States**, franked with 10+2Pfg green and 20+3Pfg deep carmine semi-postal issues, each tied by black Aachen double-ring c.d.s, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #B314/5; Mi. #121/2, €650).

.....Start Bid C\$100



238 **Gibraltar 1813 (April 24), stampless folded letter from Gibraltar to Palermo**, with clear red GIBRALTAR PAID arc handstamp on front, contents indicate receipt on May 21, a fine letter to Sicily.

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239 Gibraltar 1815 (May 18), stampless folded letter from Gibraltar to London, with manuscript “5/8” rate marking and red GIBRALTAR arc handstamp on front, contents indicate receipt on June 12, fine.

.....**Start Bid C\$30**

240 Gibraltar 1826 (June 26), stampless folded letter to Genova, with contents, struck on front with red S. ROCQUE FRANCA two-line and M. GIBa. S. ROCQUE ANDa. BAXA three-line Spanish handstamps, black T.F., ESPAGNE PAR BAYONNE two-line French entry mark, and NIZZA DI MARE one-line Italian handstamp, red 15. LUGLIO straight-line arrival backstamp, typical wrinkles, fine.

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241 Gibraltar 1857 (January 20), San Roque to Cadiz, folded letter with contents, franked with imperforate 4c red Isabella II, tied by oval grid obliterator, with blue SAN ROQUE CADIZ double circle postmark on front, Cadiz (21 Jan) double circle arrival backstamps, fine. (Sc. #37)

.....**Start Bid C\$30**

242 Gibraltar 1865 (July 5), Gibraltar to New York, transatlantic folded letter, with contents, franked with 1d rose red (Plate 72) and five 2d deep blue (Plate 9) Victoria issues of Great Britain, each tied by Gibraltar “A26” duplex, red “London” small double-circle transit (10 Jul), black “New York 21” receiver (25 Jul) on front, no backstamps, a fine and scarce franking. (Sc. #33, 29(5); S.G. Z19, Z22)

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243 Gibraltar 1875 (September 6), Gibraltar to Malta, folded letter, franked with 2½d rosy-mauve on blued paper (Plate 1) Victoria issue of Great Britain, tied by Gibraltar “A26” duplex cancellation, black Malta single-circle receiver (11 Sep) backstamp, no contents, fine; with 1994 Royal Philatelic Society certificate. (Sc. #66; S.G. #4, Z23)

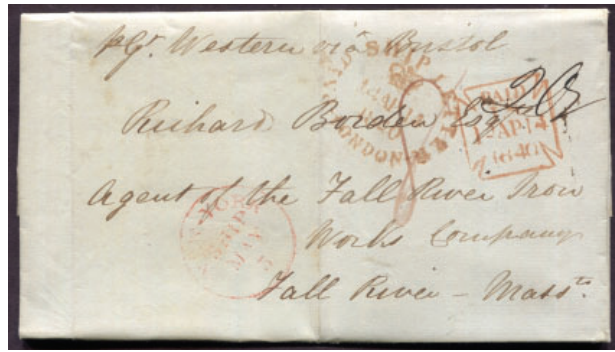
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244 Gibraltar 1903 (December 4), Gibraltar to London, re-directed to the United States, uprated 2d Edward VII registered postal stationery cover, affixed with two 1d violet on red Edward VII definitives, each tied by oval “REGISTERED GIBRALTAR” cancellations, to London, upon arrival (18 Dec) re-directed to the United States and further franked with a pair of Great Britain 1½d Edward VII issues, tied by three “REGISTERED S.W.D.O.” and “HAYMARKET B.O.” single-circle cancellations (19 Dec), forwarded to Cleveland, Ohio, with oval New York transit (27 Dec) and violet double-circle Cleveland receiver (29 Dec) backstamp, an unusual and choice franking. (Sc. #37, 129(2); H&G #C3)

.....**Start Bid C\$80**



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245 Great Britain 1838 (August 24), London to Gibraltar, stampless folded letter, with contents, endorsed "Per Calpe" ship directive, struck on front with red PAID SHIP LETTER LONDON oval crown handstamp, manuscript notation indicating receipt on (6 Sep), a fine transatlantic entire.**Start Bid C\$30**

246 Great Britain 1840 (Apr. 14) London Ship letter to Fall River, Massachusetts, with commercial contents, rated in manuscript and struck with red rimless "SHIP LETTER LONDON PAID" datestamp, alongside red PAID / 14 AP 14 / 1840 Maltrese Cross, red NEW YORK / SHIP receiver (5 May), light filing folds, else fine.**Start Bid C\$50**



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247 Great Britain 1840 (January 28), 1d Mulready letter sheet to Willington, struck with red Maltese Cross, without backstamps, some small marks or adhesions on reverse, else fine.**Start Bid C\$100**

248 Great Britain 1840 (March 13), 1d Mulready letter sheet, Forme 1, Stereo A30, bearing a very fine strike of the black Maltese Cross, with Launceston despatch c.d.s. on reverse, a lovely and fresh example, very fine. SG ME1k.**Start Bid C\$300**



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249 Great Britain 1840 (May 21), 1d Mulready envelope to Sherborne, "May Date" usage, postmarked with an ideal red Maltese Cross, London despatch backstamp (21 May) on reverse, addressed to Sherborne, Dorset, a lovely and scarce early May usage with tremendous visual appeal.**Start Bid C\$600**

250 Great Britain 1840 (September), 1d Mulready letter sheet, Stereo A40, Corn Hill to Regent's Park, struck with red "Corn Hill" handstamp, overstruck with black Maltese Cross, with "SP 9" arrival backstamp, contents printed for A. Cuddy by I. Page, Horseferry Road, featuring various advertisements including gunpowder sales, "Hill's Transparent Anti-Ophiasis," "Price & Co's Perfumery," "Bentley's Extract of Honey" hair tonic, Watts & Co "Foreign Wine Establishment," and Crosswaite's Occult Lozenges for "Cure of Asthma, Coughs, Sore Throats," etc., usual filing folds, fine and scarce.**Start Bid C\$350**



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251 **Great Britain 1840 (October), 1d Mulready letter sheet to Edinburgh, Forme 1, Stereo A17**, postmarked with a choice strike of the distinctive Perth Maltese Cross, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp (24 Oct), light horizontal fold along bottom, a lovely Scottish usage. (S.G. Spec. ME1un).
.....Start Bid C\$350

252 **Great Britain 1840, 1d Mulready letter sheet to Southampton, Forme 5, Stereo A243**, neat central strike of red Maltese Cross on front, with presumed Romsey despatch backstamp (21 Sep) and Southampton c.d.s. receiver, a remarkably fresh and attractive example every fine. (S.G. Spec. ME1k).
.....Start Bid C\$350



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253 **Great Britain 1849 (December 13), folded mourning cover from London to Oran, Algeria**, struck on front with black "B / Crown / E" double-rim c.d.s., "Angl. / Calais" TPO transit (14 Dec) and "Ligne De Calais / No 2" c.d.s. (14 Dec), reverse with Oran c.d.s. receiver (29 Dec), creasing in places, else a fine folded letter to an uncommon destination.
.....Start Bid C\$60

254 **Great Britain 1853 (February 25), 2d. blue strip of six on transatlantic cover to New York**, the stamps lettered IG-IL, margins large to into design in places, affixed to reverse of cover, each stamp cancelled with "620" barred oval, struck below with Plymouth double split-ring dispatch, green oval "L / FE 26" transit, red "5 CENTS" and "N. YORK. BR. PKT / PAID" c.d.s. on front, the strip with various faults, heavily creased through U, but a most unusual franking. (S.G. 14).
.....Start Bid C\$100



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255 **Great Britain 1858 (October 31), London to St. Catharines, Canada West**, cover endorsed "per Canadian Packet", franked with wing-margin 6d lilac, tied by London "78" duplex, with split-ring arrival backstamp, an attractive and fine transatlantic usage. (Sc. #27).
.....Start Bid C\$50

256 **Great Britain (Pl. 4) 1870 (October 23), 1sh green Victoria cover from Birmingham to Potchefstroom, Transvaal**, adhesive adhesive tied to cover by Birmingham duplex, endorsed in manuscript "via Devonport & Cape", Cape Town c.d.s. transit (30 Nov) on front, reverse with Plymouth (25 Oct), Cape Packet / Plymouth (25 Oct), and Potchefstroom / Zuid Afrika (14 Dec) receiver, some scattered toning, else fine. (Sc. 48, Pl. 4).
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257 Great Britain 1872 (August 9), 1sh green and 6d brown on folded letter from London to Lisbon, Portugal, with stamps tied by London "87" duplex, endorsed "via France", struck with black oval "FRANCA" and red oval "PD" alongside, reverse with neatly-struck Lisbon receiver (14 Aug), some light wrinkles typical of this flimsy paper, else fine. (Sc #48, Pl. 11, #59, Pl.6).

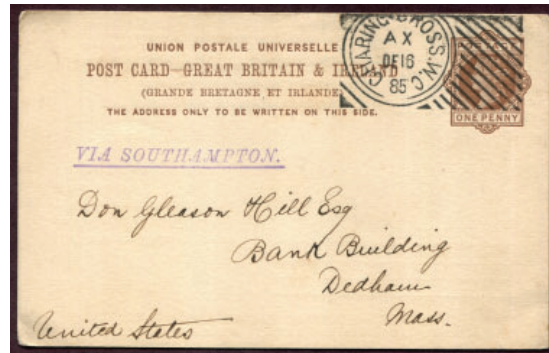
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258 Great Britain 1874 (May 7), folded letter from London to Porto, Portugal, franked with 6d grey, Plate 12, lettered SF, tied by London "100" duplex, endorsed "via Bordeaux & Lisbon", struck on front with two oval red "PD" handstamps, oval "FRANCA", reverse with Lisbon transit (12 May) and next-day c.d.s. receiver, quite fresh, fine. (Sc. 60).

.....Start Bid C\$60



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259 Great Britain 1878 (May 3), registered cover from London to Stralsund, Germany, franked with pair of 1d red and 2½d claret, tied by "383" barred oval with REGISTERED oval strikes of Hull (3 May) and London (4 May) in red, endorsed "via Ostende", affixed with 'Vom Ausland über Bahnp. 10 Verriers-Coln' railway registration etquette, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp (6 May), a few small flaws, horizontal filing fold, but a pleasing mixed-franking. (Sc #33 Pl. 204(2), #67 Pl.10).

.....Start Bid C\$100

260 Great Britain 1885 (December 16), Charing Cross Hoster machine cancel, on 1d brown Victoria postal stationery card to Dedham, Massachusetts, handstamped "VIA SOUTHAMPTON" route directive, reverse with printed text regarding the publication of the book "Dwellers on the Nile", a lovely usage of this scarce cancellation.

.....Start Bid C\$120



261 Great Britain 1886 (January 11), cover from London to Port Louis, Mauritius, with contents, franked with pair of 2d lilac Queen Victoria definitives, tied by black "LONDON N-12" single circle and barred numeral duplex cancellation, manuscript "Via Aden" directional marking on front. Port Louis, Mauritius G.P.O. (6 Feb) single circle receiver on back. (Sc. #100(x2)).

.....Start Bid C\$70



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- 262 Great Britain 1900 (June 1), uprated 1d Victorian postal stationery cover from Palmers Green to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, re-directed to Mafeking, Cape of Good Hope**, shortly after the siege, franked with a strip of three ½d orange Victorian definitives, tied by four “PALMERS GREEN S.O.” squared circle cancellations, initially addressed to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, with Bulawayo (25 Jun) double circle receiver, then re-addressed to Mafeking, Cape of Good Hope, receiving Bulawayo (27 Jun) departure c.d.s. and Mafeking (1 Jul) squared circle receiver, further Mafeking (8 Jul) and (22 Aug) squared circles applied, before being sent to Cape Town, evidenced by the red “RETURNED LETTER OFFICE CAPETOWN” circular handstamp on reverse, a fine and scarce cover, posted only days after the Siege of Mafeking ended on May 17, 1900. (GB Sc. #111(x3))

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- 263 Great Britain – Offices Abroad, British Post Office in Valparaiso, 1860, folded letter to New York via Panama**, postmarked on back with British Post Office VALPARAISO double split-ring (Nov 18), Panama “A” double split-ring (Dec 6) on front, to New York, struck with fine two-line “PAID TO / PANAMA” in red and black circular “Steamship / 10” due marking, a lovely and fresh cover; ex Brian Moorhouse Estate.

.....Start Bid C\$150



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- 264 Great Britain – Offices Abroad, Offices in the Levant, 1921 (August 3), registered cover from Constantinople to Melbourne, Australia**, franked with two 7½d / PIASTRES on 5d yellow brown, tied by double-circle “British Post Office / Constantinople” c.d.s., second strike on reverse, corresponding registration etquette affixed at upper left, backstamped Port Said (21 Aug), Melbourne/ Vic and Registered/Melbourne (21 Sep), small tear to back flap, some discoloration in places, else fine..

.....Start Bid C\$40

- 265 Great Britain – Offices Abroad, Offices in the Levant, 1894 (January 17), 80pa uprated 40pa stationery cover, Constantinople to New York**, registered, indicia and adhesive each cancelled with “British Post Office / Stamboul” c.d.s., free strike at lower left, red “Registered / London” hooded transit (22 Jan) on front, reverse with two violet c.d.s. receivers, typical light wrinkles, fine.

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266 Great Britain – Offices Abroad, Middle Eastern Forces, 1947 (March 19), Asmara to Lucerne, Switzerland, cover franked with two 6d and single 3d “M.E.F.” overprints, tied by multiple strikes of “Asmara Centro Corrispondenze e Pacchi” c.d.s., corner card of Import/Export firm of Pietro Fontana, without backstamps, small opening tears at top, else fine.

.....Start Bid C\$50

267 Guadeloupe 1878 (December 26), folded letter from Pointe-à-Pitre to Nantes, France, franked with imperforate 10c bistre on rose and 25c blue Ceres French Colonies definitive issues, endorsed with manuscript “Voie Anglaise” route directive, each stamp tied by “PAQ. ANG. POINTE A PITRE GUADE” double circle cancellations, with red “COL. FR. ANGL. AMB.” (14 Jan) double circle transit on front, reverse with Paris à Rennes (15 Jan) and Nantes Loire Inférieure (15 Jan) c.d.s. backstamps, some tone spots, filing folds, else fine. (Sc. #11, 20).

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268 Heligoland 1890 (July 17), registered cover to Schandau, franked with 1Sh/1Mk deep green and carmine bi-currency issue, tied by two “HELIGOLAND” double split-ring, Schandau (19 Jul) single-circle receiver on reverse, vertical crease breaking paper at top and bottom, upper left corner reinforced with archival tape, but an uncommon example. (Sc. #22; Mi. #19A).

.....Start Bid C\$50

269 Heligoland 1890 (August 9), registered cover to Hamburg, franked with 5Pfg, 10Pfg, 20Pfg, 25Pfg, and 50Pfg bi-currency issues, each tied by “HELIGOLAND” double split-ring datestamps, Hamburg (10 Aug) c.d.s. arrival backstamp, very fine. (Sc. #16/19, 21; Mi. #13/16, 18).

.....Start Bid C\$50



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- 270 Hong Kong 1936 (November 5), Hong Kong to Foochow first flight cover**, franked with 5c violet and 30c yellow and violet George V definitives, tied by "HONG KONG AIR MAIL" double-circle cancellation, with "MINHOW (FOOCHOW)" (6 Nov) bilingual single-circle receiver alongside, blue on white "BY AIR MAIL - PAR AVION" etiquette, manuscript "Unknown Ret'd to sender", red boxed "CANTON" (25 Nov) handstamp and black bilingual "CANTON" single-circle transit on back, overall age toning, else fine. (Sc. #134, 141).

.....Start Bid C\$30

- 271 Hong Kong 1941 (May 16), Victoria to Mosman, Australia, Centenary of British Rule**, set on censored airmail cover, franked with the complete set of the 2c to \$1 commemoratives, tied by two "VICTORIA HONG KONG" double-circle cancellations, violet "CENSORED 976" diamond-handstamp on red-on-white censor tape affixed at left, slightly trimmed at left with a small piece missing from the back flap edge, else fine. (Sc. #168/73)

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- 272 Hong Kong 1946 (October 22), Hong Kong to Singapore, mixed issue franking airmail cover**, with two 2c green and three 30c olive bistre George VI definitives, \$1 carmine & brown Peace issue, tied by four "HONG KONG" double-circle cancellations, blue "BOAC" airline directional manuscript on front and "By BOAC AIRMAIL" manuscript on back, light vertical crease, else a fine and attractive post-war franking. (Sc. #157(x2), 161(x3), 175)

.....Start Bid C\$40

- 273 Hungary 1856 (September 21), folded cover from Szegedin to Pesth, Hungary**, franked with strip of three imperforate 3Kr red Coat of Arms issue, clear margins all around, cancelled by two strikes of "SZEGEDIN" single circle cancellations, Pesth "Fruh" single circle receiver on back, fine. (Sc. #3, \$275).

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274 Iceland 1929 (June 26), registered first day cover from Reykjavik to Akureyri, franked with 5a gray Golden Falls definitive and 50a gray and violet airplane overprinted issue, each tied by black "REYKJAVIK" double-ring c.d.s. on the first day of issue for the 50a stamp, blue on white "Reykjavik" registration label and black on light blue "Par Avion" label on front, Akureyri (3 Jul) double-circle receiver on back, slightly naturally rounded edge at lower left, else a fine and attractive FDC. (Sc. #C1/2, Facit #160/61, FDC 5,000K).

.....Start Bid C\$150

275 Iceland 1935 (August 8), registered Thor Solberg first flight cover from Reykjavik to Bergen, franked with 10a red and 25a dark violet definitives, 1k dark brown and 2k red orange airmail issues, each tied by black "REYKJAVIK" double-ring c.d.s., green "Solbergs-flug 1 August 1935" flight cachet, Bergen (16 Aug) machine transit cancel, forwarded to Berlin, Germany with Berlin (18 Aug) double-ring receiver on back, some light creasing at right, a difficult flight cover. (Sc. #170, C17, C19/20, Mu #31).

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276 Iceland 1944 (June 17), 10a to 10k Jón Sigurðsson set on registered first day cover, from Pingvellir to Reykjavik, each stamp tied by black "PINGVELLIR" double-ring c.d.s, blue on white "Reykjavik" registration label and black bilingual "First Day Cover" handstamp on front, Reykjavik (18 June) double-circle receiver on back, fresh and very fine. (Sc. #240/45; Facit #268/73, 161 FDC 800K).

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277 India 1848 (10 April) folded letter to England via Madras, fully prepaid 4a rate to Madras (Apr 14), on to England with 1/- rate in manuscript, hand-stamped red crescent "INDIA PAID", carried by the P&O Overland Route via Suez & Alexandria, endorsed "via Southampton / via Madras" at lower left, to the saddlers H&T Peat, Picadilly, London, portion trimmed from back, else fine appearance.

.....Start Bid C\$40



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278 India 1848 (18 August) Calcutta to France, stampless folded letter, datelined Calcutta, boxed INDIA and INDIA PAID in red, to Nantes, endorsed "p. Overland Express Mail via Marseille", Bordeaux c.d.s. backstamp (3 Oct), a fine stampless letter to France.

.....**Start Bid C\$50**

279 India 1849 (15 December) Salisbury to 14th Native Infantry, Bangalore, stampless folded letter, struck on front with PAID DE 16 and DE 17 date-stamps, to James Graham with the 14 Native Infantry, Bangalore, received on 20 Feb 1850 via Bombay (30 January), forwarded to Titalyah, with undated arrival backstamp, vertical filing fold, attractive and fine.

.....**Start Bid C\$40**



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280 India 1852 (6 June) Pondicherry to France, stampless outer wrapper, prepaid 1anna from Pondicherry to Madras, 1/- in manuscript above handstruck INDIA PAID crescent, endorsed "P. Steamer via Suez/Marseille", Mediterranean rate indicated by "10" (decimes) h/s in black, "Ligne De Tours" (15 Jul) and next-day Nantes c.d.s. backstamps, portion of outer wrapper removed from back, horizontal fold, otherwise fine.

.....**Start Bid C\$80**

281 India 1855, 4a grey black and 8p purple horizontal pair, tied to folded cover by "1" numeral of Bombay (lines ascending from left to right), to Bordeaux, France, endorsed "via Marseilles", blue "Jules Siegfried & Co Bombay" merchant mark, "Cette a Bordeaux" (5 Apr) TPO and same-day Bordeaux arrival backstamp. (S.G. 46, 52)

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282 India 1859, 4a black, 2a orange, and 8a carmine, tied to folded cover by octagonal "B/1", boxed INDIA PAID in red, to London, endorsed "Per Steamer via Marseilles", c.d.s. receiver on front (28 Jan), faint indistinct transit backstamp, filing folds, one through 4a, else fine.

.....**Start Bid C\$60**

283 1860 (February 14), 4a grey black and 2a orange, tied to cover by "97" diamond of bars, Ghazeeapore c.d.s., to Bangor, Wales, boxed red INDIA PAID and LONDON PAID c.d.s., endorsed "via Bombay & Marseilles / Paid Gas" in manuscript, partial red Bombay transit and Bangor (23 Mar) arrival backstamp, fine.

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284 India 1860, 8a carmine, tied to folded cover by "ARBUTHNOT & CO" forwarding agent handstamp, to Genova, crescent "INDIA PAID" in red, "15/15" accountancy mark in blue, endorsed "p. Steamer" in manuscript, with boxed arrival backstamp (10 Apr), typical filing folds, else fine.

.....Start Bid C\$60

285 India 1861, 2a orange and 4a grey black, tied to folded letter by "Calcutta '1'" duplex, boxed INDIA PAID in red, to London, endorsed "via Marseilles" in black, light split-ring 26 May arrival backstamp, attractive and fine.

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286 India 1861, 2a yellow buff and 4a black, on Gladstone Wyllie & Co forwarding agent cover, adhesives tied by Calcutta "1" duplex (Cooper Type 9a) and oval GLADSTONE WYLLIE & CO forwarding agent handstamp, boxed red INDIA PAID, "EX Bombay OC 28 61" b/s, endorsed "Per Overland / via Bombay & Marseilles", with Liverpool arrival (21 Nov) backstamp, partial wrapper only.

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287 India 1862 (January 14), 2a orange and 4a black, tied to folded letter from Madras to London by indistinct diamond grid cancel and oval Madras cancellation, double split-ring despatch backstamp, endorsed in manuscript "Via Marseilles / Stamped 6 Annas", handstruck INDIA PAID crescent and red "London EC / XB / FE 14 62 / PAID" receiver on front, fine.

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288 India 1862, 2a orange and 4a black, tied to cover by "Calcutta '1'" duplex, to London, handstruck "INDIA / PAID" in red, manuscript "via Marseilles / Stamped 6a", c.d.s. arrival backstamp (28 Jul), fine.

.....Start Bid C\$50

289 India 1862, Gillanders, Arbutnot & Co forwarding agent folded letter, franked with 8a carmine, tied by "CALCUTTA MY 8" "1" duplex, boxed red INDIA PAID and "LONDON HF PAID" (11 Jun) split-ring receiver on front, backstamped with circular forwarding agent's strike of Gillanders, Arbutnot & Co. in blue, filing folds, else fine. (S.G. 48)

.....Start Bid C\$50



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290 India 1865 (December 13), 2a orange, 4a green, and 8p mauve, tied to cover from Bombay to Dover by "BOMBAY / INDIA PAID" c.d.s., further cancelled in manuscript, endorsed "via Marseilles", with 7 Jan c.d.s. arrival backstamp, includes contents datelined "Byculla Club, Bombay", some edge creasing, still a lovely three-colour franking.

.....Start Bid C\$60

291 India 1865, 6a purple, cancelled with "B/1" octagon and blue "F.Casella & Co / Calcutta" merchant marking, to Naples, Italy, endorsed "per Str. Nubia" and "via Alexandria & Brindisi, Alexandria (6 Sep) transit c.d.s. on front, backstamped Calcutta Paid (3 Aug), Brindisi, and Napoli, reduced slightly at left, but a scarce franking. (S.G. 66)

.....Start Bid C\$400



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292 India 1866 (April 4), 2a orange, 4a green, and 8p mauve on cover from Nyneetall to Basingstoke, tied by Nyneetall duplex, endorsed "Via Bombay and Marseilles" otop of franking, red boxed "INDIA / PAID" and May 6 c.d.s. receiver on front, Bombay (11 Apr) transit backstamp, a lovely cover with tremendous eye-appeal.

.....Start Bid C\$80

293 India 1867 (September 27), 8p purple pair and 4a green, tied by ideal strike of "Madras / India Paid / Se 27 / 1867" & "1" duplex (Cooper Type 3c), manuscript endorsement "Steamer via Suez", hooded "Madras Pd" datestamp, "Cette A Bordeaux" (24 Oct) TPO transit and same-day Bordeaux c.d.s. arrival backstamps, horizontal fold, fine; Cooper notes examples of this duplex are "quite scarce." (S.G. 56, 69)

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294 India 1867, 2a orange, 4a green, and 8p mauve, tied to cover by "48" diamond cancel, INDIA PAID crescent handstamp, Manuntoddy double splitting despatch backstamp, Bombay (4 Apr) transit, to London, with 6 May receiver on front, embossed red "VIA MARSEILLES" endorsement, an appealing cover with a scarce printed route directive, some edge creasing, else fine.

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295 India 1867, three 2a orange, tied to mourning cover from Bangalore to Devon by "BANGALORE AP 13 / M-13" datestamp, additionally cancelled in manuscript, endorsed "per Steamer via Brindisi", to South Devon, England, with "OUTW BOMBAY" (16 Apr) transit and Dartmouth c.d.s. backstamps, some creasing as typical of these flimsy envelopes, else fine.

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296 India 1868, 4a black on bluish paper, single franking to London, cancelled with indistinct octagonal cancel, boxed red handstamp "INDIA PAID", red manuscript rate notation, endorsed "Overland via Southampton", indistinct transit backstamps, fine. (S.G. 35)**Start Bid C\$40**

297 India 1868, 6a8p slate and 2a orange, tied to cover by Abbotabad '223' duplex, additionally cancelled in manuscript, small red boxed "INDIA / PAID", to Heath, England, endorsed "via Marseilles", with Rawalpindie, Lahore (28 Nov), Bombay (4 Dec), and Heath (28 Dec) backstamps, small fault at lower left, an attractive usage from present-day Pakistan.**Start Bid C\$50**



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298 India 1871, 4a green vertical pair, tied to cover by "RAWALPINDI '18'" duplex (rather than "48"), present-day Pakistan, to London, endorsed "via Bombay & Brindisi", neatly-struck London EC D PAID (1 Apr) receiver on front, red EX BOMBAY (11 May) transit backstamp, some small edge faults, else fine.**Start Bid C\$50**

299 India 1871, 8a rose, tied to cover by "B/1" octagon (Cooper Type 7), further tied by Bank of Bengal oval, to Almondsbury, Bristol, unusual printed notation at upper left "Via Bombay & Marseilles" crossed-out and "Brindisi" written below, Calcutta (15 Mar) and Almondsbury (8 Apr) c.d.s. backstamps, intact Bank wax seal on reverse, fine.**Start Bid C\$50**



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300 India 1872, 8a rose, single franking cover from Tellicherry to Torquay, misperforated with portion of adjacent stamp showing at top, tied by neatly-struck Tellicherry '90' duplex, to Torquay, South Devon, England, handstamped "VIA BOMBAY & BRINDISI" in green, neat "Agence Consulaire de France / Tellicherry / Republique Francaise" consular handstamp on back, with EX Bombay (23 Aug) and Torquay (17 Sep) backstamps, some creasing typical of these flimsy envelopes.**Start Bid C\$50**

301 India 1878, 2a orange strip of three, tied to official cover from Bombay to London, the stamps perforated such that portion of adjoining stamps show at foot, tied to official cover by Bombay JA 14 '1' duplex, endorsed "via Brindisi", with Bombay (14 Jan) and London (2 Feb) backstamps, piece removed from back flap, else fine.**Start Bid C\$50**



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302 India 1880, ten 1/2a blue in a block of four, strip of three, pair, and a single, postmarked with indistinct obliterator and cancelled "Postage Paid" in manuscript, to London, endorsed "via Brindisi", to London, with Ashamboo (26 Jan), Outw Bombay (30 Jan), and London (18 Feb) backstamps, some wrinkling, but an attractive and unusual franking.

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303 India 1880/1, 1a brown (x3), cover to Rev. J.W. Hall aboard the Steamship "Quetta" at Point de Galle, Ceylon, strip tied by boldly-struck C-3 I (R.L. Type 17d), crossed-out and endorsed "Try Colombo", "Steamship Left for London", and "Left the Steamer / Refused", the cover having been carried to London and then returned, multiple datestamps with ?IDAIPUR (13 Oct), OUTW BOMBAY (17 Oct), Galle (2- Oct and 9 Nov), Colombo (Nov 1-), Calcutta (5 Dec), London (28/29 Dec), DLO Bombay (20 Jun) and DLO Calcutta (29 Jun), opened on three sides for display, bottom fragile, typical faults as expected on such a well-traveled cover, a delightful item with tremendous visual appeal. (S.G. 39)

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304 India 1882 (January 3), 1/2a blue and 2a dull pink, tied to cover to New York by Pursewarom c.d.s and "M-3" handstamp (Robson Lowe Type 17d), to Saratoga Springs, United States, endorsed "Via Brindisi thru Italy", backstamped OUTW Bombay (5 Jan), Sea Post Office (5 Jan), New York PAID ALL opera-glasses (Feb 8), and Saratoga Springs (Feb 9), fine. (S.G. 37, 41)

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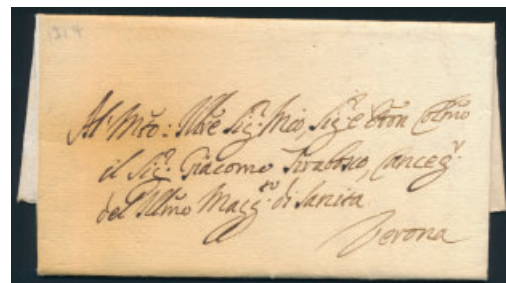
305 India 1893 (January 2), 1a brown purple, uprating 2a6pi surcharged postal stationery cover, tied by "A" circular grid, registered from Dehra Dun to H.B.M. Vice Consul F.W. Ramsden at "St. Jago de Cuba", SPANISH WEST INDIES, endorsed "via Brindisi" and "via United States", "Registered London" (21 Jan) oval transit on front, "Sea Post Office B" (7 Jan) and "Santiago de Cuba" (4 Feb) c.d.s. backstamps, repaired opening tears at top and to back, an eye-appealing cover to a scarce destination. (S.G. 88)

F.W. Ramsden, British diplomat, was also the first person documented to have climbed the peak of Pico Turquino, the highest point in Cuba.

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306 India 1893 (September 15), 1a brown-purple and 2a blue, tied to registered cover from Dahijuri by small "C" in circle of bars, to Kanigiri, Madras, with despatch and Mindapore transit backstamps, the 2a affixed to reverse, a scarce cancellation.

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307 Italian States 1714 (April 14), disinfected letter to Verona, with enclosure sent by Domenico Corzola Ossemigo, showing a distinctive "charred" impression from disinfection by smoke, else quite fresh, a fine example of disinfected mail.

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308 Italian States, Modena 1853 (April 22), 5c green strip of three on folded letter to Livorno, with contents, franked with 5c green, period after figure, horizontal strip of three, cancelled by six-bars obliterator, with Carrara despatch c.d.s. (22 Apr) on front and Livorno c.d.s. arrival backstamp, slight stain at right, else a fresh and attractive franking; with 1988 Enzo Diena certificate. (Sassone #7).

..... Start Bid C\$180

309 Italian States, Modena 1856 (September 25), folded letter from Reggio to Carpi, with contents datelined "Reggio," franked with 5c black on green, tied by black horizontal line obliterator, black "REGGIO" two-line marking and blue "MODENA" hooded double-circle handstamp on front, fine. (Sc. #1, on cover \$525).

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310 Italian States, Naples 1862 (October 4), invalid period folded cover from Naples to Agnone via Isernia, franked with 1861 2gr light blue, four margins, tied by a neatly-struck Napoli Porto thimble datestamp (4 Ott), with an additional strike on reverse, a lovely and extremely fine example, ex-Provera. The stamps of Naples were officially declared invalid on October 1, though tolerated for two weeks thereafter, a choice usage from this unofficial period.

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311 Italian States, Papal States 1854 (March 13), transatlantic folded letter from Rome to New York, franked with 6b black on greenish gray and four 8b black Papal Seal, each tied by black "ROMA" double-circle datestamp, black boxed "P.P." marking, French red (20 Mar) double-circle transit and "N. YORK" (5 Apr) single-circle transit handstamps on front, vertical crease clear of stamps, an uncommon franking. (Sc. #27, 8(x4)).

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312 Italian States, Sardinia 1861 (August 5), folded cover from Genova to Buenos Aires, franked with 20c ultramarine and two 40c vermilion, each with margins all around, tied by Genova despatch c.d.s., sent via London, bearing red "P.P." straight-line and red "SARDAIGNE / 5 AOUT 61 / CULOZ" French entry c.d.s., with next-day London transit c.d.s. alongside, light filing folds clear of adhesives, an attractive and rare franking to Argentina; signed Diena.

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313 Italian States, Sardinia, 1863 (December 1), 40c vermilion on folded cover from Milano to Paris, adhesive with four margins, tied by a neatly-struck Milano c.d.s. (1 Dec), with "ITALIE LANSLEBOURG .. DEC. 63" French entry mark alongside, Torino transit and Paris arrival backstamp (4 Dec), a remarkably late usage, postmarked on the day of issue of the De La Rue adhesives of Italy and within the final month of validity for Sardinian adhesives, wonderfully fresh and very fine; signed Vaccari. (Sassone 16Da)**Start Bid C\$350**

314 Italian States, Tuscany, 1851 (July 3), transatlantic stampless folded letter from Livorno to London, re-directed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with manuscript "2/6" notation denoting the rate from Livorno to London and "6" (centimes) for payment from France to England, black "LIVORNO" double-ring c.d.s., black "T.S." Tuscany handstamp, "VIA DE SARZANA" two-line transit, "LS" Lombard Street (10 Jul) cross-design London Branch Office datestamp, French red double-circle transit, and red "LONDON" (10 Jul) receiver on back, re-directed to the United States, receiving a black "NEW YORK 48 A PKT" single-line c.d.s. (23 Jun) on front, representing the 45c double weight rate plus 3c inland postage due, likely carried on the Collins Line steamer "Arctic", which departed Liverpool on June 11 and arrived in New York on June 22, a fine and scarce transatlantic letter.**Start Bid C\$100**



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315 Italian States, Tuscany, 1857 (January 1), folded letter from Livorno to Napoli, franked with imperforate strip of three 1c carmine Lion, tied by "LIVORNO" double-circle datestamp, with oval "AMM GENL. DELLA POSTE" double-lined handstamp struck on front, Napoli (3 Jan) double-circle receiver on back, stamp at right with margins cutting into design at right and bottom, else a fine and scarce multiple franking. (Sc. #4).**Start Bid C\$100**

316 Italian States, Republic of Venice, 1617, folded letter to the Deputies of Health of Salo regarding sterilization of goods, written by Lucrezio Bernardi, President of the College of Health of Salo, addressed to "the Deputies for Health" of the city, noting that the goods of one Settimo Scagini, having been "sterilized with smoke," may now be delivered to the intended recipients, with intact imprinted seal on reverse, includes translation and notes, an attractive and scarce early medical document, well-suited for a disinfected mail collection or for the enthusiast of early Italian or European postal history.**Start Bid C\$120**



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317 Italy 1911 (May 31), registered cover from Genova to Zurich, Switzerland, franked with a complete set of the 50th Anniversary of the Kingdom of Italy, including two additional 2c values and an extra 15c, each tied by eight strikes of "GENOVA No. 9 PIAZZA CAMPETTO" double-circle datestamp, black "GENOVA No. 9" registration label on front, reverse with "AMB. GENOVA-MILANO" (31 May) and "FERROVIA RACCOMANDATA" (31 May) double-circle transits, two "ZURICH" (1 June) double-circle receivers, light wrinkles mostly confined to top, a scarce and attractive franking. (Sc. #119/22).
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318 Italy 1938 (January 1), airmail cover from Mogadishu to Switzerland, franked with 1c and 2c "Libia" overprinted Italian stamps and seven pictorial definitives, each tied by black "POSTA AEREA BENGASI" double-circle datestamp, "Italcable" promotional label untied on back, a couple corner creases, else fine-very fine and scarce. (Sc. #1/2, 47, 49, 50(x2), 53/55).
.....Start Bid C\$30



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x320

319 Italy 1938 (May 13), Bimillenary of the Birth of Augustus Caesar, airmail set on cover from Milano to Pfäffikon, Switzerland, adhesives tied by multiple strikes of "MILANO CORISP PACCHI POSTA AEREA" double-circle datestamp, black boxed "PER VIA AEREA - PAR AVION" handstamp on front, crossed-out blue crayon postage due markings, no backstamps, an attractive and scarce set on cover. (Sc. #C95/99, set on overfranked cover \$1,100).
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320 Italy 1938 (December 16), Proclamation of the Empire complete regular and airmail set on four covers, from Milano to Pfäffikon, Switzerland, each stamp tied by multiple strikes of "MILANO CENTRO CORISPE. PACCHI ACCETI" double-circle datestamp, no backstamps, very fine and scarce on cover. (Sc. #400/409, C100/106).
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321 Italy, Libya 1938 (July 18), Bimillenary of the Birth of Augustus Caesar set on registered cover from Bengasi to Chur, Switzerland, stamps tied by black "POSTA AEREA BENGASI" double-circle datestamp, black "BENGAZI (Corrispondenze)" registration label, green "RACCOMANDATA" straight-line handstamp, and blue "PER VIA AEREA - PAR AVION" etiquette on front, Chur (20 Jul) double-circle receiver and untied red "GIACOMO COSTA" label on reverse, an attractive and scarce set on cover. (Sc. #77/82).

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322 Italy, Occupation of Montenegro 1941 (November 24), Crna Gora overprinted provisional set on censored registered cover from Cetinje to Berlin, Germany, franked with a complete set of ten red or black Cyrillic "CRNA GORA" overprints, each tied by black bilingual "CETINJE" single-circle datestamp, black "Cetinje" on blue and white registration label and two small censor-related markings on front, Berlin W35 (24 Nov) double-circle receiver and German censor seal on reverse, a scarce complete set on cover. (Mi. #23/32).

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323 Italy, Rhodes 1925 (July 18), Rodi (Egeo) to Zurich, Switzerland, twice-censored registered airmail cover, franked with 50c black & yellow, 80c black & magenta, and three black & green Symbolic of Flight airmail issues, each tied by black "POSTA AEREA RODI (EGEO)" double-circle datestamp, with an additional strike on reverse, black "RODI (EGEO)" registration label on front, Milan "POSTA ESTERA" transit and Zurich (1 Aug) double-circle receiver on back, two "Verificato per Censura" censor tapes tied by additional markings along top and bottom edges, an appealing and scarce censored airmail usage. (Sc. #C1, C2, C3(x3))

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324 Italy, Rhodes 1935 (January 3), Centenary of the Military Medal of Valour set, favour cancelled on cover, franked with the complete regular mail set, tied by black "RODI EGEO" double-circle datestamp, no backstamps, a scarce complete set on cover. (Sc. #36-46, used stamps only \$825).

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- 325 Italy, Somaliland 1938 (July 27), airmail cover from Mogadishu to Switzerland**, franked with seven different pictorial definitives, 1L airmail issue, and a 10c Italian Occupation of Ethiopia issue, each tied by black "MOGADISCIO SOMALIA ITALIANA" double-circle datestamp, blue on white "PER VIA AEREA - VIA AIRMAIL" registration label on front, no backstamps, small stains at upper light including to adhesive, a scarce mixed-franking usage. (Sc. #138/41, 144, 146 & Ethiopia #N1).
.....**Start Bid C\$30**

- 326 Jamaica 1908 (October 9), registered cover from Kingston to Berlin**, franked with seven different definitive issues, each tied by "KINGSTON / JAMAICA REGISTERED" double oval cancellations, with additional "R" in oval and blue crayon "7/108" registration marking on front, addressed to Steglitz, Berlin, with "Berlin" (24 Oct) single-circle arrival backstamp, transited via London (16 Oct) with two red hooded "REGISTERED" markings on front and back, some acidic ink erosion affecting script and two hinge remnants on reverse, else fine. (Sc. #12, 16, 24, 33/34, 58/59)
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x327



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- 327 Jamaica 1926 (December 31), Port Antonio to Wisconsin, trio of covers with semi-postal blocks**, one cover sent registered, each franked with a different block of four of the ½d, 1d, and 2½d Native Boy and Girl semi-postal issues, with a total of eight "PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA" double-ring cancellations, all to Genesee Depot, Wisconsin, without backstamps save for the registered cover with transit backstamps including "KINGSTON, JAMAICA" (1 Jan) and two "NEW YORK" (6 Jan) oval double-ring c.d.s. on reverse, very fine. (Sc. #B1/3)
.....**Start Bid C\$50**
- 328 Jamaica 1928 (March 15), Kingston to Zurich, registered cover**, franked with ten different ½d to 2sh pictorial definitives, each tied by "KINGSTON / JAMAICA REGISTERED" double-oval cancellations, to Switzerland, with single-circle and double-circle receiver cancels (2 Apr), London transit (31 Mar) with violet hooded "REGISTERED" marking, blue on white "KINGSTON JAMAICA" registration etiquette on back, an attractive and colourful franking. (Sc. #88/97)
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329 Jamaica 1933 (February 20), Montego Bay to New York, registered special delivery cover, franked with 5sh ochre & blue “Woodland Scene”, tied by “MONTEGO BAY / JAMAICA” double-circle c.d.s., with violet “Fee Claimed by Office of First Address” two-line handstamp, “BY AIR MAIL PAR AVION” and “EXPRES Special Delivery” etiquettes on front, multiple transit markings including Kingston (21 Feb) and Miami (24 Feb), a fine special delivery franking. (Sc. #99)

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330 Japan 1894 (May 18), Yokohama to Larnaca, Cyprus, re-directed to England, uprated 1s postal stationery card, franked with a single 2s red Imperial Crest, tied by black “YOKOHAMA JAPAN MEIJI” foreign mail double-circle cancellations, “SAN FRANCISCO” (4 Jun) and “NEW YORK” (9 Jun) single-circle transits and “LARNACA” (3 Jul) receiver backstamps, upon receipt in Larnaca, a red manuscript crossed-out Larnaca and a ‘Hessle Hull’ instructional ship marking were applied, redirected to England, where it received a “LONDON” (20 Jul) single-circle marking, some small edge flaws and uniform toning to reverse, unusual. (Sc. #79(x3)).

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331 Japan 1898 (October 1), registered cover from Yokohama to Albany, New York, United States, franked 10s brown orange Imperial Crest definitive single and vertical pair, each tied by black “YOKOHAMA” foreign mail single-circle datestamp, manuscript “via San Francisco” directional marking, red “YOKOHAMA JAPAN” registration etiquette on front, violet double-oval “REGISTERED SAN FRANCISCO CAL.” (17 Oct) transit and “REGISTERED ALBANY” (24 Oct) three-line receiver on back, very fine. (Sc. #79(x3)).

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332 Japan 1916 (April 26), Kurume Prisoner of War Camp cover to Cologne, Germany, franked with black native Japanese “KURUME” double-circle cancellation, red “S. PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE” straight-line handstamp, and violet native Japanese double-circle Prisoner of War “A-Z” cachet on front, black “MOJI JAPAN” transit backstamp, very fine.

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333 Japan 1916 (December 17), Kurume Prisoner of War Camp cover to Coln, Germany, franked with black native Japanese "KURUME" double-circle cancellation, violet native Japanese double-circle Prisoner of War "G Z" cachet, two red vertical three-character handstamps, and violet double-circle German censor marking on front, tear to back flap, else fine.**Start Bid C\$30**

334 Japan 1928 (June 6), registered airmail cover from Tokyo to London, franked with 1s orange, six 1½s blue definitives, and a pair of 8s light red and 20s silver & gray green 20th Wedding Anniversary issues, tied by "TOKIO JAPAN" single-circle foreign mail cancellations, German red boxed two-line airmail handstamp, red "AIR MAIL" and violet "Via Siberia" directional markings, vertical boxed two-character handstamp, red vertical four-character handstamp, blue bilingual "PAR AVION" airmail label, and violet "TOKYO A" on red registration etiquette on front, with Moscow (16 Jun) and Berlin (17 Jun) double-circle transits and red "REGISTERED LONDON" (18 Jun) receiver on back, very fine. (Sc. #128, 129(x6), 192(x2), 193).**Start Bid C\$50**



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335 Japan 1930 (July 9), experimental first flight postal card from Fukuoka to Taihoku (Taiwan), franked with 1½s gray violet Great Shrine of Ise, with red "FUKUOKA" commemorative flight datestamp, blue-on-white vertical airmail label, which has been crossed out and red Japanese script notation added alongside, addressed to Higashiku, Nagoya, without backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #206, Mu #35).**Start Bid C\$30**

336 Japan 1935 (June 29), registered airmail postal card from Tokyo to Switzerland, typed "Par avion; Tokio (crossed out) - Tschita - Moskau - Berlin - Zurich. Chargee," franked with 5s violet definitive, 8s Mt. Fuji, and complete set of 8½s to 30s Passenger Plane over Lake Ashi airmail issues, tied by two "TOKIO NIPPON" double-circle cancellations, with blue bilingual "PAR AVION" airmail label and violet "TOKIO A" handstamp on blue-on-white airmail etiquette, with Basel Flugpost (18 Jul) double-circle receiver on front, and violet Hsingking (I.N.P.O.) (3 Jul), Harbin (4 Jul), and Manchoukuo (6 Jul) single-circle transits, Olten (18 Jul) double-circle receiver backstamp, very fine. (Sc. #121, 172a, C3/7).**Start Bid C\$50**



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337 Japan 1938 (November 28), registered cover from Okayama to Chur, Switzerland, franked with 10 different mostly commemorative issues, each tied by "OKAYAMA" native Japanese datestamps, with violet vertical boxed two-character and blue vertical five-character handstamps, red vertical four-character handstamp, and blue Simonoseki registration etiquette on front, with Chur (16 Dec) double-circle arrival backstamp, a striking franking, very fine. (Sc. #156, 162/63, 191, 205/7, 232/3, 257(x2)).

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338 Japan 1948, Osaka and Nagoya Philatelic Exhibition imperforate souvenir sheet, tied by commemorative c.d.s. to censored cover to Portland, Maine, with typed inscription "First Day Cover of Philatelic Exhibition in Nagoya", additional franking on reverse, a scarce and attractive usage.

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339 Japan, Offices in China 1902 (December 24), Hankow to Switzerland, uprated postal stationery card, franked with 5r gray and two 1s light red-brown overprinted Chrysanthemum issues, each tied by three violet "HANKOW I.J.P.O." single-circle c.d.s., addressed to Bern, with Shanghai I.J.P.O. (29 Dec) and Hong Kong (4 Jan) transit markings, Bern (30 Jan) double-circle receiver on front, lightly toned on one side and slightly creased at corner, else fine. (Sc. #1, 3(x2)).

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340 Latvia 1920 (December 28) multiple Semi-postal issues on registered cover Leepaja to Switzerland, envelope franked with a 50k purple numeral definitive, two 20+30k dark brown & red, 50+70k dark green & red and a strip of three and a single of 1+1.30k dark slate and red Mercy semi-postal issues, cancelled with nine (LEEPAJA LATWIJA) double circle cancellations and red boxed 'R LEEPAJA' registration marking on the front. Addressed to Zurich Switzerland with a black ZURICH Jan. 3 double circle receiver on back. (Sc. #23 B1(x2), B3, B4(x4)).

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341 Latvia 1920 (December 28), Leepaja to Zurich, multiple semi-postal franking registered cover, franked with 50k purple numeral definitive, two 20+30k dark brown & red, 50+70k dark green & red, and a strip of three plus a single 1+1.30k dark slate & red Mercy semi-postal issues, all tied by nine "LEEPAJA LATVIJA" double-circle datestamps, red boxed "R LEEPAJA" registration marking on front, Zurich (3 Jan) double-circle receiver on back, an appealing semi-postal franking to Switzerland. (Sc. #23, B1(x2), B3, B4(x4)).

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342 Latvia 1924 (August 8), registered cover from Leepaja, to Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, airmail envelope with diagonal red stripe, franked with two 10r emerald and a 20r dark blue triangular airmail issues, tied by black "LEEPAJA LATVIJA" double-circle datestamps on front and back, two violet "R." in circle handstamps, red boxed "R LEEPAJA" registration marking, and German red boxed airmail handstamp on front, reverse with black "WPEG & M.JAW R.P.O." and "BRANDON & ESTEVAN R.P.O." (23 Aug) single-circle transit markings and "ESTEVAN" (23 Aug) single-circle receiver, a fine cover to an uncommon destination. (Sc. #C1(x2), C2).

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343 Latvia 1932 (December 7), Pioneers of Aviation semi-postal airmail set on registered cover from Riga to Bern, Switzerland, franked with the complete set of five, tied by three "RIGA 2 LATVIJA" double-circle datestamps, black boxed "RIGA 2, LATVIJA" registration handstamp on front, Bern (9 Dec) double-circle receiver on back, a scarce and attractive set on cover. (Sc. #CB9/13).

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344 Latvia 1939 (February 28), registered illustrated landscape cover from Ludza to Malmö, Sweden, franked with two 20s red lilac President Kārlis Ulmanis issues, tied by two "LUDZA LATVIJA" double-circle datestamps, violet boxed "R LUDZA-LATVIJA" registration handstamp, and "APCELO DZIMTO ZEMI" ("Visit the Native Land") tourist promotional label on front, on "LATVIJA-LETTONIE" scenic illustration, an attractive thematic cover. (Sc. #203(x2)).

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345 Lithuania 1930 (June 7), Grand Duke Vytautas airmail set on registered airmail cover from Kaunas to Berlin, adhesives tied by eight “KAUNAS” double-circle datestamps, cover affixed with black on yellow “Oro pastu – Par Avion” etiquette, struck with “REGISTRUOTAS” handstamp, red boxed “KAUNAS” registration handstamp, and German boxed flight handstamp on front, Berlin C (8 June) double-circle receiver markings on back, very fine. (Sc. #C40-46).

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346 Lithuania 1932 (December 8), Anniversary of Independence, imperforate triangle set on registered airmail cover from Klaipėda to Switzerland, stamps tied by “KLAIPEDA” double-circle datestamps, black on yellow “Oro pastu – Par Avion” etiquette, red boxed “KLAIPEDA” registration handstamp, German violet “Einschreiben” handstamp, and red Berlin flight circular handstamp on front, Berlin C (12 Dec) double-circle transits and Bern (13 Dec) receiver on back, an attractive and scarce set on cover. (Sc. #56a/C62a).

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347 Lithuania 1939 (November 6), Recovery of Vilnius overprinted issue on censored cover from Kaunas to Frankfurt, Germany, franked with 60c dark blue President Antanas Smetona issue overprinted “VILNIUS 1939 X 10,” tied by “KAUNAS CENTR” postal promotional machine cancellation, German violet “Königsberg - Foreign Intelligence Office” circular censor marking and “Don der Wehrmacht zugelaufen” straight-line handstamp on front, no backstamps, a scarce wartime censored usage.

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348 Macao 1937 (April 4), Macao to San Francisco, registered first flight return cover, franked on front with five Macao “Aviao” overprinted Air Post airmail stamps, two additional on reverse, each tied by hexagonal “Macao” datestamps (28 April), printed black and handstruck violet flight cachets, green boxed “Par Avion” and framed “MACAU Central” registration handstamps, addressed to Hong Kong, with “REGISTERED / G.P.O. HONG KONG” same-day receiver on reverse, the odd toning spot, else fine. (Sc. #C1/C6 AAMC #119a).

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349 Macao 1938 (September 15), Inauguration of Pan American Air Mail service cover to Hong Kong, specially printed airmail envelope depicting the flight and stop-overs from Macao to San Francisco, with "Commemorating the Inauguration of the Air Mail Service" in the bottom left corner, franked with the complete set of five values, 2a to 15a, of the Macao overprinted airmail issues, each tied by five "MACAU" hexagonal cancellations and a turquoise bilingual "PAR AVION" handstamp, no backstamps, a pleasing franking of the first Macao air mail issues. (Sc. #C1/C6).

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350 Malaya, Johore, 1896 (11 Apr), Registered cover from Johore Bahru to Singapore, franked with 1c to 6c Coronation issues overprinted "KEMAHLOTAN", each tied by Johore Bahru double circle cancellation with star and crescent in the middle, struck with red 'Johore Bahru 11 APR-96' handstamped registration marking on front, Singapore c.d.s. arrival backstamp (13 Apr), very fine.

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351 Malaya, Johore 1902 (12 May), registered cover from Johore Bahru to Berlin, Germany, franked with 5c violet & olive green and 25c violet & green Sultan Ibrahim definitives, each tied by Johore Bahru double circle cancellation with crown in the middle, front with red 'Johore Bahru 12 MY 1902' handstamped registration marking, Singapore (13 May) and German 'Postamte 47' (9 Jun) transit backstamps, fine-very fine.. (Sc. #52, 67).

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352 Malaya, Perak 1931 (1 June), registered cover from Sitiawan, Perak to Caracas, Venezuela, franked with 2c green and 25c red violet & violet Tiger definitives, each tied by Sitiawan Post Office double circle cancellations, front with blue-on-white 'Sitiawan' registered mail etiquette and violet 'REGISTERED' handstamp, Singapore (3 Jun) double circle and New York (8 Jun) transit cancellations, an uncommon and desirable destination. (Sc. #52/67).

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353 Malta A46 1868 (November 28), folded letter to France, franked with 4d vermilion (Plate 10) Victoria of Great Britain, tied by "MALTA A25" single circle and barred "A25" oval duplex cancellation, with red French "P.D." handstamp, manuscript "Per Griffins" directional ship marking, and "MARSEILLE" (3 Dec) double circle receiver on front, a fine and attractive usage. (Great Britain Sc. #43, Malta A46).

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354 Malta 1924 (29 February), registered "Leap Year" cover from Valletta to the United States, franked on front and back with pair and two strips of three 1/4d brown, and 1½d orange-brown single and pair of 'Malta' definitives, each tied by eight "G.P.O. MALTA" single circle cancellations, affixed on front with blue-on-white 'G.P.O. VALLETTA (Malta)' registered etiquette and struck with red boxed 'PASSED FREE CUSTOMS' handstamp, with New York (12 Mar) and Washington D.C. (14 Mar) transit and Chestertown, West Virginia c.d.s. arrival backstamps (15 Mar), some edge creasing, else fine. (Sc. #98(8), 102(3)).

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355 Malta 1925 (4 Dec), registered cover from Valletta to London, forwarded to India, franked with ¼d brown, ½d green, and 4d yellow and ultramarine 'Malta' definitives, each tied by three "G.P.O. MALTA" single circle cancellations, struck with Hampstead (10 Dec) single circle receiver, two oval London (10 Dec) and Charing Cross (11 Dec) oval receiver, re-addressed to Kirkee, India, with c.d.s. receiver (25 Jan) backstamps, a fine and well-traveled cover (Sc. #98/99, 107).

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356 Malta 1929 (May 9), registered airmail cover from Valletta to Australia, franked with 2d gray and 2½d blue 'Postage & Revenue' overprinted definitives and 6d red and violet overprinted Air Mail issue, each tied by "REGISTERED MALTA" single oval cancellations, affixed with blue on white "G.P.O. VALLETTA (Malta)" registered and airmail etiquettes on front, addressed to Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, with black "BRISBANE" (10 Jun) single circle receiver on back, transiting through "PERTH" (4 Jun) and "WOLLOONGABBA" (10 Jun) single-ring markings, fine. (Sc. #154/5, C1)..

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357 Manchukuo 1934 (March 7), registered A.R. domestic cover from Hsi-feng to Ying-k'ow, franked on back with three 4f olive brown pagoda definitives and 3f carmine Phoenix issue (15 fen total, 3 fen domestic letter rate and 12 fen double registration fee), tied by two "HSI FENG" and "FENGTIEN" Chinese native trisected single-circle cancellations, small black vertical three-character handstamp, and two violet oval handstamps sealing the flaps, addressed to Ying-k'ow (Niu-chuang) in Japanese-occupied Eiko Fengtien, with "A.R." (Avis de Reception) handstamp, red vertical oval with three Chinese characters, and large red vertical 7-character Chinese handstamp, along with a Chinese native "YING-K'OW FENGTIEN" (9 Mar) trisected single-circle receiver cancellation on front, a scarce AR cover. (Sc. #6(x3), 33).

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358 Manchukuo 1936 (May 3), registered cover from Sung Jia Tai, Fengtien to Switzerland, franked with ½f brown, 5f blue, and 9f orange Pagoda definitives, 2f yellow-green Crest of Manchukuo, and 10f blue Hsinking Communications Building, each tied by four “SUN JIA TAI” Chinese native c.d.s., violet stylized “R” and Chinese “R” registration handstamp on front, two CHUR (12 June) double-circle receiver backstamps, trace of toning at right, else very fine. (Sc. #37, 42, 47, 62, 82).

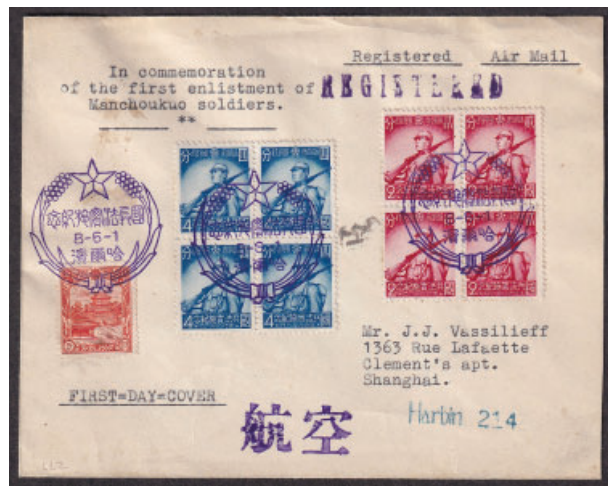
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359 Manchukuo 1936 (June 26), registered domestic cover from Mianzhou to Tientsin, franked on back with 6f red and 10f deep blue pagoda definitives, each tied by two “MIANZHOU” Chinese native trisected single-circle cancellations and a small black three-character handstamp, small square red seal and violet handstamp on a black printed seal at bottom, and two different style bilingual “TIENTSIN” (28 June) single-circle receiver cancellations on front, fine. (Sc. #57, 95).

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360 Manchukuo 1940 (March 30), registered cover from Harbin to Petersburg, Virginia, United States, franked with a single 10f deep blue and two 13f brown definitive issues, each tied by “HARBIN MANCHOUKUO” double-circle cancellations, Moukden (1 Apr) single-circle transit, violet “REGISTERED” handstamp, and blue “Moukden A” handstamp on red registration etiquette on front, Chicago, Ill. (22 Apr) transit and Petersburg, Virginia double-circle receiver on back, reduced at left, creases, some staining to front, 13f stamp with tiny tear, yet an uncommon example. (Sc. #93, 95).

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361 Manchukuo 1941 (June 1), registered airmail first day cover from Harbin to Shanghai, China, franked with a 9f red orange pagoda definitive and blocks of four of the 2f and 4f Conscript Law issues, each tied by violet Chinese commemorative postmarks, dark violet “REGISTERED” handstamp, two horizontal Chinese character handstamps, and blue “Harbin 214” handstamp at lower right on front, bilingual “SHANGHAI” trisected single-circle receiver, very fine. (Sc. #92, 138/9(x4)).

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362 Mauritius 1848 (November 25), Port Louis to Bordeaux, France, stampless folded cover, struck with black “MAURITIUS POST OFFICE” double circle cancellation, unclear manuscript ship directional marking, French red boxed “COLONIES Sec. ART 13,” entry mark and “BOULOGNE” (6 Feb) double circle transit, blue Irish “COVE SHIP LETTER” two-line handstamp and “8” incoming ship letter charge on front, blue “COVE” (2 Feb) double split-ring, red “DUBLIN” (3 Feb) and “LONDON” (4 Feb) c.d.s. and black “Route No. 10 PARIS” (6 Feb) transit markings, “BORDEAUX” (8 Feb) double circle receiver on reverse, an attractive and well-traveled transatlantic letter.
.....**Start Bid C\$60**

363 Mauritius 1850 (August 24), London to Port Louis, stampless folded letter, with red accountancy marking and “LONDON PAID” split double circle handstamp, manuscript “Via Marseille,” black crowned “MAURITIUS G.P.O.” (14 Oct) double split-ring handstamp on front, fine.
.....**Start Bid C\$30**



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364 Mauritius 1851 (March 12), Port Louis to Bordeaux, France, stampless folded letter, struck with red “PACKET LETTER MAURITIUS” double oval handstamp and “10” accountancy marking, manuscript “Gov. Packet Briton’s Queen to Ceylon by Overland Mail via Marseille” ship directional marking, French red “INDES OR MARSEILLE 1” (16 Apr) transit on front. Bordeaux (19 May) double circle receiver on back.
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365 Mauritius 1851 (June 21), Calcutta to Port Louis, Mauritius, stampless folded letter, struck with a straight-line “CALCUTTA / SHIP LETTER” handstamp, manuscript “per Barque Tenasserim” ship directional marking, and black crowned “MAURITIUS G.P.O.” (9 Jul) double split circle handstamp on front, fine.
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366 Mauritius 1869 (September 24), Port Louis to Paris, France, folded letter, with contents, franked with a pair of 4p rose, each cancelled by a “B53” barred numeral, manuscript “Via Suez et Marseille” ship directional marking, French red “P.D.” and “POS. A.X.F. SUEZ P.F. AMB. MARS” hexagonal transit marking on front, blue Mauritius (24 Sep) single circle departure marking and Paris (24 Oct) double circle arrival backstamp, a fine and attractive cover. (Sc. #35(x2))
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367 Mauritius 1871 (September 9), Port Louis to St. Denis, Réunion, stampless folded letter, struck with black accountancy marking, "REUNION ST. DENIS" (18 Sep) double circle receiver cancellation on front and back, "4 & 1" boxed marking on back, a fine and uncommon usage. Start Bid C\$30

368 Mauritius 1933 (May 21), registered airmail cover from Vacoas to Chester, England, franked with 8c orange blocks of four and six plus 15c dark blue single King George V definitive, tied by multiple strikes of "VACOAS MAURITIUS" c.d.s., with an additional strike on reverse, black on blue "BY AIR MAIL - PAR AVION" etiquette and blue on white "VACOAS" registration label on front, G.P.O. Mauritius (27 May) c.d.s. on reverse, an attractive high-franking airmail usage. (Sc. #186(x10), 191) Start Bid C\$50



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369 Mexico 1861 (May 30) 4r black Hidalgo bisect on folded letter to Sayula, tied by blue "GUADALAJARA" double circle, no backstamps, a fine example of this desirable bisect franking. (#Sc. 190a) Start Bid C\$80

370 Mexico 1864 (June 18), folded letter from Guanajuato, franked with an imperforate 1r ultramarine Coat of Arms (Type 1 with district name overprint only), tied by black "GUANAJUATO" negative double-circle cancellation, with manuscript "Junio 18/64" written alongside, addressed locally, no backstamps an attractive single franking. (Sc. #22) Start Bid C\$50



371 Mexico 1871, 50c black Hidalgo on folded letter from Guanajuato to Guadalajara, with contents from Stallforth, Alcazar & Co, franked with 50c black on yellow Hidalgo, four large margins, tied by Guanajuato c.d.s., oval commercial h/s at lower left (29 Mai), to Guadalajara, no backstamps, an attractive cover. Start Bid C\$850



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- 372 Mexico 1872 (September 13), 6c green Hidalgo, two pairs on folded cover from Tula de Tampas to Tampico, pairs overprinted "12 / 72"** (Victoria District, 1872), each with large margins all around, tied by neatly-struck oval "Admon de Correos / Tula Tampas / FRANCO", to Tampico, no backstamps, some separation along folds, particularly at top, light filing fold crossing top of adhesives, a scarce and attractive franking. (Sc. 93)**Start Bid C\$80**

- 373 Mexico 1877 (January 20), folded letter via Havana to Madrid, Spain, with contents datelined Mejico, endorsed in manuscript "Via de le Habana"** franked with a pair of 25c dark green Alfonso XIII definitive issues, obliterated by oval handstamps, with "MADRID" (2 Mar) single-circle receiver cancellation on the back, vertical and diagonal creases clear of stamps, a fine example from Mexico conveyed via Cuba. (Sc. #73(x2))**Start Bid C\$40**



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- 374 Mexico 1883 (March 6), 10c orange on folded letter from Villagran to Linares, with contents, datelined 6 March, 1883, franked with 10c orange Hidalgo, overprinted "4" / 82"**, Victoria District, postmarked with double oval "FRANCO EN / VILLAGRAN", to Linares, no backstamps, piece torn from back, an attractive single franking. (Sc. 108)**Start Bid C\$60**

- 375 Mexico 1897 (Apr. 28), bisect franking cover from Tapachula, Chiapas to Tepic, Nayarit, franked with a diagonally bisected 2c red Letter Carrier definitive, tied by a "TAPACHULA CHS." single-circle cancellation, with a manuscript "Via St. Blas" directional marking on the front, to Tepic, Nayarit, where a 1c green Letter Carrier definitive was applied and tied with a "TEP" single-circle cancellation, no backstamps, vertical crease and two small tears at the right edge, else fine-very fine.** (Sc. #242, 243a)**Start Bid C\$80**



- 376 Mexico 1913, revenue franking on revolutionary-period cover from Santa Ana to Magdalena, franked on the back with a strip of five 2c black on orange Sonora State 'ESTADO LIBRE Y SOBERANO DE SONORA' revenue issues, struck with three violet handstamps and MAGDALENA, SONORA (21 Oct) double-circle receivers, vertical filing fold through left-side perfs of block, staple holes beside, clear of stamps, an otherwise fine and most unusual franking.****Start Bid C\$30**



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377 Monaco 1893 (April 19), 15c Prince Albert I uprated postal stationery cover to Geneva, franked with pair of 1c olive green and a strip of four 2c dull violet Prince Albert I definitives, each tied by "VINTIMILLE A MARSEILLE" scalloped TPO cancellations, Geneva (20 Apr) double-circle receiver on back, an attractive usage to Switzerland. (Sc. #11(x2), 12(x4)).
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378 Monaco 1896 (February 6), cover from Monte Carlo to Nervi, Genoa, Italy, franked with ten different Prince Albert I definitive issues, each tied by black "MONTE CARLO PRINCIPALITE DE MONACO" double-circle datestamp, Nervi (Genova) (7 Feb) squared-circle receiver on back, a striking franking. (Sc. #11/13, 15, 17, 20, 22/25).
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379 Monaco 1913 (October 3), registered cover from Monte Carlo to Szabadka, Hungary, franked with a pair and gutter strip of three 2c violet, 5c yellow green, 10c carmine, and 40c slate on rose Prince Albert I definitives, each tied by "MONTE CARLO PRINCIPALITE DE MONACO" single-circle datestamp, red registration label handstamped "MONTE-CARLO" on front, Ventimiglia-Genova (4 Oct) double-circle TPO transit and two Szabadka (6 Oct) double-circle receivers on back, an appealing multi-issue franking to a less common destination.
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380 Monaco 1933 (January 13), registered Valeur Déclarée cover from Condamine to Bristol, franked with 50c brown and 1fr 50 blue Prince Louis II, and 5fr green & rose View of Monaco definitives, each tied by "MONACO CONDAMINE PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO" single-circle datestamp, red registration label handstamped "MONACO CONDAMINE," black on red "INSURED (VALEUR DÉCLARÉE)" label, and two rounded-box "CHARGÉ" handstamps on front, London (15 Jan) oval registered transit on back, wax seals intact, a fine insured franking. (Sc. #76, 85, 91).
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- 381** Morocco 1892, Cherifian Post cover from Mazagan (El Jadida), manuscript notation in Arabic at top, struck with violet Cherifian Post octagonal "MAZAGAN" all-Arabic negative handstamp, some trivial wrinkles, else very fine. Start Bid C\$80

- 382** Natal 1857, folded letter from Pietermartizburg to Pinetown, with partial contents, franked with 3p rose imperforate embossed Crown & "VR", cut into on all sides, tied by two strikes of oval "POST OFFICE P.M. BURG" oval cancellations, an uncommon first issue franking. (Sc. #1, S.G. #4) Start Bid C\$100



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- 383** Nicaragua 1903 (January 30), registered A.R. cover from San Juan del Norte to Switzerland, franked with '1901 Correos' overprinted 10c purple, 20c orange brown, and 50c lake postage due issues, along with a '15 Cvos. 1902' overprinted 2c vermilion issue, tied by violet "SAN JUAN DEL NORTE" oval cancellations, struck on front with boxed SAN JUAN DEL NORTE registration handstamp and a violet "A.R." (Avis de Reception) oval handstamp, red and blue NEW YORK registration etiquette applied in transit, backstamped NEW YORK (11 Feb) and ZURICH (21 Feb), a few toned perfs, else a very fine and scarce A.R. cover. (Sc. #155/56, 158, 162). Start Bid C\$80

- 384** North Borneo 1900 (April 17), registered cover from Sandakan to Baden-Baden, Germany, franked with six different "4 Cents" overprinted 5c to 24c pictorial definitives, each tied by "SANDAKAN" single circle cancellations, with additional strikes and black boxed "R SANDAKAN" registration handstamp on front. Baden-Baden (12 Jun) c.d.s. arrival backstamp, a very fine and most attractive franking. (Sc. #91/96) Start Bid C\$60





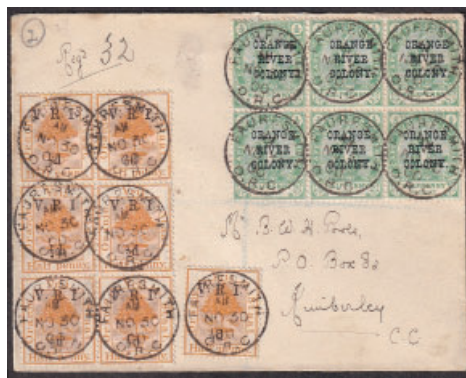
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385 North Borneo 1948 (January 21), registered cover from Sandakan, locally addressed, franked with eleven different "GR & Crown" overprinted 1c to 25c pictorial definitives, each tied by "SANDAKAN NORTH BORNEO" single circle cancellations, with additional strikes on front, striking. (Sc. #223/33) Start Bid C\$30

386 Northern Nigeria 1908 (April 24), registered cover from Lokoja to Koetzchenbroda, Germany, franked with 1/2d, 1d, 2d, and 1s Edward VII definitives, each tied by "LOKOJA" double circle cancellations, with additional strikes on front, violet "Registered" single-line handstamp, British oval "REGISTERED PLYMOUTH" transit marking on back, and Koetzchenbroda (26 May) double circle receiver, very fine. (Sc. #10/13, 16) Start Bid C\$50



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387 Orange River Colony 1900 (November 30), registered cover from Fauresmith to Kimberley, Cape Colony, franked with a block of six and a single of the V.R.I. overprinted Orange Tree issue, 1/2d on 1d orange, and a block of six of the ORANGE RIVER COLONY overprinted 1/2d green Hope Standing Cape of Good Hope definitives, tied by thirteen strikes of "FAURESMTIH O.R.C." single circle cancellations, large oval "REGISTERED KIMBERLEY" (9 Jan 1901) backstamp, very fine. (Sc. #44j(x7), 54(x6)) Start Bid C\$60

388 Palestine 1940 (October 21), WWII censored hand-painted cover from Base P.O. BWI Gaza to Camberwell, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, franked with ten period definitives, each tied by "BASE P.O. / B.W.I." single circle cancellations, at the time allocated to No.1 Australian Imperial Force Advanced Base Post Office, Gaza, Palestine, envelope with red "A.C.F." (Australian Comfort Fund) corner card and an attractive hand-drawn watercolour scene, struck with a boxed violet "Crown PASSED BY CENSOR" handstamps, a very fine and desirable hand-illustrated cover. (Sc. #63(x3), 64, 67/8, 70, 72/3, 76) Start Bid C\$120



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389 Palestine 1941 (November 6), WWII censored registered airmail cover from Jerusalem to Southbridge, Massachusetts, United States, franked with twelve pictorial definitives, each tied by "REHAVIA B.O. JERUSALEM" single circle cancellations, blue on white "JERUSALEM 18" registration label and "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, violet straight-line "REGISTERED" handstamp, and octagonal "PALESTINE PASSED BY CENSOR 1.33" handstamp on front and back, tying red on white "OPENED BY CENSOR" tape at left, backstamped with oval "REGISTERED JERUSALEM" (6 Nov), single-line "REGISTERED JAFFA" (10 Nov) transit, violet "HONOLULU HAWAII" (27 Nov) transit, and "SOUTHBRIDGE MASS" double-line receiver, some edge faults, else fine.

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390 Palestine 1943 (November 15), Nathanya to Tel Aviv, registered cover, franked with 7 mil dark violet and 10 mil deep gray "2" traffic light margin singles, alongside 2 mil Prussian blue gutter margin block of four pictorial definitives, each tied by six strikes of "NATHANYA" c.d.s., two additional strikes on back, blue on white "NATHANYA" registration label on front, oval "REGISTERED TEL AVIV" (16 Nov) receiver on back, very fine. (Sc. #70, 73, 76(x4))

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391 Panama 1900 (March 27), registered cover to Germany, franked with a strip of five 2c rose Map of Panama Colombia issues, tied by two black (AGENCIA POSTAL NACIONAL - PANAMA) single-circle and oval small-dots duplex cancellations, affixed with black and blue on light gray COLOMBIA PANAMA registration etiquette, red and blue NEW YORK registration etiquette applied in transit, backstamped NEW YORK (4 Jun) and Hamburg, a scarce franking, very fine. (Sc. #16(x5))

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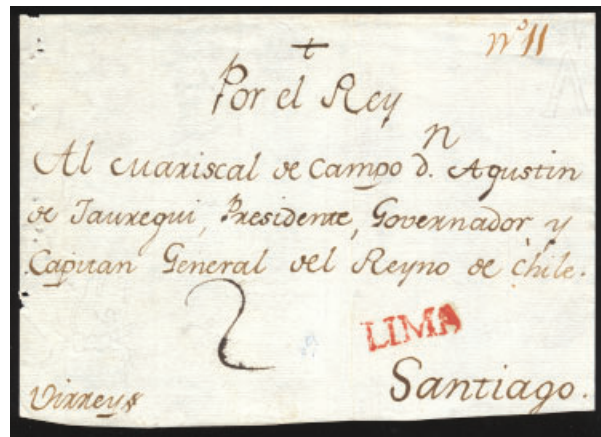
392 Panama 1906 (March 7), Colon to St. Laurent de Moroni, French Guiana, cover franked with red overprinted 'PANAMA' 10c orange Map of Panama Colombia issue, tied by a violet "AGENCIA POSTAL COLON" single-circle and Panamanian flag duplex cancellation, backstamped with PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD single-circle transit, CAYENNE, GUYANE (March 30) double-circle transit, and a ST. LAURENT DE MORONI, GUYANE double-circle receiver, a scarce destination.

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393 Penrhyn Island 1914 (January 7), Penrhyn to Germany, registered cover franked with ten “PENRHYN ISLAND Tahī Silingi” overprints on 1sh or orange-red bird definitives of New Zealand, each tied by “PENRHYN ISLAND” double rimmed double circle cancellations, with black imprinted boxed registration marking on front, originally addressed to Bremen and re-directed to Hannover, with Bremen (5 June) transit and Hannover (6 June) double circle receiver on back, along with “WELLINGTON REGISTERED” New Zealand single circle transit marking, a scarce franking, with the stamps alone cataloguing \$675 as used singles, very fine. (Sc. #12(x10))

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394 Peru 1775 (circa), “Por el Rey” cover front, Lima to the Royal Governor of Chile in Santiago, endorsed/endorsed at top “Por el Rey” (“on behalf of the King”) and “Virrey” (Viceroy) at lower left, manuscript rate “2” (reales), struck with red straight-line LIMA, “The Field Court, Agustín de Jáuregui y Aldecoa, President, Governor and Captain General of the Viceroyalty of Chile” in Santiago, scarce and remarkably fresh. Agustín de Jáuregui y Aldecoa served as Governor of Chile (1772-80) and Viceroy of Peru (1780-84). Before his appointment to Chile, he served in Honduras, Puerto Rico, and Cuba. While in Chile, he oversaw the establishment of the postal service in April, 1775. Shortly after his appointment as Viceroy, he put down the insurrection of Túpac Amaru III, who was a direct descendant of the earlier Túpac Amaru, the last Inca Emperor of Vilcabamba.

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395 Peru 1869 (November 6), 1d green Coat of Arms on cover to Italy, three large margins, touching at foot, tied to folded cover by TACNA-PERU c.d.s., endorsed “Europa-Italia” in manuscript, red Arica (Nov 7) and Panama-Transit (Nov 20), multiple British accountancy and charge markings, struck on back with London transit (Dec 13) and Genova receiver (Dec 16), the odd small edge tear and minor wrinkles, a scarce usage; ex Julio Lugon Badaracco.

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396 Poland 1852 (May 27), stampless “Aus Russland” folded letter from Warsaw to Wohlen, Switzerland, with manuscript “20” and red crayon “130” rate markings, red “WARSAW 5” small single-circle datestamp and black boxed “AUS RUSSLAND” handstamp on front, Berlin-Breslau (28 May) TPO double-circle transit, boxed three-line “HALLE EISENACH” (28 May) transit, Berlin-Leipzig (29 May) rimless TPO, and boxed “Curs IV” (31 May) handstamps on back, Wohlen (2 Jun) double-circle receiver on front, fine.

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397 Poland 1919 (May 31), Northern Poland imperforate definitive set on registered cover to Schüpfen, Switzerland, franked with the complete eleven-value imperforate set, each tied by "WARSAW" double-circle datestamp, violet "R WARSAW" registration handstamp on front, Schüpfen (21 Jun) double-circle receiver on back, a uncommon complete set on cover. (Sc. #81/92).

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398 Poland 1926 (October 11), Baltic Round Trip flight cover from Warsaw to Tallinn, Estonia, franked with a single 10g green biplane airmail issue, tied by violet "WARSAWA 19 PORT LOTNICZY" double-circle datestamps, black "POSTA LOTNICZA - PAR AVION" handstamp, and large oval bilingual cachet reading "Raid Baltique du Col. Rayski 14-21-26 WARSAWA-LIDA-WILNO-RIGA-TALLIN-HELSINKI-WARSAWA" on front, Tallinn, Estonia (18 Oct) double-circle receiver on back, the odd toning spot, else fine. (Sc. #C5; Müller #34).

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399 Poland 1935 (September 15), Gordon Bennett Balloon Post cover from Warsaw, franked with five biplane airmail issues, each tied by large special "GORDON BENNETT WARSAWA 31 BALLONPOST" triple-circle datestamp, black boxed "POCZTA BALONOWA - PAR BALLON" handstamp, blue on white "PAR AVION LOTNICZA" airmail label, and black on violet "EXPRES" label on front, addressed to Warsaw with Sokołów Podlaski (16 Oct) transit on front and Warsaw 1 (16 Oct) double-circle receiver on back, very fine. (Sc. #C6/9; Müller #133).

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400 Reunion 1937 (January 25), Roland Garros, first flight registered cover from St. Denis to Paris, franked with 50c Roland Garros overprinted Air Post, tied by Saint-Denis c.d.s. (25 Jan), struck with black four-line "Premiere liaison aeropostale / Reunion - France / (sans surtaxe) / Equipage: Laurent-Touge - Lélie", Paris c.d.s. arrival backstamp (Feb 12), some typical edge flaws, a scarce flight cover; signed Calves. (Sc. #153)

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401 Russia 1869 (October 31), "Aus Russland - Franco" folded letter from Odessa to London, England, with contents, franked with vertical pairs of 3k black & deep green and 10k brown & blue Coat of Arms definitives, each tied by three "ODESSA" single-circle datestamps, black boxed "AUS RUSSLAND FRANCO" two-line handstamp, red oval Cyrillic script marking, and red boxed "P.D." marking on front, Brest-Berlin (17 Nov) three-line transit on back, red "LONDON E.C PAID" (19 Nov) receiver on front, a fine usage from present-day Ukraine.

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402 Russia 1915 (June 23), Riga to Basel, Switzerland, semi-postal franking registered cover, with 3k rose red Alexander III definitive, 7k dark brown & dark green and 10k dark blue & dark green Ilya Murometz semi-postals, each tied by "RIGA" double-circle datestamps, black "Riga Lit A." on red registration label and dark blue "ЗАКАЗНОЕ" (registered) Cyrillic handstamp at upper left on front, Basel (2 Jul) double-circle receiver on back, cover folded over at left, red Petrograd Military wax censor seal on reverse, a fine example from present-day Latvia. (Sc. #90, B7, B12).

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403 Russia 1922 (August 31), inflation-period turned cover from Crimea to Tallinn, Estonia, franked with a diverse franking including imperforate and perforated issues, notably a 2250r red semi-postal, all tied by double-circle datestamps on front and back, black "MOSCOW" (4 Sep) double-circle transit and "TALLIN" wavy-line machine receiver on reverse, envelope a "turned" or re-used cover, originally sent from Yevpatoria, Crimea, a striking usage. (Sc. #76, 79, 119(x2), 120(x10), 201(x8), 203(x4), B15, B19).

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404 Russia 1923 (January 13), inflation-period cover from Voronezh to Reval (Tallinn), Estonia, with two pairs of 5k claret and a multiple of 25 plus 15 singles of the 7k blue Imperial Eagle definitive, all tied by numerous "VORONEZH" double-circle datestamps on front and back, black "TALLIN EESTI" (19 Jan) double-circle receiver on reverse, an impressive large-franking inflation cover. (Sc. #77(x4), 78(x40)).

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405 Russia 1923 (January 13), Petrograd to Paris, France, pre-revolutionary 20k postal stationery card with manuscript "Poste Aerienne" at upper right, uprated with 1r light brown & orange, 2k dull green, 7k blue & deep green, and 10k brown & blue Coat of Arms pre-Soviet definitives, plus two 100r red Workers definitives and 45r blue & black October Revolution issue, all tied by seven "PETROGRAD" single-circle datestamps, black on deep purple "Envoje par le poste aerienne." label at left, Moscow (15 Jan) double-circle transit, Paris (23 Jan) single-circle receivers on back, a fine mixed franking of pre-Soviet and Soviet-era stamps. (Sc. #45, 74, 78, 215, 233(x2)).

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406 Russia 1942 (April 27), cover from Pskov, franked with 20k green, 60k red, and 60+40k brown semi-postal issue, each tied by "PSKOV" double-circle datestamps, black "PSKOV" same-day receiver on reverse, vertical crease, slightly discolored along top, else fine. (Mi. #14/16).

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407 Russia, Offices in China, 1914 (December 27), Tientsin to Troitskoye, franked with 4k red overprinted "КИТАЙ" definitive, tied by Cyrillic "TIEN-TSIN" (ТЯНЬ ЦЗИНЬ) single-circle datestamps, violet boxed censor handstamp "Д. Ц." ("Дозволено Цензурой," meaning "Passed by Censor"), black Troitskoye (1 Jan) double-circle receiver on front, fine. (Sc. #9).

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408 Russia, Offices in the Levant 1913 (May 3), pictorial overprinted franking on cover from Constantinople, with eight values from the 5p to 2½p, each favour-cancelled by Cyrillic "CONSTANTINOPLE" single-circle datestamp, no backstamps, an attractive philatelic franking. (Sc. #213-220).

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409 Russia, Offices in the Levant 1912 (May 9), Constantinople to Wolfersdorf, Bohemia, Austria, franked with a block of four 20p on 4k red, 1p on 10k blue, 5p on 50k brown violet & green, and 10p on 1r light brown & orange green overprinted definitives, each tied by Cyrillic "CONSTANTINOPLE" single-circle datestamp, black "Poste Russe Constantinople Recommandee" on red registration label on front, no backstamps, a striking if philatelic franking. (Sc. #32(x4), 33, 35, 37).

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410 Singapore 1928 (January 12), Raffles Hotel illustrated cover from Singapore to the United States, featuring a rare Raffles Hotel cancellation. Franked with a 12c ultramarine George V definitive, tied by a "RAFFLES HOTEL" double circle cancellation. Addressed to Somerville, Massachusetts, with a "SINGAPORE" (12 Jan) double circle transit marking on the back, some creasing and irregular trimming at left, but a desirable cover from one of the world's most famous hotels, birthplace of the iconic "Singapore Sling."

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411 Spain 1843 (September 4), British Consulate in Cadiz to Liverpool, re-directed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, stampless folded letter, bearing British Consular "B.C. CADIZ" circular handstamp, manuscript "2/2" denoting the rate from Spain to England crossed out and replaced by red Liverpool "1/-" handstamp at bottom right, red truncated boxed "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" (19 Sep) datestamp on front, and manuscript "black L Sep. 18" diamond-shaped Liverpool arrival on back, originally endorsed "p Liverpool Steamer," but too late for departure as the "Liverpool" of the Peninsula Line had sailed from Cadiz on September 1, most likely carried by the "Royal Tar," which departed Cadiz on September 8 and arrived at Falmouth on September 17, upon arrival in Liverpool re-addressed to the United States with manuscript "12" added next to the crossed-out "2/2" to indicate payment of 2 cents ship letter charge and 10 cents U.S. inland postage, with "p Acadia Steamer" ship instructional marking, red "BOSTON MASS SHIP" (3 Oct) single-circle arrival marking on front, a well-traveled transatlantic cover.

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412 Spain 1871 (August 19), folded letter from Bilbao to Buenos Aires, franked with 200m blue single and pair and 12c lilac España definitive, tied by small dot obliterations, with "BILBAO" double-circle datestamp alongside, manuscript "Via de Portugal" directional instruction on front, Madrid (30 Aug) double-circle transit backstamp, filing fold crosses adhesive, else a fine letter to Argentina. (Sc. #168(x3), 172).

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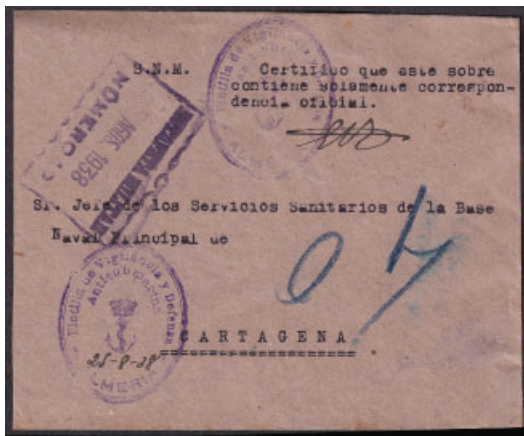
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413 Spain 1873 (August 11), folded letter from Málaga to New York, franked with five 40c España definitive issues, tied by four rhombus-shaped small dot obliterators, with “MÁLAGA” double-circle datestamp alongside, red oval “P.D.” and manuscript “via England” route directive on front, Madrid Estafeta de Cambio (13 Aug) double-circle transit on back, red London Paid (18 Aug) single-circle transit, and blue-gray “NY STEAMSHIP 3” (31 Aug) single-circle handstamp on front, indicating 3c postage due, most likely carried on the Calabria of the Cunard Line, which departed Liverpool (19 Aug), Queenstown (20 Aug), and arrived in New York (30 Aug), some creasing, horizontal fold, else a fine transatlantic usage. (Sc. #196 (x5)).

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414 Spain 1916 (March 14), free frank of the King of Spain on Prisoner of War cover to Paris, struck at upper right with dark blue crowned double-circle “SECRETARIA PARTICULAR DE S. M. EL REY – CORREOS FRANQUICIA” royal free frank handstamp, blue “Service de blessés des prisonniers de guerre” and blue “FRANCIA” handstamps on front, “PARIS XVIII DISTRIBUTION” double-circle receiver and red wax seal bearing “SECRETARIA PARTICULAR DE S.M. EL REY” and the Spanish Coat of Arms on back, fine and scarce. The Spanish crown contributed a great deal to improving the treatment of prisoners and non-combatants throughout WW1. Alfonso XIII, at his own expense, maintained a staff of forty who helped him serve as an intermediary between prisoners and their families.

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415 Spain 1938 (August 25), Spanish Civil War official “Flotilla de Vigilancia y Defensa Antisubmarina” cover from Almería to Cartagena, with dark blue manuscript “40” crayon marking, two violet vertical ovals reading “Flotilla de Vigilancia y Defensa Antisubmarina ALMERIA” with crown and anchor in center, and boxed “ESTAFETA MILITAR NUMERO 10” (25 Aug) handstamp on front, with a typed note certifying that the contents contain only official correspondence, no backstamps, a very fine strike of this naval marking.

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416 Spain 1938 (August 25), Spanish Civil War official “Flotilla de Vigilancia y Defensa Antisubmarina” cover from Almería to Cartagena, with dark blue manuscript “40” crayon marking, two violet vertical ovals reading “Flotilla de Vigilancia y Defensa Antisubmarina ALMERIA” with crown and anchor in center, and boxed “ESTAFETA MILITAR NUMERO 10” (25 Aug) handstamp on front, with a typed note certifying that the contents contain only official correspondence, no backstamps, a very fine strike of this naval marking.

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417 Straits Settlements 1902 (April 29), 8c Victorian postal stationery card from Singapore to Batavia, Java, struck with a "SINGAPORE" c.d.s., with Weltevreden (3 May) squared circle transit and Batavia (3 May) squared circle receiver on front, further struck with a large capital "A" and a "1 in triangle" handstamp, very fine.

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418 Straits Settlements 1907 (July 25), Great Britain and Straits Settlement mixed franking, returned cover from Berkhamsted to Singapore, franked with a 1d scarlet Edward VII, tied by "BERKHAMSTED" c.d.s., to Singapore, Straits Settlements, with "PENANG TO SINGAPORE" (16 Aug) double circle marine sorter transit, presumably assessed as short paid upon arrival, receiving a "T" in octagon and large "2D" F.B.G. handstamps, later crossed out in blue crayon, two pairs of 1c gray-green Straits Settlements Edward VII definitives were affixed to the back, tied by two "SINGAPORE" (17 Aug) c.d.s., indicating payment of the deficiency before the cover was returned to the UK, upon arrival, a "LONDON S.W." (16 Sep) machine cancel was stamped on the front, with a same-dated "LONDON S.W." circular cancel on the back; a further "LONDON" (16 Sep) double circle transit confirmed dispatch to Berkhamsted (17 Sep), fine and scarce. (Sc. #128, Straits Settlements #109(x4))

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419 Straits Settlements 1934 (December 25), hand-painted stamp art postcard to Switzerland, incorporating Chinese stamp fragments in a Junk design, franked with 1c black, 6c scarlet, 10c violet on yellow, and 25c red and red violet George V definitives of the Straits Settlements, tied by three strikes of "SINGAPORE REGISTRATION" c.d.s, front affixed with black on blue "BY AIR MAIL - PAR AVION" etiquette, second example on reverse alongside "Singapore R" registration label, and a violet "REGISTERED" handstamp, backstamped with "CHUR SWITZERLAND" (3 Jan 1935) double circle receiver, visually striking and unusual. (Sc. #179, 189, 191, 194).

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420 Switzerland 1866 (March 4), folded letter from Neudorf to Feldbrunnen, with contents, franked with 5c brown and 10c red Sitting Helvetia definitives, tied by two "NEUDORF" boxed handstamps, manuscript "2.55" red crayon notation on front, no backstamps, some light uniform paper toning, else fine. (Sc. #43, 53).

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- 421** Switzerland 1867 (August 5), five-colour franking transatlantic cover from Geneva to New York, franked with 2c gray, 5c dark brown, two 10c carmine, 20c orange, and 60c bronze Helvetia definitives, tied by "GENEVA" single-circle datestamps, additional "GENEVA" (5 Aug) double-circle cancellation on back, one 3c adhesive fallen off in transit, thus struck with French "12" tax handstamps in red, "SUISSE BELLEGARDE" (6 Aug) single-circle transit, black "PD" handstamp, and red "NEW YORK" (20 Aug) single-circle arrival handstamp on front, small tears and missing pieces at back flap, some blunted perfs, else fine and most unusual. (Sc. #41, 43, 45, 48, 53(x2)).
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- 422** Switzerland 1867 (March 9), (COD) folded letter Bern to Blankenburg, home-made 'Cash on Delivery' envelope made of re-used printed document with red crayon '20' manuscript marking franked with a 30c blue sitting Helvetia definitive with two "BERN/FILIALE" single circle cancellations, ZWEISIMEN March 10 double circle transit on back, small tear at top, small edge faults and minor toning spots, scarce; with SBVO certificate. (Sc. #56a, Zum #41b).
- Start Bid C\$40



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- 423** Switzerland 1867 (June 15), folded letter from Hasle to Pfaffnau, with contents, manuscript "1.40" red crayon marking, franked with a vertical pair of 10c red Helvetia definitives, each tied by two "HASLE" straight-line handstamps, black boxed "Hasle Ctn. Luzern" struck at upper right, no markings on reverse, hinge remnants on back, fine (Sc. #53(x2)).
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- 424** Switzerland 1867 (September 18), 1Fr single franking on transatlantic cover from St. Croix to New York, franked with 10c red and 1Fr gold Helvetia definitives, tied by three "ST. CROIX" double-circle datestamps, "BERN N PONTARLIER T54" (18 Sep) TPO transit on back, addressed to New York with red "SUISSE PONTARLIER" (19 Sep) double-circle transit, black "PD" handstamp, and red "NEW YORK" (2 Oct) single-circle arrival handstamp on front, a fine and attractive small cover. (Sc. #50, 53).
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425 Switzerland 1871 (June 25), registered "Charge" cover from Weissenburg to Rapperswyl, with "Bains de Weissenburg" imprint on the back, franked with two 20c orange on white Sitting Helvetia definitives, tied by "WEISSENBURG" double-circle datestamp, four truncated box "CHARGE" handstamps on front, two of which are used to tie the stamps, with "CHUR-ZURICH-CHUR," "AARAU-THUN," and "BERN-ROMANSH" double-circle TPOs, all dated (25 Jun), and "RAPPERSWYL" (25 Jun) receiver on back, trimmed at top with small pieces missing from back flap, else fine. (Sc. #45(x2)).

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426 Switzerland 1879 (December 1), Salt Baths hotel illustrated advertising cover from Schauenburg to Leipzig, an attractive light green on beige envelope depicting the hotel at the Salt Baths of Schauenburg, franked with 25c green on white Sitting Helvetia definitive, tied by two "SCHAUBURG" straight-line handstamps, blue "NIEDERSCHÖNTHAL" (2 Dec) double-circle transit on front, "1. AUSGABE" (8 Dec) backstamp, a few trivial opening flaws at top, most attractive; with Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel certificate. (Sc. #55; Mi. 32a).

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427 Switzerland 1926 (June 30), hotel advertising cover from Pontresina to Princeton, New Jersey, United States, attractive blue-on-cream illustrated cover depicting the Grand Hotel Kronenhof - Bellavista, franked with 30c deep blue on buff William Tell definitive, tied by "CONTRESINA" double-circle cancellation, no backstamps, fine and most attractive. (Sc. #55).

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428 Syria 1921 (October 5), 1pi-10pi Air Mail set on First Day Cover from Aleppo to Alexandrette, envelope with "ALEXANDRETTE BUREAU des POSTES civile Par Avion Mr. NIHAD" printed at top, franked with a complete set of three (1pi-10pi) 'O.M.F. SYRIE' overprinted issues, two bilingual "HALEP" ALEPPO single-circle cancellations on front, black bilingual "ALEXANDRETTE" (5 Oct) double-circle arrivl backstamp, filing folds clear of adhesives, else very fine. (Sc. #C7/9, Mu. #7).

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429 Syria 1922 (August 7), cover from Beyrouth to Germany, franked with an O.M.F. Syrie 3 Piastres pm 60c blue & violet overprinted issue of France, tied by bilingual "BEYROUTH" double-circle datestamp, to Tübingen, Germany, which was crossed out and re-directed to Ziegenrück, Thüringen, with a PORT SAID (11 Aug) single-circle transit on back, some toning spots, else very fine. (Sc. #94).

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430 Syria 1930 (April 1), airmail set on registered first flight cover from Damascus to Baghdad, Iraq, with stamp dealer corner card, franked with two 7.50 on 2.50 peacock blue overprints and set of four (2pi-10pi) 'red airplane overprinted' issues, tied by bilingual "DAMAS R.P." single-circle cancellations, large violet first flight cachet inscribed "Premier vol aeropostal Damas-Bagdad", bilingual black on gray "PAR AVION" label and blank black registration etiquette on front, black bilingual "BAGHDAD" (2 Apr) double-circle receiver on back, light wrinkles at top, else very fine. (Sc. #194/95, C30/33, Mu. #17).

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431 Syria 1937 (July 5), Syrian Pavilion at Paris Exposition set on registered cover from Damascus to New York, envelope with hand-painted mosque with minarets, franked with the complete set of seven (1/2pi-25pi), tied by bilingual "DAMAS R.P." single-circle cancellations, bilingual black on gray "PAR AVION" label with embossed "3" in wreath, and black Arabic & No. 8 registration etiquette on front, black and violet "NEW YORK" (16 July) double-oval receivers on back, very fine. (Sc. #C72/79).

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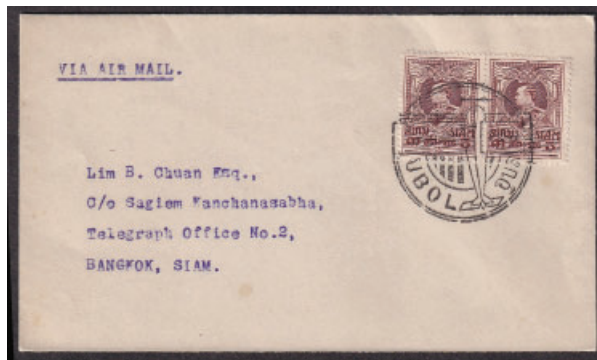
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432 Syria 1938 (July 15), 10th Anniversary of First Marseille-Beirut flight, souvenir sheet on registered cover from Damascus to Marseille, postmarked with bilingual "DAMAS R.P." single-circle datestamp, bilingual violet "FRANCE-SYRIE" flight cachet, bilingual black on gray "PAR AVION" label, embossed "3" in wreath, and black Arabic & No. 65 registration etiquette on front, "MARSEILLE GARE" (21 Jul) double-circle transit backstamp, "MARSEILLE" (27 Jul) single-circle transit on front and back, and "MARSEILLE" (29 Jul) single-circle arrival marking, returned to sender as evidenced by black boxed "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR" handstamp, upon return, received a "DAMAS" (3 August) double-circle receiver and a boxed "NON RECLAME" handstamp, very fine. (Sc. #88a, Mu #20a).

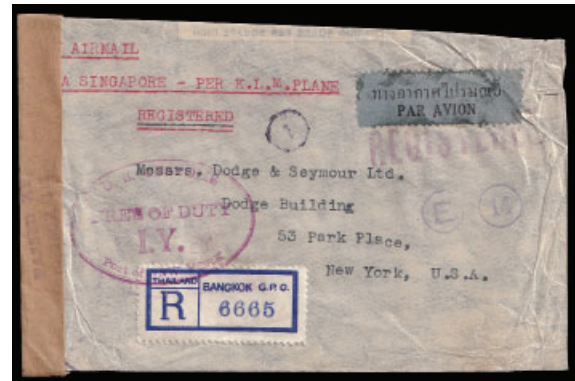
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433 Syria 1943 (April 1), President Hassani Mourning set on airmail cover from Damascus to New York, United States, franked with complete set of nine (1pi-50pi) 'Mourning for President Hassani' issues, tied by bilingual "DAMAS" single-circle cancellations, bilingual black on gray "PAR AVION" label on front, no backstamps, fresh and very fine. (Sc. #293/97, 103/6).

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434 Thailand 1924 (December 9), first flight cover from Ubol to Bangkok, franked with a pair of 3s chocolate King Vajiravudh definitive issues, each tied by black "UBOL" two-circle cancellation featuring a stylized airplane design, typed "VIA AIRMAIL" instructional marking, bilingual BANGKOK (12 Dec) large double-circle receiver backstamp, very fine (Sc. #189(x2), Mu. #12).

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435 Thailand 1941 (August 21), censored airmail cover from Bangkok to New York, franked with six different period issues, cancelled with black "BANGKOK P.O." large double-circle cancellations, red typed "VIA SINGAPORE - PER K.L.M. PLANE REGISTERED" instructional notation, violet "REGISTERED" handstamp, bilingual gray "PAR AVION" label, blue BANGKOK G.P.O. registration etiquette, violet oval "FREE OF DUTY" handstamp, manila censor tape with "PASSED BY CENSOR III" two-line handstamp and "E" and "14" in circles on front, violet HONOLULU HAWAII (23 Aug) double-circle transit, and two NEW YORK (28 Aug) double-oval receiver backstamps, some edge creasing, else fine. (Sc. #242, 245, 248/49, 251, 253).

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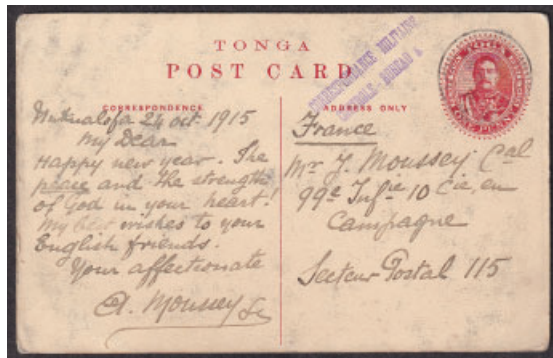
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- 436 Thailand 1941 (December 12), censored airmail cover from Bangkok to Indianapolis, franked with 1t gray violet & green Throne Room and 25s dark blue and 50s brown orange & black Garuda Air Mail issues, typed "VIA Sydney - Auckland" directional notation, violet two-line "CALIFORNIA CLIPPER" handstamp, red-on-white censor tape with violet "PASSED BY CENSOR" handstamp and "4" in circle, no backstamps, some creasing, top stamp with corner crease, but an uncommon franking. (Sc. #199, C6/C7).**

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- 437 Tonga 1915 (December 17), registered cover from Nukualofa to Birmingham, England, franked with 1/2d blue, 1d red & black, 2d bistre & gray, and 2 1/2d blue & black pictorial definitives, each tied by "NUKUALOFA" single circle cancellations, struck with black oval "REGISTERED AT NUKUALOFA, TONGA" registration handstamp and black boxed "SUVA FIJI" registration transit marking on front, illegible (presumably Suva, Fiji) double circle transit dated 28 December, "REGISTERED LONDON" (31 Jan) hooded circle transit, and "REGISTERED BIRMINGHAM" (31 Jan) oval receiver on back. (Sc. #38, 40/42).**

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- 438 Tonga 1915 (October 24), Nukualofa to 99th Infantry, 10th Company, France, censored postal stationery card, one penny red George II of Tonga, brown on cream postal stationery postcard, depicting "Shipping at Nukualofa Wharf," datelined 24 October, with "NUKUALOFA" single circle cancellation and violet two-line "CORRESPONDANCE MILITAIRE CONTROLE BUREAU A" censorship handstamp, some typical edge wear, an elusive censor marking, fine.**

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- 439 Tonga 1935 (circa), registered Tin Can Island cover from 'Island to Nystroom, South Africa, franked with 1/2d green, 1d red & black, and 1d carmine & black pictorial definitives, tied by a partially legible "NIUAFOOU TONGA" single circle cancellation, struck with multiple Tin Can Island-related markings on front and back in various languages and colours, very fine. (Sc. #39/40, 70).**

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440 Tonga 1935 (December 25), registered Tin Can Island cover from Niuafuou Island to San Diego, California, franked with 1/2d green, 1d red & black, 2d violet & black, and 2 1/2d blue & black pictorial definitives, each tied by "NIUAFOOU TONGA" single circle cancellations, with four uncancelled New Zealand issues below, struck with various Tin Can Island-related markings on front and back, violet "SAN PEDRO CALIF." (31 Dec) transit and "SAN DIEGO CALIF." (1 Jan, 1936) double circle receiver, very fine. (Sc. #39/40, 56/57).

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441 Turkey 1845 (April 7), Constantinople to France, disinfected in Malta, stampless folded letter, rated with manuscript "14", scored throughout with diagonal disinfection slits, struck with "CONSTANTINOPLE TURQUIE" double-circle cancellation, "PURIFIE AU LAZARET - MALTE" handstamp, and red boxed "PAQUETBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE" ship marking, with "MARSEILLE" (21 April) double-circle transit and "LYON" backstamps, horizontal filing fold, particularly fresh for disinfected mail.

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442 Turkey 1846, Gemlik Iskelesi Admiralty frank on stampless folded letter to Istanbul, struck with black "PP" double oval handstamp of the Gemlik Wharf (GEMLIK ISKELESİ), some tone spots, but a scarce marking; with 1996 Turkish Philatelic Federation certificate.

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443 Turkey 1870s, three 1p yellow overprinted Star & Crescent on folded letter from Sivas to Istanbul, franked on the back tied by three 3-lined boxed Arabic handstamp of SIVAS, double-circle STAMBOUL receiver marking, some light wrinkles, else fine (Sc. #22(x3))

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444 Turkey 1871, 1p bistre brown Crescent & Star Postage Due strip of three, pin-perforated, tied by three-lined boxed Arabic handstamp, small flaws, a uncommon franking. (Sc. #J32(x3))

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445 Turkey 1872, 1pi & 2pi overprinted Crescent & Star on folded letter from Kayseri, franked on back with 1pi yellow and 2pi orange & red, bled by three-lined boxed Arabic handstamp of Kayseri, struck alongside second triple-boxed Arabic symbol and a double-circle marking, tiny tears along folds have reinforced with clear archival tape, small missing piece from bottom, else fine. (Sc. #22/3)

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446 Turkey 1878 (August 29), 20p postal stationery card from Constantinople to Paris, bilingual dark violet card struck with two blue "CONSTANTINOPL/TURQUIE" despatch c.d.s. and single "CONSTOPLER.PARIS" double-circle transit, some trace of soiling around edges, else a fine usage to France.

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447 Turkey 1884, 2pi ochre pair on cover from Kastamonu to Istanbul, stamps tied by three-lined boxed Arabic handstamp of Kastamonu, violet negative "A" handstamp, and large blue single-circle receiver from Stamboul, small imperfections, else fine. (Sc. #70(x2))

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448 Turkey 1905, 10p green Tughra, strip of four on cover from Jerusalem to Germany, with Jewish School corner card, strip tied by two violet bilingual "JERUSALEM" single-circle cancellations, reverse with Frankfurt (11 Jan) double-circle receive, filing folds clear of adhesives, else fine.. (Sc. #111(x4))

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- 449 Turkey 1915 (March 30), 1 pi Tughra bisect on cover from Hora to Istanbul**, bisect tied by violet "HORA" double-circle cancellation with Arabic inscription in center (Type XVIII/48), with trisected single-circle Arabic receiver backstamp, some toning to stamp, else a very fine example, correctly paying the 20pa rate, one of only a small number of recorded examples; with 1996 Turkish Philatelic Federation certificate. (Sc. #122 var.)

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- 450 Turkey 1916 (January 29), Angora Prison Camp to Surrey, England**, stampless prisoner of war cover, struck with bilingual "ANGORA" c.d.s., violet Turkish boxed and circular Arabic handstamps, and red triangular Vienna, Austria, censor marking on front, with Constantinople (31 Jan) machine cancellation on back and red London E.S. PAID (21 Feb) machine cancellation on front, very fine.

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- 451 Turkey 1918 (October 13), Elmalou to Selime, uprated 20pa Leander's Tower postal stationery card**, covered with stamps on one side and partially on the other, including four dull violet 1pi Sultan Mohammed definitives, seven Prussian blue 5pi on 2pa overprinted issues, and carmine rose 10pa on 20pa semi-postal issue, all tied by bilingual "ELMALOU" single-circle cancellations, bilingual "SELIMIE" c.d.s. and two negative black circular handstamps and a black single-line handstamp imprint side, striking and fine. (Sc. #426(x4), 547(x7), B47)

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- 452 Turkey, Turkey in Asia 1924 (May 2), Smyrna to Switzerland, mixed-franking cover**, affixed with pair of 3pi blue Fountains of Suleiman, Turkey in Asia pair of 20p pale Ankara Parliament issues, and pair of 2½p violet Compulsory Charity issues, each tied by violet bilingual "SMYRNE" octagonal cancellations, violet "U.P.U. TURQUIE" registration handstamp on the front, further franked on reverse with two pairs of 20p olive yellow and three 2pi green Star & Crescent definitives, tied by Smyrne (6 May) c.d.s., with Bern (9 Jun) double-circle receiver on the back, filing folds clear of stamps, else fine. (Sc. #594(x2), 606(x4), 609(x3), Turkey in Asia Sc. #100, Mi. #VII(x2))

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453 United States 1805, Philadelphia to London, "Ship Letter Liverpool" transatlantic letter, with commercial contents, datelined Philadelphia, "8 mo 15", rated 3/6 in black, to London, struck with fair red crown oval SHIP LETTER LIVERPOOL, with partial red c.d.s. arrival backstamp (Oct 16), light filing folds, else a fine example.

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454 United States 1822 (October 19), Philadelphia to the Netherlands, transatlantic letter via forwarding agent, stampless folded letter, with contents datelined "Duplicate / orig. for ocean via Hamburg", Philadelphia, October 19th, 1822, rated "10" in black, to Schiedam, Holland, endorsed (and subsequently crossed-out) "per Unicorn / via Liverpool", forwarding agent endorsement from the firm of Bainbridge & Brown of London, with c.d.s. transit backstamps, fine.

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455 United States 1824, Philadelphia to Schiedam, Netherlands, via Liverpool, stampless folded letter, rated "25" in red, endorsed "Paid to New York" and handstamped PAID, multiple further rate/accountancy marks in red and black, to Schiedam, Holland, postmarked LIVERPOOL / NO. 4 / 1824 / 206, with detailed forwarding instructions in Dutch on reverse, boxed "SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL" and neatly-struck red oval "PAID / AT / LIVERPOOL", light filing folds, fine and unusual.

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456 United States 1825 (September 7), Philadelphia to London, stampless ship letter via Liverpool, rated "12" and "3/2", handstamped PAID in red and postmarked with PHIL (7 Sep) c.d.s., to London, endorsed "per Ship Cortes", backstamped with neatly-struck SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL in black, red c.d.s. receiver (5 Oct), without contents, pressed filing folds, else a lovely cover with quality strikes.

.....Start Bid C\$60



457 United States 1825 (December 29), Northampton to Paris, stampless transatlantic folded letter via London and Liverpool by forwarder, with contents, bearing red "NORTHAMPTON" double-circle datestamp with manuscript "Dec 29" notation and manuscript "Paid 18 3/4" rate marking, various additional manuscript rate notations, originally sent c/o Baldwin & Spencer in New York, bearing straight-line "ANGLETERRE" as it was redirected from London via "Messrs Welles & Co" to Paris, with boxed "SHIP LETTER LIVERPOOL" marking and French double-circle receiver (3 Feb 1826) on reverse, docketing indicates letter was received in Rome (7 Feb), a well-travelled and striking cover.

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458 United States 1828 (December 8), Philadelphia to Paris, France, stampless transatlantic letter, multiple manuscript rate markings, hand stamped PAID and postmarked with red PHIL c.d.s. (8 Dec), to Faubourg St. Germain, Paris, struck with red "COLONIES / PAR LE HAVRE", neatly-struck red 12 January arrival backstamp, partially missing due to tear surrounding wax seal, otherwise fine and quite attractive. Start Bid C\$60

459 United States 1830 (December 5), Philadelphia to Bordeaux, stampless transatlantic letter, with contents datelined New York, Dec 5th, PHIL c.d.s. in red (9 December), matching red PAID straight-line, rated "25" and "10" in manuscript, to Bordeaux, France, endorsed "per Packet for France", struck with boxed "PER D'OUTRE MER / PAR LE HAVRE", black French arrival backstamp (9 Janv), fresh and fine. Start Bid C\$60



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460 United States 1832, Philadelphia to France, stampless transatlantic letter, with contents datelined October 18, 1832, rated "6" in manuscript, postmarked with red PHIL c.d.s. (Oct 30), to Paris, France, endorsed "p. Packet / Ship Erie / from New York / bound to Havre", with LE HAVRE c.d.s. (24 Nov) and boxed "PAYS D'OUTRE MER / PAR LE HAVRE", most attractive. Start Bid C\$60

461 United States 1832, Philadelphia to Scotland, missive transatlantic letter, manuscript rated 12-1/2 in red, handstamped PAID, datelined Philadelphia, to Aberdeenshire, Scotland, endorsed "pr. Ajax via N. York / for Liverpool Apl 28", manuscript notation at foot "Missent to Huntly" (?), backstamped with dual red c.d.s. and boxed LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER, fine. Start Bid C\$60



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462 United States 1834, Philadelphia to Saxony, stampless transatlantic letter via Havre Packet, with multiple manuscript rate/accountancy markings, with "8-1/2", "1no backstamps, 7", an "22" in black, "12-1/2" and "15" in red, the latter crossed-out in same bluish ink as the "17", postmarked Phil (15 Aug), to Neukirchen, Saxony, endorsed "p. Havre Packet of the 16th", neatly-struck boxed "PAYS D'OUTREMER / PAR LE HAVRE" on front, pressed filing fold does not detract, a scarce and visually appealing letter. Start Bid C\$50

463 United States 1835 (December 15), Philadelphia to Liverpool stampless transatlantic letter, manuscript "8" rate marking, struck with oxidized red "PHILA" and "PAID" double-framed octagonal handstamps, black boxed "LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER" handstamp on reverse, with original contents headlined "PHILADELPHIA" and dated December 13, a fine transatlantic letter. Start Bid C\$30



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464 United States 1839, New York to Livorno, Italy, stampless transatlantic letter via forwarding agents, postmarked "VIA DI / PONT-BEAUVOISIN" and with LE HAVRE double-circle c.d.s. (7 Feb), three-line black arrival backstamp and blue Paris transit backstamp (8 Feb), fair strike of "Forwarded by / Quesnel Freres & Cie, Havre" script-style forwarding agent marking, light pressed filing fold, scarce and fine.

.....**Start Bid C\$50**

465 United States 1845 (January 18), Mobile to London, stampless transatlantic letter via Boston forwarders Judson & Andrews, with contents, including a printed Mobile, Alabama Prices Current and written letter, bearing black "2 shilling" manuscript double rate marking and "Hibernia" ship directional marking on front, red "RR 1845 Mar 18" single-circle UK transit, and black "FORWARDED BY JUDSON ANDREWS Co. BOSTON" oval forwarder handstamp on reverse, dual vertical filing folds, otherwise fine.

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466 United States 1848 (February 19), "STEAMER GEN'L LAFAYETTE", folded letter from New Orleans to Cincinnati, with printed "Prices Current" contents, datelined New Orleans, blue Louisville 10 (1 Mar) single-circle transit c.d.s., straight-line STEAM and dual strikes of red oval "STEAMER GEN'L LAFAYETTE" on front, fine strikes of the uncommon Ohio River steamboat. (Milgram 497).

.....**Start Bid C\$120**

467 United States 1848 (October 9), "TROY & NEW YORK STEAM BOAT", blue boxed steamship marking on stampless folded letter from New York City to Troy, alongside blue double-circle "7 cts" handstamp, some staining, but an uncommon inland waterways steamboat mark.

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468 United States 1850 (February 13), Williamsburg, New York, to Scarborough, Canada West, stampless folded letter, with contents datelined February 12, bearing red "PAID 10" and "WILLIAMSBURG N.Y." single-circle datestamp on front, alongside black "QUEENSTON U.C." split double-circle handstamp, with black "TORONTO U.C." and "SCARBORO C.W." split double-circle backstamps, light wrinkles, a fine cross-border letter.

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469 United States 1851 (July 15), New York to London, redirected to Paris, stampless folded letter, with manuscript "16" rate marking in black, struck with large red "NEW YORK 19" single-circle datestamp, red "W PAID July 27" British receiver, black "L.S. July 29" British Branch Office handstamp, and "ANGL. CALAIS" (30 Jul) double-circle French entry mark on front, endorsed "Per Africa," with Paris (30 Jul) double-circle receiver on reverse, includes two separate enclosures dated July 13 and July 15, a fine and well-traveled transatlantic usage.

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470 United States 1855 (June 1), stampless transatlantic folded letter from San Francisco to Paris, with contents, manuscript “8” rate marking, struck with large black “SAN FRANCISCO CAL.” single-circle datestamp, red “NEW YORK AM. PACKET” (27 Jun) and “ETATS UNIS PAQ. AM. CALAIS J” (9 Jul) double-circle French entry mark on front, endorsed “Via Panama & New York,” with red London (9 Jul) transit backstamp, usual filing folds, a fine West Coast transatlantic usage via Panama.

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471 United States 1858 (August 8), Baltimore, Maryland, Flour & Whiskey Merchants advertising cover to Frederick, Maryland, franked with 3c dull red Washington, tied by blue “BALTIMORE Md.” single-circle cancellation on brown embossed FOWLER & ZEIGLER, FLOUR, WHISKEY & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS cameo corner card, a fine cameo advertising cover. (Sc. #26).

.....Start Bid C\$90



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472 United States 1858 (September 1), New York to Lisbon, stampless transatlantic letter via forwarding agents C.M. Lewis, with contents, struck with black “480” rate marking, red “NEW YORK PAID 36” single-circle datestamp, and “FORWARDED BY C.M. LEWIS NEW YORK” forwarder handstamp (unlisted in Rowe), black boxed “P.D.” and “ET. UNIS SERV. BR. A.C.L Sep. 13” double-circle French entry mark, manuscript “Pela Vapore Arabia” ship notation on front, with PARIS (Sep 14) transit and Lisbon (20 Sep) double-circle receiver on reverse, vertical filing fold, a scarce and attractive cover.

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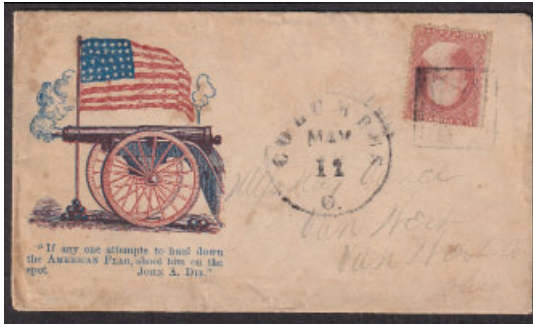
473 United States 1859 (May 2), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Saddlery & Hardware illustrated advertising cover, to New Holland, Pennsylvania, franked with 3c dull red Washington, tied by black “PHILADELPHIA PA” octagonal cancellation on an illustrated RICHARD G. STOTESBURY, IMPORTER & DEALER IN SADDLERY HARDWARE, COACH & HARNESS TRIMMINGS advertising cover, contemporary docketing on front and back, an attractive illustrated advertising cover. (Sc. #26).

.....Start Bid C\$100



474 United States 1859 (October 5), San Francisco to Cognac, stampless transatlantic folded letter via Panama, with contents, bearing red crayon “45” triple rate marking, red boxed “P.D.,” “SAN FRANCISCO CAL. PAID” and “NEW YORK PAID 18 Oct. 25” Exchange Office single-circle handstamps, black “ET. UNIS. SERV. AM. A.C.M. 12 Nov.” double-circle French entry mark, manuscript “Via Panama & New York” directional instruction on front, with black Paris à Bordeaux TPO (13 Nov), Paris (13 Nov), and Cognac (14 Nov) double-circle receiving marks on reverse, light filing fold, else attractive and very fine.

.....Start Bid C\$80



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475 United States 1860s (May 11), Flag, Cannon & John Dix Quotation, Civil War patriotic cover, franked with 3c dull red Washington, tied by black "COLUMBUS OHIO" single-circle datestamp and lined box killer (Camp cancellation) depicting a flag and cannon (Weiss F-R-427) with the inscription, "If any one attempts to haul down the AMERICAN FLAG, shoot him on the spot. JOHN A. DIX," some scattered stains, a striking design. (Sc. #26).
.....**Start Bid C\$50**

476 United States 1861 (June 3), "The Union Forever" patriotic Civil War cover, to Lowell, Massachusetts, franked with 3c rose Washington, tied by "CAIRO, ILLINOIS" (Alexander County) c.d.s., illustrated with an elaborate all-over red and blue design with Union soldiers, one holding the Constitution under the heading "SECURED" and a Zouave in full regalia under the heading "DEFENDED," with the inscription "THE UNION FOREVER," published by JAS. CATES, Cincinnati, slightly trimmed at right, a fine and visually striking Civil War patriotic cover. (Sc. #65).
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477 United States 1861 (June 25), Liberty & Flag, patriotic Civil War cover, to Watertown, patriotic Civil War cover, franked with a pair of 3c dull red Washingtons, tied by two black "OGDENSBURG N.Y." double-circle datestamps on front, cover depicting a draped Liberty figure holding an American flag, some edge staining mostly confined to bottom, else a fine patriotic design from the early Civil War period. (Sc. #26 (2)).
.....**Start Bid C\$50**

478 United States 1861 c. (August 8), American House Hotel, Boston, cameo advertising cover to Auburn, Maine, franked with 3c dull red Washington, tied by black "PAID" cancel with red "BOSTON MASS." single-circle datestamp on red embossed AMERICAN HOTEL, HANOVER ST., BOSTON, LEWIS RICE, PROPRIETOR cameo corner card, depicting the hotel building, slightly reduced at left, else very fine and attractive. (Sc. #65).
.....**Start Bid C\$100**



479 United States 1861-4 (circa), "The Union, the Constitution, and the Enforcement of the Laws" patriotic Civil War cover, franked with 3c dull red Washington, cancelled by blue "COLUMBUS OHIO" double-circle datestamp and lined box killer (Camp cancellation) on front, to Paris, Virginia, cover depicting an eagle and shield with the inscription below, fine. (Sc. #26).
.....**Start Bid C\$40**



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- 480 United States 1861-4 (circa), "The War For the Union," Seal of New York**, patriotic Civil War cover, to South Danvers, Massachusetts, franked with 3c rose Washington, tied by "CASTILE, NEW YORK" (Wyoming County) c.d.s., cover featuring an intricate gray-blue all-over design of the Seal of New York City, draped with flags and a shield, inscribed "THE WAR FOR THE UNION," printers inscription "Manufactured by REAGLES & Co., 1 Chambers St. NY" on back flap, a few small flaws, an attractive patriotic design. (Sc. #65).....**Start Bid C\$50**

- 481 United States 1862 (February 18), "The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved"**, all-over patriotic Civil War cover, franked with 3c rose Washington, tied by unclear "COLUMBUS OHIO" c.d.s., all-over blue design depicting Union soldiers on each side (Weiss ST-558a), illustrating Union solidarity with a banner listing all the states in an interlaced ribbon and a shield at the bottom, captioned "THE UNION MUST & SHALL BE PRESERVED," publisher Chas. F. Son-nernorn, New York, on back flap, usual edge flaws, an impressive and scarce Civil War patriotic design. (Sc. #65).....**Start Bid C\$120**



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- 482 United States 1862 (March 18), "The Star Spangled Banner Must Be Upheld"** patriotic Civil War cover, to Montrose, Pennsylvania, franked with 3c rose Washington, cancelled by "RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY" (Susquehanna County) manuscript cancel, cover with F.L. Pope patriotic illustration depicting a red, white, and blue eagle, flag, and drum with inscription in banner, embossed "J.F. EDWARDS CHEMIST & DRUGGIST. RARITAN N.J." on back flap, couple of tiny tears at bottom, light edge stains in places, else fine. (Sc. #65).....**Start Bid C\$50**

- 483 United States 1862 (December 1), Eagle, Shield, & Flags**, patriotic Civil War cover to Marengo, franked with 3c rose Washington, tied by "CAIRO ILLINOIS" (Alexander County) double-circle datestamp, illustrated with a red, white, and blue design depicting a centrally placed eagle and shield flanked by American flags on both sides, a bold Union patriotic design, fine. (Sc. #65).....**Start Bid C\$50**



- 484 United States 1863 (December 25), "The Girl I Left Behind Me"**, with contents, franked with 3c rose Washington, tied by "MEMPHIS TEN." (Shelby County) double-circle datestamp, featuring an oval image of a weeping girl with a soldier titled "THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME." Enclosed is an interesting four-page letter headed 80th Reg. Iowa Volunteers, depicting an encircled eagle with the slogan IOWA "BOYS" ALWAYS TRUE, dated (17 Oct 1863) from Camp Lincoln, written to his sister in Iowa, though dated two months before the cancellation on the cover, it was not uncommon for letters to be carried before being sent; various faults, yet an evocative Civil War soldier's letter. (Sc. #65).....**Start Bid C\$50**



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485 United States 1864 (11 June), New York to Stotel, Hannover, 15c rate transatlantic cover, franked with 5c brown Jefferson and 10c green Washington, each cancelled by black cork cancels, bearing red "N. YORK AM PKT PAID 12" single-circle postmark, manuscript "Via Bremen" crossed out and replaced with "Hamburg" on front, with black "HAMBURG" oval transit (26 June) and blue "STOTEL" single-circle receiver (27 June) on reverse, an attractive and scarce routing; (Sc. #68, 76).

.....**Start Bid C\$60**

486 United States 1864 (August 15), Darlington Heights to Richmond, Confederate soldier's forwarded folded letter, with contents, initially sent stampless from Darlington Heights, Prince Edward County (8 Mar), addressed to State Senator C.S. Thomas in Richmond, Virginia, struck upon arrival in Richmond with undated serified single-circle cancellation, subsequently affixed with 10c blue Davis, tied by March 10 Richmond c.d.s., cover struck with a truncated boxed "FORWARDED 10" handstamp, forwarded again on March 16, as indicated by another sans-serif cancellation and manuscript instruction on the front directing the letter to Franklin, Virginia; a well-travelled and striking Confederate cover. (Sc. #11).

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487 United States 1864 (September 19), Buffalo to Geneva, 18c rate transatlantic cover to Switzerland, franked with a vertical strip of three 3c dull red and a 12c black Washington, each cancelled by geometric "circle in a circle" cork cancels, with black "BUFFALO" single-circle datestamp, red "NEW YORK PAID 18" single-circle postmark, boxed "PD" and "ET. UNIS. SERV. BRIT. CALAIS" (2 Oct) double-circle French entry mark on front, with black "GENEVA SWITZERLAND" (3 Oct) double-circle receiver on reverse, roughly reduced at right, an appealing multiple franking. (Sc #65 (3), 69).

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488 United States 1865 (January 13), New York to Warrington, transatlantic folded letter, with contents, franked with 24c lilac Washington, cancelled by black geometric cork cancel, bearing red "NEW YORK AM. PKT 3 (21 Jan)" single-circle postmark and red "PAID LIVERPOOL U.S. PACKET (3 Feb)" single-circle transit marking on front, with black "WARRINGTON (3 Feb)" single-circle receiver on reverse, a scarce single 24c franking. (Sc. 78, \$425).

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489 United States 1866 (19 Nov), San Francisco to Bordeaux, stampless transatlantic folded letter via Panama, with contents, bearing black "30" in circle double rate marking, "SAN FRANCISCO CAL" double-circle datestamp, and "NEW YORK 6 Dec 12" single-circle handstamp, red "ET. UNIS. SERV. BRIT. CALAIS 12 Dec" double-circle French entry mark, manuscript "16" decimes double rate marking and "Via Panama & New York" directional instruction on front, with black Paris à Bordeaux TPO (23 Dec), Paris (23 Dec), and Bordeaux (24 Dec) double-circle receiving marks on reverse, light filing fold, else very fine.

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490 United States 1868 (May 2), Sadorus, Illinois manuscript cancel on transatlantic cover, to Bury, franked with 2c black Jackson and 10c green Washington, cancelled by pen strokes, with "SADORUS ILL" (Champaign County) manuscript marking, red "NEW YORK PAID ALL May 6" single-circle transit marking on front, "16 May" single-circle receiver on reverse, small flaws, a desirable small-town transatlantic usage. (Sc. #68, 73).

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491 United States 1868 (June 1), New York to London, transatlantic illustrated advertising cover, with contents, franked with 12c black Washington E. Grill, tied by black geometric cork cancel, with red "NEW YORK" single-circle cancellation and red "LONDON PAID" (11 July) single-circle transit, J.B. JEFFERSON & Co. - Patent Agent illustrated advertisement at left, accompanied by an illustrated letterhead and additional illustrated page, most of back flap removed, else fine. (Sc. #90, \$550).

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492 United States 1868 (October 1), New York to Bremen, transatlantic folded cover, franked with 10c green Washington F Grill (9x13), cancelled by black fancy cork cancel, bearing red "NEW YORK PAID ALL DIRECT" single-circle postmark with manuscript "Per Steamer Hermann" directional ship marking on front, blue "AUSG. No. 4 15 Oct" single-circle handstamp on reverse, some perf toning to stamp, else a fine single-franking to Germany. (Sc 96, \$325)

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493 United States 1869 (March 30), Galesburg to Vienna, Austria, transatlantic cover, franked with 10c Washington, cancelled by blue circular cork cancel, Galesburg c.d.s. alongside, with partial black "WIEN" (21 Apr) single-circle receiver on reverse, stamp affixed slightly over top edge of cover, an attractive single franking to Austria. (Sc. #68).

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494 United States 1869 c. (April 8), Norfolk Insurance & Trust Co. advertising cover to Williamsburg, Virginia, franked with strip of three 1c blue Franklin F Grill, each cancelled by black cork cancels, with "NORFOLK VA" single-circle cancellation on an all-over NORFOLK INSURANCE TRUST Co. advertisement, a scarce multiple franking. (Sc. #92 (3), \$1,350 for used stamps)

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495 United States 1869 (July 20), New York to Merxhausen, transatlantic cover, franked with 10c orange Shield and Eagle, cancelled by black "NEW YORK" negative cross cancel, struck with red partial "NEW YORK PAID ALL" circular handstamp, manuscript "P Str. Allemannia" ship directional marking, and "HAMBURG J FRANKFURT" boxed datestamp on front, black "HAMBURG" (8 Aug) single-circle transit on reverse, the odd light wrinkle, a fine single franking. (Sc. #116, \$375).

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496 United States 1874 (December 21), Richmond to Aiken, South Carolina, Civil War soldier's cover, franked with 10c blue Davs, tied by black "RICHMOND VA." single-circle cancellation, addressed to Aiken, South Carolina, slight trimming at left some overall discoloration, adhesive stained at upper right, yet an uncommon usage. (Sc. #2).

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497 United States 1880s (January 16), Rochester, New York, Spring Bed Manufacturers advertising cover to York, franked with 3c green Bank Note issue, tied by black "ROCHESTER N.Y." single-circle duplex "1" cancellation on C.A. Clark - SPRING BED MANUFACTORY illustrated cover, depicting a box spring assembly, addressed to York, Pennsylvania, with single-circle receiver on reverse (10 Jan), very fine. (Sc. #184).

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498 United States 1880s, Boston, Massachusetts, Desk & Book Case Manufacturer advertising cover to Dexter, Maine, franked with 1c gray Bank Note issue, tied by black "BOSTON MASS." oval, with ORPIN BROS. & POND DESK & BOOKCASE FACTORY illustrated blue cover, depicting an encased bookcase on the front with additional bookcase and desk illustrations on the reverse, red diagonal address change stamp on back, very fine. (Sc. #206).

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499 United States 1881 (August 31), D.E. RAHM & Co. forwarding agents, folded cover to France, franked with 5c Taylor, tied by New York duplex (Aug 31), endorsed "pr City of Montreal", to Guebwiller, Alsace, blue oval "FORWARDED BY DE RHAM & CO NEW YORK" hanstamp, partial c.d.s. backstamp, light filing folds, fresh and attractive.

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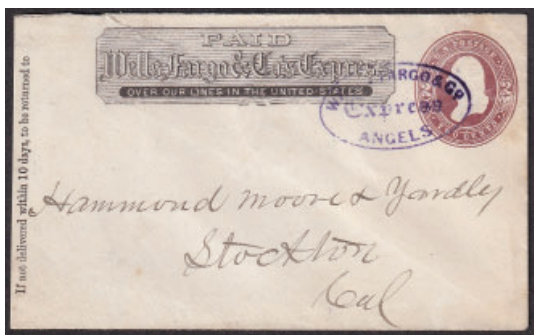
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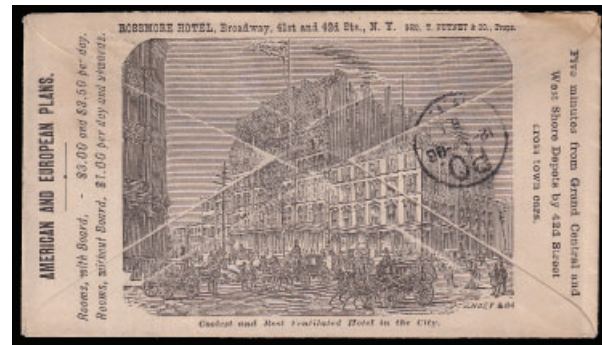
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500 United States 1883 (August 25), Philadelphia, Bean & Rabe Druggists, 1c single-franking illustrated advertising cover, to McMichaels, franked with 1c gray Bank Note issue, tied by black "PHILADELPHIA PA." double-oval cancel on BEAN & RABE illustrated cover, depicting their building on the front and an extensive list of product lines on the reverse, including Paints, Root Beer, Perfumes, and other goods, accompanied by two inserts detailing products and price lists, very fine and attractive. (Sc. #206).
**Start Bid C\$60**

501 United States 1884 (April 11), San Francisco, California, Boots & Shoes advertising cover, to Roseburg, franked with 2c brown Bank Note issue, tied by black "SAN FRANCISCO CA." single-circle duplex cancellation, with "DUE 2" in circle handstamp on front, with attractive blue ornate advertisement for S.W. ROSENSTOCK & Co. - BOOTS & SHOES with illustrated trademark designs, addressed to Roseburg, Oregon, with c.d.s. arrival backstamp (16 Apr), attractive and very fine. (Sc. #210).
**Start Bid C\$40**



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502 United States 1885 (November 11), Angels to Stockton, Wells Fargo & Co. 2c postal stationery cover, with black printed frank, struck with violet Wells Fargo & Co. "ANGELS CALIFORNIA" (Calaveras County) oval handstamp (Leutinger Type 3-1), a fine express mail usage from this historic Gold Rush town. (Sc. #U67).
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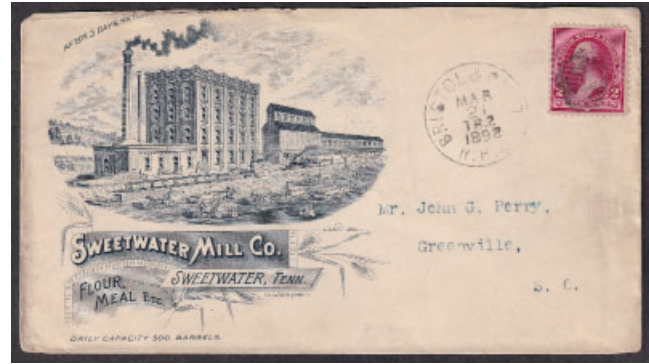
503 United States 1886 (December 5), New York, Rossmore Hotel advertising cover, locally-addressed, franked with 2c brown Bank Note issue, tied by black "NEW YORK" single-circle duplex, with attractive full-back illustrated advertisement for ROSSMORE HOTEL & NEW YORK STREET SCENE, sent within New York, with "P.O. NY" (5 Dec) single-circle receiver on reverse, a visually striking hotel advertising cover. (Sc. #210).
**Start Bid C\$80**



504 United States 1887 (April 15), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Gloucester Iron Works illustrated advertising cover to New York, franked with 2c brown Bank Note issue, tied by black "PHILADELPHIA PA." single-circle duplex cancellation, featuring an attractive orange GLOUCESTER IRON WORKS design with an illustration of the manufacturing plant, "P.O. NY" (15 Apr) single-circle receiver on reverse, a striking industrial-themed advertising cover. (Sc. #210).
**Start Bid C\$80**



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505 United States 1890 (June 20), Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Fresh Salt Meats all-over advertising cover to Erie, Pennsylvania, franked with 2c green Bank Note issue, tied by black "SAULT DE ST. MARIE MICH." c.d.s., printed LOUIS KALB, DEALER IN FRESH & SALT MEATS advertising with attractive all-over brown-sepia early view of Green Bay, Wisconsin, "Erie PA" (22 Jun) single-circle receiver on reverse, a visually striking and scarce advertising cover. (Sc. #210).

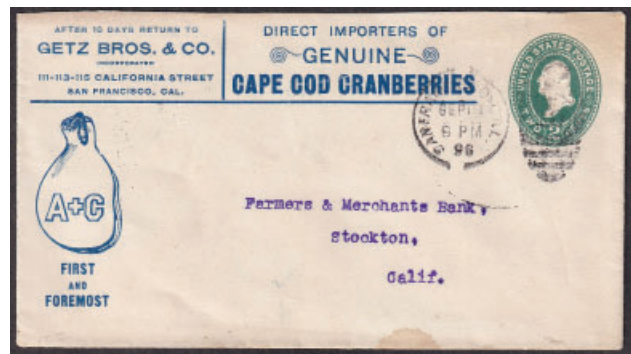
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506 United States 1892 (March 21), Sweetwater Mill Co., illustrated advertising cover to Greenville, franked with 2c red Washington Bureau issue, tied by black cork cancel alongside Bristol & Chatt. TR.2 R.P.O. single-circle cancellation, envelope featuring an exterior view of "Sweetwater Mill Co.", sent to Greenville, S.C., with single-circle receiver (22 Mar) on reverse, an appealing advertising cover.

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507 United States 1893 (December 1), Moore's Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia, illustrated advertising cover to Westchester, franked with 2c red Washington Bureau issue, tied by Philadelphia PA machine cancellation, blue "Moore's Windsor Hotel" corner card depicting the exterior and two interior views, smudged single-circle receiver (2 Dec) on reverse.

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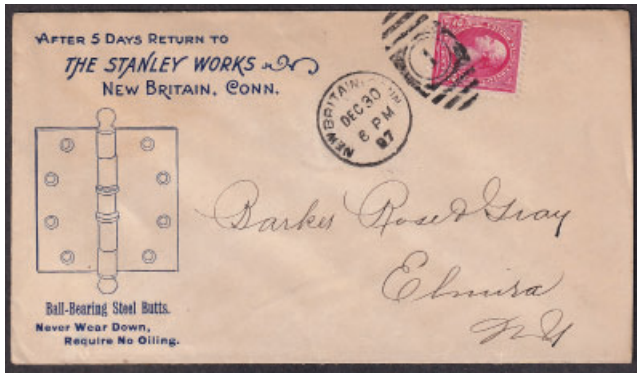
508 United States 1896 (September 18), San Francisco to Stockton, full-back illustrated deviled ham advertising 2c green postal stationery cover, cancelled by San Francisco, Cal. duplex, featuring Getz Bros. & Co. corner card advertising Cape Cod Cranberries with a leg of ham illustration on front, and a striking full-back illustrated advertisement depicting a cherub carrying a can of Potter & Wrightington's Deviled Ham, with no receiver markings, fine and attractive. (Sc. #U70).

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509 United States 1896 (December 7), full-back Fire Extinguisher advertising postal stationery cover, cancelled by Cleveland, Ohio machine cancellation, with "The McIntosh - Huntington Co." corner card with Vacuum Packing illustrations on front and a striking full-back illustrated advertisement for "Stempel Fire Extinguisher", depicting the extinguisher and a cross-section in red, sent within the city with no receiver markings, an attractive advertising cover. (Sc. #U70).

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510 United States 1897 (December 5), New Britain to Elmira, full-back hardware illustrated advertising cover, franked with 2c red Washington Bureau issue, tied by New Britain, Conn. single-circle duplex "1" cancellation, with blue "The Stanley Works" corner card depicting a hinge on front and an elaborate full-back illustration featuring hinges and brackets, sent to Elmira, New York, with single-circle flag cancel receiver (31 Dec) on reverse, a striking and visually appealing advertising cover.

.....Start Bid C\$40

511 United States 1902 (January 21), Seattle, Washington, full-back illustrated meat chopper and shoe repair advertising cover, franked with 2c red Washington Bureau issue, tied by Seattle, Wash. single-circle machine cancellation, featuring Cooper & Levy corner card with red "Meat & Food Chopper" illustration on front and an elaborate blue full-back advertisement for the "Home Repairing Outfit for Boots and Shoes", sent within the city with no receiver markings, a fine and unusual advertising cover.

.....Start Bid C\$50



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512 United States 1902 (November 24), St. Louis World's Fair, all-over illustrated cover to New York, Hesse color-illustrated envelope promoting the St. Louis World's Fair, franked with 2c carmine Washington Bureau issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, no backstamps, a striking and fine Exposition cover. (Sc. #324).

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513 United States 1903 (September 10), Louisiana Purchase Centennial, color illustrated cover, St. Louis to Winston, Hesse color-illustrated envelope, franked with 1c green Franklin issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, addressed to Winston, N.C., with Winston-Salem (12 Sep) machine cancel receiver on reverse, very fine. (Sc. #300).

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514 United States 1904 (May 3), Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Palace of Transportation illustrated cover, St. Louis to Pittsburg, Hesse color-illustrated envelope, franked with 2c carmine Thomas Jefferson Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, addressed to Pittsburg, Pa., with black single-circle receiver cancel (4 May) on reverse, an attractive and desirable Louisiana Purchase Exposition cover. (Sc. #324).

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515 **United States 1904 (June 7), Louisiana Exposition, complete set on registered cover from New York to England**, with single each of the 1c to 10c values, tied by black New York double oval cancellations, two violet boxed 'REGISTRATION No. 86 NEW YORK P.O. cancellations on front and back, to Axton, Cheshire, England with LIVERPOOL REGISTERED (16 Jun) oval cancellation on front and BIRKENHEAD (16 Jun) single circle receiver cancel, some wrinkles, vertical fold through one stamp, else fine. (Sc #323-327).
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516 **United States 1904 (June 9), St. Louis Exposition, "Hold to Light" Mines & Metallurgy Building Exposition postcard**, with Exposition Station cancellation, Cupples "Hold to Light" illustrated postcard depicting the Mines & Metallurgy Building (Megson GI #114-7), franked with 1c green Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. Exposition international machine cancel (BOMAR #ST.L04-06), addressed to Gloucester, Mass., with June 11 flag machine receiver cancel, an excellent addition to a St. Louis Exposition collection. (Sc. #323).
Start Bid C\$80



517 **United States 1904 (June 16), Louisiana Purchase Exposition official cover with Utah State Building illustration**, St. Louis to San Francisco, franked with 2c carmine Thomas Jefferson Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, addressed to San Francisco, California, with June 19 single-circle receiver cancel very fine. (Sc. #324).
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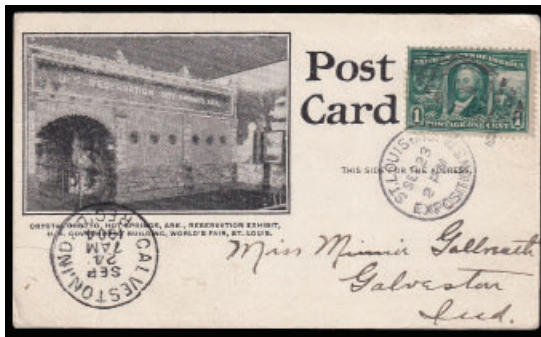
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518 United States 1904 (June 24), Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Transport Building, color illustrated cover, New York to Windsor Locks, Samuel Cupples color-illustrated envelope, franked with 2c carmine Washington issue, tied by New York, N.Y. St. P. international machine cancel, addressed to Windsor Locks, Conn., with black single-circle receiver cancel (29 June), an attractive and scarce Louisiana Purchase Exposition cover. (Sc. #319).

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519 United States 1904 (September 17), St. Louis Exposition, "Hold to Light" Grand Lagoon Exposition postcard with dual Exposition cancels, St. Louis to Chicago, Cupples "Hold to Light" illustrated postcard depicting the Grand Lagoon (Megson GI #120-4), franked with 1c blue-green Franklin issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. Exposition R.P.O. single-circle RMS duplex (BOMAR #ST.L04-03), noted as "Extremely Rare", with matching BOMAR #ST.L04-05 Exposition Sta. (17 Sep) international machine return cancel, addressed to Chicago, Illinois, BOMAR states that at the time of publication, only eight examples were known, a pristine and key showpiece. (Sc. #300).

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520 United States 1904 (September 23), Louisiana Purchase Exposition postcard with Exposition Station cancel, St. Louis to Galveston, Indiana, double-sided illustrated postcard printed for the St. Louis World's Fair, franked with 1c green Livingston Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. Exposition Sta. single-circle duplex "1" cancellation (BOMAR #ST.L04-01), with Galveston, Ind. (24 Sep) single-circle receiver on front, an attractive and scarce exposition-related usage. (Sc. #323).

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521 United States 1904 (November 28), Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Palace of Liberal Arts illustrated cover, St. Louis to Milwaukee, Samuel Cupples color-illustrated envelope depicting the Palace of Liberal Arts, franked with 2c carmine Washington issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., with two black single-circle receiver cancels (29 Nov), some small tears to back flap and slight toning at top edge, an attractive cover. (Sc. #319).

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- 522 **United States 1904, St. Louis to Dalton, illustrated novelty cover promoting weight loss**, oversized cover titled "What Shall I Do to Reduce My Weight?", franked with 1c Livingston Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue, tied by St. Louis, Mo. - World's Fair St. Louis international machine cancel, addressed to Dalton, Ohio, no receiver marking on reverse, an unusual and eye-catching Louisiana Purchase Exposition advertising cover. (Sc. #300).
Start Bid C\$100

- 523 **United States 1904, St. Louis World's Fair, Cupples silver-backed postcards, set of eleven**, unused, printed by Samuel Cupples Envelope Co. each featuring a different view of the St. Louis World's Fair buildings, an exceptionally fresh and scarce complete set of these striking exposition postcards. (Megson #G1 128-1/11)
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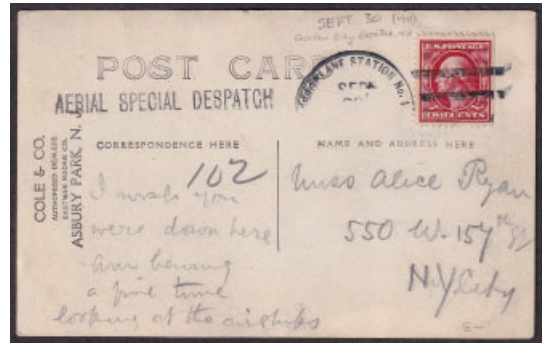
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- 524 **United States 1905 (February 4), Louisiana Purchase & Pan-American Exposition mixed franking, registered uprated stationery cover to Germany**, 1c blue Columbian postal stationery cover, additionally franked with 10c red-brown Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue and 2c carmine & black Pan-American Exposition issue, tied by three black boxed Youngstown Registered handstamps and a violet Youngstown, Ohio double-circle cancel, with New York, N.Y. registration etiquette on front, New York (6 Feb) double-oval transit, and Munich (15 Feb) arrival markings, including two single-circle receiver cancels in blue and black, a visually striking mixed franking. (Sc. #295, 327).
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- 525 **United States 1905 (August 15), Hotel Champlain, New York, to Paris, gold-embossed hotel corner card cover**, with contents, franked with 5c blue Lincoln issue, tied by Hotel Champlain, N.Y. DPO (1890-1951) single-circle duplex cancellation, featuring an ornate Hotel Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y. corner card with a gold-embossed coin inscribed "Champlain 1809" in raised relief lettering, includes two fold-out hotel stationery pages with matching design, New York (16 Aug) single-circle transit and Paris (26 Aug) receiver marking on reverse, an elegant hotel advertising cover. (Sc. #319).
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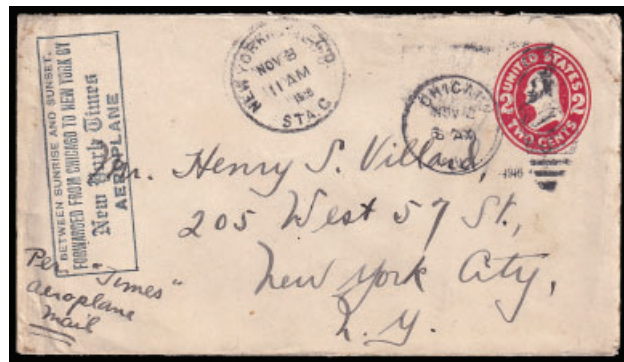
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526 United States 1906 (January 5), Boston to Bingham, full-back illustrated flour advertising cover, with contents, franked with 2c red Washington issue, tied by Boston, Mass. single-circle machine cancellation, featuring ornate F.W. Stock & Sons corner card on front and a striking full-back advertisement in color for “Winter, Spring, and Blended Flours”, sent to Bingham, Maine, with Bingham (6 Jan) receiver marking on back, accompanied by a receipt and illustrated stationery, a few creases, else fine-very fine. (Sc. #319).
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527 United States 1911 (September 30), International Aviation Tournament real photo postcard, depicting an early airplane titled “Brookins Starting”, franked with 2c red Washington issue, bearing a straight-line “Aerial Special Dispatch” marking and partial strike of “Aeroplane Station No. 1, Garden City Estates, N.Y.” circular cancel, addressed to New York, a scarce early aviation-related postcard. (AAMC #3a, \$250).
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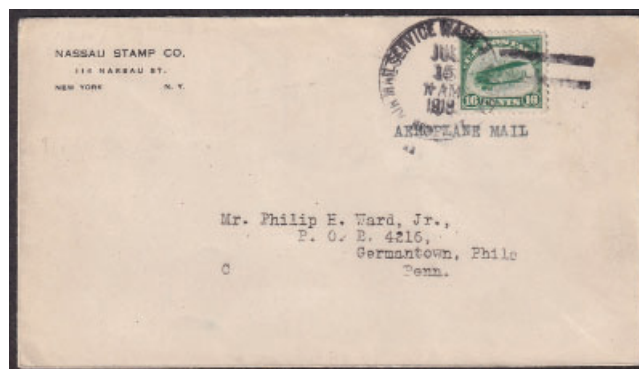
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528 United States 1912 (September 14), Cicero, Illinois Flying Field International Aviation Meet postal card, 1c McKinley postal stationery card, tied by Cicero, Ill. wavy-line flag cancel, with violet “Aerial Mail” circular cachet handstamp, addressed to Cambridge, Massachusetts, with Chicago, Ill. (14 Sep) circular receiver on front, no additional markings on reverse, a scarce early aviation mail item. (Sc. #UX24, AAMC #55b, \$500).
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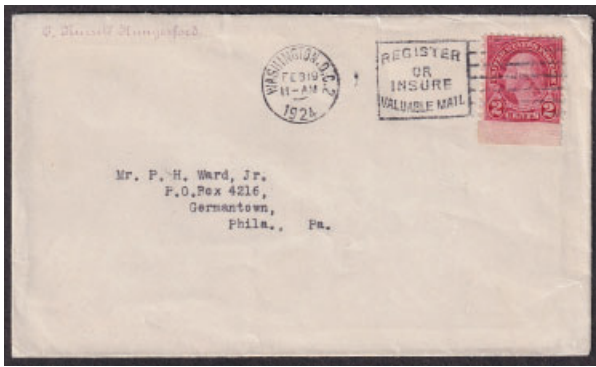
529 United States 1916 (November 2), Experimental Aerial Post, Chicago to New York, 2c red Washington postal stationery cover, tied by Chicago, Ill. duplex cancel, with boxed “Between Sunrise and Sunset Forwarded from Chicago to New York by New York Times Aeroplane” handstamp on front, addressed to New York, with New York Rec’d circular cancels on both front and reverse, a scarce early aviation cover. (Sc. #U91, AAMC #97).
.....**Start Bid C\$150**



530 United States 1918 (July 15), First Day of the 16c Airmail Rate, cover franked with 16c green Curtiss Jenny, tied by Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York duplex cancel, addressed to Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, no receiver markings, a scarce and desirable First Day airmail usage. (Sc. #C2, \$800).
.....**Start Bid C\$180**



531 United States 1919 (August 11), American Expeditionary Force, Siberia, YMCA soldier's cover from Vladivostok, franked with pair of 5c blue Washington, tied by two strikes of U.S. Postal Agency Siberia "1" duplex cancellations, with black oval "A.E.F. Siberia Passed as Censored" handstamp, signed by Base Censor on front, "Opened by Censor" tape at left, addressed to Maywood, Illinois, USA, no markings on reverse, vertical fold and some creasing, mostly at right, a scarce example of North Russia Intervention mail. Start Bid C\$100



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532 United States 1920 (March 15), 2c Washington Rotary Press Perf 11x10 on cover, Washington, D.C. to Philadelphia, tied by Washington, D.C. slogan cancel, addressed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, no receiver markings, a fine and elusive usage; with 2003 Philatelic Foundation certificate, (Sc. #579, \$400). Start Bid C\$150

533 United States 1923 (August 15), 8c Airmail Issue first day cover, Washington, D.C. to Columbus, Ohio, The Shoreham Hotel envelope (embossed on back flap), franked with 8c green Propeller airmail issue, tied by Washington, D.C. duplex "4" cancel, a scarce and desirable First Day Cover. (Sc. #C4, \$400). Start Bid C\$12



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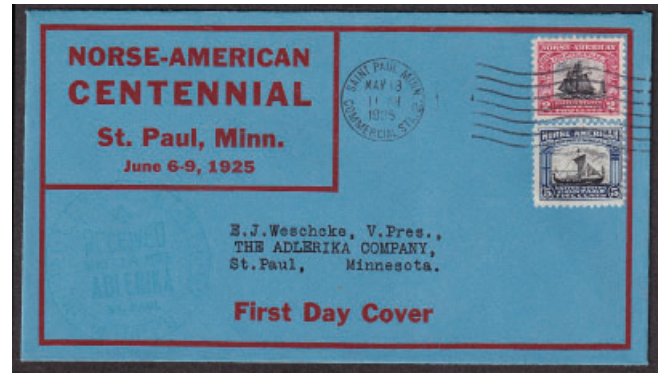
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534 United States 1924 (February 19), 2c Washington Offset Printing Type IV First Day Cover, Washington, D.C. to Birmingham, England, tied by Washington, D.C. machine cancel, with violet straight-line "Received Without Contents" handstamp, with Washington, D.C. duplex "5" on reverse, a seldom-seen First Day Cover. (Sc. #526, \$850). Start Bid C\$250

535 United States 1925 (April 4), 1/2c Side Plate block of six on first day cover, Washington, D.C., 1 1/2c Washington postal stationery cover, uprated with a 1/2c olive brown Nathan Hale issue, side plate block of six, tied by Washington, D.C. duplex cancel, no markings on reverse, a rare First Day Cover usage of this issue in plate block format. (Sc. #551). Start Bid C\$50



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536 United States 1925 (April 13), 1/2c Postage Due first day cover, Orange, Texas to Exeter, New Hampshire, franked with 1 1/2c yellow-brown Harding, perf 11, and 1/2c Postage Due issue, tied by Orange, Texas machine cancel, with Exeter, N.H. partial circular cancel on the Postage Due stamp, tied to cover without a dated marking but likely used on the first day of issue, a rare usage, with 2007 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Sc. #553, J68, \$900).

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537 United States 1925 (May 18), 2c & 5c Norse-American Centennial first day cover, St. Paul, Minnesota, blue envelope with Ernest J. Weschcke cachet, franked with 2c carmine & black and 5c dark blue Norse-American issues, tied by St. Paul, Minn. wavy-line duplex cancel, with green "Received Adlerika May 18" circular handstamp, no backstamps, a difficult First Day Cover, with Planty noting only 200 of this cachet were produced. (Sc. #620/621-5, \$300).

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538 United States 1930 (April 25), 65c Zeppelin issue on registered cover from Chicago to Buenos Aires, Argentina, franked with 5c violet Winged Globe and 65c green Zeppelin issues, tied by black parallel bars cancellation, with violet "Via Air Mail" and three-line "Registered" handstamps on front, with transit markings including two violet Chicago, Ill. (25 Apr), Miami, Fla. (27 Apr), Cristobal, C.Z. (1 May), and two black Buenos Aires (12 May, 13 May) receiver cancels, a well-traveled and attractive Zeppelin-era registered airmail cover. (Sc. #C12/C13).

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539 United States 1940s (June 2), Prisoner of War, Hong Kong, cover struck with Hong Kong VI double-circle cancel, bearing violet inverted triangular "Letters Prisoners of War - Free Under Convention" handstamp and double-oval "Provost Marshall Hong Kong" censor marking, signed, addressed within Hong Kong, no receiver markings on reverse, small punch hole at upper left, else fine.

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- 540 United States 1944 (November 13), Tokyo Prison Camp, World War II Prisoner of War cover**, franked with 3c violet Win the War issue, tied by Artesia, New Mexico machine cancel, with two red vertical Japanese script markings and blue crayon "Sendai" on front, U.S. Censor tape at left, addressed to Tokyo, Japan, P.O.W. 712, Tokyo Prison Camp No. 2, No. 1 Det., no receiver markings on reverse, fine and scarce. (Sc. #905).
.....**Start Bid C\$100**

- 541 United States 1949 (January 10), 4c deep red airmail postal stationery card first day cover**, postmarked with Washington, D.C. duplex on day of issue, a scarce and desirable First Day Cover. (Sc. #UXC1a, \$250).
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- 542 United States 1973 (April 3), Luminescent definitive issues first day cover**, John Bassett Moore cacheted envelope franked with all eight different Luminescent definitive issues, an improvised cachet with Luminescent Series - 1973 typed at the bottom, hastily photocopied due to the lack of official notice regarding their issuance, tied by New York rounded square dial with New York Philatelic Center cancel, addressed to Columbus, Ohio, no markings on back, a very fine and scarce first day usage. (Sc. #1059a, 1289a/1295a, \$250).
.....**Start Bid C\$80**
- 543 United States, Confederate States, 1861 (August 15), Huntersville to Leatherwood's Store, West Virginia**, stampless 'Due 5' Confederate soldier's cover, manuscript "HUNTERSVILLE VA" dated (17 Oct), with endorsement on reverse indicating Jabez E. Gravely of Captain Hereford's Company, 42nd Regiment Virginia, usual flaws, a scarce Confederate military usage during the early months of the war.
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- 544 United States, Confederate States, 1862 (August 15), Vicksburgh to Van Dorn, Mississippi**, 5c uprated 3c postal stationery cover, franked with single imperforate 5c light blue Jefferson Davis, affixed to a red 3c Washington postal stationery cover, tied by black "VICKSBURGH MISS" undated single-circle cancellation, likely referring to the Van Dorn House in Port Gibson, some staining as commonly seen and trimmed along top, a scarce and unusual Confederate postal usage. (Sc. #6, U26).
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545 United States, Express Companies 1865 (May 3), Chinese Camp to San Francisco, Wells Fargo & Co. 3c on 3c postal stationery cover, with contents, franked with 3c rose Washington, uprating 3c postal stationery cover with black Haller Type E printed frank, struck with blue Wells Fargo & Co. "CHINESE CAMP CALIFORNIA" (Tuolumne County) oval datestamp (Leutinger Type 11-9), alongside blue "W.F. & Co. May 3" oval transit, enclosed letter dated (30 April) references the assassination of President Lincoln just over two weeks earlier, ragged edges at top, else fine. (Sc. #65, U59).

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546 United States, Express Companies 1871 (January 2), Paso Robles Hot Spring to Ferrisburg, Wells Fargo & Co. 3c postal stationery cover, with black Haller Type E printed frank, struck with blue Wells Fargo & Co. "PASO ROBLES HOT SPRING CALIFORNIA" (San Luis Obispo County) oval datestamp (Leutinger Type 11-9), trivial flaws at right, else fine. (Sc. #U21).

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547 United States, Express Companies 1873 (February 20), Marysville to San Francisco, Wells Fargo & Co., 3c postal stationery cover, with black Haller Type E printed frank, struck with blue Wells Fargo & Co. "MARYSVILLE CALIFORNIA" (Yuba County) oval datestamp (Leutinger Type 12-8), docketing at left, an appealing express mail usage. (Sc. #U25).

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548 United States, Express Companies 1874 (November 5), Aurora to Virginia City, Wells Fargo & Co. 3c postal stationery cover, with contents, black Haller Type E printed frank, struck with blue Wells Fargo & Co. "AURORA NEVADA" (Esmeralda County) oval handstamp (Leutinger Type 3-2), a scarce usage from this closed post office (DPO 1866-1897), small lower right corner flaw, an attractive cover. (Sc. #U25).

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549 United States, Express Companies 1877 (April 21), San Francisco to Stockton, Wells Fargo & Co. 3c all-over advertising postal stationery cover, with black Haller Type E printed frank, without cancellation, featuring all-over advertising for Sroufe, Sweeney & Co., Wholesale Provisions Dealers and Commission Merchants of San Francisco, an attractive and scarce express mail advertising cover. (Sc. #U25).

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550 Vatican 1933 (May 27), Graf Zeppelin Flight, Vatican City despatch, picture postcard to Rome, franked 25c on 30c Crossed Keys and 25c+10c green semi-postal, each tied by "Città del Vaticano" c.d.s. (27 May), additionally franked with Italy 3L Zeppelin Flight adhesive, tied by Roma c.d.s. (29 May), blue "Posta Aerea / Italiana / Dirigibile / Graf Zeppelin / 1933" handstamped cachet, reverse a photo of a pilot, postmarked with Roma / Crociera Zeppelin transit datestamp, scarce and very fine. (Vatican Sc. #14, B1; Italy Sc. #C42; Sieger #208Va).

.....**Start Bid C\$50**

551 Vatican 1936 (October 22), World Exposition of the Catholic Press set on registered cover to Bern, Switzerland, franked with 5c to 1.25 set, tied by "CITTA DEL VATICANO POSTE" double-circle cancellations, black "CITTA DEL VATICANO" registration label on front, Bern (25 Oct) double-circle receiver on back, shallow horizontal crease and hinge remnants on back, else very fine. (Sc. #47-54).

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552 Vatican 1937 (November 10), International Juridical Congress set on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, franked with 5c to 1.25I commemorative set, along with 10c and 12½c Vatican Palace definitives, tied by four "CITTA DEL VATICANO POSTE" double-circle cancellations, black "CITTA DEL VATICANO" registration label on front, no backstamps, very fine. (Sc. #20/21, 41/46).

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553 Venezuela 1852 (August 25), stampless folded letter from Puerto Cabello to France via London, handstruckhandstruck '15' and 'per R.M. Steamer' manuscript ship instructional marking, red boxed Colonies & ART. 13 French accountancy handstamp, and red ANGL. CALAIS (21 Sep) double-circle transit marking, reverse with red C.P. LONDON (23 Sep) single-circle transit, PARIS (24 Sep) double-circle transit, and BORDEAUX (25 Sep) double-backstamps, fine.

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554 **Venezuela 1859 (April 8), 1/2r orange Coat of Arms on folded letter from Valencia to Puerto Cabello**, tied with 'X' pen cancel on front, no backstamps, horizontal fold clear of stamp, a scarce "Number One" franking. (Sc. #1a, \$750).

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555 **Venezuela 1867 (December 25), 1r red diagonally bisected Coat of Arms, on folded letter from Caracas to La Guaira**, adhesive tied by "CORREOS CARACAS" c.d.s., without backstamps, tape stains where edges were reinforced, some acidic ink erosion but an uncommon franking. (Sc. #20a, \$500).

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556 **Venezuela 1868 (February 22), stampless folded letter from La Guaira to France via London**, handstamped '10' in black, struck with boxed GB 1F 60c Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, and ANGL AMB CALAIS (30 Mar) double-circle entry mark, with red R.N. LONDON (March 30), PARIS A BORDEAUX (30 Mar), and BORDEAUX (31 Mar) backstamps, horizontal fold and some toning in places, else fine.

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557 **Venezuela 1880, 25c Bolivar on illustrated advertising cover from Puerto Cabello to Paris, France**, attractive purple "JULIO STURUP & Cia Pharmacist and Druggist" envelope depicting two of their stores and describing their products on the reverse, struck with "T" in triangle handstamp, and red French "PAYS ETR. PAR HAVRE, LE HAVRE" double-circle entry marking on front, small filled-in edge faults at left, most attractive. (Sc. #71).

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558 **Venezuela 1881 (August 30), 25c yellow Bolivar Escuelas single franking, on folded letter from La Guaira to Caracas**, tied by "CORREOS LA GUIAIRA" double-circle cancellation, no backstamps, some light perf toning as often found, else fine. (Sc. #71, \$250).

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Validation number on back _____ (this must be provided)

Name as shown on card: _____

Authorizing Signature _____

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Advance Bidding: We accept advance bids in various ways:

- online, using Philasearch or at StampAuctionNetwork.com
- you can mail us a printed bidsheet (included with the print catalogue and also available for download from our site), or fax it to us at 613-567-2972. NB: If you mail us a bidsheet, please call before the sale to confirm that we have received it. **Please do not mail bidsheets less than a week before the sale.**
- you can call us at 613-567-3336 with your bids. Our toll-free number in North America is 844-252-2032.
- E-mail bids also work well; simply provide the lot number and your maximum bid in Canadian dollars.

Bidding Increments

\$10 - \$200	\$10	\$7000 - \$15,000	\$500
\$200 - \$800	\$25	\$15,000 - \$30,000	\$1,000
\$800 - \$1500	\$50	\$30,000 - \$100,000	\$2,000
\$1500 - \$3000	\$100	\$100,000 - \$500,000	\$5,000
\$3000 - \$7000	\$200	above \$500,000	\$10,000

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Jamie Hennebury 709-351-4103 probuck5@hotmail.com	Claude Michaud 902-443-5912 or 902-456-0950 jcm.ph@ns.sympatico.ca
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Nick Martin, LoveAuctions UK
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Corrections & Updates

Sparks Auctions' Postal History Sale #1

As of Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 4:00pm.

Sale first posted at [Stamp Auction Network](#) on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 3:30pm Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-5).

LOT#	Correction
Lot 43	This is Plate III.
Lot 539	This cover is postmarked 1915 (June 2), it is not 1940s.

Sparks Auctions

List of Knockdown Prices Spring 2025 Postal History Auction from 02.04.2025

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Knockdown price</i>
1	110	45	140	89		133	60	177	150	221	60
2		46	90	90		134		178	190	222	80
3	60	47	40	91		135	150	179		223	200
4	50	48	80	92		136	160	180		224	170
5	60	49	130	93		137	160	181	180	225	140
6	60	50	140	94		138	110	182	450	226	120
7		51	70	95		139	300	183	140	227	80
8		52		96	40	140	70	184	60	228	850
9		53		97		141	100	185	300	229	50
10	60	54		98	190	142	200	186	50	230	100
11	150	55		99	80	143	100	187	375	231	325
12		56	30	100		144	110	188	110	232	
13	40	57	50	101	100	145	60	189	150	233	90
14	60	58	50	102	50	146	60	190	130	234	90
15	40	59		103		147	200	191	50	235	60
16		60	70	104	140	148	50	192		236	250
17		61	130	105	70	149		193		237	100
18	60	62	50	106	120	150		194		238	
19		63	275	107		151		195	50	239	
20		64	30	108		152		196		240	
21	50	65		109		153		197	200	241	
22		66	130	110		154	100	198	160	242	325
23		67		111	60	155	120	199		243	90
24		68		112	60	156		200	425	244	
25		69		113		157		201	300	245	30
26		70	80	114	50	158	160	202	80	246	
27		71	40	115		159		203	700	247	
28	60	72	300	116		160	140	204	225	248	300
29		73	800	117	50	161	90	205		249	600
30		74	40	118		162	60	206	80	250	450
31		75	170	119		163	120	207	170	251	350
32		76		120	130	164		208	180	252	350
33		77	60	121		165		209	150	253	60
34		78	140	122	50	166		210	50	254	100
35		79	50	123	150	167		211	40	255	
36		80		124	90	168	50	212		256	60
37		81	100	125	120	169		213		257	
38		82	200	126	80	170	170	214	70	258	
39	160	83		127	140	171	40	215		259	
40	150	84	140	128	180	172	70	216	200	260	120
41	100	85	200	129	70	173	60	217		261	70
42		86	200	130	130	174		218		262	100
43	160	87		131	50	175	100	219		263	
44		88		132		176	80	220	60	264	

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265	100	317	80	369	110	421	180	473	100	525	50
266		318	50	370	120	422	70	474	650	526	60
267	80	319	100	371	50	423	90	475	100	527	250
268	160	320	100	372	80	424	150	476	250	528	225
269	275	321	50	373	225	425	80	477	130	529	1.350
270	50	322	100	374		426	100	478	100	530	180
271	100	323	50	375	80	427	30	479	140	531	
272	70	324	120	376	60	428	120	480	120	532	
273		325	120	377	40	429	60	481	275	533	120
274		326	130	378	110	430	70	482	250	534	275
275	250	327	100	379	70	431	60	483	250	535	50
276		328	100	380	80	432		484	110	536	
277	130	329	180	381		433	50	485	60	537	80
278	190	330	110	382	275	434		486	180	538	130
279	150	331		383	120	435	70	487	80	539	180
280	80	332	50	384	90	436	50	488	90	540	
281	110	333	40	385	40	437	30	489	90	541	80
282	130	334	80	386	70	438	50	490	110	542	90
283	130	335	40	387	100	439	30	491	150	543	100
284	60	336	275	388	150	440	50	492		544	190
285	50	337	30	389	250	441		493	30	545	80
286	110	338	80	390		442	120	494	300	546	50
287	100	339	120	391	250	443	50	495	120	547	50
288	50	340		392	170	444	100	496	80	548	
289	50	341	40	393	150	445	50	497		549	
290	100	342	60	394	400	446		498	80	550	225
291	1.450	343	110	395	400	447	40	499		551	90
292	200	344		396		448		500	60	552	90
293	90	345	50	397	70	449		501	40	553	
294	475	346	60	398		450		502	60	554	
295	400	347	20	399	50	451		503		555	
296	170	348		400		452		504		556	
297	80	349	70	401	80	453		505	80	557	
298	70	350	70	402	80	454		506		558	
299	60	351	110	403	70	455		507			
300	375	352	60	404	60	456		508	60		
301	180	353	40	405	100	457		509			
302	180	354	50	406	60	458		510			
303	200	355		407	120	459		511			
304	180	356		408	60	460		512	130		
305	275	357	200	409	90	461		513	130		
306	120	358	80	410	120	462	50	514	100		
307	60	359	140	411	80	463		515	70		
308		360	80	412	40	464		516	80		
309		361	60	413	180	465		517			
310		362		414		466	425	518	30		
311	225	363		415	70	467	40	519	90		
312		364		416	50	468	30	520	90		
313		365		417		469		521	30		
314	100	366	60	418		470	50	522	130		
315	110	367	30	419	325	471	90	523	130		
316	120	368	50	420	40	472	110	524	225		